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By T. E. Jorda

Oil Co. Is Double Yards

Official of Company Discusses Purposes of Operations to Big Spring District

Building of the warehouse and facilities of the Marland district depot at Big Spring, was made to be his mission in the Colonel Oursler, general superintendent of the Marland company department, with headquarters in Ponca City, Okla. The statement was made to the Wednesday Club at its recent meeting, and further into the revelations, Oursler said that he needed land now, and that the stock was to be double or more, already large collection of cast-iron and machinery of all sizes and smaller numerous articles in the company warehouse at First and Gregg streets, department locally in charge of Oursler.

Locations for 40 more drilling rigs, to be supplied from Big Spring was another announcement of the spring development program of the company. As to the production it was expressed as a matter of big gushers but that pumps, of long life, were to be installed as permanent assets to the city, through years to come, in supplying of necessities of the district operations.

Accommodations for the men and department offices in Big Spring was emphasized by the speaker. He complimented the city its progressive movements and its need for facilities with which to work from this point. Given men and the materials with which to work, he said, men could accomplish most anything. The materials of the oil business consist of accommodations for the men. If the local people will furnish accommodations some place will, he declared, this as a business opportunity. The town is growing now from lack of accommodations for the workers, was said, as it is the policy of the company to buy locally such articles as not in their regular stocks of goods.

The relationship as between company and town and in personal contact with the citizenship has been very satisfactory and appreciated by the company, and there is desire to still closer cooperation in the great work which is going on in Howard and adjacent territory tributary to Big Spring, was assurance of the speaker.

Colonel Oursler is one of the "big boys" of the Marland company, in charge of the operations of the southwest of the Southwest and in Big Spring to bring prosperity to the district. He is authorized to handle regarding policies and plans, locally of his department, which is of great importance to the community in which the business was conducted. Big Spring has been the distributing point for a large amount of materials and goods used in this section.

GROUND HOG DAY

February 2 is the nationally recognized "Ground Hog Day." On this date the ground hogs have been hibernating through the winter so far experienced out of his hole, so Indian legend, to take a trot around and see if the weather conditions are such as to bring the shadow. In other words, February 2 is a clear day, according to the lowly prognosticator, that winter is not yet over, and if peach trees and dogwoods are in bloom, he retires to his hole and coils himself up for another six weeks more of wintry weather. Mr. Ground Hog surely was out in early morning or late afternoon.

AUTO LICENSES

The closing time of the county tax window the 31st day of January and the last day in which licenses could be secured as a penalty, again arrest and penalty, the county had issued 1,692 licenses.

NEW DUPLEX APARTMENT ON JOHNSON STREET

Work on a duplex apartment for Mrs. T. N. Rutherford was started this week on a lot adjoining her home place on Johnson street. The apartments will be three rooms each with bath.

To King Chevrolet company received a shipment of new Chevrolet cars this week.

J. D. GUTHRIE SHOT SUNDAY

J. R. HOLZCLAW ARRESTED

Last Sunday in a scuffle over a pistol in J. R. Holzclaw's room, on the north side, Jim D. Guthrie was shot in the shoulder, the wound not considered dangerous. Holzclaw was admitted to bond in sum of \$500 in Justice Harwell's court, awaiting action of the grand jury.

From testimony developed in connection with the affair it seems that Guthrie went to Holzclaw's room and demanded the payment of some money, claimed to be due him. Holzclaw is night watchman at the compress and he was undressed and in bed when Guthrie entered. He is alleged to have declared he had no money with which to pay the debt and under pressure he agreed to see what he might do. He was permitted to put on his clothes and when he got the chance he grabbed his pistol which was outside the reach of his bed. A scuffle ensued and the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking Guthrie in the shoulder. Guthrie, so related, got Holzclaw down and wrested the pistol from him, throwing it out of the doorway.

Hotel Committee After Lot Wanted

Money Raised for Purchase of Lot to be Donated to Crawford for 75 Room Hotel for Big Spring

Dr. G. T. Hall and Joye Fisher, of the hotel committee from the Chamber of Commerce, are in Dallas, to confer with President J. L. Lancaster, of the T. & P. railroad, relative to purchase of the company's lot on corner of Third and Scurry streets, for hotel purposes.

This lot is first choice as to locations for the hotel, and while other places have been selected as satisfactory in event the railroad company refuses to sell or asks a price prohibitive, there is mutual desire to locate on that corner. It is the intersection of the Bankhead highway and the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway, east and west and north and south lines of travel and both much used. In other respects the place is considered as ideal. The south end of the block is the desired site, which would not disturb the north end, facing on Second street.

As to the finances for purchase of the site the soliciting committee out last week secured enough subscriptions to assure the Big Spring end of the bargain. Mr. Crawford is in position to proceed with the construction as soon as the lot is definitely secured and title passed to the city, and from city to him, for hotel purpose. If the railroad property is secured there is expected to be a transfer without delays as to perfecting title.

P. E. LITTLE GIVES BOND

IN AMOUNT OF \$7,500.00

P. E. Little, charged with the slaying of Dr. Guy E. Longbotham, was able to leave the hospital last Monday and in a car he appeared before the court house officials and waived examining trial. His bond was fixed at \$7,500 which was readily made. Mr. Little's wounds, received in the encounter with Dr. Longbotham, are healing satisfactorily and he is expected to soon be able to get about as usual.

CENTER POINT WINS DOUBLE HEADER IN BASKETBALL

The Center Point basketball teams both boys and girls went to Midway Friday, January 28 and won a double header over the Midway players in two fast games of basketball. The score for the boys game was: Center Point 16, Midway 15. Girls game ended with score 15 to 2 in favor of Center Point.

Mr. Fain of the Midway school will bring his team to Center Point next Friday, Feb. 11 to play again.

NEW BUNGALOW BUILT IN LOMAX COMMUNITY

A modern bungalow is being built by L. E. Lomax in the Lomax community about sixteen miles northwest of Big Spring, and work on same is well underway. The house will be four rooms and a bath, and modern throughout. Mack Stallings and family will occupy same when work is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Mills of Dallas will be the guests of Miss Gertrude MacIntyre over the week end.

T & P Railroad to Improve Grounds

Official Announcement of Extensive Improvements in Paving, Graveling and Ditching of Properties

The long-delayed improvement of the grounds about the T. & P. properties is to come, has already arrived in the approval of plans and in the letting of contracts. This subject has for always been a ground for hard feelings as between town and railroad, and in all fairness it must be admitted on all sides that the railroad buildings and conveniences have been far from what the importance of the town and the traffic of the road called for. Without digging up discussions and sometimes unpleasantnesses which accompanied the requests of the citizenship and the probably ill-advised measures taken in some instances, to require the road to improve its depot yards, it may well and truthfully be said that the relationship as between the two interests is at present of the most happy kind, and the railroad is meeting the city in the extensive civic improvements which have recently been undertaken, particularly the paving of the business district which left the railroad property in even worse shape as to drainage than it had been before. Without pressure being brought to bear the railroad authorities have met the situation and work is soon to commence on a series of improvements which will give that company and the city alike good cause for rejoicing.

A. E. Pistole, division superintendent of the El Paso division of the T. & P. road, and himself a Big Spring citizen for a term of years, announced in the Wednesday Luncheon Club meeting that his company had adopted plans for construction of a concrete platform, 700 feet on the north side of the depot, together with filling and graveling of their sunken grounds where required. Also, that contract had already been let for ditching on both sides of the railroad yard properties. The paving, draining, graveling and other material improvements, together with the beautification which will accompany and follow will make the T. & P. Big Spring properties a delight and a convenience which will be appreciated by traveling as well as by local public and in self-interest will give the railroad facilities and economic handling of their business a decided boost.

The remarks of Supt. Pistole were heartily applauded by the Wednesday Club and the announcements were accepted as the best news Big Spring has had in many a day.

In the railroad talks before the Wednesday Club there were other high points reached in the cementing of relationships and friendships as between city and railroad. J. A. Somerville, vice president of the T. & P. road, told of the trials which had beset his company in its long years of pioneering in West Texas. He struck a more cheerful note in relating the present conditions and dwelt at some length on the mutual interests of town and railroad, with compliments to the citizenship which is bringing Big Spring into a new lease of life and prosperity. He asked for cooperation in the making of his road the full blessing it should be and he pledged the kindest interest and the willingness and desire of the T. & P. to the upbuilding of the city.

O. F. Ellington, general claims agent was the first speaker called on, and in semi-humorous strain he expressed the good-will his company had for Big Spring and the appreciation of the invited guests in being with the Wednesday Club.

The entire meeting was one of rejoicing over things acquired, in material as in friendship relations with the large concerns with which Big Spring is so interdependent.

2500 CARS FRUIT FOR JANUARY

The month of January, just closed, was the banner month of the T. & P. railroad as regards shipments of fruits eastbound. A total of even 2500 cars passed through Big Spring during the month, of these 499 were under ice and 2001 cars were under standard ventilation.

This great movement of fruits, mostly from California, indicates the prosperity of the country at large which is consuming the California products which might still be listed in the "luxury" class as to a large portion of the shipments.

District Court Convenes February 7

List of Grand Jurors and of Petit Jurors for Second and Third Week of the Spring Term

The spring term of the district court for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas will convene next Monday, February 7, 1927.

The grand jurors summoned for the session are as follows: W. W. Lays, H. F. Miller, B. O. Jones, J. P. Anderson, W. H. Wise, O. J. Brown, A. J. Stallings, Eugene O'Daniel, E. H. Wood, C. E. Talbot, Rev. D. H. Heard, T. S. Currie, R. H. McNew, Nat Shick, J. C. Douglass, G. M. Long.

Petit Jurors, second week, summoned to appear to serve on the petit jury, beginning February 14, are the following: T. E. Jordan, C. B. Andrews, L. F. Keisling, C. A. Burk, J. M. Hayley, Henry DeVries, J. E. Adams, J. W. Allen, C. E. Lovelace, Joe Lewis, H. D. Hilliard, Bob Hull, H. G. Lees, Hubert Johnson, T. W. Huddleston, K. S. Beckett, S. D. Ford, L. T. Fletcher, Harry Lester, L. W. Croft, S. T. Eason, T. F. Hodnett, J. L. Milner, W. D. Hopper, F. E. Keating, J. D. Biles, Albert Landers, N. G. Hooves, R. V. Guthrie.

Petit Jurors, third week, summoned to serve on petit jury beginning Monday, February 21, are the following: John Dillard, Fay Harding, Harold Homan, J. G. Hammock, Joe Jim Green, L. E. Coleman, S. J. Canada, D. W. Christian Jr., Chas. Koberg, Will Gartin, R. N. Adams, John Baggett, Glen Cantrell, B. F. Logan, Roy Carter, J. P. Hamby, O. W. Cathey, J. M. Manuel, A. T. Lloyd, Albert Edens, B. E. Howell, E. M. LaBeff, Wm. Fahrenkamp, Dewey Martin, J. J. Hair, A. J. Merrick, J. W. Briggance, W. R. Dawes, L. L. Bugg, L. S. Hamlin.

Great Meeting Wednesday Club

Many Guests Present and High Officials of Railroad and Marland Oil Company Announce Plans

The Wednesday Club in its weekly meeting at the Methodist Church meeting place this week, had an extraordinary session in the number present and in the opportunity of the citizenship of Big Spring to meet and express felicitations with high officials of the T. & P. Railroad and of the Marland Oil Co.

The large number of guests was due to invitations arranged for at the previous week's gathering and the object was to get new and desired men into active cooperation with the organization. Special invitations were assigned to members of a list presented at that time and this list not exclusive but covering only a portion of the many whose membership is desired and who will, as opportunity permits, be from time to time invited to be guests of the club. Over thirty plates were laid and all were taken, principally by local citizens and with quite a number of newer citizens and visiting officials connected with the oil and railroad departments of the county's activities.

Especially important attached to the talks made by the T. & P. railroad officials and in particular the announcement by A. E. Pistole, division superintendent of the El Paso division with headquarters in Big Spring. The revelations he made, relative to the improvement of the company's grounds and property here are given in another article in this issue of the Herald.

Likewise, announcement of the Marland Oil company's operations with reference to Big Spring, is given separate treatment.

Talks were made by the several high officials of road and oil company, including brief talks by the more local representatives of the Marland, L. L. Watkins, Texas superintendent of the warehouse and supply department of the Marland company and Louis E. Cantrell, local superintendent and in charge of the supply office and yards of that company. Mr. Timmons, an annual visitor in connection with income tax matters was also a guest and he made an appreciated talk.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. R. L. Owen, in the absence of President Kelley of the club. The program was in charge of a committee headed by R. L. Piner. Local citizens, guests of the club were introduced and they were strongly invited to become members, in a talk made by the chairman of the day and by B. Reagan who urged the younger business men, particularly to link up with the progressive element of the citizenship.

The meeting was given over almost wholly to the enjoyment of the fine dinner served by the Methodist ladies and to addresses by distinguished visitors. At conclusion of the time limit of one hour, those who had engagements were excused to withdraw and others were invited to remain and further enjoy the talks of the visitors. The extra session lasted another hour before the final number, summing up talks by Chairman Piner and B. Reagan, in behalf of the club.

Car Dairy Cows Be Here Soon

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Off to Sherman to Buy Carload of Jerseys for Distribution in County

Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce left Tuesday for Sherman to inspect dairy cows for which he has been negotiating. If the animals prove satisfactory the idea was to load about thirty head in a car and ship them to Big Spring. If the Sherman stock does not please as to quality and price, other herds are in view.

These cows are being procured as one of the ways in which the Chamber of Commerce may be of help to the farmers of this section in securing good milk stock. The plan of sale is for the Chamber to buy the cows, bring them here and sell them to farmers, the local banks furnishing the funds where needed and to such farmers as are entitled to the loans.

The prices of the cows will be in accordance with the value of the animals as judged by experts. Some will be tagged higher than others but all will be select stock and well worth the prices asked. The Chamber of Commerce is not engaging in this service with view to making a profit. On the contrary, it is to be expected that there will be more costs accumulated than the total of the animal sales will bring. The deficiency, if any, will be borne by the business body. By this system the farmers may procure known good milk stock and at prices less than they could get same by buying single animals here and there and the financing is aided where ready money is not available.

DAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNED FOR OTISCHALK

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen paid visit to the Chalk oil field last Saturday and Mr. Owen made second trip there Monday, to look into the situation with regard to establishing a school for the children of the field families.

In conference with such of the oil company leaders as could be seen and with Otis Chalk, whose ranch house is in the producing field, the movement was started. The children are there and are in need of both day and Sunday schools and the main problem is that of a building, all these now erected being full and used for other purposes.

It is generally customary for the companies operating in an oil field to furnish a general community building where there is sufficient population and local leadership to take charge of the subject. In the Chalk field the leading companies are the Marland, the Gulf, the Stan-nola, the Pace and the Lockhart companies and Mr. Owen is getting into touch with the proper authorities of these organizations on the subject. Mr. Chalk is highly in favor of the move and what he subscribes to is very apt to go over.

T. J. GOOD BUYS STEVE FORD PLACE ON JOHNSON STREET

T. J. Good recently bought the Steve Ford residence on Johnson street near the high school building, and plans to make improvements on same in a short time. "Already" the work on a new garage has been started same to be of stucco finish, and the laying of cement sidewalks and concrete flower beds has been started.

This is good property well located and Mr. Good is fortunate to secure same for his home.

TAX PAYING TIME CLOSED MONDAY NIGHT AT TWELVE

Tax collectors, city and county, have gotten through with their hectic rush of business, Monday, Jan. 31, was the last day for payment of state, county and city taxes without penalty. As usual, the last few days of the months were busy days in the office of the collectors, especially in the county court house.

MAIL ROUTE TO BE STARTED TO CHALK FIELD FEB. 7

Arrangements have been perfected for a daily mail service between Big Spring and Otischalk, starting February 7.

The service will be an extension of the Sterling City route and there will be outgoing mail in the early morning with return in the evening.

This service is welcomed by the oil field residents particularly and it is a help to the Big Spring people as well.

COLORADO FALLS DOWN ON SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

The First Methodist Sunday school of Big Spring got a move on it last Sunday and showed Colorado what to expect in the contest being waged between the schools there and here. Full report was not telephoned as is customary and when received Tuesday the count showed Big Spring well in the lead on all points.

Big Spring beat Colorado the Sunday before. That city will have to put on supreme efforts to overcome the good lead that Big Spring now has.

The following report for last Sunday was as follows: Colorado—Attendance 331; number contributing 301; remaining to church service 241; new pupils 17.

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Lesson for February 6

THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:14-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of the Three Servants.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Three Stewards and How They Kept Their Trust.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be a Steward.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Scope and Spirit of Christian Stewardship.

Stewardship here includes oneself and substance. Stewardship in money is only a small part of our responsibility. This parable like that of the ten virgins is associated with the second coming of Christ. In both instances the unpreparedness for His coming on the part of the people is exhibited. In that of the ten virgins their unreadiness consisted in their failure of inward life—absence of the Holy Ghost. In this of the talents it consisted in their failure to properly use the gifts which had been entrusted to them. The first was failure to watch; the second was failure to work. By talents is meant whatever gifts, and powers one possesses as gifts from God, whether of nature or grace, such as strength, reason, energy, knowledge, influence, time, money, ability to speak, sing, etc.

I. The Distribution of the Talents (vv. 14, 15).
 1. It was a sovereign act. He called his own servants and distributed to them his own money. As the One who created us and absolutely owns us, He has assigned us our places and given us our several powers, intending that we put them to the best possible use.

