Big Spring Merald

in your home paper if you know.

This seems so terrible to me that

I feel as though maybe 1 could help

no answer from anyone they kept

the bodies a week, then buried them.

relatives or friends may be found.

Mrs. Claud Dreasher.

Rt. 3, Hartford, Kans.

BOYS' PARENTS NOT FOUND ...

mackinaw coat. A complete de-

scription of his clothing follows:

Signed.

nothing of these boys parents.

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Development This Section

Down After the 3780-foo Sand_Tulsa Independent of Operator to Make Tests

Tules Oil Man to Drill

independent oil operator of Ohla., is here this week seekveral tracts of land for the of making deep tests for oll a territory. like most operators he is not

a solid body of 10,000 acres tes his company will considsets of 5,000 acres. has already secured one lease

a county and expects to sign one or two tests in this sec-

predicts a big development in this immediate section.

McDowell Well No. 3 task of sinking the Gulf's Me-No. 3 well to the oil sand at 180 foot mark is now in pro-

pulling the tubing from the came in Wednesday and they are toot mark where an oil bear- now drilling. J. S. Meriwether, head mation was encountered it of the concern which is drilling the ded to go after the deep oil

1000 foot formation produced neighborhood of twenty-five of oil per day on a test confor about ten days. some unexpected obstacles untered steady progress will de in drilling this well to the where "big pay" is expected; the 3780-foot level.

Reagan County Oil News well of O'Reilly, Slack, et al Great White Hope" of Big ust at this time and the thing if brought in a real producer in the town of Big Lake st play it has ever known the fills real center of eton for the really big oil comaf the entire country. a from the O'Reilly well there n very little to excite the in the Big Lake oil field

weeks. week, although development ted and it will

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, March 13, 1925

Durham No. 2 made a fine show-ing on the pump last Saturday when First Monthly Meeting C. of C. Friday, March 20th is the Date of

the First Regular Monthly Meeting_Plan to Attend.

to locate these boys parents, although The citizens of Big Spring and these boys bodies have been buried Howard county are hereby reminded that the first of the regular monthly meetings of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night, March 20th; and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend. This means you!

This will be a big open meeting at which the plans of the Chamberof Commerce will be outlined, committees make reports if they have accomplished anything worth while, and everybody present given an opportunity to express their opinion of what should be done to promote the best interests of our town and coun-

M. H. Morrison, president of the Chamber of Commerce, firmly believes that these monthly meetings are going to result in much more being accomplished during the coming year, and such is certain to result if our citizenship will take enough interest to attend these regular monthly meetings.

You have an entire week's notice so make your plans to attend and on sleeve; blue and green collar, remind the other fellow to be present Bring some helpful suggestion to promote the work, and interest some one else in doing this. If we can all work together as a unit there is no estimating what we can accomplish, and it's worth an effort to se- One red and black mackinaw. cure this needed team work.

If it is going to be impossible for you to attend and you have some was dressed as follows: worthwhile, suggestions to offer, hand them to the secretary. It's a mighty good time to get ogether and work together while

prospects are not so glittering, and Brown sweater. White shirt. while we all have more time we can afford to devote to the interests of the entire community. Communities that give up the ghost when conditions look a little here February 21.

unfavorable are not sought by folks seeking a new location, so we want to get lined up and continue to seek They have been viewed by many per-

DO YOU KNOW THESE BOYS? Bond Issue to be Hartford, Kan., March 8, 1925, Postmaster, Big Spring, Texas. Voted on April 7 Would you please be so kind as to have these two cuttings printed

A Bond Issue for \$30,000 for Improvement to Water System to be Voted on Next Month

Elsewhere in this issue appears the notice of an election to be held at LaCygne, Kans, as they could get on Tuesday, April 7th for the purpose of voting on the question whether or not the said City of Big Hoping that some of these boys Spring shall issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000 serially, in denominations of \$1,000, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, bonds maturing from Every effort of officers and others one to thirty years; and for a levy to establish the identity of the two of a tax of the per hundred valuaboys killed by a train a week ago tion therefor. The proceeds of such Saturday night, has failed. It is bonds are to be applied for the City very doubtful if their parentage ever Water Works extensions and imwill be learned. One of the boys provements, and for the purpose of was about 13 years old and his name liquidation of indebtedness thereon is supposed to be Lester Perkins. He already expended for capital investwas dressed warmly. He wore two ment in the water works and for the

sweaters and a red and black plaid improvement of the fire fighting equipment, in installing additional fire plugs, etc.

One red sweater with blue and There is no getting around the orange bands about one inch wide fact that our city needed the addieach, then green and dark blue band tional water supply that is being about 3 inches wide, then orange and sought and it is also conceded that blue bands, making five bands our folks are going to be compelled around body of sweaer; same bands to bear the cost of equipping the new plant, providing pipe line to re-One maroon sweater with small blue servoir. The spreading out of our and white bands around neck and town also makes it necessary to some around bottom. Shirt, very improve the fire fighting facilities. small tan checks, and blue shirt. One The water works improvements pair brown overalls. One pair of are now far advanced and we feel blue trousers with small pin stripe. sure our folks will gladly vote for the bond issue when they are shown The other boy, supposed to have that the threatened water shortage

been Dale Fry, aged about 17 years. for our city has been definitely overcome until we take on a greatly in-Red sweater with blue collar, red creased population. cuffs and stripe down front. Gray,

tan and green striped wool shirt. NOW GETTING WATER FROM NEW SOURCES

Dark blue trousers with small stripe. With five of the recently com-LaCygne, Kas., March 2 .__ All efpleted wells of the auxiliary water forts have proved intile to identify system pumping water into the city the body of two boys who were run reservoir, and six wells of the old over and killed by a Frisco train system pumping, it will not be long until there will be a big supply of The bodies are at the undertaking water on hand. Three more of the establishment of C. E. Hesser here. new wells in the auxiliary system will be "hooked up" just as soon as

By T. E. Jordan

STYLE SHOW PRESENTED AT LYRIC THEATRE

The Spring Styles of 1925 were shown at the Lyric theatre the evening of March fifth in "The Manless Wedding'y acted in pantomime.

Frocks and hats were the romance of this wedding and throughout the three scenes presented held the rapt attention of the audience.

Two pages_almost mechanical in beir movements and shy glances___ announced the scenes by card.

First_"Surprise Party" to the bride. On this occasion afternoon frocks and hats were worn and each guest showed individuality in - the selection of her attire. The bride gave an additional thrill to her guests by showing her trousseau__ hats, dresses, accessories and filmy finery so dear to the heart of woman. tion." This was a royal scene of elaborate gowns and hats. The ease of manner of the personnel depicted perfectly "How Women Respond to the Influence of Clothes."

"Third__"The Departure." presented all in the perfectness of the "ensemble," with hats, gloves and bags to harmonize.

The attractive living room in which the first two scenes were acted was furnished through the courtesy of the Rix Furniture Company.

The Girls Glee Club of the high school in bewitching blue bonnet costumes sang between acts, while the B. S. H. S. orchestra furnished the masic . . .

Mr. Robb in his -usual generous manner gave ten cents of each admission, to the Home Economics department of the high school for a special fund

Much praise is due Miss Pazdral and Miss' Batjer for their untiring efforts in staging the Style Show.

MEADOR IS GIVEN TEN YEAR SENTENCE.

San Angelo, March 11.__Andy Meador of Lamesa was found guilty of murder' and sentenced to ten years confinement in the penitentiary by a jury in Fifty first judicial district court here this morning, Mendor was charged with the killing of Asa Rawls, employe on the Meador Ranch in Andrews county, May 7, 1922. ' He pleaded self defe The defense, announced that a motion for a new-trial will be filed based upon question of the court's jurisdiction and the exclusion of evidence, principally.

to very long now until still hers will be brought in and il will spout and more people me to see the greatest oil in West Texas, to say the least. Big Lake Oil Company yesbegan drilling in its inside No. 14, in the center of the rest quarter of section 1, block east of Nos. 9 and 10. At rts the bit was around 2890 ad the pay is expected in the my or fifty feet.

depths of other Big Lake Oil ay wells were yesterday reto be as follows:

16, 2655; No. 18, 2390; No. 5; No. 20, 495; No. 21, 500; , 560; No. 23, 470; No. 24, d No. 25, 115.

s Oil company is underream-5-8 inch casing from around t to 3165, the bottom of the shut off water which was shortly after the pipe recentlanded at 3052. The hole is

Conden in section 34, block kett county, is reported drill-1500.

World Oil Corporation is land-1-4 inch pipe to around 2365. Hoffman is making hole at

dell & Ford on the Foster a Sterling county is drilling Big Lake News.

ng Conuty Oil News

A Crawford, of the firm of ord & Hoover, informs us that as will be resumed at the all as soon as special tools have been ordered, arrive. Whitmire reports that he ed a water well for the Reyat on Lacy a few days ago. itmire says he secured an ance of good water. E. A. , one of the drilling contracthe Reynolds well, reported time will be lost in getting hinery on the ground and in Worth.

learn that a location for well was made a few days en. This location is W. C. Dennis section, two and seven miles forth

in Howard county for many years, and had resided in her new home in Martin county but two months. . She was a good, Christian woman, loved and esteemed by all who knew her and her death is mourned by many friends.

the valves were cleaned of trash

and the pump started up. R. P.

Brown, who has been a close ob-

server of this well, was present dur-

ing the pumping, and says the well

seems to have greatly increased its

output and showed a decided im-

provement. A story was circulated

last week that this well had ceased

production . This probably had foun-

dation on the fact that the valves of

the pump had, become clogged with

8 1-4-inch casing was set in Dur-

ham No. 1 last Monday and drilling

was resumed Tuesday. The drill is

now going day and night near 1800

The drill is now past 1700 feet in

Drilling at Foster No. 1, of Cog-

dell & Ford, was shut down Wednes-

day at 1782 feet to await the arrival

of casing to shut off water encoun-

The Meriwethers report steady

going at the Douthit well. They

were delayed a day or two this week

on account of the failure of fuel oil

to arrive on time, but the shipment

Douthit well, is expected to arrive

here today with a party of prospec-

A new derrick is being erected in

the HS pasture, northeast of Hyman

and about 25 miles north of here.

We are told that the Sloan Company

a location for a new test well has

been made about four miles north-

east of the Hull well, and southeast

MRS. J. C. DAVIDSON DEAD

Mrs. J. C. Davidson, aged seventy-

wo years and eleven months, a for-

mer citizen of Howard county, was

claimed - feath at the family home

twelve miles northwest of Stanton

about 5:30 oclock Sunday morning.

March Sth. Death was due to pneu-

monia following an illness of two

Mrs. Davidson had made her home

of the W. E. Brownfield ranch

Sterling City News-Record.

We have it on good authority that

trash and ceased to work.

feet, in dark shale.

tered around 1700 feet.

tors from Houston.

will drill this well.

the Mims well.

The remains were brought to the Salem community twelve miles northeast of Big Spring for interment. Services were conducted at Salem church at 5 oclock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Richbourg.

She is survived by her husband and three children Mrs. Ben Miller of the R-Bar community, R. B. Davidson of Martin county. Otis Davidson of this county, and other relatives, and to those who sorrow for one much beloved is extended the deep sympathy of many friends.

T. & P. TRACK IMPROVEMENT.

The work of laying the new ninety pound steel rails and ballasting the main line of the Texas and Pacific railway thru the city of Big Spring is being carried out this week, and the improvement is certainly appreclated. The track is being raised five or six inches for the first raise of rock. The ballasting has been completed to the east limit of the yards and the railroad men claim that the T. & P. has a real railroad

track from here to Baird. . The rock from Tiffin is to be used in continuing the work of ballasting west of Big Spring for two miles. Past that point material for ballast will be secured at Balmorhea or

Allamore. Appropriation has been made to extend the new steel and ballast for a distance of one hundred miles west of Big Spring during the present year.

NEW AUTO PASSENGER LINE The Borderland Transit Company of El Paso operating a fleet of motor buses between El Paso and points in California has established a line between El Paso and Fort

The first car was here Wednesday.

According to the present schedule ide, on Section 136, this company will make a trip each . B. & T. C. Ry. Co., by a way, once each week. If business justifies they will increase the

and fight for every worthwhile enterprise that will keep our town and county moving forward. .

