Our Motto; "'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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SPUDDERS TOO STIFF FOR 'EM

Baird Coyotes Again Defeated By Putnam Spudders On The Latter's Grounds

"Just too much Spudders!" Again our Coyotes were forced to drink the dirty dishrag, is not true. Take the dregs from the cup of defeat, last Sunday, at Putnam, when the Spud-ciffic Railway Company and Fireders romped on our team to the tune

The Coyotes, after wrestling with the Hi-way for about one and a half hours, trying to negotiate the twelve miles from Baird to Putnam, presented a most forlorn and disheveled bunch, for old man Webster, in compiling his dictionary, failed to coin words that could justly describe the Bankhead Highway from Baird to Putnam.

The Coyotes again took the field in a crippled condition. Neither Wright nor Estes put in their appearance, causing substitutions at 3rd and 2nd base. Poole of Clyde cavorted around third, while Pitcher Bryan Bennett started the game at second, with the rest of the Covotes in their accustomed positions, Ral eigh Ray on the mound.

Putnam presented the same line up as heretofore, with Shorty Wads worth twisting them through for the batters to look at.

The Coyotes played a nice game in the field, no glaring errors being charged against them; they pulled two lightning double plays; one in the second inning, when Wristen speared Oliver Allen's line drive in deep short, doubling Jefferies at third; again, in the third, Wristen dug Mann's sizzler out of the mud, tossing to Brundage, retiring Jobe, Brundage throwing out Mann at first; the Spudders pulled one double play, in the eighth, Bouchette to Mann to Jefferies, retiring E Hall and Bennett at first and sec-

The Coyotes collected nine hits off of Wadsworth; this, coupled with passed by the Legislatuse at its reone base on balls, one hit batter and cent session will not become effectone error accounting for six scores, ive until June 18, and the list of apwhich ordinaeily would win any old proved headlight devices will not be and then some more solid hitting, tells the story, for those Spudders of the Bureau, located at the Unisure did have their swatting clothes versity of Texas, which is now emon; they collected two home runs. 4 doubles and four singles; no less than seven of these clean hits were between center and left field.

Neither Ray nor Bennett could weather the storm of hits, and it was really pitiful to watch their efforts to stem the tide; neither of them seems to possess even a faint hope of defeating the ancient enemy; Raleigh Ray, who started, lasted three and a half innings, during which time he walked one man, allowed six clean hits, four scores.

Bennett replaced Ray, Ray going to center field, and Mack Brundage taking second. Bennett, during the next three and a third innings, allowed five hits, two base-on-balls, hitone batter, all of which accounting six scores, whereupon the original lineup sgain came into view, with Ray pitching, Bennett on second and Brundage in center. For the remaining one and one-third innings, the Spudders collected only one hit and no more scores.

As a striking example of the in-effectiveness of the Coyote twirlers, it will be noted that Bennett got only two strikeouts, while Ray, in his two trys on the mound, got only

FIREMAN BOB HARRIS HONORED BY T. & P. HOLIDAYS

The popular idea that big corporations, particularly railroads, are soulless monsters that suck the lives out of their employes when they are young and vigorous, recognizing no merit and, when they are old and worn out casting them aside like a very recent case of the Texas & Paman R. A. "Bob" Harris of Baird,

Bob has been an employe of the Tee-Pee for 21 years. For the past 14 years he has served efficientis as an engine fireman, so efficiently indeed that he received official notitication the other day that he had been granted a ten-day's furlough of encouragement and approval. and that the expenses of himself and family would be paid by the T. & P. Co., from Baird to Chicago and of the International Fuel Association, which will be in session in that city May 26-29 inclusive. The reason for this honor, according to the citation, is because "your record competent direction of Miss Myrth shows saving of 9.1 per cent in fuel Williams, Teacher of Expression. consumption."

single to the best interests of his emneer Thomas A. Gilker will also make the Chicago trip under the reads, being the "most-saving-offuel engineer on the road."

The two enginemen thus honored will leave here, with their several families, Saturday, May 23, and until their return will travel and be entertained like princes, and the Tee-Pee will foot all the bills.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION WARNS AGAINST BOGUS HEADLIGHTS

The Automobile Headlight Law, ball game, but hit, smash, bang, available until about that date, according to Reed Greenberry, head ployed in testing the various devices. Mr. Granberry has issued the following note of warning:

> "A large number of complaints have come to this office that certain headlight devices are being offered for sale over Texas which have been approved by the Texas Highway of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

"For the information and protection of all concerned, we will say that no devices have been approved as yet under the new automobile headlight law. When the list of approved devices is made it will be given to the press and copies sent to every Commissioners' Court and Sheriff in Texas."

This list will be available about Wednesday, June 10, the date the law becomes effective, and will be printed in The Star. In the meantime, don't be deceived and robbed by any swindling seller of a bogus "headlight device, approved by the Texas Highway Commission,

There ain't no sich animile!

DRAW NIGH

For Baird Public School Pupils Commencement Exercises Will Begin Tonight

The initial event of the 1924-25 the General Conference. Commencement Exercises of the Baird Public Schools will be staged R. H. Smith, Eula; Rev. R. P. tonight at the Tabernacle, when the gorgeous historical pageant, "America's Child," will be presented by P. C. Steen, Clyde. the pupils of the Primary and Intermediate Grades.

No admission price will be charged and every parent and every friend of the school should be present to BANKHEAD HIGHWAY ENTERS give the little actors the glad hand

Sunday morning, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. P. O'Brien, pastor of the Baird return, to attend the annual meeting Baptist Church, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

> Monday night, at the Tabernacle, the Senior Class Play, "Thread of Destiny," will be staged under the

The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. In other words, Bob, with an eye An admission price of 20 cents for children and 35 cents for grownups ployers, has so skillfully oil-stoked will be charged. The action of the his engine the past year that he has play takes place in Virginia, during saved the Tee-Pee 9.1 per cent on the War Between the States. There the cost of its fuel upkeep. Engi- are 25 characters in the cast and the entire graduating class will be in it. Salome Alexander will interpret same conditions, for, as his citation "Virginia," the heroine of the play, with John Bowlus as "Peyton Bailey, ' the leading male character.

> The graduating exercises will be held at the School Auditorium next Friday night, May 22. The orator for that occasion will be Dr. M. E. Davis, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

President L. L. Blackburn, of the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District, will deliver diplomas to the following, members of the graduating class:

L. G. Barnhili, John Bowlus, Harold Foy, Cecil Ground, Edd Ivey, Howard LaLonde, Arvin Melton, Gaines Short, 1ra Walker, Weldon White, Salome Alexander, Louise Bell, Mary Darby, Ressa Fay Enoch, Belva Evans, Ruby Harp, Helen James, Nina McFarlane, Helen Ogilvy, Euless Stephens, Maggie Walker.

ABILENE DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The Abilene District Conference South, met at Cross Plains Tuesday, and adjourned until Thursday. The delegation from the Baird Methodist Church follows:

Elected: Ace Hickman, A. R. liland.

Delegates by virtue of the office they hold: T. E. Powell, District Steward; Howard Farmer, Sunday School Superintendent; Benj. L. Russell, Jr., Recording Steward; B. F. Russell, Church Lay Leader; Rev. lene, conducted the funeral service. G. E. Printz, Local Elder.

them in Fort Worth.

UNIFICATION DEFEATED AT CROSS PLAINS MEET

The Abilene District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Cross Plains, adjourned yesterday at 5 p. m. Unification was overwhelmingly defeated, and the antis elected all the delegates to

Delegates from Callahan County: Odom, Cross Plains.

Alternates: A. R. Kelton, Baird

The Star will print a full account of this Conference next week.

BAIRD CITY FROM THE EAST

Grading on the Bankhead High way, on the hill west of the new concrete bridge, spanning Mexia Creek, east of town, began Tuesday morning. The cut in the street between the residences of W. E. Gilliland and J. I. McWhorter, is six feet deep.

