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is personified in the lovely frocks we have received for Easter wear—Filmy georgettes and chiffons, with trimmings of lace, tucks and pleatings, in soft shades, will be the Easter vogue. Select a frock for Easter that you can wear all summer.



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Howard County's Real Oil Field

Chalk-Clay-Settles Producing Areas Give Howard County and Big Spring Assurance of Prosperity

An oil field ten miles long, no telling how wide and no telling how much longer it will be, is an asset to be carefully considered in the making up of what Howard County stands for in the big oil discovery and attendant development of West Texas. A ten mile field and not a dry hole drilled yet, is going some. It is going better when it is considered a fact that the farther the field is extended in length and breadth, the better the wells yield. Out on the flanks there is the additional encouraging situation of the wells showing good gas pressure, and several of them utilizing gas separators.

A field which admits of five mile jumps in wells coming in, which gets to the pay sand at shallow depth, 1500 to 1800 feet with rotary drilling and Star rig finishing, is some field in the inexpensiveness of sinking the holes. A daily production of some 3000 barrels is now the yield in good 34 gravity oil, all on pump and no attempt made as yet to go after deeper sand.

Those are some of the outstanding features of the Chalk-Clay-Settles oil field today.

The "scenery" of the operations is the equipment of the wells and tests, the derricks, machinery, buildings and people. Visitors to the section who have not been out to the field for maybe two or three weeks or longer, need to go again and to revise their mental conception of what the place looks like. It is going to take an expert with marked map in hand to keep up with the different wells—they are getting thick; for instance the Marland people alone have made seven new locations within recent days. And it is the Marland people, together with the promoters of the town of Ross City, who are changing the landscape view, kaleidoscopic changes they are, tomorrow a different scene from today.

Ross City is young yet, and crude in its edifices and its rows of stores, stands and other caterings to the many who have employment nearby. This oil field town is beautifully located, on an elevation and with fine drainage for storm waters. It is a necessity in providing for the needs of the hundreds of people, soon to be thousands, who have business in the oil fields, and with no market nearer than Big Spring, 20 miles distant.

Of especial interest is the moving of the Marland company's camp, or town, to a location immediately adjoining Ross City, the latter promoted by independent interests. The Marland company is erecting many houses, neat, modern and attractive, for the men and families. Offices, machine shops, supply depot and all the requirements of a big developing outfit are being placed. The streets are being graded, water wells are about and a water camp with four wells drilled and a dozen planned, lies some two or three miles farther down the line southwestward. Pipe line is laid to convey this supply to the main camps and so drilling operations active and to be started in the big lease holdings of the company extending clear to and taking in the Settles new addition to the field. In central location to handle the development of the Chalk, Clay and Settles ranch acreage, the company town which should be named "Marland City" is an arrived and still coming center of activities, with rapid growth assured and, in its location and its highway facilities, altogether a Big Spring subsidiary point, as is also Ross City. "It all goes to Big Spring," the people in the two new towns say when asked where they do their trading in wholesale supplies and retail needs beyond what they buy in their own Ross City.

Over in the older Chalk field proper, there is another incipient city with a recognized post office name of "Otuschalk." Here are grouped a number of stores, restaurants, barber shop and such like establishments and about in the field are many shacks or other shelters for men and families, workers for the different companies having holdings there. The Marland, Magnolia and Lockhart people all have production in the Chalk sector and going after more. This little town is restricted in its spread, due to the policy of the owner of the lands, Otis Chalk, refusing to sell or lease to miscellaneous would-be occupants.

Interest Center Shifts

Right now, the scenes of greatest activity have moved from the original Chalk field to the Clay ranch, as represented in community building and also in actively drilling

Springlike Fashions and Fabrics



You will want to be arrayed in a lovely frock of springtime, and be bedecked in all new accessories, then don't disappoint yourself. Come to town today and select that costume. We have an attractive line of ladies ready to wear and in a variety of styles and colors. Sport dresses in washable silks and crepes. Other lovely frocks in crepes and satins and taffeta for "dress-up" reasonably priced.

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There is all the life and verve of spring in the fine new fabrics we are offering. Gingham especially endorsed for sportswear and daytime frocks. Many clever possibilities in designing gingham dresses.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker and Miss Mabel Ricker returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in San Angelo.

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forces on the job with dip construction and grader and the Chamber of Commerce employees with men and team in smoothing and preparation for shorter dip construction. For the greatest portion of the way the road is in rock outcrop land and the places needing topping are short, with plenty of soil for foundation work for good macadam treatment, the rock lying by the roadside.

There is plenty of natural scenery along the route to the oil fields, great prairies, distant mountains, green carpetings, white faced cattle to stare and not be afraid of the buzz wagons.

Joy rides to the liquid gold mines are recommended. Go, and come back with tales to "offset" those told by the romancer in Arabian Nights, the stories of Aladdin and his ring and lamp.

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Chicken Medicines of all kinds. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

B. Y. P. U. AND S. SCHOOL CONVENTION NOW

Midland, March 23.—The Texas Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention was divided at the session here today. The session known as Central West convention includes W. P. Fisher, Jones, Sweetwater, C. Clisco, Runnels, Coleman, and Brady associations. The division includes Brownfield, oil, Scurry, Lamesa, Pecos, El Paso and Big Spring associations. The central division will meet Lubbock next year and the Texas division at Abilene. The final convention included the area of Texas. The new convention officers are: Ross A. Lamesa, president Sunday; B. G. Holloway, Stanton; H. Y. P. U.; I. V. Garrison, secretary. Officers of the Texas division are: H. H. Winters, president; Wendell man, Abilene; H. Y. P. U.; Sam Malone, Abilene, secretary.

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 Every headache once in a while, usually coming from a congested or torpid liver, says A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Pa., is the very best remedy I know to correct this condition. Theodor's Black-Draught, which is quick and easy, and it is the best.
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 A purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helps the system get rid of impurities, preventing serious ailments. Get a package today, everywhere. 25 cents.

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 modern residence in the
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WATCH BIG SPRING

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram under date line of March 23 published a featured write-up of Big Spring, same written by Silliman Evans who was assigned to the reporting of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce open meeting and banquet Thursday night of last week. Mr. Evans' report cover a number of features as he saw them with trained and critical eye. It was as follows:
 Big Spring, March 23.—"Watch Big Spring."
 That is the slogan of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for the next year. It was suggested by Sam R. Weaver, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was made public at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night.

There is more than an admonition in the new slogan, for it is based on a development which has been progressing for more than a year and has escaped the fanfare of trumpets which usually attend the bringing in of a new oil field. The Big Spring field, with a daily production of 2500 barrels of oil or more, is among the most active fields in Texas, and despite the slashes in the price of crude the development is going on rapidly. Two new wells were added to the list of producers in the Big Spring field this week, and the Marland, the biggest single operating concern in the territory, has 21 tests in the process of drilling.

Discovery Well on Chalk Ranch
 Laying in a cup between the hills 20 miles south of Big Spring is the biggest of the oil producing regions in the Big Spring field, that on the Chalk ranch. The discovery well, brought in by Sloan and Owens, who have been wildcatting in West Texas for years, is on the Chalk ranch. Nearer to the town of Big Spring is the Clay region, and westward five miles, sitting on an eminence, is the derrick of the Settles well, the sweetest producer of the lot. Production on the Chalk and Clay ranches comes from a depth of 1500 to 1800 feet and ranges around 90 barrels to 200 barrels per day, while the Settles production of 95 barrels is from a depth of 1263 feet.

A forest of derricks meets the eye on the Chalk ranch, while drilling, stimulated by greater production, is rapidly being pushed on the Clay ranch. The Douthitt land joins with the Chalk a half mile south of the discovery wells and on it there are three producers averaging 100 barrels.

Permanent Field
 The Big Spring field as a permanent oil field is an accepted fact in the oil fraternity. Two pipe lines, one built by the Magnolia to the Iatan tank farm and the other built by the Marland to Coahoma, carry the production from the fields. The Magnolia is now building a casing-head plant on its lease on the Chalk ranch and the enormous gas yield already discovered in the field is to be converted into gasoline. Permanent camps have been built by both the Magnolia and Marland companies, field headquarters established and an extensive personnel of staff and working force is maintained. Possible limits of the field have not been tentatively set. Production now extends in a generally northeast and southwest direction, and it is nine miles from the northeastern well on the Chalk lease to the southwestern-most well on the Clay, while the Settles well is five miles due west of the Chalk leases. The strip is about a half-mile wide. The Settles is generally regarded as a distinct and different field. If it is so proven, the Big Spring field may prove to be among the largest in a State of great oil fields.

New Locations Daily
 New locations are being made daily. Attention of oil men here are turning to the tests on the Guitart and Martin ranches to the northwest of Big Spring. W. W. Donnelly is drilling on the Martin lease while the Marlin is developing the Guitart lease.
 Although the Marland alone has 21 producing wells in the Big Spring field, the Magnolia nearly as many and the Lockhart and Comet have producers, there has never been a dry hole in the field from the time that Sloan and Owens brought in their producer within the sight of the Chalk ranchhouse a year ago. The remarkable record of the field has imparted a confidence in it which few territories young in oil production have had in the history of petroleum in the State. Nothing of the feverish and chimerical drilling that has characterized other fields is seen in the Big Spring field. Like the development of Big Spring, it has been steady but gradual, without booms or artificial stimulation.
 Before petroleum brought a new era into the life of Big Spring the town was among the most substantial in West Texas. A railroad pay roll of three-quarters of a million dollars alone made it an important town. It has stood out distinctly in relief in West Texas as one of the few towns with a trade territory of ever increasing cotton and agricultural production which, has, at the same time, preserved its value as a stock producing country.

Areas Richly Fertile
 Great areas of land in Howard County are richly fertile and there is a mountainous space in which stock raising is a profitable industry. Recent months have signalled the return to permanence of the cattle business, and although cotton's price has led to recession closely followed by that of another Big Spring product, oil, no economist has argued a pessimistic future for either the cotton or the oil industry. Big Spring enjoys another outstanding advantage in the fact that it is the westernmost town in the common point territory. Concentration here of wholesale establishments as well as oil well supply houses is proof not only of the city's value as trading center, but as an oil metropolis.

Oil has brought new development in its wake. In the face of the greater growth which petroleum has induced the Cole Hotel burned a few months ago. Big Spring resourcefulness has already worked out the answer. A new hotel of 100 rooms, already adequately financed, is being built. The hotel is to stand at the corner of Third and Scurry streets, at the intersection of the Bankhead and No. 9 highways. Excavation work is to be pushed. J. C. Crawford of Carlsbad, N. M. is building this hotel. J. C. Douglass of the Cole Hotel has announced that he will build a 100-room hotel on the site of the Cole, and that it will be ready for occupancy before the Crawford Hotel is completed. That Big Spring trade demands both hotels is evidenced by the fact that private residences are commandeered nightly to take care of the transient trade.

23 Residences Being Built
 There are now 23 residences under construction. Plans approved by the owners have been drawn for 54 additional ones. Six brick business blocks are under construction. Blue prints have been drawn for five others. The Texas and Pacific railroad is paving all of its property surrounding its depot and division headquarters. Petitions are before the City Council to pave 24 residence blocks.
 The Texas Electric Service Company is building a high line from Big Spring to the oil field, another evidence of the faith capital has in the permanency of the Big Spring field. The company is employing 280 men in the project. Overnight a pay roll comparable with that of the railroad shops came into existence. More than 600 men are employed on the Clay-Chalk, Douthitt and Settles leases. The Oil Well, Republic, National and Continental oil well supply houses are located here. Two tank companies, the M. & V. and the Haren, have plants in Big Spring.
 The residential district is rapidly expanding. To the visitors returned here after a long absence, the growth of the city has been amazing. Splendid residences grace sections of the town which, a few years ago, were considered prairie land.

\$12,000 Campaign On
 The banquet was to mark the beginning of a campaign for \$12,000 to support the Chamber of Commerce during the forthcoming year. E. A. Kelly presided as toastmaster. Music was rendered by the Big Spring band and the Big Spring Choral Club. Miss Margaret Bettle read. Speeches were delivered by C. T. Watson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College. He made the principal speech in which he stressed educational and spiritual advantages as far more valuable than material things.
 During the last year the Chamber of Commerce showed agricultural exhibits at the West Texas Fair, at Abilene, and the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. It purchased and loaned without cost nine registered Jersey bulls to rural communities of Howard County, and encouraged more dairying by bringing two carloads of dairy cows.
 Among its cardinal features for the 1927 program is a better road to the oil field. Big Spring co-operative spirit has already been shown by the maintenance of a splendid road to the Chalk and Clay fields. Probably the best oil road in Texas. The Chamber plans the promotion of an extensive agricultural program, and the resurfacing of the Bankhead Highway. A consistent advertising campaign, a home building campaign and an industrial survey are to be pushed.

Stationery—The large boxes are cheaper.... Cunningham & Phillips.
\$50.00 WORTH OF PIES SOLD AT PANTHER DRAW SUPPER
 \$50.00 clear profit was made from the Pie Supper at the Panther Draw school on Saturday evening. Sounds like lots of pie, and lots of money, and it is. The proceeds from the sale will finish paying for the piano bought for the school; will also pay for a gas lamp for the school, and will defray the expenses of the contestants from the school to the county track meet in Glasscock County on Saturday, April 2.
 The affair was a big success, so cially as well as financially, as everyone reports a delightful time.

Spring Silks

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Printed Crepes
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New Hosiery For Everyone

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Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY RESIGNATION IN
 J. M. Manuel, secretary of the Big Spring Y. M. C. A. for the past five years has tendered his resignation, effective May 1st.
 This action was taken last week when Mr. Manuel went to St. Louis for conference with officials of the T. & P. railroad with reference to the local situation. The resignation had been contemplated for some time, Mr. Manuel states and there is no special, nor specific complaint he has to make as prompting the action.
 The future activities of the retiring secretary are not decided upon. He owns a nice home here, he likes Big Spring and her people and there are good reasons for him to stay here if business connections are made.
 No successor has been announced. In fact, the future of the "Y" in Big Spring is problematical. Numbers of similar institutions operated by the railroad principally, are being closed. As to what the plans and purposes are with reference to the Big Spring institution there is no word given out.

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 You will never know in this world how much you helped us. You will ever be dear to our hearts and we humbly pray the Good Father's richest blessings upon you in all of life's varied experiences.
 With tender affection,
 A. L. Leach and family.
 Chicken and stock remedies of all kinds..... Cunningham & Phillips.

INDIANA MAN INTERESTED IN OIL SITUATION HERE
 Chas. Samoniel of Brookville, Ind. was in Big Spring this week looking over land interests in Howard County. Mr. Samoniel stated that he was well pleased with the oil situation in this section, as well as the farming and livestock industry. He was greatly surprised and delighted with the improvements in the oil fields. He believes that Big Spring is a great era of progress.
 L. F. Hall has returned home after three weeks' absence. His daughter and family at Lubbock.
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- COMBINES**
White
79c
- Galvanized **WATER PAIL**
19c
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49c
- Stainless Steel **PARING KNIVES**
Guaranteed not to rust nor stain
19c
- Gray Enamel **DISHPAN**
25c
- Thrift **ALARM CLOCK**
89c
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9c
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Large Selection
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Medium Size
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A select assortment of men's spring suits in both worsteds and American woolens. Spring pattern, blues, grays, blue-gray combinations, tans, pin-stripes and plaids. PRICED—

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All numbers
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9c
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4c card
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one is invited.

Music will be furnished by
the Big Spring
Municipal Band
from 3:30 to 5 p. m. and
7 to 9 p. m.

The Acorn Store, Inc.



An Announcement of Tremendous Importance to
the Fastidious Woman That Likes to Be Economical

Presenting
a Marvelous Group of Stunning, French-Looking

Martial & Armand
**SPRING
FROCKS**

REPRODUCED exclusively for us in this city by a prominent New
York Style House at a record-breaking price that you simply
cannot resist

Put
Your
Price
Here

If you are in the habit of going to Paris for your wardrobe, you
may have worn Martial et Armand creations before. But what
a price you must have paid for them! . . . Now, we come along
and make it possible for you to obtain beautiful, faithful
reproductions of Martial et Armand Frocks at a price
that is hardly any price at all—at the merest frac-
tion of their usual cost! . . . If you like
individual, exotic styles, choice fabrics,
the delicate charm of the French,
artist . . . ng, unques-
siveness,
as well, voila!

