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By T. E. Jordan

Companies Sending Scouts

Country Full of Oil Men Companies Seeking Foot- Here—City's Growth Sure

Drilling features with refer-
actual production in the
County district have devel-
the past several days
weather conditions have
such as to materially check
operations. No wells of im-
have come in, so far as

g-news of the week, and
continuation of like condi-
carried over from previous
the inflow of people cen-
with the big and the smaller
companies. As the year length-
the week since the holiday lull,
to increase of activity and the
of operations on the plans
by the various companies
spring campaigns.

older concerns, with large
blockings, are adding to their
and in this class of opera-
are new faces of men and
companies represented. As il-
this point, the Roxana
a Dutch Shell subsidiary,
three men in Big Spring, in dif-
departments. This great com-
respond only to the Standard
company in world-wide opera-
has not heretofore given How-
much consideration. The
operating in the Midland
and in the University Lands
south. Indications are that
will extend their activities to
ard. What is true of the Rox-
true of numbers of other or-
ations, large and small. Okla-
people are particularly numer-
ously representing strong in-
dustry companies who want a
in the Big Spring district. It
all portends may be only
of the advance line of
is not communicative and
organization of the com-
there are different depart-
with each employe intent on
own job and knowing nothing
of the other departments than
he picks up unofficially "even-
and I." However, there are
groups, from the administration
who know more and who
cannot help letting drop hints to
follows whom they meet in
business and country in which op-
are contemplated. From
the magnitude of the op-
by many companies, is in
disclosed in the friendly
the citizens of Big Spring
may and prepare to take care
crowds of people and of
connected with oil field
and establishment of offices,
wards and the other many
of the city. In such
and coming from so many
in position to speak intelli-
Big Spring is put upon notice
a boom of more than mere
through of outfalls to
points. West Texas is now
all glare of light and there
of oil people to get a
the expected developments
year.

News From Field

Chalk and Clay producing
have been plugging ahead dur-
past week, with no strictly
brought in but with fair
progress in drilling in the
operations under way.

Fred Hyer well in the Clay
was furnished the only sensa-
tions. An attempt to shoot
and the explosives were
placed in the bottom of the
The detonating torpedo was
but it got caught in a cave,
the way down and its fuse
burning until there was ex-
way up in the hole and top
want to set off the main
at the bottom. This accident
wrecked the hole tempo-
rarily calls for more cleaning out
days in getting a line on what
is capable of producing.

New derricks adorn the Mar-
land section in the Clay
same acquired from the
Apperman interests. Two
by the Marland company,
added in operation and the
quite completed, were re-
along with a Gulf company
derrick close by, as offsets
drilling wells. Another derrick
by the Gulf company, in
east of this cluster about
Apperman discovery well,

and toward the Chalk field, thus
making four tests of the new terri-
tory which promises to yield more
bountifully than the Chalk ranch
and which has good gas showings
also.

The well of greatest interest now
is the Settles ranch operation, being
drilled by the Texon company and re-
ported to be a joint operation of
that and the Marland company. It
is in direct trend line of the struc-
ture as defined by geologists, and
as proven in the Chalk field many
producers, the Reeves-Apperman
producer some three miles south-
westward, and the Hyer original dis-
covery producer about a mile still
further southwest. The Settles
ranch adjoins the Clay ranch on the
southwest. It is in Glascock County
with the lease blocking including
both Howard and Glascock. On
down the line through the producing
fields of Iatan, Chalk and Clay there
is but one county's width until the
great University Lands producing
fields are encountered, these cover-
ing several counties and being grad-
ually extended northward toward
Howard County. If the Settles well
comes in a producer it will open
many miles of intervening territory
along the trend, both to north and
south and it would lead to intensive
development in the extension of the
district west of San Angelo and
along the T. & P. railroad shallow
fields, this line of producing spots
extending on and on to the heavier
producing and older fields of north
central Texas and Oklahoma, and
with an east and west spread prob-
ably making a connection of the
Howard County production with the
great gas and oil fields about Am-
arillo, to the due north. The Settles
well is reported drilling and making
progress but without exact depth at-
tained being known to the Herald.

The Reeves-Apperman Deal

A special item from Colorado
by the Dallas News gives further in-
formation concerning the Reeves-
Apperman well on the Clay ranch, pur-
chased some time since by the Mar-
land company. The details of the
transaction as given in the Colorado
report are "news" to Big Spring
and Herald readers, and are re-
peated for what they may be worth
as follows:

Colorado, Texas, Jan. 25.—Mar-
land Oil company has purchased a
half interest in an eighty-acre tract,
the east half of the northeast quar-
ter of section 154, Howard County,
south of Chalk field and near its
Fred Hyer No. 1, which was drilled
deeper to 1760 feet last week and
brought in for a 300-barrel well.
This acreage was secured from H. T.
Zusak et al.

The terms of the purchase gave
Zusak \$100 per acre cash and a half
interest in the wells on the lease.
Four wells to be started by March
1, and Marland agrees to pay all the
costs of drilling, taking Zusak's
half of the cost out of his 50 per
cent of the production.

Frank Green of Fort Worth is
drilling the Reeves-Apperman No. 2
in section 128, a mile northeast of
the Fred Hyer No. 1, and between
it and the Chalk field. The Reeves-
Apperman No. 1, which reached a
shallow pay last year at 1500 feet,
has been drilled down to 1760 feet
and came in for a 300-barrel well.

\$350,000 Oil Deal Is Made

An oil transaction for the consid-
eration of \$350,000, for 6,500 acres
in the Iatan section of western
Mitchell County, from the George A.
Henshaw, Jr. Company of the Mag-
nolia Petroleum Company, is the re-
port current this week. This report
(Continued from page 1)

Dr. Longbotham Shot to Death

P. E. Little in Hospital Wounded in Shooting Affray in Front of Stewart Hotel Last Friday Morning

Dr. Guy E. Longbotham was shot
down as he alighted from his car in
front of his office in the Stewart
Hotel building about ten o'clock last
Friday morning. P. E. Little is in
the hospital, recovering from wounds
received in the shooting affray in
which Dr. Longbotham and Mr. Lit-
tle both fired.

Account of the tragedy cannot be
given in detail, nor in positive state-
ments. No inquest was held and no
examining trial has been conducted.
In consequence there is absence of
testimony of eye-witnesses and others
concerning the several points which
will probably figure importantly in
court proceedings. As generally
understood, from talk of those who
told groups or individuals of their
knowledge of the affair, soon after
the shooting, was substantially as
follows, in relating as far as news-
paper publication may be properly
made in advance of court inquiry.

The cause of the killing is not
known. P. E. Little is said to have
been in his car, parked on Runnels
street, near the entrance of the Long-
botham office when Dr. Longbotham
drove up. How long he had been
there before the Doctor drove up is
not revealed. Shortly before ten
o'clock the Doctor arrived, and head-
ed his car for parking opposite his
office door, some fifteen or twenty
feet north of the Little car. As he
opened the door to step to the
ground, or probably after reaching
the ground, the shooting commenced,
without any passage of words be-
tween the two, insofar as known.
Two charges of buckshot struck Dr.
Longbotham one in the chest, the
other in the thigh. Little was either
on the pavement when he fired or
else got on same and passed in front
of the Longbotham car, and while in
this location, he was fired on, two
pistol shots passing through the
windshield of the Longbotham car
and striking him, one bullet in a
superficial plunging across the
cheek and neck, and the other enter-
ing his thigh. These shots did not
stop him, and he continued across
the vacant lot to the north of the
Stewart hotel and over to Main
street. From there he was taken to
the hospital for treatment.

Dr. Longbotham fell to the ground
at his car door and with a few
gasps died. Either of his wounds
could have proven fatal, the one in
the chest probably striking his
heart, and the thigh wound probably
severing the large artery in the limb.

The exact position of the men at
the time of the shooting and during
its continuance will be subjects of
official inquiry. A general version
of the affair, current at the time and
based on information of the several
who were close by when the tragedy
occurred, as by the visual evidences,
is that the Doctor was struck by
both loads of shot while dismount-
ing from his car, and that he is
some way got back to his vehicle
sufficiently far to reach his pistol.
The two bullet holes through his
windshield are mute testimony that
he fired from within the car, direct-
ly ahead and that the shots took ef-
fect. There is some confusion as to
the firing, as reported by some who
heard the shots but did not see the
positions of men involved. There are
some who thought the lighter sound-
ing reports came before the heavier
boom of the shot gun.

Dr. Guy E. Longbotham, 26 years
old, had been a resident of this city
for the past five years, and during
this time he had practiced his pro-
fession, that of a chiropractic mas-
seur. He enjoyed a good practice in
his profession and in his citizenship
and personality he was respected.
Funeral services were held in Big
Spring at the First Baptist Church,
of which he was a member, at 11:00
o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. D.
H. Heard, pastor, in charge. Follow-
ing the services the funeral party
left for Abilene where burial took
place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Surviving Dr. Longbotham is his
wife and son, his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Longbotham of Abilene
and several brothers and sisters. Out
of town relatives and friends who
came to Big Spring to attend the
funeral services, and who accom-
panied the remains to Abilene were:
Mrs. Jaylle Everett of Abilene, Miss

Thelma Longbotham of Rising Star,
Miss Ethel Longbotham of Abilene,
Dugan Longbotham of Abilene, Mr.
and Mrs. R. E. Longbotham of Cross
Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long-
botham of Abilene and Dr. Busby of
Abilene.

P. E. Little, wounded in this en-
counter, is a farmer who has resid-
ed in Howard County for many
years. The family is well known
and of the foremost citizens of this
community. He is a half brother of
James Little, recently installed
county attorney of Howard County.
Of quiet, peaceable disposition, Mr.
Little's present trouble is the cause
for sorrow among his many friends,
and the friends of his family. His
condition at latest inquiry was re-
ported to be highly favorable to re-
covery to his wound, which while
serious, is not necessarily dangerous.

FINE HEREFORD BULLS ADDED TO DOUTHITT HERD

A purchase of ten high grade reg-
istered Hereford bulls by E. W.
Douthitt adds to the fine stock of this
section of country. Mr. Douthitt
bought the animals from the fam-
ous Largent Bros. stock farm at
Merkel and they are intended for
breeders on the Douthitt ranch in
southeastern part of Howard Coun-
ty. The bulls are short twos, ac-
customed to range and while not big
fat they are in fine condition and are
estimated to average close around
1000 pounds each. The price paid
was given by Mr. Douthitt as "bet-
ter than \$200." The Largent stock
is known as among the best in
Texas and that means a comparison
which extends to the entire country.
Mr. Douthitt's ranch is already stock-
ed with fine Herefords and the in-
roduction of this strain of highly
bred buldy's will give a quality
which should produce strictly blue
ribbon stuff.

DO NOT DOUBLE PARK!

I want to notify the citizens of
Big Spring and Howard County that
it is a violation of the City Ord-
inance to double park in the business
district of the city of Big Spring. We
want to urge all of you to drive in
and park next to the sidewalk, so
that it will not be necessary to im-
pose penalty on you for double
parking. Do not double park, even
if some one remains in the car to
drive or if someone wishes to get
out of their parking place. It is
necessary for us to enforce this law,
in order to prevent congested traffic
and to avoid automobile accidents
and injuries to the citizens.

We want to warn one and all
to muffle the cut-out on your cars.
All disturbing noises must be avoid-
ed.

Hear this warning and keep out
of further trouble. Double parking
and cut-outs are prohibited.

E. A. Long, Chief of Police.

BAPTISTS HOLD RALLY

An all day meeting of the pastors
and workers of the churches in Big
Spring Baptist Association was held
at the First Baptist Church in this
city Tuesday. The association covers
Howard, Martin, Midland and Glas-
cock Counties, Rev. D. H. Heard,
local Baptist pastor, is moderator of
the association. The purpose of
the rally was to perfect an organiza-
tion to aid in the big "Conquest Cam-
paign" that is being conducted by
Texas Baptists. Rev. C. T. Whaley,
pastor of the Sweetwater Baptist
Church was a visitor and made an
address.

Plans were worked out for infor-
mational and inspirational services
to be held in all the Baptist Churches
of this district.

TO BUILD DUPLEX

Leland Stone in the near future,
will have work started on the erec-
tion of a duplex apartment on Tenth
street just back of the Bob Spears
home. Mr. Stone recently bought
this property which is indeed desir-
able. The duplex will have six
rooms and will be modern thruout.
Just at this time apartments are
scarce and there is a great demand
for them. Just as soon as this one
is completed many will be desirous
of renting it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Only one license to wed was is-
sued for week ending Jan. 26. The
couple securing the permit consisted
of Horace G. Bryant and Allie Dell
Couch.

Mrs. F. L. Bell is visiting relatives
and friends in Dallas and Denton
this week.

Successful C. of C. Meet at Stanton

Attendance Good in Spite of Mis- erable Weather and Bad Roads—B. Reagan Presides at Meeting

Big Spring sent a band and about
forty delegates to Stanton Tuesday
to attend the West Central District
Convention of the West Texas Cham-
ber of Commerce which proved to be
an interesting and successful meet-
ing. B. Reagan, of Big Spring, was
presiding officer at the meeting,
which was held at the Crystal thea-
ter.

After the invocation by Rev. W. C.
Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist
Church of Big Spring, the address
of welcome was made by C. Wedge-
worth, superintendent of the Stanton
schools, and the response given by
Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado.

The noonday luncheon was served
by the Parent-Teacher Association of
the Stanton schools in Crowder hall,
and places were set for three hun-
dred guests. Splendid eats and
splendid service marked this enjoy-
ed feature of the day. Music was
furnished during the banquet by the
Midland Symphony orchestra under
the direction of Miss Lydia G. Wat-
son.

Twenty or more speakers were
heard at the banquet table and great
applause greeted each speaker, and
shouting and laughing were in order
as the speakers played their pranks
and jokes. C. T. Watson, secretary
of the Big Spring Chamber of Com-
merce, was given the Dr. Steinmetz
test, together with some other mem-
bers, to see if they were or were not
drinking men. The test given proved
that Mr. Watson was not a total
abstainer from drink, but just the
opposite.

Colorado in 1928

The 1928 convention goes to Colo-
rado our neighbor city on the east,
having won the victory in a spirited
contest with Seminole. Following
is a report of the committee on resolu-
tions:

We, your committee on resolu-
tions, beg to submit the following
report:

1. We do most heartily recom-
mend the action of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce at the annual
meeting in Amarillo for 1926 for the
wisdom in adopting the resolutions
passed at that meeting. Especially
do we recommend the wisdom of the
organization in causing to be pre-
pared the exhibit which was sent
to the Sesqui-Centennial, and we
feel that the success of the project
was due largely to the persistent ef-
forts and energy of our exhibit man-
ager, Mr. B. M. Whittaker.

2. We offer a strong endorsement
of President Arthur P. Duggan's plan
of tax equalization, and recommend
an active pursuance of efforts to
carry out his plan.

And we further suggest that a
law be passed requiring property
owners to render their property for
taxation, carrying adequate penalty.

We believe it would be wise to
have a law passed to permit property
owners to pay their taxes quarterly
if so desired.

We favor the enactment of a law
which will tend to reduce grade
crossing accidents on our State and
National highways.

We recommend the placing of
flagmen at each crossing.

We do most heartily endorse the
program being carried out under the
direction of our manager, Homer D.
Wade.

We regret the loss from West
Texas of the efficient secretary of
the Midland Chamber of Commerce,
Paul T. Vickers, and his estimable
wife, Mrs. Vickers.

We desire to express our sincere
appreciation to the people of Stan-
ton for the magnificent banquet and
the unbounded hospitality which we
have enjoyed during our stay in
their midst; especially do we thank
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bush for their
untiring energy in making the
convention a great success.

We also appreciate the work of
Mr. Whitehead, as the executive for
the convention.

Respectfully submitted:
(Signed)
P. C. Coleman, Chairman.
M. F. King.
C. T. Watson.
N. R. Morgan.
T. Paul Barron, Secretary.

If you have something to sell,
try a Herald want ad.

Dr. Geo. W. Truett Here Sunday Night

Dr. Geo. W. Truett will preach at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring Sunday night at 7.

His sermon will deal with the
big campaign conducted by Tex-
as Baptists. No collection will
be taken.

D. H. HEARD, Pastor
First Baptist Church

STOLEN LOOT RECOVERED FROM BOX CAR ROBBERIES

Looting of box cars at Big Spring
was reported to the local officers,
same thought to have been perpet-
rated Saturday night, the 15th. No
trace of the culprits could at the
time be found, but information comes
from Albuquerque, N. M. and Lam-
mesa that the property is probably
located and the supposed thieves are
in custody. This robbery occurred
the next night after the Wooten
wholesale grocery store was burglar-
ized of a lot of cigarettes and other
articles, heretofore reported.

The Lamesa Journal, in further
light on the box car robbery says:
"Considerable merchandise in box
cars on sidings in the Big Spring
railroad yards is believed to have
been stolen when the seals on the
cars were found broken Sunday eve-
ning, according to word received
here. A check is now being made
with the waybills of the cars to de-
termine just the extent of the ship-
ments.

"So far as is known the cursory
check reveals that considerable
shoes and possibly some fine silks
are missing.

"Deputy Sheriff Merrick of How-
ard County was in Lamesa Tuesday
working on a clue. While here he
received information that the sher-
iff at Albuquerque, N. M., was de-
termining several Mexicans from whom
a large quantity of Hamilton Brown
and Robert, Johnson and Rand shoes
and some fine silks were taken.

"Howard County officers probably
will go to Albuquerque to see if they
can identify the missing goods after
a check of the cars at Big Spring
has been completed."

RECEIVED INJURIES WHEN CAR RUNS OFF EMBANKMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Miller and Miss
Rose Morgan received painful inju-
ries last Friday night when the Ford
car in which they were riding ran off
an embankment about one and one-
half miles east of Odessa. Henry
James Covert, the other occupant and
driver of the car, escaped uninjured.
The car, a Ford touring, was badly
damaged. The two couples were
returning from a dance in Odessa
when the accident happened. They
were driving at a moderate rate when
the car ran off the embankment.
The ice that formed on the wind-
shield of the car made driving diffi-
cult. The car turned over four
times throwing the occupants out.
All were badly shaken up. Mr. Mil-
ler being the most seriously injured.
Besides cuts and bruises, he received
a broken jawbone. Mrs. Miller's
shoulder bone was dislocated and
Miss Morgan received painful bruises
about the head.

The injured were picked up by a
passing car and taken to Midland for
treatment. All are reported to be
improving nicely at this time.

MANY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES LOOKING FOR LOCATIONS

In still hunt mostly there are al-
most daily visits of people looking
for locations for various businesses.
Big Spring is full up as to business
and residence occupancies and the
new firm coming in has to buy out
some already operating concern.

Improvement in this condition,
both as to business and residences,
must come or else the city lose its
grand opportunity to advance into
the small city class. Several busi-
ness occupancies are scheduled for
the old Stewart hotel block, others
are contemplated on the old Cole
Hotel lots and other negotiations are
in progress for vacant lots or close-
in residence locations by various
interests.

What the town now most needs,
that might be quickly supplied, is a
string of rooming houses, in apart-
ments and in single rooms, same to
be rented at reasonable rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Battle and Mrs.
Bart Wilkinson spent last week in
El Paso visiting relatives and friends

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Haskell — Work on the city hall here is progressing nicely. When completed, the building will hold offices for the mayor, city secretary and water department as well as housing equipment of the Haskell Fire Department. A city jail is also included in the building, occupying part of the ground floor in the rear of the structure.

Plainview — Hale County has added 16 fine registered bulls to its bull circles. The animals were brought from Ohio by Paul Huey, county agricultural agent.

Shamrock — A two-story hotel containing 24 rooms is being erected here. Each room is to be equipped with hot and cold running water and will be heated by gas.

Pampa — Brick work on the new Schneider Hotel has started and the building will be ready for occupancy by May 1, according to the contract. Several colors of bricks are being used in the work.

Stamford — Approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually will be saved by shippers of the South Plains section due to activity of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in their behalf. The West Texas Chamber through its traffic department has successfully presented the Santa Fe differential cases to the Railroad Commission and as a result, South Plains shippers will be relieved of paying the western differential.

Lampasas — Lampasas' 24,000 egg capacity chick hatchery has opened for 1927 operations. C. R. Oakley is in charge.

Borger — Outlining a booster and advertising campaign to be launched this month, the local chamber of commerce directors at a recent meeting chose the slogan, "Buy It In Borger," as the initial move toward civic promotion and development. The booster campaign is to extend two weeks.

Levelland — Contract has been entered with the Texas Utilities Co. for maintenance of fourteen street lights for the business section of the town. The lights are to be of 100 candle power and of the pole and bracket type.

Paint Rock — Possibilities of Paint Rock as a summer and health resort are to be exploited if movement on part of leading citizens goes through. The town believes its location near the banks of the silvery Concho make it an ideal spot for a summer playground where swimming, boating, fishing, and hunting can be had in abundance.

COAHOMA P. T. A. DOING ACTIVE WORK SINCE ORGANIZING
Coahoma mothers are to be praised for the splendid efforts put forth that our P. T. A. be a success. We have had three regular meetings since we organized, and real interest is being manifested in community and school problems. The officers elected though not familiar with their specific duties went to work diligently and learned them. Each one strives to do her part when called upon. That was best shown when we were planning for the carnival which was had at the local theater Wednesday evening of last week. Very little time was allotted in which to get up the entertainment, but it was an outstanding success. Mr. Yates kindly consented the use of the theater for the purpose and we realized \$55.65 clear of expenses from a monetary standpoint, but more especially did we notice that our public spirited patrons were willing to assist in an enterprise for the benefit of our schools.

SANTA FE EXTENSION PLANS AS IN RUMOR
Lamesa, Jan. 20.—A report which seems to have substantial grounds is to the effect that the Santa Fe is preparing to make an extension of its Sterling City branch out of San Angelo to the Winkler and Upton County oil fields.

The report received here says that surveyors are already in the field in a number of sectors. One report says that the railroad will run through the new Chalk oil field near Big Spring, cross the Texas & Pacific at Odessa and join with its Clovis-Pecos line at Carlsbad, connecting another oil field to the Gulf Coast in a direct line.

