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LOCALS TAKE SECOND GAME

The Bearcats made it two straight against the Bronchos in winning Friday's game 6 to 5, and no extra charges were made for a first fight staged in the center of the diamond by Umpire Baugh and Skipper Robinson of the San Angelo club.

The visitors started the game with a three run lead, Buscha yielding two single and a double in the first inning. After that the Nags were held to two hits and no runs to the eighth when Buscha again yielded two hits, and was relieved by Cantrell with two on bases and none down. Lewis was the first to face Cantrell and was thrown out at first. Burleson came up next and scored Truesdale and Higginbotham, who had touched Buscha for hits. This ended the run getting and the hitting for the Bronchos.

The Cats came back in their half of the first with three hits and two runs, and after scoring again in the sixth touched Hill for four hits and three runs in the seventh.

The trouble between Robinson and the umpire came up on the fifth inning. Robinson was on the coach line and disputed a strike and ball decision of the umpire. The umpire ordered Robinson out of the park, but instead of leaving the park Robinson went out to where the ump was stationed behind the pitcher's box, and after a few words the two men engaged in a fist fight. Players separated the fistieffers, and Robinson left the park with blood trickling from his face. The ump yelled "play ball," and the game was completed with perfect order and strict compliance with the arbiter's orders. Burleson took Robinson's place in left field.

The game was punctuated with several other thrills, and at several stages of the battle appeared to be anybody's game. Langford starred with a sensational catch, pulling one out of the wire fence, which would have proved disastrous for the locals had he missed it. Scoggins robbed the locals of runs in a sensational catch, while John King got a long drive with a long reach, catching the apple on the end of his fingers with one hand. King batted one thousand, making it four hits out of four times up, and pilfered a base for good measure. Briscoe hit the apple twice which counted for game at both times.

The Bearcats are pushing Abilene for second place, being only one per cent behind, and with three chances against Sweet-

water here next Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday, the chances are yet favorable for the Cats to crawl into first place.

The box score:

Ballinger		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Singleton 1st		3	1	2	8	0	0
Briscoe ss		4	2	2	1	2	1
King cf		4	2	4	6	0	0
Brown lf		3	0	0	2	0	0
Langford rf		4	0	1	1	0	0
Knight 3rd		4	0	1	2	5	1
Earnshaw 2nd		4	0	1	1	0	0
Browning c		4	0	1	6	1	0
Buscha p		3	1	0	0	2	0
Cantrell p		1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 37 6 12 27 8 2

San Angelo		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Truesdale 2nd		5	2	3	1	2	0
Higginb'm 1st		4	2	2	13	0	1
Lewis 3rd		4	0	0	1	2	0
Robinson lf		2	1	1	1	0	0
Burleson lf		2	0	1	0	0	0
Robertson rf		3	0	1	1	0	0
Dean ss		4	0	0	1	3	0
Scoggins cf		4	0	0	2	0	0
Reynolds c		4	0	0	4	0	0
Hill p		4	0	0	0	5	0

Totals 36 5 8 24 12 1

Score by innings: R H E
Ballinger 200 001 30x—6 12 2
Angelo 300 000 020—5 8 1

Summary: Innings pitched: by Buscha 7, Cantrell 2, by Hill 8. Hits off Buscha 7, off Cantrell 1, off Hill 1. Stolen bases, King, Singleton, King, Robinson, Burleson, Robertson. Struck out, by Buscha 3, by Cantrell 2, by Hill 1. Bases on balls, off Cantrell 1, off Hill 1. Stolen bases, King, Langford. Wild pitch Hill 3. Buscha 1, Cantrell 1. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, Baugh.

Christian Endeavor
Topic: "Lessons from the Book of Ruth."
Leader: Miss Myrtle Kilham.
Scripture Lesson: Ruth 1-14:22.

Song 241.
"Character Sketch of Ruth,"
Tama Key Coulter.
Scripture readings and discussions from the Book of Ruth, by Endeavorers.

Song 250.
"Which creates a Firmer Tie, Religion or Nature?" Emmett Cockrell.

"What Virtues Stand Out Boldly in the Character of Naomi?" Mr. Clappitt.

Song 252.

Mizpah Benediction.

GOOD PROGRAM AT THE MAEROY NEXT WEEK

An extraordinarily good program is announced by the management of the Maeroy Theatre for the week commencing Monday, August 22nd. May Allison, Marguerite Clark, Charley Ray, and Harry Sweet (Ballinger boy) are among the featured stars.

