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## More Oil Land Is Blocked Out

M. N. Lenoir, of Corsicana, has been in the Afton country the past several days blocking up some leases. He is one of the pioneer oil operators of this state having been in the business nearly a quarter of a century. He started in the work when just a boy and through careful saving and wise investments he has been able to acquire a nice little fortune in the game.

He blocking up a series of leases between Afton and Midway country and says he feels sure there is oil in that territory. Through the acquisition of four sections from J. M. Jackson and more than a thousand acres from L. W. Stark and other smaller leases, he has more than half of his territory blocked up. Other people are leasing readily and no doubt by the time this gets to our readers he will have acquired all the leases needed for his development.

Mr. Lenoir has two complete rigs equipped with tools and is amply able to take care of the financial part of the development. He is asking no local assistance and says the wells will be drilled to completion irrespective of what any one may have to say about his work. He formerly owned a number of strings of tools and rigs together with two producing wells, all of which he recently sold. He then began to seek out new territory and from geological information selected the above country.

Mr. Lenoir is not a geologist but has played the game so long that he feels reasonably capable of making a selection of his territory. He seems to think that there is oil on the east side of the strata upheaval which he thinks passes through between Dickens and Midway. He selected the country north and east of this upheaval feeling sure that geological conditions are favorable for a pool. However, he will have geologists to make his locations and means to carry on the development from scientific and business standpoint. He does not believe in the hit-or-miss rule of oil development, having all the confidence in the world in a geological survey.

He contemplates starting development just as soon as he can get everything arranged. If people rally to him by way of leasing and be prompt with their title perfecting, he will have the drill running that much earlier. If there is oil in the country, then let's help those who are willing to develop it for us.

BROWN OF HARVARD  
Lyric, Friday.

## ASPERMONT LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, 40, of Aspermont, died at her home last Thursday afternoon. The cause of the death was paralysis from which she suffered only a few hours.

Wednesday evening she and her husband, Judge Grindstaff who is County Attorney for Stonewall County, attended prayer meeting services at the First Baptist Church at Aspermont. Mrs. Grindstaff was asked to sing a solo which she gladly did, never feeling better in her life, according to reports. The next morning she arose to go about her daily tasks feeling no symptoms of being ill. During the morning she went out to the garage to wash her car, and while at this task she was stricken with a paralytic stroke. Within twenty minutes she was unconscious and died within a few hours.

Funeral services were held Saturday by Rev. North, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Aspermont. A large number of people were present to pay their last token of respect. Interment was made in the Aspermont cemetery.

## NOTICE TO CLUB CONTESTANTS

All those correspondents who are to represent their community demonstration clubs in the contest that is to be conducted through the Dickens County Times for 1927 are requested to meet in Spur at 9:30 next Saturday to discuss the plans with Mr. Darrow who is correspondent agent for the State Department and Miss Myrtle Murray, the District Home Demonstration Agent. The meeting will be held in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank with Mr. Darrow and Miss Murray in charge.

We would like for every Club in the county to have a representative present at that time. The correspondent must be elected or selected by the members of the Club she represents. Let's make this a great year for Home Demonstration Work. In case any Club has failed to select a correspondent, then try to have some one present to represent your Club and then attend to the selection of a representative at your next meeting.

## BAKERY SALE

The Afton Teachers Association will have a Bakery Sale Saturday at the Red Front Drug Store. So ladies who worry about your Saturday baking—we have solved that problem. There will be all kinds of good eats, come early and get the best, if there is any left—for all will be worth your money. Don't forget the location—Red Front Drug.

## International Harvester Company Short Course Secured for Dickens County on March 11 and 12

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday, at which there were a number of farmers and business men, negotiations were carried out whereby Dickens County farmers will be favored with the Agricultural Short Course that is being conducted by the International Harvester Company. This school was secured as a result of the splendid cooperation of the people of this country and the interest that is being manifested in diversified farming. The matter had been discussed at meetings of the Chamber of Commerce, The Retail Merchants Association and the Rotary Club and it was agreed that the Chamber of Commerce should foster the movement the other organizations lending their co-operation.

