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NO. 24

BAIRD COYOTES LOSES 1ST GAME TO SWEETWATER SWATTERS

The Baird Coyotes, assisted by the Swatters of Sweetwater, officially opened the 1926 season in Baird at our T P Park last Sunday, before a large and appreciative audience of enthusiastic fans and fems.

The hostilities, were open in "big-time" style, with His-zoned J. Robert Black, who in his spare time, is Mayoring for Baird, occupying the mound and Percy Roberts of the American Express Company regaled in the mask-and-belly-guard; Honorable Robert made a valiant effort in heaving the pellet to officially open the season, but the blasted baseball took a sudden twist (as though fate may have had something to do with it) and scattered considerable dust just in front of and slightly to the West of Home plate.

For the visitors it was announced that MOODY (Now don't get all excited, it wasn't the gubernatorial candidate Daniel, but just plain old John Moody) would attempt to pitch (and be it said in all candor, at this junction, that John Moody certainly did pitch; which Webster did the receiving; for the COYOTES, the old reliable batteries of Ray Brothers was in evidence; with Sam McIntosh as umpire-in-chief, with Shelton Allphin calling the bases; Shelton in announcing the batteries and other matters incident to the game, drew a large round of applause with his deep-base voice.

The game opened with a bang, Charles first up for Sweetwater, grounded out Bowlus to G. Hall; Webster went out in a like manner, only Bennett threw to G. Hall, while Manager Fred Wristen scooped-up Smith's grounder and tossed him out at first. For Baird first-up hit the first ball pitched for a clean single over second he went to second on a passed ball; Wristen drove one at Skeen on short, Skeen making a pretty stop of the hard hit ball, but making a wild throw to first. Wristen going to second and Bennett scoring for the first tally of the 1926 season at T P Park! Pete Bouchette grounded-out Geer to Bond, Wristen taking third; Gus Hall hit a high one, which Moody captured; Earl Hall walked, Burt also got Ralleg Ray to B. Hall; for Baird, Burt fanned, Bowlus grounded out Greer to Bond and Lon Ray smote the air.

Webster walked, and with the count three and two on Smith, Smith doubled down the third base line sending Webster to third; Greer flew to Burt in center, but Webster didn't try to score on the play; Pace undressed Bennett on short with a hard-drive scoring Webster and sending Smith to 3rd; Skeen singled to right, scoring Smith, Pace taking third; at this junction Manager Wristen derricked Ralleg Ray, sending Bennett to the Mound, he Wristen, taking short-stop and putting Poole on third; Westbrook flew to Bouchette who made a pretty run and a perfect peg home to double Pace. For Baird, Poole fanned, Bennett flew to deep left Pace making a nice catch and Wristen lined out to Bond on first.

8th. Bond lined out to Bowlus on second, Moody was tired and fanned; Charles singled to center, but Webster fanned; Bennett's fast one was breaking in such a manner that the Swatters couldn't fathom it. For Baird, Bouchette and G. Hall both grounded out Westbrook to Bond, Earl Hall safe at first on a hard hit ball to Westbrook; Burt then drove another at Westbrook, the fourth in succession, Westbrook made a wild throw, Burt going to second and E. Hall to third; Bowlus singled down the third base line (the ball hitting the third base and rolling fair, scoring E. Hall and Burt; but L. Ray flew to center retiring the side.

9th. Smith walked; Greer singled to left, Bouchette making a nice stop and throw to second, forcing Smith; Pace flew to Bouchette who threw to Wristen who threw to G. Hall at 1st doubling Greer. For Baird, Poole

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BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL TO CLOSE MAY 28TH

The Baird Public School will close on May 28th. The first of several entertainments will be held at the Tabernacle on Friday night, May 21st when a program will be given by the first six grades of the public school. On Sunday, May 23rd., Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Tabernacle.

On Wednesday night, May 26th the Senior Class Play will be given at the Tabernacle, and admission will be charged for this entertainment.

On Thursday night, May 27th the pupils of the seventh grade, will give a program at the Tabernacle. Mr. Boyd McKeown, Dean, of McMurry, College will address the graduates of the grammar school.

On Friday night, May 28th the graduating exercises will be held at the Tabernacle. Rev. Cal C. Wright, will address the class.

IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH MOTHER'S DAY

"OUR MOTHER'S", who are living, were honored by the wearing of the red rose at an impressive program rendered at the Baptist Church Sunday Morning, while the white reverently expressed veneration for those departed. Tears of sorrow, joy and sublime sentiment flowed from grateful hearts as Mother's love was freely told in song and verse and dissertation.

In opening the program Jack Henderson, in a comprehensive talk, vividly described a Mother's Love for her child until each one present seemed to live again in Mother's arms; once more was rocked to sleep.

Representatives of each class of Sunday School contributed music, song, reading or talk which invariably delighted the congregation. Master Jack Flores, Jr., and Jackie Evans, Misses Dorothy Boydston and Eula Hays did honor to Mother and pleased their hearers by reading selections appropriate to the occasion. The musical program, in its entirety, was avidly enjoyed to the fullest extent. Little Miss Mary Blackburn's piano solo, "Pride of the Regiment March", was a rare treat, while the program was interspersed with four pleasing songs, rendered in duet, as follows:

"Mother is Thinking of You"—Misses Mildred Bell and Madge Holmes.

"A Child at Mother's Knee,"—

Mrs. Rubio and Miss Louise Bell.

"I Wan't to Hold Mother's Hand,"—

Misses Louise Bell and Ilera Groves.

"Memories of Mother,"—

Misses Louise Bell and Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

Mother was praised in highest terms by those who spoke in eulogy. Mr. R. Q. Evans spoke of Mother's great suffering, travail and toil for her child, and truly said it all has only increased her love. Mr. Royce Gilliland likened Mother's love to the love of Jesus. Judge Victor B. Gilbert quoted the poem, "Somebody Else's Mother", and the Pastor spoke of Mother's devotion and how we can repay.

In conclusion the congregation sang "Tell Mother I'll Be There", while the stalwart youth pushed his way through the crowd to place his arms about his venerable Mother's neck and kissed the unfailing beauty of her cheek, as he spoke his words of love which filled her heart with joy.

A Julian, proprietor of Julian Motor Co., Putnam, was in Baird last Friday. Mr. Julian has moved his new place of business and has an up-to-date garage. See his ad in this issue.

Mr. Julian was carrying his arm in a sling, as the result of being blown some thirty feet a few days ago, when a gasoline tank on which he was working exploded. He had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Mrs. W. L. Henry spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene.

144 BARREL OIL WELL BROUGHT IN ON MIKE HUGHES PLACE, 8 MILES NORTH-EAST OF BAIRD

The Heist-Hughes well No. 3 which came in Saturday for fifty barrels at a depth of 415 feet was drilled 12 inches deeper Sunday and the flow increased to 144 barrels. Their No. 1, which came in nine weeks ago is still flowing twenty barrels natural. No. 2 is on the pump and is making 10 barrels per day.

Will C. Mee, et al, on the Snyder, No. 2 has been on the pump and Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are now drilling.

The nearest well to the City Limits of Baird is the Goodloe and Duffey, on the J. F. Boren, section 118, B. B. B. & C. R. R. survey. This well is 1-4 mile from the city limits of our city and they spudded in this week and hope to continue drilling until the required depth of 1500 feet is reached.

Canary Brothers on the J. B. Cutbirth Section 209 are now rigging up. This test will be drilled to 2800 feet.

J. K. Hughes Development Co. are 1500 feet on their well in Section 29 of the Cutbirth Ranch.

Richardson has taken over the Pandem Oil Co. lease on the J. B. Cutbirth which is located six miles south of Baird.

J. K. Hughes et al, have made a location on the Tabor Ranch, 15 miles south-east of Baird.

Roser & Pendleton after setting 12 1/2 inch casing at 885 feet on the Young Ranch, Section 4, lost their bit at 1200 feet and are now fishing.

There are a number of oil wells in the vicinity of Baird that promise to liven the oil situation in Baird up still more within the next thirty days. Leases continue to change hands at a rapid rate and drilling contracts are being made continuously. The oil wells near Baird are increasing in production and number. Locations are being made daily and the oil industry in general is progressing nicely.

EULA LOCALS

Well Uncle Billie how are you and The Star force? We are all doing well enough out this way, we are having plenty of rain, farmers are real busy planting lots of feed. Wheat, oats and barley are sure looking fine. You know a real grain crop will make things boom up. The oil business is looking good.

Our Commissioner, Virgil Jones, is doing some fine road work. We are enjoying our good roads, and we will sure stay with Mr. Jones. Mr. Hammons, our grader, man, sure is a good road man, and takes pleasure in giving the people good roads.

Clyde White, Ray Boen and Houston Corn, were in Eula Saturday evening, attending the ball game: Buffalo Gap vs Eula. Eula won the game Eula has one of the best ball teams in the county. Manager Loyd Farmer don't bar any of the teams.

Before we know it July 24th will be here, and some will be disappointed while others will be glad. I guess Jimmie F. and Dan Moody will have a horse race with Ma running close second: The out-come I will tell you later.

I met my old friends, Messers Dr. Powell, H. Schwartz and Judge B. L. Russell the other day and was glad to see them, they are all real fine men and I sure like them.

Nunnally Stephens, of Abilene, spent Sunday with home folks.

Well I will ring off, will write more next time. Good luck to all candidates and The Star force.

"Patsie."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for your many kind deeds and loving words at the death of our dear little baby. May God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift, repay you all. We appreciate more than words can express the many beautiful flowers.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE AN ENCAMPMENT MAY 31ST TO JUNE 3RD

By Cal C. Wright.

A meeting for the purpose of boosting the local Boy Scout work was called under the direction of G. N. Quirl, Executive of the Chisholm Trail Council, Wednesday night. The Chisholm Area is composed of seven counties, Mr. Quirl is Executive and Bob Norrell and Cal C. Wright are members of the Area Council.