Below is the program for the week.

Monday—May Allison in "The Off Shore Pirate," a Metro screen classic.

Tuesday—A Paramount production, title to be announced later.

Wednesday—Marguerite Clark in "Luck in Pawn," a Paramount picture.

Thursday—A Universal special feature, title to be announced later.

Friday—Charles Ray in "Peaceful Valley," a First National attraction.

Saturday—"The Avenging Arrow," No. 2; Harry Sweet in "In Again," and a Western picture.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermice for expelling worms in children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. C. E. McGuire is at home from stay of several days on the Plains. He reports plenty of rain there and good crops, and says that the nights are almost like winter time. Dr. McGuire says he used his mud chains and had to have a winter supply of cover. According to reports the Plains country is the favored spot in Texas this year, crops being good.

First Airplane Forest Patrol



Here is the start of the first airplane forest patrol flight ever attempted in Minnesota, with the participation of the First Minnesota observation squadron and the co-operation of the state forestry service. Eighty-seven blazes were spotted in less than half an hour after arrival on the scene of the fires. The 208 miles from St. Paul were covered in 152 minutes. W. T. Cox, state forester, is shown shaking hands with A. E. Pimley, his assistant, who acted as observer on the flight. In the front cockpit is Lieut. V. C. Omlie.

LEGISLATORS DEADLOCK ON EDUCATIONAL BILL

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Three of the nine members of the House, for whom warrants were issued and for whom the officers of the law were looking last night, were within the bar of the House early today.

Sergeant-at-Arms Joe White, while hunting the missing members during the night, found Representatives Thomas, of Lime stone county, and Perkins of Lamar county, about two-thirty this morning. Representative Binkley showed up this morning on his own accord.

Sergeant White, acting under orders of the House, brought Thomas and Perkins to the House, while Perkins obtained a bed in the quarters of Speaker Thomas in the rear of the House.

Six other representatives are missing and the officers are looking for them. Warrants were issued for the legislators last night after they failed to appear at the night session.

The members missing from the House and for whom the Sergeant at arms holds warrants are Johnson, Burns, Henderson, Kaeir Lindsey and Wadley. Representative Williams charged on the floor of the House that there was an attempt to prevent a quorum so the educational bill could not be passed until the proponents were in a majority last night.

Members for whom warrants were issued marched into the

WACO MAN HELD FOR MURDER

WACO, Aug. 20.—After practically an all night grilling of Mrs. Leslie Keyes and W. T. Evans, officers today announced that they had secured sufficient evidence to warrant holding both for the murder of Leslie Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter left Saturday afternoon for Marlin, where Mrs. Carter will remain for treatment for rheumatism. She has been under treatment here for some time and goes to Marlin at the advice of her physicians.

U. Stephens, formerly highway engineer here, is here looking after some "unfinished business." Mr. Stephens spent some time on road work in Hill county after leaving here, and is now figuring on work in Tom Green county.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

AMERICA GETS PERMIT TO HELP

RIGA, Aug. 20.—The agreement between the United States and Russia providing for American relief in Russian famine regions was signed today by Walter Brown, European representative of the American relief administration. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian famine committee representative, and observers declared that the agreement confers upon the Americans facilities never before granted a foreign organization by a Russian government. Race, creed and political status of the countries will be forgotten in the work.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON FUNDING BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The administration's allied debt funding bill was favorably reported to the Senate today by Chairman Penrose of the finance committee. Senator La Follette submitted the minority report. An amendment requiring the funding be completed within five years was added to the bill by the majority of the committee.

COMPRESS OPENS FOR BUSINESS MONDAY

The Ballinger Compress will open for business Monday, ready to begin the new season with increased facilities for handling the 1921 cotton crop.

JACK ROACH, Manager.

BRITISH ACCEPTS OUR INVITATION

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Great Britain's formal acceptance of an official invitation from President Harding to participate in the conference of the Far Eastern questions and disarmament was forwarded to the American government, it was announced here today.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45, Estes Lynn supt.

Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavors at usual hours.
Sunday school will be held at Eighth Street church, and preaching services at Broadway church. Everyone cordially invited.

W. CHAS. KUNZE, Pastor.

MAKES ESCAPE FROM MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Eric Clarke, official of the International Land and Livestock Company, escaped from Mexican bandits, who kidnapped him at a ranch near Primero, and is now safe in Jimenez, state of Chihuahua, according to a message received here today. Clarke reported the kidnapping and escape to friends here, and stated that the bandits were holding him for a \$7,500 ransom.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m., N. E. Atkinson, supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Y. P. S. 5:30 p. m.—E. A. Jeanes, Jr. Pres.

