

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-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 dregs from the cup of defeat, last Sunday, at Putnam, when the Spudders romped on our team to the tune of 10 to 6.

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 Coyotes in their accustomed positions, Raleigh Ray on the mound.

Putnam presented the same line up as heretofore, with Sherty 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 second.

The Coyotes collected nine hits off of Wadsworth; this, coupled with one base on balls, one hit batter and one error accounting for six scores, which ordinarily would win any old ball game, but hit, smash, bang, and then some more solid hitting, tells the story, for those Spudders sure did have their swatting clothes on; 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, hit one batter, all of which accounting six scores, whereupon the original lineup again 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 ineffectiveness of the Coyote twirlers, it will be noted that Bennett got only two strikeouts, while Ray, in his two tries on the mound, got only one.

FIREMAN BOB HARRIS HONORED BY T. & P.

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 dirty dishrag, is not true. Take the very recent case of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and Fireman R. A. "Bob" Harris of Baird, for instance:

Bob has been an employe of the Tee-Pee for 21 years. For the past 14 years he has served efficiently as an engine fireman, so efficiently indeed that he received official notification the other day that he had been granted a ten-day's furlough and that the expenses of himself and family would be paid by the T. & P. Co., from Baird to Chicago and return, to attend the annual meeting 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 shows saving of 9.1 per cent in fuel consumption."

In other words, Bob, with an eye single to the best interests of his employes, has so skillfully oil-stoked his engine the past year that he has saved the Tee-Pee 9.1 per cent on the cost of its fuel upkeep. Engineer Thomas A. Gilker will also make the Chicago trip under the same conditions, for, as his citation reads, being the "most-saving-of-fuel 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, passed by the Legislature at its recent session will not become effective until June 18, and the list of approved headlight devices will not be available until about that date, according to Reed Greenberry, head of the Bureau, located at the University of Texas, which is now employed in testing the various devices. Mr. Greenberry 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 Commission.

"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," because—

There ain't no sich animile!

HOLIDAYS DRAW NIGH

For Baird Public School Pupils Commencement Exercises Will Begin Tonight

The initial event of the 1924-25 Commencement Exercises of the Baird Public Schools will be staged tonight at the Tabernacle, when the gorgeous historical pageant, "America's Child," will be presented by 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 give the little actors the glad hand of encouragement and approval.

Sunday morning, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday night, at the Tabernacle, the Senior Class Play, "Thread of Destiny," will be staged under the competent direction of Miss Myrth Williams, Teacher of Expression.

The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. An admission price of 20 cents for children and 35 cents for grownups will be charged. The action of the play takes place in Virginia, during the War Between the States. There are 25 characters in the cast and the entire graduating class will be in it. Salome Alexander will interpret "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. Barnhill, John Bowlus, Harold Foy, Cecil Ground, Edd Ivey, Howard LaLonde, Arvin Melton, Gaines Short, Ira 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 of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at Cross Plains Tuesday, and adjourned until Thursday. The delegation from the Baird Methodist Church follows:

Elected: Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, J. E. Alexander, W. E. Gilliland.

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. G. E. Printz, Local Elder.

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.

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 the General Conference.

Delegates from Callahan County: R. H. Smith, Eula; Rev. R. P. Odom, Cross Plains.

Alternates: A. R. Kelton, Baird; P. C. Steen, Clyde.

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

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY ENTERS BAIRD CITY FROM THE EAST

Grading on the Bankhead Highway, 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 appears.

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.

Mrs. 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 Laken, of Oplin; four sisters, mentioned 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, Abilene, conducted the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, and Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, and Mr. 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. Boydston 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 lien upon the structure and later transferred it to ex-Mayor J. Iley 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 upon which it stands, to satisfy this mortgage lien.

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 interest 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 purchased at Will D. Boydston'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.

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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 Democrats mostly reside in the South and the Republicans hold the balance of the country; and, most exasperating of all, the Republicans hold the National offices.

Is not this difference enough? If you do not believe it, ask some ex-official 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 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 can convict them. This is a gross exaggeration of the facts.

However, we notice that most of the criticism comes from the Republicans and Democrats who voted the Republican State ticket against Mrs. Ferguson, and naturally they want something to howl about. If it had not been pardons it would have been something else.

Wherever oil is discovered, disputes occur between individuals and states and nations. Texas and Oklahoma have a case pending over the boundary between the two States, because oil was found in the bed of Red River. Now Louisiana and Mississippi have a suit in court over oil lands.