2. It was an intelligent act. "According to his several ability." The God who made us knew our ability to use gifts, therefore has made the distribution upon that basis.

3. It was a purposeful act. The talents were given to be traded with. They were not given to be used for one's own gain and profit, but as stock in trade for the enrichment and glory of the Master.

II. The Employment of the Talents (vv. 16-18).
 1. All the servants recognized that the talents were not their own—that they were responsible to the Lord for the use made of them.

2. Two servants used their talents. The five-talented man put his to use and gained five more. The two-talented man put his to use and gained two more. This shows that God's gifts can be increased. The exercise of any gift increases it. The faithful use of what we have in the place we are will prepare us for greater usefulness and honor.

3. The one hid his talent. The fact that one possesses but one talent should not discourage him, but should make him strive harder. God does not reward according to what we possess, but according to our faithfulness. The crime of the one talented man was not that he had but one talent, but that he hid the talent which the Lord gave him.

III. The Accounting for the Talents (vv. 19-30).
 1. Its certainty. There is a day coming when we all must give an account of our stewardship.

2. The time. This will be at the coming of the Lord. If we have done well, we shall then have praise. If we have been unfaithful, we shall then be cast out from the presence of the Lord.

3. The judgments announced.
 (1) Reward of the faithful. (a) Praise—"Well done." We all like to be praised. From childhood on through life commendation is pleasing. (b) Promotion—"Be thou ruler over many things." Promotion is desirable to all. (c) Entrance upon the joy of the Lord. The five talented man and the two talented man received the same praise and the same promotion.

(2) Punishment of the faithless. The one talented man lied when brought to account. The talent when dug up was not the same as when it was buried—it was not of the same weight. Gifts unused are lost. (a) Reproach—he was called slothful and wicked. To be called lazy is a reproach which even the lazy man dislikes. (b) Stripped—the talent which was given to him was taken from him. (c) Cast out—he was condemned on his own ground. The very fact that he knew the character of the Lord should have been an incentive for him to have exerted himself.

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NOTED WRITER PORTRAYS THE RAPID GROWTH OF TEXAS

No Region in the United States Is More Luring Says This Writer

"Watch Texas. An automobile would have to run 200 miles a day for two and a half years to traverse its highways, and would burn 8,500 gallons of gasoline and wear out 70 tires. Ambitious Amarillo is growing so fast that retreating jackrabbits run themselves to death trying to keep ahead of subdivision builders.

"You can 'go abroad' for six cents, which is street car fare at El Paso."

These are a few of a high spots, odd things and recording of the miraculous growth of new Texas as told by Frederic Simpich in the February issue of the Nation's Business.

"Like another Golden Road to Samarkand, the great trade route of a changing Southwest sweeps into awakening Texas," he says. "Cow paths are turned into motor highways.

"Riding out of Fort Worth—where a million cattle haul their way to market every year—you see modern towers of Babel lifting their skyscraper heads above a busy land that not so long ago was only a race course for coyotes and jumping jackrabbits. Today, 5,300,000 happy Texans toil and spin, sow and reap, and live and love where a bare 20,000 embattled whites held their own against Mexico when Sam Houston came.

"No region in all the surging Southwest is luring more men and money than Texas." The author emphasized that statement with tales of the estimated numbers of people entering the State each year and of the wealth brought in with them.

"The 43-story Sierling Hotel at Houston, the ship channel which brought the Gulf of Mexico inland, the low cost of cotton production near Lubbock and the opportunity for erection of more mills for manufacturing cotton products, the diversification of crops that has forced cotton into the position of representing only 40 per cent of the value of farm products, and a multitude of other things from oil to mineral springs and good power lines to bad water for boilers—all these things are commented on by Simpich in a glorious recounting of a few outstanding reasons for Texas' rapid advancement in the last few years.

Simpich closes his story with a complaint against the famous Merle Thorpe, editor of the Nation's Business, because Thorpe gave him orders to keep his story within 3500 words. He says the high spots of the few most notable things of interest about Texas have a hard time jamming themselves into 3500 words.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

INVENTORY

In the promotion of the general good of our town and county we find a loyal bunch of Lifters, active and optimistic.

The Lifters are the people who put their shoulders to the wheels of progress and prosperity and push with all their might in trying to make this the best and most inviting place on earth to live. Is your name included in the list of Lifters for Big Spring and Howard County? If not, Why?

The necessity for coordinated effort is imperative, individual effort misdirected is of little avail, team work can and will result in accomplishments worthy of the effort.

Put your efforts with those who are dividing their time between their individual interest and the common good of the entire county. Don't say "there is nothing in it for me." Some people join a church or a lodge or both for what they may get out of it in a business way. The Chamber of Commerce is not a selfish business proposition and will not appeal to the fellow who is ambitious to use everything for his own selfish ends. True the Chamber of Commerce may be of assistance to you but you may not be able to count the dollars back into your pocket as a dividend from your membership. The local Chamber of Commerce needs financial support backed with moral enthusiasm. By failing to come in you are limiting the possibilities of carrying out the year's program. Why not be a full-fledged member, an example to your trade and not one of its problems.

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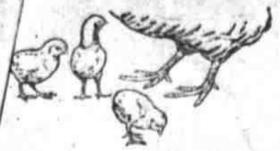
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SATURDAY SCROWD
 Last Saturday was a pretty day and there was much "coming to town." The streets did not look short like a short while back when the country was full of cotton pickers, still there was a decided pick-up in the number of people on sidewalks and parked and moving cars were something like fall times. Business in the stores was fairly good.
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The Girl Who Looked Back
By CLARISSA MACKIE

ROSE JOY reread the telegram that had just arrived. Her clear gray eyes were filled with dread as she put it away in her desk and leaned back in the chair.

So Billy Lansing was coming home at last—and he evidently expected to come straight to Avon and claim her as his betrothed. She opened a secret drawer in the desk and took out a little box which contained a splendid diamond solitaire ring. She had taken it from her engagement finger six months ago, when she first met Lawrence Batten, and now there was just one thing that stood between her engagement to Lawrence and the return of the ring to Billy.

That one thing was the absence of Billy himself in South America. She could not write the bitter truth to him—she had received the ring from Billy's hands, and she must have the courage to give him back the ring and face him, and give him back his great love. It was a hard duty to perform, but when Lawrence was near, with his persuasive voice, it seemed easy to enlighten Billy. But now, with Billy so near—just arrived in New York after two years' absence, and coming right down to Avon that very night!

"I must telephone Lawrence not to come tonight," she thought, and she crossed the room to the instrument. After that was done, she felt better. There was something magical in Lawrence's deep vibrant voice, but there was something lacking. She chided herself for missing the old tender confidence that Billy had inspired—of course, she had known Billy practically all her life, and their love had been the natural outcome of their mutual affection.

"It isn't real love," she told herself, impatiently, when she felt doubt confusing her judgment; "it is more like cousinly affection, nothing else."

She went to tell her mother that Billy Lansing would be there in time for dinner.

"I am glad, dear," said Mrs. Joy; Billy Lansing is a splendid boy, and he has made a great name for himself in the engineering world."

"So dad says," remarked Rose in a constrained tone. She noticed her mother's quick glance at her left hand, where Billy's diamond was no longer gleaming. Mrs. Joy had expressed herself emphatically when Lawrence Batten first became attentive. "That ring means something or nothing, my dear," she had told her daughter, and Rose had put it away. She knew that her mother wondered.

Rose wondered a little herself. Had she the courage to strike the light from Billy's eyes the first night of his return?

That night when Rose went down to dinner she was wearing Billy's ring, and Billy himself, with the glad look in his eyes, first kissed Rose and then bent to kiss the symbol of their betrothal—as if to seal the pact.

"Seals are broken sometimes," thought Rose in a very strange mood, for although Billy's actual presence had not brought the wild thrill that she felt at every careless tone of Lawrence's voice, she felt a certain sense of contentment with Billy.

"You are lovelier than ever I have dreamed, my Rose," murmured Billy as they walked in the garden after dinner.

"But I am not lovely in spirit, Billy dear," said the girl. "I—I am a traitor to you."

He flinched, and swung about to face her in the bright moonlight. He was leaning against the old fence that separated garden and orchard. "What do you mean, Rose?"

"I thought—I believed truly, that I would always care as much—she faltered, and tears came into her eyes.

"Don't cry about me, dear. I don't want any woman to shed tears about me unless she belongs to me—and if I have lost your love—why, we don't belong," he said tensely.

"I know it—but I seem to care in just the same way as ever—but I am afraid that it is not the real way—"

"You have learned to love someone else, Rose?" he asked grimly.

She nodded speechlessly, and held out the gleaming ring.

He took it and dropped it into his pocket. "Who is it?" he asked curiously.

"His name is Batten—Lawrence Batten." She did not feel so joyfully free as she had anticipated. Billy had taken it quietly—perhaps he was glad—maybe there was another girl—

"Batten—Larry Batten? Never heard of him. Well, dear, don't shed tears over me," he managed to smile at her as he patted her shoulder. "I'll try to like this Batten man—after a while; be as happy as you can, Rose—I believe I'll go in and have a pipe with your father before bedtime. I must be up early and away—making another buying trip for supplies—going back—next boat."

"Why, Billy, I thought you were home for good!" she cried, and in the cry was a sudden terror of the phantom girl who might be drawing Billy back to South America—some beautiful dark-eyed maiden.

WATER VALVES INSTALLED

Without serious inconvenience to the public the city water was cut off last Sunday night to admit of installing valves in the T. & P. railroad mains connected with the city mains. The lines were emptied of their water, the valves installed and with the water turned back into the mains before daybreak.

The T. & P. Company's new valves are of such construction as to admit of a freer flow of water than did the old ones.

The City Commission in its last meeting discussed the subject of placing cut-off valves on the city mains, to avoid the necessity of cutting off the service from the entire city whenever repairs anywhere would be required.

This installation is expected to be provided for at early date and it will do away with a serious situation which has up to the present been encountered in the city water supply, so satisfactory in many respects. There was also discussed the advisability of placing larger main from reservoir to the city distribution system.

FATHER OF MRS. F. S. McCULLOUGH DIES IN FORT WORTH

Rev. W. G. Green, father of Mrs. F. S. McCullough of this city and grandfather of Mrs. A. R. Gore of the Elbow community died at Fort Worth last Friday. The body was taken to Comanche for burial and was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Shiloh Church.

Reverend Green was among the first settlers of Comanche County and for fifty years preached the Primitive Baptist doctrine in Comanche and adjoining counties. He was a brother of Dr. H. H. Green, specialist of Atlanta, Georgia.

The many friends of the bereaved ones, extend deep sympathy to them in the loss of their beloved father and grandfather.

WEST TEXAS COMMISSIONER

West Texas has been recognized in the appointment by Gov. Moody of the third man on the highway commission. The plum went to Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, judge of the 42nd district court. He accepted the tender, resigned his judgeship and the senate confirmed him without delay.

Robert A. Thompson of Dallas has been appointed by the Commission as highway engineer.

Judge Ely is well and favorably known throughout the west and his appointment gives satisfaction in the selection of a man from this part of the state as in the high character of the appointee.

HOME BOYS ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

A couple of well-known Big Spring boys spent one cold night in the county jail last Friday night. They went to Colorado and tanked up on bootleg liquor then in fancy driving after reaching Big Spring they crashed into a truck and demolished their car but without sustaining injury themselves. Under questioning there was admitting that they procured the poison at a hotel in Colorado and the name of a famous bootlegger was given as the one who had sold them the stuff. The grand jury will handle the case when it convenes.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Evening worship 7:15 o'clock. The theme of the preaching services at the 11 o'clock hour will be "Why Men Fail in Business." A special invitation is extended to business men.

A cordial welcome extended all. Headache? Your eyes are very likely the cause. Let us examine them. If you need glasses we will tell you so, and if you don't, we will tell you so.

GEO. L. WILKE Registered Optician

Miss Frances Sullivan who is a student at Texas Woman's College, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sullivan. She returned to Fort Worth Monday morning to resume her college work.

Walter Rhulen of the Pure Oil Co. at Midland spent Monday in this city visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Happel and family.

Mrs. J. F. Hair and baby returned last Wednesday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Abilene, Wichita Falls and other places.

Miss Hazel Kennedy of El Paso is a guest in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Battle.

J. J. Jones of Knoti was a business visitor in Big Spring the forepart of the week.

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Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 35c

COTTON GINNING TO JANUARY 16
Washington, Jan. 24.—Cotton of the 1926 crop ginned prior to January 16 totalled 16,609,517 running bales, counting 611,052 round bales as half bales and excluding linters, the Census Bureau announced today. Ginnings last year to that date totalled 15,495,893 running bales including 336,998 round bales, and in 1925 the total was 15,306,813 bales, including 307,551 round bales. The department of agriculture in its preliminary estimate of production based on December 1 conditions placed the crop at 18,418,669 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the largest crop ever raised. At that time a large amount of cotton still remained to be picked and it was

uncertain as to what part of it would be left in the fields in view of the low price prevailing. Until the final government ginning report is issued on March 21 the exact size of the 1926 crop will remain doubtful. Ginnings by states to January 16 follow:
Alabama 1,455,310; Arizona 93,136; Arkansas 1,404,186; California 118,093; Florida 32,975; Georgia 1,423,497; Louisiana 808,746; Mississippi 1,722,189; Missouri 199,432; New Mexico 62,052; North Carolina 1,153,265; Oklahoma 1,507,082; South Carolina 955,445; Tennessee 419,462; Texas 5,170,714; Virginia 46,007; all other states 11,537.

Seed Irish potatoes, White House. Special chicken day, Thursday Feb. 10. The White House. Be one of the Five Hundred attending the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday. White Pine cough syrup like no other used. Cunningham & Phillips. J. O. Kelley of Lather was business visitor in Big Spring latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blanck of Angelo were business visitors in Big Spring the past week end.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOSTESSES TO AUXILIARIES

Thoroughly delightful and inspirational was the program given on Monday afternoon when the ladies Auxiliaries of the various churches in Big Spring met in joint session with the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary hostesses at the Presbyterian Manse on Scurry street. A splendid crowd marked this meeting. "Foreign Missions" was the topic of discussion for the afternoon's program which was as follows:

- Opening prayer—Rev. R. L. Owen
- Hymn.
- Scripture reading.
- Methodist—Mrs. Gus Pickle.
- India.
- Christian—Mrs. Eubanks, 'Thibet'
- East Third Baptist—Mrs. Morrison, "Japan."
- Church of Christ—Mrs. Smith, "Korea."
- Episcopal—Mrs. J. D. Biles, "China."
- First Baptist—Mrs. B. Reagan, "Africa."
- Presbyterian—Mrs. Huggins, "Brazil."

A three-fold good is hoped to be obtained from these joint meetings which are inspirational, instructive and social. Every fifth Monday in the year the auxiliaries will meet to discuss together the church and religious work.

A social hour followed the program and at this time the young ladies of the church distinctively dressed to represent the foreign countries passed an attractive refreshment plate to the guests.

The countries were represented as follows: Africa, Miss Zou Hardy; Brazil, Mrs. James Little; Korea, Mrs. Leslie Dahme; Japan, Mrs. Robert Currie; China, Mrs. J. Y. Robb; India, Mrs. Raymond Stallings; Thibet, Ruthe Miller; America, Mrs. M. H. Bennett.

The Methodist Auxiliary will be hostesses to the other auxiliaries at the next regular meeting on fifth Monday in May.

Mrs. J. T. O'Barr was in from Anch about twenty-two miles from Big Spring last week-end.

Carl Comer left Sunday morning for Dallas where he has accepted a position.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell of McCamey were visitors in Big Spring Monday.	O. H. Morris of Lamesa was a business visitor in Big Spring the past week end.	Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelison of San Angelo were business visitors in Big Spring the early part of this week.	Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron of Midland were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fahrenkamp and family last Sunday.	Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips left Thursday night for Tucson, Ariz., where they will make their future home.
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dalton left Tuesday morning for Midland where they will make their future home. Mr. Dalton will be in the employ of the electric service of the Ice and Utilities company.	Miss Patti Speed returned Sunday night from Cuero, Houston and other points in south Texas, where he had been several weeks visiting relatives and friends.	Mrs. Frank Pool and her sister, Mrs. M. L. Langford of Mart, Tex., left Monday morning for a visit to points of interest in the state.	Mrs. J. Bob Austin left Sunday night for eastern markets where she will select her spring and summer stock for the J. L. Jones Co.	Mrs. J. L. Milner left Sunday night for eastern markets where she will buy her spring and summer millinery for the Catherine Hat Shoppe.

