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Reeves-Apperman Well's New Sand

Drilling in Producer Reaches Chalk Field Sand With Blow Out and Increased Production

The big item from the Howard operations for oil this week is the reaching of the Chalk field sand in the Reeves-Apperman well, otherwise known as the Apperman well on the Clay ranch. The well had been a good oil and gas producer at higher levels and the touching of the lower sand was a moderate blow-out, with the flow brought under control and the pump was put into operation with a few hours test showing production in excess of any well in the county so far drilled in. The output has not as yet been definitely gauged. Further work is being done in the hole and the boiler moved back to allow the danger. Considerable gas is being produced from what it probably the oil sand.

Information The Herald published that the Reeves-Apperman well on the Clay ranch had been sold to the Marland company, Mr. Apperman, who several days in Big Spring this week denies the report.

History and the very being of the well is significant, in the first instance demonstrating the faith man may have in a geological well.

On a small 160 acre lease company sank a semi-wildcat three miles from nearest producer. Last Thanksgiving day brought in what was at that time the best original producer in the county, together with the best well, estimated at 2,000,000 feet.

The Marland, Gulf and other companies had all the loose ends under their control and when the Marland company purchased the Apperman well they took in the later adjacent lands around the well, called "Thompson" well that being given in recognition of the tractor who drilled it.

The well came in at depth of 1594 feet. It was deepened to 1516 feet still later to 1688 feet. On the day it had been producing 75 barrels of oil per day, with the gas well maintained.

The hope on this well is that it is up on the structure than the Chalk field or the Hyer well, a mile southward. The Marland company is sinking new wells close up to the Apperman, the Gulf company is another offset to the east and Marland has still another on some distance eastward toward the Chalk field.

Reeves-Apperman well is the producer to Big Spring at the time. It is a part of what is called the "Clay field," with other producers and four offset wells and others in the area.

Clay oil field has had the big blow-out last week. Other operators have been steadily going for the several wildcats drilling in "locations" and rumors of companies interested and drilling operations announced are flying every hand. Of substantial strings of great trucks carrying loads of machinery, and general oil field equipment of Big Spring. Most of the rigs are for the Marland well on the southern part of the field, but there are others. The new companies to be drilled in the Tidal company has put out two rigs to test their wells on the NE 1-4 of section 14.

Reports from the Brice well in the county, in the community, was of a lost bit of fishing job and drill. A Monday at depth of 2785 feet and which looked to be a well but of which the layman intelligently judge.

The well in Borden County which not much information was this way, was down to a hole as to oil. Sulphur reported to have been encountered at the bottom. It is thought that this test to a 2500 feet and if it may not

The Harding well on the ranch of that name but a few miles southwest of town is making good progress, with bit down 150 feet after the first three days of drilling.

The Settles ranch well, southwest of the Hyer producer has resumed drilling after a wait for a part of the engine that had given way.

The Marland company has started another offset well near its Hyer producer. This is located between the two other drilling offsets by the Dixie and the Comet companies and it makes the fourth operation in a group in that spot, the Hyer being one of the best if not the best producer in the county, so far.

While definite reports of drillings in the Iatan and Coahoma fields are not available there is talk that the Marland company is joining in with the Coahoma citizens in the improving of the road from that point to the Chalk field. That route is some shorter than from Big Spring to the main Chalk field and it is good for much of its length. With grading and graveling of short stretches and reduction of some steep grades, the road would be a more direct highway to the Chalk but not to the Clay field which is more directly tributary to Big Spring and with the trend of the proven structure believed to be toward this city and on toward the pools in New Mexico. There are also reports of Marland company acquiring land in Midland, presumably for establishment of a subsidiary supply yard there, the main yards being in Big Spring.

Still another street talk is that one or more of the big oil field supply houses locating here. These concerns follow the production companies and locate at advantageous points for the supply of fields and wildcats of a territory.

Independent companies and operators are thick in their representation and with acquiring of leases for drilling or as trading property. There has been no perpendicular rise in lease prices nor in city properties but that stage of the boom may be expected to come any time especially so if a good producer is brought in at good distance from the Chalk and Clay established fields. The Brice test is just now the interesting operation. If it comes in Big Spring will sure enough need places for hordes of newcomers to eat and sleep. Stanton stands in line to get a big play if the Brice comes in wet.

New Companies Are Here

New operating companies are coming in with rigs or in making locations. Of those upon whom line could be secured in reasonable certainty the following are reported:

Merrick & Bristow of Ardmore, on Hooks lease between Hyer well in Clay field and the Chalk field.

W. J. Riggs, contractor for the Tidal company two wells was moving his rigs to the location this week.

Mr. Black is preparing to erect rigs on the Edwards blockings by the Marland company.

The Pure Oil company is definitely reported to be preparing to drill in the Chalk field section. Their representatives are now in Big Spring.

Drain & Humphries owners of a number of tracts in the Chalk field has had men here this week but with purposes not disclosed.

The Magnolia company is reported to have purchased the Deep Rock abandoned well and its acreage. This well was drilled at about the same time the Fred Hyer work was in progress. Some oil was found at different depths but not in sufficient quantity to justify operating. The hole was sunk to depth of 1400 feet. It is three miles northeast of the Chalk field.

Other companies, large and small, are active and many new drilling outfits are to soon be erected over leases and sub-leases.

NOTICE

To Federal Income Taxpayers

G. H. Hayward, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the county courthouse February 14, to assist tax payers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for his services.

Street Paving and Water Supply

City Commission to Prepare Data of Needs and Costs as Basis for Bonds To Pay for Improvements

The City Commission in its regular meeting Tuesday night did not take any action whatever with reference to paving residence streets and to providing the water service mains necessary to accompany any such paving. Neither was there action taken on the proposed new twelve inch water main from the reservoir to the city distributing system.

While "no action" is to be reported, those subjects were much discussed with arrival of majority, if not all the members at conclusions which may be substantially set forth as understood and as probably to be embraced in a bond issue measure to be voted on later by commission and then submitted to property owners for their approval in election.

Based on paving 55 feet wide and of like construction with the paving in the business district, with same price of construction, namely \$2.77 a square yard, the 25 blocks desired for immediate paving, on Main, Scurry and Runnels street would cost the city for its one-fourth of lineal construction plus intersections, about \$45,000; to lay water mains necessary in supply of such paved district would cost approximately \$26,000.

A twelve inch main from the reservoir, sufficient to give the south part of town a full supply and to increase the amount available for the entire city, would cost approximately \$33,000.

These figures were arrived at after the commission had considered the many angles from which the proposition may be viewed. The final and unanimous decision, informal was that the very first out demand is the better water supply from reservoir to city and the giving of water service to the southern part of the city, now not receiving same when there is heavy demand in the less elevated portions. The eight inch main now connecting with the reservoir is inadequate to flow the amount of water required in the summer time.

As to the water supply for those streets which are contemplating paving, the mains can be run through the alleys, and on Scurry street particularly, the old main is in such condition that it will have to be replaced, paving or no paving.

As now before the commission there is petition from Scurry street property owners to have fifteen blocks of that thoroughfare paved. This street was represented by the city engineer and others as rapidly deteriorating from the traffic now over same and to more rapidly crumble under the increasing strain of much heavy oil field usage. It will have to be replaced with some form of surfacing regardless of whether or not there is permanent paving. The other main highways to the south are similarly calling for permanent paving to accommodate the traffic now developed and to be much increased.

The many arguments in favor of the water and paving proposition as will be brought out should the commission order a bond election.

On the other hand there entered into the discussions the subjects of property values, tax rate and financial income of the city. The tax rate was \$1.05 last year. It was \$1.00 the year before and \$1.35 the year preceding that. Big Spring's tax rate and financial condition is pronounced by those who know, to be among the most favorable in the state, probably the most favorable of any city of like importance. The city secretary estimates an increase in property renditions this year of enough to bring the total renditions to over \$3,000,000 and on that basis it was estimated that a tax levy of 15 cents on the \$100 property valuations would produce enough revenue to take care of the added bonded indebtedness. The increasing values, new properties and general growth of the city, it was pointed out, may be expected to well provide income for expansion of city utilities.

The General Construction company, now winding up its paving contract in the business section, is ready to give immediate service in paving, if desired.

The commission adjourned without setting date for the next meeting.

two weeks off. If there is further action taken it will be at called meeting. Mayor Matthews announced that he will be absent from the city for two weeks.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BY THE CHAMBER COMMERCE IN APRIL

To bring membership into general annual beginning on even date, May 1 and to enlist more members for the organization the Chamber of Commerce will put on a membership drive in latter part of March or in April.

The body has been actively functioning and many important matters of public interest have been looked after. It is expected in the forthcoming drive to enlist practically every man whose interests are affected by maintenance of an active Chamber of Commerce.

Milk Cows Taken Like "Hot Cakes"

Chamber of Commerce Brings in Carload Jerseys for County Distribution - Quick Deals Made

When the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce voted to import a carload or more of milk cows and the bankers of the city agreed to finance the movement where aid might be required, it was calculated that the move was an experiment and that in all probability the Chamber would be stuck for cost of some animals which might not be taken by farmers or others, together with feed bill extending over an indefinite period. The proposition was to bring in a carload of milk animals, sell them at cost and to bear whatever losses might occur.

The animals arrived Sunday and at eleven o'clock Monday, Secretary Watson, who had purchased the animals at Sherman in his personal judgment, told the assembled farmers at the Joe Neel barn that the project was purely one of desire on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to help establish more milk cows in Howard County, that the animals would be sold at actual cost of same, plus the agent's expenses, the freight and the feed bill for two days. The plan suggested was to have the cows to be numbered and tickets corresponding be drawn from a hat. Those who had in advance agreed to take one or more cows and who were present were preferred the first chance to select but in the windup the agreement was for all to draw, and each to take the cow of his number, at the price marked on her. Twenty-six bits of paper went into the hat and like number of cows had price marks, ranging from \$55.00 to \$80.00. A dozen dozen or so of the animals had young calves born on train or in the barn after arrival.

All but eight were taken by the lottery method and one man proffered to take the entire eight at marked price. He drew check for the amount and resold several at a profit, right on the spot. The average price obtained for the 26 head was \$72.00.

The Chamber of Commerce does not have to stand a loss and the county is richer in having the added number of good milkers, not guaranteed to all be first class dairy stock but judged by Secretary Watson to be well worth the money paid for same. Mr. Watson's judgment as to what a cow should be, such judgment based on her looks, evidently is taken at near one hundred per cent good by the people of Howard County. They believe that all the cows he selected are good.

PAUL WITHERSPOON LOSES LEG UNDER FREIGHT TRAIN

Paul Witherspoon, brakeman on the T. & P. road out of Baird, fell beneath the wheels of his train at Dothan, near Cisco, last Saturday night. He was taken to a hospital in Cisco and his right leg was amputated below the knee. At latest report he was getting along very well.

His father, Ed Witherspoon, passenger conductor with run out of Big Spring, hastened to his son's side on receipt of the news and after vexatious delays reached the bedside Sunday.

Both men are well known in Big Spring the father a present resident and the son formerly running out of here. Many friends sympathize with the unfortunate young man and with the father and others of the family and close friends.

Jimie Pease of San Angelo visited

Neck Broken In Fall From Plow

J. A. Barnhill Loses Life in Field Plowing - Fall From Plow and Dragging Result in Quick Death

J. A. Barnhill, aged 52 years, met with death on his farm in the Lomax community, sixteen miles southwest of Big Spring last Saturday afternoon.

He was in the field plowing with a buster plow when there was running into a stump. The check threw him forward and to the ground, the team continuing and the heavy plow crumpling his body and the wheel running over his back. A twelve year old stepson saw the accident and he gave the alarm. The victim was carried to the house, still conscious and for half an hour he lingered, with what afterward was shown to be a broken neck and back, broken shoulder and other wounds and cuts. The team did not run away but circled after the driver was thrown and came to a halt.

Mr. Barnhill had been living in Howard County about two years, coming here from Cisco. He is survived by his wife, several children, three brothers and four sisters. All the children and brothers and sisters were present at the funeral. Mrs. J. M. Thomas, one of the sisters, resides in Big Spring.

Burial was at Cisco with services in the Methodist Church there, of which organization deceased was a member.

The accident was a peculiar one and occurring in an ordinary occupation which is common to so many in their farming operations. That the body should be so mangled and that there should be consciousness after neck and back were broken are very unusual features of the case.

Mr. Barnhill was highly respected by his neighbors and other friends. A large family of children survive and they with the other sorrowing relatives have the deepest sympathy of all.

HOWARD COUNTY BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

Twenty one basket ball teams will enter the basketball tournament to be played on the Y. M. C. A. basketball court Saturday, Feb. 12. This is said to be the largest number of teams ever taking part in a similar meet and will probably be the best.

Each team will draw lots Saturday morning to see who will play who, then the winners will play for championship. The winning team of boys will go to the district meet at Abilene.

The captains will draw the places on the schedule at 9 o'clock promptly and immediately thereafter the games will start and will continue until all of the teams have been eliminated but the winners. It will be a close battle and interest is high in who will come out ahead.

Tickets for the entire series of games are selling at 25c.

AFTER MORE COWS

The Chamber of Commerce is expecting to bring in more dairy cows, the plan of selling them at cost to the farmers or others desiring milk stock. The success in disposing of the carload sold the first of this week has encouraged the continuance of the service until all who will buy cows may have their wants supplied.

Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce is an expert in judging milk producers and those who want good cows are requested to give him their names. The ones who thus engage the animals will have first choice of the bunch after they arrive. He expects to go after another carload at an early date.

NEW CASH STORE

The old P. & F. grocery stand in the Bauer block is being repaired with new floor shelving and paint, for occupancy as a grocery store to be operated by Miss Jessie Bugg and to be known as the "Jessie Store."

The proprietor is a daughter of A. H. Bugg of the Bugg Bros. grocery and market on Pecan street, north side. The plan is to operate a cash grocery and meat market, Miss Bugg has for several years been actively assisting her father and uncle in the management of their large business and she is well capable of handling a business on her own responsibility.

You can sell those unused articles

DR. COLLINS WILL HAVE BUSINESS BUILDING ERECTED

Shockley and Martin, realtors, this week sold to Dr. T. M. Collins the lot just east of the W. O. W. building on East Second street, and Dr. Collins will have 1-story brick building erected there immediately. The building will be 50x90 feet and the foundation will be so constructed that another story can be added to it when Dr. Collins decides to do so.

This lot belonged to the W. O. W. lodge and we are glad to note that this vacancy will be occupied now by a new business building. There are several other vacant lots in the business district that we would like to see filled with new buildings by the owners or sell them to some one who wants to build. Our town needs more business houses and the vacant lots on Main street, are eyesores to the town. Let's build new business buildings on them, and improve the looks of Big Spring.

District Court Now in Session Here

32nd District Court for Howard County Convened Monday, Feb. 7. Docket First Week's Business.

With District Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder presiding the spring term of the 32nd district court went into session Monday, February 7.

As organized, the court is functioning as follows: Judge, Fritz R. Smith; District Attorney James T. Brooks; Rube Martin, deputy district clerk; A. J. Hilburn and J. H. Gregory, door bailiffs to grand jury, and Tom A. Hull, A. E. Truse, and A. T. Angel, riding bailiffs.

The grand jury selected and sworn in is as follows: W. W. Lay, foreman; B. F. Miller, B. O. Jones, J. P. Anderson, W. H. Wise, A. J. Stallings, Eugene O'Daniel, E. H. Wood, C. E. Talbot, D. H. Heard, R. H. McNew and J. C. Douglass.

Monday was given over mostly to organization of the court and the setting of the docket for the term. Only one case came up for trial, that of C. E. Rash et al vs Wilma Frances Rash et al. R. L. Cook was appointed receiver to sell property involved at private sale.

No Court Wednesday

Judge Smith and Judge McGuire of Brownfield exchanged places for Wednesday but the bad weather tied them up and no court was held on that day.

Tuesday a number of cases were disposed of, as follows:

H. DeVries vs Walter Bishop, suit on note, judgment granted.

Harbin vs Harbin, divorce granted. A. G. Hall et al vs Finch, suit to clear title on Stewart Hotel property, decree granted.

Hauck vs Hauck, divorce granted. Walker vs Walker, divorce, granted.

MAGNOLIA GAS PLANT

The Magnolia Oil company is one of the largest operators in Howard County, with present activities mostly in the Chalk field.

This company is now making an investment which strongly indicates its confidence in that section as an arrived and coming big production area. Twelve acres of land have been purchased out of the Chalk ranch, in heart of the Magnolia leases and producing wells and a natural gasoline refinery plant is to be erected.

The placing of a gas plant in Howard County is an item of consequence. It is a form of investment intended to be for long time in operation and its permanency is an assurance that even after the feverish testing campaign shall be over and the oil situation "settles down" there will still be big oil interests through the years to come.

Howard County gasoline is of the near future and with the increasing gas flow as shown in the Reeves-Apperman well but twenty miles out, there are strong expectations of a natural gas supply when the main pools shall have been opened by some of the many companies drilling or to drill this spring.

CHANEY TO BUILD NEW HOME IN COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADD.

J. R. Chaney has awarded the contract to E. J. Josy contractor and builder for the erection of a five room house in the College Heights addition to cost about \$2500. Work on same

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

BIG SPRING A CITY

Perhaps, until now, Big Spring might not have been referred to as a "city." As a good sized country town with country ways, the place has been on par with other Texas municipalities which have drawn ideals from the days of some twenty-five years ago. When the hog was banished from under the house and the cow was debarred from the right to glean her living in yards and flower beds, there was an advancement over the preceding twenty-year or so period.

The world has moved during the past quarter century. We are pleased to think that it has moved forward. Whatever the direction, the old country towns have either moved with the rest of the world or have entered into a drying up process. Big Spring lay a long time oblivious of what she might do and must do, to continue to be a place desirable in which to live and to make living. Muddy or trash covered streets, inadequate water supply, crowded and old-fashioned school buildings, small frame churches, dark and uninviting stores, high prices for merchandise, long credit system, these and other carry-overs from the earlier days of Big Spring, ruled, and the people were happy in their being "as good as their neighbors," in sizing up their town in comparison with other towns within their ken.