F. J. Wolfe, of the Chicago office, and J. I. Stone, of the Amarillo office of the International Harvester Company, met with the Chamber of Commerce Friday and outlined the plan and explained the duties of the local people. Both of those gentlemen were elated over the fine country we have here and stated there is no reason for it not being the greatest farming country in the Southwest.

Many towns were eager to secure this course for this year, but Spur was the town selected. Stamford will be awarded one school this year. It will be years before this country will have the opportunity of having another such course as this one will be. It is hoped that all farmers will avail themselves of the privilege of attending this course and they will probably be benefitted to where it cannot be estimated in dollars. The Chamber of Commerce have planned to bear all expenses and it will cost the farmers nothing but their time to attend. The time spent with his course will mean money in their pockets if the farmers will give the time.

The only purpose of the meetings will be to discuss, from a purely educational standpoint, important problems of the farm and home. Wherever they have been held, these meetings have been exceedingly helpful and inspiring to both farm folks and town folks.

The extension department of the Harvester Company constantly maintains a large force of experienced people who give all their time and efforts to instructive and helpful work among as large a number of people as they can reach in the hope of increasing prosperity on the farm, improving the general health of the people.



GRACE MARIAN SMITH

As a farm girl and farm woman, an, teacher in country and city schools, extension worker for the International Harvester Company and, during the war, for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, writer and lecturer on subjects relating to women's work: Home, health, school lunches, nutrition, canning, and kitchen equipment, Miss Smith has had a wide experience which makes her talks exceedingly helpful to men, women and children.

Successful fruit grower and farmer; raised on a farm; a graduate of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois; owns and operates a 65-acre fruit farm and handles several leased apple and peach orchards; an expert in the control of insect pests and diseases and in the renovation of farm orchards; is authority on vegetable gardens and potatoes; has had wide experience in extension work in many states.

ple, making the work of the housewife easier and helping boys and girls to accomplish worthwhile achievements.

So successful has this work been during the past ten or twelve years that there is a constant and increasing demand for the short course meetings. So numerous are these requests that only a few towns in this state can be accommodated this year, and this community is indeed fortunate in securing these meetings.

Full details of the short course have not yet been worked out and cannot be announced until later, but it can be stated that a crew of speakers and demonstrators—all men and women of exceptional ability—will be sent here to conduct the meetings, which will be virtually a farmers' and housewives' chautauqua. Much also will be provided that will be of great interest and help to the children. Large charts and many motion pictures will be used to illustrate the lectures.

Every meeting will be for everybody—men, women and children; farm folks and town folks—and everybody will be royally welcomed at every session. No admission charge of any kind will be made. Watch for the date, program and full particulars.



G. L. SMITH

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## WILL BUILD A NEW RESIDENCE AT ONCE

S. R. Bowman let the contract Monday for a new residence in Spur. The new structure is to be a 6-room brick veneer and include two large galleries. The roof is to be of asbestos shingles making it comparatively fire proof.

Mr. Bowman owned three of the lots just north of the M. E. Church and lately secured the corner lot on that same block, giving him four lots adjoining. He has planned to improve these four lots including in his program a large double stucco garage, a poultry house on the same plan as the model poultry now on demonstration by the Agriculture Department only larger in structure, and good corrugated barn and sheds, making a complete improvement for the lots.

There is to be another feature about the residence that is not found in any other home in this town. The kitchen is to have a nice inset table which is let down from the wall when needed and then can be closed up when not in use. In speaking of another feature of the home Mr. Bowman remarked that he expected to use nothing but the best face brick in the walls.

J. A. Marsh has the contract for doing the work. He is a real builder and will make it his aim to build a real home. Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material for the entire building program.

In commenting upon his plans Mr. Bowman said that he had been in this country for fifteen years. "Have practically reared my family here," he said, "and I feel that what I have earned it by hard labor and I feel that my wife and I should have a nice home." He further remarked that he would be close to town and to church and that he could easily be at services any time he was able to go. He appreciates going to church and it seems this was the chief thought when he selected his building site.

It will not require many more homes like this one to make Spur put on the appearance of a real city. There are now a number of fine homes on the same street with this home, and property is becoming more valuable all the time.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the 1925 Bridge Club last Thursday with a very delicious and attractive Bridge luncheon. The dining room was very beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

Those present were Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Fred Jennings, Bill Putman, Sol Davis, C. L. Love, R. E. Dickson, M. C. Golding, James B. Reed. Invited guests were Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., and Mrs. Cal Martin.