THIS LABEL IN EVERY FROCK
PROVES THE VERACITY OF OUR STATEMENT—

CREATED BY
Martial & Armand
PARIS
REPRODUCED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE U.S.A.
by **BIJOU DRESS Co.**
NEW YORK CITY

We won't go into more detail here. Please come in
and see how handsome and different Frocks can be—

The Acorn Stores, Inc.
ELLINGTON BUILDING

**Contest
Announcements**
Best Five Acres of Maize
Awarded by the Chamber of
Commerce—Open to Everybody
The contest is open to all, men,
women, boys and girls. There
are no special conditions of the con-
test that the land must be
planted when the crops are hard-
ly starting. Those who are doubtful
about planting seed being the
best secure seed, free of cost.

at the experiment station.
The cash prizes range from \$50
for the best yield down to \$5.00 for
minor excellencies.
All entries in the contest must be
in by May first. Further information
may be had at the Chamber of
Commerce office or from Fred Keating
at the experiment station, Mr.
Keating being chairman of the agri-
cultural department of the Chamber
of Commerce work during the en-
suing year.
**For safety and service
do your banking business
with The State National
Bank.**
CHURCH BANQUET TONIGHT
There will be a banquet at the
First Christian Church tonight (Fri-
day) at 8:30 o'clock. There will be
no charges and members and friends
are invited.

ODDS AND ENDS
Several streets in Cole & Stray-
horn addition have been widened and
graded recently and are in first
class condition for travel. This ad-
dition is taking on a new growth,
with several new homes recently
completed and contracts for more
new ones to be erected are being
awarded. This is a very desirable
part of town to live in, located on a
hill, clean and cool, and where good
wells of water can be secured at a
shallow depth.
The second block on Main street
has been dressed up by several pro-
gressive merchants in Big Spring and
it is hoped that more merchants will
follow in their footsteps, and give the
business blocks of Big Spring gen-
eral "paint up." F. F. Gary & Son
have had the front of their store
treated with a coating of white paint
and a new sign painted for the front
of the store.
Clyde Fox has had the exterior of

his drug store painted yellow, and
an attractive electric sign has been
installed on this corner.
Stone's Variety Store has also
undergone remodeling. The show
windows have been enclosed and pan-
eled and the awning and exterior
woodwork has been treated to a
coat of bright red paint.
The awning and outside of the
Albert M. Fisher Co. building has
been freshly painted and other im-
provements made on the store.
Repairs are being made on the
Gooch Grocery store and the second
story of the building is being made
into hotel rooms. Other store build-
ings in the city need a good coating
of paint and to make a town seem
progressive and to be progressive its
looks must be kept up.
The interior of the A. E. Pistole
home on Scurry street is being im-
proved. The rooms are being sheet-
rocked and other improvements are
being made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pegues have
moved into the J. N. Blue residence
on Scurry street.
Zack Mullins has awarded the
contract for the erection of a bungal-
ow on the lot south of the H. L.
Rix home on Gregg street. Work on
same was started this week.
The J. T. Rogers home on Main
street has undergone some improve-
ments this week. New porches and
other new features have been added.
Mrs. M. A. Wooster has made
some improvements on her home at
505 Main street.
The servants house and garage at
the J. C. Hurt home on Scurry street,
were about completed this week.
A new servants house has been
built at the J. B. Pickle home on
Russell street.
A neighborhood grocery store has
been opened on the north side of
town to be known as the North Side
Grocery.
Work on the M. W. Harwell home

north of town is about completed.
The tourist camps near Big Spring
are making enlargements to take
care of their trade. Six new adobe
houses are being erected at the
Coleman tourist camp on the Bank-
head highway. Eight new cabins
have been added to the Dixie Tour-
ist camp on the south pike, and new
camp houses and tents are being
erected at the Parish camp, out on
the Bankhead highway east of Big
Spring.
Work on the new home and
garage for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moon on
their lot adjoining their home place
on South Main street is progressing
rapidly.
Come early Saturday for vegeta-
bles. The White House.
Dollar a dozen for soap
Cunningham & Phillips.
Brick Chill. Pool-Reed Co. Phone
145.

Are You in Favor of a Baseball Team?

NOW a new and better can for Hills Bros Coffee

Cover slips over top—fits tight—won't fall off



1 This is the way the new Hills Bros. Coffee can looks when it comes to you. The key is attached to the cover. It turns easily and smoothly, and keeps on the track.



2 Now the new improved cover is off. The top edges of the can are rolled smooth—no sharp edges to cut fingers.



3 Here the cover is back on the can to keep your coffee fresh. It slips tightly over the top of the can—easy to put on and take off, and it won't fall off.

EXACTNESS—attention to the little things—has been the reason for the success and popularity of Hills Bros. Coffee.

This policy of carefulness led Hills Bros. to discover and develop Controlled Roasting, the patented process which roasts only a few pounds of coffee at a time, instead of in bulk. As a result, Hills Bros. Coffee sets an unapproachable standard in aroma, flavor and richness.

And now, a little thing—but a betterment—Hills Bros. have improved the can in which the coffee you love to drink is vacuum packed. At first glance, there doesn't seem to be any change. The all-important words "Hills Bros. Coffee" are there—also the Arab, the famous trademark. But when you open the can, you'll appreciate the difference. The key turns easier and keeps on the track. The cover slips over the top. No sharp edges to cut the fingers. Best of all, the cover fits tightly—won't fall off.

HILLS BROS COFFEE

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Notes from Other West Texas Fields

Gaines County to Drill

The site for the well to be drilled on the Westheimer lease southwest of Seminole 14 miles, was located this week. This site is located on the northeast corner of League 308. This land is owned by the Birge Forbes interests.—Seminole Sentinel.

New One for Ector County

The Oliver H. Shoup interests of Colorado Thursday spudded one of a group of perhaps three or four shallow experimental wells on the Davis ranch in the south part of Ector County. This well is on section 15, block 42, township three south.—Midland Reporter.

Andrews County Test

Material is being unloaded for a test to be drilled in Andrews County, in the center of the southeast quarter of section 12, block A-35 on the J. S. Means ranch. The survey was ordered by W. W. Donnelly of Fort Worth, and was made by Estes Bros. & Cochran of Midland. The rig was moved from Big Spring.—Midland Reporter.

Nolan County Prospect

Following two distinct showings of oil in the Hucono Gas Company's Langford test, six miles north of the city excitement has reached a high pitch and all eyes are focused in that direction. Leases and royalty changed hands briskly Thursday, acreage close in bringing as high as \$50 per acre.—Nolan County News (Sweetwater).

Winkler County Gusher

Penetrating twelve feet into the lime, reaching 2842 feet, the Gulf well, Hendricks No. 1, in southwest corner of section 4, block B-5, came in for 4500 barrels, flowing by heads for 200 barrels an hour. Thursday afternoon, as an offset to the Southern Crude, Westbrook discovery in Winkler County, The Gulf is 660 feet east of the Southern Crude Purchasing Co.'s Hendricks No. 1, and the first offset drilled in.—Pecos Enterprise.

Big One for Crane County

The Simms-Atlantic No. 3-A University, located in the big producing area in Crane County a mile south of the Church & Fields discovery well, broke all previous production records in West Texas when it came in Wednesday from a total depth of 2824 feet and gauged 4500 barrels in the first eleven hours of flow. Lack of storage necessitated pinching it in, and the last hourly gauge taken with a reduced flow was 333 barrels.—San Angelo Standard.

Derrick City Makes Bow

Increase in the population of all this area of West Texas has caused another oil town to spring up. Derrick City, 12 miles west of Odessa on the Texas & Pacific railway and the Bankhead highway, is the newest town.

Derrick City is located near the Cosden Connell No. 1-A, an Ector County well, which oil men say will make about 40 barrels a day. This field will receive additional play, it is believed, because Cosden Connell No. 1-A is held to be an edge well.—Midland Reporter.

DIAMONDS

132 to select from, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$500.00. I have made diamonds a study for over 20 years and know how to buy diamond bargains and you will profit by my experience in diamonds when you buy from us, Geo. L. Wilke, Jeweler and Optician.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the kindness and the many nice flowers from our friends at the death of our father, Mr. J. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.
Mrs. H. L. Carter.
Mr. Edgar Mitchell,
Miss Gertrude Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell had lived in the Knott community for a number of years and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The community mourns the loss of this good citizen. Mr. Mitchell obeyed the gospel some six years ago, and has been a faithful member of the Church since, among the last conversation before his death was with J. D. Boren, minister of the Church of Christ, and was on Bible questions.

OLD BUILDING TORN DOWN

The old residence building on Rannels street and on lot adjoining the Cunningham hardware store, has been demolished after standing for long time an eyesore to that district. The place was so badly damaged by fire when the building on the corner burned, that permission to repair was denied under the provisions of the fire district ordinance. With repairs forbidden and uninhabitable through fire damage, it stood like a spook roost. The property is owned by Clay Read. It is a valuable business lot and the owner's purpose to build or sell, or to wait for further advances in value, is not known.

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Kasch's Plumbing and Electric Shop—moved to 197 Gregg—Phone 147.—advertisement.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Filings for record for week ending March 28, 1927:

Albert Edens and wife to Roxana Pet. Co. S 100 acres of W 1-2 of the W 1-2 section 5, block 31, tsp. 1N, T. & P. survey. \$350. Dated Jan. 29, 1927.

J. L. Henderson and wife to G. T. Hall and S. A. Hathcock S 3-4 section 22, block 32, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. \$10. Dated Feb. 1, 1927.

Jas. G. Martin et al to G. T. Hall W 1-2 section 16, block 31, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. \$640. Dated Mch. 18. J. D. Castle and wife to B. C. Mann NE 1-4 section 51, block A, Bauer & Cockerel survey. \$10. Dated Dec. 29, 1926.

J. L. Taylor assignment to Roxana Pet. Co. NW 1-4 section 28, block 33, tsp. 1N. \$1.00. Dated Feb. 21, 1927.

S. A. Hathcock assignment to Roxana Pet. Corp. S 160 acres out of W 1-2 section 29, block 31, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. \$640. Dated Jan. 28, 1927.

G. T. Hall assignment to Roxana Pet. Corp. E 206 acres off E end section 53, block 27, H. & T. C. survey. \$1.00. Dated Feb. 25, 1927.

J. L. Taylor assignment to Roxana Pet. Corp. NW 1-4 section 22, block 33, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. \$1.00. Dated Feb. 21, 1927.

James T. Brooks to B. C. Mann assignment SW 1-4 section 36, block 34, tsp. 1S, T. & P. survey.

W. V. Boyles and wife to G. T. Hall E 1-3 of S 384 acres, section 15 block 32, tsp. 2N T. & P. survey. \$64. Dated March 24, 1927.

Leroy Echols and wife to Amerada Pet. Corp. W 1-2 of E 1-2 section 2 block 31, tsp. 1S T. & P. survey. \$10. Dated Feb. 11, 1927.

Bruce Frazier assignment to H. A. Bissell NW 40 acres of SW 1-4 section 23, block 27, H. & T. C. survey. \$1. Dated March 2, 1927.

R. R. Massey assignment to Roxana Pet. Corp. section 2, block 31, tsp. 2N T. & P. survey. \$400. Dated Feb. 24, 1927.

R. G. Carr assignment to Roxana Petroleum Corp. SW 1-4 section 21, block 31. \$1.00. Dated Jan. 20.

L. E. Lomax and wife to Roxana Pet. Corp. NW 1-4 section 30, NW 1-4 section 31 and NW 1-4 section 42, all in block 34, tsp. 1S T. & P. survey. \$1920. Dated Jan. 24.

G. T. Hall assignment to Clyde Vinson W 1-2 and SE 1-4 section 10, block 34, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. \$1. Dated Feb. 28, 1927.

Clyde Vinson assignment to Humble Oil and Refining Co. W 1-2 and SE 1-4 section 10, block 34, tsp. 1N T. & P. survey. \$1.00. Dated Mch. 4, 1927.

Exclusive listings solicited on city property. Cook and Dillard. 28-4f

A better job for less money at Wilke's, Jeweler and Optician.



Above cut represents our big

Bonded Warehouse

A fireproof, 7,500 square feet floor space, located on R. R. track and the safest, best protected place in Big Spring for

STORAGE

of merchandise, household goods or other property. Blanket Fire Insurance on all contents. Store your idle goods and have ease of mind.

GENERAL FEED STORE

In connection with the Storage Business we operate a feed store. All kinds of Stock and Poultry Feeds in any quantity.

TRANSFER SERVICE

Call us for hauling. We haul everything and also operate baggage wagons. Your trunks or other baggage put in depot ON TIME.

Joe B. Neel

Telephone 79 First Street, Corner of Nolan BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Shave...Shave...Shave...Say, 'We have the utensils'.....Cunningham & Philips.

OUR TOOTH BRUSH...INSURE YOUR TEETH.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Read Herald want ads.

Herald want

LING MATCH ATTRACTS

WD. HALLAS WINS BOT



...wrestling match to be in Big Spring in the presence of bringing this class of entertainment to the city was held last night at the Miller skating rink north of town, and promotion of S. W. Faust, Angelo, who has planned a like entertainments. the "Greek Champion" fight mixed it with Bull other well-known and popular. Hallas won with two falls, the first occupying 55 and 9 seconds and the last in 19 minutes, 27 seconds. The struggle and gave the insight into the many hard holds and break-aways. to finish it was a contest of activities, clean as per of the mat and in all a exhibition of that form of

...were a number of ladies to the exhibition of man and agility as well as of training in the art. Good had, and full applause the exciting points in the anybody's victory until planning of shoulders of the

...match is announced for night, at the rink, with a famous wrestler of Spain pitted against Hallas. It was a struggle of interesting as the one ended the season.

National Bank is prosperous condition shown by statement this issue.

...Mrs. Wilburn Sides left for Los Angeles where she will make their future home.

...We sell them because they have them.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
CHOICE COTTON SEED OIL EXCLUSIVELY

Biscuits of lovely, tender lightness

Work the shortening into the flour... with two knives. Mrs. Tucker's shortening is so creamy and plastic, even when icy-cold, it creams beautifully with minimum labor. Try some. The results will delight you.

does not pop or spatter

creams when cold

highest in quality

no odor always sweet

9-27A

PAINTS *Love Brothers* VARNISHES




Striking New Color Effects with Par-O-Keet Lacquer

YOU can easily obtain unusual and attractive decorative effects by painting your furniture, woodwork, glass, metal, toys and similar surfaces with Par-O-Keet—a lacquer in striking colors that goes on with a brush and dries within an hour.

And Par-O-Keet is durable. It withstands a surprising amount of wear and is easily kept bright and clean by washing with soap and water. Anyone can use Par-O-Keet. Ask for color card.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
Big Spring, Texas



PROMPT SERVICE

Emergency Service All the Time

CALL PHONE 496

For any of the innumerable wants a good drug store can supply.

We Are at Your Service

CITY DRUG STORE
Mrs. Farnley, Proprietor
Bauer Block - Big Spring

J. Curtis of O'Donnell visited his brother John Curtis and family here last Thursday enroute to his home from Christoval, Texas where he had been taking treatments for his health.

Dr. Wilke says: "Trained sight develops a trained mind. Untrained eyes are the companions of an untrained mind. Optometry educates and trains eyes." Geo. L. Wilke, Optometrist.

NOTES FROM SALEM

The farmers are all through listing land and some of them have corn planted and coming up. The past few days of spring weather has called many of the farmers away from their work, to seek pleasure at the fishing ponds and the beautiful streams of the Pecos river. Burley Davidson and Claud Miller went on the Pecos last week and reported a good time and good luck in catching real nice fish.

S. L. Hull, Earl and Floyd Hull and W. H. Robinson motored to Pecos by the way of Courtney where some friends joined them on their fishing trip. They reported the fisherman's luck, caught one eel, and let the big ones get away. This did not discourage them as they are planning to go again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox were in Big Spring Saturday on business.

A. J. Bishop who has been quite ill is reported to be able to be up again.

W. H. Dearing was attending business in Big Spring Saturday.

Owing to the fact that our school term has been cut short there will be only one more program of the literary society. It will be Friday night, April 1. We are planning on having a program at the end of school.

Having been providentially hindered from reporting notes from Salem last week I failed to get to mention that a goodly number of merchants, bankers, and druggists and the members of the Municipal Band of Big Spring directed by Mr. Hartman paid our school a delightful visit Friday night, March 18. Many interesting talks were made by the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and Miss Mary Hazel Hathcock went to Coahoma Monday afternoon.

Grover Coates and family visited Mr. Ford Coates and family Sunday.

Bryant Payne is reported on the sick list this week suffering from an attack of the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull, Mrs. A. J. Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Alvin Leach at Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull of Abilene were visiting relatives and friends in our community last week.

Miss Lola Wilkerson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and son, F. D., attended Sunday school and preaching at Coahoma Sunday. The impressive sermon delivered by Rev. J. M. Cochran was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Coahoma were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson Sunday.

Our church at Salem met in conference Sunday and called a pastor. Bro. E. E. Mason is the minister selected. He has promised to preach for us April 3 in the afternoon, at which time we will decide the set days for regular preaching. Let us come praying that Brother Mason will accept our call for our church is lost without a pastor. There will be Sunday school Sunday morning. All who will come, do so and take part in the work.

INSTALLS RADIO

Mrs. A. C. Sullivan of Coahoma was a caller at The Herald offices Tuesday afternoon of this week and informed us that her children had installed a handsome Stewart-Warner radio in their country home, ten miles east of Coahoma. She said that she had been enjoying the radio immensely and had brought in many good programs.