It looks like Texas loses every time a dispute arises over a boundary line. There is one exception: Mexico claimed all Texas between the Nueces River and the Rio Grande. This led to the War with Mexico in 1846-48, and of course Mexico lost her claim and about ten times as much more. They lost Arizona, New Mexico and California. But

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

We lost Greer County to Oklahoma and a strip thirty miles wide clear across the Panhandle, between Texas and Colorado. Later we lost the bed of Red River to Oklahoma. Some time ago we noticed that Arkansas claimed two or three Texas Counties. It is well that Texas had large territory to begin with. If we keep losing territory our State will no longer be able to claim to be the 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 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 and Grant crossed the sea and took part in the World War.

The blood of fifty thousand of these soldiers who were killed in battle and more that were wounded 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!

BISHOP DICKEY REPLIES TO BISHOP MOUZON

Bishop James E. Dickey, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, writing from Waco to the Dallas Morning News, says, replying to a recent article that appeared in The News from the pen of Bishop Mouzon, that appeared in the columns of The News a few days ago the following statement by Bishop Mouzon: "That address of Bishop James E. Dickey against Unification on Thursday night was scarcely worthy of an answer, except that it would carry before an ignorant mob at that, considering the fact that it was uttered by a Bishop." He also referred to me asking: "Will a stranger steal away the heart of Texas?" "I thought I knew my Texas," said he.

Permit me to say that I regret, as a stranger, to have been the unhappy occasion of causing a Bishop to cast contumely upon Texans who have sympathized with the sentiments expressed in my address of last Thursday evening. A great audience, composed of more than 1,000 people, was present in Grace Methodist Church when I delivered the address to which Bishop Mouzon referred. This audience gave repeated and generous applause to the sentiments expressed by me.

I can not be brought to believe that these ladies and gentlemen, coming from the best homes of Dallas, constituted an ignorant mob. Not only in Dallas, but wherever I have delivered this address in Texas, I have received the most cordial expressions of appreciation. I do not think I have faced an ignorant mob yet. Bishop Mouzon says: "This address is scarcely worthy of an answer, except that it would carry before an ignorant mob anywhere." I repeat that I regret having been the unhappy occasion of causing a Texas Bishop to cast opprobrium 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 obligations 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 adopted by the General Conference.

From Bishop Mouzon's statement one would imagine that the General Conference is the Church, for he says: "I stand here advocating 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 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 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 Annual Conferences for their approval. 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 approval. The Church has not acted until the Annual Conferences have acted. While this question is pending—and it will be pending until the Annual Conferences have acted—any Member of the Church, any Preacher or Bishop has a perfect right to discuss it.

The very life of the Church is involved in this Plan of Unification. If a Bishop believes this and does not bring to bear every power of his being to prevent the adoption of such a measure, he is unworthy of the place of responsibility to which his brethren have called him.

I am devoting the best ability that I possess to save the Church, at whose altars I was ordained, from disintegration and absorption. I am doing all that I can to save this Church from being extinguished as an organization. For such action I have no apology to make, none is expected and Bishop Mouzon knows this as well as any man.

OLD CONFEDS CAN TAKE CHEAP R. R. SIDE TRIPS

If any U. C. V. attending the Dallas Reunion wants to make a side trip on any railroad running out of Dallas, within the boundaries of Texas, I have been advised that round

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trip tickets can be bought over all lines for one fare, plus \$2.00, good until June 10. Date of sale May 17, 18 and 19.

Return limit on tickets to Reunion 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 conductor.

Geo. W. Symonds,
Commander,
Albert Sidney Johnson Camp, No. 554, United Confederate Veterans.

ALSO PRESENT AT MINERAL WELLS

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 convention.

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

Citation On Application For Probate Of Will

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County:

You are hereby commanded to make publication once in each week for a period of ten days previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas, and continuously published in said county each week for one year previous to the day of first publication, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of O. A. 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 said court, on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed 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. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
24-31 Callahan County, Texas.
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.

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

If you were to enter into a business with a stranger and he should ask you for reference to whom would you refer him?

With an account at this bank, you could give a reference which would win immediate respect

THE First National Bank

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
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Dr. Austin's Arch Support Shoes, properly fitted, insure your feet against discomfort and at a price you can afford to pay. Plant your feet in a pair of these shoes and enjoy the beautiful spring days without the sorrows of ill-made footwear.

