

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Hight C. Moore

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PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION

Matthew 16: 13-24

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Matthew 16:16.

Lesson Setting and Survey

It was in the vicinity of Caesarea Philippi near the sources of the Jordan and in the autumn of A. D. That Peter as representative of the disciples, made his great confession of Jesus as the Son of God. The response of Jesus culminated in the first prediction of His sufferings which called forth the protest of the impetuous Apostle and the counter-rebuke of the Master.

Lesson Text and Outline
I. CHRIST AND THE CHRISTIAN: THE CONFESSION.

13 Now when Jesus came into the parts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Who do men say that the Son of man is? 14 And they said, Some say John the Baptist; some Elijah; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. 15 He saith unto them, But who say ye that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

II. CHRIST AND THE CHURCH: THE ORGANIZATION.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. 18 And I say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 20 Then charged he the disciples that they should tell no man that he was the Christ. III. CHRIST AND THE CROSS: THE ATONEMENT.

21 From that time began Jesus to show unto his disciples, that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and the third day he raised up. 22 And Peter took of him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall never be unto thee. 23 But he turned and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art a stumbling block unto me: for thou mindest not the things of God, but things of men. 24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Notes Analytical and Expository

1. THE CONFESSION OF CHRIST is fundamental. Men are lost without the right idea of his character and mission. Mark how Jesus, when they were alone in the mountainous region of Caesarea Philippi, drew out of the disciples the popular opinion of himself as leading to the great confession which Peter made. They told Jesus that the people regarded him as one of the nation's great come back to life; the inflexible Baptist, or the intrepid Elijah, or the sympathetic Jeremiah, or one of the other prophets. This idea was exalted but inaccurate. But what did the disciples say? Upon the correctness of the answer everything depended. As spokesman of the twelve, Peter reached the high-water mark of Christian loyalty in his great confession of Christ as the Son of the living God. Instantly the divine beauty crowned the confessor, though Jesus recognized the source as much as the saying: for he realized that it was more the prompting of the Father than the reasoning of Peter.

2. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST is indestructible. (1) The doctrine of the church was for the first time mentioned by Jesus. Upon the meaning of the words expositors are not agreed. Some say that the rock means Christ as the Rock of Ages; some say it applies to Peter, who on the day of Pentecost wrought and witnessed the virtual birth of the church; some, that it refers to the body of Apostles who were founders of Christianity in various lands; some, that it means the confession of Peter which must be that of

every true church member. Of course we reject the Romish view of the primacy of Peter. Three things are incontrovertible: the church belongs to Christ; it is built by him; and it will triumph over all opposition. (2) The discipline of the church is suggested in the keys of the Kingdom and the power of binding and loosing. If Peter and his associates and successors obey the teachings of the word and follow the Spirit, their action in admitting the saved to the church and excluding the disorderly will be sanctioned in heaven. (3) The message of the church would eventually center in the Messiahship and deity of Jesus, but before the ascension, it would only arouse fanaticism and hostility.

3. THE CROSS OF CHRIST is necessary. What Jesus himself had long foreseen was now for the first time declared to his followers. Recognizing the Messiah, they must learn that his chief work is vicarious suffering rather than political sovereignty. Four things he therefore predicted: the inevitable journey to Jerusalem; the endurance of hardships from the authorities; the divine martyrdom; the glorious resurrection. The mention of the Master's murder stirred the soul of Peter. With a half-prayer that Jesus' death might be prevented, he made the rash assertion that it should never occur. Thus he contradicted the prediction just made and, implying the Kingdom without the cross, became the tempter of his Lord. As the momentary mouth-piece of Satan, Peter merited the sharp command which vanquished the tempter in the wilderness. So early had the man of rock become the stumbling-block; for he had not the mind to comprehend, much less direct, divine affairs. Know that the cross is needful. Apply the test of discipleship: desire to come after Christ; denial of self for Christ; discipleship in daily cross-bearing; development in grace and power.

The Lesson of the Lesson

(1) Confess Him as Teacher.—The disciples were not ashamed to be called his disciples. Nor should we be ashamed today to be numbered among his followers.

He is our great teacher. Let us learn of him today.

(2) Confess Him as Savior.—There is none other name whereby we can be saved. He saves us from the dominion and consequences of sin. Let us rejoice in his salvation and let all the world know it.

(3) Confess Him as Lord.—If we learn of him and are saved by him, we shall acknowledge him as Lord of our lives in every part and every day. We shall ever look to him to counsel, to correct and to command.

(4) Confess Him to Himself.—How his heart must have leaped with joy and triumph when Peter said to him, "Thou art the Christ!" Let us in yearning prayer confess him to himself! He and he alone is the Christ of God. Nor can we approach the throne of Grace without being conscious of his deity.

(5) Confess Him to Christians.—Fellow disciples need and welcome our testimony to the Messiah. How often it may prove balm to their souls. The word of Peter confirmed the faith of his associates.

(6) Confess Him to the World.

—We live among a wicked and unfaithful generation, now as in olden times. Be unashamed of Jesus in the presence of friends and foes. Thus we can uplift the world.

(7) Confess Him with Self-Denial.—No heart can have two thrones. Christ is entitled to sway the scepter. Hence self must be renounced, subordinated, and made to serve instead of reign.

(8) Confess Him with Obedience.—Lip service is not enough. Verbal confession by itself is inadequate and ineffective. Obedience is required. Faith without works is dead as a body without spirit.

(9) Confess Him with Sacrifice.—It crosses the grain to take up the cross and bear it sacrificially. But Christ did it for us. Not only ought we to do it for him but we must do it for him if we follow him into the larger life. Are we ready for the task that has a thorn?

(10) Confess Him with Hope.—He is coming again. Then the holy angels will be with him and he will shine with the Father's effulgence. Of the unashamed here he will be unashamed then.

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PLEASANT GROVE

(Intended for last week)
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 Lewis Covington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited in the home of Travis Griffin Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kelley visited Ernest Benningfield Sunday.
 Bailey Foulter of Lampasas has been visiting in the Kelley community real often.
 Miss Letris Berry spent Sunday afternoon with Lena Covington.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry spent Sunday with Walker Berry and family.
 Some of the young folks of this community went to the singing at Dennis' Sunday night.
 Miss Ruby Dee Benningfield spent this week end with Laura Horton.
 Aaron Berry has been parking his car at Mr. Versers Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night, as usual.
 We are glad to say that Aneel Horton has the honor of winning in Debate, and has a gold medal.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry and family spent Sunday afternoon with his brother O. Z. Berry and family.
 No wonder it came such a rain last week! No one got a whipping at school, hope this will continue. We will all be glad when school is out.
 Jewel O'Neal visited in this community Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frazier of Goldthwaite was driving around in our community Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Will Moreland visited Mrs. Dutch McKenzie Saturday afternoon.
 Pete Hall has him a good looking car. It takes two to hold it in the road. I am sure the Pleasant Grove girls would be delighted to go riding with him most anytime to help him hold it in the road.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McKenzie spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berry.
 Lee Oran Berry is the proud owner of a new pair of long pants.
 Mr. Bedford and Houston Kuykendall spent Sunday with Levy and Brit Berry.
 Red Kelley has a new car.
 Misses Loraine and Esta Kelly took a trip Sunday and also John Geddes and Willie Mae Seabourn.
 As it is getting late, I will go to bed.—PEPIM THE SHART.

CHAPPEL HILL

Well, here we cranks come again with a few more of the latest news happenings.
 Mrs. Bleeker and daughter-in-law visited Mrs. Morris Crooks Wednesday.
 Mrs. Ernest Eakins visited Mrs. W. A. Eakins Thursday.
 Miss Elsie Hill visited Miss Addie Johnson Wednesday.
 Henry Bessent purchased him a new car Wednesday.
 Milton and Odell Hill from Midway visited their brother Omer last week.
 Albert Crawford went to Pridy Wednesday.
 Mrs. Winnie May Stanley and two children visited in the W. W. Johnson home Wednesday.
 Rhyard Buffe has his well finished and has his windmill up.
 Geo. Hill and family went to visit Ira Hutchings and family of Center Point Sunday.
 John C. Price of Lake Merritt was in our midst Thursday.
 Clayton Crook happened to the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot Thursday and had to miss school.
 Jim Evans visited Rev. Crawford one days last week.
 W. W. Johnson and family visited in the O. C. Hill home Sunday afternoon.
 Some of the people up here went to mill at Mr. Bramblett's Friday.
 Miss Pearl Crawford visited Mrs. Dewey Gerald Saturday afternoon.
 Catherine Crook spent the night with Ethel and Geraldine Hill Tuesday.
 Several from this community attended the track meet at Mullin Saturday.
 M. C. Neal of Goldthwaite visited Jim Evans and family Sunday.
 The ones that visited in the Crawford home Sunday were:

R. J. Schuidler and family from Bangs, Mr. Eakins, Jim Hopper and family and Orville Evans.
 Charlie Partin and family of Pridy stopped awhile with Mr. Johnson Friday.
 Clayton Crook visited Weedon Hill Sunday and they visited R. J. Collier that day.
 Mr. Gerald and family visited Omer Hill and family Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. Johnson and family visited in the M. C. Umphries home awhile Sunday afternoon.
 Luther Forbes visited Mr. Evans Sunday afternoon.
 Misses Elsie Hill and Addie Johnson visited school Friday afternoon.
 Charlie McMason drug the road last week.
 Miss Alma Lorenz visited Mrs. Norris Crook Monday morning.
 Omer Hill visited his parents Sunday morning.
 Miss Alma Lorenz visited Miss Addie Johnson Monday afternoon.
 Miss Opal Bramblett is on the sick list.
 George Hill is also on the sick list.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hill visited his parents at North Bennett Tuesday.
 Well, as I hear the tinkle of the old cow bell, will have to ring off — CHAPEL HILL CRANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Weatherby and children of San Saba spent last Sunday here with relatives and friends.
 Mrs. C. T. Wilson of San Angelo spent this week here with her parents.