RENNETT-LEEPER

At the Episcopal church in Fort Worth, Texas, at 11:45 oclock Tuesday morning, March 10th was solemnized the marriage of Dr. M. H. Bennett of Big Spring and Miss Dale Fry. Big Spring, Texas, was Maud Leeper of Fort Worth. Relatives and a few intimate friends being present to witness the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leeper of Fort Worth and is a young lady of charming personality. She was born and reared in Big Spring and no one is held in higher esteem. It is a source of pleasure to know she is again to make her home in our city. Dr. Bennett is one of our city's successful and esteemed young men.

We join a bost of friends in wishing for this popular couple an ideal wedded life.

DOUBLE WEDDING SUNDAY

At the home of Rev. J. H. McLeod, in this city at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, March 8th, a double wedding ceremony was solemnized in which Floyd Hull and Miss Eunice Coats; and Ernest Rainey and Miss Delza Coats were pronounced man and wife.

These fine young people reside in the Salem community, twelve miles northeast of Big Spring and are held in high esteem by all who know them. They are sons and daughters of prominent families of the Salem community, active in church and ommunity affairs.

We join a host of friends thruout the county in wishing for them much success and happiness.

AT WORK ON \$50,000

CHURCH BUILDING Work of pouring concrete for basement of the new Methodist church building has been going forward at a steady rate the past week.

Excavation for the sub-basement which is to be 70x112 feet was completed last week. The brick work LOTY.

This church is to be two stories and basement and will be one of the argest and most modern church

ons but no identification has established.

One of the boys was about thirteen years. In the pocket of the younger boy police found an express receipt showing a Lester Perkins had sent a traveling bag to a person by the same name in Big Spring, Texas: In a pocket of the other boy, about 17 years old, a card with the name

found. Telegrams to Big Spring were unanswered. The boys were killed when they were walking along the Frisco right-of-way three miles south of here.

RABBIT DRIVE NEAR

J. M. COLEMAN FARM One of the best rabbit drives held in the county in quite a while was enjoyed near the J. M. Coleman farm south of town Tuesday.

More than one thousand rabbits were slaughtered by the sixty-nine hunters. The women of that community served one of the finest dinners ever enjoyed at the noon hour. Enough for twice as many as were present had been prepared.

Trucks were provided to transport the hunters to and from the various sections in which the drives were held and this feature was indeed appreciated. -

NEW BUILDINGS ON E. THIRD The finishing up work on the two new brick business buildings on East Third street is now underway and it should not be long until day. March 5th.

ready for occupancy.

owned by W. D. McDonald and John Hodges will be used as a garage and storage building, while the Jim Allen building adjoining, which is 25x50 feet, will be used for a grocery business.

RABBIT DRIVE MARCH 17TH

Tuesday, March 17, there will be rabbit drive beginning on the south side of the railroad track at Millhollon's and going east. Dinwill be started just as soon as the ner will be served at the old Cocker- he could give his entire time and expecting the Southern Pacific Sysfoundations are pronounced satisfac- ham place. Plenty of rabbits will be furnished, and also plenty of dinner. Everybody is invited to come and bring your gun.

Harnld want ads not countin

the work can be done.

The five wells are already furnishing more water than the seven wells of the original system supplied; so we will have more than double the usual supply of water if all the weils were to be kept on the pump. However it is thought that as soon as an ample s pply is assured, some of the wells in the old system will be given a rest.

The reservoir was cleaned out Monday so our citizens can have practically pure, clean water, and plenty of it from now on.

CHILI SUPPER A SUCCESS

The Chili Dinner and Supper given in the West Texas National bank building last Saturday by membors of the Home and School club was an enjoyed affair by everyone who attended.

A sure-enough feed had been prepared and if you missed getting dinner or supper you were the loser. Something in the neighborhood of \$50 was secured for the trip of the Domestic Science representatives to Austin, and the Gym.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

OF RELATIVE AT MARSHALL J. O. Tamsitt and Mrs. Will Nabors returned last Sunday night from Marshall, Texas, where they had been called by the illness and death of their uncle, George Tamsitt Sr. He died Monday, March 2nd and funeral services were conducted Thurs-

-Mr. Tumsitt who was eighty-three years of age was a pioneer citizen of Marshall and was held in high cateem by the entire citizenship.

NOW SOLE OWNER

OF PALACE OF SWEETS

H. D. Hilliard this week purchased ROCK ISLAND RAILEOAD the interest of V. T. Merriwether in the Palace of Sweets and is now sole owner of this popular establishment, Mr. Hilliard resigned his position an accountant in the office of the Superintendent of the Rio Grande

attention to the management of this business

Mrs. J. A. Stephens and daughter Miss Fannie left Wednesday night for Dallas, for a visit,

EASTERN STAR INITIATION

.On Tuesday night. March 17th, the Big Spring Chapter Order of Eastern Star will have their regular meeting, initiation of new members, and a big banquet.

The, initatory work will be in charge of the officers of the Lamesa Chapter, who are to be the guests of the local chapter on this occasion. All members of the local chapter, and all O. E. S. visitors in Big Spring on that date, are cordially invited to attend this meeting and banquet.

RABBIT HUNT AT KNOTT The rabbit hunt at Knott on last Wednesday was a great success. About 1500 rabbits were slain which will be of great benefit to all in that section of the country.

Lots of nice dinner consisting of barbecue, pickles, bread, pies, cakes and salad, also hot coffee and ice water, was served to a large crowd. J. D. Castle was voted a first class barbecuer and maker of a fine stew entitled "Gentleman from Odessa."

RACES AT SKATING RINK

Five races are to be staged at the Fairview Skating rink on Tuesday night, March 17th. Three of the races will be for men, one for ladies and one for hove. In the men's races, there are to be four entries in each. A \$10 entrance fee is charged; the winner to take all. No entrance fee in ladies or boys races and a \$5 prize to winner in each race.

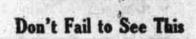
BUYS COTTON BELT LINE Control of the St. Louis-Southwestern Ry, has been asquired, by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry. Company.

The announcement was a surprise Division of the T. & P. Ry. here so to the financial district as they were tem to annex the Rock Island lines.

> Misses Nell Hatch and Mary Johnson returned Thursday morning from'a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

these splendid buildings will be The larger building, 50x100 feet,







LONG DRY SPELL RECOUNTED. Memories_very dry memories are stirred in C. W. Woodman, head didn't dream of its youth. of the U. S. Farm Labor Bureau here, by the drouth lamentations of

Tarrant county farmers. "First yoar I was in Texas_that was 1894 we had a drouth out at Abilene that lasted 18 months," Woodman recalls.

"Farmers planted their corn. but it was so urid the seeds just stayed dormant in the ground_there wasn't comes a condition that can not be enough moisture to start the seeds to sprouting or rot them either.

"When a little rain finally came. the corn crop came up in the fall! It was an astonishing sight_all that greenery right at the door of winter. Of course, nothing was made off the crop. The first blizzard saw to that.

"I remember I was appointed to the drouth board. It was an emergency group organized to administer relief and see that sufficient water was shipped to town. Our own river supply was dry. Water was pretty high then. A lot higher than beer." The suffering was vast, Woodman remembers. Bank cashiers played checkers. Business crashed. Woodman was promoting a weekly news-

paper. "I had an investment valued at \$2,000," he says. "I saw the black cloud ahead of me. I wanted to-get out, but there wasn't anybody to sell my plant to. Finally I caught a train to Chicago and left the plant

there."__Fort Worth Press. HOW'S YOUR TITLE ?

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toom 4, West Texas National Bank Building. STATE WIDE HEALTH

AND CLEAN-UP WEEK

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Selection of the week beginning on April 5 for a state-wide clean-up and health promotion week is announced by the state board of health. The first day, Sunday, April 5, is to be observed by churches and civic or-

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

There never was a time when age There never was a generation in

which grandfathers didn't sit children on their knees and say, "Now, when I was a youngster_" Generally, it is but the loss of

illusionment, the fading of hope, the shock of reality, that makes old people wince. Once in a while, however, there

explained so glibly. By and large, the world grows better, but not always, or uninterruptedty

The world is subject to moods and movements, some of which drive it backward.

Romu was not such a comfortable. orderly place in which to live 500 years afterward as it was in the time of Augustus.

Athens has never been so glorious as in the age of Pericles.

Nine times out of 10, age is wrong in supposing that the days of its youth were best. The tenth time it is right.

As children, we look thru a rose tinted mist, and the visions we behold are indelibly stamped on our plastic, receptive minds.

As children, we are carefree and protected from the rough knocks of life

As children, we are the objects of kindness and indulgence.

As children, we are in no position to measure the drudgery and re sponsibility of life.

That is why the memories of childhood are so generally pleasant and cause age to imagine that it has come to dwell in a harder, harsher world.

But wisdom, as well as disappointment, is born of experience, and sometimes age speaks with the voice of prophecy.

The exuberance of youth is quite as untrustworthy as is the drivel of declining years.

Twice in the course of natural life we are helpless_once when we are very young, once when we are very old.

In our prime we bear the burden. In our prime we are probably best qualified to judge and compare con-

When men in their prime begin to

- WHEN SICK __

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was the bost and quickest re-lief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then-a man will get bilious any-where, you know-and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, as-sisting digestion and reliev-ing constipation. Sold every-

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES

the Rectory Monday, March 9, in regular business session. The program prepared by the District is heing closely followed in the five fields of service by means of the three rules of Study, Prayer and Gifts.

The Study Class is very much interested in the book "Evangelism in the Church." This class meets every Monday at 4 p. m. at the Rectory. We wish every woman would attend during Lent.

The Silver Tea for the student work at Canyon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Biles Tuesday, March 11, was well attended, a most interesting program on student work in colleges was given by Mrs. W. W. Rix, Mrs. W. R. Dawes and Rev. F. B. Bteson An interesting game of "Ads" and

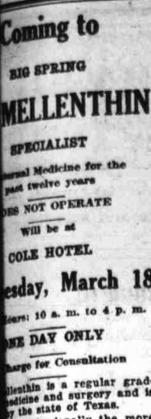
a delicious salad course added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

work to fill the Lenten Mile-boxes so Big Spring will get the Bishop's Banner for largest amount per capita.

March 25 at 10 a. m. will be the Corporate Communion of the Women of the church at which the United Thank Offering will be presented.

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SEEK NEW TRIAL

March 7.__Dr. W. F. trial here for several harge of murder in conth the shooting to death Etter, Oct. 9, 1924, today guilty of manslaughter ed to two years in the

announced that would be asked on the t there were irregularities members of the jury. was given to the jury at ight. The verdict was rethe court at 9:30 a. m. h Star-Tlegram.

WHEN SICK __

your doctor's prescripnever substitute. We

SORGHUM GRAINS BEST Substation No. 7, the Texas Experiment Station's branch at Spur, has just completed a five-year test that has an important bearing on the cattle and sheep industry of West Texas

Results of the test" prove conclusively that the sorghum grains of West Texas are better than corn for fattening cattle.

During the five-year tests on cattle and sheep, sorghum grains proved best during four years, while corn proved best on only one year. The difference is rather startling, in view of the fact that a few years ago the grain sorghums were generally believed to be inferior to almost any toods

This belief is no longer based on fact. It has been exploded. There is yet a long road ahead to convince West Texans that their own grains are superior to corn, and that cattle can be fed just as well and a lot cheaper right here at home than they can up North. It will take long

years of effort to convince West Texas people that there is profit in 'putting legs on their crops" by feeding feterita, milo, kafir and similar grains to their cattle, hogs and

sheep. It is impossible to overemphasize the importance of the Spur experiments. Here is something that means more to West Texas in the long run, than many miles of new railways and many acres of belching

factory chimneys. If West Texas ever becomes thoroughly convinced late as June 15 and he'll find his that its own grain sorghums are just as good as the corn of Illinois and Iowa and Nebraska when it comes the habit of finishing its own livestock right at home and will reap much of the profit that is now going into the pockets of farmers in the corn belt.

West Texas rarely, if ever, makes a failure with its grain crops. Year

after year feterita, milo, kafir and similar crops have turned out well drouth or no drouth. They are peculiarly adapted to the semi-arid climate of the West. They are easy to cultivate and easy to gather We need in West Texas a move

ment to induce small farmers and stockmen to fatten cattle for the market. The practice is to sell off our calves and yearlings to the feed- United States. ers in the north, taking whatever profit may accrue which generally

is small enough, in all conscience, We need to start a movement de- the growing season." And it is an signed to bring about the finishing axiom that if crops can get moisture 'put legs on our grains."