Another rumor is that the Sterling City branch will drop down to Crane City, McCamey and Fort Stockton, with a line running to Pecos, making a new long line from Clovis, Carlsbad, Roswell and Artoles to the Gulf coast through San Angelo.

Herald want ads get results.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Filed for record for week ending January 25, 1927:

The Texas Co. quitclaim to rights under lease from Mrs. L. A. White. G. T. Hall to Marland Employees Royalty Co., S 1-2 sec. 48, block 33, tsp. 1S, T. & P. survey, 1-2 royalty. Consideration \$1200. Dated Jan. 8, 1927.

G. T. Hall to Marland Employees Royalty Co., 7-22 interest in royalties from SW 1-4 section 140, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Consideration \$3240. Dated Jan. 12, 1927.

G. T. Hall to Marland Employees Royalty Co., 1-2 royalty on S 1-2 section 23, block 34, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$960. Dated Jan. 10, 1927.

G. T. Hall to Marland Employees Royalty Co. 3-8 royalty section 12 block 33, tsp. 2S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1440. Dated Jan. 7.

J. L. and L. D. Stripling and wife section 46, block 33, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 15, 1927.

Jim Robinson and wife to G. T. Hall, N 60 acres of SW 1-4 section 22, block 31, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$120. Dated Jan. 21, 1927.

G. T. Hall to Marland Oil Co. N 1-2 of N 1-2 section 12, block 33, tsp. 2S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1, and other considerations.

F. B. Blalack and wife to Marland Oil Co. N 1-2 section 18, block 32, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 23, 1926.

F. B. Blalack and wife to Marland Oil Co. NW 1-4 section 17, block 32, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 23, 1926.

R. S. Anderson and wife to Marland Oil Co. N 1-2 section 33, block 32, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 28, 1926.

J. E. Forrest to G. T. Hall quitclaim S 1-2 section 48, block 33, tsp. 1S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1.00.

J. W. Marchbanks and wife to G. T. Hall S 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 25, block 33, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 18.

Robert T. Piner to W. B. Currie, assignment on sections 28, 34, 35, 36, 38, N 1-2 32, S 1-2 27, block 32, tsp. 1S and NE 1-4 section 43, block 31, tsp. 1S.

Robert T. Piner to S. C. Currie assignment of lease on S 1-2 section 35, N 1-2 section 38, W 1-2 section 36, block 32, tsp. 1S.

J. T. Rogers and wife to B. C. Mann W 1-2 section 47, block 33, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 15, 1926.

R. N. Adams and wife to B. C. Mann E 1-2 section 43, block 33, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 20, 1926.

Eugene Williams and wife to B. C. Mann N 1-2 section 36, block 33, tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 19, 1926.

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COLORADO COUPLE MARRY IN BIG SPRING LAST WEEK

Horace G. Bryant and Miss Allie Dell Couch, both of Colorado, were united in marriage on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. W. C. Hinds pastor of the church officiating. The happy couple returned to Colorado after the ceremony.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The members of the Order of Eastern Star are requested to meet in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at 7:30 in regular session. All visitors are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dickson of San Antonio passed through Big Spring Sunday enroute to Wichita Falls, where they will make their future home. Mr. Dickson has many friends in this city having been in the employ of the A. M. Fisher Co. several years ago. Mr. Dickson was married in San Antonio Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker were here from their ranch in Reagan County this week and report the oil boom rushing down there, and the cattle and sheep industry exceptionally good. W. A. tells us that he will erect another new residence in the McDowell Heights real soon.

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R. & R. LYRIC, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.



Adolphe Menjou and Alice Joyce in a scene from the Paramount picture 'The Ace of Cads'

Adolphe Menjou has been a villain in many pictures. He has been the hero in others. But not until recently did he attempt playing both roles in the same vehicle. "The Ace of Cads," coming to the R. and R. Lyric Monday and Tuesday, January 31-February 1, presents Menjou as the hero who purposely became a villain in the eyes of a girl who loved him. Paramount's popular star declares it the most remarkable character he has ever portrayed in that he plays the same episode twice, first as the hero and then as the villain.

This picturization of Michael Arlen's popular short story, directed by Luther Reed, proffers Menjou as a young English Guards lieutenant very much in love with Alice Joyce.

A comrade, Phillip Strange, "frames" him and Miss Joyce finds her fiance in a compromising situation. She breaks the engagement and marries Strange.

Twenty years pass. Menjou discovers the daughter of his former sweetheart, Suzanne Fleming, enamored of him. When the mother asks that he leave her child alone, he makes himself a cad—an ace of cads—by telling the girl a story.

Without using names, he depicts her father as the betrayer and himself the betrayer. One sees Menjou and Strange performing the identical action of the earlier sequence with Menjou enacting the false friend.

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"Ah can't come to wak dis mawnin' boss," a hardware man's colored porter informed him on the telephone informed him on the telephone. "One of de chillun's got smallpox, an' us is all quarantined in."

"That's too bad, Mose," replied the dealer. "Are you being careful to prevent it from spreading among the rest of your family?"

"Ah sho' am!" was the emphatic response. "Us is all drinkin' outen one ob dem sanitary cups."—Ex.

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S. M. Burkham of Center Point was a visitor in Big Spring Monday.

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PRUNING TIME

Those who have trees that should take advantage of the dormant period and pruning within the next 10 days. It is necessary that pruning in winter or early spring prevent bleeding. Grape vines made now or by March first reset should root in the spring.

With fruit trees pruning is important because it serves purposes, it checks the growth of trees and thins the fruit. An old established belief among growers that whatever tends to the growth of the trees is their fruitfulness. By pruning before sap rises the actual nourishment from the roots concentrated in the new growth.

A better quality of fruit is produced and the new fruit-bearing limbs formed for the next year will be more satisfactory. A home is complete without a few fruit trees and a grape vine.

Why not beautify your home at the same time grow a little? C. T. Watson, Sec'y.

BIG SPRING LEADS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday's record at the First Methodist Sunday school placed Big Spring ahead of Colorado and other Sunday school centers now between the Big Spring and Odessa churches. Winning over in all four points on which were graded, Big Spring leading with 81 points.

Following is the record of churches for Sunday, Jan. 22, 1927.

Attendance 202
Number contributing . . . 192
No. staying for church . . . 140
New pupils 9

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(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 30

THE CHRISTIAN OVERCOMING
TEMPTATION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:1-13; I Cor 10:12, 13.

GOLDEN TEXT—In that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Obeying God Always.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Stand Against Temptation.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Christ Helps the Tempted.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Overcome Temptation.

Christ's temptation was Messianic. No one has ever been tempted just like He was—led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit to be tempted of the devil (Matt. 4:1). While we are not tempted as He was, the devil uses the same methods on us. This temptation was not:

1. A preparation for His work, but rather His first conflict. In His baptism we have the symbolic act of the dedication of Himself to the work of redemption through the cross—the making full a righteousness.

2. It was not to see if Christ would stand fast, nor to see if He would fall under the most crucial test, He could not have failed.

3. It was to show Christ as an object upon which we may rest our faith with unshaken confidence. He came as the second man, the head of the new race. The temptation therefore was a demonstration of the inseparableness of the divine and human natures in the incarnation.

1. The Temptation of Christ (Luke 4:1-13).

1. The place (v. 1).

The wilderness of Judea. The first man, Adam, was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings. The second man, Jesus Christ, was tempted in a barren wilderness surrounded by wild beasts (Mark 1:13).

2. The method (vv. 2-12).

Christ as the world's Redeemer sustained a three-fold relationship—Son of Man, the Messiah and Son of God, therefore Satan made each one a ground of attack.

(1) As Son of Man (vv. 2-4).

Satan made his first assault upon Him as a man by appealing to the instinct of hunger. Satan urged Him to use His divine power and convert a stone into bread. Hunger is natural and sinless. Real human life experiences hunger. The temptation was in satisfying a right hunger in a wrong way. To have yielded in this case though His hunger was desperate, would have been to renounce the human limitations which He had taken for our sins. In the incarnation He became identified with humanity, so He chose to abide in fellowship with man.

(2) As Messiah (vv. 5-8).

Here the temptation was to grasp His rightful dominions by false means. The devil offered to surrender unto Him the world if He would adopt his methods—worship him. The force of this temptation was in the fact that the kingdoms of the world are Christ's by God's covenant with Him. God's method by which Jesus was to possess the world was the sacrificial death on the cross.

(3) As Son of God (vv. 9-12).

Here Satan tries to induce Christ to presume upon God's care. He quotes a Messianic Psalm to induce Him to do so. To do the spectacular thing in order to get notice is to fall into Satan's temptation. For Jesus to have placed Himself in danger in order to get God's special help in delivering Him would have been to sin.

(4) Christ's defense (vv. 4, 8, 12).

It was the Word of God. He met and repulsed the enemy with "It is written." Our defense is God's Word.

(5) The issue (v. 13).

Satan was vanquished.

11. The Temptation of Believers (I Cor. 10:12, 13).

1. Temptation is to be expected (v. 12).

From the appearance of Satan in the Garden of Eden on down through the ages men and women have been assailed by the tempter. These facts are God's admonitions unto us upon whom the ends of the world are come. Caution is always necessary. Overweening self-confidence is most perilous to those who rest in the security of their divine election while neglecting a life of holiness.

2. Divine help available (v. 13).

All temptations which come to us are those which are common to the race. No one should surmise that his temptation is peculiar. God is faithful and will not allow the temptation to go beyond the ability of the one tempted. He will provide a way of escape.

Misses Willie and Tommie Preston, Leola Bigham of Midland and Mrs. Jones Lamar and baby daughter of Canyon visited relatives and friends in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday.

W. E. Reid, editor of the Colorado Record, enroute to Stanton to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting, was a visitor at The Herald office Tuesday morning.

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DR. J. H. HANNABASS GAIL PIONEER, DIES

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 22.—Dr. J. H. Hannabass died at his home in Gail, Borden County, Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Kate Hannabass and Miss Marlam Hannabass, both of Gail; four sisters, Mrs. Alfred Bull and Mrs. W. E. John of Walters, Ok.; Mrs. Oscar Dunn of Lawton, Ok.; one brother, J. W. Hannabass of Deermon, N. M.

Dr. Hannabass practiced medicine in Cooper eight years before coming to Borden County twenty-four years ago. At the time of his death he was County School Superintendent, County Judge and was Treasurer for six years. He was 56 years old at the time of his death. He was a Mason, Knights Templar and a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Methodist Church.

Dr. Hannabass was born in Roanoke, Va., and came to Texas when 21 years old and married at Cooper. He had been in bad health for ten months. Burial will be in Snyder cemetery Sunday at 2 p. m.

Judge Hannabass has visited in Big Spring many time, and was well and favorably known by many of our citizens who sincerely mourn his death.

LOCAL FIREMEN ATTEND BARNETT FUNERAL IN DALLAS

A. C. Hart, R. V. Jones, J. R. Maulion and O. P. Miller went to Dallas last Friday night to attend the funeral services of Mr. Martin Frank Barnett which was held Saturday afternoon. Mr. Barnett, 46, was general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. It was reported that Mr. Barnett was improving last week but he took a turn for the worst and died about 12 o'clock Thursday night in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. Barnett has been in conference with the railroad men in Big Spring many times and was held in high esteem by everyone of them. His death is sincerely mourned by his co-workers.

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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Did you ever hear a business or professional man say, "I would like to belong to the Chamber of Commerce, but I am too busy; I belong to too many organizations already." The latter part of this statement, in a number of instances is correct.

There are some who belong to too many organizations but these organizations seem to have their part to play in a definite program of work, but granting this to be true, why should the Chamber of Commerce get the back fire, or why should revenge be taken out on the Chamber of Commerce when it is the only volunteer organization that works for the general interest of the entire community and the only organization where farmers, business men and professional men may come and feel at ease regardless of creed, religion or financial standing? Where men may work side by side for the common cause and for the advancement of community interest.

There is no other organization in which there are greater opportunities to render service to your town and community than through the Chamber of Commerce.

The money and thought put into the Chamber of Commerce is for your interest whether you are participating in it or not. You are not living up to your full privilege as a citizen if you are not supporting the Chamber of Commerce in its endeavor to serve the community.

In your private business you may have a competitor, but there are no competitors to the Chamber of Commerce. You are either a member or you are not a member, you do not belong to something just as good for there are no other organizations for similar purposes.

Think these things over, then join the Chamber of Commerce and help put over a constructive program of work for your town and county.

C. T. Watson, Secretary.

MOZELLE BEAUTY SHOP WILL MOVE MONDAY

The Mozelle Beauty Shop, operated and owned by Miss Hazel Line, will move into its new location in the Clyde Fox building Monday, Jan. 31, and everything will be in order and ready for its opening on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The Mozelle Beauty Shop is vacating a location in the upstairs of the West Texas bank building where it has been in operation since its opening in this city about two years ago.

Valspar your car...Then several years later you can give it another coat.....Cunningham & Philips.

NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, will on the 14th day of February A. D. 1927, the same being the second Monday of said month and the first day of a Regular Term of said court, and at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said date, receive and accept bids from all Banking Institutions and Corporations of Howard County, Texas, as County Depository, both for the County and School Funds of Howard County, Texas, for the next ensuing two years.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office this 11th day of January A. D. 1927.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that a depository for State, County and School Funds for Borden County, will be selected at the next regular term of Commissioners' Court, on February 14, 1927.

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

J. H. HANNABASS,
County Judge, Borden County.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 30

Topic—How Show Loyalty to Our Church.

Song—No. 149.

Prayer—Mr. Sparks.

Song—No. 74.

Scripture—Romans 12:3-13—Gladys Meekinen.

What Is Loyalty—Helen Creath.

Advertisements for the Church—Chas. Dunn.

Loyalty to Our Church and Fellowship—Evelyn Creath.

Song—No. 89.

Announcements.

Mizpah.

TALK VS. TALK

Nurse (to mother in dispensary)—"Do you use baby talk on your child?"

Mother (formerly a school teacher)—"No, indeed! We use only the best English when talking to him."

Exchange.

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SPRING IN WRITE-UP
OF "WEST TEXAS TODAY"
Copies of the December number of the publication, "West Texas Today" are in hands of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The attention is devoted to the upbuilding of the West and this number contains fine illustrated articles concerning committees and products, together with plenty of boosting information. A feature of one page is resume of what the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is accomplishing and a splendid likeness of secretary, C. T. Watson, is included. The publication is highly interesting and it should be an important influence in education, to attract attention to this section of the State as well as to sell the people here as to what they have.

MARSHALL FAMILY WILL
MOVE TO EL PASO
G. W. Marshall arrived Tuesday morning from El Paso to move his family to that city to make their future home. Mr. Marshall was recently transferred to El Paso as general agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway. He states that he likes his new position and likes El Paso. Mrs. Marshall and the children have remained in Big Spring until the end of the school term which is up this week and they will enter the El Paso schools at the beginning of the second half. Miss Mildred Marshall is a sophomore in high school and with her leaving the sophomores are losing their class president. Miss Marshall was also president of the freshman class last year.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Price were visitors in Dallas the latter part of last week.
Read Herald want ads.

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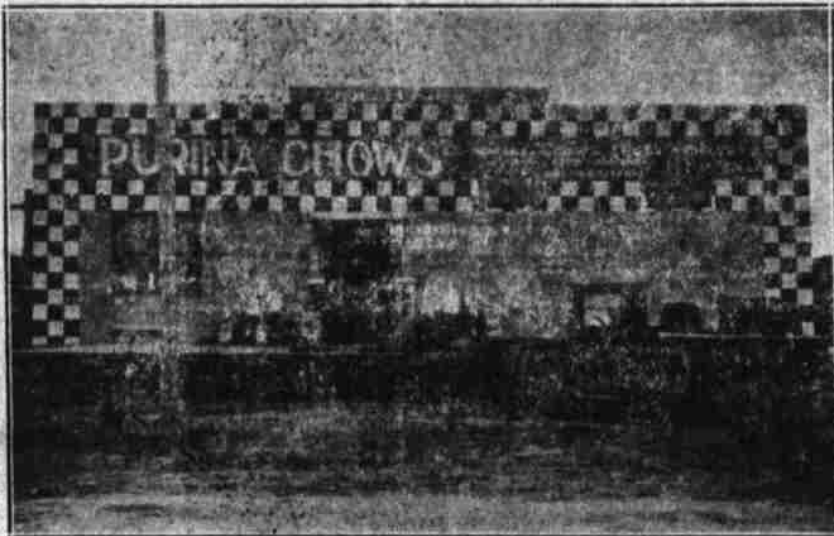
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The Sands of Waikiki

By LOUIS RAYBOLD

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It is something to be thirty-five and look twenty-six. Even better perhaps than to be an heiress. Anne Lawton was both. Yet she was unmarried and unbetrothed. There had been men—oh, yes, several, but they had worn the lean and hungry look of fortune hunters and she had resolved to remain single rather than to wed for any other reason than love on both sides.

Of course, in addition to those dismissed suitors, there was always George Stanley, who could never be called a fortune hunter because of the fact that he was the owner of the second largest sugar plantation in Hawaii. It was as a member of his party that Anne was now staying at Waikiki, although it was rather through friendship for George's sister than for George himself that she had consented to come, not wishing to raise false hopes in George's ample bosom. To wed George would be to banish the last hope of romance forever. For George was forty and looked fifty.

Anne sat this morning on the beach, lifting the shining sand in handfuls and letting it sift through her fingers.

Not far from her a party of bathers had thrown themselves down and Anne watched them idly. A couple of middle-aged women, a slim browned girl, and a clean-limbed, nice looking young fellow—all Americans from the States, judging by their conversation, much of which drifted unavoidably to Anne.

Suddenly she saw one of the women nudge the other, and both looked, as casually as possible, in her direction.

Oh, yes, Anne knew exactly what they were saying. "My dear, that's old Lawton's daughter. Her picture was in the photogravure section Sunday.

Anne could see that the young people weren't especially interested, but the women continued to nudge each other and whisper.

Anne met that evening the most interesting member of that party. The young ensign from the visiting warship in Pearl harbor with whom she had been dancing at the hotel hop brought him up and introduced him. Later Anne danced with him three times in succession, and once again before the hop was over, and when they parted he suggested that she call him "Jerry" instead of "Mr. Darlington."

Now two things, Anne instinctively recognized. First, that the boy was not the fortune hunting type. Something honest and true shone in his gray eyes. Secondly, that he took her for a girl somewhere around his own age, which she judged might be around the middle twenties.

He represented to her her dream of a fairy prince come true, and when he asked if he might call upon her she gladly permitted him. After that she drove with him to the Fall for the superb view and to Diamond Head for tea at a wayside inn.

One afternoon they had come in from riding the surf and were sunning themselves on the warm sands. Suddenly Jerry frowned. "Joan ought to know better," he said, "than to swim out so far."

"Is Joan your sister?" asked Anne. "Why, no, what made you think that? Our mothers are old friends. That's all." Then his face cleared. "There she comes now. 'Fraid I'd have to go after her."

The episode set Anne thinking. Was it possible that she had broken up a love affair between the two? Then she shrugged her slender shoulders. Let the other girl hold Jerry, if she could. If she couldn't, that was her own particular misfortune.

For Anne knew that a proposal hovered on Jerry's lips. And she had already decided upon her answer. Never again, she knew, would youth lay its heart at her feet.

Anne was going to a yacht club dance that night with Jerry. It was during intermission that he led her out to a little balcony hidden from people and sweet with the perfumed Hawaiian night.

"Anne, darling," he began at once. "Anne, darling, I love you. If you—if you don't think I'm too much of a kid."

Anne shivered suddenly. Did Jerry know her age? "You're a dear, anyhow," she said noncommittally. "I've always maintained," he went on naively, "that people aren't happy where the discrepancy in their ages is too great. And if you're really as much as twenty-five, or even twenty-four, I must seem frightfully young. Yet I'm almost twenty!"

"Twenty—thirty-five!" Anne mentally made the dreadful calculation. It wasn't fair—to feel so young and be so old. It wasn't fair!

"Poor Jerry!" she murmured. "Weighed down with years!" Then lightly she took fortune's gift and flung it to another. I couldn't possibly marry you, dear child. If you think I've led you on, hate me, go back to Joan and let her comfort you."

Next morning she led the amiable George, her host, down to the beach. "Isn't sand wonderful?" she said, letting it sift shingly through her slender fingers. "It's so useless that age means nothing to it. Nothing. And now," she became brisk and business-like. "If your many offers still hold good, just when would you like me to marry you?"

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DEATHS

JEFF DAVIS CROSS DEAD

Jeff Davis Cross, 66 years, 32 days, was claimed by death at the family home in the Center Point community Friday morning, Jan. 21, following an illness of about forty minutes. Mr. Cross had been in bad health for about the past year but was not confined to his bed and was able to be up and about his work. He awoke about three o'clock suffering from a heart attack, and died about forty minutes later.

Funeral services were held at the family home near Center Point Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23 at 2 o'clock by Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery. The W.O.W. conducted the services at the graveside.

Mr. Cross was born December 29, 1860 and had been a long time resident of Texas. He moved to Howard County about 11 years ago where he became actively engaged in the farming industry. Mr. Cross was considered one of the most successful and progressive farmers in Howard County, being almost an expert in diversified farming. Because of his kindly and gentle nature and goodness of heart Mr. Cross was held in high esteem by all who knew him and many hearts are saddened at his death.

Surviving Mr. Cross is his wife and children, J. M. Cross of Howard County, Mrs. Sewall, Mrs. Minnie McCorkle, Mrs. Eula McCorkle, Mrs. Annie Danwood and three other daughters who were unable to attend the funeral. His sister, Mrs. Weaver of Oklahoma, and Mr. Weaver were here to attend the services.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended

the bereaved relatives at this sad hour.

MONROE HALL MALONE DEAD

Monroe Hall Malone passed away at the home of his son, Wade Malone, about fourteen miles northeast of Big Spring Saturday, Jan. 22, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mr. Malone died on his birthday, having reached the age of 71 years January 22, and he had lived a life of usefulness. His life is marked by many kindly deeds for his fellow man and the memory of this noble soul will linger long with his many friends who loved and held him in high esteem.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Wade and W. T. Malone both of Howard County, and other near relatives and to these bowed down in grief deepest sympathy is extended.