MURRAY'S BEST ROLE
IN "VALENCIA"
Murray triumphs once more in Valencia.
The famous heroine of "The Merry Widow" has one of the best roles of her career in the new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer spectacle which will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12. It has thrills, laughs, romance and gorgeous spectacle and scenery.
Of most important, it has Mae Murray. A beautiful creature in diaphanous gowns, she also reaches heights of emotional intensity in her part, under the masterly direction of Dimitri Buchowetzki.
In fact, the combination is hard to beat, dramatically speaking. Buchowetzki's unique ability at spectacular romance, so well exemplified in his Pola Negri successes, fits Mae Murray as one of the most exquisitely tailored gowns. And her gowns are always perfection to less.
The story is laid in Spain, in which Miss Murray plays a fiery circus ringleader of Barcelona, enmeshed, through a colorful set of circumstances, in an intrigue with the governor that places the life of her lover in peril, and results in a dramatic climax as sensational as that of "Tosca."
Gorgeous scenic settings, depicting old Spanish castles, the great public square at Barcelona with thousands of gaily costumed men, women and children, out for a public holiday; a beautiful fete in the gardens of the governor's palace. These are among the most spectacular details of the picture. Details of lavishness eclipse almost anything on the screen.
Her costumes, alluring, beautiful and brilliant, form an ideal setting for her vivid personality.
Lloyd Hughes is a perfect foil as sailor lover and Roy D'Arcy, the villainous crown prince of "The Merry Widow," appears as the evil partner with Max Barwyn as his sinister adviser and aide, Michael Mitchell, Michael Visaroff and other well known artists appear in a supporting cast.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE
The death has claimed Dr. Longbottom, brother of one of our students, Miss Jaylie Longbottom, and of Miss Thelma Longbottom, an alumna of Simmons University.
It is resolved by the faculty and student body that we extend to them, whom we personally know and their friends and relations, our sincerest sympathy in this time of bereavement; and that we commend them to the Great Comforter, upon whom we may rely when human agencies fail and the finite cannot understand.
It is further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy published in The Student.
Respectfully submitted,
Miss Irma Campbell
Miss A. M. Carpenter.
Thelma Andrews
Mary Jo Payne.

W. U. WILL MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30
The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All of the members are urged to be present. The following program will be given:
Invocation - Mrs. E. M. LaBett.
Prayer.
World Currents in Africa - Mrs. Finkle.
The Value of African Assets - W. D. McDonald.
The Mission of the Christian Church in Africa - Mrs. Myers.
Regular business meeting will follow following the program. Everyone come.

THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
Invites to the public a hearty welcome to each and all services, Sunday 11 a. m. and hear the pastor on the subject of Stewardship.
The B. Y. P. U. seniors elect officers Sunday night and are placing their goal for A1 to be reached in their future.
The W. M. B. will have installation of the newly elected officers Sunday 3 p. m. All the ladies of the church are expected to be present and visitors are welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Penny arrived from Lamesa. Mr. Penny is in the employ of the Rice Co. of this city. They are located on Main street, near the school building, and will have their residence there in the near future.
Cunningham & Phillips.

OTHER FIELDS ARE ACTIVE

Winkler County Field

Activity in Winkler County is reported increasing, with new wells going in, and other tests nearing the pay. The Southern Crude is producing steadily and are about finished with the building of a 55,000 barrel tank near the location. —Ector County News (Odessa).

Brown County Leases Up

George A. Henshaw Jr., of the company which bears his name, reported Monday morning that he had refused an offer of \$2,000,000 for his holdings on the 320-acre Lowe lease in Brown County where he now has a daily production of 5500 barrels and where he says he is to boost it to 9000 barrels a day in two weeks. —San Angelo Standard.

Refinery at McCamey

McCamey, Jan. 22.—March 1, is the date set for the expected completion of the Humble Oil & Refining Company's new 10,000 barrel refinery, which is being built a half mile beyond the end of the Orient Railroad's wye. Construction is going forward rapidly, and a large amount of the masonry work has been completed and several of the heavier metal members have been set.

The lighter distillates from the refinery will be shipped to cracking plants located at other points, while the fuel oil content of the crude will be shipped via the Orient to Alpine where it will be taken over by the Southern Pacific to whom it will be supplied on contract.

New Iatan Pool

The California company's Foster No. 2, section 5, block 29, township 18, Mitchell County, south of New Iatan, which came in Tuesday and was shot with 110 quarts of nitro late Friday afternoon, swabbed 129 barrels of oil Friday night and is said to be good for at least 150 barrels per day.

This well opens up an entirely new pool in this county, being 2-1/3 miles north of the Magnolia's New Iatan pool, in which there are four small producers.

The pool opened by the California company's Foster No. 2 is about seven miles southwest of the Westbrook producing area and is directly in line between this pool and the Chalk field, and oil men say the opening of this pool will mean an era of great development for that portion of Mitchell County. —Colorado Record.

In Trans-Pecos Fields

Making a location in section 20, block C-18, Public School Land, the Exploration Company, entered the Trans-Pecos field to drill a test for oil in Reeves County. This location is about fourteen miles northwest of Pecos, due north of Hermosa, near Sand Lake.

This new test will be the nearest one to town, in a territory that has never been tested before. The operators are well known in all of the Texas oil fields, especially West Texas production areas, where they have had considerable success with their wells.

The Lockhart Allen well in Loving County has caused increased interest with its performances the past week, following fifty-two barrels Tuesday, Sunday and Friday. The tubing was set Wednesday, and the operators look for increased production from this first producer in the Trans-Pecos field. —Pecos Enterprise.

Lynn County

The News has an unconfirmed report that another block of ten east of Tahoka Lake and contract let for the drilling of another test oil well. This block lies northeast of Tahoka and its northern limits extends near the town of Wilson. Dr. Adams of Slaton and Mr. Deavers of Wilson are said to have blocked up the leases.

The Kingsland well west of Tahoka and just across the Lynn-Terry line is now drilling around 1200 feet. The Edwards well is shut down temporarily awaiting the arrival of tools.

In case the wells in prospect are drilled, this territory will have had seven tests. A contract was let last week by Lumsden and Green of Wilson for the drilling of a well on their ranch west of Tahoka on the Lynn-Terry line.

Oil men are frequent visitors to Tahoka these days and many of them say that Lynn County is to get the biggest oil play during the present year of any county in wildcat territory. —Lynn County (Tahoka) News.

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Winkler and Coke Counties

The Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company is constructing a 55,000-barrel storage tank in section 6, block B-5, public school lands in Winkler County, near its No. 1 Hendricks discovery producer which was recently purchased, together with a large amount of acreage from Westbrook and others of Fort Worth.

The construction of the big tank is the first step taken by the company preparatory to handling its own oil. Thirteen wells are now drilling in Winkler County.

Making from 2 to 5 million feet of gas and 1000 barrels of oil per hour, is the report on the T. & P. Coal and Oil Company's No. 1-A Lene, in Crane County.

Coke County is going to get a big play this spring and it is expected that at least a dozen new locations will be announced there during the next two weeks. The old well on the Saul ranch made many people in this section think Coke County would produce some oil, and recent developments indicate that it will get a real test this year. —Big Lake News.

New Pipe Line to Midland

Due to the increased production in the Church & Field field, the installation of a three unit pumping station has been authorized and the Humble people are laying a pipe line connecting the McCamey-McElroy line with the Church & Field. The pipe line to McCamey from the Gulf field has become unable to take care of the production and a line is being laid to Midland. Going to Midland rather than to closer railroad towns on account of that being a common point. All wells in the Gulf field have been screwed down as much as possible to await the completion of the pipe line and yet they are making 12,000 barrels per day. It is certain that the future will see a material increase in the development of this field.

The Magnolia or Church & Field field, which is in Crane County is showing much drilling activity. The officials of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., which has five wells going down in this field have been watching closely for the past week, with especial attention paid to Prairie Collett No. 1-B, section 36, block 31, which well is five miles west of the Church & Field discovery well. This test is 3605 and is under-reaming. —Ector County (Odessa) News.

New Locations Are Made

Announcement has been made that the Magnolia Petroleum company is planning a new casing-head gasoline plant to be located in the Chalk field. This plant will likely be more of a booster plant to furnish fuel for the operators and pipe lines, and will likely take the gas of other companies.

A new 3000 foot test will be made by Paul C. Teas on the Strain farm in the northeast quarter of section 82, block 97, H. & T. C. survey in northern Mitchell County.

R. R. Penn's Edwards No. 1 in section 11, block 34, Glasscock County, has been located and a 3500 foot test will be made.

Additional evidence of the increased activity of this section is seen in the Roxana Petroleum company checker-boarding around all the Marland Oil Company's holdings in Howard County. Up to date they have about 900 acres leased and will probably continue until they have obtained several thousand. At the same time Hill & Roebuck of Wichita Falls have checker-boarded Howard County with about 1000 acres in leases. All of this means that this section is in the limelight and a great deal of testing and defining will be carried out. —Colorado Record.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

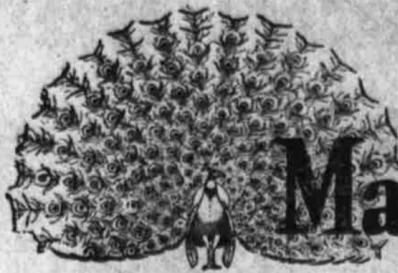
One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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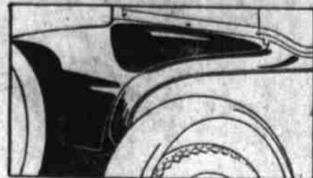
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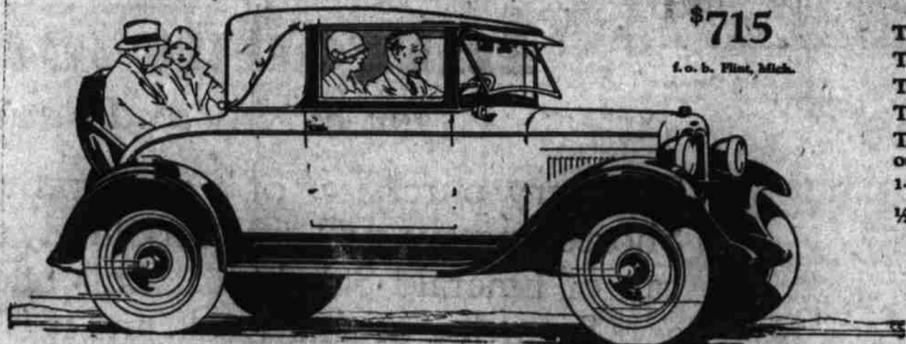
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Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

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Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Young people meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Bible study, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.
You have cordial invitation to worship with us.
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Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The sure remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 50c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, will on the day of February A. D. 1927, same being the second Monday said month and the first day of Regular Term of said court, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said date receive and accept bids from all bonding Institutions and Corporations Howard County, Texas, as Co-Depository, both for the County School Funds of Howard County, Texas, for the next ensuing years.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1927.

Witness my hand and seal of the County of Howard, Texas, on this the 11th day of January A. D. 1927.

H. R. DEBENPORT
County Judge, Howard Co., Texas

Did you know there were 1000 worms in your child's stomach Sunday? Help make it 500 Sunday.

Teeth... Are what you brush them... Try one of our brushes a tube of good paste... Cunningham & Philips

TAKE IT FROM ME!

Novelized from the Motion Picture based on the Stage Play by **WILL B. JOHNSTONE and WILL R. ANDERSON**

What has gone before:
When the will of the head of the great Eggett & Company Department Store was read, Tom Eggett learned that his famous father had left him but \$50,000. It wasn't long before the money-hungry Tom with his new pal, Van and Dick, had reduced the legacy to a few dollars. Tom loses his last nickel at the race track while his fan-club, Gwendolyn Forsythe, upbraids him for associating with Van and Dick.

CHAPTER II

WITH all the dignity of a queen, Gwendolyn Forsythe drew her chiffon cape closer around her, threw the end of a silver fox fur viciously over her shoulder, and turned haughtily away. Mrs. Forsythe was a picture of indecision. She did not believe Tom in the first place. In the second, she was certain that her daughter was making a bad mistake in breaking with Tom in the high-handed manner she was effecting. All that she had striven so hard to attain seemed slipping suddenly out of her hands. She turned to him with hands stretched out helplessly and then hurried after her disdainful daughter.

"Say, old top," said Van, as apologetic as a whipped cur, "I'm danged sorry that filly lost the race. I got a straight tip from the son of the man who makes the blankets for the Green Apple Stables that she was a walk-away. He said she couldn't lose. And she was twenty to one. She would have won back all we lost, but I guess she didn't know it. Gee, that makes just two thousand, three hundred and eighty dollars that I owe you. I've kept accurate account of all in this little book. I'll pay you back every cent. You know that, don't you?"

"Yes," chimed in Dick, "It's an honest debt and we will work our hands to the bone to pay you."

The boys were so earnest about it and so mournful that Tom had to laugh. They had not said a word about the haughty Gwendolyn. Neither of them liked her, in spite of all her fine clothes, her style and her admitted social position. In their opinion she was the one failing of their mutual friend and sole support.

Tom's spirits were of that texture which rebounds rapidly. The consternation and sorrow of his pals made him forget his own difficulties. With one last look in the direction of the departed limousine, he turned to the boys and his face was again carefree and full of good humor. Bursting out in the old boyish grin, he slapped each of them resoundingly on the back, until the field glasses around his neck jumped up and down as though joining in his amusement.

showing in the haughty elevation of her chin and straight, proud back, the mother gave a quiet order to the chauffeur.

In her room she allowed the younger woman plenty of time to begin the conversation she was certain she would start. Finally it came with a rush. "Well, I suppose it is all over. You want me to marry a rich man, don't you? Tom says he hasn't a cent."

"Now my child, that may not be so. Tom is a great joker as well as a great spendthrift. But even if it is true, Hiram Eggett was very rich. He had lots and lots of money, besides that store. I don't believe the estate would see Tom go to the poorhouse. The trustees would attend to that. Besides his father was a very kind-hearted man. He gave his wife everything she wanted, and she wanted a lot all the time. If I believed for one moment that he would have no more money coming to him, I would think you did just right. But I hope you don't think I was so foolish as to want you to marry a man who had no occupation and only fifty thousand dollars, do you? I want you to be happy. I know you won't ever be happy as a poor man's wife. But you can't tell me that Tom Eggett is a poor man. Once you are married to him and get your hands on the money, everything will be all right. He needs someone to take care of it for him. He has proven that he can't take care of it for himself."

"Maybe you're right, Mother. Possibly I was carried away and too suspicious. What do you think I should do now?"

"That's a dear child. I knew you would see it in a sensible light. I don't blame you at all, but youth is so impulsive. The best thing is for you to go right over to his apartment and make up with him, right now before he has a chance to get angry and while he is still as sorry as he looked while we drove off."

"Well, there is one thing that I won't do, and that is tolerate those two chums of his," said Gwen, pulling on her picture hat again and looking vindictively in the glass at her pouting reflection.

"Very likely not," said her mother gently, "but one thing at a time. Let them go for the present. As Mrs. Tom Eggett that would be a very satisfactory thing to do. Now run along and be sweet and forgiving."

And so it happened that Gwendolyn started out to repair the damage she had done in wrath.

The three musketeers, in the meantime, had reached the Dexter apartments and the time for the reckoning had arrived. In their good humored, carefree way they had drawn lots to see who would go to the pawn shop, and Tom was ruminating in unhurried retrospect on what he would send there to pay for the fare and dinner. It must be something that they could spare, and nothing bulky like a sofa or a rug, they concluded.

"Well, here we are boys, hop out. What are you looking at Dick? I can't get out till you do. Snap out of it," Tom urged.

But Dick seemed spellbound. "Say, Tom," he asked in a small voice, "where did you get that furniture?"

"Why, at the store, of course, the great Eggett Department Store. Always believe in patronizing home industries. Why do you ask?"

They were on the sidewalk now, all of them, including the driver, and right in front of the door a huge furniture van met their gaze. On its side was stenciled in large neat letters "Eggett & Co." The sidewalk was strewn with expensive furniture. A man in overalls was lifting it carefully into the van. Two men and a girl were checking it over. A curious crowd was standing about watching with interest this strange procedure.

The three gazed on the scene fascinated. For a moment neither spoke a word, while the chauffeur looked from his fare back to the furniture, and drew his own conclusions.

"Why," said Tom in a voice he scarcely recognized himself, "why, that's—that's my furniture. What's up? C'mon, let's go see."

"Hey dere, none of dat," remarked the driver in no uncertain tones. "One uv youse fellows stays here in de cab till I gets my fare. Esc!"

And Van meekly climbed back into the cab and took out his stop-watch. (To Be Continued)



"Why," said Tom Eggett, (Reginald Denny) "that's my furniture!"
Scene from "TAKE IT FROM ME."

had promised to promise. What kind of affection was this to be chilled at the first sign of trouble? If it had not been for Mrs. Forsythe's helpless look, he would have made no effort to communicate with Gwen. But Van and Dick added their pleas to the voiceless one of the proud beauty's mother and he hurried after them.

At the door to the clubhouse he caught up with them just as they were signalling their chauffeur.

"But Gwen," protested Tom, a little out of breath, "I did not think you would take it that way. I am the one to be cut up about this matter if any one is. Don't you think so?"

"Cut up, is it? I never saw you cut up by anything in all my life. It might do you good to be cut up. But I see no point in having a fortune cut up and particularly among so many people. Generosity is one thing, but to give away your last dollar for someone else to bet on a horse race, is utterly crazy."

The car had stopped in front of the stand and the chauffeur was holding open the door. It was an expensive car. Tom had given it to her. Gwen did not stop to think of that now. Detaining his hesitant aid, she fairly jumped in. Her mother, looking suspiciously first at one and then at the other, followed, mumbling, "Now Gwendolyn. Poor Tom. Isn't it dreadful? She doesn't mean a word of it."

When she was seated, Tom started to follow them, but Gwen stopped him with a haughty gesture.

"When you are rid of your rough neck friends, ring me up. Home, Wil-

liams slammed the door and the instant the car was gliding away with the muffled and low-voiced putt-putt typical of expensive motors. Tom, a pitiful figure of desolation, watched it out of sight. As he turned, he came face to face with Van and Dick, the inseparable and constant companions of his year of bachelor life at the Dexter Apartments.