Naturally there was considerable smashing of water pipes and some of the members of the editor's family are out of water, unless pipes are placed below the grading before this

Building this great highway looks like building a railroad. In the block on top of the hill the deepest cut is six feet and on the east there is a fill ranging from nearly eight feet to six feet in front of the Waid and Bracheene places, on the north side of the street. The fill at the bridge is about four feet.

MRS. TOM JOHNSON DIES AT ABILENE

Mrs. Tom Johnson of Oplin, sister of Mrs. Ed Wristen and Mrs. M. G. Farmer, and Mrs. Bob Cutbirth of Baird, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Schultz in Abilene, Monday and was buried at Tecumseh Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson was 63 years old. She was born in Strausburg, Germany, and came to this country in 1878 and settled at Colony Hill with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Betcher. They later moved to the Dudley community in Callahan County and she was married to Tom Johnson in 1880. Since that time she has lived at Oplin. Mr. Johnson died in 1915.

Mre. Johnson was a good Christian woman; she has been a member of the Methodist Church since she was 13 years of age.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her mother, Mrs. August Betcher, Dudley; three sons, Will, Andrew and Eulis of Oplin; two daughters, Mrs. Will Poindexter and Mrs. Boone Kelton, J. E. Alexander, W. E. Gil- Liken, of Oplin; four sisters, men. tioned above, and three brothers, Albert Betcher, Oplin; Henry and Otto Betcher Dudley; all of whom were present at the funeral.

> Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Abi.

Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and children returned home Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Houston and other points in South Texas. Mr. Nunnally met them in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, and Mrs. Ernest Windham, and Mrs. Ernest Windham and little son, Bill, from Clear Creek, were in town the first of the week.

TABERNACLE IS IN DANGER

Building Projected By The Late Baird Progressive Club in A Bad Financial Mess

At the last meeting of the Baird Chamber of Commerce Will D. Boydstun brought up the pitiful plight of the so-called "Tabernacle"

which is in serious financial difficulties. This building was projected by the late Baird Progressive Club. of which Will S. Hinds was President. The purpose of the club, acting through its executive committee, was to buy a suitable site and erect "a building for the people," to be used for "all legitimate purposes," and, before its erection, was generally spoken of by members of the club's Executive Committee and the club's large and loyal membership as "The People's Forum."

A majority of these members and a big majority of those who contributed most liberally to the building fund, were mystified and astonished, when Contractor W. Grant Bowlus completed the structure, to find painted across its front the legend: "Baird Tabernacle!"

Builder W. Grant Bowlus took a hen upon the structure and later transferred it to ex-Mayor J. Lley McWhorter, who has held it ever since. Recently certain "trustees," that were not appointed by the Baird Progressive Club, sought to surrender their burden to the City of Baird, but the Mayor and Board of Aldermen declined to shoulder it. These trustees are in arrears to Mortgagee McWhorter in the sum of \$1,500.00, and, on the first Tuesday in the coming June, which is June the 2nd, he has instructed his attorney, L. L. Blackburn, to sell the building and the lots npon which it stands, to satisfy this mortgage

This important matter was the principal subject of discussion at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, and a committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet next Monday night in the basement of the M. E. Church, South, to raise money to pay the in terest on the mortgage lien and to devise ways and means to pay this mortgage lien off and "turn the building over to the people of the City of Baird."

Apropos of this proposition, Attorney Blackburn and other lawyers are of the opinion that no perfect title can be made to the building and the land upon which it stands, until the equity of every person who contributed to the original "Public Forum Building Fund' is extinguished, either by purchase or gift. And there you are!

The proposed "Tabernacle Benefit Banquet" Monday night in the basement of the Methodist Church, will be served promptly at 8 o'clock, Tickets can be purchosed at Will D. Boydstun's store or at Shaw Motor Company's garage.

J. C. Marsh and son, J. W. Marsh, of Nimrod, Eastland county were pleasant callers at The Star office one day last week Mr. Marsh, who for many years was a reader of The Star, had his name again enrolled on our subscription list.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. o the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Zack Biggers, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day 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 County court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 648 whereig Armstrong Manufacturing Company is plaintiff and Zack Biggers and A. L. Mattocks are defendants and said petition alleging on or about the 8th day of November, 1923, the defendants made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff their two certain promissory notes in writing, one note for the sum of \$336.36, due and delivered to the plaintiff their two certain promissory notes in writing, one note for the sum of \$336,36, due on or before the 8th day of May, 1924, and one note for the sum of \$336,36 due on or before the 6th day of July, 1924, payable to the order of the plaintiff, at its office in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, each of said notes bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per date until paid, and 10 per cent interest after maturity, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit. collected by suit.

By reason of the execution and de By reason of the execution and delivery of said notes, defendants became liable and bound to plaintiff, and promised plaintiff to pay it the several sums of money in said notes specified, together with all laterest due thereon, and an additional sum of ten per cent of the amount due as attorney's fees. That the balance due on said notes is now \$715.34, which is long past due and unpaid, and the defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused and still refuse to pay to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$850.00.

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 8th day of November, 1923, the defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff a certain chattel mortgage on the following described property, to secure the payment of said notes, to-wit:

One No. 41 portable Armstrong drill No. 26,480; one 10-horse power Armstrong gasoline engine, No. —.

Drilling tools as follows: 1 W. L. socket; 1 3 1-2x18 ft. drill stem; 1 pr. tool wrenches 3-4 in. sg; 1 set 6 5-8 casing elevators; 1 set 4 1-2 in. jars; 1 set chain tongs: 2 8 1-4 in. 300 lb. bits, 6 1-4-250 lb. bits, ail 2x3x7; 1 No. 1 Barret jack; about 800 ft. 3-4 in. drill cable; about 800 ft. 3-8 in. sand line.

That said chattel mortgage was duly signed and attested by defendants, filed for record on the 8th day of November, 1923, in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan courty, Texas, and is a subsisting and valid lien on said property to secure the payment of said poter.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment for the balance due on said notes in the sum of \$715.34, interest as therein specified, attorneys fees, and for an order foreclosing its chattel mortgage lien, and an order authorizing the sale of the property described in said chattel mortgage te satisfy said notes, and all costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as said plaintiff may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have before

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regu-lar 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 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal]

S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Caliaban County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon M. D. (Dollie) Tipton and the unknown heirs of M. D. [Dollie] Tipton, 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 Caliahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the eighth day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition Callahan County, Greeting: then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the second day filed in said court on the second day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7044, wherein B. E. Rutherford, A. A., Earl and Cecil Rutherford, and Mrs. Winnie Nally, joined by her husband, Joe Nally are plaintiffs, and M. D. [Dollie] Tipton and the unknown heirs of M. D. [Dollie] Tipton are defendants, and the said petition alleging that plaintiffs were, on the first day of January, 1925, lawfully

described lands and premises, situated in Callahan county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple,

First tract: A part of the Bayland Orphan's Home Survey Number eight [8], described as follows: Beginning at the sontheast corner of said Bayland Orphan's Home Survey number eight, from which a L. O. 7 degree marked X bears north 56 degrees 40 minutes; west 120.8 feet, a P. O. marked 38 bears south 2 minutes west 171.9 feet; south 2 minutes west 171.9 feet; thence north 1791.5 feet to stake for corner, thence west 660 feet to a stake for corner in the division fence line between the Rutherford fence line between the Rutherford and R. Buchanan tracts; thence south along said fence 1791.5 fect to stone mound for corner, thence east along wire fence line, the south boundary line of said Survey No. 8 a distance of 660.5 to the place of beginning, containing and being 27.2 acres of land.

Second tract: A part of the Bayland Orphan's Home Survey No. seven [7], described as follows; Beginning at the southwest corner of said Bayland Orphan's Home Survey No. seven [7]; thence east along the south boundary line of said survey 1320 feet to iron stake for corner; thence north along a fence line 1586 feet to corner; thence west with fence north along a fence line 1586 feet to corner; thence west with fence 775 feet to corner; thence north and west with fence along the bank of Battle Creek 430 feet to corner; thence north 54 degrees 45 minutes west 351 feet to a stake for corner in the west boundary line of said Survey No. 7; thence south along the west boundary line of said survey 2062.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing and being 53.6 acres of land.

