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Wallace-Harris Evangelistic Company

Begins Revival Campaign, First Christian Church Wednesday, June 20th, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace came from Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Harris, Sulphur Springs, Ark.

The party has a national reputation, Mr. Wallace is reputed to be one of the most distinguished platform orators and evangelists in America.

We Invite Everybody

Father Slays His Daughter and Son-in-Law With a Shot Gun

\$13 PER CAPITA FOR SCHOLASTICS

A large number of inquiries are being received daily in the office of the State Department of Education with reference to the probable amount of the per capita apportionment for the support of the public schools for the year 1923-1924. For the information of the public the following estimate is made, assuming that the special appropriation of \$2,000,000 per year is approved, it was announced today by State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs:

Income from all sources other than special appropriations and new revenue measures, \$14,055,567.00

Special appropriation, \$2,000,000.00

Increase on account of one-half per cent additional oil tax, \$200,000.00

Gasoline tax, \$750,000.00

Sulphur tax, \$50,000.00

Estimated balance August 31, 1923, \$500,000.00

Total amount available, \$17,555,567.00

Amount set aside for purchase of free text books, \$500,000.00

Balance to be apportioned, \$17,055,567.00.

The total of the scholastic census for the year 1922-23 was 1,297,000, and we can safely estimate the census for 1923-24 at about 1,300,000. By dividing the estimated income by the estimated scholastic census we have a quotient of \$13.12, which would seem to justify a per capita of \$13.00.

The amount of income from all sources other than special appropriation and new revenue measures which is \$14,055,566 is taken from the Comptroller's Report, and was for the year 1921-22. It is not probable that the income from the regular sources will be less for the year 1923-24.

There are certain contingencies which must be taken into consideration in making this estimate. 1. It is assumed that the \$2,000,000 supplemental appropriation will receive the governor's approval.

2. The new tax laws will stand the test of the courts.

3. The new revenue measures must produce one million dollars.

4. The alleged contracts with the text-book companies must be held illegal.

In the event the state is held liable for the new text-book contracts, it will be necessary to set aside for the purchase of free text books two million dollars instead of one-half million dollars as indicated above which would reduce the per capita apportionment to twelve dollars.

Miss Lucibel Taylor came in Tuesday night from Dallas, where she has been visiting since the close of Trinity University where she had been at school. She was accompanied home by the little nephew of Mrs. Taylor, T. L. Shield, who will visit here for a few days.

W. E. Jones, of the Winters country, passed thru the city Tuesday en route to McGregor on a visit to relatives.

Ledger want ad work for you

GEORGIA TROOPS GUARD NEGRO

(By Associated Press)

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 20.—Deserted streets, guarded over by law and patrolled by troops, today stood out as marked contrast over the stormy scene of last night when a mob of more than two thousand persons assembled before the jail in an effort to lynch Walter Lee, a negro, charged with criminal assault upon a white woman.

Claud Parker Jr., was shot in a rush made on the mob and died later in a hospital. Several persons were wounded and are in a hospital in serious condition.

Firing ensued when the mob began to close in on the troops who had been placed on duty to guard the jail. The guards succeeded in dispersing the mob and are still on duty today. Forty-nine alleged members of the mob have been arrested.

SAYS BALLINGER HAS NATURAL ADVANTAGES

G. S. Williams, who is here from Cisco visiting his son, Stuart L. Williams, thinks Ballinger is one of the best located cities in Texas from a standpoint of natural advantages.

"Of course I am for Cisco," said Mr. Williams in discussing the contest for the "Tech" College, "but I tell you Ballinger is wonderfully located for such a school."

Mr. Williams stated that Ballinger did not have as many railroads as some towns applying for the school, but he said that Ballinger was being served by auto lines which really gave better service than the railroads. For instance, Mr. Williams stated he left his home at Cisco at two o'clock Monday morning and took breakfast with his son in Ballinger. He came to Abilene on the train and had to wait only ten minutes to catch a regular service car to Ballinger. Good roads, he thinks, solves a traffic problem and autos eliminate distance and overcome inconvenient train schedules.