Every West Texas business man, what the P lains lands do every year farmer and stockman needs to know In fact the frequency of drouths on about the success of the Spur tests. the plains is no more of an item tests have covered a period of in East five years, and are convincing. Nothing has been overlooked. Every the Plains: safeguard was thrown about the tests

WORK TRIUMPHS FOR W. TEXAS Plant life itself impregnates practically all the arable soil of West Texas so that the minimum of moisture with the abundance of sunshine for which the West is noted causes luxuriant, profitable crops to fructify. It is because of this fertility of soil that the West is unsurpassed for its agriculture despite the handlcap which it may possess over land farther east. The lands of the desert are usmally the most fertile while those of the rainy regions are medi-

ocre. The mystery is solved by the fact that terrain of the humid country is badly croded and plant life washed away, while the soil of the West seldom or never receives washing rains. That plant life sustains West Tex-It makes the farmer, uncon-

scious of the mystery, laugh at brassy skies until late in the year and shout with glee when his barns in the autumn cannot contain the increase. It is a truism in West Texas that a little moisture makes an "awful crop." Just now the West in general is dry unusually dry. To the newcomer on sod land the serene weather minus "mackerel" in the sky comes an oppressive fear that all will not be well this year. But to the pioneer and "old settler" the sky carries no terror and the power-

like soil excites no fear. They've seen it before. They know it means rain later. Give the average West Texas farm a quaff of sky nectar anywhere as

barns in the Fall entirely too small to accommodate his increase. As a matter of fact the first three months to fattening caffle, hogs and sheep of the year are not disposed to make for the market, West Texas will get the clouds weep_it is the joyous season of the West. But in March. April and May, especially after a long dry period, the newcomer will almost be convinced that he's back in East Texas, so torrential are the rainstorms.

That period of precipitation is particularly common to the area that lies below the Caprock. Up above the escarpment the rainy months, if they may be denominated such, are the mid-summer, months. That precipi ataion falls invariably in the summer months in that great new agricultural region inclines agricultural experts to proclaim for it the title of the greatest farming area in the

The boast on the Plains and it seems to get the ear of the newcomer_is that "our moisture falls in process right here in West Texas, and during their growth they are sure to make bountiful harvests. That's

the

Fashions That Bloom in the Spring

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Like spring flower gardens, our ready-towear department is abloom with the freshness of the new season-with the smartest and most attractive styles of the leading designers and makers of New York.

CHARMING SPRING DRESSES

in an almost limitless variety of styles and colors. Crepe-satin-crepe satin-canton -georgette and crepe de chine are some of the materials used.

Blonde-peach-apricot-titian - ashes of roses and drapeau are among the most favored colors.

ENSEMBLE COSTUMES

The vogue of the Ensemble Costume requires an artist to incorporate in gown and coat the most distinguished features of the mode and adapt each to the other in perfect harmony.

Ashes of roses-titian-navy, and drapeau are the leading colors

NEW COATS TOP THE SPRING MODE

and they go to so many places that they must have charm, distinction and quality. We show a wonderful variety of smart and attractive styles following every phase of the mode in a price range from \$10.00 to \$34.75.

NEW SILKS



as refreshing as spring itself. Canton crepe printed crepe - flat crepe - georgette crepe - crepe de chine broadcloth and satin are among the more favored silks this season, and they delight one with their exquisite texture.



Departments in West very much appreciate Clyde Fox.

ABLISH DRUG STORE

that Andrew Merrick Westerman have leased n in the Quick Service the northeast corner of They will put in a and cold drink business

ation. The store will be as soon as the fixtures are Both these gentlemen are in this community Merrick and Westerman

residents of Big Spring many friends here wish measure of success in Venture.

- Position as steno lypist. Three years ex-Can furnish best of refer-L BRUNNER, 203 Spring, Texas. 252pd

I. general manager of the re Company, was here ing the last of the past Hir stated that business the his stores and he told would not trade the locastores at Lamesa, Lubs Spring for any other in the State__Lamesa

ALE AT A BARGAIN

el Ford roadster; 1 an Cabinet; 1 Universal for sale at bargain CHRISTIAN, or phone 26-2tpd

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to see that they were far and aboveboard. And the results have been amazing.

West Texas sorghum grains have proved better than the famous Indian corn as fatteners of live stock Abilene Reporter.

NEW FARM IMPLE-MENTS FOR SALE

> B. F. Avery, 2-row planters, 2row cultivators, single-row planters, walking listers and carriers, for sale at reasonable prices. Wm. PETER-EON, KBott, Texas. 25-2tpd

MILCH COWS FOR SALE 5 or 6 good Jersey milch cows for

sale. Call and see them at S. P. Echols place, 3 miles southeast of Coahoma. STERLING ECHOLS. 25-3t-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter of Lamesa arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives. Lee returned home Monday but Mrs. Hanson and daughter are spending the week bere.

are resting in Florida. But those busy minds will never rest as long as there is a chance to make another

billion or two. A little cool spell wont stop people sweat Fort Worth Record. from carrying home our ice cream

Bir Oliver Lodge describes the human eye as a radio receiver. Some of the society ladies manage to do a good deal of broadcasting with It, 100.

T. W. Branon returned Saturday from Oleburne where he had been in attendance on the trial of Dr. W. F. Johnson.

JUST BIGHT

hing or electric wiring Any p will be done right. L B. COLEMAN 51. A Plu ng Company.

Texas. Hear chorus of the old-time farmers of "I've never had a complete crop

failure." Can you beat it?

The finger of scorn long pointed at West Texas is being lowered. The appellation of West Texas "that horribly drowth-stricken country" does not seem to fit. In fact the shoe might have fit a few years ago when West Texas farmers attempted to farm too much land, planted too early, failed to keep up the cultivation and spent their hours "politicking" at the crossroads store. Today the average West Texas farmer knows how and when to plow and

plant and what to do in a "pinch." In Jones county a prosperous farmer asserts that year-in and yearout Jones county soil produces more

over a ten-year period than any other section of the Southland, And he has a right to make the assertion, since he has lived in Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas. The Providential curse inflicted upon men after the first murder that he should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, operates throughout the world. The man who expects to get a big increase from the soil he tills

Dispatches say Ford and Edison in West Texas will get it only by the sweat method but the more he sweats, the more will his crop reward him.

Oppressed and discouraged farmers, come out to West Texas and

REWARD FOR LOST MULE

A brown mare mule, 16 hands high, branded REC has been missing for 2 months. A reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Wm. PETERSON, Knott, Texas. 25-2t-nd.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

A five- room residence and three ots to be sold at a bargain. Can give immediate possession. Phone No. 28.

wrappers gets, the kiddles a balloon FREE at the HOME BAKERY___adWith the mode of Spring and Summer definitely established we invite you to see them, their wonderful color, their rich designs, their smartness.

J. & W. FISHER

The Store That Quality Built

NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION.

Notice is here given to all the qualified property tax paying voters in the City of Big Spring, that at a meeting of the City Council of the said City at its regular meeting held March 5th, 1925, the said Council has called an election for the purpose of voting on the question whether or not the said City of Big Spring shall issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars) serially, in denominations of \$1,000 (one thousand) with interest at the rate of 5% (five per cent) interest payable semiannually on January 1st and July 1st each year, bonds matur-ing from one to thirty years, beginning with 1930 as first maturity date of first bond; and for a levy of a tax in the amount of 15c per hundred valuation of the asseasable and taxable property in the town of of Big Spring or such rate when matured and create such sinking fund as is necessary to pay same, and the interest thereon, as the law requires the proceeds of such bonds o be applied for the City Water Works Extensions and Improvements, and for the purpose of liquidation of ndebtedness thereon already expend-d for capital investments in the Water Works of the said City, and or the improvement of the Fire 'ighting equipment of the said City

(fire plugs, etc.) It is ordered by the said City Coun-cil that the said election shall be held at the Commissioners' Court room immediate possession. Phone 28. Eallie Ann or Golden Krust ppers gets, the kiddles a balloon EE at the HOME BAXERY.__ad-Section 29. Section 20. Section 2

within the limits of the City of Big

Spring, shall be allowed to vote. Those voters desiring to vote for the issuance of the said bonds and a levy of a tax sufficient to pay same, shall procure an Official Ballot, and draw a line through the wording 'Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and leave unscratched the clause reading, "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and deposit such ballot with the presiding Judge of the said election as a vote for the issuance and levy.

Those voters desiring to woite against the issuance of the said bonds and a levy of a tax sufficient to pay same, shall procure an official bal lot and draw a line through the wording, "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levy of the Tax in Payment Thereand leave unscratched the clause of. reading, "Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof" and deposit such ballot with the presiding Judge of the said election as a vote against the

issuance and levy. Judge J. A. Stephens is hereby appointed the presiding Judge of the said election, S. R. Thompson, Judge of said election, W. W. Inkman, Judge of said election, Mrs. E. R. Watts and Mrs. Fox Stripling, elerks of said election.

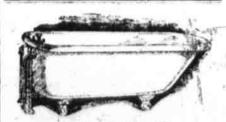
This notice is ordered to be pub lished in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Big Spring heretofore for more than big Spring heretofore for more than one year regularly as a weekly pub-lication, for 30 days prior to the date of the election, and to be posted at three public places in the town of Big Spring, one copy to be posted upon the front door of the City Hall of the bed City, for thirty days prior to the

qualified tax paying voters residing date of the election, exclusive of the day of the election. This the 5th day of March A. D.

1925, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor of Big Spring, Texas. TTEST

ROYCE SATTERWHITE. City Secretary



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THE PASSING DAY

Will H. Mayes, Department of Jour palism, University of Texas

Why Not Realize Grady's Vision?

The Troup Banner recently reproduced in a "box" on its front page a quotation from a speech by Henry W. Grady that ought to be framed and hung in every farm home in the South. Here it is. Clip it and put it where it can be seen often:

"Whenever the farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and, disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amidst his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairles and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling; it in his own time, and in his chosen market ___and not at his master's bidding____ getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but dean't restore his freedom_ then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

.... Learning to Make Their Clothes

The State Department of Educa tion is sponsoring a movement that should meet the approval of every parent in the State. This is a clothing contest to be held at Austin April 23-25, which will be open to all the schools in Texas that have home economics departments. More than 100 schools will be represented in the contest by several girls from through local school contests. These girls, some 500 in number, will have with them the clothing made in their schools that will be entered for prizes aggregating \$100.00 offered by the Texas Mother's Congress. The girls will give exhibitions of the clothing made by them and as worn by them. This will be a fashion show worth while. How I wish every Texas girl could see it.

.... **Fravel Is A Great Educator** the making of their clothes and the prizes received in the contests will not be the only advantage the girls will receive from their efforts. The trip to Austin at their age will be a most wonderful lesson for every one of them. They will get to see the capitol of lezas, that marvelously beautifu, building under its brilliantly ligated dome. They will see many other institutions that belong to them as much as to any one else in Texas. They will oo failed with pride of citizenship in so great a state so rich in inspiring history. They will see other sections of the

experiences that will be treasured through life. Surely Texas school children have many advantages now that their parents never dreamed of in their school days. Getting an education is being made attractive to those who work hard enough to get the best that is offered even in the

remote country schools.

..... Making Billions for Texas

A University of Texas professor of physical chemistry, Dr. E. P. Schoch. has announced the completion of experiments that, if his conclusions are correct, will mean the conservation of more than \$50,000,000,000 of Texas wealth. There are "in sight' some 22.000,000,000 tons of Texas lignite and probably many more billions that may be revealed by further exploration. This lignite, when exposed to the air, soon slacks to tine powder, is burned with much difficulty, and is unpleasant to han-Hence, the sale of it is restricted, as it cannot be stored. The governments of this country and anada have made many costly experiments in efforts to dehydrate and briquette lignite, but all the processes have been too expensive. After some eight years of experimenting,

Dr. Schoch says he has found a way to process lignite to make it commercially available at reasonable ost

According to his figures lignite an be mined, processed and loaded at the mines at a total cost of \$2.51 a ton, the processed fuel being as Texas fuel users.

> The Figures are Astounding

It is hard to think in figures just what Dr. Schoch's discovery may mean. First, there is the 22,000,-000,000 or more tons of lignite of which but little use could have been made in its natural state. It is now worth at least that many dollars.

Miners will be employed to get it

out. Then, the processing will require \$1.50 for each ton. The railroads will get a haul. So will teamsters or draymen. Then, there is the saving to the buyers of coal. Can you estimate it? But that is not all. Think of the additional manufacturing that will result_the location of cotton mills near lignite mines, the building of all kinds of manufacturing plants. All this, too, is the work of a small

salaried university professor, done during the spare hours he might have spent playing golf or fishing.

