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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barksdale and children have returned from a visit with relatives in San Francisco and other California cities.

Mrs. Leroy Grigsby and Harold Lee of Del Rio are visiting Mrs. Lee Grigsby and family.

Mrs. C. D. Strange and children returned Sunday from Del Rio where they visited Mrs. J. P. Potter.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Monday, September 12, at the home of Mrs. Earl F. Pierson for their Bible study. Everybody come and let's make this an interesting meeting.

Mrs. C. I. White and daughter, Janice, left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Pipes.

## SANDERSON WINS ONE GAME OUT OF THREE IN BASEBALL CARNIVAL

The Sanderson Boosters, the champions of the Mexican Border Highway towns, after shutting out Marfa Sunday 8-0, went down to defeat to the El Paso Giants of the Copper League in two games.

In Sunday's game the fans witnessed good playing, very few errors being made. Maddox, the local ace, pitched six innings of the game and after the score was so large, Newton finished without allowing a hit.

Monday, on meeting the El Paso Giants our team was handicapped in the need of another pitcher. However, not many could have done as well as Newton did when he went to the mound following Cavender, who has pitched as well as "Sundown" Robertson of Stockton. However, our boys were not able to get very far. The game ended with a score of 14 to 5 in favor of the Giants.

Tuesday, with our own "Maty" on the mound we had hopes of winning and at least held the opponents down. The game was marked by few errors, but the Giants showed too much class. The score in this game was 6 to 0.

The fans were treated to some peppy and first class games and should not be discouraged by losing only three games out of the last 15 played.

On Monday and Tuesday dances were given at the Black and White Pavillion, the proceeds from which went to the ball team. Music was by a local orchestra.

## GRADUATE RECEIVES DEGREE FROM SUL ROSS

The many friends here of Melvin P. Slover will be glad to learn of his receiving the B. A. degree from Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine last Thursday evening. Melvin is a graduate of our high school, being a member of the class of 1910. He is now principal of the schools at San Benito.

## Forty-Two Party.

One of the most pleasant social events given recently was at the home of Mrs. D. L. Duke last Friday afternoon when she and Mrs. John Stovell were hostesses to several friends at a forty-two party. The cool, spacious room was made effective by means of bouquets of various garden flowers.

Mrs. H. R. Laurence won the high score prize, a box of stationery. To Mrs. John L. Newton went the low score prize, a box of bath powder, while Mrs. T. R. Arrington drew the cut prize, a beautiful hand embroidered towel.

The hostesses served refreshments consisting of heavenly hash, cake and punch to the following guests: Mesdames T. L. Williams, H. R. Laurence, O. H. McAdams, W. J. Ferguson, T. R. Arrington, D. A. Pollard, J. C. Green, Clyde Mills, John L. Newton, Hays Cavender, S. S. Dagggett, Guy Nation, E. F. Pierson, R. S. Wilkinson, Clyde Griffith, W. W. McKee, Will Savage, S. C. Bodkin, H. E. Fletcher, Max Bogusch, F. B. Carter, D. C. Crews and Misses Bess Tyler and Louise Williams.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST CALLS A PASTOR

Rev. Venice Wunneberger of Austin has accepted the pastorate of the local church of Christ and has already moved here and entered upon the duties of his pastorate.

For the last ten days the church of Christ has been holding a revival meeting, which has not only been successful from the standpoint of gaining new members, but much interest has been taken in the meeting. Rev. Walter Cook of Ozona has been doing the preaching and has delivered many good sermons.

There has been 10 new members added to the church, two by membership and eight by baptism. The meeting will continue for the remainder of the week.

W. H. Lemons Jr. visited his sister, Mrs. E. D. Pipes, in San Antonio, this week.

Mrs. W. L. Harper and child were of Yousem on visiting her daughter, Mrs. Madison Turner

## Car Wrecked.

Early Monday morning as they were returning to Alpine, Anja Wilson and Edgar Martin of that city ran off the highway a few miles west of Longfellow, turning the car over. Both occupants were seriously injured. A doctor and his family, who were near the scene of the accident, came to their rescue and gave them first aid treatment, later bringing them on to town.

Mr. Wilson suffered severe cuts about the head and was bruised about the body. Edgar Martin, while considerably shaken up and cut in several places, was not seriously hurt.

The accident happened at a place where there is a decided curve in the road and after making the curve one has to run over a dump, which has a deep gorge on one side and a water hole on the other. It is supposed that in making the curve the car was going at too fast a speed to make it and simply left the road going over into the gorge. It seems as though the car struck the opposite side, rebounded back and then turned over. It is just a miracle that neither one of the occupants were killed.

Nothing much is left of the car except the wheels and a badly broken and mass of wrecked steel.

## P. T. A. to Meet September 15.

The local Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 15, according to an announcement made by the president, Mrs. J. W. McKee. At this time the meeting will not only be a business but social as well. An interesting program is being prepared and plans are being made for the Association for the year and all are looking forward to a successful year.

Let's not forget the date, September 15, Thursday at 3:30, at the High School Auditorium. Be there and let's not only give our teachers a welcome but let all pull for a bigger and better P. T. A. and school.—Reporter.

## SUL ROSS CLOSES SUCCESSFUL TERM

Last Thursday evening at the college auditorium, the Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine closed the most successful summer term in its history. In addition to an attendance that far surpassed that of any previous term, fifteen degrees were conferred. The principal address was given by Dr. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis. The degrees, diplomas and certificates were awarded by President Morelock.

MEN, meet with us at the Methodist church. Lets have an interesting BIBLE STUDY. Sundays at 9:45 a. m. U R Invited.

## Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. C. Green was hostess to the afternoon Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Bright colored flowers were used as decorations.

Following the usual number of tables of bridge scores were added. The high score prize, a vanity powder box, was won by Mrs. A. E. Creigh; while a vanity duster went to Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson as second high prize. Refreshments of fruit salad and mahogany cake were served.

Those present were: Mesdames Max Bogusch, F. B. Carter, A. E. Creigh Jr., S. S. Dagggett, E. F. Howard, Clyde Griffith, Will Savage, R. S. Wilkinson, Luella Lemons, C. I. White, Clyde Mills, D. A. Pollard, T. H. Butler, S. C. Bodkin, John Stovell and H. R. Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pollard and son, Melvin, and Mrs. Pollard's mother, Mrs. Gaines of Houston, made up a party that are camping and fishing on Devil's River near Del Rio this week.

