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SANITARY THROUGHOUT

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 three."

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

"It's me for a hive I can run myself, 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 wailed 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, galvanized 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Church That Makes You

Feel At Home

Regular services on Lord's day. Bible school 9:45. Preaching and communion 11 a. m.

C. E. 7 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible reading Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

The Ladies Aid will meet Monday afternoon at the church building at 3:00 o'clock.

MATRESSES AND MORE

MATRESSES AT CREATH'S

If you want a cheap one we have it for you, but if you want a full cotton mattress, made of the best cotton grown in Howard county we will make it for you for cost of material and labor. If you want that old one worked over and made like new we will do the work the same day you bring it to us. Every job guaranteed to please and I am here to stay. J. R. CREATH.

VERMONT MAN U. S.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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 a 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 using Flour. We are in position to save you money. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

J. B. Pickle 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 Arts.

In case of fire call the fire department; but in case you need

Dress Well and Succeed!

The golf player dresses for his game—the ball player dresses for his game—no matter what your game is you ought to dress for it.

Our business is to dress you for the game of every day life—for business, work or the most special of occasions.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

will dress you up fit for any occasion and make you feel proud of yourself and your clothes.

We are now showing new spring models in suits for young men from 17 to 70. London, lavender, new shades of blue, gray and tan are the thing this season.

LET US SHOW YOU TO-DAY



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"SONNY BOY" SUITS

Tailored Like Dad's and Guaranteed We searched far and wide to get a good suit that would provide maximum service at a minimum price—and finally had these "Sonny Boy" Suits made specially for us in a way which enables us to guarantee them.

The stitching is permanent—the patterns are attractive—the fabrics are all wool—the prices are—

Only \$12.50 to \$20.00

with two pairs of knickers. Other makes at lesser prices.



"Sonny Boy" High School Suits, with two pairs of long trousers, and made just as well as the knicker suits.

\$25 to \$35

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The Store That Quality Built

Extra fine diamond bargains. Clyde Fox.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Nelsy Martin and daughter left last Friday for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home.

Water closets from \$30 to \$75 at KASCH'S Plumbing and Electric Shop. Phone 167; residence phone 652.—Advertisement.

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 foolish 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 26-31-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 here it is time that

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty dresses. Clyde Fox.

3-lb. can Maxwell House Coffee, \$1.60. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

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

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

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

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

The American Telegraph and Telephone 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 made

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and 5th St. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock — W. Carrol Barnett, Supt. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock — Subject: "The Continual Fire." Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock: Subject: "To Whom, Shall We Go." Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

This friendly home-like church most cordially invites the public to attend all these services. A GLAD HAND welcomes YOU. Don't forget the services of God on His Holy day. Come, bring a friend.

R. L. Owen, Pastor.

BRING THAT MATTRESS

TO CREATH'S FACTORY

I have the best mattress maker yet, and we are keeping up with our work now. So you can get your work done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed, and our guarantee means you are to be satisfied. I appreciate your business. J. R. CREATH. 27-28

R. L. Evans who has a bunch of sheep on pasture in Reagan county reports Spring backward in that section. He states that on this date last year weeds were three or four inches high whereas they have shown no indication of appearing as yet.

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. Platole, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific railway, has been advised that the City of Big Spring is now in position to furnish the railroad company all the water they may need at the railway shops and for trains operating out of this point.

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.

There should be little or no opposition 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 ghost.

The best in fresh and cured meats. The best is the cheapest. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

We wonder if there are or five hundred citizens in county willing to pay the annual dues of two dollars to aid the Chamber of Commerce in its work to promote fare of city and county? dollars in a service for good.

Make money taking subscriptions. Full information confidential catalog on SUNSET SUBSCRIPTION the largest subscription of Chicago (owned and SUNSET Magazine) 460 P. San Francisco.

The construction of new our city continues at a but it will require quite ers to supply as many are needed. More new been erected in the county year than has been the many years past.

We make Brick CHILL e had—makes red Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145

In addition to their troubles, cattlemen in handed a new worry and lack of

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

Thedford's LACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Thedford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons.

Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104

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Chiropractic Masseuse

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Hours 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m.

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Survey Store, P. O. Box 242.
In absence S. A. Hathcock will furnish all information
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as your doctor's prescription. We never substitute. We are one of the best equipped First Departments in West and very much appreciate

Clyde Fox

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Here is a combination of well knowns that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and act as an intestinal antiseptic.

Actual remove that calomel, in connection with laxative, the ideal grand day-out laxative, that catenated at any and all times.

Whenever need a good laxative, whether toxemia, torpid liver, bilious headaches, constipation, indigestion or colds, go to any drug store get a package of "peppermint" and you'll feel fine again next morning. Sold by Cushman & Phillips

"COTTONTEST"

All arrangements have been completed for the 5th "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest for a total of \$3,900 in prize money under the direction of The Dairymen News and The Semi-Week Farm News in cooperation with Extension Service of Texas M. College.

There will be Grand Prize of \$1,000 to the farmer who raises the moans of lint cotton on five med acres of unirrigated land. Entries are barred. This is a test of fertility and cultural methods which every farmer will have access to show what he can do throughout the tillage.

There will be total of \$500 in four prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 for the best Record kept by contestant during the most valuable cotton-growing information based upon activeness in making the 1925 crop.

In addition to these prizes there will be a total of additional awards of \$2,400 to be a Texas farmer in three districts to be known as East, West Texas and South Texas—the highest yields of lint cotton—growing not less than Government staple grown on five acres of unirrigated land. Each district will have a first prize of \$500, a second prize of \$200 and a third prize of \$100. These prizes have been made possible through the efforts of The Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association. It is believed that such prizes will interest in the raising of better cotton in Texas.

Thousands of farmers in all cotton-growing counties of Texas are expected to enter the State Cotton Contest. Last year 3,018 took part in 170 counties one man John W. McFarland won two bales of 5,081 pounds of cotton on five acres or better than two bales an acre and set a record for the State.

The purpose of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest is to promote intensive farming instead of extensive farming by encouraging farmers to raise as much cotton on five acres of intensively tilled land as ordinarily may be raised on twenty acres or more. If it is done it will release much land planted to cotton for the raising of food and feed crops and make every farm self-supporting. A farm which does not make a living for the engaged in farming it is not far from being a waste of land. Cotton will become a clean surplus if some of the land is left to feed the farmer, his family and the live stock engaged in raising cotton.