BROWN OF HARVARD  
Lyric, Friday.

## Terrace School Creates Interest

The terracing school which was conducted at the N. R. James farm in Dry Lake community January 26-27 was an eye-opener to many of the farmers of that county. The entire work was supervised by County Agent Reynolds and while the task seemed to be a vast undertaking, yet his methods and instructions were so simple that many farmers learned the art very successfully.

In commenting upon the work Mr. James, owner of the farm, said that he believed that he had gained enough knowledge of the work that he can run a terrace line for any piece of land. He stated further than in addition there were six men and five of the boys from the school in the community that stated they were not afraid to undertake a terracing job and felt sure they could carry out the work successfully.

The work was witnessed by Mr. Mayfield, Mr. Fincher and Mr. Harper of Girard, who also stated they could take a few ideas about terracing home with them. The interest manifested seemed to be great and from all reports Mr. Reynolds did much good in conducting this school.

Mr. James stated that he did not intend to let this be the last of the school, but expected to continue the work and have his entire farm terraced. In answer to the question as to whether the school paid he said, "It was one of the greatest farm demonstrations we have ever had. It was a success in all respects and we need more of them in the County. Every community should have the schools and not depend on Mr. Reynolds doing the work on every farm. He just can't do all of it, but he can with a few schools, teach every farmer in the county to terrace his farm." Mr. James stated that formerly he had not thought so much of terracing, but that the school brought a vision to him.

The work of the County Agent can be made very valuable to the farmers of our county if they will just use him. In the above school many farmers learned, without a dollar of cost, just the very thing they would have learned had they gone to the A. & M. College and spent much money paying their expenses there. With a few community demonstrations and few farmers' institutes where farmers can come together and discuss means of solving farm problems there can be a great change made in farming conditions in our county.

Mrs. D. H. Brister, of Afton, was in our city Monday having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings are now driving in a new Chevrolet sedan purchased recently from the Spur Chevrolet Company.



## A TRIBUTE

We acknowledge infinite esteem and respect for that great American, who dedicated his life to the proposition that all men are created equal—who spread the warmth of his kindness to his countrymen without discrimination; who suffered with his countryman when they suffered and cried because of the ache in his heart for them; who tempered justice with mercy; whose spirituality buoyed the hopes of a nation drowning in the mire of a bitter struggle; who by sheer perseverance ascended from a log cabin to the greatest position any American can hope to hold; and who, dying, breathed a prayer for the continuance of the opportunities for universal liberty and pursuit of happiness.

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### MRS. STOVALL ENTERTAINS

Ms. Roy Stovall entertained Friday afternoon. Her home was beautifully decorated and arranged for six tables of "42". Every one present said it was one of the loveliest occasions that had been given for some time. A lovely salad course was served to the following: Mesdames H. O. Everts, Chas. Whitner, Lawis Lee, M. A. Lea, M. A. Lea, Sr., F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, James Smith, E. A. Russell, Faust Collier, W. T. Andrews, Sr., W. T. Andrews, Jr., R. C. Forbis, Frank Goff, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, W. S. Campbell, M. E. Manning, J. E. Morris, P. C. Nichols, W. C. Gruben, Duck Daniels, W. W. Samples, E. C. Edmonds, Kate Senning and Mrs. Barrett.

### WEST TEXAS UTILITIES ESTABLISH OFFICE

The West Texas Utilities Company, who now has charge of the Spur Light plant, have rented part of the Davis Building and are establishing an office up town. This will be very convenient both for the company and for their customers.

The West Texas Utilities Company are also installing an 800 h. p. Diesel engine at the local plant to assist them to take care of their customers' demands. For the next few months, or until the high line is built through the towns of Jayton and Girard will be furnished with electricity developed at the Spur plant. Also, this plant will be used for servicing towns along the line in case the main line is knocked out in any manner.

—Plant a Tree—

### MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST IS IN PROGRESS

The meeting at the Church of Christ which began last Sunday is making great progress. The pastor, Rev. John M. Rice, is doing the preaching and he is laying the facts before his congregation in no doubtful manner. Rev. Rice is a very able and forceful speaker and has a broad vision of the Bible.

