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## RODEO HERE TENS THOUSANDS

Grand Opening Celebration  
Closed With Horse Races  
Wednesday Afternoon

The rodeo and July Fourth celebration under the auspices of the Big Spring Legion opened in Big Spring Tuesday night with a big parade in an open air pavilion in the business district. The parade featured many out-of-town dancers and many out-of-town bands.

Early morning Wednesday the parade has been arriving from all over the country to attend the band concerts, rodeo, baseball and dance, planned for Wednesday afternoon.

A delegation, 300 strong, arrived at 9:30 a. m., accompanied by a five-piece chamber of music and a band of Lamesa, which will play for the rodeo.

The business district is decorated with visitors from Stamford, Coahoma, Sterling City, and other points, and an aspect of circus is given by a jolly, carefree crowd, celebrating the Fourth in style.

The members of the Legion were entertained at a buffet luncheon. At 1 o'clock the crowd began to move toward the baseball park, where the rodeo events and baseball games will be held.

The program started at 1:00 p. m. and more than 2,000 people are standing or occupying various points, while autos loaded with spectators completely circled the large inclosure.

The program included four events, wild cow milking, broncho busting, and broncho riding, and prizes offered.

The horses are here to take part in the program of races, including four, three-eighths, and two-mile cow pony race. The account of the July 4th celebration which appeared in this issue of the morning paper covers the high spot of the big celebration which was held under the auspices of the Big Spring Legion.

The parade was carried out exactly as planned and the members of the Legion were given high honors for such an immense undertaking.

It is possible to estimate the number of visitors that were here for the rodeo. Many came Tuesday afternoon and the streets were thronged with automobiles and their drivers.

The Chamber of Commerce is instrumental in adding to the pleasure of the visitors, and the program of the evening at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. in addition to playing the band and certainly made the night a success.

The use of the band throughout the day and evening, buffet dinners served the band and the business district, in addition to aiding the band for the evening, and especially by decorating the places of business for the occasion.

More than two thousand people assembled in the big rodeo program Tuesday night at 1 p. m. in the grandstand and the large were standing while a row of filled with spectators.

The interior of the grandstand was filled with spectators, and the various contests were watched in all directions from the grandstand. The excitement was at its height.

Even though the streets were crowded, the excitement of the rodeo was not lessened.

streets up town were filled with autos coming and going, indicating that the number of visitors here was indeed great. In fact, it is certain that more than twice as many were here than were here for the celebration last year.

The Rodeo program was in charge of Andrew J. Merrick, assisted by Jess Slaughter and Walter Coffee, and they were handed many compliments for the speed at which they kept same moving.

They started the rodeo promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. and contestants had to be on the job and ready to go when their names were called. Even the contestants stated that this was the first rodeo they remembered when the program started promptly on time and the various contests were carried forward so rapidly and with more fairness.

There were four events in which sixty-five contestants took part and sixty-six head of cattle were handled. The program was completed at 4:10 p. m.

Calf roping contest—14 entries—Bally Parkinson, Lamesa, won first prize, time 19 1-2 sec.; Ellis Cowden, Midland, second; Allen Holder, Garden City, third.

Wild Cow Milking Contest—11 pairs of entries, or twenty-two in all—Jess Slaughter and Kirby Miller, Big Spring, first, time 31 1-2 sec.; W. R. Newsome and E. H. Bayes, Gail, second; Allen Holder and Aubrey Harold, Garden City, third.

Steer Riding—18 entries—Huey Woody, Midland, first; Guy Weeks, Abilene, second; E. H. Bayes, Gail, third.

Broncho Riding—8 entries—Bill Wyche, Midland, first; Frank Miller, Gail, second; Bally Parkinson, Lamesa, third.

Bull-dogging—3 entries—Bally Parkinson, Lamesa, 35 seconds; Luther Weeks, Abilene, second.

The baseball game followed the rodeo program—the Midland team opposing the Big Spring team, but the game was so one sided in favor of Big Spring that it did not arouse much enthusiasm among the spectators.

More than three hundred couples took part in the big platform dance on the night of July 4th.