As last year the purpose of the State-Wide Cotton Contest is to make Texas farmers more prosperous by getting them to devote special attention to less land.

There are no strings attached to the contest in any way. All farmers have to do is to enter his name on a blank which he will receive writing to The Dallas News or the Semi-Weekly Farm News or send it in his name by letter. He must keep a crop record in which every acre will be set down as performed under the date it was sown to show the cotton was raised. In this valuable information about cotton-raising will be assembled which in turn will be analyzed by the Cotton Contest Department of The News and will be made public property of every cotton raiser in Texas through publication in the above papers.

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 hooks and lines as you please and these were the objectionable 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 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 BETTER PRICES

— STORE NO. 2 —

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

READING GLASSES: THE REAL TEST IS TO READ WITH THEM A DAY OR SO. TRY THEM.

CUNNINGHAM & 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 offered also as inducement. Litters farrowed between February 15 and May 15 are eligible when ear marked by the county agent within ten days after farrowing.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE

One of the most attractive bungalows in city for sale. Located on corner lot, with two adjoining lots. Garage and servants house. Part cash and balance on long time. Phone 303-R or see W. A. RICKER. 2511

Glaser Ale: Nothing like it for those who have a bad taste in their

OR BLUE BUGS

and all blood sucking insects on chickens, simply use MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE. Keep hen house free of bugs by spraying inside one time with MARTIN'S TURQUINE. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips.

NEW NEGRO PICTURE LAID IN CHINA ENGLISH GIRL

"Gone With the Wind" is a term of reproach thrown at every continent in the world which carries the greatest bitterness of which the white race is capable.

To "go native" means that a white man has forgotten the traditions of his race and begun to associate with the native people of the land where he is living.

In America, the native people have been so far absorbed that it is almost impossible for a white man to win this term of reproach but in many Oriental and African countries where the white race considers itself above the native populations, the term is still one of contempt.

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

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 independently 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.

Fashions That Bloom in the Spring

Like spring flower gardens, our ready-to-wear 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—titan—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—titan—navy, and drapeau are the leading colors

NEW COATS TOP THE SPRING MODE

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

NEW SILKS



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

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) serially, in denominations of \$1,000 (one thousand) with interest at the rate of 5% (five per cent) interest payable semiannually on January 1st and July 1st each year, bonds maturing from one to thirty years, beginning with 1930 as first maturity date of first bond; and for a levy of a tax in the amount of 15c per hundred valuation of the assessable and taxable property in the town of Big Spring or such rate as is sufficient to pay the said bonds when matured and create such sinking fund as is necessary to pay same, and the interest thereon, as the law requires the proceeds of such bonds 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 pumps, 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 polls shall be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and remain open con-

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 issuance 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 Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and 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, one copy 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, Texas.

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

ATTEST:
ROYCE SATTERWHITE,
City Secretary.



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First Class Plumbing Work
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WIGWAM RESTAURANT
OIL FIELD STAGE LINE
Hilger Brothers, Props.
Big Spring, Texas

NOTICE IN PROBATE
STATE OF TEXAS
By John R. Williams, Clerk of the Court, Howard County, Texas, I am hereby commanded to publish this notice once each week for a period of twenty days before the day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

STATE OF TEXAS
All persons interested in the estate of Mrs. A. Shive, deceased, C. of Howard County, on the 11th of March, 1925, for Final Account, which said application will be heard by said Court on 6 day of April 1925, at Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which all persons interested in said estate are required to file objections to it if any they have to said final account, but have you been before said Court, on the first day of said term thereof, this writ, with return thereon, showing how said estate has been administered, and executed the same.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk of Court, Howard County, Texas, 26-4t

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
By John R. Williams, Clerk of the Court, Howard County, Texas, I am hereby commanded to publish this notice once each week, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

All persons interested in the estate of Dorothy Jordan, Louise, T. E. Jordan Jr., and Harry M. Minors, are hereby notified that T. E. Jordan has filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship of the person and estates of said Dorothy, Louise, T. E. Jr., Harry Jordan, and on the 7th of February A. D. 1925, by the County Judge of said County, the said T. E. Jordan was appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, and at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday of April A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of April A. D. 1925, at the Court thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, at that time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may be present to appear and be heard, and such appointment is not to be set aside at the said term of said court, unless the same shall become known.

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

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk of Court, Howard County, Texas, 26-2t

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard.
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Honorable District Court of Howard County, on 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1925, by the Clerk of said court, in the case of W. P. White vs. Houston Bostick No. 970, and as Sheriff, directed and deputed, I will proceed to sell for said court, at the hours prescribed by the Sheriff's Sales, on the first day of April A. D. 1925, it being a day of said month, before the Court House door of said County, in the City of Big Spring, the following described property, to-wit:

No. 5 in Block No. 12 in the 1st Addition to the City of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, as the 9th day of Feb. 1925, as the property of W. P. White and costs of suit.

Under my hand, this 9th day of Feb. 1925.

W. SATTERWHITE, Sheriff.

Blue martins, blue birds, chickadees and wrens are found to be enemies of the cotton boll and they are to be encouraged. The greatest friend of the cotton is the bird everywhere are the insect life, and almost none of them other than friends of the occasional berry or fruit. Birds are an easy bribe for service in checking or destroying the violent bug life, against which man is next to helpless.

Stock powder... It makes the stock better... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. G. L. Brown and Mrs. Harry Lee are attending the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

OLD CARLOAD of Pullman
Steamer now on display.

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"ON TO LAMESA"
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FARM AND RANCH LOANS
Also loans on residence and business property. Reasonable rate of interest. Quick service. LONE STAR REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENCY, Telephone 50, Cole Hotel Building. 26-2t

Already the cotton gamblers are beginning to predict a cotton famine in 1926 unless a big crop is raised in 1925. This is the old game at planting time. They want to encourage the farmers to plant a greater acreage so they will have a greater chance to pound the prices downward.

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 supply as needed, our city is now in 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 two bulls were purchased from the I. B. Cauble herd of registered Herefords.

One of the easiest ways we know of to make two dollars is to pay that City Street Tax before April 1st. You will be issued a receipt for \$3 now. After April first the regular tax of \$5 will be collected.