Get: the habit of getting your O. H. Morris of Lamesa was State than the familiar surroundings Coca Cola from Cunningham and business visitor of their own homes. They will have, Philips .__adverisement. this week

Dr. M. E. Campbell OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING NEXT SATURDAY

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TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL WATER SYSTEMS

A number of citizens of McDowell Heights addition are making plans to have wells drilled so they can have an unlimited supply of water good for fuel as, and having heating for all purposes at all times. units equal to, soft coal. On ac- Among those to have wells, equipped each school who have won the trip count of difference in freight rates with windmills are Shine Philips, C. this should be a great saving to all W. Cunningham, A. G. Hall, J. M. Morgan, A. B. Edwards and J. B. Nall.

_ SPECTACLES _

See Wilke, the only Optician in Big Spring. It will cost you no more and you'll know they are right. Clyde Fox.

TRIAL AT SAN ANGELO

The case of Andy Meadows s again up for trial at San Angelo. Heis charged with the killing of Asa Rawls, an employe on the Meadows ranch in Andrews county in 1922. Meadows has been tried and convicted of the charge several times but each time got either a new trial or reversal. The case is one which has attracted the attention of the people all over West Texas, owing to the heinousness of the crime committed.

Rev. Geo. J. Ruth, B. Reagan and O. Dubberly made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW Austin __ Department of Agriculture credits Texas with billion-dollar farm crop for 1924. Cotton alone was worth \$534,240,000, and corn \$\$6,020,000.

Houston __ Sinclair Pipe Line Co. will increase delivery capacity from 10,000 to 30,000 barrels daily. Junction ____ Schreiner Institute

will build \$60,000 dormitory for new students. Houston __ Oil production in Jim

Hogg field increased by two wells. producing 1,500 and 1,000 barrels a day.

San Antonio ___ Nels-Stone Company of Texas, to build plant on **Rivas** street.

Estimated increased wealth of 16 southern states for decade ending 1922 was \$31,367,854,000, according to government report.

Nacodoches ___ New school building to be erected.

Port Arthur 73 building permits, totaling \$54,075 issued in 14 days.

Lubbock __ Improvements at Texas Tech College well under way, Corsicana ____ Navarro county to spend \$7,000,000 on road construc-

tion. The world crop of wheat for 1924 estimated to be 440,000,000

bushels short, and the total rye crop is 320,000,000 bushels short of the 1923 yield of 1,494,688,000 bushels. Dallas ____ Harlow Publishing Company of Oklahoma City to establish branch here; will employ 50 people. El Paso ___ New lighting system to be installed on Texas street.

Marshall __ Work proceeding rapidly on new school building. Port Arthur __ Work started on ohn P. Adams \$675,000 building.

Naples ____ High school to be built. Georgetown ____ Southwestern Uniersity to have new girls dormitory. Dallas building permits for first six weeks of 1925 totaled \$4,182,213 Electra __ Grading started at new race tracks; grandstand and track will cost \$50,000.

Big Spring __ Auxiliary water system completed

San Antonio __ Nueva ctreet. from Laredo to Flores street, to be widened.

Waxahachie __ Plans completed for erection of \$50,000 Masonic Temple.

San Antonio __ \$35,000 steel bridge to be constructed across river on Fourth street.

Mexia ___ New service station being rected on Belknap street. Clarendon ___ Plans submitted for

proposed drainage system. Sabinal __ High school building

to be erected.

Spur ____ Material arriving and ork to start on sewer sy

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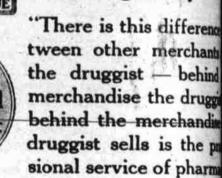
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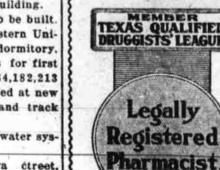
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West Texas National Bank **BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

We wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our report to the comptroller of currency on December 31, 1924. Naturally we are pleased over the fact hat we are the first bank in Big Spring to go over the million dollar mark in deposits.

We want you to have a part in this fine showing and earnestly solicit your business, promising to give you every service that sound banking will justify.

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1924

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Loans and Discounts\$ 391,327.07 United States Bonds 50,000.00 Other Bonds, Securities, Etc 1,037.61 Federal Reserve Stock 3,000.00 Building, Furn. & Fix	Capital Stock\$ 50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 57,307.61 Circulation	San Antorio western Cattle is be held March i Claude M. elevator on site vator recently may build mill j
\$1,165,468.09 The above statement is correct.	\$1,165,468.09 ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier	CONSIDERING IN LEARNING YOUR DOCTOR LESS THAN A BEEF ABOUT BILLS.
OFFICERS B. REAGAN, President WITT P. EDWARDS, Vice President BOBT. T. PINER, Cashier R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier	DIRECTORS B. REAGAN WILL P. EDWARDS ROBT. T. PINER J. J. HAIR P. G. STOKES	"What will twenty years he porary. About days further on If the Presid soned timber for
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waterworks improvment. Panhandle ____ Surratt building apidly nearing completion.

McKinney ____ Several streets to be hard-surfaced. Vernon ___ Vernon Electric & Ice

Company erecting \$40,000 building. Terrell to have municipal park. Edgewood __ Canning factory to e established.

Dallas __ "White way" to be installed on Jefferson avenue, Oak Cliff.

Gregg county to have farm crop contest.

Grapeland __ High power line from Grapeland to Crockett completed.

The value of cottonseed products in the United States is now \$275,000-000 annually. All this was waste only a few years ago. Cottonseed oil is the base for most of the vegetable fats for table use.

Orange __ Well flowing 900 barrels per day brought in by Cameron-Anderson Oil Company in No. 2 State.

Dallas __ Elks to rebuild lodge building at 1505 Commerce street, damaged by fire recently.

Construction started church. New post office nearing completion. - Texas & Southaisers' convention to 12, 18, and 19.

L. Hughlet to erect of flour mill and eledestroyed by fire; ater.

THE TIME SPENT HIS BUSINESS **CHARGES YOU** NYBODY....DON'T YOUR DOCTOR CUNNINGHAM

he modern girl be ace? asks a contemhalf a dozen birth

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PRODUCE WANTE

At all times we are in the market for CHICKENS, TURKEYS, EGGS and B TER. We are endeavoring to keep only common ground of service that will fair prices to the Seller and Buyer of h We invite you to cooperate with us, who you buy or sell by giving us your patron We are inviting your trade because we didly believe that we are entitled to say a fact-

P. & F. COMPANY is "The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

Joe Warren of Callahan county spent Monday in this city. He was on a prospecting trip, is well pleased with this county and may decide to locate in this section. He is a brother of J. M. Warren.

WHEN YOU THINK OF HIGH GRADE TOILET ARTICLES YOU WILL THINK OF CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.__advertisement.

One of the prophets-of-doom soothingly says that along with the end of the world will come "the dominion of the forces of evil." This, however, will make no difference to us veteran Democrats.

Milk shakes and malted milks that make you feel like you have had some real food Cunningham Philips.

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty rosses Clyde Fox.

It's a wonder money doesn't blush when made to talk the way it doos by some people

Courteous Treatme Hair Bobbing a Spe M. W. ROBERTS, Pr A few years ago, automobiles were America, we talked of

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Endeavor will have its spring con- under the name of Robb and Rowley vention in Barstow April 10, 11, 12. closed a deal ,with Frank Roberts any interest in the following deand we will prove it to you. The greatest convention ever held in and John D. Jones by which they befor prices. BANKHEAD the district was held there two years | come the owners of the Lyric Theaago and it is believed that this one tre and take over the leases of the ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH will excel all others. Palace and Crystal. This adds three The convention Theme is "My more shows to their string, which urch That Makes You Feel Task." The Text, "And they brought now includes 36 picture theatres. at Home. him to Jesus." The motto, "Friends Consideration was said to have been he regular services on Lord's for Christ." in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to which we cordially invite all Each society has been given its Jones for the operation of all the not members of any other registration quota and interest is theatres. keen to see who will win first flag The deal will be formally closed the April Term of the District Court school at 9:45. to be given to the society that in Dallas on March 10. Mr. Rowley ching at 11 oclock. " sends in its quota first; a second flag will come to San Angelo immediater C. E. 7 oclock. will be given for the society sending | ly and go over the situation here in mistic service 7:45 oclock. in its quota second and the third detail. He says he will have an r meeting and Bible study fing will be given to the society that announcement that will be very inay night 7:45. has the largest delegation in actual teresting to San Angelo people. Both attendance all during the convent said they were glad to get back to CEMENT WORK "the old home town." prepared to do all kind of tion. Some of the speakers will be. The Mr Robb and Mr. Rowley went work, such as coping, walks, State Field Secretary, E. F. Hup- into the picture show business in San aughs, tanks, etc. I refer any work I have done in this pertz, Dallas; Rev. Ruth and Rev. Angelo ten years ago when in con-Owens, Big Spring; J. H. Wilhits junction with Mr. Robb's father they reference. 7-11and Rev. Blount, Midland; Rev. operated a roof garden on the A. B. WINSLOW. Smylie, Barstow; Rev. Walter Greep, Neckey building now occupied by the Perces, and members of the district J. F. Young Co. In this time they used to request a lease on have developed into the largest pic-0,000 to 50,000 acres to warcouncil and others. Every society in the district is ture show operators in Texas, ownling a test for oil in this urged to send delegates so that the ing more individual theatres than Some are stilling asking for work will go forward in a bigger and any other independent concern in the acres; but it will not be long better way. The Barstow people are state. Sweetwater Reporter. a can secure a drilling con-5,000 acres or less accordworking and praying for a big con-CAURLE'S HEREFORD WINNER Tuisa oil man who was prosvention in every way. We need I. B. Cauble's registered Hereford bere this woek. them; they need us, bull, Young Panama, was among the prize sinners at the Fat Slock E NUMBER TWO ... A FULL CARMACK WANTS POULTRY OF BASEBALL SUPPLIES Show a: Fort Worth this week. Send your chickens to the Car-CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS. mack Poultry House, in the rear of Drive through beautiful Fairview the West Texas National Bank. work of repairing the awning Bainh's and see the new homes con; Highest prices paid for country pro-I. L. Ward building has been structed. These lots can't be beat ay this week. This awning, Phone 78 advertisement. and the neighbors are select. duce. ends fifty feet across the EARLE A. READ 26-31-pd 25-tf. 1. 1. L and one bundred and forty long the' north side of the Uncle Sam is to crect a barbed LOTS FOR SALE s, is being cut off about three wire fence at El Paso to keep out Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn runs-runners. If they ever drop any d being placed in first class of the staff over the fence, good-by Addition, for sale. See WILL GAR-TIN or M. H. MORRISON, Owners. TABLE toth need the attention of \$6-tf. 3 Sallie Ann or Golden Krust ist twice a year Cun-It is our prediction that the wrappers gets the kiddles a balloon 4 4 Phillips. scientist of the future will bring out FREE at the HOME BAKERY ._____adat Mrs. Ledford Baird left his new disease with the remedy al- vertisement. for a visit to the Fat Stock ready provided for it. Yes, we are at Port Worth. They made Gladys __ "He's so romantic Whenever he speaks to me he always of Texas and County of Glasscock, sutomobile and Mrs. moving fast. they accompanied them as

id roasts, phone 145. Pool-Reed that's a force of habit. ' He used to

And, all persons owning or claiming scribed land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land, being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, Blk, 34, Tsp. 2-S; Cert. 2291, which said land is delinquent, for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.29 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at and show cause why judgment shall ot be rendered condemning said and, and ordering ' sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and osts of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of aid Court, at office in Garden City. exas, this the 20th day of February A. D. 1925. 25-41 JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION HE STATE OF TEXAS,

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ounty of Glasscock To Jessie T. Elliott

all persons owning or claiming ary interest in the following de-cribed land, delinquent to the State f Texas and County of Glasscock county, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17, Blk. 33, Tsp. 3-S. ert, 2090, which said land is deimdent for taxes for the following mounts: \$10.62 for State and ounty taxes, and you are hereby otified that suit has been brought y the State for the collection of iid Tuxes, and you are hereby comanded to appear and defend such District Court, Glasscock County, it at the April Term of the Disict Court of Glasscock County, and tate of Texas, and show cause why adgment shall not be rendered conmning said land, and ordering sale ad foreclosure thereof for said taxes nd costs on suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of aid Court, at office in Garden City, exas, this the 20th day of February D. 1925 25-41

JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk. District Court, Glasscock County,

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ounty of Glasscock To L. M. Hulbin, Mrs. L. M. Hul-

And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State County, for taxes, to-with

487 neres, being Sec. 2, Blk p. 3-5, Cert. 2[1526 which

manded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 20th day of February

25-41 A. D. 1925 JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County,

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County of Glasscock

exas.

