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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, March 20, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

Development This Section

McDowell No. 1 Drilling at e Humble, Texas and Magnolia Companies to Drill

Texas Company to Drill stated that the Texas Coms material on the ground for a deep test for oil in the stern corner of Dawson

0fl Company to Make Test Sloan Oil Company is making progress in getting things IMPORTANCE OF COMap for drilling a deep test in S. pasture near Hymans in

Sloan Oil Company is seekreage for another test in the ast corner of Howard county, ing to report.

ek County Wildcat Resumes and, March 14 .__ Drilling has on the Brunson No. 1, in the of the northeast quarter, sec-8-3s-35, Glasscock county, five miles southeast of Mid-It is now below 3,500 feet. ell is near the Gulf Producell, which is reported to have n a few weeks ago for 500 Drilling was discontinued amount. well several months ago. ___ forth Record.

At Gulf's McDowell

ing his been going forward on the Gulf's McDowell well formerly well No. 3 of the pounding away around the tot mark. Off Company, and the drill

who kept tab on the General well No. 4 a short distance ring formation will be ened between 3300 and 3400 the most to the last. The they are after is said to be the 3780-foot mark.

e to Start Work in April announcement that the Hum-Company would probably bes we have relative to det in that territory. Other also to be made but we been able to get any

e also informed that the Company is securing addireage northwest of this city.

an County Oil News

ated in these columns heretoe O'Reilly Slack University miles north of Big Lake is hope of Big Lake and if in a producer will bring all ediate play to the immediate of Big Lake, since it will p an entirely new territory g production right on the of the university lands and s fee lands will begin to hands and the stuff will bemove and business in leases on gigantic strides such as been heretofore known in

ears that if every sign does this will soon be a real well only the owners of the well public generally will look at rom a new angle and through ad different glasses. Then will take the play and in t time will take on a buildwhich she has not heretomed of and the prices of advance by rapid strides. understood that H. B. Mcspudding a test for oil 15 orth of Stiles on the ranch Merchant of Abilene.

Wrightsman of Tulsa, who is on the Frank Ingham ranch Reagan county at around of land in Sterling county saking a location for a well be started probably in April. southwest corner of Mitsty, Hoan & Owens, Mitity operators, are building for No. 1 Scott in the cennortheast quarter of sec-

The California is still fishing for 6-inch casing.

J. S. Cosden is drilling below 2200

Reports are to the effect that on Wednesday Pete Hoffman well had attained a depth of 1950 feet and had struck a strong flow of water. This is said not to be a bad sign and the company will push this test to completion.

The Wrightsman well was drilling this week at 2100 feet and making good headway.

The Simms well in the S. A. Glass survey is drilling around 3225 feet. Water was shut off at 3180 with 6 5-8 inch pipe. Big Lake News.

PLETE SCHOOL CENSUS

The task of taking the scholastic census of the Big Spring Independent School district is now underway. Mrs. F. M. Purser has been entrusted with this work and should be accorded the cooperation of everyone so that every child within the scholastic age is enrolled.

Our public schools are apportioned about \$15 out of the General death this week. School Fund of Texas for every child in the district providing such child is listed on the census roll that is the northeast part of this city at Thursday night. Funeral services now being taken. If the names of 1:30 oclock Sunday morning, any children are not listed our March 15th and funeral services the Broadway Baptist Church, the schools lose just \$15 a head, and that means the tax payers lose that

It is therefore to the interest of apoplexy. our schools and our citizens that every child be enrolled in the census must be secured before April 1st.

If you have children within the scholastic age and Mrs. Purser fails oclock Thursday afternoon. to see you be sure to notify her or Superintendent Bittle. If a new family with children of school age moves into your neighborhood ascertain if the children have been placed mourned. on the census rolls and if not phone

All are requested to remember the necessity of securing a complete enrollment so our school may receive all the money from the State School Fund to which they are entitled.

C. OF C. MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of enty-five miles northwest of the Chamber of Commerce will be about April 16th is the held in the Chamber of Commerce building at 8 oclock tonight. Everybody is invited to attend. You are welcome whether or not you have enrolled as a member.. Some plans six days, died at the home of her information relative to for the future are to be outlined and some of the committees are expected to have interesting reports.

Suggestions as to work that should be attempted will be called for, and everyone will be given an opportunity to tell what they think of these suggestions.

The Chamber of Commerce belongs to the citizens of Big Spring and Howard county, is working for the best interests of the entire citizenship and desires and deserves the 4 oclock Wednesday afternoon. wholehearted support of our entire citizenship.

If you will attend these monthly meetings and become acquainted son at Vincent she is also survived with the workings of the organiza- by a grandson who resides in Big tion, see what they are trying to ac- Spring. complish for city and county it is certain that every thinking person would soon decide they were hurting their own interests in withholding

their support and cooperation. The greater the number of citizens becoming members and loyally working with the Chamber of Commerce the greater the good that can be

accomplished for the community. There is much to be done toward the development of Big Spring and Howard county during 1925 and if we had two or three times as many members to aid in this work the task would be lighter and the results more certain.

Try to attend the meeting tonight

FIRE DESTROYS NINE-ROOM RESIDENCE

A pine-room, two-story frame reshas leased eight to ten idence, just south of Big Spring, was totally destroyed by fire about six oclock Wednesday evening. This bish was carted away; the city furwas the former home of J. Athans. but was now owned by B. J. Petty.

> The residence was unoccupied, and the origin of the fire has not been as outside the city limits and the

CHALLENGE!

Do you believe in your town?

Do you believe in Chamber of Commerce Work? Do you believe in the work of The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce?

Do you believe that you ought to assist in fit work? If so, fill out the coupon below, and send it to-MISS NELL HATCH, Secretary of The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

MISS NELL HATCH, Secretary:

I wish to be eurolled as a member of The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and am enclosing herewith \$2.00 to cover this membership for the year 1925.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED COUPLE M. S. BOGERT, SECRETARY Samuel Rice, aged eighty three

years, four months and 10 days, and Mrs. Nancy Rice, aged seventy nine years, one month and one day, husband and wife, were claimed by Conductors for many years and for

were conducted by Rev. Waters of pastor, the Rev. Forrest Smith, offithe Church of God at 11 oclock Mon- clating. day morning. Her death was due to

The soul of Samuel Rice was reconducted by Rev. Waters at four

Mr. and Mrs. Rice had made their years and were held in high esteem Dallas News. by all and their deaths are sincerely

Mr. Rice by a former marriage, Geo. and Big Spring for many years. Rice and Bob Rice of this ciy, Mrs. Will Spears of Coahoma and a son BANKS ASK COOPERATION in Mexico. Four sons by a former marriage sprvive Mrs. Rice but their addresses are not known.

e join many friends throughout sympathy to those who are burdened with this double sorrow.

VINCENT CITIZEN DEAD

Mrs. Mary Adaline Whitaker, aged eighty-four years, five months and son in the Vincent community -at 11:30 oclock Tuesday night, March

Mrs. Whitaker had made her home in he Vincent community for many years and no one was better beloved or held in higher esteem. She was a true Christian and tried to follow the Master's teachings all along thru the journey of life.

Services were conducted at the graveside in the Vincent cemetery at

Deceased had been a widow since 1864 when her husband was killed in the Civil War. In addition to her

We join many friends in extendg condolence to the bereaved rela-

ST HAND IT TO BOY SCOUTS A lesson in civic pride was shown last Saturday.

Noticing that our Main street pres ented anything but an attractive appearance they decided to give the street a much needed cleaning and they did a good job.

Starting at the Y. M. C. A. they headed south and worked from 7:30 a. m. to noon, completing the work along ten blocks.

Rocks were removed from the road, paper, and other burnable rubbish was gathered up and burned. while tin cans and other rubbish was headed for the dumping ground. Four big truck loads of such rubnishing the trucks.

Now that the Scouts have done this

OF O. R. C. FOR YEARS, DIES

Fort Worth, Texas, March 13. _ M. S. Bogert, 63 years old, secretarytreasurer of the Order of Railway thirty years general chairman of the Mrs. Rice passed away at the organization, died at his home, 222 home of her son, George Rice, in West Broadway, at 7:30 oclock will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at

Mr. Bogert was one of the best known railroad men in Fort Worth. He had been passenger conductor of the Texas & Pacific Hospital at is survived by his wife and two contribute. home in Howard county for many sons, Walter and Harry R. Shedd

Mr. Bogert was well known in Big Spring and had many warm While no children were born to triends in this city. He was on the world beaters, but they put up a this couple, four chade h survive ; assenger run between For Worth land clean game and play a doubter

OF THEIR CUSTOMERS

transaction of business as long the county in extending heartfelt their patrons needs required this service during the busy times during the fall and winter, the bank officials have decided to request their patrons to observe regular banking hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. from March 23rd until next fall.

> This cooperation is requested mainly in behalf of the clerical force for as long as business is being transacted in a bank they are on duty. The government has prescribed the hours for doing banking business as from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and patrons and customers are urged to observe these hours from now until next fall.

NEW BAND LEADER SECURED E. V. Tanner of Nacogdoches has

been secured as band leader for the local band and is expected to arrive in Big Spring about April 1st.

Mr. Tanner comes highly recommended and our city is fortunate to secure him as a citizen.

In addition to playing the cornet he is thoroughly qualified to teach violin and all band instruments.

As there is a likelihood of the Big Spring band being whipped into shape for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6, there will be busy bur citizenship by the Boy Scouts on times for the band boys when Mr. Tanner arrives.

MISS MARY HAZEL HATH-COCK ELECTED QUEEN

Miss Mary Hazel Hathcock was elected El Rodeo Queen on last Friday at the Big Spring High School. Miss Hathcock was the candidate of the Seniors and Sophmores, and a lively contest was staged by the classes of the High School during the two weeks campaign.

While the usual rivalry put much pep into the contest, the students gathered up, loaded on trucks and were to be commended for the good sportsmanship shown thruout.

now one of the livest organizations ond work the business men and Manuel is more than proud of this property owners along this street bunch of fine young fellows. ascertained. The fire storted in should have civic pride enough to Troop No. 2 is now being organizthe upper story. As the residence cooperate in keeping the atreet clean. ed with Scoutmaster C. J. Schultz in We think the Scouts should be charge. Red blooded boys who want at the family home, 500 Main street, a vote of thanks for doing to get in a real organization should

Modern Hotel For Our City

J. C. Douglass Has Purchased Hotel Cole__To Remodel Building and Ecrect 60-Room Addition

J. C. Douglass, proprietor of the Hotel Cole, this week closed a deal for the purchase of the building from the Southwest Mortgage and Investment Co. of Dallas.

It is good news indeed to know that Mr. Douglass has purchased this building but further good news comes with the Cannouncement that he plans to thoroughly remodel the present structure and erect an addition of three stories with sixtyrooms. In fact he proposes to give most modern hostelries in West

Mr. Douglass is an A1 hotel man, and has made a wonderful success with his business here.

With the modern hotel he plans for our city it is assured that he will enjoy continued prosperity.

Adequate hotel facilities are essential to a growing city and Big Spring is indeed fortunate in having J. C. Douglass, owner and proprietor of the Cole, on the job and ready to provide just such a modern hotel as is needed in Big Spring.

THAT BASEBALL QUESTION

Of course it would be mighty nice leased from its tenement of clay at with the T. & P. on its westbound to have a baseball team in Big now being taken. And the names 8:10 oclock Wednesday, night, trains for forty-two years. He was Spring that could wallop any team in March 18th. Euneral services were a member of the board of managers the country, but it would require more money to maintain such a Marshall, a Mason and a Shriner, He team than most of the fans care to

Until we learn how to manage a team economically we prefer to depend on home boys who play for the love of the game. They may not be aight narder then if they were just lower, thus giving when full u playing for a salary.

It is not to be expected that a team can be built up without team In view of the fact that the banks work and the home boys, which inof Big Spring remained open for the cludes all the boys of Howard counto show whether or not they can put up a better game than the ordinary salaried player.

> We would like to see one or two experienced players line up a team of Howard county boys. There is not a doubt but they could have the financial backing of the town in such a move.

We have a mighty good town, and there is no complaint as to the attend ance at the games, but we are going to have to be able to handle the finances a little more successfully than we have in the past before we can expect the loyal financial sup-

Our best bet is to start in with home boys and keep building up until we can have a bunch of players that can compete with the teams of adjacent towns. We may be two or three years in building up such a team even with trained men in charge, but it will beat the plans we have been trying.

MRS. GEO W. WHEELER DEAD. Mrs. Geo. W. Wheeler Thursday morning came as a shock to friends

in this city. Her death came quite suddenly about 7:30 oclock Thursday morning. She has been ill due to an attack of heart disease for the past few months but her condition was

not considered serious.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Artemia Leveque, was born in Illinois, September 25, 1855. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leveque having moved from their birthplace in Canada to Illinois. Wheeler had made her home in Big Spring the past twenty-three years and was respected and esteemed by a wide circle of friends in this city. She had a much greater heart than most folks realized and those In need or sorrow found her a friend

indeed. She is survived by two sons Harry L. Wheeler of this city and J. W. Wheeler of Columbus, Ohio, a sister Mrs. Grace L. Ecuryor of Chicago, Ill., and six grandchildren Stanley Wheeler of this city and five grandchildren in Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted

PLENTY OF WATER

NOW AVAILABLE

The City water system has been put to a real test the past two weeks and it is now evident time we have a plentiful water supply.