W. R. Lewis has charge of the singing and the whole congregation is co-operating in this work. Although he is a local man, yet there are few people in this county who are better qualified and has a greater knowledge of music than has Mr. Lewis.

The meeting is expected to continue on through next week, according to the outline found elsewhere in the Times. Look through the lists of subjects and then go hear Bro. Rice discuss them. It will do you good to hear this able man talk on these subjects which he has given much study. Services every night and at ten o'clock each morning.

### Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

FOR SALE, Buff Orpington eggs from full blood hens, \$1.00 per 15; cherries, locust and blackberries, 10c each at farm or 15c each delivered to Spur. See T. J. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, of Jayton, were in our city Monday getting glasses for their little daughter, Virginia and also, Mrs. Cox was getting some dental work done.

### DUCK CREEK ITEMS

The Sunday School is progressing nicely. There was a large crowd out last Sunday.

There was a singing at Rev. W. B. Bennett's last Sunday night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

All the farmers are about to get their cotton out, of which they are very glad, because of such low prices.

Prof. T. C. Bowen of Lost Lake brought his Junior boys and senior girls over to Duck Creek for a game of basket ball Friday.

The Junior boys of both teams played a very tight game the first quarter, the score being 0-0. In the second quarter Lost Lake got loose and scored four points. The game was very fast. The second half ended with Lost Lake 8-0 in the lead, the score being 8-0 in Lost Lake's favor. The game was called by Bill Alexander. The Senior girls' game was very interesting.

The score at the end of the first half ended with Duck Creek in the lead 10-5. The last half of the game was very fast. Lost Lake got away with the center. Duck Creek's center was over matched, but the center players worked just as hard. Both teams showed good sportsmanship. The last half ended 9-11 with Duck Creek in the lead.

### BROWN OF HARVARD

Lyric, Friday.

Mrs. R. G. Wedgworth of Shutt-gart, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Lilly. She arrived Sunday and expects to be the guest of her aunt and uncle for several weeks.

### RANCHMAN'S DAUGHTER MARRIES IN LUBBOCK

Miss Ruth Bradley, formerly of Post City, and Dr. G. G. Engham, of Lubbock, were quietly married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, in Lubbock. Just a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Engham left immediately for eastern points to spend a few days visiting friends. They passed through Spur about noon Saturday dining at the Spur Inn as they went through town.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley who owns a ranch near the Wat-country. She is a graduate of the schools at Post City and also of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Dr. Engham is just starting his career as a dentist and is now located in Lubbock. He is enjoying a good practice at this time, and even though a young man in his profession he is building very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley do much of their business at Spur and are well known to people all over Spur country.

### MISS MILDRED SMITH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Mildred Smith, who is well known in Spur and whose friends are limited only to the extent of those who know here, is very seriously ill at the home of her parents. Miss Mildred was stricken the last of the week with paralysis, her entire right side being affected. The condition has spread until now she is unable to speak.

According to reports when she first became ill she told her parents that she would never get well. This attitude of mind has been an obstacle to her recovery. No company is allowed in her room, or even about the home, it is understood. It seems her illness has made her extremely nervous and every little noise disturbs her to a great extent.

Friends are holding out hopeful thinking that something will create an improvement in her condition. Her physician is doing everything possible to aid her and friends are not leaving anything undone that will lend to her comfort. It is hoped she will survive and be able to be up again within a few weeks.

Mrs. G. D. Lilly of White House, Texas, is visiting her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly. It has been a long time since Mrs. Lilley had seen her sister and she surely is having an enjoyable time with her.

Mrs. W. J. Driggers, of Gilpin, was in our city Monday having some dental work done.

Sam, little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Croton, was a patient of Dr. Blackwell Tuesday having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson, of Girard, was in our city Friday having some dental work done.

Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth." Lyric Soon.

W. A. Stearns, of White Deer, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

—Plant a Tree—  
J. B. Morrison, of Red Mud community, was a business visitor on our streets Saturday.

—Plant a Tree—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott, of Spring Creek, were greeting old friends in our city Saturday.

—Plant a Tree—  
Miss Odessa Deaver, of Jayton, was up Saturday having some dental work done.