Mrs. Robert Currie and Miss Winona Taylor visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth this week.

MATTY MATSUDA, JUI JITSU EXPERT TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Matty Matsuda, Japanese Jui Jitsu expert and welter light weight champion of the world will be a guest in our city Sunday and Monday visiting S. F. Faust. Matsuda will probably be given an introduction at the Big Spring skating rink, 1 mile north of town Sunday afternoon.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY TRACK MEET BEING HELD TODAY

The Glasscock County track meet is being held in Garden City today, and contestants from the various schools in Glasscock County are competing for county championship in the different athletic and literary events. Winners will go to the District track meet.

Mrs. Harvey Groves enroute from her home in California to visit relatives and friends east, visited relatives and friends in the city this week. Mrs. Groves will be remembered as Miss Mahala Johnson of this city before her marriage.

If you have city property to sell, see Cook and Dillard, Room 11 West Texas National Bank Bldg. 28-31

Don't be fooled on house paint!

"Cheap" paint isn't cheap at all!


When you are tempted by wonderful claims, elaborate guaranties and a very low price to buy "cheap" paint, remember this:

"Cheap" paint sells at a low price because it is low in quality—poor stuff. That's the only reason a manufacturer can afford to sell at a low price.

By the gallon it costs you less. But don't let that fool you. It will cost you many times more than good old SWP on the wall—*by the job and by the year*—because it covers only about half the area per gallon—and lasts only about half as long.

Come in and let us tell you the truth about the high cost of "cheap" paint—why SWP House Paint is the least expensive.

SWP HOUSE PAINT



See "Paint Headquarters"

Rockwell Bros. & Company
PHONE 571—BIG SPRING

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

Mexican Mission Building Fund
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waites, Pineville, La., \$2; Pope Waites, Pineville, La., \$1; Mr. B. Reagan \$1; Mr. Walter Scott, \$5; Mrs. T. F. Huggins, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes, \$2; Mrs. Jas. Little, \$1; Mrs. C. M. Estes, \$1.

Total this report.....\$ 14.00
Total last report.....\$1,333.75
Total to date.....\$1,347.75

According to the plan announced in Chapter 25, carpenter work was begun on the Mission building at 5 p. m. Wednesday, March 25. At this writing the frame is up and most of the siding on. Blessings on the good men who, after a day of hard work have put in enough over time to accomplish this result helped, two whole days by Mr. N. E. Watkins.

Will not many others volunteer a few hours work, since it is a voluntary job that the burden of work may not be so heavy on a few men?

It would be a true "Romance of Missions" in our own home town if every man in the Carpenters Union could be recorded on the roll of builders.

"Give, give, be always giving, Who gives not, is not living; The more you give, The more you live; Give strength, give thought, give deeds, give self, Give love, give tears, and give thyself.

Give, give, be always giving, Who gives not is not living. The more you give, the more you live."

Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mission Treasurer.

REV. R. L. OWEN WILL PREACH AT CAUBLE SUNDAY

In response to an invitation, Rev. R. L. Owen will preach at the Cauble school Sunday afternoon, April 3 at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come out and hear his message.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE

There will be a communion service at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

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REV. R. L. OWEN CALLED FOR FULL TIME IN BIG SPRING

At a meeting of the officers of the First Presbyterian Church this week Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the church, was called for full time in Big Spring. Reverend Owen has been giving one Sunday in each month to the Presbyterian Church at Coahoma but at this meeting of the officers of the church it was decided that another pastor would be called to take over the Home Mission churches and relieve Reverend Owen of these duties. He will now have more time to give to the Big Spring church, whose congregation is growing with the coming of many new people to this city.

ONE-EYED PIG LATEST LIVESTOCK CURIOSITY

In a farming and livestock country one expects to find all kinds of freaks in both the plant and animal kingdom produced by mother nature. From time to time we have given mention to the curiosities brought to our office and this week we have a new one to add to our list.

J. W. Anderson of this city brought a one-eyed pig to our office Monday morning. The little fellow had one eye in the middle of its forehead and other than that it seemed normally developed. The eye protruded but was surrounded with the eye lashes, just the same as on a pig with two eyes.

Mrs. H. F. Sefton after a six weeks visit in this city with her sisters Mrs. C. W. Davis and Mrs. Joe B. Neel returned to her home in Tulsa Friday morning.

Special attention given to exclusive listing on city property. Phone 449 or see us, Cook and Dillard, Room 11, West Texas National Bank Building. 28-31

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, who arrived at their home Saturday March 26.

Mrs. Thomas E. Johnson and baby daughter of Colorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hatch, other relatives and friends in this city.

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How is your Ice Box?

Let us repair the metalings and make good at

How about the Me

We manufacture the coolers, not requiring

All Kinds of Tin Sheet Metal Work

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS AND CONTRACTS

Tansitt & McGee
212 East Second Street
SHOP PHONE 281

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and Communion services 12 M.

Ladies Bible study every afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mid-week Bible study every day evening at 7:15.

Brother Boren will give special sermon to the youth next Lord's day morning. All young people and see us has to say to you.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Sore Bleeding
Only one bottle Let's Remedy is needed to cure one. No matter how bad you get a bottle, use as directed, you are not satisfied, return your money. SPRING DRUGGISTS


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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Glasscock County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, That
you summon, by making Publication of
this Citation in some newspaper
published in the County of Glass-
cock if there be a newspaper publish-
ed therein, but if not, then in a news-
paper published in the nearest County
to said Glasscock County, for four
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and wife, Evaline K. Baker, if liv-
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unknown, to be and appear before
the Hon. District Court, at the next
regular term thereof, to be holden
in the County of Glasscock at the
Court House thereof, in Garden City
on the ninth Monday after the first
Monday in February, 1927, same be-
ing 11th day of April, A. D. 1927,
then and there to answer a Petition
filed in said Court, on the eighth day
of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit num-
bered on the Docket of said Court
No. 371 wherein Willard Burton is
plaintiff and Walter S. Baker and
wife, Evaline K. Baker, if living,
their heirs and legal representatives,
if deceased, are defendants. The
nature of the plaintiff's demand be-
ing as follows, to-wit:
On or about October 10, 1905,
said Walter S. Baker and wife,
through deed of that date, convey-
ed to R. L. Permlinter the S. E. 1-4
of section No. 21, in Bk. No. 33, Twp.
2-South, Cert. No. 2086, T. & P. Ry.
Co. in Glasscock County, Texas, part
consideration paid, receipt acknowl-
edged, balance represented through
three promissory notes of purchaser,
each for \$200.00, payable to order of
Walter S. Baker at one, two and
three years, respectively after date,
bearing interest at the rate of 8 per
cent per annum, carrying other stipu-
lations which were set forth in the
deed.
That about 20th February, 1912,
the purchaser paid to obligee named
in the notes and owner of them all
sums represented in the notes and,
through instrument in writing of
that date, obligee released the lien
that secured the payment.
The deed of conveyance was not
placed to record and was lost or mis-
placed. It constitutes link in the
chain of title and it is important that
it be substituted and for the benefit
of plaintiff, who holds the title
under mesne conveyances under said
Baker and wife.
The plaintiff asks that form he
submits as Exhibit to his petition
carrying recital of \$1.00 cash consid-
eration, with deferred payments rep-
resented through three \$200.00
notes, payable as set forth in the
former deed as per description in
the release, represented to have
been acknowledged before same Notary
who took the acknowledgments of
said Baker to the release be substi-
tuted, stating he will offer in
evidence copy from the record of the
release Walter S. Baker executed
and through which he acknowledged
he and his wife had executed a deed;
deed by R. L. Permlinter and wife to
Robert H. Kemp and deed by the
heirs of Robert H. Kemp, deceased,
to plaintiff at the trial of the suit,
the release recorded in Vol. 9, Page
199, the other deeds recorded in Vol.
12, Page 292, and Vol. 47, Page 91,
Deed Records of said Glasscock
County.
Herein Fall Not, And have you be-
fore said Court, on the said first
day of the next term thereof, this
Writ, with your endorsement thereon,
showing how you have executed the
same.
Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Garden
City, Texas this, the 8th day of
March, A. D. 1927. (S)
Joe C. Calverly,
Clerk, District Court, Glasscock
County, Texas.

NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause
to be published once each week
for a period of ten days before the
return day hereof, in a newspaper of
general circulation, which has been
continuously and regularly published
for a period of not less than one year
in said Howard County, a copy of the
following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the
welfare of the persons and estates of
Jeff D. Cross and Mozelle Guion
Cross, Minors; Birtus Cross has filed
an application in the County Court
of Howard County, on the 22nd day
of March, 1927, representing and al-
leging that said minors are entitled
to an estate of at least \$1250.00,
each, and that they have no lawful
guardian of their persons and estates
and praying she be appointed guard-
ian of said minors persons and es-
tates which said application will be
heard by said court on the 4th day
of April 1927, at the Court House
of said County, in Big Spring, at
which time all persons who are in-
terested in said Minors are required
to appear and answer said applica-
tion, should they desire to do so.
Herein fall not, but have you be-
fore said Court, on the first day of
the next term thereof, this writ, with
your return thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal,
at Big Spring, Texas, this 22nd day
of March 1927.
J. I. Prichard, Clerk,
(S) County Court, Howard County,
Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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Howard County—Greeting:
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return day hereof, in a newspaper of
general circulation, which has been
continuously and regularly published
for a period of not less than one year
in said Howard County, a copy of the
following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the
welfare of Fannie Mae Ames, a
Minor, Mary Bell Ames has filed an
application in the County Court of
Howard County, on the 17th day of
March 1927 for letters of guardian-
ship of person and estate of said
Fannie Mae Ames, a minor, which
said application will be heard by said
Court on the 4 day of April 1927, at
the Court House of said County, in
Big Spring, at which time all per-
sons interested in said minor are re-
quired to appear and answer said
application, should they desire to do
so.
Herein fall not, but have you be-
fore said Court, on the first day of
the next term thereof, this writ, with
your return thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal,
at Big Spring, this 17th day of
March, 1927.
J. I. Prichard, Clerk,
(S) County Clerk, Howard Co.,
Texas.

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erately priced price that gratifies your
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Everything that you may want from a mar-
ket we can send you. All cuts of meat from
high-grade fattened cattle—delicious, ten-
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Have you ever tried our hot barbecue?
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We give Green Saving Stamps! Ask for
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FOR HOME AND STABLE
The extraordinary Borozone treatment for
fresh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns
and scalds is just as effective in the stable
as in the home. Horse flesh heals with
remarkable speed under its powerful in-
fluence. The treatment is the same for
animals as for humans. First wash out
infectious germs with liquid Borozone,
and the Borozone Powder completes the
healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c
and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Secretary C. T. Watson of the
Chamber of Commerce, with the
wife and kiddie, spent the week-end
with his people in Miles. Asked
about general conditions in that sec-
tion his comment was confined to
"The ranges look well."
Be true to your Dentist or your
teeth will be false to you. Remem-
ber our Dental preparations
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

is hereby appointed
of said election, Fox
stant Judge, and Lee
A. Stephens, clerks,
Big Spring, Texas, this
March 8, 1927.
D. MATTHEWS,
The City of Big Spring,
Texas.

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in said Howard County, a copy of the
following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the
welfare of Beauford Stuteville, Edith
Stuteville and Leonard Stuteville,
minors, B. H. Stuteville has filed an
application in the County Court of
Howard County, on the 17th day of
March 1927, for Letters of Guardian-
ship of the persons and estates of
said minors which said application
will be heard by said Court on the
4th day of April 1927, at the Court
House of said County, in Big Spring,
Texas, at which time all persons in-
terested in said minors are required
to appear and answer said applica-
tion, should they desire to do so.
Herein fall not, but have you be-
fore said Court, on the first day of
the next term thereof, this writ,
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal,
at Big Spring, Texas, this 17th day
of March 1927.
J. I. Prichard, Clerk,
(S) County Court, Howard Co.,
Texas.

FOR HOME AND STABLE
The extraordinary Borozone treatment for
fresh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns
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Polish your flies now
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of said election, Fox
stant Judge, and Lee
A. Stephens, clerks,
Big Spring, Texas, this
March 8, 1927.
D. MATTHEWS,
The City of Big Spring,
Texas.

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March 1927, for Letters of Guardian-
ship of the persons and estates of
said minors which said application
will be heard by said Court on the
4th day of April 1927, at the Court
House of said County, in Big Spring,
Texas, at which time all persons in-
terested in said minors are required
to appear and answer said applica-
tion, should they desire to do so.
Herein fall not, but have you be-
fore said Court, on the first day of
the next term thereof, this writ,
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal,
at Big Spring this 16th day of March
1927.
J. I. Prichard, Clerk,
County Court, Howard Co., Texas
(S)

FOR HOME AND STABLE
The extraordinary Borozone treatment for
fresh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns
and scalds is just as effective in the stable
as in the home. Horse flesh heals with
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SENSATIONAL SCIENTIFIC**WRESTLING BY TOP-NOTCHERS**

Jimmie Jimenez of Barcelona, Spain, the sensational Spanish walter weight wrestler challenged Bill Hallas for a handicap which means that he agrees to throw Hallas two straight falls in one hour, but match-maker Faust does not feel that Jimenez is able to beat the Greek in that time and has matched them for a finish match two best falls out of three, no time limit. He is anxious to give the fans a run for their money at all times.

Jimenez comes from the old school of wrestling and introduces many new and novel holds to the American public.

Judge Guy Mobley of San Angelo, says that Jimenez has more freak holds than any "rassler" he has ever seen on the mat. He features the jack-knife scissors hold which he applies from the front or side position either standing or on the mat. When secured from the side the further arm is drawn back with an arm bar. He then pulls his opponent over into a side position and quickly shifts to a front position. He then places his leg over his opponents flexed arm. By using his arms and legs Jimenez applies a scissors, using his arm as leverage.

Hallas has made a number of friends in Big Spring and they are all pulling for his victory on Monday night, April 4 at 8:15 p. m. at Miller's Skating Rink opposite the U.S. Experiment farm on the Lamesa road.

The Virginians will furnish the music and a number of local boys will furnish several sensational preliminaries. advertising.

BUS SCHEDULES

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

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

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

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

CHALK FIELD:
Arrive at: 7:30 a. m. Leave at: 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.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

At last Monday's business meeting the new officers of the Auxiliary were installed. Mrs. C. W. Cunningham is our new president and she has a splendid corps of officers to assist her. The work for the new year looks most encouraging.

Next Monday afternoon at three o'clock the women meet at the church for their regular Bible study. All members are urged to be present.

Reporter.**HIGH SPRING VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mooshart of Ennis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill of Denver, Colo.; E. E. Westerman of Beeville, Texas; I. W. Nolan of Snyder, Texas, and J. T. Frasier of Hillsboro have been visitors in the city and were in Bible class or church services at the Christian Church last Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Martin arrived Friday from Derry, Penn., to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon.

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Twenty-Seventh Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, April 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, March 19, 1927.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.**LEMONS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS****By H. M. EGBERT**

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"WELL, sir, you can take your two-dollar offer for lemons to the most infernal hot climate you know—and you know where that is!" snorted old Colonel Travers over the telephone. He hung up the receiver and turned to his daughter Molly. "That scoundrel Lemaitre offers me two dollars a box—two dollars for my lemons," he snorted. "I told him, sooner than come to such a price as that I'd let them rot on the trees."

"But, father," the girl protested, "you know you tried the commission agents in New York last year, and they said there was no demand for our lemons, and they actually sent us a bill for storage charges."

"They're all in league," the colonel snorted. "That rascal Lemaitre wouldn't dare to offer two dollars on the tree if he didn't know that the packers and commission men hold the whip over us. But I'll let the crop spoil. I'll cut down my trees and grow pineapples—yes, sir, I'll do that!"

Molly sighed. Her father was very hot-headed, and two weeks' confinement to his room, following a fall from the mare, which broke his leg, had not improved his temper. "What is Fleming going to do?" snorted the colonel presently.

"Why, father, as head of the Lemon Growers' association—"

The colonel went on a rampage again. What he said about the young New York man would certainly not bear mentioning. Yet he cast secret glances at Molly all the while. He knew that the capacities for temper which he displayed were latent in the girl. Once he had evoked them, and he had been afraid of her ever since—and respected her the more, too.

All had gone well with the young Massachusetts man's lemon grove. He had bought it two years before and had at once realized that the packers and commission men between them held the control of the product. He had lost no time in forming a Lemon Growers' association to keep up prices.

The first year had been a phenomenal success for the organization. Even the colonel, who hated the scheme asavoring of socialism, had been inclined to become a member. But the second year there was a glut on the market. Prices broke. Half the members fell away, anxious to make what little they could rather than sacrifice their crop for the good of the association.

The colonel was particularly bitter against Fleming because in some way he associated the fall of prices with the new organization's doings. As an independent he, in turn, had borne the brunt of a good deal of criticism among his neighbors. That was certainly a bad time for Fleming and Molly to fall in love.

When Molly told her father he was furious. He stamped out of the house to his neighbor's boundary, and, seeing him at work among his trees, shook his fist at him.