The awakening has come. The spirit of progress has entered the old town. Modern conceptions of what a home town ought to be has taken possession of Big Spring and, with reverence for that which has passed, there is stepping out into modern cityhood, if not in most numerous occupancy, still with those conveniences and those business stimulants which larger cities have and with many of the big cities' ugly characteristics most fortunately not copied.

Big Spring among its first advancements went after adequate water supply and got it; she went after great school buildings and facilities and she got those; splendid church buildings replaced the several of the pioneer meeting houses; unspeakable street conditions have been replaced, in the business section, by finest of paving and with extensions going out into the residence districts; the old and cumbersome aldermanic form of government has given way to commission-manager system; great modern hotels are arranged for. On top of these few of the many strides which Big Spring has taken forward and in line with the living conditions of America today, there have been companion visions of a city realization in the more ethical guidings toward beautifications, toward educational supervision, toward cooperative workings together in the accomplishing of desired objects. The men in their business and social comings together, have brought about much of the improvements; the women, in their refining cooperative efforts are giving the city its polish.

Big Spring is awake. She is merging fast into cityhood and he who would attempt to stop the car of progress is due to a running over. Big Spring is now "set" to attract attention and, greater than that, she has become the "home town" more beloved of her older citizens and in gladly received adoption of those who are coming to cast lots with us. Many new families have already come and many more are to follow as the new Big Spring's city ways and city advantages become more widely known.

It may be noted, that while the oil interest of the present is calculated to give impetus to the forward movement in city building, the improvements above outlined came before and independent of an "oil boom."

"Time to plant trees and roses" follows quickly, or would follow quickly, the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens. The scratchers would not hurt young tree growth but the planting.

"Say, pop, what is an echo?"
"An echo, my son, is the only thing that keeps a woman from having the last word."—Ex.

PEONAGE CONVICTIONS

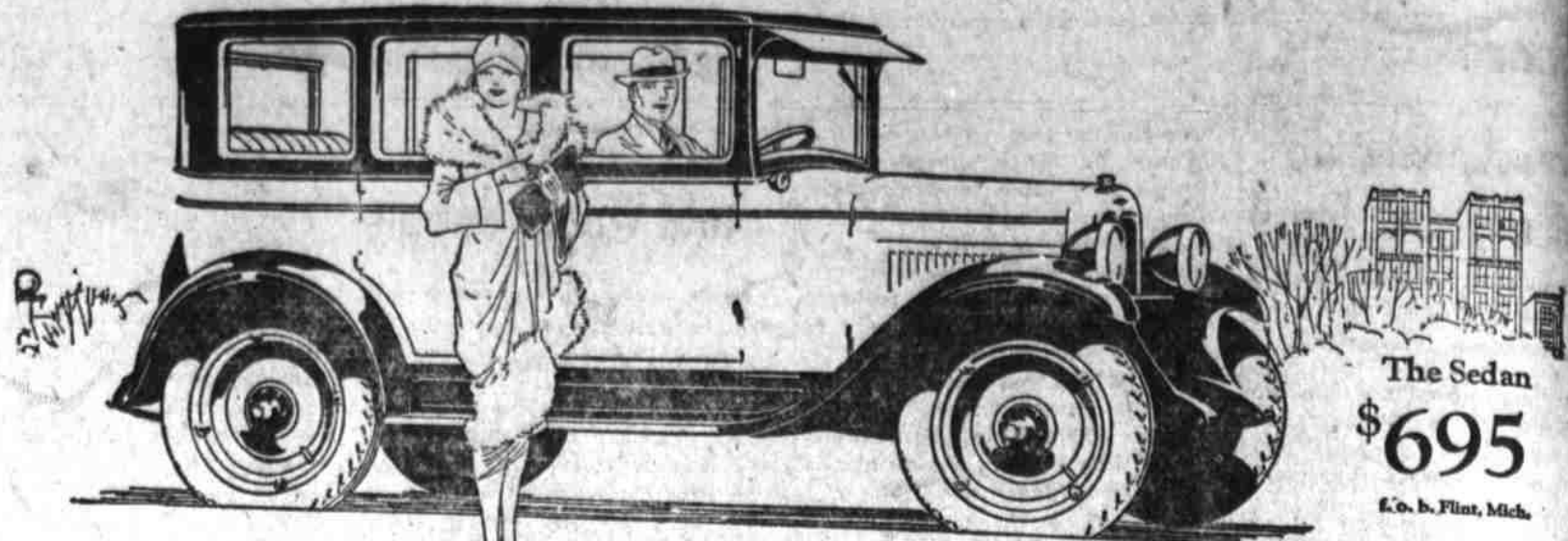
So-called "peonage" cases have been on trial in Texas and in New Orleans. In the federal court at Corpus Christi the sheriff, a justice of the peace and others to number of five, from Willacy County, have been found guilty and in the New Orleans trials the same verdict is to be expected with regard to the officers and others of that more eastern section.

"Peonage" is a Spanish term and means a form of slavery, voluntary and customary in Mexico of yesterday and even practiced according to law in our own America in colonial days. As more modernly treated in our laws, and since the abolition of all forms of slavery, it applies to those instances wherein men are arrested, fined and hired without legal hearing and opportunities to defend themselves. Usually the charge is "vagrancy" and the fellow riding into town on a box car or otherwise hitting a town broke and without visible means of support, is grabbed by officers and is, with or without formal trial, fined. This manner of dealing with strays is mostly practiced in those seasons when there is demand for labor in the fields, and when farmers will pay the fines of the incarcerated and take them out to their homes to put them to work in the fields. The officers get their fees in cash from the farmers, the farmer gets his needed help with his crops and the hobo gets to do some real, old-fashioned work. His wages for work are retained by his employer until the fine and costs are paid and then he is either free to move on to the next town or is paid his wages in full if he elects to stay and earn some money for his own pocket.

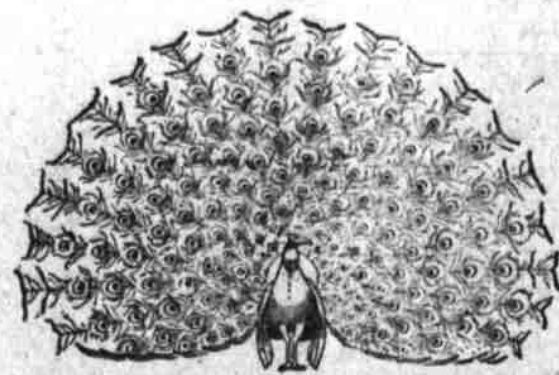
Naturally, where this system prevails, the officers either by agreement or implication, are bound to protect the farmer in his deal. The convict is given to understand, by talk or maybe by shotgun guarding, that he had better not run away before his fine and costs are worked out.

In the Willacy County cases the evidence showed that this usual system of handling idlers during times of need for field labor had been practiced, with the shotgun argument. It makes an ugly story as the complainants tell it on the witness stand and it is bad enough, still there are other sides to the question. Eliminating those extreme cases in which officers overstep their authority in arresting and when judges connive in the transactions to the denying of fair hearing to the accused, what else is to be done. Following reports of prosperity in a section of country there is an inroad of loafers and bums. They are moochers, petty thieves, beggars or whatever form of criminality or graft they may be able to put over. With towns full of farmers or others begging for help at good wages, these birds of passage refuse to work and they prey upon the public. Willacy County is one of the places where the control of loafer and criminal elements is a special problem. But a few miles from the Rio Grande the population is Mexican in excess, especially when there are big reclamation projects calling for much help or big crops giving employment to thousands in their seasons. From Mexico come the riff-raff of the population, some to work and some to beat their ways. From all over the country, and notably from city slums or criminal classes there is an invasion of Americans who are really more dangerous than the Mexicans who do respect the six-shooter law of that section. On every side is work for all, at high wages and the work not more laborious than in any other country. All the lower Rio Grande counties are similarly situated with Willacy County and no man need to penetrate deep into those counties before he can connect with a good job if he wants one.

Willacy is the county which produced the two young Mexicans who took stand by side of the road and determined to kill the first American who should pass that way. They killed a prominent geologist and they did not even try to make their escape over into Old Mexico. Willacy is the county where other Mexicans, hidden in the brush, fired on and killed peace officers attracted to a carnival show by sound of pistol shots. Five of the accused slayers were taken out into the brush and killed by officers and citizens. All over the county are rude crosses marking the places where bandits and renegades from across the river have been given their understood orders to keep out. At the same time, about five thousand Mexican laborers have been employed by one firm alone, in putting land into cultivation, these men peaceable, working and welcomed as temporary or permanent citizens, not disturbed by officers and really enjoying life and opportunities such as are not to



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One who knows the officers convicted at Corpus Christi and who knows the Mexican-Hobo situation in Willacy and other border counties, may admit that some irregularities are practiced, and some injustices, yet with a situation existing which warrants to large degree the methods of dealing with the nuisances which afflict them. The days are not so long passed when the people of this section wore six shooters strapped about their waists and when they did not always go through all the processes the law lays down for handling of undesirable characters who would drift in.

The Willacy County officers are good officers as their duties present. They are now simply up against it.

PLOWING TIME AND WEATHER

In most parts of Texas, though not so much so in the sandy portions of the West, the farmers are plowing their lands preparatory to making another crop. What they will plant will depend largely upon the weather conditions at planting time. They will plant corn and cotton as the main crops, as of yore, and this program will be cotton and maize or small grain in the Plains country. Some years corn and other hardy plants are of February planting. In other years when winter lingers long, there is not enough warm and dry weather to even plant a small acreage in corn until late March or over into April. The same weather influence figures in all the field work and the weather determines the season's program as to what crops and in what proportion, shall be striven for. There has been lots of advice, most of it punk, urging the farmers to not plant so much cotton. On their part the farmers, as a rule, listen to or read such stuff with about as much interest and receptiveness as the business world takes its advice from the farmers who periodically would "abolish the middle man"

in business.

Cotton has been much abused for the past several months. The farmers have been advised from all sides to quit cotton or else materially reduce its acreage. It is now plowing time and they are going to do as they have always done, plant that amount of cotton which the weather conditions govern to such large extent. If spring opens early they will diversify, probably some more than heretofore; if it opens cold or wet, they will plant heavily of cotton for the reason that cotton can be planted late into the season and even into early summer, while other crops must be of early spring planting. The farmer is plowing and is figuring his plans out of his own head, and with weather, not advice, largely governing.

Straightout bribery is alleged against one or more Texas legislators. The charges have aroused the state and there is switching of interest from the Ferguson alleged misdoings to this entirely new form of scandal. And, it is said, numbers of other members of the legislative body are quaking in fear of the further exposures threatened by the man who has been a lobbyist for years and who now alleges that he became ashamed of himself and is going to tell things. The Fergusons will meantime have a resting spell from investigators and front page publicity.

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

FOUND HANGING!

The people of Big Spring are found hanging around Pool-Reed Co. to get some of that nice fed baby beef. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Herald want ads get results.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the public of Big Spring and vicinity that I have taken over the office of Dr. Guy E. Longbotham and the patronage you show toward me will be appreciated. Invite you to call and get acquainted whether you need my services or not. Should you call to consult me in regard to your health, you may do so without incurring any obligation whatsoever.

My policy will be one of absolute fairness. I will refuse cases not Chiropractic cases, and will accept only those I believe I can help.

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Never before have we shown a more beautiful assortment of Valentine's cards. Make Your Selection While the Line is Complete. SEE OUR WINDOWS

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TAKE IT FROM ME!

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

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What has gone before:
When the will of the head of the great Eggett & Co. department store was read, Tom Eggett learned that his father had left him but \$50,000. It wasn't long before the money spending Tom with his two pals, Pan and Dick, had reduced the legacy to a few dollars. Tom loses his last cent at the race track while his fiancée, Gwendolyn Forsythe, discovering that he is no longer a "rich catch," decides to drop him.

Now go on with the story—
CHAPTER III
FURNITURE OF TACK

CYRUS CRABB, general manager of Eggett & Co., seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the name that an all-wise Providence had given him. At least, he had never given anyone the impression that he would have changed it or that it was inappropriate. It suited his bald, middle-aged, stoop-shouldered, near-sighted personality like a glove. With a narrow, thin-lipped mouth, turned down at the corners; a beak-like nose; black eyes, dead as burned-out coals, enlarged to unbelievable proportions through the thick lenses in his horn-rimmed glasses, a front view of the man gave one the impression that he was some gigantic beetle.

The entire dry-goods trade stood somewhat in awe of him. He had been an invaluable aid to the elder Eggett, when he was at a deadlock on an important purchase, and knew that he was going to pay a higher figure than he should, he always called in Crabb. Cyrus never failed to bring down the price. For a year now Crabb had been in entire charge of the

to lunch, and for that matter neither had any other man; and he had never given her a birthday or Christmas present. On New Year's Day, however, she had been accustomed to receive a check in the name of the store for faithful and meritorious service. Until last year this check was a hundred dollars. The last check, however, had been for a thousand. As a reward, the thousand was niggardly, at that. Crabb couldn't have found another Miss Abbott if he had searched the whole world.

On this day, these two sat in the private office, the sanctum sanctorum, of the Eggett Store. This office was situated on the mezzanine floor in the back of the store, and from it Crabb could look right down on the busy main floor of one of the best appointed and designed stores in the United States. He could see every main floor department, by sliding an upper panel in the mahogany wall at his back. In this way he and Miss Abbott kept tabs on almost every one of the employes on the floor. This had led to his being given credit for mind-reading, telepathy and all the other black arts by girls who had been accused by him of inattention or hilarity. The mutual exchange of the experiences of the night before had to be carried on with the utmost guile and secretiveness in Eggett & Co.

Directly to the left of the manager's office, and opening off it by a narrow door, was another small office. It contained all the private files, except one, and was presided over by Miss Abbott's stenographer, Miss

seemed to know instinctively when Grace was going anywhere and he made it his immediate business to follow her as faithfully as Mary's little lamb. Flowers were his first aids to conquest. It almost seemed as though he wore one in his buttonhole for this explicit purpose. At this precise moment he could be seen, if one chanced to be shopping in this splendid emporium, briskly stepping along in the wake of Crabb's stenographer. As usual a white carnation adorned his lapel, though it was a somewhat withered one.

As Grace turned a corner, Percy, by an adroit manoeuvre, came face to face with her. Surprise and annoyance were written on her usually happy face. Percy's was blank. It always was. Shoppers frequently mistook him for one of the wax mannikins, and passed him by looking for a floorwalker. Without saying a word he bowed deeply, and in the same movement came up with his floral decoration in his hand. He held it out artfully and with wooden assurance toward the object of his admiration. This had happened so many times that there was not the slightest hesitation in Grace's answer to it. With an impatient slap of her hand, she knocked the inoffensive carnation from his grasp on to the floor, and with her delightfully tilted nose tilted at a still more rakish angle, sped down the aisle.

Percy, without a single change in the expression of his face, slowly and gravely rescued his proffered gift from the dust, carefully brushed it off and replaced it in his buttonhole. It was only a little more faded than before. Then he turned to follow Grace. She had disappeared up the stairs into her sanctuary, Crabb guarded and Abbott sealed.

As she walked into the inner office to report the accomplishment of her mission, Miss Abbott, pointing to a list she had just placed on his desk, was addressing the general manager. Neither saw nor heard Grace at the door.

"These furnishings we sold to young Mr. Eggett—there has been no payment made on them in six months."

Ordinarily such a report would have been met with the snappy, barking reply with which he usually answered his underlings. But for once his saturnine face showed signs of pleasure. That is, as nearly pleasure as it was possible for his face to register. He took the list in his hand and examined it critically. He fairly beamed at it. Leaning back in his chair, he took off his glasses and wiped them. This was an especial mark of enjoyment, one in which he indulged whenever he had made an unusually favorable trade or had fired someone. Suddenly he straightened up and put back the glasses. Reverting to his habitual tone of command, he rasped out:

"Put this in the hands of the sheriff immediately, Miss Abbott. Have these goods seized at once."

"Certainly, Mr. Crabb." To Miss Abbott, too, this seemed a pleasant duty, for some unaccountable reason. Grace saw that it was an inappropriate time to report and retired into her own office. Otherwise she would have seen these two interchange a glance of unmistakable meaning—a glance that revealed a pleasurable anticipation. An instant later, Miss Abbott, her face again immobile and cold, appeared in the doorway.

"Miss Gordon, here is a list of furnishings that have not been paid for. See that it is placed in the hands of the sheriff within the hour for replevin immediately."

Grace took the list and started out of the room, but just then the tall figure of Crabb entered and commanded hurriedly but decidedly:

"Miss Gordon, you are to go with the sheriff and check up this list. See that everything is recovered—everything." There was heavy accent on the word, "everything." An accent that meant ill to someone.

Grace reached for her hat and coat. She pulled the little black hat down on her head with an angry jerk. To Miss Abbott, who was obviously waiting to see that her orders were carried out immediately, she said hotly: "I think it is a shame to do such a thing to the son of the man who built up this splendid business."

In a fair imitation of Crabb's tone, Miss Abbott fairly barked at her.

"You attend to your own business. That at this moment is to see that the furniture is returned to this store immediately. Have a truck sent up to that address at once."

As humbly as her Irish spirit would permit, Grace walked out on her disapproachable mission. It was with real dash that she again rejected Percy's carnation and gave it an especially vicious kick. Then she did a strange thing. She stooped and picked it up. Dusting it off as Percy himself might have done, she thanked him and pinned it to her coat. One might have thought the man would show some human emotion at this first victory in a hundred starts. But Percy's face was blank as ever.

(To Be Continued)



Grace Gordon (Blanche Mehaffey) is sent to check up on Tom Eggett (Reginald Denny)

establishment. Toward everyone, with but one exception, he wore a death mask of austerity. The clerks and employes of the store, in particular, stood in awe, almost in terror of him. Most of them trembled in their shoes when it became necessary to speak to the general manager. In an entire year not a single one had dared the temerity to demand a raise from him, and he was the one and only authority on this important matter.