R. G. Mahen 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 mosquito trees refuse to admit that Spring has arrived, and they seldom get caught by Jack Frost.

A card for any occasion... Cunningham & Phillips.

Free 5 days trial- in your own home

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.



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.

Apex ELECTRIC SUCTION 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

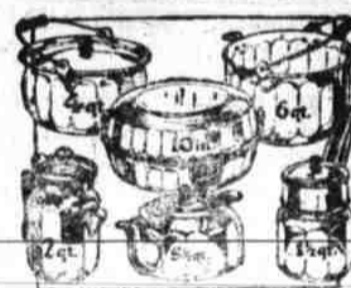
You will be interested in Apex attachments also. They come in so handy for cleaning draperies, upholstery, furs, mattresses, mouldings, radiators, etc., etc. Be sure to have a set sent along for free trial.

ROTAREX Kook-Rite ELECTRIC



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.

FREE - FREE



A beautiful 6-piece set of 25-year aluminum ware. Retail 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 cleaner or Kook-Rite during our Special offer.

DON'T WRITE—CALL OR PHONE TODAY

The Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company

BIG SPRING

LAMESA

LUBBOCK

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock
To C. H. Williamson,
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:
150 acres of land, being the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 28, Blk. 34, Twp. 2-S; Cert. 2291, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.29 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection 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 20th day of February A. D. 1925. 25-4t

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

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, Twp. 3-S; Cert. 2090, which said land is delinquent 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 of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock
To L. M. Hulbin, Mrs. L. M. Hulbin
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, being Sec. 2, Blk. 32,

Twp. 3-S, Cert. 21526 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$28.94 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 suit.

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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, Twp. 4-S; Cert. 2568 in Glasscock 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 suit.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Glasscock
To J. D. Rallsback
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, being the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Blk. 35, Twp. 4-S; Cert. 2566, 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 Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not

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

Edwin A. Kelley returned Thursday morning of last week from Austin and Fort Worth where he had 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 picnic or fishing trip. Boiled ham, lunch meats, olives, wienies, barbecue, etc. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

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

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... Cunningham & Phillips.

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

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

Nunnally candy... It speaks... Cunningham & Phillips.

TRY THIS PLAN

This life is nothing more or less than little acts of kindness; A good word here, a service there To lift from mankind some great care. So let us daily thoughtfully Pursue our way rejoicingly; For I'll help you and you'll help me, And this a happy world will be. Begin it now and carry on So when the year is past and gone In meditation you can smile For living's really been worthwhile Walter K. Tewes.

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. 272p

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 kept awake to the need of recognizing the principles of fire protection and only by organized effort, can proper results be maintained.

If you want any plumbing work done or any electric wiring, just phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & 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 improvement and others can afford to give generously to this cause. Mail your checks to Mrs. Jno Notestine, president; or Miss Gertrude McIntyre, secretary-treasurer.

BASEBALL

Everything in Spaulding baseball goods. Clyde Fox

James Athans of Lamesa was a visitor here Monday.



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, nevertheless.

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

AETNA-IZE

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

May we tell you about its many advantages today?

Big Springs Insurance Agency
PHONE 178

Onion plants. P. & F. CO.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Wright Hotel, and will remain in Sweetwater Friday ONLY, March 27th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not 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 incisional 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 elastic or web truss with under- straps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad 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-11-pd.

THE STORE PAYS A VISIT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Simmons on Tuesday, March 17th, a big boy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marlon of the Fairview community are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, 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 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 an inch or more is 19 years out of the 25. It is possible for a mighty big crop to be made with June planting, so there is no need of our getting the "willies" on account of the lack of rainfall at this stage of the game.

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. 7277 R. N. A. are kindly requested to attend their next regular meeting Thursday, March 26th at 3 p. m., at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Work on the foundation of the new \$50,000 Methodist church is being carried forward. The brick work will be started in the near future.

Onion plants. P. & F. CO.

Woman Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. 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.

The Wolcott Motor Co.

Successor to Stokes Motor Co.

Asks a continuation of the valued patronage of all old friends throughout the Big Spring Country

*Fair and Courteous Treatment
is Assured Each and Every One*

Make our establishment your headquarters while in Big Spring.

The Wolcott Motor Co.
FORD LINCOLN FORDSON
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

RUPTURE

Specialist is Now in Big Spring, Texas, at The Hotel Cole, Rooms No. 213 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 him. Those seeking relief for their RUPTURES cannot obtain this service elsewhere at any cost. By all means see Dr. Johnson himself. The opportunity of his personal services will mean much to you. Do 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 appliances. Come any time at your convenience. For appointment call 225.

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

So said the poet: At the hour of eight
We'll try this out at an April fete
Come to the "Y" at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, April 1st. You'll have enough fun for three evenings at half the price of an ordinary one.

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.

Methodist ladies of East Circle will have Rook and "42" party at McDonald's new garage on East Third street Friday the 26th. 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.

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



Sallie Ann Says;

**"Bread makes children happy
as the day is long"**

It takes lots of good Bread, blue skies and sunshine to keep 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 something else good. Bread is any child's best food.

Sallie Ann Bread

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

HOME BAKERY

PHONE 142 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

SPECIAL

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 Lamoca was here to attend the Order of Eastern Star initiation and banquet Tuesday night. She remained over Wednesday for a visit with friends and day for a visit with friends and Penix.

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

Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Correspondent—
WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK, Big Spring, Texas

O. E. S. INITIATION

AND BANQUET
One of the finest meetings enjoyed by the members of Big Spring Chapter, Order of the Star, was in order last night.

The initiation of four new members was followed by a big turkey supper and a finer occasion could not have been possible.

The initiation work was supervised by the Lamoca Chapter and certainly well carried out.

One hundred and thirty were present at the banquet and the other good things made that will long be remembered with pleasure.

Representatives from twelve chapters attended this enjoyable affair.

Presenting 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. Our prices 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 WELCOME AT OUR STORE



Mellinger Always Sells It For Less!

A Customer Told Us

Our Spring Suits, Dresses, Wraps, etc., were prettiest she had seen and the prices especially reasonable.