"Don't you ever dare to cross my line again, or I'll set the dogs on you, and horsewhip you into the bargain!" he yelled.

Bitter recrimination followed, tears from Molly that evening, when the colonel told her, and then Molly's own outburst which cowed her father. "I am willing not to see John Fleming again as long as you live," she sobbed. "But I won't promise to give him up, and I think you are the most hateful old man I've ever known!"

The colonel chewed that over his pipe. "Hateful old man." She was waiting for him to die to marry that scoundrel! He changed a good deal the next summer. A coldness had sprung up between himself and his daughter, and he would give a good deal to have been able to recall his edict. But he was too proud to do so. Secretly he thought a good deal of young Fleming.

Fleming had never crossed his line. The two men passed without speaking. If Molly ever broke her promise, the colonel knew nothing of it.

A week passed. He chafed at the illness which kept him indoors. He had obstinately refused to have his crop picked. The commission men were as bad as the packers, he swore; he would let the fruit rot on the trees, and cut them down that winter for lumber.

He knew that a second year of failure would mean bankruptcy. The two dollars Lemaitre, the packer, offered him would save him. But he was too stubborn to make the compromise of \$2.25 which Lemaitre reluctantly offered.

That was in February. On the 20th of the month a norther came sweeping down through the Middle West. When it sent the temperature of Louisville to ten above the weather bureau began to telegraph warnings. When the colonel heard the telephone ring it marked 15 above in Nashville. Molly told the colonel so.

"We'll get a gang and light smudges," answered old Travers. "I'm going to save that crop."

which put back the orange area for 300 miles southward.

"It's 37 outside, father," said Molly.

Almost immediately Lemaitre called him up on the telephone.

"Colonel Travers," he said stiffly. "It's 36 in Tampa. We might have time to save half your fruit with smudge-fires. I've got a gang ready to work at my expense if you'll sell at a dollar a box."

"Confound your impudence!" roared the colonel. "Tell him that, Molly!"

Molly softened it somewhat. But it was now 35 on the veranda. Three degrees lower and the frost would nip the tender trees. Six or seven degrees, and not a lemon would be worth anything but the favoring in the rind.

"It's too late to do anything," the colonel groaned. "But I'm not going to let Lemaitre make a penny out of me by any of his thievish tricks. What's that in the groves, Molly?"

Molly went out and returned. "Nothing, father," she answered.

"I thought I heard a man calling. You're sure it isn't Lemaitre's gang?" "Quite sure," she answered.

"The telephone rang again. It was Lemaitre. 'Your last chance, colonel,' he called cheerfully. 'I can get a third of your fruit picked before it's damaged. It's 33 outside my packing-house. The gang's waiting. Fifty cents a box.'"

Molly hung up the receiver in time to restrain her father from doing; himself bodily damage in his effort to get out of the chair.

It fell to 32, to 30. It fell to 29 that night before the norther disappeared. Next morning was bright and warm. But the colonel knew that his crop was irretrievably spoiled.

"Still, it's a comfort to know that Lemaitre hasn't got any of it," he soliloquized.

In another week he was to be allowed upon his feet. Meanwhile he learned that the frost had been general throughout the lemon districts. Prices had gone up 50 per cent. The Lemon Growers' association had roped all the growers in the country and was doing fabulous business. The shortage had enhanced prices sufficiently to bring affluence to all who had been forehand enough to save their trees by fire.

"I'd have cleared \$7,000, Molly," said the colonel wistfully to his daughter.

When he was allowed out he limped toward his lemon groves. As he anticipated the leaves were wilting from the upper branches. But the trunks were strong and sturdy, and the lower branches showed promise of remaining sound. The colonel was not slow in discovering the reason. Round the roots of the trees were wrapped burlap protectors. And not a lemon remained on the twigs.

Colonel Travers turned upon his daughter in fury. "Who's been here?" he shouted.

"It's that infernal Lemaitre. Where are the lemons?"

"Come here, father," said the girl. She led him into the barn. There, piled high from the floor to ceiling, were crates and crates of the fresh fruit—\$7,000 worth, and not a lemon spoiled.

And in the midst of the crates, bending over them and examining the fruit, was Fleming!

The young man turned around upon the astounded colonel.

"Sorry to have disobeyed instructions, colonel," he said, "but you see I couldn't let you lose all that money to gratify a whim. So I—well, in short, the day before the freeze, when it looked as though a norther was expected, I got together a gang and clipped the fruit for you. And I believe we saved your trees, too. I hope you don't mind, sir."

The colonel's face, which had borne a terrifying scowl, suddenly softened. There was an expression on his daughter's which made him suddenly think of his wife, who had been dead twelve years.

"John, I'm an old fool," he said humbly. "I beg your pardon, John—come to supper tonight, and we'll talk over my joining the association."

"Russian Gem Said to Have Evil Influence"

A bewitched emerald, given to an early Russian czar, was responsible for a long series of fatal disasters, culminating in the overthrow and death of Czar Nicholas II, according to a Russian legend. The emerald was said to have been obtained from a famous witch by a Tartar prince, Boulok Khan, and he, in turn, gave the emerald, which was believed to bring suffering and death to all who possessed it, to Nikita Romanoff, who had wronged Boulok Khan's daughter, relates Princess Radziwill, member of a royal Russian family, writing in Liberty. Whatever the stone's influence, Nikita was soon dragged off to Siberia to die, by the soldiers of his wife's brother, who usurped the throne. Thereafter, beginning with the Czarovna Sophia, who recovered the gem from Nikita's grave, began a series of misfortunes to those Romanoffs who coveted the stone. Alexandra, consort of Czar Nicholas II took the stone with her into exile when she went with her husband and children to Siberia. Doubtless she was wearing it on that fatal and mysterious night in Ekaterinburg when the Romanoff dynasty came to its tragic end.

Unfaithful

Edna—So you and Jack have split up. What was the reason—jealousy? Mae—Yes, in a way. The wretch was always talking about a girl named Alma Mater.

Earliest and Smartest Enter Easter Fashions

We offer every important line—fabric—color and detail of the mode for Spring 1927. Quality marks the chic as never before—distinguishes between the truly smart and the

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All-Occasion Frocks
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Frocks which achieve a very French personality—clever little touches and unusual little details that give the most simple lines—smart sophistication in two-tone effect—pleating and stitching used the new way. A variety of charming new types from which to choose. A dress for you at a price that is ever so modest.

\$14.75 to \$42.50**Smart Coats****For Smart Occasions and Sport Wear**

New coats—straight of line—belted—tucked—seamed—tiered. Of kasha—tweed—plaids—novelty materials. All the newest lines and cuts, all at a price that is far below that which you would expect to pay.

\$14.75 to \$45**New Hats that top the Mode**
And Herald Easter Fashions**\$2.95 to \$12.50**

Never was there such a variety of modes, such a host of shapes. Small hug-the-head shapes—turbans—large brims. The materials are hair-brands—Milans and hair and silk. Some with contrasting shades or fabrics.

**Very New Crocher Visca****\$7.50**

Many of them are copies of famous Paris models—many are creations from leading American makers. New shapes and new colors.

Little Miss Muffet Hats
Easter Bonnets for the Little Miss**\$1.95 to \$5.95**

Such variety in these little hair-brands—straw and taffeta that one can surely find the correct shape and shade for the little girl's Easter bonnet and for wear thereafter.

**The "Greta"****\$10.00**

Just received! The new cut out one-strap with front strap as illustrated. A smart Easter slipper of very high quality. Peachwood parchment calf with rose-wood patent heel and trim. Spike heel. Also same in black patent.

Sheer Easter Hose

Gotham \$1.95	Gordon \$1.95 to \$2.95	Pointon \$1.00 to \$1.25
Op. Rose	Sandnat	Pearl Blend
Fr. Nude	Gold	Sandalwood
Beige	Emerglow	R. Taupe
Grain	Moonlight	—and Black—

— a color collection of charming propositions.

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BACK FOR THE SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson have returned home for the spending of the warmer months. They passed the winter at Borne, in South Texas and with the flight of the geese and ducks starting northward their hearts turned back to Big Spring, where the home and friends of many years called the "Come Home."

J. E. Burnett of Tyler has been visiting and prospecting in the city this week.

COWS FOR SALE

150 Good Grade Hereford cows for sale on terms. See T. S. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

EGG MALTED MILLS. BETTER THAN AN AVERAGE MEAL. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Karch's Plumbing and Electric Shop—moved to 107 Gregg—Phone 167—advertisement.

BEN MILLER ERECTOR

BRICK VENEER Work on a brick veneer has been started and is well on on the Ben Miller lot on street. Mr. Miller is erecting a house which will be three a bath and two porches. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert occupy the house when

Karch's Plumbing and Electric Shop—moved to 107 Gregg—advertisement.

Organization of City Officials

Part of Officials and Their Lines of Duties and Higher Authorities
Prepared by City Manager

The city government is now occupying the second floor of the city hall. This move gives ample room for the public business with separate offices for each head of department and with each head of same having office of his own and with easy access to the public having business with the officials.

A chart has been drawn by City Manager Montin, this chart showing the organization from top to bottom. The upper line is the Mayor, R. Matthews, head of the corporation. On the next line and including the mayor is listed the commissioners, with departments assigned to each and the duties divided as follows:

- R. T. Piner, Commissioner of Finance.
 - C. W. Cunningham, Commissioner of Streets.
 - W. W. Inkman, Commissioner of Education and City Property.
 - W. A. Gilmour, Commissioner of Water and Sewer Service.
- The next line of the chart contains the name of the city manager, Wm. Montin. His position is shown to be subservient to the City Commissioner.
- Under control of the manager comes the city secretary, Mrs. Louise Middleton and under her is the city clerk, Jas. P. Armstrong. Also under direct appointment of the manager are: James Little, city attorney; Ed Long, chief of police; R. Lovelace, street man; Chas. M. Abilla, inspector and utilities man; F. Lovelace, waterworks man; and E. Heffernan, chief of fire department.

All the city's executive departments are under direction of the city manager, he in turn under direction of the city commissioners in advisory and instructive capacities. The mayor as judge in the corporation court is an executive in that branch of government.

Fisher Building Hall For Hotel

Mr. Haley Proprietor of Wyoming Hotel Leases Hall Over J. & W. Fisher Store for 22-Room Hotel

A 22-room hotel with modern conveniences, is to soon be available as a partial relief to the congestion in sleeping accommodations for the many who have business, permanent and temporary, in this growing town of Big Spring.

Mrs. Haley who has been operating the Wyoming and who will continue the business of that hostelry at the Albert Fisher hall over the J. & W. Fisher store on lower Main street and that the big room will be subdivided to the giving of twenty-two sleeping rooms, with lobby and other regular hotel conveniences. Hot and cold water, lavatories, nice furnishings and experienced service are of the intent.

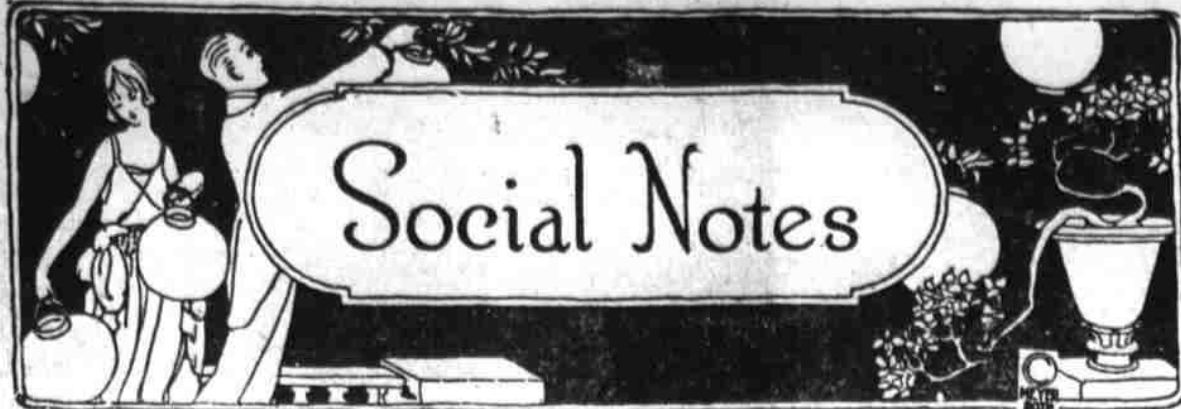
The remodeling of the building is to be begun right away and it is hoped to have the rooms ready for occupancy by the middle of April.

The Wyoming hotel has been altogether insufficient to care for the applicants for rooms. With a list of private houses to whom belated guests are referred, there is still inability to take care of customers. The new hotel will go far toward relieving the strain upon the Wyoming.

CITY FEDERATION LIBRARY PARTY AT PARISH HOUSE

The City Federation had its annual library party Thursday afternoon at the Episcopal Parish House. This affair celebrating the tenth birthday anniversary of the library. A detailed account of the party will appear in next week's Herald as we go to press the party is in progress.

Mrs. Rufus Miller returned Sunday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.



Social Notes

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORING MISS WINELLE WOODALL

Beautifully colored Easter eggs, Easter bunnies, lilies and other emblems symbolizing the Easter season were elaborately used in the decorations and party plans of last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Arthur Woodall most delightfully a group of little friends at their home on Johnson street. The happy affair was given in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Winelle Woodall.

The guests were entertained in a happy fashion playing games, and different kinds of contests and after the play hour an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to twenty-two guests. Party favors of rabbits and eggs in carts, automobiles and other toys were given each one.

Those invited to spend these happy hours with Winelle were: Jimmie Myers, Bobbie McNew, Ada Monroe Williams, Winifred Piner, Adine Carter, Camille Koberg, Mary Louise Inkman, Helen Thomas, Doris Cunningham, Joyce Ann Croft, Robert Owen, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Mary Jean Lees, Herb Lees Jr., Zolla Mae, Dodge, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Jeanette Dodge, Clyde Smith, Paul Ellis, David Ellis and Dorothy Ellis.

BIG BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR JOHN CURTIS SUNDAY

John Curtis, noted fisherman of Howard County, and rival in this luck with W. R. Purser and Bob Austin was the honoree at a big birthday dinner last Sunday at noon, this date being his sixty-first birthday anniversary.

The affair was secretly planned, and while Mr. Curtis was taken for a trip south of town the women folks very busily prepared lots of good things to eat. Upon Mr. Curtis' return home he found a whole group of relatives assembled there and centering the dining table was a huge birthday cake topped with sixty-one lighted candles. He was surprised and even more so when baked turkey, baked hens, ham, cakes, pies, all all other accessories were placed before him. Everyone feasted royally.

Twenty guests were served dinner at the Curtis home and twenty-six were at supper in the evening. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and their four children, Mrs. C. C. Forrest, Mrs. Glenn Cantrell, Misses Lola and Vera Curtis, those present were: M. E. Broughton and family, L. L. Curtis and family, Floyd Ashley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Littrell, G. L. Broughton and family and Mrs. M. L. Broughton.

B. Y. F. U. ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY AT BATES HOME

The Senior B. Y. F. U. of the East Third Street Baptist Church was most delightfully entertained last Friday evening in the home of Miss Irene Bates on Aylford street. The entertainment was planned as a tacky party, and the guests came in old time costumes. Plenty of fun and merriment marked the games that were enjoyed during the hours of play.

Refreshments of chili, beans, corn bread, pink lemonade and red stick candy were served at the close of the evening.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP BANQUET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH FREE

All members of the First Christian Church and Sunday school and their families are extended a most cordial invitation to attend a big get-together and good fellowship banquet at the First Christian Church this evening (Friday) April 1 at 8 o'clock. The banquet will be served free of charge and it is hoped that everyone who is at all in any way connected with the church will come to the banquet. A big evening is being planned and a good time is assured everyone. Come and enjoy yourself.

A NEAR DOUBLE WEDDING

Cold feet was all that spoiled a fine newspaper story. The near-item started in the City Drug store last Saturday afternoon. Two couples, one of the men a stranger to the others and an oil field contractor, so claimed, sat at a table eating ice cream that hot afternoon. As is often the case, after remarks on the weather there was talk about sweethearts and marrying and the oil field man told one of the girls that she would not marry if she had the chance. "I'll bet you fifty dollars she will if you ask her," the other man at the table said. "I'll take that bet," the oil field man replied and forthwith both put up the money.

"Will you marry me?" the oil field man popped to the girl. "Yes," she replied. The other man, a resident of the county, pulled down the stakes. A wedding ring was suggested and the oil field man, now engaged to the girl across the table played game and purchased a nice ring from the City Drug store stock, and the lady accepted and wore the evidence of her engagement.

With the thing so easily managed, the other couple made up to get married also. Preacher D. H. Heard was sent for and came. The next step was to secure licenses and at that stage the second couple, one or both of them, decided that marrying was a serious business. Cold feet No. 1.