The water supply was at its lowest the about two weeks ago while the reservoir was being given a thorough elegating. Since then the water in the reservoir has been steadily climbing, despite the fact that water is now being supplied to the railway company, and they are not limited as to the amount used. Then too, all of the wells in the auxiliary plant were not in operation until Wednesday of this week.

The City officials have cause to feel they are now in position to meet every need of our city in the way of an adequate water supply. Big Spring one of the largest and Here's the way Mayor Thomas sizes

> We are assured of plenty of water for all purposes for residence, for sewer, and for the railroad, for the gins, compress and other industries. There is water for a city ten times our size south of town, and near enough for practical exploitation. The City Administration has in past years centralized its efforts and inadvertently over-cultivated the great water how! near the old spring. The policy is now one of "spider-webbing" from one underground water pool to the other, and shoe-stringing the wells in such water pool as to avoid an over-working or over-drawing of the normal water supply of such underground pool. The old water works has literally been pepper boxed with wells, there being something over 40 holes altogether. A rest or ceasing to pump the old plant at such rate as heretofore been done, will allow the underground water bowl to again fill up and be as valuable as ever. The bottom of the water bowl is 300 feet, to the red clay, which gradually becomes shalgreat underground basin 300 feet to the bottom from the top of the ground, and spread out to a lake thereunder covering from 100 to 160 acres of land. The lowest depth to which the water has ever sunken is 240 feet from the normal surface. The shaft is 256 feet deep, not to the red clay but near the center of the bowl. This gradual lowering of the water level has been in progress abandoning the old spring years ago, and taking to wells, cheeked from time to time by extra heavy rains that back up the water from Hughes lake and forcing the water back through the old spring crevices into the underground re-

With Plant No. 1, and the new Plant No. 2 in operation, and with the knowledge of other and for the water supply that can be tapped within thirty days, at any time, Big Spring has all the water that it will use, and the problem of a further supply will only reoccur at some future time when our town is larger and the demand is greater.

MRS. MARTHA CAMPBELL DEAD

Mrs. Martha Ann Campbell, aged seventy-six years, ten months and twenty three days, died at the home The announcement of the death of of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Satterwhite in this city at 1:00 oclock Saturday morning, March 14th. Death was due to cancer and she had been a sufferer for a long period.

She had made her home in Big Spring for many years and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a true Christian and a faithful member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter, 312 Main street, at 4 oclock Saturday afternoon by Rev. Richbourg. Interment was made in Mt. Olive ceme-

She is survived by her daughter. and a brother, Mr. Stalleup, of Loraine and to these who mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the sympahy of our citizenship.

SON OF MR. AND MRS.

F. M. FOWLER DEAD

F. M. Fowler Jr., aged two years, we months and cloven days, died at the home of his parents in this city at 10:30 oclock Sunday moruing. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. McLeod at 3:30 oclock Mon-



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A flat rate of 40 cents per 1,000 gallons of water, above the minimum of 1500 gallons, is now charged all patrons of the City Water system.

Mrs. J. C. Horn and Mrs. J. T. Parrish returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Rotan, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Dallas.

While waiting for rain, spend as much time as possible in helping rid our county of the crop destroying rabbits. It's quite foelish to raise crops just to feed these pests.

Drive through beautiful Fairview Heights and see the new homes constructed. These lots can't be beat, and the neighbors are select. EARLE A. READ 26-3t-pd

The annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be held at Mineral Wells May 4-5-6. If Big Spring plans any special representation there it is time that Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty Clyde Fox.

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A SOLID CARLOAD of Pullman Living Room Suites now on display.

Dewey Geer of Sweetwater was here Monday on business for the West Texas Electric Co.

Now is the time to feed Dr. Le lears Poultry and Stock food. Fresh tock here. Clyde Fox.

Mrs. Morgan Martin who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday, is getting along nicely.

The American Telegraph and Tele phone Co. is stringing a new transcontinental line thru this section.

Judge J. C. Gaither of Floydada who had been visiting Dell Hatch and family left Tuesday morning for his home.

Lon J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Company, was a business visitor here last Friday.

G. H. Amery of Midland, scout for the Marland Oil Company, was a business visitor here Monday. Mrs. Amery accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and son Gene Hardy arrived Monday from Brownfield. They had a

IT PAYS TO PULL TOGETHER

Said a wise old bee at the close of the day, "This colony business doesn't pay.

"I put my honey in that old hive that others there may eat and thrive, and I do more work in a day, by gee, than some of the other fellows do in

"I toil and worry and save and hoard, and all I get is my room and

self, and me for the sweets of my hard-earned pelf."

And so the old bee flew to a meadow lone and started a business of his own. He gave no thought to the buzzing clan, but, all intent on his selfish plan, he lived the life of a hermit free. "Ah, this is great," said the wise old bee.

But the summer waned and the days grew drear, and the bee walled as he dropped a tear; for the varmints gobbled up his little store, and his wax played out and his heart was sore; so he winged his way to the old home band, and took his meals at the Helping Hand.

Alone our work is of little worth; together we are the lords of the earth; so it's all for each and it's each for all_united we stand or divided, we fall.... The Journal of Commerce.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am opening a Tin Shop in the north room of the L. E. Coleman Electric & Plumbing Shop on East Third street and will be ready for business as soon as tools and material arrives. My many years of experience and dependability in this line of work is my guarantee. Your patronage will be appreciated. Tanks, stock troughs, galvanised flues, guttering, flat lock and stanging seam roofing to star ventilators a specialty. Call and see me and let me explain why a tank I build lasts longer. Phone 51. H. T. LANE, The Tank Man. The place where the price counts. Will continue to do plumbing work for Mr. Coleman when he has any work to do.

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VERMONT MAN U. S.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

J. R. CREATH.

John Sargent of Vermont was named Attorney General of the United States, Tuesday. The Senate, twice within a week refused to confirm the president's first choice for the post, Charles B. Warren of Michigan.

SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK. Here is your opportunity to get a charming 42-piece dinner set in a beautiful floral design for only \$7.35. Price reduced from \$10. RIX'S.

If you have never contributed money or effort to help your community it is about time you were turning over a new leaf. It certainly would not injure you if number of new industries or worthwhile movements should be secured thru the instrumentality of the Chamber of Commerce. You are only working to help yourself when you cooperate with that organization

Had better get our prices before uying Flour. We are in position to ave you money. Pool-Reed Co. hone 145.

J. B. Pickie returned last Friday from a visit to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Mr. Pickle also attended to business in Dallas and made a trip to Denton to visit his daughter, Miss Janice, who attends the College of Industrial Arta

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Morning Worhip, 11 oclock Subject: "The Continual Fire." Evening Worship, 7:45 oclock: Subject: "To Whom, Shall We Go." Mid-week service, 7:45 p.

This friendly home-like church most cordially invites the public to attend all these services. A GLAD & Pacific railway, has been advised HAND welcomes YOU. Don't forget that the City of Big Spring is now the services of God on His Holy day. in position to furnish the railroad the largest subscription Come, bring a friend.

R. L. Owen, Pastor.

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R. L. Evans who has a bunch of sheep on pasturage in Reagan county shost. reports Spring backward in that sec tion. He states that on this date inches high whereas they have shown 1 cod Co. Phone 145.

MAN WANTED

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-7. The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. _advertisement26-4t.

A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas company all the water they may need at the rallway shops and for trains SUNSET Magazine) 460 operating out of this point.

SPECIAL ALL NEXT WEEK Here I have the best mattress maker is your opportunity to get a charming 42-piece dinner set in a beautiful floral design for only \$7.35. Price reduced from \$10. RIX'S.

> There should be little or no oppo sition to the bond issue for water works improvements on April 7th. It was up to our city to get an adequate water supply or give up the

The best in fresh and cured meats last year weeds were three or four The best is the chespest. Pool-

We wonder if there B or five hundred citizens county willing to pay the annual dues of two dollar to aid the Chamber of carry on its work to promi fare of city and county! dollars in a service for

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All arranges have been conoleted for the "More Coron on Fewer Acriontest for a total of \$3,900 in I under the direction of The Datorning News and The Semi-Wee Farm News in cooperation wie Extension Service of Texas M. College.

There will Grand Prize of \$1,000 to these farmer who raises the mounds of lint cotton on five med acres of unirrigated land. Frities are barred. This is a test ill fertility and cultural methocwhich every farmer will have ace to show what he can do throintensive tillage.

There will botal of \$500 in four prizes of \$\$150, \$100 and \$50 for the besop Record kept by contestant ching the most valuable cotton-1g information based upon actuaerience in making the 1925 cro

In addition tose prizes there will be a total oditional awards of \$2,400 to be 1 to Texas farmers in three S districts to be known as East s. West Texas and South Texasr the highest yields of lint cottneasuring not less than Governt linch staple grown on five acof unirrigated land. Each distrill have a first prize of \$500, a set prize of \$200 and a third prize \$100. These prizes have beenade possible through the court of The Dallas Cotton Exchange the Texas Cotton Association believed that such prizes will sup interest in

the raising of bettraple in Texas. Thousands of fars in all cotton-growing count of Texas are expected to enter he State Cotton Contest. Last r 3,018 took part in 170 countiend one man John W. McFarlane sed two bales f . 5.081 pounds ont cotton on five acres or bettern two bales an acre and set a neecord for the

The purpose of thmore Cotton on Fewer Acres" cost is to promote intensive farminstead of extensive farming by euraging farmers to raise as muchton on five acres of intensively fied land as ordinarily may be rai on twenty acres or more. If t is done it will release much lanow planted to cotton for the raisinf food and feed crops and make ev farm selfsupporting. A farm wh does not make a living for thosngaged in farming it is not farmeight. Cotton will become a cleanth surplus If some of the land is ne to feed the farmer, his family the live stock engaged in raisingtton.

As last year the purp of the State-Wide Cotton Cont is to make Texas farmers mo prosperous by getting them to dee special attention to less land.

There are no strings tie to the contest in any way. All farmer has to do is to enter his me on a blank which he will receivey writing to The Dallas News or 'e Semi-Weekly Farm New or send; in his name by letter. He musteep a crop record in which every gration will be set down as perform under the date it was jone to show iw the cotton was raised. In this we valuable information about cotton-tising will be assemled which in tu, will be analyzed by the Cotton Catest Department of The News and vil be made publi property of every aton raiser in exas through publiction in the abse papers.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

resonable cost. Located in od days after farrowing. W. J. LANGSTON, Prop.

OR BLUE BUGS and all blood lows in city for sale. Located on asking insects on chickens, simply corner lot, with two adjoining lots. ed MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE. Garage and servants house. Part seep ben house free of Bugs by ash and balance on long time. Phone aluting inside one time with MAR- 303-R or see W. A. RICKER. 25tf TIN'S TUROLINE. Guaranteed by

NEW NEGRI POURE LAID IN CHIY: ENGLISH GIRL

"Gone Native is a term of re-proach throught every continent in the world hich carries the greatest bitterne of which the white race is capable.

To "go native" means that a white my has forgotten the traditions of is race and begun to associate wh the native people of the land were he is living.

In merica, the native people have been to far absorbed that it is almos impossible for a white man to wir this term of reproach but in may Oriental and African countries were the white race considers itself pove the native populations, the Verm is still one of contempt.

Examples of what happens when a man "goes native" are shown very powerfully in Poli Negri's latest starring picture for Paramount, 'East of Suez," an adaptation by Sada-Cowan of Somerset Maugham's

Pola plays the role of a girl who is supposed to be of mixed parentage a white girl, educated in England, but living in Shanghai where her father, before his death, was British consular agent.

Social inequality with others of the English colony causes many painful moments for the beautiful girl who finds herself, though independdently rich, alone and friendless in China, the prey of both native and foreign rascals who seek to take advantage of her solitary position.

"East of Suez" comes to the R and R Lyric Theatre for a run of two days next Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24. Featured in support of Pola are Edmund Lowe, Rockcliffe Fellows, and Noah Beery. Others, prominent on both stage and screen, appear in the cast.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

J. D. BILES

BOGGS SAYS YOU CAN FISH NOW WITH TROT LINES

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925 Editor Observer:

Dear Sir and Friend The Tom Green County Fish Law has now been signed by the Governor and in effect from this date.

I did not try to repeal all of the Tom Green county fish law, as so much of it, such as dynamiting, use of explosives, poison, would be State law and would no doubt have caused a hard fight on the floor of the House and also Senate.

But you can now use all the poles and lines and set books and lines as you please and these were the ob-

jectionable features. I have also introduced your suggested bill to screen irrigation ditches, and think it will carry O. K.

Yours. J. H. BOGGS.

Mr. Boggs mailed the Observer a popy of his fish hatchery bill (which copy of his fish hatchery bill (which is too long for publication in this issue) and regarding it, he says: "This was the bill I worked so hard for before I left San Angelo and ever since I got here. Got it through O. K. It will put eight to ten fish hatcheries in Texas in two years if the governor signs it, and I hope she does_and I think Christoval will get one of the hatcheries."_Christoval Observer.

SCISSORS: BETTER THAN YOU ORDINARILY SEE AT BET-TER PRICES.....STORE NO 2

... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS. READING GLASSES: THE REAL TEST IS TO READ WITH THEM A DAY OR SO. . . TRY THEM . . . CUN-NINGHAM & PHILIPS.