MISS CARDWELL ATTENDS DUDLEY FUNERAL IN ABILENE

Miss Louisa Cardwell returned Monday from Abilene where she had been visiting friends the past week. While in Abilene Miss Cardwell attended the funeral of Merle Dudley one of the victims of the Round Rock tragedy and a member of the Baylor University basketball team, who met death in the collision with an L. G. N. train Saturday afternoon. Dudley was a personal friend of Miss Cardwell, both having attended Simmons University at the same time. A quartet of Simmons students sang the hymns at the funeral services of this young man, Miss Cardwell being a member of this quartet.

MRS. BRYAN WHITE DEAD

Mrs. Bryan Adella White, 29 years, 11 months, died in Big Spring about one o'clock Sunday morning,

following an illness of three weeks. She was born in Big Spring and is survived by her husband and baby. Her parents are dead.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church at Big Spring 11 o'clock Monday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Stanton. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Chas. Eberley was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon and died there on Sunday, Jan. 22. Her husband, Mr. Eberley, died on Sunday, Jan. 22, and she was survived by her husband and three young children. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at Big Spring 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the

To break up a cold overnight, to cut short an attack of influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified refined calomel compound that gives you the effects of calomel salts combined, without the ant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water, and no salts, no nausea nor interference with your eating or pleasure. Next morning you are refreshed, your system is thoroughly purified and you are fine with a hearty appetite for fast. Eat what you please, and get well.

Get a family package, complete full directions, only 35 cents at drug store.

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

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THE WEATHER

The Big Spring country has again been highly favored by the weather. The long period of bright sunshine came to an end with the closing days of last week. Saturday playing the disagreeable features of cold and drizzling rain. Some ice formations on outdoor objects was the feature of Sunday, but with melting almost as rapidly as the piles and ice coatings would develop.

What the weather condition was here is of particular interest as contrasted with what it was elsewhere. Again, Big Spring made record of being just outside the Plains country and the farther south and east sections swept by the storms which cross the plains from the mountains, with Montana as the breeding cradle of the blizzards which reach this section at all. Just a short distance to the east, at Colorado, for instance, the cold was more intense and the rainfall heavier, with ice formations so thickly cover all outdoors. Even at San Angelo the ice was heavy and farther east, in practically all of Texas except the lower Rio Grande valley, the state has been swept by heavy and repeated rainfalls and has been wrapped in snow and ice.

Again, if may be repeated, the information may go out that Big Spring is out of the range of Plains storms and is in a pocket protected from the extremes of wintry weather. With 2400 feet elevation there is coolness in summer and escape from the rigors of winter as to mountain elevations, farther west and north. A backwash of the cold waves from the north and northwest is all this winter at the foot of the plains gets, and with very rare participation in blizzards of national sweeping.

Samuel Greer of Glasscock County was a business visitor in Big Spring the latter part of last week.

Your favorite magazine.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

14 1-2 oz. sliced pineapple for 20c.
The White House.

ADDITIONAL OIL LEASES

Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26: S. M. Barbee and wife to R. H. Biggs and wife NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, section 25, block 35, tsp. 1N, T. & P. Martin County. Consideration \$1. Dated Jan. 15, 1927.

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

W. H. Robinson and wife to G. T. Hall SW 1-4 section 23, block 30, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$320. Dated Jan. 21.

G. T. Hall to A. A. Williams NW 1-4 section 167, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Consideration \$750. Dated Jan. 25.

G. T. Hall to E. O. Ellington, 1-16 royalty on NW 1-4 section 167, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 25.
E. G. Oxshier to W. W. Innes sections 1 and 2 of R. R. Wade survey in Glasscock County; sections 5, 6, 7, 8, block 35, tsp. 2S, T. & P. survey, Glasscock County; sections 1 and E 1-2 section 2, block 35, tsp. 2S, T. & P. survey Glasscock Co.; S 1-2 section 48, block 35, tsp. 1S, Howard and Glasscock Counties, T. & P. survey; section 44, block 34, tsp. 1S T. & P. survey, Howard Co., 5760 acres. Consideration \$5,760. Dated Feb. 1, 1926.

NOTICE

All Masons are invited to attend a Masonic Lecture at the Masonic Temple on next Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m.

William Merrick Stockwell, 33', I. G. H., Neal P. Watts, 32', and Berry Benson Cobb, 32' all of El Paso will be our guests on this occasion and a good program has been arranged.

W. S. Satterwhite, W. M. C. W. Cunningham, Sec'y. Staked Plains Lodge, No. 598.

Glenn Miller of Waxahachie spent last week in Big Spring on business. Mr. Miller is interested in the oil situation in Howard County.

WHO PLANTED FIRST TREE

Who planted the first trees in Big Spring and which are the oldest trees in this vicinity? Let someone tell us.

Someone who loved trees and beauty planted and cared for the trees that now adorn our little city. Will you add your quota in your day of sojourning among us?

It has been said "The coming generation will trail you down the ages by the beautiful things you caused to grow along the pathway as you traveled. Some homes are beauty spots, they cheer the passerby, they silently praise the town, climate and citizenship, and around such homes trees find a natural place.

The two largest trees in Texas are said to be liveoaks, one of which grows at Rio Frio in Real County and is twenty six and a half feet in circumference, having a spread of 100 feet; the other is known as the Caldwell tree, located at the corner of Crockett and Sixth streets in Austin, spreading 125 feet and covering a third of an acre of ground. Some would have thought the ground worth more than the tree, for many highways have had all the natural tree growth ruthlessly cut, because land owners could not spare a few yards of soil from their fields, on each side of the roadway.

Trees give back to a country in many ways besides beauty of landscape. Something like 5,000,000 trees are cut annually for telegraph and telephone wires. We use 500,000,000 fence posts every year, the railroads use 130,000,000 new wood ties every year, about 3000 to a mile. Shall we continue to destroy our trees and not grow others for commercial use and for the protection of our land as well as to add comfort and beauty to our homes?

Now is the time to plant trees and shrubs.
Civic Com. City Federation.

KNOTT ITEMS

The Knott girls and boys are enjoying a fine basket ball season this year. The Knott team of girls have lost only two games in four years and have not lost a single game this season. The girls have a prospective game with Sterling City and hope to come out victorious.

A game was matched last Thursday evening between the girls team of Knott and Junior High of Big Spring. The score being 13 and 22 in favor of Knott. The Junior high boys of Big Spring were also defeated by Juniors of Knott. The score being 12 to 15.

The senior boys of Knott were defeated by Coahoma team last Friday on the Y. M. C. A. court at Big Spring.

The patrons of the Parent-Teacher Association of Knott sold lunches to the school children last Wednesday, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school.

A community singing was greatly enjoyed by everyone at Mrs. Vera Shortes' last Sunday night.

Knott Reporters.
Inez Fleming and Gertrude Turner.

Miss Katherine Phillips who underwent an operation Monday for the removal of her appendix is reported to be getting along nicely.

We'll dress your chickens if you give us necessary notice. White House.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

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

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$597,755.03	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	19,232.08
5 per cent Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	26,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1926.....	7,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Cotton Acceptances.....	69,565.61	DEPOSITS	800,150.56
CASH	227,362.00		
	\$976,182.64		\$976,182.64

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

W. B. Currie, president of the State National Bank, was elected president of the Big Spring Country Club at a meeting of the members Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the county court room at the courthouse. Dr. M. H. Bennett was elected first vice president and Fred Hopkins second vice president.

The board of directors are: A. E. Pistole, Dr. E. O. Ellington, Clyde Fox, J. M. Fisher, J. Y. Robb, F. F. Gary, A. M. Fisher, R. L. Price, Robert Currie, D. P. Watt and N. W. McCleskey.

The meetings are held the second Tuesday in each month in the county court room.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thus publicly thank J. C. Douglass for his expressions of appreciation of the work the fire boys did in combating the fire which destroyed his property, the Cole Hotel and its contents. Accompanying the expressions was a check for \$25, to be used by the department in ways the members might select.

We are appreciative of this testimonial to our efforts and we trust Mr. Douglass will rebuild and that he will recover the losses sustained in the disastrous fire.
Big Spring Volunteer Fire Department.

Watch Elimination!

Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

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AMERICAN LEGION BOYS ASKED TO SPONSOR BILL

Brownwood, Jan. 5.—Travis Post No. 76 of the American Legion, at Austin, has adopted resolutions asking the Texas Department of the American Legion through its proper officers and committees to sponsor a bill before the next session of the Legislature providing for placing in the Texas Memorial Stadium, of a suitable bronze tablet containing the names of all the Texas men and women, who gave their lives in their services of their country in the World War, or during the World War.

Legionnaire Ben Dean of Breckenridge, has been appointed chairman of the legislative committee to go to Austin and look after matters pertaining to the welfare of the legion during the sessions of the present legislature. It will take about \$3,000 to defray the expenses of this legislative committee and the legion posts of Texas are asked to help contribute in this respect as much as they feel able. Breckenridge post and Abilene post have each sent in \$100. It is to be hoped that every legion post will hold a meeting at an early date and get squarely behind Ben Dean and help him in his efforts to secure proper legion legislation.

Among the measures sought to be made into law is one which would legalize boxing at American Legion exhibitions, and at the same time make it against the law to gamble on such contest. The law would be under a commission which would be self-sustaining. Ten per cent of the receipts would go to the Public Free School Fund of Texas.

Another law sought by the legion is that which would exempt all legion property in Texas from taxation, the same as church property. Every post should get squarely behind these measures to the end that they may be enacted into law.

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Anti-Grippe Co.: Please duplicate my last order for your LAXATIVE ANTI-GRIPE. I have been selling Anti-Grippe for ten years and it is the best C. C. Laxative and headache tablets I have ever found. Rush order. J. S. Doctor, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Our coca cola makes you feel like you had a better drink.....
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ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY COAHOMA P. T. A.

Although Coahoma P. T. A. is only two months old they have already made quite a showing. The regular meeting day is the first Tuesday afternoon in each month. We have had thirteen regular members and would like to have every parent in this district to join the P. T. A.

Our first entertainment was given on January 19, when "An Excursion Train," was run to all points in West Texas on which a bridal party left. All who took part in the entertainment came up with their parts most satisfactorily.

Fletcher Sneed made a very charming bride and DeWitt Shivers made a handsome groom. Others aboard this special were:

The Old Maid—Mr. Kannenberg,
The Old Woman with the Mean Son—Thad Hale and Morris Bass,
The Old Farmer—Gus Bass,
The Drink Man—Joe Roberts,
The Negro Porter—Mr. Fuqua,
The Conductor—P. L. Fletcher.

We also had lots of good eats for sale, and several side shows. Our door receipts came in about \$60.00 and the money will be used to buy maps and other equipment for the schools.

Mrs. J. L. Adams, Cor.-Sec.

INTERMEDIATE EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED SUNDAY

A group of young people met at the First Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23 for the purpose of organizing an Intermediate Epworth League.

An explanation of the Epworth League and the symbols of the League were given by Miss Elizabeth Crain.

The following officers were elected for the coming six months: president, Adele Thomas; vice president, Hattie Mae Pickle; secretary and treasurer, Clemmie Lee Crain; pianist, Jesseal Slusher; first department superintendent, Mary Settles; second department superintendent, Ruby Smith; third department superintendent, Clyde Thomas Jr.; fourth department superintendent, Marie Cook.

It was decided to hold the Sunday afternoon services at 4 o'clock. All of the young people between the ages of 11 and 15 are urged to attend.

NALL & LAMAR GROCERY

Cash Specials for Saturday, January 29th

Peaches Sliced Melba Halves No. 2 1-2 cans... **25c**
Yellow Cling, No. 2 1-2 cans **25c**

Cake Flour EXTRA HIGH PATENT 48 lbs. **\$2.00**

Brown's Cakes A Fresh Shipment, assorted Per pound **35c**

Tomatoes Hand Picked, No. 2 Cans Per Can **9c**

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Soap P. & G. . . 24 Bars 90c

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The Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, Jan. 28, 1927.

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GOVERNOR MOODY

No governor of Texas ever went into office with such general interest of the people as the installation of Dan Moody on the 18th of this month. The issues of the campaign were so far-reaching in direct affecting of all the public that there was welcoming of a change even among those who stood by the former governor in stubborn adherence to a bad cause.

Governor Moody arose from comparative obscurity to the heights of political preference. Although young in years and experience he has shown an ability and a modesty which have given confidence in his administration. His message to the legislature has met with praise on all hands. It is a document which faces all the subjects of state government in way that the public can understand and in a moderation of expressions which are highly commendable, especially in view of what he might have written in depreciation of the administration immediately preceding. He has manifested a wisdom beyond his years and public experiences.

Welcomed by the state in a personal love and trust, Dan Moody enters upon his duties with practically one hundred per cent of best wishes of the citizens of Texas. He has problems to solve which will call for Solomon wisdom and there will necessarily be some to criticize the output of his administration in matters where personal interests are concerned, yet there is confidence as among the people generally that he will meet the propositions fairly and squarely and will exert his influence in an honesty of purpose as with a wise decision which will bring peace and restoration of the high ideals with which Texas has been governed in the main since the adoption of statehood.

Much is expected of Dan Moody and his official family and he has the best wishes of all right-thinking men for his success in meeting the situation presenting.

JANUARY'S RECORD

The month of January has been one full of interesting and momentous events.

Coming first was the New Year Day of celebrations and of closing of doorway of a definite period of time, to open on a new race in the world's and in man's existence.

Of most momentous history making has been the change in the state's governorship. The retiring administration, overwhelmingly defeated for the customary four years of tenure of office, went out with many hang-overs to be unraveled by the new governor. The stepping down from office of the first woman governor to be elected in the United States may be taken as an also precedent in the failure of woman government to meet the requirements of high official position. Wyoming's woman governor also defeated at the polls after one term, further strengthens the idea that there are other services that women can render, rather than trying to govern in politics.

The Frank Norris trial on murder charges is a division of interest, the meeting of the legislature and the appointments of minor officials in the various departments, the many sectional interests and the local developments of the first of the year period have given the month an unusual importance. Added to the suggested subjects to occupy the attention have been those of tax paying and of registering and securing auto licenses. Yes, January has been some strenuous.

There is a problem in arithmetic relative to the Ferguson pardon machine. While there were over 3500 pardons of various kinds granted by the Governor the penitentiaries contain practically as many prisoners now as when Governor Neff left the pardoning chair without having turned loose but few of the convicts. The problem is that of where and how would the state have taken care of its prisoners had there not been an outlet operating as freely as the inlet.

Herald want ads get results.

THE BAYLOR BOY TRAGEDY

Every heart in Texas and beyond, bleeds in the enactment of the Round Rock tragedy in which ten of the brightest and best-known students of Baylor University lost their lives in an automobile-railroad accident, and in which others are crippled, some probably fatally. Every heart beats in sympathy for the stricken family and for the great institution which has suffered the blow. Every family in which there is a boy or girl can feel the pangs of the parents of these victims in imagining "What if it were my child!"

There is no particular lesson in the tragedy, further than the blanket realization that there should be care exercised in the operation of automobiles. That injunction is commonly expressed, all the time, and this accident but adds to the realization that death is by the wayside, at the crossings and in every space traversed by the high speed vehicles. Some there are who will be more careful, especially at railroad crossings and super-dangerous places on the highways.

The tragedy at Round Rock is one which strikes at all homes and the state is in mourning.

Ablene is on the east and Midland on the west with the between towns of Sweetwater, Colorado, and Big Spring, all in competition to secure headquarters of operations of the many oil companies now locating in these western counties tributary to the railroad centers of population. Literally, thousands of men and families are seeking house room in all the places, the officials are seeking office room and conveniences and the transient visitors more or less directly connected with the oil industry are up in the air as to where to place their feet and where to sleep. Ablene, the progressive little city, is catching many of the newcomers but Ablene is far distant from the Pecos river district. Sweetwater is but little better equipped than is Big Spring and Colorado, which in endeavors to meet the demand has in some measure supplied office and hotel accommodations. Midland is straining to give accommodations and is catching numbers of companies district headquarters. Big Spring, but illly provided for a population overflow before her principal hotel burned, is by location the most desirable of all the line of Texas & Pacific railroad towns for most of the larger companies operating, yet Big Spring is getting less of the "play" to this time. In other oil field towns where the boom would come to a community not prepared to take care of housing problems, the companies have built their own office buildings and such other structures as were necessary and which could not be supplied by local interests. That's what will follow here if the test wells being started uncover oil pools of consequence. While that is true and is the natural course of events, there is the right-now demand that Big Spring collectively and individually put forth every effort to coax the goose which lays golden eggs to make her nest here.

The bill to increase the pay of state officers should pass. That opinion may not be popularly received at time when there is clamor for reduction of the expenses of government but it is an exception to the rule of extravagant administration of state affairs. None of the statutory offices pay enough to justify a man of even ordinary income, to move to Austin and give his entire time to the public service. It is a losing occupation and the man without income from some other source cannot make ends meet. The big business of Texas calls for capable men and it should be paid for at rates to justify the able citizen to aspire to same. Pay reasonable salaries and open the doors to the poor man and at same time make it worth while for the man of larger income to devote a portion of his active life to the public service.

One thing the City Commission might do while deferring many other activities until a City Manager can be employed, is that of having this town cleaned-up. That and enforcement of ordinances governing automobile operations and safety provisions are right now pressing necessities. Trash wagons can be had and traffic officers are easily found and hired.

It is well to brag on a city being out of debt but it is not anything to be proud of when that condition is attained through neglect of sanitary and needed civic improvement demands.

A new form of stunt for clubs or other social gatherings is conduct of a Liar's Contest. This is a topic upon which most of us could speak in eloquence and naturalness.

NINE MASTER FARMERS HAIL FROM WEST TEXAS

Stamford, Jan. 29.—Nine of the fifteen men named as "Master Farmers" of Texas by the Progressive Farmer are men who live in the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, though West Texas entrants in the state-wide contest were rather noticeably in the minority, more than fifty per cent of the winnings were carried off by the western section.

West Texas repeated winnings within the last few months continue to disprove the tradition-worn reports of "windswept western plains," and prove truth of West Texas' possibilities and undeveloped resources as presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The naming of more than half of Texas' Master Farmers as West Texans is a fitting climax to previous West Texas honors at the Texas State Fair and at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia where the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit won over national competition.

The nine "Master Farmers" of the West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce territory are: C. M. Carroway, Comyn, Comanche County; T. D. Porcher, El Paso, El Paso County; A. C. Wurzbach, Hondo, Medina County; Fred Lowe, Plainview, Hale County; K. A. Holekamp, Comfort, Kerr County; Herman Schults, Kerrville, Kerr County; Frits Faches, Abernathy, Lubbock County; T. F. Nabors, Big Spring, Howard County, and A. G. Ilse, D'Hanis, Medina County.

Medals will be awarded to each Master Farmer of Texas at a banquet given in their honor at Dallas, February 7, given by The Progressive Farmer. M. R. Martin, field editor of the farm Journal, has written the West Texas Chamber of Commerce complimenting the West Texas showing and urging that every master farmer of the regional organization's territory make special efforts to attend the Dallas banquet in February.

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Here are such marks of distinction as full crown one-piece fenders, bullet-type lamps and "fish tail" modeling.

Here are literally scores of important mechanical improvements as typified by AC oil filter, AC air cleaner, coincidental ignition and steering lock and remote control door handles.

Here is definite assurance of longer life and more economical operation, of finer performance and greater satisfaction—and, above all, of even greater value.

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The Sedan \$695 Former Price \$735



The Coupe \$625 Former Price \$645



The Landau \$745 Former Price \$785



The Sport Cabriolet \$715

Entirely new model with rumble seat

1-Ton Truck (Chassis only) . . . \$495

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Balloon tires now standard on all models. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

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Topic—My Church Need Me For What.
Leader—Mary Louise Miller.
Prayer—Helen Creath.
Song.
Why Should Young People Know About Their Own Church—Dorothy Hudson.
Reading—Marguerite Wade.
How Is Your Church Training Its Young People for Service—Fay Ryan.
Piano Solo—Virginia Cushing.
Prayer—C. E. Juniors.

MARLAND OFFICIALS HERE

L. L. Watkins, state superintendent of the warehouse department of the Marland Oil Co., has entered this section of his territory and he was in the city this week, with expectation of devoting considerable of his time to the Big Spring supply yards and office. He has until recently been principally engaged in the Amarillo district.

Paint: We have the kind you want and the kind you ought to use on anything... Cunningham & Philips.

TAX MONEY COMING

The county and state taxes being paid fairly well these but the auto license department dragging. Up to the present time general elections are behind last year at date but the wind-up is expected show equally as good. Collection delinquent taxes is proceeding under supervision of a special commission working in the county's attorney office. This is adding a considerable amount to the total income county and state.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT

Ed Allen who owns the building which he conducts his lunch on lower Main street is adding to the structure in extension on back end. The improvement in brick and in conformity with building ordinance. It will place a much-needed enlargement.

Mrs. A. Barclay of El Paso visited with friends in this city. Thirty cents will clean out stove pipe... Ask us... Cunningham & Philips.

Suffered weak, nervous

WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely need of a tonic and build-up," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Dallas, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

"I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of C & C Hardware Company composed of W. W. Crenshaw and Cunningham, is, by mutual consent, dissolved and all debts now due to the said firm heretofore contracted shall be paid to said Paul Cunningham, and all debts owing by said firm shall be paid by said Paul Cunningham.

Witnessed at Big Spring, Texas, this 15th day of January A. D. 1927.
W. W. Crenshaw,
Paul Cunningham.

OTHER FIELDS ARE ACTIVE

Oil Scouts Thick

Scores of oil scouts and others interested are watching two important test wells today—the Marland Mason No. 3 at Noodle Dome and the Wheeler wildcat four miles north-west of the discovery well, in which good showings of oil were picked up yesterday.

Both wells were scheduled to be drilled in this afternoon.—Nolan County News (Sweetwater, Friday, Jan. 21).

Big Gusher Reported

Lamesa, Texas, Jan. 20.—A 5000-barrel gusher which recently came in, according to reports, near Grandfalls has prompted extreme development. Due to the sandy nature of the soil in the territory about Odesa, whence much of the oil field supplies are sent, as many as twenty horses or mules are required to transport a wagon loaded with a boiler to the oil fields. Where the roads are not quite so sandy a large truck does the work.