W. M. S. Tuesday 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday 8:15 p. m. at the church.

Sunday night service will be Evangelistic service, with good rousing song service, followed by sermon subject "God's Last Call."

Everybody most cordially invited to attend these services.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

A half an egg a day is the per capita allotment of the poultry product of the United States.

CONFIRMS STORY OF OIL FINDING

The story carried in The Ledger Thursday to the effect that the Texas-Meers Company had struck a good showing of oil at a depth of about 1400 feet on the Shultz ranch, was confirmed by Jeff Meers, president of the company, in a phone message to the office of the company in San Angelo Friday. Mr. Meers was at the well when he confirmed the report that a good showing of oil had been found at a depth of 1373 feet. The drilling crew is now engaged in trying to cut off the water above the sand, which has been penetrated to a depth of about 11 feet, and in which strata of sand the oil discovery was made. As soon as the water is shut off the well will be tested.

This well was spudded in for a deep test, standard equipment being installed, but in the event sufficient oil for fuel purposes is obtained drilling will be suspended and a new hole will be spudded in, Mr. Meers stated.

The well in on the Harris survey No. 128 about nine miles Southeast of Paint Rock, and is less than a mile from the Shultz well which was drilled to a depth of 3212 feet and in which several showings of oil were found, the best showing being struck at a depth of 1256, or about the same depth as the Texas-Meers findings.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45. W. A. Francis, superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Ephworth League at 7:00 p. m.

You have a cordial invitation to attend these services.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Young People's Meeting 6:30 and 7:00.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Library Monday at 5:00 p. m. for mission study and business session.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Henry Wilke of Wichita Falls, came in from New Mexico Saturday at noon while en route home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke. He had been to Cloud Croft to take his wife and little girl for a stay for the benefit of the little girl's health. He was disappointed when he arrived in Ballinger to find Mr. and Mrs. Wilke and daughter Mrs. Chester Cherry gone from home. They left Saturday morning for a visit to Cameron.

Arno Schawe is at home off the road for a few days stay with home folks.

Iceland's annual record the discovery of Spitzbergen by Norwegians in the eleventh century.



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Speaking of hot dry weather the Brady Sentinel reports that popcorn is popping in the fields of McCulloch county. That beats us.

Coleman is staging her annual round-up for August 24th and 25th, with racing, baseball, boxing and barbecue. Ballinger will be represented at the barbecue.

Germs are plentiful in the summer air, we breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have a bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

It has been suggested that one hundred men put up five dollars each as a chauteau guarantee and make the attraction free for all. It is not right for the burden to fall on a few.

The fellow who is cutting up about Ballinger not realizing more cash on her light boots, will please take notice that a certain school district in the county has been offered seventy cents for its bonds.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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Notary Public.

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Women will tax their powers of endurance to the limit before giving up, and it is then some womanly ailment develops and they have to give up entirely. When a woman suffers from such symptoms as irregularities, headaches, backaches, bearing-down pains, inflammation, nervousness and "the blues," it is well for her to profit by Mrs. Carbaugh's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has restored multitudes of women suffering from just such ailments.

Dallas brick layers are striking for an increase in pay from \$10 to \$11 per day. Farm hands are plentiful at \$1 per day, and many are begging for work. Somebody should hand those brick layers a brick. It seems that there are more ways to rob a man than by the hi-jack method.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Church of Christ
(Corner of 8th Street and Bon-sal Avenue.)

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Elder W. A. Kercheville of Coleman. You must be sure and come and bring someone with you.

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. P. Davies and the unknown heirs of W. P. Davies; deceased; W. T. Knox and the unknown heirs of W. T. Knox; deceased; H. D. Pearce and the unknown heirs of H. D. Pearce; deceased; Samuel H. Morgan, and the unknown heirs of Samuel H. Morgan; deceased; John L. Waugh and Mrs. N. P. Waugh, and the unknown heirs of John L. Waugh and Mrs. N. P. Waugh; deceased; and of W. N. Copeland and C. G. Copeland and the unknown heirs of W. N. Copeland