That on the day and year last afore-said, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully with-hold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$1500.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tracts of land is \$150.00

That plaintiffs acquired title to said lands on the 2nd day of January, 1892, and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said tracts of land, they went into possession of same, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they ferred as all tracts of and that they fenced said tracts of land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed same that the plaintiffs were claiming

That plaintiffs have had exclusive That plaintiffs have had exclusive and adverse possession of said land and tenements hereinabove described, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, paying the taxes in each year in which said taxes accused continuously for more than ten years, and plaintiffs therefore plead the ten year statute of limitation, as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said property or any part thereof. part thereof.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants, and that a guardian ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing, they have judgment against all of said defendants for the title and possession of said premises, and for all of said defendants for the title and possession of said premises, and for and for their damages asd such ther and further relief in law or equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein tail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return there, on, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas; this the second day of May, A. D. 1925.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Callahan

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District court of Callahan county, Texas, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, by Mrs. Kate Hearn, clerk of said court, for the sum of \$949.32, interest and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. R. Ely, in a certain cause in said court, No. 7033 and styled W. R. Ely vs. American Indemnity Co., placed in my hands for service, I, G. H. Corn, as sheriff of Callahan county, Texas, did on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925, levy on certain real estate, situated in Callahan county. Texas, described as follows:

Lot No. four (4) in block No. eighty-three (83) in the City of Baird, in said state and county, and being the same property de-scribed in said order of said, aforesaid, levied upon as the property of W. P. Ramsey and American Indemnity Co.,

and on the 1st Tuesday in June 1925 and on the 1st Tuesday in June 1925, the same being the second day of said month, at the courthouse door of Callahan county, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said order of sale, levy and judgment, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest hidder, as the property of said W. P. Ramsey and American Indemnity Co.

consecutive weeks, immediatelypreceding said day of saie, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan county, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1925.

G. H. Corp, Sheriff Of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate

Notice is hereby given that the Shaw Motor Company, a firm composed of H. H. Shaw, Helen Shaw, Ben F. Read and Mary Read, and doing a general garage, repair, and motor vehicle sales business in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, has made application to be. come incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, under the corporate name of Shaw Motor Company, with headquarters at Baird, Texas. All claims and accounts to and against said Shaw Motor Com. pany, a firm, shall, after incorporation be payable to and by Shaw Motor Company, a corporation.

> Shaw Motor Company H. H. Shaw Helen Shaw B. F. Read Mary Read

SPEND MILLIONS IN INSECT WAR

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Horticultural Board Works to Prevent Entry Into Country.

Washington. - Millions of dollars how are being spent annually to control plant diseases and insect pests in country and prevent the entry of others from foreign lands.

The federal horticultural board of he Department of Agriculture, which has this work in hand, estimates that from 85 to 90 per cent of the real insect pest problems are due to foreign mportations.

Prominent among the insects are he gypsy and brown-tail moth, which entered from Europe; the Japanese beetle, from Japan; the cotton boll weevil, from Mexico; the European orn borer, from Europe, and the San Jose scale, from China.

Quarantines within the United States itself are maintained prohibiting, for instance, the movement of cotton from isolated points in Texas where infection has been found; corn and broom corn, sorghums and sudan crass from infested areas in Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, on account of the European orn borer; and in certain counties in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, because of the Japanese beetle, which affects farm products between une 15 and October 15.

An embargo on Malaga grapes front Spain is maintained because of the resence of the Mediterranean fruit fly. All fruits, except pineapples and baanas, grown in the Hawailan Islands, re shut out from the American maret because of the Mediterranean fruit y and the melon fly. Several species of Mexican fruits are on the embargo ist because of the Mexican fruit fly.

So vigilant is the federal horticulural board to keep these insect pests rom American shores that its men go board incoming vessels and inspect helr larders for forbidden fruits. Ittle persuasion is usually sufficient o have the undesirable fruit deotherwise a customs seal ars their use in the American port.

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NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

EAST BOUND

Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a, m,
16	12:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
	WEST BOUND	
1	7:15 p. m-	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	4:35 a. m.	4:40 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 15 stops at Big Spring and Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater.

3:35 a. m.

3:40 a. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 5 west bound The State of Texas, and 4 and 6 east bound, are mail County of Wichita. carriers.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to per of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly pubcopy of the following notice: The State of Texas

To all Persons Interested in the Weifare of Alta McIntire, Reba Mc-Intire, and Aubrey McIntire, Minors, I. C. Cox has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an appli. cation for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, and the said I. C. Cox was by the County Court of Calishan County Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, duly appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minors, which appointment will be made perman. ent, unless the same shall be con tested at the next term of said Court at which time said application will be heard; the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of June A. D 1925 at the Court House thereof in Baird, at which time all persons 23.4 interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do

Herein Fail Not, but have you be. fore said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ To the Sheriff or any Constable of 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 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

23_3t S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan Co., Texas

ORDER OF SALE

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 4th day of May 1925 out of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, in cause No. 16749.C, entitled W. L. Arthur, Trustee, plaintiff, vs Warshaw Oil and Gas Company and Perry D. Gaunt, Trustee, defendants, direct-ing and commanding me to seize, \$1.50 levy upon, advertise and sell the \$1.00 hereinafter described property towit:

> That certain lease and leasehold estate on the north onehalf of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2279, beginning at the southeast corner of the north one-half of Survey No. 2279; Thence west 1620 feet; thence north 1620 feet; thence east 1620 feet to the east lline of said survey; thence south 1620 feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres, more or less, and aituated in Callaban County, Texas, together with the wells thereon and all machinery, tools, appliances, equipment and all other personal property thereon or thereun. to in anywise appertaining.

to satisfy a certain judgment rendered in said cause on the 8th day of April A. D. 1925 foreclosing certain liens on said property to secure the payment of the sum of Seventeen Hundred, Seventy-three and 20-100 (\$1773.20) Dollars, together with in-terest from said date until paid and costs of \$15.69 and accruing costs of sale, I did on the 6th day of May A. D. 1925 seize and levy upon said property.

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that I, as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, will on the first Tues. day in June 1925, the same being the Second day of June 1925 offer tor sale and sell in front of the court house door in the town of Baird, Callahan Connty, Texas, between the hours of Ten A. M. and Four P. M., all of the right, title, claim and interest of the said Warsaw Oil and Gas Company and Perry D. Gaunt, Trustee, in and to the above describ-ed lease, leasehold estate and personal property situated thereon.

Witness My Hand at Baird, Callaban County, Texas, this the 6th day of May A D. 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff

Citation on Application for Letters of Citation by Publication of Final Account ecuted the same.

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

In the matter of the Estate of 23.4 Mrs. S. R. Hoover, Deceased, Virgil cause to be published once each Hart, Administrator having filed in week for a period of ten day before our County Court his Final Account the return day hereof, in a newspa- of the condition of said Estate, numbered 693 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, togethlished for a period of not less than er with an application to be disone year in said Callahan County, a charged from said Administrator. To the Sheriff or any Constable of ship.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days next preceeding the June term of said Court in a newspaper er, A. W. Boyd and the unknown orinted in the County of Callahan, heirs of A. W. Boyd, J. D. Walker State of Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the Ac. count for Final Settlement of said known heirs of Eleth Monroe, by Estate, to appear and contest the making publication of this citation same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June Term 1925 of said County Court, commencing and day hereof, in some newspeper pubto be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the first Monday, the first day of June A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas this 5th day of May, A. D. 1925

S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court Callahan Co. Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

Callahan County-Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Clarence E. Breg by mak ing 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, if there be a news paper 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 news. paper published in the nearest district to the 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A.D. 1925 the same being the First day of June A. D. 1925, then and there to an. swer a petition filed in said Court on 11th day of March A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said as, is Plaintiff, and Clarence E. Breg is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the First day of ecuted and delivered to plaintiff his one certain promisory note for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, bearing date of the First day of August 1922, due and payable one hundred and twenty days after its date, payable to the order of the First State Band of Baird, Texas, or placed in the hands of an attor. ney for collection. That plaintiff loaned to defendant the sum of money set out in said note and that defendant made, executed and delivered said note to plaintiff, by which defendant became liable to pay and promised to pay to plaintiff pay and promised to pay to plainting the sum of money specified in said note. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of L. L. Blackburn, an attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee. That said note is now past due and un-paid, and that defendant, though of. es to pay the same or any part thereof. Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment for its debt, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and fur.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next reg ular term, this writ with your return Callahan County, Texas. thereon, showing how you have ex-

ther relief, special and general, in law and equity, that it may be justly

entitled to

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, atoffice in Baird, Texas, this the 6th day of May A. D. 1925.