Gulf Starts Midland Project

Midland, Jan. 17.—Work started Monday on the Gulf Pipe Line Company's tank farm at Midland. A crew of workmen are now making the necessary grade for the construction of four 55,000-barrel tanks. Gulf has let the contract for forty-seven miles of eight-inch pipe leading from the Gulf McElroy pool in Crane County to the tank farm about two miles east of Midland. The Gulf has purchased 277 acres for the tank farm. Loading racks are to be installed as soon as necessary to handle Gulf production now being handled by the Humble line to the Orient at McCamey. Other storage will be built as it is needed or as increased production warrants.

Texon Company Enters Winkler

Following in the wake of other large acreage deals in Winkler County which resulted from the opening of a new field through the completion of the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company's No. 1 Hendricks discovery well as a 200 barrel producer, the Group No. 1 Oil Corporation, subsidiary to the Texon Oil & Land Company of Delaware, purchased 320 acres in Winkler from the Republic Production Company for a cash consideration of \$92,800. The acreage is all close in to the discovery well, which is south of the tracts.

The leases lie in four different sections, with a portion of section 45, block 26, public school land, and sections 32, 41 and 42, block B-5, public school land comprising the block.—San Angelo Standard.

Midland's New Location

Midland, Texas, Jan. 21.—Two new locations mark the new development in the Midland sector this week, with steady drilling going ahead in wells in Ector, Crane, Upton and Winkler Counties. In Crane County, the Gulf Production Company has made a location on section 198 block F in the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter. This is to be known as Gulf Production Co. No. 3-A McElroy.

In Winkler County, the Humble Oil and Refining Company has made a location on section 36, block 27, T. G. Hendrix land. The hole will be 1320 feet from the south line and 1320 feet from the east line of the section.

In Andrews County, Maier and Stainforth No. 1 Taylor, section 15 block B-42, still has material on the ground. Zwiemel-Carter No. 1 Cowden, section 18, block A-52 is driving pipe at 210 feet.—Midland Reporter.

Lynn County Tests

The News is informed upon reliable authority that a contract for another test oil well to be drilled near the line of Lynn and Terry Counties was let Tuesday of this week. Green & Lumsden of Wilson, who own a ranch on the line of the two counties, have blocked up a 10,000-acre block and given a lease on same to one of the big oil companies with the stipulation that drilling is to begin within 90 days. Whether the new test well will be located in Lynn or Terry County has not yet been determined, at least no information in that respect has been given out.

Drilling on the Kingsland just over the line in Terry County, ten miles east of Brownfield and 18 miles west of Tahoka, was resumed the first of the week after having been shut down for two or three weeks. Excellent progress has been made on this well and it seems certain that, barring accidents, the well will be completed according to con-

tract, without further delays of any consequence.

At Edwards No. 1, five miles west of Tahoka, the drillers are still waiting for the arrival of a big bull wheel before drilling can be resumed.—Lynn County News (Tahoka).

Sterling County Oil News

According to the San Angelo Standard, Brown Bros. have announced that they will drill a well on a lease they recently acquired in block 12, S. P. Ry. Co. This lease is a mile south of Sterling and was acquired from W. L. Foster, and lies east of the Durham wells at a distance of about one mile. The well is to be located about three and a half miles southeast of here.

It is further stated that Brown Bros. will spud this test in as soon as the titles can be examined and machinery put in place. We understand the contract depth of the well is 2000 feet.

This lease, we have been told consists of 12 sections, with 160 acres reserved out of each section, and in addition to the drilling contract, Mr. Foster received \$2 per acre bonus and an annual rental of \$1 per acre.

We learn that a location for a new well has been made in W. N. Reed's pasture, about 17 miles northwest of here, and that the rig will soon be erected. This location is south and west of the Chalk field.

W. L. Foster is in receipt of a message from Iatan to the effect that the California Company's No. 2 in Mr. Foster's Iatan pasture was brought in last Tuesday, and is good for 100 barrels per day. This is the best producer in the Foster holding that has been brought in since the Mary Foster well.

The Marland Company's Bell well No. 1, in Glascock County, about 35 miles west of here, lost the hole around 2200 feet, caused by losing a joint of casing, and the crew is preparing to "sidetrack" for another try.—Sterling City News-Record.

Oil News About Colorado

The California Company's Foster No. 2, located south of Iatan and near their discovery well there, reached the first pay of the week and Tuesday swabbed 100 barrels in a few hours with oil rising in the hole at the same time. The well is no sensation, yet it appears to be good for paying production, if not equal to anything in the Mitchell County field. This well is about three miles from the Magnolia Petroleum company's Foster field, in which their second well came in this week for 50 barrels or better.

It now appears that the field south of New Iatan will get considerable development, and that production is pretty sure in that vicinity over a large area. The California company's Foster No. 2 is to be cleaned out and tested next week, we are told, and it is hoped it will make 100 barrels or better, yet it may fall short of that.

According to oil men here Monday, the Fred Hyer well in Howard County, three miles southwest of the Chalk field, is the best well ever brought in there. They estimate the well to be good for at least 300 barrels a day if not better. The well produced 186 barrels Monday with the hole caving in and it is said that the well will make double this amount when properly cleaned out.

The Humble Oil & Refining company has announced they will install a wholesale sales plant in Colorado, work on which is to begin at once. The company has leased trackage property from the Texas & Pacific railway and has secured permit from the city to erect the plant, which will include warehouse and storage tanks, and will be located on lots 7 to 12 in block 50, just south of the Concrete Gin.

The Gulf, Texas, Pierce, Continental and Simms companies already have plants here. The Humble plant will be the sixth big company to enter sales division plants here.

According to reports, the Mary Foster No. 2 of the Magnolia Petroleum company, in the New Iatan field, is good for about sixty barrels a day. The well showed 35 barrels Monday and Tuesday was shot and is cleaning out. It is estimated this well will make a sixty-barrel if not better.

Magnolia has announced location of W. W. Watson No. 2, section 20, block 29, south, which is south offset to the Mary Foster No. 2.

Their Mary Foster No. 3 is drilling steadily. This well is two locations east of the Foster 1, discovery well in this sector.—Colorado Record

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Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
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ANGORA GOAT BREEDERS

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 19.—Selecting largely Texas officers and directors representing six States, the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association closed its annual convention Tuesday at Rock Springs, its permanent headquarters and annual meeting place.

New officers are: President, John A. Ward, San Angelo; first vice president, Fred T. Earwood, Sonora; second vice president, F. O. Landrum; secretary-treasurer, Miss Claudine Bonrland. Directors are F. O. Landrum, J. A. Ward, Fred Earwood, U. S. Grant, Dallas, Ore.; Mrs. M. Armour, Kingston, N. M.; C. A. Pepper, San Antonio; Oliver Gist, Skull Valley, Ariz.; B. M. Hal-

bert, San Angelo; L. W. Ritter, Lingleville; Jack Turner, Junction; B. E. Thomas, Oakland, Ky.; M. L. Conklin, Orland, Cal.; D. A. Brown, Rock Springs; D. R. Ritter, Monmouth, Ore.; and T. C. Hampton, Rock Springs.

Dr. W. C. Barnett is expected to arrive today from Fort Worth where he has been the past week visiting relatives and friends. He was the guest of his daughter Miss Elzie Jeanette Barnett who is attending Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, and also visited W. R. Cole and family. Mr. Cole has been quite ill but his condition is reported to be gradually improving.

Herald want ads get results.

That word "Boom" arouses the unfavorable comment of the citizen or community which has no boom but just the same it is what they are all struggling for and it is a mighty nice thing when it strikes a fellow's own town. However unpopular the word in boomless towns Big Spring is hugely enjoying the boom which has started here and which is to carry town and country through a time when oil money and any other kind of honest income looks mighty good.

Paint your floors. Get ready for the oil rush.....Cunningham & Phillips.

H. L. Rix was a business visitor in Lubbock the forepart of the week.

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FOR SALE—A six room house in 300 block Gollad street. Terms reasonable. See Seth Pike or call at 505 Gollad street. 15-1t

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BABY CHICKS—I am booking orders for silver laced Wyndotte baby chicks at \$15 per hundred. See Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Lamesa Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 18-2p

FOR SALE—One Elgin machine, victrola, dining table, living room suite, basinette. Hoffman S. C. white leghorns, one milk cow and a Ford truck, practically new. See B. J. Petty. 18-2tpd

FOR SALE—140-egg Sure Hatch incubator. Phone 534 F-3, or see Mrs. W. M. Fletcher. 18-2pd

ATTENTION—Boys and Girls Poultry Club Members—Special price of \$7.50 on pen of Tanager white Leghorns, 4 hens and cockerel, or best trios, 2 hens and cockerel \$5. Buy (*) them now and enter the fall shows. Leesdale Farm, Big Spring. * Aristocrat Barred Rocks also.

FOR SALE—Ten room residence, newly papered and painted. Near high school and central ward school. Ideal for roomers or light housekeeping. Address Mrs. Joe G. Carter, Garden City Rt. Big Spring, Tex. 18-1t

FOR SALE—White leghorn chicks—Tanager strain. Winter layers. Chicks 20c each; eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15. Reduction on larger orders. One mile from town. V. Phillips, Gall Rt., Box 4, Big Spring, Texas. 19-2-tpd

FOR SALE—I am selling No. 1 hay, sorghums and other grasses mixed, 50c per bale. No. 2 hay, with sorghum and grasses with some weeds mixed, 35c per bale, delivered. Phone 9081 F-2. A. L. Wasson. 19-2p

FOR SALE—New fiber craft baby carriage, reasonable. Call at 411 Johnson St. Mrs. A. T. Maciel, 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40-acre and 80-acre tract of famous Clyde fruit land, unimproved, \$75 per acre. Water only about 20 feet. One and one-half miles from Clyde. Also nice Abilene residence for sale at \$15,000. Write W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas. 8t

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FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. Phone 247 or call at 307 Gollad St. J. M. Barley. 15t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished apartments. Also one single room. Lights, water, bath and garage. Couple preferred. If interested see Mrs. R. J. Hart, West Fourth St. 1pd

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. Phone 547. 1t

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

FOR RENT—About 120 acres in cultivation, 30 acres pasture, and has good two room house. All good land and good water. Call at farm 7 miles northeast of Big Spring or see Hayden Griffith at Rix Furniture store. 17-4t-pd

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WANTED—Second hand furniture. Phone 51. 17-4tpd

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ROOM and BOARD—I can furnish you room and board. If interested call at 105 Gregg street. Two blocks west of Main street. Phone 440. 18-2tpd

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lois Curtis at W. R. Pursar & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 46t

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BOARD and ROOM—I can furnish you room and board. First class table board, strictly home cooked foods, and comfortable rooms. Call at 605 Lancaster street. Telephone 35. Mrs. J. A. McWilliams. 1t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED—Three steers, branded 7-4 connected on left hip. Been missing several months. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of each steer. Samuel Greer, Garden City, Texas. 1tpd

LOST—One light bay mare about 16 hands high, branded hat L; dark brown mare about 14 1-2 hands, branded cross on left front shoulder. \$10 reward offered for information leading to the recovery of same. G. R. Bivins, Sparenberg, Texas. 19-2p

LOST—White sweater with a gold "B" thereon was left at the basketball court at Y.M.C.A. If anyone found it or knows who has it, you would greatly oblige owner by calling and leaving at Herald office. 1t

that a general supply camp will also be established there.

A general scarcity of water is hampering operations in the Chalk field and outlying extensions of same.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST IS WARMING UP CONSIDERABLY

A Sunday school contest may become as interesting and as exciting as any other form of struggle for supremacy, in pure sportsmanlike conduct. Many towns and cities have sent and accepted challenges and the schools so entering an attendance contest have been voted for the boosting spirit of their entire citizenship, with often adjournment to picture show theaters to accommodate the crowds.

These contests, and particularly the one now on as between the Methodist Sunday schools of Colorado and Big Spring, are not designed nor permitted to be proselyting raids on other schools. The design is to gather in those adults and juniors who are not attending any Sunday school at all or who are but irregularly attending the Methodist school. The member of a school of another denomination might well solicit a friend to go to the Methodist school where the said friend could not be enlisted for the school of the solicitor. One's own denomination first, and some other denomination if the one solicited prefers, is the spirit of the modern Sunday school workers.

Big Spring beat Colorado last Sunday but got beat the Sunday before. The call is to all without established Sunday school connections to join in and get something good while having the fun of beating Colorado.

Figure what a market for your produce is worth when you contemplate saving a nickel on a sack of flour. The White House.

Fountain pens. We have good ones. Cunningham & Phillips.

E. A. Long Sworn in Chief of Police

City Commission Takes Up Number of Pressing Subjects and Disposes of Police Protection Demand

In regular session Tuesday night, with all the members present, the City Commission entered into discussion of a number of important subjects affecting the immediate welfare of the city.

The most important action taken was the appointment of E. A. Long as chief of police. This came after much consideration of the subject and with several applications for positions on the force. Mr. Long was sent for and the ideas and purposes of the Commissioners were discussed and in conclusion it was decided to select, temporarily and until a city manager might take charge, a chief of police and a combination night watchman and policeman, the night man to be under the joint direction of the Commissioners and the Chief. The employment of both men is under straight salary arrangement the officers' fees going to the city.

With regard to the police employment, that was held up until completion of the financial plan by which the business houses are expected to pay monthly for the night watchman service, on basis less than they have been paying and the money to go through the channel of the City Commission which will pay salary to the one employed and will clothe him with full police powers and duties. Applications are in and on motion the Mayor and Chief of Police were instructed to fill the position.

This solution of the problem will give the city a police protection not heretofore had, with both day and night men on constant duty. Their instructions cover a program of law enforcement which will be welcomed by the good citizenship.

Traffic Regulation

Chief Long was particularly instructed with regard to enforcement of the traffic laws, those already enacted and the additions which may be found necessary. A parking system is to be devised and reckless driving in its various forms, parking and turning regulations and other ways of reducing the hazards of auto driving are to be concerns of the police. Drastic action is not to be taken in the beginning of the enforcement program except in cases of flagrant violation of the traffic laws but warnings are to be given and repetitions of the offenses will draw fines, or worse.

The trash removal question was also considered. J. B. Winn, who has been hauling trash on arrangements with the business houses, was before the commission and the subject was fully discussed. The conditions as reported are deplorable and as to the best manner to secure and keep clean streets, alleys and lots there is to be further study and with Mr. Winn probably continuing on his job of trash hauling and with added duties of operating the street sweeper. In the sweeping plans there was discussed the advisability of including a parking regulation forbidding any parking within the fire district after midnight. No definite arrangement was made with Mr. Winn.

City Manager Applications

Two additional applications were received and read, from men who would serve the city in capacity of City Manager-Engineer. Their applications, as all that had preceded them, were laid aside for later consideration.

Water Mains and Valves

The subject of placing cut-off valves on the water mains was introduced by the water supply foreman, Charles Dublin, who reported the desire of the T. & P. railroad company to place a different type of valves on their line which connects with the city mains. This permit was granted informally and with instructions to give ample notice to the public of the time when the water would be shut off to admit of the valve installation. This was recommended as a late Saturday night job with completion before the needs of the following day. In the discussion the subject of valves for the entire city system was taken up and with unanimous opinion that this improvement must be adopted. The waste of water in emptying mains and the deprivation of the entire city of their water supply while any sort of repairs on the mains are in progress was regarded as calling for earliest action possible.

A system of building permits, an ordinance levying occupation taxes, these and other subjects were informally considered, to find expression later and as the ordinance can be prepared.

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Advanced Spring Fashions

Following the drab winter days of cold with their accompanying costumes, comes the days of sunshine and with them the sort of hat, frock and footwear that belongs. Styles

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First Arrivals for Spring In Irene Castle and Other Fashionable Frocks \$19.75 to \$59.50

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Youthful lines in tailored and fur trimmed coats for the flatteringly slender silhouette which fashion demands. They are new and rich fabrics and their trimmings are quite unusual in a rich, simple sort of way. See them.



Spring Millinery Hats That Are Very New \$3.95 to \$12.50

The very, very newest ones in fall and straw combinations are quiet small as to brim. So, to be smart one's hat is as small as may be becoming. New shades that match or contrast with the new frocks. You will recognize how very new they are from their fresh and novel design.

Children's Hats \$1.95 to \$3.95

Soft, fluffy silk hats, lace and straw trimmed. Dainty little hats in shades of tan, rose, blue and red for the little miss.

Spring Shoes Step Forth in Colorful Array

In this season of color, shoes too take on color. Subdued colors of course are worn to match or blend with the costume, and

smart black patents that tend toward the utmost simplicity. Here are the new models.



The Dainty
\$11

A new parchment kid one strap with cherry patent heel and vamp trimmed in cherry patent. 19-8 spike heel as illustrated below.



The Belleire
\$10

Patent one strap. Short vamp and 19-8 spike heel. Smart for evening as well as daytime wear. As illustrated above.



The Royson
\$11

In the new blonde shades cut out tie with brown kid trim. 19-8 spike heel. A true expression of spring as illustrated above.



BIG SPRING HAS A NEW NEWS-PAPER—"POTATO PEELINGS"

Volume 1, No. 1 of the sheet named "Potato Peelings," was issued from the Herald press this week. It has not as yet secured copyright nor mail privileges but it is on sale at five cents the copy. It hopes to become a regular monthly publication.

The name of the editor and publisher is not given in the first number but those responsible for the first number are supposed to be James F. Willson and a group of boys of his Sunday school class, of the First Baptist Church, this city. The name of the paper is taken from the lowly potato, and from the small potatoes—year, even smaller, from the peelings of the tubers and the honorary title of "Spud" is worn by all the members of the class.

An organization called "Pomme de Terre" is behind the Potato Peeling publication. Official members of the organization are given as follows: Spud Montye Jones, Exalted Pomme de Terre; Spud B. V. Jones, Grand Pomme de Terre; Spud Conway Pomme de Terre de France; Spud Grant, Pomme de Terre de L'Argent; Spud Barnett, Gendarme de Pomme de Terre.

old this month, says an editorial article in the Peelings. The object, also stated, is that it is considered high time that they be presenting some of the important facts about their origin, purpose and background. No family is complete without this publication a regular visitor and The Herald, without jealousy, recommends the purchase of the initial number from the spuds and longer subscription if the paper is considered worth the money.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST NORTH Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Communion services 12 m. Young people's class every Sunday evening at six o'clock. Ladies Bible study every Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mid-week Bible study every Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Brother Boren is attending preacher's meeting at Floyd's next week but will return home Saturday. Brother J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ at Colorado will conduct two Lord's days services at Vincent Sunday, Jan. 21. There will be dinner served the noon hour to everyone who attends the services. Brother Harvey is an efficient preacher of the Gospel.

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The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, January 28, 1927

By T. E. Jordan

Modern Hotel Is Contracted For

Crawford of Carlsbad Signs Agreement to Erect 75-Room Building — City to Donate Site

Committees are out today (Thursday) raising money with which to purchase a lot for a new hotel, contracted to be erected by J. C. Crawford, a local man, merchant and capitalist of Carlsbad, New Mexico. On a recent visit to Big Spring Mr. Crawford entered into an agreement with the hotel building committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to erect a modern hotel, with initial capital for 75 guest rooms on condition that he be furnished, free of cost to him with a suitable lot on which to erect same. While here he selected several sites which would be acceptable, with first choice designated. A clause in the contract provided that the building to be four stories high, would be enlarged to meet the demands for more room, should such demand develop. The date for completion was fixed for several months and work is to be started on same at earliest practical date. The estimated cost of building and equipment is \$175,000. With this proposition duly signed and sealed, the hotel committee called a mass meeting of the citizenship on Wednesday night at the courthouse to consider the proposition and to arrange for raising the money with which to buy the lot. It was announced that the subscription list was not to be opened at this meeting. In response to the call thirty-five forty representative citizens met at the county court room. Dr. G. T. All, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce hotel committee presided at the meeting. The chairman suggested that the line of procedure should be a vote of approbation of the committee had done and a plan of how to raise the money needed which he estimated at an extreme limit of \$20,000. Upon motion by E. A. Kelley this expression was voted.

With the bar on asking for subscriptions there was little that the citizens could do toward clinching a contract with Mr. Crawford. Several motions germane to the situation, Mr. Currie's motion that all were willing to "do their part" expressed themselves met with unanimous "Ayes." Lester Fisher was receiving volunteer subscriptions on the spot.

The final action taken was the appointment of a committee of six to cooperate with the standing committee of Commerce to immediately get the body to immediately get the 125,000 fund required. On this committee were named: T. S. Price, R. T. Piner, R. L. Price, Lester Fisher, B. O. Jones and C. E. ...

Thursday morning the members of the committee met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and named sub-committees to solicit contributions to the required fund. The following groups are as follows: R. Price, Joye Fisher, and C. E. Yar... T. S. Currie, Lester Fisher and C. O. Jones; W. P. Edwards, S. R. ... and R. T. Piner.

These sub-committees were due to report of their canvass at 4:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon, too late for the Herald to give results.

NEW POLICEMAN NOT HIRED

Mayor Matthews and Chief of Police Long were authorized by the Commission to employ a combination policeman and night watchman. The deal has not yet been consummated and the expectation is that a man on the job commencing with the first of the incoming business houses and institutions have all agreed to the contribution of a dollar each per month on 25 feet frontage of their property. Every man solicited cheerfully subscribed and the arrangement was made for the night watchman to be under the control of the Commission and well received as giving a head to the service.

W. G. Knott was a business man in Big Spring Thursday. He returned Tuesday from ...

Go easy on the man with an axe to grind. He made civilization ...

TAX PAYING RUSH ON

The tax collector's office at the courthouse is the busiest place in town these days, even surpassing the activities in the county clerk's office. Payment of general taxes and securing of 1927 licenses for automobiles and trucks are in the final rush days and several deputies are kept busy with the waiting crowds hardly diminishing.

A penalty of 25 per cent is by law compulsory if the owner of a car pays after the close of this month, and there is the added prospect of an arrest and fine being imposed where a vehicle is operated without the proper license plates, on both front and rear of vehicle. Among the other important provisions of the licensing and record of sale are these: "A bill of sale must be taken from the owner to the dealer and another must be given by the dealer to the buyer when resold," and this "It is unlawful to offer for sale a second hand vehicle not registered for the current year even though such vehicle is not taken upon the highway." This last ruling may be a surprise to some but it is very important.