However, the one exception to this universal terror in which Crabb was held was Ella Abbott, his private secretary. Miss Abbott handled all his private correspondence and was in possession of most of his secrets; and there were quite a few of them. It wasn't that Crabb needed a confidante. There was nothing confidential in his life. He did, however, frequently need a witness. Miss Abbott was an admirably proper and obliging witness. Furthermore, Miss Abbott was one of those very rare jewels, a woman who does not talk. Not to her too much credit, it is doubtful if she had many people to confide in. She was as unapproachable and chilly as the North Pole before airships began flirting with her, and not nearly so much sought after. Her tall, thin, black clad frame rivalled Crabb's in casting a shadow of gloom everywhere, and she gave the constant impression to those to whom she gave orders that they were not anywhere near all that they should be.

It is quite possible that her maiden heart had aspired to the celibate heart of Crabb, or whatever it was that he had in that hollow chest of his, but one in the store could conceive of anything so ardent as affection taking possession of either of them. No wife could have become any more like to her than Miss Abbott was to her employer, but in all the ten years he employed her as secretary, he had never addressed her in any other way than "Miss Abbott," and even in the quiet hours of the night, in her white nightgown, he was still "Mr. Crabb" to her. He had never even asked her

Grace Gordon. How such a charming creature as Grace Gordon ever bloomed and thrived in the shadow of two such chilly souls was an insoluble mystery. But there she was and there she had been for the last three years, the successor of eight unimaginative and humorless spirits who had utterly refused to carry on in these arctic regions or who had without volition been ruthlessly thrust back nearer the equator. Another mystery was how Miss Abbott ever came to stand for Grace. Grace was Irish, with her big blue eyes set exceptionally wide apart and just as wide open, the deeper indigo of whose pupils was surrounded by a tasseled border of lighter blue mosaic as delicate as fairy cobwebs. And danger traps they had proven to many an incautious swain who had looked too long in their mischievous depths. Her curly, long, red hair had as an accompaniment that smooth creamy complexion, which every red-headed girl needs so badly and so few possess. Neither did Grace need the rouge pot and lipstick, which have been beauty's handmaidens since time immemorial. These adjuncts were barred in the Eggett store, except in the stock of the store's toilette department. It was all right to sell these articles if the women wanted them. That was business. But as for satisfying this human vanity on the premises, only patrons of the store could do that.

But as a special mark of favor, and possibly to differentiate her from the salesgirls, Grace was permitted to wear touches of color in her otherwise unrelieved black dress.

Half of the male employes of the store were more or less interested in Grace Gordon, but her proximity to Crabb and Miss Abbott protected her from unwelcome attentions. It was only when she cruised around the floor in the execution of orders, that she was subjected to piscatory tactics of certain of the floorwalkers and functionaries who were not irrevocably tied to a predetermined sentry go. Among the most persistent of the floorwalkers was Percy Cellinger. He

Crawford left Monday evening for Fayetteville, Ark., where he will be home for the present.

Mrs. Jed A. Rix arrived last Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Eva Lee Williams arrived the latter part of last week to visit relatives and friends in this city.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 622,893.31
U. S. and Other Bonds	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fix.	20,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	277,709.23
TOTAL	\$1,012,602.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	133,385.28
Circulation	49,200.00
DEPOSITS	780,107.26
TOTAL	\$1,012,692.54

Resources More Than \$1,000,000.00

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SALES OF STEERS

Eleven hundred steers, coming two and three-year-olds, have been purchased at San Angelo, Menard and Fort Stockton by R. E. Gatewood of Cleburne for approximately \$55,000.

Six hundred coming two and three-year-olds were bought here from Carle Bros., 200 from H. B. Opp and Ed Rowe, Menard County ranchmen and 200 from Webb Courtney of Fort Stockton. The cattle will be shipped to Cleburne and placed on feed for marketing in July. San Angelo Standard.

Sandy MacDonald, a Scotch shovel runner, had to have a tooth pulled.

The dentist was preparing to administer gas for the operation when Sandy suddenly pulled out his money and began to count it carefully. "What's the matter, Sandy, don't you think I'm honest?" "Sure I do, Doc, but this is going to be a good chance to make certain."—EX.

Mrs. A. F. Wright after a visit in this city with her sister Mrs. Russel M. Harris returned to her home at Denver, Colo., Monday morning.

Business is Fine. There's a reason, a better job for less money.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 20¢ and \$1.20. Powder 20¢ and 60¢. Sold by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS
COAHOMA CAGERS WIN
Stanton, Feb. 5.—Coahoma High school basket ball team defeated the Stanton lads, 17 to 12, in a fast game.
Chicken remedies of all kinds.

Back to Normal!

Texarkana, Texas.—"I was in a serious condition of health when I arrived at middle life and as I had heard of so many being wonderfully benefited by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at that age I decided to try it. It proved to be the proper medicine and I cannot praise it too highly for the benefit I received, for it relieved my aches and pains—saved me a lot of suffering, and left me in good health which I still enjoy."—Mrs. C. E. Shipp, 307 Oak St. All druggists, Tablets or liquid. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. of the tablets and write for free advice.



"THE MAGIC GARDEN TO BE AT LYRIC MONDAY AND TUESDAY



Two children in an enchanted garden, listening to the music of a violin weaving its magic into their hearts and binding them together forever; this is the memory that a boy and girl cherished through long years until they found one another again. Gene Stratton-Porter created this beautiful theme as her last and greatest story, "The Magic Garden" and it may be seen on the screen at the R. and R. Lyric theater, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14-15. The picture opens when the boy and girl meet in a place of enchanting loveliness and there in the glorious garden, they pledge their love. However, fate decrees that they must part, but all through the years that follow, their inspiration is the remembrance of those few hours and the hope that they may be reunited again. The girl's part is played by Margaret Morris who invests the role with an ethereal quality, while the boy's screen self is interpreted by Raymond Keane.

The gowns worn by Margaret Morris, who plays the leading feminine role in "The Magic Garden," an F. B. O. production made from the novel written by the late Gene Stratton-Porter, were created by Travis Banton.

The famous designer has carried out the spirit of the garden in all of the dresses. Each one shows the influence of a flower, and is patterned as closely as possible to preserve this illusion.

There is an evening dress fashioned of petal-like tiers. The only decoration is a trailing bouquet of sweet peas, and the color, which the screen unfortunately does not reveal, is a delicate orchid.

A white afternoon frock forms a happy background for two wild primroses, one worn near the demure collar and the other at the waist line.

The most bewitching frock of all is made of chiffon, with the soft drapes of the skirt resolving themselves into flowers. A tiny corsage at the waist completes the illusion. The color scheme for this is apple green with touches of gold.

These creations of loveliness look very much at home in the garden where the scenes of the story are laid. They rival in charm the beauty of the flowers which they so successfully simulate and add to the spell of enchantment which the picture gives.

ADVICE BEFORE ROUGING

Women should look well at lips before they rouge them.

Rouge lays any story bare That may be hiding there, quiet and proud.

On pale lips, Rouge makes it cry aloud.

Oh I have seen such desolate despair Cut through the dark and shock the still night air

From carmined lips! No friendly shadows hide

Splotches of scarlet, drooping and wide.

Some mouths are bitter twisted jealousies,

Some fairly drool

The syrup of their mental lecheries. Starved lips there are, and lips that sucked distress,

And even young and cool Soft lips have tales of selfish willfulness.

Mouths are the records of the changing years.

They stand when frowns have been forbidden and quick tears;

But give a pencil, give a pencil to a fool.

She'll underline with crimson what they tell.

Women should look well at lips before they rouge them!

Women should look well!

—Margery Sweet Mansfield, in "The Bookman."

NEW EDITOR HOUSTON PRESS

An announcement was made this week that Marcellus E. Foster, editorially known as "Memo" has been given the appointment of editor of the Houston Press, which became effective Feb. 7. The Houston Press is one of the outstanding Scripps-Howard newspapers and is now in capable hands, under the editorship of Mr. Foster.

The attractiveness of a place is often ruined by chickens. Let us not have any such trouble this year.

TEXAS HOLDS FIFTH PLACE IN POPULATION CONTEST

Texas was the fifth most populous State in the Union in 1926 and will hold the same position on July 1, 1927, according to government estimates released Monday from the department of commerce. The estimated population for 1927 is 5,397,000.

States ahead of Texas are New York with 11,413,000, Illinois with 7,296,000, Pennsylvania with 9,730,000 and Ohio with 6,710,000.

Texas leads California in the estimates by almost 1,000,000 inhabitants and the only others closely pressing it are Missouri and Georgia. Statistics show that relative positions of states has changed little since the 1920 census. Texas was also fifth in that ranking.

The estimated population of the country on July 1, 1926, was 117,136,000 and the estimate for July 1, 1927, is 118,628,000.

An increase of 12,917,380 over the figure for Jan. 1, 1920, when the last actual census was taken is shown for the Nation.

The new estimate announced Monday by the census bureau, is based, among other things, on available data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration. Estimates for each of the States were made by distributing the total estimated increase in the same proportion as the actual increase between the two censuses of 1919 and 1920 was distributed. Those states which showed a decrease between 1910 and 1920 or between 1920 and 1925, however, were not credited with having made any increase since. No figures were announced for geographical divisions smaller than states.

BUS SCHEDULES

Big Spring is an important point for bus travel these days and one can go in any direction at convenient hours. A specially good feature of the service is that all busses arrive at and depart from a Central Bus Station, maintained on First Street, across from the T. & P. passenger station. The schedule of arrivals and departures is of interest to many and it might be well to clip the schedule for reference for self or information to inquirers. It is as follows:

All passenger buses arrive at and leave from Central Bus Station, on First street, opposite T. & P. depot:

WEST SERVICE:

Arrive at— Leave at—
11:15 a. m. 7:00 a. m.
5:15 p. m. 1:00 p. m.

EAST SERVICE:

Arrive at— Leave at—
12:30 p. m. 9:30 a. m.
4:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.

NORTH SERVICE:

Arrive at— Leave at—
1:00 p. m. 9:30 a. m.
7:15 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
11:00 p. m.

SOUTH SERVICE:

Arrive at— Leave at—
10:00 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
5:00 p. m. 1:15 p. m.

CHALK FIELD:

Arrive at— Leave at—
7:30 a. m. 6:00 a. m.
12:15 p. m. 11:15 a. m.
6:15 p. m. 5:15 p. m.
12:15 a. m. 11:00 p. m.

PAVEMENTS STARTED

Bringing downtown pavements to the new street grades and terracing where the old pavements are too much elevated is begun in front of same properties and the good work will continue until the "Cliff Dweller" sidewalks become navigable. The First National bank corner and the adjoining postoffice building on Second and Main are the first to be given full width and on grade.

State National Bank in very prosperous condition always pays its stockholders regular semi-annual dividends.

Keep in Trim!

Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor!

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HOWARD COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN BIG SPRING

Saturday, Feb. 12, is the date set for the basketball tournament of Howard County and will be held on the Big Spring court. The purpose of this tournament is to decide which boy's team shall be the county champions. Then in turn, this team will be expected to represent the county Feb. 18 and 19 at the district tournament which will be held at Abilene.

Owing to the interest taken by the schools in girls basketball, we are adding that event to our tournament, and ask every school which has a girls team to bring it to the tournament. Then, along with the boys, we shall see who has the best team of girls. The captain of each team will be expected to be present at 9 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 12 to draw places on the schedule. The games will start immediately afterward, J. H. Kannenberg, Director General.

A. L. JOHNSON OPENS AUTOMOBILE TOP SHOP

A. L. Johnson formerly in charge of the auto top repair department of the Auto Supply Company has opened a place of his own to be known as the Auto Top Shop. He has secured space in the W. G. Hayden Co. Garage at 113 West First Street, and is now ready for business.

Mr. Johnson operated an auto top shop at Midland for four years and served in the top department of the Clifton Manufacturing Co. at Waco for four years, and he is well equipped to do any and all kinds of top work, upholstering, manufacture seat covers, etc.

LEAVES FOR MARKET

F. F. Gary left last Thursday night for New York, Chicago and other eastern markets where he will buy spring and summer goods for the firm of Gary and Son. Enroute to New York he will go to Atlanta, Ga., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Chas. K. Bivings Jr., formerly Miss Lillian Frances Gary.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds left Monday night for eastern markets where she will select the newest creations in spring and summer millinery for the millinery department of the Albert M. Fisher Company.

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EASTERN MARKET FOR MAIZE

Between five and ten carloads of bright red maize produced in the Lamesa territory will be shipped out of this city shortly to New Boston, Texas, J. L. Kelly, business man of Colorado City, is in the city now purchasing the maize stopping at the Commercial Hotel.

The demand for West Texas good maize is brisk in East Texas where

people have come to appreciate they do good corn. Mr. Kelly probably be here about a week days.—Dawson County Journal (Mo.)

Rev. W. C. Hinds and Graves spent Thursday in water where they attended a school meeting of the South District of Methodist Church

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Oil News of Other West Texas Fields

Crane-Church Field Extension

Reported making 27 barrels of oil an hour, the Magnolia-O'Keefe No. 3 University, has extended production 660 feet east of the eastern-most well in the Church and Fields area in Crane County. It is located in section 38, block 30 of the university lands and is 660 feet east of the same company's No. 1 producer.—San Angelo Standard.

Money in Oil Lands

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 7.—The lease on 320 acres in the Fry field in Brown County with fourteen wells producing between 6,000 and 7,000 barrels of oil daily was sold Monday by George A. Henshaw Jr. and Co., San Angelo independents, to the Texas Co. for a minimum price of \$2,000,000 cash.

The price is said to be the largest ever paid for such a small block in West Texas. Gauging of the wells now under way will determine the exact consideration.

Blocking Around Loraine

A drilling block of from six to ten thousand acres is being secured southwest of the townsite of Loraine, according to Fred Brown, of Loraine who is helping to block the acreage in shape for a drilling contract, and a test for oil will be drilled on this tract, according to information secured by the Record. The block of acreage extends from the Loraine townsite south and west and is said to include some favorable oil territory from surface indications.

A number of Loraine citizens and land owners in that vicinity are supporting the move to get a test well there and it is said three different companies have assured them of a test if the acreage is secured and blocked in proper form.

It is also reported that a drilling block is being secured in the vicinity of Idadale and that a test is to be put down there soon.—Colorado Record.

Reagan County's Golden Goose

Big Lake, Feb. 3.—With checks for \$122,371.40 from the Big Lake Oil Co. and \$58,521.88 from the Group 1 Oil Corporation, swelling the exchequer of Reagan County to undreamed of heights, this county is in the best financial condition in its history and perhaps better off than any other county in Texas.

Reagan County has been a long time getting any tax money from the wealth which has been hiding under its soil for centuries, but this year, valuations were raised to the point where taxes from the two large oil companies operating in this county have more than trebled the total receipts from taxes of the whole county three years ago. Here is the way the oil companies pay:

Company	1926	1925
Big Lake	\$122,371.40	\$33,217.13
Group 1	58,521.88	911.59
Group 2	9.42	36.42
Texon	4.02	83.42
Total	\$180,906.72	\$34,248.56

Howard County Ranch Leased for Oil

Chester L. Jones has just made the announcement that his ranch, located about 20 miles northwest of Colorado, will be tested for oil within the next few weeks, and the location for the Chester L. Jones No. 1 has been made by A. H. Bowers of Brownwood in the southwest quarter of section 32, block 27, H. & T. C. survey in Howard County, about two miles from the Mitchell County line and two miles south of the Vincent settlement.

A. H. Bowers has several thousand acres under lease in that section and the Marland Oil company has about 2,500 acres under lease, and this test which will be drilled to 3,200 feet will be closely watched as this territory has never had a thorough test.

The Chester L. Jones ranch takes in several thousand acres in Western Mitchell and Eastern Howard Counties, and has been known for a long time for its full-blooded Hereford cattle, and may soon become equally famous for its oil.—Colorado Record

Gulf Projects at Midland

Construction of the pipe line, excavation for four 80,000 barrel storage tanks, grading for the spur track for a twenty or thirty car loading rack, is well under way this week, the project being built by the Gulf Pipe Line Company to handle oil from the Gulf McElroy pool in Crane County.

Acreage has been bought by the Gulf on section 41, block 38, township 1-S, from F. F. Elkin. This tract lies three miles east of Midland on the south side of the T. & P. track.

Crane County gets four new loca-

portance have been brought in, bringing to a close an active and interesting week.

The gusher brought in by the Eastland Oil Co. Prairie-Collett No. 1 University flowed 1610 barrels Wednesday, showing a stronger flow than its first day.

Magnolia-O'Keefe No. 3 University, section 38, block 30, came in flowing about 27 barrels per hour.—Midland Reporter.

In Pecos Territory

Forty-two barrels of forty-one gravity oil a day is now the output of the Lockhart Co.'s No. 1 Allen well in Loving County, following the setting of the tubing, and packer last week.

Owen & Sloan are the pioneers of the Chalk fields, and Colorado oil fields, and their entry into the field is looked upon as quite encouraging to local men. They are experienced operators, and have had great success in former dealings and drilling.

Activities at the majority of wells in the Trans-Pecos field are now jobs of fishing for lost tools, and trying to overcome hard luck. In southeastern Pecos County, the Mid-Kansas Yates No. 1 is still putting out 350 barrels with every twenty-four hours. In Winkler County, the Westbrook is maintaining its flow of 125 barrels, and they are now deepening the hole. The Southern Crude Purchasing company, is building company houses, pipe line and loading racks at their new townsite of Wickett, between Pyote and Monahans on the Texas & Pacific line.—Pecos Enterprise.

Busy in Ector County

Eastland well No. 1 located in section 47, block 30 in Crane County came in last Sunday with the initial production 100 barrels per hour and is now holding up to 76. This well is a mile south of the Church and Field discovery widening the field to a great extent and geologists say the real pool in this field is not yet uncovered.