Faulty Elimination

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SOCIETY

A Spring Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller were host and hostess for one of the most delightful affairs of the season last Tuesday evening, April 5, when they entertained with a forty-two party.

The attractiveness of the Miller home was enhanced by a decorative arrangement of spring flowers with the pink La France rose predominating.

The score cards were beautiful La France roses. The score pads were of a colorful hue and the pencils were cleverly designed rose stems with buds at the top.

Six tables were arranged for the happy players and the La France rose bell announced the winners of each game.

After a number of interesting games, the high scores were announced. Mrs. J. H. Randolph received a beautiful vase, filled with spring flowers, and Mr. J. H. Randolph, a sterling silver pencil for their skill.

The hand embroidery covers and Madeira napkins were then passed. The May Pole, topped with a profusion of Pink La France roses, graced each table and pink streamers suspended to the four rose containers, were filled with pink mints.

Mrs. Miller served a delicious salad course, consisting of chicken salad and lettuce leaf, potato chips, pickles, olives, cheese and bread and butter sandwiches, fruit cake and ice tea.

Those enjoying their hospitality were Messrs and Mesdames J. H. Randolph, W. E. Miller, J. V. Coekrum, M. H. Fletcher, D. H. Barnett, D. D. Tate, Kelly Saylor, Ira Harvey, John Ross; Mesdames D. A. Newton, Annie Little; Misses Inmon, Whately, and Garetta Little.—A GUEST.

Art and Civic Club Honored.

Among the list of spring festivities which the season of flowers and colorful fetes bring in its train, comes the unexpected courtly extended the Art and Civic Club and a few friends by Mesdames Jim Coekrum and Holland Frizzell, on Friday of last week in the pretty new mountain home of Mrs. Frizzell. The spacious reception suite was ablaze with hot house carnations, the clubs chosen flower.

The artistic ability of our hostess was displayed in the ingenious way in which the club colors of pink and white were used throughout the accessories for the game "42".

At the close of the games Mrs. Chas Frizzell and Mrs. Sam Frizzell placed dainty vases of carnations on each table a handsome background for the lovely two course luncheon carrying the same color scheme. Plate favors were snapping mottoes which being snapped caused much merriment, as the caps were donned and the mottoes read. A most charming toast to the hostesses were given by the club president Mrs. Roy Rowntree, which expressed the sentiment of all.

The following persons felt complimented to be numbered among the friends present: Mesdames Roy Rowntree, Harry Allen, Kelly Saylor, Bina Oquin, Edward Geeslin, Walter Fairman, Claude Dickerson, F. E. Martin, L. R. Conro, Karl Keese, C. M. Burch, R. E. Clements, O. H. Yarborough, J. H. Randolph, Jno. Hester, Chas Frizzell, Mark Leverett, L. E. Miller, Sam Frizzell, Misses Lucille Conro and Norma Frizzell.—Reporter.

Rock Springs Club.

The Rock Springs Community Club met Saturday night, April 9, at the school house. The school children rendered a good program and Mr. W. P. Weaver and E. F. McDermott made very interesting talks on the club work.

The next meeting will be on Friday night, April 22.—Reporter

Art and Civic Club.

One of the most pleasant meetings of the club year was held at the pretty new home of Mrs. Bina Oquin, Thursday afternoon. The lovely reception suite was made festive by the addition of hugh

bowls of The Indian Paint Bush, with which nature has so lavishly be-decked our hills this spring. Mrs. Oquin is always a pleasant hostess and her cheerful greetings and the merry chatter of friends gathered together made us forget the gloomy weather.

Score cards were chic spring bonnets and the game and refreshment accessories also carried the springtime motif. Little Miss Elaine graciously assisted her mother through out the afternoon with hostess duties and the serving of the delightfully refreshing tea which, Mesdames John Hester, Claude Saylor, Ernest Wilson, E. P. Neal, Kate Page, Al Dickerson, John Ross, Otto Simpson, Misses Lorene Huffman and Mary Leah Lane and the Art and Civic Club feel indebted to Mrs. Oquin for a most pleasant afternoon.

—REPORTER

Merry Wives Club.

Mesdames L. E. Miller and O. H. Yarborough entertained the Merry Wives Club members and their husbands and a few friends with a 42 party on Friday, April 1, at the Miller home on Fisher Street.

Flowers were used in profusion in baskets and bowls in the living and reception rooms and were in keeping with the Easter season.

After several interesting games an ice course was served, the yellow and white color scheme being carried out in the ices and cake and plate favors were dainty corsages of sweet peas.

Those enjoying this pretty party were Messrs and Mesdames D. A. Trent, Neal Dickerson, Claude Dickerson, J. H. Randolph, T. P. Toland, C. M. Burch, E. P. man, Jake Saylor, L. E. Miller and O. H. Yarborough.

Merry Wives Club.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 5th Mrs. L. E. Miller was hostess to the Merry Wives Club and a few guests, at her pretty home on Fisher Street. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, after which a delicious salad course

was served. Mrs. Rowntree scored high among the club members. The club will meet next on Tuesday, the 19th, with Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

T. E. L. Class.

On Tuesday evening, April 12, the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school met in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens. On entering the Stephens home, one is reminded that old time Southern hospitality still prevails and we claim it a privilege, indeed, to meet in this home: at this time an Easter program was rendered, Mrs. J. M. Campbell reading John the 20th Chapter to the 18th verse. Mrs. Dance gave a splendid talk on the origin of Easter. A sentence prayer by the class, and special music and a solo by Mrs. F. E. Martin and by Miss Stephens was enjoyed by all. Then a round table discussion on the scripture and a spirited contest was then engaged in. At this Easter time we are remembering the shut-ins, mothers and grandfathers of the home department with a love gift: the poet has said "Memories of mother and father are sweet, but not as sweet as the mothers and fathers themselves." Some of us forget this. Our home department is growing and is under efficient leadership of Mrs. Claude Wilson. Let each T. E. L. member be in our place in class. A man of influence was asked how to keep boys and girls in Sunday school. He replied, "Build a wall of fathers and mothers between them and the door." Let's help fill our places in this wall.

Our hostess served a lovely refreshment plate consisting of vanilla ice cream and angel food cake to a goodly number of class members and two guests. — A Member.

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Be Square Club.

Misses Jessie Mae Huffman, Minnie Oltrogge, Ella Holland, Maudie Bell Kirby, Mary Leigh Lane, Lorene Huffman, Sue Nora Queen and Lavera Oltrogge; Messrs. Leo Owens, Johnie Holland, R. B. Reeves, Ray Ford, M. L. Lindsay, Ernest Walker, Raymond Atkinson and Oran Laecwell were the recipients of an unusual treat on Friday night of last week when Miss Rena Featherston entertained the members of

the Hustlers "Be Square Club" with an old fashioned school party at the home of Mrs. Roy Rowntree.

The school room was well arranged and the classes were ably presided over by the teacher, Mrs. Bina Oquin and Mrs. Roy Rowntree. It would be hard to decide which was the jolliest time "recitation time" or "recess."

The dinner hour was especially pleasant. Each girl having brought an old fashioned dinner bucket filled to the top in the old fashioned way. Numerous games and contests were enjoyed and at the close of the school the teachers treated the pupils to red stick candy.

It was late ere the party broke up, each one thanking Rena and Mrs. Rowntree for a very happy evening.—Reporter.

Lake Merritt Club.

The Lake Merritt Community Club met last Monday night in regular session with a good attendance and very much enthusiasm.

Our folks are beginning to realize that there is something really worthwhile to our club. Our subject Monday night was "Home Economic." This was discussed at length by different ones and Mrs. Wallace Ledbetter gave us a demonstration of her home canner which was very helpful as well as interesting. There will be at least one community canner and perhaps more placed in this community.