"It's all right with me, boys. Cheer up. I've not only lost my last nickel, but I've almost lost the best-dressed fiancée I ever had."

The boys did their best to rise to his spirit, but he was an enigma to them. They would have given him anything they had, had done anything he asked of them, but to cheer up under the circumstances was almost too much to expect.

"Come on home and we will discuss what is to be done. I'm hungry."

And Tom led the way to the line of waiting taxicabs.

Just as they were about to step in, however, Van, who was the cautious member of the party, pulled him aside and in a stage-whisper asked:

"Say, old Top, if the last dollar is gone, how are we going to pay this man? What will we use for money? He's a tough-looking fellow and these drivers around the track are on the lookout not to be cheated by those who go broke at the races."

"Now there you go, worrying again. Just leave it to me. I've got a lot of junk up at the apartment and you or Dick can take some of it out and pawn it for the fare and a good dinner. Take it from me, he'll get paid. Is that fair enough?"

"Fair enough. Let's go." In two minutes there was not a care on the minds of any one of these three modern musketeers as they rolled home in style, as though each possessed a million. Their jokes, witticisms and tomfoolery would have convinced even a suspicious taxi-driver that he was taking home a trio of winners and was in for a big tip.

No such atmosphere, however, prevailed in the limousine in which Gwendolyn and her mother were homeward bent. Mrs. Forsythe thought it advisable to allow her daughter's anger and temperament to cool off a little before she mentioned again the matter nearest her heart. Not a word was spoken, therefore, until they reached home. But as her daughter mounted the steps to the house, indignation still

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 622,893.31
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn.&Fix.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH	277,799.23

TOTAL.....\$1,012,692.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	123,385.28
Circulation	49,200.00
DEPOSITS	790,107.26

TOTAL.....\$1,012,692.54

Resources More Than \$1,000,000.00

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"Only Small Drops of Water"

The mighty torrents of water which pours over the Niagara Falls are composed after all, of only small drops of water. Yet these mighty falls with their power only harnessed in a small way, turns the wheels of commerce and industry for thousands of people.

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COTTON SEED SAUSAGE

College Station, Jan. 27.—Cotton seed, which was once burned or carted away from the hills as refuse has been transformed by the magic wand of science into sausage. It has considerable protein content, looks and tastes like sausage and will enable those who for some reason or other abstain from pork at all times to keep within the bounds of their limitations and still enjoy the meat flavor.

Students at Agricultural & Mechanical College here were impressed with the various uses to which the once despised cotton seed might be put by Dr. David Wesson, of New York, nationally known scientist-chemist, who spoke before the science

seminary and students.

Dr. Wesson perfected the method of deodorizing cotton seed oil. The process made it possible to divert the oil from soap making solely and convert it into many foods.

Cotton seed in the early days was only a nuisance, the speaker told the students. The problem then was to get rid of it. Its value was little realized in the beginning as was the value of petroleum when crude oil first was found. But science stepped in and its evolution began. First used as fuel for lamps, with the supply greater than the demand, it later was partially refined with caustic soda and used as an adulterant for lard which also produced soap. Laws prohibiting the manufacture of

adulterated lard were passed and it became necessary to find another outlet for the oil.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borosone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 80c and 60c. Sold by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Rub the child's chest with "Mentholated Goose Grease". It will relieve any ordinary cold or croup. Cunningham & Philips.

WOMEN COURT POWDER.....
THE LADY NEEDS A BOX.....
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Bill Horn makes Pies and Chili to bring you back for more. Quick Lunch Cafe, lower Runnels street.—advertisement.

HAS COLORADO COLD FEET?
They failed to report their Methodist Sunday school record of last Sunday.

Chicken remedies of all kinds....
Cunningham & Philips.

Keep a tube of Unguentine for Burns.....Cunningham & Philips.

Nothing is so cheap
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YOU can light your
whole home for
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Electricity Is Your Servant

Don't Wear Shabby Clothes

Not every man nor every lady can buy new garments every time the old clothes begin to look shabby. While that is so, every man and every lady can wear Freshly Cleaned, Repaired and Pressed Garments—looking like new and most often just as good as new. We are the people to keep our customers looking nice and the looks go far in giving personal pride as in attracting favorable opinion of others.

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to have the suit, skirt, cloak or other garment thoroughly dry-cleaned, the rents sewed up neatly, the buttons replaced, right creasing pressed in and all at a very moderate cost. We call for and deliver without extra charge.

I have been giving this service in Big Spring for years and upon my good work and reasonable prices have built up a fine business. Will you have me spruce you up?

MEASUREMENTS accurately taken for new spring toggery. The fabrics are beautiful, the styles to suit the old and the young.

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Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my dear neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown me during my illness. I appreciate the many favors and trust that I may be able to return them to you some day. Mrs. Inez Knight.

Mixed chicken feed White House

PAY CITY FEDERATION DUES

TO MRS. HENRY DEVILLES
Members of the City Federation, both new and old, are requested to pay dues to Mrs. H. DeVries, secretary of the Federation. Dues are 50c per year.

Combs and brushes..... Cunningham & Phillips.

MOZELLE BEAUTY SHOP MOVES

The Mozelle Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Miss Hazel Line, is now located in the rear of the Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co., having moved into its new place Feb. 1.

The new location is an ideal one and is fitted most attractively for a beauty parlor. Two entrances lead into the shop, a private one on the north and one leading from the Fox Drug store.

Green and white is the color note sounded in the finishings of the shop. The woodwork and some of the furniture are in green tints and the white curtains and white furniture make a pretty combination. The shop is composed of a waiting room and two booths. One general booth containing the equipment for manicures, marcel, water-waves, hair cuts, etc., is the largest and the other one is curtained off into a booth for shampoos, facials, etc. Pictures and mottoes adorn the walls of the shop.

The Mozelle Beauty Shop formerly occupied an upstairs space in the West Texas National Bank building. Miss Line is assisted in her work by Miss Lillian Gray.

WHAT OUR NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT MAY DO FOR US

In a letter from William J. Wege, Austin, we take the following interesting news to pass on to our readers, concerning the manager form of government:

"Please send me copies of the January issues of the Herald. I am interested in the new city manager form of government recently installed in Big Spring and want to read all about it. Austin, you know, installed the same system last July 1, and only last Thursday the new administration here announced a 30 per cent reduction in light rates. Eighty three per cent of the people beginning February 1, will pay 9 cents a kilowatt for lights, whereas the price has been 16 2-3 cents for the first three and 12 cents per kilowatt for the next 37. Quite a nice saving to the people.

"By careful handling of the public monies Big Spring should advance to the front under the new government system. The selection of the proper man for city manager is the all important thing."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that a depository for state, county and school funds for Glasscock County will be selected at the next regular term of Commissioners Court on February 14, 1927.

All bids for selection as depository must be in the hands of the County Judge not later than 10:00 o'clock A. M. February 14, 1927. A certified check for not less than one-half of 1 per cent of county revenue of 1926 should be presented with each bid. The Commissioners Court may reject any and all bids.

J. G. George,
County Judge, Glasscock County,
Texas.

WRITES OF EXTREME COLD WEATHER IN THE NORTH

Mrs. C. A. Ballard this week received a letter from her uncle, Dr. H. F. Hickman of Terra Haute, Ind., in which he told her of the extreme cold weather they were experiencing. He wrote:

"There is little sunshine here today. This whole town is in the grip of one of the worst ice and rain blizzards known of by the oldest citizens of Terra Haute, who also say that they believe that this is the coldest weather that has ever been reported since the town was started. Thick layers of ice cover the sidewalks, and the boys and girls enjoy skating on the ice."

W. F. Cushing and R. H. Bruce of Louisiana returned the latter part of last week from a trip throughout Brewster and other counties in that part of the State. They were over there looking after interests in the sinking of two oil wells on a big body of land and the acreage secured. However W. F. came back a bigger booster for oil and coal than he is for oil as he found many mountains of coal and oil there that can be mined with pick and shovel. The only draw back to such as Mr. Cushing sees it is that it is about 80 miles from a railroad.

Bleeding Gums

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS advertisement.

M. H. Brashear of Abilene was here Monday enroute to Midland on a business trip.

Better Coca Cola..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Every Day's Express
Brings New Arrivals in Smart
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Successful Styles Individually Selected

Individually selected in the New York markets by Mr. Albert M. Fisher who is now in New York expressing to us every day, new

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Coats and Suits

The smart Coats and Suits are known by their fabric, and the smartest fabric is Tweed.

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Youth in all its charm is reflected in these new tweed suits. Smart double-breasted jacket suits that are very chic.

\$27.50 to \$35.00

Latest Arrivals in Coats

Decidedly smart spring coats of plain tones or mixed tweeds. Decidedly youthful—the keynote to the spring mode, which considers age of no importance.

\$16.75 to \$35.00



New Regina Hats Novelty Braids and Milans

\$3.95 to \$12.50

Black novelty braids with dainty flower trims. Striking in their suppleness, handled like any soft fabric.

The tam effect Milans, straws and taffetas and combinations in the new shades and black.



New Steps to Spring In These Smart New Oxfords



The Suzanne — \$10.50

The new roseblush kid with cherry patent trim and covered Cuban heel. As illustrated right.

Many Other New Styles — See Them!



The Cornwall — \$10.00

Rosewood vamp with gumwood quarter and underlay. Low heel—a very smart walker. As illustrated left.

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WE DELIVER

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE Mexican Mission Building Fund

One dollar each: T. R. Gathright, J. C. Miller, O. L. Miller, Seth Carter, J. M. Manuel, Eddie Price, Mr. Bell, Gus Thomas, Prof. Higgins, Prof. Gentry, Miss Cox, H. S. P. T. A., Mrs. Barclay, A. J. Campbell \$2; Mrs. Doll Longbotham (Garden City) \$5; R. K. Burns \$10.

Total this report.....\$ 30.00
Total last report..... 1,195.75
Total to date.....\$1,225.75
As this is written (Wednesday)

forms are in place and concrete is being poured for the foundation. Unfavorable weather delayed work for a whole week but with good weather and sufficient labor the House itself can be started soon. The Mexican men belonging to the Mission poor as they are have given much and faithful labor. Who else will volunteer for work on this Gospel Light House?

Mrs. S. H. Morrison,
Mission Treasurer

Hot water bottles are not bad company these nights.....Cunningham & Phillips.

LET THE CHILDREN MAKE THEIR OWN VALENTINES

Valentines, those little tokens of love and cheer, bring happiness to the heart of every child who gives one to a friend and to every child who receives one from a friend. Help make your children happy by letting them make their valentines.

We have a supply of red paper, pretty color, not too stiff to be easily cut, and large enough to make many valentines. One sheet, size 7 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches, price 15c.

Get several sheets for the children and let them get the real joy out of giving valentines by making them for each little friend. Call at The Herald Office for the paper for hearts and valentines.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Miss Elma Hinds who is attending McMurry College at Abilene spent the week end in this city with her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds.

Aches and pains...Fenslar Rheumatic remedy.....Cunningham & Phillips.

SCRATCHING HENS!

It looks good to see the attention that is being paid to beautifying Big Spring. Nothing speaks better for a town than pretty lawns, flowers, and trees, and these greatly enhance the value of property.

But let us remember—one chicken can scratch up more in an hour than one person can get to ground in a week of patient toil. Chicken owners, not the chickens, are blame for such damage.

Let us all work together in spring for pretty, attractive yards.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL GIVE PAGEANT

"Youth Leads," a pageant, will be given by members of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Coahoma Big Spring at the First Christian Church in this city at 7:30 Sunday evening. Mrs. Chas. D. and Miss Helen Creath of Big Spring and Glens Guthrie of Coahoma are the committee in charge of the pageant and extend to one and all the most cordial invitation to attend presentation of this pageant.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, February 4, 1927

By T. E. Jordan

Developments Are Multiplying

Companies and New Pouring and Materials Into Howard County — Derricks Going Up

The local oil situation of the past week has been of supreme interest, various standpoints. With reference to Big Spring's strategic position in the great development campaign for Howard and adjoining counties, the official announcement of the more than doubling of the Marland company's supply warehouses and yards, the announced opening of other companies to open new houses here, together with the increasing number of oil derricks from the large and the other companies are evidences of an overwhelming invasion which has been long foretold.

The fields there were no sensation blowing in of new wells and the Chalk district two producers are due to be brought in Wednesday or Thursday.

In the older operations the Hyer recently purchased by the Marland company, is showing fine signs of becoming a heavy producer. The attempted last week and which off prematurely, did not long proceedings and information from different sources thought reliable that the well has been producing 360 barrels a day and that on the pump the estimate is 400 barrels a day, at present depth without a successful shot to get up the bottom sands.

Around the Hyer discovery well of Clay lease, twenty miles south of Big Spring, there are active derrick being started by smaller lease sub-leasing from the Marland company. The Comet company is erecting a derrick offsetting the one on the southwest and the Dixie Co. is erecting a derrick for a lease off of the Hyer.

A third offset to the Hyer and to the north is being started by the Dixie Co. with erection of derrick these offsets of the Hyer gives an operating group of four wells just to the north, around the land's "Thompson," also on the ranch, there are four derricks still another farther out toward Chalk field, a Gulf test on the ranch and breaking the gap between the Chalk and Clay fields. The Marland Harding well in Big Spring on air line, is being in. Delay in starting the well was occasioned by the sinking water well, with plenty of water found at depth of about 75

feet. The Settles ranch well, drilling by Texas company and a Texon-land ownership, has had bad luck in breaking down an engine. Depth of 760 feet the vacation had but latest reports are that it has fired up again and the well is probably grinding in the bottom of the hole now.

Southwest of Big Spring and near Howard County line the Marland test is down 2725 feet. The well was shut down last Saturday to losing of bit. This was recovered but deeper drilling was suspended during the forepart of the week for what cause not known. Thousands of well equipment are being out every day and in different sections, and Big Spring's streets thick with trucks with their loads of machinery and castings.

It has been definitely learned, there has been no operations actively being north of the T. & P. railroad but there are large lease blocks there and announced purposes of drilling.

Features of the present situation are the many scouts and others of secondary companies. These scouts are to drill on sub-leases offsetting the major companies which have lease blocks. Also, the opening of new large companies, such as the Rosana which is reported to be operating Marland leases.

The active operations and localities further confirmation of the purpose of the oil people in Howard County fall of the Marland's foxy location. It would be a good test of the Marland well with that number of wells many times over by the Marland company.

The Marland company is reported to have brought in six rigs the past week, from the McCamey field. Employment of many men is one of the best features of the inrush. Accommodations for men is the only serious drawback to the full enjoyment of the incipient boom for town and county.

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Chief of Police Busy On the Job

Traffic Abuses Being Corrected and Attention Given the Conduct of the Boys at the Dances

Chief of Police Long, acting under instructions from the City Commission, is having his hands full in the way of checking traffic abuses and suppressing the bootlegging and drinking of those of the younger citizenship especially, who have been making shows of themselves.

The traffic laws are well established, being mostly state regulations. Illegal parking, unnecessary noises, speeding, cuts at corners, blocking street crossings and the many other ways of reckless or dangerous handling of cars and trucks have been common. The Chief is proceeding with reasonableness in bringing the laws into respect. He is giving warnings to offenders and is making arrests in willful and flagrant violations of the safety regulations. Following warnings will come arrests and the good influence of the police service is already apparent with much yet to do in getting some drivers out of their bad habits.

Arrangements have been made to white paint the paved districts, laying out the parking spaces and erecting notices of parking regulations covering different blocks and occupancies. This work is to immediately follow the cleaning of the streets of the debris from the paving work. Several young men have been arrested on drunkenness charges, and there is regulation of the dances which had become places of too many youngsters with hip pocket refreshments.

Chief Long is going about his duties in quiet, unostentatious ways and with firmness. A night policeman, expected to be put on duty on the first of the month, has not yet been selected. There are several applications in and the Mayor and Chief of Police are authorized to employ a man. Funds for this purpose have been amply subscribed by the business houses for the night watchman duties.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR OIL-GAS SEPARATOR

Big Spring has been selected as district headquarters for the Smith Separator Co., of Tulsa, Okla., manufacturers of a separator which operates in all oil fields. The district to be served from Big Spring extends from fifty to one hundred miles in all directions and the location is planned to be permanently here, during the development of the immense territory now to be brought into production, if possible.

The Smith company is represented in Big Spring by D. V. Douglas. He is temporarily making headquarters in the Stone Variety Store. Mr. Douglas and his company are enthusiastic believers in the oil and gas prospects of not only this section of the state but of Oklahoma and other Southwestern territory. He thinks the oil possibilities have been but barely developed and that the really big production is of the future. As to the Big Spring district he and his company have confidence that there are great oil pools to be opened here this spring. That faith is so strong that separators have already been shipped here and active canvassing for placing of contracts is being carried forward.

As may not be generally known to many, gas separators are used in those wells which produce both oil and gas. They operate to take the well's output as it comes from the ground and to separate the two products in a comparatively simple way, flowing the oil into tanks and releasing the gas into lines leading to refineries and boilers. The Smith Separator Co. is also distributing agents for the Fisher Governor Co. of Marshalltown, Iowa. Large wells and small ones, with gas output, are generally equipped with these separators and the expectation is to find many uses for them this year.

The acquisition of the headquarters for a large district is to be welcomed and it is but one of the many allied lines of industry and supplies which go with oil field development.