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

When It's Good Groceries You Seek, Phone 154

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

RED STAR STAGE LINE

Lamesa - Big Spring Line

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring 12:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.
 Leave Big Spring for Lamesa 12 Midnight, 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Lamesa - Lubbock Line

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
 Leave Lubbock for Lamesa 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
 Leave Big Spring for Amarillo 9:00 a. m.

We make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball Stage Line to Plainview and Amarillo; making double service Big Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers anywhere in town.

Will Appreciate your Patronage

LAMESA PHONE NO. 11
 BIG SPRING PHONES NOS. 38 and 350
 LEAVES FROM WIGWAM AND ELKS CAFE
 FARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$5.00

HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN

RUPTURE

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SPECTACLES

See Wilke, the only Optician in Big 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; worn-out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing 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: "I had sharp pains in my back over my kidneys, which were so bad sometimes I 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. Sloan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

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

The month of March is slipping by quite rapidly and most folks will be glad 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. & Y.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

At the beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell 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 evening 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 occasion.

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.

The occasion was the opening of 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 of Fyr-Fyter Co., Dayton, Ohio.

SPECIAL

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

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. MEETING.

The regular business meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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 this time.

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TWO ROOMS FOR RENT

Two unfurnished rooms to rent to couple. Call at 111 Beal St. 1tpd

ANDERSON-MERRICK

On Thursday, March 12th the ceremony was performed which united in marriage John Anderson and Miss Opal Merrick.

The bride is a most worthy young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick of this city. The groom is one of our county's dependable young men, residing northwest of Coahoma.

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

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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 engine in its present condition.

True Independent Oil Co.
 PHONE 199 Big Spring, Texas

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Deceased, take notice that W. W. Satterwhite 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 testamentary 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 they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 18th day of March, 1925. (S)

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas. 27-3

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the estate of John Clarke, Deceased, Margaret Ann Clarke has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 18th day of March, 1925, for probate of written will of said deceased, produced in Court, and for letters testamentary thereof, 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 contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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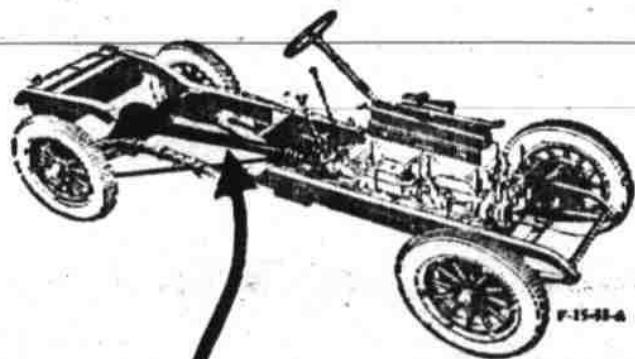
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the estate of M. L. Reynolds, Deceased, Jimmie F. Reynolds has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 18th day of March, 1925, for probate of will and the issuing of letters testamentary, which said application will be heard



WHY THERE ARE MORE THAN A MILLION



Buick Torque Tube Drive

The fine engineering in Buick 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 ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Willie Ada Pierce, Minor, W. S. Martin has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 18th day of March, 1925, for letters of Guardianship of

person and estate of said minor, 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 welfare are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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The city has employed Bob Helms to 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. 27-3

Herald want ads get results.

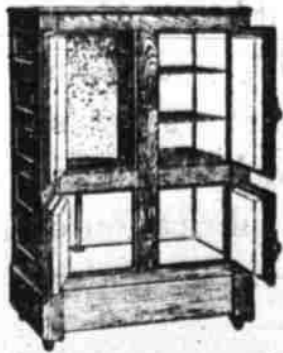
The Gibson saves Cold

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
BIG SPRING LAMESA LUBBOCK



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

Gibson
REFRIGERATOR

The Big Spring Herald
BY HERALD PUBLISHING CO.



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

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, 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 development commensurate with its size and possibilities. Texas can easily support three times its present population at a governmental expense not much in excess of the present cost of maintaining the State government. The increased 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 conditions.

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 Florida in the production of citrus fruits, but his enthusiasm is increased when the Magic Valley 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 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.

Texas Needs More Texas Spirit

Texasans need to know Texas as a whole rather than Texas as a state of many sections each with separate interests. The Texas spirit should be

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 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, but it can be done.

Teaching Texas to Texans

The Texas Centennial Committee found that the first obstacle in the way of a proper Texas celebration is that Texans do not know Texas as they should. It is now proposing to acquaint its people with their State—not a part of it, but all of it. That in itself is the biggest kind of an educational task, almost appalling in its magnitude, but if that can be done successfully, not only will the Texas Centennial be a great success, but Texas will be started on an era of development such as it is hard for most of us to visualize.

Think what it will mean to have the five million people of Texas know as intimately as people can know all about our oil and gas interests, our coal and lignite, our railroad and interurban 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 crops. It has always been that way and will always be. It has been found, though, that the farmers who kept their eyes on the furrows they 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 licensing drivers is adopted, and every 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. J. R. CREATH.

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 city.

In many business men's clubs and associations, these matters have been openly and frankly discussed and not a few have felt the necessity of doing something practical to win the support and loyalty of those rebellious citizens.

Some wise heads in authority have come to the conclusion, and properly so, that when people are inclined to be happy and well contented they are more than likely to remain at home and will have less desire and inclination to go elsewhere.

Then, too, the average business man has been compelled to stand by and see large amounts of money go into questionable private clubs where gambling of all kinds and liquor drinking is the rule and not the exception. He feels, and rightly so, that this money should be spent for the necessities 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 a boom in business of every kind and description and there would be more money in circulation.

The average business man knows 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 it could do no harm, and possibly might result in general public good if the people were provided with local recreation centers which would induce people to stay in the home 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 Texas 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 make.

Onion plants when we can get them. P. & F. COMPANY.

When East Meets West!

POLO NEGRI

In a New Kind of Role



RAOUL WALSH
PRODUCTION

A Paramount Picture



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 richness all the more striking because it deals with a strange race—the gorgeousness 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 & Phillips.

L. F. Nell returned the first of the week from a visit in Dallas and Denton.

Miss Hattie Speed left last Saturday for Cuero, Texas, to visit her mother.

A SOLED CARLOAD of Pullman Living Room Suites now on display. RIX'S.

Johnson Throppe was here the first of the week from Sweetwater for a visit with his parents.