The talk by Uncle Jake Conner on "Home Gardens" was very timely and appreciated.

The play by Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Garner illustrating the improvement of the home was enjoyed by all.

The entire program was as follows:

- Song—No. 114.
- Song—No. 33.
- Talk—By President.
- Song—No. 135.
- Reading—Gladys Brown.
- Reading—Burton Leverett.
- Song—No. 109.
- Reading—Tommy Graves.
- Dialogue—Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Garner.
- Canning Demonstration—By Mrs. Wallace Leverett.
- Talk—Uncle Jake Conner.
- Mr. Weaver came out last Tuesday afternoon and took the club girls and boys to the Stuck farm

Mrs. McMillon and children and Mrs. J. R. Eudy of Coleman were visiting home folks last Sunday.

—REPORTER.



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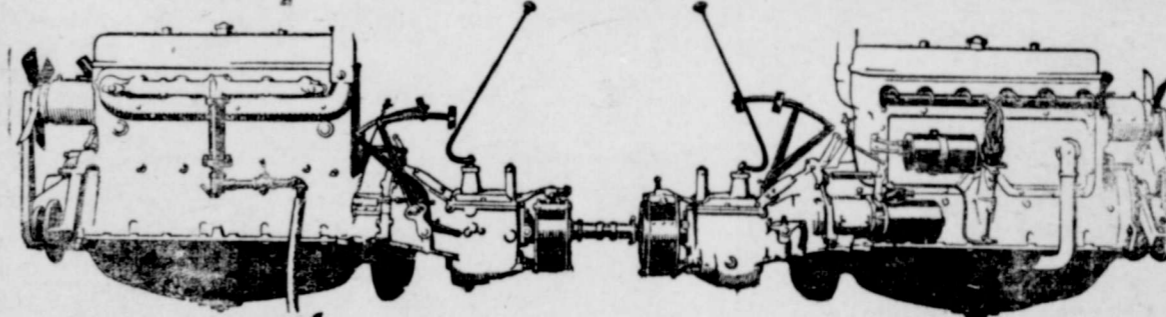
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We had Sunday School at the regular time and church at 11 o'clock. Bro. Barnhill preached a good sermon. In the afternoon Mesdames Anderson, Stephens, Ashley and Dance rendered a program for us. Mrs. Roberts lead the devotional exercises. Misses Nickols and Stark sang. The program was nice and we extend to these good ladies an invitation anytime they can come. We are glad that Sister Barnhill is still improving.

Miss Welma Wheeler of Nabors Creek spent the week end with Elizabeth Nickols.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Spinks visited with Woodie Traylor and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Priddy and Mrs. Roberts and boys of Nabors Creek attended the program Sunday afternoon. They also visited in the Nickols home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richie of Center Point and Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin attended the program Sunday afternoon.

Robert Webb and wife and Sam Self and wife dined Sunday with E. W. McNutt and family.

Mrs. Ray Davis and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark, Saturday and Sunday.

Austin Cooke and Rudolph and Shirley Nickols took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson Sunday.

J. F. Davis and family and Herbert Cooke visited in Brown County Saturday and Sunday.

We had the Trustee election Saturday. Mrs. Eula Nickols was re-elected.

Everybody seems to be busy since the rain.

Aunt Caroline Brown is still improving.

Miss Flora Evelyn Gatlin visited in the Williams home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss O'Leta Daniel visited her aunt, Mrs. Sam Frizzelle, last week end.

Haskell Gatlin played with the Nickols boys Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth Nickols spent Thursday night with Earl Clements and family in Goldthwaite.

Roy Hicks of Fort Worth had business with Ben Forehand Sunday morning.

Fred McClary and his friend of Fort Worth and Miss Ethel Hardy made a pop call in the Nickols home Sunday morning.

James Nickols took dinner with Haskell Gatlin Sunday.

Some from here attended the Fiddlers Contest Friday night at Goldthwaite. The music was fine.

The McNutts entertained company all day Sunday. Busy Bee failed to get all the names.

W. P. Weaver filled the pulpit for us Saturday night, as our pastor couldn't get here. After the service Mr. Weaver gave us a talk on the club work. We also organized a club with Mrs. Arlie Davis as president and Miss Florence Stark the secretary and treasurer. Our first meeting will be this week.

Robert Webb and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Self.

Will Guynes and Wick Webb entered the fiddlers contest in Goldthwaite. They went to Mullin Saturday night to participate in the contest there.

Robert Robinson and wife and mother of Big Valley visited B. D. Forehand and family Sunday afternoon.

Alton and Oscar Gatlin of Goldthwaite were in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford Saturday.

Several from here went to Mullin each day. We found that it was indeed a dry town—of course we mean we couldn't get any water to drink.

Mrs. Sam Self dined with Mrs. Lula Gatlin in Goldthwaite Saturday.

E. W. McNutt and wife visited the Jesse Lowe home Sunday afternoon.

The school children are having a good time with their basketball, it will soon be too warm for them to play.

At this writing, Roy Hicks, the manager of our blowed up oil well and the drillers have quite a smoke over there.

Mrs. Woodie Traylor and family took supper with Marion Spinks and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols had an invitation to eat fish with Mr. and Mrs. Landy Ellis down on the river Monday. Something prevented her from going, however she hopes they will continue to ask her to come as she will perhaps find time to go sometimes—and she certainly likes fish.

Mrs. Ben Forehand took the examination Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Farmer, we wish the tool dressers could get their pay, the drillers have all that is coming to them if what we hear is true, and

we believe it is. We hear that they are going to plug it or fill it full of rocks.—BUSY BEE.

PAYNE GAP

Eagle and Readers:

My but since last report from Payne Gap, We have been having some terrible warm weather, but looked Tuesday like we might have some real cold rainy weather again.

Farmers down our way are preparing their cotton land, getting in shape for cotton planting.

There was Sunday school Sunday with a very large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Arrowood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pal of Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benningfield and family visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Festes Hearston Sunday.

Mrs. Auther Hunt spent the day Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Johnnie McMurray.

Miss Irene McMurray spent Saturday afternoon in Moline. What's going to happen?

Bird Carswell and Chack Duncan were visitors in the Pleasant Grove Community Sunday.

Hewitt Mathis and Johnnie McMurray drove sheep Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Wilkey is spending this week with her son W. B. Wilkey of Center City.

O. Z. and Jewel O'Neal attended

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ed the Track Meet at Mullin last Saturday.

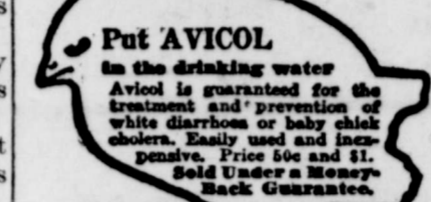
Our school will be out the 8th of April, and we are very sorry but can say Mrs. Batchlor surely has taught a good school.

Miss Botha Farris and Miss Ruby Mae Howell ate dinner with Miss Zula Ervin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Arrowood, Monroe Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. Conk Ervin played several

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games of 42, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMurray and family Saturday night.

Miss Irene McMurray has been complaining very much with her side this week, we hope she want happen to no more bad luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Issac Howell Sunday.

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GOLDTHWAITE WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 130 POINTS

Goldthwaite won the County Interscholastic meet held at Mullin April, 1 and 2. Goldthwaite placed in almost every event in which she entered. Goldthwaite won the track events, and Mullin won the field events. The following is a list of the winners of first, second, and third places.

All around Champion Ship Cup Goldthwaite

Boys Track—Goldthwaite.
Boys Field—Mullin.
Arithmetic—Priddy.
Rural Declamations—Big Valley.
High School Declamation—Goldthwaite.
Boys High School Debate—Goldthwaite.
Girls High School Debate—Goldthwaite.
Rural School Field and track—Big Valley.
Goldthwaite High—130 points.
Mullin—70 points.
Goldthwaite Grammar—102.
Prairie—39.
Big Valley—97.
Star—20.
Midway—30.
Center City—2.
Center Point—10.
Mt Olive—15.
Duren—2.
Priddy—30.

Literary Events Declamation

Senior Boys.
Clyde Weatherby—Goldthwaite 1st.
Opie Reed Clark—Mullin 2nd.
Senior Girls.
Maanda Wilson—Goldthwaite 1st.
Cleo Blinn Clark—Mullin 2nd.
Junior Boys.
Robert S. Clark—Mullin 2nd.
Junior Girls.
Forest Harper—Star 1st.
Lucille Bledsoe—Goldthwaite 1st.
Lillian Fletcher—Goldthwaite 2nd.
Rural Senior Boys.
Ellis Smith—Big Valley 1st.
Clyde Kirby—Midway 2nd.