Our Boy Scout Troop is composed of 43 boys, and Cal C. Wright and George Nitschke and two other men, with them each week, but under the reorganization Bob Norrell is chairman, of the Troop; Joe R. Mayes, A. W. Yell and Cal C. Wright are the Troop Committee. Jack Henderson, George Nitschke and two other men to be appointed from the Christian and Presbyterian Churches are to be the Scout Masters. L. L. Blackburn is chairman of the Court of Honor, which is to meet once each month.

It is planned to have an encampment for the boys from May the 31st to June the 3rd. The camp will be conducted along the lines of the standard Boy Scout Camp. Certain hours will be laid out for meals, cleaning up camp, games and swimming. Each day different boys will be detailed to cooking, dish washing and other work that may be done about the camp. The camp will be under the direction of the Troop Committee and Scout Masters.

There are number of 1st and 2nd class Scouts, and it is urged that every man in Baird will give whatever help and encouragement possible to this good work.

We are anxious to have every boy in uniform, so that whenever the town may have public gatherings of any nature, the boys will be prepared to act as police, guides or helpers any where and any time, for the motto of a Scout is "Be Prepared," the Scout Oath is "In My Honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and to My Country, and to Obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep my self physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

BANQUET A SUCCESS

The Banquet held at the Methodist Church Monday night in interest of the Tabernacle proved to be a wonderful success. Judge Victor B. Gilbert acted as toast master and filled this position with credit to himself and credit to Baird.

Everybody present entered into the spirit of the occasion and all came away from the banquet feeling that they had gotten their money's worth.

Those in charge of the banquet want to thank all of those that had anything to do with its success, for their help and cooperation.

W. D. Boydston made a financial report of the Tabernacle Fund, which was as follows:

Tabernacle Note	\$1100.00
Interest on note to	
May 19, 1926	88.00
Total	\$1188.00

Out of this amount \$88.00 was paid as interest on the note, and \$5.00 for the use of the church, leaving a balance of \$10.15.

The committee in charge of the Tabernacle is very anxious to have all broken panes replaced and the windows screened. They want to ask the cooperation of the people of Baird in helping them to do this work and they are going to call on the citizens next week and ask them to help finance this undertaking.

The Tabernacle committee has employed Mr. Gossett as custodian of the building.

Mrs W. J. Ray met with a serious accident one day last week when she fell down the stairway at her home One bone just above the left ankle, was broken. At last report Mrs. Ray was getting along as well as could be expected.

A GOLF CLUB ORGANIZED LINKS TO BE IN ROSS PASTURE, NEAR BAIRD

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night a Golf Club was organized for Baird. There were something like forty members joined, and others are coming in and they hope to have a membership of seventy five or one hundred within a week or so.

Ace Hickman was elected President of the Club, P. F. Keelan Vice President, and Dudley Foy, Secretary Treasurer. H. H. Shaw and James Ross were elected on the executive committee.

The Golf Course will be located about 2 1-2 miles from Baird on the old North road to Clyde in the Ross pasture. Mr. Ross kindly consented to let the Golf Club use his grounds. The rules committee was appointed which is composed of G. W. Porter, Doc Dubberley, A. M. Cooper, Tom Neill and H. O. Tatum.

W. S. Hinds and Ode Berry are on a committee to furnish golf balls. They stated that they have made arrangements to deliver the balls in large quantities at very reasonable figures, provided the balls are bought immediately before the hot weather sets in. They are serious about this and do not want the boys to think it is Horse Play.

Howard Farmer has agreed to instruct the beginners and teach them all he knows about the game, and he has also offered to mow the greens once each week. Doc Dubbedley has agreed to keep the Birdies off the links so each player can make as large a score as possible.

Bob Norrell will caddie for the boys and thereby learn the fine points of the game.

The game of golf is Form, and this being true every member should be an expert.

The Club is very anxious to make a successful start so P. F. Keelan will have plenty of Spoons and Tee on the opening day which will be announced at a later date.

H. H. Shaw has consented to eliminate all Hazards such as filling in cow tracks, etc.

Dudley Foy will handle all the money, and he stated that if the boys do not pay up immediately he will use the following sticks on them: Driver, Brassie, Mid-iron, Mashie, Niblick Spoon and Putter. Now if you don't know what these clubs are you haven't got anything on the reporter.

The Golf is a wonderful game, as quoted by Andy Gump, or was it Tom Neill? as follows: "The game of golf is this: You take a little pinch of dirt, and you put a little ball on the little pinch of dirt, and then you take a little stick, and you hit the little ball, and if you find the little ball the same day you win the game."

TEXAS STORMS

Dallas was visited by a destructive hail storm Saturday evening. Hail stones as large as base balls fell. Monday a hail storm accompanied by high wind and rain destroyed the crops on one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land in Delta, Lamar and Denton counties. South Texas as far down as the lower Rio Grande Valley has had heavy rains with destructive floods in places the past week. Robstown, situated on level prairie was visited by a terrific rain storm and badly flooded. If there is a town in Texas that we thought was safe from over-flood that place was Robstown, but rain enough will flood and place.

In a debate held in Denton between C. I. A. and S. M. U., C. I. A. won the debate with Misses Levert Shots and Elouise Haley representing C. I. A. and Misses Allene Moore and Lucille Womack representing S. M. U.

It will be remembered that Miss Haley is a graduate of the Baird High School and represented Baird in the District Meet in Abilene in 1924.

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THIRD OF DRUNKEN DRIVERS ARE FREED

Public Officials Lax, Says Safety Director.

Washington.—Thirty-three per cent of drunken automobile drivers go unpunished by the authorities, is the startling statement made here by Marcus A. Dow, director of the Stewart-Warner safety council for the prevention of automobile accidents, who was here to attend the national conference on street and highway safety, called by Secretary Hoover of the Commerce department and which opened its sessions in the United States Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Dow, who presented to the Hoover conference many other startling facts he has discovered in his many years of safety work, has just completed a survey of the death-dealing automobile with the assistance of the chiefs of police in 185 cities and towns which he is compiling for the Stewart-Warner safety council of Chicago to be used in his nationwide campaign to help cut down the tremendous death toll due to automobile accidents. In an interview prior to the opening of the three-day conference Mr. Dow revealed some of the high spots in his investigation.

Are Contributing Factor.

"In the survey of the contributing causes to automobile accidents, said Mr. Dow, "it has been made clear that drunken and reckless drivers of automobiles are numerous enough to be a big contributing factor to the street and highway accident record of the United States. The record of arrests shows this class of drivers to be an actual and grave menace throughout the entire nation, while adequate punishment of offenders is conspicuously lacking. The failure to punish is the most regrettable part of this serious situation.

"I have just received reports from the chiefs of police of 185 cities and towns which show that 14,505 persons were arrested for driving automobiles while intoxicated in 1925 and 146,799 arrests were made for speeding or reckless driving where no intoxication was charged. These cities covered in my survey represent 34 states and the District of Columbia. The population of the towns and cities on which this estimate is made totals 15,000,000.

"The most amazing fact revealed in these reports is that 33 per cent of the drunken drivers arrested received no punishment, their cases being either discharged or sentence suspended. We found that only 21 per cent arrested for intoxication were sent to jail and 46 per cent fined. Of those arrested for speeding or reckless driving and who were not drunk only 46 per cent were fined and 1 per

cent sent to jail.

124,000 Drivers Drunk.

"Assuming that the same conditions exist in all the other cities and towns of the United States as are found in those covered in the Stewart-Warner safety council survey, which is a reasonable assumption, there were at some time last year more than 124,000 persons driving automobiles in the streets and highways of the country while drunk. The number guilty of speeding and reckless driving where no intoxication was involved would include 5 per cent of the motorists of the United States.

"Every automobile with an intoxicated driver at the wheel becomes a potential death car, and every car in the hands of a reckless driver a deadly weapon. It is obvious that if the automobile death and injury record is to be improved and the streets and highways made safer for the people there must be a decided tightening up in the enforcement of law against drunken and reckless drivers, which our survey demonstrates is sadly lacking throughout the country generally."

Mr. Dow found just one bright spot in the course of his investigation. That was in Florida. At Jacksonville 192 persons were arrested for driving cars while intoxicated and every one of them was punished.

Bear Trees Man, Holds Him Captive All Night

Winchendon, Mass.—Exhausted and almost frozen after a night passed in a swaying tree top in the woods near the Beaman farm, Joseph Stone, a woodsman, was brought into town in the morning by Daniel P. Morlock, a passing autoist, who rescued him from his precarious position.

Stone explained that he had occupied his chilly perch all night because a big black bear had insisted on occupying a spot near the bottom of the tree. A hastily organized hunting party started at once for the scene. The bear was reported headed for the vicinity of Monadnock mountain, but the hunting party expected the dogs to tree him.

Cleaners Find Persian Carpet of Great Value

London.—A Persian carpet of great value has just been "discovered" at 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence through the simple process of having the carpet washed for the first time in 40 years.

The carpet was so "camouflaged" under the grime of four decades that it was difficult to say what the weave or pattern were. Mrs. Baldwin, the premier's wife, had it sent to the cleaner, and the renovated carpet turned out to be a piece of very fine Persian work, worth a large amount of money,

THREE ARE GIVEN MEDALS FOR DEEDS OF HEROISM

Rescues From Fire, Snow and Water Basis for De Molay Life-Saving Awards.

Kansas City, Mo.—Heroism medals for saving lives have been awarded to three members of the Order of De Molay by the grand council of that organization. Those honored are William H. Elkins of Baltimore, Md.; Arthur F. Whitehead, Norfolk Downs, Mass., and Samuel Pierce, Alameda, Cal. Announcement was made by Frank S. Land of this city, founder and grand scribe.