Magnolia-O'Keefe No. 3, University, section 38, block 30, Crane County came in on Tuesday of this week and altho only ten feet in the pay is flowing around 70 barrels per hour and is expected when deepened to be one of the best wells in the field.

Thirty-five rigs are now standing in the Church and Field field with material steadily going in for more. The production stands around 3,000 to 3,500 barrels per day.

Prairie Oil and Gas company closed up a deal this week for five acres of trackage east of the T. & P. station. Simms and Magnolia companies each have bought acreage from same tract as Prairie and switches will be built as soon as surveys are made.—Ector County News (Odessa)

Sweetwater Activities

Oil activities close to Sweetwater are on the increase.

Four truck loads of rig material and drilling supplies were taken from here today to the Reynolds-Thompson location on the Allen ranch nine miles southeast of Sweetwater and drilling will be under way soon.

The Marland company yesterday completed a new block of some eight or nine sections beginning nine miles north of Sweetwater.

The Roscoe Bank block, six miles west of Lake Trammell is signed up.

The Herbert Oil company of Fort Worth is scheduled to begin drilling soon on McClaskey et al test in section 32 on the J. D. Peppers land northwest of Sweetwater. This was formerly known as the B. M. Jones land. This block is the closest one to the city, its southeast corner starting at the northwestern edge of the city in section 40 extending west three miles and north into Fisher County. The test is located some three miles northwest of the city limits.

Within another month drilling is scheduled to start on the Peters and Berg test, section 90 of the Boothe ranch south of town.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Pipe Line From Midland

Through Big Spring Coming

That the Gulf Pipe Line company is contemplating the eventual construction of a large pipe line system through Mitchell County to cover the West Texas oil fields and that it is laying its plans far in advance of present development is shown by a telegram from the Gulf's Texas headquarters made public at San Angelo Sunday, wherein the Gulf's action in building a 47-mile line from the Upton-Crane County field to Midland.

According to the statement of the Gulf company a line will probably be built west from Ranger through the Noodle creek, Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell Counties to Midland to connect with the line now building to that place.

How to read Percentages

Were Dodge Brothers to sell 100 motor cars one year and 200 motor cars the next, they could truthfully announce that their sales had increased 100% in a single year. Yet they would only have sold 300 motor cars in all.

In other words, PERCENTAGE of annual gain is not conclusive. The NUMBER of cars sold is the true test.

That Dodge Brothers sales in 1926 showed an increase of 27.6% over 1925 is not the MAJOR fact to consider—striking as it is.

But that Dodge Brothers sold 259,967 cars in 1925, and then in 1926 sold 331,764—a gain of 71,797 sales in twelve months—tells a story of growth that stands out like a tower on the skyline of the industry.

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"The Gulf is extending its line from McElroy field to Midland because it has been considered certain that when Gulf extended a line to West Texas from the Ranger district it would go directly through Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell Counties, to Midland County and then to Ector, Winkler and Ward areas. We are building the present line to Midland merely in line with the policy and to also get oil on Texas & Pacific which will serve equally well as Orient for shipment to Port Arthur refinery and better for shipment to the Gulf's Fort Worth refinery.

"We have no present plans for pipe line extension into this district other than line under construction from McElroy pool to Texas and Pacific at Midland."

Strain No. 1 of Paul Teas in the northeast quarter of section 82, block 97, H. & T. C. lands, four miles northeast of Cuthbert, is building rig and will 'spud' in at an early date, according to information given the Record.

This well is in strictly wildcat territory, but is in line with the trend of production in the Westbrook field and is between the Westbrook and Ira producers and is said to be very favorable territory.—Colorado Record.

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PHONE 161 8-45

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and son, Marshall, were business visitors in Big Spring Tuesday.

**"In the Springtime Maidens' Fancies
Lightly Turn to Thoughts of Love"**

That is the old song, and true enough it is, but there are other fancies these days and with coming of February there is turning to thoughts of

Springtime Wearables

We have anticipated this desire of the feminine heart and have laid in a full line of the season's most beautiful and desirable fabrics and ready-to-wear garments, in the approved styles. Styles have not changed much and there is added attractiveness to the graceful lines of the spring of 1926.

Like in the ladies wear, we have the latest cuts and styles of clothing for men and boys.

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MRS. B. REAGAN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF BETTER HOMES

Mrs. B. Reagan has been appointed by Secretary Hoover to serve as chairman of a committee to conduct a Better Homes Campaign in Big Spring.

Mr. Hoover is president of Better Homes in America, an organization which each year sponsors a nationwide educational campaign for Better Homes. The campaign is sponsored locally by such organizations as Chambers of Commerce, Parent-Teachers Associations, Women's Clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, and others having an interest in improved housing and home life. A committee of volunteer citizens is formed by the chairman appointed by National Headquarters, and the program is planned with advice and assistance from that source. The program consists of education through lectures, debates, discussions, and demonstrations, and has its culmination in Better Homes Week, which in 1927 will be April 24 to May 1. During that week hundreds of new small homes will be shown throughout the United States which have been planned for convenience and comfort, and built and furnished to meet the needs and the incomes of families of modest means. Old houses will be reconditioned, and inconvenient ones remodelled to show how, at slight expense, such houses can be made into attractive, comfortable homes.

Better homes in America has no commercial connections, being supported through public and private gifts. Headquarters activities are in charge of Dr. James Ford, of the faculty of Harvard University, as executive director.

The purposes of Better Homes in America are:

1. To make accessible to all citizens knowledge of high standards in house building, home furnishing, and home life.

2. To encourage the building of sound, beautiful, single-family houses, and to encourage the reconditioning and remodelings of old houses.

Although peculiar conditions in certain places, and the circumstances of certain families make it necessary that there shall be apartments and tenements, it is strongly felt that the happiest and most wholesome home life is possible for a family with growing children only in a detached single family house. Such a house then should be the American ideal, and should be made accessible to all American families.

3. To encourage thrift for home ownership, and to spread knowledge of methods of financing the purchase or building of a home.

4. To encourage generally study of the housing problem and of problems of family life, and to help each community to benefit from its study.

5. To encourage the furnishing of homes economically and in good taste.

6. To supply knowledge of the means of eliminating drudgery and waste of effort in housekeeping, and to spread information about public agencies, which will assist housekeepers in their problems.

7. To encourage the establishment of courses of instruction in home economics in the public schools, and particularly the construction of school practice houses and home economics cottages where girls in our public schools and colleges may by actual practice, learn the best methods of conducting household operations and of home-making.

8. To promote the improvement of house lots, yards and neighborhoods, and to encourage the making of home gardens and home playgrounds.

9. To extend knowledge of the ways of making home life happier, through the development of home music, home play, home arts and crafts, and the home library.

10. To encourage special study and discussion of the problem of character building in the home.

Other members of the Better Homes committee are: Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Chairman Garden Club; Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Chairman Civic Com. of City Federation, and Mr. C. T. Watson, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

Under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, president of City Federation and Mrs. B. Reagan, chairman Better Homes Com. assisted by the Hyperion Club, members a Home demonstration is to be conducted in our city about March 10.

More detailed information will be given out later.

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Monday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Bible Study.
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Buell Cardwell, superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U.6:30 p. m.
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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
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Res. 1411 Scurry Street
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Services are held in the Methodist church at the corner of Scurry and West Fourth streets.

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Sunday school.....10:00 a. m.
Morning worship.....11:00 a. m.
Young people meeting...8:30 p. m.
Evening service.....7:30 p. m.
Bible study, Tuesday....7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Friday..7:30 p. m.
You have cordial invitation to worship with us.
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Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 85c. Sold by
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SCARCITY OF WATER
The Chalk and Clay oil fields are hampered in their operations by the lack of sufficient water for drilling purposes. Like scarcity is reported from some other operations over the county, but wells are being sunk and with some success. Mr. Richardson, superintendent of the water supply for the Marland company is quoted as saying that the Chalk field is now using 200,000 gallons a day and that twice that amount will be required soon. The Marland company alone, with its forty additional locations to be occupied and drilled over the county has a serious and costly job in obtaining sufficient water supply. Some sections have water at shallow depth but others, notably north and northwest are known as "dry country."

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu
To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.
One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no dieting.
Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

AIR MAIL SERVICE FOR PRICE OF ONE THIN PENN
Big Spring, together with the rest of the country, now has air mail service for those persons who are in a hurry to have mail delivered to distant points. While it is true that the airplanes do not touch at a post office points, mail matter taken by train is taken to the nearest air mail station and is transferred to the fast line above the earth. Likewise, in delivery, the letter is delivered at the air station nearest the destination and is from there conveyed by regular carriers. Major places, larger cities of the north and east particularly, are reached direct from Dallas, the nearest station to West Texas. Letters mailed here are taken to Dallas and there transferred to airplane to Kansas City thence to more distant points.
The uniform cost of the air postage is ten cents, for 1-2 ounce or less, more as the weight is increased. Air mail stamps may be purchased at the postoffice but letters mailed outside of office hours, without regulation stamps may be stamped with ten cents worth of ordinary stamps with the package marked "Air Mail Service."

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

J. R. CREATH

KNOTT NEWS

Term examinations are in full swing in the Knott school this week. The average is being shown by all the pupils in the school.

The B. Y. P. U. workers from the View entertained with a program last Sunday evening and reorganized the B. Y. P. U. at Knott. Bass was elected president of B. Y. P. U. and Mrs. E. E. is sponsor.

Angers from Ackerly, Big Spring Fairview helped us in the sing-service last Sunday and the boys were enjoyed by all.

and Mrs. Dewell White entertained with a party and dance last night.

The Knott girls were defeated at Big Spring last Saturday in a basketball game. However it wasn't a defeat and probably the girls will be returned in the near future.

Both teams of Knott will be engaged in the basketball tournament to be held in Big Spring Saturday, February 12.

Walter Nichols was slightly injured Sunday night when the horse he was riding was killed in an accident.

Donna Branshere is visiting in town this week.

Two sermons were preached Sunday by Reverend Richbourg. They were interesting and inspirational and much good to all in attendance.

Faye Walker and Alta McQuinn went to Lamesa Monday.

Reporter.

DON'T WORRY

What's the matter with all your watches? Repair them at WILKIN'S JEWELRY and OPTICAL SHOP.

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PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet as usual at six o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 13. We wish all of our friends of the other churches would come and visit us. The following program will be given:

Song—Let the Sun Shine In.
 Prayer—Margaret Bettie.
 Business and Minutes.
 Lesson—The First Psalm.
 Lesson Leader—Opal McLain.
 Scripture reading—Lillian Creighton.

Introduction—Opal McLain.
 The First Psalm a Preface to Others—Walter Bell.

The Godly Man Will Not Associate With Evil-doers—Emanea McLain, Louise Hayes.

The Godly Man Will Be the Truly Happy and Prosperous Man—
 (a) Herbert Hatch.
 (b) Vida Robinson.

The Description of the Ungodly Man.
 (a) Winelle Kavanaugh.
 (b) Margaret Bettie.

Leader's ten minutes.
 Song—O, Happy Day.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

Loyalty Week will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a special program. All of the ladies are urged to come and bring a "Foreign Mission" offering. The program will be as follows:

Devotional—Mrs. Mann.
 Hymn.
 Prayer.

Program Leader—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.
 America's World Mission—Mrs. Leslie Dahme.

The Need of African Womanhood—Mrs. T. F. Huggins.
 Hymn.
 Primary Department in Brazil—Mrs. Lewis.

The Oldest Station in China—Hong Kong—Mrs. W. P. Cushing.
 Prayer—Mrs. T. S. Currie.
 Misspah.

Blank books and office supplies of all kinds... Cunningham & Phillips.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

A. H. Bugg and wife to C. L. Griffin W 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 26, block 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. \$10 and other considerations. Dated Dec. 20, 1926.

S. L. Bugg and wife to C. L. Griffin E 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 26, block 33 tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. \$10 and other considerations. Dated Dec. 20, 1926.

Geo. E. Wilcox and wife to B. N. Ralph SW 1-4 section 26, block 33, tsp. 1S T. & P. survey. assignment of lease. Consideration \$1.00. Dated Jan. 13, 1927.

G. T. Hall assignment of lease to Roxana Pet. Co. W 240 acres of N. 1-2 section 43, block 34 tsp. 1S T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1,000. Dated June 24, 1926.

Jno. M. Bates and wife to Marland Oil Co. S 1-2 section 13, block 34, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 30, 1926.

S. A. Hathcock and wife to Clyde Vinson N 1-2 section 33, block 34, tsp. 1S T. & P. survey. \$10 and other considerations. Jan. 18, 1927.

R. L. Cook to O. F. Cashdollar assignment lease NW 1-4 section 7 block 33, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1. Dated Dec. 1, 26.

G. T. Hall to O. F. Cashdollar assignment S 1-2 section 2, block 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1. Dated Sept. 26, 1926.

A. H. Bugg and wife to Marland Oil Co. NW 1-4 section 1, block 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 4, 1926.

B. T. Birkhead and wife to Marland Oil Co. section 14, block 31, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$640. Dated Dec. 17, 1926.

C. E. Prather and wife to Marland Oil Co. SE 1-4 section 30, block 32, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 11 '26

B. C. Mann to O. E. Cash assignment lease section 14, block 33, tsp. 2N T. & P. survey.

A. D. Neal to J. T. Brooks 1-16 interest production from NW 1-4 section 133 and SE 1-4 section 134, block 29, W & N W survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 13.

James P. Davis and wife to D. W. Logan 1-2 or 1-8 royalty from N 1-2 or NE 1-4 section 2, block 30, tsp. 1S T. & P. survey. Consideration \$60. Dated Jan. 28, 1927.

G. T. Hall to J. L. Taylor assignment of lease on SE 1-4 and S 1-2 of SW 1-4 section 17, block 34, tsp. 2N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$1. Dated Jan. 28, 1927.

N. J. Scott and wife to Marland Oil Co. E 1-2 section 22, block 34, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 13, 1926.

James T. Brooks to G. T. Hall 1-32 royalty interest section 32 block 33, tsp. 1S, T. & P. survey. Considerations. Dated Feb. 7, 1927.

James T. Brooks to G. T. Hall 1-32 royalty interest, section 19, block 33, tsp. 1S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Feb. 7, 1927.

J. C. McKinnon and wife to James T. Brooks 1-4 royalty section 29, block 33, tsp. 1S, T. & P. survey. with reservations of 26 acres. Consideration \$10. Dated Feb. 2, 1927.

J. B. Harding and wife and F. W. Harding to Marland Employees Royalty Co. 1-2 royalty in E 1-2 section 19, block 33, tsp. 1S and N 1-2 section 30, block 33, tsp. 1S T. & P. survey. Consideration \$960.

Assignment of leases to J. D. Taylor: J. T. McGee and wife N 1-2 section 26, block 33, tsp. 2N. Dated Jan. 4, 1927.

R. L. Cook section 28, block 33, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. 556 acres. Dated Jan. 27, 1927.

G. T. Hall S1-2 section 8, block 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. Dated Feb. 1, 1927.

G. T. Hall N 1-2 of the 1-4 section 9, block 33, tsp. 1S T. & P. survey. G. T. Hall S 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 9, block 33, tsp. 1S T. & P. survey. Dated Jan. 29, 1927.

R. L. Cook N 1-2 section 22, block 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey except 300 acres. Dated Jan. 26, 1927.

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TWO ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS TAKEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Another brace of alleged bootleggers is boarding at Hotel de House, having registered last Saturday night and with stay largely a matter for the grand jury, now sitting, to determine.

The sheriff and his deputies learned of a cache of liquor and by laying for the owners, they took in the two strangers, presumably Fort Worth citizens. Twenty-four quarts of alleged whiskey was in the cache. Another plant, of more bottles was found also, but without catching the men. The owners or purveyors of the second cache were presumably identical with the ones taken in the first haul.

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E. A. Kelley returned last Thursday night from Denison, where he had been to attend the funeral of E. H. Lingo. Mr. Kelley joined the funeral train Monday morning enroute to Denison from San Diego, where Mr. Lingo died.

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Mrs. J. B. Thomas and children of Midland visited her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt and other relatives the past week end.

Kodaks and films... Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Marian Kennedy who is teaching school at Toyah, spent the past week end in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

Herald want ads get results.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Wichita Falls — Several hundred dollars in cash and scholarships of value will be awarded high school boys and girls of West Texas who are successful in presenting the merits of their home towns in the annual "Home Town Contest" sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in connection with their annual convention. Rules of the competition are the same as those of last year.

Stamford — Butter, poultry and eggs produced in the Lone Star State for years to come will be entirely consumed through Texas demands and other outlets with no danger of over-production according to authoritative word sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from the Fort Worth Stockyards Co.

Mercedes — A divine drink, heralded as both a health promoter and beautifier, made from tree-ripened and sun-sweetened grape fruits of the valley, is receiving widespread recognition as a most acceptable beverage. The drink is called grape fruitade and is already being adopted in San Antonio and Houston. Fruit groves of Mercedes and surrounding sections are supplying numerous demands for shipments of crates of grape fruit to points over the state for making of the new drink and for regular purposes.

Amherst — Appointment of Judge John H. Wood of Amherst on the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been confirmed by President Arthur P. Duggan of the regional organization.

Vernon — A. M. Bourland of this city is acting on the state committee which is investigating possibilities of Rural Electrification in Texas. He was appointed to the service by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Childress — The Gate City Creamery located in Childress is preparing to install a modern chick feeding plant. Chickens are to be fed, fattened, frozen and dressed and shipped for eastern markets at the plant.

Stamford — The January issue of "West Texas Today" has been released. The number, originally intended as a special El Paso edition, featured service activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in saving South Plains shippers a quarter of a million dollars annually, in watching West Texas interest at Austin during the session of the state legislature, and in stamping out hog cholera in afflicted areas.

Ogeesa — Modern and sanitary equipment is being installed in the Stewart and Berkstresser dairy recently opened here. The dairy supplies the town's needs as well as serving customers in Crane, the new oil town of the section.

Turkey — A modern bakery and ice plant have been secured for Turkey.