3.4 S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court Callaban Co. Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dawson A. Walker and the unknown heirs of Dawson A. Walkand the unknwn heirs of J. D. Walker, Eleth Monroe and the unonce in each week for four succes sive weeks previous to the return lished in your county, if there be newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county years after defendants' cause of acwhere 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 limitation as against these defend-second Monday in June, A. D. 1925, ants and all other persons claiming the same being the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7046, wherein Robert Cordwent, Mrs. Emma Sarah Weaver, Mrs. Agnes Waltham, Edith Kate Waltham and husband John Coxeter Waltham and Henry J. Cordwent are plaintiffs and Dawson A. Walker and the unknown heirs of Dawson A. Walker, and A W. Boyd and the unknown heirs of A. W. Boyd, J. D. Walker and the unknown heirs of J. D. Walker and titled, either in law or in equity. Eleth Monroe and the unknown heirs of Eleth Monroe are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on January 1st, 1925, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and poslands and premises situated in Callahan county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-

Lots numbers one (1) and two (2) in survey number seventeen (17), block number five (5) and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of survey number ten (10) and the southeast corner of said survey number seventeen (17), a pile of rocks, Court as No. 616, wherein First point of mountain bears north, four-Guaranty State Bank of Baird, Tex. teen degrees east 100 varas; thence teen degrees east 100 varas; thence west along the south line of said survey No. 17, a distance of 950 varas to the southwest corner of said August, 1922, defendant made, ex. lot No. 1 and southeast corner of ecuted and delivered to plaintiff his said lot No. 2, 950 varas a creek, 1400 varas a creek, 1900 varas a stake, the southwest corner of said lot No. 2; thence north 960 varas, a stake, the northwest corner of said said Callahan Co lot No 2, and also a corner of said following notice: survey number seventeen; thence east at 950 varas, the northwest corbearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for an additional ten per on 1900 varas in all, and crossing thence south with the east line of said survey No. 17; thence south with the east line of said survey, 950 varas to the place of beginning, the same containing 320 acres more or less, and being a part of the land surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 17,459, issued to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, July 1st, 1872.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendantt unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$2500. 00; that the reasonable rental value ten requested, has hitherto failed said tract of land is \$150.00 per of [Seal] and refused and still fails and refus-

That plaintiffs acquired title to said land on the 20th day of November, 1897, and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said land, they went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple and that they fenced said land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed same that the plaintiffs were claiming

Plaintiffs allege that they have had and held under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and ad-

verse possession of the land and tenements above described for a period of more than three years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land herein described, and that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan county, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they and those under whom they claim have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, paying the taxes in each year in which said taxes accrued, continuously for more than ten tion accrued, before the commencement of this suit,

Plaintiffs therefore plead the three, five and ten year statutes of ants and all other persons claiming said lands and premises, or any part

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants, and that a guardian ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing, they have judgment against all of said defendants for the title and possession of said premises, and for their damages, and for such other and further relief in law and equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly en-

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 5th day of May, A. D.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk District Court. 23.4t Callahan County, Texas.

Notice Of Application for Appointment As Permanent Guardian of Person Non Compos Mentis.

No. 738.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continucirculation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested the welfare of Josie B. Turner, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent "per annum and providing for an additional ten per cent as attorney's fees if said note is not paid at maturity and is sued on or placed in the hands of an attor.

The rate of ten per cent "per annum and east corner of said lot No. 1, and north-compos mentis, Mrs. L. G. Hadley was, by the County Court of Callaban County, Texas. on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Josie B. Turner, not compos mentis, Mrs. L. G. Hadley was, by the County Court of Callaban County, Texas. on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1925, duly appointed and estate of said Josie B. Turner, not compos mentis, Mrs. L. G. Hadley was, by the County County County, Texas. on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1925, duly appointed and estate of said Josie B. Turner, not compos mentis, Mrs. L. G. Hadley was, by the County County County County, Texas. on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1925, duly appointed and estate of said Josie B. Turner, not compos mentis, Mrs. L. G. Hadley was, by the County County County, Texas. on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1925, duly appointed and estate of said Josie B. Turner, not compos mentis, Mrs. L. G. Hadley was, by the County County County, Texas. on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1925, duly appointed and estate of said survey No. 17; non compos mentis, ment will be made permanent, ment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Joste B. Turner, non-compass mentis, may appear, and non compos mentis, may appear and contest such appointment, if they so

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your re-turn thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1925,

S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas

By Jonie Robinson, Deputy. 22-A true copy I certify. G. H. Corn, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

Posted Notice

All our pastures [formerly the Cordwent land] on the Bayou, are Posted. Positively no fishing, bunt. ing, camping or trespassing in any.
way will be allowed. Anyone found
treespassing will be prosecuted

Fred Cutbirth B. Miller

The Baird Star. FRIDAY, MAY ,15 1925

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All Advertising Charged by the Week

Editor J. M. Adams, of the Plain view News, died in France Tuesday. Mr. Adams was a well known newspaper man. He left last January on a tour of the world, contracted fever in India and died in France on his way home.

Former State Senator D. F. Goss. aged 70 years, of Seymour, died of pneumonia at a Dallas hospital, Tuesday, after an operation. The editor knew Senator Goss well thirty years ago, when we served in the 24th Legislature, he in the Senate and the writer in the House. We regret his passing.

An old grouch says there is no difference now between the Democratic and Republican parties. This O. G. is mistaken. There are two radical differences between the two parties. The Democrots mostly re. and Grant crossed the sea and took side in the South and the Republi- part in the World War. cans hold the balance of the country; and, most exasperating of all, the Republicans hold the National battle and more that were wounded

Is not this difference enough? If you do not believe it, ask some exofficeholder under Cleveland or Wilson. They know.

Governor Ferguson is being roundly criticised for using the pardoning power too lavishly. Mrs. Ferguson's side of the story was published BISHOP DICKEY REPLIES in The Star last week, because her acts have been so grossly misrepresented, some going so far as to say that our woman Governor is pardoning convicts faster than the courts exaggeration of the facts.

the criticism comes from the Republicon, that appeared in the columns licans and Democrats who voted the of The News a few days ago the fol- voived in this Plan of Unification. Republican State ticket against Mrs. lowing statement by Bishop Mou- If a Bishop believes this and does Ferguson, and naturally they want zon: 'That address of Bishop not bring to bear every power of his something to howl about. If it had James E. Dickey against Unifica. being to prevent the adoption of not been pardons it would have been tion on Thursday night was such a measure, he is unworthy of something else.

putes occur between individuals and fact that it was uttered by a Bish- I possess to save the Church, at because oil was found in the bed of I knew my Texas," said he. oil lands.

time a dispute arises over a bounda- have sympathized with the sentiry line. There is one exception: ments expressed in my address of OLD CONFEDS CAN TAKE Mexico claimed all Texas between last Thursday evening. A great authe Nueces River and the Rio Grande. dience, composed of more than 1,000 New Mexico and California. But ed and generous applause to the sen- as, I have been advised that round

that is about the only time Texas timenents expressed by me. ever won when some other State claimed part of its territory.

