CHICKEN PURCHASE

Chamber of Commerce, Banks And Merchants Backing Poultry Raising

obtain chickens by applying to the county agent at once.

Odessa Couple **Married Saturday**

Miss Nannie B. Davis, of Sterling City, who is a teacher in the Odessa AUDI public schools, was married to Mr. Floyd Amburgey, of Odessa, last Saturday evening; the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. U. Spellmann at the Methodist parsonage at Mid-

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in Odessa, Midland, and in the surrounding territory; and they have many friends who extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes for their married

D. B. Jones Home

The home of D. B. Jones, in northeast Midland, was completely destroped by fire early last Sunday morning, all of the family household Midland, Texas. goods being destroyed also.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Jones had gone to Pecos, and the cause of the fire could not be determined.

Barns, fences, and a stack of cane were also damaged by the flames. On respectively, showing the State to be account of the fact that no one was there to turn in the alarm, the fire had gained such headway that efforts to save the home were futile.

Mr. Jones carried enough insurance to partially cover the loss on both the dwelling and his furniture.

Mrs. O. W. Ligon, who is in Temple sanitarium, is reported to be getting along better

Mrs. A. W. Stanley is ill with the mumps, but is reported to be better. A. W. Stanley Jr. has been suffering with tonsilitis for the last few days

S. R. McKinney and family were in Wednesday, from Odessa.

Mrs. John Edwards, of Odessa, was here Wednesday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

F YOU LIVE ON A STREET

THAT IS RUN-DOWN, FIX

UP YOUR OWN PLACE NICE AND

HEAT AND WATCH HOW YOUR



CAR OF BROOD SOWS

COUNTY AGENT AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKING ORDERS FOR HOGS

Directors of the Midland Chamber A car load of gilts will be shipped of Commerce Monday night voted to to Midland County to be sold to co-operate with the First National farmers for brood sows, if present Bank in financing the boys and girls plans of the Chamber of Commerce poultry clubs being organized by and county agent are realized. Di-County Agent J. B. Snider. The rectors of the Chamber of Commerce Chamber of Commerce will make a Monday night authorized the county loan of one-fourth the purchase price agent to place some of these sows which must be paid in advance. The in surrounding counties if they can banks will take this up on delivery not all be placed with Midland farmof the chickens and will make new ers. However, a strong effort will WORLD WAR VETERAN WILL loans to the boy and girl chicken be made to place all of them here A car of hogs can not be shipped to The county agent will order 500 Midland, of course, unless enough white leghorn pullets of the winter farmers buy them to insure the placlaving type. They will be from ing of practically a full car of 75 among the best flocks in Texas. head. The price per head can not There are still 200 of these chickens be definitely given, as no one knows to be placed and anyone, men and what the market will be when the women as well as boys and girls may hogs are sold, but the farmers will get them as near cost as they can be in France. safely and equitably sold. Farmers who want a sow or more than one sow are urged to see the county agent at once and place their order.

Comptroller Thanks Francis For Condition Of His

Records A. C. Francis, sheriff and tax col-

lector has been highly complimented by S. H. Terrell, State Comptroller. following the recent audit made of his records here, covering the years ending March 31, 1923, 1924, and 1925

The first letter is from Comptroll-Destroyed By Fire er Terrell and the second is from one of the auditors, and both are self explanatory:

> Hon. A. C. Francis, Tax Collector. Dear Mr. Francis:-

erate cover registered copy of audit of your account for the years ending March 31, 1923, 1924 and 1925, indebted to you in the sum of \$17.70.

I desire to thank you for the courtesies extended the special examiners for this department, and to compliment you upon the splendid showing reflected by the auditors referred to, and the splendid manner in which you administer the affairs of your of-

Trusting you will feel free to call upon me at all times when I may be able to render you a service, I am

> Very truly yours, S. H. Terrell. Comptroller.

Hon. S. H. Terrell, Comptroller, Austin, Texas. Dear Sir:-

Acting under your instructions, I Audit of the records of Mr. A. C. for Oldsmobile cars. Francis, Tax Collector Midland Coun-

cellent shape and experienced no ness. trouble at all in making the audit, as Mr. Francis is a very pleasant gentleman and lent us every assistance possible, that was needed, in

making the audit. Respectfully submitted, E. F. Elkin, Special Examiner.

representative of the Overland and Coupe to S. W. Estes, of Monahans. Willys-Knight cars, was in Midland last Saturday, seeking to locate an Sold Two Dodge agent in Midland.

T. C. Cole of Dallas, who handled the sale of the Horton ranch a few months ago, is in Midland this week

O. B. Holt Jr., who is in from the ranch this week, reports the recent sale of some two year old steers.

Dick Graves, who is attending school in Sul Ross at Alpine, visited somewhat ill this week, having a good the folks last week end.

Musical Program, Speeches, And Election Of Nine Directors To Feature Meeting Which Is To Be At One Of The Churches

MAKE RACE FOR COUNT Y AND DISTRICT CLERK

Jim Shelburne, world war veteran has announced his candidacy for County and District Clerk

He was one of the first Midland boys who entered army service, and was severely wounded while fighting

Prior to that time, Mr. Shelburne had experience in farming and ranching, having lived in Midland the greater part of his life.

After the war he was forced to take treatment in a government hospital for same time, and later took ocational training. He has had a business course to better fit him for clerical and office work.

Mr. Shelburne states that if he is elected to the office, he will employ efficient office help so that the people will get the best of service from the clerk's office.

Suspended Sentence Is Verdict By Jury

Chester Anderson of Midland, who has been on trial this week charged with assault with intent to murder, another year. was given a five year suspended I am mailing you today under sep- Holt and C. W. Tate represented

The charge was based on an alleged assault by the defendant upon D. B. Jones of Midland, on the night of

KUYKENDALL OPENS CHRYSLER AGENCY

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY NEWNIE ELLIS

quired the Chrysler agency for Mid- on it. land, Martin, Ector and Andrews pied by Newnie Ellis Garage. A deal some tires with quarters there. was recently made whereby he bought the stand and equipment from Mr. beg to hand you herewith report of Ellis. Mr. Ellis retains the agency

Mr. Kuykendall was for several ty, Texas as made by myself and Mr. vears the authorized Ford dealer in O'Donnell, and has had many years We found Mr. Francis report in ex- experience in the automobile busi-

He states that he feels fortunate a result of the condition of his office in getting such a good territory for such an automobile as the Chrysler. Mr. Kuykendall is installing a line

of Chrysler parts, and will have good mechanics, so that an up-to-date service station will be maintained.

He reports the sales recently of a Chrysler Four Sedan to Spence Jowell of Midland; a Chrysler Four Touring F. N. Payne, of Lubbock, factory to Pete Watson; and a Chrysler Four

Cars This Week

Clarence Hale, local Dodge dealer Mr. Timmons of Stanton.

Alex Turner, of Dallas, is here this week on business.

Rev. George F. Brown has been touch of the flu.

Annual election of nine directors

of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce will be held next Friday night, Feb. 19 at 7:30 o'clock at one of the churches. The meeting will be open to everyone, but only paid up members of the Chamber of Commerce may vote for directors.

The program is arranged so that everyone who attends will be out by 9 o'clock. No long drawn out, tiresome speeches will be permitted. The entertainment will begin with 15 minutes of singing by the newly organized Midland Chdral Club. The Music will be followed by a five minute report by the secretary, Paul T. Vickers, and president T. Paul Barron will then make a five minute talk on aims and ambitions of the CVhamber of Commerce for the new year.

An out of town speaker yet to be named will make a brief address not to exceed 30 or 35 minutes. The Chamber of Commerce is seeking to bring one of the best known speakers in Texas on Chamber of Commerce work. If the man now sought is obtained, Midland people will be rarely entertained.

The evening will be finished with the election of nine directors. This will consume about 15 minutes. The following day, Feb. 20th these

nine new directors will meet and select two directors at large. These eleven directors will elect their own officers and will elect a secretary for

Special plans are being taken to sentence by the jury last night, after make the program short and snappy somewhat sensational trial said to and it is expected the church will be have been enlivened by several clash- crowded to capacity. Any member es between lawyers for the opposing of the Chamber of Commerce who is sides. The defense was represented paid up may make one or as many by W. C. Henslee, of Dallas. Birge more nominations as he chooses. From all the nominees, the nine renew directors.

The committee in charge of ar rangements for the meeting is composed of J. E. Hill, M. C. Ulmer, B. F. Whitefield, and B. N. Aycock

Suspects Were Arrested Here

IS NOW LOCATED IN GARAGE and held as suspects on account of a tour of Europe, Asia, and Africa. what was believed to be counterfeit In London, in St. Pauls Cathedral money in their possession. Five bags Church, they viewed the white marof quarters and pieces of metal were C. I. Kuykendall, well known in found in their car which had both ancestral descendant of the South of Midland as Jack, has recently ac- Wisconsin and Florida license plates England people of the name.

The arrest followed a message from Counties; and is now operating in Jack Yarbrough, of Sweetwater, who The entourage was made up of forty the Brunson building recently occu- got suspicious after the men paid for

Waddell Has Second Load Of Big Mules

John Waddell arrived yesterday with his second load of mules, and is selling them at Shelurne's wagon

livestock, and will be a big advantage to farmers or ranchmen here.

The demand for work stock steadily increasing around Midland. Mr. Waddell is not holding an auc- knew him intimately could testify. tion sale, but is selling them at private sales at the wagon yard.

Cases Decided In District Court

Among the cases in District Court this week, decisions were made in the following: Deupree divorce case the Lord." granted, with agreed settlement; Chester Anderson, five year suspended sentence on charge of assault with reports the sale of a scan to E. E. intent to murder; Jim Bassham and Stevens, and also a new Dodge to Howard McKinney, two year suspended sentences to reformatory, for in penitentiary for theft; Babe Harris condition, with lots of snow. two year suspended sentence on charge of theft.

land Wednesday.