Mrs. Lynn Hatcher and baby after several weeks visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Price, left Sunday night for their home at Plainview.

WILL ERECT STUCCO BUNGALOW

Work on a stucco bungalow will be started about the fifteenth of this month for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes. The new home will be five rooms with breakfast room and bath and will contain new built-in features.

The new home will be erected on the lot at the corner of Gregg and Seventh streets, just across the street from the P. G. Stokes place, and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will occupy same when completed. The lot has been graded and trees have been set out. Everything will be in readiness for the construction work to start about the middle of February.

J. J. McCasland of Barstow was a visitor in Big Spring Wednesday of this week. Mr. McCasland was former teacher in the Big Spring schools having been mathematics teacher in High School about 1918.

IN SOCIETY

FLOWER GARDEN CLUB NOTES

It is fine that so many are interested in the Flower Club and phone the Press Reporter daily. We have quite a few new members. Our secretary failed to record Mrs. J. I. Pritchard and Mrs. E. T. Cobb last week. New names added since our meeting are: Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. J. M. Manuel, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. E. G. Towler Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. F. L. Bell, Mrs. Homer Markham, Mrs. Homer McNew, Mrs. E. M. LaBeff, and Mrs. W. C. Hinds.

Trees are being planted all over Big Spring. Never have so many families gotten busy at the same time improving their premises. If we have as good rainfall as last year our town will certainly look pretty by June.

It is encouraging to note how Scurry street families, almost to a unit, cleaned their ditches and burned out all the weeds and rubbish left from the fall. A few people seem so attached to the weedy "fire bushes" they have even left their dead skeletons standing all winter, mutely pleading for a decent burial. Why not pull them up and plant a few seeds that will put forth blooms to pay for your trouble. Try phlox, verbenas, zinnias, larkspur or snapdragons. They are hardy plants requiring very little care and they bloom profusely. Lilies are easily grown and beautiful even after blooming.

Scurry, Main and Runnels streets will not be without competition this year. Gregg, Lancaster, Bell and Aylford mean to stay on the job and run a good race. Johnson, Nolan and Goljad will also take an upper hand. If you have a grassy lawn, spread your rich soil now and let the snows or rains of February penetrate the grass roots. Level your yards and walks at this time also, and fill up those unsightly ditches left neglected in your back yards. Take your "daily dozen" with rake and hoe for a week or so, and both you and the premises will improve in looks. Try it.

Last week I wrote 30 different cards to various good nurseries asking seed catalogues and gave 30 different homes to which they might send them. So look over yours when it comes, fellow club members, you may find some helpful hints. Some were dahlias exclusively.

Mr. Watson, the accommodating secretary of the C. of C., has kindly consented to give demonstrations on rose pruning next Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. G. L. Brown on Aylford street. The Flower Garden Club will meet at 3 at the Rest Room and at 4 o'clock the members will adjourn to the home of Mrs. Brown and see an actual demonstration of rose pruning by the right method. We urge all rose growers to be present. This practical object lesson should prove of great help. Come to the Flower Garden Club meeting next Tuesday. Reporter.

DORCAS CLASS MEETING

On Friday, Jan. 28, the Dorcas class of the First Baptist Sunday school held a most delightful social and business meeting in the home of the teacher of the class, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan. The devotional service was led by the Third Vice President, Mrs. W. J. Crawford, who read the 21st chapter of Revelation. Mrs. Hatch then led in prayer.

This was the regular time for election of officers for the coming year, and with the first vice president in the chair the president, Mrs. W. W. Satterwhite, having resigned, the election resulted as follows: For President, Mrs. Mildred M. Jones.

1st Vice President, Mrs. J. F. Ory. 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. W. J. Crawford. Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Maupin. Treasurer, Mrs. D. Price. Reporter, Mrs. J. S. Perry.

It is the custom of the Dorcas Class to have a special study from the Bible in their monthly meetings and on this occasion all came with a perfectly prepared lesson, answering correctly the following questions, propounded by their teacher: Beginning with the 17th chapter of I Samuel.

What first exalted David before Israel? Who was David's most ardent friend and lover? What made Saul jealous of David. Who made known to David Saul's purpose to kill him? Who ate hallowed bread unlawfully? What act of filial devotion did David show while a fugitive? Did David and Jonathan ever meet after David became a fugitive? How did David show that he did not seek Saul's life? What descendant of Caleb refused to aid David? Who was David's second wife? What city did the Philistine king give David? Who revealed to Saul his fall? Who betrayed the spoilers of Ziklag to David? Where did Saul and his sons fall? The social hour passed most delightfully with Mrs. Mildred M. Jones in charge, she having prepared paper hearts in which she tested the wits of those present in a written examination of Bible words and verses on lines of love. Mesdames Buchanan and Hatch served a dainty refreshment plate of nut sandwiches, cake and chocolate.

ROSELLE STEPHENS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Roselle Stephens celebrated the sixth anniversary of her birthday last Monday afternoon, Jan. 31, with a delightful party at her home in McDowell Heights. Eighteen little friends were invited to her home and they spent the afternoon hours in a happy manner playing games and contests. After the play the group was invited into the dining room where emblems of Valentine Day were in pretty arrangement. The beautifully decorated birthday cake topped with six lighted candles centered the dining table and when the candles were blown out good wishes were made for the happy honoree.

Those celebrating with Roselle were: Misses Nancy Bell Phillips, Doris Cunningham, Frances Katherine Paylor, Eddie Ray Lees, Mary Louise Inkman, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Dollie Marie Ryan, Lovie Ryan, Winnifred Piner, Virginia Hilliard, Zolla Mae Dodge, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Jeanette Dodge, Mary Bell Kicker, Billie Bess Shive, and W. H. Crenshaw, Julian Harris and Bobbie McNew.

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WAYSIDE NOTES

Big Spring is beginning to realize that the "Old Home Town" is passing off the scene and that a new city is taking its place. For forty-five years, nearly half a century, the town has been as one big family, everybody known to everyone else, everybody's business an open book and everybody's personal characteristics taken as a matter of course.

Those days of quietude, of shutting out the big world outside, of rejoicing with neighbors when they would rejoice and of sorrowing when sorrows came to them—those good times, idealistic as viewed in the perspective and really idealistic except in home life seldom attained, those days are passing, passing like autumn leaves as they reluctantly turn loose their hold on parent tree.

Big Spring is, or has been, like many other towns which have been isolated and which have had main growth via the cradle accretions. Like also in other towns which have been struck in cyclonic way by invasion of new people, new interests and new everything, there is bound to be sufferings along with the rejoicings. There will be those who cannot adjust themselves to changed conditions and who in memories will dwell on the days of their youth and who will seek out old friends and bemoan the degeneracy of the times.

Those newcomers! What about them!

Well, they are just people. They will be as varied in their industries as are those already here. They will be of the good and bad, of the trustworthy as of the crook crop, some loveable, others despicable. It will not do for the older citizenship to assign them all to one class, neither in trust nor in condemnation. Those who are worth while will respond cheerfully to kindnesses. They are far from their homes—homes probably replicas of Big Spring in some instances—and they are hungering for friends, intimate friends like they had back home. It is human nature to want companionship. Give them courteous reception and show them that interest is taken in their welfare and they become booster for the new home town. They contribute their parts toward good movements in city building and in social and moral development. They want to stay here and many of them will stay.

Here is something to be taken into consideration by the older citizenship, in their judging of men. It relates to their capabilities and their dynamic forces. The oil business, the transportation business and the commercial business connected with oil discovery, production and marketing, is one of the very largest and most important industries in the world today. The capital involved is stupendous—the men handling the various departments are experts, men who have proven themselves worthy of the positions they hold. They may be in overalls, or in finest of cars and immaculate apparel, but underneath the style they carry are men of abilities which any city would do well to cultivate. Many of the even rough looking men on Big Spring's streets today and threading the country roads amidst hardships are drawing salaries which small home towns like Big Spring would gasp at, were they known. They are socially on top of the wave in their old homes, many of them. Let's recognize the people who deserve our confidence and friendship.

There is the obverse of the picture. Lots of unworthy people follow an oil boom, yet in nothing like the numbers that formerly flocked to a new oil town. Thieves come, bootleggers ply their trade, schemers and gratters launch their deadfalls, gamblers and hi-jackers are of the oil field following. It all depends upon the local officers of the law as to whether the rough element gains ascendancy or is curbed right at the start. Given rein the toughs take a town—curbed and headed off, they behave themselves else move on.

We may as well adjust to meet the impending situations. The industries are coming, the good folks are coming and the undesirables are coming. Some of all classes are already here. Shall we take the situation in hand smilingly and with kindness of heart and in mingling with the new-comers go ahead to the building of a new Big Spring?

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The Dink-a-Doo

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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ELEMENTALLY the Dink-a-Doo was a horse, boasting real hair and only three legs, a small flag so weathered it was impossible to say when stripes begun or stars ended, a lapful of broken china, a pair of ragged red morocco slippers, a deer blue bottle, slim and very tall, a green plaster parrot, and a hassock founded upon empty tin cans, with its waving excelsior straggling through worn places in the cover. All these things Teeny had salvaged valiantly from the clean-up man's wagon, halted momentarily outside the back-yard gate. To Teeny, aged six, the blisfullest afternoon of his young life had passed while he set and reset his treasures in the shadow of the biggest oak tree.

Once Lola had come for a heavenly month, in course of which he had been rocked to sleep, sung to, and made to feel how precious one itchy-bitty baddy had 'tittle boy could be. He had called her Lola. Rich, generous, charming, and very, very happy, she had made him know experimentally all about fairy godmothers, to say nothing of real fairies. She had rechristened him Teeny. He had clung obstinately. He kept a rainbow memory of her, colored like roses and sunshine and new green leaves. But clearest of all was her singing—nonsense lullabies mostly, improvisations. His favorite ended in a wild burst, rising to a climax of "dink-a-dink-a-doo." That was at least what his young ears made it in recalling it, hence his palace was the Dink-a-Doo.

The palace had at least a week's lease of life, in spite of nurse and Mrs. Don't. That was Teeny's name for the four-faced person who looked after him in the absence of his natural guardians.

Teeny stood pondering a weighty change—hadn't the parrot-king better be kneeling before his beautiful bottle-queen than sitting bolt upright beside her? The Dink-a-Doo nestled cozily in a jog of the tall iron fence—one made specially to inclose and protect the towering oak. Thus it was in plain view of the highway. A runabout had stopped there; the man beside the chauffeur leaned far out to get a clearer view, smiling the while rather wistfully at the lonely little lad. Maybe his gaze was magnetic. Teeny caught it, and smiled back, saying eagerly: "Want to come see my Dink-a-Doo? I made it just now, all my own self."

"Now, I wish I could," the stranger answered; "but—I wouldn't fit. My stiff leg is too long to get inside, and my crutch might knock the flag down."

"Oh, I can stand it up again—I made the horse stop rolling over," Teeny said proudly. "Go to the gate, and then drive down here."

"Over such grass? What will your mother say?" the stranger bubbled.

He seemed a fellow of pranky humor—naturally Teeny was loath to lose him. "She can't say nothing at all—I'm all the body at home," he crowed. "Come in and play with me—I'll be very, very gentle, Lola taught me."

"Lola! Who is she?" the stranger asked, dropping his eyes.

"She is Miss Lola Keith, and I love her two worldsful. And I'm making haste to grow big so I can make a fortune for her. She had one—and a wicked man ran away with it—Mrs. Don't told me—but mamma don't know I know." Teeny confided. "I think she was going to marry me a good big uncle, but things went smash—like that," hurling the parrot against the oak tree, regardless of the bottle-queen's feelings.

"That was a pity," the stranger said, but his face was pale and his eyes shone like fire. "Know where she is now? I'd somehow like to see her. Maybe I might help her find that runaway fortune."

"She's in the biggest town there is—do you know which one?" Teeny said eagerly. "Do help her all you can. I know she'll buy you a new leg—and everything."

"Sonny, I'll run along and see about it," the stranger answered. "But if it happens you see her first, show her this," tossing a heavy signet ring Teeny-ward, "and tell her to stay still until I come to find her."

Teeny retrieved the ring, his small heart beating like a trip-hammer, and sat down on the hassock regardless of its rightful occupant.

He awoke the next morning to find the Dink-a-Doo dismantled—gone back to the clean-up cart. Mrs. Don't had wisely chosen an attack in flank. But he didn't mind at all. He had the ring for company.

"Now where'd that boy get a ring worth a fortune?" thus Mrs. Don't for her gossips. You can imagine the rest of it—how the seed sprang up and grew tall in a tale of pilfering—sly and cunning. Teeny must have slipped in somewhere and stole. Horrified, his parents got no more from Teeny than "I'm just keeping it." Threats, even punishment, availed not against his dogged silence.

Then—Lola came, with the fine big uncle in hand. The stiff-legged man had found her—likewise her fortune, and his happiness. Misunderstandings had melted—they were the happiest couple alive. Yet less happy than Teeny, who clung to Lola sobbing, "I'll never let go of you any more." Which was a rightful punishment for a pair of advanced parents.

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Last Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dallas, addressed an audience which occupied all the available sitting room of the commodious building and with wall and open spaces well filled with men and women who stood throughout the service.

Dr. Truett is so well known throughout the state and his eminence as a gospel preacher is such that announcement of his conducting a service, anywhere, is signal for a gathering of the hosts. Many visitors from county and district came, some under impression that he was to be here at the morning hour. Many others, of different city church affiliations were of the congregation. In brief introductory remarks the pastor, Rev. D. H. Heard, presented Dr. Truett as the leading preacher of the state and with many accolades him the distinction of being the South's greatest preacher.

Dr. Truett, as is well known, is general manager of the statewide campaign to raise \$5,000,000 plus, for payment of the accumulated indebtedness carried by the state board, and covering all the institutions of education, hospitals and evangelism. In addition an amount of some \$300,000 is Texas' share of the indebtedness of the Southwest board which is in general charge of the organized activities of all the Southern states. The plan is to raise \$2,000,000 this year and \$150,000 for the three succeeding years, all in excess over the usual contributions. In the organization to extinguish these accumulated debts a two months campaign is being waged, the first month nearly completed. Assisting in the canvass of the state are outstanding leaders in the denomination, in charge of departments and all serving without compensation, their expenses paid by the layman member, H. L. Kokorot, the famous ranchman of the Alpine

country and now residing in San Antonio, is the conductor of the group of workers and he accomplishes same. Dr. Truett was the only one to come to Big Spring, and Dr. Lee Scarborough had like engagement at Lamesa. Dr. Truett spoke at Midland in the morning, immediately after the night services here he was taken to Lamesa and from there was due to be in Lubbock at 9:30 Monday morning.

These facts with regard to the purposes and the organization of the campaign workers, were explained in informative talk by the Doctor. Following the setting of the scene Dr. Truett went into basic arguments as to the need of the services of the church in its especially threefold capacities, of teaching, healing and salvation. These three primary purposes of the church of today are in carrying forward the work of Christ who came healing, teaching and preaching the will of God and of living in conformity therewith.

Expanding on the predicate of Christian duties, the speaker explained the needs of the denominational schools and hospitals and the needs of finances with which to accomplish the injunction of Christ to preach His gospel to all nations and to every living creature. He told of the causes for the burdening debts overhanging all these departments of the church, these debts principally having to do with investments in real estate and the church owning properties largely in excess of outstanding obligations. To economize on the interest of debts owed and of monies which would need to be borrowed to carry on the work as instituted, the raising of this fund would be good business and it would enable the denomination to continue and increase its work in state and foreign fields.

No collection was asked for at this meeting. Presentation of the needs and the methods of raising funds, in informative way, was the sole object, that and to create an

enthusiasm in the cause which find its expression in local actions over the state. Many substantial contributions have already made and report of the various national meetings held and of the earnestness with which the proposals are received, were related by Truett.

The congregation was not disappointed in their expectation of a great man present in a reaching manner the clarity of a subject which affects mankind and civilization in its forward progress, wonderful changes in man's lot now from what it had been in centuries preceding, was brought realization in the speaker's forthright remarks, as a call of the present and the future. "I rather live through the next five years with its opportunities to have lived the five hundred preceding years," Dr. Truett said. The world has changed and our citizenship is now world-wide, explained, with our Brothers the habitants of all the globe.

In striking way he illustrated advances mankind has made in the past quarter of a century he predicted still greater standing and harmonizing with forces and laws of nature in the immediately coming years.

The work of raising funds in locality will be prosecuted by local churches.

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Needed a Man's Coat or Hat

By JANE OSBORN

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WHEN it first happened Laura thought that they ought to call off the club meeting. With little sister Pansy and herself so upset that they couldn't even cut the bread for the sandwiches straight, how were they going to be able to act as hostesses for the Book club that night? But after talking to the president of the club over the telephone Laura reluctantly changed her mind.

"Poor little Pansy" was a rather beautiful young woman of twenty-five, who lived alone with her maiden sister, some ten years her senior, who still watched over her as suspiciously as she did when Pansy was fifteen. "You'll just have to have the meeting," Kate Jones, the president of the club, insisted, "unless, of course, it is physically impossible. Every one is expecting to be there, and we couldn't reach every one now. We're going to have theatrical charades—going to act out the names of great actors or plays—and your house is so nice for charades.

Pansy appeared rather pale and listless that evening, while Laura, who was clearly excited, showed cheeks that flamed with color.