Quite a good sized crowd attended the horse racing at the Boatier race track Thursday afternoon. Following were the winners in the various races. 300-yard cow pony race: First, Texas, owned by Clay Rea of Luther; 2nd, Honey, owned by Bill McCullough.

1-4-mile dash—time, 24 seconds—first, Lady Love, owned by Will Merrick of Big Spring; 2nd, Steamboat, owned by D. W. Christian of Big Spring.

3-8-mile dash—time 35 seconds—first, Keno, owned by Henry Thompson of Midland; 2nd, Joe Lee, owned by W. C. Merrick of Big Spring.

1-2-mile dash—time 55 seconds—first, Electra B., owned by W. C. Merrick, Big Spring; 2nd, Trixie D., owned by Luther Harris, Big Spring.

A purse was subscribed for Bill Wische, who rode a wild bronc after the races.

Deats-Stuteville

At the Methodist parsonage in this city at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 30th, Rev. Ben Hardy performed the ceremony which united in marriage Earl Everly Deats of Fort Worth and Miss Byrdie Lee Stuteville of this city. The happy couple left Saturday evening for Fort Worth where they will make their future home.

The bride is one of our popular young ladies who is esteemed by a wide circle of friends and will make a true helpmeet to the man she has honored with her heart and hand. The groom is also well known in this city, having held a position in the storeroom of the T. & P. shops here and made many friends while residing in this city. At present he holds the responsible position of cost accountant with the Peden Iron and Steel Works at Fort Worth.

We join many friends here and at Fort Worth in extending these worthy young people all best wishes for much happiness and prosperity.

J. W. Middleton has been appointed City Secretary, succeeding E. E. Fahrenkamp, resigned; beginning upon his duties July 1st. Mr. Middleton is in every way capable and competent to perform the duties of the office in an efficient manner. Mr. Fahrenkamp tendered his resignation some time ago but held on until his successor was secured.

Mrs. Dan O'Keefe left Wednesday night for a visit in Es Calon, Mexico.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

One New Location in Mitchell County.  
McDowell No. 4 and Enders-Cushing Being Watched

Mitchell County Activities

Another location was made this week by S. A. Sloan on the lease controlled by him and associates near the Smartt No. 1, largest producer in the field. This newest test, to be known as O'Neal No. 1, will be drilled in Section No. 21, one-half mile west of the company's Miller No. 1. Derrick materials have been moved to the location.

Henry Riley is rigging up to spud the Riley-Underwriters Morrison No. 1 in section 29, one-half mile north of the discovery well. The Fensland Oil Company is drilling at 500 feet at their Badgett No. 1. Badgett No. 2, being drilled by W. L. Thompson, is down 1215 feet.

The Underwriters Morrison well No. 4 is now drilling at 3100 feet. The officials of the company have decided to drill this well to a depth of 4500 feet if production is not secured at a lesser depth.

It is rumored that the Colorado-Texas Oil Company, owners of Foster No. 1, a pumper, and Foster No. 2, yet uncompleted, are planning to put down several more test wells.

At the Enders-Cushing No. 1

Slow but steady progress is to be noted at the Enders-Cushing No. 1 of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring, due to the hard lime formation in which the drill is pounding away. This well is now 4482 feet deep. Gas is still to be noted coming from the well. Well formed shells, said to be small fossils have been secured in the cuttings the past week. It has been decided to have Dr. Pepperburg, an experienced and reliable geologist make a thorough examination and advise the officials of the company whether to drill this test deeper or to plug it back to the 3800 to 4010 levels where good oil indications were in evidence and give it a shot.

Dr. Pepperburg is expected to arrive from Dallas, Saturday. H. A. Butler of Boston is here and will remain until the geologist completes his investigation and renders his decision.

St. Rita Well Flowing into Tanks.

The St. Rita well is now flowing into storage tanks. Some have estimated the well to be making better than five hundred barrels per day.

It is reported that contracts have been closed for all the production from this well which will be handled by tank cars. The oil is to be shipped to an El Paso refinery and sufficient tank cars were now rolling to take care of the oil now on the ground and the daily production. This, of course, will entail the erection of a loading rack and no doubt a much larger sized spur on the Orient at the well.