Archie Milam left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will be a student at St. Anthony's College the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter and Mrs. L. O. Kennedy of Marathon motored down Monday to visit with friends and to attend the ball game that was played between El Paso and Sanderson here that day.

## AS IT LOOKS TO ME

### HOPE.

By Jack Ainslie.

Someone has said that "hope springs eternal in the human breast." Were it not so the enigmatic, ephemeral thing that we call life would be a nightmare of despair, a subtle, heartless mirage.

Hope makes of childhood a bright and happy fairland. Hope fires youth with an irresistible urge and enthusiasm. Hope inspires maturity with the courage to conquer in the grim battles of life. Hope placates the disappointments of old age with the promise of future conquests in a "land that is fairer than day."

Hope is the capital stock of industry, the reserve fund of commerce, the fountainhead of enterprise, the talisman of the pioneer, the fuel that keeps the home-fires burning, and the heart and soul of religion.

Hope is to life what the dynamo is to the power plant. When it fails, life becomes stale, existence becomes a bore, and progress ceases until the heart is again recharged with the elixir of hope.

True, our fondest hopes very often never materialize themselves into reality. Nevertheless, mankind must needs continue to hope or cease to live.

But what if all our hopes should terminate in a blind alley of vain longings? Even so, hope shall have ameliorated the heartaches resulting from our unrealized aims.

Lucien Merrill of Arcadia, Cal., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Annie McLymont.

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### STORY FROM THE START

In the small New Jersey village of Stratham, in the year 1719, Richard Lindsay, who tells the story, gives an exhibition of his marksmanship before some villagers and a stranger, with whom they afterward dine at the tavern. The conversation turns on a notorious pirate, whose ship, the Black Panther, is thought to be in the vicinity. Next morning Lindsay, after wild ducks, is sitting in a "blind" when three strangers land on the beach near him. They bury a chest and then one of them, Burford, recognized by Lindsay as the man he talked with the day before, kills one of his companions. Lindsay's presence is discovered. The third man is Captain Barclay of the Black Panther. The three go aboard, and Lindsay meets there one to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance, Robert McAllister, whom Barclay captured on his way to his uncle's plantation in Jamaica. Barclay has sworn to kill the elder McAllister. Bob is asked to act as a spy in his uncle's household. He refuses.

### CHAPTER III—Continued

The captain gazed at him grimly. "You would die first?"

The answer came like an echo. "I would die first."

There fell silence. Instinctively my eyes sought Barclay's face, and I seemed to read there, not only inflexible resolve, but something besides—resentment, perhaps, at meeting an adversary as steadfast as himself, and yet, without, a reluctance to force a crisis. And when at length he spoke, it was evident that my conjectures were correct, for he did what was for him almost unheard-of—he chose deliberately to repeat himself, and thus to make his meaning crystal clear.

"Once again," he said, "I assure you, on my honor as a gentleman, that Andrew McAllister is unworthy of consideration at your hands. For any fate that may befall him, he has but himself to blame. You need waste no pity, no sympathy, no act of self-effacement, upon him. And once more I repeat that if you choose to disbelieve me, and to cast your lot with my uncle, then for you that means but one thing—death!"

As he finished speaking, I glanced quickly at McAllister, and instantly hope died in my heart, for he sat gazing at the captain without the tremor of an eyelid, and with an air of half-amused contempt, as if this pirate, despite his power and force of character, were far removed from the other's world. He did not even deign to speak; a faint, half-tolerant shake of his head was his only reply.

The result was immediate, for he could not, I think, have chosen surer means to antagonize and enrage the captain. Like a flash Barclay was on his feet, his face livid with wrath, and turning to me, he uttered the curt command, "Go on deck!"

I rose slowly to my feet; then paused, irresolute, striving desperately to think of some expedient by which I might aid McAllister. Yet the cause seemed hopeless. We were two striplings without weapons; our captors were picked fighting men, in the prime of life, and not merely immensely our superiors in strength, but slayers by profession, and armed to the teeth. Again my eyes sought McAllister's, and he seemed instantly to divine what was passing in my mind, for once more he shook his head, and with his hand made the slightest possible gesture toward the companion-way. There was no time for more, for our interchange, brief as it was, had not escaped the captain. His face, as he glared at me, was like a storm cloud, and I perceived that his hand had dropped, threateningly, below the level of the table. He snarled, rather than spoke the words, "On deck!"

Wholly against my will, therefore, I yielded, and reluctantly ascended the companion step by step. But at the top, moved by an impulse that I could not resist, I turned and cast one final glance below. In these few moments the whole scene had changed; Captain Barclay had lost no time. The door leading forward from the cabin was open, and from my outlook the space beyond loomed like a dungeon, black as night. Through this door McAllister was in the act of passing, but whether of his own free will, or whether, as it appeared to me, through the compulsion of Burford and the captain, I could not say. Then, realizing that I was powerless, I turned once more and regained the deck. Yet in the moment that I stood there, without moving, I heard, or seemed to hear, the scuffling sounds of a struggle, and then one shrill, high-pitched scream. For an instant I think my senses actually deserted me, for when I became once more conscious of my surroundings, I stood gripping the after-rail, gazing fixedly at our foaming wake. And for the first time in my life I realized that I was talking aloud to myself. "You heard no scream," I was saying, half angrily. "You heard nothing. Nothing at all."

### CHAPTER IV

#### Another Man's Shoes

Presently, as I stood gazing blankly forth over the blue waters, I felt a hand upon my arm, and wheeling about with a start, I found Burford at my elbow. Instantly I searched his face for some sign of what had happened, only to find that his expression was as inscrutable as ever. Yet al-

most with his first words I was to learn the truth, and, as he spoke, I perceived, further, that Barclay himself had also come on deck, and stood by the weather-rail nonchalantly surveying the receding land.

"The captain wishes speech with you," said Burford, and added, not unkindly, "Do what he asks, no matter what it is. I know him well; I know his moods. If you cross him now, you die before an hour is past. And"—he added significantly, "you will not die as speedily as the other lad; you will pray for death a score of times before it comes to you."