Mrs. Sam McCombs, of Jayton, was a guest in our city Saturday having some work done at our dental offices.

Henry McDaniel, of Twin Wells was taking advantage of bargains offered by Spur merchants Saturday.

—Plant a Tree—

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Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Love, of Roaring Springs, were greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Friday. Mr. Love was formerly engaged in the mercantile business in Roaring Springs and is one of the live wires in that town yet.

Dr. N. P. Purcell, D. C., of Floydada, was here the first of the week looking after professional matters. Dr. Purcell was once a teacher in our county leaving that profession a few years ago to engage in his present one.

G. P. Rucker, manager of J. L. Jones & Company, of Girard, was in our city last Saturday looking after business. While here he made the proper arrangements and drove away in a new Chevrolet coupe purchased from the Spur Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huie, of Lubbock, came over Sunday and spent a few days the first of the week visiting friends. Mr. Huie stated that business was picking up in the Lubbock country.

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A. W. Watson, east of town, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. Mr. Watson is one of our progressive farmers who believes in making a living on the farm.

Tol Merriman, south of town, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Bran-

ners Saturday. Mr. Merriman one of the few early settlers of our country making this his home since the early eighties.

Mrs. H. L. Brannen of Peacock, Mrs. E. L. Caraway of Spur, and Mrs. Ted Brannen of Tulsa, Okla., were guests of Mrs. C. E. Brannen Tuesday.—Aspermont Star.

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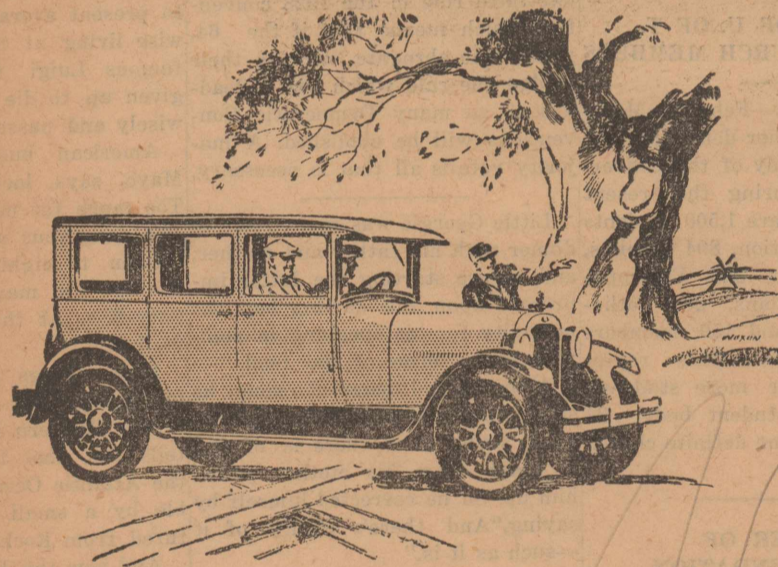
Real Economy means getting the most for your money—and getting exactly the right thing for your purpose. This may mean the best thing of its kind made, or it may mean something less expensive. Whatever the price you pay, it is important to get the best you can for the price you care to pay. Our idea is to insure this through our policy of doing business.

In days of old the store keeper made few sales and he tried to make the greatest possible profit on each transaction, but today, under the rules of modern business practice, this process has been reversed and we strive for many sales at a small profit—That's why this Store is so Busy.

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NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

The Kennemore baby that was reported seriously ill last week, was able to be taken to its home in Swenson Tuesday.

Mrs. Turvan underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis. She is getting along fine at this time and will be able to go home soon.

Miss Callie Brittain, who has been working at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Exchange, underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis and is getting along fine.

Mr. Snyder, of Abilene, is here for medical attention and is showing some improvement.

The little Marcum baby that underwent an operation last week is getting along fine and soon will be in normal health.

John Mullens is able to sit up some at this time and soon will be strong enough to return home.

Thomas McMeans, of Swenson, who was in airplane wreck last Sunday, is getting along nicely. The accident caused a broken limb which was very painful, and it will be some time before he is fully recovered.

Eddie Albin, who had his foot caught in a conveyor of one of the local gins, upon X-ray examination was found to be not seriously injured.