Part of the rig timbers and rig irons are on the ground now for the two offset wells that are to be drilled near Santa Rita No. 1 and balance have all been shipped and should be here in two or three days. — Big Lake News.

At McDowell No. 4

Everything is moving along nicely at McDowell No. 4. Encountering metal from broken casing and tools, is causing the work of reaming to take longer than was anticipated but the men on the job say they are going to have it cleaned and in shape to be tested within the next three weeks if they do not have any hard luck.

This well is one of the interesting tests of this entire section and if it shows to be one-half as good as the drillers are convinced it is going to be, there will be some big development in that territory.

Home-seekers Arrive This Morning

Twenty-five home-seekers arrived in Big Spring this morning enroute to Dawson County. They were met here by representatives of the Higginbotham Land Co., and taken to the Higginbotham ranch, which is being sub-divided into farms, and sold on easy terms.

These home-seeker excursion parties are a regular weekly feature and most of those who visit the land which is being placed on the market are investing and expect to move to West Texas.

Miss Helen Carr of Sweetwater is the guest of Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks.

Hatch-Johnson

Hylo Hatch and Miss Vivian Johnson of this city certainly stole a march on their friends Wednesday night when they decided to get married without advising anyone of their plans. They motored to Stanton, accompanied by Robert Parks and Miss Cora Martin, and the wedding ceremony was solemnized about 11 p. m. Returning to this city they decided to continue on their journey to their future home at Lamesa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson of this city, a charming and accomplished young lady, and a favorite with everyone who knows her. She is a graduate of the Big Spring High School and won a number of coveted honors at the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, which she attended the past term. The groom is one of our well known young men; a salesman for the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, with headquarters at Lamesa at present. He has the qualifications to make a success in life and his friends know he is going to more than make good.

We join a host of friends in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Tuckness-Crenshaw

At Colorado, Texas at 1 p. m. Sunday June 25th, was solemnized the marriage of Joe S. Tuckness and Miss Odessa Crenshaw, two well known young people of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crenshaw, a young lady of many admirable traits of character which have endeared her to a large circle of friends in this city. The groom is one of our dependable young men who is making his home at Camp Springs for the present, and where the happy couple will make their home.

We join many friends in extending to this popular couple best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Part of 0-9 Ranch is Sold

The 0-9 Cattle Co., controlling 130 sections of University land in Irion County, formerly leased by Ivy Johnson, has sold 60 sections of this land through its agents, W. B. Silliman of Abilene, to C. W. Hemphill of Coleman at \$500 bonus a section. The land is leased for ten years at 17 cents an acre.

Another track of 42 sections out of the 0-9 ranch in Irion and Crockett counties, has been sold to A. L. Wasson of Big Spring. A bonus of \$500 per section was paid for the improvements. This land is eight miles south of Barnhart.—San Angelo Standard.

Dodge Sales and Service Moved

The Dodge Brothers auto sales and service station is now located in its new home in the Fisher building on West First street. Mr. Crenshaw, the manager, has been quite busy moving his stock of accessories and supplies from his former location on East Second street, but is rapidly getting things in shape and is going to have a fine sales and service station.

He has fixed up the space east and south of his place of business so parking space will be available for patrons of the Dodge Service Station and the store of J. & W. Fisher.

Real Estate Transfers

The D. F. Painter Realty Co., reports the following real estate deals made thru their firm recently:

J. R. Stripling sold to Batton and Crawford, a 160-acre farm, north of Big Spring.

Floyd Dodson sold to Gordon Phillips a 5-room bungalow on Johnson street.

W. H. Rogers sold to W. A. Johnson of Baird, Texas, a 5-room house and two lots.

Welsh & Thomas Open Barber Shop

Otho Welch and Abner Thomas prevented P. S. Wilkins from opening his new barber shop in the Ellis building on East Second street as they purchased the fixtures and proceeded to open this shop.

They opened for business Tuesday morning and being well known and popular young men they should enjoy a liberal patronage from the start.