FOLLOWING DEATH TUES-DAY IN MINERAL WELLS

The funeral of John M. Cowden pioneer citizen and ranchman of Midland, was held at the Baptist Church with officers and men of the naval of Midland at 3 o'clock Wednesday service, to chart land and waterways afternoon, Rev. J. C. Burkett officat- in the north; leaving his post in San ing, the burial services being under Diego. the auspicies of the local Masonic Lodge. Members of the local commandery, in uniform, formed an hon- lived in Midland during his boyhood, orary escort.

Mr. Cowden died in Mineral Wells, family being with him. The body the aerial branch of the navy. was immediately brought to Midland, his permanent home, for burial.

At his death, Midland has lost one posed expedition in detail. of the most useful citizens of its many of the leading denominational and educational instructions of the by his parents. state, and his encouragement to preachers, teachers, and people in general, young and old, had constant-

He had at various times been concommunity organizations, and was a be carried on during but four months deacon in the Baptist Church here. of each year.

The following obituary, written by a near relative, familiarly known

Immortal February 9th, 1926, at the is mountainous in the extreme and

ranches. For more than a year he huge glaciers descending the mountravel over the state in search of to 10,000 feet and some of the peaks

member of the Baptist church, as or his gantic mosaic map. wife, his children and grand children. He was Past-Master of Midland Lodge No. 623 A. F. & A. M., a Knight Templar, a 32 Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. During the many years he lived in Midland, Texas, he was a Deacon and a Sunday Two men were arrested here last School teacher. In the year 1910 he, Monday afternoon by Sheriff Francis his wife and two youngest girls made ble sarcophagus of Canon Liddon, an

The four saw much of London in their near three days sight seeing. one people. The greater number sailed from Antwerp to U. S. A. and party there were eleven preachers, history and life work in Texas which for them. was accepted in rapt attention, so he became a Texas representative and was often called upon, while crossing of town lots, and of twenty five 177 the Atlantic. Of the life he lived in They are a fine looking bunch of this section, of his benefactions to the needy, how he found the sick strangers and ministered to them, wearied never in well-doing, all who

As a builder of the cattle industry, he stood one among many, who wrought with faith and boundless

Of his influence as a Christian and a good citizen there are no written records, save in the hearts of those

who knew him. "Blessed are the dead who died in

Auntie Sterling.

Wes Reynolds returned Wednesday night from Oklahoma, where he has been to see his mother. He reports ally well suited for ranching at preburglary; E. S. Williams, two years that section of the country in fine sent.

ting in Andrews for a few days

BODY BROUGHT TO MIDLAND EUGENE BURKETT GOING TO ALASKA ON NAVAL EXPE-DITION IN MAY

> Lieutenant Eugene F. Burkett, U. S. N., will go to Alaska in May,

Eugene Burkett, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett of Abilene, and graduated from Midland high school. He has made a fine record where he has been living for a year in the Naval Service, having graduor more, early Tuesday morning, his ated from Annapolis, and is now in

> The following clipping from the Abilene Reporter tells of his pro-

Lieutenant Eugene Burkett, U. S. history. He has been a strong fac- N., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett tor in the moral, spiritual, educa- of this city, has been appointed one tional, social, and business develop- of the members of a naval expediment of Midland and its surround- tion that will map 200,000 square ing country. He had contributed to miles of terrain and waterways in Alaska, according to advices received

The expedition will consist of six officers and 28 men under them and with Lieutenant B. H. Wyatt in comly been a great source of inspiration. mand. The party will leave San Diego, Cal., about May 1 and it is nected with the school board, the First expected that three years will be re-National Bank, local government and quired to complete the work as it can

Three special type Loening amphibian airplanes, one Modified Douglas here as Auntie Sterling, tells of his torpedo plane with the aircraft tenuseful life and many interesting der Gannet acting as a mobile base events connected with it as few could and for transportation of supplies for the expedition.

John M. Cowden passed into the life | The entire territory to be mapped the land areas are cut by innumer-The greater part of his life was able tideware bays, sounds, inlets and spent in Midland and on his cattle fjords, some of which are flanked by resided in Mineral Wells, after much tain passes. Peaks rise from 3,000 of the fairweather group extend to He leaves a wife and four 15,000 feet.

children, two sisters, four brothers At the conclusion of the Alaskan eiving the highest votes will be the and four grand children, his children survey the thousands of photographs Claud, Mary, Kate Evans, Edwin and that will be made from the planes Rall Bell. He was since manhood a will be pieced together to form a gi-

BARBECUE AND RODEO TO BE FEATURES OF HOLIDAY ON FEBRUARY 22

J. B. Hughey was here this week completing arrangements for the big celebration to be given on February 22, and states that plans are being perfected to make it a great holiday for the people of this country. McDougall's rodeo will be there,

and a free barbeque will be given. As a further inducement, the Florey did not see London. In that touring Townsite Company will give away 1.000 grape vines, alloting ten each Baptists mainly. There was much to the first 100 farmers of Andrews, speech making, John M. told the Gaines, or Dawson counties to call

> The town of Florey will undoubtedly grow after this event. The sale acre tracts of land will be opened on that day.

Speeches will also be a feature of the event, and Mr. Hughey states that how he loved the church work and some good speakers have been pro-

Will Ranch On New Mexico Range

R. M. Clayton Jr. and family will leave in a few days for El Paso, where they will make their home.

Mr. Clayton has recently returned from New Mexico, up north of Deming, where he has completed a deal for a ranch, and will immediately stock it with good cattle.

He states that the range is in fine condition up there, and is exception-

Mrs. C. E. Trammell is in Temple Smith Umberson made a trip to having sustained an operation last Andrews, Florey and other points week. She is reported to be doing R. L. York of Odessa, was in Mid- Wednesday. Mrs. Umberson is visi- nicely. Her father Mr. Handley, is

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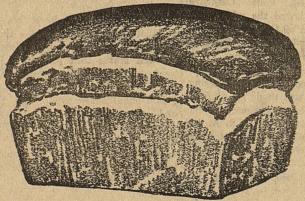
What destroys W. J. Sparks-E. H. Barron

Mrs. George Gray, who has been ll for several days, is reported to be still suffering considerably.

Phone 79

Midland,

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164



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City Bakery

West Texas News

PERRYTON-Taxable values Hutchinson County have increased more than ten fold during the past two years. The increase gives this county more than twenty million dollars taxable values. The great in crease is because of the discovery of oil in the county.

CHILDRESS-A white way of such brilliance that Broadway will blush for shame is going to blaze in Childress. In addition to the high powered street lights maintained by the city, merchants are stringing awning lights down both sides of the streets and numerous brilliant electric signs of novel design are being

FORT WORTH-Col. C. C. French, Industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co. who has the immediate supervision of the joint Fort Worth Stockyards Co. and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce hog importing campaign now under way hru-out West Texas, satated today that car load shipments were now under way to Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Rising Star, Cisco, Stamford, Haskell, Quanah, Swenson and Spur. He also stated that he was visiting all important centers in West Texas interested in the hog importing campaign. Under this plan selected gilts will be shipped into West Texas at cost from select stock taken from the packeries at Sioux City, Iowa, and elsewhere in the middle west. 200,000 of these hogs are needed to completely restock West Tex. Col. French stated that just as a farmer imported cotton seed for the purpose of planting cotton, it is necessary for him to import basic stock for hog production an dthat is what this government is doing, and threfore, it is not necessary for a farmer to have a large supply of feed stuff in order to make a reasonable importation.

DECATUR-Wise County shipped one million gallons of milk during the year 1925. The value of this milk and of the butter fat sold totaled a third of a million dollars. Decatur lays claim to be the largest milk shipping point south of Kansas City.

STAMFORD-The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will operate a special train to Philadelphia to the Sesqui Centennial International Exposition there. The train will leave immediately after the Amarillo Convention. The West Texas Chamber is to send an exhibit to the Exposition.

BRECKENRIDGE-Porter A. Whaley of Commerce and B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the organization were guests of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club here recently. They had attended the annual banquet of the Olney Chamber of Commerce and were en route home. They each delivered a short talk here.

to increase the membership of the Baker Hotel for the following pur-Olton Chamber of Commerce. Dues poses: have been reduced from \$12 to \$6 in order to encourage new members to

VERNON-The purchase of Fair heritance Tax in the revenue measure Park by the city of Vernon is pro- now pendnig in Congress. posed and a bond election has been ordered for the purpose.

er found thirteen raccoons in one tree power in Washington through joint while on a hunting trip on the Pecos tax levies and disbursment of money River. He killed them all and sold by Congress and by transferring limitheir skins for a price of \$5 to \$13 ted legislative and quasi-judicial each. He claims a world's record for powers to boards, bureaus and comtreeing coons in one tree.

LITTLEFIELD - Preparations are under way for the District convention to restore to the party and maintain of the West Texas Chamber of Com- the principels of local self governmerce to be held here Feb. 22.A good ment. attendance is anticipated and an in-

TAHOKA-Lynn County is to have a county school superintendent. The population of the county has increased to the point that the office has been automatically created.

STANTON-E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke here at a meeting of the newly organized Stanton Chamber of Commerce. The directors held their first meeting and Mr. Whitehead discussed phases of work with them.

Mrs. Creola R. Vickers went to Abilene Tuesday where she delivered the response to the address of welcome bfore the West Texas district association of Baptist Missionary Socie- Midland Fair this Fall.

Clay Floyd recently went to Stephenville, where he is now attending should get back in the harness be-John Tarleton College.