I felt my heart sink at his words. "Then McAllister—" I cried, and did not complete the question.

His nod was sufficient answer, and without more words he led the way. We were standing out to sea, and the schooner, well heeled over, was bowling along at a great rate. The captain, back to us, stood leaning against the rail, gazing out at the broad expanse of sea and sky. He turned at our approach, with one gesture dismissed Burford, and with another bade me take my place at his side. "You are learning," he said, "some-



"The Captain Wishes Speech With You."

thing of Fate's revenge; something of the tangled threads that make up the pattern of life. Doubtless you consider a man's life of great importance—a sacred thing. Perhaps it is in your village; but here"—and he indicated with a sweep of his hand the ship and the sea and the sky—"a man's life is no more precious than a flea's. Take yourself. You are nothing to me—less than nothing. Save for a chance resemblance, you would this instant be sougily tucked away on the sand spit yonder, with a great hole in your forehead, and sand for your blanket, and the noise of the tide for your bed, sleeping for all eternity."

In spite of myself, I shuddered at the picture, for though no scholar, this swaggering captain had a marvellous knack of using words. Presently he continued: "And young McAllister was nothing to me. You have the proof of that. And you see what happens to stubborn young men. I am warning you. You doubtless think there is right in the world and wrong in the world, and that you must do what is right. But I tell you that on this schooner there is no right or wrong except my word. What I wish is right; what I do not wish is wrong. You are not, I think, an over-bright young man, but I hope that at least you can see that."

Now I did not take this conclusion kindly, for though the world in general has, I fear, seemed to share that idea of my abilities which the captain had just expressed, I myself have always felt that I was brighter than supposed, barring perhaps, as I admit, a certain slowness at times in grasping a situation quickly. Yet mindful of what Burford had said to me, I kept my temper and answered, quietly enough, "Yes, I understand that."

He looked at me with that curious gleam in his eyes which was often there, and which I hated—a kind of amused, contemptuous glance that made you feel his delight in his cleverness and his scorn for your stupidity; and then all at once he said: "Well, Mr. McAllister—"

He stopped with these words, as if to see if he could catch me napping, but for once he did not, for though I own that for an instant I thought he had made a slip, the next second I perceived first that he was too clever a man to do that, and secondly that he if it was not a slip there was a purpose in it. And what that purpose was it was not hard to guess. And so, to surprise him, and to show him that he had underrated me, I answered roundly, as he paused: "Yes, Captain, that's my name."

—And indeed he was surprised. At first I think he could not believe the quickness I had shown, but presently, perhaps from a smile which I could not restrain, he saw that I understood him, for he laughed and fetched me a clap on the back, crying, "Well, well, I thought you were simple, and here I find that you are deep and subtle—yes, a d-d dangerous rogue."

Now, although this should not have

pleased me, I own that it did, and after a little he went on, "Now then, as man to man"—and I own that I liked this too—"I am going to tell you my whole plan. There is that black-hearted Andrew McAllister, rich and prosperous with the treasure that was half mine—and what has he done? He has bought a great plantation on the southern coast of Jamaica, and there he is raising sugar cane and growing richer still. Where does his labor come from? Why, it's slave labor, of course. And he doesn't have to buy his slaves from others; he has a ship that does nothing but trade, back and forth, in a kind of circle, and every port she touches makes him richer. Look now, while I make it plain to you. Two vessels he has: one a brigantine, the Shark, that sails the Caribbean, a pirate out and out. But it's the other that's his steady, respectable trader; she's the bark Ashantee. That bark he loads in Jamaica with sugar and molasses, and up the coast she goes to New England. What happens to that sugar and molasses? It's made into rum—the best New England rum. And where does that rum go? It goes out to Bonny and Calabar. And what is loaded in exchange for that rum? Some gold and some ivory, but mostly niggers—prime niggers, worth fifty pounds a head; and back comes the bark to Jamaica, and the slaves are landed at Andrew McAllister's plantation, and they raise more sugar and molasses, and that makes more rum, that brings more slaves to Jamaica again. Around and around in a circle, can you improve on that for a damnable way of getting rich? Isn't that a game to make the devil rub his hands and laugh?"

I could only nod assent. And I could not help thinking what my father would say if he could hear of this wicked trade. Of the horrors of the "middle passage" I had heard him tell, of the dead bodies flung over to the sharks; and, sometimes, when winds buffed and food and water ran low, of live men hurled to their deaths under the shadow of the midnight sky, with no one to know of their murder and avenge it. Surely, as the captain said, this sailing in an evil circle was a game to make the devil laugh.

So vividly, indeed, did he present the picture to my mind, that I must own that for the moment I did not see the incongruous side of a man of his profession thus condemning McAllister; for it was a case of the pot calling the kettle black, and while the captain's fine show of indignation would have come well enough from the mouth of another, it fell oddly from the lips of a professed pirate, a murderer, and a plunderer of the seas. Yet, as I have said before, and as I may say again, Capt. Francis Barclay was the strangest mixture of a man. I have ever known—at one and the same time, though it sounds, and doubtless is, incredible, a rascal and a gentleman, a murderer and a philosopher, a cruel sneering brute and a man who could yet charm you, with his subtle speech, into thinking that black was white. And so now, as doubtless he intended, he managed to fill me with resentment against Andrew McAllister and his nefarious trade.