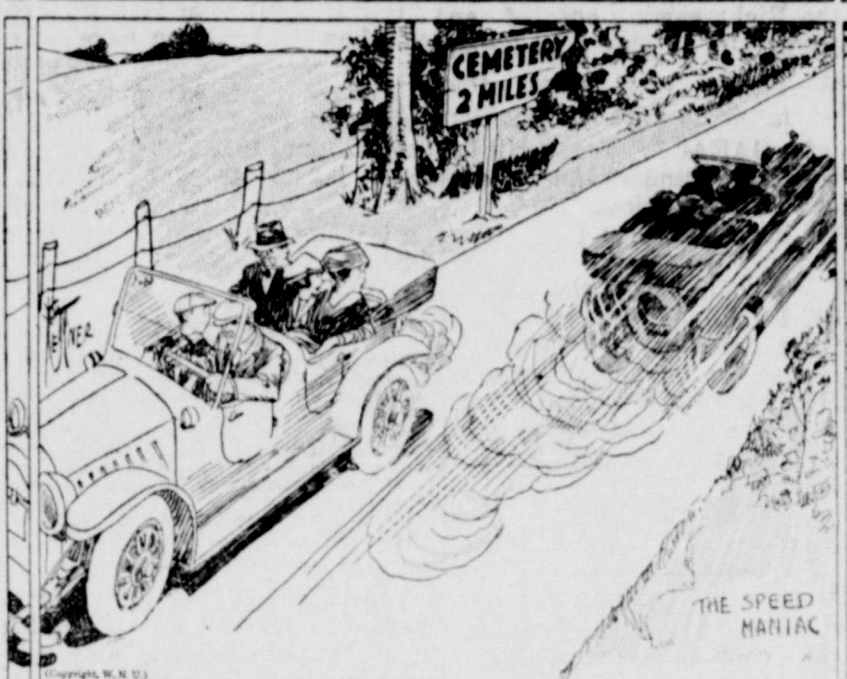
Mr. Williams thinks that Ballinger's natural advantages for street building should make this a city of good streets. He says that the residential streets can be gravelled and made good at little expense as we have the material right at our very door, and in some parts of the city the streets have a natural foundation, and all that is necessary is to provide the drainage system, and get the rocks out of the ways, and then we have good streets.

Mr. Williams is accompanied by his wife and they are spending a few days with their son and his wife.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

On the Concrete



DIGGING DITCHES TO SAVE CITY

(By Associated Press)

CATANIA, Italy, June 20.—Some of the latest reports from the countryside stricken by eruptions of Mount Etna give rise to faint hopes that the fury of the mountain may have passed its period of greatest intensity. However, the situation generally is regarded as practically unchanged.

The mighty stream of lava is bearing slowly but inevitably down upon the town of Linguaglossa. The mouth of the crater has been enlarged by a renewal of the terrible convulsions and engineers and troops are digging trenches on the mountainside by means of which it is hoped to deviate the stream of molten lava and turn it from the town in the valley below.

QUAKES SHAKE ITALY

ROME, June 20.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt at Pisa this morning. Early reports made no mention of damage done and gave no detail of the extent of the disturbances.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR WITNESSES

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, June 20.—Four Goose Creek men were brought before District Judge Robinson today by the grand jury and threatened with jail sentence on charge of contempt of court if they remained steadfast in their refusal to answer questions propounded to them by the grand jury relative to alleged lawlessness in Goose Creek.

Judge Robinson directed the district attorney to prepare a statement and promising immunity to the men if they would testify.

SPECIAL TO STUDENTS

Note book paper, for loose leaf books, ruled and punched, sold 3 packages for 25c by Ballinger Printing Company. 31-tfd

COCA-COLA KING WEDS A WIDOW

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., June 20.—Asa G. Candler, Sr., wealthy capitalist and founder of the Coca Cola Company, and Mrs. May Little Ragin, his stenographer, were to be married here this morning, it became known a short time before the hour set for the ceremony. It was announced that they would leave immediately for Washington, D. C. on a short trip.

Mrs. Ragin has twin daughters, aged ten years. Much interest in the wedding will be increased by the fact that a half million dollar breach of promise suit against Candler by Mrs. Omezhna De-bouckle, of New Orleans, is pending in local courts.

Candler is seventy-two years old and his bride is only thirty-five. It was announced at noon that the couple married a few minutes before noon and were off on their honeymoon to Washington and other points.

Notice

I am opening a Boarding House 205-Eighth Street. Home cooking served in family style. Special Sunday chicken dinner, 50c. 19-2td.*

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WEEKS

(By Associated Press)

WINNSBORO, Texas, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman were shot and killed by W. K. Bradford, Mrs. Chapman's father at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Following this Bradford then killed himself. No cause has been assigned for the tragedy.