BIG TRUCKS ON STREETS

Big oil field trucks with their heavy loads of oil field materials, are common sights on Big Spring streets and on the highways of the county. Every night flocks of these monster trucks are parked on the streets, often in middle of streets and without red lanterns showing their locations and projecting pipes and other loadings.

There is no disposition among the city officials or others to in any wise hamper the freest possible movements of these trucks and they are welcomed to our city, still there needs to be a parking regulation in the way of safety to drivers of vehicles which are calculated to smash into the street obstructions. The police force has instructions to look after this truck parking and there will undoubtedly be relief from the objectionable features hereafter.

EXAMINATION WEEK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

To some, the past week has been a repetition of the Christmas holidays insofar as they did not have to attend school. To others it has been a week of misery and the one thing that makes school days so unpleasant were in order. This was examination week!

The first half of the school term has been completed and final examinations have been in order at all the schools. Those who were exempt, that is had an average of at least 90 and a good department grade did not have to report and go through the (so-called) torture but those who were lacking either of these or maybe both were supposed to be present.

W. B. BURNS WILL OPERATE MODERN AUTO CAMP

W. B. Burns will operate a modern tourist camp in Big Spring in the near future. Work on the filling station at the camp is about completed and the camp houses are now under construction. The camp is located on the south highway, about one mile from town just across from the highway building. Besides the filling station there will be twelve modern camp houses each one equipped with electric lights, running water and other modern conveniences. Auto camps are good investments in Big Spring since we are on two national highways and receive much tourist trade throughout the year.

TWO WEST TEXANS UP FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSION

An outstanding West Texan looms as the third road commissioner for Texas, since the appointment of R. S. Sterling, Houston capitalist and C. S. Johnson, Tyler lawyer on Tuesday by Governor Dan Moody. The two men who are up for the third commissioner for West Texas are W. W. Whipkey, contractor and engineer, Colorado, Texas and Judge Ben Russell, Baird.

The several West Texas organizations have practically all gone on record as desiring a West Texan man to be named on the Road Commission.

IN SOCIETY

LADIES AID SOCIETY GUESTS OF MRS. G. L. BROWN

In appreciation of the splendid work done last year the Aid Society of the First Christian Church accepted the offer of our president, Mrs. G. L. Brown, to have our annual get-together meeting in her spacious home on Friday afternoon and at the same time to entertain the younger women of the church.

After Mrs. Brown had welcomed us she turned the entertainment over to Mrs. J. R. Creath and Mrs. A. B. Maxfield, who led us in a snappy sing-song. Five clever contests in rapid succession then, caused lots of mirth as well as brought out much talent. Those winning prizes in the contests were: Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Geo. Cartef, Mrs. Frank Purser, Mrs. Tom Rosson, and Mrs. A. B. Maxfield. Miss Mildred Creath delighted us with a reading. Mrs. Earl Glaser favored us with several piano selections.

A dainty plate luncheon consisting of chicken salad, olives, wafers, cake, and hot chocolate was passed to the guests. Pretty valentines were plate favors.

All pledged greater efforts for the new year's work. Those present were: Mrs. G. L. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Bussey, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Earl Glaser, Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Mrs. Geo. Carter, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. G. L. Wilke, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. I. M. Hamlett, Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. Lillie Green, Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. A. B. Maxfield, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. G. W. Marshall, Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Freeman Meakimen, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Misses Haller and Creath.

MISS WANDA TRUE IS HONORED AT BRIDGE CLUB

Outstanding among the club activities of the past week was the party given for members of the Idlewild Bridge Club last Friday evening when Miss Wanda True delightfully entertained four tables of bridge players.

Around the attractively appointed bridge tables the couples were seated and enjoyed several interesting bridge games. At counting time when scores were compared Mrs. Ralph Rix was declared the lucky winner of high score and she was beautifully favored with a perfume container. Hayden Griffith made high score among the men, and he received a cigarette case. Mrs. Bob Currie was consoled for making low score with a booby deck of cards.

Dainty luncheon covers were spread and a delectable two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The menu consisted of meat salad in apple cups, potato flakes, salted pecans, buttered crackers, sandwiches, jello and whipped cream.

Those enjoying this delightful hospitality with Miss True were: Misses Olive Ruth Bird, Essie Duvall, Helen Wolcott, Mary Hazel Hathcock, Wanda and Biddah True, and Blake Anderson, John Suttle, Hayden Griffith, Charles Stovall, Frank Boyle Jr., Lee Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Currie.

MRS. FENTON ALLEY IS HONORED AT BRIDGE

In compliment to Mrs. Fenton Alley, of Clovis, N. M., who is a guest in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Hall, Mrs. LeRoy Carter and Mrs. Hall were cohostesses at a delightful bridge party Wednesday evening at the Hall home on South Scurry street.

The lovely home provided a setting of cheer and beauty, in which three daintily appointed bridge tables were arranged for the play. Interest was high in the games that followed.

A delectable two course luncheon, consisting of creamed chicken on toast, moulded gelatine salad, olives, wafers and pineapple charlotte, angel food cake and coffee was served.

Those enjoying this delightful hospitality with the hostesses and honoree were: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lees, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hatch, Mrs. Louise Middleton and LeRoy Carter.

W. G. Hayden was a visitor at the Douthitt ranch, southeast of Big Spring the forepart of this week.

MRS. ELMER L. WHITNEY HONOREE AT SHOWER

Pretty fall flowers and pot plants adorned the rooms of the home of Mrs. John Pike on Runnels street last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. M. Hayley and Mrs. Bev Purser of Stanton delightfully entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Elmer L. Whitney, formerly Miss Dorothy Pike.

The happy affair came as a surprise to the honoree who was visiting a neighborhood friend. During her absence the group assembled and were received into this pretty setting by Mrs. Purser. Each one was asked to register in the guest book and also to write their favorite receipt. All were anxiously waiting the arrival of the honoree, who came sauntering in with Miss Billie Faucett. Surprised and delighted, she entered the room to the tune of a wedding march, played by Mrs. Chas. Morris. Then, Mrs. J. M. Faucett sang, "I Love You Truly."

By the time the honoree fully realized what it was all about a messenger boy knocked at the door with a telegram for Mrs. Whitney which stated that she was about to receive a package from Chicago. It came shortly thereafter and upon opening it she found it contained lovely and useful gifts, from her friends assembled here. After all were admired the guests were invited into the dining room.

Centering the dining table was the prettily decorated wedding cake. Each guest was asked to cut and the prizes went to the following guests: Mrs. Purser, the ring; Mrs. Hayley, the dime; Mrs. Faucett, the thimble; and Mrs. Morris the button. Tempting punch and cake were served to the following: Mrs. J. M. Faucett, Mrs. Erskine Jones, Mrs. Seth Pike, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. W. G. Nabors, Mrs. Jim Tamsitt, Mrs. C. F. Morris, Mrs. Jack Nail, Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Mrs. Jennie Everley, Mrs. Pike, the hostesses and honoree.

T. E. L. CLASS GUESTS OF MRS. BECKETT

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in regular business and social session on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. K. S. Beckett with a large number of members and visitors present. After a short business session the following delightful program was rendered: Reading—Mrs. Dodge. Piano Solo—Mrs. Mercer. Reading—Mrs. Fuller. Reading—Mrs. Baggett.

During a pause Mrs. Beckett announced a knock at the door, and a package was left for Mrs. Clifford Hurt. Everyone expressed surprise but the secretary Mrs. Mercer, cleared the mystery by reading a letter saying that the package was for the retiring president who had rendered such faithful service during the past year. The package was turned over to Mrs. Chas. Carter. At the same moment Mrs. Beckett announced that a shower was coming and it threatened to be a downpour and an umbrella full of packages were poured on Mrs. Beckett. Mrs. Craven presented the gifts and explained that the members of the class wished to show sympathy for Mrs. Douglas in her recent misfortune. The gifts were opened and admired, after which Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. King served dainty refreshments.

PIONEERS GUESTS OF MRS. SHINE PHILLIPS

In a cheerful and lovely setting, the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club assembled in the home of Mrs. Shine Phillips on Wednesday afternoon to enjoy a series of interesting bridge games. Several guests played substitute hands for absent club members and at the termination of play when scores were compared Mrs. F. H. Stedman was declared the winner of high score. Mrs. E. O. Ellington made top score among the club members and Mrs. O. W. Cunningham made second high.

Pretty luncheon covers were spread at the tea hour and an unusually delicious plate luncheon was served to the three tables of players.

Ed Douthitt was in from his ranch Tuesday.

DOROTHY RAE WILKINSON CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY

A happy group of youngsters assembled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wilkinson on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate with their daughter Miss Dorothy Rae her sixth birthday anniversary.

During the play hour various kinds of games and contests were enjoyed and in the contests prizes were won by Misses Frances Bledsoe and Eddie Rae Lees.

Each little guest was given a Valentine as a party favor. At refreshment time the youngsters were served ice cream and cake. Those enjoying this happy affair were: Mary Allen Farrar, Frances Bledsoe, Eddie Ray Lees, Mary Jean Lees, Annie Merle and Betty Jo Leatherwood, Josephine Mittel, Bonnie Ayers, Bobbie Taylor, Bobbie and Mickey Gordon, Maurice Bledsoe, George Billie Wilkinson, Wendell Parks, Hal Battle, Herbie Lees Jr., W. H. Crenshaw and Frank Eugene Wentz. The honoree received many dainty gifts from her little friends.

NORTH WARD P. T. A. MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The members of the North Ward Parent-Teacher Association met in regular business session last Thursday afternoon with fifteen members present.

Plans for the buying of new playground equipment for the north ward school were discussed. The mothers of north ward have taken a great interest in the P. T. A. work. Lunch is served to the children at school every Thursday. A membership campaign is now being launched and every mother on the north side is solicited to join the P. T. A. With their interest and through their efforts we hope to accomplish many good things for the school.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB ENTER. TAINE BY MRS. J. Y. ROBB

Four tables of players were guests of Mrs. J. Y. Robb on Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge club at her pretty home in Fairview Heights.

Mrs. R. W. Baker was declared winner of visitor's high score at the conclusion of the afternoon games, and Mrs. Lib Coffee made top score among the club members.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET AT STEVE FORD HOME

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Steve Ford on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ford and Mrs. R. H. McNew hostesses. Sixteen members were present and enjoyed the delightful new year's program that was given. During the business meeting plans for the district meeting held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday were discussed. The hostesses served dainty refreshments at the close of this session.

FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN WILL MEET MONDAY

The Federation of Christian Women, or the joint meeting of all the ladies auxiliaries of the different churches in Big Spring will hold their regular fifth Monday meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse. The Presbyterian auxiliary will be hostess. "Foreign Missions" will be the subject of the afternoon's program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting. All of the members who attended the first meeting are expected to be present and each one bring a new member with you.

DOLL SHOW AT MEETING OF SOUTH WARD P. T. A.

A doll show by the children of the South Ward school will be the feature of entertainment of the regular monthly meeting of the South Ward P. T. A. which will be held at the south ward school Thursday afternoon, February 3.

Following the doll show important business will be taken up for discussion.

All old and new members are urged to attend this meeting. Visitors are welcome.

CITY FEDERATION WILL MEET ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held in the rest room of the courthouse Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be at this meeting.

LADIES AID ELECTS OFFICERS

A very pleasant evening was spent Monday at the First Christian Church by the members of the Ladies Aid Society. The president, Mrs. G. L. Brown, presided at the business session and the annual election of officers was held. The results of the election are as follows: President, Mrs. G. L. Brown, re-elected.

Vice president, Mrs. G. L. Wilke. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Hutchinson. Reporter, Mrs. F. M. Purser.

The past year has been a most successful one for the society from every standpoint which was due largely to the faithfulness of the beloved president, Mrs. G. L. Brown. Plans for the year were discussed and the cooperation of every lady of the church is earnestly solicited. "Let's All Work Together" will be the slogan of the society and by so doing the year 1927 can be made the banner year.

The society will appreciate any work given them by the public such as quilting, tacking comforts, etc. and when in demand of this kind of work, please see or phone one of the officers. We will thank you. Reporter.

BIG SPRING BAND CENTER OF ATTRACTION AT STANTON

The members of the Big Spring Municipal Band were treated royally at the West Central District Meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which was held in Stanton Tuesday. Besides an orchestra from Midland these were the only music makers at the all day convention and were the center of attraction.

The band furnished music at both the morning and afternoon sessions and gave a street concert about 3 o'clock that afternoon. The band was praised for the good music it furnished.

This is a good advertisement for Big Spring and a band is one of the best features of any town.

MR. LITTLE DOING WELL

Reports from the hospital where P. E. Little is under treatment for bullet wounds received in the Longbootham encounter Friday of last week, is that he is improving and that unless unexpected complications occur he will soon be able to leave the institution for his home. The bullet which entered his thigh entered on the opposite side of his body and circled around to the rear of the intestines and lodging in the fleshy portion of the limb. It has not been extracted but the operation at the hospital revealed that the intestines were not severed and the bullet's presence in the thigh is not considered of seriousness as to his complete recovery.

MRS. INEZ KNIGHT IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Inez Knight who received injuries last Sunday when the Ford coupe in which she was driving was bumped into by J. B. Arnett who was driving a Nash roadster, is reported to be slowly recovering. The force of the cars when they bumped, knocked Mrs. Knight against the steering wheel of her car and she suffered injuries of the chest.

NASH AGENCY BUILDING ERECTED ON THIRD STREET

Walter Vasteen, local agent for the Nash car, has erected a sheet iron salesroom and garage with filling station on West 3rd street, in Jones addition. The building is 40x50 feet and is on the Bankhead highway. Mr. Vasteen has been handling the agency for some time but heretofore without a building suitable to the exhibit of his wares and the accommodation of the accessory lines.

LEAVES FOR MARKET

Albert M. Fisher of the Albert M. Fisher Co. left Thursday night for a two weeks' buying trip to New York and other Eastern markets to complete his spring purchases for his popular firm.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

The city water and sewer department is urgent in the warning that all sewer connections must be made prior to March first, failure to do so subjecting the property owners to penalty.

C. D. Ambrose who is affiliated with the Dallas News, was a business visitor in Big Spring Thursday.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD

Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Corner 16th and Main Streets
C. Y. D. meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.

G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
Residence, Corner Main and 10th.
Phone 552-J.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

TABERNAACLE

J. D. Boren, Minister
Res. 211 West Fourth Street
Phone 692

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Monday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Bible Study.
Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study.
A hearty welcome awaits you.

E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner East Third and Gollad Streets
G. O. SUMMERS, Pastor
Services each Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Buell Cardwell, Superintendent
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
A welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 2:30.
Strangers especially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Residence 494 Scurry Street
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phones: Res. 492; church 460

Services Each Sunday
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services:
Epworth league, 7 p. m.
Services are held in the Methodist church at the corner of Scurry and West Fourth streets.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and Fifth Street
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369

Services each Sabbath, except the third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 7:15 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m. Wed.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mary's Church
501 Runnels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Young people meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Bible study, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.
You have cordial invitation to worship with us.

T. R. Gatrighit, Pastor.

RETURNS FROM MARKET

Bernard Fisher returned last Wednesday night from New York, Chicago, and other eastern points where he had been to select spring and summer goods for the firm of J. & W. Fisher. The new apparel is arriving daily and is on display in the ready-to-wear department. Suits are being favored by the lady of fashion this season, according to Mr. Fisher but spring coats and two piece dresses are also very popular for spring.

TO BUILD RENT HOUSE

The old two story house on the corner of Lancaster and West Third street is being torn down this week and will be replaced by a modern bungalow. W. S. Davies owns this property, and as soon as the lot is cleared the construction work on the new residence will be started. Mr. Davies has recently had two stucco houses erected and this third one will be similar to the other two completed.

Have your eyes examined the moment you feel your eye-sight failing. Nature is warning you that your eyes need help. I am a graduate from the finest optical school in the country, have 21 years experience and guarantee all my work.

GEO. L. WILKE, Optometrist.
East 2nd St. Big Spring, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire and children of Sterling County were the guests of Miss Gertrude McIntyre in the city Sunday.

Our coca cola makes you feel like you had a better drink.
Cunningham & Phillips.

He Was a Nugget-Seeker

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

"GO! GO to—Halifax! Anywhere out of my sight!" Myrtle stormed.

Drury, her young sister, laughed teasingly as she flung back: "Thanky! But Minge Junction is plenty bad enough. Whatever made you camp in it, Sis Flower?"

"Shut up! Let me think!" Myrtle hissed through set teeth.

Drury had the money—rather her guardian did. The pair were half-sisters; Myrtle, exquisitely dark, slender and graceful as her name flower, with the accentings of velvet-dark eyes and red-coral lips, fiery, selfish, dominant, was ill-cast in the role of dependent. Drury was fat, but not placid. A shrewd bargainer, she was relentless in keeping bargains once made. Her mother, grandchild of plain hill folk, had mysteriously inherited a half million. It had bought her a husband, in the person of a renowned yet fascinating spendthrift.

When she was killed in a runaway accident two years later cynics said one to another: "The luck of Drury Greer!" He had been left very hand-somely provided for—with only that lump of a baby, named for him, as the fly in the ointment.

Drury inherited all her mother's longing for power and high place. At ten, when her father died, leaving Myrtle scant tangible assets, she had driven her first bargain. Myrtle was to stay on, keeping the home up to Greer level, until Drury, properly trained and polished, had been launched socially and put in the way of making a brilliant marriage—this in return for a life of easy luxury.

Child that she was, Drury had realized this was her only chance. She had no background—all her mother's people were dead. Luckily—in a way, the money bought her only a sort of shamed tolerance from the Greers. All that is, but Myrtle—who albeit she stormed and raved sometimes, stood loyally to her promise despite the protests of Greers, and Lacys, her mother's kindred. Her heart had for two years belonged absolutely to one Elliot Lane, a masterful person, restive at waiting longer for his love.

It was this that had moved Myrtle to the desperate venture of Minge Junction—a place she had been told where money counted for everything. At home folk were barely civil to Drury now just turned seventeen. Despite the long bickerings, the stormy outbreaks, Myrtle had somewhat of sisterly love for the lone creature. Until she saw her in the way of being safely married she could not feel that she had a right to her own happiness.

They had come a day back to the gorgeous hotel. But as yet they themselves had not been seen. Raymond Carr, Esq., stood as a lion in the path. He was a sort of human Blue Book, knowing all about everything, everybody, all the nice points of usage. Why, Oh! Why had Fate sent him here? Myrtle had met him casually in her first winter out. He had declined to keep up the acquaintance, telling her hostess: "She is too beautiful—unless she had the million." Poor, fat, free-spoken Drury would be fair game for him.

Drury had vanished. Myrtle sat pondering a quick vanishing by the night train. She started to ring up the office and say so, but sat down almost fainting at what she saw through the open balcony window. Drury, bare-headed, standing mighty straight, facing Raymond Carr. He was smiling down at her—as he rarely had smiled at anything feminine. She had given him the thrill of his life—in blue linen, her broad cheeks richly pink, her clear blue eyes dancing, sandy tendrils clinging to her white forehead, she was an adorable milkmaid. To his dismay he had heard himself asking her: "Would you like a spin to the lake this morning?" And had been answered brightly: "Too late. Mister Man. Sis Flower wrote for a car as well as rooms. I'm sorry—real sorry she did."

She left him no time for debate, running on: "If the hotel car turns out to be just ordinary, won't you please see that we have a better one. Please see that we have a better one."

"I shall see to it that you get it," Carr returned smiling broadly. "Even though I'm only a guest—like yourself."

"Oh! Mercy me! And I took you for a livery man," Drury interrupted, her cheeks true scarlet.

"Let's not spoil things by apologies," he said, touching her arm lightly. "No—don't tell me your name—I want to find it out for myself."

"I'd rather tell you—maybe you won't want to ask—when you hear it," Drury said humbly. "I'm Drury Greer. You—you must know all about me."

She was infinitely appealing—even to a human Blue Book. Raymond Carr took her hand, saying with a dazed smile: "Suppose we go and Sis Flower and ask her to chaperone us for a ride."

"You—you aren't fooling!" she asked breathlessly. He looked her full in the face, questioning: "Why should I be?"

"Oh! Because—because nobody ever before seemed to like me," Drury said haughtily. "A girl at school said I'd never get a husband, unless he was hunting for gold nuggets."

"I am just that sort," Carr answered, trying to speak lightly. "But please to remember—there is more than one sort of gold."

Had Nothing to Wear

By CYNTHIA BLAIR

"BUT I can't go!" protested Phyllis Henderson, sadly, to her mother. "I haven't a thing to wear. And we certainly can't afford to buy as many new clothes as I'd need to visit Caroline. I guess I'll just have to stay home."

"Not unless you ought to," answered her mother pluckily. "You know as well as I do that things turn out the way they ought to, if you just do your part. It seems sometimes as if, if you give the world all you can, the world gives you what you need."

Phyllis gave music lessons, and she felt that, if she could just go to New York for a month, and hear a lot of music there, and perhaps talk with some big teacher about what lay nearest her heart—teaching music in a settlement somewhere—she'd be a new person.

She gave three lessons that afternoon. It was while she was teaching Milly Stewart the chromatic scale that Mrs. Stewart strolled into the room and dismissed her young daughter.

"Her hour's about up, she told Phyllis, and I haven't seen you for so long that I do want to have a talk with you."

"I'm not a good person to talk with today," Phyllis told her. "I want awfully to go to New York, and it will take all my money for railroad fare. I haven't any clothes."

"Why—why, I wonder—Phyllis, do you remember that blue suit that my sister sent me from Paris a few months ago? I'm too stout for it now, and it's too far ahead of the styles for me, anyway. You come upstairs now and let's look at it; with just a little altering I'm sure it will suit you."

Phyllis fairly danced as she started for home. She was eager to tell her mother the news, but stopped on the way to see Mrs. Galoogaly, their cleaning woman, who had been laid up with sciatica for a week.

She got the old woman's dinner for her, and sat down to chat for a moment. In the course of that chat she told her news.