Undoubtedly, indeed, he could see by my face, which I am told too openly reveals my emotions, that I was justly indignant, for he continued, "And who runs his plantation for him? That bald-headed scoundrel of Satau, Jack Shively, his precious mate. Which is the worse of the two, you ask me"—though I had not asked him at all, and had not studied hard enough at school to appreciate his rhetorical skill—"Well, that's hard to say. But I'd answer you this way. Give me McAllister for wholesale villainy, for working out schemes on a big scale; but for downright petty cruelty there's no one to beat Shively. I've seen him torture a prisoner to death, and laugh while he was doing it. And he's the man, if you can imagine it, who has full charge of McAllister's great plantation. Why, boy, it's a very kingdom of the damned. There's only one rule—the rule of the whip—and whether he has cause for it or not, whenever the whim takes him he singles out a slave

and has him—or her, he treats the women the same as the men—lashed to a tree, and fogs away till the poor nigger's back streams blood. Whether they die or not he doesn't care, so long as he has his fun. He's a coward at heart; he wouldn't meet you in a fair fight; but he's brave as a lion with those poor defenseless blacks. A missionary went to Shively once, and begged him to treat the slaves with more consideration, to give them some time to learn religion, some hours for recreation and play. And what was Shively's answer? That he had his master's interests to look out for, that religion and recreation paid no dividends, that wiser men than he had figured it out, and that it was cheaper in the end to drive slaves to death in a few years and then fill their places with new ones than to let them live out their allotted span in health and some kind of happiness. Treats them like brutes, you may say. Why, the meanest brute that ever skulked and cowered in the depths of the jungle is a king beside those poor black slaves."

Certainly, as he put the matter, I felt a hearty hatred for both these men—the plot-making master and the brutal mate—and the captain, doubtless perceiving the impression he had made, hastened to drive it home.

"Well, enough of Shively," he continued. "Let me tell you something more about McAllister. You imagine, of course, that he lives on his plantation. But he doesn't. His conscience is too black for that. He's picked the spot where he lives on purpose. The plantation borders on a beautiful river, with a narrow outlet to the sea, and a little ways inland the river broadens into a kind of inlet, and in the middle of it is an island, and on the island McAllister has built his house, or, as you might almost say, his fort, for that's what it really is. He has a garrison, I understand, a dozen men, good fighters, and there the old fox lives, never stirring from his den unless he has to. And there he hoards and plans and adds to his treasure. A coward, a skulker"—and he made a gesture of contempt too deep for words.

There fell silence, while he gazed over the rail into the sunshine with a fierce and eager gleam in his eyes. It was some time before he turned to me again. "I called you McAllister just now," he said, "and you understood my reason. That young man was true to his uncle; you cannot blame him; he did not know what Andrew McAllister really is. And so—you become Robert McAllister. We have the chests with his clothing and all his effects; we have the letters from his uncle; we are bound to make a success of our plan. No one on the island has ever seen you; no one had ever seen him; and the resemblance between you is so strong that if we could bring back young McAllister from the dead, and dress you alike, it would take a wise man to tell you apart. I've given you the outline of the scheme; now for the details. I land you near his home; you make your way to that cursed bald-headed mate, and make yourself known, and he brings you to the island. All you have to do is to play the dutiful nephew to get McAllister's confidence, to find out all you can about the island and its garrison, to find out, above all, where he keeps his treasure. Then, in a fortnight, you will meet me again, and we shall talk things over. What will happen next depends on what you have learned. It may be better to storm the island, or it may be that you will have to kill him yourself. But no"—he broke off suddenly, and much to my relief—"that wouldn't do unless it was the only way! I want to have his skinny throat between my hands. But we can settle that later. There's only one thing to do now, and that is for you to give me your solemn word of honor that you will be faithful to me, and that you will undertake this venture as I suggest. If you refuse"—he turned squarely toward me, and his tone was hard as steel—"then much as I regret it, I'll have you stripped and tied to the foremast before five minutes are gone, and I'll rouse my gentle darlings from their d-d drunk sleep and have them peel you with empty rum bottles till they've let out every drop of blood in your veins. So make your choice, once and for all. Will you die like a dog or live like a man?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Introducing Mr. Gush, the Great Salesman

I'd like to have you meet Mr. Gush. Mr. Gush is a salesman. At any rate, that is what Mr. Gush tells people and that is what he wrote at the top of his income-tax return.

I just know that Mrs. Gush thinks her husband is a big business man. She's heard him confess as much so many times.

Mr. Gush has a fine address. As he says, so many salesmen aren't good talkers. He might easily have gone in for after-dinner speaking. He has just that effect on you.

No one can ever say that Mr. Gush refused the gauntlet. He is always ready to do battle with the biggest customer in his territory. "They can't bluff me and the bigger they are, the harder they fall," he so originally puts it.

Mr. Gush has found it difficult to get an attractive arrangement; you know what the rest of us call a good job. Speaking before the Happy Hour club the other day, he announced, "The greatest trouble I have is in letting my boss keep up with me."

A helpful group of men have petitioned for an open season on just such babies as Mr. Gush.

# TEXAS ITEMS

Work on the highway between Borden and Plalonia is progressing rapidly.

The pecan crop in Llano county this fall will be short, having been estimated as little over half of a full crop.

An application for water from the Brazos river to irrigate 25,000 acres near Richmond was filed Monday at Austin.

Power generated at Houston and Victoria is now being transmitted over high tension power lines for use by Cuero industries.

One hundred farmers of the Donna district have signed co-operative marketing contracts with the Vegetable Growers' Association.

The American Railway Express Company has started the construction of a \$10,000 office building near the passenger depot at Yoakum.

Since May 1, the Mason County Wolf Club has paid out \$752 in bounties for 29 foxes, five grown wolves, 19 wolf pups and one wildcat.

Farmers from Kleberg county met at Kingsville recently and organized the Kleberg County Truck Growers Association, with 13 charter members.

A strong movement is on foot at Kingsville to get a public highway from Kingsville to tie up with the Jim Wells County Highway on the west.

With the granting of a franchise for piping of natural gas into Mission, Mission is making extensive arrangements for the laying of the necessary mains.

Construction of the first section of the \$1,000,000 highway in Webb county began Monday from a point five miles east of Laredo, working toward the city.

Cameron county property valuations are expected to show an increase of about \$6,000,000 this year. Development projects represent the greater part of this increase.

Fig picking has been carried on at a brisk rate in Orange county during the past week, and indications are that greater progress will be made during the coming week.

Mission is ready for the citrus season to open, the shippers having complied with all regulations. Some green fruit is already on the markets for local consumption.

The courthouse and grounds at Mason are being beautified and the street widened. The commissioners court is sponsoring the work with the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Trinity river bridge dedication ceremony, September 2, will take place at the Anderson county end of the bridge. It has been decided by committees from three counties, which will participate.

Acres planted to cabbage, onions and grapes by farmers in the Waxahachie, Yoakum and Cuero areas is expected to show a marked increase next year as the result of exceptionally successful growth during the past season.