We lost Greer County to Okla-Texas and Colorado. Later we lost the bed of Red River to Oklahoma. Some time ago we noticed that Arkeep losing territory our State will largest State in the Union.

THE COMING CONFEDERATE MEET

The remnant of the once splendid army of the Confederate States of America will gather at Dallas next Tuesday, May 19th.

After sixty years, not many of the soldiers of Lee are left, and most of them who served four years are over eighty years of age.

The editor of The Star, at sixteen years of age, was preparing to leave home to join the Confederate Army, when General Lee surrendered, in April, 1865. The editor is now 76. This will give one an idea of how far away we are from the War Between the States and how old most of the men must be.

Possibly this will be the last reunion of old Confederates, because each year the list grows smaller. God bless them! No nobler army in all the world ever fought more valiantly and for less pay than the old Confederate soldiers. Ragged, half starved, terribly short of ammunition, they stood like a stone wall against an army of more than five to ences. one at the start and ten to one at the close of the war.

No nation ever had a more desperate civil war than the United States and survived, to become the most powerful nation on earth afterwards, as has the United States. Our nation is the greatest nation of all time. Soldiers of the North and soldiers of the South fought side by side in the Spanish-American War. Descendants of the soldiers of Lee

The blood of fifty thousand of these soldiers who were killed in is today soaked into the soil of France, where they smashed the Hindenburg line. Honor to the soldiers who wore the gray, and honor to those who wore the blue. We are One Nation, is right and proper, for we are now all Americans!

TO BISHOP MOUZON

Bishop James E. Dickey, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, can convict them. This is a gross Morning News, says, raplying to a However, we notice that most of News from the pen of Bishop Mou- right to discuss it. scarcely worthy of an answer, except the place of responsibility to which that it would carry before an igno- his brethren have called him. Wherever oil is discovered, dis- rant mob at that, considering the states and nations. Texas and Ok. op." He also referred to me ask- whose altars I was ordained, from lahoma have a case pending over the ing: "Will a stranger steal away disintegration and absorption. boundary between the two States, the heart of Texas?" "I thought am doing all that I can to save this

Red River. Now Louisiana and Permit me to say that I regret, as an organization. For such action I Mississippi have a suit in court over a stranger, to have been the unbap. have no apology to make, none is py occasion of causing a Bishop to expected and Bishop Mouzon knows It looks like Texas loses every cast contumely upon Texans who this as well as any man. This led to the War with Mexico in people, was present in Grace Meth-1846 48, and of course Mexico lost odist Church when I delivered the Dallas Reunion wants to make a side her claim and about ten times as address to which Bishop Mouzon re- trip on any railroad running out of much more. They lost Arizona, ferred. This audience gave repeat. Dailas, within the boundaries of Tex-

I can not be brought to believe that these ladies and gentlemen, coming from the best homes of Dalhoma and a strip thirty miles wide las, constituted an ignorant mob. clear across the Panhandle, between Not only in Dallas, but wherever I have delivered this address in Texas. I have received the most cordial expressions of appreciation. kansas claimed two or three Texas do not think I have faced an igno-Counties. It is well that Texas had rant mob yet. Bishop Mouzon says: large territory to begin with. If we "This address is scarcely worthy of an answer, except that it would carno longer be able to claim to be the ry before an ignorant mob anywhere." I repeat that I regret having been the unhappy occasion of causing a Texas Bishop to cast opprobbium upon Texans.

> Again Bishop Mouzon says: "It is with no pleasure, but with sadness and humiliation, that I face this audience tonight to uphold the actions of the General Conference against the attacks of a Bishop supposedly ordained and consecrated to discharge the sacred duties and ob ligations of his high office." Every Bishop and every Traveling Preacher knows that I am well within my legal right when I oppose the Plan of Unification which has been adopt. ed by the General Conference.

From Bishop Mouzon's statement one would imagine that the General says: "I stand here advocating ductor. Unification by the authority, of my Church." The General Conference is a creature of the Annual Conferences. All the power that the General Conference has was derived from the consent of the Annual Confer-

Any constitutional question, and ALSO PRESENT AT MINERAL WELLS the Plan of Unification is a constitutional question, must pass the General Conference by a two-thirds vote, and then be submitted to the Annual Conferences.

Any constitutional question-and the Plan of Unification is a constitutional question-must pass the General Conference by a two-thirds vote, and then be submitted to the tion. Annual Conferences for their ap proval. If the measure referred to the Annual Conferences by the General Conference receives a majority vote of three-fourths of all the members present and voting, the same measure becomes a law of the Church; but if the measure fails to receive this majority of three-fourths of the members of the Annual Conferences the measure does not become a law.

The pending Plan of Unification has passed the General Conference and by the law of the Church is now being submitted to the Annual Conferences for their rejection or ap proval. The Church has not acted until the Annual Conferences have acted. While this question is pending-and it will be pending until writing from Waco to the Dallas the Annual Conferences have acted -any Member of the Church, any recent article that appeared in The Preacher or Bishop has a perfect

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June 15. No stop overs will be allowed on side trip tickets, but stop overs will be allowed at all points going to and returning from Reunion on application to the train con-Conference is the Church, for he ion on application to the train con-

> Geo. W. Symonds, Commander.

Albert Sidney Johnson Camp, No. 554, United Confederate Veterans.

Owing to the fact that The Star was ready to go to press last week when the Baird delegates returned from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells, its reporter was unable to obtain the names of all the Baird Boosters who attended the conven-

These, also, were in attendance, and their names should be added to the list: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Miss Vada White, Homer Mc-Intosh, Chas. West, Braden White and Cleo Harris.

Citation On Application For Probate Of Will

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of O. A, Martin, deceased:

Martin, deceased:

Walter C. Martin has filed in the County Court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said O. A. Martin, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of O. A. Martin, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, on the first Monday in June. A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 11th day of May, A. D.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. By Jonie Robinson, Daputy

Master Iley Mack Price of Van Horn, came in this morning and is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

REFERENCES

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R. B. Caldwell

Receiver of First National Bank

Ranger, Texas

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Office and Ice Vault Hours for the present time: Week Days, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sunday Hours: 7 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Please get your ice during these hours, as we will be closed for the rest of the time.

West Texas Utilities Co.

MARRIED

MRRIED

Mr. Jim Leach, of Baird, and Miss Olive Patterson, of Lamesa were married in Baird, Tuesday

NOTICE ICE CUSTOMERS

Office and Ice Vault Hours for

were married in Baird, Tuesday

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Every young man or young woman, sometime in their lifetime, were builders of Air Castles, and frequently this vocation stays with us through life. Building air castles is a great enjoyment-the one disappointing feature about them, is, that they invarible crumble. The next air castle you build, have it reinforced with a bank account. It works admirably. It strengthens them.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Norwood, of Marlin, is risiting ther daughter, Mrs. Lee

Claude Flores is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Benham, in Cisco, this week.

Mrs. Cora Work and daughter Miss Pensie, of El Paso, are the guests of Mrs. R. L. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Taylor, of Albany, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Miss Eva Reed is athome from Putnam, where she taught in the public school the past term, which closed last Friday.

Mrs. Eli Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland attended the funeral of Mr. John Heyser at Putnam last Friday evening.

H. Schwartz and Mrs. Perdue and son Zerl, left Sunday for Brownwood to atend the meeting of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters Grand Lodge.

George Nitschke and Irvin Corn of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department attended the State Firemens's Convention at Cisco this week.

Mesdames M. M. Terry and Frank Hinds were called to Mo beetie, last Saturday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. T. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydstun and children came in Monday from Brawley, Cal. They made the trip, 1400 miles by auto; on the road five days, running time 48 hours, 25 miles per hour. Eldon says if "Patsie" don't come in to see him he will go out to Eula and eat roasting ears and corn bread and drink buttermilk with him.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in special session Tuesday night, May 19th for the purpose of initiating candidates. All members requested to be present.

Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Salome Hirt, deceased:

You are hereby notified that T. E. Powell has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Salome Hirt, deceased, which wrll be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fatl not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1925.

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Humboldt's Current Causes Climatic Paradoxes.

Washington. - The Humboldt, or Peruvian, current which has bathed tcy waters and so has given rise to now in the Louvre at Paris, has been numerous climatic paradoxes, is re-ported to be changing its course, working havoc to animal life. steamer captain recently passing up the coast reports that he encountered thousands of dead birds and fish in Other reports state that regions rainless for years are having rains and that rivers have formed alover night in the one-time parched desert.

A bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society quotes a communica tion to the society from R. E. Coker telling how Peru's cold current has shaped conditions along the coast.
"The Humboldt current saw

Humboldt current, supple mented no doubt by the upturning of cold bottom waters, maintains its steady course for thousands of talles, from ley Antaretic latitudes to the equator," says the bulletin. "Thus it is that tropical shores are bathed by cold ocean waters, and, with this fundamental contrast, the stage is set for an array of phenomena not fully paralleled in any other part of the

Cold Current Prevents Rain.

"Only two events in that interesting series command our present attention. These are the absence of rainfall and the consequent accumulation, through centuries untold, of a mine of wealth which might have been dissipated by n few seasons of rain.

"Guano, it will be understood, is primarily the deposit of fish-eating birds, into which may be mixed and incorporated-in greater or less proportion—a variety of other sub-stances, such as the eggs and bodies of birds and the deposits and the bodies of sealions. It may be found mixed with gravel and sand in very small proportion or sometimes to an extent rendering it unprofitable to

"'Peruvian guano' is practically synonymous with nitrogenous guano and has long been recognized as the best nitrogenous fertilizer-that is, as a fertilizer of generally high nitrogen value in which the nitrogen compounds are found in a condition most readly assimilable by our plants.

"Consequently, a peculiar interest attaches to birds of the Peruvian islands, which have long served to aid the world's agriculture. They are the numerous sea-fowl of the coast, which find their abundant food in the ocean and make their nests upon the islands or points of shore.

Acres of Fish.

"The peculiar climatic conditions previously mentioned offer merely the proper environmental conditions for the preservation of the product. The primary requisite for abundant bird life is the existence of a plentiful food supply, and this is found in the schools of small fish, called anchobetas, that swarm in the Peruvian cur-There 'shoals' of fish, acres in extent, are often pursued in the wa-ter by bonitoes and other large fish, while beset from the air by thousands

"Billions of pounds of fish must be consumed each year by the birds, be sides the incalculable quantity devoured by other fishes; but the fecundity of the anchobetas is such that their numbers are still maintaine times great areas of the sea are made red by myriads of small, brightly colored shrimplike crustacea; and these, too, play a part of importance

as food for the fishes and birds.
"Not all of the birds are of equal importance from the commercial point view. Indeed, three species virtually support the guano industry at the present time-the white-breast cormorant (guanay), the big gray pell can, and the white-head gannet."

Six Million Swedes at Home, 3 Million Abroad

Stockholm.-Sweden's population as shown by a report of the royal bureau of statistics is slightly more than 6,-000,000, and the entire Swedish nationality, wherever domiciled, is estimated at close to 9,000,000.

It is shown that 780,000 native-born Swedes live outside the country, of whom 625,000 are in the United States,

and 36,000 in Denmark. The Swedish race in Finland, dating back several centuries, numbers about 850,000, while the total Swedish stock In the United States, including immi-grants and their children, was 1,457,382 in 1920.

The foreign-born inhabitants of Sweden number 57,832, or less than 1 per cent of the total population.

Another fact brought out by the re port is that 99 per cent of the total population belongs officially to the established state church.

"BLUSHING VENUS" FOUND IN AFRICA

New Discovery Rivals Her Sister of Milo.

Rome .- A new Venus which may attract the homage of the world away tropical desert coast of Peru with from the better known Venus de Milo, uncovered beneath the shifting sand dunes of a north African desert.

It is "the Blushing Venus," charming, timid creature in stone that has lain beneath the sands of Tripoli since Septis Magna, the magnificent city of the Emperor Septimus Serverus, was overwhelmed centuries age by the rolling dunes and disappeared from sight.

So alluring are the coy charms of "the Blushing Venus" that the Italian government plans to erect a hotel at the village of Homs, three miles disfor American and other tourists who may be lured to see a graven beauty fit to sit beside the Capitoline Venus or the Venus de Mile

Statue Is Intact.

The blushing one equals, if it does not surpass, the Melos Venus, which is the standard of perfect feminine proportion. Unlike the famous sister, "the Blushing Venus" is intact, and ts finders declare it to be one of the finest examples of Grecian art.

The lines are full of grace and the figure amplifies the beauty of the human form with fascinating charm. The face somewhat resembles the Capitoline Venus and shows a Roman beauty's facial contour with del-

"The Blushing Venus'" head is turned slightly and gently bowed, portraying the modesty the artist intended to depict in his bashful subject. Two strands of hair bang gracefully over each shoulder. One arm is re-laxed across the breast and the other angs naturally. There is a shrinking hunch in the shoulders, accentuating the spirit of modesty. The arms and legs are sculptured with delicate atention to anatomy, with the right leg slightly genutlected and relaxed. The left leg is rigid and supports the weight of the body.

Find Other Art Works.

Beside the African Venus a winged Victory was discovered, decapitated by the rough usage of time, but one of the great examples of Greek art, nevertheless. The statue is a life-size re-production of Victory, a female figure, ith folds of drapery hanging about it.

Hundreds of other statues have been uncovered beneath the sand dunes that over the site of the former great city,

Prehistoric S. Carolina Mounds to Be Explored

Anderson, S. C .- Archeologists from several colleges in this state are to join an expedition being organized here for the purpose of exploring the great mounds on the Tugaloo and Seneca rivers, near here, which are said to have been built by a race that antedated the red men.

Some of the mounds, especially those along the Tugaloo river, are so large that they cover approximately three acres and are about 100 feet

Following an examination of several of the mounds, Andrew Todd of this city expressed the opinion their interiors are hollow and contain relics of an ancient race that only await the explorer's pick to bring them to light.

A large mound near Calboun falls was demolished during the floods of 1908, revealing a number of pieces of pottery and other evidences of a past civilization.

Dick Turpin Capes

London. - The highwayman's cape worn by robbers in the time of King George I is coming into fashion this spring for women. Capes generally are in favor, but the style made famous by Dick Turpin, 200 years ago, and other notables in the robbing game have been particularly popular, of them dipping far past the waistline, many of them scallopwise.

Among the first to follow this vogue was Miss Ava Bodley, well known in soclety, who was married recently to Robert Wigram, secretary of the British embassy in Paris. Mrs. Wigram's going-away costume included a cape over a long coat, which matched a pale mignonette green dress and green felt hat,

\$500,000 in Gold Stolen From California Mines

Sacramento, Cal .-- More than \$500 .-000 in gold was stolen from the deep mines of California during the last year, Gov. Friend W. Richardson an-nounced in signing a "high grading" bill similar to an act in effect in Colo bill similar to an act in enter to an act in cade. The measure is designed to brow greater safeguards around ore and provides a direct law under which mine thieves may be prosecuted.

THE PASSING DAY

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Ignerance as to Waste.



The Fort Worth Star - Telegram attributes waste lack of early training in conservation. The more you think of it the more like ly you will be to agree with the Star-Telegram.

fulness is due largely to indifference about saving and not to a destructive spirit. Teach the child that it is as necessary to conserve as to make, and he will grow up to practice conservafrom the ancient city, to care tion. When I was a child I was allowed, in fact was encouraged, to eat all the food I wanted, but if I took more on my plate than I could eat, the plate of uneaten food was carefully put away for the next meal, and l had to eat that before getting anything else. To this day I never leave any food on my plate. Lessons like that have to be taught early, before wasteful habits are formed. The place for such teaching is in the home and in the school. The teaching should not only be against personal waste, but it should be extended to the protection of the property of other people and to the safeguarding of public property.