TO TEST RIGHTS LIQUOR ON SHIPS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 20.—A test case in the United States courts will undoubtedly be made if the Olympic, a White Star liner, attempts to bring a liquor supply for its return trip into New York under seal. This was announced through reliable sources at the customs house here today.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., June 20.—The White Star liner Olympic is making its present trip to New York as an occasion in an attempt to solve the ship liquor problem. The Olympic sailed today with wine stocks aboard for return journey placed in a special storeroom with four seals of the British customs service on its door.

If American authorities do not break the seals and confiscate the stocks while the ship is in American waters, the ship's officials will open the storeroom after the vessel passed the three-mile limit on its return voyage.

CHILD HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN ELM CREEK

The little son of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Messer came near drowning in Elm Creek at the upper dam Monday afternoon. The Messer family and friends were spending a few hours on the creek, when the little boy got the start on them and climbed up the dam. Being attracted by a splash in the water, Rev. Messer rushed to the scene to see the little boy sinking. He was rescued in a drowning condition, and in another minute or two would have been in a watery grave. Having just returned from Austin, where he attended the funeral of his brother's child, the near-tragedy caused quite a fright in the Messer family.

Chapman was the son of J. L. Chapman, State Banking Commissioner, and the families are among the most prominent in East Texas. He was 31 years of age and was engaged in the banking business here. Mrs. Chapman, wife of the young banker, was about 27 years of age and both stood high in social circles in this city.

The tragedy occurred at the home occupied jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bradford. Mrs. Bradford was the only other person in the house at the time of the tragedy, and she was not harmed by her husband.

Bradford used a shotgun with which to kill his son-in-law and his daughter. Chapman was shot to death in his bed and Mrs. Chapman's body was found a few feet away on the floor. Bradford killed himself with a revolver.

Judge E. L. Noyes left for his home in Kansas City Tuesday afternoon. He had been here since attending his brother's funeral at Melvin last Sunday. A. J. Noyes, of Portland, Oregon, will remain here for a few days longer, and Mrs. Gus Noyes and daughter, Miss Aileen, will spend part of the summer here.

15,000 MILE TRIP FOR PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a party of friends and government officials, left Washington this afternoon at two o'clock on a special train for a fifteen thousand mile trip to the Pacific coast and Alaska. The first stop of the president's special will be in St. Louis, where he is scheduled to speak tomorrow night.

Radio Road Report

If you are planning an automobile trip call at our place on Eighth Street and hear the C. A. M. A. A. road report by radio.

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Dr. Russell

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BOOST SIDEWALK BUILDING

Sidewalk extensions created by widening the walks in the business district will have to be filled in some day, and why not do it before the Tech locating board visits Ballinger. The unfinished gaps here and there give the city a somewhat seared appearance, and it may be the little ugly spots which make a bad impression on visitors to our city. Boost sidewalks and keep the streets clean.

LIGHTNING HITS WINTERS HOME

A bolt of lightning struck the home of H. A. Mitchell near Winters last Saturday morning and came near burning the building and proving fatal to the members of the Mitchell family.

At the time of the electric storm Mr. Mitchell was out in the yard gathering up little chickens to keep them from drowning and Mrs. Mitchell and the children were in the kitchen.

When the lightning struck the house it scattered over different parts of the house, something unusual, the peculiar freak being that the lightning ran thru the metal seaming on the linoleum on the floor and melted it, while the floor in another corner of the room was splintered.

The lightning struck the cook stove, passing on to a water pipe. Mr. Mitchell was dazed by the bolt, and looking towards the house saw smoke escaping from the roof. Damage to the house was estimated at about \$250, and it was a close call for members of the family who were in the house at the time of the storm.

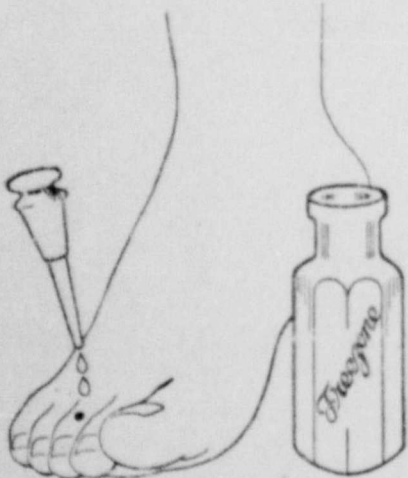
MIX HERE TONIGHT IN FOX WESTERN DRAMA

Tom Mix! Tom Mix, the bright beacon of Western comedy and drama, will be at the Maeray Theatre today and Thursday in "Do and Dare," his latest William Fox production, a stirring story of intrigue, fighting blood and a South American revolution.