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Call For State Meet-

A mass meeting of Texas Democrats is hereby called to convene at The 18th amendment has altered my Dallas, Texas, 10 A. M. Friday, Feb. OLTON-A drive is under way here 12th, 1926, in the auditorium of the

First, to protect against State Governments surrendering their taxng power to Congress as contemplated in the House provision on in-

Second, to challenge and resist the encroachment of the Federal Government upon the rights of states and MERTZON-Jack Biler, local hunt- to call a halt upon centralization of

> nissions. Third, to permanently organize a movement within the democratic party

A program of subjects and speakteresting program has been prepared. ers will be announced in the press. JOHN DAVIS,

Chairman Senate Finance Commit-EUGENE BLOUNT, House Appropriations Committee.

Chairman Senate State Affairs Committee. R. A. STUART, Senator 28th District. GEORGE C. KEMBLE,

Representative 101 District.

A. J. WIRTZ,

Aycock In Favor Of Reviving Fair

B. N. Aycock, who has been a prominent breeder of Hereford cattle in Texas for many years, expressed himself as being in favor of reviving the

He pointed out that Midland was formerly the center of exhibiting show cattle in West Texas, and fore her reputation is forgotten.

The Frying Pan

ing Of Democrats The brewer's big horses can't run

But one must be nimble, I think you'll To sidestep right quickly the rum runners truck.—Detroit Motor

Rev. Owen, Presbyterian pastor of Big Spring, was in Midland the first

of this week.

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100 lb. Sack Pure Cane Sugar	6.65
25 lb. Sack Pure Cane Sugar	1.70
10 lb. Sack Pure Cane Sugar	.70
100 lb. Flour (nothing better milled)	4.85
24 lb. Sack Flour	1.25
12 lb. Sack Flour	.75
Large Sack Meal (the good kind to eat)	.75
Small sack meal	.45
Recleaned Oats, by the sack	3.35
100 lb. Sack Corn	2.25
100 lb. Sack Pure Corn Chops	2.25
100 lb. Sack Mill run Bran	1.75
100 lb. Grey Shorts	
300 Cases No. 2 Standard Tomatoes, while they	
lost by the case	2.35
last by the case Large Box Mother's Oats with aluminum	.30
Large Box Purity Oats	.25
21 Bars C. W. or P. & G. Soap	1.00
40 bars Star Laundry Soap	1.00
Large Box Hydro Pura	.25
Large box Hydro I dia	.30
Large Size box Gold Dust Large Can Gold Dust Scouring powder	.10
1 Bottle E. & E. Sprinkle Top Blueing	.20
45 lb. Can Compound Lard, while they last	6.85
Bulk Macaroni, Spaghetti Vermacilla, Noodles, by the	lb .05
3 boxes of any of this for	.25
Quarts House Hold Ammonia	.30
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We want you to know our prices, as we have people every day to tell us that they did not know they could buy goods for our price, as they had been paying much more. This is our regular every day price, and if they can be bought any cheaper, down we go. Here is something we want you to think about. We give real service and if it is not the very best service, we want to know it as you must have service along with the cheap prices. Do you have one of our kitchen calanders? If not call for yours.

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John M. Gist Will

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9-John Dear Dad:-M. Gist of Midland, owner of the renowned Gist Hereford Farms, win-Exposition and Fat Stock Show dur-

spring exhibition, march 6 to 13. ley Estate Hereford; T. A. Dowlin, time in June. My love and regards Canyon; Edgar East, Hereford; W. to all M. Gouldy, Amarillo; T. E. Mitchell, and Son, Albert, N. Mex.; Pronger Bros, Stamford; H. A. Talley, Denver Colo., and a host of others.

the Woman's Missionary Society of of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Smith. the Baptist Church, attended the West | Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss An-Texas district meeting in Abilene nie Whitmire, daughter of Mr. and

Letter To R. E.

Just a line to let you know I am getting along fine. We have had ner of a host of blues and grand about a good a Christmas and New championships at the Southwestern Year out here as could be expected. considering where we are. It is so ing the past several years, has made hot here a person can hardly breathe. extensive entries for the coming Christmas dont feel right unless it is cold, and it is a long way from be-Mr. Gist, however, will find harder ing cold here. How is every body at sledding than ever before, not only home? Did you have a nice Xmas? from Texas but from out of the state Maybe I can spend Christmas in the entries. Among those from whom en- States this year. I have only had tries have been received are: P. S. one good Christmas in six years. Kendrick, Albany; R. A. Elliott, When you see Homer give him my re-Morgan; C. O. Keiser, Canyon, W. H. gards. Received his letter yester-Myers, Henrietta; T. B. Ellison, Fort day. I will write to him in a day Worth; F. W. Alexander, Allany; or so. I am getting along fine. I W. E. Bennett, Amarillo, L. R. Brad- expect to leave for the States some-

> Clyde S. Crowley, C. P. O.

Mrs. J. E. Whitmire received news Tuesday from San Angelo that a fine Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, president of 8 pound boy had arrived in the home Mrs. J. C. Whitmire of this city.

Used Ford Cars

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One 1924 Model Ford Fordor Sedan One 1924 Model Ford Touring One 1925 Model Ford Touring

One 1925 Model Ford Coupe One 1925 Model Durant Sport Model

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At Newnie Ellis Old Stand

SUMMER FEED FOR SWINE NEGLECTED

It is not necessary to feed lots of high-priced feeds to pigs during the summer, but it is advisable to add some concentrates to a good forage. So states E. G. Godbey, associate animal husbandman of Clemson colege, who believes that too many hogs are turned in the pasture or swamps to make their living during the summer months. Good feed, he says, is given during the winter and early spring and good pigs are turned out in the summer, but in the fall a bunch of wormy, stunted hogs is driven in to prepare for market. Many of them are but little heavier than when turned out and have the appearance of scrubs. They may be put on the feeder pig market—and the prospects of feeder pig business are good—but they need more growth and thrift to make good hogs in this class.

The best forages for the summer months are sorghum, green soy beans and sudan grass. Perhaps none of these will save as much as forages that are available in spring and fall, but they are well worth the trouble and money put into them. They not only save feed but add to the thrift

and growthiness of the pigs.

One other common chase of lack of growth in spring pigs to which Mr. Godbey calls attention is parasites, both internal and external. Hundreds of pounds of feed are wested every year feeding worms. A few dollars spent for worm treatment will save some hogs and cause the others to make the most from the feed con-

Farmers should try to keep their spring pigs growing so that they will at least make heavy, thrifty feeder pigs for the high September market.

Hogging Down Corn Has

Three Big Advantages

The advantages to be gained from hogging down corn may be briefly summed up under three heads. First of all, and one that is of utmost importance at the present time, is that the practice is ideal from a labor-saving standpoint. Every farmer is aware of the amount of man and house isbor that is required to cost, hunk, hand and crib corn, and then feed it out to the hogs in the pen. The expense of these operations may be largely saved and at the time of the year when there is usually a great rush of outof-door work,

Then there is the fertility problem that must be considered. In feeding corn in the pen there is almost always a waste of valuable fertility. If any of the manure made is returned to the laborious and not altogether pleasant work. When harvesting their own corn the hogs are making manure and depositing it directly upon the land. They are also leaving cornstalks where they may be turned under without first being hauled out to the field.

The general health of any farm and mal is always to be considered. In hogging down corn the animals received a great deal of exercise which keeps them contented and vigorous. Instead of rooting around in sloppy pig yards as is often the case, they are working in clean fields which, as one may observe, is of no small benefit to them.

Guard Against Cholera

Among Hogs This Season Hog cholera, as is well known, is a

disease that runs in cycles. It is less virulent in some years than in others and those who are well posted on these cycles claim that we are now entering upon a period of a virulent form of cholera. Breeders of hogs should bear this in mind and not become careless about vaccinating their pigs this year. It is especially important to protect the pig crop against disease because hogs are bringing a good price on the market and will continue to do so for some time to come. While feed is still high in price, lower values will undoubtedly prevail before the pig crop is ready for the market. In other words, it looks as though hogs will afford the best market for the coming corn crop, hence the importance of guarding them against disease.

Vaccination of the pigs a few days after weaning should be the rule this It provides cheap insurance that no hog breeder can afford to dis regard at_any time, but we believe hat this is a year when it should be given special thought and attention says the Iowa Homestead. Many ho men hold licenses to vaccinate their own hogs and whenever that is the case the expense will be small, for good serum is selling at very reason able figures.

Corn Good for Sows

When the sow begins to show a loss of weight from suckling her litter she can be fed all her appetite demands Shelled corn is the most suitable grain if it is properly supplemented a good slop. high in energy and a fine feed if used with proper judgment. Bran needs to be supplied in small amounts only and is not necessary if the shorts are of a bulky nature. The slop should be reasonably thick and compose partly of skim milk if available.

Athletic Awards Will Be Made

ractive feature of being winners in he state interscholastic basket ball tournament to be held in Austin, March 5 and 6 will be the awards to the three winning teams and the players on those teams. Roy Henderson athletic director fo rthe University of Texas Interscholastic League, says that these awards which have been given for the last three years, are permanent, being renewed each year by the donors.

member of this high school team.

tonio was the winner of this trophy

in the tournament will be given a silver cup, and the members of this team will be given bronze basket balls. Etephenville won this award

Henderson says that the contests for district championships are being played off at present over the state. The contest will be drawn down to the sixteen winning teams of the state, and these teams will be on hand in March at the state tournament.

Items Of Interest

Half the telephones in Louisiana are in New Orleans.

An average closed automobile has from ten to twenty electric lights.

Twenty-three cities and towns in Iowa voted to dispose of city owned electric light plants during the past

Private branch telephone exchanges in Chicago handle more than nine million calls a year.

There are now more automobiles in Texas than telephones.

Seven men were in the Chamber of pense and only after many hours of A day seldom passes that several men do not inquire for work, but none of them will grub.

Austin, Texas-Not the least at

For the winning basket ball in the state there is a silver basket ball, bearing the proper inscription as to the significance of the trophy. The members of this team receive small gold basket balls. In the season of 1925 Beaumont was the winner. Oak Cliff high school of Dallas won the State championship in 1923 and 1924. In 1921 El Paso won the silver trophy. Sandi Esquival, captain of the Longhorn basket ball team, was a

For the runners-up in the state tournament there is a silver loving cup, and for the individual players there are silver basket balls awards. Breckenridge high school in San Anin 1925.