Primrose corn, 2 cans for 35 cents. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

Sore throat: Elexor Tonsillitis.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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 loyally cooperating with citizens of West Texas in an effort to secure a new rail outlet from Fort Worth to Tucuman.

The Key Gin at Lamesa destroyed by fire last Saturday.

The King Chevrolet Company received a carload of new cars Monday.

Sixty-five cents worth of products for 50c. Saturday. P. & F. COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. O'Connell were called here by the Mrs. Lon Shesler left Saturday for their home in Fort Worth.

All heavy underwear.

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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 twenty-five 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.

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) afternoon at 4 p. m. The Center Point school team will be their opponents. These two teams are evenly matched and a fine game is in prospect. 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 up your doctor's prescriptions. We never substitute. We are one of the best equipped Prescription Departments in West Texas, and very much appreciate our trade. Clyde Fox.

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 treatment. He is suffering from an attack of Bright's disease which followed a seige of the "flu."

IF YOU ARE GOING TO USE ANY PAINT FOR ANYTHING THIS SPRING... SAVE MONEY BY SEEING 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 California.

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. There is always some catch in their proposition which is not discovered until they have gathered in the coin and decamped to another easy field.

THOSE ROUGH HANDS... WE HAVE THE REMEDY FOR THIRTY-FIVE CENTS... CUNNINGHAM & 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 Coty's for sixty cents a box... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

City officials are now thoroughly convinced that they have sufficient water to meet all needs; and are extending their exploration work so they will have an additional reserve to take care of a greatly increased growth of our city.

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

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty dresses. 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

SEE A VISION OF LIFE BEFORE BIRTH — TELLS ALL LEARN THE NAKED TRUTH! SHOWS ALL

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.

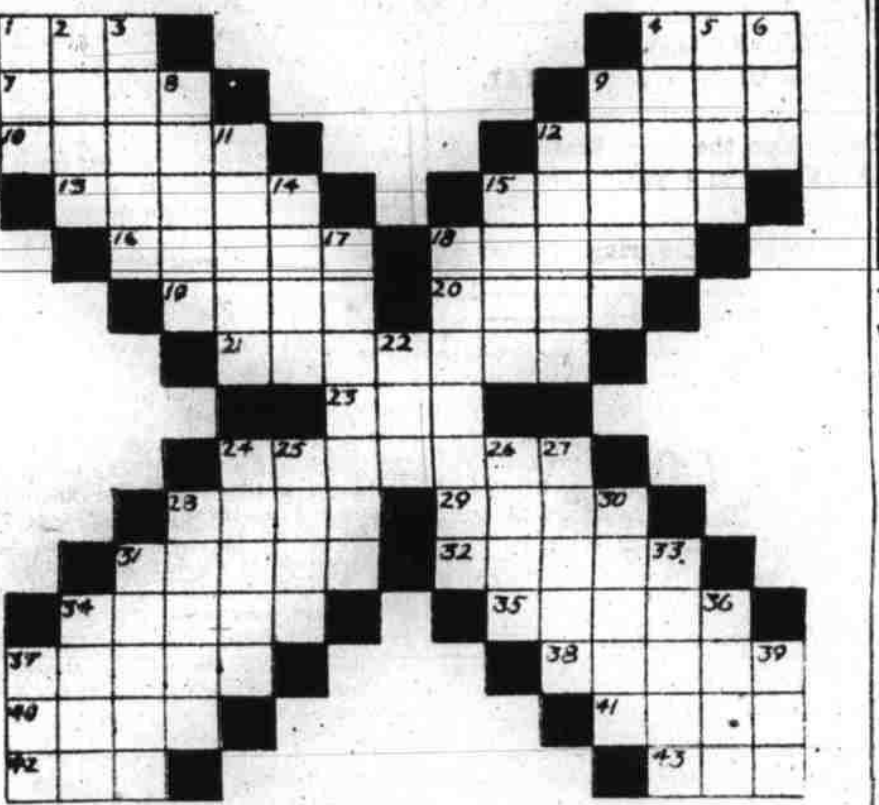
A TREMENDOUS DRAMA OF MOTHER LOVE ? ? DOES IGNORANCE MEAN VIRTUE ? ?

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 SIXTEEN Not Admitted Unless With Parents	FOR MEN ONLY! Nights At \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00
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The Mystery of Life Producing Life.
God's Greatest Gift to Man is Woman.
His Greatest Blessing, Children. Is Birth Control Right or Wrong?

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 47



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| <p>Horizontal.</p> <p>1—Meat.</p> <p>4—A soft plug to retain a charge of powder.</p> <p>7—Short paragraph.</p> <p>8—Secure.</p> <p>10—Pertaining to the sun.</p> <p>12—Heaven.</p> <p>13—That which imparts motion.</p> <p>15—Stream.</p> <p>16—Roman historian.</p> <p>18—Frolic.</p> <p>19—Branch.</p> <p>20—Die.</p> <p>21—Burn slowly.</p> <p>23—Stuff.</p> <p>24—Jumping.</p> <p>25—Talk wildly.</p> <p>26—Auditory organs.</p> <p>27—Award.</p> <p>32—Indian tribe.</p> <p>34—East India chest.</p> <p>35—Fabric.</p> <p>37—Girl's name.</p> <p>38—Light breezy wrap worn over head and neck by women.</p> <p>40—Hairs.</p> <p>41—Animal skin.</p> <p>42—Distorted.</p> <p>43—Letter.</p> | <p>Vertical.</p> <p>1—Passive pronoun.</p> <p>2—Small particle of matter.</p> <p>3—Antelope.</p> <p>4—Net.</p> <p>5—Distant.</p> <p>6—Hair.</p> <p>9—Compassion.</p> <p>11—Heavy blow.</p> <p>12—Musician.</p> <p>14—Wander.</p> <p>15—Violent feeling or state of mind.</p> <p>17—Cork.</p> <p>18—Human golf accessories.</p> <p>22—Once around a race track.</p> <p>24—Custom.</p> <p>25—Across.</p> <p>26—Pointed piece of heavy wire.</p> <p>27—Junction of lower part of abdomen and thigh.</p> <p>28—Collect.</p> <p>29—Drama (two words).</p> <p>31—Yellowish red.</p> <p>33—Three-masted Mediterranean vessel.</p> <p>34—Boastful.</p> <p>36—Egyptian river.</p> <p>37—Part of face.</p> <p>39—Assumed.</p> |
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A NICE FERN BLOOMING PRIMROSE

for the holidays, birthday or for some 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 the Wm. Simpson estate are posted according to law and wolf hunters and others are warned to stay out from now on. 37-4t-pd

HAND BAG LOST

A brown hand bag—the name, Theda Mott, on tag—was lost on Lamesa road last Friday night. A reward will be paid for return to Herald office. 1t

EGGS FOR SETTING

Eggs from full-blooded Plymouth 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 garment to cover their faces upon the approach of a stranger. The Breton maiden wears a close-fitting hat to prevent her hair from showing. We have two ladies wrist watches

Extra fine diamond bargains. Clyde Fox.