Elkins saved the life of Mrs. Barbara Wagoner, Baltimore, when the excursion steamer Three Rivers burned in Chesapeake bay, July 4, 1924. With the fire raging on all sides, he lowered himself from the top deck of the steamer to the lower deck, hand-over-hand down a rope, with Mrs. Wagoner clinging to his waist. On the lower deck life preservers were secured and they jumped into the water, where he supported her until picked up by boats from the Allegheny.

Whitehead and a companion, Joe Dodge, rescued Max Englehardt, keeper of Tip Top House, Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, when he was overcome in a blizzard, October 13, 1925. Englehardt, fearing the house would be blown down, wrote a short note saying he was starting for the bottom of the mountain and left in the raging storm. Several hours later Whitehead and Dodge arrived at Tip Top House, found the note and, fearing for the keeper's life, started out to find him. After a search of several hours they found him in a snowbank with just his head and one hand protruding. Dodge went for aid, while Whitehead, half carrying and half dragging the old man, started down the mountain. He kept Englehardt from freezing to death through physical exertion until met by the rescue party led by Dodge.

Pierce saved the lives of Mrs. Anna Cushing and six-year-old Frances Harworth of Alameda, February 26, 1926. The girl had fallen from a sea wall into San Francisco bay and Mrs. Cushing went to her aid. Both were struggling in the water when Pierce, attracted by the screams of Frances' playmates, plunged in, brought the child to safety and then Mrs. Cushing.

The De Molay heroism award was recently created by the grand council.

Climbs Mt. Washington in Gale With Dog Team

Pinkham Notch, N. H.—Mount Washington was scaled by dogsled for the first time in history recently when Arthur T. Walden, veteran musher of Wonalancet, drove his six giant crossbred huskies to the summit and back in a little more than 15 hours.

Starting from the Glen House at 6 o'clock in the morning, after a 70-mile gale had thwarted his first attempt, Walden fought his way up the eight-mile carriage road to the summit in approximately eight hours.

The start was made under ideal conditions, with almost springlike weather in the glen, but the wind rose later in the day, reaching gale force when the bronzed driver and his handful of followers climbed above the timber line.

The high wind made exceedingly treacherous going after the half-way house had been passed. Long stretches of solid ice and heavily crusted snow were encountered on the bare upper reaches of the mountain and more than once the men were forced to don ice creepers and help the dogs in their struggle against wind and slippery incline.

Leading the team was Chinook, veteran of a score of big northern dog derbies, who, although supposedly pensioned at the outset of this season was brought from retirement by his master for a last chance to make sled-dog history. Included in the team was Koltag, son of Chinook.

Find Fish Still Used as Candles in America

Washington.—The history of lighting from such crude beginnings as when the Shetland islanders made a torch-lamp by sticking a wick in the throat of the very fat stormy petrel forms the subject of an interesting manuscript just completed as the fruit of years of research by a Smithsonian scientist, Dr. Walter Hough, head curator of anthropology.

Doctor Hough reveals that animals have played a surprisingly large part in furnishing light to man. A very fat little fish, called the candle fish, is burned like the stormy petrel by the Indians of the northwest coast of America. In the tropics of America the natives used to build cages to hold the great light-bearing beetle or firefly for illuminating purposes. But whales and seals have made the largest contribution, of course, in supplying lamp fuel. Up to the discovery of petroleum in quantities in 1859, they provided the major portion of the world's lamp oil.



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McCart, O. A. Payte the unknown heirs of J. A. Roby, deceased, 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in June A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7106, wherein J. F. Dyer is Plaintiff, and Loofbourrow-Chamness Oil Company, a corporation, J. D. Loofbourrow agent, R. L. Case, as trustee R. E. Fallin, the unknown heirs of J. A. Roby, deceased, Mrs. Rosa McCarty, and her husband McCart, O. A. Payte, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

No. 7106.
J. F. Dyer vs.
Loofbourrow-Chamness Oil Company, et al

In the District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.
To the Honorable Judge, of Said Court:

J. F. Dyer, a resident of Callahan County, Texas, plaintiff, complaining of Loofbourrow Chamness Oil Company, a corporation, transacting business in Texas, and with an agent, to-wit: J. D. Loofbourrow, in the town of Moran, Shackelford County, Texas, and of R. L. Case, a resident of Fredrick, Tillman County, Oklahoma, individually and as trustee; R. E. Fallin, whose residence is unknown; the unknown heirs of J. A. Roby, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown; Mrs. Rosa McCarty and her husband, McCart, whose place of residence is unknown, and O. A. Payte, who resides in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, defendants, respectfully represents:

1.
Heretofore to-wit: on October 30, 1922, plaintiff and the defendants Fallin and Case, and J. A. Roby, now deceased, made and entered into a certain contract in writing, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, whereby plaintiff leased to said defendants for oil and gas purposes all lands owned by him in Shackelford and Callahan Counties, Texas, except 640 acres then under lease (said lands being more particularly hereinafter described), and whereby the defendants covenanted and agreed to pay annual rental of 50 c an acre upon said lands, subject to the condition that if the royalty on any two adjoining sections equalled or exceeded the amount of rental due on those two sections, no rental should be paid for that year on such two sections, but on all other lands there should be due and payable in advance the 50 c per acre rental specified. In such contract it was further provided that the lease should be made on form No. 88 to R. L. Case, Trustee, except as above provided, it being the intention of the parties to such contract that the lease would be executed in accordance with such contract, to be the usual 88-form lease, retaining a 1-8th royalty of oil and gas, and should provide for the payment of rentals in accordance with the provisions herein set forth, and that such lease should cover the following described land, viz:

"122 acres of land, more or less, off the West side of Survey 95, said survey No. 95, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company, on June 2, 1876, by patent No. 394, vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Vol. E, Page 230, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; the portion of said survey 95 herein conveyed being described by field notes as follows:
"Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Survey 95, Block 12, thence E. 6 degrees North 260 vrs. to Baird and Albany Road; thence North 1920 vrs. along the West line of said Baird and Albany Road to the North boundary line of said Section 95, Block 12; thence West 6 degrees South 460 vrs. to the N. W. corner of Section 95; thence South 6 degrees East 1909 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 122 acres of land more or less.
"All of Survey No. 94, State School Land, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co. in Block 12, patented to J. F. Dyer, assignee of J. B. Hamilton on January 17, 1918, by patent No. 522, Vol. 54, which patent is recorded in Vol. W., Page —, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which patent is here referred to for description of said land by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more

or less.
"All of Survey No. 93, in Block 12, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company on the 2nd day of June, 1876, by patent No. 393, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Vol. E., Page 451, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is referred to for description of said land by field notes, all of said survey being herein conveyed save and except the S. N. 1-4 of said Survey now under lease to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, said S. W. 1-4 containing 160 acres, and being T. & P. Railway Company land.
"All of Survey No. 92, State School Land survey as surveyed by the T. & P. Railway Company in Block 12, said survey patented to Luke Hearn on the 25th day of January, 1918, by patent No. 558, Vol. 54, which patent is recorded in Vol. W., Page 553, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which patent and record reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes.
"All of Section No. 73, Block 12, T. & P. Ry. Company land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance Trust & Safe Deposit Company on June 1, 1876, by patent No. 384, Vol. 31, said patent recorded in Vol. G., Page 157, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is referred to for description of said section by field notes, containing 640 acres, more or less.
"All of Section No. 74, State School Land as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Company, Block No. 12, Cert No. 2-643, patented to Robert Speer on December 27, 1904, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, Page 333, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, to which patent and its record reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes and contains 640 acres of land, more or less.
"All of Section No. 83, in Block 12, T. & P. Ry. Company land patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company on June 2, 1876, by Patent No. 389, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Book G., Page 11, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
"All of Section No. 84, State School Land as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Company, in Block No. 12, patented to Robert Speer, on December 27, 1904, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, Page 334, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is referred to for description of said survey by field notes and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.
"The North 576 acres of Survey No. 85, in Block 12, T. & P. Ry. Company Land patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company on June 2, 1876, by patent No. 390, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Book G., Page 163, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is here referred to for a description of said Survey by field notes, all of said survey being conveyed herein save and except a strip of 64 acres off of and across the South end of said Survey.
"All of State School Land Survey No. 86, in Block 12, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Company; the N. W. 1-4 of said Section 86 patented to Robert Speer on April 13, 1905, by patent No. 542, Vol. 29, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, Page 335, of the Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and contains 160 acres of land, more or less; the East half and the S. W. 1-4 of said Section 86 patented to Robert A. Speer on April 13, 1905, by patent No. 543, Vol. 29, which patents is recorded in Book 15, Page 336, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and contains 480 acres of land, more or less, reference being had to record of both patents above for description of said survey by field notes and containing in the aggregate 640 acres of land, more or less.
"All of Survey No. 63, in Block 11, T. & P. Ry. Company lands, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company on May 29, 1876, by Patent No. 349, Vol. 31, said patent recorded in Book G., Page 85 Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, to which patent reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres, more or less; save and except the S. E. 1-4 of said survey, containing 160 acres of land.
"All of Survey No. 60, State School Land surveyed by the T. & P. Railway Company in Block 11, the South 1-2 of said survey patented to Robert A. Corbett on March 4, 1890, by patent No. 151, Vol. 10, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, Page 12, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, the North half of said survey patented to R. A. Corbett, on April 3, 1890, by patent No. 295, Vol. 20, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, Page 15, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, reference being had to both patents for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.
Said above described lands situated partly in Callahan and partly in