Wheeler — A complete modern privately owned tourists camp to be operated in connection with the Lee Gunter Hotel is to be erected here. Tourists' cottages will be equipped with electric lights, gas and water and all modern conveniences.

TIME TO PICK AND PLANT TREES

College Station. — Since it is tree-planting time for most of Texas now, anytime between November and March while the trees are dormant, many home owners throughout the state are doubtless considering at much length what trees to plant. C. B. Webster, farm forester, Texas Forest Service and Agricultural Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, in a recent lecture on "Good Texas Shade Trees," broadcast by Station WTAM, A. & M. College radio station, listed a number of shade trees that flourish well in Texas and this list should prove helpful to those who are considering planting problems.

"The kind of trees to plant for shade and ornament depend somewhat on the region," said Mr. Webster. "The Chinese Elm, recently introduced, seems to be well adapted to practically all of Texas. But it flourishes best in the drier climates. This elm grows fast, is drought resistant, makes an attractive tree, good shade, and can supply fuel or fence posts. It must be kept trimmed, otherwise may grow crooked, with limbs from the ground up. Like practically all tree species suitable for planting in Texas, the Chinese Elm is very susceptible to cotton root rot and cannot be safely recommended for regions where this root 'ot is prevalent."

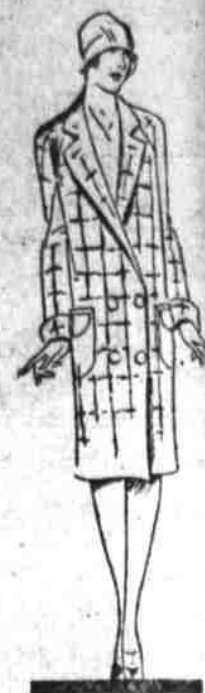
Other trees listed include: Hackberry, which reaches its best development in Central Texas; Liveoak, very desirable for shade, street

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and ornamental planting, and the only tree except the Hackberry not susceptible to root rot, from present information; American Elm, a good tree for the north central and eastern parts of the state; pecan, the official state tree of Texas, will grow almost everywhere in the state but is especially good for East Texas; honey locust, recommended as substitute for black locust in the Plains country since it is not injured by borers; green ash, widely planted with success in Texas, being one of the best for West Texas; salt cedar or tamarisk, good ornamental for lawns and good for hedges; Arizona cypress, and Chinese arborvitae for the Panhandle country; Western yellow pine, good shade and ornamental tree in West Texas.

"The ideal day for tree planting," said Mr. Webster, "is one cool and cloudy, right after a rain while the earth is moist. Trees planted in dry soil or on hot dry days are not apt to five unless the roots are carefully protected against evaporation. For West Texas, experience shows that it is useless to plant trees following a dry fall. Wait a year, or two if necessary, for a wet fall; then plant the following spring."

A bulletin entitled "Tree Planting in Texas Towns and Cities," by the Texas Forest Service, College Station, is available for free distribution. It has been announced.

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A cold accompanied by a temperature should have the services of your Doctor... Cunningham & Phillips.

A HEAVY LOAD

By Mrs. S. C. Ford Frisco, Texas

Eleven cent cotton and forty cent meat

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Our clothes worn out—hoes run down—

Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown—

Backs nearly broken—fingers all sore

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Eleven cent cotton and \$10.00 pants

Who in the world has got a chance? We can't buy clothes—we can't buy meat

Got too much cotton and nothing to eat

We've got no homes—got no wealth

Losing our credit—ruining our health.

Can't help each other. What shall we do?

I can't solve the problem—so it's up to you.

Eleven cent cotton and a carload of tax—

The load's too heavy for our backs—

We're a good set of farmers— we know well—

But there's something wrong as sure as we're well!

We all worked hard—we groaned and sweat—

Now we are ruined—we are a blowed up set.

No use talking—any man's beat

With eleven cent cotton and forty cent meat.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED

By W. E. Lewis, Celeste, Texas

When cotton's low and eats are high—

It appears to me to diversify

Would be sane and easy way

To bring about a better day.

With butter at 50c a pound

And cream at forty the whole year round.

With turkeys high and going higher

Is enough to kindle a great desire

To raise more birds and little less hell

In a land where opportunities dwell,

If we'd give more time to the dairy cow—

And a better feed to the old brood sow—

We'd not worry about the price of meat—

For we'd have plenty our selves to eat.

With fifty cent eggs and a six-bit

hen.

Why-oh-why—will children of

Ruin their fingers and break

back

Picking eleven cent cotton and

ging a sack.

With corn in the crib and chis

in the yard

With meat in the smoke house

tubfuls of lard—

With cream in the pitcher and

in the mug—

With butter on the table and

in the jug—

Things to you won't seem so

For you'll be selling—won't

buy

Now stay that grumbling for

fault's your own.

You expect to reap where

haven't sown.

If you stay at home and help

mate—

Others then you won't berate

And you'll live in Paradise.

This to you is my advice.

FEBRUARY BIG DAYS

February, the shortest month of the year, is richest in important to be observed, as holidays established or in general observance handed down from ancestors.

Ground Hog Day led off on 2nd of the month, Lincoln's day is on the 12th, Valentine Day 14th, Washington's birthday on 22nd and Arbor Day likewise on 22nd. The best chance the kids have for a real, sure holiday will be on the 22nd but will probably have more fun on 14th.

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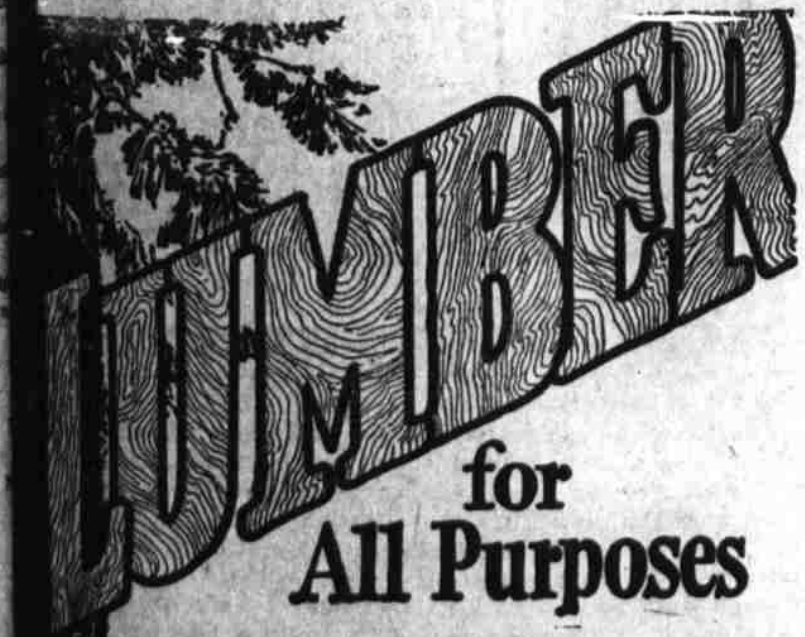
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Lesson for February 13

MAKING OUR HOMES CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT—Eph. 5:22-32
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us love one another for love is of God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Child at Home.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Obedience at Home.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Unselfishness in the Home.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Make Our Homes Christian.

I. The Importance of the Home.
The oldest and most important institution in the world is the family. It is the foundation stone upon which all other institutions are built. In the measure that the home is kept pure and strong will the church, society and the nation be pure and strong.

II. The Makers of the Home.
The foundation upon which the home is built is marriage, and the makers of the home are the man and the woman united in holy wedlock.

III. The Obligations of the Members of the Home.

1. The husband (Eph. 5:25-32).
(1) The husband is to love his wife (v. 25). Observe—

a. The measure of this love is the love of Christ for His church. Christ loved the church so that He gave Himself for it. His was a self-emptying love. The obligation enjoined then on the husband is to manifest that self-emptying love toward his wife.

b. The purpose of this love (vv. 26, 27).
The purpose of the husband's self-emptying love is the perfection of his wife's character.

c. The ground of this love (vv. 28-30).
After all, the ground of the husband's love for his wife is his own self. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

(2) The husband is to be joined unto his wife (v. 31).
When the time comes for a man to establish a home, he leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife. This results in the creation of the new unity of society.

2. The wife (Eph. 5:22-24).
She is to be subject to her own husband. This is not an arbitrary matter, but it is according to the divine arrangement. It is to be "as unto the Lord." It is important to inquire as to what kind of subjection is enjoined. In order to understand this, we must grasp the figure which the apostle introduces of Christ and the church. Christ's loving the church is without ulterior motive, as true love "seeketh not its own." Since Christ gave Himself for the church, He thus lifted the church into union with Himself and became to it Lord in the power of His love. The church responds to this love by lovingly recognizing the Lordship of Christ. Just as the church graciously comes under the guidance and direction of Jesus Christ does the wife respond to the love of her husband. Headship of the man is the divine order. Headship never suggests "boss-ship" nor governorship. Observe with reference to this subjection—

(a) The motive (v. 22). "As unto the Lord."

(b) The ground (v. 23). "The husband is the head of the wife."

(c) The extent (v. 24). "In everything."

3. The children (6:1-3).
The divine purpose in the union of the male and the female in the bonds of holy wedlock is the propagation of the race. When God pronounced His benediction upon the first pair He said, "Be fruitful and multiply."

(1) Obedience to parents (v. 1).
The ground of this obedience is the fact that the parents stand in the place of God to the child.

(2) Honor the parents (v. 2).
Obedience to parents is limited to the period of immaturity. When the children take their place in the establishment of new units in society they are no longer under obligation to obey their parents. Two gracious promises are attached to this commandment, that it may be well with thee and that thou mayest live long on the earth.

4. The parents (v. 4).
Doubtless the word "fathers" was intended to be inclusive of the "mothers."

(1) Provoke not your children to wrath.
This doubtless means that in the exercise of parental authority there should be avoidance of irritation.

(2) To bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
Nurture doubtless means to educate and admonition means discipline.

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LETTER FROM L. B. HOUSE

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from L. B. House of Amarillo, and he seems to be getting along fine in that great oil field. The writer of this note is glad to hear of his success, for it was due to his efforts largely, that we are enjoying the oil prosperity that now reigns in Howard County. When Mr. House came here to look over the field for the General Oil Company he was not only discouraged by local people but most of the geologists had made unfavorable reports on this country. Many of them said, if we had oil here at all it was 4000 or 5000 feet down. In the face of all this Bert reported favorably to S. E. J. Cox, kept on his trail until he came out here and looked over the proposition. As a result the General Oil Company signed with L. B. McDowell for a number of wells. We all know that McDowell No. 1 was an oil well had it not been ruined by the letting in of salt water. The first time this well was swabbed the oil came out like it was going to be a real gusher but the gas pressure was insufficient to push the oil up. Then when the well was swabbed again the casing collapsed and let the salt water in which to this writer's mind ruined one of the best wells we have ever had in this immediate section. This location was made by Bert House regardless of other eminent geologists reporting unfavorably on the land where the well was located. Here's hoping that Bert gets rich in the field he is now operating and that some day he will come back to his first discovery and put down some more wells for us.

Following is the letter in full:

"Dear Friend Tom:

"I believe I told some several hundred times that Big Spring would some day be an 'oil empire' and Tom I guess that you are now getting some of my predictions in reality, and you know I am sincerely proud for you people, even though I have no personal interests. And more power to you.

"You people were very good and generous as well as being a bunch of good boosters and that has certainly helped to bring about the development that you are now beginning to get and from what I have learned here, your development has only barely started.

"And I assure you again (as I have done many times) I hope to be able to get the development in that country that it deserves, and only a few days ago I was visited by one of the major companies men for certain information and gladly furnished him with what he wanted, and incidentally there will be another well for you to announce soon.

"I still contend that my efforts were well spent even though the bubble busted. He was out to visit me last week, seems happy as ever.

"Tom, the above name (The Mystery Oil Company) is my infant, and I assure you it was as much Mystery when I started it as the name itself but now it begins to look like a noise maker. However there is no stock for sale, and up to date I have some sixteen thousand acres of what I think is the very choice leases in the Panhandle and will spud my first well next Sunday at two p. m. on section 33, block M6 Castro County. My rig, tools, bunk houses and fuel oil are all on the ground and I have a drilling crew now setting up. I wish you could come up, this location is about sixty miles southwest of Amarillo and is about fifty miles northwest of Plainview.

"The Gulf Co. is drilling seven miles southwest of me. And a Colorado company is moving a rig eight miles northwest of me and about one third to a half of Castro County has been leased.

"With best wishes, I am, your friend,

"L. B. House."

LAMESA WITHOUT LIQUOR

A car loaded with thirty quarts of corn whiskey, belonging to a Lamesa man, his son and two sons-in-law and another car packed with one hundred and fifty quarts of cognac wine belonging to a cafe man of McCamey passed through here Saturday in the custody of U. S. Revenue Officers, being carried to Pecos where they will be cared for with the usual treatment handed out to "bootleggers." The cars were seized down below McCamey by Dows, Taylor, Toms, Whitley, Roberts and Bowlin, all U. S. Revenue Officers. Ector County News (Odessa.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two couples were awarded permits to wed by the county clerk during the week ending Feb. 8. They were:

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Paint in small cans for any purpose. Cunningham & Phillips.

Alley of Rowell, N. M., relatives and friends in Big Spring the past week.

Dr. G. T. Hall and Joye M. Fisher returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Better Coca Cola. Cunningham & Phillips.

...the past week.

Springtime Shoes

For Particular Men and Women
we are now showing the

LATEST STYLES IN 1927 SPRING
FOOTWEAR



BOYD-WELSH

The Boyd Welch Shoe

This line of High Grade Shoes for Ladies wear combines the quality, style, beauty and altogether desirability of the neat dresser. Call and see them.



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Again We Recommend

The old reliable Nettleton Shoe for men which holds its place as the premier shoe. The 1927 styles are sure to please old customers and new. See them! Wear them!

A. P. McDonald & Co

The Store of Good Shoes

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 12th — FOR CASH

25-lb. pure-cane sugar for \$1.80

1 doz. No. 2 Tomatoes \$1.10

2 doz. No. 2 Tomatoes \$2.15

3 lbs. real good Rice 25c

Kellogg's C' flakes 20c seller, 2 for .25c

NO CHARGING AT THESE PRICES AND
NO DELIVERING EXCEPT WITH OTHER
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THE WHITE HOUSE

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

IMPORTANT

We consider our used car department a major division of this business and conduct it accordingly. You will receive the same courtesy, the same intelligent service and honest dealing as you would expect to receive if you were buying a new car.

W. W. CRENSHAW
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Alterations
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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID
For Poultry and Hides
CARMACK'S POULTRY COMPANY
Phone 73, Big Spring, Texas 2114

Still headquarters for seed and
plants. The White House.

Shaving utensils of all kinds. . . .
Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Glenn Hancock of Burk-
nett is a guest in the city visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Car-
penter and other relatives and
friends.

Brick Chill. Pool-Read Co. Phone
146.

Herald want ads get results.

City Commission Getting Lined Up

Many Minor Subjects Up For At-
tention and Problem Is to Learn
"Where They're At"

The commissioners started a regu-
lar session at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday
the 8th and adjourned at 12:05 a.m.
Wednesday the 9th. The midnight
session was not one from which
there was reluctant tearing away but
it was occasioned by a multiplicity
of subjects and discussions which
arose, these taking up most of the
time before the main business was
reached, that of water supply and
street paving. The paving and water
facts as separated from much of
conjecture and many expressions of
ideas, is given in another article de-
voted to that dual subject. The gen-
eral business is here substantially
reported:

The session opened with all mem-
bers in their places and with hearing
a Mr. West of an auditing firm make
application for the job of auditing
the city's books, in annual inspection
as provided by the charter must be
done. His proposition was somewhat
under what the former auditors
charged but no action was taken on
the subject. It developed in the dis-
cussion that the city's books are kept
according to modern system and that
they are comprehensive and easy of
checking.

A petition from the City Federa-
tion asked that a driveway for live
stock from the southern highways to
the shipping pens be provided so as
to take the animals off the residence
streets. A feasible way is to be
looked for.

A petition from residents on con-
tinuation of Johnson street in subur-
ban addition asked that their street
be named "College Avenue." Ex-
amination of the city map showed
that it was already so designated and
the numbering system of houses is
in correspondence with other streets.

Several applications were read
from applicants for the night watch-
man job. The Mayor and Chief of
Police were again authorized to em-
ploy a Mr. Roper whose application
had been favorably considered at a
previous meeting.

The situation of auto dealers us-
ing the streets for parking purposes
for stored cars or for long remaining,
was discussed and especially with
reference to parking same on streets
not abutting their own property. Re-
ference to the existing city ordinances
revealed that the subject was fully
covered already and the Chief was
instructed to notify the garage and
storage barn owners of the situation.
The subject of parking in front of
grocery stores and other places of
business needing their open frontage
was discussed and police and street
markings will be expected to solve that
question.

A man to take up stock running
loose on the streets was decided on
and the Chief of Police was instructed
to secure a suitable person for
that service. J. H. Hefley, former
city marshal presented a claim for
back salary, covering nine months of
last year. Accompanying his re-
quest was a petition signed by a
large number of persons, recom-
mending that he be paid for his time
at the old rate of pay, \$75 a month.

The argument in this case is that
the old city council last January
passed a resolution reducing the
marshal's salary to \$5.00 a month.
In spite of this reduction Mr. Hefley
announced for re-election to his
office and in the April election he
was chosen by the voters. He re-
fused to accept the five dollar salary
checks and claimed that the council
could not legally reduce a salary
unless such action should be
taken prior to January first of the
year in which such reduction should
apply. The subject is carried over
for further inquiry as to the claim-
ant's legal status and the liability of
the commission for the salary claim-
ed under the old aldermanic gov-
ernment.

The city attorney was instructed
to report on the status of the street
tax laws and the idea was to make
a charge of \$3.00 if paid before
April first and \$5.00 if paid after
that date.

A sheet of bills, said to be "light
for this month," was ordered paid.