Pound stationery... Cunningham & Philips.

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

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty dresses. Clyde Fox.

Mrs. Ben J. Lindner returned Monday from a visit in Waco.

Leave your thirst at out fountain... Cunningham & Philips.

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

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

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

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

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

We think: That those who call

Beautiful new dresses just arrived. Clyde Fox.

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

Miss Ruby Burdett was here the first of the week from Big Lake. Miss Ruby owns and operates successful millinery stores at Big Lake and East.

"Yes! we all know war is hell, but what are you going to do about it, sit down and let your business go to war?" Why not keep peace by advertising?

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach, Miss Mildred and Freddie Poffenbach of Sweetwater spent Saturday and Sunday here on a visit to Mr. 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 — See Wilke, the only Optician in Big Spring. It will cost you no more and you'll know they are right. Clyde Fox.

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
Detroit

Ford Motor Company, Dept. N. Detroit, Michigan
Please mail me full particulars regarding your easy plan for owning an automobile.
Name _____

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

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors
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.

119 Main Street

Big Spring, Texas

WHEN YOU NEED

BEST WOOD AND COAL

PHONE 64

Big Spring Fuel Company

PURSER & HOWELL, Proprietors
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—fast phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

NOT HOLDING THE SACK

The editor of the Advertiser admits to having held the sack on snipe hunts in the days that are past. However glibly he might have been in his youth he is shy on sack holding now.

This statement is made as referring 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 against 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 sufficient inducement to publish the article, not even when the value of the "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 everyone that the Advertiser is

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. F. & E.

This is to notify the members of Signal Mount Lodge No. 372, B. of L. F. & E. that the meeting place has been moved from 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 Curiosity Repair Shop

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bids and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN.

FOR SALE

What is known as the Cole Hotel quipped and first-class in every respect. Favorable terms to purchaser. Price \$80,000. Write Northwest Mortgage & Investment Co., 509 Magnolia Building, Dallas, Texas.

Traveler in Africa

Enjoys Many Comforts

In England "roughing it" is considered the salt of camping out. In tropical 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 on folding or collapsible frames, a canvas ground-sheet makes an excellent carpet, but of late years colored rugs have become very popular.

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 hot-bath to a three- or four-course meal, prepared over an open fire, and the wonderful African servants will produce it as if by magic.

His table is laid with a snowy white cloth, his bed spread with clean fresh sheets, washed on 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 laundry.

Cook has unpacked from his check-box 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 semi-permanent institution.

But if the master lifts his hand and calls: "Let us go!" there is a methodical scurry, the check-box swallows up all it has disgorged, the tent 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, airplanes promise to play an important part.

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

"The air service of the army supplied a specially equipped airplane, and the place chosen for the first work was southern Louisiana. The 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 tripple earth."

"This experiment also proved successful, as the planes could fly over parts of the swamps which were otherwise inaccessible. 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 thaw 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 in the driveway? Well just you come out and see what I did—cracked the blamed concrete. Swonder I didn't kill myself 'a' you just stood there 'n' laughed. Fact is, I didn't realize myself how hard I fell."

Monarch Among Devils

In Jewish devil lore Asmodeus is the demon of vanity and dress, whom some have identified with Beelzebub and Azazel. 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 husbands in succession, each on his wedding night. When Sarah married Tobit, Asmodeus was driven by a charm into Egypt. Asmodeus has been given a lasting 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 which Thomas Newcomen (1688-1729) was sitting when the steam escaping through the lid of the boiling tea kettle gave him the idea for the first piston engine was sold at Dartmouth, England, his birthplace. It was a model by Newcomen which aided James Watt in his more successful development of the steam engine.

Trouble Both Ways

Mrs. A.—What kind of luck are you having with your cooks?
Mrs. B.—Terrible. The first one stayed only three days and the second one...

Dr. M. E. Campbell

OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING
NEXT SATURDAY

TO DO ANY EYE, EAR,
NOSE AND THROAT
WORK AND FIT GLASSES

STRAIGHT TALKS TO

PARENTS OF GIRLS

Not long ago a girl who had become "boy crazy" and completely 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?" This 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 newspapers.

The orthodox advice to give in such cases, admits Miss Dix, is to say: "Obey your parents, little girl. 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 abyss 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, it 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 fairies and read 'Alice in Wonderland.'"

"But the point is that sixteen now is often more sophisticated than sixty; that she reads 'The Sheik' instead of 'Alice,' and crazy, 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 of youth for which she is so hungry just because you think she isn't old enough to have beaux."



Hills Bros Coffee belongs to the West

It was born here. And every son of the West is justly proud of the spurs this coffee has won in the capitals of the world. The Recognized Standard... that's what they call Hills Bros. Coffee!

And do you wonder? Just pierce the vacuum seal of a tin of this wonderful western coffee. Set free that rich aroma, the herald of a cup-flavor yet to be met. Lift a cup to your lips... that's coffee! Ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.

HILLS BROS COFFEE



In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh.

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AUTO LIMERICKS—By CLARK NEW



There never was a man
who
But what he can learn
from a dog
If he knows what
'Twill pay him with us
GET BATTERY
AND IT'LL GO

An important thing about
the battery. Here is a
fire battery service that
charge, repair or furnish
new one.

Bankhead Battery Service Station

EAST THIRD STREET

PHONE 6



SUITS
THERE is no need to lose
money in brand new suits
a small sum spent here will
an old suit spotless and
We call for and deliver.

Cornelison Bros.

PHONE 321

with if you do not let them come to see her?