The school that wins third place

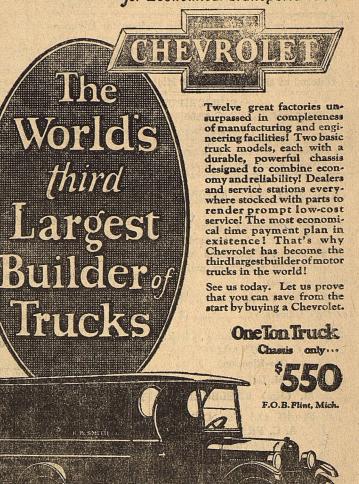
Draughon's Adds

Because of the largest enrollment in the history of the school, the Draughon's Business College here has found it necessary to add forty desks

Commerce office Tuesday huntinf jobs. basket ball teams in this section of the

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Two additional instructors have also been added since the holidays, making a faculty of eight. Much in-

Text Book Contract Ratified By Board

Austin, Texas Feb. 9-The long smoldering fire under the American Book Company's contract with the State of Texas, flared up today at a meeting of the Texas Book Commission. Over the protest of S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instructions, it was ratified by the commission by a vote of four to three. The flames simmered when the Board of Education ratified the action of the commission, by a vote of 2 to 0. The ashes were blown to the Supreme Court when the company's attorneys terest is being manifested in athletics filed motion for written mandamus and Draughon's has one of the best to force Marrs to recognize the contract and for an injunction restraining ordering of books without those

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he ranch Wednesday.

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Ed Cole and family were in from

recently been in Corpus Christi.

were here on a visit this week.

M. Cowden here Wednesday.

turned home Wednesday.

of John M. Cowden.

yesterday on business.

has been on business.

yesterday on business.

to Midland yesterday.

one of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jax M. Cowden, who

Chas. Edwards and family were in

Bob Moxley was in from Andrews

J. B. Wilkinson returned this week

from Abilene and Ovallo where he

Robert B. Hovey, assistant cashier

of the Interstate National Bank, of

Kansas City, was a business visitor

J. V. Pliska suffered an accident

at his blacksmith shop this week,

causing the loss of the first joint on

According to his speedometer, S.

Miss Cordelia Taylor has been

severely ill, following an operation

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden Jr.

Jax M. Cowden and W. J. Sparks

Tom Jones states that he expects

H. W. Rowe returned Sunday from

a business trip to Fort Worth and

Mineral Wells.

to join the "hole-in-one" club this

for the removal of her tonsils.

Midland Wednesday for the funeral

Hillery Bedford was in from the

The fine cattle are still here. Cat-

THE MIDLAND FAIR

Midland was for a number of years

The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the disemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preferment in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the found outside of the big shows to see the best of Hereford cattle, and it was

District and County_

\$15.00 hibits could be found at the Midland Precinct Officers... \$ 7.50 Fair. Amusements of high class For District and County Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN

(Re-Election) J. M. GILMORE J. M. (Jim) SHELBURNE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

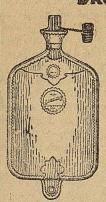
> For County Treasurer MRS. MARY L. QUINN (Second Term)

> > For Tax Assessor ED DOZIER (Second Term)

For County Judge W. H. SPAULDING M. R. HILL

For District Judge CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH





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The Rexall Sure

Texas Midland,

WASTED POSTAGE

There is probably more postage wasted on editors than on any other Dewey Stokes has been out of town individuals, considering the amount this week. of business they do.

There are too many concerns trying to get free advertising, disguising it as news.

Every mail brings in a host of letters marked "NEWS RUSH" and there is no more real news to it than and J. Eugene Cowden and family are there is in an opinion on the revenue in from the ranch this week on turnip greens.

If all the wasted postage could be gathered up and spent in an honest left yesterday evening for the Cowden to goodness advertising campaign, ranch. these free space seekers could put themselves up in the business world. In their efforts to save expense and to hog space, they are squandering spring, if he gets right lucky. great sums of money and getting nothing in return.

Get one of those 85c value Brooms for 49 cents Saturday, 13th at Mor- Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164 risons Variety Store. Trades Day DON'T forget the good magazines at Special. 20-1t Elite.

Many Important Problems Solved

Various State Experiment Stations Conducting Farm Projects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) the experiment stations and the grist knowledge given to the public. During the year 1924-25 the various state experiment stations were conducting projects dealing with 5,538 different phases of agriculture, an averrecognized as the big Fair town of West Texas. No better place was years may be required to complete the investigations and make the results applicable to practice. well known that rare agricultural ex-

Wide Range of Subjects. made the vent attractive to people from a wide scope of country, with There came a few dry years, cattle mental work. prices dropped considerably, and the

Projects dealing with field crops lead in number, with a total of 1,817. Of the field crops under study, corn tle prices are up again. Range conditions are exceptionally good. Crop follows with 164, potatoes 162, cotton conditions have been good, and there 99, alfalfa, 82, oats 81, and soy beans

is a good season to start the next Horticulture comes second with 952 projects, of which over 400 deal with Now is the time to get ready for a orchard fruits, the leading fruit being fair this fall; and it should be the apples 115 and peaches 45; 135 in It is true that the fair grounds need a lot of repairing and over haulmatoes 34; 65 with ornamentals; and 50 with nuts, the largest representaing; but they are going to need it worse than ever if they are not looked tives of which are pecans 20 and walafter soon. This is the year to put

The third largest group is animal on the fair, and the quickest we get among others poultry 205, dairy cattle Dont fail to visit Morrisons Varibeef cattle 77, and horses and mules

Plant Pathology.

Plant pathology is another large deal with potato disease.

Clyde E. Thomas, Mayor of Big Spring, and an attorney there, was and 22 to cotton insects. In addition to the projects carried

in Midland Tuesday attending court. on at the state stations, the stations maintained by the department at Mr. and Mrs. Birge Holt are here Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, this week, during court. They have and the Virgin islands have 150 Chas Moore was in from the Jan

Additional Protein for

dairyman to feed heavier this year school board, has already installed a Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Stanton exactly reversed.

have been living in Tye, near Abilene economical feeding. As a general rule school. The ladies of the civic leait is well to make a special study of for several months, have moved back one of the chief needs of the ration is gue have agreed to install the curadditional protein.

is furnished either by some good form some thing for any organization to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowden, of O'Donnell atteded the fueral of John seed meal, gluten feed, wheat bran city, through some of its members, heavy producers can make a profitable some grand piano in the auditorium. bination of both. Cows which are have been in San Antonio and other use of a larger percentage of these We understand that various organifeeds in a ration than cows which are zations in Wichita Falls placed difpoints for the past two weeks, reit is not practical to buy any additional feed to balance up the ration for a two or three-gallon cow. The reason for the difference is that the high producers will increase their production on account of the added pro-

A question which is often asked is. "Which of these feeds shall I buy?" Illinois experiment station tests show but little difference. Therefore it is Henry James, of Abilene, was here largely a question of available supply and relative cost.

Compare Soy Beans With

Tankage to Fatten Hogs In comparing a ration of shelled corn, soy beans and mineral mixtures, with shelled corn and tankage, in recent experiments at Purdue, Ind., it weight at a cost of \$5.75 per hundred think there is a thing to it." weight against \$6.04 for the tankage fed animals, and the rate of gain was almost as much, 1.62 pounds per day against 1.65 pounds per day. The cost of corn and soy bean bogs, without the mineral mixture, was \$5.88 per hundred. All the lots had a legume pas-

of tankage. On this basis, soy beans may be used if obtained at a lower cost per pound than tankage. Since sov beans can be produced on the majority of corn belt farms for consideral all about?" erably less than the usual cost of an equal amount of tankage, they should be more generally used with corn and legume pasture for fattening hogs.

Quarters for Pullets

enough to begin laying in October. When the pullets put on their red combs, they are nearing the period of birds in gradually, by moving the brood rogued of all off types and gin their coops nearer the house each day.

Donates \$222.00 Electric Range School Board For H. E. Department

The Midland Light Company Many important problems in agri-through the local manager R. M. culture are being gradually solved by Mickle, this week presented to our school board a handsome \$222.00 HOTPOINT all white enameled automatic electric range for the use in the cooking room of the home economics department. This range is adage of 110 projects per station. In vertised as the finest ever built by some instances projects are finished Hotpoint. The features of this stove in one year, but in many cases several include three surface units, all white enameled surfaced, super automatic control, electric timer, electric heat control, large oven, shelf door, damp-

A classified list of the different er, white enameled cooking surface, projects now being carried on by the rust proof enameled oven lining, constations has been prepared by the venience outlet, etc. With its glist-United States Department of Agricul- ening all white enameled finish and ture, which shows the wide range of nickle trimmings, this is indeed a subject matter covered by the experi- handsome gift, worthy of the emulation of any firm. Not only this, but Manager Mickle proposed to sell such other small stoves as would be necleads with 170 or more projects, wheat essary for the full equipment of this lepartment at actual cost. The school board accordingly gave him an order for four small stoves, each with two interchangeable surface speed units, with oven, shelf and white porcelain enameled splasher. Mr. Mickle goes small fruits; 275 with vegetables, the even further than this, and has ofleading representative of which is to- fered to wire the old building free of cost to the board in order that his equipment may be used immediately and the department may not have to wait until the new building is ocproduction with 926 projects, including cupied. All this equipment will go into the new building as soon as it is 191, swine 189, sheep and goats 81, completed. Mr. Mickle also offered the board a rate of three cents per kilowatt. We congratulate manager Mickle on this progressive, entergroup, having 482 projects, of which 47 prising spirit, and we congratulate our school authorities on securing Projects in economic entomology this splendid equipment. Several number 372, 38 of which relate to bees ladies have learned of the decision to install electric stoves, and are extending their hearty congratulations. One lady remarked "That is the cleanest cooking you can have.' Many have said that it is even better projects, which increases the total to than gas. All seem delighted, including Mrs. Percy Mims, the head

of the department. Mr. Mickle's splendid work in this Dairy Cows Profitable respect, is not without precedent Cheap feed prices and relatively even with us. John P. Howe, a very good butter prices will encourage the useful and active member of the than last when the conditions were beautiful white enameled procelain sink in this same department, as a In connection with heavier feeding donation to the department and the tains and draperies for the stage of Additional protein for dairy cattle the new auditorium, a very handand cracked soy beans, or by a comlow producers. In other words, it is ferent items of equipment in the new often practical to feed from two to high school and junior college there three pounds of high protein concento the amount of \$25,000,00. "Go not too good for our children.