Under the direction of Edward Sedgwick, the story by Marion

CORN

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Hot Pop Corn and Roasted Peanuts

We've just installed an Electric Popcorn and Peanut Roaster and can now serve these delicate eatables fresh and fine.

THE ALCOVE

Open from Breakfast to Midnight.
Eats Drinks Smokes

Brooks has been vividly pictured and an excellent cast selected for the support, including such character actors as Dulcie Cooper, Claude Peyton, Bob Klein, Jack Rollins, Hector V. Sarno, Wilbur Higby, and Gretchen Hartman. Claire Adams, the smiling, winsome leading woman, plays opposite the virile star.

The tale is that of a young, artless westerner who is suddenly gripped by the fires of romance when he hears the hot-stove league yarn of the adventures of his bold and famous forebear, Kit Carson Boone, the pioneer and scout of the great West.

Urged on by his emotions and aided by the dexterity of Fate, the youth soon finds himself in an airplane carrying a military message to the leader of a revolution in the Southern continent. What happens to him when he faces a firing squad and later the most beautiful senorita East of the Andes affords many unusual incidents and absorbing scenes in this Fox production.

NEURALGIA

or headache—rub the forehead

—melt and inhale the vapors

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MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At their last meeting the A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 643 elected the following officers:

H. L. Norred, W. M.
Will Dooze, S. W.
A. J. Thorp, J. W.
D. M. Baker, treasurer
C. R. Crews, secretary
A. B. Lankford, Tyler

Mr. Crews was elected secretary of the local lodge for the twenty-fifth time and when he has served out the year for which he has just been elected he will have served as secretary of the Ballinger Masonic fraternity for a quarter of a century.

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FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Take Cardui.

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TAKE NOTICE, TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

You must turn to the Right going into an ALLEY and turn to the Right coming out of an ALLEY. It is also a violation of the law to turn across the street in going into, or coming out of a GARAGE. There will be no turning around in the streets, except at intersections.

Our limit is fifteen (15) miles per hour.

It is a violation of the law to PARK IN AN ALLEY.

If you violate any of the above mentioned, or any other traffic regulations, do not cry or kick, when you are called on to pay off. There will be no further notice.

B. W. PILCHER, 19-1d Chief of Police.

Fred Keichle, cashier of the Rowena bank, had business in Ballinger Wednesday morning.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable

of Runnels 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 continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Thomas Hughes, Peter Hughes, and Delia Hughes, Minors, F. L. Snodgrass and J. B. Dibrell have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 18th day of June 1923, for an application by appointment by said court of some suitable person guardian of the Estate of said Thomas Hughes, Peter Hughes, and Delia Hughes, Minors, who reside in the Galway County, Irish Free State, Kingdom of Great Britain, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of August 1923, at the Court House of said county in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer 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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of June, 1923.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

4-20-27

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Tom Williams was here from Comanche this week, visiting his brother, R. T. Williams, and looking after business.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce left Tuesday for Dallas, where Mr. Pearce will be for a few days on business.