Rural Junior Boys.
Rex Bohannon—Big Valley 1st.
Elton Huekabee—Mt Olive 2nd.
Rural Senior Girls.
Jimmie Mac Reynolds—Midway 1st.
Mary Spinks—Center Point 2nd.
Rural Junior Girls.
Clara Bell Burks—Mt Olive 1st.
Mildred Spinks—Center Point 2nd.

Spelling

Sub Juniors.
Ruth Florence Mullin—Goldthwaite 1st.
Elizabeth Dalton Goldthwaite 2nd.
Hilma Hein—Priddy 3rd.
Junior.
Vercie Smith—Prairie 1st.
Edna Kukles—Priddy and Lula Howard Goldthwaite tied for 2nd.
Fay Hill—Star 3rd.
Senior.
Stella Mosier—Mullin 1st.
Elsie McFarland—Mullin 2nd.
Eloise Kyle—Goldthwaite, 3rd.

Rural Schools.

Winning teams Senior.
1st place—Team Center Point.
2nd place—Team Big Valley.
3rd place—Team Duren.
Junior.
2nd place—Team—Center City.
3rd place—Team—Minor.
Sub Juniors.
1st place team tie Center City and Center Point.
3rd place team—Prairie.

Individual Winners Rural schools

Sub Juniors.
Wilson Renfro—Big Valley 1st.
Alfred Carter—Center City 2nd.
Maxine Williams—Center Point 3rd.
Junior.
Ruby Reynolds—Trigger Mt. 1st.
Vera Conner—Center Point 2nd.
Lois Blackwell Center City 3rd.
Senior.
Mary Fallon—Center Point 1st.
Malta Shelton—Center Point 2nd.
Don Vaughn—Duren 3rd.

High School Winning Teams

Senior.
Mullin—1st place.
Goldthwaite—2nd place.

Priddy—3rd.
Junior.
Priddy—1st place.
Mullin—2nd.
Prairie—3rd.
Sub Junior.
Goldthwaite Grammar—1st place.
Mullin—2nd.
Priddy—3rd.

Debate

Boys.
Goldthwaite—Ansel Horton and Charles Ervin 1st.
Girls.
Goldthwaite—Adiel Wilson and Euna V. Brim 1st.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Tom Clark Graves—Goldthwaite, 1st.
Herrington—Mullin 2nd.
William P. Leverett—G'Waite 3rd.
Hendry—Prairie 4th.

Arithmetic

Priddy—1st.
Goldthwaite—2nd.
Big Valley—3rd.
High Point Individual—Pearl Hale.

Senior Boys Track

120 Yard High Hurdle.
Bell, Prairie 1st; Hester, Goldthwaite 2nd; Richie, Goldthwaite 3rd. Time 18 sec.
229 Yd Low Hurdle.
Evans, Goldthwaite, 1st; Stephens Goldthwaite 2nd; Bell Prairie 3rd. Time 26.8 sec.
100 Yard Dash.
Johnson, G'Waite, 1st; Shelton Center Point; 2nd; Evans G'Waite 3rd.
220 Yard Dash.
Shelton, Mullin 1st; Ducey Big Valley, 2nd, Dellis Mullin 3rd.
880 Yard Run.
Ducey, Big Valley 1st; Fisher, Mullin 2nd Rahl Goldthwaite 3rd.
1 Mile Run.
Dellis, Mullin 1st; Bohannon, Big Valley 2nd; Leverett, Goldthwaite 3rd.
Mullin 1st, Goldthwaite 2nd, Big Valley 3rd.

Senior Boys Field

Broad Jump.
Shelton Center Point, 1st Johnson 3rd (18ft. Sin).
High Jump.
Fisher Mullin 1st; Shelton, Center Point 2nd, Ducey Big Valley.
Jayvein.
Bohannon Big Valley 1st Page Goldthwaite 2nd Ducey Big Valley Goldthwaite 2nd; Linkenhoger, Shot Put.
Bohannon, Big Valley 1st; Guthrie, Mullin, 2nd, Cave, Goldthwaite 3rd.
Pole Vault.
Shelton Center Point, 1st; Evans, Goldthwaite, 2nd Hoys, Mullin 3rd.

Tennis

Boys Doubles.
Page and Hester, Goldthwaite 1st.
Ducey and E Ducey, Big Valley 2nd.
Boys Singles.
Hester, Goldthwaite 1st.
Prairie, 2nd.
Girls Doubles.
Big Valley 1st, Goldthwaite 2nd.
Girls Singles.
Big Valley 1st; Prairie 2nd.

Junior Boys

50 Yard Dash.
Bradley, G. H. S 1st, Ledbetter G. H. S, 2nd; Kettle Mullin 3rd.
100 Yard Dash.
Bradley, G. H. S, 1st; Leverett G. H. S, 2nd; Ford, Scallorn 3rd.
440 Yard Relay.
G. G. S. 1st; G. H. S. 2nd; C. Point 3rd.
Broad Jump.
Bradley 1st; Sullivan, tied Meyer C. Point for 2nd; Laughlin, Scallorn, 3rd.

Boys Indoor Baseball

G. G. S. 1st; Prairie 2nd.
Sub Junior Boys.
100 Yard.
Alec Hornsby—Center Point—1st.
Wilson Lewis—Duren—2nd.
Elvin Sigmand—Priddy—3rd.
Jim Pete Willis—Prairie 4th.
Sub Junior Boys.
50 Yard Dash.
Bradley—Scallorn—1st.
Taylor—Center Point—2nd.
Baskin—Prairie—3rd.
Lewis—Duren—4th.

Points won in track events

Goldthwaite High—40.
Mullin—30.
Goldthwaite Ward—17.
Prairie—9.
Center Point—7.
Big Valley—17.
Midway—0.
Center City—0.
Duren—1.

Minor—6.

Girls Athletics

Volley Ball:
Prairie—1st place.
Goldthwaite—2nd place.
Mullin—3rd place.
Big Valley—4th place.
Base Ball Throw:
Ethel Bohannon—Big Valley—1st.
Francis Page—Goldthwaite—2nd.
Mazie Pyburn—Duren—3rd.
Margaret Venerable—Center City—4th.
50 Yard Dash.
Malta Shelton—Center Point 1st.
Alta Simpson—Prairie—2nd.
Pearl Hale—Goldthwaite—3rd.
Holda Kimble—Priddy—4th.
220 Yard Relay.
Goldthwaite—Nickols, Coekrum, Daniels, Wheeler—1st.
Center Point—Taylor, Fallon, Shelton, Newman—2nd.
Big Valley—Bohannon, Ducey, Long, Doak—3rd.
Duren—Dunlap, Anderson, Dunlap, Pyburn—4th.
Broad Jump.
Joy Doak—Big Valley—1st.
Olga Kunkle—Priddy—2nd.
Malta Shelton—Center Point 3rd.
Jessie Coekrum—Big Valley 4th.
High Jump.
Pauline Long—Big Valley 1st.
Mary Willis—Prairie—2nd.
Malta Shelton—Center Point 3rd.
Mary Fallon—Center Point 4th.

Junior Base Ball Throw

Traylor—Big Valley 1st.
Weathers—Goldthwaite—2nd.
Long—Big Valley—3rd.
Toliver—Mullin—4th.
Broad Jump.
Waldine Traylor—Big Valley 1st.
Rose Moller Big Valley 2nd.
Inez Long, Big Valley—3rd.
Kathleen Coekrum, Goldthwaite 4th.

120 Yard Relay.
Big Valley—1st.
Center Point 2nd.
Goldthwaite Grammar—3rd.
Goldthwaite High—4th.
High Jump.
Waldine Traylor—Big Valley 1st.
Rose Miller Big Valley—2nd.
Julia Fallon, Center Point 3rd.
Emily Saylor, G'Waite—4th.
30 Yard Dash.
Perry—Center Point—1st.
Miller Big Valley—2nd.
Shelton—Prairie—3rd.
Toliver—Mullin—4th.

Tennis

Doubles.
Big Valley—1st.
Goldthwaite—2nd.
Singles.
Big Valley—1st.
Prairie—2nd.

Indoor Base Ball

Girls.
Big Valley—1st.
G'Waite—2nd.
Boys.
G'Waite ward—1st.
Prairie—2nd.

Exhibits

Ward Schools.
Grade 4, 5, 6, 7
English—Posters Mullin 10 points
Note books—G'Waite 10 points
Themes—G'Waite—10 points.
Agriculture—Note books—Mullin 10 points.
Projects—G'Waite—10 points.
Physiology Note books—G'Waite 10 points.
Arithmetic—Fundamentals of decimals—Mullin 10 points.
Mensuration—Mullin 10 points
Denominate Numbers—G'Waite 10 points.
Writing.
Goldthwaite—10 points.
Geography—Maps—Mullin 10 pts
Books—G'Waite—10 points.
Projects—G'Waite 10 points.
History—Posters G'Waite 10 pts
Note Books G'Waite—10 points
Maps—G'Waite—10 points.
Reading—Note books—G'Waite 10 points.
Posters—G'Waite 10 points.
Primary:
Posters—Mullin—10 points.
Cut Work—Goldthwaite—10 pts.
Drawing—Goldthwaite, 10 points
Writing—Goldthwaite, 10 points
Number Stories—Goldthwaite, 10 points.
Total:
Goldthwaite—180.
Mullin—60.