HIGH PORK PRICE ONE

INDUCEMENT FOR CONTEST College Station, Texas The prospect of fourteen or fifteen cent pork this fall is another strong argument for joining the 1925 Ton Litter Contest advises A. L. Ward, extension swine husbandman of A. & M. Over \$1,000.00 in prizes will be oftered also as inducement. Litters is preared to do all kinds of Bot. farrowed between February 15 and shoe ad Harness repair wok May 15 are eligible when ear marktrompy. We do your work right it ed by the county agent within ten

BUNGALOW FOR SALE

One of the most attractive bunga-

Ginger Ale: Nothing like it for

Fashions That Bloom in the Spring

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

CHARMING SPRING DRESSES

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

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

ENSEMBLE COSTUMES

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

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

NEW COATS TOP THE SPRING MODE

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

NEW SILKS



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

With the mode of Spring and Summer definitely established we invite you to see them, their wonderful color, their rich designs, their smartness.

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The Store That Quality Built

NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION.

Notice is here given to all the qualified property tax paying voters in the City of Big Spring, that at a meeting of the City Council of the said City at its regular meeting held March 5th, 1925, the said Council has called an election for the purpose of voting on the question whether or not the said City of Big Spring shall issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars) erially, in denominations of \$1,000 (one thousand) with interest at the rate of 5% (five per cent) interest payable semiannually on January 1st and July 1st each year, bonds matur-ing from one to thirty years, begining with 1930 as first maturity date f first bond; and for a levy of a tax

in the amount of 15c per hundred valuation of the assessable and taxable property in the town of of Big Spring or such rate as is sufficient to pay the said bonds when matured and create such sinkwhen matured and create such sinking fund as is necessary to pay same, and the interest thereon, as the law requires the proceeds of such bonds to be applied for the City Water Works Extensions and Improvements, and for the purpose of liquidation of indebtedness thereon already expended for capital investments in the Water Works of the said City, and for the improvement of the Fire Fighting equipment of the said City (fire pluss, etc.)

It is ordered by the said City Council that the said election shall be held at the Commissioners' Court room in the County Court House of the County of Howard, in Big Spring, Texas, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1925, and the pells shall be open at

qualified tax paying voters residing within the limits of the City of Big

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

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

issuance and levy.

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

This notice is ordered to be published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Big Spring heretofore for more than one year regularly as a weekly publication, for 30 days prior to the date of the election, and to be posted at three public places in the town of Big Spring to the country of the public places in the town of Big Spring to be posted upon

date of the election, exclusive of the day of the election.

This the 5th day of March A. D.
1925, at Big Spring, Howard County,

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor of Big Spring, Texas. ROYCE SATTERWHITE, City Secretary.



L. E. COLEMAN

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coughs and bronchial troub-le and it gave entire satistac tion. I am a practical nurse and have found the Golden Medical Discovery' to be of great benefit to those recovers

ness which had left them in a weak-ened condition. It enriches the blood. improves the appetite and aids digestion. I can conscientiously recom-mend this medicine."—Mrs. C. E. Smith, 230 E. Dittmar Ave. Go at once to your neighborhood store and get the "Golden Medical Discovery" in tablets or liquid.

One of the signs the automobile driver meets all over the country is, "Be careful. 'Round the corner you may meet a fool." It is a good sign, and may be read with profit by legislators as well as drivers. For the object of motor legislation should be not to handicap all drivers but to prevent and punish folly. Automobile laws which penalize all drivers for the sins of a few, we do not want. Automobile laws that recognize the existence of the fool and are directed at him and his reckless foolishness, we do want, and we want them enforced. Ten men may drive sensibly at 50 miles an hour; one man ay endanger property and life driving at fifteen miles an hour. Such a driver is recognizable. Penalthe him. If he can't or won't learn sense, jail him and take away his right to drive at all. Proceeding on these lines, we shall set het duty. ing on the basis that "the automobile" is a menace, we may produce law that is a real "menace" in this country. San Antonio oLight. baye charm die

CARMACK WANTS POULTRY Bend your chickens to the Car-West Texas National Bank. Highest prices paid for country pro-Phone 78 .__advertisement.

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots, 60x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, for sale. See WILL GAR-

on of Quitaque, Texas. were here Tuesday enroute for a vacation trip Mrs. Chas. Morris returned last per 15. to Ban Antonio, Corpus Christi and Saturday from a visit with relatives Box 37. esday enroute for a vacation trip

ed we invite you to see thern.

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Herald want ads get results.

HOW TO USE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By Commercial organizations, affiliated units and individual members, TRAFFIC BUREAU ... This Bureau may be used in taking up such matters as affect train service, passer, ger and freight; car shortages. freight claims, rate adjustments, and all matters usually handled by a Traffic Bureau

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU _ We Dear Sir: maintain odigitisky all regular and apecial sessions of the State Legisla-ture at Austin a regular Legislative ber of our Staff, who goes to Austin for the purpose. This is at your disposal; also we undertake to assist in Legislative anatters at Washington thru special representation we have entertaining value.

PUBLICUTY BUREAU ... Any matpublications planning a publicity campaign for you, passing on suggested changes in your own literathe official publication WEST TEX-

ORGANIZATION BUREAU Any matter such as organization of membership campaigns, perfection and organization of luncheon clubs, plans for Highway Road Bond movements.

EXHIBIT BUREAU_Perfecting plans for . County [Fairs, local exhibits, manufacturers exhibits, and inclusion of your local organization in the National Part Exhibits Movement, by which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce undertakes to send your agricultural products. Fairs thruout the United States.

SERVICE BUREAU _ Securing wheat harvesters, cotton pickers, steam laundries, hotels, or other minor industrials needed in your This Bureau will also undertake the handling of special assignments, MICHOW & W

SETTER AUTO TIRES FOR LESS Why order tires out of town when ou can buy better tires for less ight here at home. Bring your atalogs and we will prove it to you. ee us for prices. BANKHEAD CARAGE.

FAT CATTLE WANTED

I will buy or trade for all your fat TEN or M. H. MORRISON, Owners cattle or cattle that are fit to ship o market. See me or leave word Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess and PRICE.

other points in South Teras. I in Dallad Mr. Morris met her at Fort Worth and accompanied her home.

West Texas National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our

report to the comptroller of currency on December 31, 1924. Nat-

urally we are pleased over the factthat we are the first bank in Big

We want you to have a part in this fire showing and earnestly solicit your

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Spring to go over the million dollar mark in deposits.

CHIEF HODGINS ENDORSES PICTURE, "TELL ME WHY"

Following is a letter received by W. A. MacCormack, manager of Tell Me Why;" birth control film which will be the feature attraction at the Queen Theatre one day only. Thursday, March 26th.

Wichita Falls, Texas Mr. O. W. A. MacCormack.

Dallas, Texas.

Allow me to congratulate you on your moving picture "Tell Me Why?" which I witnessed through the invi-Bureau in charge of a special mem- tation of Mr. Ford of this city at his Mission Theatre. I can truthfully say I have not seen anything like it before and besides instructiveness of the subject the drama is of highly

I have in the past seen many sex pictures some of which have bordered ter connected with publicity such as on the vulgar and rotten but your wifting up your city for general picture is certainly different in every respect.

I believe many children are in ignorance of some of the important truths of life, due to the fact that heir parents neglect imparting important facts to them, allowing them to get their information from impure

It is my wish that everyone in this city may see this picture "Tell Me Why?" and I know those that do see it will be thankful for having had the opportunity of doing so.

Again, I thank you and Mr. Ford for the pleasure it gave me, I am, Very truly yours.

Geo. N. Hodgins.

Signed)

Chief of Police, Wichita Falls. "Tell Me Why?" is the feature attraction at the Queen Theatre, one day only. Thursday, March 26th, durng the afternoon starting 2:30, 4:00 and 5:30 oclock, for Women only be admitted; at 7:00, 8:30, and 10:00 at night men only will be admitted. Children under sixteen not admitted unless with parents.

"Tell Me Why?" is a subject dealing with birth control, one of the important and problematical questions of today, as well as being a highly entertaining drama of life and mother love.

It is not the lock of knowledge but the knowledge of our sex laws that failure. Ignorance does not mean virtue. Is birth control right or wrong, and who is to decide, are some of the questions answered this film.

FOR SALE _ Setting eggs, Single Comb White Leghorn; also a few Barred Rock eggs, each kind \$2.00 D. E. FOREHAND, City, 27-4tp

Extra fine diamond bargains.

TEXAS INDUTRIAL REVIEW Marshall - 4000,000-cubit foot

gaser brought in Waskom field. Memphis _ Susyors at work laying off new addin purchased by aegroes; schools anchurches to be erected.

Laredo _ Bids bein received for construction of sectio of Santa Maria avenue on state hhway 2. Santa Fe Railroad Conany files petition for authority to bild 65mile railroad from Doud, Tous, thru Lubbock, Hockley and ochran

Texas' wool clip of 25,06,000 pounds, to be greatly exceededthis year, according to estimates.

Beaumont __ Turntable of Necks river bridge being installed.

Elgin __ \$20,000 gin, recently destroyed by fire, being reconstructed. San Antonio __ \$15,000 appropriated for development of children's playground in Brackenridge park.

San Angelo Texon Group No. 11 Corporation brings in No. 4 well, extending Reagan county oil field quarter of a mile.

Fort Worth _ Plans formulating for construction of 304-mile railroad from Seymour, Texas, to Tucumcari,

Miles _ West Texas Utilities Company to furnish free lighting in

Panhandie __ Ground broken for construction of building to house Bridgeport Machine Company.

Cisco __ Pleasant Hill Cooperative Marketing Association received \$2,028.89 for 91 head of hogs shipped to Fort Worth markets.

Marion _ New power house nearing completion. Mercedes __ Elks to erect lodge

building. Littlefield __ Texas Utilities Com-

pany acquires local electic light plant; transmission line to be constructed to supply power and lights to Anton, Amherst and Sudan. Wichita Falls __ Whatley, Sloan

& Brown brings in wildcat oil well in southern part of Wilbarger county making 2,000 barrels daily. Haskell __ \$60,000 hotel to be

Carlsbad __ Several new buildings

in course of construction at Carlsbad South Dallas __ Dallas Power and

Light Company to build substation at cost of \$248,847. Port Neches _ Work started on

construction of \$150,000 high school building. Childress _ New building to be erected to house post office.

Mexia __ Lake on premises of lexia Country Club, being improved and beautified.

Lubbock __ \$412,000 hotel build-

San Antonio Contracts let for construction of highways No. 16 and

Nash-McCarty Motor on North Pearl street.

Pipe lines to be built in Texas inpany; Marland Company, 250 miles; Houston Oil Company, 250 miles;

_ \$46,000 water bonds and \$45,000 sewer bonds voted. Victoria __ New fire truck pur-

Dallas __ Texas Drug Company to erect 5-story building at Marilla and

Browder streets. Fabens _ Work to start soon on construction of new building for First National Bank.

Austin __ Lutheran Missouri Synod to erect college.

Mirando Gity __ Wheatley Oil Company plans erection of refinery

Fabens __ \$60,000 high school building to be erected. Laredo __ Bituminous topping be-

ing placed on Webb county portion of Laredo-San Antonio highway.

CEMENT WORK

I am prepared to do all kind of ement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer ou to any work I have done in this ity as reference.

A. B. WINSLOW.

OUR FOLKS TO EAT PRIZE WINNING BEEF

The carioad of prize-winning white the progressive packers, Morris & Co., and choice cuts from one of he on sale in Big Spring on Wednesday, March 25th.

The Burrough Grocery and Marnet have purchased one of these eves and their patrons are going be treated to real stoaks and

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J. D. BILES DRUGGIST - PHONE 87

Reathe League's messages in Farm andanch and Holland's Magazine.

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Wee buying all the Country Produce we can said are payl a fair price for it. We invite you to investigate prices of for these products in nearby towns. We at doing abest to be reasonable in buying and selling, and to rend to the people of this community a service that i really pful and worth all we get out of it. .