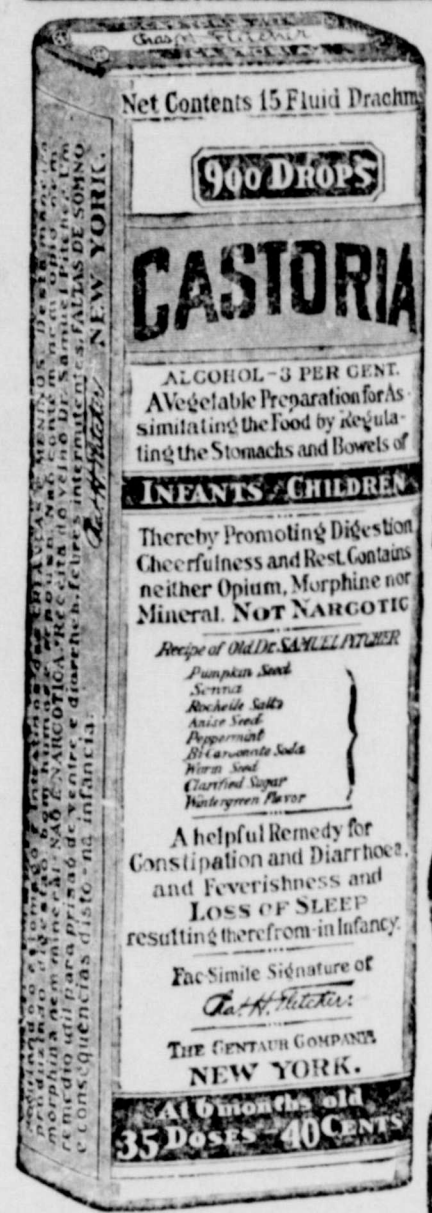
Church of Christ

Subject last evening was "The Character of Sin," Romans 6th chapter. Bro. Clark showed how sin was the root of all evil committed and no one can be a Christian and continue in sin. What does man have to give up to become a Christian? Nothing that is honorable.

Subject for tonight is "Reconciliation." Come and hear the subject discussed and bring your children.

"Reporter."

Our girls are not so fast. Takes them 23 years to reach 20.



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Old Hats Made New

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The Tech Shop

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Proprietor

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Following prices effective June 18th.

2000lb. books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.

1000lb. books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.

500lb. books, 45 cents per 100 pounds.

Cash Ice from wagons, 50 cents per 100 pounds.

Cash Ice at platform, 30 cents per 100 pounds.

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Julie Bottomley
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BUOYANT ORGANDIE FROCKS INVITE FRILLS AND RIBBONS



ORGANDIE accomplishes in cotton what silk does in taffeta; it makes a crisp and beautiful fabric, offering dainty sheerness in place of the sheen of silk. These materials are favorites of the younger generation and a summer that brought with it no buoyant frocks made of organdie would be disappointing. No such calamity is in sight—organdie has arrived, hand-in-hand with frills, ribbons and laces, in the most sprightly and becoming of frocks for the younger girls.

All sheer fabrics invite the use of pretty furbelows, but the mode today insists upon simplicity. The pretty frock pictured is a good example of what can be done with organdie or swiss, for its decoration is confined to fine platings of the material. They finish the round neck and the elbow sleeves and almost cover the wide skirt. A sash of soft satin ribbon proves that nothing could look quite so well as an accessory with airy materials, therefore sashes are restored to favor. There are many lovely colors and combinations of color with white

In the season's patterns in organdie, swiss, voile and printed crepes, that make up a large part of the little girl's outfitting.

With all the printed materials, plain organdie plays a prominent part, supplying trimmings and accessories, often taking the place of ribbon for sashes. Short sleeves and platings are featured in the cool, sheer frocks in which little maids reflect the glories of summer.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Parramore, Hugh Lewis, Susan J. Lewis, M. M. Givens, L. G. Givens, J. A. Morrison, Martha Morrison, M. E. Harrell, J. F. Mitchell, M. E. Herrell, J. G. Smith, M. L. Smith, E. S. Bilberry, S. A. Bilberry, M. F. Tyler, J. A. Tyler, J. W. Briley, Mamie E. Briley, W. G. Lykes, E. B. McCarty, H. B. Gilkey, G. W. Brown, M. L. Wiginton, C. S. Brown, R. M. Thomson, Jno. K. Donnan, H. E. Baldrige S. E. Baldrige, Alf A. Hanscomb, C. W. Miller, Anna Miller, Stella Lykes, Frank Duncan, Mattie E. Duncan, Minnie E. Duncan, D. W. Duncan, each and all of the heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: J. H. Parramore, Hugh Lewis, Susan J. Lewis, M. M. Givens, L. G. Givens, J. A. Morrison, Martha Morrison, M. E. Harrell, J. F. Mitchell, M. E. Herrell, J. G. Smith, M. L. Smith, E. S. Bilberry, S. A. Bilberry, M. F. Tyler, J. A. Tyler, J. W. Briley, Mamie E. Briley, W. G. Lykes, E. B. McCarty, H. B. Gilkey, G. W. Brown, M. L. Wiginton, C. S. Brown, R. M. Thomson, Jno. K. Donnan, H. E. Baldrige S. E. Baldrige, Alf A. Hanscomb, C. W. Miller, Anna Miller, Stella Lykes, Frank Duncan, Mattie E. Duncan, Minnie E. Duncan, D. W. Duncan, 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 there, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the last Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 27th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of June A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3092, wherein M. C. McKinney is Plaintiff, and J. H. Parramore, Hugh Lewis, Susan J. Lewis, M. M. Givens, L. G. Givens, J. A. Morrison, Martha Morrison, M. E. Harrell, J. F. Mitchell, M. E. Herrell, J. G. Smith, M. L. Smith, E. S. Bilberry, S. A. Bilberry, M. F. Tyler, J. A. Tyler, J. W. Briley, Mamie E. Briley, W. G. Lykes, E. B. McCarty, H. B. Gilkey, G. W. Brown, M. L. Wiginton, C. S. Brown, R. M. Thomson, Jno. K. Donnan, H. E. Baldrige S. E. Baldrige, Alf A. Hanscomb, C. W. Miller, Anna Miller, Stella Lykes, Frank Duncan, Mattie E. Duncan, Minnie E. Duncan, D. W. Duncan, are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