Rural Schools

English:
Note Books—Big Valley, 10 points
Themes—Big Valley, 10 points.
Geography:
Posters—Big Valley, 10 points.
Note Books—Priddy, 10 points.
History:

Note Books—Priddy, 10 points
Writing—Priddy, 10 points.
Agriculture—posters—Priddy, 10 points.
Physiology—posters—Priddy, 10 points.
Geometry—posters—Big Valley, 10 points.
BIG VALLEY:

Best piece of underwear.....	6 7 6
Best Dress	6 2 7
Best Apron	1 2 6
Candy	9 1 3
Cake	1 6 3
Manual Training Picture	
Frames	1 2 3
Good Display of canned goods.	
Total—Big Valley—100.	
Total—Priddy—50.	

High School Exhibits

English:
Note Books—Mullin, 10 points.
Posters—Goldthwaite, 10 points.
Themes—Goldthwaite, 10 points.
History:
Posters—Goldthwaite, 10 points.
Science—Note Books—Mullin, 10 points.
Algebra—Grafts—Mullin, 10 pts
Problems—Mullin, 10 points.
Geometry:
Posters—Mullin, 10 points.
Note Books—Mullin, 10 points.
Spanish—Mullin, 10 points.
Latin—Goldthwaite, 10 points.
Total—Mullin, 70 points.
Total—Goldthwaite, 40 points.
Places Won by Big Valley Girls In Domestic Science Exhibit

1st Piece of Underwear, No. 6—2nd. dress No. 2—Joy Doak.
3rd, No 7—Zora Lee Moreland.
1st piece of underwear, No 6—Ethel Bohannon.
2nd piece—No 7—Zora Lee Moreland.

3rd No 6—Ethel Bohannon.
1st Sewing Apron No1—Helen Thompson.
2nd, No 6—Ethel Bohannon.
3rd No 2—Joy Doak.
1st Cake, No1 Helen Thompson.
2nd, No 7—Ethel Bohannon.
3rd, No 3—Flora Weaver.
1st Candy, No 9—Letrice Smith.
2nd, No 1—Helen Thompson.
3rd, No 2—Joy Doak.

DISTRICT MEET PROGRAM

The District Interscholastic Meet will be held at Brownwood Friday and Saturday, April 15, 16. The following is a brief tentative program of events:

Friday, April 15, 1927

9.00 A. M.—Music.
Welcome Address and Response
Junior Declamation, Preliminary Debates, Girls and Boys.
1.30 P. M.—Tennis Preliminaries. Declamations Continued. Debates Continued.
7.30 P. M.—Senior Declamations Concluded.
Extemporaneous Speaking.
8.30 A. M.—Tennis Finals.

Saturday, April 16, 1927

9.00 A. M. Contests in Music, this includes Piano, Voice, Violin and Glee Clubs.
Auditorium of Fine Arts Building.
10.00 A. M. Finals in Girls Debate.
11.15 A. M. Finals in Boys Debate.
2.30 P. M.—Finals in Field and Track.

It may be possible that the finals in the debates will be held on Saturday night in order to secure a better audience.

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AMPLE evidence that cotton can be grown profitably even when lint is selling at eleven cents a pound, or less, is shown in the records of prize winners in official Cotton Contests held in seven states last season.

The contest winners by growing high yields of lint per acre brought the cost of production down to seven cents, or less, per pound. These results are not isolated, but come from various sections of the Cotton Belt, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, where State-wide cotton growing contests were held.

One of the best records of the year was that made by H. M. Cox, a cotton farmer of Millen, Georgia. Mr. Cox won first prize in the Georgia Contest, producing 4,914 pounds of lint cotton on five acres. The cost of producing this cotton, including labor, was six and one-fourth cents per pound. Mr. Cox made a net profit on his cotton of \$71.25 per acre.

Public attention was recently directed to the achievement of these cotton champions through their trip to Washington as guests of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau. In every State except Texas the Grand Prize Winner used Nitrate of Soda in

using the money made on the farm for her expenses there.

Although Mr. Cox has been given the title of Cotton Champion of Georgia for his accomplishments last season he had a close second in George W. Dozier of Moultrie, Georgia. Mr. Dozier produced 4,432 pounds of lint on five acres at a cost of 6.23c per pound, making a net profit of \$64.41 per acre. L. D. Smith of Doerun, Georgia, finished third with 4,251 pounds on five acres, the cost of production being 6.13c per pound, with a net profit per acre of \$61.67.

One of the lowest costs of production reported for 1926 was that made by Mr. J. J. Marchant, also of Doerun, Georgia, whose lint cost him exactly 6c per pound to produce. Mr. Marchant grew 4,659 pounds of lint to the acre, and received fourth prize. His net profit per acre was \$60.95. All of the Georgia contestants used liberal applications of Nitrate of Soda.

Louisiana's cotton champion for last year was Mr. C. T. Conella of Alexandria who produced six bales on five acres. His only fertilizer was 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda per acre before planting.

In the State Cotton Contest of South Carolina, George T. Swearingen of Trenton, finished in first place,



Miss Elga Daniels of Nacogdoches County Winner in Recent Contest.

fertilizing his crop. In Texas, G. Mont Adams, who acquired national fame in 1925 by growing sixteen bales of cotton on five acres, receiving the Grand Prize for that year, made another remarkable record in 1926. Last season he grew eleven and three-fourths bales of long staple cotton on five acres of poor Upland soil and received the first prize for Upland staple and is generally acclaimed as the East Texas Cotton Champion.

Mr. Adams was a member of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau's party in Washington.

"The fertilizer used on my cotton consisted of 335 pounds of Nitrate of Soda, 565 pounds of Acid Phosphate and 100 pounds of potash before planting and a side dressing of 100 pounds of Nitrate of Soda per acre after chopping," said Mr. Adams.

"I have always used Nitrate of Soda over my entire farm and hardly think I could make a crop without it."

One of the best cotton producers in the country last season was Miss Elga Daniels, the eighteen-year-old daughter of a tenant farmer living near Nacogdoches, Texas. Miss Daniels was an active participant in the Club Work conducted for farm boys and girls by the County Agent of her County, and last year was enrolled in the Nacogdoches County Cotton Club Contest in which one hundred and ten boys and girls competed. She finished in first place, producing two and one-half bales on one acre. The County Agent estimated that her cotton cost \$1.3c per pound. Ordinary fertilizer was supplemented with 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda.

Miss Daniels has been crowned "Cotton Queen" of her County, and made the trip to Washington as representative of Texas Farm Club Girls.

For several years Miss Daniels has raised cotton and other crops on her father's farm, saving the profits towards an education. Last fall she moved to the town of Nacogdoches in order to attend the local High School,

having produced 1,044 pounds of lint per acre. B. R. Smith of Johnston, S. C., was second with 1,019 pounds of lint.

The Cotton Producers Cooperative Association of Arkansas is interested in stimulating interest in high yields per acre among vocational students, and prizes are awarded each year for the greatest production on three acres. Last year this State Cotton Contest was won by Pierce Adams, a young man of Bruno, Arkansas, who grew 2,450 pounds of lint on three acres at a cost of 8.7c per pound. In 1925 young Adams won the second prize in this contest. Elstner Beall won first prize in this contest for 1925 and 1924, and this year finished fourth. Both boys in recognition of their accomplishments were members of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau party. The Tennessee Cotton champion is Mr. Guy Harrell of Brownsville, who produced 4,180 pounds of lint cotton on five acres. The second prize was won by E. M. Shelton of Dyersburg, Tennessee, who raised 3,626 pounds on the five-acre area. The 1926 Cotton champion of Mississippi is Mr. R. L. Matthews of Belzoni, Humphrey Co., Miss., who won first place in the State Contest by producing 13,265 pounds of seed cotton on three acres. The second prize was won by Mr. J. N. Fulgham of Utica, Hinds County with 11,493 pounds of seed cotton, and third prize was won by W. Z. Cotton of Rosedale, Bolivar County, with 10,236 pounds of seed cotton.