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Whenyou want your of chair fixed se C. H. EVERETT Furni ture Realr Shop, 102 Mainstreet

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

TATE OF TEXAS. Sheriff or any Constable of ward County_Greeting: are hereby commanded to ariod of twenty days before arn day hereof, in a newspageneral circulation, which has continuously and regularly led for a period of not less ne year in said Howard Counof the following notice:

STATE OF TEXAS state of texas
all persons interested in the
of Mrs. A. Shive, deceased, C.
hire has filed in the County
of Howard County, on the 11
of March, 1925, for Final Acas Executor of the estate
aid, which said application will
sidered by said Court on 6 day
self 1825, at Court House, of oril 1925, at Court House of County, in Big Spring, at which all persons interested in said are required to file objections off any they have to said final

rein tail not, but have you be-aid Court, on the first day of at term thereof, this writ, with return thereon, showing how are executed the same.

ness my hand and official seal a spring, this little in the same. Spring, this 11th day of

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk. Court, Howard County,

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS Sheriff or any Constable of loward County_Greeting:

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t publication, before the remy hereof, in some newspaper peral circulation published in ounty, which has been continuand regularly published in said for a period of not less than ar, the following notice: all persons interested in the

of Dorothy Jordan, Louise T. E. Jordan Jr., and Harry Minors: are hereby notified that T. E. has filed in the County Court ward County, Texas, an applifor letters of guardianship the person and estates of said Derothy, Louise, T. E. Jr. larry Jordan, and on the 7th of February A. D. 1925, by the County Judge of said d County, the said T. E. Jorwas appointed temporary m of the persons and estate minors, and at the next term of said court, commencthe first Monday of April A the same being the 6th day

il A. D. 1925, at the Court thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, time, all persons interested velfare of said minors, may, hereby cited to appear and ach appointment, if they so and it suchappointment is not d at the said term of said then the same shall become fall not, but have you then before said court, on the

with your return thereon, how you have executed the under my hand and the seal

of the next term thereof,

February A. D. 1925. I. PRICHARD, Clerk Court, Howard County,

MCE_SHERIFF'S SALE

TATE OF TEXAS, County of

oward.

firtue of an Order of Sale, isat of the Honorable District
of Howard County, on 9th day
th, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk
in the case of W. F. White
Houston Bostick No. 970. and as Sheriff, directed and de-I will proceed to sell for ithin the hours prescribed by Sheriff's Sales, on the First rin April A. D. 1925, it being day of said month, before art House door of said How-may, in the City of Big Spring lowing described property, to-

Ackerly in Howard County. 5 in Block No. 12 in the 1925, as the property of a Bostick to satisfy a judg-mounting to \$50.85 in favor F. White and costs of suit. under my hand, this 8th day W. SATTERWHITE, Sheriff.

martins, blue birds, chicknd wrens are found to be efthe greatest friend of the fords. Birds everywhere are the basect life, and almost nowirelent bug life, against lar tax of \$5 will be collected. an is next to helpless.

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ad Mrs. G. L. Brown and and Mrs. Harry Lees day morning for San Anattend the annual meeting o Cattle Raisers Am

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By John R. Williams, Gail, Texas An old Rube left his home in the East Said he was going to Lamesa or bust

"ON TO LAMESA"

a trace. He loaded his car with his kids and

And on the running board he tied his chickens and hogs. On the back of his car he scraped

off the rust And painted a sign "Lamesa or

Before he reached Fort Worth, he blew out a tube But a thing like that didn't check

Uncle Rube. He went into Abilene on the rim

His radiator was leaking, his lights were dim.

He searched through his pack for a kerosene lamp And he spent the night at the Tour-

ist's camp. On his way to Snyder he lost his dog He then ran out of grub so he kulled his hog.

He landed in Gail, badly in need. But he wouldn't pick cotton or cut

any feed. Uncle Rube wouldn't work for

money or check He was headed for Lamesa, and was going, by heck.

When he got to the Cap Rock, she was hitting on one

It looked like the old jitney's race was about run. Her bearings were loose, her pistons

in a jam But he was so near Lamesa, he didn't give a dam

When he reached the camp grounds, in the south part of town

The sharks and land agents all gathered around They picked him and skinned him,

and left him for dead But Rube had the dying consolation

in his head He had finally reached Lamesa, by Ned.

Now he looks back o'er his journey, to his old home so grand

With her running streams and her And says "To hell with Lamesa

and her blowing sand I'm going to Lubbock, or Leveland."

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

Also loans on residence and business property. Reasonable rate of interest. Quick service. LONE STAR REAL ESTATE & INSUR-ANCE AGENCY, Telephone 50, Cole Hotel Building.

Already the cotton gambfers are beginning to predict a cotton famine in 1926 uhless a big crop is raised ourt, at office this the 9th in 1925. This is the old game at planting time. They want to encourage the farmers to plant greater acreage so they will have a greater chance to pound the prices

> With a larger water supply available than has been the case in a long time, and with the city officials at work to insure an even greater position to make a substantial growth. An adequate water supply is the first essential to the growth of a city.

With Piggly-Wiggly interests seeking a location to establish a grocery store in Big Spring and the Penney dry goods and notion store rumored to be due to open a store here it appears that the big and successful corporations consider Big Spring a good bet.

Bob Asbury returned last Friday from Fort Worth where he had been to attend the Fat Stock Show. While there he purchased one registered Hereford heifer and two Hereford bulls for the Fisher ranch. The enemies of the cotton boll two bulls were purchased from the I. and they are to be encour- B. Cauble herd of registered Here-

One of the easiest ways we know are they other than friends of of to make two dollars is to pay The occasional berry or fruit that City Street Tax before April birds is an easy bribe for 1st. You will be issued a receipt for rice in checking or destroy- \$3 now. After April first the regu-

> R. G. Maben after a few days visit here left Monday for his home at Lovington, N. M. Mrs. J. C. Horn, his daughter, accompanied him to Lovington for a brief visit.

Make an extra effort to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight, Friday, March 20th. The more folks that are willing to work together for the old town and county the easier will it be to keep moving forward at a steady gait.

The mosquite trees refuse to admit that Spring has arrived. and hey seldom get caught by Jack

ree 5 days trial-

A sensational offer to every housewife in this city. We want you to know the many exclusive patented features of the Apex, duckbill-nozzle, cleaner and Rotarex Kook-Rite. So for a short time, only, we will allow you a 5-day FREE trial of these wonderful labor-saving appliances right in your own home. Cleaning and cooking by electricity is the modern hour-saving way. Not only gives you many hours for other things, but is the better, cheaper and most satisfactory way to clean your rugs, furniture, draperies, etc., and prepare your meals. No obligations attached to this big free trial offer. It is just our way of introducing to you these two wonderful electrical appliances. Call at the store or phone us today.

Aper Sucrici CLEANER

If you have never used an Apex cleaner you have a pleasant surprise before you. You will agree we know that the Apex is the lightest, easiest handled and most satisfactory working cleaner you have ever used. There are so many exclusive patented features not found on any other cleaner that you owe it to yourself to take advantage of our 5-day FREE trial offer in your home.

Attachments

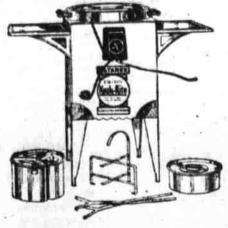
You will be interested in Apex attachments also. They come in so handy for cleaning draperies, upholstery, furs, mattresses, mouldings, radiators, etc., etc. Be sure to have a set sent along for free trial.

Small Payment Down

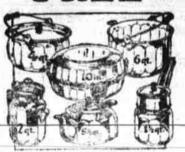
If, after you have found how indispensable the Apex cleaner and Rotarex Kook-Rite are in your home, you want to keep them, just a small payment down and the balance in easy monthly amounts will give them to you for your very own. Never before have we made such easy terms and this offer is good only for a short time.

RETAREX Kook-Rite

The Kook-Rite cooks by heat storage. It uses current only as long as necessary to reach the heat you want. Then it switches off automatically while you are out, or in another room, anywhere! The Kook-Rite holds all the heat it gets because it is insulated and air tight. No heat can escape; nor can valuable food



juices-lost in ordinary cooking-evaporate. You have never tasted more delicious food. It roasts, bakes, broils, grills, fries, toasts-all at once, more easily, more economically, far more pleasantly.



A beautiful 6-piece set of 25-year aluminum ware. Retails for \$12.50. Each piece selected for its general usefulness. We have just a few sets left and as long as they last will give one set FREE with each deaner or Kook-Rite during our Special offer.

DUN I WRITE-CALL OR PHONE TODAY

The Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company LAMESA BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Glasscock

To C. H. Willingham, And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land, being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 28, Blk. 34, Tsp. 2-S; Cert. 2291, which said land is delinsupply as needed, our city is now in quent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.29 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock

To Jessie T. Elliott And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock.

County, for taxes, to-wit:
160 acres of land being the S. E.
1-4 of Sec. 17, Blk. 33, Tsp. 3-S,
Cert. 2090, which said land is delinquant for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.62 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes

and costs or suit. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City. Texas, this the 20th day of February A. D. 1925. JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County,

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Glasscock To L. M. Hulbin, Mrs. L. M. Hul-

And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, County, for taxes, to-wat:

Tsp. 3-S, Cert. 2|1526 which said be rendered condemning said land, and is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$28.94 for there state and County Taxes, and you are suit. hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes

and costs of suit. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 20th day of February A. D. 1925.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock

To R. S. Piper, And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock,

County, for taxes, to-wit: 640 acres, being all of Sec. 35, Blk. 35, Tsp. 4-S; Cert. 2568 in Glass-cock County, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$34.98 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land. and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock To J. D. Railsback

And all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock,

160 acres, being the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 32, Blk. 35, Tsp. 4-8; Cert. 2566, which said land is delinquent 2066, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$11.45 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Taxes, and

and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of

Witness my hand and the seal of saffd Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 20th day of February A. D. 1925. JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Pursue our way rejoicingly;

Edwin A. Kelley returned Thursday morning of last week from Austin and Fort Worth where he had Begin it now and carry on been working on the water problem of our city. He was in conference with Dr. Udden of the University of Texas and other geologists who are nationally known. As chairman of the Water Committee Mr. Kelley will probably be ready to make a report at an early meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Anything for the picule or fishing rip. Boiled ham, lunch meats, ologna, wienies, barbecue, etc. ool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Saturday night: Razor blades. Shaving soap. . Talcum powder . . Magazines...Cunningham & Philips

Considerable complaint is being made as to the condition of the highway between Big Spring and Lamesa and one of the worst stretches is said to be between East and West Knott. Of course there is not much that can be done in the way of repair work until the rains come, but plans should be made by county commissioners to get busy on this road just as soon as conditions become favorable. This is one of the most used highways in West Texas.

Toilet preparations that make you remember where you bought them

If you like good juicy fat steaks nd roasts, phone 145. Pool-Reed Company.

The dry goods store of Max Mellinger at Merkel was destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning when urer. a \$100,000 fire wiped out a number of stores in Merkel. Mr. Mellinger is a brother of our townsman, Victor Mellinger.

TRY THIS PLAN

This life is nothing more or less Than little acts of kindliness:

A good word here, a service there To lift from mankind some great

So let us daily thoughtfully For I'll help you and you'll help

And this a happy world will be.

So when the year is past and gone In meditation you can smile For living's really been worthwhile Walter K. Tews.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

As pure Kasch Cotton seed as you will find in West Texas for planting. Only \$1.50 per bushel. Call at my home. T. F. NABORS.

NECESSITY FOR PROTECTION

It is better to have a community whose general tone is good from a fire prevention viewpoint than one with only a few fireproof monuments and great numbers of run-down fire hazards.

out people be kept awake to the our people be kep tawake to the need of recognizing the principles of fire protection and only by organized effort can proper results be main-

If you want any plumbing work lone or any electric wiring, just shone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric è Plumbing Company.

HAVE YOU OVERLOOKED THIS?

Donations to help carry out the improvements at Mt. Olive cemetery are not coming in as rapidly as they should. Those who have loved ones buried in Mt Olive should surely aid this interovement and others can afford to give generously to this cause. Mail your checks to Mrs. Jno Notestine, president; or Miss Gertrude McIntyre, secretary-treas-

... BASEBALL _

Everything in Spaulding baseball Clyde Fox

James Athans of Lamesa was

County, for taxes, to-wit: CITATION BY PUBLICATION



Not Your Fault -But-

The child ran out from behind the wagon and was under your wheels before YOU SAW It.

Not your fault __ but __ you're in for a big damage suit, nvertheless.

There's only one way to fully protect yourself against such unavoldable accidents.



Ætna-Auto Combination Insurance protects you against the many forms of loss to which ownership or operation of an automobile may make you liable.

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RUPTURE

adelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Wright Hotel. and will remain in Sweetwater Frinot only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advantage over all former methods_exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or Incissional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections. medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning_All cases should be cautioned against the use of any clastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the tump producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S._Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.__F. H. Seeley Home Office 117 N. Dearborn St. Chicago .__advertisement-1t-pd.

THE STORK PAYS A VISIT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack big boy.

. A charming daughter made her appearance at the home of Mr. and the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Earl Reid of the Coahoma community, Friday, March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marion of the Fairview community are the proud ing carried forward. The brick parents of a son, born Thursday, work will be started in the near March 12th.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Petree in this city Sunday, March 15th.

FOOD SALE

Everything good to eat for sale... Saturday, March 21st at Creath's furniture store, by the Loyal Workers of the Christian church.

Mrs. Sam Collins who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper, has returned to her home in Kentucky. Mrs. Stamper accompanied her and will spend several months in that state.

TOO SOON TO WORRY

We can expect scant rainfall in January, February and March, as there are but few exceptions to this rule. April, May and June are the months we receive our greatest rainfall. A rainfall record of the past twenty-five years will prove the truth day ONLY, March 27th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will of this. July and August are also months of greater rainfall, by a big margin, than are the three months at the beginning of the year. Only once in 25 years have we had an inch or more of rain in January. In only five of the 25 years have we had an inch or more of rain during the month of February. In only seven years out of 25 have we had an inch or more of rain during the month of March. During sixteen years we have had an inch or more for April; and in twenty out of 25 years we have had an inch or more of rain each May. June's record for is and not not where the opening is, an inch or more is 19 years out of the 25. It is possible for a mighty has documents from the United big crop to be made with June plant-States Government, Washington, D. ing, so there is no need of our get-C., for inspection. He will be glad ting the "willies" on account of the lack of rainfall at this stage of the

> Mrs. Lela Barnett went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the Royal Neighbor convention; she was elected as delegate from Blue Mt. Camp No. 7277.