"Pedigreed" Gets Dave To Worrying

Dave has become worried over pedigrees. He hears of pedigreed bulls, pedigreed cows, pedigreed poultry and they are talking pedigreed cotton seed. This thing is getting on his nerves, and he decides to talk to his friend John about the

matter. Dave-"John I hear some talk about these fellows talking about paying a big price for cotton seed. They say they are pedigreed seed, was found that soy bean hogs put on and just to be honest with you I don't

John-"Well Dave you should get informed on this matter as it is very important to all of us. There was a time when I thought pedigreed idea was simply sales talk, and that cotton seed was all alike, chickens were chickens, and bulls were bulls. It These results show that a pound of cost me lots of money to learn the soy beans practically replaced a pound difference, but I am believing in the proposition pretty strong now."

Dave-"Well how in the world can seed have a pedigree, and what is it

John-"I am going to take cotton seed for an example. In Texas we have a Cotton Seed Breeders Association. There are 23 breeders in the State who have qualified for membership. They are all breeding cot-The young poultry stock should be ton under the Texas cotton seed cershooed towards winter quarters by this tification law, and their breeding time, especially pullets hatched early blocks, fields and facilities are inspected by a duly authorized State inspector. The breeders must be egg production, and any disturbance in trained men who have developed a quarters at this time will postpone the strain of cotton with definite charlaying of the first egg. Have the house acteristics that will breed true to thoroughly cleaned, and plan to get the type. They must have their field

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to or not."

business a little better now, but they year and see if I can't beat what I are very expensive and if a fellow have done in the past. planted these seeds and lost them he would be in bad shape wouldnt he." TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals John-"Yes that is the trouble. I never plant all my crop in these trate to a five or six-gallon cow when thou, and do likewise." The best is certified seed, and do not advise anyone else to go that strong. I buy the sick list for the past week is enough good seed every year to plant reported to be much improved. Flu for next year's crop. In this way you having been the cause of her illness. are not out much money and you always have good seed for the bulk of your crop. Following this plan you will always have a quality product for the market, and we will continue to get a premium for the cotton produced in the Midland territory.

cotton on a private gin. Their cot- this to me John. I have been plantton seed must breed true to type, and ing gin run, dog tail cotton all of my when their cotton seed is all sold out life and it does not pay. I do not get they cannot buy other seed and sell the acre yield nor the gin turn out as registered. In other words they that you fellows do, and the buyers of legume hay or by oil meal, cotton- do. One other organization in the have to be honest whether they want always kick on the staple of every bale that I offer for sale. I am going Dave-"Well I can see into the to get some good cotton seed this

> and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery.

Miss Juanita Lee who has been on

DON'T DIE JUST YET your crop. Following this plan you will always have a quality product for the market, and we will continue to get a premium for the cotton produced in the Midland territory.

Dave—"I am glad you explained from RATTLE-SNAKE BITES, but order a SNAKE POISON KIT. Contains both External and Internal Antidotes. Elood Pump and Scarifier, used in all cases of VIPEROUS POISONS. Complete Directions—what to do until the DCCTOR comes, or if he fails to come. No TOURING, CAMPING, FISHING or other publications—the fails to come. No TOURING, CAMPING, FISHING or other today THE SULTANA CO., LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

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Britain Makes A Protest On Alien

Washington, Feb. 10-A formal which Mr. Sheffield has delivered. protest against the Mexican anti-British minister in Mexico city.

Decision of Great Britain to file a protest was not unexpected here and the impression prevailed that Midland Boy Is still other nations would take similar action in the near future. In this connection, it is pointed out, Mexico's new legislation applies as those of American citizens.

although, the specific agreement mer with the musical organization.

reached by the joint American-Mexican Commission in 1923 as a basis for recognition of Mexico has been Laws Of Mexico cited as an additional ground of protest in the American communications

alien land and petroleum laws, said other than American nationais, and to be substantially in line with that other governments protesting unmade by the Washington govern- doubtedly will do so on the ground ment has been lodged with the Mexi- that the retroactive provisions of the can foreign office by Esmond Ovey, two acts as they apply to foreigners are in conflict with prinicples in international law.

equally to properties of all foreign Mrs. W. W. Wimberly of Midland, has grade libraries of the schools. This nationalities in that country and their been signally honored at Simmons year, the Association undertook to

DO YOU KNOW

IMPORTANT BOOKS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT

As heretofore published, the ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association undertook more than a year ago to supply our schools with library books in order to meet the requirements of the Department of Education for Highly Honored accredited high schools of the first Wallace Wimberly, son of Mr. and worth of books were placed in the 2.

interest naturally would be the same University by being made official ac- raise \$500.00 for the high school companist of the Simmons quartet. library. This has been accomplished, Presumably the British protest Usually an upperclassman is select- and the purchasing committee, conalso is based on objection to giving ed for this honor, but is selected on sisting of Mrs. O. B. Holt, and Mrs. retroactive effect on the celebrated merit. Wallace will get to make a J. M. Caldwell, have received and article 27 of the Mexican legislation tour of the eastern states this sum- turned over to the school authorities a great part of the books. We are

glad to give below a list of the books which have been received, together with the authors and the number of copies fo each book. We understand that the Encyclopedia Britannica has been ordered in half Morocco binding The agreement would not apply to HIGH SCHOOL LIST INCLUDES but has not been received yet. The 2 list of the books which have been placed in the high school library this year follow:

> 1. Foster, W. H., Argumentation and Debating. Conwell, Russell, Acres of Diamonds.

Tanner Wm., Essays and Essay Writing.

Bok Edward, The Americanization of Edward Bok. Newcomer-Andrews Hall, Three

Centuries of American Prose Patee, F. L., Century Readings in

American Literature. Manly and Rickert, Contemporary American Literature.

Newsomer-Andrews, Twelve Centuries of English Prose and Poetry. Barbe-Waitman, Famous Poems

Untermeyer, Louis, Modern American and British Poetry.

Dickinson, T. H., Chief Contemporary Dramatists- 1st and 2nd

Ibsen, Henrik, Peer Gynt. Kenny, C. R., Servant in the house.

Maeterlinck, Maurice, The Blue-Sheridan, R. B., The Revivals and

School for Scandal. Cable, G. W., Old Creole Days.

Conner, Ralph, Sky Pilot. Defoe, Daniel, Robinson Crusoe. Dickens, Charles, David Copper-

Dumas, Alexander, Three Musketeers. Ford, Paul, Honorable Peter

Sterling. Kipling, Radyard, The Light that Failed

Wallace, Lew, Ben Hur. Jessup, Alexander, Representative

American Short Stories. Mickels, Rosa M. R., Short Stories for High School English Courses Van Dyke, Henry, Story of the

other Wise Man. Hill, H. C., Community Life and Civic Problem.

Elwood, C. A., Siocology & Social Bostford, G. W., Source Book of

Ancient History. 15. Ogg, F. A., A source Book of Medieval History.

Creasy, E. S., Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World. 10. Robinson, J. H., Readings in European History.

Chenney, E. P., Industrial and Social History. 5. Muzzey, D. S., Readings in Ameri-

can History. 1. Hart, A. B., Formation of the Union.

2. Calkins, House Planning and Furnishing 2. Gray, Greta, House and Home

Dyers, E., Textile Fabrics. McGowan and Waite, Textiles and Clothing. Winterburn, F, Principles of cor-

rect dress. Linville, H. R., The Biology of man and Other Organisms. Blanchard, Household Chemistry

Gray, Landifur, & Hanner, Fundamentals of Chemistry 1924. Rogers and Ambert, Industrial Chemistry.

Slosson, Creative Chemistry. Beeery, P G., Chemistry Applied to Home and Community. Bowman, The New World.

Hobbs, Earth Features and their

Fitzmaurice, Kelly J., History of Spanish Literature.

Valesques, Moriano, Spanish En- Myrick. glish & English Spanish Dictionaries.

New International Dictionaries,

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WANTED-To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Elkin

FOR RENT Three small business buildings on

Main Street. See W. J. Moran & Son. Cord Wood for sale. If interested write F. E. Scott, Brownwood, Tex-

WANTED—To do Plain sewing and embroidery work. Mrs. C. G. McCall.

FOR RENT-180 acre farm with good five room house; 75 acre farm with four room house; on third and fourths. Apply to Sam Anderson, Odessa, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP-Fordson Tractor and new two row Oliver Planter as I am not farming this year, I want to sell quick and will give bargain. Phone 23. W. A. Hyatt. 19-ti

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Jim Flanigan Jr., who has been quite ill at Lubbock, is reported to be much better. Mrs. Flanigan returned to Midland last Friday, having gone there on account of his illness.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs went to El Paso Sunday, on account of some legal business the judge has there. In his absence, Henry Russell, of Pecos, is on the bench in district court here this week.