Houston city officials and employment agencies report that the annual fall and winter pilgrimage of the unemployed to Houston has begun and from all indications the city will be swamped with an army of jobless men and women.

# Correct Way to Save Seaweed Is Explained

Most seaside holiday-makers have tried to preserve some of the beautiful specimens of seaweed that the tide has brought in, or which have been detached from rocks. Success is rare, but here is the correct method.

The seaweed selected should be floated out in a flat-bottomed dish in salt water—fresh water takes out the essential pigment, or coloring—with a piece of stiff paper below it. Spread out the fronds with a paintbrush, then raise paper and seaweed out of the water. Let the paper drain, and then cover the seaweed with muslin.

Accumulate all your specimens in this way, always with a layer of muslin on each and a piece of paper underneath. When a dozen or so have been dealt with put a wooden board on top, place a heavy weight on it, and leave the collection to dry in a sunny window. Drying must be thorough or the specimens will become moldy. They will adhere to the papers, and can be transferred in that form to an album or portfolio.

# Faith

The Mississippi flood disaster led Robert Sharp, president emeritus of Tulane university, to say at a reception in Biola:

"We had too much faith in our leaves. Our faith in those weak leaves was as thoughtless as the religious faith of the little girl."

Professor Sharp shook his head and smiled sadly.

"Is God watching me?" said the first little girl.

"Yes, He is," said the second.

"Is He watching me now?"

"Yes, He is."

"Oh, dear! Can He see me when I'm in the bathtub?"

"Yes—but He wouldn't look."

# The Come-Back

Bliss Perry, editor and author, is one of the leading members of the American academy, and at a Cambridge garden party the other day he listened with a smile to a young jazz novelist's diatribe against the famous institution.

"The French academy is a bluff," the young novelist wound up, "and the American academy is only a poor imitation of it."

Mr. Perry's smile changed to a laugh, and then he said:

"Our American academy is like death. People only poke fun at it when they know there's no danger of its gathering them in."

# Two Kinds Enough

A doctor was finishing his round of the links when a small negro cad-die remarked: "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes up yonder in yo' locker you don't want? I needs some bad."

"Perhaps," said the doctor. "What size do you wear?"

"I dunno, sah, 'cause I ain't never bought none dat-er-way—I either kin git 'em or I can't."—The Outlook.

# His Work

Housewife—What do you work at, my poor man?

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# Librarians Are Scarce

School libraries are being installed more rapidly than libraries with the necessary educational and professional qualifications can be found to take charge of them. The number of graduates in 1926 from library schools in the United States was 200 less than the number required to meet the need for graduate librarians, says the United States Department of the Interior.

Repost and cheerfulness are the badge of the gentleman—repose in energy.—Emerson.

Application of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad for increase of cotton rates from 79c to 96c a hundred pounds to Galveston and Texas City, has been set by the state railroad commission for hearing at its September 13.

Additional time has been given delinquent taxpayers of Limestone county before filing of suits, an announcement of the tax collector says. The county attorney has agreed to withhold tax suits until September 30, 15 days later than the legal time.

Picking of the South Texas cotton crop this season is progressing rapidly and will be finished earlier than in previous years. This is due to the prevalence of weevils and worms earlier in the year which cut the yield short in many places and to speed gathering of the staple in order to take advantage of favorable market conditions. Meanwhile prosperity is in evidence despite the curtailed production, the prices received in most instances being sufficient to overbalance the diminished yield. Revenues from the 1927 crop in a number of counties are expected to be greater than in many years.

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Timmie Knows His Own Brother  
By PERCY L. CROSBY



TH' OLE GROUCH



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No, this man has not been Stealing Sheep, although he Looks It. He is a Delinquent Subscriber, beating it around the Corner to dodge the Editor, for whose Gray Hairs he is responsible. The Delinquent Subscriber cannot Pay Up because he bought a Car only Last Week.

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**School Children Will Be Given Opportunity to See Lindbergh.**

El Paso, Texas, Aug 31—"The school children of the Southwest will be given an opportunity to see their hero at close range when Col. Charles Lindbergh visits El Paso on September 24," according to Mr. M. Coblenz, chairman of the Lindbergh Committee.

"We are acquainted with the Colonel's love for young America and we are going to see to it that every child in El Paso on September 24th is given an opportunity to see him and wave their greeting. About 10 blocks along the line of the parade have been reserved for school children, and half of the seating capacity of the High School Stadium will be reserved for them," he continued.

Col. Lindbergh has often expressed his gratitude that so many school children were interested in his plane and in aviation. "The children of today will be the fliers of tomorrow," the Colonel is reported to have said.

Special attention will be given the children from outside of El Paso according to the committee in charge. While there will be perhaps the largest crowd that El Paso has ever known on September 24, every effort will be made to see that every child is properly cared for. Special police will guard them against injury and place them in an advantageous spot for viewing both the parade and hearing Lindbergh at the Stadium. Loudspeakers with a carrying distance of at least a half mile are being erected at the Stadium. This same equipment will be connected with the banquet hall, and an overflow crowd will hear the banquet program by remote control.

For better cleaning call 68.

**V. F. W. ENCAMPMENT NOTES.**

Providence, R. I., Aug. 31.—Fully 50,000 veterans of the Spanish-American and World War are expected to gather in Providence during the week of September 4th to 9th, when the 28th annual national encampment will be held east of the Mississippi for the first time in three years.

One of the big features of the coming encampment will be the annual memorial services to be held on Sunday, September 4, under the direction of Rev. Joseph B. Head, Louisville, Ky., national chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A solemn and impressive tribute to the heroic dead of all wars will be paid in the massed formation of colors representing V. F. W. posts, county, district and department units from all parts of the country. All colors brought to the encampment will be decorated with a special citation conferred by national headquarters.

A military band will provide music for the occasion and will accompany Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, Salt Lake City, Utah, composer of "Sleep, Soldier boy" and official soloist of the V. F. W. A huge floral design in the form of a Cross of Malta, insignia of the V. F. W., will be placed at the base of a shrine in sections by national officers. Special electrical effects are expected to make the ceremony, which will be open to the public, most effective.