J. J. HAIR HAVING NEW
HOME BUILT ON RUNNELS
Fred J. Coker, this week began
the erection of a five-room bungalow
for J. J. Hair on the lot adjoining
the Hair residence on Runnels street.
Work on same will be completed
about the first or middle of March
and when completed Mr. and Mrs.
Hair and family will occupy same.

Onion sets, cabbage plants and
onion plants. The White House.

Read Herald want ads.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

The Men's Store



SCHOBLE
HATS

New
Spring Hats
\$7 to \$10

The "Chummy" the new light tan
shade, snap brim, for Spring.
Featuring the "Stain-Proof" sweat
band prevents perspiration from
passing through the felt. 4X
Nutria quality.

The "Elite" another feature
from Schoble in light gray. Worn
in natural shape or with the
brim turned down in front.

See the new line.

Sure-Fit Caps

\$1.50 to \$3.50

New plaids and fancy patterns in
color combinations that are best
with your spring suit.



Florsheim Oxfords

Are Here for Spring — \$10.00

The new Florsheims in the 'Frat'
last in black and tan step smarter
this spring than ever. They will
look good with your new spring
clothes. You'll think so too when
you see them.

—and Other Good Oxfords.

\$6 and \$7.50

If you don't care to invest \$10 in
your spring oxfords, we have
them here at \$6 and \$7.50. New
tan and black. They look good
and are good.

Select Your Spring Suit Early

Here Are The First
Impressions

—from Kuppenheimer, Rico Rochester and Middishade.
Fabrics that are the favorites among the well dressed
men—fabrics with strength and beauty. Light tans
and grays are spring shades, and also the blue suits
from Middishade. High quality clothes at reasonable
prices.

\$32.50 to \$42.50

Most of them with extra pants.

\$7.50 and \$10 Extra

New Spring Shirts

\$2 to \$4.50

Collar attached and with
collars to match from Man-
hattan and New Era. New
patterns with gay colors,
plain white, gray and tan.
Reasonably priced.



JOHNSON'S AUTO TOP SHOP

Auto Tops Made and Repair-
ed. Furniture Upholstering.
Seats, Covers, Etc.

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Shop located at 113 W. First
St. in W. G. Hayden Co. Gar-
age. Big Spring, Texas.
21-1f.

Chas. H. Sparenberg of San An-
tonio spent Saturday and Sunday in
this city visiting relatives and
friends. Charles is a former Big
Spring boy and has many friends
here. He is now connected with a
public auditing concern in San An-
tonio and for the past several weeks
has been auditing the books for his
company in San Angelo. He gradu-
ated from State University at Aus-
tin last June receiving B. A. degree
and has been with this company
since graduation. This was Charles
first visit to Big Spring in over 7
years and he noticed many changes
in the old town.

Every kind of tooth paste that you
could want. . . .Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sparks were
called to San Angelo last Saturday
morning by the serious illness of
Mrs. Sparks' sister. Mr. Sparks re-
turned to Big Spring Monday, but
Mrs. Sparks remained at the busi-
ness of her sister who is still criti-
cally ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Mills of Dallas
were the guests of Miss Gertrude
Macintyre the past week end.

Oysters, Fresh Meats and Poultry.
The White House.

TEXAS ALMANAC REVIEW

The Texas Almanac and State In-
dustrial Guide for 1927, published by
The Dallas Morning News, has
just come from the press. It con-
tains many new features in addition
to complete revision and bringing up
to date of all statistics on such gen-
eral subjects as crops, live stock and
minerals. A large folded general
commercial map of Texas is included
with the volume, showing counties,
cities and towns and railroads, in-
cluding new and tentative lines, and
the reverse side a revised highway
map of the State.

In addition to keeping up to date
figures upon matters of general com-
mercial and political interest, it is
the purpose of The Texas Almanac
annually to devote a considerable
portion of each volume to original
matter. Among the new features in
the volume this year are list of Tex-
as native trees by common and tech-
nical names, with location of growth
indicated; location and length of all
Texas rivers, bayous and creeks of
twenty-five miles or more length;
latitude and longitude of all Texas
towns for which observations have
been made; summary of the bills
and amendments recommended by
the Educational Survey Commission;
complete review of tax remission to
counties and cities by the State
Legislature, showing amounts of
property valuation involved, names
and addresses of principal posts,
novelists, playwrights, short story
writers, historians, musical com-
posers, sculptors and painters of
Texas, Texas libraries with numbers
of volumes, land holdings, power
development and other subjects.

Complete and up-to-date informa-
tion is given also on population,
State, district and county officials,
public schools, universities and col-
leges, manufacturing, agriculture,

live stock, minerals, railroads, hi-
ways and motor vehicles, utility
banking, insurance, election re-
sults by counties in 1926, reclamation
irrigation, vital statistics, Gov-
ernment finances and hundreds
of other subjects. It is a com-
prehensive encyclopedia of Texas, con-
taining practically every field of in-
formation.

Ear ache remedy. . . .Money
you don't like it. . . .Cunningham
Phillips.

NEW RESIDENCE GOING UP IN FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

Miss Edith Hatchett has won
the contract to J. H. Haller for
erection of a five room house
Fairview Heights. Work on
was started this week.

Mrs. T. S. Currie and sister,
Mary Stevenson, and Temp
Jr., and John Currie returned
day from San Angelo where
had spent the week end with
relatives and friends. Miss
nie and Margaret Weddell after
visit in this city with friends
turned to San Angelo with them.

Flash light supplies of all kinds
Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. H. D. Hilliard and daughter
was called to Fort Worth last
by the serious illness of her
sister.

Pipes. sizes to suit your
needs.Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Helen Wolcott is in
where she is under the care of
specialist.

Garden seed in 5c packages
Ferry's. The White House.

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By T. E. Jordan

Ready to Start Elliott Building

Part of Court Removing Cloud on Hotel Property Opens Way for New Building

W. Elliott, purchaser of the old hotel property on Third Street, announces that the decree of the district court in the case of the plaintiffs in the A. J. Finch vs. Finch, has been set aside and that he is ready to proceed with the tearing down of the old landmark building and the erecting of a new brick building. The new building will have four business entrances, one on each side of the street facing Third Street and with a side street design to admit of easy access to hotel. This cloud over the property was all held back the beginning of the year. Contract has been let and Mr. Elliott stated today that he would immediately start his contractor of the situation that work would be started on as possible.

Regarding the addition of a second story now, for hotel purposes, Elliott states that he has that in contemplation with plans drawn by an arrival of his contractor they will be two stories, with a ground floor and hotel lobby on ground floor with office and lobby on second floor.

HIGHWAY TRAVEL

Importance of the two great highways intersecting at Big Spring is appreciated and realized to an extent probably not in concrete terms. The north and south roads, known as the Puget and Gulf Highways, the Bank-Highway, east and west, is known and more seen in its

importance. Engineer Baker, in talk before city commission and in adding the construction of permanent streets much used told of a long his department had given up on the highways last September. He found that on the road highway, in twelve hours that the rise of 1,100 vehicles passed. On the north and south highway there were the rise of vehicles counted the same amount of time.

At that time the travel has increased and with the bringing of heavy truck traffic the road and tear are much greater, for the very strongest of roads for a topping which will strain.

LEAVING THEIR CARDS

Persons who have neglected to leave their vehicles with the 1927 license plates are receiving visits from the police officers now. The constable and chief of police equipped with visiting cards attached to the vehicle when they are not with his car. For violation of the traffic laws of the city these cards serve as a notice and the one notified to appear a judge is held to violate the law if he finds an invitation to appear and drives off thinking that the unpleasant interview will cost him some money. But he can't go far with telephones in his hand.

Different officers have cards of different colors. The sheriff and constable use a bright red card, the chief of precinct 1 has a rose colored notification while the chief of precinct 2 uses a green ticket. Any of these are good things to be seen. Several arrests have been made in each of the departments and more will follow until the licensees pay their licenses and observe the safety laws on the roads.

MARCH MEETS RE-LOCATED ON GREGG STREET

The March recently bought the residence at 107 Gregg Street and the location of the Patterson Press factory, and has moved to this property which is the location of its position on Gregg Street.

Wednesday Club Wants Members

A Bring-One New Member Next Week Is Duty of Present Members—Report of Hotel and Paving

The Wednesday Luncheon Club session this week was not with such large number present as the week previous when many guests of the club, prospective members, sat around the board in the Methodist Church basement. Like comparison cannot be made regarding the lunch served, for one was as good as the other and both filling and appetizing. With the reduced number, every plate prepared was taken and about twenty-five hungry men and two lady guests did justice to the spread.

President Edwin Kelley was in the chair and after the meal he turned the program over to the committee for the week, headed by C. T. Watson. The first number on the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. Chas. Morris who gave two appreciated selections.

Chairman Watson announced that the present big job before the club is to increase the membership and to bring it up to one hundred or some such magnitude. The many guests of the previous meeting were cited as good material to work on and those who invited them are under pledge to again invite them, this time to become regular members.

The two city commissioners who are club members, and were present, were called upon for report of what the commission was doing in regard to the paving projects. Messrs. Cunningham and Piner responded and presented the dual subject of water and paving, in brief review of the proceedings of the commission session of the night before, this review following the lines of the report of the commission given in another column of this issue of The Herald.

Joye Fisher, of the committee which went to Dallas to interview President Lancaster of the T. & P. railroad, relative to purchase of the company lot for hotel purposes, told of the meeting with the official and of enforced delay of a few days before answer could be given, as the subject had to go to the general offices in New York for determination there. Mr. Fisher added that on all sides he was advised that Big Spring needs a larger hotel than the one contemplated and that on all sides, in Dallas, Fort Worth and in casual meetings with big men everywhere they all spoke glowingly of Howard County's prospects for oil activities and good times due the county and city in consequence thereof. Until there is reply from the T. & P. high officials regarding the desired hotel site, that project is in waiting stage but with other lots available as second choice locations.

The program committee for next week consists of Fred Keating and Homer McNew.

Beat Colorado Bad Last Sunday

Methodist Sunday School Contest Building Up Local Attendance Nicely—Over 400 Turned Out

Again last Sunday the First Methodist Sunday school of Big Spring poured it on the Colorado Methodists by good margins although both school had attendance largely increased over the ordinary. The Sunday before Big Spring walked off with all the counts and last Sunday she won in three out of four.

A feature of the service was the playing of orchestral music by the Boy Scouts Brass Band, an organization recently brought together and the little fellows already capable of rendering good music.

Increases in number of classes was marked, notably in the adult men's class taught by Secretary Manual of the Y. M. C. A. The ordinary attending membership is from a dozen to twenty men. Last Sunday there were forty men present and the Sunday before the increase had been up to thirty.

The record of the contest for February 6 was as follows: Colorado—Attendance 391, number contributing 365, number staying to church 274, new pupils 15. Big Spring—Attendance 498, number contributing 471, number staying to church 266, new pupils 39.

Valentines



LILLIAN READ HURT IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Little Miss Lillian Read Hurt was the honoree at a delightful party last Saturday afternoon given in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary. A host of little girl and boy friends were invited to her home where merriment reigned supreme, as they played a group of games and enjoyed various kinds of contests.

At refreshment time the guests were invited into the dining room where a valentine motif was beautifully expressed. A big birthday cake artistically iced and topped with red hearts centered the dining table and on each end of the table tall red candles burned and cast a soft glow on the faces of the happy little ones as they enjoyed the dainty refreshments. Sweet peas lent their fragrance to the pretty scene. Favours of valentines and cracker-jack were given each little guest.

Those celebrating with Lillian Read on her birthday were: Mary Jean and Herb Lees Jr., Charlie Jean Dublin, Winnifred Piner, Angeline Meadors, Doris Cunningham, Nancy Belle Phillips, Doris, Dona Marie and Lovie Ryan, Tommie Lucille Gooch, Nettie Jean Carter, Bettie Jean Fisher, Julian Fisher, Rozelle Stephens, Roberta Lee Hanson of Lamesa, Russell and Julian Harris, W. H. Crenshaw, Margaret McDonald, Billie Mercer, Read and J. B. Thomas Jr. of Midland, Mary Jane and Margaret Reed and Helen and Lillian Read Hurt.

VALENTINE MOTIF USED IN DECORATIONS AT CLUB PARTY

Amid a pretty setting expressive of the valentine season the members of the Idlewild Bridge Club and guests were entertained on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix on Rannels street. Pretty appointments were used in marking the tables for the bridge play, and in the series of games Miss Essie Duvall was successful in winning high score among the ladies and Blake Anderson made high score among the men.

The valentine motif was brought to a climax at the refreshment hour when the hostess served an attractive plate luncheon holding assorted sandwiches in heart shapes, potato chips, pickles, coffee and individual cherry pies.

Dainty candies and mints were placed on the tables and enjoyed throughout the play. Those present were: Misses Wanda and Valilia True, Essie Duvall, Mary Hazel Hathcock, Blake Anderson, Hayden Griffith, Charlie Stovall, Lee Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix.

JULIAN FISHER HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

The fourth birthday anniversary of Julian Fisher was celebrated in a happy manner last Saturday at noon when he was host to six little friends at a dinner party. Beautiful sweet peas in pastel shades gave floral adornment to the dining table which was centered with a big birthday cake topped with candles. Place favors were valentines and tied to these were red ribbon streamers which led each little guest to the party favors. The little girls received a doll and the little boys were favored with footballs.

After the appetizing dinner, served in three courses, the little folks enjoyed games.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The members of the Order of Eastern Star will meet in regular business session on Tuesday evening Feb. 15, in the Masonic Hall. All members and visitors are invited to be present.

A. L. Watson left Wednesday night for a business trip to Dallas.

FLOWER GARDEN CLUB

The Flower Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon with a splendid attendance. The constitution and by-laws were read and will be adopted to the needs of the clubs before next meeting.

Due to conflicting dates the day of meeting has been changed. Hereafter the Flower Garden Club will meet in the Rest Room at the courthouse on the first Wednesday of each month.

The Press Reporter distributed several catalogues from various nurseries to those present. Quite a number have received copies sent at their request.

After adjournment the members went in a body to the home of Mrs. G. L. Brown on Aylford street, and there Mr. Watson gave his demonstration on rose pruning. Some 35 or 40 women had the privilege of hearing Mr. Watson give a brief but excellent talk on roses, their care, and cultivation. The Flower Club is deeply indebted to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for this special instruction. Following an offer made to the club women thru the "Garden and Home Builder" magazine their official organ. It is printed here for the benefit of those who were not present Tuesday. Our membership has increased mightily and we urge every woman in Big Spring and Howard County to join.

Mrs. G. L. Brown has some larkspur plants that she is going to dig up next week and will be glad to give the plants to anyone who will call at her home on Aylford street for them. If you want some larkspur this is a splendid opportunity to get some hardy plants, free.

PICTURE OF ALICE GRAHAM BISHOP IN DALLAS NEWS

Miss Alice Graham Bishop daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bishop of Big Spring and a student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas appeared in several pictures in the Sunday issue of the Dallas Morning News, which showed a group of co-eds picnicking in springtime winter weather in Dallas. Following is the comment made by the News:

"How Southern Methodist University co-eds respond to the call of springtime in the open, despite delectful denial of the calendar, is seen in the above pictures. With their between terms holiday and a new Reo Flying Cloud at their disposal, the quintet went on a picnic to a nearby stream last week. The five Mustang picnickers devoured a picnic lunch of sandwiches, stuffed eggs and other good eatables, which didn't long survive the appetites of the co-eds on their first picnic of the year. Some wanted to go wading but this seemed too tempting in February."

MRS. WILKE HOSTESS AT BRIDGE FUNCTION

A very pretty party of the past week end heralding the approach of spring in the tallies and table appointments was given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. G. L. Wilke when she entertained three tables of players at bridge.

Around the bridge tables the guests found diversion in the play of the afternoon which resulted with high score award going to Mrs. A. M. Fisher, and who was beautifully favored with a deck of cards.

At the tea hour Mrs. Wilke served a salad and an ice course to: Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. B. Fisher, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. Julian Eckhaus, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Steve Ford, Mrs. V. H. Flowellen, Mrs. A. M. Fisher, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. R. H. McNew, and Mrs. Shine Phillips.

Mrs. Guy Craven is confined to her bed this week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

"THE COWBOY BAND" WILL PLAY HERE FEBRUARY 21

The famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University at Abilene will be presented in concert at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring on Monday evening, Feb. 21, coming here under the auspices of the Woman's Mission Union of the First Baptist Church. Tickets are already on sale for this attraction and can be secured from any of the Baptist women, or at the C. & P. drug store at 50c each.

The Cowboy Band has won recognition all over the state and was official band at the Moody inauguration in Austin on Jan. 18, and is also the official band for the Southern Confederate Veterans Reunion which is to be held in Tampa, Fla., this spring. Distinctly western cowboy outfits worn by all members of the band makes the entertainment spectacular and appealing. Features of the program will be selections by the Cowboy Saxophone Sextet, The Cowboy Quartet, and special numbers will be given by Hineg Sims, whistler, and Frank Rainwater, cornet soloist. Forty-five members compose this famous band, which is under the direction of D. O. Wiley and managed by Gilbert B. Sandefer, son of Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University.

JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A delightful program has been arranged for the next regular meeting of the Junior High P. T. A. which will be held at the Junior High building Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15 at 4 o'clock. The pupils in Miss Lorena Huggins room will give what they term "A Birthday Party," each one telling the interesting facts in the lives of outstanding Americans who have birthdays in February. After these reports three pupils in the expression class of Mrs. Eb Hatch will give readings—namely, Lucille Rix, Barbara Freeman and Valerie Sligh.

All of the members and interested friends are urged to attend this meeting. The mothers are invited to inspect the hat racks that have recently been installed in Junior High by the P. T. A.

Hot lunches will be served to the Junior High school students by members of the P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon. All of the mothers are asked to let their children take lunch at school that day and help the P.T.A.

COAHOMA W. M. U. MET WITH MRS. J. L. COLLINS MONDAY

The W. M. U. of Coahoma met in regular session Monday afternoon, Feb. 7 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins for the regular missionary program and social hour.