The other couple, the oil field man and his affianced bride went to the courthouse. After a while they came back and the young man beckoned the preacher outside for a little conference. "This getting married is a serious business, Preacher, and I am thinking I ought to study over this thing a bit before making the plunge. What do you think of it?" "I think you would do right to give it serious consideration," replied Rev. Mr. Heard. "Thank you, I believe I will," the young man said with beaming countenance as if he had a heavy load lifted from his mind.

Cold feet No. 2. No wedding bells, no wedding fees to the preacher, no write-up of a double wedding for The Herald and the only winners the fellow who pulled down the fifty dollars bet and the City Drug store which sold the wedding ring. The bride "deserted at the church" may have the wedding ring. Its disposition was not learned in the breaking up of the party.

COURT HOUSE WEDDING

County Judge Debenport was called upon to take the marital vows of Mr. James Cozine and Miss Magdalene Mitchell, Tuesday last. The young man was evidently a stranger to wedding customs but he was safely piloted through the ordeal by his bride, with the judge to tell him when to join hands and to turn loose. The knot was duly tied and the party, consisting of the principals, an elderly lady and three small kids, mounted their car and drove off, apparently happy, though scared.

PIERSON-BROWN

Mr. Francis Pierson and Miss Pearl Boren surprised a number of their many friends, when they were quietly united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:15. J. D. Boren of the Church of Christ performed the ceremony. A number of friends were present, and many wishes for a long and happy life were made. They are at home to friends in this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

During the week ending March 29 there were three couples to obtain the state's permission to wed. They were: Francis Pierson and Pearl Boren; Carlos Gollado and Refregia Luna; James Cozine and Magdalene Mitchell.

Talcum powder. The spring styles have arrived. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

"FIFTY-FIFTY" TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY

"Fifty-fifty" delightful comedy success will be presented at the High school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 5 at 8 o'clock by the members of the Dramatic Club of the Big Spring High School. Due to conflicting dates the play will be given in the auditorium instead of at the R. and R. Lyric theater as was previously announced. "The Little Ramblers," high school orchestra will furnish music for the evening and numbers between acts will be given by the Choral Club. Tickets are on sale at 50c and 25c and can be secured at the door Tuesday evening if you do not secure one from those selling tickets this week end.

This play is a new one and is said to be well worth the price of admission.

The proceeds from the play will be used to pay the expenses of the literary contestants at the track meet in Abilene.

The Story

The story is a good one with plenty of action and force. Two young fellows, one an artist, the other an author, are "50-50" friends. They meet each other half way, on everything they do. One tells a lie, to fix things for the other, and vice-versa. But they finally find themselves in a muddle, and there is some untangling to do before everything is straightened out. Together these two young men have but one suit of clothes and one bathrobe and there is lots of changing necessary for each one to always look his best. Its a scream from start to finish and there's a love story too.

Cast of Characters

- Henry Brown, an artist — Jack Hodges.
- Paul Green, an author — Theo Ferguson.
- Pat O'Malley, a janitor — Malcolm Patterson.
- Mrs. Podge, a landlady — Donna Carter.
- Sophie Bland, a dancer — Lois Cochran.
- May Dexter, an enthusiast — Mary Dallas Collins.
- Mrs. Hawley, a collector — Helen Reagan.
- Mudge, a valet — T. B. Reeves.
- Josephine — A Seeker — Lucille Rogers.
- Cap — a Wanderer — Arlo Forrest.
- Time — The present; place — New York City and the Adirondack Mountains; Directors — T. F. Huggins and Miss Clara Pool.

ABOUT \$65.00 TAKEN IN AT OLD MAID'S CONVENTION

An unusually large crowd attended the Old Maid's Convention held at the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening and from all reports this was a delightful entertainment. Members of the North Ward P. T. A. and friends of the school staged the play as a benefit for the North Ward school and \$65.00 was realized from the sale of tickets and door receipts. This money will be used for the school.

Costumes of the '60s both early and late were worn by the old maids and the hats and frocks were a style show within themselves.

Those taking part in the "Old Maid's Convention" were: Misses Ruth Miller, Lois Carlen, Mrs. J. Throop, Mrs. Priddy, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Gathwright, Annie Wilson, Mrs. Nance, Mrs. A. H. Bugg, Miss Jessie-Bugg, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Agnell, Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. C. D. Miller, Mrs. Roy Simmons, Mrs. Skalicky, Miss Loula Cardwell, Buell Cardwell, Mr. Sparks, Misses Helen Reagan, Frances Wheeler, Emma Louise Freeman, and Jamie Lee Meador.

THE FLOWER GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AT 3

The Flower Garden Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the rest room at the courthouse. All members are urged to be present.

BETTER HOME DEMONSTRATION IN NEW COTTAGE LAST WEEK

The City Federation is quite proud off the Demonstration cottage opened to the public Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, in McDowell Heights.

Several hundred inspected the new home during the three days, most of whom registered.

The City Federation wishes to thank the following merchants for the free use of all furnishings: Gary & Son, J. & W. Fisher, A. M. Fisher Co., The Grand Leader, Purser & Sons, Austin & Jones, Big Spring Hardware Co., Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., Paul Cunningham Hardware Co., J. R. Creath, G. L. Wilke, and the Drug Stores. Every-one of the merchants were most kind and practically every store in town offered its services absolutely free.

The committee endeavored to furnish the home on a practical budget of moderate means and the total furnishings of the entire cottage complete was only \$966.65. Very much are we indebted to the Texas Electric Service Co. for the lighting fixtures and free use of electricity for the entire time. S. L. Everhart put in the Frigidaire too for public demonstration, this item alone is not included in the cost, \$966.65.

We are grateful for the privilege of having Miss Helen Swift with us, who on Saturday gave two free demonstrations on the kitchen budget. Quite a good crowd was in attendance. To the commercial department of the high school we are indebted for the hundred cards of invitation sent out through the county.

We wish to thank each and every one for all assistance rendered especially the members of the Hyperion Club, who very actively aided and abetted their president who is chairman of the Better Homes Week. To Mrs. Jerre Higgs and her two able assistants fell most of the work as they gave personal supervision to the furnishing of the entire house.

The beautiful pot plants and cut flowers placed throughout the home came from the Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company. We thank Mr. Josey and Mr. Chaney for their courtesy throughout the demonstration, and hope Mr. Chaney finds a pleasing buyer for the pretty little home. Several have asked the price of the cottage, which is three thousand dollars, unfurnished.

Thanking the entire citizenship for its sustained interest in our undertaking and the Big Spring Herald for its generous advertising space. Very sincerely,
The City Federation.

RAINBOW GIRLS WILL ATTEND CHURCH IN BODY SUNDAY

The Order of Rainbow Girls will attend services at the First Christian Church in a body at the 11 o'clock hour of worship Sunday morning, April 3. This is their annual church visit a compulsory measure in the order, and all of the members are urged to attend. It is in the constitution of their order that they shall attend church services in a body the Sunday nearest the fifth day of April which is their anniversary date of organization. This marks their fifth anniversary.

All of the girls will attend Sunday school at their own church and come to the First Christian Church promptly afterwards, where they will assemble at 10:50.

MRS. CHAS. DAVIS IS MOTHER ADVISOR OF THE RAINBOW GIRLS.

Mrs. Chas. Davis is mother advisor of the Rainbow Girls.

THURSDAY ROOK CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. STEVE BAKER

Lovely decorations of Easter were used in the decorations last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Steve Baker was hostess to the members of the Thursday Rook club. Easter eggs and rabbits, etc. decorated the tables and score pads used for the play and tiny chickens were given each guest as favor.

Mrs. T. E. Baker was successful in making high score of the afternoon among the club members and Mrs. Sam Baker made visitors high score. Delicious refreshments in two courses was a pleasant aftermath to the play.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet in regular business session at the church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

All members urged to be present.

Look up our special prices for Saturday. The White House.

City Manager At Wednesday Club

Accomplishments and Aims of the City Administration Told by Mr. Montin; City Matters Discussed

The Wednesday Luncheon Club had a rather lighter attendance than usual this week and the alibi was that the big rabbit hunt in the Lees community had been the magnet to draw some of the members away from the fine dinner served by the Methodist ladies.

Fox Stripling was the chairman of the program committee and in his preliminary presiding he called for visitors to stand and be introduced. In his remarks about the growing importance of Big Spring, Mr. Stripling suggested that one distinction was lacking—that of the town having "Colonels." The names of several citizens who have been elevated by the wave of oil wealth be christened with titles.

City Manager Montin was called upon to address the assemblage, and in response he told of some of the things already accomplished under the new order of things and of other improvements now in hand or for "next out" attention. The highly important subject of the city's water supply and distribution was gone into and there was telling of the great increase in the supply from the two wells being pumped, this brought about by swabbing for removal of accumulated silt. He estimated that the present source of supply could be increased to a maximum of 800,000 gallons a day while the present flow is but 300,000 and, he added the city collecting pay for only half of that amount, this due largely to many connections on neighborhood lines. He recommended the replacing of small pipes with four inch cast iron mains and the abolishment of dead ends, thus giving circulation to the water. The available supply, Mr. Montin stated, is adequate for some time to come.

The asking of some \$10,000 due the city in back taxes was referred to and there was general comment that the delinquent should be required to pay up, in fairness to all. Brief outline of the traffic regulations now being installed met with general approval, cleaning up of the dump grounds, sanitary measures required and appeal for help in making Big Spring a clean city were of the City Manager's reports and recommendations. The ordering that day of a chemical fire fighting apparatus was also reported as of the advance steps being taken.

Discussion was had relative to the probable removal of the district highway headquarters from Big Spring to Lubbock. A fight to prevent this was voted to be due and Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce was authorized to take the matter up with District Engineer Hemphill and to further carry the protest to Judge Ely of the state highway commission, if necessary. Concert of action, even to appeal to the Governor by the citizenship was advised in event the movement away from Big Spring could not otherwise be prevented.

J. F. Phillips, manager for the Coe & Parks Lumber Co. recently established here and now open for business, gave a talk in praise of the cordial reception he had received from the citizenship and of his desire to join hands with the progressive element of the city in making Big Spring bigger and better.

Various suggestions and remarks were made by different ones and the sentiment was, as always, for a united effort to advance the best interests of the city.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A. WILL MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Every member of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association is urged to be present at the next regular monthly meeting of the South Ward P. T. A. which will be held at the school next Thursday afternoon, April 7 at 4 o'clock. It is of vital importance that every mother come. Mr. Jones of Battle Creek, Mich. now in our city, will give a talk that will be worthwhile to every mother in Big Spring on "Social Hygiene."

Everyone is invited to come and hear this interesting talk.

The election of officers will be held during the business session of the P. T. A.
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BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, April 1 1927

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection up 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.

ABOUT REDUCING FORCES

Slowing up of oil well drilling and allied branches of business has had its echo in the West Texas fields and Howard County in line with the other centers of production.

Without authoritative information as to the extent of the lay-off of men and the holding up of plans for location of supply houses and other industries which have been busy seeking sites for their businesses for the past several weeks, it is yet to be known that there is a slackening up of aggressive operations. Out in the fields there is work going forward. New buildings, including the Magnolia company refinery, are going up and with forces working on Sunday. The Marland is rushing construction of its central camp town, adjoining Ross City. Wells under drill are not shut down and many other activities are going forward, yet with a reduction of forces on most operations.

The oil men, from field workers to the biggest department managers and the independent prospectors, lease dealers and such experienced authorities are in agreement that the slump is calculated to be short lived and that there will be a comeback before long which will swamp this town and county. They are not at all discouraged over the situation, an effect of the prices of crude oil. It is understood that the oil from Howard County is now selling around \$1.30 a barrel. With an upward tendency of the market the big things will be let loose here.

A SURE-ENOUGH GASSER

The Chalk oil field has not as yet developed a gas flow sufficient to give hopes of a soon piping of gas to Big Spring for domestic and other consumption, yet there is a reasonable expectation that gas will be found in merchantable quantity as the field is widened out.

There are several wells now producing oil and which require gas separators. Chief among these is the Gulf company well, recently brought in and one of the best oil wells in the field. The traveled road leads some hundred yards from the Gulf rig and the gas escape is sufficiently strong for the hiss of the escaping strong for the hiss is to be plainly heard at that distance.

The Green Clay, the Bristow Clay and others are showing fairly good gas pressure, not sufficient to push up the oil after the first come-in of well but in promising amount and in indication that when some one sinks a hole down to a deeper sand there will be opening of big gas chambers.

There is a kick coming to the cotton states over the system of the agricultural department of the government issuing forecasts of the cotton yield. The harm that can be done in overestimating the yield is illustrated in the report of ginnings made last week. This final estimate revealed that the actual ginning of cotton was about a million bales less than the forecast last issued. Immediately the price jumped from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bale. With the same overestimate operating all through the harvesting and selling season the prices which prevailed were naturally lower than should have been. The loss to cotton farmers through overestimating the yield may be placed at many millions of dollars. The ginning record is all right. It is a fact and no other figures have place in the issuing of information. Strong efforts are being made to abolish the estimate bureau of the department and sooner or later the government is bound to take heed of the injustice done the cotton raisers.

That wild scheme of necking Al Smith and Dan Moody in presidential race yoke is a far-fetched pipe dream. So long as Texas gives just any democratic candidate that may be put up, a "brutal majority" that long will the political gamblers go to doubtful states for presidential leadership. Dan Moody would be all right for the position but if he is judged aright he would never get out and try to impose Al Smith on Texas voters.

Cherokee County, sixty miles from the Mexia-Powell oil field, the nearest oil production area, has the call now on oil excitement. West Texas is not to be abandoned but there is to be division of interests.

Big Spring is not the only burg to be too indifferent to public affairs, or too lazy to turn out and vote, in elections which are of economical importance rather than personal preference scraps. Detroit, for instance, with 413,000 registered voters cast only 28,734 ballots on subjects of importance to all the people.

A called session of the legislature is in prospect for May 2. The carry-over business is principally related to the appropriations. Governor Moody will define what other subjects may be considered and if he shows the same good judgment he has so far displayed, the special session will not last all summer in reconvenings.

There have been so many uprisings in China and that nation is so far away and so illly equipped to conduct anything more serious than a defensive warfare, that there is little prospect of any soon starting of a world war. The danger lies more in the disagreements of the forces and nations opposing China's struggle for conduct of her own affairs.

Oil, in big gusher, has been found way over in East Texas, in Cherokee County. The rush is to that section now and the hectic scenes and experiences of old-time oil excitements are now on in full blast. The new field is sixty miles from the nearest production, which is that distance from the Mexia-Powell field. The opening of this new gusher territory is not going to be good for declining oil prices. Meantime, West Texas is going ahead developing for shallow fields and expecting every day to bring in a great gusher district which will call back those of the gang who took the first train or filled auto tanks with gas and headed eastward.

The expected is happening in China. That people has been a long time preparing for a movement to recover their country from foreign domination. Missionaries and all the scattered residents are being hustled out, lucky if they escape massacre. The United States policy is to have as little as possible to do with the coercion of the Chinese but in the murder of American citizens there is response with battleships, marines and soldiery, an enforced joining with other foreign nations in protection of life and property. The Chinese have no chance to win in a fight with the rest of the world but out of the effort to regain control of their country there is good prospect that the nation will emerge stronger than ever and will take its place as a modern government, in following of Japan's adoption of western ways and activities. No one, not even long residents in China, can fathom the situation in its full bearings. There is the patent fact that they are fighting, China against the foreigners on her shores. Prophets may foresee a world disturbance but prophets speculating on China's destiny and her part in world tragedy or uplift, are no more to be listened to than are the every day citizens of America, on the other side of the world and reading the paper reports of what has been done.

FRUIT KILLED IN COUNTIES TO NORTH OF HOWARD

Beginning early Saturday morning of last week cold weather, accompanied by a high wind, has prevailed in this section of the Plains country. The thermometer registering 20 degrees above zero on Saturday night, and the days following have been rather wintry, getting some warmer toward the latter part of this week.

Reports coming in from different sections of the county are that the peach crop will be almost a total loss, while some state that plum trees are damaged only partially, and that unless another cold spell comes they will have some of this fruit left.—Dawson County Journal (Lamesa).

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to call to that home on high one of our loyal and beloved members, Brother B. F. Chapman, we, the members of the Knott I. O. O. F. Lodge extend to the bereaved family and relatives, our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sadness and distress.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions appear in the weekly paper and a copy of them go on record of the Lodge.

J. B. Sample
W. G. Thomas
S. J. Williams, Committee.

Herald want ads gets results.

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3. They save time

Save your time and ours. Coupon books make it possible to give you satisfactory service at all times.

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Southern Ice salesmen try at all times to give prompt service. Every minute saved helps him to get around to you quicker each day. When you and his other patrons use coupons it greatly helps him to help you by giving prompt service.

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There is less liability of loss to you in leaving our coupons out rather than cash, when you are not at home. Coupons are not tempting to tramps, etc.