Members of Blue Mt. Camp No. Simmons on Tuesday, March 17th, a 7277 R. N. A. are kindly requested to attend their next regular meeting Thursday, March 26th at 3 p. m., at

> Work on the foundation of the new \$50,000 Mehodist church is be-

Onion plants. P. & F. CO.

Woman Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble after-Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist.

RUPTURE

FORD

while in Big Spring.

Specialist is Now in Big Spring, Texas, at The Hotel Cole, Rooms No. 212 1-2, Until March 26, Inclusive.

Dr. Johnson was detained in Dallas over the full period of his last week's dating because of death in the family. Hence the many disappointments of those who called to see him. Come back again, you will never regret an interview with Those seeking relief for their RUPTURES cannot obtain this service elsewhere at any cost. By all means see Dr. Johnson him-self. The opportunity of his personal services will mean much to you. not go on suffering when relief is at hand. No case too hard, no case too long standing to be benefitted. Many are cured. All are permanently relieved. Dr. Johnson does not prescribe medicine or diagnose chronic troubles, in such cases consult your local or family physician. He only makes and fits his special appli-Come any time at your convenience. For appointment call 225.

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the wisest

So said the poet: At the hour of eight We'll try this out at an

April fete Come to the "Y" at eight oclock Wednesday evening, April 1st. You'll have You'll have enough fun for three evenings at half the price of an WEST SIDE CIRCLE OF METHODIST CHURCH

SPECIAL

Be sure and get your Angel Food Cake for Sunday dinner at CITY BAKERY. Special for Saturday, 50c cakes for 40c. CITY BAKERY.

Mehodist ladies of East Circle will have Rook and "42" party at Mc-Donald's new garage on East Third street Friday the 20th. If you do not care for games, but are a lover of music, come and spend the evening. Admission 25 cents.

The Howard County interscholastic meet is planned for April 3 and 4th and a fine program of events is being arranged. Further information relative to this meet will appear in the next issue.

P. M. Beard of San Diego, Cal. rrived Thursday morning for a visit with his brother, Ledford Beard



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Fair and Courteous Treatment

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

LINCOLN

Sallie Ann Says;

"Bread makes children happy as the day is long"

It takes lots of good Bread, blue skies and sunshine w keeps children healthy and happy.

Playtime is happiest_you know that for yourself_when you're free to run into the house for a generous slice of Bread-and-butter, all topped with jelly or jam or some thing else good.

Bread is any child's best food.

Sallie Ann Bread

is the big, delicious loaf made with lots of good, pure mile It is the most nourishing Bread for kiddles. It's just # good for grown-ups. Every good grocer sells "Sally Ann" Bread

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Big Spring Chapter, Order of

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The initiation of four

was followed by a big turn

The initiation work was

quet and a finer occasion

have been possible.

Be sure and get your Angel Food Cake for Sunday dinner at CITY BAKERY. Special for Saturday, 50c cakes for 40c. CITY BAKERY.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsey of Lamesa was here to attend the Order of Eastern Star initiation and banquet Tuesday night. She remained over Wednesday for a visit wih friends and day for a visit with friends and

RANCH LOANS 6 Per Cent Pay 3 1-2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.

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Representatives from the hapters attended this es.

enting the Newest in Styles for Easter and Spring Wear

In calling your attention to this display, we wish to emphasize especially the excellent quality of the garments and the very reasonable prices at which they are marked. You may go shopping, but you will come back here to buy.

Coats, Suits and Dresses of the latest mode are now being shown for your aid in choosing your new Easter wardrobe. We will enjoy showing you the new things at your convenience.

Equally interesting are our displays of the smaller items of dress importance for Easter. Arranged for your viewing, they afford many opportunities for economy as well as selection.

Clothes of Tested Quality, Style and Tailoring

Each Suit which is placed in our stock must pass the merit tests of quality, style and tailoring before we accept it. For this reason we can cheerfully recommend and guarantee whatever Clothing you may buy here. If you want to be certain that you get a dollar's worth for every dollar you spend for Clothes, we urge you to give this store the opportunity to prove how well we can serve you. are not high.

The pleasant knowledge that your Easter Outfit is right up to the minute in style, and smart in ensemble, is a part of the enjoyment of buying at this store. Knowing you are getting your money's worth is an added pleasure.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WE COME AT OUR STORE



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Customer Told Us

tour Spring Suits, Dreses, Wraps, etc., were prettiest she had seen and the prices especy reasonable.

have an exceptionally fine line from which can make satisfactory selections. May we ect an early visit to inspect our fine offering.

en It's Good Groceries You Seek, Phone 154



RED STAR STAGE LINE

Lamesa - Big Spring Line

e Big Spring for Lamesa. . 12 Midnight, 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Lamesa - Lubbock Line

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make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball Stage Phinview and Amarillo; making double service Big to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers any-

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Wax Onton Plants.

atch and V. H. Flewellen day for a business trip in South Texas.

Wheeldon of Patrolia was seek for a few days visit er and sister.

Witten is in Fort es the Royal Neighbor

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

ALL WORN OUT?

So Was Mrs. Sloan Who Tells Her Experience

Are you tired all the time; wornout night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressings urinary disorders? You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Pills __ a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Big Spring case is convincing:

Mrs. J. B. Sloan, says: sharp pains in my back over my kidneys, which were so bad sometimes could hardly catch my breath Nights it hurt me so I rolled from side to side. I had spells of nervousness. My kidneys acted irregularly, and I felt all worn-out. I started using Doan's Pills and they gave me

immediate relief." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy_get Doan's Pills the same that Mrs. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. advertise-

_ SPECTACLES __

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

The Allen Grocery and the Hotel Garage will be new business enerprises in ous city. These firms will occupy the two new handsome brick business buildings now being completed on Ehst Third street.

quite rapidly and most folks will be and stated that they were doing betglad when they can turn a new page on the calendar. March's weather is usually the most unpleasant of the year in West Texas.

Crystal Wax Onion Plants. P. &

PRESBYTRRIAN NOTES

At the beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mc Dowell was tendered an informal reception honoring our pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

It was an added pleasure to have at this time the pastors of other churches and their wives besides other friends with us. It was an eve ning of unalloyed pleasure and a dull moment had no place in it.

To Dr. Ellington went first honors for artistic millinery and his chosen model Mrs. Barnett displayed to greatest advantage the finished product of his genius.

As a scrap of calico was given each guest there was great fun in finding partners by matching scraps, when refreshments were served which were delicious and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We were loath to leave this lovely home whose gracious hostess had added so much to the success of the

We are always glad when Mrs. T. S. Currie opens her home for a social session. The very atmosphere of this home bids us welcome, and we are always sure of a good time

our "Blessing Boxes," Mrs. Owen led the devotional and brought us a beautiful, and helpful lesson. The program was then turned over to Mrs. J. B. Littler. After a beautiful solo by Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Mann, in a few well chosen words, sketched the history and mission of the Blessing Box, which was first introduced to us by dear Mrs. Lane. We all regretted that illness prevented her presence with us. A vocal solo by Mrs. Bilberry and an appropriate reading by Marjory Wood added much to our enjoyment. The little 'Boxes" did not fail us but yielded up a generous store for missions. Delicious refreshments were served.

After all joining in that beautiful old hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by Mrs. Littler, we separated reluctantly, hoping to meet again soon with our gracious hostess, Mrs. Currie.

PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE

No other Representative has been appointed to sell Fyr-Fyter Extinguishers in the town of Big Spring. See me before you buy from the other fellow and greatly oblige J. O. TAMSITT, representative Fyr-Fyter Co., Dayton, Ohio.

SPECIAL

Saturday only 50c angel food cakes for 40c, Saturday only. CITY BAKERY.

PREBYTERIAN AUX. MEETING.

The regular business meeting of they desire to do so. held at the church at 3 oclock Mon-

This is an especially important meeting and all officers are urged to be present and all chairmen of committees are reminded to have their year's report ready for this meeting Remember also, that the contingent fee of fifty cents must be paid at

Other important business is to be considered so make an extra effort to be present.

Saturday only 50c angel food cakes for 40c, Saturday only. CITY

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT

Two unfurnished rooms to rent to couple Call at 111 Beal St.

ANDERSON-MERRICK

On Thursday, March 12th the ceremony was performed which unit-"I had, ed in marriage John Anderson and

Miss Opal Merrick. The bride is a most worthy young woman, the daughter of Mr. and irs. John Merrick of this city. The room is one of our county's dependeble young men, residing northwest of Coahoma.

We join many friends in extending best wishes for much happiness and prosperity.

SPECIAL

He sure and get your Angel Food Cake for Sunday dinner at CITY BAKERY. Special for Saturday, 50c cakes for 10c. CITY BAKERY.

W. H. Black of Washington, D. C. a charge of beef cattle experimental work for the bureau of animal husbandry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was here last week on a trip of inspection. Mr. Black was indeed impressed with the fine showing the baby beeves now being fed at The month of March is slipping by the U. S. Experiment station here ter than those at any oher station he had visited.

SPECIAL

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Wherein we have NO competition



We do not aim merely to supply you with gasoline and oils for your car. You can get them anywhere. It is our purpose to supply you with a scientific personal service obtainable nowhere else. Let us consult with you about oils — lubricating oils. Let us advise you the best grade of Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil for the proper lubrication of your engie in its present condition.

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Big Spring, Tezas

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Howard County_Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not le than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Deceased, take notice that W. W. Batterwhite has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County on the 18th day of March, 1925, for probate of the will of said Mrs. M. A. Campbell and for letters testamen tary to be issued to the said W. W Satterwhite which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of April, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should

Herein Fail before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 18th day of March, 1925. (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk Court, Howard County,

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To all persons interested in the estate of John Clarke, Deceased, Margaret Ann Clarke has filed an appli cation in the County Court of How ard County, on the 18th day of March, 1925, for probate of written will of said deceased, produced in Court, and for letters testamentary hereof, which said application will e heard by said Court on the 6th lay of April, 1925, at the Court liouse of said County, in Big Spring. which time all persons interested n said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should hey desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, it Big Spring, Texas, this 18th day of March, 1925. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk Court, Howard County

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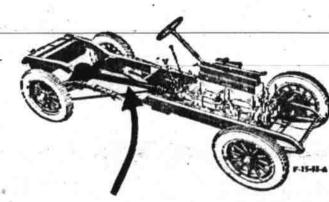
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WHY THERE ARE MORE THAN A MILLION



Buick Torque Tube Drive

The fine engineering in Duick motor cars is demonstrated by the torque tube drive. This is a steel tube which transmits the drive from the rear wheels instead of adding this important duty to the burden of the rear springs. The torque tube also encloses and protects the propeller shaft. This type of construction also holds the rear wheels in alignment regardless of road conditions.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY Flint, Michigan

CARTER MOTOR COMPANY Colorado, Texas - Phone 421



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARB BUILT, BUNCK WILL BUILD THEM



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The city has employed nob Helms o continue the work of drilling wells for the next twenty-days. Planning for an Increased water supply is the program and in this the city officials are taking a step in the right direction.

LISTEN BONE HAULERS

I want five tons of dry bleached bones to finish out a carload. Will give \$10.00 per ton until I get this car loaded. J. R. CREATH. 27-2

Herald want ads get results.

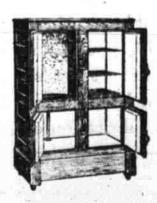
The Gibson saves Cold

THE COLD saving quality of the Gibson is what makes it the best refrigerator you can buy.

We know that the Gibson is well built. We sell every one with confidence. Through the years that it serves, you will realize its value. The Gibson more than pays for itself.

Choose your Gibson from the complete line we are displaying. There's a size and a price that will suit you.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company



This model has 100 lbs. ice capacity. Four doors patented automatic Seamless porcelain Rounded corners. interior. Floor flush with sill. Galvanized iron ice compartment. Cast aluminum onetrap. Non-rustable metal shelves. Cabinet of seasoned ash. Twelve wall insulation, including dead air space. Height, 51 inches, Depth 34 inches Width 21 inches.

BY HERALD PUBLISHING CO.



\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY \$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

Entered as second class matter at under Act of Congress, Mar. 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, March 20, 1924

The Passing Day

WILL H MAYES Department of Journalism University of Texas

Texas' Greatest Need

The greatest need of Texas is a size and possibilities. Texas can population at a governmental expresent cost of maintaining the population would give the citizenship many advantages that are now prohibitive by reason of the expense. This increase will have to come through agricultural and industrial development. Too much land is uncultivated and that which is cultivated is not farmed in a way to make it most productive. The State is shamefully behind in manufacturing and especially in making its raw products into finished goods. All admit that these things are so, but very few are doing anything about it, and there is little or no concert of action to improve condi-

. Systematic State Effort Needed

Conditions are not going to be improved greatly without orderly, systematic, and persistent team work so co-ordinated as to cover the entire State. The few sectional chambers of commerce are doing good work in a limited way, but they do not cover Texas as it should be covered. Each section has its own problems differing from those of any other section, but we should come to thinking of a Texas inseparable in progress as it is in government. It is hard to enthuse enough over any one part of the State, so long as that part in which one lives is not receiving some share of benefit from the enthusiasm. The Panhandle citizen in a way is proud of the fact that the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande gives promise of rivaling California and Plorida in the production of citrus fruits, but his enthuslasm, is increased when the Magic Victory is represented as a Texas enterprise. The East Texan is hard to interest in the wheat section of the Plains, but likes to think of Texas as a great wheat country. The licensing drivers is adopted, and ev-West Texan can not be greatly interested in forest preservation unless he can be made to think of it as of advantage to all Texas.