The charades progressed smoothly enough, the members of the club dividing themselves into four groups, each one of which presented some distinguished actor, living or dead. The group of which Kate Jones was leader had chosen Richard Mansfield. "Rich" was easy enough, and "ard" would be rendered by a Cockney Englishman trying to say hard. For the last name, "field" was easy enough, and for the first syllable they would just need a man's hat or coat.

"No use searching here," said Kate. "There never was a man in the family, or at least not for ever so long. But I'll just run to one of the neighbors. I guess Professor Lane, next door, would be glad enough to let me have his hat."

So Kate hurried to the Lanes. But the house was closed. So she went on to the next house. The first knock at the old-fashioned brass knocker brought a prepossessing man to the door.

"I have come on a strange errand," said the thoroughly substantial Kate. "We are having a club meeting and are doing charades. We need a man's hat or coat. Would you lend us one?" "I'll lend you both," said the young man, somewhat amused, and reaching to the hatrack in the old-fashioned hall he picked off a hat and ulster and handed them to Kate.

The charade was entirely successful. True, Laura looked surprised when Kate appeared in a derby and ulster, smoking an imaginary cigarette made from a rolled piece of paper. "I wonder where she got the man's hat and coat?" she said, which gave her the clue she needed to guessing the charade, so she forgot to wonder where the properties had come from.

It was some minutes after the last guest had departed, and Laura and Pansy were straightening up before going to bed. Pansy had just come upon the derby and ulster when the telephone called Laura.

"I'm awfully sorry," came Kate's voice. "But I forgot to return the man's hat and coat I borrowed. I got them at the house just beyond Professor Lane's. Would you mind seeing that they get back?" And she hung up.

"The house beyond the Lanes," Laura repeated, looking blankly into the receiver. "Why, Pansy—that hat and coat—they must belong to—"

"Not to—" and Pansy went even paler than she had been the rest of the evening. After Laura had made Pansy take a cup of black coffee they talked the matter over. They would call Kate back and insist that she return the things, but she had phoned from a public booth, on her way back home—some forty miles in the country. There seemed only one way of returning the hat and ulster, and that was to take them back personally. It was the only honest thing to do, Laura insisted, with the look of a martyr. First Laura insisted that she would go alone, and then it was agreed that it would look better if they went together. There was hardly a chance that "he" would come to the door.

But "he" did come to the door—Phillip Kummings Hunter himself. "Your hat and ulster," Laura said. "Oh, I didn't think we'd see you," said Pansy, as the young man laid a friendly large hand on her shoulder and another on Laura's.

Laura was protesting, but somehow Phillip Hunter contrived to get his neighbors into the living room. And in a marvelously short time, considering he had persuaded Laura as well as Pansy that he hadn't really been to blame at all. Pansy and he had been engaged, four years ago, and then there was a misunderstanding. Then he went away and had not written because he thought Pansy loved some one else. He had come back that day for the first time in four years to try and win her back.

The terrible thing that had so shaken Laura's nerves was the event that morning of Laura and Pansy's seeing Phillip return as they walked out to do the morning's ordering.

"And to think I borrowed a hat from Pansy's future husband," said Kate later, though she never did find out to her own satisfaction just what the excitement was all about.



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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is maintaining an informational and legislative bureau in Austin during the session of the legislature with Manager Homer D. Wade in charge. This bureau is located at 218-219 Littlefield building and is at the service of all West Texas. Those desiring information on legislative matters or desiring service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in legislative matters are invited to write the bureau concerning their needs.

Manager Wade is issuing each week a legislative letter concerning activities in the state legislature. He will keep West Texans informed of the matters of legislation concerning West Texas, and will undertake to give a weekly digest of the proceedings in Austin. This letter will go to all chamber of commerce secretaries in West Texas, will go to all officers and directors and unit directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will be sent to all members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who will write to the general offices at Stamford, Texas, that they would like to receive same. There will, of course, be no charge for the service.

West Texas fared well in the organization of the legislature and in committee assignments for the past week. Hon. R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo was elected speaker without opposition. Another West Texan, Carl P. Phinney of Brownwood, was selected as chief clerk of the House. West Texas was signally honored by the appointment of committee chairmen. Dewey Young of Wellington becomes chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation, Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo chairman of the Penitentiary committee. Cecil Storey of Vernon is chairman of the Oil, Gas & Mines committee, Chairmanship of the committee on Municipal and Private Corporations fell to E. S. Cummings of Abilene; George Kemble of Fort Worth was made chairman of the Insurance committee; Grady Woodruff of DeCatur was appointed chairman of the committee on Eleemosynary In-

stitutions. The committee on Criminal Jurisprudence will be headed by Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg. The chairmanship of the committee on Commerce goes to M. H. Hagaman of Ranger.

Mr. Wade in his first report declares that the West Texas group in the legislature is recognized as one of the strongest contingents in the state law making body. They stand together for the good of West Texas and work as a unit on legislation affecting this section of the state. He reports that the hoppers of both houses are filled with a mass of bills seeking to regulate every line of human endeavor in Texas. However this is customary for the first week of a new legislature. Some bills die in the committee rooms. Others fall in the houses. Within a fortnight the matters of legislation to be considered by both houses will begin to take shape and the attitude of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce concerning the different bills will be announced as they take form.

In the opinion of Mr. Wade, the present session of the Texas legislature bids fair to be a constructive session, and he is optimistic of the outlook.

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According to those who examined them this is of a higher class than the mineral that is being so rapidly sold wherever it is found and mined and is said to be more helpful to the community where it is found than oil.

According to Mr. Hawkins, the surrounding country has a number of generous outcroppings of this mineral around Stanton and the vicinity is underlain with it. Stanton Reporter.

HOWARD COUNTY OPERATIONS

Carey et al No. 1 G. O. Chalk sec. 124, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. surv. cellar Donnelly-Mann-Freed No. 1 Marland sec. 41, blk. 33, T&P Ry. sur. Location.

Francis & Brunson No. 1 Furrh, sec. 11, blk. 31, tsp. 1S, T&P Ry. sur.: Material.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 Douthit, sec. 123, blk. 29 W&NW Ry. sur.: Moving in national machine Lockhart & Co. No. 1 Scott, sec. 86, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: On pump.

Lockhart & Co. No. 1 Chalk, sec. 114, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Location.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 2, M. Chalk, sec. 124, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Producing 30 barrels.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 3, M. Chalk, sec. 124, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Location.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 4 M. Chalk, sec. 124, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Location.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 5, O. Chalk, sec. 114, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Location.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 6, O. Chalk, sec. 114, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Location.

Magnolia O. & S. No. 5 O. Chalk, sec. 113, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Shut down for water at 1344 feet.

Magnolia O. & S. No. 7 O. Chalk, sec. 113, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Location.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 1 S. Hyman, sec. 113, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Drilling at 150 feet.

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Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 3 Hyman-Chalk sec. 95, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Location.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 2 S. Hyman, sec. 113, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: Location.

Reeves & Apperman No. 1 Clay, sec. 26, blk. 29, W&NW Ry. sur.: To deepen from 1607 feet.

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EPISCOPALIANS INVITED TO ABILENE FEBRUARY 6-11

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 3. — The Bishops' Crusade, a movement within the Protestant Episcopal Church for reconsecration and a quickening of the spiritual life of the membership, comes to the Abilene Parish the week of February 6-11.

This Crusade is being held in two parishes of every Diocese and Missionary District of the United States; and in the North Texas Missionary District embracing about 80 West Texas counties, it is to be held at Abilene and Amarillo.

The Crusade opens in the Episcopal Church at Abilene Sunday night, February 6, and for the ensuing week there will be three services daily as follows:

Prayer of the Holy

omen's meeting,

Prayer mission, prayers, congregational singing of old-time hymns.

The Crusaders are Bishop Robert M. Mize of Salina, Kansas; Rev.

Phil Porter of Akron, Ohio; and Mrs. W. P. Telman of Houston. Bishop Mize will preach every night.

Episcopalians scattered throughout the territory contiguous to Abilene are expected and invited to attend any or all of these services. Max Bentley, general local chairman for the Crusade, announces that these visiting Episcopalians will be given lodging and breakfast in the homes of Abilene members of the church. Dinner and supper will not be included in the hospitality, as the local committee does not want to keep the Abilene membership of the church from attending the afternoon and night services.

Episcopalians expecting to attend any of these services are requested to report at the Abilene Rectory immediately upon arrival, and quarters will be assigned them.

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NOTES FROM SALEM

Leasing land for oil and other minerals has been quite active the past ten days.

Brother J. M. Cochran, Methodist pastor at Coahoma, preached to an appreciative though small congregation last Sunday afternoon at the R-Bar school house. There was no Sunday school at Salem Sunday because of lack of attendance.

We are still hoping and praying that the public will make up to the relegation of the need of public worship and the great need of studying the Lord's word.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox were pleasant visitors with Allen Rogers and wife Sunday.

There were quite a few from our community motored to Big Spring Sunday night to hear Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas speak at the First Baptist Church.

Little F. D. Rogers who has been sick and seemed to have recovered from a two weeks spell of sickness relapsed and he has not been able to attend school.

The society program which is being rendered at the R-Bar school every two weeks entertained with quite an interesting program last Friday night.

A. J. Sparks principal of the Central Ward school at Big Spring made quite an interesting talk and complimented the worthy teachers of our school. Let all the patrons of our school join in and help make this one of the best years of school work.

Mr. Ford Coates and family visited Grover Coates and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and son were among the number who had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Truett preach in Big Spring Sunday.

Stanley Canada and family has been quite sick the past week.

W. H. Robinson and wife motored to Lamesa Saturday to visit relatives and friends. They returned home Monday.

Alvin Lay of Ottisbalk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lay Monday.

NEWS FROM KNOTT

The Knott school is increasing its library having received a new set of reference books and has ordered more good books. The school with the aid of the teachers, hopes to increase its efficiency.

The basketball teams of Knott did not play any games last week but are planning to play several games in the next two weeks.

A social gathering was greatly enjoyed by all present at Tom Castle's home last week. And a very interesting party was given at O. C. Bayes' home on Friday night.

Some splendid singing was done by the Knott singing class Sunday night at the home of W. F. Turner.

The community regrets to lose one of its citizens, George T. Brooks who is moving to Houston.

Correspondent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended us at the death of our beloved husband and father, Jeff Davis Cross.

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Mozelle Cross

J. D. Cross Jr.

J. M. Cross

Mrs. G. C. Sewell.

OLD-TIME SINGING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the old-time singing to be held at the Church of Christ tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Especially are all the singers urged to come and help make this a big success. Everyone welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICE

Services on Sunday, both morning and evening. Pastor will preach on "True Yoke Fellows."

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NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF AP- PLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

In re: Guardianship of Willie Ada Pierce, a Minor.

No. 346. In the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. S. Martin, Guardian of the Estate of Willie Ada Pierce, a Minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas,

authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit, an undivided one-sixteenth interest in the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Howard County, Texas:

All of Section No. forty-four (44); Southeast one-quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section No. forty-one (41); Northeast one-quarter (N. E. 1-4)

of Section No. forty-three (43); of said tracts being located in Township No. thirty-three (33), Town Two North (2-N), T. & P. R. survey in Howard County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse in City of Big Spring, Texas, on 13th day of February, A. D. 1931.

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 40-acre tract of famous Clyde
 land, unimproved, \$75 per
 acre. Water only about 20 feet,
 and one-half mile from Clyde-
 nia Abilene residence for
 \$15,000. Write W. Homer
 Clyde, Texas. 31t

FOR TRADE—A good Ford
 1925 model; would consider
 farm tools or good Ford car.
 Senter, Lamesa, Texas, R. F.
 Box 95. 19-2tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Real-
 estate in Coahoma. \$10 down,
 per month without interest.
 Box 35, Coahoma, Texas.
 1pd

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 tract of famous Clyde
 land, unimproved, \$75 per
 acre. Water only about 20 feet,
 and one-half mile from Clyde-
 nia Abilene residence for
 \$15,000. Write W. Homer
 Clyde, Texas. 31t

FOR RENT—Section 13, thirteen
 north and west of Big Spring,
 If interested inquire at the
 Land Co. 193tpd

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR
 COUNTY DEPOSITORY**
 It is hereby given that a de-
 pository for State, County and School
 for Borden County, will be
 at the next regular term of
 Commissioners' Court, on February
 1927.

NOTICE FOR SELECTION AS DEPOSITORY
 to be in the hands of County
 not later than 10 o'clock A.M.
 on February 14, 1927. A certified check
 for not less than one half of 1 per
 cent of county revenue for 1926
 and presented with each bid.
 Commissioners' Court may re-
 v. and all bids.
 J. H. HANNABASS,
 County Judge, Borden County.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished
 apartment for light housekeeping.
 Close to R. R. shops. Call at cor-
 ner Fourth and Aylford St. 1tp

FOR RENT—A real nice house.
 Phone 348. 1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
 for light housekeeping. Has garage.
 Phone 346 or call at 802 Lancaster
 St. 1t

FOR RENT—Section of land, 3
 miles south, two miles west of Ack-
 erley. About 200 acres plowed. Good
 house, stock lot, cribs, etc. See or
 write Chris Hubner, Ackerley, Texas
 18-3t-pd.

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WANTED
 WANTED—Second hand furni-
 ture. Phone 61. 174tpd

MAN OR WOMAN—\$50.00 to
 \$75.00 PER WEEK easily made sell-
 ing Packard Tailored Shirts and
 Neckwear. Finest lines in America,
 tailored by big, responsible manu-
 facturer. Positively sell themselves.
 Repeat orders follow. Over 150 lat-
 est Spring patterns. Can quickly
 build permanent repeat business.
 Select territory open if you act
 quickly. \$10.00 sample outfit Free.
 Write today to Packard Manufac-
 turing Company, 474 W. Superior St.,
 Chicago. 20-1t-pd

SEWING and DYING done rea-
 sonable at my home. Phone 647.
 1tpd

SEWING WANTED—Plain and
 fancy sewing. Mrs. N. L. Edwards,
 507 Lancaster St. Big Spring, Tex-
 as. 20-2tpd

WANTED—A house in the edge
 of town or as far as three miles out.
 Want land suitable for chickens and
 cows. Phone 375 or 385, or call at
 800 Johnson St. 1tpd

MISCELLANEOUS
HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hem-
 stitching you want done, see Lola
 Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All
 work guaranteed. Phone 421. 46tf

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—One light bay mare about
 16 hands high, branded hat L; dark
 brown mare about 14 1/2 hands,
 branded cross on left front shoulder.
 \$10 reward offered for information
 leading to the recovery of same. G.
 R. Bivins, Sparenberg, Texas. 192p

LOST—Black male pig. Informa-
 tion as to whereabouts may be left
 with Joe B. Neel. Suitable reward.
 R. B. Mitchell. 1tpd

LOST—A presentation book for
 Real Silk Hosiery somewhere on
 Main street or in business district.
 Reward will be paid for return of
 same to Herald office. 1tpd

LOST—Envelope containing nega-
 tives of Little Fay Jacks. If found
 please return to 201 Arlington St.
 and receive reward. Mrs. Gus
 Jacks. 1tpd

LOST—A white gold wrist watch,
 17-jewel, Swiss; oblong octagon
 shape, lost Sunday between First
 Christian Church and McDonald
 apartments on East Third St. Part
 of gold wrist band attached to
 watch. Finder will be liberally re-
 warded for return of same. See
 Omar Pitman at Fox Drug store. 1p

LOST—Package containing tatt-
 ling and money. Lost Tuesday be-
 tween 300 Lancaster St. and High
 school. Finder please return to
 Herald office. 1pd

LOST—About three weeks ago a
 light brindle female bull dog with
 leather collar with red flannel lining.
 She is about eighteen months old.
 Finder please notify J. M. Locklar,
 63 W. Third St. and receive reward.
 1t-pd.

FINAL WARNING!
 This is the final warning to all
 car owners to have the cut outs on
 your cars muffled. I have given
 warning previous to this one and
 you have had ample time to have
 this matter attended to. I intend to
 enforce the law and those who con-
 tinue to leave cut outs open on their
 cars will be forced to undergo the
 penalty of the law.
 E. A. Long, Chief of Police

FINE FED LAMBS SHIPPED
 Dr. E. A. and W. E. Lee shipped
 to Kansas City Monday their bunch
 of 1070 fat lambs. These lambs
 were put on feed in early December
 and they were in fine condition
 when penned for shipment to mar-
 ket.

Returns had not been received in
 Big Spring at time of going to
 press and there is much interest in
 the transaction as to the profits in
 feeding lambs here.

Mattress men come and mattress
 men go but I have replaced my old
 mattress machinery with new and
 am still on the job to make your
 mattresses new or old with a guar-
 antee to satisfy. J. R. CREATH.

Mrs. C. T. Watson and little son
 left Thursday for a visit in Lamesa.

Paint in small cans for any pur-
 pose. Cunningham & Phillips.

When They Cut the Cards

By H. IRVING KING

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NANCY BLODGETT was a haugh-
 ty beauty and moved in the very
 best social circles. Don't shy at her
 "front" name—Nancy, Betty, Polly and
 Peggy are fashionable names now, just
 as they were in the days of your great-
 grandmother. Everybody expected
 Nancy Blodgett and Bert Chalmers to
 marry each other, Nancy and Bert
 had expected the same thing—for a
 while—and then, to both of them, had
 come a feeling that these expectations
 were not as rosy as they had been at
 first. They had been much thrown to-
 gether in society, and had "sort of"
 drifted into the position in which they
 found themselves. They liked each
 other well enough, as far as that went,
 but—! The fact was that each had
 met the "other one," the "only one."
 How to get out of the situation grace-
 fully was the question. Nancy did not
 want people going around saying that
 she had heartlessly jilted Bert, and
 Bert did not want all the gossips de-
 claring that his conduct in throwing
 over Nancy was "shameful."