Bill Thompson came to the Sanitarium Friday suffering with pneumonia. He is getting along very well at this time.

SPUR HAS GINNED MORE THAN 20,000 BALES

Failing to secure a report from the Long Gin, the other gins of Spur had ginned 20,742 bales of cotton up to 4:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. Very likely had we been able to secure a report from the Long Gin the number would have been close to the 24,000 mark. It seems that there was no one at the office of the Long Gin and we missed getting the report which they have always been very kind in giving us.

The snow which fell Wednesday stopped all cotton picking and none was coming into town during the day. As most of the gins were up with the stored cotton there was no work going in the gin section Wednesday and none today.

The report from the five gin companies is:

Citizens Gin	5,097
Farmers Gin	4,470
Williamson Bros.	4,000
Swift Gin	3,903
Baker's Gin	3,272
Total	20,742

The price of cotton is hanging downward at this time.

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We are grateful to S. B. Scott, Sr., for a subscription to the Times to be sent to his brother at Anson. Thanks. There is nothing that is appreciated more by friends away from here than for some one to send them the home paper. It is more than a letter to them.

Mrs. John Martin, of Red Mud community, was getting a set of new glasses fitted at Dr. Blackwell's office Monday. The Doctor is becoming quite an expert at the business and his patients declare he cannot be excelled.

Miss Cantrell, one of the teachers in Matador schools, was doing some shopping in our city the last of the week and was a pleasant caller at the Times office. She reported Matador schools were progressing fine.

W. S. Aldredre, who owns the brick home north of town, has rented his farm, sold his stock and left Tuesday for Hillsboro to make his future home.

O. C. Authur of Dickens was in town Tuesday.

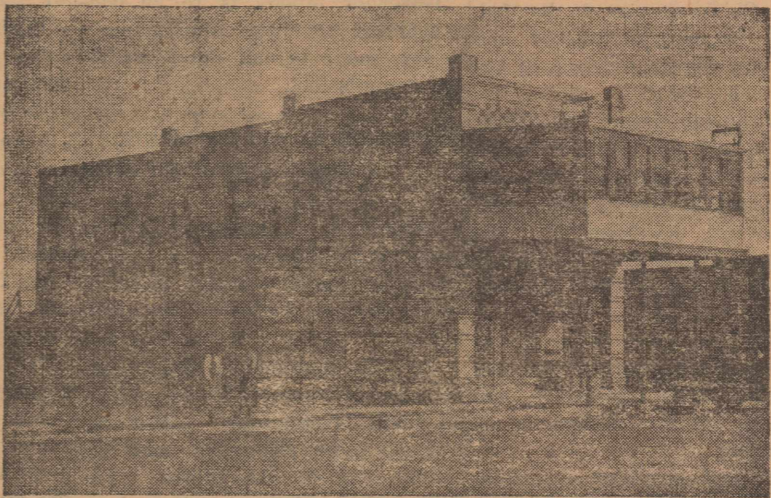
B. Y. Love of Dickens was tending to business matter here Monday. Mr. Love is in the gin business and stated that he has had good business this year.

Jim Deer of McAdoo was here the first part of the week.