Winsett-Hiett Meeting

Big Spring people will be glad to know that Rev. Winsett and Singer Hiett will be present and lead in revival beginning August 12th. They are now in a great meeting at Anson, Texas. Don't forget the date — August 12th.

## POTASH COMPANY MAKING PROGRESS

Preliminary Work Being Carried Forward Steadily on Holdings South of Big Spring

The preliminary work which must be carried out before the Potash Company of America can start work on their mining operations is now well advanced, and Judge W. F. P. Fogg, attorney and in charge of supervision, informed the Herald man that within the next week or so they should begin the excavation on shaft No. 1. The machinery and apparatus necessary to begin mining is now on the site and coordinated for work. The engine connections have practically been completed and the work of laying a two thousand foot water line is now underway. In order to save time it has been decided to secure water from the well which has supplied water for the drilling operations of the General Oil Company. Later on tests will be made to secure an additional and greater supply. A larger pump is being placed in the present well and the tank elevated ten feet in order to afford greater pressure at the shaft location of the Potash Co.

Frames and corrugated iron plates were being sent to location Thursday for the construction of a boiler house, twelve by thirty feet, and an engine house, fourteen by forty-eight feet. In the engine house will also be arranged repair bench and tool room. The Potash Company is looking to the future and believe that even the boilers should be protected from the elements. This protection not only insures longer life to the boiler but enables a big saving to be made on the fuel bill—in fact, more than enough to pay for the cost of the protective buildings. The structures will be substantially built and serviceable in the future for other purposes.

Just as soon as the work of sinking the shaft has been started, Chief Engineer John Marks will begin upon the task of making a reconnaissance survey for the proposed railway from Lamesa to Sterling by way of Big Spring. In fact, it will be necessary to complete this survey before a site for the manufacturing plant can be definitely selected or a site for a town decided upon.

It is planned to have Chief Engineer Marks and directors of the Potash Company of America visit Lamesa and Sterling City in the near future to ascertain if they would be interested in securing additional rail facilities and to secure their cooperation if they are. The bridging of the gap between Lamesa and Sterling City by way of Big Spring would mean great things not only for the three cities named but for this entire section. It would mean greater facility in sending the products of this section to market as well as insure more prompt delivery of merchandise and supplies purchased. It would mean a big increase in property values. The principal consideration being facility of communication getting products to market in the shortest time and at the least expense. The improved rail facilities planned would in no sense conflict with present lines, but rather insure increased business as well as encourage additional factories and enterprises to seek locations. These enterprises avoid cities having but one line of railway as most everyone well knows.

Mrs. C. W. Davis Entertains at Rook

The members of the Thursday Rook Club were delightfully entertained this week at the home of Mrs. C. W. Davis on South Scurry St. Seven tables of players thoroughly enjoyed this meeting. The color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the house decorations, and the favors were sticks of candy adorned with red, white and blue ribbons.

In the interesting games Mesdames J. H. Baggett, Joe B. Neel and Fox Stripling tied for the honor of club high score, with Mrs. Baggett winning in the cut. Mrs. C. A. Talbot made visitor's high score.

A delicious salad course was served, followed by an ice course.

Miss Ruth Rix, assisted by Miss Alice Ann Rix, entertained with a dancing party on Wednesday night, of last week, in honor of Miss Lillian Roberts Potton. The young people had a most delightful time. Punch was served during the evening.

J. B. Hodges made a business trip to Midland Thursday.

May-Porter

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mollie Porter, at 6:20 o'clock, Monday afternoon, July 2nd, the ceremony was performed which united in marriage O. J. May of Houston and Miss Ethel Mae Porter of this city. Rev. Ben Hardy officiated and relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to points in South Texas. They will make their future home in Houston.

The bride is a most estimable young woman, has lived here since childhood and is loved and esteemed by a wide circle of warm friends. She has been an employe of the Western Union Telegraph Company here. The groom is also a trusted employe of the Western Union and was serving as relief operator here when the romance which culminated in this wedding had its beginning.

We join a host of friends in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Big Spring Defeats Carlsbad

Quite a large crowd attended the game at the ball park in this city Sunday afternoon at which time the Carlsbad baseball team was here to meet the home team.