and C. G. Copeland deceased; J. Font Thomson and the unknown heirs of J. Font Thomson; deceased; A. B. Hutchinson and the unknown heirs of A. B. Hutchinson; deceased; Fannie M. Young and the unknown heirs of Fannie M. Young; deceased; T. F. Chriesman and the unknown heirs of T. F. Chriesman; deceased; L. G. Helm and the unknown heirs of L. G. Helm; deceased; B. F. Edgar and the unknown heirs of B. F. Edgar; deceased; George Warner and the unknown heirs of George Warner; deceased; M. B. Stokes, and the unknown heirs of M. B. Stokes; deceased; J. W. Powell, J. C. Swift, J. N. Winters, R. M. Thomson, Arch Dickinson, Hays Dickinson, Mrs. Myrtle Hays, wife of Tom Hays; Tom Hays; Mrs. Leta Cox, wife of Joe Cox; Joe Cox; Mrs. Nora Clint, wife of William Clint; William Clint; Mrs. Gertrude Vanzandt, wife of V. Vanzandt; and V. Vanzandt, her husband; and Defendants.

Said petition alleging: That plaintiff resides in Deaf Smith County, in the State of Texas; that the defendants J. W. Powell, Arch Dickinson, Hays Dickinson, Myrtle Hays and her husband, Tom Hays, Leta Cox and her husband, Joe Cox, Gertrude Vanzandt and her husband V. Vanzandt, each reside in Runnels County, State of Texas; that the defendants Nora Clint and William Clint each reside in Coke County, Texas; that the defendant, J. C. Swift, resides in Eastland County, Texas; and the defendant J. N. Winters, resides in Tarrant County, Texas; and the defendant R. M. Thomson, resides in Travis County, Texas; that the residence of the remaining defendants is unknown to the plaintiff and cannot be ascertained by him by use of reasonable diligence.

That the plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, and being 106 acres of land out of two surveys as follows: 68 acres out of the Willett Holmes Survey No. 100, patented to Mary E. Elgin, assignee of Willett Holmes, on March 29, 1880; Letters Patent No. 206, Vol. 23, and 38 acres out of the Henry Garmes Survey No. 530, patented to Henry Garmes on January 27th, 1875, by Letters Patent No. 504, Volume 20, said 106 acres of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

"Beginning 403 varas South of the Northwest corner of the Garmes Survey; Thence South 89-40 East 530 varas to the South west corner of Block 61, according to the map of the town of Old Runnels; Thence North 3-30 West 388 varas to the Northeast corner of Block No. 16 of said town of Old Runnels; Thence W. 255 varas; Thence North 162 varas; Thence West 5 varas to the Southeast corner of Block 48, said town of Old Runnels; Thence North 264 varas to the Northeast corner of Block 48; Thence West 241 varas to the Northwest corner of Block 48; Thence South 1362 varas to the place of beginning."

Said above described 106 acres being the same land embraced and included in the following blocks of land as originally plotted for the town of Old Runnels, in said county, according to the map or plan of said town, of record in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Blocks 48, 49, 52, 54, 55, 58, 59, 33, 34, 35, 36, 64, 16, 17, 29, 37, and 46.

That the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have been in peaceable and adverse possession of the above described land, under title and color of title for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit.

That the plaintiff, and those under whom he claims have had peaceable and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, under valid deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit.

That the plaintiff, and those under whom he claims have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit.

That the defendants and each of them are claiming and asserting some character of right, title and interest in said lands by purported deeds of conveyance to them of record in the

Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, under which they are asserting an adverse estate and interest in said lands, all of which such claims of title are inferior and subordinate to the title of plaintiff herein, but that the same constitutes a cloud upon the plaintiff's title to said lands and premises, to his great damage, which said cloud upon his said title should be removed, and plaintiff's title to said land and premises be quieted in him.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition; that upon hearing hereof he have judgment cancelling all such purported deeds of conveyance under which the defendants claim, and for judgment of this court removing the cloud existing thereby from plaintiff's title to said lands and premises, and to recover said lands, and quieting his title in him; and for costs of suit and all other and further relief, general and special, in law or in equity, as plaintiff may show himself justly entitled to.

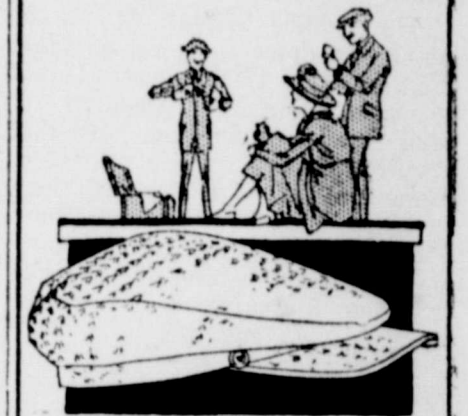
DOSS & BAUGH,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, 29th day of July A. D., 1921.