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Southern Ice AND UTILITIES COMPANY

SELECTING THE SITE
Before selecting the site and location for your Better Home it is well to remember that there are few considerations as great in importance as this one. Prospective home-owners should consider with all seriousness, the character of the neighborhood especially if children are to be brought up there.
Dr. John M. Gries and James S. Taylor in discussing the basis for the choice of property, in the pamphlet "How to Own Your Home," state: "One thing that a man should never forget when he is buying a home is that the home will be the center of his family life problem for many years. His children will be brought up in it and amidst its surroundings. In it his wife must do most of her work, and in it look at the different properties available and see how they measure up by these common-sense practical standards. It is well for the family to picture itself going through its daily routine in the new house—cooking, cleaning, going to work, school, play, etc., at all seasons."
Some of the considerations included in the pamphlet which should be carefully observed are low or high land values; transportation facilities;

protection offered to homes, such as private restrictions, zoning and city planning, fire and police protection; character of the neighborhood, location with reference to schools and playgrounds for children; desirable points of the lot such as shade trees, planting; set of the house with reference to sunlight and prevailing winds and character of the soil and necessity for grading or filling; extent of such improvements as paving, sidewalks, water supply, sewerage, electricity, etc., assessments and proportion of lot value to total outlay.
Regarding the selection of locations and the type of site, Dr. Gries and Mr. Taylor have said: "Choosing the general location for a home is usually a matter of compromise, but none the less important. A little forethought may show the futility of searching for property in certain sections, or perhaps limit the choice to a given district, which will permit better use of the time spent looking for the right lot.
"In larger cities one must decide between a small lot in a more convenient and accessible location, where land values are higher, or a larger lot farther away from the center, where land is not so expen-

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...ive.
"A site with a yard, especially where grass can be grown, is partially desirable for families with children, and a space for a vegetable garden is also one of the advantages that may go with a good-sized lot.
"The general location of the home may depend largely on the part of the city in which the members of the family are most likely to be employed. It should be either within walking distance of the probable place of work or in reach of good transportation. The mere promise that a trolley or bus line will be provided is not enough. Ability to reach shopping centers is important for the housewife."
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Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything
"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I eat and feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and healthy. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. D. Hiles, Druggist, and advertisement.
A. F. Shortes of Ackerley was a business visitor in Big Spring Saturday.
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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

What has gone before? Tom Eggett will inherit his late father's department store if he can run it as a going concern for three months. If he fails the property goes to Cyrus Crabb, general manager of the store, who, with his assistant, Miss Abbott, schemes to run a bargain sale at a great loss before Tom takes charge. An employe, Gwen Forsythe, whom Tom loves, discovers the plot, but she sells to a speculator and goods are sold at a loss before Tom is aware of what has happened.

Now go on with the story—

CHAPTER X GWEN'S WARNING

Of course, Tom had no intention of inviting Miss Abbott out to lunch. However, he had to get out of this predicament in the best way possible, and the more dignified way. Summoning his most severe expression and tone of voice he said: "I'm sorry I can't go with you. I always lunch alone."

Since Miss Abbott had made this play and had virtually been turned down, it placed her in a very mortifying situation, and Ella Abbott was not one to take kindly to such a rebuff. For a moment she considered a verbal rebuke fitting to the occasion. Then she thought of the necessity of keeping in Mr. Eggett's good graces sufficiently to stay on at the store and be in a position to keep Crabb advised of all that went on. So with a prim and chilly hauteur, she swept out of the room. But in her mind was a plan of vengeance that she determined to put into effect that very afternoon.

Believed of this interference with her plans, Grace again took up the morning paper with the ruinous advertisement in it. She was on the



"You don't understand," pleaded Tom.

point for the third time that day of explaining to Tom why the store had lost money on the biggest sale they ever had. But Tom held up his right hand in the well-known manner of a traffic cop. Grace looked mystified.

"Wait a moment," said Tom solemnly. "This is an office, and an office is no place to talk business. I have the distinct impression that you wish to talk business to me. Is that not so?"

"Why, certainly. I have been trying to tell you this all the morning."

"Very well, Miss Gordon," replied Tom and put all the meaning possible into his tones. "I always settle business matters at lunch."

In view of his previous declaration about his lunching habits, it took Grace a moment to realize that she was being asked to lunch. When she did realize it the thought of Miss Abbott's discomfiture relieved any embarrassment she was inclined to feel. Tom arose, grasped her firmly by the arm and led her out of the office. She was still clutching the newspaper and the letter. In the restaurant of the store, the appearance of the new owners created a mild sensation, and that one of the girls in the store was lunching with him was also a matter of considerable interest. As soon as they had ordered, Grace again broached the subject of the advertisement, but Tom with resolute mien and determined hands, took the paper out of her hands, folded it carefully and placed it beside his own plate. Grace was the prettiest girl he had ever seen and his motto was: "Always make hay while the waitress is away." So absorbed did they become in each other that the matter of the disastrous sale was entirely forgotten by both of them.

The luncheon took an unconscionable long time but it served two purposes. First, it gave Miss Abbott an opportunity to telephone to a certain young society woman who was spoken of frequently in the public prints and whose name was usually associated with that of the new owner of the store. What Miss Abbott said to that lady was of sufficient interest to bring her down to the store earlier in the afternoon than her usual shopping habits demanded. Secondly, it served to acquaint the two young people with the fact that they were enormously interesting to each other; so much so, that time and place were entirely forgotten in the pleasure of each other's society. Neither of them noticed a tall, superbly gowned "creature" watching them as they descended to the mezzanine floor.

Miss Gwendolyn Forsythe watched, under the brim of a huge picture hat, this pretty little scene with mingled emotions. She knew for the first time that Tom had inherited the store, and she learned of the interest her fiancé was taking in the stenographer of whose very existence neither had been aware during their quarrel at the race-track. Gwen's feelings for Tom were not of so intimate a nature as to engender real jealousy. But just now, with a new lease on the fortune she had questioned, Tom looked pretty good as a matrimonial prospect. Then, too, the greatest way to increase the value of anything you have, no matter what you think of it yourself, is to have someone else want it. That was Gwen all over. Tom was hers, to all intents and purposes, and she would fight for him against any other woman. That the poor little stenographer was not a very formidable adversary did not occur to Gwen. She was no sportsman. Neither did it occur to her that the means she intended to use to defeat Grace were not very sporting.

Gwen almost smiled as the two she watched were joined by a dapper person on roller skates whom she had difficulty in recognizing as one of

unfair question from an utter stranger.

"Why—not long—how dare you?"

"It happened that as I came in I saw you with Mr. Eggett. I must say that such unmaidenly conduct is extremely unbecoming in an employe, and one so young as you are made up to appear." Gwen's haughty eyes and sarcastic tones cut Grace like knives. "So far as you are concerned, I suppose you are living up to the traditions of your class and occupation and social environment. I am sure I do not care what you do except in this one matter of Mr. Eggett. From what I saw in your manner toward him, it is high time you knew that we are to be married."

Grace was staggered by the unjust rebuke, and utterly dumbfounded and distressed at Gwen's remarks. Gwen took an evil pleasure in watching the astonishment and suffering in her face. Gwen would have made a splendid spider. As an added torture she held out her left hand, on which gleamed the big diamond ring. Had not Grace been so upset and unhappy, that ring might have recalled a certain episode to her mind, which one of unimpaired mental balance might have used to advantage. But Grace was on the verge of tears. Through them the diamond looked like a glistening iceberg. As Gwendolyn made a vengeful exit, Grace threw herself into her chair and cried as though her heart would break.

Tom hurried back to the office and encountered Gwen face to face. She had a satisfied look in her eyes that instinctively reminded Tom of the cat and the canary. Involuntarily he looked over his shoulder in the direction of the office to see if there was anything at all left of the canary. To Tom, Gwen was extraordinarily sweet and forgiving.

"Isn't it wonderful, Tom dear, that you inherited the store? It will make shopping so much more convenient and economical for me. Remember, you busy executive, I am expecting you for dinner tonight." Gwen was highly satisfied with herself and consequently with everything.

"But I wrote you that I couldn't have dinner with you tonight—I've an important business conference."

Gwen smiled knowingly. Coming closer to Tom and still smiling, she said:

"The conference is postponed. I've just shown the young person her place. You have just started in business, Tom, and let me give you a bit of advice. Never mix your social and business engagements. It's fatal." With a merry wave of the hand she disappeared, leaving Tom in a state of panic. With consternation he dashed into the office. It was as he feared, only more so. Grace was huddled in her chair, her face in her arms on the desk, her shoulders shaking convulsively. Her hands, working unconsciously had tied into a grotesque little knot a scarf she had brought in from lunch with her.

As she heard the sound of the door bursting open, Grace made a splendid effort to gain control of herself. This accusation was even worse than being accused of fortune hunting. Before she could rise, however, Tom was on his knees beside her. He made timid little gestures as though to take her hands in his.

"Miss Gordon—Grace—what is the matter? Did anyone say anything to you? Has Miss Forsythe been in here?" This last was a foolish question. An imbecile could have seen that, and he knew it already. Nevertheless, he had a queer feeling of satisfaction that Grace gave this unwilling evidence of interest in him.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Eggett," said Grace recovering sufficiently to trust her voice. "I cannot go with you tonight."

"But you don't understand," said Tom, miserable again. "I should have told you about Miss Forsythe. She means nothing to me. She'd quit me cold this moment if she thought I was broke."

"Just the same," said Grace rising, and going over to get her hat and coat as much to prevent Tom seeing her eyes as because she was going home, "Just the same you are engaged to her, aren't you?"

"Yes—" in a hesitating voice.

"Then, if you have given a promise you must keep it."

As Grace prepared to go, Tom did more of the rapid thinking for which he was noted. A sudden idea came to him.

"Grace, listen to me. You don't know that woman as I do. I'll give this all up—then she will break the engagement. Honestly, I'll give it all up—everything."

"You can't give it up," said Grace, gently but with conviction in her voice. "You'd be just a quitter—and I hate quitters. Goodnight, Mr. Eggett."

As Tom sank into his big office chair in the first heartick misery of his life, Ella Abbott entered the office. With keen satisfaction she noted the effect of her strategy. Maybe he would be more careful how he insulted her in the future. But her cup was not yet full.

"Ahem," she began. "The sale was a great success, Mr. Eggett. Shall I advertise another?"

Without looking up, Tom gave an impatient wave of the hand. His mind was filled with more important things.

"Go ahead," he said, "do anything you like."

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They used to have sand storms in Big Spring country especially during the month of March.

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STATEMENT MARCH 23, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$632,633.29
U. S. and Other Bonds	84,600.00
Banking House, Furn. and Fixtures	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,397.45
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	241,799.18

TOTAL.....\$988,329.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	121,666.46
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	766,663.46

TOTAL.....\$988,329.92

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$900,000.00

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COLD IN GAINES COUNTY
The consensus of opinion is that the cold wave of Saturday and Sunday practically destroyed all prospects of a fruit crop in this area. The mercury dropped to 21 degrees Saturday night, 11 below freezing. It is said to be one of the coldest spells at this season of the year since the county was developed. There was no frost. On the cold night the moon shone bright and it was hoped that this might have had something to do with protection of the fruit.—Seminole Sentinel (Gaines Co.).

QUALITY DRINKS THAT BRING A QUANTITY OF TRADE...TWO STORES...CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

DIED FROM INJURIES
J. S. Dumas died in the local sanitarium Thursday morning as the result of injuries received some two weeks ago in a car wreck west of Big Spring, his throat being cut when he was thrown through the windshield. He was brought here from the Big Spring sanitarium Monday. Surviving him are a wife and five children. The body was shipped this morning to Lampasas, his former home for burial.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Steaming hot barbecue. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Perfume atomizers. Priced to suit. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

ELECTRIC CO. IN MIDLAND
Erection of a 60,000 volt electric high line, and the rebuilding of the line from Stanton to Odessa through Midland and construction of a new line from Odessa to a twenty oil fields is now under way according to T. J. Farrel. The name of the Midland Light and Power Co. is now under way. Property has recently been sold by the Texas Power and Light Co. company.—Midland Reporter.

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STOMATIC REMEDY... THE BOTTLE OF PENNSLAR RHEUMATISM... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

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Coty, Houbigant, D Orsay, Caron. We have all of the French and a few American perfumes. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

The in-earnest clean-up time is now here. Beat the flies to it.

Needed a Man's Coat or Hat

By JANE OSBORN

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WHEN it first happened Laura thought that they ought to call off the club meeting. With little sister Pansy and herself so upset that they couldn't even cut the bread for the sandwiches straight, how were they going to be able to act as hostesses for the Book club that night? But after talking to the president of the club over the telephone Laura reluctantly changed her mind.

"Poor little Pansy" was a rather beautiful young woman of twenty-five, who lived alone with her maiden sister, some ten years her senior, who still watched over her as suspiciously as she did when Pansy was fifteen. "You'll just have to have the meeting," Kate Jones, the president of the club, insisted, "unless, of course, it is physically impossible. Every one is expecting to be there, and we couldn't reach every one now. We're going to have theatrical charades—going to act out the names of great actors or plays—and your house is so nice for charades.

Pansy appeared rather pale and listless that evening, while Laura, who was clearly excited, showed cheeks that blazed with color. The charades progressed smoothly enough, the members of the club dividing themselves into four groups, each one of which presented some distinguished actor, living or dead. The group of which Kate Jones was leader had chosen Richard Mansfield. "Rich" was easy enough, and "ard" would be rendered by a Cockney Englishman trying to shy hard. For the last name, "field" was easy enough, and for the first syllable they would just need a man's hat or coat.

"No use searching here," said Kate. "There never was a man in the family, or at least not for ever so long. But I'll just run to one of the neighbors. I guess Professor Lane, next door, would be glad enough to let me have his hat."

So Kate hurried to the Lanes. But the house was closed. So she went on to the next house. The first knock at the old-fashioned brass knocker brought a prepossessing man to the door.

"I have come on a strange errand," said the thoroughly substantial Kate. "We are having a club meeting and are doing charades. We need a man's hat or coat. Would you lend us one?" "I'll lend you both," said the young man, somewhat amused, and reaching to the back of the old-fashioned hall he picked off a hat and ulster and handed them to Kate.

The charade was entirely successful. True, Laura looked surprised when Kate appeared in a derby and ulster, smoking an imaginary cigarette made from a rolled piece of paper. "I wonder where she got the man's hat and coat?" she said, which gave her the clue she needed to guessing the charade, so she forgot to wonder where the properties had come from.

It was some minutes after the last guest had departed, and Laura and Pansy were straightening up before going to bed. Pansy had just come upon the derby and ulster when the telephone called Laura.

"I'm awfully sorry," came Kate's voice. "But I forgot to return the man's hat and coat I borrowed. I got them at the house just beyond Professor Lane's. Would you mind seeing that they get back?" And she hung up.

"The house beyond the Lanes," Laura repeated, looking blankly into the receiver. "Why, Pansy—that hat and coat—they must belong to—"

"Not to—" and Pansy went even paler than she had been the rest of the evening.

After Laura had made Pansy take a cup of black coffee they talked the matter over. They would call Kate back and insist that she return the things, but she had phoned from a public booth, on her way back home—some forty miles in the country. There seemed only one way of returning the hat and ulster, and that was to take them back personally. It was the only honest thing to do, Laura insisted, with the look of a martyr. First Laura insisted that she would go alone, and then it was agreed that it would look better if they went together. There was hardly a chance that "he" would come to the door.

But "he" did come to the door—Philip Kummings Hunter himself.

"Your hat and ulster," Laura said. "Oh, I didn't think we'd see you," said Pansy, as the young man laid a friendly large hand on her shoulder and another on Laura's.

Laura was protesting, but somehow Philip Hunter contrived to get his neighbors into the living room. And in a marvelously short time, considering he had persuaded Laura as well as Pansy that he hadn't really been to blame at all, Pansy and he had been engaged, four years ago, and then there was a misunderstanding. Then he went away and had not written because he thought Pansy loved some one else. He had come back that day for the first time in four years to try and win her back.

The terrible thing that had so shaken Laura's nerves was the event that morning of Laura and Pansy's seeing Philip as they walked out to do the morning's ordering.

"And to think I borrowed a hat from Pansy's former husband," said Kate, "and that he never did find out about it! I'm sure I'm the only one who knows just what the whole affair is all about.

Charter No. 4306

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank

at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 23, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$632,633.29
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	\$ 50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	5,000.00 55,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned.....	34,000.00
Banking House, \$18,000; Furn. & Fix. \$2,000....	20,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house....	2,397.45
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank....	53,873.12
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	185,747.33
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	969.43
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$186,716.76
Miscellaneous cash items.....	1,209.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$988,329.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 29,242.70
Reserved for Taxes, etc.....	483.53 29,726.23
Less current expenses paid.....	8,059.82 21,666.46
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Amount due to national banks.....	65,171.75
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	11,802.05
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.....	76,973.80
Individual deposits subject to check.....	467,514.52
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	37,500.00
Other demand deposits.....	184,659.74
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.....	689,674.26
Postal savings deposits.....	15.40
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	15.40
TOTAL.....	\$988,329.92

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss:
I, R. L. Price, vice president and cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. L. PRICE, Vice President and Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1927.
G. B. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires June 1, 1927

CORRECT ATTEST:
L. S. McDOWELL,
R. C. SANDERSON,
J. W. WARD, Directors.