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Prairie Lee School Gives Fine Program

Last Friday, February 5, the Prairie Lee School gave a short pro gram which was enjoyed by everyone present, both visitors and students. The program given is as follows:

Song-"Loves Old Sweet Song." By Entire School Reading-"Work While You Work. By Vergia Bryant

Reading-"Stop, Stop Pretty Water By Robert West Song-"The Old Oaken Bucket"

Selected Mixed Voices Reading-"The Arithmetic Lesson" By Marvin Bryant

Reading-"When I'm Big" By Arlie Bryant Reading-"Little Boy Blue" By Velma Shults

Play-"The Arkansas Traveler" By Francis Flournoy, Elmer Shults J. C. and Alfred Bradley, Elva and

Arle Bryant. Song-"The Eyes of Texas are Upon You."-By Entire School.

The visitors who enjoyed the program were Mmes. Fred Truelove, Claude Thompson, John Everett, W. G. Flournoy, Misses Woods, L. Casheer and Mr. Fred Flournoy.

The teachers of the school, Mrs. A. H. Wilson and Miss Izetta Lee, announced that they will have a valentine Box for the school children Friday, February 12, at the school house. They in March will have a program some Friday night. The program will be announced later.

OTHER PRAIRIE LEE NEWS There are quite a number of absentees this week from school because of ilness. Those absent from school this week are: Boyd and Everette Flournoy, Elva Bryant, Elmo Everett, Iris and J. C. Bradley, Charlie and Ruby Fay, Evie Casbeer, Lucille Shults, Eunice Ware, and Betty Ruth Galloday. We hope these students will be able to attend school again soon.

Odessa Methodist Pastor Was Here

Rev. C. W. Ely, pastor of the Methodist Church at Odessa, was in Midland last Friday afternoon, and states that the work of his organization is progressing nicely. Several new members have been added recently.

He states that a revival will begin in his church on the fourth Sunday in March, Dr. D. V. York, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, coming there to do the preaching. He will bring his corps of singers and musicians. Midland people are invited to come

up and attend the revival, Rev. Ely

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West Texas Fair Re-Building Track

\$5,000.00 has been allotted by the Fair Board for re-building the Race Track of the West Texas Fair at Abilnee and work has begun this week latest riding devices. under the supervision of competent in this part of the country. The Fair be interesting and instructive. officials have also contracted for some of the best amusement features ever seen in West Texas. Ernie Young's Revue, in five acts, The Passing Show Wounds Fatal To of 1926, will be the headliner for the Hippodrome Show. This feature carries a cast of 27 people, chorus and principals, and is booked at some of the largest fairs in the country. The costumes and scenic equipment re- Coke County ranchman, with murder presents an investment of over \$100,- was filed in justice Court here this 000.00. Other features are: Fink's afternoon by District Attorney Oscar Comedy Mules, a real one ring animal Frink. Spires surrendered this morncircus; Lohse & Sterling, a novel ac- ing after Leo McInish, farmer and robatic act with a daredevil comedi- livestock trader of San Angelo and an; The Flying Sailor; The Lomas Coke county, was shot to death here. Troupe, English pantomine and com- The examining trial probably will be edy artists, a sensation from the held Tuesday morning. The cause music halls of London; also the Chi- of the trouble has not been learned, cago Cadet Band and Glee Club, which Spires refusing a statement. will play for the revue and other features. Every feature is the best of its kind to be had and requires a conditions up in the Panhandle, in the

combined Hippodrome Show. The Wortham Shows have been en-

gaged for the Midway. This is by far the largest carnival ever in West Texas, requiring thirty cars for its transportation, and contains many features never before seen here. It also carries a large variety of the

The West Texas Fair is offering race track engineers. When com- for their 1926 Exposition the finest pleted the curves will be wider and program obtainable which compares the maximum elevation of the banked favorably with the largest fairs in turns will be four feet higher which the country. Football of especial inwill permit the fastest cars to take terest to West Texas, and other feaall turns at full speed. The track tures will be announced from time to will be completed and in excellent time. With enlarged facilities, specicondition for the July 4th races and al attention will be directed toward will be one of the fastest speedways securing exhibits of all kinds that will

Dates for the Fair will be September 20th to 25th. inc.

Angelo Stockman

San Angelo, Texas Feb. 8.—(AP) -A complaint charging Roy Spires

O. P. Jones reports good range personal of fifty seven people for the vicinity of Shamrock.

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Social Service Worker

Mrs. Edna Fox, of the American Social Hygiene Association, will come to Texas the 1st of March for the purpose of giving a series of lectures throughout the state on social service work. Mrs. Fox is a noted lecturer and knows her subject from every angle, having served more than four years as director of social hygiene educational work in Virginia position with the National Associa-

Her visit to Texas at this time has been made possible through the cooperation of the state board of health with the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Associations. Mrs. Fox will be in the state all of the month of March, coming directly ness. to Austin, and from there will go to San Marcos where the first series of lectures will be given. Her itinery has already bee narranged and will include all district meetings of Parent-Teacher associations, and other club meetings in the state. WORK DONE BY AMERICAN

HYGIENE ASSOCIATION Much educational work was done by the American Social Hygeine Association during 1925, a summary of its activities showing that approximately 1700 lectures and addresses were given by the personnel of the association; and that social hygiene lecture courses and Institutes were held in many of the larger cities of

the Unite States. Literature, motion dicture films, slides and exhibits were sent to many important fairs, conferences and meetings, there being a constant increase in the demand fo rsuch visual instruction. It is stated that the most conspicuous marks of progress toward the educational objectives of the Association during the last year were the expressed readiness of educators, teachers and leaders of social

agencies to accept their responsibilities for social hygiene education, and Coming To Texas to institute such programs in their respective localities.

Miss Hatch Resigns Big Spring Office

Newspaper reports in the daily papers Wednesday state that Miss Nell Hatch, who has been secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for the past five years, has before being drafted for her present tendered her resignation to become effective March 1st.

It is stated that the resignation was unexpected, and no successor has been named for the position.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer drove over to Big Lake Tuesday, where Mr. Ulmer was looking after some busi-

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r-Mrs. Charles Klapproth. Business. Song. Benediction.

Tom Patterson and Mrs. Joe Youngglood left for the Eastern Markets tered Duroc Jersey gilts. buying spring merchandise for Everybodys Store.

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"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Car-lile, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. I went fishing one day. heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. was afflicted with awful smothering spells. not get my breath. mother had some

in the house that she was taking, so she immediately begen giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly Having taken Cardul before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an

improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up." All Druggists'

Much Interest In Hog Raising

Farmers throughout Texas are becoming interested in hog raising. Midland farmers, however, need have little worry of a low market, swine authorities say. Over 75,000,000 worth of pork products were ship-The first 75 Midland farmers who make application will get the 75 sows which it is hoped will be shipped into this country.

Following is a story from The Star Telegram showing the interest in swine growing.

Amarillo, Feb. 5-A sow on every farm! With such a goal in view the American State Bank of Amarillo, co-operating with Harmon Benton, county agent, will supply boys nad girls in the Panhandle with regis-

The bank's pig club will place the gilts with the young folks at cost and on terms. Prizes will be awarded those making the best showings. judging to be held during the Tri-State Fair in September.

Know Texas

Texas farm crops in 1925 were val ued at \$799,330,000. This was sixtyseven and one half per cent greater than in any other state, Iowa being second in the list.

Cotton produced in Texas in 19295 was worth \$379,250,000.

Texas produced more than two million bushels of onions in 1925 worth more than three million dollars.

The 1925 spinach crop of Texas amounted to 4,639,000 bushels and it was worth \$2,876,000.

Texas grape fruit for 1925 amounted to 279,000 crates. This is almost five times as much as in 1923.

Farm crops in Texas in 19295 were worth \$32.36 an acre.

Rev. J. C. Burkett, who was here Wednesday for the funeral of John M. Cowden, was kept busy greeting his many old friends. He reports Mrs. Burkett in fair health, although she has not been strong as usual since her severe illness last March.

The Paper Shell Pecan is no longr an experiment. See M. S. Hines.

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ant effects of either.

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Famous Players In "Vanishing American"

Among the players in "The Vanishing American," which is coming to the Idlehour Theatre in March, are Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Malcolm McGregor, and Noah Beery. These players are nationally famous, and have made such pictures as "The Covered Wagon," "North of 36," and other big films a big success.

M. S. Hines represents the Frankston Nursery Co. All kinds fruit and Shade Trees. Everything that is kept in a first class nursery.

Had Bad Attack Of **Ptomaine Poison**

Jeff Cowden, who says he came near "passing in his checks" last week is again in good health. Mr. Cowden was afflicted with ptomaine poison after eating supper in Slaton and was taken from the train at Sweetwater in a serious condition. He says but for the heroic efforts of Dr. C. E. Rosenbrough at the Brown Drug Store in Sweetwater, he would have lived but a few minutes longer.

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

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ERADICATE MITES TO SAVE POULTRY

There are few poultry producers who do not know of the ravages caused by the common chicken mite. It is very common in all parts of the country and while it is more prevalent in mid-summer it is well to eradicate it from the chicken houses before the young chickens arrive in the

and a thorough disinfection with a They will go before the people with The removal of all interior fixtures is recommended by the Kansas experi-

ment station. They state: be kept in mind that mites are bloodsucking parasites and do not remain Confidence is Greatest Public Need. on the birds as do lice. Mites are case of lice.

The construction of roosts and nest-

be carried on them.