"Wantin' to go to New York? And no clothes? Well, now, listen. Last month when I worked for Miss Arnold she gave me what she called a robe—all embroidered silk, from Japan—she'd spilled coffee down one side of it, and she said she hated it anyway because it's the wrong color for her—now, if you could make it over so that spot could come out—"

Phyllis ran gaily home with her two parcels, jubilant. A suit and a party dress—what next?

"This is the night for your reading club," her mother reminded her at dinner. "Too bad for you to go, when it's raining so hard, too—"

"Oh, I'll have to go; they'd miss me so if I didn't," Phyllis answered, and got up to get her raincoat and rubbers.

The reading club had been organized by some of the town's young girls six months before, and met at the Old Ladies' home once a week to read to a group of the old ladies who couldn't very well read for themselves. Phyllis always played the piano a bit for them, too. The other girls had all dropped out with the coming of summer, but Phyllis, realizing what a disappointment it would be to the club, had kept on going, though it meant giving up one evening a week.

That night, when the reading was over, she told them of the good fortune that had come to her that day.

"Why, Phyllis, I should think—won't you—" But the old lady who had spoken broke off right then. However, when Phyllis had gone pattering home through the rain half an hour later, she got the other women of the group to come to her room.

The result was a telephone call for Phyllis the next morning. Would she come to the Old Ladies' home at once, please?

She went, wondering what in the world they wanted of her there. She found out, when she was shown a pile of gaily-wrapped packages that lay on the table in the room where the Reading club met.

"Phyllis, if you don't mind—you've been so lovely to us, and we do want to give you what we can," one of them told her. "Please accept these with our love."

"These," were such clothes as Phyllis had never seen before, brought out from old trunks and chests. Such silks as are no longer made, embroidered muslins, a beautiful embroidered shawl, an old frock trimmed with fur, and another cloth frock, which could be remade and trimmed with that same fur. Clothes enough, after Phyllis and her mother had cleverly remade them, to take her to New York!

"You see, dear, I told you that if you give the world all you can it will give you what you need," her mother told her that afternoon, as they sat on the side porch busily ripping and planning.

Phyllis laughed happily. Two weeks later she went to New York. And a month after that her mother received a long letter.

"What do you think?" she wrote. "Caroline's brother, Tom, has asked me to marry him. And I care so much for him that—well, I'm going to do it. And what do you think he told me? That the first thing he noticed about me was my lovely clothes!"

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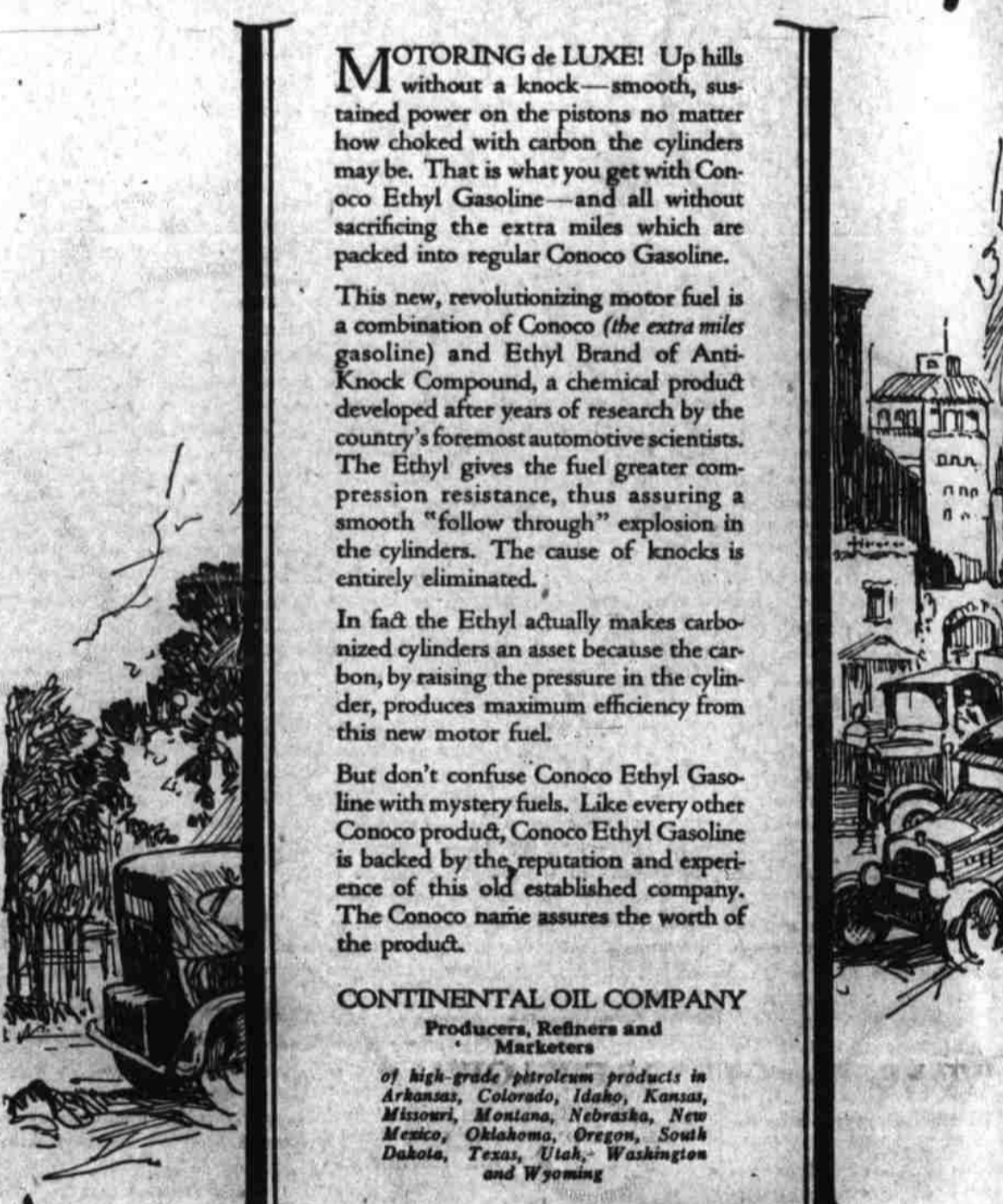
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GARDEN FLOWER CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon at the Rest Room of the courthouse the Flower Garden Club of Howard County was organized with the following officers elected: President, Mrs. J. M. Morgan; vice president, Mrs. T. M. Robinson of Knott; secretary-treasurer, Miss Spencer Leatherwood; reporter, Miss Verbena Barnes.

In spite of the bad weather sixteen members were present at the opening session and also one small mascot, Little Donald Allred of Knott. Never was an organization formed with less friction and loss of time. Unity of purpose was the keynote and when women from all over Howard County get together to aid one another in beautifying their home grounds and improving their respective streets you will see our county undergo a transformation and become a "Community Beautiful," of which we shall all be proud.

The Flower Garden Club will hold monthly sessions the second Tuesday at three o'clock at the rest room. At present there will be no dues. Anyone who is interested in flowers, trees, or shrubs and is trying to grow them is eligible to membership in the club and we urge every resident to join. Phone your name to Miss Spencer Leatherwood and be enrolled with the charter members. By our next meeting we will have our By-laws and Constitution.

Marked enthusiasm was displayed by all present in their zeal to discover better methods of work. A keen love of beauty in nature is responsible for the determined efforts put forth by the women of the county to make our western country "blossom like a rose." The Flower Garden Club voted to be affiliated with the City Federation and delegates were appointed for next Tuesday's meeting. The new president, Mrs. Morgan very generously donated the \$1.50 membership dues.

Our Big Spring Herald is very kindly giving us space in each issue of our paper and women all over the county are urged to send in helpful items on home gardening to be included in these notes. If you will phone the Press Reporter, Miss Verbena Barnes, at 381, she will be glad to pass on any information on planting that will be of use to other women. Questions may also be placed in this column to be answered the following week. As a courtesy to the Herald, get the items in by Monday as the Press Reporter will get her notes each Tuesday and give them to the printer on Wednesday morning. Here is a question we submit to those who have experience: What should be planted on the north side of the house, where the sunshine cannot reach except for a brief time? If you have been successful in growing things on the north side of your own place, let us know the right thing to plant there.

The club went on masse to the C. of C. to ask the Secretary to join them in soliciting from the City Commission a flat water rate. As the Secretary was in Stanton the matter was left to next Tuesday. If Big Spring is to be made into the beauty spot of West Texas, it will mean a free use of water. Let us try to get better rates for all who will plant grass, trees and flowers.

Nearly every woman present was able to give some suggestion of value to the others. For tree-planting we refer you to the splendid article in last week's Herald. For practical suggestions for your own vicinity read the one by Miss Will Garten. If any group living on the same street will try concerted action they will achieve results. Last year the Civic Chairman of the Federation persuaded every home owner on Lancaster street to plant lilacs. Several families in rent houses planted them, too. They require very little care, and are green nine or ten months out of the year besides being full of fragrant blooms in the spring. Following are some of the magazines on home gardening for those who might wish to get more information on flowers:

Garden and Home Builder, Doubleday, Page Co. monthly, \$3 year; Flower Garden, Madison Copper, California, N. Y., monthly, \$2; Horticulture, Horticultural Hall, Boston, Mass. bi-monthly, \$1; Better Home and Gardens, 1714 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa, monthly, 60 cents.

Following is a list of members now enrolled in the Garden Flower Club: Mesdames Bob Austin, Tom Ashley, Joe Barnett, W. C. Barnett, G. A. Brown, G. L. Brown, T. A. Bunker, C. W. Cunningham, W. F. Cushing, H. DeVries, Chas. Davis, Ira Driver, L. L. Freeman, W. W. Fisher, F. F. Gary, Fred Hopkins, Ben Miller, J. M. Morgan, J. L. Milner, C. L. Knight, J. B. Nail, L. S. Patterson, B. Reagan, R. Richardson, R. E. Slaughter, Jess Slaughter, G. L. Wilke, C. T. Watson, S. R. Weaver, Chas. Yarnell, Chas. Bussey, Harry Lees, W. V. Boyle, C. T. Tucker, Alred and T. M. Robinson of Knott, Misses Beale



Get Ready For Spring

We are still offering you great savings in our big clean-up sale. Prices on all our merchandise have been greatly reduced, and many bargains await your coming.

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U. S. MARINE ON THE JOB

While the crowds gathered about the place of the tragedy of last Friday when there was a killing and a wounding of citizens, on Runnels street there was an added excitement along Main street.

Up the middle of the paved thoroughfare came a procession, from the T. & P. railroad. Two men with hands elevated were marching toward the jail and behind them, with rifle in poise for quick action if necessary, marched a Marine, one of the group assigned to guarding of the mails on the T. & P. road into Big Spring.

Up to the courthouse square the procession proceeded, and there was wondering whether or not there had been another tragedy enacted in a train hold-up. On up the street the prisoners led and the Marine followed, until Sheriff House was spied sitting in his car near the courthouse. "Halt!" came from the Marine and his prisoners halted pronto.

The Marine reported to the Sheriff two suspicious characters found acting in a suspicious manner and evidently bent on a get-away on railroad train—possibly connected with the shooting up the street.

The sheriff assured the Marine that the prisoners were not connected with the shooting tragedy but their appearance, as plain bums, he ed with the shooting tragedy but in jail until inquiry could be made as to any other forms of devilment they might have been into.

The Marine saluted, spun on his heels and got back to the depot, conscious of having done his duty even if there was no connection of his prisoners with the shooting. The bums were very docile and obeyed orders. Had they not done so, the question might well be asked as to what the Marine would have done, armed with rifle and pistol and under instructions from the very heads of the federal government to "shoot" and on the least showing that strangely acting persons might be train robbers. It's a quick trigger they have on those Marine guns.

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J. Homer Beall of Luther was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday



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GEOLOGIST SNAKE KILLER

W. W. Rooks, local oil geologist and the man who pulls snakes out of their holes alive, and then kills them, has a rival in one, G. L. Reding, who has at times been let down into a cave near Barnhart where he mixed it with them in their own quarters.

The cave in question is known by geologists as a "gas chimney," and the aperture is only large enough to admit a man's body. Reding allows himself to be let down into the cave which enlarges. He lights his way by the use of a gas lantern. He finds water dogs also in the cave.

The cave is located on the Blackstone and Slaughter lands in Irion County.—San Angelo Standard.

White pine cough syrup... Your ancestors used this kind if you don't go too far back... Cunningham & Phillips.

Onion sets and plants. The White House.

REDUCED AIR MAIL POSTAGE

Effective Feb. 1, 1927, a flat rate of postage of 10 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of the distance in the United States or to foreign countries to which the United States domestic rate applies; but when destined to any other country, the airplane postage plus the international letter rate of five cents first ounce or fraction thereof, and 3 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof. For example, the entire postage including air-mail fee to Great Britain will be 10 cents for each half ounce or fraction; while to France the rate will be 13 cents for each half ounce, 23 cents for more than one half ounce to one ounce, 34 cents for more than one ounce, etc. Air plane stamps should be used when possible to do so. J. W. Ward, P.M.

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More Members For Wednesday Club

Program of Ways to Increase Membership—Special Guest Invitations for the Next Meeting Adopted

The Wednesday Luncheon Club was presided over at the meeting this week by H. L. Rix as chairman of the program committee and the subject of the session was announced to be ways and means to increase membership.

The luncheon, served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, was of special delight and many were the comments on its excellence.

Going into the announced program, C. T. Watson made a fine talk on the need to bring more men into the club, especially the younger men who are active in business or other affairs and who are needed in leadership now and for the future. He suggested that a list of names of desired members be submitted and that each member present pledge to personally see one or more of those named, or others not on the hastily prepared list, and invite such one to be his guest next Wednesday, the club as a whole to finance the extra number of plates served.

Among the illustrations and arguments for a larger membership where matters of public import are discussed, Mr. Watson told of attending a similar club meeting in Sweetwater at which one hundred and twenty-five members were present. He stressed the fact that with such a number of the leading citizens proposing or favoring a measure for the public good their combined voice and efforts would go far toward securing the desired improvement.

B. Reagan followed Mr. Watson in speaking to the same subject and he stressed the importance of bringing in the many fine younger business men who have never joined and who, many of them, are probably waiting for invitation to affiliate and take part in public affairs.

Following this talk the list as prepared by the program committee was taken up and on calling of the members present to personally invite and escort one or more to the next meeting as club guests, every one present named his man and all the list together with some who were suggested by members and not on the original list, were taken. This list was a hurriedly prepared suggestion and the invitation to membership does not stop with same but goes to all citizens who will affiliate with the city's progressive organization. With all responding at the next meeting there should be more than fifty to sit around the festal board.

Guests of the club at this meeting were Messrs Hale and Eubanks, Mr. Hale connected with the Roxanna Oil Company, a subsidiary of the great Dutch Shell Co., and Mr. Eubanks in charge of the local retail merchants association, he a recent comer to Big Spring. Mr. Hale in his response for a talk told of his pleasure at being with the club and of the expectation he had of becoming a member if his company would locate him here. He is in the land department of the company.

Mr. Eubanks, among other good ideas presented, spoke of the need of Big Spring to take care of the influx of people, already coming and more to come. In illustration of this increase in citizenship he told of the Merchants Association receiving daily inquiries or communications relative to new people locating here and appertaining to their credit reliability. This inflow is increasing and with accommodations so meager that the problem is one which calls for serious attention. He also advised that while most of the oil operations in this district were rotary jobs, there is not a rotary supply house closer than Wichita Falls, with roundabout railroad connection with Big Spring. He advised that Big Spring undoubtedly has a good opportunity to secure such a supply house, and with it the concentration of the oil workers' business in all lines, if the supply houses are located here. Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce, in comment on Mr. Eubank's talk announced that the Chamber of Commerce had already letters and telegrams out on the supply house proposition. Mr. Eubank's idea as expressed was the tender of a suitable yard and building site to a rotary drilling machinery house would bring favorable action within a very short time as there are no such supply depots in this part of the country.

Messrs. Joye Fisher and C. W. Cunningham on the committee to solicit subscriptions to the night watchman-policeman fund reported one hundred per cent success and the officer to serve has been secured, his pay to come from the City Commission which has charge of the financing of the offices and with directing of the work and duties of the official employed.

The committee on program for the next meeting was announced to be R. L. Piner and Homer McNew.

LEGION BOYS CONTRACT TO BUY LOT ON MAIN STREET

The American Legion, William Franklin Martin Post No. 135, have contracted to buy the lot adjoining their property on East Fourth and Main streets, on which the Black Garage is now located. The deal will probably be completed in a day or so.

The two lots at this desirable location in town makes this property valuable. It has been suggested that this is the logical location for the new hotel, which Big Spring is about to get.

Onion sets and plants. The White House.

Beat Colorado!

Do you know, you Big Spring resident, that Colorado is trying to put something over our town?

Their big Methodist Sunday School is claiming that they can outstrip our big Methodist Sunday School in a three months contest, covering several points, the main one which is ATTENDANCE! The struggle has been on for one month now, and while Big Spring beat them last Sunday, they like to have wiped up the earth with us the Sunday before.

Hundreds of adults, boys and girls, are in Big Spring every Sunday and NOT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Come Along and Help Us BEAT COLORADO!

LETTER FROM FORMER RESIDENT OF BIG SPRING

Boerne, Texas.

Dear Friend:

You asked me to write you when we got settled for the winter, so after waiting a long time, I will try and write you of our trip. We left Big Spring on Sept. 9, and started south to look for warmer weather to winter in. We first went to Del Rio, then Uvalde, Crystal City, Sabinal and finally went to San Antonio. After so long traveling we traced our steps to Boerne up among the mountains, as we had heard that Boerne was a very healthy place to live. It is a little town of about 1500 people, most of them Germans, and we find them to be as fine a set of people as we ever lived among. They are not stylish, dress very plain but are friendly and attend to their own business.

They never grumble over hard times, hot weather or anything like that. They grow very little cotton, mostly corn, oats and wheat, and all of them have a few hogs, sheep, goats and cows. They make their living at home and get along much better than the man who grows cotton. Some of the men here 75 and 80 years old, do not look to be 60.

We have had ice only three times this winter and it was very light. We do not have hard winds, either. Boerne is a very poor business town. There is a paved highway all the way to San Antonio and most of the people go to San Antonio to do their trading.

I see in the paper you have a big oil boom in that county. I am glad and hope that it will throw lots of money in that country. After the great drop in the price of cotton I guess many of the people are in a hard shape. I am glad to see that Big Spring is coming to the front in the way of improvements and with the present Board of commissioners, I feel that the city is in safe hands and will continue to come along. I want to feel that Big Spring is still my home however I cannot tell how long it will be but I am sure that I have lots of friends in Big Spring and would like to stay there but can't on account of my health.

Well, Mr. Editor, I am going to close this letter by sending best regards to all my friends out there and if any of you should come this way before we leave be sure to hunt us up and pay us a visit. We live on the road to San Antonio in the south part of Boerne. We are always glad to see anyone from Big Spring or Howard County.

T. H. Johnson.

CITY DRUG STORE TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS HERE SOON

A new business establishment for Big Spring is the City Drug Store, now preparing to open in the Bauer block on lower Main street.

Mrs. Beulah E. Parmley, who has been operating a drug business at Ackery for several years is the proprietor of the store and she will be in active charge of same. A registered pharmacist will be of the sales force and there will be a fountain for serving soft drinks, ice cream, etc. A general line of drugs and sundries, with prescription filling will be the lines of business.

Dr. L. E. Parmley and Mrs. Parmley have moved to Big Spring to make their home and Dr. Parmley will practice his profession in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Parmley returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they had been to purchase stock for the new firm. The fixtures for the store have already arrived and repairs on the building are being made.

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

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PAVING IS COMPLETED

With the topping of the north end of Main street at intersection of 1st street, completed Thursday, the paving contract with the General Construction Co. of Fort Worth, came to end, except as there may be some clearing up to do and some minor fillings not in the main job.

The company's equipment will remain in Big Spring for the present, to take new contract in the residence districts if streets, now sought to be paved are ready for actual work, soon, or otherwise to remain until contracts elsewhere can be secured.

The paving of Big Spring's business district, twenty blocks in all and all wide streets, was started in the early fall and there were many delays due to weather conditions. It was a big job, with much excavation of streets and much hauling of soil. The actual laying of concrete and the topping proceeded rapidly on once the grading could be completed. The entire job looks good and is believed to be good. It may be asserted that no city nor town in the country has paving which surpasses that now covering Big Spring's business district. As to the lasting qualities that is protected in the contract for a reasonable number of years and those who know the durability of the six inch concrete base topped

with three inches of asphalt say that it will last "always."

CAUTION

Many people who should advertise and don't remind one of the Georgia cracker.

Barefooted he sat on the steps of his tumble-down shack, smoking a corn-cob pipe.

A stranger stopped for a drink of water. Wishing to be agreeable, he said: "How is your cotton coming on?"

"Ain't got none," said the cracker. "Didn't you plant any?" asked the stranger.

"Nope," said the cracker; "'fraid o' boll weevils."

"Well," said the stranger, "how is your corn?"

"Didn't plant none," said the cracker; "'fraid there wa'n't goin' to be no rain."

The stranger was abashed, but cheerful still. "Well, how are your potatoes?" he asked.

"Ain't got none," said the cracker; "scarit o' potato bugs."

"Well, what did you plant?" asked the stranger.

"Nothin'," said the cracker; "I jest played safe."—The Recorder.

Putnam dyes... Cunningham & Philips.

The appeal of the civic committee of the City Federation has many of the citizens of Big Spring who have already started on their lawns and flower beds. A drive through the south part of our city, especially where new homes have been built, will convince one that this fact is true. Ground is prepared for the laying out of grass, flower beds are made and fertilizer is being put in many of the old flower beds around the homes. If we will work together the beauty of Big Spring will be greatly increased. The beautiful trees, flowering shrubs that will be found here.

Don't hunt after trouble, but for success, you will find it. Look for, don't look for disaster. You see but your shadow, but I pray, that the sun is still shining, but you're in the way. Don't blame, don't bluster, don't doubt, don't shirk, don't think, don't worry, but think of your work, your worries will vanish, the work done, so man sees his shadow, faces the sun.—Ex.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Parmley returned Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth.

Herald want ads get results.

TAKE IT FROM ME!

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

CHAPTER I A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

"THEY'RE OFF!"