"Remember this parents: Your girls are going to have beaux; they are going to have dates; they are going to dance; they are going to places of amusement. You can't help that. They will go openly if they can... secretly if they are forced to it. One way you can guide them, protect them, keep them from excesses and bad influences. The other way you leave them to stumble alone, blindly down the dark path that lead to perdition."

MILCH COWS FOR SALE

5 or 6 good Jersey milch cows for sale. Call and see them at E. P. Echols place, 3 miles southeast of Coahoma. STERLING ECHOLS. 25-31-pd.

When you want a job of plumbing or wiring done right, phone 57, T. F.

CITY CAFE FOR SALE
Only Cafe in Stanton, growing cities in West for sale. Invoice \$3,100. Balance on easy terms. Going into other business. Sires to sell Cafe at once. Address H. W. HAYNE, Texas, or call at Herald Spring.

REWEAVING 7 1/2c
Am prepared to do for 7 1/2 cents per yard and work to be satisfactory way. Workroom opposite way. Open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
1924 model Ford roadster. Sellers Kitchen Cabinet. Phonograph, for sale at See DAVE CHRISTIAN, 2005-F12.

OF CANCER
Mayor of Rochester,
the country's leading
in Philadelphia
cancer would be
within a few years.
importance to the
all countries than the
activities of states-
bers.
ants of the world are
en who work, not for
for fame, but for the
at comes from making
tastily better.
the conquer disease is
mies taller than any
we have long had the
almost all our honora-
makers.
the scientist who helps
others are pigmies!
Record.

TALK TRADE
and business is quiet but
ere and ready to talk
and see me. I want
in new and second
re and mattress factory
you want that old mat-
over just phone 34 and
rest. J. R. CREATH.

TEACHER AND
COMING TO CITY
W. Currie, D. D., the
the Austin Theological
Austin, Texas, will be in
May 15th through May
a special course for
evening. Arrangements
made for a course for the
one hour during the day.
has been especially suc-
is work with men. He
Bible in a very unique
He appeals to real red
and he has been secur-
this Bible course espe-
men of Big Spring. The
will be held at the Presby-
ch.

QUICK SALE
also an Edison with at-
to play all records; New
4-burner oil stove. Tele-
11-

Wattkins returned Sunday
Worth where he had been
the funeral of M. S. Bogert
owner of Dallas was a bus-
tor in Big Spring Wednes-

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
Open program given by B. Y. P.
U. Sunday night, 7:30, First Baptist
Church.
Subject—Bible teachings about
church members.
Song service.
Prayer
Offering
Scripture reading.
The B. Y. P. U. of today—Helen
Reagan
The work of the B. Y. P. U. —
Bernice Burroughs.
Violin Solo.
The B. Y. P. U. as related to the
church—Owassa Tingle.
The church is a household of
faith—Max Merrick.
Duet.
Church membership—Lillian Grey
How young church members can
help—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
jewelry repairs.
Mr. Pittman has rented a space
in the Palace of Sweets and opened
a jewelry and watch repair shop
Tuesday.
Omar is a home boy who is es-
teemed 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 cor-
respondingly turned.

SHRINE CLUB MEMBERS NOTICE
Big Spring Shrine Club will meet
at Masonic Temple Club room 7:30
p. m. Monday, March, 23rd. Gen-
eral business meeting and election of
officers. All Shriners Come.
It— J. W. WARD, President.

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

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. Nail.

A better pocket knife...Store No.
2.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Exide
BATTERIES



**Get the jump
on trouble**

A critical look at your battery
occasionally, regular addition
of water—that is the way to
stop trouble before it starts.

Let us do this for you. If any
repairs are needed, you will
find our work quick, skilful,
and at right prices. Our
repair service is for all makes
of batteries. Will you pay us
a visit?

Hall Tire & Top Co.
The Automobile Supply House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

"OLD RELIABLE"

Deposit Your Money With a Bank That Has Con- ducted a Safe, Conservative Business for 34 Years!

BUILD YOUR CREDIT with an institution that is at all times
able to extend you accommodations.

The First National Bank

OF BIG SPRING

is 34 years old. It is under Government Supervision; Member
of the Federal Reserve System; a United States Depository

Resources Over \$1,000,000.00

No officer or director is permitted to borrow any of the bank's money.
4 Per Cent Interest is Paid on Time Deposits

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 728,384.38	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	52,000.00	Surplus and Profits	138,499.57
Banking House	18,000.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	794,294.11
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00		
CASH	226,709.30		
TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68	TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68

The Above Statement is Correct. R. L. Price, V.-Pres. and Cashier

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

L. S. McDOWELL, President.	J. W. WARD, Vice President	NAT SHICK, Asst. Cashier	A. E. POOL
R. C. SANDERSON, Vice President	R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier	H. H. HURT, Asst. Cashier	

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-
54.
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
Mary.
10 a. m. Corporate Communion of
the Woman's Auxiliary and Blue
Box offering.
Mar. 23rd, Monday. Woman's
Study class meets at the Rectory at
4 p. m.
10 a. m. Pastor's Association meets
at 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 con-
struct four cells for the safe keep-
ing of prisoners in the County Jail of
Howard County, Texas, according
to plans and specifications now on
file with the County Judge of How-
ard County, Texas, on whom any
party desiring to bid thereon may
call and inspect such specifications.
It is understood that said Com-
missioner's Court may refuse all
bids as they may see fit.
(Given under my hand and seal of
office this 18th day of March
A. D. 1925. H. R. DEBENPORT,
(S) County Judge of Howard County,
Texas.

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

If it's better laundry you are
looking for—call us. We
are prepared to give you
the very best.
We clean and press clothes,
\$1.25 for cleaning and
pressing. Ladies work in
proportion. All Work Guar-
anteed.