There is a game played by children
 —if it can be called a game—known
 as "letting the old cat die." A child
 in a swing ceases motivating the os-
 cillation of the said swing until it
 slowly comes to a dead stop. If Nancy
 and Bert had been endowed with suf-
 ficient courage and frankness they
 might have "fessed up" to each other
 and contrived some quiet and unosten-
 tentious way of letting the old cat die
 with regard to their personal relations.
 But they did not have such courage
 and frankness—and the situation,
 after all, really was an awkward one.

Who Bert's other and only one was
 Nancy could only guess. She rather
 suspected that it was that slinky,
 sporty Betty Harrington. Betty was
 what the knowing called a "dead game
 sport." She could do the most daring
 and unconventional things and get
 away with it. Bert was well assured
 who Nancy's other one was. The way
 Tom Leonard looked at Nancy, and
 the cold manner in which he treated
 Bert betrayed the secret. Several
 times Nancy was on the point of speak-
 ing to Bert regarding the situation,
 but it was such a difficult subject to in-
 troduce. And Bert felt just that way
 about speaking to Nancy.

Nancy went so far at last as to con-
 fide in Alice Wonderleigh—everybody
 confided in Alice sooner or later; she
 was such a sweet, mild, quiet little
 thing, she simply compelled confidence.
 "Now what would you do?" asked
 Nancy.

"Oh, dear, I don't know," replied
 Alice, in a distressed manner. "I think
 —I think I should tell him. But per-
 haps—oh, dear, I really can't advise
 you, only—"

"Only the situation has got to be
 cleared up some way," put in Nancy.
 "Y-e-s," faltered Alice.
 The next day there was a bridge at
 the Brownsons'. "Everybody" was
 there. They had paused in their
 bridge playing for a brief interval of
 eating and talking, when Betty Har-
 rington came ramping up to Nancy
 with, "Hello, Nance! Got your nerve
 with you today?"

"A moderate amount," replied Nan-
 cy, curious as to what was coming.
 "Then we'll gamble," said Betty.
 "Don't look so shocked. I know you
 are dead set against gambling, which,
 as you old grannies say, 'is infecting
 society.' But this ain't serious. We'll
 gamble for nothing we can't afford to
 lose. What do you say? See this
 bracelet? I won it on a bet from
 Tom Leonard, and I'll stake it against
 Bert Chalmers. I don't want the
 bracelet—and you don't want Bert. So
 come on—where's your sporting blood?
 We'll cut cards—best two out of
 three."

"So," thought Nancy, "my suspicions
 were correct—it is Betty Bert wants."
 She glanced at the bracelet which
 glistened on Betty's muscular but
 shapely wrist. That had come from
 Tom Leonard, had it? Possessed by a
 sudden impulse, Nancy leaned over
 and cut a pack of cards which was
 lying on a table beside the two girls.

"Ace!" cried Betty. "Beginner's luck."
 Then Betty cut, and cut a ten-spot.
 Nancy cut and showed a five-spot.
 Betty's luck gave her a king.
 The third cut resulted in Betty cutting
 a seven-spot and Nancy a two-spot.
 "I've won," cried Betty, and called
 across the room: "Bert, come here!"
 "Oh, I was only joking; please,
 please," pleaded Nancy.
 "Joking nothing!" retorted Betty,
 and as Bert came up Nancy, as she
 said afterwards, "feeling as if she
 should sink through the floor," the
 joyden went on. "Here, Bert, I've
 just won you from Nancy. You are
 mine now, and I'm going to give you
 away."

Bert frowned and looked around
 anxiously to see if anyone was watch-
 ing this mad prank of Betty's. But
 she, the irrepressible, seized his hand
 and leading him to where Alice Won-
 derleigh sat alone, silent and pensive,
 placed his hand in Alice's saying, "I've
 just won him at cards from Nancy.
 Take him if you want him. Lord
 knows I don't. Nancy, you go and
 talk to Tom Leonard. He's standing
 over in that corner making eyes at
 you."
 Later in the day Bert and Nancy
 had a very satisfactory and friendly
 talk together. The story got out, of
 course, but was forgotten inside of
 two weeks.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
 CHOICE COTTON SEED OIL EXCLUSIVELY

Makes cakes lighter and finer in texture

does not pop or spatter

highest in digestibility

creams when cold

no odor always sweet

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NALL & LAMAR Cash Grocers

Cash Specials for Saturday, February 5th

Peaches	2 1-2 pound Del Monte Brand, Heavy Syrup, per can...	25c
Oats, 3-Minute Oats	Large	20c
	Small	10c
Pork and Beans	Campbell's Brand, 3 cans for	25c
Smoked Bacon	Swift's Per Pound	30c
Premium Breakfast Bacon	Per Pound	42c
Apples	Solid Pack, 6-10 gallon size	60c
Catsup	V. C., Pint	25c

Low Prices Throughout the Stock Saturdays and All Days Corner 2nd & Runnels Sts.
 We Deliver Anywhere in the City "It Pays to Pay The Cash"

Beautiful Fairview Heights

Anyone can build a house, give the contractor your plans and he can place it on a hillside, in a hollow, or just anywhere; but it takes a "genius" to build a Home, and locate that Home in the most desirable location. You arrange for the Home, we have the location. Where could you build a Home that would be more desirable than in "Beautiful Fairview Heights." There is no other addition that adjoins the grounds of the high school; almost in the very shadow of both the primary and the high school; up out of all smoke and dust of the city, and away from trivial annoyances, and among some of the very best people of the city as your neighbors.

These lots are at the same prices they were four months ago, for we desire to see the city grow; and call your attention to all of the facts mentioned here-in. You are appreciated in this splendid addition, and with your lot paid for, then any lumber company in the city will build your home; but you should get busy or some other family will be building on the very lot that you wanted. See Earle A. Read, to-day. 20-4t

H. CLAY READ

WHAT TO DO!
 Commerce and Finance, New York, quotes T. B. Lennox, De Kalb, Texas, as saying that "a carpenter, translating his earnings into cotton earns seventy-five bales a year, at present prices. A plasterer earns eighty bales, a bricklayer eighty-four, a barber fifty-two. The average East Texas cotton farmer with a wife and five children will raise eight bales of cotton. What are you going to do about it?" There is nothing to be done about it, apparently, but there is plenty being said about it. The carpenter looks like big pay for a day's work. But the number of his working days in a year is not six a week. He frequently loses one or more weeks on account of inclement weather, or on account of a slump in building. Same with the plasterer and bricklayer. But their board and clothes and house rent and fuel and water bills go on, working days or nonworking days. The farmer with his eight bales of cotton is brought to beggary if his year's living is dependent upon the \$480 his cotton is worth. But he pays no house rent, no water bill, usually no fuel bill. He need not pay much of a grocery bill if he and his wife are good managers. If they are good managers, they raise their table supplies along with their eight bales of cotton. If they are

not good managers, they don't. And if they don't they suffer. That is inevitable. It is inevitable that the poor man gets that way or stays that way by poor management. Management is the answer. Henry Ford wouldn't have a dollar today if he had run his original workshop on a plan whereby he paid more for his raw materials than he got for his finished product. The cotton farmer who pays out more for the raw materials of his year's production than his product sells for can't be anything else but poor. Henry Ford, by wise management, has organized the production of his own raw materials—the iron, the wood, the glass, that go into his automobiles. If he depended upon buying all those things, in order to give his attention solely to producing automobiles, and if those things cost him in the aggregate more than he got for his cars, H. Ford would be as poor as Job's Jersey heifer, who was so poor she had to lean against the milking stall to emit a moo. State Press in The Dallas News.

I am not going out of business but if possible I want to sell all the goods I have and scrub the floors and start over, and now is the time to buy anything in my store at a real bargain. J. R. CREATH.

Herald want ads get results.

A LITTLE SERMON
 Here's a little sermon from the Quannah Tribune-Chief that the average business man might take to himself:
 If you want good business, talk it up. If you want bad business get you a little speech about the hard times and recite it to every person that comes along. Be sure to recite it before traveling men, prospectors and visitors. Tell them about how hard times are. Hang crepe on your door. Put the map of misery on your face. Express doubt about the future. Pour cold water on every movement to build the community. Magnify your own troubles and the evils of the day.
 Which kind of business do you want?—Rockdale Reporter.

Come to Pool-Reed Market for the best beef, pork and mutton. We wholesale as well as retail. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Teeth...Are what you make them...Try one of our brushes and a tube of good paste.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Ernestine Chalk returned Monday from San Antonio where she spent the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. C. D. Miller is ill this week suffering an attack of mumps.

"Meet Fifteen Master Farmers"



J. C. MCCOMIC
GREGG COUNTY

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COMANCHE COUNTY

The Progressive Farmer, Texas edition, has conducted a State Master Farmer Contest this year which has had for its purpose the finding of fifteen of the outstanding farmers of Texas. A rather comprehensive score card was prepared, which took into consideration five different factors that entered into the making of a Master Farmer. These score cards were mailed to all the county agents in Texas and what was supposed to have been the best farmers in 110 different counties were entered in this contest. The field editor, M. R. Martin, of The Progressive Farmer made personal visits to each of these 110 farmers, scored them and took notes on their farming activities. These notes were submitted to a committee of five agricultural authorities, who finally selected fifteen of the best farmers from the 110 total.

The score card provided for the Operation and Organization of the Farm, which takes into consideration the maintenance of soil fertility; economic crop rotation; efficiency of man and horse labor; that crop yields should be one and a half times the county average where the farmer lived; that he should live at home, which provides for the production of his own vegetables, fruits, dairy products, poultry products and swine products; that he should use pure planting seed; that he should feed and care for his livestock properly; that the quality of his livestock should be the very best; that he should have adequate tools and machinery for the operation of his farm, and that they should be well housed in an implement shed. Another general heading, Business Methods and Ability, provided that the net income from the farmer's operations should pay over a 5-year average not less than 6 per cent on a conservative estimate of his farm; that he should keep books on his farming activities in order to know whether he is farming at a profit or loss, and that his business reputation, according to his banker, merchants and others, should be the best.

The third general heading, General Farm Appearance and Upkeep, provided that his buildings should all be in good repair, painted and well kept; that his fields, fences, ditches, rows and yards should be free from weeds and rubbish. The fourth heading, Home Life, provided that he should have a convenient home, and that this home should be provided with labor saving equipment such as lights, water, sewage and other necessary equipment; that his character as a husband and father should be the best; that he should properly educate and train his children. The fifth heading, Citizenship, provided that he should be a good neighbor in his community; that he should take an active interest in his schools and churches; that he should affiliate himself with any community organization and enterprise that has for its purpose the betterment of his community; and finally, that he should interest himself in his local, state and national government. All of the factors carried with them a total score of 1000 points perfect.

This contest has proven that it takes more than just a producer of good crops and livestock to qualify as a Master Farmer in Texas. From the 110 farmers that were scored, the committee found 15 that scored better than 900 points out of a possible 1000 on this rigid score card.

Perhaps you would be interested in knowing some of the factors that entered into making of these men Master Farmers. There is a great loss each year to the farmer who moves from one farm to another. These 15 farmers have averaged living on the present farms they are now on nineteen years. Seven of these 15 farmers have spent an average of eleven years as renters. These farmers own an average of 395 acres each—the smallest farm consisting of 60 acres and the largest farm of 1040 acres. They average cultivating each year 242 acres of this total 395 acres, the remaining acreage being used for pasture.

These farmers believe in providing a real home for their wives and

families. The average cost of the 15 homes is \$5,800. The most expensive farm home is \$12,000 and the most modest home is \$3,500. In addition to these homes, these farmers have invested in improvements, which consist of barns and other out buildings, an average sum of \$3,520. They likewise have invested in implements, for the operation of their farms, an average sum of \$2,360.

Another reason why they are Master Farmers and why we should like to see their type propagated in every county in Texas is the fact that these 15 farmers own 46 registered Jersey cows, and that they have in addition to these 46 registered Jerseys, 69 high grade Jersey cows that are being bred to purebred bulls to increase production for future herds. Not one of these 15 farmers can be classed as a dairyman. They are what this publication believes the type of farmers that will make Texas prosperous. The general farmer has dairying linked up to his field crop farming for prosperity and independence. In addition to these cows, these 15 farmers have 41 registered brood sows. Seven of these farmers keep from 16 to 200 sheep on their farms.

Another important factor that helps to make the Master Farmer, and something that all of them have, is standard bred poultry. They average 182 birds per farm. They cooperate with their county agents in mating, breeding and culling their flocks. This insures them a real profit from their poultry. In addition to this, they feed properly according to the instructions of extension bulletins and county agents.

Thirteen of these Master Farmers have their homes equipped with electric lights, running water and bath. Fourteen of these farmers operate automobiles and 10 of them have farm trucks and tractors. In addition to this, 9 of the farmers have their own sewage disposal plants and 10 of them have radios and regularly receive the programs broadcast from all sections of the nation.

The Progressive Farmer will give

a banquet in honor of these farmers at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on the night of February 7. This program will be broadcast over station KRLD. Get your radio functioning and listen in on this program. Specially engraved gold medals will be awarded these farmers as a token of the degree of efficiency which they have attained in their chosen vocation. Speakers for the evening will be Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the Texas A. & M. College Station, Texas, and Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla. The medals will be awarded by Hon. Clarence Ousley of Dallas.

These 15 farmers represent practically all of the farming sections of the state. The North Plains section is well represented by Fred Lowe of Hale County, and Fritz Fuchs Jr., of Lubbock County; the extreme western portion of the state by T. D. Porcher of El Paso County; the central portion of the state, or that known as the black land, by J. M. Campbell of Dallas County; West Texas proper by T. F. Nabors of Howard County; East Texas by J. H. Brison of Camp County and J. C. McComie of Gregg County; the Gulf Coast section by J. C. Ferguson of Kleberg County; South Texas section by E. D. Altemus of Galveston County; the Cross Timbers section by C. M. Caraway of Comanche County; Southwest Texas by A. C. Wurzbach and A. G. Ilse of Medina County, and Herman Schulze and K. A. Holekamp of Kerr County; and North Texas by T. S. Cunningham of Fannin County.

It is evident from the widely scattered territory from which these farmers were chosen that no particular section of Texas is highly favored when it comes to making a Master Farmer. The old saying that "it's more in the man than in the land" evidently holds true, as it has been brought out by these farmers.

We want your prescription business.....Cunningham & Phillips.

LONG DISTANCE BUSSING

A party of six men, two women and two children arrived in Big Spring Sunday night, all the way from Los Angeles, California. Their destination was Dallas. Nothing of special interest was connected with their arrival further than that attention was called to the fact that a bus line operates between these distant points along the Bankhead highway, and through Big Spring, 2,045 miles, a rather long bus service.

Phone No. 1....."In business for your health".....Cunningham & Phillips.

Theoretical men don't square with the past. Practical men don't square with the future.—Er.

DR. BRITTE COX LOCATES FOR CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. Britte Cox, D. C., Ph. C., has located in Big Spring for the practice of his profession, that of chiropractic treatment of human ailments.

Dr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox, well known and prominent residents in the southern part of the county. He is a graduate of the chiropractic school at San Antonio, with all the degrees conferred by that institution and in education, as well as in high personal character he is well qualified to practice in his chosen profession.

Office has been secured and furnished in the West Texas National Bank building, room No. 10.

Read Herald want ads.

E. H. LINGO DEAD

E. H. Lingo, member of the lumber firm of Burton-Lingo Co. operating in Big Spring and in numerous other cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, died January 27, at San Diego, Calif. Burial was in Denton, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Mr. Lingo was 58 years of age. He was born in Millsboro, Del. in 1838 and was educated in Central College, Fayette, Mo. He is survived by a son, W. M. Lingo and a daughter, Mrs. Howard C. Kelley. The wife, who before her marriage was Miss Anna Platter, died ten years ago.

Men: we have a prescription as odorant for you.....Cunningham & Phillips.

FINE PIGS ON SALE

The country is not so short on hogs, evidently. Several lots of fine pigs were on the street market last Saturday, the youngsters weighing around thirty pounds and the prices asked around \$12 each. Many looked at them longingly and while sales were slow all were probably disposed of. A pig at that weight is cheap enough at forty cents a pound when meat hogs are bringing twelve cents and better on foot.

There is a glad hand awaiting you at the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday.

Real Mexican Chili at Bill Horn's Quick Lunch place, on lower Russell street.—advertisement.



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Is the Place to Spend It and Save Money I have the furniture and must sell it to raise cash to meet my wholesale bills. The cheap cotton has made slow collections and I must sell what goods I have left at sacrifice prices to get same quick. I need money to meet pressing bills.

I want to say to those that I have credited that I am not mad because you can't pay but need money VERY bad and if you have a little money and have to have something in my line you can help me by buying what you have to buy from me.

If you owe me and intend to pay when you can we are still friends so come in and share the bargains that I have and pay what you owe me as soon as you can. If you can't pay come in and we will talk it over and pull together for I still want your business.

J. R. CREATH

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AUTO SUPPLY CO.	BUCK BAKER
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Ans Flache and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Brownfield, were business visitors in Big Spring the latter part of last week.