It was an interesting game at the start but the captain of the Carlsbad team "blew up" when the Big Spring team made a score or two in the fourth inning and began to "razz" his pitcher. He thereafter made six switches in the pitching staff, using four different pitchers. The Big Spring team profited while the Carlsbad team was in the air, making ten scores in two innings and a total of thirteen during the game while Carlsbad could only make a total of eight scores. Carlsbad made two home runs—one ball being parked and the other home run made from a ball knocked just a short distance beyond third base.

There was little "pep" in the contest after the fourth inning.

Fifth Cotton Gin Being Built

Another cotton gin is now under construction here, making the fifth to be located in Big Spring, and the eleventh in Howard County.

J. W. Williams of San Antonio is owner of the new gin and is now here to superintend the erection of same. Lots have been secured, material and machinery are on the site and rapid time will be made in erecting the building and installing the machinery. Mr. Williams purchased three lots from S. M. Barbee, and one from J. P. Norris; this property being located just west of the Big Spring Ice Cream factory. This is to be a modern gin with six stands, and will be ready to help take care of the cotton crop this fall.

With the addition of this gin, another new one at Coahoma and at Vincent there is not a doubt but that this year's crop can be handled in fast time.

Union Store Back Home

The Howard County Union store is again located at the old original stand, the stock of groceries having been moved from the Cole Hotel to the Everly building, Monday.

J. A. Kinard was checked in as manager, succeeding W. G. Allen, resigned. Mr. Allen resigned to enter other lines and expects to leave today for Roswell, N. M., with his family to consider taking over the management of an irrigated farm near Roswell. Mr. Allen has made good as manager of the store and while his friends regret his leaving, they wish him every success in his new field.

Mr. Kinard is known to every one in our county and should make an ideal manager for the Union Store and continue to add to the ever increasing patronage.

Mae Baggett Candidate for Queen

Miss Mae Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baggett of Dallas, was the first young lady of that city to enter the race for queen of the Southwestern Fall Style Show, which is under the direction of P. B. Mahoney. The director states she has a wonderful chance of winning the queen ship and incidentally the \$200 diamond ring which will be presented to the girl chosen queen. She is one of the most beautiful girls in Dallas and is perfect in every way from an artist's standpoint.

Mr. Baggett and family are former residents of Big Spring. Miss Mae is their baby girl, and a host of friends in this city hope she will be selected queen of the Fall Style Show.



#### As the Editor Sees It

Here is news that, if authentic, will have an important bearing on the future market value of foreign bonds.

A noted editor and writer is back from Europe, where he made a special study of existing conditions.

He says England is taxing her people heavily and paying her debts. That will inspire greater confidence in English bonds, and they will find a readier market.

France, he says, is raising money to carry on the government by negotiating new loans, instead of by taxation—running deeper into debt. In view of this information French bonds will not be so attractive to the American investor.

Russia, according to him, is being systematically misrepresented by certain powerful newspapers and interests. They are, he says, making satisfactory progress toward government by the people. This statement is illuminating, in view of the harrowing stories we have been reading since the war.

Norman Hapgood is the editor in question—a brilliant writer well known in this country.

An agitator rises to remark that the industrial situation in this country is bad because a million men are out of work.

But he is wrong. He is even misrepresenting the facts of the case.

Instead of being bad, our industrial situation is marvelous, considering the chaotic condition that existed immediately following the close of the war.

Doubtless there are a million men out of work, but that is not an unusual number when we consider that there are one hundred and ten millions of people in this country.

There always has been and always will be large numbers of people out of employment for the simple reason that about a certain per cent of the population don't want to work and can not be induced to work. They are tramps, bums, crooks, drones, agitators and general all around undesirable citizens.

There are others who would willingly work, but are physically incapacitated.

There are others who, if they can not find work in one particular trade will not work at anything else.

Still others find it more comfortable to allow their wives and children to perform the manual labor while they enjoy a life of ease.

We have every reason to be satisfied with existing conditions. They are not perfect, never have been and never will be perfect, but they are vastly better than anywhere else in the world today.