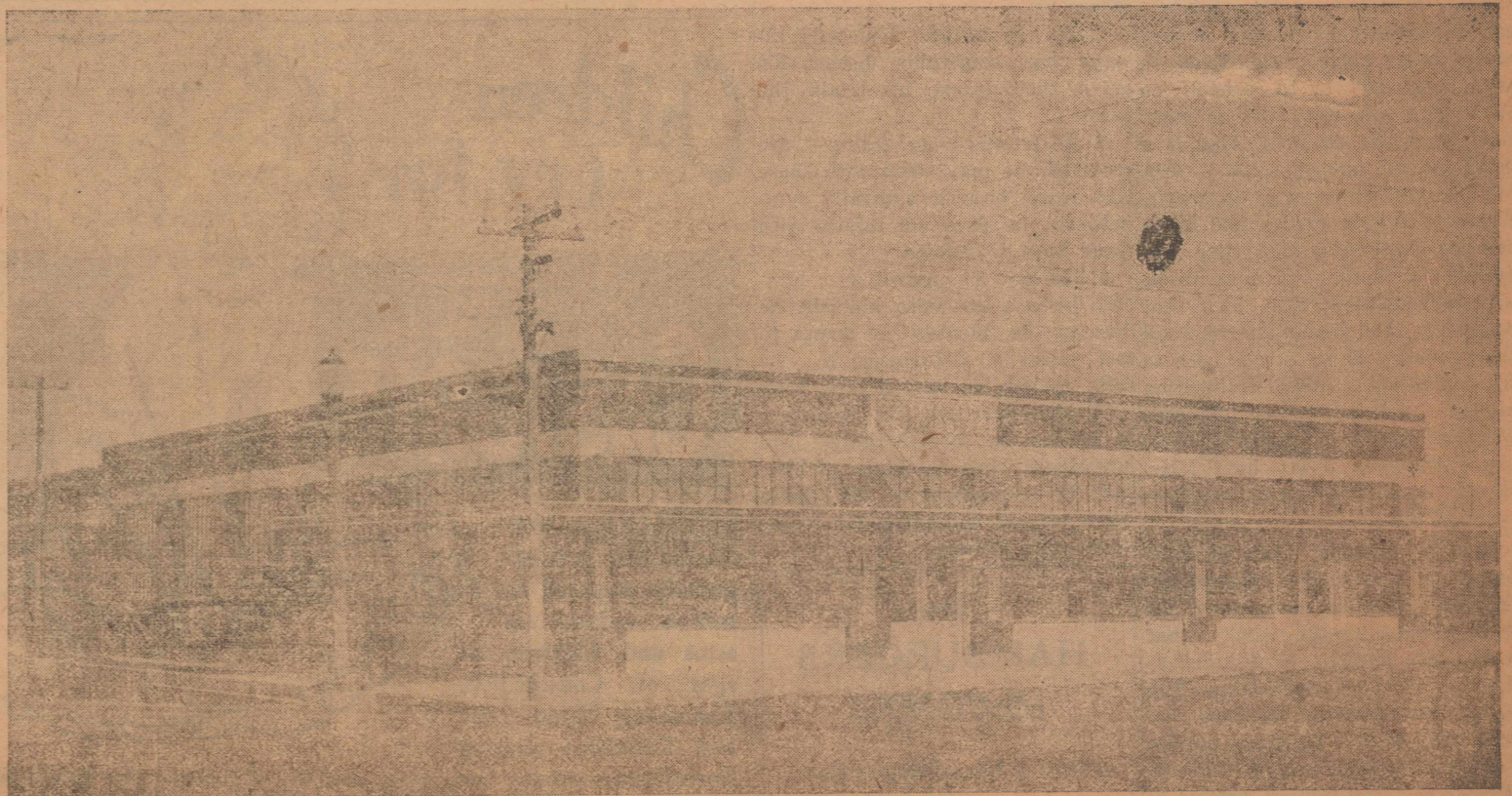
Mrs. C. Hogan and Mrs. G. R. Elkins returned from eastern markets Tuesday where they bought many beautiful new spring things.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

For a short time we will use only that portion of our store which faces west as the West Texas Utilities Company will use the wing facing south. But, we will have many goods to offer our customers and expect to keep our business up to standard.

However, though our room may be restricted we expect to serve our customers with the same efficiency and courtesy that we have always done, and you will continue to find excellent bargains here in merchandise of high quality. No cheap material sold here, but much good merchandise sold cheap.

Don't forget to inspect our men and ladies ready-to-wear departments. Our shoe stock is complete and we can fit the whole family.

We will soon be in our new location and will appreciate your business there just the same as we have will be so arranged to give you better service.

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20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. P. C. Nichols Wednesday, February 16. The subject to be studied that day will be "Ants". The following will be the outline and program:

Leader—Mrs. Ned Hogan. Special paper by Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Short Sketches by Club Members

LYRIC THEATRE

PROGRAM

THURSDAY Last Times today "3 BAD MEN"

FRIDAY "BROWN OF HARVARD" CRAZY KAT

SATURDAY BOB CUSTER in "CACTUS TRAILS"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ELINOR GLYN'S "LOVE'S BLINDNESS"

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JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Flint was hostess to the Joi De Voi Bridge Club and guests on Wednesday afternoon.

Attractive prizes were awarded. Mms: Roy Harkey, Cecil Fox and C. A. Love.

Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth." Lyric Soon.

4,500 CATTLE BEING FED AT QUANAH MILL

About 4,500 feeder cattle are now being fed at the pens of the Quanah cotton oil mill. This mill ships in and out of their pens thousands of cattle each season.

ELABORATE WEDDING IN NEW GLYN FILM

The church wedding in "Love's Blindness," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture from Elinor Glyn's novel, which comes to the Lyric Theatre on Monday, is easily one of the most elaborate ever staged in motion pictures.

BROWN OF HARVARD—Lyric, Friday.

O. D. Scott, of Anson, was here last week the guest of his brother, S. B. Scott, Sr., and other relatives.

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COLEGES BY THE DOZEN IN NEWEST JACK CONWAY FILM

Dozens of the most important colleges in the United States and one English university are represented in the production of "Brown of Harvard," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which is coming to the Lyric Theatre on Friday.

First of all, of course, there is Harvard. Many of the scenes of the picture were taken in and about Cambridge, Mass., and shots of the 1925 football game between Harvard and Yale have been incorporated in the released version.

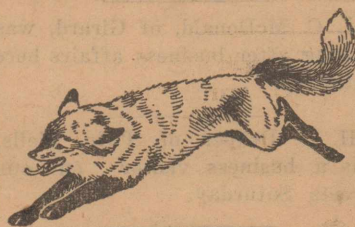
Then Yale comes in for a bow in the person of Donald Ogden Stewart, who worked with director Jack Conway on the comedy construction of "Brown." Stewart is a graduate of Yale.

For the freshman crew race as depicted in the production, the University of California crew doubled for both Harvard and Yale. These scenes were photographed in San Francisco.

Then the University of Southern California football team, played for the closeup shots of the Yale-Harvard game, with William Haines, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Guinn Williams and other members of the cast appearing with the team.

The Southern Branch of the University of California served as backgrounds for several sequences. Jack Pickford and Mary Brian appear in these scenes.

Mrs. H. V. Bigham, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Friday having some dental work done.



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OUR WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

It will be recalled that at the close of our recent great revival a large number of Christian men representing the different churches of our town entered into an agreement to keep up a weekly prayer meeting, for the present, at the Godfrey & Smart Ford Station at 5 o'clock afternoon each Lord's day.

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there is strength, acting upon this knowledge, let each one boost the Sunday afternoon prayer meeting. Eccl 12-13. The normal Christian should place his ideal high, and then by the daily eating of that heavenly manna and drinking of that spiritual Rock attain unto his goal.

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Miss Ruth Hines, of Red Hill community, was a patient at Dr. Blackwell's office having her tonsils removed. She is getting along fine.

A GOSPEL MEETING

The Church of Christ will begin their Meeting Sunday, February 6th, to continue for two weeks, conducted by Evangelist Jno. M. Rice.

With love to all and hatred to none we invite all to come and study, sing and pray with us.

Below are a few of the Subjects for consideration:

- 1. "The Word of God" 2. "The Beginning" 3. "Adam and Eve" 4. "Sin and Its Curse" 5. "Dead With Christ" 6. "When Faith Saves" 7. "When Grace Saves"

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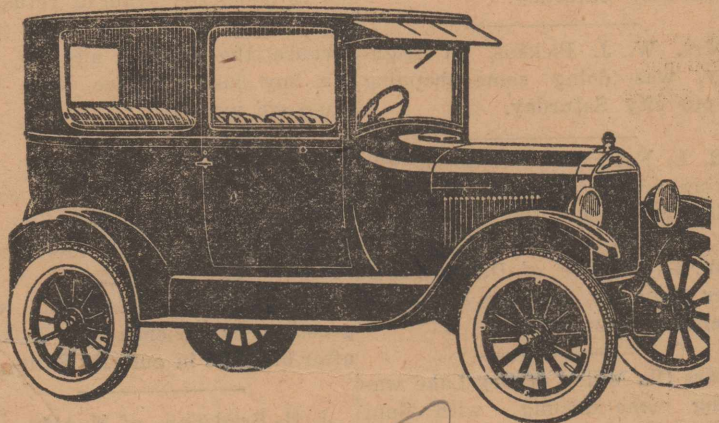
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