Shackelford Counties, Texas.
"All of Survey No. 22, State School Land, as surveyed by the East Texas Railway Company in Block 12, patented to J. S. Young, Assignee, on Oct. 10, 1902, by patent 495, Vol. 21 which patent is recorded in Book W., Page 131, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred to for a description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.
"80 acres, more or less, patented to L. N. Jackson on April 9, 1898, by patent No. 167, Vol. 13, which is recorded in Vol. W., Page 25, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, being Abst., 1801, and reference is here made to said patent for description of said 80 acres by field notes.
"10.8 acres, patented to Arthur Young on April 8, 1898, by patent No. 159, Vol. 13, which patent is recorded in Book W., Page 142, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said 10.8 acres by field notes, this being Abstract No., 1817, and containing 7518 acres, more or less.
Said above described lands situated in Callahan County, Texas.
Said Contract was duly filed of record, and recorded in Vol. 92, Page 129, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.
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Thereafter plaintiff and his wife executed an oil and gas lease for oil and gas purposes to R. L. Case, Trustee, dated November 15, 1923, as required by such contract, but through mutual mistake of the parties said rental provision contained in the contract as hereinabove recited, was not contained in such contract, but, on the contrary, the said lease as actually drawn provided that if no well be commenced on the land before the 15th day of November, 1923, such lease should terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee on or before that date should pay or tender to plaintiff, or to his credit in the First National Bank of Baird, Texas, or its successors, the sum of \$3759.00, which should operate as a rental and cover the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for twelve months from said date, and like extensions could be procured by like payments for a period of five years. Under such lease as actually executed said R. L. Case, Trustee, and his assignees, were entitled to hold the entire 7518 acres by commencing a well for oil and gas purposes on said property without the payment of any rental; whereas, on the contrary, it was contracted and agreed by the parties, and so understood by all of the parties at the time the contract was entered into, and at the time the said lease was executed, that the defendants, in order to hold and retain title to said lease, would be required to pay an annual rental of \$3759.00 except on any two adjoining sections where the royalties equalled or amounted to the rental due thereon.
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At the time said lease was executed plaintiff thought and believed that it was drawn in accordance with the contract between plaintiff and the defendants hereinabove set forth, and the rental provision as contained in the contract had been inserted in the lease, and did not discover the mistake until sometime after the execution of said lease and after it had been recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants likewise thought and believed that said rental provision as contained in the contract of October 30, 1922, was contained in the lease aforesaid, and that the mistake was, therefore, a mutual one on the part of plaintiff and the defendants hereinabove named; but that if the defendants entering into such contract with plaintiff were not mutually mistaken, and did not believe that the rental provision as set forth in the contract of October 30, 1922, had been written into the lease dated November 15, 1922, then plaintiff says the said defendants fraudulently and knowingly concealed from plaintiff such fact for the purposes and with the intent to deceive and injure plaintiff, and procure an oil and gas lease different from the terms of their contract with plaintiff and one less burdensome to them, and one whereby they could hold the whole 7518 acres by drilling of a shallow well, and so knowing and believing, and with such purpose and intent to deceive and wrong plaintiff to his injury and damage, the defendants received and accepted said lease, and wilfully failed and refused to notify plaintiff of such mistake; all of which plaintiff shows was fraudulently, wilfully and knowingly done for the purpose of deceiving him, as aforesaid.
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After the execution and delivery of said lease, to-wit: On January 12, 1923, by assignment recorded in Vol. 89, Page 551, Callahan County Deed Records, said R. L. Case conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said lease to A. E. Chamness, and on to-wit: January 17, 1923, by assignment recorded in Vol. 89, Page 246, Deed Records of Callahan County,

Texas, said R. L. Case, Trustee, assigned to J. A. Roby an undivided one-half interest in said lease. On March 10, 1923, by assignment recorded in Book 90, Page 632, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said J. A. Roby conveyed and assigned his one-half interest to J. D. Loofbourrow, and on to-wit: May 15, 1923, by assignment recorded in Vol. 90, Page 513, said Chamness and Loofbourrow assigned the whole of said lease to the Chamness-Loofbourrow Oil Company, a partnership composed of J. D. Loofbourrow and A. E. Chamness. On to-wit: September 16, 1924, by assignment recorded in the Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, in Vol. 74, Page 223, the said Chamness-Loofbourrow Oil Company, a partnership composed of A. E. Chamness and J. D. Loofbourrow, assigned and conveyed the whole of said lease to the Loofbourrow-Chamness Oil Company, a corporation, which is now the legal holder and owner of said lease. Plaintiff shows that each and all of the defendants had notice and knowledge of the aforesaid contract of October 30, 1922, and the rental provision therein contained before and at the time of the respective assignments here-in-above mentioned, and each of said defendants took the aforesaid oil and gas lease with notice and knowledge of such contract and rental provision, and the mistake that had been made in the aforesaid oil and gas lease, and plaintiff is entitled to reformation as to each and all of the defendants named.
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By assignment dated November 23, 1923, recorded in Vol. 92, Page 366, of the Deed Record of Callahan County, Texas, said O. A. Payte conveyed to Mrs. Rose McCart an undivided 1-8 interest in and to the oil and gas lease on the N. E. 1-4 of Survey 94, Block 13, T. & P. Railway Company Surveys, comprised in the land herein-above set forth, and plaintiff therefore says that the said O. A. Payte and Mrs. Rose McCart are claiming some interest in said land, the exact nature of which he is unable to say. Plaintiff alleges, however, that the said Payte and Mrs. Rose McCart acquire whatever interest they have with notice and knowledge of plaintiff's rights and of the contract of October 30, 1922.
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The aforesaid lease of November 15, 1923, and each and all of the assignments aforesaid are of record at the various respective places hereinabove set forth, and are each and all in the possession of the defendants, or some one of them, and they are hereby notified to produce same upon the trial hereof, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced thereof.
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Plaintiff shows that no oil or gas whatever has been discovered upon said lands; that only one well was begun upon said land, which was drilled to a very shallow depth, to-wit: about 500 or 600 feet, which depth was insufficient to test said land, or any part thereof, for oil or gas purposes, and that no amount of oil or gas whatever was produced from said well or from said land, and no amount of royalties from oil or gas has been paid to plaintiff from said lands, and no rentals whatever have been paid on said lands, although the defendants knew and had knowledge of the fact that said rentals were justly and legally due under the aforesaid contract, as hereinbefore set forth, and under the aforesaid lease as it should have been executed. That defendants have wholly failed and refused to comply with the provisions of said lease, and the said lease has been cancelled and terminated and of no further force and effect. Plaintiff shows that said R. E. Fallin a short time after the contract of October 30, 1922, was entered into, disposed of his interest to the said R. L. Case, Trustee, or to J. A. Roby, or A. E. Chamness, and has no interest whatsoever in said lease, or in the land aforesaid, but that the fact that he made said contract, and that the same is on record constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title, which he is entitled to have removed.
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Wherefore, plaintiff brings this suit, and prays that citation issue herein commanding the defendants and each of them to appear and answer herein; that upon hearing hereof he have judgment reforming the aforesaid oil and gas lease, and especially the rental provision thereof, so as to conform to the provisions of the contract of October 30, 1922; that such contract as reformed be cancelled and terminated for the failure of the defendants to pay rental thereon in accordance therewith, and that the said oil and gas lease be removed as a cloud upon the title of plaintiff, and the defendants be adjudged to have no right, title or interest in said land, or any part of them. Plaintiff further prays for costs and general relief.
Phillips, Trammell and Chizum, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
The State of Texas
County of Callahan
Contract and Agreement made this

day between J. F. Dyer, party of the first part, and J. A. Roby, R. E. Fallin and R. L. Case, parties of the second part, agree to the following:

First: Party of the First part leases to parties of the second part 7518 acres of land; consideration \$7518.00 of which \$2600.00 has been paid this day and the balance to be paid on approval of title.
Second: There shall be paid an annual rental in advance of \$.50 per acre, subject to the following conditions.
Third: Should the royalty on any two adjoining sections equal or exceed the amount of rental due on those sections, no rental shall be paid for that year, but on all other there shall be due and payable in advance the \$.50 per acre rental above mentioned.
Fourth: Lease to be made on Form No. 88, to R. L. Case, Trustee.
Fifth: Land comprising the above mentioned acreage shall consist of the following tracts:
All land owned by J. F. Dyer in Shackelford and Callahan Counties, except 640 acres which is now under lease.
Sixth: Party of the first part further agrees to give party of the second part option on balance of his land which is now under lease as the leases expire under the above terms and condition.
Seventh: The bonus constitutes the payment in full for the first year.
J. F. Dyer
J. A. Roby
R. E. Fallin
R. L. Case

Witnesses:
Bob Norrell
Sam P. Henderson
The State of Texas
County of Callahan
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. F. Dyer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of October 1923.
B. L. Russell,
Notary Public in and for Callahan County, Texas.
(Seal)

Herein Fail Not, and have you 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 Baird, Texas, this the 6th day of May A. D. 1926.
23-4t. Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.
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Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell,
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Miss Myrtle Gunn and mother, Mrs. L. E. Marshall, Mrs. J. D. Barron, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, Miss Georgia Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson, and many more of the leading citizens of Baird.
DR. W. I. GROMLEY
503 Main St. Cisco, Texas
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W. E. GILLILAND,
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......50
Three Months......50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY
One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75
(Payable in Advance)

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Display Advertising, per inch.....25c
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Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for President in 1904, died suddenly while on his way from New York to his country home. He was 74 years old.

The first and second issue of Cisco's new weekly newspaper, The Cisco Journal has been received at The Star office. The Journal is a neat, well printed six column, all home print, Edited by Boyce House, and published by Shepard & Brecheen. The makeup, print and appearance generally of the Journal shows that old experienced men are at the helm and The Star wishes to congratulate the promoters on the first two issues. They have put out a paper that would be a credit to any town and to any publisher.

Judge George L. Davenport, Judge of the 91st District Court, of Eastland County, accompanied by Judge Victor Victor B. Gilbert, made The Star office a visit a few days ago.