Courses in Conservation.

There is a tendency to make all education practical. Why not extend it to include, in the grade schools, courses in conservation? Children should be Impressed that to waste even the food that the birds might eat is sinful; that water waste is wrong; that destruction of, or injury to, school property is an injustice to the public; that to break street lights is criminal; that saving is just as commendable as making; that loss to any individual or to the community is an injury to all. Such lessons well taught in every school in the land would result in the saving of millions of dollars annually.

Looking for a Big Texan.

The board of governors of the Tex as Centennial at its last meeting appointed a committee to find the best man in Texas, measured by the requirements of the position, to be perpanent president of the movement which will commemorate the history of the state, reflect its present greatness, and build for a future commensurate with the state's great resources. The board decided to go about this selection carefully and to find a man of the financial strength to be able to devote his time and his means to the accomplishment of the purposes of the exposition; of the influence to get the ear of congress and of the legislature and to secure the co-operation of Texas and other states and nations; of the ambition to make the Texas Cen tennial his great culminating life work; of the vigor to give untiring effort to the great work. In other words Texas is looking for a leader with qualifications commensurate with the great undertaking before it.

Exigencies Develop Leadership.

In studying the immensity of the work the Texas Centennial board was at first fearful that Texas has no man who can measure up to its requirements, but more careful consideration convinced the governors that Texas Cloak English Women has citizens big enough to accomplish anything that people anywhere can do. The history of the world shows that there has never been an exigency, however great, that some person has not been discovered to meet it; and Texans may feel sure that in this case the best leadership will be found, leadership of which the state may be proud. The governors of the Centennial have gone about their selection in a way to insure that no mistake shall be made, which reminds me to say that the board has also shown much wisdom in planning a great educational campaign to "Texanize Texas" as a preliminary step. Get Texas thoroughly enthused, and the Centennial will be put over in a splendid way.

From Newsboy to Exchange President

In becoming president of the New York Cotton Exchange, Richard T. Harriss, a former Fort Worth newsboy, has shown again that poverty boy, has shown again that poverty and hard work in youth are not handicaps but helps to success. The poor boy has an equal chance with the rich youth in the fight for success if only he can be brought to think so. Harriss would never have attained his present position if he had thought that newsboys could not hope to become financial leaders.

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Criticising the flewspapers.

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Criticising the press appears to be a fad. Even at the Parent-Teachers meeting recently held at Austin, the newspapers came in for some trouncing because some one thinks they are threatening to usurp the functions of the schools. Newspapers are not try-ing to take the place of the schools, but are endeavoring to help them, inst as the Parent-Teachers are try-ing to help. Too often the loudest critics of the press are those who are its greatest debtors and who do least

COAST GUARD HAS MANY ODD TASKS

Get "Singing Sands" and Find Spot for Bee Culture.

Washington. - Annually the coast guard is writing new and thrilling chapters of marine history by its protection of life at sea and its war on rum runners, but between times it also is attending successfully to a multitude of small duties about which the public hears nothing.

One of the most unusual requests religious cult for specimens of "the purest sands of the sea," wanted to heal bodily and spiritual ilis. A station in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras, without passing on the curative qualities, has agreed to supply pure sea sand as requested.

The Department of Agriculture called upon the coast guard to locate a place suitable for bee culture, under prescribed conditions and free from objectionable vegetation. A propitious spot was found near Indian river inlet, on the Delaware coast.

Samples of marine growths, "singing sands" and other objects used in scientific study have been gathered. upon request, by the coast guard. Many times it has wrestled with the question, "What is the most dangerous part of the coast?" propounded by some curious correspondent.

Messages in bottles washed up on the beaches are coming to be written into the logs of coast-guard stations with progressing frequency. Recently one was picked up in a whisky bottle, the writer of the communication say ing that he had been shanghaled aboard a rum craft and was being

held against his will on rum row.

Restoring lost children to their parents, protecting wrecked property, fighting forest fires, aiding children to get to school through coastal stormstricken regions and assisting survey-parties, all are among the odd jobs in which the coast guard has had a major role.

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TO HARNESS GALE FOR FARM WORK

British Expect to Generate Cheap Electricity.

London.-Having failed to achieve any world-beating records in aerially racing the wind, John Bull is trying

to harness the "blawsted" gale.

An "airplane windmill," invented by a Berlin scientist, Major Bilau, is the ackbone of the effort. A specimen of this invention and four other types have been erected on the hilly ground near Harpenden, in Hertfordshire, where the Oxford University Institute of Agricultural Engineering has estab-

lished a testing ground. Englishmen have been so encouraged by the results of the experiments to date that they already have visions of huge economies and a brighter countryside, through the cheap generation of electricity.

It is believed that a windmill will eventuate capable of operating all of the plant of a large farm or of supplying all the needs of the average village-lighting the streets and houses, and, perhaps, running its "movie" house. After the installation, it is thought, the cost of operation will be almost nil. All the attention required will be the visit of a man with an oil can once a month.

The steel salls of the Bilau aerodynamo are mounted on a stout post some thirty feet high. They give the appearance of a greatly magnified air-plane propeller. The sails are so constructed that suction is brought into play to get every possible ounce of turning power from the wind. As the sails revolve they set cogs in motion, which operate a dynamo contained in a balloon-like attachment behind the propeller. The current so generated is carried by wires to the power statton.

The testing station officials have found a machine of the older type generates three-quarters of a kilowatt, with the wind blowing at five miles an hour. Under similar conditions, they say, the Bilan machine is apparently capable of registering at least five kilowatts, or roughly the equivalent of a seven horse-power motor.

No Change in Woman



Dr. George A. Reisuer, professor of Egyptology at Harvard and director of the joint expedition sent by Harvard and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts to Egypt, says women have changed very little in four thousand years; that rouge and lipstick were profusely used by the Egyptians as far back as 2000 B. C., and beads, earrings, bobbed hair and tight skirts were all the craze then.

Weds Stepdaughter

Detroit.-Mrs. Mary Wojwoda tained a warrant recently charging that her divorced husband, John Wejwoda, beat her when she refused to consent to his remarrying her daugh-ter Elizabeth, eighteen, under right name. Last May Mrs. Wel-was divorced by her husband

\$3,688,873 EXPENDED FOR WAR-TORN AREA

Committee for Devastated France Reports.

Washington.-The final report of the activities of the American Committee for Devastated France, Inc., covering the period from its establishment on April 1, 1918, to the formal ending of its work in the war-torn areas of France on March 31, 1924, has just been issued. The report disclosed that the committee received a total of \$4,-\$13,749 in cash and supplies and of this sum 76,85 per cent, or \$3,688,873, was sent to France, or spent in the United States for the benefit of France

In making public the report, Rouget D. Jenkins, executive vice president of the committee, said that the principal services developed in France by the committee had been taken over by French committees. This step was in line with the original policy of the organization, which sought to reduce to a minimum the after-waste of war and insure the continued effectiveness of the work. Miss Anne Morgan, chairman of the executive committee of the organization, wrote a foreword to the

report.
"The American Committee for Dev astated France," she said, "has com-pleted its work. Its records show a total of more than \$4,000,000 received and disbursed. The committee re-garded itself always as a trustee, responsible to its donors and friends. To them it now presents this summarized statement of its activities. To the thousands who gave so generously of their means, their time and their thought in order that its purposes might be realized, the committee ex-tends its deep gratitude."