The memorial services are in line with an annual custom at national encampments in vogue since the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was organized back in 1899.



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**Notice to Music Pupils.**  
I will commence my music classes on Tuesday, September 13, and will teach at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ferguson. Those desiring to purchase musical instruments please see me now so that I may order them and have them here in time for the beginning of classes.  
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**Personal Pointers**

Mrs. Clyde Mills and daughter, Lou Olive, and Mrs. C. H. Whitu and daughter, Novice, motor-d to Marfa last Saturday, where they visited Mrs. H. D. Johnson. They also were visitors in Fort Davis. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Guy Scruggs and son of Abilene visited with her brother, R. N. Allen and family, and E. W. Hardgraves and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Mamie Wilson and baby of Langtry are visiting Mrs. L. E. Wilson and family.

Misses Ann Scherer and Margaret Conrod of San Antonio are the guests of Miss Jack Banner.

S. N. Allen of Mertzton visited his son, R. N. Allen and family, the last week.

Miss Bertie McDermott of San Antonio and Mrs. Lulu Richmond of Hurley, N. M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter at the Kerr Hotel this week.

Mrs. N. O. Pierson of Haymond visited her son, E. F. Pierson and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White have returned from a visit with relatives in DeLeon.

We are the agent now for the Texas Steam Laundry. Phone 27 and we will get your bundle. O'Bryant Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson had as their guest this week Mr. Pierson's sister, Miss Margaret, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lemons and son have returned from East St. Louis, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot and son left Sunday for Robstown to visit relatives.

Tom and Henry Mansfield have returned from a visit with relatives in El Paso and Tucson.

Howard and E. Petmecky and Roland Blackmore of Austin are visiting at the J. M. Corder ranch. The Messrs. Petmecky are nephews of Mrs. J. M. Corder.

Mrs. W. L. Erwin and children, who have been spending the summer here, returned Tuesday to their home in El Paso.

We can bleach your dingy sweater snow white.  
EMPIRE TAILORS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Claffelter and children, who have been making their home in El Paso the past year, have returned to Sanderson.

Mrs. Grover King and children left Monday for San Antonio, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode Sr. and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Jewel were in town Tuesday from their ranch on the Pecos to attend the ball game and to visit with friends.

Mrs. D. L. Duke and son are visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan were visitors here last Saturday from their ranch on the Pecos.

Service Truck—For any kind of hauling, freight, express, etc., phone 108.

Alexander Mitchell left last Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., to join Mrs. Mitchell and Keith, who have been visiting out there the last few weeks.

Mrs. C. F. Haas and son, Elmer, spent Wednesday shopping in Del Rio.

**To the Sanderson People:**  
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### FEDERAL AID FOR BRAZOS IS SOUGHT

#### Plans Formulated To Harness Flood Waters of Brazos For Industrial Purposes.

Waco, Tex.—The Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation Association, formulated plans Thursday, through which they hope to secure federal aid in the proposed \$50,000,000 project on the Brazos River to harness its waters for flood control and for use for industrial purposes. The plan to seek federal aid was adopted by a special committee of the main body, composed of one member of each county represented in the Brazos watershed district. John A. Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers, presented data on the proposition of harnessing the Brazos and, set forth a plan for building 11 huge reservoirs on the river and its tributaries for the purpose of holding back water during the time of floods, to generate power for hydro-electric concerns and to provide water for irrigation purposes. Building of these reservoirs would approximate between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000. Outstanding results of the meeting were the authorization of an executive committee to assemble all engineering data available respecting the average annual volume of water, the indicated methods of costs of control—to present to federal authorities and to the congress of the United States the public information of a national policy of reclamation in the creation of this district. This committee is composed of 19 members: M. S. Mundson of Angleton, D. C. Giddings of Brenham, E. H. Austin of Bryan, T. S. Henderson of Cameron, T. F. Bush of Waco, R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Morgan Smith of Georgetown, C. B. Jones of Spur, J. B. Christenson of Rainbow and Leonard Tillotson of Sealy. This committee is to meet at its own discretion. The reservoirs, as outlined by Norris, would be located at Breckenridge, Seymour, Mineral Wells, De Cordova, Bee Mountain, Bosque, Little River, Lapasas, Navasota, Leon and Georgetown. Total acre feet storage of all the reservoirs would be 3,803,000.

**Nation's Trade Outlook Good.**  
Washington, D. C.—A summary of business conditions in the United States as presented to Secretary Hoover by commerce department studies has convinced him, he said this week, that the outlook for American prosperity during the next five or six months is "very fair." "Of course, economic prophecy is always hedged about with doubt and difficulty," Hoover said. "But notwithstanding, the outlook for the nation's business for the next five or six months is very fair."

**Ginning Plants Cost \$200,000,000.**  
Washington, D. C.—Cotton ginning plants in the United States represent an investment probably in excess of \$200,000,000, the department of agriculture estimates after a study of these practices and the cost of cotton gin operation.

**Louisiana Legislature To Meet.**  
Baton Rouge, La.—The official proclamation of Governor Simpson for a special session of the legislature was issued Thursday, the proclamation setting Tuesday, September 6, as the date of opening the session, which will last no more than 15 days.

**Curwood Leaves \$400,000 Estate.**  
Owosso, Mich.—The will of James Oliver Curwood, author and conservator, filed in the probate court Saturday, makes bequests totaling more than \$400,000.

**Veterans Bureau Practicing Economy.**  
Washington, D. C.—Through reduction of rentals and release of space, the veterans' bureau saved \$243,439 during the last fiscal year, it was announced Saturday.

**Valley Urged To Grow Asparagus.**  
San Benito, Tex.—Valley growers are being urged by the Chamber of Commerce to grow grapes, asparagus and strawberries.

**School Census Complete.**  
Cuero, Tex.—School enrollment in common school district in the county totals 4,034. Cuero has an enrollment of 1,150.

**Amarillo Obtains Helium Plant.**  
Washington, D. C.—A half-million dollars will be expended at Amarillo in the building of the largest helium plant in the world, it was said at the Helium Division of the Bureau of Mines this week.