Texans Need More Texas Spirit

Texans need to know Texas as a whole rather than Texas as a state of many sections each with separate intorests. The Texas spirit should be J. R. CREATH.

The Big Spring Herald cultivated rather than a sectional spirit. We have come to know California and not Southern; Central, Northern, Eastern or Western California. Before Texas develops as it should we are going to have to unite to make Texas, rather than a few favored spots, known to the world. Before doing this, though, Texans must come to know and love all Texas, to revere its history, to know its resources and to have a united the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, faith in its future. To bring that about will be a great work, all the greater because Texas is a state of such varied resources and interests,

> Teaching Texas to Texans

but it can be done.

The Texas Centennial Committee found that the first obstacle in the that Texans do not know Texas as to acquaint its people with their State not a part of it, but all of it. llous citizens. That in itself is the biggest kind of era of development such as it hard for most of us to visualize.

Think what it will mean to have terurban possibilities, our manufacturing potentialities, our highway system, our farming, gardening and orcharding, our tropical fruits, our great cotton and wheat belts, our lumber interests, our cattle and sheep production_the thousand and one things that go to make a people prosperous and contented.

"Know Texas," a Good Slogan

When we know Texas as we should, the people of one part of the State will quit knocking other sections, for we will know that Texas is big enough, and with interests varied enough, for every one to have a home to his liking. "Know Texas" should be the slogan of every Texan from now until the Centennial is held, for we cannot bring people out of the State to know it until we know it thoroughly ourselves not a part, but all of it.

The Chronic Complainers A year ago in most parts of Texas there was complaint of too much rain. Now, in most of the State, there are people who are fearful we will not have enough rains to make it could do no harm, and possibly crops. It has always been that way and will always be. It has been if the people were provided with found, though, that the farmers who kept their eyes on the furrows they induce people to stay in the home are plowing rather than on the crops usually make crops. There is nothing more helpful than to be ready when the rains come. It beats complaining, beats it badly.

The wild-eyed drivers on the public highways are and always will be a menace. Until some system of ery driver of a car made to carry. liability insurance, there is little chance of eliminating the irresponsible from endangering the lives of those who travel the highways.

Your old mattress made new the best way and I will be here to make my guarantee of satisfaction good.

THE MERCHANT'S PROBLEM

It may be news to the average person, but nevertheless it is a fact that many business men, especially in the smaller towns and cities, give a great deal of silent thought and earnest consideration to the question: "Why are there as many dissatisfied people roaming around the country seeking pleasure and recreation elsewhere instead of being content to spend their time and money in their home town?"

Business men know that large sums of money that should be spent locally in various legitimate ways, is spent with competitors in neighboring towns and never finds its way back to the locality where it should be invested.

If you talk to the average merchant on the subject, he will tell you frankly that there is a prevailing pernicious restlessness on the part of too many people which he will admit is due to several causes.

He will name the automobile and 'joy-riding" as one reason and the craving for sociability and pleasure as another. If he is inclined to be open and frank in his statements, he will be very likely to hint, at least, that there are too many "don'ts" and thou shalt nots, which result in too many people determining that if they "can't do one thing, they will do another," and if they can't enjoy themselves in their home town in a legitimate way suitable to their tastes, they will find pleasure in

something else in some other place. One prominent business man expressed himself by saying that too many people were inclined to "punish their home town for its 'don'ts' and 'thou shalt nots' by spending as little money locally as possible." This class of people lose sight of the spirit of loyalty that should prompt them to invest every dime they can in their home community, for they should know that, in order to raise taxes and pay for needed improvements, both social and physical, it becomes their duty to support every local and business institution so that they in turn can furnish employment to the many and additional revenue and improvements to the

In many business men's clubs and associations, these matters have been way of a proper Texas celebration is openly and frankly discussed and not a few have felt the necessity of they should. It is now proposing doing something practical to win the support and loyalty of those rebel-

Some wise heads in authority have an educational task, almost appall- come to the conclusion, and properly development commensurate with its ing in its magnitude, but if that can so, that when people are inclined to be done successfully, not only will be happy and well contented they are easily support three times its present the Texas Centennial be a great suc- more than likely to remain at home cess, but Texas will be started on an and will have less desire and inclinaion to go elsewhere.

Then, too, the average business man has been compelled to stand by the five million people of Texas know and see large amounts of money go as intimately as people can know all into-questionable private clubs where about our oil and gas interests, our gambling of all kinds and liquor coal and lignite, our railroad and in- drinking is the rule and not the exception. He feels, and rightly so, that this money should be spent for the necessaries of life and for legitimate forms of recreation and not for dissipation. In this connection. he is conscious of the fact that the leaders among home people have not furnished proper substitutes for these questionable places and he feels, as thousands of others do, that there should be a change in the attitude of these leaders toward this class of spenders who should be encouraged to remain in the open where they can spend their time in a satisfactory legitimate manner. If this were done there would be boom in business of every kind and description and there would be more money in circulation.

> The average business man knowe that present social conditions in most places are wrong. He knows that a change should be made just how to make the change and what to offer in exchange is the question which at the present moment is absorbing his time and attention. He is sure of one thing, that a change for the better must be made and he feels that might result in general public good local recreation centers which would town where they could properly enjoy themselves and be contented. Under such conditions he feels that there would be less inducements for men to go wrong and that their time and money would be spent locally and in legitimate, profitable ways.....West Texas Today.

It's a little unpleasant just now in West fexas but when the big rains come in April and May, this section will present an entirely new front and everybody will be traveling in high. Queer what a wonderful difference a little rain water will

When East Meets West!

POLO NEGRI

In a New Kind of Role





MONDAY & TUESDAY

March 23rd and 24th

In "East of Suez," Pola Negri plays the role of a girl who is supposed to be partly English and partly Chinese. It is a gripping mystery-drama in which the fate of a girl is decided between three white men, a sinister Chinese nobleman and an old Chinese woman in whose brain lies the key to the mystery-and there is a happy ending.

The whole production is filmed on a scale of richnes all the more striking because it deals with a strange race—the gorgeous ness of the Chinese is the keynote of the whole story.

This is a luxurious production with both eye- and heart-appeal

BE SURE TO SEE IT!

Also A Good Comedy, "Why Hurry!"

Continuous Show 3 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Admission 10c & 35c

Arbuckle Coffee, 45c. P.&F. CO.

Community silver Cunningham & Philips.

L. P. Nall returned the first of the week from a visit in Dallas and

Miss Hattle Speed left last Saturday for Cuero, Texas, to

A SOLID CARLOAD of Pullman Living Room Suites now on display.

Johnson Throop was here the first

Primrose corn, 2 cans for 25 cents. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Sore throat: Elexer TonsillitisCunningham & Philips

Apples __ oranges __ Bananas. rape fruit_cranberries. Pool-Reed Company.

Miss Helen Hayden returned Tuesday afternoon from Lamesa where she visited a few days, the guest of Miss Cora Martin.

Fort Worth is toyally cooperating with citisens of West Texas in an effort to secure a new rail outlet

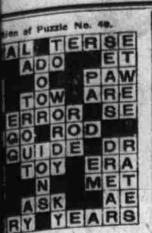
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The King Chevrolet Co ceived a carload of see cars Monday.

Bixty-five cents worth

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. were called here by the on Sheeler left Sati

their home in Fort W



WE IN BOYS AND GIRLS training an an integral art of the school curricuhietics as an integral and physical training.

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has let the contract for of 200 acres of sod holdings in the souththe county, and this underway.

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RAINFALL RECORD FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

An interesting advertising card is now being distributed by the West Texas National Bank of this city. On one side of this card appears the rainfall record for the past twentyfive years. B. Reagan, president of the West Texas National Bank, was the local representative of the United States Weather Bureau at Big Spring for twenty-three years and was highly complimented by the head of the department for his long and faithful service in keeping this record during that time.

This rainfall record is of especial interest and is a record most of us have occasion to refer to many times each year. If you wish to have one as a reference you can secure one free of charge by calling at the West Texas National Bank.

LOTS FOR SALE

48 fine residence lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$100 to \$175 each: and 33 lots in Jones Valley addition at from \$20 to \$40. See or address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 26tf

BASEBALL GAMES SCHEDULED

The High School baseball team opens the season with a game at the ball park on this (Friday) afterschool team will be their opponents. These two teams are evenly

matched and a fine game is in pros- and decamped to another easy field. pect. Baseball fans should turn out in force and encourage both teams.

The Big Spring H. S. team will meet the Midland boys at Midland on Friday, March 27th and the Midland team will be here for a return engagement on April 10th.

Other games are being arranged.

_ WHEN SICK _

Bring us your doctor's prescripions. We never substitute. We ave one of the best equipped Precription Departments in West 'exas, and very much appreciate our trade. Clyde For.

The Guaranty State Bank of Fort Worth was closed Monday to protect the more than \$600,000 of deposits. A short run Monday morning caused officials to take this action. Too many outstanding long time notes were blamed as the cause of the present condition of the bank.

Chas. Vines left Tuesday for Marshall where he will undergo medical convinced that they have sufficient treatment. He is suffering from an water to meet all needs; and are exattack of Bright's disease which fol- tending their exploration work so lowed a seige of the "flu."

IF YOU ARE GOING TO USE ANY PAINT FOR ANYTHING THIS SPRING... SAVE MONEY BY SEE-ING US......CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Extra fine diamond bargains. Clyde Fox.

A. B. Reagan of Brady was here last Friday and Saturday for a visit with his brother, B. Reagan and family. Mr. Reagan, who served as postmaster at Brady for a number of years is now engaged in business there. He is a pioneer of West Texas and was an employee of the C. C. Slaughter ranch in this section forty years ago.

Drive through beautiful Fairview Heights and see the new homes constructed. These lots can't be beat, and the neighbors are select. EARLE A. READ 26-3t-pd

L. V. Thompson and children Mildred, Maywood and Dug returned from Arizona and California last week. L. V. is thoroughly fed up on California, and said if he had to live under the conditions that are in order he would rather have ten sections in West Texas than all of Cal-

We have a large amount of rendered beef tallow also meat rinds. If you are in need of soap grease. all at Pool-Reed Co. Market. Phone 145 __advertisement

Traveling advertising specialists usually catch the business men year after year and yet every nine out of ten of these fellows are sharpers. noon at 4 p. m. The Center Point There is always some catch in their proposition which is not discovered until they have gathered in the coin

> THOSE ROUGH HANDS ... WE HAVE THE REMEDY FOR THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.....CUN-NINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Only a small crowd was out Sunday afternoon to witness the baseball game between the shop boys and a town team. The town team winning by a score of 10 to 9. A cool wind was in evidence and this proved sufficient to keep the fans away.

Lee Hanson of Lamesa was here Sunday and Monday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Hanson and daughter who spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, accompanied Mr. Hanson home Monday afternoon.

We have a face powder (imported) that we guarantee to be as good as Cotys for sixty cents a box Cunningham & Philips.

City officials are now thoroughly they will have an additional reserve to take care of a greatly increased growth of our city.

HYPOPHOSPHITES A. . . AFTER HAVING A COLD OR FLU...... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty Clyde Fox.

QUEEN THEATRE ONE DAY ONLY Big Spring Thursday, March 26th

C. W. A. MacCORMACK PRESENTS THE WONDER DRAMA OF REAL LIFE

"TELL ME WHY?"

Dealing with Life's Greatest Problem

BIRTH CONTROL!

WHO SHALL DECIDE?

Approved and Endorsed by Clergymen, Officials and All Right Thinking Persons

The Mystery of Life Producing Life.

God's Greatest Gift to Man is Woman.

His Greatest Blessing, Children. Is Birth Control Right or Wrong?

SEE A VISION OF LIFE BEFORE BIRTH __ TELLS ALL LEARN THE NAKED TRUTH :

Is Not a So-Called SEX PICTURE, harboring itself on the VULGAR and ROT, as the so-styled SEX PICTURES DO.

"TELL ME WHY" is a photodrama of real life, dealing with one of the most important and problematical subjects of the modern day. A drama that every FATHER, MOTHER, SON and DAUGHTER should see.

> A TREMENDOUS DRAMA OF MOTHER LOVE ? ? _ DOES IGNORANCE MEAN VIRTUE _ ? ?

Because of the delicate nature of this subject, there are special shows:

FOR WOMEN ONLY! Afternoon At

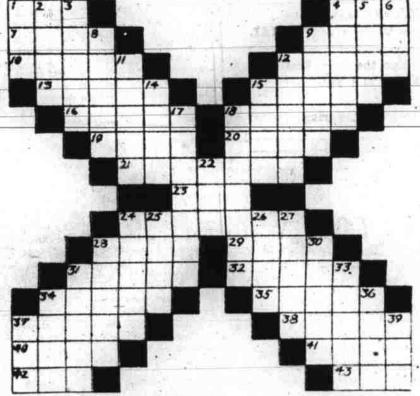
2:30, 4:00 and 5:30

Children Under SIXTREN Not Admitted Unless With Parents

FOR MEN ONLY!

Nights At \$7:00, \$:80 and \$10:00

CROSS-WORD PUZZLF, No. 47



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Extra fine diamond bargains.