This country is rich and prosperous and our people are happy, because as a rule we attend to our own affairs and do not meddle with those

of other countries.

We will become richer and more prosperous and happier as time goes on if we continue our policy of non-interference that has proven so wise and successful in the past.

We are capable of handling our own affairs. The Old World should do the same.

Foreign entanglements do not appeal to a majority of the American people.

President Harding declared in a recent speech that a reduction in freight rates can only be brought about by the consolidation of the railroads of the country into a small number of systems, under "rigorous government supervision."

He has our permission to try the experiment. Any old port in a storm is better than no port at all.

#### Our Sublime Faith

The celebration of Independence Day in America was notable this year, as it has always been since our forefathers signed the Declaration of Independence.

People from abroad who witnessed the celebration in various sections of the country were attracted by one particular feature which transcended all others. That feature was the sublime faith of Americans in America.

It is such faith that makes nations and peoples great.

#### New Books at Public Library

Among the new books recently received at the Big Spring Public Library which you will enjoy reading may be mentioned: Black Oxen by Gertrude Atherton; The Enchanted April, by author of Elizabeth's German Garden; Faint Perfume by Zona Gale; The Burning Spear by John Galsworthy.

Of course if you are not interested in aiding the old home town in the race to secure the location of the Texas Technological College it's just a waste of time to urge you to cut the weeds or clean up your premises. But it does seem that you could afford to do this small task and it would surely help if everyone would join in this clean-up work.

Miss Genie Carter and Miss Louise Jackson of Topeka, Kansas, will leave Topeka Saturday night for Chicago to attend the summer session of the Art Institute. Miss Carter has been attending Washburn College for the past two years. Miss Jackson is one of the four artists employed by Capper's Publishing Co. of Topeka.

According to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the accident at Colorado some two months ago when a passenger engine rolled down an embankment killing Engineer Wm. Price, was caused by a broken rail.

#### Defiance of The Pennsylvania

When the Pennsylvania Railroad appeals to the courts to restrain the Labor Board from formally denouncing the method it had imposed on its employes in choosing their representatives to negotiate with it, it was generally supposed that it was only intent on exercising what it regarded to be its right under the law. To those who supposed that this was its motive, its action was unobjectionable, and was, in fact, rather praiseworthy. But this supposition flattered it is now evident. The Supreme Court said that the Labor Board had a right to denounce the action of the Pennsylvania, which was in effect to declare that, in restraining the freedom of its employes to negotiate for them, it violated the Transportation act Now, notwithstanding this final judgment of guilt, the Pennsylvania insists on putting the same restrictions on its clerical employes who have occasion to negotiate a wage and working agreement. Manifestly it was not solicitude for the integrity of the law that took the Pennsylvania into the courts, not a desire to vindicate the dignity of a statute. Its purpose was, evidently, to overcome the law, legally if that should be possible, but otherwise if necessary.

It has found it necessary to do it otherwise, and it has not scrupled to resort to another and illicit means. It incurs no penalty, other than such as public opinion may inflict. The Labor Board nor the courts have any power to punish it for its exhibition of contempt for those two bodies and for congress. Public opinion is not apt to be sparing in measuring out whatever punishment it inflicted. It condemned the shop crafts employes for striking to defeat an order of the Labor Board. It saw in that act a spirit of defiance for constituted authority. It could not condemn the conduct of the Pennsylvania less heartily without outstultifying the judgment it pronounced on the shop crafts employes. If anything, the spirit of defiance is rather more malignant in the conduct of the Pennsylvania than it was in the conduct of the shop crafts employes.

If the conduct of the Pennsylvania is reprehensible, it is also impolitic. It greatly esteems the Transportation Act, as a whole, as well it may, since it has prospered greatly, and perhaps unprecedentedly, if not altogether from the dispensation of that act, at least under itsegis. This law is under assault, and particularly are provisions of it which are most cherished by the Pennsylvania and all other railroads, in danger of being repealed or emasculated. That effort will not be obstructed by the conduct of the Pennsylvania. Rather it will be facilitated.

Herald want ads get good results.

#### More About The Bonehead Family

Since writing our last biography of the Bonehead family, several members have been brought to our notice.