Twenty thousand pairs of eyes strained eagerly; twenty thousand pulses beat feverishly; twenty thousand emotional humans keyed themselves up to the short, delirious, over-powering agony of suspense of the greatest gamble in the world; twenty thousand thrill-loving Americans watched the sport of kings among the gaily dressed crowd that overflowed the huge grandstand and waved and rippled in large billows of gayest colors on the lawn and paddock below were some to whom money lost or won made little difference. All they sought was the thrill their heated appetites demanded. But there were others who bet only to make money. What they won or lost was the sole consideration; their sportsmanship was measured by dollars and cents. Then there were the many who could not afford to bet at all. To them the madly beating hoofs of the ponies on the dusty track of forlorn hopes stretching so seductively before them, gave the greatest thrill of all.

To this latter class belonged Tom Eggett.

Handsome, happy-go-lucky, generous and socially desirable, Tom had been born literally with a silver spoon in his mouth. Through indomitable persistence, a keen sense of the value of every dollar he made, and a remarkable gift of trading, his father had built the Eggett Department Store into one of the soundest and most prosperous mercantile establishments in the country. It was a fitting monument to a well-spent business life. As a business man he had been a huge success, but as a father a splendid failure. He could deny his generous-hearted wife nothing, and he carried this same indulgence into the life of his son. Clothes, society, an expensive college, automobiles, every-

even the loss of his father had not dulled his capacity for enjoyment.

This visit to the store had been the only one he had made until one day, a month ago, when he had dropped in to select an engagement ring. This he also charged, and again Crabb made no objection. That ring, the finest in the Eggett store, now adorned a nervously drumming hand on the box rail almost directly in front of Tom at the races. It was a beautifully manicured hand, long, white, aristocratic, slender, almost too slender. But just now the hand was under such tension that the cords fairly stood out of their ivory white skin. To an impartial observer, for all its beauty, it might well have looked like a huge white eagle's claw frantically strangling a diamond.

The hand and the diamond belonged to Miss Gwendolyn Forsythe. Like everything else in Tom's life, Gwendolyn had come easy. Not that Miss Forsythe was not considered an extremely appropriate match for the debonaire and socially prominent Tom Eggett. She was a belle in her set and her chances had been many, but the suitors had not been financially affluent. It took all the widow Forsythe's resources and ingenuity to keep her daughter in the social swim, as it were, and she had no intention of allowing her offspring to contract any but a wealthy alliance. It had been no disagreeable task for Gwen to set her cap for Tom. And it had not been a very difficult matter for this experienced young lady and her managing mother, to capture this happy-go-lucky youth.

Neither would it be fair to say that the process of capture had been unwelcome or unentertaining to Tom. Gwendolyn had had sufficient experience in such matters to make any young man feel he was quite the conqueror. While Tom hadn't proved quite as easy as he looked to be, still he responded quite normally to all

calmly and without rancor. Truly, this was a remarkable engagement. They did not act or feel in the least like those who have just plighted their troth. On the contrary, they gave every outward appearance of having been married at least ten years.

The only portion of Tom that gave any real evidence of her engagement, was the aforementioned finger, so conspicuously occupied by the ring, which now folded itself with its fellows into a determined and angular little fist. The fist beat angrily on the railing of the box. The horses had just flashed past the finish post. Number One, on which both Tom and Gwen had bet, had come in number six.

Tom, with good natured indifference and with a natural gesture that showed unmistakably that he had become hardened to these disappointments, tore up the tickets.

"Better luck next time, old girl," he said, turning reassuringly to his fiancée. "Better let me pick 'em from now on."

Now there were two things about this reassurance that were not at all pleasing to Gwen. Tom really should have known better. In the first place Gwen was slightly older than her fiancée. He did not know that, and Gwen felt certain he did not even suspect it. But that expression, "old girl," and it was a favorite of his, always made her blood boil. The other was the innocent suggestion that she had chosen the mount to carry their combined money. (Tom had put up the money for her. He did for all his friends.)

"Tom Eggett, how dare you suggest that it was I that picked that horse? Why, I merely said, 'Why not try Number One and maybe he will come in Number one.' It was you who said that was a hunch and that we would play it. It is all your fault and this is the last time I am going to let you bet. I think you are the most improvident, most careless man with money I ever saw. And what about that precious pair of rascals whom you call Van and Dick? You loaned them a hundred dollars to bet on a sure-thing tip, when you had no business at all to do it, and I asked you not to. Perhaps their horse won." Gwen's accent dripped sarcasm like a leaky faucet.

Tom's face brightened immediately.

"If their horse came in, Dick and Van certainly will pay me back what they borrowed. They are my chums, Gwen, and I'm very sorry you don't like them. It's because you don't know them as I do."

"I don't want to know them. I don't want to know anyone like that. I never did and I never will. In a few years you will be just like them if you don't look out."

"Now, Gwen," Mrs. Forsythe cautioned, as she sought to calm her exasperated daughter before an open rupture, "you are all upset about this race. Don't you think it is time we went home?"

It seemed a good suggestion to all of them. As they turned to leave the box, however, they came face to face with Van and Dick. The two ladies straightened up instantly. Scorn and infinite superiority flashed from the angry eyes of the younger woman. Before she could speak the sarcastic words that trembled on her diabolical lips, Tom asked, with more interest than he usually displayed in his conversations with his bosom friends:

"Well, boys, did she come in?"

Had he noted their dejected attitude, he need not have asked the question. For answer Van pointed to the track, the while taking out a stopwatch with the other hand. It was a habit with him to consult that timepiece at all times and places, when he was nervous.

"She's just coming in now," he said ruefully. And sure enough, amid the derisive witticisms of the railbirds and the thumping of her jockey, Scraphina II was just sulkily ambly over the finish. In spite of all the unhappiness around him, Tom burst out laughing. It was a highly inappropriate moment. The laugh set the final torch to the smouldering anger in Gwen's breast.

"That's the end," she said, and her voice and eyes were like ice. "You've got to break with these common, leeching, low persons... or... break with me."

The smile froze on Tom's face. He didn't want to do either. He looked first at Gwen. Certainly she meant it if looks meant anything. Then at the boys. They both wore conical looks of discomfort and suppressed emotion. There was nothing much for them to say, but Gwen's challenging attitude demanded some concrete response.

"But," said Tom slowly, "how can I break with fellows who've just broke me?"

Consternation followed. Consternation all around. Van looked unconsciously at his stop-watch, as though some race was being won. Dick pulled out his handkerchief and mopped his forehead. Mrs. Forsythe looked incredulous. Gwen staggered as though she had been struck.

"Just what do you mean by that? Is that one of your jokes, or are you serious?"

"I was never more serious in my life," responded Tom. "That was the very last nickle of my fifty-thousand-dollar inheritance."

(To Be Continued)



Tom Eggett (Reginald Denny) picks a losing horse and the last of his inheritance vanishes.

thing, in fact, except the sound business education he should have been given, were Tom's.

All too late, only in the last year of his life, did old man Eggett realize that a failure he had been in respect to his son, Talks did no good. The example of others, himself included, had no significance to Tom. He could not work; he did not know how, his father soon learned. The boy was utterly ignorant of the value of money, and had not the slightest sense of responsibility. To him life was a game. He lived it as such. Furthermore he fondly imagined that every man being looked at as he did, was father liked the business game, and was why he played it, he reasoned. And because he liked it so, he played it successfully. As for him, he did not know any of the rules of his father's game, and didn't care to; they didn't interest him in the least. His sole aim in life was to ensure, and he intended to drink of the cup to the last drop.

Then came the day, a year ago, when his father's earthly journey was over. The will was read. Tom found he had been left fifty thousand dollars outright, a framed picture of his parents and a standard book on the "Theory of Business." The big house was sold with all its furnishings, its other and its automobiles. Tom moved into the city and rented an expensive apartment. His one display of business sense, or lack of it, as he please, was in the furnishing of that apartment. He had gone to old Crabb, his father's general manager at the store, and had selected what he wanted, and charged everything.

Vaguely, at this time, he had wondered at his success in obtaining credit. For Crabb was one man whom providence had accorded a name that was entirely fitting to his disposition and characteristics. Never before had Tom chanced to remember one single instance when Crabb had allowed him to charge anything at the store without an argument. But if he wondered, he didn't worry. In fact, he had never worried about anything in his life. The fifty-thousand-dollar inheritance did not worry him. Whether it was large or small, sufficient or insufficient, never entered his head. That his father had done was right and that was the end of the matter. He just went his merry way and

her adroit moves, and he thoroughly believed that he had captivated, lured and ravished this little shrinking modest heart, that had so coyly promised to be his. Of course, Tom had at first not exactly planned to marry. There wasn't any particular reason why he should. He had no great, irresistible urge. But then there was no particular reason why he shouldn't. Most everybody did. His father had, for instance. It, too, certainly wasn't anything to worry about.

But an engagement founded on so little real feeling on both sides, and one so carefully watched over by the determined Mrs. Forsythe, was predestined to have its strained situations. This engagement was the first real responsibility of Tom's whole life. The way he made a place for it, and first place, too, in the midst of all his other distractions, and the persistence of so-called friends, whom his money and his generosity attracted, was highly commendable. He was making the first honest effort of his life to subordinate his own wishes and habits to those of another. And he was doing it under the mistaken impression that he was in love with this girl. Poor Tom. How little he knew of love, of women, of life.

Gwen, on her part, had made an honest effort to give her heart to this highly personable young man that her mother had chosen for her. But, inasmuch as she herself had done all the lovemaking, and had done it entirely from mercenary motives, it is not at all surprising that she failed. In addition to the lack of spontaneity in Tom's feelings, there were other things that were positive annoyances to her in his behavior. They were his friends and his utterly unconsidered generosity to them.

Neither of these things seemed important to Gwen as a fiancée. Nor did she withhold censure. They were both likely to play all too dominant a part in married life, and the only way to prevent that was to put a stop to them before married life began. But Tom had exhausted her patience. He was an old hand at being lectured for these shortcomings. He had come to take it as a matter of course that someone, since his father was no longer here to do so, would keep him properly advised of these important defects in his character. And so he took Gwen's most violent outbursts

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H. CLAY READ

FOURTEEN TURNED AWAY

At a private residence close in, where there are two rooms available for transient guests and which rooms are occupied every night, there was the height of demand Tuesday night of this week. After the rooms were filled there were fourteen application to be made, all of which had to be denied. Most of them came after nightfall and what became of the strangers was not learned but they went farther in their quests and probably finally landed.

The suggestion urged at the hotel meeting Wednesday night, that a large rooming house is urgently needed for present and future demands should attract some builder who wants a quick and sure turn on his investment.

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The Suspicious Characters

By H. IRVING KING

THEY met on the steamer going over. J. Percy was tall, robust, athletic, clear-eyed, clean skinned; he was a good thing to look at—and the women set down his age at about five years older than Penelope.

J. Percy was down on the passenger list as hailing from New Orleans; Miss Woffenden as coming from New York. None of the New Yorkers on board knew her, or had ever heard of her, but then, New York is a big place and, as Penelope casually remarked at tea one day, she really knew but very little about New York, though she claimed her residence there, having spent most of her time since the death of her parents on a ranch she had in the West, or in traveling abroad. She spoke familiarly, but not obtrusively, though, of the "very best" people in the very highest circles of American and European society.

In the smoking room J. Percy could talk familiarly of yachting and steeple chasing, of tennis and golf, and, if he was drawn out, would admit acquaintance with exceedingly well-known and important persons. But Percy was not in the smoking room much—he was generally in attendance upon Miss Woffenden. They had maneuvered their steamer chairs side by side and used to sit and talk and gaze upon the heaving sea.

So matters went on until the steamer was in mid-ocean. Then came a wireless message, over the seas and through the air, to the captain of the ship informing him that a notorious swindler was thought to have sailed in his vessel under an assumed name and with a "faked" passport. So much leaked out. When the news spread through the ship Winters was sitting as usual beside Miss Woffenden. One of the ship's officers came to where he was sitting and said: "The captain would like to speak with you in his cabin, sir."

Then there was a sensation. In less time than it takes to tell it—almost—the news was broadcast that J. Percy Winters had been summoned to the captain's cabin. So he was the fugitive swindler, was he? People loitering about the door of the captain's cabin, and trying vainly to look as if they were there by accident, heard Percy remark as he came out: "I was rather afraid of this. However, it can't be helped now." That settled it! Winters stopped to hand in a message to the wireless operator and then rejoined Miss Woffenden.

"So," said Penelope, "you are a dangerous character, are you? Honestly, Mr. Winters, you don't look it."

"Suppose I were a—what those women have evidently been telling you I am; would it make any difference to our friendship?" he replied. "Pray, don't press me too closely on such a delicate point, Mr. Winters," said she. "I may as well confide to you that I myself am not exactly what I seem. But let's change the subject." An acid-faced man in a clerical dress went by and looked at the couple askance—Rev. Caleb Mahan, going out as missionary to the Celebes. "His reverence does not seem to approve of us," remarked Penelope.

Great was the scandal at the continued intimacy of Miss Woffenden with the condemned Winters. It was decided that she was an adventuress with whom he had fled, and that they would both be arrested upon the arrival of the ship at Havre. When the steamer arrived at Havre and the boat came off from shore, sure enough—there was a sergeant of gendarmes and two of his men on her deck. All the passengers crowded around to see the adventuress put in handcuffs, making a little open space in which Percy and Penelope stood alone. But the sergeant went right by them and clapped the "bracelets" on the wrists of Rev. Caleb Mahan, missionary to the Celebes—alias Slippery Dick. Everybody felt swindled at such an anticlimax.

"And pray, Miss Woffenden," said Percy a little later at the hotel, "why was it that you took it for granted I was not the fugitive from justice everybody supposed me?" "Oh, simple enough," replied Penelope. "As soon as I became—er—interested in you I wisecrased to New Orleans and found out all about you. You see I am in the customs service and make my bread and butter by taking trips abroad to look after ladies with smuggling tendencies."

"But weren't you curious to know why the captain called me into his cabin?" he asked. "Yes," she replied, "and I asked him, and he told me. You had a business appointment to keep in Paris, and before you sailed the captain assured you we would get in time for you to keep it. He called you in to tell you that, because of unforeseen delays, you would not be able to make it."

Miss Penelope Woffenden, whose real name was Mary Robinson, visited several European capitals in the discharge of her duties, and at every capital she visited she was sure to run against Percy Winters. She is no longer in the customs service, but as Mrs. J. Percy Winters lives in the South, where her husband is a prominent cotton broker.

To Be Sure

We have an inquiry from a citizen who wants to know where the population of this country is the most dense. That's an easy one—from the neck up. Brother.—New York American.

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Alzma J. Collins, J. M. Pyle has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 15th day of January 1927, for Letters of Guardianship which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of February, 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, Texas, this 15th day of January, 1927. 18-2
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
County Court, Howard Co., Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of S. Maxwell Stone, a minor: By order of the County Judge of said Howard County, S. B. Stone was, on January 7, 1927, appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minor, and at the next regular term of said court commencing on first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, same being 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may, and are cited to appear and contest said appointment. If they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, this 17th day of January 1927. 18-2
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
County Court, Howard Co., Texas

CHANGE IN STERLING CITY MAIL LINE

Effective Feb. 1, 1927, the present Sterling City star route mail line will be changed to go via the Chalk oil field on the trip from Big Spring to Sterling City, and on return trip from Sterling City to Big Spring will follow the present route.

By the above change, the different companies and their employees operating and working in the Chalk field district may receive their mail daily (except Sunday).

Satisfactory arrangements no doubt will be worked out for the distribution of mail for the Chalk field proper. However, any one desiring to receive their mail along the traveled route, may do so by placing a regulation rural mail box at the point desired.

Patrons living on the route north of the Fuquay filling station will receive their mail on the return trip from Sterling City to Big Spring.

J. W. Ward, Postmaster.

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Salesman: "I use no trunks."
Porter: "But Ah tho't you was one of these traveling salesmen."

Salesman: "I am, but I sell brains, understand? I sell brains."
Porter: "Excuse me, boss, but youse the first travelin' fella that's been here who ain't carrying no samples."—Ex.

HOW OLD ARE YOU

Age is a quality of mind.
If you have left your dreams behind,
If hope is cold,
If you no longer look ahead,
If your ambition's fires are dead,
Then you are old.

But if from life you take the best,
And if in life you keep the zest,
If love you hold,
No matter how the years go by,
No matter how the birthdays fly,
You are not old.—Ex.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT HOLDS SESSION THIS WEEK

Justice Harwell, of Precinct 1, is holding court this week, last Monday being appearance day. The litigation before the new Squire is of civic cases. The criminal docket has so far been very light.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Raymond Hartfield by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1079, wherein Lorean Hartfield is Plaintiff, and Raymond Hartfield is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

NO. 1
That said plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Howard for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that in December, 1924, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the latter part of May, 1926, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards the plaintiff their further living together, as husband and wife, became impossible and insupportable.

NO. 2
That plaintiff loved defendant and treated him with all of the respect and duty required of her as his wife and did not cause the conditions and acts on his part hereinafter complained of. Defendant, soon after their marriage, began to exhibit the most selfish attitude a human could exhibit. He did not at any time during their living together support her, and that at times he would stay away from home a week or more leaving plaintiff without sufficient to eat; that in the fall of 1925, plaintiff picked cotton in order to buy clothes and something to eat, and to buy clothes for a child soon to be born, and the defendant collected for her cotton picking and spent the money on himself and his men friends in riotous living; that when he was at home he was usually cursing and fussing at plaintiff; that long in the early spring of 1926, defendant was flat broke, irritable, and a few days before plaintiff left his bed and board to go home to live with her father, defendant cursed and said that she should go home and get out of his way; that soon there after there was one baby child born to plaintiff and defendant; and defendant was so indifferent that he did not go about plaintiff nor care to see his child; that by virtue of neglect on the part of the defendant and the lack of nourishment and medical treatment, the child died; that this course of conduct of indifference, unsupport, cursing plaintiff and accusing her of being unchaste, which is absolutely untrue, was so cruel, inhuman, and cut plaintiff's feelings so deeply that she quit the bed and board of the defendant in May 1926, with the intentions of never living with him again.

The course of cruel conduct on the part of the defendant towards plaintiff was such as to make their living together as husband and wife unbearable and insupportable. Wherefore, plaintiff asks that the bonds of matrimony, heretofore existing, be dissolved and that her name be changed to Lorean Copeland the name of her father.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this 11th day of January A. D. 1927. 17-4
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
District Court, Howard Co., Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Howard

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1926, in favor of M. D. Willis Plaintiff, and against F. B. Jones, W. W. Rix, M. C. Fairchilds, S. M. Merrick and L. B. Minor, Defendants, in cause No. 2327, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 11th day of January A. D. 1927 at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Howard, State of Texas, described as follows to-wit:

All of Northeast Quarter (N.E. 1-4) and the South one-half (S.1-2) of the Northwest Quarter (N.W. 1-4) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Block Thirty-two (32) Township 1 North, Cert. 2-102, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. survey, Howard County, Texas.

AND on the 1st day of March A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said F. B. Jones, W. W. Rix, M. C. Fairchilds, S. M. Merrick and L. B. Minor, Defendants, in and to said property.

DATED at Big Spring, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1927. 17-3
FRANK HOUSE,
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of W. M. Reed Clyde E. Thomas has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 15th day of January 1927 for Letters of Administration upon the estate of W. M. Reed, deceased which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of February 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring Howard County, Tex. as this 18th day of January 1927. 18-2
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
County Court, Howard Co., Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Lewis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Big Spring, on first Monday in February, the same being the 7th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 5th day of January, 1927 in a suit numbered 1074 on docket of said Court, wherein T. H. Johnson is plaintiff and W. H. Lewis is defendant, brief statement of cause of action being as follows:

Recovery of title and possession of (Suit in trespass to try title) two parcels of land, 106 acres and 108 acres, respectively, in Section No. 41, Blk. 33, Twp. 1-S, Texas & Pacific Railway Company Sur. in Howard County, Texas, conveyed to defendant Oct. 10, 1921, respectively, by plaintiff and S. J. Johnson, respectively.

Plaintiff claims to be owner of the four notes of the series of four defendant gave him in part payment for said first parcel; that likewise in the series of four defendant gave S. J. Johnson in part payment of the 108 acre parcel were transferred to him, with lien securing their payment and still owns last two of that series, the first two paid to him, no part of principal of the six having been paid, and no other interest paid than to Nov. 1, 1923.

Proffers to surrender the remaining six, cancelled for defendant, for recovery of the premises, source of title, if any claimed by defendant being same as plaintiff's, and he gives notice he will, at trial proffer deed to him by I. B. Cauble and wife, dated 8th Aug. 1906, recorded in Vol. 16, page 31, Deed records of Howard County, and transfer to him of notes and lien by S. J. Johnson, 7th March, 1923, recorded in Vol. 53, page 95, said records, or records of them, if originals are misplaced or lost so that they can not be produced, and if defendant shall produce the two deeds so executed to him, or either of them, plaintiff prays that the one he executed be cancelled and held for nought, and that the other be annulled, in so far as it purports to carry title to and vest it in defendant, so that title may be established in plaintiff, reference made to petition for further statement of nature of the suit, and same made part hereof for such further description.

Herein, fail not but have before Court on first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Big Spring, this 5th day of January A. D. 1927. 16-4
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
District Court, Howard Co., Texas

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In Re: Guardianship of Lillie Opal Fitzgerald, a Minor.
No. 344. In the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Maggie M. Richardson, Guardian of the Estate of Lillie Opal Fitzgerald, a Minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

An undivided One-Fourth (1-4) interest in and to the South Half of Section One (1) and All of Section Twelve (12) in Block Thirty-Two (32) Township One South (1S), T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Howard County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of Big Spring, Texas, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1927.