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H. C. Baker of Dallas was a business visitor here Saturday.

ham & Philips.

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty Clyde Fox. resses. . Mrs. Ben J. Lindner returned

Monday from a visit in Waco. Leave your thirst at out fountain

Rupert Ricker of San Angelo was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Leave your thirst at one of our sods fountains Cunningham & Philips.

W. A. Tunstill of Fort Worth was a business visitor here last Thursday and Friday.

21-jewel Hamilton Railroad watches in 20-year cases, 16-size, Clyde Fox. \$45.00.

Victor Mellinger and family spent Sunday in Merkel on a visit to his prother Max Mellinger and family.

Beautiful new dresses justs arriv-Clyde Fox.

Stationery that shows the taste of he writer ... Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Ruby Burrett was here the first of the week from Big Lake Miss Ruby owns and operates successful millinery stores at Big Lake: and Best.

"Yest we all know war is bell, but what are you going to do about it, sit down and let your business go advertising:

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach. Miss Mildred and Freddle Poffenbach of Sweetwater spent Saturday and Mrs. W. W. Rix.

A drilling rig and material loaded on several big trucks passed thru this city last Thursday enroute to Carlsbad N. M., where a test for oil is to be made.

SPECTACLES _

Clyde Fox.

We think: That those who call

A NICE FERN BLOOMING PRIMROSE

for the holidays, birthday or for me lonely shut-in would be a pleasant reminder of your thoughtfulness. PHONE 329 or see

MRS. DOVE COUCH and patronize home industry

W. CARROLL BARNETT, JR. Office in County Attorney's Office

> in Court House BIG SPRING, TEXAS

DR. E. H. HAPPEL DENTIST OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Big Spring, Texas DRS. ELLINGTON & WETSEL DENTISTS BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Office Phone 281

The Vogue Beauty Shoppe LESLIE THOMAS, Owner. A lady operator and an expert in Hair Bobbing, Marcelling, Scalp Treatment, Facial Treatment and Manicuring—is at your service.
FREDERIC PERMANENT WAVE MACHINE - NOW

AT YOUR SERVICE

Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Big Spring, Texas

All aboard for

SHORTY BEARD'S

the best place in Big Spring to get Waffles, Hot Cakes, Chili, Coffee, Pie - or anything in the line of Short Orders. "Prices reasonable. Drop in and let us show you.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The pastures of Akin Simpson and he Wm. Simpson estate are posted according to law and wolf hunters and others are warned to stay out 37-4t-pd from now on.

HAND BAG LOST

A brown hand bag the name, Theda Mott, on tag was lost on to war?" Why not keep peace by Lamesa road last Friday night. A reward will be paid for return to Herald office.

EGGS FOR SETTING ...

Eggs from full-blooded Plymouth Sunday here on a visit to Mr. and Rocks_\$1.50 per setting. Phone or write me at Luther, Texas. Phone 9006-F12. AKIN SIMPSON. 272p

Each of the world's peoples have their own standards of modesty. Chinese women wear trousers and believe the skirt immodest. Certain Mohammedan women of the Sahara region will tear off their last gar-See Wilke, the only Optician in ment to cover their faces upon the Big Spring. It will cost you no more approach of a stranger. The Breton and you'll know they are right. maiden wears a close-fitting hat to prevent her hair from shoing.

We have two ladies wrist watches

Checo.

If you are interested in an easy way to own a Ford now-or at some future date-see the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer for facts regarding a convenient plan of payment, or write us direct

Ford Motor Company

Ford Motor Company, Dept. N. Detroit, Michigan Please mail me full particulars regarding your easy

Say, Folks!

Eat Some Sure Enough "Beef"

On Wednesday, March 25

CHOICE CUTS OF MEAT from one of the car load of prize winning white face yearlings at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show and purchased by Morris & Co-will be on sale at the

Burrough Grocery and Market Phone 614 or call at 111 Main Street Big Spring, Texas

GEM BARBER SHOP

Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

WE LEAD - OTHERS FOLLOW

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please. Good Service

Basement of Ward Building

CITY BARBER SHOP BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

COURTEOUS WORKMEN -SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

- GIVE US A TRIAL

We Are Now Prepared to Offer You the Very Best of Bath Service — Both Shower and Tub.

Big Spring, Texas

WHEN YOU NEED

BEST WOOD AND COAL

PHONE 64

Big Spring Fuel Company

Big Spring, Texas

GULF REFINING COMPANY

KEROSENE - GASOLINE -LUBRICATING OIL

Deliver in any quantity to any part of city Barrels and Faucets loaned with 30-gallon orders PHONE NO. 9

Herb Lees, Agent

Big Spring, Texas

JUST RIGHT

Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right. ust phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

NOT HOLDING THE SACK

The editor of the Advertiser admits to having held the sack on anipe hunts in the days that are past. However gullible he might have been in his youth he is shy on sack hold-This statement is made as refer-

ring to the idea some people have of the obligation of newspapers to print contributed articles. Some such contributions are good matter, some are propaganda articles while still others are critical or partisan. The proffer of an argumentative article anent a legislative measure now up for consideration, and contributed by a beneficiary of a line of legislation, has been politely refused. The author's argument that he would pay for a number of copies of the article from the job press and credited to the Advertiser for sending to other interested parties, was not suffi- renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. clent inducement to publish the arti-"advertising" the Advertiser would get thereby was urged. The author positively declined to sign his own name to the article. He wanted it to appear as an editorial expression.

This incident in the daily grind of newspaper making is given publicity not in special criticism of the excellent gentleman who had wrong ideas of newspaper making, but as notice to overyone that the Advertis

not "holding the sack" for publicity sniping. If a person cannot sign his name to an article why in the thunder does he expect the editor to assume the responsibility of his private opinions of controversy..... Bastrop Advertiser.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS B. OF L. P. A F

This is to notify the members of Signal Mount Lodge No. 372, B. of L. F. & E. that the meeting place has been moved om the J. & W. Fisher building to the W. O. W. Hall. Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Please take note in change of meeting place on and after March 1st.

> R. V. JONES. J. S. BISHOP.

Old Curiousity Repair Shop

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Traveler in Africa

Enjoys Many Comforts

In England "roughing it" is considered the salt of camping out. In trop-Ical Africa it is quite the reverse. As protection from the sun, a double fly tent is essential; generally this tent is fitted with a bathroom, a canvas contrivance not unlike half a bell tent, neatly laced to the end of the outer fly. A serviceable veranda is formed by extending the ridge-pole and adding a length of canvas to the outer fly. writes Maj. H. Rayne to the London Daily Mail from British Somaliland.

The best camp furniture-bed, table, chair and bath-is of canvas stretched en folding or collapsible frames, a canvas ground-sheet makes an excellent carpet, but of late years colored rugs have become very popu-

With the above equipment, well-fitted store-boxes, a good servant and cook, the modern African traveler is a man to be envied.

Watch him enter camp! The native carriers "down loads," and in the twinkling of an eye bundles are untied and the camp takes form

The traveler may now call for anything from a bot-bath to a three or four-course meal, prepared over un open fire, and the wonderful African servants will produce it as if by magic.

His table is fald with a snowy white cloth, his bed spread with clean fresh sheets, washed en trek and ironed on a blanket spread over a box, with a charcoal brazier iron.

One hour after entering camp he has shaved, bathed and fed; his dirty clothes are already in the wash; a stream and a stone, against which the clothes are beaten with dire results to the buttons, make an excellent laun-

Cook has unpacked from his checkbox a gridiron, a frying pan, a collection of aluminum saucepans, and everywhere you look there is such a profusion of paraphernalia that it appears as if the camp has become a emi-permanent institution.

But If the master lifts bis hand and enlls: "Let us go!" there is a methodical scurry, the chock-box swallows up all it has disgorged, the ten falls, the furniture closes up concertina fashion, the equipment resolves itself into compact loads, which less than an hour later are lifted on the carriers' heads and a procession in single file sets off cheerily for the next camp.

Historic Fire-Grate Sold

The next great war may be between men and insects and, as during the World war, zirplanes promise to play an important part.

"In the south of France army flamethrowers, designed originally to spread death among the Germans, are now turned against the locusts." says an article in the Forecast. "There has also been experimental use of certain kinds of war gases. "The air service of the army sup-

plied a specially equipped airplane, and the place chosen for the first success of this new strategy against the boll-weevil suggested that it be also directed against malaria-bearing mosquitoes. The poison used against the mosquitoes was paris green, heavily diluted with tripoli earth.

"This experiment also proved successful, as the planes could fly over parts of the swamps which were otherwise luaccessible. The trees did not interfere with the spreading of the dust, the machines flying sufficiently high to avoid contact and circled them whenever necessary."

His Mighty Fall

A North side matron has lost one of her worries, the Detroit News relates. The day before the first real snow she dropped a flatiron she was taking to a neighbor. It broke the concrete of the driveway, a long jagged crack. Her heart has been in her mouth since for fear her husband-would find it. With the first thew the other night, she lost hope. When she heard friend husband bouncing in all excited she knew he had found it. "Say!" he yelled, "say-remember that day I fell on the ice is the driveway? Well just you come out and see what I didcracked the blamed concrete. S'wonder I didn't kill myself 's' you just stood there 'n' laughed. Fact is, I didn't reslike myself how hard I fell."

Monarch Among Devils

In Jewish devil lore Asmodeus is the temon of vanity and dress, whom some have identified with Beelzebub and Azrael. He is called in the Talmud, "the king of devils." In the book of Tobit, he is in love with Sarah, the daughter of Raguel, and destroys her seven hushands in succession, each on his wedding night. When Sarah married Tobit, Asmodeus was driven by a charm into Egypt. Asmodens has been given a fasting place in literature in Le Sage's novel "The Devil on Two Sticks."-Kansas City Star.

Make War on Pests

The famous old fire-grate in front of high Thomas Newcomen (1603-1729) as sitting when the steam escaping brough the lid of the boiling tea ketle gave him the lifes for the first pison engine was sold at Darrmouth, england, his birthplace. It was a by Newcomen which nided tumes Watt in his more successful deelopment of the steam engine.

Trouble Both Ways Alra A .- What kind of luck are yet

aving with your cooks? R. Terrible. The yed only three days and the

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STRAIGHT TALKS TO

PARENTS OF GIRLS

Not long ago a girl who had become "boy crazy" and completey enmeshed in the night life of a great city, actually shot and killed the mother who tried to remonstrate with her. The flapper who has cut loose from the home ties and is 'going the pace" has been scathingly referred to so often in the press of recent years, that it may be her side of the case has been somewhat lost sight of.

"My parents will not let me have dates with boys, I have to lie when I go out with a boy. I hate to deceive my father and mother. Boys don't respect a girl who does that but what can' I do?" The is the sort of plaint sixteen-year-old girls are making every day to people in whom they really confide. So says Dorothy Dix, whose level-headed advice to young people in trouble has so long helped to humanize the home pages of various American newspa

The orthodox advice to give in such cases, admits Miss Dix, is to 'Obey your parents, little Be good and you will be happy." But the trouble is, she explains, the normal girl may not pine after abstract virtue at sixteen. She wants to have a good time and do what her other friends are doing And often she isn't going to take "my advice nor her parents' advice, nor that of any other old wiseacre,' So this woman, who knows so much of young peoples' hearts, addresses herself this time, not to the girls who are doing the wrong and foolish things, but to their parents. With the best intentions in the world, she laments, they are pushing their beloved daughters into the abyse that yawns for silly, reckless, unguided girls. We quote from the New York Evening Post:

"Wake up, fathers and mothers, from the trance in which you have doped yourselves into believing that your daughter is different from all of the other girls of her generation, and that you can keep your girl-child in a hermetically sealed jar, in which she will be untouched by all the waves of passion and desire that sway the youth about her until such time as you are ready to take her out of bondage and give her freedom. Forget that you ever imagined that you could enforce absolute obedience on your daughter, and that she

would be but clay in your hands. "I am not discussing here whether sixteen is old enough to have dates or not, or the ethics of dancing and moving - pictures. Without doubt, would be sweet if sixteen were the artless child her parents think she is, and if she wanted to play with dolls and still believed in fairles and read "Aice in Wonderland."

"But the point is that sixteen now is often more sophisticated than sixty; that she reads 'The Sheik' instead of 'Alice,' and crasy, as she will never be again in life, and that no human power can keep her from doing the things that her girl chums are doing.

"Are you going to force your daughter to lie and deceive you, or are you going to abate some of your prejudices, perhaps even lay aside some of your scruples, and let her be frank and honest with you? And how are you going to guide and protect her if you do not know what she is doing?

"You do not need to be told of the danger that a girl runs who meets men at street-corners, and who slips out of the house to keep

There will be a Grand Prize of the class of 'nice girls' and makes boys treat her with a lack of respect that they would not show to the girl who has the backing of her home and father behind her. She is classed as a 'good sport' who is willing to do anything to have a good time, and will go the limit.

"It is literally and terribly true that the girl who slips away from home to enjoy forbidden pleasures nearly always slips down into the pit. Don't make your daughter pay that frightful price for the pleasures 35-3t-pd. of youth for which she is so hungry just because you think she isn't old enough to have beaux.



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QUICK SALE

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R CREATH__ No. 34_ in the line of matvertisement-27-2t-

Vatkins returned Sunday Worth where he had been he funeral of M. S. Bogert

uer of Dallas was a bus or in Big Spring WednesB. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Open program given by B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, 7:30, First Baptist

Subject_Bible teachings about hurch members. Song service.