Dress and Work Shoes for Men, Women and Children
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PHONE 23.

BAIRD, TEXAS

BIDS WANTED

for the purchase of (90) shares of the capital stock of the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, Texas, will be received by the undersigned, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. B. Caldwell

Receiver of First National Bank

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Ranger, Texas

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A Wonderful Poultry Remedy

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For Sale By **HOLMES DRUG CO.**
21-4t

NOTICE ICE CUSTOMERS

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.
24-2t By G. W. Porter

MARRIED

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

BUILDING AIR CASTLES?

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 invariable crumble. The next air castle you build, have it reinforced with a bank account. It works admirably. It strengthens them.

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M. Barnhill	C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Mrs. Norwood, of Marlin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Ivey.

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 at home 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 attend 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 Firemen's Convention at Cisco this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston 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 Callahan 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 will 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 fail 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 same.

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

[Seal] S. E. Settle,
Clerk County Court,
24 3t Callahan County, Texas.

LOST—Gold Cuff Link with Dog Head on it and a small Diamond in it. Finder please leave at Shaw Motor Car Company.
24-1t-p Chester Stevens.

Did You Know

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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 backbone 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 established 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 sails of the Bilau aerodynamo are mounted on a stout post some thirty feet high. They give the appearance of a greatly magnified airplane 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 station.

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 Bilau 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. Reisner, 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 obtained a warrant recently charging that her divorced husband, John Wojwoda, beat her when she refused to consent to his remarrying her daughter Elizabeth, eighteen, under right name. Last May Mrs. Wojwoda 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 \$4,813,749 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 Devastated France," she said, "has completed its work. Its records show a total of more than \$4,000,000 received and disbursed. The committee regarded 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 extends 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 women 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 soil 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 \$87,500 was expended in agriculture. For public health and nursing the sum of \$11,070 was used, while in the rehabilitation and relief of villages \$28,958 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. Sawmills, carpenters' and joiners' shops were established at Blerancourt, 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 established was finally sold to a contracting 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 syndicate and farmers' co-operatives were

organized. Fifty-two tractors were 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 raising fruits and vegetables were carried 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 Aisne 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 half-circles to the scales of trout and salmon," 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 ascertain 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 of No. 1635 Grandview avenue was surprised when a robin flew into his home through the kitchen door, which had been left open on account of the spring-like weather. Imitation bird songs were being heard over the radio at the time. Hobson believes the robin heard a robin's chirp from the loud-speaker 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 wish. 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 daily life.

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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 newspaper is published, 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, Leslie F. Gay, Cora L. Gay, C. O. Jewell and N. S. Charnock are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. The Southern States Lease and Production Company is an unincorporated joint stock association, domiciled in the State of California with A. S. Luce, its principal agent and representative, the said A. S. Luce being a non resident of the State of

Texas.

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, California.

2. 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 Com'py covering 40 acres of land in Callahan County, Texas, described as the east 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 defendants have not operated said well for more than three months and have not attempted to drill other wells or reasonably operate said lease for the production of oil or gas.

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 its own terms and is no longer a binding and subsisting lease upon said land. That defendants are claiming some right or interest in said lease, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

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

Wherefore plaintiff prays the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein 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 title to said tract of land be in all things quieted in plaintiff, for costs of 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.

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Our lesson for next Sunday will be "Saul becomes a Christian"—Acts ix: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 better 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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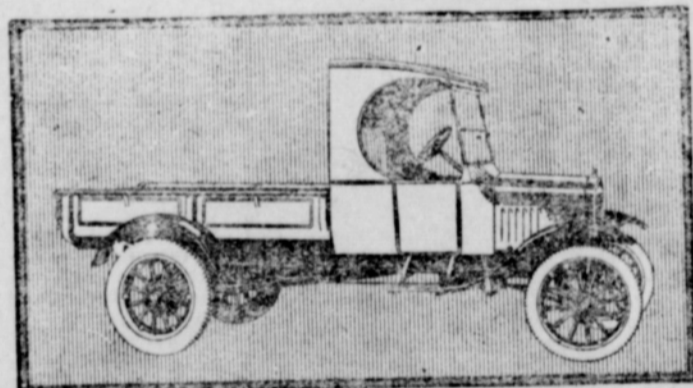
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