Maggie M. Richardson,
Guardian of the Estate of Lillie Opal Fitzgerald, a Minor. It

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Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring Howard County, Tex. as this 18th day of January 1927. 18-2
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
County Court, Howard Co., Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, you summon D. H. Finch; Earl of Aylesford and the person so designated as one of the grantors in deed by Emma F. Dugan, dated March 20, 1884, the deed recorded in Book 3, page 6, records of Howard County, George Ward; H. W. Morgan; C. I. Jiszko-wicz; S. J. Lee, Members of firm about the year 1887, prior thereto and subsequent thereto that transacted business in Howard County under trade name sometimes designated as F. W. Heyn & Company and sometimes under name of Seay & Heyn; R. E. Moody; Clement Edward Finch and Jane Wightwick, Dowager, Countess of Aylesford, if living, and if deceased, their heirs and legal representatives or the heirs and legal representatives of such of said defendants as may not be living, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in February, 1927, same being 7th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 6th day of January, 1927, in said Court, wherein A. G. Hall, numbered 1075 on the docket of Morah A. Hall, A. G. Hall Jr., and G. T. Hall, guardian of A. G. Hall Jr., are plaintiffs and D. H. Finch; Earl of Aylesford and the persons so designated in deed by Emma F. Dugan, dated March 20, 1884, the deed recorded in Book 3, page 6, records of Howard County; George Ward; H. W. Morgan; C. I. Jiszko-wicz; S. J. Lee; members of firm or partnership that transacted business in Howard County under the trade name F. W. Heyn & Company and sometimes designated Seay & Heyn, R. E. Moody, Clement Edward Finch, and Jane Wightwick, if living, and their heirs and legal representatives, if deceased, or heirs and legal representatives of such of them, if any, who are not now living.

Brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows: Suit in trespass to try title to East 94 feet of lots Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 13, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; to remove cloud cast upon plaintiff's title through probate which defendants shown to have been connected with the title through instruments comprised in the chain of title may assert claim upon the premises, though they have no right, title or interest in the premises and ought not to be allowed to cloud plaintiff's title through here apparent right; promissory notes executed to S. J. Lee with payment secured by Deed of Trust, and promissory notes given by Jane Wightwick in part payment for the premises not shown to have been released being irregularities in chain of title and clouding it for plaintiff's, notwithstanding presumption the debts represented through the notes have been discharged and the liens annulled because of the long lapse of time since they matured; plaintiffs claiming that they have builded title through five and ten years statutes of limitations and ought to recover against the defendants, ought to have cloud cast upon their title set aside and removed and judgment forever quieting them in their title and possession as to every claim of right or title by defendants, or probability they or any of them may or might assert such claim.

They give notice that at the trial they will offer in evidence records of the following deeds of conveyance covering said premises and which are deemed necessary to show plaintiff's title under their claim of limitation, to-wit:
Jane Wightwick to Mrs. L. G. Lowe, dated April 1, 1903 recorded in Book 9, page 543; Mrs. L. G. Lowe to T. H. Carter, dated Aug. 28, 1903, recorded in Vol. 9, page 637; T. H. Carter and wife to M. A. Stewart, dated Sept. 23, 1907, recorded in Vol. 29, page 365; M. A. Stewart and wife to A. G. Hall and S. H. Hall, dated Jan. 11, 1923, recorded in Vol. 53, page 687; probate proceedings in guardianship for A. G. Hall Jr., and such other instruments as are referred to in plaintiff's petition.

Reference is here made to plaintiff's petition for further statement of the nature of the suit, the petition on file among the papers in the suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on first day of its term, this writ with your return showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office, this 6th day of January A. D. 1927. 16-4
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
District Court, Howard Co., Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Author A. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1075, wherein Della Walker is Plaintiff, and Author A. Walker is Defendant, and said petition alleging That the

plaintiff has been an actual inhabitant of the State of Texas more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit; that she is a native and continuously in Howard County, Texas, for six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that the plaintiff and defendant were married in 1924, and lived together until June 1, 1926 and the same relations still exist.

That by reason of a cruel and cruel treatment on the part of the defendant towards the plaintiff of such a nature as to make living together unbearable and insupportable when plaintiff fled with the intentions of never returning with him again and has since the defendant was cruel to a deformed child born of the marriage which child was the result of the burning of their residence such conditions as to place suspicion on the defendant, cause of the fire that there expressed relief that the child died and seemed to be glad when he often got drunk on whiskey and came home and beat with his fist the plaintiff and along about June 1, 1926, eating the plaintiff left the marriage swearing that she would return, then the plaintiff left the defendant and has not heard from him since; that the defendant used and used cruel conduct over about eighteen months such a nature as to make living together unbearable and insupportable and the plaintiff prays that a decree be made dissolving bonds of matrimony now and fore existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1927. 18-2
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
District Court, Howard Co., Texas

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of Mattie Satterwhite, a minor, Lulu Satterwhite, minors, Lulu Satterwhite has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County on the 15th day of January 1927 for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of said minors which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of February 1927, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said welfare are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring Howard County, Tex. as this 18th day of January 1927. 18-2
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
County Court, Howard Co., Texas.

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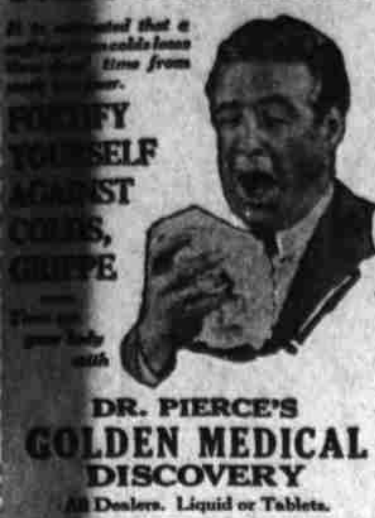
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BIG SPRING — TOMORROW

It would be quite difficult to find any citizens in our little city who would tell you they would be satisfied to know that in 1930 we would have no more people, no more paved streets and lighted streets, no more business houses, no more beautiful homes and no increase in the city assets of which we boast, but in an easy matter to hear expressions of optimism on every hand. It is in the city's future is necessary that faith must be backed by works.

Big Spring in 1930 or 1940 will be what the average business man of today wants to see. We wish no more bring down condition to a city than it has to the individual. There must be some action and that action must be concerted and intelligently executed.

Several thousand years ago Solon said: "Without vision the people perish." We recognize this statement as true today and as applicable as when it was first uttered.

Little can be accomplished by individual or independent action. The business man who imagines that he can live independently of his fellow citizens is dealing in costly and disappointing self-deception. We are all dependent upon others. The retailer must have customers, the lawyer must have clients, the doctor must have patients, the worker must have employment, even the thief, the highwayman, must have victims. Absolute "independence" is boasted of but in reality does not exist.

Let us think, plan and work that Big Spring of tomorrow will reflect credit to its people of today.

The Chamber of Commerce is the organization through which we can collectively direct our best thought and effort and in so doing build for tomorrow the city in which we like to live.

C. T. Watson.

MELLINGER'S BROTHER-IN-LAW KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Victor Mellinger received a message last Sunday morning announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Louis Rotham, in New York. Mr. Rotham was injured in an accident Friday afternoon and died of injuries received, about four weeks Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mellinger's many friends here sympathize with her in the loss of her relative.

Calverley of Glasscock County a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday

Mr. Calverley has recently had a self-proof fence placed around his place, a distance of about twenty miles.

Country remedies: We have a full line of... Cunningham & Phillips.

Eggs for Hatching



Now about eggs for the new year. Our breeders' vitality will be renewed in new chicks, and hatchability from your best birds will be assured you tone them up now! Poultry Regulator builds up the vigor... brings out the best in... puts breeders in full bloom... want the egg strain reproduced... breeders now! Costs only a few cents per 100 lbs. of any mash.

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NOT SO BAD

The city of Big Spring is not altogether standing still, she is facing a boom, or otherwise characterized as a "natural development" as some places say in idea that a "boom" is an undesired growth. And so it is, in some instances, but when it comes to a good-sized place called upon to accommodate twice its usual number of citizens and businesses and to increase its importance in all ways, then the boom is more apt to be a blessing than a curse. All the boom towns that had excuse for existence before the booms struck them have emerged from the hectic days of growth into far better towns than they were in the beginning.

Big Spring is already doing something in way of taking the forward step. Among the substantial improvements already here or contracted may be noted the paving of the business district, now being completed, and the movement to extend the paving into residence districts. Then there is the near-completion of the big concrete and brick wholesale grocery house of the Radford interests, the city's finest building and its largest. Contract for a \$175,000 hotel is signed for spring construction. Another hotel, to take the place of the one recently burned, is on the way and it will be a combination business block the whole to cost \$150,000 or more. A business block, on the Stewart corner, is to be constructed as soon as titles to the lot can be perfected by court action and this also will be a hotel as to second floor and with added stories as the demand develops. These three hotels are needed, boom or no boom. The all-the-year travel over the two great intersecting highways calls for accommodations not depending upon oil. Still another acquisition, and the building going up, is the Rutledge ice-cream and bottling works. This is a fireproof building 40x100 feet. The T. & P. railroad, after the many years of neglect of their properties have gotten busy to add improvements which will give the town an entirely different appearance and a like increase in conveniences, when completed. The Marland Oil company has established its supply yards and office here, for a large district and from that company's activities in the producing oil field as in numerous testing operations over the county the city is deriving a handsome revenue. Other oil companies are becoming busy and there are prospects of headquarters offices, but this article is intended to cover only those things already here. Not least among the good things which have come recently is the change of the city's form of government from aldermanic to commission-manager plan. This step is expected to give the city those municipal services which are essential to growth and to the comforts, conveniences and beautifications which make a place desirable for homes and attractive to others who would locate in city well kept.

Yes, Big Spring has already well started on her boom or whatever else one desires to call the waking up from long sleep and the catching of step with modern progress. And just watch the developments of the next few months!

JAIL BEDS ARE SOUGHT

The scarcity of rooms for transients became more acute than ever this week. All over town there are rooms opened to receive one-night guests but apparently all are taken and then without place to lie the head for many who must either sit up around such fires as are available throughout the night, else continue journeys to other towns.

One feature of the scarcity of sleeping places in that which affects Mexicans and others who are not calculated to be taken into private homes or who have not the money to pay for accommodations. Applications to be allowed to sleep in the jail are of common experience, principally coming from Mexicans. The officers grant the requests and furnish such comforts as are available.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borosone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borosone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borosone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

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

GEO. L. WILKE

Registered Optician

Mrs. Guy Cravens returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

A FIRST-OUT NEED

The City Commission is aware of the need of larger water mains from reservoir to city. That subject was to an extent discussed in the meeting held last week. There was conclusive evidence that the consumers on the higher grounds of the city are entirely out of water part of the time and with weak pressure nearly all the time. The complaints come from both south and north sides and it is especially loud and insistent from the high lands on the south, where most of the city's recent building improvements have been placed.

There is another phase of the case, the fire hazard. From the city's employed fireman Jess Hefferman, it is learned that the eight inch main which now connects city and reservoir is insufficient to provide more than one full stream from the fire hose after the pump has been in operation for some time. In the Cole Hotel fire there were three streams running for a portion of the time but the third hose had to be disconnected when the water supply weakened.

The trouble is not in the quantity of water available but in the incapacity of an eight inch main to, by gravity, furnish the volume of water that the city uses, or needs, in winter time the residents of the lower portions of the city do not use as much water as in the hot season when there is irrigation of flowers, grass, gardens, trees, etc. and when the bath tub is in frequent service. The hot weather is when the residents of the elevations most need water and when they have the least, a thin night stream being their usual dependence.

As stated, this condition is not news to the commissioners nor was it a strange subject in the meetings of the old city council. What is of special interest at the present time is that just knowing of the thing does not cure the evil. The question is that of whether Big Spring can longer go without a full distribution of her wonderful water supply. Hot weather will come in a few months, new demands for water are arising every day. city beautification depends upon it and there is poor encouragement to building new homes in the available sites for same, with no water supply.

It will cost something to lay a sixteen inch main, or one of less size to meet only present requirements. It will cost considerable, more than the loose change which the city may have and which was accumulated largely through the former administration not buying needed things. The Commission cannot expect to follow the policy of public improvements. This is not a criticism of the old administration which did much in the lines of straightening out the finances and particularly in providing the splendid water supply, but it is a notice to the public and property owners that the Commission will have to take up where the council left off and will have to very probably go into debt for some things which cannot be bought at bargain sales. That taxation rate of \$1.05 looks mighty nice, but it won't buy the several things that the city must have. It will not run the government on the plane that the new charter and the increased demands, or "growing pains" require.

Water, sewer and paving are the big items for solution and all of them are subjects which cannot be put off without a bar being erected to the further development of the city.

REV. CLAUDE WINGO ACCEPTS CHURCH PASTORATE

Rev. Claude Wingo of Valentine, Texas, has accepted the call from the First Christian Church of Big Spring, and will arrive in Big Spring March the first to take up the duties of pastor.

Brother Wingo has been the State Missionary for the Christian Missionary Society for many years, and has worked in this western district the greater part of the time.

NORRIS ACQUITTED

Rev. Frank Norris, of Fort Worth, on trial for murder of D. E. Chipps, also of that city, was acquitted in jury trial at Austin Monday, the jury reaching its decision after only an hour and a half of deliberation. This decision closes one of the most dramatic trials Texas has had in many years.

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, at

J. D. BILES

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A high romance of an ace of cads who wears his sins as nonchalantly as his monocle. How the fans, especially the ladies love this debonair, suave, polished, peculiarly clever gentleman. He never kisses a lady until he makes her want to be kissed. He loves with a smile in his eyes, a dashing man about town in a world of Piccadilly night clubs, back-stage and aristocratic ballrooms.

Jilted in love, he turns gambler, rouse and heart pirate, until he meets a certain girl.

Another sparkling Menjou production to add to the world's gaiety. **WITTY, WISE LUXURIOUS. SEE IT!**

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Fox News and A Good Comedy

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

Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS advertising.

Mrs. J. B. Nall and grandson Raymond Lee Williams were called to San Angelo Saturday morning in response to a telegram stating that her daughter, Mrs. Todd Crain was ill. Mrs. Nall and Raymond Lee returned home Tuesday night and report that Mrs. Crain's condition is improved.

W. W. Scott field superintendent for the Marland Oil Co. at the Chaik field, spent last Thursday in San Angelo attending a meeting of oil men.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks and our appreciation to the Order of Elks, I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges and to our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us, and for the beautiful floral offerings during our sorrow at the death of Dr. Guy E. Longbotham.

May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Ora Mae Longbotham and baby.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Longbotham and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henslie and family.
Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele and family.

Stock powders: Worth the money to any cow. Cunningham & Phillips.

TO ENLARGE SCHOOL

The J. M. Morgan Construction Co. of Big Spring was awarded the contract to put an addition to the school building at Westbrook. Mr. Morgan and Company were in charge of the construction of this building last year, but the town and surrounding country that the school serves has grown so fast that more space is needed to accommodate the school children.

J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific railway, made an inspection trip to El Paso the past week end, going in his private car through Big Spring Sunday morning, and enroute home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wilkinson and daughter, Dorothy Rae, spent Sunday in Stanton visiting relatives and friends.

Spring Fashions



are being shown now in many of the stores, and perhaps you are a little bit embarrassed because you can't afford to buy you a new spring suit, dress or coat!

Overcome this embarrassment by having your last year's one cleaned and pressed. By our modern methods, our expert workmen can make your old clothes look like new. We remove all grease and dirt sew on buttons, make repairs and return the clothes to you, looking new!

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J. D. BILES

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

JUST TO REMIND YOU! That There Is An EXPERT SHOE SHINER in Big Spring

A complete Shoe Shining Department with three chairs and expert shoe shiners operating them. We can dye your shoes, and will guarantee all of our work.

Preserve your shoes, and keep up a neat appearance by having us shine them.

IF YOU COME TO US ONCE YOU'LL BE SURE TO COME BACK

COURTNEY DAVIES
THE EXPERT SHOE SHINER

E. H. JOSEY

BUILDER

of

"BETTER HOMES"

Alterations and Repairs

PHONE 50

Judging from the many new faces that we see on the streets in Big Spring each day, it makes an old timer feel that he is in a new place with only a few acquaintances rather than in his old old home town.

The dreariest people in the world are those who merely want to be good.—Er.

Herald want ads get results. Read Herald want ads.

Silent Sam and Noisy Nan

By JANE OSBORN

(Copyright.)

"KNOW a girl named Nan—Nan Jones?" queried Mr. Samuel Pratt as he slouched down in a comfortable low chair on the veranda of the country club after an hour or so of golf. He asked Bertram Lane, a chance acquaintance with whom he had been playing.

"Know her—know Nan Jones?" quoth the other; and then with a grin. "Why sure, Nan's a sort of cousin. Every one knows Nan. Why?"

"No reason, specially," said Mr. Samuel Pratt. "Only she and my sister were chums—roommates in boarding school. I'd like to meet Nan Jones." Then Samuel Pratt became silent, and that was not at all surprising. He had already made what for him was a very long speech. But Bertram Lane had more to say. He hailed Rodney Jordan passing.

"Say, Silent Sam here wants to meet my cousin Noisy Nan." He laughed. "How do you think they'll hit it off?"

The other laughed a little. "You know what we heard about Sam," he said. "When Tom Yates introduced him in a letter he said, 'Look out for Sam. He thinks twice as much and says half as little as most men'—and Nan—"

"Nan talks ten times as much as any other girl I know," supplied Bertram. "In an endurance test in talking she would certainly take the prize."

"Rather pretty, though—" said Rodney Jordan.

"In a measure," said the privileged cousin, "but I doubt whether she's pretty enough to trap a husband. No man unless he was positively crazy about her would consider a woman with a tongue like hers. The men I've introduced to her fall for her looks—call a couple of times—and give it up."

Later that day Messrs. Lane and Jordan encountered Samuel Pratt again in the club house. Said Lane: "You look up your sister's friend, Nan Jones. We're betting you'll never have a chance to say a word to her."

And Jordan added: "We'll stake you to a dinner and a show if you can prove that you can talk when you're with Nan."

Silent Sam, true to his reputation, merely put out his hand, shook that of Lane and then that of Jordan, grinned and walked away. He had already been presented to Nan Jones and had found her adorable to behold. There were certain features in her particular brand of good looks that he knew he would never find save in his ideal. He had dreamed of a girl like that—so far he had never seen one. Now he remembered that when he had tried to ask her whether he might call on her some time she had talked so persistently that he had lacked the opportunity. So with the aid of the address that his sister had given him, he wrote to her, asking for the privilege of calling on her. At least he could get her attention when he wrote. And while he waited for an answer and then until the day came when he had been asked to call upon her he resolved to talk to her, to talk, and talk and talk. It was not shyness that had given him the sobriquet of "Silent." Rather it was a species of acquisitiveness. For Sam was ambitious and he had found that through listening attentively to what the other man had to say he could learn much that was helpful to him.

But when Sam called on Nan he was primed, and apparently that was all that was necessary. From the minute that she gave him her hand and then led him into the wide sunny living-room of her house he talked. Later they sat alone before the wood fire in the gloaming while a well-trained maid brought tea, and still Sam talked. Nan listened, breaking her own silence apparently only to urge him to more words.

Two months later on a sunny day in spring Sam walked gaily into the Jones house without knocking and sought and found Nan in the living-room. Before she saw him he had put his arms about her and had exacted his dose of kisses.

"So long as we're engaged," Nan had told him, "you shall have three kisses when you come and just four when you go and none in between. My mother wasn't allowed to kiss my father until after they were married."

And Sam had agreed, assuring her that on such limited rations there was more reason than ever why their engagement should be of short duration. "I came around early," Sam told her, because I am going to be busy tonight. I'm off to dinner and a show—a bachelor party—in payment of a bet. I told Jordan and Bertram Lane that we were engaged and they said that that entitled me to a wager we laid some time ago. They had said that I was such a silent sort of fellow they didn't think I'd even be able to talk to you."

"Why?" asked Nan. "Oh, I suppose because you are so beautiful—and I am naturally so word-shy."

But Nan did not tell Sam of the wager she had accepted soon after she had met him. Two of the girls at the club who had also met Sam and had heard of his reputation for silence and tried in vain to engage him in conversation, had bet with Nan that she could never get Sam to talk. "You're such a chatter-box yourself," they had said. "He'll never get a word in edgewise."

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First of all, by the advice of the county agent, I terraced my farm and conserved the soil. Next he advised me to rotate my crops. As a result of his counsel, I culled my chickens, getting more eggs from less hens. He also advised me to sow sweet and bur clover in my pasture, and I surely reaped a harvest from it this year, and shall sow more clover this winter. His advice in spraying fruit trees has helped my fruit. He also got me to plant better seed corn and cotton. We have taken the first prize on corn at our county fair twice, and also had the first club calf in the county. As a result of his counsel, we have a living at home—cows, chickens, mules, corn, hay, canned fruit, potatoes, turnips; in fact, most everything that grows on a farm. Last, but not least, in spite of a short cotton crop and low prices, I don't owe a penny and, of course, I think the county agent is it.—F. M. Watkins, in The Progressive Farmer.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

All regular services both morning and evening hours. Responding to a request the sermon Sunday morning will be on "General Judgment." This will be something out of the ordinary, and a word of welcome is extended to all to be out and hear it.

Herald want ads get results.

THANK GOD EVERY MORNING

One day I asked this little woman if she liked poetry and she replied that she was not sure whether she liked poetry or just plain quotations best. Rising, she went over to the window, and took down from it a scrap of paper pinned to the curtain. It was Charles Kingsley's, "Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in your temperance and self control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know."—Mrs. Hutt, in The Progressive Farmer.

PROGRAM FOR SENIOR B.Y.P.U.

First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 30, 1927. Program begins promptly at six o'clock. Subject: The Sermon That Put Shoes on the Gospel. Introduction—R. Cornelson. Part 1—Lillian Gray. Part 2—Hannah Davies. Part 3—Abbey Nell Rhodon. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Part 3—Lola Creighton. Part 4—Stella McLain. Part 5—George L. Gentry. Special Music. Visitors are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies are earnestly requested to come and observe this season of prayer for Foreign Missions.

The five cent sales are appreciated. Cunningham & Phillips. Brick Chili. Foot-Read Co. Phone 145.

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CELEBRATES OPENING OF NEW RADFORD

The American Legion members of the William Frank Post No. 185, celebrated the opening of the new Radford building day night with a big dance. The McCamey Winter Orchestra furnished the music for this pleasurable affair, and the building which is now receiving finishing touches proved to be an ideal dance hall, spacious floor, etc.

A good crowd attended the dance with many out of town couples from Colorado, Stanton, and Lamesa.

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