**Governor Accepts Legion Post.**  
Austin, Tex.—Gov. Moody Thursday accepted appointment as honorary chairman of the executive committee to handle the 1928 American Legion in San Antonio, his office announced.

**Dry Agents Let Out.**  
Washington, D. C.—Twenty-five prohibition agents in New York City Monday were dismissed as a part of an announced country-wide program to eliminate inefficient employees.

**Air Race Takes Heavy Toll.**  
San Francisco.—The first trans-oceanic air race in history has taken a high toll in men and money. To date, the record shows three killed, seven missing and in excess of \$300,000 spent to win \$35,000 in prizes and fame.

### VELVET HATS REIGN IN FALL; LEATHER COAT FOR MOTORING

HAVE you ever felt the urge to own a hat that you could pull on your head in any sort of a way and have it becoming? Well, many of the little new crushable velvet shapes, so smart for early autumn wear, are just that way—the sort one can just slam-bang on the head and feel that it is all right. And here is just such a hat arrived from the atelier of Madame Agnes, the well-known Parisian creator. North, East, West, South, coming or going, it is all the same to this little hat. It can be worn with debonaire



Some Fall Millinery.

smartness and ease, any way you put it. See for yourself, for the picture shows it below in this group worn in three different ways. Your mood changes, you want a different bonnet: very well, you simply turn it around to please. Being fashioned half-in-half of Yale and gobelin velvet this works out beautifully. By the way, colors are used so often this season in two and more tones of the same. Dark gray with silver, browns of varying degree, and the smartest combination at the moment is beige with black. Beige is immensely popular for fall. But to continue about this accommodating little hat, if the vagabond spirit gets you, pull one of its cute brimlets down on the side and dent the crown as shown in the lower left corner of this group. Change your mood—around the hat goes with the wider part of the brim turned up, and you have an exceedingly smart looking cloche with the crown, folded slightly down the back, fitting the head snugly, the dark-toned velvet to the face, as shown to the right.

Another mood—you want a different far-seeing eye to practically should own a leather coat. The imported models are very alluring. They have that indefinable something in niceties of detail and coloring which proclaim their foreign origin, and the higher-grade shops all carry them. The original of the one in the picture is a marvel of fine coloring, being of violet leather trimmed with snakeskin. It is topped with a hat of leather in the same tone. However, blacks, browns, wine shades and greens prevail both in foreign and domestic models. These coats are in the main confined to regulation straight smart lines with patch pockets, belts and with wool linings in sports effects. Copies of imported models are very attractively priced. So much for the motor-travel coat. As to the hiker, the skater and every outdoor enthusiast who must have freedom of limbs, the short leather types are of greater appeal. Linings in these are sometimes wool and sometimes satene, according to their price. Now that the football season is in sight, leather coats are taking on an irresistible lure for college girl and debutante, and you may be sure that



For Hiking or Motoring.

they will make their appearance most colorfully in great numbers. Leather lumber jackets with knit-fer bands are popular with the younger set, also for juniors and children. JULIA RYDOLLEY, (© 1921, by Western Newspaper Union)

### Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

#### PORKY PIG

Grandfather Porky Pig was annoyed. "Grunt, grunt," he said, "I am annoyed." "Squeal, squeal," said Brother Bacon, "what makes you annoyed, Grandpa?" "Grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage, "why are you annoyed, my honored grandparent?" "Squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham, "what in the world is annoying you?" "Squeal, squeal," said Pinky Pig, "what is bothering you?" "Squeal, squeal," said Master Pink Pig, "what has happened?" "Grunt, grunt," said Mrs. Pink Pig's mother, "what has happened to Porky Pig?" "Squeal, squeal," said Master Pink Pig's mother, "what does bother you, Porky?" "Grunt, grunt," said Mrs. Pinky Pig, "I can't imagine what it can be." "Squeal, squeal," said Mrs. Pinky Pig, "I can't imagine, either."



The New Little Pigs.

"Squeal, squeal," said the little new pigs, "weron't we polite, Grandpa?" "Squeal, squeal," said little Black Squealer, "what is bothering you, Grandpa?" "Well, well, well, grunt, grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky, "you're all grunting and squealing so much, it's all a poor old pig can do to get in a pig word edgways, as I believe the saying is."

"I can't talk if I'm not given a chance to talk." "Grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal, grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal, squeal, give him a chance," the others all said. "Well, it has been a long, long, long time, since I've been paid any attention," said Grandfather Porky of the Pig Pen, and not a single pig has even had the manners to say to me: "Dear Grandpa, what can we get you to eat?" "Nor have any of them come with little presents for their dear grandaddy. It's disgraceful, disgraceful, a disgrace in pig family life."

"Squeal, squeal," said Brother Bacon, "that's asking too much of a pig." "Grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage, "entirely too much." "Squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham, "much too much." "Grunt, grunt," said Sir Percival Pork, "a great deal too much." "Squeal, squeal," said Sir Benjamin Bacon, "a lot too much." "Grunt, grunt," said Pinky Pig, "the very idea!" "Squeal, squeal," said Master Pink Pig, "I should say so."

#### Essay on London

A teacher asked her class to write an essay on London. She was surprised to read the following attempt: "The people of London are noted for their stupidity." The young author was asked how he got the idea. "Please, miss," he said, "it says in the textbook that the population of London is very dense."—Brooklyn Standard Union.

#### Late but Not Lacking

Although his song comes later than those of his cousins of the marshes, the cricket frog sings none the less lustily during late June. Listen and you will hear him close to the grassy edge of the marsh.

**Caution for Brother's Name**  
"What's your brother's name?" I asked my little neighbor. "His name would be Jack if he was my brother, but he isn't, so his name's Mary Ellen," said Clement lamentingly.

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**SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED TIVILLOO SSOR TIS**

The following schedule for the Sul Ross State Teachers' College has been announced for 1927:

- September 29, Sul Ross vs. A. C. C., Abilene.
  - October 8, open date.
  - October 15, Sul Ross vs. New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, N. M.
  - October 22, Sul Ross vs. Texas Tech, Amarillo.
  - October 27, Sul Ross vs. Howard Payne College, Brownwood.
  - November 5, Sul Ross vs. El Paso School of Mines, Alpine.
  - November 11, Sul Ross vs. Schreiner Institute, Del Rio.
  - November 18, Sul Ross vs. New Mexico State Teachers' College, Alpine.
  - November 24, Sul Ross vs. St. Mary's, Alpine.
- B. C. Graves, M. A., Stamford University, is coach and Carroll Stevens, B. A., Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, is the assistant coach. The fall training camp will open September 15. The Lobo team have as their captain this year Fuqua Younger of Tulia, while "Buddy" Withers of Hamlin is the backfield captain.