Established Forty-Five Canteens. Even before the organization applied itself to the civilian problems of the war zone it was called upon to aid the military forces. In this work 45 canteens were established, and more than 300,000 American and French soldiers were served, and, in addition, six vomen doctors and ten nurses went

into service in emergency hospitals.
"In retrospect," said the report, "the committee's program appears to have been planned at the outset and carried through to the end. Actually, it was forged on the anvil of demand. The type of service changed constantly with the succeeding needs of the people. The first task was emergency relief-to provide places to sleep, food and clothing, to care for the children, to restore the soll to production. Then came a need for public health measures, hygiene, physical education, agricultural aid, libraries, schools—a service to meet the barest physical and spiritual necessities of a people who were taking up life anew in a region ruined by war.

The report disclosed that the sum of \$204,741 was spent for educational and children's work, and that \$87,-590 was expended in agriculture. For public health and nursing the sum of \$11,670 was used, while in the rehabilitation and relief of villages \$28, was employed. The committee spent \$26,279 in the purchase of food from the American army, and \$3,000 for church bells. Discussing the chief services which the committee established and maintained, the report said:

"Transportation-In a territory where all normal means of transportation had been destroyed or disrupted the whole service of the committee was dependent on its own transportation system. In order to accomplish this, 63 camions and camionettes and a

repair shop were maintained.
"Construction—Obviously there was an immediate need for building and repairs. Sawmill, carpenters' and joiners' shops were established at Bler ancourt, and employed an average of 175 workmen; prisoners of war first, and then needy refugees. In addition, repairs to buildings were made and furniture manufactured for schools and libraries. The staff also took on private work at the rate of 300,000 francs a month, the profits going to civilian relief. The business thus es-tablished was finally sold to a con-tracting firm and the money obtained was turned into the promotion of the public health service.

Furnished Farm Implements. In the way of agricultural aid the committee furnished farm implements, live stock, vegetables and seeds, distributing them below cost. Abandoned farms were worked and syndi-cate and farmers' co-operatives were

Fifty-two tractors used in showing the farmers of the Aisne more progressive methods, and wheat from 125,000 acres was thrashed at three central points. Under the auspices of the ministers of agriculture and of education demonstrations in American methods of ing fruits and vegetables were v....ed on for four years in 36 French departments, including more than 100 domestic science and normal schools.

"The infant mortality," said the report, "In the committee's region was reduced to 24 per 1,000, less than 2.5 per cent. The infant mortality in the entire Department of the Alsne was 87 per 1,000, and as a comparative figure the rate for New York city in 1924, which was 6.8 per cent, might be cited."

Courteous Salesgirl Is Remembered in Will

London-Politeness among shopgirls received a stimulus recently when it was announced Susau Plomer of Hornsey, who died some weeks ago, had willed an annuity of \$450 to Kate Wenham, an employee of an Oxford street department store, "in recognition of many courtesies received at her hands." Miss Wenham had waited upon Miss Plomer in the store during the last ten years, but had no idea that her customer was wealthy.

Tells Age of Salmon by Lines on Scales

Seattle, Wash .- Salmon and trout, like rattlesnakes, have a way of telling their age, according to John N. Cobb, director of the college of fisheries of the University of Washington.

"Every year adds a series of halfcircles to the scales of trout and sal-mon," said Dean Cobb. "Each series is distinguishable from the preceding ones by a line. The lines are similar to those on a cross-section of a tree, and the method of telling the age of a fish is like that used by woodsmen to scertain ages of trees

"Salmon reveal the amount of food consumed each season. When salmon have a good year with plenty to eat, the lines are wider than in lean years."

Experiments are being conducted by Dean Cobb in telling the age of other species of fish

Bird on Radio Fools

Robin in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh,-While listening to his radio recently, Thomas Hobson 1635 Grandview avenue was when a robin flew into his through the kitchen door, which had been left open on account of the springlike weather. Imitation bird songs were being heard over the radio at the time. Hobson believes the robin heard a robin's chirp from the loudspeaker and decided to investigate.

The feathered stranger made itself at home on the curtain rods and chairs, Hobson reported. The robin was disinclined to leave the house and members of the family permitted it to remain on a curtain rod in the dining room all night. Later the bird was given its freedom.

Ship 6,000 Miles Out Claims Sending Record

New York .- A long-distance record for radio transmission from a vessel at sea was claimed for the 1,500-watt continuous-wave transmitter of the liner Belgenland, when the vessel returned to New York from a round-the-world voyage. Thomas R. Walker, ship's radio operator, reported that he exchanged messages with San Francisco on January 27, when the Belgenland was at Shanghai, 6,000 miles away. Communication was maintained with San Francisco all the way from Shanghai to Hongkong, he said.

********* Baby of 22 Months Uses Four Languages

Seattle, Wash. - Not every child of twenty-two months can speak one language, to say nothing of chatting in four. Little Kathleen Draper is already a linguist and mixes Dutch, Chinese, Malay and English in a medley of baby talk and makes known her every Kathleen was born in Java, her parents arriving here on a business trip. Her linguistic efforts are not the will of parents nor teacher, but were absorbed from her environment of ally life.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Southern States Lease and Production Co., A. S. Luce, Leslie F. Gay, Cora L. Gay, C. O. Jewell and N. S. Charnock, 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 newspa per is bublished, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7045, wherein J. A. Shackelford is plaintiff and Southern States Lease and Production Co., A. S. Luce, Leglie F. Gay, Cora L. Gay, C. O. Jewell and N. S. Charnock

Production Company is an unincor- for more than three months and have porated joint stock association, dom- not attempted to drill other wells or iciled in the State of California with reasonably operate said lease for the A. S. Luce, its principal agent and production of oil or gas. representative, the said A. S. Luce being a non resident of the State of

are defendants, and said petition al-

leging:

Defendant A. S. Luce, residing in Los Angeles County, California, the defendants Leslie F. Gay, Cora L. Gay, C. O. Jewell and N. S. Charnock reside in Los Angeles, Califor-

That heretofore, on or about the 1st day of May, 1924, an oil and gas lease was made, executed and delivered to the defendant, Southern States Lease and Producing Comp'y covering 40 acres of land in Callahan one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Survey No. 2270, T. E. & L. Co. lands in said county, said lease being recorded in Vol. 94, page 114, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which lease and the record thereof is here referred to and made a part hereof, for all purposes, as fully as if incorporated and fully set out herein.

3. By the terms of the lease contract above referred to and described, lessees obligated itself to commence the drilling of a well for Oil and Gas Production on or before the first day of June, 1924, and did start and complete a well upon said land as provided for in said lease, which well produced a small quantity of oil for a short time, but that de-1. The Southern States Lease and | fendants have not operated said well

> 4. Said lease, among other provisions, provides that same shall re-

main in force for one year from its date, and as much longer as oil or gas is produced from said land in paying quantities; that same has now been in force and effect for one year and no oil or gas is being produced from the same and the owner of said lease is not now, and has not made any attempt to diligently operate the same for the production of oil or gas; and the same has expired by ts own terms and is no longer a binding and subsisting lease upon said land. That defendants are ciaiming some right or interest in said lease, the exact nature of which s unknown to plaintiff.

the record thereof and the claims of the defendants a cloud is cast upon the plaintiff's title.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the deendants be cited to appear and anwer berein according to law and upon a hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment of this court cancelling and holding for nought the lease herein described, and that the fitle things quieted in plaintiff, for costs f suit and all others, and further relief, general and special, legal or equitable, to which he is justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and 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 the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

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

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On Sunday, May 10th we met at our regular meeting place, the Sigal Theatre, at 9:45 a. m., with Rev. P. D. O'Brien, our teacher, teaching the lesson, which was "Philip and the Ethiopian treasurer' -- Acts viii: 5. By reason of the lease and 26-39, which was most beautifully discussed by Brother O'Brien.

Our lesson for next Sunday will be "Saul becomes a Christian"-Acts 1x:1-19, and will be taught by Rev. W. J. Mayhew. We know all the men who hear this great text discussed by Brother Mayhew will go away from that class feeling beto said tract of land be in all ter than they did when they went in and with a better understanding of how we should live to be prepared to meet our Saviour. So, fellows, let's all go.

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