Poultrymen Use Greens

that for greatest success plans should be made to supply poultry with an abundance of greens. They find that type of green food for poultry.

sown in yards or on range are oats,

In addition to range crops, cabbage, thing as freedom of the press. Kale has proved particuarly well suited for summer feeding as it continually sends out new shoots after being cut. Caphage makes a fine feed being cut. Cabbage makes a fine feed for late summer and fall

Regardless of the kind of succulent terfere with consumption of other feeds, and egg production is improved

Poultry Facts

\$@\$@\$@\$@\$@\$@\$@\$@\$@\$@\$@\$@\$@ A Leghorn cockerel may become a

reester, but never a roaster. Painting the roosts and nests with a good preservative or creosote is insur-

ance against mites. It is a good rule never to let a sick

chicken die on the premises. It should be killed before it reaches that stage. If you are expecting to get the best results from your poultry flock, feed

a balanced ration and do not over-The ancient buncombe about hens getting too fat to lay is still widely

credited when, as a matter of fact, no hen except a fat hen can lay. A full feed early in the day tends to make the hens listless, while a small feed encourages them to take the ex-

keep in the best of health. A hoe with 15 or 18-inch blade is very satisfactory for scraping the dropping boards, and if used regularly once a week or oftener, will assist materially in maintaining the health

A good scratch grain ration consists of equal parts of cracked corn and whole wheat. Feed a little of the grain in the morning to make the flock exercise and give all they will clear up at might in fifteen or twenty min

of the flock.

THE PASSING DAY

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tion year in Texas and many politicians are laying their campaign plans for getting into of-fices. There will likebe numerous candidates for all positions from the low-

strong dip applied with a force pump all kinds of statements and promises. is recommended by the Kansas experifer will be qualified for the offices All rubbish should be removed and burned. Care must be taken to get the surger into all crevices. Kerosene the spray into all crevices. Kerosene ation. In other words they care far emulsion, crude petroleum, and wood preservatives may be used for spraying, followed by whitewash. White that feeling is positive wrong—it it is contained to the pay than for the service they render. To accept an office with that feeling is positive wrong—it is a certain and the pay that for the service they render. wash aids mechanically by helping to it dishonest, because it is getting pay fill up many crevices. Spraying should for a service for which one is but be repeated after a week in order to get any mites that may escape. Roosts should be painted frequently with should be painted frequently with wood preservative or crude petroleum. A treatment of the roosts, nests, boxes, without any service rendered. Do etc., each spring with undiluted crude not be too quick to promise support carbolic acid or sheep dip is usually to any candidate, and, be certain sufficient to reduce the action of the above all things, that those for whom mites to a minimum. The fact should he kent in mind that mites are bleed through.

There is an appalling lack of confimore harmful to poultry than lice and dence in public officials. This is eviin treatment it is necessary to treat dent wherever you hear public matthe house and not the bird, as is the ters discussed, and many are ready to cite case after case to show that the mass of office-holders are corrupt. ing places so as to reduce hiding This feeling has reached such a point places to a minimum is an excellent control measure.

If new birds are brought to the will be impugned. They object to the company with which they will have to a pen separate from the permanent triotism among office-seekers and of-quarters so that all of the mites will fice-holders has reached a mighty low leave them, thus preventing the infes- ebb. This condition speaks badly for tation of new quarters. If birds are democratic form of government, but moved in the daytime mites will not only the public can correct it. Men and women in whom confidence can be placed must be elected to officepersons of unquestioned integrity. Confidence in the government is basin Greater Quantities
New Jersey poultrymen are finding
at for greatest success plans about the property of the ballot.

Libel Laws Largely to Blame. Newspapers no longer can be the vegetation usually becomes tough and guardians of the rights of the public, coarse in the summer and free range because they are hedged about by conditions do not provide the proper too many restrictions. Libel laws prevent the publication of matters To offset this the principal crops about which the people should know.

Libel suits are expensive to publishsown in yards or on range are oats, rape and alfalfa. An alfalfa sod makes an ideal range because of the they must employ attorneys to defend them and must incur other exnew growth constantly coming out. penses whenever any one feels in-Rape also makes a new growth as the clined to sue them. Newspapers are old is eaten off. It produces dark muzzled by the fear of law suits more yellow yolks, however, and must be avoided if light yolks are desired. Oats make a very good crop for a few weeks. They should be planted in small quantities, because if not consumed while young they soon become sumed while young they soon become too large and coarse.

something the pay activities the defendant. Until that is done there will be no such kale and swiss chard are often grown out such freedom there is no possibili-in a side field and fed to the birds. by of such publicity as will guarantee

Texans Have Big Plans.

Texas is starting in to do things in feed used, successful poultrymen aim a big way this year, and each secto provide six to eight pounds daily tion is vieing with all the others in per 100 birds. When fed the first its efforts. Every part of the state thing in the morning or the last thing that needs irrigation and can get it at night, the green feed does not in is planning to that end. Many of the projects are already under way and will be far along before the year is Vast sections are studying how they can bring the overflow lands into successful cultivation. There is more oil development than the state has ever known before. Sulphur and potash will bring great iches to certain parts of the state. The crop production will likely be limited only by the number of laborers that can be obtained. Prosperity is in evidence everywhere, and enforced dleness is unknown. It is great to live in a state that is up and doing.

Educators Should Lead in Education. Dr. Meikeljohn, former president of Amherst College, in a recent lecture in Austin, said in substance that educators are to blame for any failure of a democracy. He reasons that democracy depends for success upon an educated people; but that learning must be of a kind to maintain the best government; and that what learning is best should be decided by scholars, failure of democracy, to whatever exthe politician, to have such George," things taught as best serve his po-litical ends rather than the interests ercise which they need in order to of government.

Ferd Lehmann's Death.

The entire country press of Texas and many daily papers of the state have been saddened by the death of Ferd Lehmann, once editor of the Hallettsville Herald and for 29 years treasurer of the Texas Press Association. It is impossible to pay a ribute that measures up to the of such a man. He was a true friend, a good man, and in all things dependable. What more could be said of any one? He will be greatly missed by most of the editors of Texas and y all who knew him, for they loved him as a brother.

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Stock Show News

FORT WORTH, Texas-Merchants and manufacturers' exhibits at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13, are going to be more numerous and comprehensive than ever before, according to early indications.

Not only will the merchants and manufacturers of Fort Worth cooperate in making this display the best in history but those of other cities of Texas will play a prominent part. The show promises better than ever before in history, according to John A. Birdsong, assistant secretary manager, who has the matter in hand. According to information If new birds are brought to the farm, or birds to new quarters, they should be isolated for a few days in company with which they will have to run, and to be frank about it, the company isn't the best always. Packets from the permanent of the p history between the students' livestock judging teams of the two institutions is scheduled for the Southwestern Exposition and Flat Stock Show, March 6 to 13, is in store. Teams are being put in readiness for the stock show events and the best talent is being made available.

For a long period of years, the students' livestock judging contest for the possession of the Swift cup has been waged. And honors between these two big institutions have been fairly well divided. Besides these the judging contests of vocational schools should prove a great interest.

Stage Lines In All Directions

Midland is now served by stage lines running east, west, north and

The mail and passenger line from Florey, Shafter Lake, and Seminole. There has been a stage running

system going from Midland to Pecos, and from Midland to Big Lake.

Chas. Chaplin was at his best in 'The Gold Rush" at the Idlehour Tuesday and Wednesday, and pleased large crowd both days.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-mon J. C. Pigman, if living, and if not, then the legal heirs of the said I. C. Pigman by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Ector County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 537, wherein Elizabeth Amburgey joined instead of by politicians who are too by her husband J. J. Amburgey, are often unlearned. He attributes the Plaintiff's and J. C. Pigman if living and if not, then the heirs of the said scholars in directing the scholarship of the country. They are too much inclined to follow the lines of least resistance and "leave it to George." the neliticism to be scholarship of the country. They are too much inclined to follow the lines of least resistance and "leave it to George." the neliticism to be scholarship of the country. They are large and possessed of the following tracts of least resistance and "leave it to lowing tracts of least resistance and "leave it to lowing tracts of least resistance and "leave it to lowing tracts of least resistance and "leave it to low in the leave it low in the lea tent it fails, to lack of courage on the J. C. Pigman are Defendants, and lowing tracts of land, situated in Ector County, Texas holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: The west one fourth of section 11, and the north three fourths of sction 12, Block B-8 Public School Grantee; that plaintiffs have held continuous and adverse passession under title of record, paying taxes on the adjoining the rents and revenues from said lands for more than ten years next before January 1st, 1926.

That thereafter on January 5th, some character to said lands and un- ecuted the same. lawfully trespassed upon and dispossessed plaintiff, and now withholds of said court, at office in Odessa, Texfrom plaintiff the possession thereof, as, on this the 28th day of January to plaintiffs damage in the sum of A. D. 1926. \$4,000.00. That the claim of defendants though void, subject and inferior Dist. Court, Ector Co., Texas. to plaintiffs right, cast a cloud upon

plaintiff's title and disturbs them in the free use and enjoyment of said

Plaintiff further alleges that on April 19th, 1906 J. C. Pigman convey-ed said lands to plaintiff Elizabeth Amburgey, that errors were made in the drafting of the deed in this that in the body of the deed was written the name, J. C. Bigam, and in record-ing the same, the letter "o" was erroneously used in the name Pigman instead of the letter "a". truth and in fact J. C. Pigman should have and was intended to be written in the body of the deed and in truth and in fact, J. C. Pigman did execute and acknowledge said deed conveying all of the above described lands, together with other lands to plaintiff,

Elizabeth Amburgey. Plaintiff prays judgment cancelling and annulling every claim of defend-ant and his legal heirs, and for re-moval of the cloud cast upon plainfor cost of suit, relief, general and

special, legal and equitable. Herein fail not but have said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your retun thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Odessa, Texas on this the 28th day of January A. D. 1926.