First

That heretofore to-wit, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1923, the Plaintiff was the owner in fee simple from and under the sovereignty and in actual and peaceable possession of the following described lands and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: 384 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being the West one-half of H. T. & B. R. Co. Survey No. 2, Block 64, Abstract No. 830, Certificate No. 5-258, patented to J. H. Parramore by Patent No. 403, Volume 29, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the original Northwest corner of Survey No. 3, H. T. & B. R. Co.; Thence South 250 varas to a stone mound, the Northeast corner of Survey No. 1 in name of same company; Thence West 477 varas to stone mound on East boundary line of Wharton County School Land Survey No. 509; Thence North with said East boundary line of said Survey No. 509 and Survey No. 510, Wharton County School Land, 1786 varas to stone mound at Southeast corner of the S. M.

Swenson Survey; Thence East 212 varas to the most southerly Southeast corner of said Swenson survey; Thence North 247 varas to the Southwest corner of J. W. Meek Survey; Thence East 969 varas to stone mound, the Northwest corner of the Northeast one-fourth of said survey No. 2; Thence South 1783 varas to a stone mound on North boundary line of said Survey No. 3, for Southeast corner of this survey, and Southwest corner of the Southeast one-fourth of said Survey No. 2; Thence West 704 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: 657 1-2 acres of land a part of the J. W. Meek survey No. 511, situated in Runnels County, Texas, Abstract No. 1364, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of J. W. Meek pre-emption Survey No. 15; in East line of H. T. & B. R. Co. Survey No. 2, Thence North 829 varas to the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 2; Thence West 1718 varas; Thence North 271 varas to a corner of H. E. Baldrige Survey; Thence East 155 varas to Southeast corner of said H. E. Baldrige Survey; Thence North 1071 varas to South corner of G. M. Underwood Survey; Thence North 50 degrees East 1320 varas to East corner of said Underwood Survey; Thence South 12 varas to Southwest corner of A. D. Counts Survey; Thence East 931 varas to East line of said Meeks Survey No. 511; Thence South 1125 varas to North line of G. C. & S. F. R. Co. Survey No. 1; Thence West 207 varas to Northwest corner of said G. C. & S. F. R. Co. Survey No. 1; Thence South 1842 varas to North line of J. W. Meek Survey No. 15; Thence West 171 varas to the place of beginning.

Third Tract: 635.4 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being 41.6 acres out of G. M. Underwood pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 733; 108.2 acres out of Wharton County School Land Survey No. 516, Abstract No. 500; 190.5 acres of J. C. Patton Survey No. 55, Abstract No. 1076; and 295.1 acres out of H. E. Baldrige Survey No. 55 1-2; Abstract No. 1241, described in one body by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Patton Survey No. 55; Thence North 643 varas to the Northwest corner of said Patton Survey; Thence East 448 varas to the Southeast corner of a 190 acre tract out of said Wharton County School Land Survey No. 516; Thence North 866 varas; Thence East 700 varas to a stake for corner; Thence North 640 varas to a stake in North line of said 190 acre tract; Thence East 450 varas to Northeast corner of said 190 acre tract; Thence South 775 varas for the Southwest corner of a 24.9 acre tract sold to Brown; Thence South 74 degrees East 300 varas; Thence North 74 degrees East 285 varas; Thence South 25 degrees East 429 varas to a Southwest corner of said 24.9 acres tract; continue in all on this line 589 varas to a corner in East line of a 41.6 acre tract out of the G. M. Underwood Survey; Thence South 30 1-2 degrees East 525 varas to East corner of said 41.6 acre tract in Southeast line of said Underwood Survey; Thence South 50 degrees West 271 varas to South corner of said Underwood pre-emption; Thence South 1071 varas; Thence West

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That Plaintiff is still the owner of said lands and premises and entitled to the possession thereof; that on said day and date, while this Plaintiff was such owner and in such peaceable and actual possession of the said lands and premises the defendants and each of them unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms entered upon said lands and premises and ejected this Plaintiff therefrom and still unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms withholds possession thereof from this Plaintiff to damages in the sum of \$10,000.