Judge Davenport is a candidate for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Judicial District. We found Judge Davenport an affable pleasant gentleman and from other sources we learn that he stands high in the estimation of the bar and his home people. He is a member of the old Davenport family that have lived in Eastland County for near half a century. The position Judge Davenport seeks is held by Judge T. B. Ridgell, of Breckenridge, Judge Davenport however never mentioned that himself, but we have learned this since his call at The Star office.

DAN MOODY'S OPENING SPEECH

Dan Moody formerly opened his campaign for Governor last Saturday at Taylor, Williamson County, his home town. There was a large crowd present to hear Dan's opening speech. The bands played and the boy's cheered and Dan and his friends, were pleased as they had a right to be as they had worked hard to make the meeting a success. There was nothing new in Dan's speech unless his advocacy of Civil Service rules for all state appointees may be sodesignated. It is a good idea, but was advocated by some in Texas long before Dan was born, though it never got any real consideration from the politicians and we do not expect Dan to do any more than his predecessors have done in that line should he become governor. You see things look different from the outside to what they do when one views them from the inside.

As usual most of his speech was devoted to criticizing the Ferguson administration and one gets the idea that Dan really believes that everything is wrong with the Ferguson Administration and that he, Dan, is the only Moses in sight to lead children of Israel out of the land of bondage into the land of Canaan where milk and honey flows. In other words Dan wants to be governor and all these fine figures of speech are used as a means to an end. His main points where his assaults on the Ferguson's Administration on the question of road building charging extravagance and waste, all of which he has been charging in the press and

the courts, for the past six or eight months. He also criticises Gov. Ferguson's pardon record. He complains that he has not had the cooperation of the Governor on road matters. In other words the Administration refused to let Dan dictate to them how the Highway and other Departments should be conducted. Dan promises that if elected governor that he will cooperate with the Attorney General in the administration of the laws. If Dan does not change his tactics used while in his present office, should he become governor, he will cooperate with the Attorney General and other heads of the state government just so long as they will allow him to dictate to them how they should run their department

ROAD BONDS AND LEGISLATION

A called session of the Legislature after the second primary in August now seems likely. Mrs. Ferguson says that she will not call it before. There is such a wide difference of opinion as to the right course to pursue to validate the special road district bonds, made invalid by the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the Archer County case. To validate these bonds is not near as simple as many seem to believe. Some of the very best lawyers in and outside of Texas are considering the matter with a view of presenting a bill to Gov. Ferguson to meet the case. Some express doubts that the legislature has any power to validate these bonds. Possibly a Constitutional Amendment allowing each district to vote new bonds to pay off the old bonds. Some claim that under the constitution at present that there is no authority to vote to pay off bonds already issued neither can the legislature validate them. A call session of the Legislature could undoubtedly recreate these old districts by publishing a notice 30 days in each district that such a special bill would be presented to the Legislature but if passed would this do anything more than legally create the district, and would it even permit the voter of such district to vote bonds to take up the old bonds already sold and money spent. We doubt it. If this cannot be done at special session of the legislature is useless as only constitutional amendments can be submitted at a regular session of the Legislature.

We believe that Texas people will find some way to pay these bonds, but the way may be tortuous, and require a year or more. At any rate there is no necessity for rushing things about a called session until bond lawyers and other able lawyers can agree on what must be done about the matter

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Letting No. 65, 1926. Callahan County.
Job No. 30-A—F. A. P. No. 52-C, Unit II—Highway No. 1—Length .75 Miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer or Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Callahan County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. May 25th, 1926, and then publicly opened and read.

Description Of Work To Be Done

Work consisting of construction of bituminous macadam surfacing on .75 miles State Highway No 1, in Callahan County.

Approximate Quantities

2334.9 C. Y. Sledge Stone hauled 1st ¼ mile.
257.6 C. Y. Sledge Stone hauled 2nd ¼ mile.
2334.9 C. Y. Quarring Stone.
50.0 Hours Rolling Sledge Stone Base.
52.0 M. Gals. Water hauled 1st mile.
8338.7 Sq. Yds. 3" Bit. Macadam Surface Course.
1184.0 Lin. Ft. Wood Guard Fence.

Details plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer, at Baird, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5% of the amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission, of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all pro-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election for 1926:

For County Judge:

J. S. YEAGER,
of Putnam.
WILEY TISDALE,
of Baird.
W. C. WHITE.

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ROY JACKSON,
Re-election.

For District Clerk:

MRS. KATE HEARN,
Re-election.

For County Superintendent:

F. E. MITCHELL,
Atwell.
B. C. CHRISMAN,
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor:

W. Y. CLEVELAND,
Baird.
C. W. CONNER,
Baird.
H. A. (Hub) WARREN,
Baird.
R. J. (Ray) BOEN,
Rowden.

For Tax Collector:

W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,
Cottonwood.
MELVIN G. FARMER.
W. J. EVANS.

For Sheriff:

G. H. CORN,
Re-election.
R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,
of Clyde.
EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES,
ROBERT L. EDWARDS,
of Eula.

For County Clerk:

S. ERNEST SETTLE,
Re-election.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

VIRGIL F. JONES,
Baird.
M. A. SHELTON,
Route No. 2, Clyde.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

J. H. CARPENTER,
Re-election.
J. H. HUGHES.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

W. A. EVERETT,
Putnam.

posals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of F. A. P. No. 52-C., Unit II in Callahan County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to A. C. Love, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

Conditional bids will not be considered. 24-2t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Gollihar 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st, Monday in June A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th, day of June A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st, day of May A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7145, wherein Sarah Gollihar is Plaintiff, and W. H. Gollihar is Defendant, and said petition alleging "Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you 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 Baird, Tex-

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Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats

We now have an experienced butcher and carry a full line of Fresh Meats—home killed.

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Baird, Texas

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No Knife, No Pain, No Detention From Work

DR. E. E. COCKRELL

Rectal and Skin Specialist
Abilene, Texas, Will Be In

Baird Every Wednesday

At Hotel Mae, from 12 m. to 5 p. m.

as this the 3rd, day of May A. D. 1926.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.
24-4t.

We hear of rust in the wheat in many places in Callahan County and some uneasiness is felt about the grain crop. Rust, red or black, are dangerous to wheat. These cold nights with heavy dews mornings we feared would bring rust, but we hope that conditions are not as serious as some believe it is.

NOTICE

The Baird Chick Hatchery will receive eggs until Wednesday, May 19th, after which time it will close until Aug., 24th, 1926.
24-1tpd.

You have heard of that chicken pie. Well that is the thing that is to be at the Presbyterian Manse some time, for the good ladies of the church gave the preachers wife one hundred and sixty five little chicks hatched out of the Chick Hatchery. We thank all that had a part in same.
The Parson.

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A HINT TO THE WISE IN SUFFICIENT

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Don't make your pictures before nine o'clock in the morning, or after five in the afternoon.

Don't work right in the middle of the day, the light comes too straight down and will not hit the face.

Don't forget to Send Your Exposed Films To The DALLAS QUICK SERVICE STUDIO to have them finished. We finish in the kind that makes them shine and get them out on time.

Don't forget to send 34 cents with films No. 120 and 40 cents with films No. 116 and all larger sizes same price. Sending money with orders will save you 12 cents on each roll.

24-1t J. D. DALLAS, Baird, Texas.

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My pasture and farm, south of the railroad, is posted—No trespassing will be allowed.
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PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Tisdale on April 28, 1926, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal made a trip to Dallas, the first of the week.

H. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes are attending the meeting of the K. of P. Grand Lodge in Waco, this week.

Judge J. R. Black left Thursday for Lamesa, Texas where he goes to assist the State in the case of the State of Texas versus Wyman Porter.

Raymond W. Foy, of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy. Mr. Raymond Foy is associated with the Dallas News, being a member of its Editorial Staff.

William Slaughter, of Abilene, an old time friend of the Editor, made The Star Office a pleasant call last Saturday and we were glad to meet the old timer.

Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. R. Q. Evans, Misses Myrtle Boydston and Miss Ruby Harp, attended the Eastern Star School, of Instruction, held in Abilene, Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Foy, Society Editor, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, returned to Fort Worth Wednesday, after spending several days in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

A Boy Scout Leaders Training Course, was held Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Methodist Church under the leadership of Mr. G. N. Quirl, who is head of the Boy Scouts Council of this Section of Texas.

We understand that the City Council has closed a contract with the firm of Knoch & Fowler, Hydraulic Engineers of Dallas, to make a survey of the water situation for our City. Mr. Fowler we understand will personally superintend the work and will begin the work some time the first of next week.

W. W. Everett and family, of Putnam, were in Baird, Wednesday. Mr. Everett called at The Star office and left an order for stationery as he is again in business in Putnam. Mr. Everett sold his grocery business in Putnam last fall to Mr. John Burnham and a few days ago he bought the business back. He also bought the Dry Goods business of Mr. Barnett is now engaged in the grocery and dry goods business. Mr. Everett and dry goods business. Mr. Everett is an experienced business man and has been in business for a long time in Callahan County, first at Cottonwood and now at Putnam.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, of Admiral, was a welcomed caller at The Star Office Tuesday. She called to see Miss Eliza Gilliland, who happened to be at home with a severe cold. Mrs. Dawkins was a subscriber of the old Callahan County Clarion, that The Star succeeded in 1887, 38 years ago last December, and with her late husband, R. C. Dawkins, has been on The Star's subscription books from the first day it was issued. We are glad to see Mrs. Dawkins looking so well, as so many of our old friends are passing away and others so feeble by age and ill health. The two greatest blessings one can enjoy in this life are a clear conscience and good health.