The rooms of the home were tastefully decorated in red and white, carrying out the valentine color scheme. After the guests were assembled in this pretty setting, Mrs. J. W. Runyan, president, conducted the devotional and the Missionary program as given in the Royal service was rendered.

During the business session it was decided to have a bazaar on Saturday, Feb. 19. Mrs. F. B. Thompson was elected corresponding secretary.

An attractive plate luncheon was served at refreshment time, consisting of fruit salad, potato chips, sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and miniature valentines were given as plate favors.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS ENJOY ALL-DAY PICNIC

Taking advantage of the springtime weather in Big Spring on last Saturday morning students in three rooms at Junior High school enjoyed a picnic at the old Big Spring or T. P. reservoir south of the city. The pupils in the rooms of Miss Myrtle Cody, Miss Lorena Huggins, and Mrs. D. L. Barnes were entertained for being one hundred percent in bringing their money for the library fund. The picnic was chaperoned by the room teachers of the pupils, Dan W. Stallworth, principal of Junior High, and other teachers of junior high and they hiked to the picnic spot and hiked home.

Various kinds of games were enjoyed before and after the big picnic feast was spread and partaken of. The young folks arrived home about 3:30, just before the big rain.

John Haley of Midland was a visitor in Big Spring this week with the family of his brother at the Wyoming Hotel.

WHY WE OBSERVE ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Many, many years ago the story goes there once lived a man named Saint Valentine. This man went about doing deeds of kindness because of his great love for his fellow man. He often left food on the door steps of the poor, it is said, and he visited the sick, and helped those in distress. On February 14, 270 A. D., this kind old man was martyred and the people sent on the anniversary of his death anonymous tokens of love. Many think that is the origin of our valentine day. It is a time when we choose to send gifts or tokens of friendship to those we love. Flowers, candy, fruits, and other things are often sent as gifts on valentine day, but usually the day is observed by sending valentines. These, made of gold lace, fancy colored papers with verses and rhymes of sentiment on them. It is always a cheerful occasion and one especially enjoyed by the children.

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL GEO. WASHINGTON TEA AT CENTRAL

The annual Washington Tea, sponsored by the P. T. A. of Central school will be given in the assembly hall of the school building Friday afternoon at three o'clock, Feb. 18.

To insure the comfort of the guests, the hall will be seated and heated for the occasion. Every one is extended a special invitation to the Tea. An admission of 25 cents for adults and ten cents for children will be charged.

The following program promises a delightful hour for all in attendance:

- Vocal Duet—Mrs. Travis Reed and Miss Lula Cardwell.
- Piano Solo—Mrs. R. L. Owen.
- Solo—Mrs. C. T. Wilson.
- Reading—Mrs. Eb Hatch.
- Solo—Miss Zou Hardy.
- Reading—Miss Margaret Bettie.
- Solo—Mrs. Chas. Morris.
- Piano Solo—Mrs. Omar Pitman.
- Reading—Miss Helen Reagan.
- Solo—Miss Lula Cardwell.

VALENTINE PARTY GIVEN THE WORTHWHILE GIRLS

Mrs. B. Reagan most delightfully entertained the Worthwhile Girls of the First Baptist Church last Friday evening with a valentine party at her home on Lancaster street.

The rooms were attractively decorated with hearts and other features of the valentine season. A short business session was held after which games and music were enjoyed until refreshment time. The guests were then invited into the dining room, where they were served sandwiches, hot chocolate and cakes.

Those enjoying Mrs. Reagan's hospitality were: Misses Maurine Leatherwood, Hazel Sellers, Frances Crawford, Anita Musgrove, Lillian Gray, France Gordon, Mamie and Reba Leach, Imogene Price, Pearl Early, Laura O'Brien, Lois, Jewel and Opal Creighton, Nell Brown, Connie and Dona Wright, and Mary Cavanaugh.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORERS ENJOY INDOOR PICNIC AT CHURCH

The Indoor Picnic given by the Junior Endeavorers of the First Christian Church proved a jolly occasion of the past week end. Between the hours of 3 and 5 on last Saturday afternoon the youngsters assembled in the basement of the church and enjoyed various kinds of games and contests. Mrs. D. L. Barnes, Misses Helen Reagan and Mildred Creath chaperoned the picnic and directed the play hour.

At eating time a bountiful picnic supper was spread and thoroughly enjoyed.

This event brought to an end the contest between the Blues and the Reds in a contest waged in which the Reds defeated the Blues.

RETAIL CLERKS ENJOY OYSTER SUPPER MONDAY EVENING

The members of the Retail Clerks Association of Big Spring enjoyed a happily planned affair on Monday evening in the W. O. W. hall when they were guests at an oyster supper. The young lady clerks of the association prepared the oysters, cakes, and salads and the gentlemen unrolled all the oysters that they could eat. The supper consisted of oyster, crackers, catsup, olives, pickles, salads, hot chocolate and coffee.

After the repast a social hour followed which held a good time in store for all attending.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

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

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. 191f

FOR SALE—White leghorn setting eggs. M. Johnson strain \$5.00 per hundred. 2 miles west of Moore school house. K. C. Weaver. 203p

BARRED ROCK EGGS—Halleman's Aristocrat strain of dark barred plymouth rocks—eggs for sale at \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. D. B. Cox. Telephone 9902 F.21. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island red eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15. A few Cockerels for sale. Mrs. W. R. Settles, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 309-M.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows. Tanned strain white leghorn baby chicks and hatching eggs. Apply at Hillcrest Filling Station, 1 mile west, Big Spring. 1tpd

FOR SALE—16-month old brindle English pit bull dog, kind natured; weight about 50 pounds. First check for \$25 gets him. L. Simpson, at Herald office.

FOR SALE—One John Deere planter at a bargain. Good as new. Phone 611, if interested. 1t

FOR SALE—Fresh infertile eggs to eat; and the best M. Johnson strain white leghorn eggs to set. Last house on Main street. J. C. Morris. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Light barred rock eggs. The kind that will please, 5 cents each. Samuel Greer, Garden City, Texas. 1t-pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Real estate lot in Big Spring. Consideration \$200. \$10 down, \$10 per month without interest. Write Box 25, Coahoma, Texas. 213p

FOR TRADE—A good Hudson coach, same as new. Has been driven only 9000 miles. Will take off colors. Prefer beef cattle but will consider feeders. S. Richardson, Box 601, Lamesa, Texas. 20-2t
Herald want ads get results.

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. 81f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 901 Lancaster St. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. Bill Roberts, 410 Gollad. 1p

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply at 400 Johnson St. 1t

WANTED

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

SEWING WANTED—For all kinds of sewing at reasonable prices, call at 301 Gregg street, or phone 614. Mrs. Burch. 21-2tpd

WANTED—Middle aged unincumbered woman as housekeeper. Write box 14 1-2, Luther, Texas. 21-2p

GET PAY EVERY DAY—Distribute 150 necessary products to established users. Food products, Extracts, Soaps, Toilet Articles, etc. World's largest company will back you with surprising plan. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 91, 26-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. 1tpd.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

ROOM AND BOARD—I can furnish room and board for gentlemen. Call at 211 W. Houston street. 1tp

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A new pair of men's bed room slippers, bought at Austin & Jones store were left in State National bank last Saturday. Owner can secure same by calling at Herald office and paying for this notice. 1t

BIG SPRING BASKETBALL CLUB GOES UNDEFEATED

The boys basketball team of the Big Spring High School has won 12 basketball games this season from opponents and so far have been undefeated. This is a splendid record for the boys and greater interest has been shown in this game this year than ever before.

The coach is well pleased with the material that he has had to work with this season and commends the boys highly for their willingness to come out and practice each afternoon.

Burner Barley, basketball captain, has been one of the great scoring cards for the Steer team, and Todd, the other forward is keeping pace with Captain Barley. Todd is the high point man so far. Red Coots is center on the team, and he certainly knows how to handle the ball. He is the life of the club, and is noted for keeping up good team work. Segell, all-round athlete, stars in basketball as guard, just as he stars in football. He is hard to get around and his opponents try hard to get his number and keep it, but they find it a pretty hard task. Fields, the other guard and another athlete good in football, is a lettered man and is making a splendid showing in basketball this season.

These boys are planning to be county champions, and want to go to the district meet at Abilene. They may make a record there too.

Come out Saturday and see the county basketball tournament to be held on the basketball court at the Y. M. C. A.

"MASTER FARMER" NABORS MISSED DALLAS BANQUET

Probably the most disappointed man in Howard County this week has been T. F. Nabors recently selected as one of the fifteen "Master Farmers" of Texas.

Mr. Nabors was to be one of the guests of honor in Dallas last Monday when the Master Farmers were banqueted by the Progressive Farmer publication and were to be honored in word, song and material souvenirs of value intrinsically and in sentiment.

Mr. Nabors did not get to go. He had made his plans to that end but at time of leaving Mrs. Nabors was seriously ill and he could not leave her in the condition she was at that time.

The inability to attend the great reception was a real disappointment to Mr. Nabors and in less degree to his many friends and the friends of Howard County. He has put himself and his fine farm on the map and has likewise given Howard County a recognition not had before, as a farming land in which the good farmer may compete with the best of farmers and lands in the supposedly best parts of the state. Howard County is in the limelight along with her representative Master Farmer.

LEES' LAMBS MARKETED AT 12 1/2 CENTS AT KANSAS CITY

The thousand of fed lambs shipped from Howard County a week ago recently brought 12 1/2 cents a pound in the Kansas City market, so advices received here state. The animals weighed an average of 72 pounds which brought their selling price to slightly more than nine dollars a head.

The bookkeeping on the feeding proposition has not yet been learned as a guide of it being good or poor business to in this section fatten lambs before marketing, but it is roughly figured on general lines that there was a profit in the feeding of this bunch of top stuff.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

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

PROMINENT TULSA VISITOR

Frank Wooden of Tulsa, Okla., has been in Big Spring for several days looking into the oil situation and the lease opportunities. Mr. Wooden has been prominently active in the civic affairs of Tulsa for the past twenty years or more and he served that city as its mayor for one or more terms. He is looking for investments here.

No dry cigars in our case. Cunningham & Phillips.

80,000 BALES COTTON COMPRESS AT PLANT HERE

Big Spring Compress Enjoys a Good Year—About 86,000 Bales Estimated Season Run

Big Spring's big compress is fired up only a day or two out of each week now and there has been catching up with the work. All the cotton stacked on the ground has been taken up and the wharf while still comfortably filled with bales still has open spaces. Much of the city weigher stock is still on hand.

Superintendent Cruise estimates the season's run to be about 86,000 bales total with 33,000 bales already pressed or on hand. This run is very close to earlier season's expectations when it was hoped that there would be around 40,000 bales to pass through the compressing operation.

MRS. T. R. WHITE, FORMERLY MISS MINNIE BELLA, DEAD

Mrs. T. R. White of Crossett, Texas, passed away in McCamey, Texas, Sunday, Feb. 9, following an illness of several days. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of her death. The body was prepared for shipment and sent to Colorado where funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church. Interment was made in the Colorado cemetery.

Mrs. White was well known in Big Spring and had many warm friends here. She made her home in this city for about three years working as bookkeeper for the C. & P. drug stores, but moved from Big Spring about four years ago. She will be remembered as Miss Minnie Bella.

Surviving Mrs. White is her husband, a brother Jim Bella of El Paso and other near relatives. Mrs. Le Roy Carter of this city a cousin of Mrs. White attended the funeral services at Colorado Wednesday. Mrs. John Wolcott aunt of the deceased was unable to attend the funeral.

Many hearts were saddened at the death of Mrs. White.

BOLLY COTTON PAYING REASONABLY GOOD PROFIT

A bright streak is encountered by those farmers who did not get all their cotton out during the fall season. Their experiences with low grade cotton, particularly that snapped bolls and all by high priced cotton pickers, was often to come out in the hole with the low prices obtained.

Now there is a change for the better. Bolly cotton is bringing from seven and a half to nine cents a pound. Where it is picked by the family forces there is a profit of about \$40 a bale or some better and where hired picked at the prevailing price of fifty cents a hundred, fairly good staple will yield a profit of about \$30 a bale. At these figures many owners of unpicked patches are realizing money hardly hoped for a while back.

As to the amount of cotton still unpicked or in bales unsold, no close calculation could be made. A goodly number of bales are still in the country and some few have their entire crop or most of it still on the farms or unsold on compress platform.

Middling basis cotton is now worth in Big Spring about twelve cents a pound.

101 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FAIL IN TERM'S WORK

Results of final examinations given to high school students week before last and the general average of each student, show that 101 high school students out of an enrollment of over 300 failed in one or more subjects during the 1938 term. Eleven high school students failed in four subjects, seven of these eleven being freshmen. The majority of failures were in the freshman class, which seems to indicate that the students were promoted into high school before they were capable of doing the work.

In the freshman class, or eighth grade, 8 students failed in one subject, sixteen failed in two subjects, fifteen failed in three subjects and seven failed in all four subjects.

In the sophomore class or ninth grade, sixteen failed in one subject, ten failed in two subjects, six failed in three subjects, and three failed in four subjects.

In the junior class, or tenth grade, six failed in one subject, one failed in two subjects, three failed in three subjects, and one failed in four subjects.

In the senior class, or eleventh grade, five failed in one subject, two failed in two subjects, and two failed in three subjects.

Mrs. Tom McNair returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Read Herald want ads.



Each sip repeats the goodness of Hills Bros Coffee

As YOU drink, you will wonder, "Why don't other coffees taste like Hills Bros.?"
Controlled Roasting—Hills Bros.' patented process which roasts a few pounds at a time instead of in bulk—that's the answer. And it's the reason you should always ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. Send for a free copy of "The Art of Entertaining." Address Hills Bros., 2525 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.



BARGAINS

Plant Trees Now!

Planting season for trees extends until the last of March, in most of Texas.
THE SOONER — THE BETTER
Write for free catalog and tell us what you would like to plant. We will make special prices that will pay you. Plant fruit trees to help you live at home.

WRITE TODAY and mention this ad.
THE AUSTIN NURSERY
F. T. Ramsey and Son
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Phone - Big Spring Fuel Co. - No. 6
WHEN YOU WANT GOOD WOOD and COAL
Purser & Howell, Proprietors
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

ATTEND WORKERS COUNCIL AT STANTON TUESDAY
Members of the Workers Council of the Big Spring Baptist Association spent Tuesday in Stanton attending an associational meeting. Those from Big Spring in attendance were: Rev. Heard, Rev. Summers, Rev. Richardson, Rev. and Mrs. Garib, Mrs. R. D. Hatch, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Loula Cardwell.
If you have a cow, a chickens—see that they stay and do not wander into yards to damage the property of other people.

Why Bear Backaches?

The back is made of numerous muscles. There are other anatomical features of course, but when backache is present, it is the muscles that are affected. Each muscle actuated by nerves and all nerves lead to the spine.

Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments!

these nerves. This reaches the course of the muscular contraction that produces backaches. Chiropractic goes directly to the cause, and should always be the first resort in trouble affecting the back.

Chiropractic Spinal Analysis Free!

COX & CALLAHAN

CHIROPRACTORS

LADY ATTENDANT TELEPHONE 427
Room 10, West Texas National Bank Building
OFFICE HOURS: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Other hours by appointment.

The City Drug Store

ANNOUNCE OPENING!
No. 107 in the Bauer Block
LOWER MAIN STREET
Big Spring, Texas

A full line of Drugs and Sundries, fresh and with prices right, is now ready for the public demand. Mr. J. L. Haydon, a registered pharmacist, and recently of San Angelo, is in charge of the PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT.

Soft Drink Fountain

A sanitary fountain for all the popular soft drinks, with Ice Cream and the usual reasonable fountain servings is in charge of obliging and competent caterers.

Give Us a Call and Get Acquainted
Buy If We Can Please You
Mrs. Parmley, Proprietor

CHARLES HALLER PROMOTED TO POSITION IN CISCO OFFICE
Chas. Haller left Sunday night for Cisco where he has been promoted in the office of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. Charlie has been in the office of the Rockwell Bros. Co. in Big Spring the past two years and because of his faithful and efficient service he has merited this promotion. His friends here extend him congratulations and wish him all success.
Fine perfumery. Cunningham & Phillips.

Bad Color (liver trouble)

OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says John L. Penco, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theodor's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it gives me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get a yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver. "I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well. "Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indigestively, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



PAPER BY DELPHIANS
At a recent meeting of the Delphi Chapter the following paper read by Mrs. L. S. McDowell and so good that a request was made to be printed in the Herald. Interesting papers are given each meeting of the club, this being a sample:

French People and of French Government

We have always thought of the French as frivolous, of the French as gay, luxurious and corrupt, and of Paris as a paradise for pleasure-seekers. But we shall see Paris is not France and that France is rural France, which composed of the middle class and peasantry. To get a clear idea of French character it is well to look back and recall the qualities made France endure through vicissitudes of the past 1500 years. What is now France was ancient Gaul and was conquered by the Romans in 120 B. C. and tribute to Rome for more than two years. When the soldiers were killed to defend Rome against the invading barbarians this gave the tributes for the tribes to assert themselves, which they did under Frankish chieftain Clovis and freed from Rome they rose to great nation and world power. Franks unlike the Teutons did not destroy the civilization they already existing and neither did they crush out the language, they are still in France roads, and aqueducts that were built by the Romans which shows their love and pride of country, appreciation of beauty and culture. We have seen that many of the great decisive battles of the world were fought on French soil. The battle of Chalons in 450 drove the Huns and freed Europe, and again the victory of Tours over

the Saracens saved Europe for Christianity. The crusades started from France. A little French peasant boy preached and led the "Children's Crusade," the most pathetic thing in all history. Joan of Arc, a peasant girl, raised a victorious army and rode at it head. The most heroic figure in the world, bearing the standard of the fatherland for which she so nobly lived and bravely died, the personification of pure patriotism. When France lost Alsace in the war with Germany they built a monument in its memory and every day covered it with fresh flowers, showing their beautiful sentiment, nor did they rest until it was recovered from the enemy. And we must not forget that France aided America in the fight for independence. The spirit of Lafayette was still alive when General Perishing said in France: "Lafayette, we are here." Again the martyrdom of France saved the world.