HULL & SMITH
210 Austin St. Phone 654

Let Us Talk Insurance
We are prepared to write—Fire,
Tornado and Hall Insurance. THE
BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY,
Upstairs, West Texas National Bank
Building. 50-1f

L. S. PATTERSON.
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

— WHEN SICK —
Bring us your doctor's prescrip-
tions. We never substitute. We
are one of the best equipped Pre-
scription Departments in West
Texas, and very much appreciate
your trade. Clyde Fox.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Nine lots in Clovis, N. M. In-
quire at Carmack Poultry House,
rear of West Texas National Bank,
or phone 78. advertisement 264tpd

THREE ROOMS FOR RENT
Three south rooms in J. L. Ward
residence, partially furnished for
light housekeeping. Close in. Phone
136. 11-

FANCY AND PLAIN SEWING
Shirts a specialty. MRS. BON-
NIE MOORE Phone 457-R, South-
west of Westside Garage. 26-3tpd

Walter Foster left Tuesday for a
visit in San Angelo and Christoval.
Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty
clothes. Clyde Fox.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Glasscock County, Texas—Greeting:
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 cita-
tion once in each week for four con-
secutive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof, in some newspaper
published in your county, if there be
a newspaper published therein, but
if 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
held at the court house thereof in
Garden City, on the 9th Monday after
the first Monday in February A. D.
1925, same being 6th day of April
A. D. 1925, then and there to answer
petition filed in said court on 3rd day
of March A. D. 1925, in suit number-
ed on the docket of said court, No.
333, wherein J. C. Bryans is plaintiff
and Frances Winston, W. E. Chaney,
Bettie James and A. L. James, hus-
band of said Bettie James, are de-
fendants, said petition alleging:
That plaintiff, claiming fee simple
title to lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block
10, in Garden City, Glasscock County,
Texas, under a deed that he and
those whose estate he has, so claim-
ing 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
to have decree vesting title in him
with right of possession.
That through deed, dated 10th,
Nov. 1893, G. W. Hysaw conveyed
to W. E. Chaney the lots 1, 2 and 4;
aforesaid, and through deed dated
17th October, 1893, G. W. Hysaw
and W. E. Chaney conveyed to Frank
Sanderason said lot No. 3.
That claims asserted or that prob-
ably will be asserted thereunder casts
cloud on plaintiff's title which he is
entitled to have removed, with vesti-
ture of title and possession in his,
divesting title out of defendants.
That Frank Sanderason and his wife,
Eana Sanderason, departed this life
many years ago; defendant, Frances
Winston, their sole surviving child
and heir at law.
Bettie James was formerly wife of
W. E. Chaney, but being divorced
from him, has intermarried with and
is now wife of defendant, A. L. James.
Defendants are notified to produce
at the trial of this suit the two deeds

aforesaid, recorded in Vol. 1, page
326 and Vol. 7, page 111, respecti-
vely, said Glasscock County, or plain-
tiff will proffer 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, Com-
missioner 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,
or 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 exe-
cuted the same.
Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, at office in Garden
City, Texas, this 4th day of
March, A. D. 1925.
(S) JOE C. CALVERLEY,
Clerk, District Court, Glasscock
County, Texas. 25-4t

HOW'S YOUR TITLE ?
Over million dollars loans rest on
the reliability of our abstracts. Bet-
ter have us do your abstracting. We
have a complete set of abstract books
or all tracts of land and town lots
in Howard county. Every abstract
as a written guarantee. BIG
SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY,
Room 4, West Texas National Bank
Building. -18-4t

Valentine Day entertained a large
party of friends at McDowell well
with a big six o'clock Chili Dinner
Sunday. The "eats" were the best
ever and everyone attending re-
ported a sure enough good time.

Miss Margaret Happell left Satur-
day morning for Ranger where she
will attend the Ranger High School.
Miss Lurline Rogers returned
Tuesday from a visit with relatives
at Cooper.

TOM SAWYER Wash Suits

Springtime — means wash suit time for the little fellows and we are showing them in Khaki drill cloth, Indian Head in white, ecru, and tan, and many other wash materials in Oliver Twist and Middy styles.

\$1.50 to \$3.00

Tow Sawyer overalls made from a good grade of blue duck.

\$1.25 and \$1.50



Tom SAWYER
WASHWEAR For Head Boys

SHOE SPECIALS

(ON TABLES)



—Men's dress oxfords of brown calf-skin. They are built for service and style.

\$3.95

Little Misses Dress Slippers

Fieldmouse Kid, two-strap style and in all patent leather; sizes 5 1-2 to 8.

\$1.95

Same as above in sizes 8 1-2 to 11

\$2.45

Men's Work Shoes

All leather scout shoe at a remarkable bargain

\$2.45

Men's army last brown calf bal soft toe

\$2.85

Albert M. Fisher Co.

COAHOMA 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 visiting Mrs. E. C. Tate.

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

Little Misses Bama Hale, Lilie 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 missionary 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. Padgett.

Arise and build — Mrs. Eva Runyan.

God is able to graft them in — Mrs. John Runyan.

They shall be comforted — Mrs. Dollah Hale.

We hope God will give us strength so 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 cousins.

The stork flew around over Salem and left Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar a fine baby girl, Sunday at 11 o'clock 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 success.

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 two 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 Devaney, and Joe Roberts.

The games, were conducted by Mrs. Frank Loveless and Miss Annie Belle Roberts. We were served a punch, sandwiches and cake, which was enjoyed by all.

Junior program for March 22nd: Topic — An aeroplane visit to the Indians.

Song, No. 225. An aeroplane visit to the Indians — K. K. Boyce.

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On Thursday, March 12th, the club met at a regular meeting with Mrs. J. J. Hair.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Austin on Wednesday, March 15th a fine, bouncing boy. Mother and son are doing fine but Mr. Walker's friends are very much worried about his stepping too high—this being his first offspring.

Cody Deck and J. H. Sanders returned Wednesday from a trip to San Antonio and other points in south Texas.

Indian Christian Endeavor — Gladys Dowling. Sentence prayers.

The history of the Indians — Dorothy Wheat.

Finding Hospitality — Buster Madison.

Educating children — Francis Thomason.

Man's great need — Pearl Fletcher.

God's great salvation — Earl Fletcher.

Song, No. 196. Benediction.

Minutes of Intermediate society, Sunday, March 15:

House called to order by president.

Song, No. 103.

Song, No. 246.

Reports of Committees: visiting, 7; 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.

Song, No. 84.

Business meeting.

Benediction.

Minutes of Senior C. E., Sunday, March 15th:

House called to order by president.

Song, No. 255.

Topic: Preparation for winning

Song, No. 207.

The preparation of desire — Ruth Shive.

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 Roberts.

The preparation of confidence — Ruby Elliott.

The preparation of practice — Mattie Armstrong.

Song, No. 164.

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