Mr. L. F. Byus, the Machinist who erected our Model 14 Linotype, for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, last February, in The Star Office dropped in on us unexpectedly last Saturday. Mr. Byus spent two or three hours with us and made a careful inspection of the many working parts of this complicated machine. After a thorough inspection of the machine, Mr. Byus complimented Haynie Gilliland, the operator, for the manner in which he has handled and cared for the machine and said that in his report to the Company, he would make his report A 1 on our machine for the manner in which it has been handled and cared for during the near three months it has been in use in The Star Office.

A number of lives were lost and many people seriously injured in the North-Texas storms.

Middle of the Month SPECIALS Saturday, Monday & Tuesday

For these Three Days only we will have on sale the following articles at a special saving to you:

Dresses

Special on all Silk and Crepe Dresses at

1-4 off Regular Price

Spring Coats

All new Spring Styles at

1-3 off Regular Price

Hats

All Colored Spring Hats at

1-2 Price

SUITING

Nice dark colors in plaids, suitable for house dresses..... **25c**

SHEETS

81x90 free from starch, \$1.75 grade specially priced for this sale at .. **\$1.39**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Regular 10c grade 4 for 30c

LADIES KNIT UNION SUITS

Built up Shoulders, Umbrella Knee, regular 65c grade for..... **49c**

TALCUM POWDER

Regular 25c can..... 2 Cans for 30c

HOSIERY

Munsing Pure Silk Hose, regular \$1.50 grade for **\$1.35**

Regular \$2.00 grade all silk Chiffon Hose for..... **\$1.79**

RAYON DRESS GOODS

All Rayon in plain and fancy stripes and plaids \$1.00 grade. This sale at.... **89c**

GEORGETTE CREPE

40 inches wide all the new shade for summer, regular \$1.75 grade..... **\$1.59**

FLAT CREPE

Lovely quality good for all year round dresses, \$2.79 grade for..... **\$2.49**

LACES & EMBROIDERY

One lot of discontinued patterns to close out at..... **5c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

27 inch Cotton Checks, 12 1-2 c, this sale..... 9c

36 inch Creton, 25c grade for..... 19c

" " 35c grade for..... 29c

" " 50c grade for..... 39c

Men's Overalls \$2.25 value for..... \$1.95

" " 1.95 value for..... 1.79

" " 1.50 value for..... 1.00

Men's Work Pants \$2.75 value, swag-proof... 2.49

" " 2.25 value for..... 1.89

" " 1.95 value for..... 1.79

Men's Hong Kong Work Shirts, \$1.35 val... 1.19

" Blue Work Shirt, 85c value for..... .89

8 pair Men's Work Sox..... 1.00

LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOES

Broken Lots and Sizes to Close Out

\$7.95 Value for... \$6.49 \$7.50 Value for... \$5.98

6.95 Value for... 5.49 .95 House Shoe... .79

Men's Ogden Oxfords, \$7.50 values for... 5.98

" " 6.50 values for... 5.49

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Baird, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon E. L. Watson, and the unknown heirs of E. L. Watson, and the legal representatives of E. L. Watson 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in June A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of May A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7147, wherein Chas. H. Dawson is Plaintiff, and G. M. Hanan, E. L. Watson, and the unknown heirs of E. L. Watson and the legal representatives of E. L. Watson are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

No. 7147
Chas. H. Dawson, Plaintiff vs
G. M. Hanan, et al., Defendants
In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Now comes Chas. H. Dawson, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of G. M. Hanan, E. L. Watson and of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of E. L. Watson, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff would show to the Court as follows:

1st. That plaintiff resides in Dallas County, Texas, that the defendant, G. M. Hanan resides in Callahan County, Texas; that the places of residence of the defendant E. L. Watson and of the defendants styled unknown heirs of E. L. Watson, and legal representatives of E. L. Watson are unknown to this plaintiff.

2nd. That on or about the 9th day of November 1922, Mrs. W. E. (Lou) Pruitt for herself and as administratrix of the estate of W. W. Pruitt, deceased, and Reba G. Francisco and Walter R. Francisco, as Lessors executed and delivered to J. H. Holdeman and F. J. Kuhlmeier, as lessees, a certain oil and gas mining lease covering 210 acres out of T. E. & L. Company Survey No. 2278 in Callahan County, Texas; said lease being recorded in Vol. 88 page 550 of the deed records of Callahan County.

That on or about the 5th day of September 1923, and since that time, plaintiff was and now is the owner of said lease in so far as it covers the following described land to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 2278; Thence South with the East boundary line of said Survey 1475.8 feet to the S. W. Corner of said 50 acre tract in the N. W. Corner of said Survey; Thence East 687.9 feet to the N. E. Corner of a 21 acre tract leased by J. H. Holdeman to Polsky et al for the beginning corner of this tract herein assigned; Thence South with the East line of said 21 acre tract of Polsky lease 1424.34 feet to the S. E. Corner of said Polsky tract; and the S. W. Corner of this tract; Thence East 687.9 feet to the S. E. Corner of the tract herein assigned; Thence North 1424.34 feet to N. E. Corner of tract assigned; Thence West 687.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 21 acres of land.

3rd. That on or about the 5th day of September 1923 plaintiff executed and delivered to one L. W. Feemster an instrument of writing purporting to assign and convey unto the said L. W. Feemster said lease in so far as it covered the 21 acres hereinbefore described; which instrument is recorded in Volume 95, page 198 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas. That no consideration was paid nor intended to be paid for said instrument. That while said instrument on its face purported to be an assignment, yet the same was intended by the parties thereto as a mortgage to secure the payment of certain indebtedness owing by plaintiff to said L. W. Feemster and was in fact a mortgage and was so understood and agreed by the parties thereto Plaintiff alleges that the indebtedness above referred to has been fully paid and discharged to the said L. W. Feemster the owner and holder of said indebtedness at the time same was paid.

4th. That on or about the 12th day of October 1924, said L. W. Feemster executed an instrument purporting to assign said lease to G. M. Hanan; same being recorded in Vol. 97 page 591 deed records of Callahan County, Texas; that on or about the 10th day of December 1924, said G. M. Hanan executed and delivered to E. L. Watson an instrument purporting to assign and convey said lease to said E. L. Watson in so far as same covered the 21 acres tract hereinbefore described; said instrument being recorded in Vol. 97, page 592 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. That no consideration was paid nor intended to be paid for either of said purported assignments. That the respective assignees above referred to took said purported assignments with full knowledge of the facts above stated; that said assignments were fraudulent and void and conveyed no title to any of the respective assignees therein.

5th. That by reason of the facts above stated, the purported assignments above referred to, constitute a cloud

upon plaintiff's title to said lease; which defendants refuse to remove or release. That defendants claim some interest in said land, the nature and extent of which interest is unknown to this plaintiff; and plaintiff alleges that he has full and absolute title to said leasehold estate; and that defendant have no title or interest in said leasehold estate; and neither of them have any interest therein.

Wherein plaintiff prays that defendants be cited according to law to appear and answer herein, and that plaintiff have judgment against defendants for title to said lease; that said purported assignments be declared null and void; that plaintiff be quieted in his title, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief general and special in law and in equity, as he may be entitled.

Scott & Holloway, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, and have you 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 Baird, Texas this 5th day of May A. D. 1926.
Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.
23-4t.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas
County of Callahan

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 4th day of May 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Lola C. Smith et al, versus W. C. Clark et al, No. 7056 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, 1926, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block No. 22 in the town of Cottonwood in Callahan County, Texas, as per the official map of said town, a copy of which is on record in the County Clerk's office in Callahan County, Texas, said property being located in the south-east part of Callahan County, Texas, and generally known as the Cottonwood Gin property, and being part of the A. L. Eaves Survey, and containing two acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of W. W. Bates to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,516.00 in favor of L. R. Barton and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th, day of May 1926.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff
Callahan County.
23-3t.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE
The State Of Texas
County Of Callahan

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon P. E. Sherset, and H. H. Hill, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 8, Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the office of said Justice in the town of Putnam, on the First Saturday in June 1926, the same being the 5th day of June, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 127 wherein, Joe E. Green, is Plaintiff and P. E. Sherset and H. H. Hill, are Defendants, said petition alleging that defendants are indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Forty-Four Dollars, for labor performed during the month of July, A. D. 1925 and also alleging that plaintiff is the owner of an account purchased from L. E. Brock, in the sum of Fifteen Dollars against defendants, and that he is the owner of an account in the sum of Twenty Dollars purchased from W. A. Buchanan.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on said First Day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand on this, the 3rd., day of May A. D. 1926.
W. C. Teague,
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8,
Callahan County, Texas. 23-4t.

1926 TEXAS ALMANAC 1926

The above publication received sometime ago, misplaced, only recovered a few days ago, hence the delay in mentioning it. The above publication by A. H. Belo & Co. publishers of The Dallas News is fully equal or better than any former publication by this company. The Texas Almanac contains information invaluable to every newspaper publisher, farmer, stock raiser, or politician. To secure the valuable statistics contained in this little volume of 440 pages one would have to devote much time searching Texas History, and even then you would not find one fifth as much valuable statistic and history as you can find in a few moments in this Texas Almanac. Price 50 cents; by mail, 60 cents. Address A. H. Belo & Co. Dallas, Texas.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Texas Politics Expensive.



Financiers say that Texas is losing \$3,000 a day, or \$90,000 a month, by the delay in legislative ratification of outstanding bonds. Because of the Archer County decision, all Texas bonds have depreciated, and there is little sale for them pending some ratification action. Whatever loss there may be comes directly out of the Texas taxpayers. The legislature would have been convened soon after the Archer County decision, it is said, but for fear of the political effect of a legislative session upon the candidacy of certain persons seeking office. It is a bad state of affairs when the interests of all Texas have to suffer to advance the interests of individuals, but Texas appears to have grown largely indifferent to the conduct of state affairs. The Texas voter is too inclined to place personal preference above state welfare, and to vote according to his prejudices instead of his judgment.