Charter No. 12,543

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The State National Bank

at Big Spring in the State of Texas, at close of business March 23, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$623,753.11
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned: Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,000.00
Banking house \$16,000; Furn. & Fix. \$9,900....	25,900.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank....	46,304.32
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	206,296.33
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	900.97
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	2,856.08
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$310,053.33
Miscellaneous cash items.....	34.33
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Other assets, if any: Cotton Acceptances.....	9,928.86
TOTAL.....	\$968,479.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 45,727.42
Reserve.....	45,727.42
Less current expenses paid.....	8,974.80 36,753.12
Circulating notes outstanding.....	49,300.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	3,954.85
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.....	2,954.85
Individual deposits subject to check.....	481,027.37
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	9,038.84
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	69,477.92
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.....	559,544.13
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	219,927.40
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	219,927.40
TOTAL.....	\$968,479.50

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss:
I, Ira Driver, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
IRA DRIVER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1927.
Fred Stephens, Notary Public.
(Seal)

CORRECT ATTEST:
T. S. CURRIE,
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WM. B. CURRIE, Directors.

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Now a resident of Big Spring who will meet Jack Bromley tonight (Friday) at 8:30 p. m. in Fisher Hall.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS - OF HIGHWAY ABOLISHED
In response to telegrams to the State Highway department protesting the rumored removal of district highway headquarters from Big Spring, the following message came yesterday to Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce, "Austin, March 31.
"In redistricting the state divisions No. 13 has been abolished and attached to other districts. Letter went to you yesterday.
(signed) "R. S. Sterling, for the Commission."

BASEBALL GAME THIS AFTER-NOON WITH MIDLAND CLUB
The Big Spring high school baseball team and Midland high team will cross bats on the local diamond at the high school this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
This is the initial game of the season and a big crowd of fans will be expected to be out and root for the home team. Everybody come.

Charter No. 6668 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The West Texas National Bank

at Big Spring in the State of Texas, at close of business March 23, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$447,000.00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned: Banking house \$44,621; Furn. & Fix. \$5,379....	50,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house....	28,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank....	44,500.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	96,500.00
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	50,000.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$90,550.29
Miscellaneous cash items.....	300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	300.00
TOTAL.....	\$720,250.29
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 22,037.02
Reserve less current expenses paid.....	\$ 10,223.93 11,223.93
Reserved for taxes, interests, etc., accrued.....	1,200.00
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Amount due to national banks.....	3,200.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies.....	1,500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	4,700.00
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.....	\$ 9,633.31 492,333.31
Individual deposits subject to check.....	492,333.31
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	60,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.....	557,301.66
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	100.00
TOTAL.....	\$720,250.29

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss:
I, Robt. T. Piner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1927.
HAZEL EVANS WILLIAMS, Notary Public.
(Seal)

CORRECT ATTEST:
B. REAGAN,
L. F. NALL,
DORA ROBERTS, Directors.

**SENSATIONAL FINISH
Wrestling Match**
Miller's Skating Rink
Big Spring, Monday Night,
April 4th, 8:30 p. m.
BILL HALLAS
Now of Big Spring—Greek Champion
VS.
JIMMY JIMENEZ
The Sensational Spaniard
of Barcelona, Spain
TWO BEST FALLS OUT OF THREE
Thrilling Local Preliminaries
Music by THE VIRGINIANS

Tickets at the Chocolate Shop
Popular Prices. Bring the Ladies Out.

CUPID AND HIS FACE

By H. M. EGBERT

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WHEN Rev. Aloysius Smith went out of his study and saw the man standing in the hall he could not repress a shudder of disgust. Broad as an ox, with short and rather bowed legs, still his figure was that of an Adonis compared with his face. And the last straw was that his name should be Cupid.

"Come in, my friend," he said after an effort. "What can I do for you?" "I'm looking for a position in Little Falls, sir," answered Cupid respectfully. "I've been working as a porter in town, but my health gave out and I was told to go to the country. So I came here. It was a bit of a walk, sir. I can show you good references, in case you know of a job."

The pastor looked at the fellow with a repugnance which he could not conceal.

"I know my face is against me, sir," said Cupid with a smile.

And it was astonishing how the smile changed him. Cupid smiling looked almost decent.

The pastor racked his brains. He took a sudden liking to the man, and he was resolved not to be prejudiced against him on account of his looks.

"Miss Cavendish was wanting a handy man to take care of her garden and pony," he said. "I don't know whether that is in your line, my friend?"

"I was bred on a farm," answered Cupid. "I think, sir, I could manage the job if—you'd see Miss Cavendish first and—mention my looks, sir."

That softened the parson completely. He called up Miss Cavendish on the telephone and broke the news as considerately as possible. "The man is afraid he doesn't look very prepossessing, Miss Cavendish," he explained.

"Well, send him around and I'll judge for myself," answered Miss Cavendish. And a few minutes later Cupid departed. That night he returned, radiant.

"I've got the position, sir, and I'm ever so grateful," he said to the pastor.

Miss Cavendish was a maiden of about forty years.

Sensible, though a little "queer," and very determined—it is a type common in New England. Before a month had passed it was realized that she had got a treasure. Cupid had been almost the round of the town in search of employment before he went to the pastor. Many regretted that they had been prejudiced against the man on account of his appearance.

Miss Cavendish had a beau. Not that she hadn't had beaux during the course of her life; but somehow nobody had proved quite good enough for Miss Cavendish. She was of that fine metal which won't take the rust of life, and sooner or later all her sweethearts had received their discharge. But Mr. Henry Norman was different.

A year or two older than Miss Cavendish, very soft-spoken, he was the sort of a man whose very lawlessness makes one think there may be more wrong with him than appears on the surface. People sort of distrusted Mr. Norman. But it was easy to see that Miss Cavendish was infatuated with the man. Mr. Norman didn't like Cupid.

The two came from the same town, and though it was not likely that they had ever been closely associated, Cupid seemed to know something to the discredit of Mr. Norman. At least, that was what people surmised. Cupid never spoke—just smiled his way into the heart of Little Falls.

Cupid had been a married man. Joe Rogers was questioning him one day, in the days before we learned to respect Cupid. He asked him if his wife was coming out to Little Falls to live with him. Joe Rogers never had much feeling.

"No, sir," answered Cupid, turning white.

"Dead, hey?" asked Joe Rogers.

"No, sir," said Cupid, looking straight into Rogers' eyes. Somehow Joe Rogers found an excuse to back away. He never questioned Cupid after that.

Joe Rogers was at work in charge of the men who were repairing the big dam above Little Falls. It had been called dangerous; people said that if ever it burst the flood would sweep away Little Falls as the flood had destroyed Johnstown, and nobody would have time to do anything but pray, and pray fast. Meanwhile the dam was progressing toward completion. With the re-enforced concrete structure no one thought it would break.

We used to hear gossip of the Cavendish household from Emma, the black maid. That was how we learned that Henry Norman didn't like Cupid. In fact, it was said by her that the first time the two men met Mr. Norman looked as though he had seen a ghost, while Cupid drew himself up very stiff and looked at Mr. Norman in a way that made her blood run cold. However, Emma, faithful old soul that she was, was fond of romancing. Still, we knew that Mr. Norman had tried to persuade Miss Cavendish to get rid of Cupid. Miss Cavendish refused. She always had a will of her own. They nearly quarreled over it till Mr. Norman saw that it

was a case of yielding or losing Miss Cavendish—or her money.

That was the bitter part. Joe Rogers found out that Mr. Norman was a bankrupt. He had hidden away enough of his property to enable him to dress like a gentleman, and to bring Miss Cavendish expensive fashions; but he wanted her cool fifty thousand, everybody knew. But nobody is going to meddle in such affairs. Folks are cowardly in some towns.

As for Cupid, whatever he knew, he kept quieter than ever. He worshiped Miss Cavendish. That was easy to see. But people said he wouldn't hold his position long after the marriage, which was only four weeks away.

Now comes the astonishing part of the story. Emma said she saw Cupid talking to Mr. Norman. The two men were at the gate of Miss Cavendish's house, and Norman was on his way homeward after a call when Cupid confronted him. What Emma was doing there she did not pretend to explain.

"For the last time I warn you to leave Miss Cavendish alone," said Cupid.

"You scoundrel!" hissed Norman. "I'll have you arrested for blackmail. I'll—"

"We know all about that, Mr. Norman," answered Cupid wearily. "You are relying on my not daring to bring my wife's name into court. Maybe you are right up to a certain point, but not when it comes to sacrificing a woman like Miss Cavendish."

What Norman answered Emma could not hear, but she saw Cupid clench his fists and Norman start away. And, as Cupid watched him sink by there was a queer look on the man's ugly face. It almost seemed as though he realized Norman was a coward and was meditating about it.

"If the dam don't burst tomorrow she can't," Joe Rogers had said, and everyone repeated it. The key to the solid wall of masonry was to be swung into position the next day. Some had said that the laying of the great blocks had disturbed the foundations of the old dam, but Joe ridiculed that. After ten at night the following day the dam couldn't burst unless an earthquake struck it, he insisted. People grew a little nervous as the evening wore away. Black Emma had heard Miss Cavendish laughingly tell Mr. Norman, who was visiting her that evening, and she said the man seemed scared when Miss Cavendish told him their house stood right in the line the torrent would take.

Only Emma saw what happened at the house that night, and we have to rely on her. It seems that Norman was within half an hour of departing—the two had been reading some book together—when Cupid rushed into the living room without the preliminary of a knock.

"The dam's burst!" he yelled. "There's just two minutes before the flood catches us. Run for the hillside or you'll be buried under a hundred feet of water!"

Emma screamed naturally, but she was not so terrified as Norman. He stared at Cupid with wild eyes for the tenth of a second. Then, with a yell, he was upon his feet, out through the glass of the window, which fell in splinters all about him, and speeding with all his might for the hillside. And just as Emma and Miss Cavendish turned to run Cupid caught them.

"It's a lie!" he cried. There was a look of triumph upon the fellow's face. "The dam—the dam hasn't burst and never will!"

Emma said that for a moment Miss Cavendish stood still, watching his face. Then suddenly she put her hands to her own and burst into hysterical tears and laughter. You see, she had been brought to a realization of Cupid's motive at last, and a thousand little traits in Norman which she had passed over, for love's sake, were suddenly made clear. And Cupid had saved her. But he never told her what he knew about Norman. Nobody knew that. Only it did not matter, for Norman was never seen in Little Falls again.

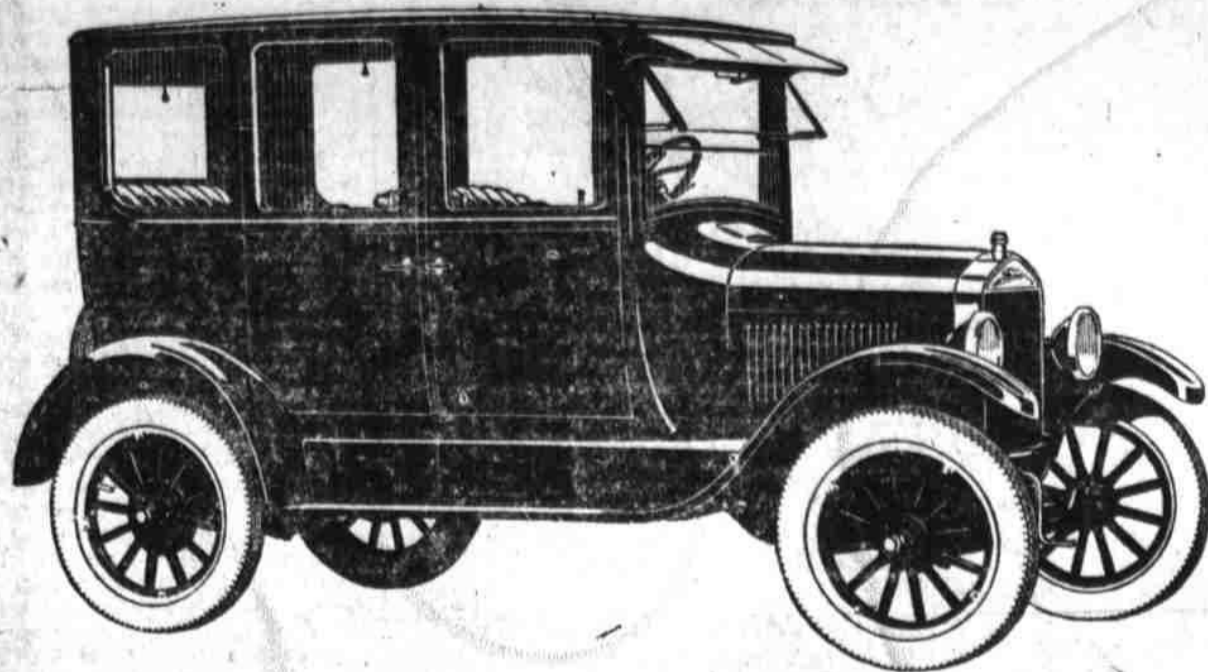
All that was three years ago. Cupid still has his job, and it's likely to be permanent, for little Muriel Smith dotes on him, and when he isn't giving her rides on the pony he's telling her fairy tales. Smith? Well—you see Rev. Aloysius happened to measure up to Miss Cavendish's ideal, and, as he says, Cupid was his mascot. So there isn't much likelihood of Cupid's face hurting him any more. In fact, it really proved to be his fortune.

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KILLING WAS NOT MURDER

By H. M. EGBERT

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LAWRENCE PRESTON, murderer, occupies a good position in the social world of his native town. He is vice president of the board of trade, a respected business man, a good citizen, and has an adoring wife and children. He goes to church on Sundays and walks home with a clean conscience.

Is murder justifiable? Preston had loved Dorothy for years before Rankin appeared upon the scene, with his flashy ways and tales of wanderings and adventures. He was just the type of man who would captivate the heart of an inexperienced girl like Dorothy. Preston, to whom she was more than half engaged, saw her slipping away from him.

Dorothy married Rankin, and then ensued five of the bitterest years of her life. He took her money and spent it, partly gambling, partly on other women. Dorothy ought to have divorced him, perhaps, but she shrank from that step; nothing like it had been known in her family, and, while she was still deliberating, Rankin was killed in the train accident that occurred after the Watertown races, where he had gone to play.

The body was mangled among a heap of others and only identified by a card in a card case. It occurred to nobody that Rankin might have given his card to some chance acquaintance upon the train. Dorothy did not pretend to mourn him. Six months later she married Preston, and her real honeymoon began.

Two years of ideal happiness passed. Preston was at this time representing his firm on the road. He was away for a week when Dorothy, seated happily on the porch of their house, and thinking of him, saw a ragged tramp approaching along the road.

Something in the man's appearance, in his slouching gait arrested her attention. Suddenly she sat up in her chair, rigid, her eyes fixed with horror upon the face of the man who had been her husband.

Rankin advanced up the little walk of the garden. He grinned amiably as he came to a halt in front of the terrified girl and removed his battered hat with a mock bow.

"Well, wife," he said, "is that all you have to say to me? Aren't you glad to see me again after all these years?"

Dorothy only shrank from him. Rankin observed the movement and he grinned, not so amiably as before.

"I guess we'd better have this thing out right away," he said, taking his seat beside her. "So you thought I was dead and got married again, eh? And I guess you're happier than you were with me? And you wouldn't like to be disgraced and have to take me back?"

"I'll never do that!" cried Dorothy. "Maybe not," he admitted. "All the same, you'd give a good deal to get rid of me and not let your husband know it wasn't my body that was found. How much is it worth to you?"

"What do you mean?" cried the girl. "I mean," said Rankin sullenly, "that I'm down and out. When I heard you thought me dead and had got hitched up again, I meant to stay away. You weren't the only one that was sorry to have got married. Married life wasn't all beams and roses for me either. Now, then, how much is it worth to you to set me on my feet, knowing I'll never come back? Make it five hundred."

"You want me to deceive my husband?" cried the girl.

"I'm your husband," said Rankin with another grin. "Come now, five hundred squares it. I know you can raise that. I didn't run through all your money. I wish I had, but now it seems just as well."

Dorothy rose and faced him scornfully. "You mean that if I give you five hundred dollars you will never see me again?" she asked. "That's about the size of it," he answered.

"I have five hundred left and you shall have it by the first post tomorrow," said the girl. "Give me your address."

"The Parker hotel," said Rankin.

That afternoon the girl drew all her money out of the bank and mailed it to him. No answer came, of which she was glad; but no Rankin returned. And Dorothy nerved herself to meet her husband on his return and keep the matter from him for his sake.

"Why, you look quite worn out, dearest," said Preston. "You'll have to run into the country for a few days' change."

She clung to him hysterically. "I don't want to leave you, Lawrence," she cried. "What nonsense!" he answered, kissing her. "It will do you good, dear. You are as white as a rag. Come. I want you to go off on a little trip and freshen up."