To R. S. Piper, And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following de ribed land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glassoock, lounty, for taxes, to with 640 acres, heing all of Sec. 25, Blk. 35, Tap. 4-S; Cert. 2568 in Glasssock County, which said land is delineuout for taxes for the following amounts: \$14.95 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought inte for the collection of sold Taxes. and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glassock County, and State of Texas, and how cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning soid land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said takes and costs of

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JOR C. CALVERLEY. Clerk. Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION HE STATE OF TEXAS muty of Glassenck To J. D. Hallsback

any interest in the following .do-Connty, for Lawes, to-wit:

for taxes for the following amounts: \$11.45 for State and County Taxes. and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Texes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land,

and ordering sale and foreclosure thereas for sale taxes and costs of

District Court, Glasscock County, Texas.

SISTER OF MRS AUSTIN WINS HONORS

Mrs. Bob Austin has cause to be proud of the record her baby sister is making in the University of Michigen.

Here's an item from a publication in h r home town. Iron Mountain, Michigan, teiling of the fine record she is making:

It is with great pleasure that we thing on that unsusporting chap who has been received from Vivian Laieunesso. concerning the grides she received during the prof servester at the University of Michigan. Miss. Lajennesse curried sull work and all her subjects were academic She received in every subject the highest mark that could be give to any student which is an "A Thus is an exceptional necority - freshman do not generally re- ... we arade as high ay an "A."

Miss Lalenons of any Vyl-distoplanof the Class of 1927 of the Irear Mountain High School and was, chosen by the local branch of the American Association of University Women to receive" the schularship granted yearly to some woarthy Witness my hand and the seal of graduate of the local high school. ald Court, at office in Garden City, The High School from whome, she received her propagation. the Uniwereity Chub and the dominantly at large are exceedingly broad of Miss LaBeanesse's remarkable record.

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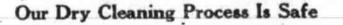
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BETTER EXPRESSION IS "BAD OLD DAYS"

Truth About Conditions of Three Centuries Ago.

England gets ready to celebrate, in 1932, the three hundredth anniversary of the first use of forks by the British. Before then they ate with their fingers.

Three centuries seem a long time ago. It is. But in 1632, when some unknown English progressive brought the first fork over from France, "the good old days" were at their best.

Shakespeare had been dead sixteen years. The immortal bard never used a fork. He never even saw one. It must have been a sight to watch people eat in those "good old days," ays the Lewiston Journal.

Sewage systems were not in use in the "good old days." Refuse and dish water were tossed into the gutters Small wonder, plagues made people tie like flies.

No one had running water for citchens and bath. Carrying water, in buckets a long distance or buying from vendor carts-these are no attractive. People bathed so seldom that they had to invent high-power perfumes in order to get within speak ing distance of each other without suspecting that a regiment of skunks was at large.

It was an age of discomforts and inonveniences. No labor-saving devices had been invented for homes Women worked themselves into their graves prematurely.

Ignorance and medical superstition were frightful.

Morala several centuries ago were so lax that by comparison the lazz tendency of our generation is tame, Crime was far more prevalent than now. No one could take a short stagecoach trip between towns safely with out carrying a brace of pistols. Men were imprisoned for debt.

The "good old days" have been painted in romantic colors by fiction writers. That's why they seem attractive to people today. But if you could turn the clock back a few hundred years and live the life of those times. you'd buy a return ticket promptly. A fiction writer makes an oldtime dungeon romantic, adventurous. Truth is, the dungeon was damp, cold, dark infested with rats, reeking with lice, Guards were brutal, Justice was slow Penalties were severe. Food was mainly molded old bread and water. Romance? Good old days? It's a Joke.

Fine from a distance. The good old days are now. And they'll be better

Great Writer Dope Fiend It is not generally well known that Wilkie Collins took "dope," that being one of the interesting revelations of the late Harry Furniss' contributions to the literature of personal recollection, Sir Hall Caine once related how he was discussing a knotty point in authorship with Wilkle Collins, who was much worried.

the room. Presently, and as if by a sudden impulse, he opened a cabinet and took out a wine glass and what seemed to be a bottle of medicine. 'I'm going to show you the secrets of my prison house,' he said, with a smile, Then he poured from the bottle a full wine glassful of a liquid resembling port in color. 'Do you see that?' he asked. 'It's laudanum.' Straightway he drank it off. I was all but dumbfounded."

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An anti-Bolshevist meeting was held in New York recently to hear Morris Gordin tell "Why I lost my faith in Communistic Russia."

Newspaper, reports stated that 'One-third of the 600 persons at the meeting were women. The audience applauded every point Gordin made against present conditions in Russia. and there seemed to be unanimous approval of his declaration that Russia was slowly but surely progressing toward a 'republic of the United States of Russia.'

"The speaker, formerly a student at University of Chicago, was a "My brain is not very clear." he draft-soldier in the American army





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SANITARY THROUGHOUT

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.

Communion services 11 a. m. Bro. Forehand gave us two wonderful sermons last Sunday. The truths of the Bible are always acceptable. Bro. Forehand preaches for us every 2nd Sunday of the month.

On last Sunday evening at five oclock a fine program was rendered by the young peoples class. They meet every Sunday evening at five oclock. Everybody is invited to attend these services. You will learn something.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 the Ladies Bible class meets at the tabernacle. This is one of our most interesting classes, and we would be glad for all ladies to attend.

Let's not forget the big revival to begin the 29th of June, to be conducted by Bro. W. D. Black of Sweetwater, Texas. Every one who is planning a vacation for the summer plan to make it before this date or afterwards in order to be here for this meeting.

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HOW TO GROW_ Say, fellows, get out of your head the idea that towns just grow, be-

cause you are wrong. Towns are built, and no town ever rose above the aspirations and ambitions of its business men ___Snyder Times-Signal. That is a fact to which there is no gainsaying. Progressive business men mean a progressive town and although there may be other intereats which cause a town to grow, the business part of it is of great importance. . The fact remains, however, that in order to grow a town must have other interests besides that of business, although the business part commands much importance. What Clip and Comment is trying to say is that the business part of a town is of high importance; without it a town couldn't exist, but despite that fact there are other interests which go to make a city, as

elaboration here. __ Clip and Comment, in Abilene Reporter. _ 65 PER CENT __

is well known and needs no further

of all fires are put out by chemicals. Why run any chances when Fyr-Fyter Extinguishers are always ready_never fails to operate. See J. O. TAMSITT, Exclusive Aggent. 1

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown returned Wednesday from an extended visit on their ranch near Las Vegas, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown and daughter accompanied them to this city for a visit.

W. H. Battle and Herb Lees left Wednesday night for a business trip to El Paso.

Collins said he had taken the drug for 20 years, much more than once a day, and reminded his amazed listener that De Quincey used to drink laudanum out of a jug.

Bernhardt Memorial

A French garden village is being planned exclusively for writers, painters. sculptors and musicians. It will occupy a beautiful wood on the outskirts of Paris, and may, it is thought, somewhat relieve the housing problem. The village will contain a hundred houses and a number of studios, all of which rent for a low price. The government, which owns the wood, has contributed nearly 4.000,000 francs towards the project, and has stipulated that every resident must have at least three children and an income less than 20,000 francs a year. The place is to be named for that great artist, Sarah Bernhardt.

The "Widow's Mite"

A widow had to dig deep when she gave \$1 to the cashier of a fund for a destitute family in Indianapolis. The envelope bore in pencil, "One doilar for building fund for destitute family. No name." Apparently she had dug deep into a little store of money, for in the envelope was a crisp note of 50 cents denomination, of an issue of 1863; a 3-cent piece, whose date was obscure, but seemed to be 1863; two half-dimes, one dated 1838 and the ther 1841; a Canadian half-dime of 1858; a two-cent stamp and a modern lekel and a modern quarter.

Tireless Pursuit

Ethical Sportsman to Son-And reiember, Bobby, If you've ever merely rippled your game, follow it up and mish it -- if it takes all day.

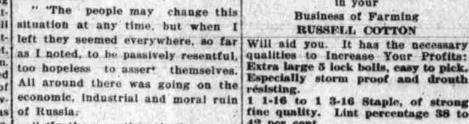
"Aw, gee, pop, t' hear you talk any ady'd think you were a chauffeur !" -Life

A Perfect Storm

First Broadwayite (during violent rainstorm)-Some shower! Second Broadwayite-You said Balasco himself couldn't do better.

during the World War. Until 1921 when he went to Russia, he was one of leaders of the New York Communist Party. He returned here last September. Describing his conclusions regarding his nearly three years of experience in Russia, Gordin said:

" 'I went there expecting to find a heaven of the people and for the workers; instead I found a hell. The people have no say in their government, and little if any freedom in commercial or social activities. It is all a sickening dead level of political and industrial slavery, where the people are directed by a little group of dictators.



" 'In the meantime the leaders of Heavy continuous fruiter. this terrible situation are holding on Uniform close jointed stalk, well to the shreds of Communism in their proportioned to hold heavy fruitage. visionary scheme of getting, through propaganda among other nationals, have ever grown. support for Communistic domina- WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH

" 'These selfish, misguided men, now in control, have trampled Russia politically into a big prison, a red dungeon. Before the unfortu- We sell only the seed we grow. nate Russian people, most of whom Special club order prices to comwould like to end their sufferings under this colossal failure, can expect any concrete help from other countries they must show their resentment of this false doctrine by attacking it themselves."

HEMSTTITCHING

Can do hemstitching at all hours of the day, as have machine down town. See LOLA CURTIS, at W. R. Purser & Sons.

beautiful three-piece living room illness of his brother, George W. suite at a real bargain __ \$165.00 value, today \$124.00 at the "Dumb Auction Sale." RIX'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littler left Wednesday night for a visit in Fort. Worth.

The Mayor bosses the Town and is Bossed by it. He willingly Shoulders the Municipal Burdens and Gives of His Time and Labor because he is Public Spirited and a Booster, and has his Reward, not in Money, but in Satisfaction. For the Hall of Fame we propose His Honor, The Mayor.

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Floyd Smith of El Paso arrived Now is your chance to get a last week called here by the serious Smith. Mr. Smith who was suffering from an attack of erysipelas is now much improved.

D. Price has been attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this

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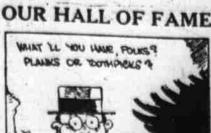
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PANTHER DRAW ITEMS.

We are having a lot of wind and dust these warm March days. Nearly all the people of this community are having severe colds; eems to be a light form of flu. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pittman gave a big turkey dinner last Sunday in honor of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Pittman of Dublin. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips and six children, and Miss Ozilla Phillips. They pronounced the dinner a success. Ev. ery one enjoyed the music and singing after the repast. Hart Phillips and Thomas Hardin were with them in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips attended

church at Elbow Sunday morning. Mrs. L. Hardin of Stanton is staying with H. Phillips and family while she takes a few weeks treat

ments from Dr. Longbotham. Mri and Mrs. Geo. Overton and sons accompanied by Victor Phillips went down to the oil well Sunday morning. In the afternoon they spent a few pleasant hours with L. P. Day and family near McDowell ranch then later visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner and children of Lucien Wells. Most of our younger set attended the entertainment at the home of Rev. Barber Friday night. They all

report a lovely time. Our young people seem to be drawn to Lucien Wells. They were over to church Sunday morning and to singing at Mr. Alderman's at night. We are glad they can go and enjoy themselves.