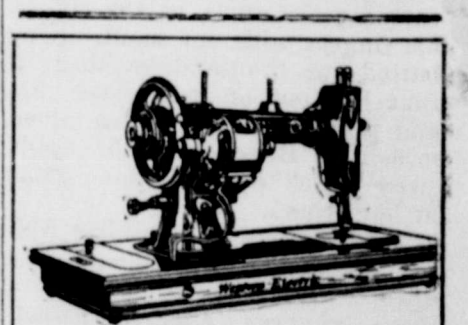
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BALLINGER TEXAS

HOT, DIZZY FEELING

Atlanta Lady's Uncomfortable and Annoying Condition Relieved, She Says, by Cardui.

Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Alice Frances Young, of 28 East Alexander Street, this city, says: "After entering womanhood, I suffered so much with womanly weakness. My back ached. I would have, at certain times, a hot feeling that seemed to go to my head. Even my shoulders would hurt, and it made me very dizzy and uncomfortable. When the blood would flow to my head—I would faint and feel so weak. "I couldn't do my work. I had a good position, and this was surely annoying as well as embarrassing. I would usually have to go home and go to bed. I certainly suffered greatly. "I heard of Cardui, and my mother bought it for me. It was the first and only medicine that ever did me any good for this trouble."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. G. Lacy, W. B. Skirvin, Frank B. Drew Trustee, J. T. McAllister, Mrs. Ella Cross, Mrs. May Sheldon, Myrtle M. Mason, E. Parks, John C. Ward, C. C. L. B. Wyles, J. B. Wyrick, Ernest Goos, W. H. Musgrove, Ernest Scholle, G. I. Matthews, F. E. Knowles, B. P. Brummett, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, George Hodel, O. W. Mitchell, W. O. Mitchell, J. W. Greenhaw, Eiler H. R. Hansen, G. L. Strothman, Mrs. E. A. Warner, Patrick J. Donahue, E. H. Eubanks, D. M. Whiteside, Joseph Meuter, George B. Hastings, Mena Kuehn, Kate Knetterus, George B. Hastings, E. M. Palmer, W. H. Estes, A. E. Settles, G. W. Ward, G. W. N. Britton, Mrs. Florence D. Storey, Louis Laeffler, G. G. Smith, Mrs. Lina Robinson, J. W. Woodward, Mrs. Flora McDonald, John C. Higbee, Mrs. Irma H. Lasseter, Emmett Orent, Emory E. Beck, W. P. Angel, Seamans Oil Company, W. S. Jones, Wade Atkins, W. N. Green, George W. Pinkston, Floyd B. Drew, J. H. Kineannon, W. D. Ward, James Hewitt, Francis L. Drew, A. P. Harris, Olive Lillian Long, Lula Maud Bartholomew, Margaret Harris, Charles T. Harris, H. B. Rowley, John E. Allen, John C. Lawler, L. V. Ulrey, Cushing-Pemeta Oil & Gas Company of Oklahoma, and R. L. Bailey, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in August, A. D., 1921, the same being the 29th day of August, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2062, wherein R. R. Russell, is Plaintiff, and D. G. Lacy, W. B. Skirvin, Frank B. Drew Trustee, H. T. McAllister, Mrs. Ella Cross, Mrs. May Sheldon, Myrtle M. Mason, E. Parks, John C. Ward, C. C. L. B. Wyles, J. B. Wyrick, Ernest Goos, W. H. Musgrove, Ernest Scholle, G. I. Matthews, F. E. Knowles, B. P. Brummett, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, George Hodel, O. W. Mitchell, W. O. Mitchell, J. W. Greenhaw, Eiler H. R. Hansen, G. L. Strothman, Mrs. E. A. Warner, Patrick J. Donahue, E. H. Eubanks, D. M. Whiteside, Joseph Meuter, George B. Hastings, Mena Kuehn, Kate Knetterus, George B. Hastings, E. M. Palmer, W. H. Estes, A. E. Settles, G. W. Ward, G. W. N. Britton, Mrs. Florence D. Storey, Louis Laeffler, G. G. Smith, Mrs. Lina Robinson, J. W. Woodward, Mrs. Flora McDonald, John C. Higbee, Mrs. Irma H. Lasseter, Emmett Orent, Emory E. Beck, W. P. Angel, Seamans Oil Company, W. S. Jones, Wade Atkins, W. N. Green, George W. Pinkston, Floyd B. Drew, J. H. Kineannon, W. D. Ward, James Hewitt, Francis L.