**TRUTH SEEKERS**

A Bible Class for men who want to know the truth.  
Place—Methodist Church.  
Time—9:45 a. m. Sundays.  
You are wanted—COME.

**RATTLE OF THE RAIL.**

Conductor A. C. Claffetter, who has been flagging on the El Paso passenger run the last year has returned to Sanderson, and Conductor Lassiter, with whom he traded for a year, has returned to El Paso.

Fireman R. S. Ingram of El Paso has been assigned to a regular freight run out of here.

Engineer W. L. Erwin went to El Paso Tuesday to take his family so the children could enter school.

Engineer W. C. Barksdale and family returned Tuesday from an extended visit to points in California.

Owing to increased business, the eleventh train crew has been placed in service.

Fireman A. W. Toman has returned from a visit to Poth.

Engineer O. T. Ward made a visit in El Paso Monday.

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**DRYDEN NOTES**

By Mrs. W. R. House Mrs. J. T. Hall and children have returned home after spending the past two months in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cox are spending this week in Del Rio.

John McClain left Wednesday for San Angelo after visiting old friends in Dryden for the past month.

Seth Beckett spent the weekend in Cline.

Mr. Kuntz, who has been employed as bookkeeper for Kerr Brothers for the past year, resigned last week and is now traveling for a Kansas City firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Webb and children and Mrs. Carter and children of San Angelo visited Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. W. D. Chandler, for several days this week. While here Mrs. Chandler entertained them with a picnic.

Mrs. M. Duderstadt and daughter returned to their home at Lytle after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. R. House.

Mrs. Dale and children left Saturday for San Antonio.

O. M. Shaw of Marathon was in Dryden Monday and delivered a Chandler sedan to W. A. Latimer.

Most all the Dryden people enjoyed a little picnic out at R. D. Eldridge's tank north of town Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Sarah, from El Paso, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Gus Clyde Kerehville returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in San Antonio visiting his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Burney returned to their home in Uvalde Sunday after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Doc Turk.

Mrs. Charles Thomas and daughter, Miss Martha, shopped in Sanderson Tuesday and attended the ball game.

Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 37.

**NOTICE!**

No fishing, hunting or camping allowed on my premises.  
W. J. BANNER

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Every Lord's Day two Services 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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"That's My Baby"

Featuring Douglas MacLean

This picture contains more fun than a circus; must be seen to be appreciated. You'll be well pleased if you go see this one.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Sept. 6, 7

Laura LaPlante, in

"Butterflies in the Rain"

Laura LaPlante is always good and this is one of her best. It is full of good wholesome pathos and thrills and will please every member of the family, old and young alike.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

September 8 and 9

"The Runaway"

Driven by fear she fled from the city to the Kentucky hills. There she met the woodsman. Then she had to choose between the lover from the city and the back-hill's mountaineer who had protected her.

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Goodyears are performing so satisfactorily for my customers that they invariably come back—not with a kick but with a boost, and for another Goodyear when they need tire equipment.

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**Real Estate Transfers.**

Warranty deed, Jesus Flores and wife, Polonia Flores, to Juan Falcon, deed to lot 2, block 49, Sanderson.

Royalty deed, F. R. Erskine to C. E. Bandy, survey 46, block D-10, survey 72, block D-10, survey 30, block 149.

Royalty deed, George F. Seideman to Lillie Fleeger, section 125, block D-10.

Warranty deed, Alexander Mitchell to W. E. Lea, town lot 13, block G, Wilson Addition.

Assignment of oil and gas lease, Walter Dunlap and wife, Ellen Dunlap, to J. L. Hollingsworth.

Assignment of oil and gas lease, Lewis G. Bassett to Big Bend Oil Corporation.

Royalty deed, F. R. Erskine to Eugene Koehler, survey 41, block D-6.

Royalty deed, F. R. Erskine to M. S. Homacher, survey 11, Block D-6.

Assignment of oil and gas lease, Hugh A. Carroll and Fayette Schewebe to C. W. Webster.

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The committee: R. D. Eldridge, A. D. Brown, O. H. McAdams, Mrs. Roy Knox, J. C. Reeves.

Or for information see the pastor, I. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howard and family visited in Del Rio this week. While there they attended the ball game Thursday that was played between the Del Rio Cowboys and El Paso Giants.

To the Sanderson People: We have the largest and most complete line of furniture that you will find between San Antonio and El Paso. If you are in the market for furniture we can save you money if you will come down and look our stock over.  
LOWRY FURNITURE CO., Del Rio, Texas.

Miss Kathaleen Gonzales of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. E. F. Pierson. Miss Gonzales taught Spanish in the High School here during the term of 1920-21. Her many friends are glad to see her again.

Notice to the Public. I hereby notify the public that all my pastures are posted, and no trespassing of any kind will be allowed.  
JOE F. BROWN.

Mrs. Ernest Haass of Marathon came in Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass.

Elmer Haass spent the weekend in Lennox with his brother, Ernest Haass.

Miss Gertrude Litton left the first of the week for Abilene where she will enter the Abilene Christian College for the coming year.

Gilmar Folsom of Los Angeles, California, visited relatives here this week.

W. J. Banner was a visitor in Sheffield this week.

J. M. Lackey was in town Wednesday from his ranch. Mr. Lackey reports that Trans-Continental Oil Co., are drilling right along on his place. They are now at a depth of over 200 feet.

Mr and Mrs. B. F. Dawson and daughter Floriene, returned Tuesday from a motor trip to El Paso, Texas, and Deming, N. M.

J. A. Etheridge, representing Ed. V. Price Co., of Chicago, and who was here last Friday and Saturday at the Empire Tailor Shop, left Sunday for Fort Stockton. While here Mr. Etheridge sold quite a number of suits.