That in addition to his title in fee simple to said lands and premises, under the sovereignty, Plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of said lands and premises under and by virtue of the five years Statute of Limitation in that he and those whose estate he has and holds have had and held actual and peaceable, continuous, exclusive, open and notorious and adverse possession of the said lands and premises, holding same under enclosures, occupying, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next before the unlawful entry of said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

That in addition to his title in fee simple to said lands and premises, under the sovereignty, Plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of the said lands and premises under and by virtue of the ten years Statute of Limitation in that he and those whose estate he has and holds have had and held actual and peaceable, continuous, exclusive, open and notorious and adverse possession of the said lands and premises, holding same under enclosures, occupying, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming same under deeds duly registered for more than ten years next before the said unlawful entry of said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

That defendants and each of them are asserting some right, title and interest in and to said lands and premises, the nature of which this Plaintiff does not know and is unable to ascertain, but that all such claims are fictitious and fraudulent and should be cancelled by the judgment of this court.

WHEREFORE premises considered, Plaintiff prays for citation to these defendants and that upon hearing hereof that he recover judgment against the defendants for the said lands and premises, and his writ of possession and judgment cancelling all claims and interest asserted by these defendants and for costs and general and special relief, and will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1923.

(Seal):
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
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By W. C. McCarver, Deputy.
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The story is typically American and deals with a side of small town home life not yet uncovered. The principal character is the seemingly unattractive spinster sister-in-law of a small town justice of the peace and dentist. She has to depend upon him for support and shelter, and thus she automatically becomes the unpaid family servant. Later, romance enters into her life, only to increase her troubles. After several bitter experiences, however, everything clears up for Lulu and happiness and love are her reward.

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WATER BIG ITEM IN CITY HEALTH

(By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, June 20.—Methods for protecting water supplies for both municipal and home consumption were discussed by V. M. Ehlers, chief sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health, before the annual convention of the Southwest Waterworks Association here today. The convention has been in session since Monday and will close tomorrow. Prominent waterworks operators from seven southwestern states are in attendance.

"Wells are the most popular source of water supply for domestic use in Texas," Ehlers said. "To the average owner, his well is like his pet dog. But too many wells contain holes through which contamination may enter and cause considerable difficulty."

Ehlers said the first consideration in selecting sources of drinking water is its freedom from pollution. Careful location has much to do with this. Instructions were given as to depth of wells and location with regard to waste waters. Contrary to common belief, Ehlers declared, there is no clearly defined or accepted distance a well should be from waste materials. He urged frequent inspection of both municipal and home waters by experts to insure against contamination.

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One of the most successful evangelistic parties to visit this city in its history arrived Tuesday night, and will make its first appearance at the First Christian Church on Broadway at eight o'clock tonight.

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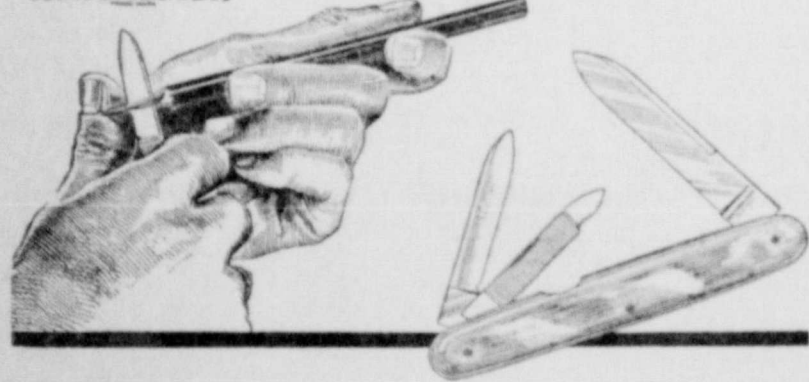
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