Profit in Early Peaches.

A San Antonio peach grower has been selling the first of the early peach crop at \$7.00 a bushel, and expects an average of \$5.00 a bushel for his small crop of the early fruit. Fred Mally, the Bexar County farm agent, says that at \$5.00 a bushel a Bexar County peach crop should bring the grower \$700.00 an acre. It is easy to figure that even at \$1.00 a bushel a Bexar County acre in peaches would bring \$140.00, which isn't bad production on an acre of land that can probably be bought at less than \$140.00.

Farming and fruit growing can be made to pay in Texas, but to make it pay well, the work and the marketing has to be done intelligently. Farming needs the same common sense business methods that are employed in other lines. It is unreasonable to expect success without them.

Punishment Will Retard Crime.

The large amount of crime in the country is due to the prevalent feeling that it is easy to escape punishment. A store was recently robbed at Houston by a bandit with a gun while 200 persons were there shopping. The gunman went prepared to kill if necessary to accomplish his purpose. He had an accomplice awaiting him in an automobile outside the store. The police even refused to make known the name of the accomplice, the Chronicle states, because he is a college graduate and the feelings of his mother and fiancée would be hurt by such publicity. In our desire to be just to those charged with crime some of us have become mawkish and too indulgent toward the criminal. This would not be so bad if only the criminal need be considered, but the public must be protected even if some mothers and sweethearts do suffer. Crime will likely continue rampant until the criminal is brought to fear punishment.

Cities Are Crime Centers.

While the country is not free from crime, the cities seem to be the centers of criminal activities in Texas. The stage has almost been reached when life is unsafe on the streets of any Texas city after night, and conditions are little better even in the day. The cities have a larger proportion of idlers than the country, and most crimes are perpetrated by people who will not work. The cities afford better hiding places than the country despite the fact that they may be well policed. The city man or city business usually handles more money than is found in the country, so the pickings are regarded as better. The cities of Texas need a general cleaning up of criminals.

Enforcing Automobile Laws.

The steadily increasing number of automobile accidents demands more rigid enforcement of automobile regulations. Apparently few persons make any effort to observe the automobile laws except at such places as they expect to find traffic cops, and traffic cops can't be everywhere. Too much leniency is probably shown offenders, for many officers do not appear to feel that traffic rules are for the protection of the lives and property of others than violators of the regulations.

That reminds you perhaps that Texas' much praised headlight law appears to have become inoperative. For a time after auto taxes were paid and headlights had to be inspected, night driving could be done with some comfort, but tested headlights do not appear to stay fixed, and the driver of a car with lights that have gone wrong is the last person to find that they are bad. It is hard to say what can be done about it, for the car owners have done what they could to comply with the law in having tests made.

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HARBOR SAILING FULL OF THRILLS

Storms and Frigid Temperature, All Part of the Day's Work.

New York.—During a recent cold spell, when the harbor was swept by angry winds and navigation was at a standstill, a little vessel plowed bravely through a path of ice floes that choked the narrow Hell Gate channel. The vessel was bound for one of the city's islands with a cargo of supplies and was not to be delayed by a storm when supplies were needed for sick folks in a hospital.

Life in the harbor is active the year round, and nothing short of a real gale can stop the daily flow and ebb of river traffic. Hence throughout the most severe months of winter, when icy winds that cut like a knife cause real and intense suffering, multitudes of workers stick manfully to their tasks in order that the city may lay in a store of fuel, food and other things so necessary to its existence. The marine workers to whom the inhabitants look for their subsistence cheerfully submit to these discomforts of the weather with frost-bitten hands and feet, bad colds and rheumatism and dozens of other ills.

Tugboats, the bulldogs of the harbor, are ever on the alert for a fight with the elements, and it takes more than a miniature gale or a bay full of drifting ice to discourage them.

Almost any day when near zero weather prevails they may be seen returning from some distant mission, their ice-encrusted prows gleaming and scintillating in the sunlight.

A Lot of Work to Be Done.

There is a deal of work to be accomplished daily in the harbor in winter. Big steamers have to be taken into the harbor and transferred from their anchorage to docks or repair shops; barges of all kinds carrying grain, sand, coal and other types of fuel are always being towed in and out from one freight terminal to another. Scows loaded with garbage flow in endless procession seaward.

Opposite the Seamen's church mission, at 25 South street, there is a veritable floating city of canal boats laid up for the winter; situated at

other points along the waterfront there are other floating settlements of barges.

There are various types of marine workers. The majority of them, according to Capt. William A. Maher of the Associated Marine Workers, have steady work. The single crew tow-boat man works in the daytime. He may be ordered to work as early as 2 a. m., or may not have to report until 8 a. m. He quits work at 4 p. m. He does all kinds of towing. A good many vessels arrive here from Miami and other Florida points. His job is to help tow these vessels in and out of the harbor. He does not have any designated time for starting or quitting work, but works as the exigency of the situation requires. Captains average \$150 to \$200 a month, with board.

Double-Crew Six-Day Boats.

Workers on what are known as double-crew boats are in continuous service six days a week. They make trips to Long Island sound and take garbage to sea, and also do general towing in the harbor. Captains average from \$200 to \$250 a month. The men work in shifts and sleep on the boats.

The passenger-boat type is employed on excursion steamers. These workers begin their season about May 15 and quit about September 15. They work on excursion steamers plying between the city and Rye Beach, the Highlands, Bear mountain, Rockaway and Coney island. They average 12 hours a day and work 7 days a week. Captains are paid from \$200 to \$350 a month and deckhands from \$70 to \$90 a month. Captains on this type of vessel sign contracts to work six months. They spend about four months in taking their vessels on excursions and the rest of the time in preparing the steamers for the season and in seeing that the boats are properly laid up for the winter.

These marine workers include masters, mates, pilots, engineers, officers, firemen, deckhands, cooks and floatmen.

Naturally they know the harbor like a well-thumbed book and pride themselves in this dearly acquired knowledge. That all bad storms do not occur at sea they have ample stories to prove, and many of them have had stirring adventures in being adrift in the waters of the bay when their vessels were carried out of their course by terrific gales. In short, they have experienced shipwreck, fire and other dangers in the orderly pursuit of duty.

Scientist Makes Glass Eyes That Can Be Moved

Berlin.—Moveable glass eyes which are hard to distinguish from normal eyes because they are subject to the control of optic muscles have been successfully fitted by Dr. Carl Mueller of Jenn, noted artificial eye specialist.

Doctor Mueller found that in 90 out of 100 cases of the loss of an eye the muscles and nerves controlling the movement of the eye were unimpaired.

He said he fastens connective muscle tissue of animals to a glass eye and grafts these tissues onto the remnants of the human eye muscles. The extremely delicate operation requires about an hour, and he has been successful in from 80 to 90 per cent of his cases. Success depends to a large extent, he asserted, upon the condition of the eye socket after the loss of the eye.

Picks Good Name

New Haven, Conn.—Emanuel Hashesh would become one of Uncle Sam's citizens, but under the name of Emanuel H. Adil, which, he explains, in Syrian means justice.

Identify Fish

New York.—It is possible for a fish cast upon the waters to return. The federal fisheries people put some infant mackerel in Massachusetts water two years ago with identifying marks. One of them, just caught off Cape May, N. J., weighs one and one-half pounds.

Oysters Catch Cold; 600,000 Pearls Lost

Tokyo.—Because oysters, like humans, are subject to bad colds, a loss of more than 600,000 embryonic cultured pearls is estimated to have been suffered by pearl raisers of Ago bay near Nagoya.

Ago bay is the center of Japan's cultured pearl industry. Here tiny seeds implanted in oysters grow into rich necklaces. The season's drought is said to have caused the water of the bay to become extremely cold and the change in temperature, experts said, resulted in the parent oysters' catching cold and dying.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Mary E. McArthur, Mary E. Sneed, Wm. Sneed, James P. McArthur, John T. McArthur, Thomas C. Collins, L. Hartson, C. Dorwin Freeman, Annie Diamond Freeman, Isabel F. Frost, Charles W. Frost, Marion F. Lukens, M. Jonathan Lukens, George A. Howes, Marion Freeman Wills, Augusta Freeman Richardson, the unknown heirs of Nicholas McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladovisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladovisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Sneed, the unknown heirs of Wm. Sneed, the unknown heirs of James P. McArthur, the unknown heirs of John T. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Thomas C. Collins, the unknown heirs of L. Hartson, the unknown heirs of Charles D. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Augusta Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. Dorwin Freeman, the unknown heirs of Henry B. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Annie Diamond Freeman, the unknown heirs of Isabel F. Frost, the unknown heirs of Charles W. Frost, the unknown heirs of Marion F. Lukens, the unknown heirs of M. Jonathan Lukens, the unknown heirs of Augusta F. Howes, the unknown heirs of George A. Howes, the unknown heirs of Marion Freeman Wills, and the unknown heirs of Augusta Freeman Richardson 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 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7142, wherein Fred Cutbirth is Plaintiff, and Mary E. McArthur, Mary E. Sneed, Wm. Sneed, James P. McArthur, John T. McArthur, Thomas C. Collins, L. Hartson, C. Dorwin Freeman, Annie Diamond Freeman, Isabel F. Frost, Charles W. Frost, Marion F. Lukens, M. Jonathan Lukens, George A. Howes, Marion Freeman Wills, Augusta Freeman Richardson, the unknown heirs of Nicholas McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladovisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Sneed, the unknown heirs of Wm. Sneed, the unknown heirs of John T. McArthur, the unknown heirs of L. Hartson, the unknown heirs of Thomas C. Collins, the unknown heirs of Charles D. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Augusta Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. Dorwin Freeman, the unknown heirs of Henry B. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Annie Diamond Freeman, the unknown heirs of Isabel F. Frost, the unknown heirs of Charles W. Frost, the unknown heirs of Marion F. Lukens, the unknown heirs of M. Jonathan Lukens, the unknown heirs of Augusta F. Howes, the unknown heirs of George A. Howes, the unknown heirs of Marion Freeman Wills, and the unknown heirs of Augusta Freeman Richardson, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff, Fred Cutbirth, resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that the residences of each and all of the defendants hereinabove named are to this plaintiff unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court, that on the First day of January, 1926, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: A tract of 320 acres of land situated on the waters of Pecan Bayou, about 7 miles N. 83 1/2 W. of East Caddo Peak, known as Survey No. 225, by virtue of unconditional headright certificate No. 88, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Travis County on the 21st day of February, 1848 to Alfred Smith, and by said Smith transferred to Nicholas McArthur, and patented to Nicholas McArthur by Patent No. 276, Volume No. 25.