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W. W. Crenshaw who has been undergoing treatment at Marlin for an attack of rheumatism the past three weeks is reported much improved. Mr. Crenshaw and family are expected to return home within a short time

Lon Sheeler who has been very ill due to an attack of pneumonia is now some better, and should soon completely recover from this attack

A little cool spell wont stop people from carrying home our ice creamCunningham & Philips



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shariff or any Constable of ard County_Greeting: te hereby commanded to be published once each week od of twenty days before ra day hereof, in a newspaeral circulation, which has attauously and regularly a for a period of not less fear in said Howard Counof the following notice: ATE OF TEXAS

persons interested in the Irs. A. Shive, deceased, C. has filed in the County Howard County, on the 11 March, 1925, for Final Aca Executor of the estate which said application will red by said Court on 6 day 1 1925, at Court House of ity, in Big Spring, at which persons interested in said te required to file objections If any they have to said final

fail not, but have you be-Court, on the first day of term thereof, this writ, with turn thereon, showing how a executed the same. my hand and official seal Spring, this 11th day of

J. L. PRICHARD, Clerk. Court, Howard County. 26-4t-

UARDIANSHIP NOTICE TATE OF TEXAS

Sheriff or any Constable of ward County_Greeting: are hereby commanded' to be published, once a week, days, exclusive of the first publication, before the re-y hereof, in some newspaper blication, before the re-hereof, in some newspaper i circulation published in y, which has been continu-regularly published in said regularly published in said the following notice: persons interested in the of Dorothy Jordan, Louise T. R. Jordan Jr., and Harry Minora:

hy notified that T. E. a in the County Court any, Texas, an appli-iters of Suardianship a and estates of said by, Louise, T. H. Jr.

day of February A. D. 1925, by order of the County Judge of said Howard County, the said T. E. Jorwas appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commenc-

ing on the first Monday of April A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of April A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if suchappointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office this the 9th day of February A. D. 1925

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk (S) County Court, Howard County, 26-21 Texas.

AMARILLO AFTER BIG WATER SUPPLY

The citizens of Amarillo recently voted a \$1,750.000 bond issue for improvements to their water system. The vote was 1842 in favor to 121 against the bond issue.

A firm has purchased the Piggly-Wigly rights for the city of Big Spring and is now seeking a location in our city in which to open a grocery store, to be operated under the Piggly-Wigly system.

On Saturday, March 7th, Roy, R. L. Queen of this city performed the ceremony which united in marriage Morris Lindley of Sterling City and Miss Allye Rutherford.

A. L. Wasson has been attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and visiting homefolks in Dallas this week.

Try our White Layer Cake_it Home Bakery. anes all.

Mrs. Thomas Rankin had the misfortune to step on a thorn one day last week. She has suffered greatly with her foot, but we are glad to state it is much better.

Geo. Overton is having his house remodeled; some new rooms added. John Reeder is doing the work, assisted by Thomas Rankia.

Luther Pittman took his mother back to Abilene Tuesday. He was accompanied by J. J. Phillips. Miss

Ozilla Phillips is staying with Mrs. Pittman during their absence. X.Y.Z.

CLASS ELECTTS OFFICERS

The Dorcas cluss of the First Baptist S. S. met with Mrs. Pittman Feb. 27th, 1925, with 12 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Heard led the devotional and Mrs. Green led in prayer, after which the lass sang their class song. "Help Somebody Today." As this was the time to elect offi-

ers the following were elected for the ensuing year; Mrs. Hatchor. crostdent; Mrs. Ory, 1st vice presitent Mrs. Crawford, 2nd vice presiient; Mes. Burrough; 3rd vice presdent. Mrs. Maupin, secretary; Mrs. Price, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd, report-

MIS. Hatcher and Mrs. Heard favored with a dust, which was enjoyed by all; after which we had several contests.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter and Mrs. Grant, served delicious refreshments of fruit salad. andwiches, cake and coffee.

The officers of the class met with Mrs. Buchanan March 10th for a business session. Our president presided; after which we were served ice tea and cookles. Reporter.

Mrs. J. B. Mittel left Thursday norning for Dallas where she will make an extended visit with her sons. She will not return to this city until next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett arrivd home Thursday morning.

Wallace reducing bread, received Pool-Reed Co. resh daily.

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TO MEET TUESDAY The Presbyterian Circles will meet on next Tuesday afternoon instead of Monday afternoon.

At this time the members of the Dorcas Circle will entertain the members of the other circles at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

Members are requested to note change of the date of the meeting.

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L. O. Shortes who has been very ill at his home in the Knott community is said to be steadily improv-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillospie arrived last week from Illinois for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. R. Wetsel

night, March 15th. We are expecting to have a new supply of song books. Come.out and enjoy the evening with us. Program is as follows: Opening song. Prayer by J. A. Kinard. Ten minute lecture by Walter Robinson. Subject: Why we should sing more. Two songs by Fred Whiteker, Loy Acuff, Errott Nance. Special music by C. J. Schultz. Two Songs by W. A. Prescott, C. C. Nance, Steve Baker. Special music by W. R. Purser. Two songs by Walter Robinson, Albert Conger, C. J. Schultz. Special music by W. A. Prescott. Two songs by all leaders present. Algie S, Smith.

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COAHOMA ITEMS

Rook club met with Mrs. Eva Ranyan February 26, played 2 hours. Mrs. Elbert Echols taking away top score, while Mrs. Dewitt Shives played low. Miss Tommie Armstrong played top visiting score and Mrs. John Runyan, low. Business was called and the club decided on ordering two card tables. Also when a member fails to respond without a satisfactory excuse they are voted 10 years. out. Two-course luncheon was serv

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams are moving into Dr. Liles' house. Cleve Holden's baby has been real sick but we are proud to announce is much improved.

Miss Callie Wheeler and Mrs. Eva Runyan went to Colorado early along any public road or any street Monday morning to visit Mrs. Gus or alley of any city or in this state, Martin who is suffering of perionitis. She has been real low but is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Norman also visited Mrs. Martin. While Mr. and Mrs. Birkhead and family has been with her since Thursday.

Mrs. John Runyan gave a party Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Geo. Runyan of New Orleans, La. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runyan of New Orleans spent last week with parents in Coahoma.

Miss Ida Mae Echols entertained. Coahoma's young people Thursday bill was substituted for it in the sennight. All had a delightful time. Mrs. Claudie Adams has a' new the Shriners and Mardi Gras festicoupe.

Dave O'Bar was speeding to Big Spring Saturday night and was in such a hurry his car failed to hold house numerous attempts to amend the ground, it turned upside down, it failed. pinning him underneath. A car was close behind him and helped him out and carried him on to Big Spring. He has plenty of time now.

Coahoma is overjoyed to know electricity will be here within thirty days.

Little Leatha Nell Roberts has been real sick was much improved.

ANTI-MASK LAW SIGNED Austin, Texas, March 9.__The Holbrook anti-masking bill prohibit-

ing wearing of masks in public was signed today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. The law carries an emergency clause and therefore goes into effect immediately. Wearing of masks in public is prohibited and severe penalties are attached for going into public build-

ings, churches or private residences while masked. The law meets a demand not only from the Ferguson administration but also from the Democratic plat-

form, and is considered to be a result of tarring and whipping by masked parties which have occurred in Texas in the last few years. The penalties are as follows;

For going masked into or near any public place or disguised to hide identity \$500 fine.

Masked near or in a private home. one to 10 years in the penitentiary. Masked near or at a church, except church entertainments, two to

For assault while masked, not less han five years in the penitentiary. The section concerning parades is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any secret society or organization or a part of the members thereof, masked or in disguise, to parade upon or and all members of such society or organization so parading or other members of such society who aid, abet or encourage such parades shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment."

A similar bill was introduced in the house by Representative Mankin of Georgetown but the Holbrook ate. The Mankin measure exempted wals from the masking prohibition.

The bill passed the senate with only one : dissenting vote. In the

NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE

That W. T. Gregory, father and founder of the West Texas Childrens Orphan Home at Lubbock. Texas, has reorganized and is now operating under the name of the Gregory Orphan Home, Abilene, Texas, as the Gregory Orphan Home will be mov-Coahoma had a real midnight sur- ed from Lubbock to Abilene. Texas.





MARING THE "POOR" PAY Secretary Mellon once more urges the need of tax reform.

One of the most difficult things for the non-investing public to understand is the folly of excessive taxation levied to "make the rich 'pay."

When investors keep their money in business and meet excessive taxes, they collect these taxes from the people through higher prices. When they withdraw capital from business rather than take risks ____ as billions have been withdrawn_they are able to escape taxation altogether by purchasing tax-free securities, thus defeating not only the purpose to tax them, but the effort to add to government revenue.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch. Eczema, Tetter or Oracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor. J. D. BILES

CARD OF THANKS

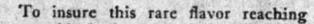
For every kindly deed and loving thought, for every friendly act, and all the untold daily courtesies of our hosts of friends throughout our en tire community, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. Nothing but the love and sympathy of our friends expressed in so many, many ways, prise when the Guitar gin caught on or about the 15th of April. We and an unfaitering faith in Him who fire Sunday night and was well under want to thank the citizens of Big alone can comfort in the dark hours of human grief, could soften the pain and anguish that is ours. May God bless every one who held in such high honor and esteem our preclosts loved one.



Brain and brawn pay tribute to this coffee of the West

As you hover over a cup of Hills Bros. Coffee, the aroma that floats upward sets your whole being astir. Eagerly you lift it to your lips and dash it down . . . drain every drop. That first savory sip tells you the aroma has not held out false promise.

Stimulating alike to mind and muscle, Hills Bros. Coffee is the favorite drink of the coffee-loving West. Just break the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. and liberate that wonderful aroma! Brew a cup and taste that marvelous flavor! Any wonder they call it The Recognized Standard from the Coast to the Mississippi?





headway before it was discovered. However with the bucket fire department they extinguished it.

A. W. Rowe and family spent Sunday with relatives in the Green Home. Remember we are ever at Valley community.

Mrs. Sam Cook is having a cistern dug.

the Baptist S. M. U. Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet every Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT

Two rooms for light housekeeping for rent. Can also furnish board and room at \$1.00 per day. Call at 706 East 3rd street.

STAR HAS BRG WAIST LINE "Astronomers now claim that the variable star, Mirs, a faint speck in the sky, 165 light years away in the constellation of Cetus, probably is the second largest known body in the universe, replacing Belelgeuse, which four years ago was hailed as holder of that honor.

"According to actomists, study has revealed Mira to be 250,000 miles in diameter.

However, it is not likely that anyone will make a trip to Mira to check up on the scientists.

Drive through beautiful Fairview Heights and see the new homes constructed. These lots can't be beat, and the neighbors are select. 26-31-pd EARLE A. READ

ANOTHER NEW

LAUNDRY STARTED

Martin and Anderson have opened a new home laundry in the 1,000 block on Main street.

'They have installed the latest improved Rotarex electric washer and a Rotares double roll electric ironer and are prepared to do first class laundry work. They can add new units of equipment as their business increases.

Farmer_"You young rascal, what are you doing up in my apple tree?" Howard_"Please, sir, I'm frightening away the birds."

Goggies. . We hope that you wont seed them, but if you do, remembe

Spring and elsewhere for their kind cooperation in the past and greatly appreciate any kindness shown us in the future toward the support of this Sincerely, your service for the life of the orphan child. To protect the public against

The Big Spring ladies will visit fraud I offer a \$50.00 reward leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons collecting money in any way for the Gregory Orphan Home, without letters of authority properly signed by the gen-

eral manager and secretary, with the seal of said some on same. Thanking all again for their kindness I remain ever at your service. Reference any bank or business house in

Lubback or Abilene, Texas. W. T. Gregory, Founder and Manager

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB Next meeting of the Home and School club will be Friday afternoon. March 29, at 3 celock in High school auditorium

Members of the Sophomore class will give an entertainment feature. Mrs. A. B. Edwards will read and discuss address of Mrs. Marrs on Mission of Parent-Teacher Association. There will be some short talks by

seachers and parents on the subjects: manners, speech, companionship, dress, and ideals of pupils. We are having some interesting If you are in need of meetings. Parents, you are missing a trea twhen you fail to hear these 145.__advertisement. entertainment features by the pupils.



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When you want your old chair fixed see. C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street. 22-tff.

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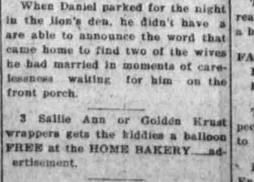
KEYS LOST

A reward will be paid for the return to The Herald of a bunch of keys lost last Sunday.

- BASEBALL __ Everything in Spaulding baseball

oods. Clyde Fox The dye season is now on ... Try Putnams.... Cunningham & Philips. C. A. Turner, owner of the Red Top Filling Station, six northwest of Big Spring acting business here The

We have a large amo dered beef tallow also all at Pool-Reed Co. Ma



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your table in its original freshness and strength, Hills Bros. originated the vacuum pack for coffee. It is still fresh whenever you break the seal-days, weeks, even years later! Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.