One of the most remarkable yields of cotton growing is that of the 1,071 Alabama Farm Club boys who produced 1,071 bales on 1,071 acres. Practically all of them used the Auburn method in fertilizing, which is: 400 lbs. of Acid Phosphate and 50 to 100 pounds of Potash, put out at planting time; 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda, one-fourth at planting time and the other three-fourths applied as a side dressing just as the cotton is chopped.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader—Florence Woody.
Subject: Why Easter Morn Means Happiness.
Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8—Worth Johnson.
Leader—Since Today is Easter.
First Junior—Lee Gaddis Geeslin.
Second Junior—Mary Louise McGirk.
Third Junior—Omer Harvey.
Leader.
Prayer—Bro. Neal.
Talk on Easter—Bro. Neal.
Song.
Leader.
Why Easter Means Happiness—Daphene Evans.
New Life—Ben Davis Geeslin.
Special Music—Mary Ellen Trent.

Reading—Harold Yarborough. Offering.
Benediction—James Wallace Johnson.

LIVE OAK NEWS

Dear Editor:
With the good rain every one is wearing a smile. We have been having some snappy winds of late.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doggett visited Mrs. Doggett's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Newman, of the Center Point community Sunday.

Miss Ruby Templin has been absent from school. Hope she will soon return.

Misses Margie Ollienay and Izeta Featherston, visited school Wednesday afternoon. Glad to have them and to see little Izeta smiles at school again.

Charlie Simpson and daughter Loraine, Hubert Simpson and wife went fishing Saturday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of little Davis Shiffeld, at the old Williams Ranch community cemetery Sunday afternoon. Davis had been sick for a long time. He became seriously ill immediately after moving to Winters. We join his many little play mates, friends and relatives with sympathy.

Ario Manuel has returned from the west.

Miss Estalene Doggett spent Tuesday night with Miss Mattie Knight.

Miss Loraine Simpson spent Wednesday night with Miss Oma Black.

Martin Heath spent Wednesday night with Andrew Welch.

Relatives from Brownwood have been visiting Mr. Truett and family.

We will stage our play Thursday night, April 21, every one invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. A. Doggett visited relatives of Center City Wednesday night.

The Misses Margie and Ollie May Featherston, also B. J. Shipp visited school Friday afternoon.

Miss Edith Wilkey spent Wednesday night with Miss Oma Black.—BABY DOLL.

BIG VALLEY

To the Eagle:
Mr. Editor, I wish you would send us a good rain and a bug exterminator, for if somebody doesn't get busy the insects are going to destroy our crops. I find them working on the barley and possibly other kinds of grain. A good rain would help the grain as well as other crops just at this time, so just have the weather man send us a real soaker. Please send it tomorrow if you don't mind. (Editors note—We do not have direct jurisdiction over the weather man, however we took the matter up with Joe Fisherman Edwards, our weather expert and he had the rain sent to Farmer on schedule time.)

Bro. Newton filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, three good sermons and every one seemed to have a good time indeed. Three additions to the church. Sunday night the

house was full, but not running over. Let's hope that it will get to the running over point soon.

E. D. Robertson's father of Lubbock visited him last week. Come back again Mr. Robertson, for we are glad to have you in our midst.

Mrs. Owens, daughter and two boys from San Saba county were at church Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hutcheens and Miss Mary Coekrell visited in the home of J. J. Coekrell Sunday.

Devey Webb and family visited Mrs. Nat Hartman Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Long who has been sick so long was out to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland took dinner with the writer Sunday.

The church people will have a Mother's Day as well as a homecoming of all former members of the church. Now, this is to be a great feast spiritually, as well as the good eats that we will have on the ground. Everybody come home and bring your dinner. Do not forget the time: first Sunday in May.

Ben Long and family took dinner with J. P. Reed Sunday.

Bert Murphy and family from Brockenridge visited in the home of M. McConal Saturday.

—FARMER

P. S. Mr. Editor, don't forget to send the rain and the bug dust.

(Editor's P. S. Farmer has already received the rain and we suggest that he gets a small quantity of dust from the "duster" being drilled about five miles west of town.)

J. A. Hester returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the Lumbermen's Convention.

FOR SALE—\$150.00 radio in A1 shape, \$75.00. See CALVIN SCRIVNER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Reed and family at Lometa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayfield and family of Medina have moved to Goldthwaite, and are living in the F. N. Irwin house.

Mrs. Earl Webb and boys visited the J. Everett Evans family at Center City last Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Davis of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass Wednesday.

Mrs. Bart McPherson of Energy spent last week end with her niece, Mrs. Guy Rudd.

Miss Emily Anderson went to Brownwood Wednesday night to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass spent last Sunday over at Pearl with W. G. Jackson and family.



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The Eagle has always enjoyed a liberal classified advertising and has gotten almost 100 percent results with these little two-bit ads. However, it is the Eagle's opinion that there are numerous articles around the average home that can be profitably turned into money by the use of a classified ad at a cost of about 25c. The Eagle has a number of Valet Autostrap Razors with the straps, which it is going—for a limited time—to give ABSOLUTELY FREE to classified advertisers in the following manner: With one ad for four insertions, amounting to \$1.00 or four different ads amounting to \$1.00. Merely send in your ad and state that you want the Free Razor Set.

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THIRTY PRIZES will be awarded for the thirty best essays mailed before June 15th, (as shown by Post-Office mark on envelope) to "Good for You" Editor, American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, 847 Bond Building, Washington, D. C.

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This is certainly worth working for. At interest it will bring \$60.00 a year income. It will pay a good part of the expense of a boy or girl at college. It will provide the family with an automobile. It will make a substantial payment on a home. And what a summer vacation it would make possible! YOU can win it.

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REMEMBER that everybody knows these drinks are delicious and they are the thirst spot. What you want to say is why these drinks are really beneficial to the human system.

APTNESS and clearness of expression will count. Go over your essay with other folks for their opinion. And by all means get busy at once if you want that \$1,000.00.

Mail your essay before June 15th 1927, in an envelope addressed to "Good for You" Editor, American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, 847 Bond Building, Washington, D. C.

Winners announced in Liberty Magazine, August 13th.

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These taste-tempting drinks also are known by less formal names... tonic in New England... soda water in Dixie... soda pop in the Mid West... soft drinks in the Far West... and we all know the ginger ale. Call them what you will, but drink your fill—they're good and good for you!

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have Leased the **SUDDEN SERVICE STATION**, on the corner across from the Trent State Bank, and am now prepared to give You **First-Class, Courteous Service** at all times.

I Handle the Famous **TEXACO GAS AND LUBE** and will at all times have some good, standard casings and tubes, as well as other accessories, on which I will make you very close prices.

It is my intention to **STAY** on this corner and ask my friends, as well as others who are desirous of getting careful, courteous attention, to call on me.

WILLIS HILL

FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this

county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. Persons interested are requested to write the

SUNSET PRODUCTS CO.
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NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday, April 16th. See him about your eyes and glasses.

Phone the Highway Garage when you need kerosene. (adv.)

Going to Build?



START NOW!

IF YOU are going to build this spring, why not take advantage of the experience and resources of an organization that has been active in the construction industry for many years.

We can effect a considerable saving in your building expenditure, whether you contemplate a bungalow, barn, poultry house, or other improvements, and in addition you will avail yourself of an organization whose personnel knows the construction business from start to finish.

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MRS SHERMAN DEAD

Grandmother Sherman age 91 passed into the great beyond Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, April the 12th, after a illness of great length. She has been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for thirty five years. Has six children left here to call her blessed, three of whom were at her bedside when death came. She has lived with her daughter Mrs. Moxley for many years and Mrs. Moxley was a loving attentive daughter. Well may we say "She hath done what she could."

Interment at Pleasant Grove Wednesday Elder E. P. McNeill conducted the funeral service.

SOMETHING TO KEEP

Is loyalty a lost art? Have people forgotten its meaning? Has it ceased to have power over the people?

Loyalty in its truest and deepest meaning is free from every element of selfishness. Loyalty means absolute devotion to principle, to party, to person.

Absolute devotion takes into account the sacrifice that has to be made to be loyal. It may mean the loss of everything, but loyalty never counts that cost too dear.

If this is the correct definition of loyalty, then it is highly probable that it has been supplanted by the meanest kind of selfishness, because men are sacrificing principle, party and person for their own selfish interest or to fill their own greedy purses.

They seem to have but one God—the God of Gold. They worship his shrine; they bow before him morning, noon and night; they carry his image in their pockets; his image is stamped upon their features; they would sell their government, they would sacrifice their homes—yea, they would give up their families to satisfy their own selfishness.

Many business men have ceased to fight for great business principles, because they are afraid it will cost them something. Politicians have long since mortgaged their souls.

But, for a power that would bring back to the throne of business statesmanship and to the religious altar unswerving, untainted and unadulterated loyalty!

THE QUEST FOR TRUTH

Three barrels, each containing gold nugget, were filled—one with tar, one with foul water, one with purest spring water. Three men each reached into the barrels to draw forth the gold. All three gained their nuggets—but one had his arm plastered with thick, sticky tar; he second was covered with foul-smelling water; the other's hand was actually cleaner than when he reached in for the treasure.