Dorothy consented, and Preston spent a week in town alone. It was on the third day that a tramp, shuffling along the road, looked up at the house, saw Preston, and hesitated.

Then he went brazenly up the path and stood before him. Preston recognized the man and gasped.

"Rankin!" he cried. "You've got me," answered Rankin. "I thought you were dead." "I guess you both did. Where's Dorothy?"

"Mrs. Preston is away," said Preston hotly.

Rankin grinned and seated himself upon the porch. "Let's talk like men," he said. "How much? How much for me to go away and never turn up again?"

"You blackmailer!"

"Oh, cut out the adjectives," said Rankin. "I guess it's worth five hundred to you not to let Do—I mean Mrs. Preston—know. Five hundred and you don't hear of me again."

Preston thought, his eyes fixed on Rankin's face. He was in a trap, and for Dorothy's sake he must submit.

"I'll give you five hundred," he said. "And—listen, you hound! If ever I see you again I'll kill you. I'm a mat of my word and I mean just that."

"That's all right," answered Rankin easily. "Five hundred goes."

"Be back in an hour," said Preston, "and you shall have it."

An hour later Preston handed Rankin his money, and the man shuffled out of sight along the road. Preston watched him. He had meant what he said. For Dorothy's sake he was resolved to kill Rankin if he entered their lives again.

Rankin, who had lost the five hundred in a gambling hell, took the second amount to the place. He was sure he could easily get all he wanted out of Preston. He inquired and learned that Dorothy would not return for a day or two. The second five hundred followed the first.

Rankin did not call at Preston's house again. Perhaps he had a lurking fear of violence; perhaps his nerve was not equal to seeing Preston. He wrote a letter instead, asking for five hundred more. It was a letter typical of such a man, now threatening, now imploring, and winding up with the statement that he meant to take the money and go West.

Preston received the letter when he came home from business. When he had read it he sat with hardened face, thinking. He saw this blackmail as a chronic feature of his life. He saw that in the man's death lay the only chance for Dorothy's happiness. And he meant to protect Dorothy at the cost of his life—or of his soul.

Rankin had asked Preston to meet him on the bridge across the river—a lonely spot in a deserted quarter of the town, given over only by day to factory activities. Preston put a loaded revolver into his pocket that night and walked briskly through the town until he reached the rendezvous.

As he stood on the bridge he saw the ragged figure approaching him from the low quarter of the town in which the Parker hotel was situated. Rankin saw Preston and hurried forward. He stopped a few feet away and looked at him inquiringly.

"I got your letter," said Preston calmly.

"Yes," said Rankin, deceived by the other's manner. "I meant to keep my promise to you. But I was slugged and robbed. And I've got to go West, and I'm stranded. If I stayed in town you know I'd be recognized and the truth would come out."

"It would," Preston agreed.

"I've got to get out of town, then," said Rankin. "You'd better hand over that five hundred, and I'll take the first train for California in the morning."

"Rankin," said Preston, "you are supposed to have died in that train wreck."

"Yes, but I didn't, so what's the use of talking?" asked Rankin with a sneer, thinking that the other was temporizing.

"Nobody knows you didn't die," said Preston thoughtfully.

"I guess they will soon, if you don't come across," said Rankin threateningly.

"You are as good as dead, anyway," said Preston, as if talking to himself. "Is five hundred the least you will take, Rankin?"

"Not a cent less, and it's that or exposure," answered the other.

"There's an alternative."

"There is, eh?" demanded Rankin.

"What?"

"This," answered Preston, drawing the revolver from his pocket and aiming it at Rankin's heart.

He saw the terror in the blackmailer's eyes; then, pressing the muzzle to his breast, he fired. Without a sound the blackmailer toppled into the sluggish stream.

Preston dropped in the weapon after him and walked home.

Monuments of Past Uncovered in London

As a result of excavations during rebuilding in various parts of the city of London the Guildhall museum has become quite a storehouse of antiquities.

There are to be found flint flakes of the paleolithic period, flint celts and knives of the neolithic period, daggers of the bronze age and iron javelins, spearheads, hammers and tools of the late Celtic period.

Useful and ornamental things such as hairpins, combs, mirrors, rings, shoes, spoons, ladles and surgical instruments, that we owe to the Romans, are there. House furniture, locks and keys, wall decorations, and so on are little less perfect than we make them today.

From Elizabethan times we find chessmen in terra cotta and bone, dominoes in lead, bone skates and tobacco pipes.

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CLEAN-UP... of the annual campaign which will be held on April 2-9, Dr. J.C. ... officer, urges ... entire citizen- ... Texas of ... germs. As ... towns and ... up on ... conditions, he ... recommenda- ... have sani- ... with 100 ... sewage dis- ... a system ... water sup- ... samples of ... for analy-

supply, it should be stocked with minnows or oiled regularly to prevent mosquito breeding. Farm premises should be kept clean of rubbish, and barnyards and chicken houses should be cleaned regularly.

DON'T WORRY



No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. WILKE'S JEWELRY OPTICAL SHOP

BIGGEST KITE EVER The Rev. Stanley Haver of Ozona lays claim to having the largest kite in the world. It was flown successfully last Saturday in a kite tournament conducted by the Ozona Boy Scouts. Large enough almost to carry a man, it took about twenty men and boys to hold the big Bertha to the ground, for it "had the pull of a horse" according to one of those who held it. The measurements of this kite are as follows: From top to bottom 42 feet; side to side, 20 feet; square feet of paper, 800; weight, one hundred pounds; material in construction, 200 feet flooring, five pounds wire, two gallons paste, 150 feet of rope and 12 oat sacks. This is the biggest kite in the world so far as

HOWARD ACREAGE BOUGHT

Leases on two eighty-acre tracts in Howard County were purchased last week by Albert Stewart of the Security Land Company and A. P. Cobb, independent oil operator, both of Corpus Christi, and W. D. Glasscock, independent operator of San Antonio. They were accompanied on the trip from San Angelo by W. E. Stewart, auditor for the McBurnett hotels and a brother of Albert Stewart. The two tracts acquired are between the Texon's No. 1 Settles and the Chalk shallow field--San Angelo Standard.

OIL MEN--We appreciate your trade and treat you 100 percent square. Wilke, Jewel and Optician.

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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 5 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

J. A. Somerville, vice president of the Texas & Pacific Railway, passed through this city on passenger train No. 5 Tuesday morning, enroute on

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
Five room modern bungalow located on two lots, in five blocks of southside, east part of town. Priced to sell, \$2,750. Good terms.

Five room modern bungalow, located in McDowell Heights addition, east front. Price \$3,000.

Six room residence located on E. Second; also eight lots to go with this property at \$1,000.

Four room dwelling, with two corner lots, located in Cole & Strayhorn addition, good well of water. Price \$2,000.

See **COOK AND DILLARD**
Room 11, West Texas National Bank Bldg. Phone No. 449
28-4f.

FOR SALE—Three lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition, corner Texas and Highland streets. See W. H. Bondurant at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., or phone 74. 1tp

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, now ready for sale. See me at Sander's Hamburger stand east of Rix's store. G. M. Ratliff. 1tpd

FOR SALE—One four room house new. For particulars apply at Burton-Lingo Co., Coahoma, or see Nando Henderson. 1tp

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. Phone 344 or see E. M. LaBeff. 1p

FOR SALE—If you are in the market for big houses with eight and ten rooms and can keep roomers and boarders see John Curtis. 28tf

FOR SALE—Six acres, Cole and Strayhorn addition, abstract 154, Cert. No. 2-111, survey No. 5. Communicate with E. A. and Sid Dickinson, Mineral Springs, Ark. 28-2t

FOR SALE—My cotton seed are pure Mebane grown from seed culled in the field. They are re-cleaned and sacked at \$1.00 per bushel. Sam Little. 28tf

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford touring car, in good running order. A bargain at \$150. 110 Johnson Street. 282tpd

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, close in. Two lots. Easy terms. Phone 595 or see Clyde Thomas. 23tf

FOR SALE—First class red top native hay for sale. Apply at the Fitzgerald place, 5 1-2 miles southeast of Big Spring. A Richardson, Box 61, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4f

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, close in. Two lots. Easy terms. Phone 595 or see Clyde Thomas. 24-4f

FOR SALE—Lot No. 6 Block 39, Cole and Strayhorn addition. Lot No. 3, Block No. 2 Bowers addition. Address Mrs. W. Bogan Dunn, 1636 West Moreland Place, Fort Worth, Texas. 27-4f-pd

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 7 miles northeast of town, 80 acres in cultivation; also a 5-room residence on Main street in the 8th block. Priced to sell. See T. E. Satterwhite at 806 Runnels, or phone 480. 27-4f

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, pure English white leghorn, Ferris strain. \$2.50 for setting of 15. See Walter Coffee, or phone 285. 27-4f

FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—808 Gregg St., phone, 222. 282pd

FOR RENT—After April 15, new, modern five-room bungalow, at 211 W. 9th street, Mrs. H. G. Whitney. Phone 266. 1tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large room with private bath and private entrance. \$20 per month to desirable tenant. Call at 607 Lancaster street. 1

FOR RENT—Two rooms unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Call at 404 Douglas. 1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Call at 403 Bell, or phone 55. 1p

FOR RENT—200 acres of land on shares. Good 3 room house, water, will furnish a reasonable amount of groceries each month until the crop is laid by. 125 acres all ready for planting. See Sid Oliver, 13 miles northeast of Big Spring on Gail road. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, close in. Apply at 510 Runnels street, or phone 572. 1t

WANTED

MOTHERS—I will keep your children on afternoons (except Monday) from 1 to 5 o'clock. Call at 208 Scurry street, north front door. 27-2t-pd.

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Call at the T. & P. Eating House. 1tpd

WANTED—Man with family to do general farm work; also good blacksmith for farm work. See W. B. Tidwell, at Guitar farm. 1tpd

WANTED—To hear from the owner of land for sale. D. M. Leight. Alzada, Montana. 28-4f

WANTED—Sid Davis of Big Spring is in the market for fat calves. See him before you sell. 28-4f

WANTED—Buyer for a 7-room dwelling on Scurry street. Up-to-date residence. See Joe Cunningham over postoffice, Big Spring, Texas. 28-4f-pd.

WANTED—A man for a responsible position in your locality with a willingness to learn and an ambition to become independent. Write Central Distributing Co., Spokane, Washington, for particulars. 282t

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOR LEASE—Section 45, block 25, township 38, certificate 2549 in Glasscock County. Write J. W. Joyner, 24 Bienville Ave., Mobile, Alabama. 26-4tpd

COTTON SEED—Cash selected cotton seed kept pure gins 540 to 550 pounds from 1400 pounds of seed. Staple better than one inch. \$1 per bushel. It pays to plant good seed. See T. F. Nabors. 27-2tpd

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pair of horn rimmed glasses on the street Saturday. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to Ollie Flowers at the Big Spring Insurance Agency. 1

LOST—A bundle containing two pairs of boys long pants. Lost Thursday on the Lamesa road. Finder please leave at Austin & Jones store, Big Spring, and receive suitable reward. 1t

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\$1,000.00 cash, balance easy terms splendid home, seven rooms with bath and all modern improvements. Completely furnished will give possession at once. Best residential section.

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MRS. A. L. LEACH DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Jane Leach wife of A. L. Leach were held from the family home, 310 Pine street at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Mrs. Leach, 41 years, 1 month, 23 days old, passed away about 5:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon in a sanitarium in Wichita Falls, where she had been under treatment the past two years. The remains were brought to this city on passenger train Saturday night for burial.

Deceased had made her home in Big Spring since 1904 and had many friends and neighbors who loved and esteemed her and are grieved at her death. She was a devoted church member, having joined the Baptist Church early in life, and was an active member up to the time she became ill.

Surviving is her husband, A. L. Leach, four daughter Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. T. B. Spencer, Misses Mamie and Reba Leach and one son Jack Leach, all of this city, and four brothers who were here to attend the funeral.

Out of town relatives who came to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and son of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew of Hamlin; Rev. A. D. Leach and family of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Agnew of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Agnew of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris of Baird; Mrs. A. J. Leach of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. George Childress of Ira.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives in this sad hour.

CHAMBER COMMERCE DRIVE YIELDS \$8,000.00 FUNDS

With more than a hundred prospects yet to be seen, the drive for membership and budget funds for the Chamber of Commerce yielded the rise of \$8,000 in dues and a large number of new members. The dues of \$1.00 a month, minimum, have not been sufficient to amount to the budget estimate, as so many content themselves with signing for the minimum.

The drive is to be continued until all the prospects are seen and the remainder of the budget, fixed at \$12,000, is to be raised either through that source or in some way yet to be devised. It is going to take the amount estimated to properly finance the organization in its outlined work and that the investment is worth the money is not to be questioned.

The soliciting committee consists of R. T. Piner, John Wolcott, Albert Fisher, Joyce Fisher, C. E. Yarnell, E. A. Kelley, George Wilke, Fox Strippling, J. B. Pickle, H. L. Rix, Frank Pool, Shine Phillips, Homer McNew, T. S. Currie, J. D. Biles, A. H. McDaniel, R. B. Price and Fred Stephens.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION TO BE HELD IN BIG SPRING

Beginning Wednesday night April 8th and continuing until the next Wednesday night will be held in the Church of Christ tabernacle. Each night beginning at 7:45.

Elder J. L. Davis of the Missionary Baptist Church and who lives in Fort Worth will affirm that baptism is non-essential to salvation and Elder LeRoy Elkins of the Church of Christ, Lamesa, will deny, and then the next two nights Elder Elkins will affirm that the Scriptures teach baptism for the remission of sins and that baptism is essential to salvation. Then Sunday an all day session will be held at the tabernacle, with dinner on the ground. This will be the first session on the question of Apostasy (commonly known as "falling from grace") then Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This debate is to be conducted according to Hedges rules of logic and should be enlightening to all. Come early and get a seat. You are invited.

May it be understood that neither of these men have any personal grudge or dislike for the other, but this discussion is entered into for the sole purpose of establishing the truth, allowing the Bible to be the end of all controversy.

\$115.00 CLEARED ON LYCEUM COURSE BY CITY P. T. A.

\$115.00 was cleared on the five Lyceum numbers brought to this city by the five Parent-Teacher Associations of the city schools. This sum was divided among the different organizations, each one getting \$23. for the treasury.

Miss Bernice Johnson returned Sunday morning from Greenville, Texas, where she had been to visit relatives and friends.

Planting time—Gard and garden

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has been carefully checked and reconditioned where necessary

- ✓ Motor
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- ✓ Rear Axle
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- 44 oz. preserves, 75c and 80c sellers . . . 65c
- 35c and 40c jellies and jams at 25c
- Empson's beans, small size, 3 for 25c
- 15c White Swan coconut at 10c
- 3 cans sifted peas, No. 2 50c
- 30c Armour's Oats for 25c
- 2 packages Texas gum 5c
- EXTRA: 12 lb. large white navy beans for \$1.00

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PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE AT EAST 3D CHURCH

Pastors and Workers Conference of Big Spring Association met with the East Third Street Baptist Church Tuesday, March 29 and the following program was given:

The Individual and Soul Winning—Rev. D. H. Heard.
Sermon, "Evangelism"—Rev. Geo. F. Brown.

To Whom Was the Great Commission Given and For What Purpose.—Rev. Nicholson.
Bible on Soul Winning—Rev. Burnett.

Teaching the Children to Reverence and Love the Bible—Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

The Bible as a Guide to Comfort Adults in the Home—Mrs. C. S. Holmes.

Round table discussion of "What the Bible Has Meant to Me," led by Mrs. E. E. Mason.

The ladies had a profitable session of the W. M. U. also the Association Board had a call meeting, wiping out their old debt and making plans for the employment of a missionary.

Representatives from the following churches were present: Midland, Courtney, Coahoma, New Hope, South Plains, Robertson Chapel and Big Spring First Baptist.

Outside of the association visitors were: Rev. Nicholson and wife of Abilene, Rev. Burnett and daughter, Mrs. S. J. Watson of Westbrook.

The East Third Street Church was delighted to entertain the meeting which was a very profitable service and highly enjoyed by all present, and one long to be remembered for its spiritual powers which was manifested in each discussion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCate of El Paso were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. LaBeff a few days this week.

THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT
Clears Cobwebs
White Swan COFFEE
THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT

PACIFIC FRUIT EXPRESS CO. REPORT FOR LAST 15 DAYS MARCH

E. A. Fatheree local agent for the Pacific Fruit Express Co. makes the following report for the last fifteen days in March:

1261 cars under ventilation passing Big Spring.
250 cars precooled passing Big Spring.
815 cars lead at Big Spring for month.
2316 total cars moved via T. & P. to east loaded with fruit.
There were 235 P. F. E. cars loaded with merchandise arriving and passing Big Spring enroute to points beyond and to El Paso and California points.

COAHOMA W. LAR
The Coahoma regular session on March 23 with
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Revelations were
Mrs. Norman
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the church
A social
Monday
Mrs. Norman
Kasch's
Shop—moved
167—advertis
We want