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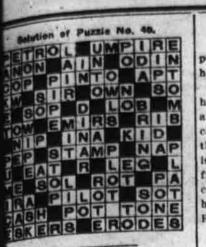


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LISTENI you stop once_you will stop . For we treat you right_both and night. We have free air___ all kind of repair. At_RED GARAGE and GROCERY Lamesa road. C. A. Turner,

he Journal of Montgomery, Alasays "Most beautiful women y ugly men because they don't to put up with good-looking Wrong_they pick the ugly because the contrast enhances beauty. fine diamond bargains. FOL

y a man is uninterested in the expenses connected with ablic movement but loud in of the good it does after somegives him his share of it. ___ rawood Press.

THE ROMELESS RICH John Higenbotham says that 'the poor people are the only ones who have homes and enjoy them. "The modern child of the rich." he says, "is born in a hospital, faised at Summer and Winter resorts, educated in boarding school, married in the Palm Room of a leading hotel, is divorced in chambers, and buried from a fashionable caurch." How can such a person call any spot home, sweet home" Fort Worth Record.

LOTS FOR SALE

48 fine residence lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$100 to \$175 each; and 33 lots in Jones Valley addition at from \$29 to \$40. See or address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 26tf _ WHEN SICK _

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Ford Coupe, 1924 model: 1 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Universal honograph; 1 good pair of mules. hone 9005-F12, or see DAVE HRISTIAN. 24-2pd

Our idea would be to call for Texas grape-fruit; to call for cane sugar; to call for pickles put up in Texas; to call for overalls made in Texas; to call for a Texas broom; to call for Texas flour. 'Put all ge 16 miles north Big Spring. these and other Texas products on your calling list .__ Waco Times-Her-

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Topic ___ The Master's method of Inning followers; John 1:31-37. Song___169-196

Song No. 225, by Juniors. Prayer.

Winning the Baptist over again. Albert Heckler Christ wins Thomas_J. W. Shive.

COAHOMA ENDEAVOR NEWS

SENIORS

Leader_Mrs. Charter Hale.

House called to order by president.

Christ wins Zacchacus .- Mrs. Elliott. Christ winning Samaritan woman Inez Adams

Christ wips Nicodemus __ Miss Tommy Armstrong. Christ wins the man born blind.

Charter Hale. Song. Business meeting. Benediction INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM Sunday, March 15 Topic_China. The struggle for

faith. Scripture reading, 1 Pet. 1:3-9. Leader_Ruby Thomason. Song. No. 246 Sentence prayer The Bible message_Bama Hale. Obstacles to faith_Virginia Hall. Helps to faith_Troy Keller. Song. 189.

Benediction - JUNIOR PROGRAM Sunday, March 8

Songs 225 and 169. Reports from committees_Sick committee, 5; lookout committee, 9; lunch committee; 2; verses read the past week, 2561.

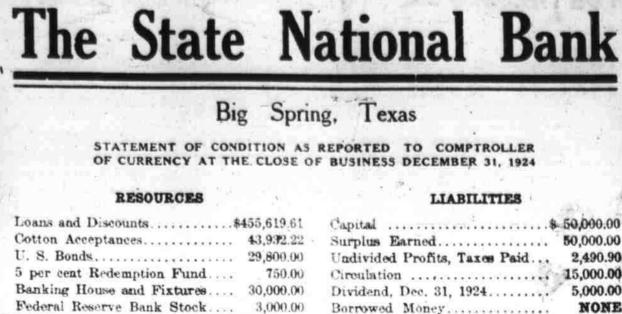
Sentence prayers. Program Leader_Frances Thomason. Topic_Jesus, the ideal hero.

A hero in temptation __ Earl Fletcher. One difference between the old A hero in service_Dorothy Wheat days and the modern time is that A hero in the home_Lexia Hall. now when a beautiful woman kills Jesus, our friend_Grady Robinher husband she goes into the movies son. instead of into the penitentiary. __

Jesus, our saviour __Pearl Fletcher Jesus, our shepherd __ Pauline Thomason. Song No. 225 Benediction.

What's the use of a foreign rela California has the chamber of tions committee when we are not allowed to have any foreign relacommerce boosters, but Florida has

the cartoonists



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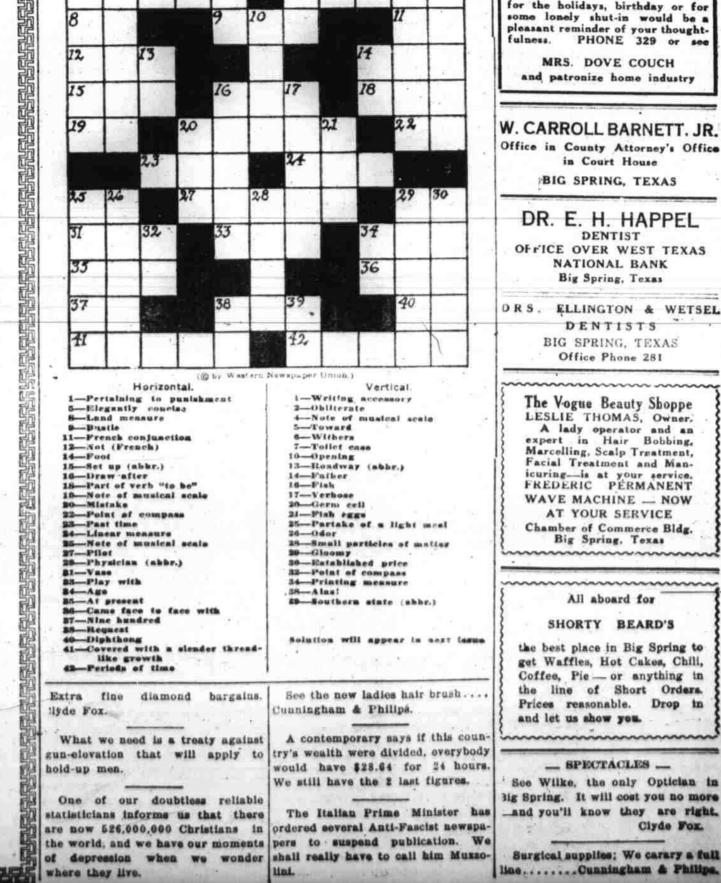
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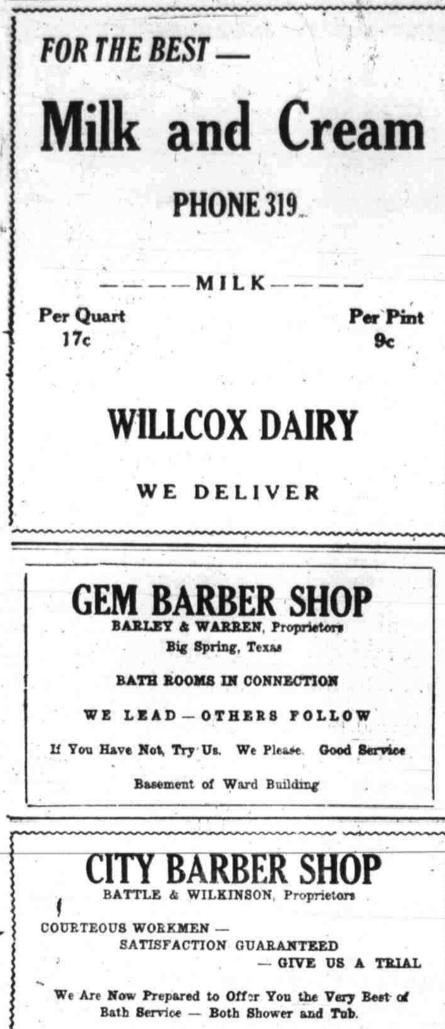
When you visit our store to take advantage of these bargains make it a point to look through our big stock of Ladies New Dresses, Suits, Shoes, Oxfords, and Dress Goods. Our new spring goods are now on display and you will find we sell for less.

Mens and boys new spring Suits and Furnishings are now ready for inspection. If you want to be well dressed and at the same time save money it will pay you to see our lines and get our prices. We have repeatedly pointed out that we will not be undersold on quality goods. Make us make us make good this assertion. Others have; that's why we enjoy such a splendid patronage.

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THE COMMUNITY MERCHANT

"There is no law or complaint for, and taking no risk whatever." ed usury law. The idea is not an uncommon one that merchants habitually charge enormous profits for their wares, but like many other facts.

It is true that there is a wide at which such merchandise is sold by whose stocks are turned at the normal rate, is satisfied with a net profit of four or five per cent, and is able to make money at that rate. But in order to secure a net profit

of four or five per cent the merchant must sell his merchandise at an apcost of doing business.

The buyer of merchandise not only ceives, but he pays the cost of taxes. due to damage or to changing styles, goods.

There is one very good reason why merchants do not charge the enormous profits of which some complain, other than the reason that therefore, to be somewhat more conSUPERSTITION

Approach any citizen and ask: against the merchant charging 25 or "Are you superstitious?" and the re-50 or even 100 per cent profit for ply will be in the negative. Not a his goods, receiving spot cash there- few will say No, but I don't like to have a black cat run across the road says a correspondent in the Dallas in front of me," or "I never start News, discussing the recently enact- anything on Friday," or perhaps it is "Thirteen is my unlucky number." Superstitions date so far back that their origin is shoulded in mystery. Most of them, if not all, had a 'fool' popular ideas, it is not founded upon beginning. The great majority originated among the very ignorant and have been handed down from

margin between the retail selling generation to generation. We all price of merchandise and the price laugh at them, but most of us have our own peculiar ideas concerning the jobbers; but not all of that mar- them. We may be free from supergin is profit. The average merchant, sition insofar as reasoning is concerned, but, like the child who has been drilled into religious duties, or has had fear driven into his beart, some of it will cling to him during the remainder of his days.

Newspapers, claiming to be among the educational factors of parent profit of twenty or twenty- the day, further many superstitions. five per cent because of the heavy What newspaper does not call attention to the fact that the ground hog saw his shadow and would retire for pays the cost of the goods he re- another six weeks because the weather was going to be cold? Who ever freight, clerk hire, bookkeeping, de- heard of a newspaper that did not liveries, insurance, rent, losses on call attention to Friday, the 13th? bad accounts, deterioration of stocks Stories of this kind are frequently displayed and oftentimes illustrated. gifts to charitable and civic enter- and nothing is ever said that would prises, and all the other expenses of inform the ignorant reader, or the the merchant. Most of these items educated superstitions man or woman, that the story was printed as a appear ridiculous.



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state legislatures met d one meets later 1923. they received and passed 15,000 approximateand ordinances in d States, and about 200,000 a being added yearly. State in 1903 cost \$182.nts that of \$2.26 per an average cost \$1,450,000.000 in 1923, The total state 10 per capita. government cost . In as 15 per cent of the national where it was only seven per the national income in 1903.

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nbrose, agency representa a Dallas News, was a busihere Wednesday. Mr. states there is a shortage of over the entire state at His travels carry him over rtion of Texas.

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ry about your Sunday a have just what you as home-cooked cakes for sale every Saturday; at

We have some dandy se Collars at a Hot

45c package. Arbuckle Coffee, & F. COMPANY. R. J. McCafferty Ē5 visiting friends in St. Louis Primrose corn, 2 cans for 35 cents. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145. Apples _____ oranges Bananas, rape fruit_cranberries. Pool-Reed Company. Oil men seeking tracts of land for 品記 deep tests are becoming rather numerous in this territory. The Dumb Auction Sale is still going on. \$163.00 living room suite today \$124.00. RIX'S. It is indeed encouraging to note that at times the White House and the Capitol can get together. FARMERS_We have some dandy Leather Horse Collars at a Hot Price, \$4.85. RIX'S. For some reason, the idea of most legislators is that if people break a

law the only thing to do is pass another. Miss Gertrude McIntyre left Wed-

three-piece living room nesday for a two weeks visit in Dalreal bargain __ \$165.00 las, Corsicana, Marlin and Port

> The man who claims he runs things at his house may mean the washing-machine and the vacuumcleanaer.

Poison your flies now and you lessen the number in June and July his renters will put in more by several million Cunningham **k** Philips

Well, anyway, the world must but in case you need give us credit for this: If any of call, 167, our shop, or 652 our battleships are sunk, we have to

> Drive through beautiful Fairview Heights and see the new homes constructed. These lots can't be beat, and the neighbors are select.

EARLE A. READ

Teacher_"What were the differ-stone age, bronze age, iron age." Teacher_"What age are we living in now?" Willie_"The hard-boiled age."