When reading some kinds of novels, the mind wades through so much filth that the value of the truth is completely lost. It makes much difference where we go in search for virtues. The tawdry melodrama may contain as choice truth as a certain chapter in the Bible, but our souls are in danger of becoming blackened by what surrounds that truth if we seek the things of heaven in other than heavenly places.

Clarence Newcomb, was called to Dallas the first of this week on account of the illness of his mother.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 50c. At any drug store. (Adv.)

CEMETARY WORKING

Those who are interested in the Williams Ranch Cemetery are requested to meet there on April, 25. Bring dinner and working tools and spend the day and help with the work.

A good position is what counts. We'll secure it for you. Write for Special Offer and Catalog M to—

day. — Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas.

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COLLEGE RIVALRY SPREADS TO CROP JUDGING CONTESTS

Southern Agricultural Students Enter New Form of Competition With Enthusiasm of Athletic Field and Instructors See Far-Reaching Benefits to Future Farmers.

"Making the Team" does not always mean football, baseball or basketball. Recently a movement which has gained wide popularity among Southern Agricultural Colleges, has demonstrated that the enthusiasm and spirit of a contest can be injected quite as fully into things of the class room as in the athletic field. It is extended to inter-collegiate competitions and the students are just as keen to uphold the laurels of their Alma Mater in these activities as they are in the traditional physical prowess.

Attention was drawn to this form of college activity by the Southern Inter-Collegiate Fruit and Vegetable Judging Contest held at Atlanta, which was won by a team from the North Carolina State College. This Contest consisted of identification and judging of Apples, Pecans and Sweet

potatoes. One of the tests was the correct identification of 40 specimens each of Apples, Pecans and Sweet Potatoes. Judging as to quality and condition was also required.

The team was composed of: T. D. O'Quinn, R. S. Gaston, R. W. Zimmerman and F. S. Sloan, alternate. They received a handsome Silver Loving Cup offered by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau for the team making the highest score in judging Apples. The presentation of the Silver Loving Cup is an instance of the type of educational work being conducted in the South by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau.

The North Carolina team has scored 3326 points out of a possible 3,600, which sponsors of the Contest believe to be an outstanding record in fruit and vegetable judging. Its score was perfect in Apple Judging. Second place was won by Clemson College of South Carolina.

College officials see in this movement benefits far greater than athletics, although recognizing that the latter has its proper place. In fact,



Members of the North Carolina State College team who won Southern Inter-Collegiate Fruit and Vegetable Judging Contest and received Loving Cup offered by Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau in Apple Judging Contest. Left to right: T. D. O'Quinn, R. S. Gaston, F. S. Sloan (alternate) and R. W. Zimmerman.

well. There have always been inter-collegiate debating contests, but in no form of competition between schools is the work more useful to the individual participants in later life than our Judging Contests.

Members of the team say that the competition to secure a place on it greatly enlarged their knowledge of fruit and vegetables.

"We have to fight first to make the team," said O'Quinn, Champion Southern Inter-Collegiate Fruit and Vegetable Judge, "and then we had to fight to win first place. The benefits to us will last longer than the most vociferous yells of the packed grand stand."

The Southern Inter-Collegiate Fruit and Vegetable Judging Contest was the first of an annual series in which student teams of all Colleges may compete. It will be developed into a South-wide competition. Indirectly, it has helped to stimulate interest in Horticulture, further diversification of crops and establishment of close relations between the students and agricultural experts.

KEEP YOUR HAIR LOOKING ITS BEST

MAKE REGULAR APPOINTMENTS

The Fashionable thing to do is to have a regular appointment each week for a shampoo, hair cut finger wave or marcel. Then one is assured of always looking her best — no matter what unforeseen invitation turns up.

Dress Making Given Special Attention.

MRS. IRA O. HARVEY

GIVE THE FLOWERS WHILE I'M LIVING

By W. A. Spencer

If you've any praise, or tribute To be placed upon my head Put it there while I am living I can't read it, when I'm dead.

One kind word, or deed of action Now, to me is far more worth Than heaped up pile of roses When I'm laid beneath the earth.

If for any cause or reason You withhold them while I live When I'm gone they will be worthless It won't help "you" then to give

If my pathway you can't brighten

While among you I shall dwell Do not strew my grave with flowers "That" no worthy deeds will tell

Do not place upon the marble That shall mark my resting place Anything, but this "inscription" Just "A sinner saved by grace."

HARD JOBS

We all like hard jobs, jobs that take time and work. Easy snaps are not worth doing. It is not easy

To apologize, To be unselfish, To take advice, To admit error, To face a sneer, To be charitable, To keep on trying, To be considerate.

To avoid mistakes, To endure success, To profit by mistakes, To think and then act, To forgive and forget, To keep out of the rut, To make the best of little, To subdue an unruly temper, To maintain a high standard, To shoulder a deserved blame, To recognize the silver lining— But it always pays.

—Ohio Educational Monthly.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jackson of Loneta spent last week end here.

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Jerusalem Greet American Pilgrims



BOYS and girls of the Near East Relief orphanage in the Holy City turn out to greet Easter time pilgrims from the United States and to express their thanks for American charity.

Spring-Time In the Hawaiian Islands



OVER in Hawaii, where morning-glories bloom all day long and the night-blooming cereus lives but one glorious moonlight night to die with the first rays of the morning sun, spring-time is a very different affair from our northern spring.

In a land of perpetual summer, naturally the role of spring seems a bit difficult. To the Northerner, who has left the land of tiny buds and pale green grass to get off the steamer at Honolulu, some April morning, it seems that all Hawaii is in bloom. Large trees are dotted with the brilliant red of African tulips; golden-shower trees vie in splendor with red and white ginger blossoms; red and purple bougainvillea cover the high fences, and the salmon and white of cleander is everywhere.

Yet to the Hawaiian this is spring—a promise of greater fullness to come.

The native guide cautions the tourist not to pick the flaming red lehua flower for then the day will be rainy. If the temptation is too great and the tourist plucks the flower, the shower inevitably follows, according to the guide, and it is then necessary to return to the tree and take another blossom to avert more rain.

The rainy season has just ended and the natives have no desire to prolong it, knowing that May, June and July constitute the fairest

season. The mango, the avocado, the pineapple and the guava are already ripening. Making the most of these sunshiny days, Hawaiian boys are weaving the big hats that are to protect them from the summer sun to follow. Girls with baskets of fragrant ginger blossoms and lavender jackaranda string leis which they will take to the beaches to sell.

There they will join the jovial, jostling lei-women vending armful of vari-colored flower wreaths. The beaches are a glorious place in May. Brown-skinned Hawaiian boys ride the surf boards alongside of sugar-kings and coffee-magnates. Women from all parts of the world sport in the surf with Hawaiian maidens, whose lithe bodies are the envy of all. A charging platoon of native girls, standing erect on racing surfboards, propelled shoreward by no other power than the force of a giant wave, is a sight worth watching.

Life everywhere seems to be lived in the open. Even the dancing, with native orchestras is outside on the broad lanais or verandas. Here tables are set at tea-time and one enjoys delicious foods strange to most visitors, such as the papaia, a delicious golden-meat melon that grows plentifully on trees the year around. There are, in season, luscious mangoes, passion fruit and avocado, and pineapple every day in

the year.

Out on the hills of Oahu and Maui, the new crop of pineapples are ripening in the sun. On the distant slopes the plantations resemble magic carpets whose perfect tapestry patterns stretch away to the sunset. Closer inspection reveals these patterns to be symmetrical rows of spike-edged plants—armored to protect a rare treasure within. This treasure, a few weeks before, was a blossom, not unlike our purple thistle. But the magic of April breezes, and tropical sunshine are slowly transforming it into fruit.

By July, the treasure which has been so stoutly protected by the spear-pointed leaves and so carefully tended by brown-skinned workers, will be transformed into a golden-pineapple, such as only Hawaii produces. Eighteen long months of ripening, unharmed, nurtured by tropical sun and salt-laden breezes from the sea, have stored away a wealth of health-giving riches. To retain these riches the pineapple will be quickly put into cans and shipped to ports in every part of the world.

It is only at the harvest season when the fields are golden and the verdure densely green that the Northerner can realize, as the Hawaiian does, that spring-time in Hawaii with all its foliage is after all, only a promise of the fullness of summer.

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TOMATOES—Plenty of tomato slips now ready. 30c per 100. Why not use home grown lettuce? Get it at the grocery stores.—J. J. COCKRELL.

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale.—D. M. LEIGHT, Alzada, Montana. 4-29

I HAVE purchased a Heavy Duty four drop sheep shearing machine and am prepared to do first class work. I guarantee my work and will be glad to figure with anyone who has shearing to do. Call and see me at Goldthwaite, Texas.—J. R. PORTER, Rural Phone B-159.