Wm. H. Morgan of Carlsbad, N. M. is in the city visiting his sister, Miss Minnie Morgan.

WEST TEXAS TO REALIZE HER EXPECTATIONS

President E. W. Marland, of the Marland Oil company, has recently been over the West Texas oil fields in such sections as could be covered. His visit to Big Spring was prevented by the severe weather conditions on day he had expected to come here, after the oil men's convention at San Angelo. In Fort Worth he was interviewed and some of his expressions are reproduced as an authoritative statement coming from the man who is leading drilling activities in this part of the state. Mr. Marland is quoted as saying:

"The West Texas oil territory has realized, and seems in a fair way to realize every expectation which he held when more than a year ago he made the prediction that it would be 'another midcontinent,' E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Oil Companies, said in Fort Worth Friday.

"Marland, accompanied by a group of officials of the central company, was on a periodic visit to the headquarters of the Marland Oil Company of Texas of which he is president as well as president of the parent company.

"The party left Friday night to return to Oklahoma.

"Marland expressed himself as well pleased with the results his own company has experienced in its operations in Texas and with the prospects offered by the present operations it has under way.

"Isn't it a wonderful oil country," he exclaimed with a smile when asked if the reality was in line with the picture he had in mind a year ago.

"When he made his former prediction to The Star-Telegram the district was producing considerably less than half the output it has maintained throughout the year.

"At that time the Panhandle production still was negligible and the West Texas Plains area was minus a half dozen of the pools which have since been opened up and whose development is still in the future.

"It is his belief that a considerable part of its real development will be carried over until the future, however.

"At the present market price prevailing in the Panhandle and West Texas Plains district, he pointed out, there is no particular incentive to rush development.

"It has been proved that the oil is there, and he thinks the present development will be largely confined to present necessities with the major intensive development to come when conditions bring about an improvement in price.

"He expressed the belief, in answer to a question, that the price for oil of the district was not up to the prevailing Midcontinent prices, but indicated the belief that the equalizing was as likely to be through lowering of the Midcontinent price as a raising of prices in these districts for the present.

"Stressing the difficulty of predicting the course of a business like the oil business very far ahead with its many conditions which may bring quick fluctuations either in its supply and demand, and upset any advance calculations, he expressed the belief that more oil would be produced and imported than consumed this year.

"He roughly placed estimated consumption at 2,500,000 barrels per day and imports at 200,000 barrels per day, indicating an expectation that present production levels would be at least maintained and probably increased."

GOVERNORS OF TEXAS

Name	Inaugurated
J. Pinckney Henderson	1846
George T. Wood	1847
P. Hansborough Bell	1849
E. M. Pease	1853
H. R. Runnels	1857
Sam Houston	1859
Edward Clark	1861
F. R. Lubbock	1861
Pendleton Murrah	1863
A. J. Hamilton	1865
J. W. Throckmorton	1866
E. M. Pease	1867
E. J. Davis	1870
Richard Coke	1874
R. B. Hubbard	1876
O. M. Roberts	1879
John Ireland	1883
L. S. Ross	1887
J. S. Hogg	1891
C. A. Culberson	1895
Joseph D. Sayers	1899
S. W. T. Lanham	1903
Thomas M. Campbell	1907
O. B. Colquitt	1911
James E. Ferguson	1915
W. P. Hobby	1917
Pat M. Neff	1921
Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson	1925
Dan Moody	1927

This record makes Dan Moody the twenty-ninth Governor of Texas.

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Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$597,755.03	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....NONE	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....19,232.08
5 per cent Redemption Fund....2,500.00	Circulation.....49,300.00
Banking House and Fixtures....26,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1926.....7,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
Cotton Acceptances.....69,563.61	DEPOSITS.....800,150.56
CASH.....227,362.00	
\$976,182.64	\$976,182.64

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT TREE PLANTING

1. Why are there less than half as many bearing fruit trees in Texas and the Southwest today as there were about twenty years ago?

A. The principal reason is that they have not been planted. About eighteen years ago we had some dry springs and summers, during which trees could not make normal growth. Fall rains followed, causing the trees to start a new growth, which was injured by early frost. This hurt the trees so badly that, although they produced good crops of fruit the next spring, they died in the summer.

This discouraged many people. Then while cotton was worth twenty cents or more, farmers would not give a little land to trees, on which they would have to wait one to three years for fruit, while making a cotton crop was only a matter of a few months.

Twenty cent cotton may never be seen by this generation again. Cotton can not be eaten or used by the grower in any way, except to be sold at a price which the buyer makes.

How different it is with fruit. People will drive twenty miles to obtain fresh fruit, and pay more for it than they would if it were brought to their doors.

2. Why is there more fruit grown in towns and cities, in proportion to land available, than in the country?

A. Because town people can not obtain local grown fruit, and fruit that is shipped from distant points is always picked unripe and sells for an enormous price. Therefore, people in cities and towns are growing their own fruit in their back yards. They have the advantage of protection to some extent from late frosts, and water available at all times.

3. Is it worth while to raise fruit on the farm as a means of diversification, and in town for pleasure and profit?

A. Yes. This is easily understood by anybody.

What is the value of spending a few dollars in making home grounds more attractive?

A. The greatest value is in the satisfaction of having beautiful home grounds, which are an index to the taste, refinement and culture within. Few see the interiors of homes, but many pass judgment on the owners of homes by what is

seen on the outside. This applies to town and country alike.

There is also a dollars-and-cents value. Ten dollars properly spent for shade trees, evergreens, flowering shrubs, roses, and other ornaments, will add thirty dollars to the actual selling value of any place within a year.

6. Will the same varieties of fruits be good in all parts of the Southwest?

A. No. There are three distinct sections or belts in Texas alone.

7. When is the best time to plant?

A. The leading tree planting months are December, January and February, with earliest planting beginning in November, and latest extending to April, with safety. Plant as soon as possible.

That's a fine adult men's class taught at the Methodist Sunday school by J. M. Manuel. 30 he-men were in the class last Sunday. Fifty are wanted next Sunday.

Miss Madeline Macbeth of St. Louis arrived Tuesday night for a visit in this city with Mrs. W. R. Dawes and family.

What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

EVERYONE knows that a laxative stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use Doan's Pills, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given Doan's signed recommendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. Ask your neighbor!

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J. R. FRAZIER TRANSFERRED TO McCAMEY BY MARLAND CO.

J. R. Frazier who has been in charge of the Marland Company's warehouse service department operated here, has been transferred to McCamey, in the transportation department of the same organization. He is succeeded in Big Spring by Louis E. Cantrell, as previously reported.

Mr. Frazier left for his new location last Friday, while the family remained here expecting to stay for some time and until a residence could be secured in the new oil town. Mr. Frazier was fortunate enough to immediately get a house and Mrs. Frazier and the children left Tuesday for their new home.

The residence of the family in Big Spring covered only a few months but in that time they had become well identified with the city's best interests. Mr. Frazier was elected to the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce and in that organization as in other ways he was becoming closely and actively identified with the citizens and the movements which are building up a city here. Mrs. Frazier was likewise adopted into the refined circles of the city. Both will be missed and best wishes are on all sides expressed for their welfare in the new home.

FAST WALKER PASSES THROUGH

G. A. Crosby, who claims to have won first prize in the Olympic international contests at Stockholm, was a bird of flight through Big Spring Saturday, on a hoofing stunt from Los Angeles to New York. The conditions of the long hike call for forty miles a day and Crosby claims that he can easily do that by rest-up stops at cities and towns along the way. He is a veteran heel and toe walker and he says he will finish his journey within the required time. He claims that in the Olympic event in which he represented the New York Athletic Club he walked the five mile course in 44 minutes, two seconds.

BILL HORN'S PIES

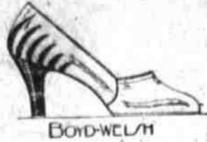
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MRS. WALTER PIKE HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS

The members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club enjoyed an especially jolly meeting of the club on January 13, in the home of Mrs. Walter Pike on Johnson street. Three tables of players were guests on this occasion and in the highly contested games of bridge Mrs. T. A. Ashley made club high score and Mrs. R. Richardson made visitor's high score. A delectable luncheon in two courses, served as a pleasant aftermath to the play.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Around beautifully appointed tables twelve bridge lovers found places on Wednesday afternoon in the Pistole home and enjoyed a series of interesting bridge games. Mrs. J. D. Biles was declared the winner of top score among the contestants at the close of play.

Delectable refreshments in one course were served to: Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. B. Fisher, Mrs. F. H. Roe, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. J. J. Hair, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. A. M. Evans, Mrs. S. A. Hatcock, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, and Mrs. A. E. Pistole.

MRS. SHINE PHILIPS ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

An informal but delightful party of the week was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Shine Phillips when she entertained three tables of bridge enthusiasts at her home on South Scurry street.

In an environment of rare charm the tables were arranged and guests found diversion in the series of interesting bridge games. Mrs. R. H. McNew was successful in making high score in the games of the afternoon.

At the tea hour assorted sandwiches and hot tea were served to Mrs. Clyde Fox, Mrs. Julian Eckhaus, Mrs. R. H. McNew, Mrs. Lib Coffee, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Eddie Price, Mrs. Hob Everett, Mrs. Clifford Hurt, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. R. W. Baker, Mrs. Grover Cunningham and Miss Nell Hatch.

THE DE WILLO CONCERT PLEASING LYCEUM NUMBER

One of the most satisfactory and pleasing numbers of the Lyceum programs that has come to our city was presented in the district court room Monday evening. The De Willo concert company, featuring De Willo Semerau and his concertina grande brought delight to the audience present at this, the fourth number of the Lyceum course.

The concertina grande is an instrument that approaches the pipe organ in tone volume, and is almost equal to a concert band in other tone qualities and De Willo is one of the world's recognized masters of this instrument. The one that he plays in his concert work was specially made for him, costing approximately \$2,000.

Assisting De Willo were two able artists, La Naomi Coffin, violinist and accompanist, and Mrs. De Willo Semerau, soprano and pianist. The gracious personality of the two ladies, together with their sympathetic interpretation of the music made this program the attraction that it was.

The program given by these three artists consisted mostly of ensemble music, and the variety was unusual and appealing. Duets with violin and voice, violin solos, and selections on the concertina grande seemed most popular and the several imitations on the concertina were especially enjoyed.

The lyceum course is being brought to Big Spring by the P. T. A. of the schools. The fifth and last number of the course, The Anne Varner Baker Company entertainers, will be presented in Big Spring in several weeks.

CITY FEDERATION HELD MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY

The City Federation met at the Rest Room of the courthouse for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 1, with the new president Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, presiding. Mrs. Cunningham expressed her delight with the unusually large attendance present.

A number of subjects came up for discussion among which were a lower water rate for Big Spring and the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting chickens free range within the city limits.

The Garden Flower Club asked the support of the women of the Federation in their work of beautifying the city.

New Spring Wear Now on Sale

Our beautiful stocks of spring apparel for ladies and girls, men and boys is now in and they are beauties, sure enough.



A visit to our store is an "outing." Come and see the new coats, suits, dresses, millinery and accessories which will dominate this spring's fashion selections.

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OIL AND GAS LEASES

Oil and gas leases filed for record for week ending Feb. 2nd, 1927, were as follows:

L. A. Mitchell to B. C. Mann S 1-2 of section 5, block 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 22, 1926.

H. O. and V. E. Phillips to S. C. Currie S 1-2 section 43, block 34, tsp. 1S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 13, 1927.

George E. Wilcox and wife to B. C. Mann, SE 1-4 section 27, block 33, tsp. 1S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 24, 1926.

George E. Wilcox and wife to B. C. Mann, SW 1-4 section 27, block 33, tsp. 1S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 24, 1926.

J. E. Adams and wife to G. T. Hall NW 1-4 section 31, block 30, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$320. Dated Jan. 24, 1927.

Wayne Ingram and wife to G. T. Hall E 1-2 section 15, block 25, H. & T. C. survey. Consideration \$480. Dated Jan. 24, 1927.

J. G. Crawford and wife to G. T. Hall W 1-2 and SE 1-4 section 10, block 34, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 28, 1926.

J. M. Davis and wife to Wm. B. Currie SE 1-4 section 14, block 25, H. & T. C. survey. \$1 and other considerations.

J. A. Robers and wife to G. T. Hall SE 1-4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 35, block 31, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$480. Dated Jan. 27, 1927.

R. Shortes and wife and A. B. Shortes to G. T. Hall SW 1-4 section 5, and the NE 1-4 section, both in block 33, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 3.

R. L. Rogers and wife to B. C. Mann N 1-2 section 17, block 33, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 15, 1926.

R. L. Cook assignment to J. L. Taylor section 30, block 33, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1. Dated Nov. 18, 1926.

L. H. Smith and wife to V. H. Hefington NE 1-4 section 5, block 32, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$160. Dated Jan. 22, 1927.

G. C. Spencer and wife to B. C. Mann NW 1-4 section 11, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 25, 1927.

D. W. Christian and wife to R. L. Cook SW 1-4 section 34, block 31, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 27, 1927.

Milton A. Hallman and wife to R. L. Cook NE 1-4 section 48, block 33

tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated June 1, 1926.

W. J. Vinson and wife to R. L. Cook S 1-2 section 13, block 32, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 20, 1927.

Tom C. Spencer and wife to A. D. Neal SW 1-4 section 11, block 32, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 24, 1927.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Communion services 12 o'clock.

Brother Boren's subject for next

Lord's day morning will be "What

is a Christian?" The evening ser-

vice theme will be "What is a Camp-

bellite?" If you want to find out

the answer to these two questions,

come out and hear Brother Boren

talk next Lord's day.

There will be singing at the

church Sunday afternoon at three

o'clock. Everybody is invited to

come and take part. All the sing-

ers come and be with us.

Young peoples class every Sunday

evening at 6 o'clock.

Ladies bible study every Monday

afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study every Thurs-

day evening at 7:15.

Everyone invited to attend all of

these services.

Brother J. D. Harvey of Colorado

preached two soul stirring sermons

at Vincent last Lord's day. A crowd

from the churches in Big Spring,

Coahoma, and Colorado were in at-

tendance. The church at Vincent is

making fine progress in the Lord's

work. We are so glad that they can

have the Gospel preached there ever

so often. Brother W. C. Smith, Bro.

J. D. Boren and Brother Harvey are

doing wonderful work by going out

and preaching the gospel at this

place.

There are some faithful Chris-

tians of the church and God will re-

ward such faithful brethren and

sisters. May the good work con-

tinue.

MRS. ORA ESTES IN CHARGE OF LONGBOOTHAM OFFICE

Mrs. Ora E. Estes has taken charge of the office of Dr. Guy E. Longbootham, deceased, which is located in the Stewart Hotel building. Mrs. Estes is a graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College at San Antonio, and has had experience in the practice of her profession. She opened the office this week, and is now ready to serve all chiropractic cases.

Great interest was shown in each subject that came up for discussion and everything points toward a splendid working year.

The president appointed the following committees:

Civic: Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. G. L. Wilke, Mrs. G. L. Brown. Rest room: Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. A. M. Fisher. Library: Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. J. I. McDowell, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. M. H. Jones, Rural club: Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mrs. Jerry Higgs, Mrs. W. F. Cushing. Tag day: Mrs. Chas. Yarnall, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. W. D. McDonald. Better homes: Mrs. B. Reagan. Membership: a campaign is to be conducted during February. District captains: Mrs. H. DeVries, Gregg and West of Gregg St.; Mrs. Joye M. Fisher, Scurry street; Mrs. Ellington and Mrs. Wolfe, Main street; Mrs. Koberg, Runnels street; Miss Spencer Leatherwood, Johnson; Mrs. Sam Eason, Nolan and Goliad streets; Mrs. Jas. Campbell, South Ward; Mrs. Ripps, North Ward; Mrs. Dabberly, Northeast district; Mrs. Strain and Mrs. Duvall, McDowell Heights; Mrs. Shine Phillips, West McDowell Heights.

Reporter, Mrs. F. H. Stedman.

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GARDEN CITY GIRLS WIN IN BASKETBALL

The girls basket ball team of the Garden City school played the Fairview girls team on the Fairview grounds Friday, Jan. 21. The game was called at 3:30 with Miss Vera Bigby of Garden City as referee and Miss Irene Williams of Panther Draw umpire. The first score was 23 to 16 in favor of the Garden City girls.

A game was also played between the junior boys of the two schools. The score for this game was 12 to 0 in favor of Fairview.

Many interested patrons from the schools of Garden City, Panther Draw and Fairview witnessed the games and said they were both splendid.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. Leslie Dahme will be leader. The lesson will be Second Cor. Chapters 5th to the 9th.

All of the ladies are urged to be present and bring your Bibles.

Mrs. Sam Hall who underwent an operation last Friday morning is reported to be getting along nicely.

REV. D. G. WELLS IS PASTOR AT

Rev. D. G. Wells former pastor of the East Third Street Baptist Church here has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Odessa. He has been holding services there Sunday for the past several weeks. Brother Wells has been unable to cure a room, apartment or set of living quarters in Odessa because of the oil boom and crowded conditions in the city so it is necessary for him to return to Big Spring where he has sleeping accommodations. He goes to Odessa each day to hold services but will be in Big Spring during the week. He is glad that he is still a part of our city.

J. W. WILLIAMS LEASES HOLMES PLACE

On Wednesday of this week Williams of the Williams leased of Mrs. Cora Holmes a story residence at 800 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will have built on their lot corner of Gregg and Seventh. They will move into same when completed.

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