Carl Akin, Clerk Dist. Court Ector Co., Texas. 18-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ector County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. P. Turner and wife Martha A. Turner, L. H. Wilkerson, Joseph M. Ford, F. M. Ford, J. C. Pigman and Mary Alice Baker, a feme sole and each of them if living, and if not then the legal heirs of each of such defendants not now living, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks here to Lovington serves Andrews, previous to the return day hereof, insome newspaper published in your if there be a newspaper from Midland to Big Spring for a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest months; and recently stage lines County where a newspaper is publishhave been put on by the Red Ball ed, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Ector County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Odessa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in February A D. 1926 the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 536, wherein E. P. Cowden is Plaintiff, and E. P. Turner, Martha A. Turner, L. H. Wilkerson, Joseph M. Ford, F. M. Ford, J. C. Pigman and Mary Alice Baker, are defendants if living, then if not the legal heirs of said defedants, and said petition alleging that on January 1st, 1926 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate situated in Ector County, Texas holding same in fee to-wit: Sections 13, 14, 15, simple,

> acres of land. That plaintiff and those under whom he claims has held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands under title of record and has paid the taxes and enjoyed the rents, revenues of same for more than ten years next preceding Jan-uary 1st, 1926 and that thereafter January 5th, 1926 the defendants set up some character of claim to said lands and premises unlawfully trespassing upon and disposssessing plaintiff thereof, and now with-holds from plaintiff the possession of same to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$6000.00.

Block B-8, public school grantee, con-

taining respectively 640, 510, and 476

That the claims of defendants, though void, subject and inferior to plaintiff's rights, cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and disturbs him in the free use and enjoyment of said lands,

Plaintiff prays for cancellation and annullment of defendants claim, for the removal of the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by reason of said claims, and for title and restitution of said lands, and relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return 1926, the defendants set up a claim of thereon, showing how you have ex-

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Carl Akin, Clerk,

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Friday Feburary 12, "THE FAMILY SECRET"

Saturday, Feb. 13, Richard Talmadge IN TEARING THROUGH

Monday Feb. 15, THE LIVE WIRE

Tuesday, Feb. 16, Richard Dix In THE LUCKY DEVIL

Wednesday Feb. 17, THE AIR MAIL

Thursday, Feb. 18, THE ANCIENT MARINER

AT THE

IDLEHOUR THEATER

George L. Paxton, president of the Citizen's National Bank, of Abilene, and J. Harvy Clark, of Abilene, were among those who attended the funeral of John M. Cowden here Wednes-

Payton, of Abilene, were here Wednesday for the funeral of John M. you. See our window.

Messrs. Milhollon, Burnam, Mc-Whorter, and Kelly, of Stanton, were M. Cowden funeral, representing the Masonic Lodge there.

Mrs. John M. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowden, of Mineral Wells, per. They are there. Rube Evans and family of Valentine Ed Cowden and family, and Mr. and of John M. Cowden Wednesday.

Jack Erwin, of Odessa, is in Mid land this week.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Everybody welcome. Remember the Catholic Church Stands for justice toward all, is the Church principally for the man in the

Pastor.

Specials, Sat. 13th.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

	CHRISTIAN C	HOROH
	Bible School	9:4
	Communion	10:4
	Junior C. E.	11:0
	Senior C. E.	6:0
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no repentance."-Luke 15:7

Buy Fruit Trees from M. S. Hines.

J. Homer Epley returned last Saturday from Abilene, where he has spent the last two weeks. He reports his sister, Miss Ruth Epley,

Mr. ranchman and Mr. farmer you can save your expense of coming to and this feed is one of the best con-Mrs. Buck Cowden and Mrs. Cross Saturday 13th and buying some of

E. G. Cooksey, of Taylorville, Ill., returned to Midland this week after in Midland Wednesday for the John spending a month in El Paso. He will remain here for some time yet before

Ralph Umberson was here last Mrs. R. B. Cowden arrived in Midland week end from Abilene, where he Tuesday night, to attend the funeral works in the Post Office. He visited S. E. Umberson and family at Andrews before returning to Abilene.

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See our windows for Trades Day

Bible School	9	:45
Communion	10	:40
Junior C. E.	11	:00
Senior C. E.	6	:00
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DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspa-

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"I say unto you, that eve	en so there		

shall be joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than ninty and nine righteous persons, who need

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) In the marketing of honey the flavor and color must be described to the purchaser in terms which shall conform to the standards set up by the bureau of agricultural economics with regard to honey grades. The flavor is commonly indicated by naming the plant source, as "White Orange honey" or "Light Amber Clover honey." There has been considerable difficulty, however, in establishing standard grades corresponding to the trade color names for honey, but work on this problem by the bee culture laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture has led to the perfection of a grader by means of which different persons readily assign a given sample to the same grade. This grader overcomes many of the objections to other types of graders heretofore used and, while more expensive, is considered

The five standard grades of color ar as follows: Water white, white, light amber, amber, and dark. These are the terms at present commonly used in the sale of honey. In response to the demand from western beekeepers for further subdivisions of the lighter grades, two additional grades are established as subdivisions of the white and light amber grades, these to be designated as extra white and extra ight amber.

Further information about the color grader will be furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture to anyone interested.

Size and Management of

Litters Decide Profits A litter of pigs at farrowing time costs approximately \$16. If only four pigs are saved the cost is \$4 per pig but if eight "pull through" then only \$2 needs be assessed each pig, figures G. Elling, swine specialist at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Expenses on the next-spring pig crops are already beginning to accumulate, he warns. From now on until the pigs are farrowing much can be done in the management of brood sows to keep this expense as low as possible and at the same time establish conditions which will produce thrifty pigs.

"Only sows of desirable conformation should be selected as foundation for next year's hog-raising operations, says Mr. Elling. "These sows should be deep bodied, with a strong, arched back, good feet and legs and vigorous in every respect.

"Sows at this time of the year should be in good condition, made up mostly of muscle, developed through ranging over fields and picking up scattered grain. The amount and kind of feed should always be regulated more or less by the comparative price of the feeds but it is never advisable to make up the brood sow's ration on corn alone. Some skim milk or a little tankage can nearly always be used with

profitable results, according to Elling. will eat lots of alfalfa hav ditioners to be found in a winter ration when green feed is scarce. They will drink much water during the winter season, if the supply is constant

and easily accessible. "Many pigs are lost by not being protected from the weather. Often a severe chill will cause many ailments to young pigs. Attention should be given now to the location and preparation of suitable farrowing quarters."

Cutting Out Old Canes

picked the canes which bore the fruit in on good practice. "Forget-Meare of no further use. The leaves will Not." "The Star of Jacob," "The Milwither, die, and the canes themselves lers Wooing" and a beautiful anthem will die out before winter. It is highly important that they be gotten rid of as soon as possible, for they carry within their decrepit stalks the germs of disease and the eggs of insects. The first job of the rampberry grower applause with a beautiful negro spirafter picking his berries is to remove itual which was greatly enjoyed. and burn the old canes. If, at the same Master James Mims, alias Little time, the plants seem to be very thick Percy, was present and favored the to weed out some of the weaker ones, tendency in raspberry production to- even rivaling the popularity of his day is to limit the number of canes father as a good singer. per row and get more vigor in the in-

dividual canes.

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For guiding the plow in these modern times brain is more important than brawn.

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Choral Club In Weekly Rehearsal

The Midland Choral Club or Community Choir met in regular weekly rehearsal last night at the old high in the Raspberry Patch school building. About 45 or 50 After the raspberries have been were present and the hour was put were among the numbers worked on. Mrs. Foy Proctor favored the club with two of her most beautiful and trtistic solos, responding to hearty

The club decided to accept the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce tonight. It is gratifying to note the Cowden. interest which is being manifested in the club this year, practically all the former members being present and in the club in former years. It is a the funeral of John M. Cowden. community affair, and the help of all is needed to put it over in the best is equivalent to 185 to 190 gallons of this year will see one of the strong- the Cowden Motor Company. est aggregations in the history of the organization, covering a period of twelve or more years.

Market Saturday

At Reporter Office. Buy your Cakes, Pies, etc, for Sunday Dinner. 20-1t 24th. Baptist Auxiliary

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JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM

Song Service.

Scripture Lesson-by Velma Win-

Paul's Self Denial-by Nancy Rank-The duties of children-by Mrs.

Christ the Light of The World, by Levi Driver. A cloud up on the Tabernacle-by

Mary Wisdon. Song. Business.

not selling agents. It is our sole BY. P. U.-6:30 P. M aim and study to get such good val- Everybody invited to come and in the row, it will be entirely proper club with two numbers, among them ues for you that you will come and worship with us. being his own interpretation of "Old buy and we will not have to try to At 2:30 P. M., the pastor will having in mind that, later in the fail or the next spring, still more of the new Time Religion." It goes without sell you. As stated above we are preach at the Valley View school canes should be removed. The whole saying that he brought down the house buying agents for you and not selling house, and others are invited to go agents. Morrisons Variety Store. 20-1t

> Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran, who to sing at its open meeting at the have been in Calexico, Cal., for sev- ing some dishes you need on account Baptist Church on the evening of the eral weeks, arrived in Midland Wed- of the price look at our window, for 19th, which will be one week from nesday for the funeral of John M.

> Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spaulding, of many others who have not been active mit, were among those who attended this week on the farms of W. G.

Smith Umberson left this morning In heating value a ton of good coal fashion. From present indications, for Crane County, on business for

A. L. McCarley of Andrews was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday, and renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

A. B. Cooksey arrived here this week from El Paso, to visit his young son, Weyer, who was born on January

Methodist Church

AFTER DEATH WHAT? -Is there life beyond the grave? -Can we prove the existence of

Heaven or Hell? -Do you believe a good God would send a man to Hell? What is the fallaey of his opinion?

This will be the theme of the Sunday morning service, 11 A. M. Evening Worship L. U. Spellmann.

Baptist Church

We are buying agents for you and Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M

along.

George F. Brown, Pastor.

If you have been putting off buy-Saturday 13th. There is no competition on these prices.

County Agent J. B. Snider con-Lubbock, and Mrs. Manley, of Ker- ducted poultry culling demonstrations Flournoy, Fred Truelove and Jack Wilmoth.

Plan to plant more trees. Februrary is a good time. See M. S. Hines.

Parke Houston, of El Paso, general agent for the Tetna Life Insurance Company, was here yesterday on business with H. W. Rowe, local representative of the company.

J. R. Arnett has been in Midland