Don't forget the Heinz special 57cent sale, Saturday, April 16 W.A. Bayley.

CASE THRESHING OUTFIT for sale, 15-45 h. p. steam engine, 32 inch separator. See or write CLARY BROS., Star, Texas. 5-1.

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STALLION NOTICE

The Delton Barnett Stallion will make the season at the Fair Park stalls.—See CECIL LOCKLEAR

NOTICE

My full blood Poland China male will make the season at my place south of town.—W. A. RICHARDS. ok.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS

I have the agency for the Martin Rotary Cotton Chopper, cleans any kind of row crop. Perfect satisfaction or money back.

Any one wishing a machine or to see it demonstrated call me at Izoro or write Adamsville, Texas.—J. J. STANDARD. It.

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"EGGS" is our motto. We are offering a few young cockrels that will be suitable for fall show or breeding purposes at very low prices. Can supply you with HATCHING eggs in large or small quantities, delivered at the hatcheries or thru the mail. Over 17 years with this strain of Reds which has been trap-nested and culled for heavy egg production.—J. C. LONG, Mgr., Texas Red Farm, Goldthwaite, Texas. 5-15

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VIRGIL HORTON DEAD

On last Sunday morning about nine o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs Willis Horton and took from them a precious son. Virgil Horton was born June 14, 1915, died April 3, 1927. He was eleven years, nine months and twenty days of age.

His body is now resting in the Mount Olive cemetery, but the spirit has returned to the God who gave it.

Little Virgil leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn the loss of one so dear.

He was a very intelligent child and during those years that he was permitted to stay in this world he had won the favor of relatives and many friends.

It has truly been said, "When Christ comes, He chooses the fairest of flowers." This is undoubtedly true, but it is beyond our power to understand why he called this fair one from this earth, but we know that God doeth all things well, and we must be submissive to the Divine will.

Father and mother, we will say weep not as those who have no hope for he is at rest. His life was pure and was not stained with the sinful things of this world, for Jesus, Himself, said, "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." He cannot come to us, but we can go to him. Put your trust upon the Lord and look to Him who doeth all things well for guidance and for the comfort that Christ alone can give. Earth's loss is heaven's gain, and while the family chain has been broken, by living true to God during your stay on this earth, on the Resurrection Morning when Christ shall come in all His Glory, and we are gathered around the great white throne, there is where you will meet your loved one and be re-united in the Kingdom of God.—ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

LOST—Saturday, April 2, on the Goldthwaite Regency Road—Wooden grub box containing camping utensils, groceries, a pair of tan work shoes, shirt and sheep lined coat. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Phone — BOB LOUDERMILK, Comanche, Texas. 4 15 pd.

Big demand for office help. Many positions every week. Write for list of salaries and Catalog M today.—Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas.

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Trade your old casings in for a new set. Plenty of feed of all kinds and plenty of feed lots to take care of your cattle sheep goats and hogs.

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HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE!

This is the season of year for Hardy Hailstone to pay us his visits and leave in his path Debt, Doubt, Destruction. There is only one protection against the aerial attacks of this crafty destroyer of crops — that's INSURANCE. Place your insurance with financially sound companies. When you are offered SO CALLED cheap insurance, you may rest assured there is a sound reason for its being CHEAP.

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W. D. CLEMENTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. A. Gregory, H. R. Hearne, Chas. Lewis, Mrs. Bama Adams, Mrs. Bettie Aldredge, Geo. N. Aldredge, Mrs. Priscilla Hearne, Mrs. Adaline M. Lewis, and the unknown heirs of the above named persons by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published therein, if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, if to be found in your County, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mills County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1927, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a certain suit No. 2201, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and H. A. Gregory, H. R. Hearne, Chas. Lewis, Mrs. Bama Adams, Mrs. Bettie Aldredge, Geo. N. Aldredge, Mrs. Priscilla Hearne, Mrs. Adaline M. Lewis, and the unknown heirs of the above named persons are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendants for the sum of Two hundred ninety five—78-100 Dollars, an account of State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to wit: For the taxes, including the school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described; that said Taxes with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mills County, State of Texas, to wit: The Britton Dawson, 1,040, 935 sq. yr survey No. 12 1-4 in Mills County, Texas, patented to H. R. Hearne and Chas. Lewis, assignee, by patent No. 346, Vol. 23, dated October 26, 1880, and recorded in Vol. 2, Page 178 of the transcribed records of Mills County, Texas, and containing 184 1-3 acres of land.

And Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its said lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office, said land above described being delinquent for years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926.

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

Attest: JOHN S. CHESSER, Clerk of the District Court, Mills County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, in the County of Mills, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) JOHN S. CHESSER, Clerk District Court Mills County, Texas. 4-15

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Bostice, Edmond Oil & Refining Co., Otho S. Houston, Geo. W. Mastin, John G. Mastin, J. H. Price, J. V. Cardiff, M. G. Van Winkle and the heirs of the above named persons, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published therein, if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, if to be found in your County, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mills County, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1927, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a certain

The State of Texas is Plaintiff and Otho S. Houston, Geo. W. Mastin, John G. Mastin, J. H. Price, J. A. Bostice, J. V. Cardiff, M. G. Van Winkle, Edmond Oil & Refining Co. and the heirs of the above persons are Defendants; the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action by plaintiff, praying for judgment against the defendants for the sum of One hundred and Fifteen—76-100 Dollars, being for the State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, due on the hereinafter separately described tracts of land and real property lying and being situated in Mills County, Texas, and being the N. E. part of Sec. No. 8, Cert. 1341, T. & St. L. Ry Co Survey; Beginning at the N. E. Corner of a 57 1-4 acre tract Pat. to I. N. Hawkins, a st md in the E line of said Sec. No. 8, 3 small S. P. O. 41 E. 2 1-4 vrs, S. P. O. mrk X; N. 79, W. 10 1-2 vrs; Thence N. 19, W. 941 vrs. to the original N. E. Cor. of said Sec. No. 8, a st. md; Thence 71 W. with N. line of Sec. No. 8, 884 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. of the W. 1-4 of said Sec. No. 8, a st. md; Thence S. 193, 941 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. of the I. N. Hawkins tract to st. md. 2 small S. P. O. bearing mrk X, N. 81, E 6 vrs, a large rock, X N 75, E, 10 vrs; Thence N. 71, E. 884 vrs to the place of beginning, bearing mrk X; that the said taxes and interest, penalty and costs accrued thereon by reason of the sale of said lands to the State or having been returned delinquent for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, in accordance with law; that said indebtedness is a lien upon each tract or lot of the said lands; wherefor plaintiff asks for judgment foreclosing its said lien, for an order or sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's original petition, now on file in this office.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, at the court house thereof this 16th day of March, 1927.

(Seal) JOHN S. CHESSER, Clerk District Court, Mills County, Texas.

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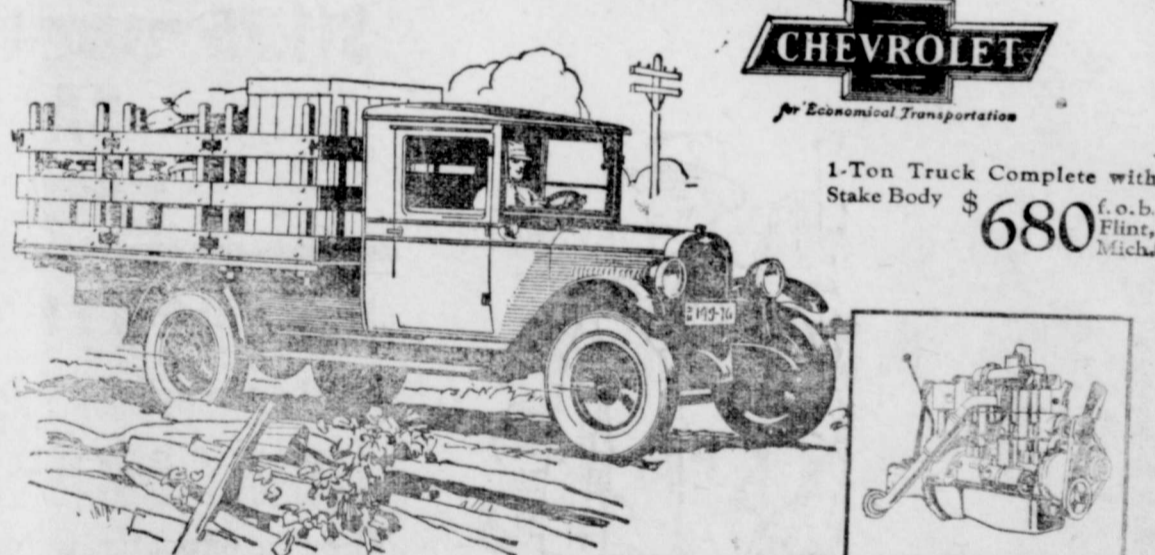
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