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edsCunningham H-7. The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. advertisement26-4t.	Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty	C. E. PROGRAM, MARCH 15	CITATION.	aforesaid, recorded in Vol. 1 326 and Vol. 7, page 111, res
	dresses. Clyde For. W. T. Gregory of Lubbock was a	"Preparation for winning others to Christ." Matt. 4:18-20; Acts 1:14; 2:1-4.	THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Glasscock County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to	ely, said Glasscock County, of tiff will profer in his behalf thereof.
	business visitor here Wednesday. Saturday, March 14, four bars Creme Oil Soap, 25c. P. & F. CO. The best in fresh and cured meats. The best is the cheapest. Pool- Reed Co. Phone 145. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe arriv- ed Wednesday morning from Fort	LeaderMattie Lou Brown. Song. Prayer. ScriptureLeader. Prayer and its efficacyMrs. Ruth Prayer as a preparation for soul- winningMildred Creath. Definite prayer and the value of Drayer-tests in soul winning Lola Dwen. Business meeting.	summon Frances Winston, W. E. Chaney, Bettie James and A. L. James, husband of said Bettie James, by making publication of this cita- tion once in each week for four con- secutive weeks previous to the re- turn day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but f not, then in the nearest where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Glasscock County, to be	Are notified that plaintin proffer at the trial deed by Jordan and wife to Jno. R. dated Dec. 22, 1912; that h R. Chaney and wife to Firs Bank, Garden City, dated 19 1919; that by J. L. Chapman missioner of Insurance and 1 of Texas, to P. M. Cox, dat February, 1923, and deed by Cox and wife to plaintiff, dat October, 1924, each comprisi lots, recorded in Vol 7, pay Vol. 13, page 597; Vol. 23,
OSTS LESS-	Worth, called here by the illness of Lon Sheeler. Says an alarmist: "Movies are turning us into barbarians." Well, there is some satisfaction in knowing	Announcements. Benediction. PLANTING COTTON SEED FOR SALE Home raised planting seed from	volden at the court house thereof in Garden City. on the 9th Monday after ne first Monday in February A. D. 1925, same being 6th day of April A. D. 1925, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on 3rd day of March A. D. 1925, in suit number- ed on the docket of said court, No.	and Vol. 23, page 342, resp. Deed Records said Glasscock or any of them being lost or ed, will proffer record thereon Herein fail not but have said court at its aforesaid term, this writ with your thereon, showing how you have
IVES MORE COMFORT- IT IS SAFER to Ride on	what is doing it. KASCH'S Plumbing and Electric Shop. Phone 167; residence phone 652.—Advertisement J. 1. Graves, who ranches south-	the Guitar farms, for sale. Can be secured at the Guitar gin in Big Spring. \$1.00 per bushel—cash— sacked. —advertisement. 25-2t A NEW ELECTRIC LAUNDRY	333, wherein J. C. Bryans is plaintiff and Frances Winston, W. E. Chaney, Bettie James and A. L. James, hus- band of said Bettie James, are de- fendants, said petition alleging: That plaintiff, claiming fee simple title to lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 10, in Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, under averment that he and	 cuted the same. Given under my hand and of said court, at office in City, Texas, this the 4th March, A. D. 1925. (S) JOE C. CALVER Clerk, District Court, G County, Texas.
Firestone BALLOON Dipped Gum Dipped	east of Big Spring, returned Wed- nesday from a visit to his old home in Fayetteville, Ark. Mrs. J. C. Horn and Mrs. J. T. Parrish left Tuesday for an auto trip to Rotan, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and points in east Texas.	The Big Spring Electric Laundry is the name of a new industry in our ity. Tom Hull and Algie Smith have opened up this new laundry on last Third street and should make a success of the enterprise. They have installed all electric equipment and	those whose estate he has, so claim- ing under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable and adverse possession hereof, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for a hereid of more than five years next before commencement of suit, ought to have decree vesting title in him	NOTICE_SHERIFF'S S THE STATE OF TEXAS. Co Howard. By virtue of an Order of sued out of the Honorable Court of Howard County, on of March. A. D. 1925, by th thereof, in the case of W. I
For every fiber is insulated with rubber, adding great strength to each cord, which stands the extra flexing strain in balloon tires. This process is the very foundation of low-pressure construction.	We make Brick Chili_the best to e had_makes red beans better. 'ool-Reed Co. Phone 145. Mrs. E. C. Vaughan returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Prescott,	GUN REPAIR SHOP If the old gun won't shoot right bring it to me. C. H. EVERETT, 102 Main street. We repair any	Nov. 1893, G. W. Hysaw conveyed to W. E. Chaney the lots 1, 2 and 4, aforesaid, and through deed dated 17th October, 1893, G. W. Hysaw and W. E. Chaney conveyed to Frank Sanderson said lot No. 3. That claims asserted or that prob- ably will be asserted thereunder casts	versus Houston Bostick No. to me, as Sheriff, directed livered. I will proceed to a cash, within the hours prace law for Sheriff's Sales, on t Tuesday in April A. D. 1925, the 7th day of said month the Court House door of sa ard County, in the City of Bi the following described proj
Drive in-let us equip your old car-we can do it quickly at low cost.	Ariz., and Los Angeles, California. ROOMS TO RENT Two rooms newly papered and painted; sewer connections, bath, lights, and water, porches; furnished or unfurnished. MRS. CLYDE E.	CAKES PIES SALADS Come to the Loyal Workers Food Sale Saturday, at Creath's Furniture Store. SPECIAL SOCKET WRENCH	cloud on plaintiff's title which he is entitled to have removed, with vesti- ture of title and possession in his, divesting title out of defendants. That Frank Sanderson and his wife Euna Sanderson, departed this life many years ago; defendant, Frances Winston, their sole surviving child and heir at law. Bettie James was formerly wife of	with
3 Main St. Big Spring, Texas	THOMAS, Phone 598. 25th The Dumb Auction Sale is still going on. \$165.00 living room suite	RIX'8.	W. E. Chaney, but being divorced from him, has intermarried with and is now wife of defendant, A. L. James Defendants are notified to produce	W. W. SATTERWHITE,



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JES' "TWEEN U 'N ME

(By My Wild Irish Rose) The Fire Chief says that more fire fighters should aftend to meetings. than have been. Never mind, Chief, when the bell rings they will all be there

The fire department has moved the siren from its usual place to the roof of the courthouse. It's in good condition now. Here's hoping they let no more birds build nests in it.

While mentioning fire and fires, my dear, don't you think the rule of prohibiting smoking in a certain theatre balcony should be more rigid-

I'll pass it on to you. A man in Oklahoma 84 years old bon. But unless you are not Irish, was arrested for tickling a young take a tip and do not wear yellow woman under the chin. He may be ribbons or yellow hued ties on that old but believe me he has young day. However, methinks whichever deas.

Did you get in on that Mystic Shrine's punch board. If you didn't party for that date. If I find one you sure missed a chance to get a I'll let you in on it. good blanket and at the same time contribute towards a good cause.

Did you hear some one in machine a few days ago with a megaphone? Just what he was selling I couldn't say. But Sam says as how he, having a brass-lined throat, would make good money selling a-dabanan or a-da-apple.

Did you say you were economical? Well, how about the fellow that went into the butcher shop a few days ago to buy some fish, and before they were weighed, he had them wiped clean of ice and what else happened to be on them; he came to buy fish, not what they were packed in. Now you tell one.

The diamond studded bath towel goes to the fellow that has blue lights on his flivver. Very good, and have a pleasing effect on the eye. How come Clarice? Come? Haven't you poticed that the merchangs of this town have tightened on this check cashing business. Reason, red side of the ledger shows too much loss. Latest thing now is be sure and have your birth certificate hàndy.

Sam says: Some people should take a little more pains in the way their store is arranged. It looks as tho some one chased my pet dawg thru it.

Oh me, oh my, I'd wine and dine the first phone operator that would give me a right number just once. Sign on the rear of a car that came thru here a few days ago: Four Wheels No Brakes.

Sam says he would buy a few gold fish that he see's advertised but can't be able to find any brushes or powder suitable to wash them in to keep 'em so shiny.

I see our bank is having the Mebbe some others will follow this xample.

Myrtle says some dentists must of received their diplomas from a boiler, shop.

Sam says his kid came home from school the other day and said the teacher put him at the foot of the class. Well, what's the difference. Don't they teach the same at both ends.

I hear as now some one was saying that business is pretty bum when some places have to stage a great sale. Well if it gets too bad, the only hope then is a fire sale. Some asked whether the Civil war was a frame-up or not. We will ask the sand house committee and advise later.

sprout a green neck tie or green ribway you take it you are in for a good time. I am trying to locate a

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EX-GOV. FERGUSON

VOTED AMNESTY The lower house of the Texas egislature, by a vote of 80 to 53, on Tuesday Light, passed to third reading the bill granting legislative amnesty to former Governor James E. Ferguson.

The final passage of the bill and he signing of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson is a foregone conclusion.

Yuell Robb returned Thursday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he was summoned by the illness and death of his aunt, Miss Agnes Buchanan. Death claimed his relative before he reached Cedar Rapids.

Miss Bessie Polacek returned. brick work toned up. 'Sall right. Monday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Colorado



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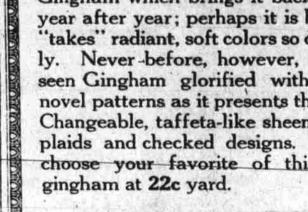
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Spring Style Dress Hats



ly enforced than is now. With the addition of a few more red lights on some of the fire escapes in town. Remember the Hobart, Oklahoma, disaster.

Gertie was saying a good time was had by all at the skating rink a few nights ago. The entries for the fancy and fast racing were good too, but the ending was sorta sad, seems as tho a slight misunderstanding arose while the racers were on the home stretch and one dropped out. Well, according to the judges a fair and impartial decision was rendered after much discussion.

The parties that the sheriff escortd to town from the rink the night of the race should be thoroughly convinced that the law does not stand for any foolishness. However, boys will be boys.

The little miss who has been absent from school for some time account of chicken-pox is around and feeling fine now. If you wish a kick out of life, ask her how she felt during her illness.

A few nights ago time hung heavy on our hands, so having nothing to certain musical show that played do we strolled out to the new dance hall at "Bar-None" ranch, about 3 miles from town. If you haven't we enjoyed Come back again. been there you are sure missing some good times. Now if the management conducts this place in an orderly manner, I can see no reason for a riot call from the law. Sam says as how he is going to get a place on the committee and carry a ruler and |Had pickles and ice cream for supsee that all couples keep the requir- per, ed (six inches) distance apart when dancing.

I see the grass is beginning to sprout. Also quite a number of "Valentino Moustaches."

A Danish Pharmacist is credited with having isolated a vitamin in cod liver oil so that it can be administered in the future in tabloids. Now that is something to think twice about, but Mable says the world will honor the man that reduces castor oil to tablet form.

I say, old top, when Main street was built I don't think any one mentioned the fact that it was to be used as a speed way. And we don't mean maybe.

Hazle wants to know if you have to possess any special qualifications to be a sodaterker. Not knowing

Everyone agrees that the man that painted the signs on some store windows, sure slings a mean brush.

Mike said the post-script on the invitation to the party he received read B. Y. O. B." There's no fun in bringing your own booze, is there? Some people are mighty popular. Can't even go to a theatre without getting paged. Notice how popular that practice is getting to be?

Who named a cashier in a certain establishment the "Million Dollar Kid?" You don't mean that she is an heiress do you?

Sheik_Hello Cutle, Does your mother know you are out?

Flapper....Yes, she sent me to buy a brass monkey. Are you for sale? Preacher_"Johnnie, what must we do to save our souls (sokes) ?" Johnnie..... "Walk on our heels."

Really we couldn't keep our feet still during the performance of a here. And my dear the dancers sure shook a nimble foot. I'll say Wonder who started the high school boys on the war path the other night Initiation is alright boys, but don't go too far. Results are sometimes very dangerous.

I didn't sleep well last evening.

Did you notice the law on high speed a few days ago Gee whiz, wonder what the trouble was Never did hear the ending.

After donning my Sunday-go-tomeeting clothes, we were entertained at the Chili Supper, given a few nights ago in the West Texas Bank Building. That chill sure was great. Next time you stage another suppor let us know about one week in advance so we will be prepared for it. We want to be sure and do it justice.

One for your crossword puzzle: A six-letter word beginning with a "t," ending with a "t," has a tall on it and meaning mouse-trap. (Tomcat). Next!

St. Patrick's day March 17th and according to the law of averages is ory that you dig dee

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