Prayer Offering

Scripture reading

The B. Y. P. U. of today_Helen The work of the B. Y. P. U.

Bernice Burroughs. Violin Solo.

The B. Y. P. U. as related to the hurch.....Owassa Tingle.

The church is a household of aith_Max Merrick. Duet.

Church membership_Lillian Grey How young church members can elp_Elizabeth Barton. Reading.

OPENS WATCH AND

JEWELRY REPAIR SHOP

Omar Pittman returned last week from St. Louis where he successfully completed the course in watch and iewelry repairing.

Mr. Pittman has rented a space in the Palace of Sweets and opened a jewelry and watch repair shop

Omar is a home boy who is esteemed by all who know him, and he should enjoy a splendid patronage

LOCAL CITIZEN

GRANTED PATENT Edward F. Gray of Big Spring has been granted a patent for a Dirigible Headlight by the U. S. Patent Office.

This provides an operating means which is designed to be clamped or secured upon the steering post so that when the steering wheel is turned the headlamps will be correspondingly turned.

SHRINE CLUB MEMBERS NOTICE Big Spring Shrine Club will meet at Masonic Temple Club room 7:30 p. m. Monday, March, 23rd. General business meeting and election of All Shriners Come. officers.

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Floyd Smith of El Paso who was called here by the serious illness of his brother, George W. Smith, left last Friday for his home. Mr. Smith who was dangerously ill is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. L. W. Randals of Coleman and Mrs. Sid Sackett of Abilene are here for a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Nall.

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LIABILITIES

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U. S. Bonds and W. S. S 52,000.00	
Banking House 18,000.00	1
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CASH	
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\$ 50,000.00 138,499.57 49,300.00

TOTAL \$1,032,093.68

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BIBLE READINGS

Mar. 14, St. Matt. 5:1-16; Mar. 16 St. Matt. 5:17-32; Mar. 17 St. Matt. 5:33-48; Mar. 18 St. Matt. 6:1-18; Mar. 19 St. Matt. 6:19-34; Mar. 20 St. Matt. 7:1-14; Mar. 21 St. Matt 7:15-29; Mar. 23 St. Matt 9:2-19: Mar. 24 St. Matt 9:20-30; Mar. 25 St. Mark 4:1-34; Mar. 26 St. Matt 12:38-45; Mar. 27 St. Luke 11:37-

Services at the Episcopal church March 22nd, Fourth Sunday in Lent.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Wednesday, March 25th. Feast of Purification of the Blessed Virgin

10 a. m. Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary and Blue

Mar. 23rd, Monday. Woman's Study class meets at the Rectory at

10 a. m. Pastor's Association meets t Y. M. C. A.

Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Howard County, Texas, will on the Second Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the 13th day of April A. D. 1925, receive sealed bids from any and all parties desiring to bid thereon, to furnish steel and construct four cells for the safe keeping of prisoners in the County Jail of Howard. County. Texas, according to plans and specifications now on file with the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, on whom any party desiring to bid thereon may call and inspect such specifications.
-It is understood that said Commissioner's Court may refuse all

bids as they may see fit. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of March A. D. 1925. (S) H. R. DEBENPORT. County Judge of Howard County.

Mrs. J. A. Stephens and daughter Miss Fannie returned the first of the week from a visit in Dallas.

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Walter Foster left Tuesday for a visit in San Angelo and Christoval.

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CITATION.

Glasscock County, Texas-Greeting:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You are hereby commanded to summon Frances Winston, W. E. Chaney, Bettie James and A. L. James, husband of said Bettie James, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be newspaper published therein, but f not, then in the nearest where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Glasscock County, to be solden at the court house thereof in Garden City, on the 9th Monday after he first Monday in February A. D. 1925, same being 6th day of April A. D. 1925, then and there to answer tition filed in said court on 3rd day March A. D. 1925, in suit numberd on the docket of said court. No. 333, wherein J. C. Bryans is plaintiff and Frances Winston, W. E. Chaney, Bettie James and A. L. James, hus-band of said Bettie James, are deendants, said petition alleging:

That plaintiff, claiming fee sample title to lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, at Block 10, in Garden City, Glasseock County, Texas, under averment that he and hose whose estate he has, so claimng under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next before commencement of suit, ought o have decree vesting title in him with right of possession.

That through deed, dated 10th, Nov. 1893, G. W. Hysaw conveyed o W. E. Chaney the lots 1, 2 and 4; foresaid, and through deed dated October, 1893, G. W. Hysaw and W. E. Chancy conveyed to Frank Sanderson said lot No. 3.

That claims asserted or that probbly will be asserted thereunder casts loud on plaintiff's title which he is ntitled to have removed, with vesti-

many years ago; defendant, France 26-3tpd Winston, their sole surviving child and heir at law.

Bettie James was formerly wife of is now wife of defendant, A. L. James
Defendants are notified to produce
at the trial of this suit the two deeds
at Cooper.

aforesaid, recorded in Vol. 1, spage 326 and Vol. 7, page 111, respectively, said Glasscock County, or plaintiff will profer in his behalf record

thereof. Are notified that plaintiff will proffer at the trial deed by C. E. Jordan and wife to Jno. R. Chaney, dated Dec. 22, 1912; that by John R. Chaney and wife to First State Bank, Garden City, dated 19th July, 1919; that by J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of Texas, to P. M. Cox, dated 15th February, 1923, and deed by P. M. Cox and wife to plaintiff, dated 16th October, 1924, each comprising said lots, recorded in Vol 7, page 518; Vol. 13, page 597; Vol. 23, page 24 and Vol. 23, page 342, respectively, Deed Records said Glasscock County. r any of them being lost or misplac-

ed, will proffer record thereof. Herein fail not but have before said court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1925.

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That Frank Sanderson and his wife ever and everyone attending Eana Sanderson, departed this life ever a sure enough good time. Sunday. The "eats" were the best ever and everyone attending re-

Miss Margaret Happell left Saturday morning for Ranger where she W. E. Chaney, but being divorced will attend the Ranger High School. from him, has intermarried with and Miss Luriene Rogers returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives

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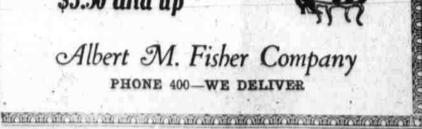
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Cody Deck and J. H. Sanders returned Wednesday from a trip to Wallace reducing bread, received San Antonio and other points in

COAROMA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Tate's mother has been visiting her two sons and wives.

Mrs. John Runyan entertained the 1924 Amusement Club for Mrs. Sam Buchanan. Played rook for two hours; Mrs. Bud Turner taking away top score, while Mrs. E. C. Tate played low. Business was called and the club decided on "no prizes;" they also voted Mrs. John Runyan as an honorary member; Mrs. Eva Runyan being the other honorary member. Refreshments were served.

After school Monday evening Little Wirwood Hood was swinging at the school house when a chain broke and he fell breaking both bones in his left arm; he has been pained very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Mize of Hermleigh, are yisiting Mrs. E. C. Tate.

Mrs. Tate's baby has been real sick but has improved.

Little Misses Bama Hale, Lillie Mae Martin and Ruby Thompson spent Monday night with Mrs. Charter Hale; all reported a joyful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Graham came down from Stanton Thursday. We were proud to see them in Coahoma again. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Echols went home with them, to attend a big rabbit drive; and reported a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate are waiting patiently for the lumber to come so they can build them a new house. They will have a beautiful location, north of the Methodist Church.

Junior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday, March 15. House called to order by leader, Mrs. Eva Runyan. Song. Prayer. Song. Had an interesting program on Jerusalem; seven were present but we hope to have more next time.

S. M. U. met Friday, March 13th. House called to order by president, Miss Callie Wheeler. Song. Prayer. Song. Scripture reading, St. Luke 1-31. Prayer by Mrs. Fletcher. Business called. Discussed lady at Abilene who is studying for misdonary work. Dismissed. Hot chocolate and cakes were served at Mrs. Fletcher's.

Program for Friday week will be. Beginning at Jerusalem _ Mrs. Roberts.

These are the works of the world Mrs. Brown. He hath made of one blood all

nations _Mrs. Padget. Arise and build_Mrs. Eva Run-

God is able to graft them in Mrs.

John Runyan. They shall be comforted __ Mrs.

Dellah Hale. We hope God will give us strength to we may grow each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nando Henderson left Saturday morning for Wichita Falls where Mr. Henderson will attend the Grand Lodge. This makes his 24th year. Mrs. Henderson will visit her two sisters and many cou-

The stork flew around over Salem and left Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar a fine baby girl, Sunday at 11 oclock Mrs. Carl Fletcher is on the sick list. We hope she will improve fast.

Sam Cook is crating. Mrs. Jay Hendrix furniture as they are moving to El Paso. We are sorry to give them up; altho we hope them

Mrs. Simon and little Billie are home after a long stay with her parents. We are proud to see Mrs. Simon home again.

Pat Wilson is suffering with heart trouble, and has been in bed about three weeks.

The Senior society is divided into wo sides, one of which Miss Annie Roberts is captain, and the other Glenn Guthrie. The sides are contesting against each other and are graded on attendance. As Miss Annie Belle's side was beaten, her side was to entertain the society.

The society was very highly entertained at J. A. Roberts residence Friday night, March 13. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. Price Echols, Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Miss Mattie Armstrong, Miss Tommy Armstrong, Miss Jessie Coffman, Miss Cecil Adams, Miss Ruby Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Charter Hale, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Shive, Miss Ida Mae Echols, Miss Olga Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Ira McQuerry, Bernard Lay, Glenn Guthrie, Truet Devancy and Joe Roberts.

The games, were conducted by Mrs. Frank Loveless and Miss Annie Belle Roberts. We were served doing fine but Mr. Walker's friends a punch, sandwiches and cake, which was enjoyed by all.

Junior program for March 22nd; Topic An aeroplane visit to the

Song, No. 225. An aeroplane visit to the Indian

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Our salespeople will be pleased to help plan your Spring Decorating.



When a new season begins, every by maker is consumed with a great der make a complete change in the decorate a complete change in the decorate scheme of her home. This is not recal, of course, but there are many to artfully touching up old rooms to In the Springtin them a new air. instance, what could achieve a mon lightful, light-hearted atmosphere new draperies for every room. new draperies for the colored sheer the materials will allow plenty of sunling drift in and give an old setting DECORATING aspect. Come in today and make

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Novel drapery treatments.....placing the tie backs up so high is a new note. Many smart arrangements that are distinctive in their simplicity can be carried out at little expense with the draperies we are now showing, colored with pretty embroidery designs in gold, blue, or rose, 36-inch, 32c to \$1.35 a yard.

APPROPRIATE for Bed Rooms

Bedroom draperies have the privilege of being delightfully fminine. Organdy ruffles add a dainty, gay air to curtains made from white marquisette with dots of blue, pink or yellow. 36-inch, 79c yard. For those who had rather have their curtains ready made, we are showing curtains of marquisette or voile with dainty ruffles of voile in har-monizing colors. Priced above.

ATTRACTIVE

for Dining Rooms

Plaited and shirred valances are very much in vogue. Sheer transparent glass curtains, especially when fashioned of colorful silk, will give a soft glow to a room. Ecru or white silk finish draperies 36-inch, 90c

and \$1.15 a yard.
Silk draperies in old rose with laced designs, \$1.35 a yard. Gold with laced designs \$1.40 yard.



DON'T FORGET

Do all measuring for draperies with a yardstick, never a tapeline.

Allow for hems. The average depth of hems is two inches with an additional to inches under, four inches in all.

In measuring draperies of figured materials, be sure to allow for repeat of patter so that it will come at exactly the same point in each curtain.

36-inch Cretones 25c to \$1.00 a yard

Dressing tables with flounces and frills of cretonne may be easily made by covering old tables or boxes

Screens covered with cretonne and edged with braid are very much in They are very easily made and charmingly decorative.

only a protection, but I decoration, too. Arschairs covered with cre tonne are very smart.

Indian Christian Endeavor Gladys Dowling. Sentence prayers.

The history of the Indians Dorothy Wheat Finding Hospitality_Buster Mad-

Educating children __ Francis Thomason.

Man's great need_Pearl Fletcher God's great salvation __ Earl letcher.

Song, No. 196. Benediction.

Minutes of Intermediate society, unday, March 15: House called to order by president.

Song, No. 103. Song. No. 246. Reports of Committees: visiting,

: luncheon, 2; flower, 1; lookout, 17; verses read, 2648. Verses given beginning with the letter K. Sentence prayers.

Leader in charge. Topic: China_The struggle for faith, 1 Pet. 1:3-9_Ruby Thomason.

The Bible Message Bama Hale. Bong, No. 84. Business meeting. Benediction.

Minutes of Senior C. E., Sunday, March 15th: House called to order by president.

Song, No. 255.

Song, No. 207. The preparation of desire __ Ruth

The preparation of communion with Christ_Opal Loveless. Prayer_Rev. Owen.

The preparation of Bible reading Almeda Shive. The preparation of fellowship

Mrs. Amy Echols. The preparation of study __ Annie

The preparation of confidence Ruby Elliott. The preparation of practice Mattie Armstrong.

Benediction.

Song, No. 164.

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

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