SECOND TRACT: A tract of 640 acres of land known as Survey Number Two (2), as surveyed for the T. & P. Ry. Co., Certificate No. 1-548, on the waters of Pecan Bayou about 11 miles S. 30 W. from Belle Plaine, and being the tract of land patented to Charles D. Freeman, assignee of M. J. Webb by patent recorded in Volume E, page 118 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession

thereof, to his damage \$25,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tracts of land is \$1000.00 per year.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, acquired title to the North 106 2-3 acres of the first tract above described, on the 10th day of December, 1903, and acquired title to the South 213 1-3 acres of the first tract above described, on the 11th day of December, 1915, and acquired title to the second tract of land above described on the 11th day of December, 1915, and that immediately after they acquired title to said lands they went into possession thereof, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced said land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiff was claiming the same.

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he has good and perfect right and title to the lands hereinabove described, and that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendant's cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he and those under whom he claims, have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using or enjoying the same continuously for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff therefore pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitation as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants, and that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing he have judgment against all of said defendants and for the title and possession of said premises, and for his damages, and for such other and further relief in law or in equity, general or special, to which he may show himself justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

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 Baird, Texas this 26th day of April, A. D. 1926.

Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk
District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

22-4t.

ORDER OF SALE

The State Of Texas
County Of Callahan
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.
Perry Hughes, Plaintiff, vs. Robt. Cunningham, Defendant.
No. 783.

By an order of sale issued out of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1926, in favor of the said Perry Hughes, and against the said Robt. Cunningham, I did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock, a. m., levy upon one Reo Touring Automobile, Serial No. 94-895, Motor No. 33684, then and there located at the Hi-Way Garage in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and belonging to the said Robt. Cunningham, and on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1926, being the 3rd Saturday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Robt. Cunningham in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1926.

G. H. Corn,
Sheriff, of Callahan, County, Texas.
22-3t.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR SALE

I want to dispose of the entire stock of second-hand Furniture which my husband had and therefore offering it at a low price. Either the whole lot or any piece. I have beds, tables, stoves and a nice line of other articles. This must all go, for I have to make other arrangements. If any one wants any-thing that I have for sale, I will be at the O K Wagon Yard ready to show you what I have.

I have a Ford car and it is for sale, also. A lot of tools and wolf traps. Come and see what I have.

Mrs. H. H. Hill.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

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Come up to see me and lets get acquainted and be friends forever.

I would like to have all the people of Baird to call on me and see what kind of service that you will get at the

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M. S. Johnson, Mgr

Baird, Texas

CITIZEN'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS OF TEXAS

Fort Crockett, Tex., July 1 July 30
Fort Bliss, Tex., July 22 Aug. 20
Fort Sam Houston, Tex., July 6 Aug. 4

PURPOSE

The object of these camps is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country on a common basis of equality and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism, Americanism, through expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually, and bring them to a greater realization of their obligations to their country and to their home.

WHO MAY ATTEND

The Camps are open to all men between the ages of 17 and 31 years, who are of good moral character, intelligent, and in good physical condition. Candidates must be native born citizens of must have made application at least for first papers of naturalization.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

There are four courses of instruction: BASIC, RED, WHITE and BLUE. Applications for the RED, WHITE and BLUE Courses may select the branch of service in which they desire to be trained. Selections will be observed if facilities for training in the branch selected exist in the Corps Area, but the number assigned to each branch will be in proper military proportion.

NOT AN ENLISTMENT

Attendance at the Basic, Red, and White Courses does not constitute any present or future contract of enlistments in the Army of the United States or any other military obligations.

BLUE GRADUATES

A limited number of the Graduates of the Blue Course who have qualified for commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps, but who have not been commissioned on account of being under age, may be authorized to attend as BLUE CANDIDATES. Such graduates will be recognized as acting officers and will be given as many responsibilities and privileges of an officer as found practicable.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Vaccination and Inoculation

The War Department requires preliminary physical examination, to see that applicant is in sound health, for all students who are to attend the Citizens Military Training Camp before their application can be accepted.

Students who attend the 1925 C. M. T. C. need not submit to this physical examination unless they have suffered a serious illness or injury since their attendance at Camp. War Department regulations also require that before a candidate goes to Camp he be inoculated against typhoid and paratyphoid fever and that he be vaccinated against smallpox. Applicants who have attended a previous Camp or who have been inoculated or vaccinated within three years prior to the opening of the Camp will not be required to undergo this immunization. All certificates showing recent immunization signed by the doctor who administered the vaccine or serum must accompany the application blank. Upon receipt of request for application blanks, applicants will be furnished a list of the places where they can be examined, vaccinated and inoculated free. No man will be ordered to camp until certificate showing completion of Vaccination have been received at Corps Area Headquarters.

TRANSPORTATION

Accepted candidates may either pay their own way to camp and, upon arrival, be reimbursed immediately by the Finance Officer at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile traveled coming to camp by the shortest usually traveled route (this method is preferable or, if they will not have sufficient funds personally to cover this expense, they can state in their application that they desire government transportation, in which case a United States government transportation request will be sent. This transportation request, presented at the local ticket office in your home town, will be exchanged for a ticket, and when you arrive at camp you will be paid actual cost of meals, but not to exceed \$3.00 per day, to cover the cost of your meals, for which you must have receipts. As stated, the "Pay Your Own Way" scheme is much better. But unless you are sure you will have the money to pay your fare ask for a Transportation Request.

The railroads will provide a car for any group of not less than 25 full fares. In other words, if you get 25 men, or more, together in your locality and go to the local station agent, he can arrange so that you will all travel together.

STATEMENT TO PARENTS

You are assured that your son will receive the best care, physical, mental and moral, that can be given. Regulations services and healthful exercises are included in the program.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I learn from my friends that it has been talked over the county, that I belong to the K. K. K. I just want to say that I do not belong, and I have never attended a meeting or parade. I have never seen a K. K. Robe.

I don't accuse my opponents of this false charge, for I don't believe they are men of that kind. I only think it started through some misinformed citizen.

Respectfully,
Robt. L. Edwards.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH May 16, 1926

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject "The Rejected Christ."
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m., Subject, "The Exalted Christ."

We were sure glad for the good service last Sunday. The largest Sunday School we have had yet. Also we were glad to welcome into the church, three new members.

The doors of the church will be open for night services Sunday.
Reporter.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Be on time for we want every member present every Sunday.

Services at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church.

Jr. League at 2:30 o'clock.

Sr. League at 7:15 o'clock.

You will have an opportunity to visit other Churches Sunday evening, for we are to preach the Commencement sermon at Oplin, and will have no evening services at our Church.

You are invited to worship with us.

Mrs. W. R. Wright, of Cross Plains, mother of Rev. Cal C. Wright; Mrs. W. H. Clements, of Stanton, mother of Mrs. Cal. C. Wright, and Mrs. M. Nicholson, of Shamrock, an old friend who has spent "Mother's Day" with them for the past six years, were all guests at the Methodist Parsonage over last Sunday. Mrs. Nicholson is 74 years old and traveled several hundred miles to be present with Rev. C. C. Wright and family.

There were 19 mother's over 55 years old who were each presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses, by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to visit him, and upon your arrival you will be extended such courtesies as available facilities permit. Lend Uncle Sam your son for one month and receive him back a bigger, broader minded, better citizen.

All boys and young men who want to attend this Training Camp, can get all information necessary, by seeing or writing

Dr. A. R. Hayes,
County Chairman,
Baird, Texas.

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FOR SALE—A Ford Roadster in good condition. A bargain.

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Baird, Texas. Phone, 66.
24-tf.

ROOMS—For rent, for high house keeping. In West-Baird. See,

Mrs. Mary Scoggins.
23-tf.

HOUSE—For rent, has bath.

See, Tom Hadley.
23-3tf.

FURNISHED—Apartment for rent.

Royce Gilliland.
23-2tpd.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed for planting. These seed are from the Ferguson Farm. \$1.00 per bushel.

Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas.
21-4tpd.

For Sale—Cedar post, 5 and 6 feet long. 4 and 8 cents apiece, at W. M. Price, Baird, Star Route. 3 miles south-west of Admiral.

21-4tpd.

BULL'S FOR SALE—I have ten or twelve coming 2 year old Hereford Bulls for sale. Also a few choice cows.

Ed Hayden,
Moran, Texas.
17-tf.

FOR SALE—American S. C. White Leghorns, Ferris Strain. Baby Chicks, 11 cents each. Chicks shipped every Friday. Eggs \$7.00 a tray.

Will McClendon, Box, 662,
Baird, Texas.
22-4tpd.

PIANOS—I have in the vicinity of Baird, 2 new Kimbell Pianos, also 2 new Starr Players, that I will sell at a discount, rather than re-ship. Also have several good used pianos, in good shape, \$75.00 and up. Write at once. Your own terms.

S. B. McCawley,
1011 North 22nd., St.
22-4tpd. Waco, Texas.

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