The quality that made France endure was rooted in the soil. It is love for the very soil on which they live, love for freedom and human liberty, love of grand ideals and principles for which they fought. They have proved their patriotism and established the fact that "Paris is not France." France has not only been a leader in social ideas and principles, but is the cradle of fine art, the originator of newest fashion in gowns, millinery, jewelry and the most exquisite silks and laces and all things elegant. To her we look for taste in all things from Cookers to fine art. Her vineyards produce the finest wines, her literature the rarest wits, she gave us Moliere and Hugo, for art she gave us the Barbazon painters, for music she gave us Gounod, for the stage the divine Sara Bernhardt, and a great galaxy of others. She produced Napoleon, the "Little Corporal," the most idolized and successful soldier of the world. She set the pace for a world's fair, the most gorgeous event in all time, and built Eiffel's tower, the highest in the world and a marvel of beauty and was the inspiration for other world fairs, our own Columbian exposition.

France by keeping her population at home has produced very largely her own wealth and depended upon her own resources and demonstrated her far famed thrift.

The present French Republic constitution was established in 1875 and provides for two legislative bodies, the Chamber of Deputies, 4 years, and the Senate, 9 years, elected by universal suffrage. The head of government is the president elected by a majority of the votes of the members of the two houses, 7 years. Under him with the premier at the head are eleven ministers appointed but expected to resign in face of any disagreement of the public with their policies. The premiers of France occupy the public attention in being their duty with the ministry to carry on the government. Very few of the presidents have served out their full time. Some have been forced to resign on account of social and political scandals which have been attacked to many French public men. Some have suicided, some have been shot, and others have ended in exile.

French education in all branches has been taken under the special cognizance of the state. There is a minister of public instruction, and

education is free and compulsory. The establishments are classed as primary, secondary and superior. We recall that Charlemagne in 800 imported the great teacher Alcuin from England and founded schools and universities in France. It is said that because Alcuin was from England that country claimed the credit for the work done in the Art of Illumination, but France would not have it so, and stood for her rights. Religion also is under the cognizance of the state. There is a special minister, all forms are on equal footing, dealing impartially with all and salaries are paid by the state. There is a minister of fine arts and of decoration, but France has ever been the cradle of fine arts, and has maintained her supremacy at all times, and has earned and well deserves the title "La Belle France."

CITY DRUG STORE OPENS

The City Drug Store, in the Bauer block on lower Main street is now open for business, with new and neat fixtures and stocks and with a soft drink fountain in operation.

The business was formerly operated at Ackerly by Mrs. Parmley who is in personal charge in Big Spring. Dr. L. E. Parmley, practicing physician, has his office at the store also.

In the prescription department is J. L. Haydon, a registered pharmacist well known to many people of Big Spring and Howard County. He was employed in like capacity at the Biles drug store some time back and he had like connection in San Angelo, Abilene and Ranger.

The drink fountain is the only one in the block between First and Second streets and the serving of cold drinks and cream is calculated to be welcomed by the many who throng that locality.

Mrs. Parmley announces purpose of operating a first class drug store and with a personal service which will be appreciated by the public. She asks a share of the public patronage and a chance to demonstrate that it is good policy to get the "City Drug Store Habit."

LOCAL MEN WILL ATTEND BANQUET FOR CHEV. DEALERS

W. R. King and W. A. Reynolds of the King Chevrolet Motor Company will be in Dallas Monday, Feb. 14, to attend a Chevrolet dealers business meeting and banquet which is to be held there on that date. The entertainment feature of the banquet will be broadcast over station KRLD between 7:30 and 8:30 Monday evening and announcement is made so local radio fans and Chevrolet owners may listen in and likewise be entertained. It will be a source of pleasure for those who are fortunate in bringing in this station.

[No Better Remedy for Colds—
Mr. C. C. Brown of Alvin, Ill., says, "I have used Leavitt's Anti-Gripes fifteen years, and find there is no better remedy for Colds, Coughs, Headache, Neuralgia, etc."
J. D. BILES, Druggist

SELF CULTURE CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The Mothers Self Culture Club will meet Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jess Slaughter. All members both old and new are urged to be present at this meeting.

Come early Saturday morning for fresh vegetables and fruits. The 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

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

Beautiful Fairview Heights

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

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

H. CLAY READ

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

Regular services, both morning and evening will be conducted at the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds, Sunday. Sunday school 9:45.

Don't fail to be there. The contest is still on. The last two Sunday's we beat Colorado, and let's do it again this Sunday.

Reverend Hinds will do the preaching at the 11 o'clock hour, Sunday morning.

Services last Sunday were well attended. The pastor discussed five reasons "Why Men Fail in Business," and the talk was enjoyed by all.

A warm welcome extended everyone to attend the services Sunday.

D. DORWOOD NAMED COUNTY JUDGE OF BORDEN COUNTY

D. Dorwood prominent citizen of Gall, Texas, was appointed county judge of Borden County to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. H. Hannabass who was recently claimed by death.

Mr. Dorwood is well and favorably known by many citizens in Big Spring and his friends here will be pleased to learn of this honor for him.

Peter Morgan who enlisted in the Navy several weeks ago returned last Thursday from Norfolk, Va., and is again with the Morgan Construction company in this city.

Handy Pan Coffee. The White House.

Alarm clocks: get one and get up. Cunningham & Philips.

ELBOW-GARDEN CITY TEAMS IN SERIES OF MATCH GAMES

The Elbow school, both boy and girl basket ball teams, are having a series of games which so far have been mighty close.

January 28th, playing at Elbow the Elbow girls walked off with the big end of a 25-11 score while the Elbow boys went down in defeat in a 14-13 score.

February 4th the Elbow girls again won by score of 12-11 and the Garden City boys repeated their dose with winning score of 12-4. Miss Vera Bigsby was referee for the girls...boy's official not reported.

ATTENDS 'BISHOP'S CRUSADE' IN ABILENE THIS WEEK

Rev. F. H. Stedman, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, has been in Abilene this week attending the services of "Bishop's Crusade," which started in the Abilene Episcopal Church.

Reverend Stedman will return to Big Spring Saturday and will conduct services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church both at the morning and evening hours of worship.

ATTENTION OIL PRODUCERS!

If you have a drilling outfit and want to drill for oil, see me. Half section in fee not leased, one mile six producing wells, 27 miles east Big Spring and north of highway. J. B. PICKLE.

Shoe polish of all kinds..... Cunningham & Philips.

Red seed Irish potatoes. White House.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 18

What Makes a Man Great? Leader—Faye Runyan. Scripture Reading—Math. 20:25-28—Joe John Gilmer.

Sentence Prayer. What Kind of Recognition Usually Comes to Great People—Mary Louise Miller.

Describe the Person Whom You Consider the Greatest and Give Reasons for Your Judgment—Mary Alice Wilke.

What Kind of Training is Necessary to Achieve Greatness — Edith Moore.

Piano Solo—Virginia Cushing. Reading—Margaret Wade. Benediction

CHICKEN CAR

Because of the very bad weather last Wednesday we will have another special Poultry day Wednesday, Feb. 15 and on that day will pay the following prices:

Hens, four lbs. and up.....20c
Hens, under 4 lbs. and leghorns.....15c
Old roosters, per lb.....7c
Stags, per lb.....10c
Fryers, 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.....22c
Fryers, over 2 1-2 lbs.....15c

Come Early—One Day Only at these prices

THE WHITE HOUSE

The hillside near the high school building presented a jolly sight on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, covered with snow and filled with boys and girls skating or on sleds enjoying the snow to the utmost.

Herald want ads get results.

NALL & LAMAR Cash Grocers

Cash Specials for Saturday, February 12th

- Tomatoes limit one dozen to the customer, per can No. 1 Cans—6 cts. No. 2 Cans—8 cts.
- Sugar 25 lbs. Limit one sack to customer \$1.85
- Cake Flour 84-Pound Sack \$2.00
- Potatoes PER POUND 3c
- Flour STEPHEN F. AUSTIN Every Sack Guaranteed, per sack \$1.90

We Pay Highest Market Price For Poultry, Eggs and Butter

2-Pound Can, 1 pint Emerald Salad Oil, ALL FOR 50c

Low Prices Throughout the Stock Saturdays and All Days Corner 2nd & Runnels Sts.

Deliver Anywhere in the City "It Pays to Pay the Cash"

Abraham Lincoln.



Saturday, Feb. 12 is the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln the sixteenth president of the United States. He was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, Feb. 12, 1809. He died in Washington, D. C. April 5, 1865. The Lincolns were English Quakers. Lincoln's father, Thomas Lincoln appears to have been an indolent shiftless sort of man. He settled on a poor piece of land in Kentucky and sank into poverty. The house in which the family lived was made of logs. It had one room, the floor of which was bare ground, trodden hard. There was one low doorway and a small square hole cut through the wall for a window, and a bearskin hung across the doorway. The fireplace and chimney were made of sticks and stones plastered with clay. The furniture consisted of a pole bedstead in one corner of the shack; blocks of wood served for chairs, a rude bench stood by the fireplace and a split log, standing on pole legs, was the only table.

Here Nancy Hanks Lincoln and her shiftless husband, made their home, and here Abraham Lincoln was born. He was a strong and contented child. His mother had many fine traits of character and she instilled high ideals in her son. She taught Abraham to read and made him familiar with Bible stories. At the age of 5 he could read and talk better than some of the grown ups of the settlement.

In 1816 when Abraham was 7, the family moved to Indiana. They cleared a spot for a cornfield, built a log cabin and made new stools and furniture for their home. Here Abraham learned to hunt and he was a sure-shot with the rifle. Shortly after their arrival there, Nancy Lincoln died.

Lincoln's father married a second time, but the step-mother was good to Abraham and his sister, Sarah. Abe had very little schooling, but he was always hungry for reading matter. He got a little inkling of arithmetic for short terms at school, and he managed to get a very ele-

mentary knowledge of grammar. He grew to be a homely man, six feet, four inches in height, large head and strong features. He was active and fond of all kinds of sport. He grew up with the reputation of being fair and square.

He first became engaged in ferrying and then in 1832 he was Whig candidate of his county. He had a strong desire to get into politics, and he found much interest in the study of law. He was a politician and an effective speaker, and he soon worked up a good law practice.

In 1842 he married Mary Todd, a young lady from Kentucky. Four years later he was elected to Congress. Lincoln took part in every political campaign and in 1861 he was elected to the presidency of the United States.

His was a most brilliant mind and during the great struggle between the North and South Lincoln's policies saved the Union. The surrender of Lee's forces on April 9, 1865 brought this terrible conquest to a close and six days later the great president met his death.

He accompanied his family to Ford's theater in Washington where he was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth, a crazed actor. The president died with a smile on his lips. A pall fell over the nation, and every heart mourned the loss of the beloved Lincoln.

Beautiful monuments have been erected in his memory in many cities. The greatest men are those whose fame cannot be wholly accounted for in public acts. What Lincoln was is greater than what he ever did. Preeminent as his place in history he conveys the idea of duty rather than of glory. In moral height and human services he measures up to the immortals of all ages.

We constantly marvel and rejoice that he does not recede to a dim legendary figure, but grows clearer in outline and closer in human sympathy. His simple goodness, his honesty, courage, kindness, duty and love for humanity is revered by us and we know that we may emulate.

NEW MAPS PURCHASED FOR ANCIENT HISTORY CLASSES

Maps for the high school ancient history classes amounting to about \$112.50 have been bought for the students by the members of the high school P. T. A. These maps, about 30 in number in handsome rolling case, have been especially prepared for the present adopted textbook of ancient history now in use in the high school. Two excellent dictionaries have also been purchased for the study hall and library in high school.

Such maps can be bought for the modern and American history classes

and it is hoped that at some future date the high school will be able to provide them for these classes also. Maps are of great help to the students in the preparation of their lessons as well as of great value in class room discussions.

Mr. and Mrs. Banton Birdwell of San Antonio visited relatives and friends in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A few cash bargains for Saturday read them. The White House.

Seed Irish potatoes, White House.



WILL ENTERTAIN WITH A VALENTINE PARTY

The Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will entertain the trainmen, their families and all eligible members with a valentine party on Monday evening, Feb. 14, in the W. O. W. Hall over the Western Union Telegraph Office.

Keep the time and date in mind, and make your plans to attend this enjoyable affair.

DOLL SHOW FEATURE OF MEETING AT SOUTH WARD

The outstanding feature of the last meeting of the South Ward P. T. A. held last Thursday afternoon, was a Doll Show presented by the pupils of the South Ward school. Every little girl brought her doll, and entered her in the show. Some were dressed to represent characters in Mother Goose Rhymes others represented Red Cross nurses, Farmer Boys and Girls, Little Red Riding Hood and some were dressed just as babies. The array was interesting and thoroughly enjoyable for both the children and the grown-ups.

Following the Doll Show the business meeting was held with Mrs. L. S. Patterson president of south ward P. T. A. presiding.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS GIVE SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MEMBER

The members of the Royal Neighbors No. 7277 gave a surprise shower on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3 at 3:30 o'clock, honoring Neighbor Marchbank. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following during the social hour: Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Dave Leatherwood, Mrs. C. R. Marchbanks, Mrs. Croley, Mrs. A. K. Merrick, Miss Mattie Merrick, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. Jim Crenshaw, Mrs. Ripps as visitors at this affair and members present were Mrs. L. L. Bugg, Mrs. A. H. Bugg, Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Paul Corcoran, Mrs. John Orr, Mrs. Morgan Martin, Mrs. Al Nelson, Mrs. L. B. Russell and Mrs. Annie Wilson. Everyone reported a most delightful time. Reported.

'YOUTH LEADS' PAGEANT WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

'Youth Leads,' a pageant put on by the members of the Christian Endeavors of Big Spring and Coahoma at the First Christian Church in this city last Sunday evening was well attended and words of praise have been given the way in which it was presented. A collection to promote Christian Endeavor work was taken up during the program.

The characters in 'Youth Leads' were:

Prolocutor—Mrs. D. L. Barnes.
Mr. Good—Glenn Guthrie, Coahoma.
Mr. Campbell—Chas. Dunn.
Mr. Frank—Frank Lovelace, Coahoma.
Pastor—O. Dubberly.
Pages—Jennie Lucille Kennedy and Margaret Wade.
Stewardship of Life—Jelless Rollins.
Stewardship of Time—Evelyn Creath.
Stewardship of Talent—Lola Owen
Personality—Mrs. Freeman Meskimen.
Stewardship of Money—Omar

New Spring Wear Now on Sale

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



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

For Men and Boys—Our spring suits are here, together with the very latest in hats, caps, shoes and the general outfit of the one who wants correct styles in good qualities and at reasonable prices.

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40 Men in the Class Ought To Be 100 MEN

Fitting Bible Truths to EVERYDAY LIVING is a phase of Religious Study and Worship which MEN enjoy and appreciate.

The ADULT MEN'S BIBLE CLASS of the First Methodist Church gives this sort of lesson every Sunday morning. It is a place also of association with worth-while OTHER MEN of Big Spring.

You Are Wanted, Mr. Man, if you are not connected with any other Sunday School of the City.

Start in NOW and help us BEAT COLORADO in our contest with the similar class in the Methodist Church of that City.

Come Alone or With Somebody!

GEORGE WASHINGTON PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

George Washington's birthday will be observed in a fitting manner on the afternoon of February 22 at the high school building with a patriotic program, sponsored by the members of the High School P. T. A. in which students from the various city schools will participate.

A delightful program is being arranged and Mrs. E. H. Happel, president of the high school P. T. A. will preside at the meeting. South Ward school is preparing an excellent little play, quite appropriate to the occasion. Every president of the United States from George Washington to Calvin Coolidge will be represented by the school children in costume characteristic of the period in which the different great men lived. Martha Washington and the wives of the presidents will also be present.

The north ward school will present a patriotic drill to be given by the Mexican children of the school.

Central ward junior high and high school will each have a part on the program, fitting the occasion.

A free-will offering will be taken up at the close of the program, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of some maps bought for the ancient history classes in high school. These maps cost about \$112, and members of the high school P. T. A. have pledged to raise the money to pay for them.

Every member of any P. T. A., all mothers of school children, in fact a broad invitation is extended the general public to be present at this delightful George Washington entertainment.



CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m., 7:15 p. m.
Communion service 12 o'clock.
Young people's Bible study every Sunday at 6 o'clock.

On last Lord's day the plain gospel in its simplicity was presented to us by Brother Boren who preached us two splendid sermons. One member made the noble confession and was baptized.

Ladies Bible study every Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The attendance and lesson was fine.

Mid-week Bible study every Thursday evening at 7:15.

Brother Boren will preach at Highway next Lord's day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to all of these services.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Last Sunday there was an increase in the number of attending the Sunday afternoon singing. R. L. Owen, pastor of Presbyterian Church brought a very helpful and inspiring message. Come next Sunday and bring your friends. Just a word to the men. If you are just getting your run come and enjoy the ice. Never mind that you are dressed up this is no dress-up it is a service to help us better and boys.

Our volley ball will be here week and we will get the shape and begin play at once you enjoy real sport get in it and have a good time.

The Hi-Y boys were to go to waterworks on a jubilee with the sponsors of the club have a big time, but the conditions prevented.

The public is invited to come to the Y. M. C. A. any Friday and hear the Scout Band meeting at seven o'clock then band plays for an hour. Come see for yourselves just what you can do that gets down to work.

Basket ball practice has been held on account of the weather soon as it clears up the boys will be back to work again. Come to them play, take a little interest our boys and girls and their and see the result.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS NOTES

Royal Neighbors No. 7277 remind all members that the next meeting day is on the second fourth Thursday of each month three o'clock in the I. O. O. F. All members and visiting members are welcome at these meetings.

Sophie Corbett

Stamm hot barbecue. Reed Co. Phone 144.