beginning at a point in the East line of said Mesa Survey No. 229, a stake set 1320 yards North of the original South east corner of same on the North bank of the Colorado River, and the Southwest corner of the Jacob Smith Survey No. 228, as such corner was located and agreed upon in a Survey of said Smith Survey made by the Gulf Production Company and R. R. Russell, a map of which is recorded in Volume 104, page 240 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is made for further description; Thence North along the West line of said Smith Survey, and the East line of said Mesa Survey 4249 varas to a stake for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE West across said Mesa Survey 2654 varas to its West line;

THENCE South with the West line of said Survey 4249 varas to a stake for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East across said Mesa Survey 2648 varas to the place of beginning.

3. That the defendants and each of them are claiming and asserting an adverse interest and estate in said lands and premises, by virtue of certain purported and alleged assignments of oil and gas leases on same, all of which are utterly void, but that same constitute a cloud on plaintiff's title to said land and premises and if allowed to stand upon records of said county, will greatly damage plaintiff; that the said W. B. Skirvin, one of the defendants, did on heretofore, the 6th day of April 1920, execute a purported map and dedication of a portion of said premises, to-wit: 1690 acres of same, known and denominated as "Lacy sub-division of 1690 acres of the Maria Ignacio Mesa Survey No. 229," which said instrument was filed for record in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, on the 8th day of April, 1920, and is of record in Book 111, page 541, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

4. That all of said instruments are void and should be cancelled for the following reasons: On said 21st day of April, 1919, the plaintiff entered into a written contract with the defendant D. G. Lacy, under which the said defendant for and in consideration of an oil and gas lease on the said 2,000 acres embodied in said contract, contracted and obligated himself to drill a deep test well on said land and premises, and complete the same within twelve months from the date of said contract; that long prior to the expiration of said twelve months period, and without having completed said well to said depth, the defendant D. G. Lacy utterly breached his said contract by abandoning said operations, and removing all drilling tools and equipment belonging to him off of said lease, and moving permanently out of the State of Texas, whereby under the terms of said contract, said lease became then and there void and of no effect; that each of the other defendants named herein are holding under purported assignments portions of said leased

Drew, A. P. Harris, Olive Lillian Long, Lula Maud Bartholomew, Margaret Harris, Charles T. Harris, H. B. Rowley, John E. Allen, John C. Lawler, L. V. Ulrey, Cushing-Pemeta Oil & Gas Company of Oklahoma, and R. L. Bailey are Defendants.

Said petition alleges, amongst other things, the following:

1. Plaintiff resides in Bexar County in the State of Texas, and the defendants, according to information and belief of the plaintiff, are all non-residents of the State of Texas, their present place of residence and postoffice address being unknown to the plaintiff. That the defendant D. G. Lacy formerly resided in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, and the defendant W. B. Skirvin formerly resided in Oklahoma County, in the State of Oklahoma, but that the present place of residence of said last two named defendants is unknown to the plaintiff.

2. That on heretofore, the 21st day of April, 1919, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple and in possession of the following described lands and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

2,000 acres out of the central part of the Maria Ignacio Mesa Survey No. 229. Certificate No. 428, known as Abstract No. 364, patented to A. S. Ruthven on June 24th, 1828, Patent No. 104, Volume 8, said 2,000 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

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premises, and that each and every defendant took such assignment to him or her with full knowledge and notice of the terms of said contract, and that each and all of said assignments to each of said defendants are now void as aforesaid.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition; that upon hearing hereof he have judgment for title and possession of said lands and cancelling and annulling all of said assignments to held by the defendants and each of them, and cancelling and annulling said map and dedication of said Lacy Sub-division, and quieting his title in him to said lands and premises; and all other and further relief, general and special, in law or in equity as he may show himself justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

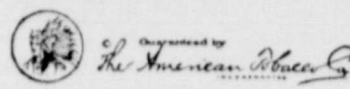
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 30th day of July A. D., 1921.

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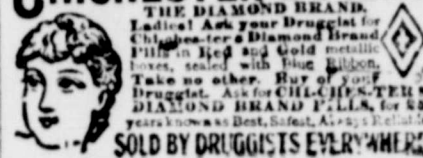
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permanently abandoned plaintiff; that said abandonment has continued for more than three years; and that said marriage relation still exists.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other and further relief, special and general, that he may be justly entitled to for which he will ever

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