Idontcareadam Bonehead is still alive to the surprise of all his friends. He got the job of driving a motor truck hauling gasoline. In one of Idontgiveadam's trips, while loaded with gasoline, he stopped and waited at the railroad crossing until he saw the train get within 400 feet of him. Idontcareadam stepped on the gas and crossed the track ahead of the train with only a few scratches on the rear of the truck. However, the man who was with him on the truck jumped and was badly banged up. He likes to tell his friends about this great feat and wants to bet them he can do it again. Idontgiveadam's friends have purchased a supply of blotting paper and a handbasket so as to gather up what is left of young I. Bonehead after he performs at the R. R. crossing again.

Smarty Bonehead is not dead yet, though some of his friends often wonder why, and the only reason that they can assign why Smarty has not been gathered to his fathers is that the Lord takes care of the weak-minded. Smarty is laboring under the delusion that he is always going to a fire and it all depends on his getting there in the least possible time, and when Smarty steps on the gas, it is hide out dogs and little ones, for Smarty is going to the fire. Some folks are sore at Smarty because they have to run to get out of his way, but in this they are unjust, because they forget that he is Bonehead and couldn't help himself if he were to try. Smarty is not vicious though he may kill a baby or old man some day, but he is not bad at heart, and the only reason he does this is because he is a Bonehead and is laboring under the impression that he is smart and that the folks ought to know it.

Not long ago our attention was called to a party of four members of the Bonehead family taking a moonlight drive in a Ford. We were told that the party was composed of Misses Gasolena Jane Ann and Giggie U Bet Bonehead and Messrs. Suckrod and Pistoning Bonehead. These young Boneheads were having great fun tooting the old Ford's horn and cutting out the muffler and making a great noise as they passed people's houses, and each time as they passed, Miss Giggie U Bet laughed until her sides were sore at the thought that they were keeping the old man awake. For a while, we got as mad as a wet hen about it, and the only reason that they did not have a lot of tire trouble was that we found out that the poor creatures were Boneheads and were laboring under the impression that what they were doing was funny. They couldn't help it, poor things.

Thirsty Bonehead, according to the papers last week, negotiated with a new bootlegger for a quart. The funeral was largely attended and the minister warned everybody to beware of new bootleggers and trade only with reliable bootleggers as no one could tell what was in the bottle until he drank it.—Sterling News-Record.

#### Fine Lots for Sale

Better secure a resident lot in College Heights before the locating committee announce the Texas Tech is to be placed in Big Spring. A word to the wise is sufficient. See me at once. J. F. HAIR. 39-4f

"How would you like to be the Ice man," was the title of an educational feature at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday. This firm presents some of the trials and tribulations of the ice man on his rounds to deliver ice at your home and mine. It is intended to arouse a cooperative effort to speed up the delivery service.

Bring your auto work to the BANKHEAD GARAGE, where only first class workmen will work on your car. All work guaranteed. Try us. 23-4f.

T. F. Grisham of Abilene passed thru Big Spring Monday morning on his way to Toyah, where an oil well is being drilled on his ranch. He had a telegram from his brother Sunday July 1st stating that a good showing of both oil and gas had been encountered in this test.

A writer remarks that drinking to a man's health will not prolong his life. He might truthfully add that it will not prolong the life of the drinker—if modern booze is consumed.

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America now has the fastest ship afloat. It ought to be a paradise for the fast set.



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and in a short time you will have a car of your own. Then all "out-of-doors" will be yours to enjoy with your family. Think of the comfort, the pleasure and happiness which will be yours.

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START TODAY

West Texas National Bank Big Spring, Texas

Even your worst enemy becomes a friend when he does you a friendly act. Thermos Bottles and travel without one. C. Phillips. H. B. Robb of Dallas forepart of the week for homefolks. It's quite true that it vides our daily bread. expects us to do the cooking. Mrs. Durah McNew have been here from week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sch... When a rich man of a young woman of two be satisfied with supply. That is all that is expected.

How can a woman expect her husband to toe the mark when he has never made one.

Le Gears Stock and Poultry Medicines. We handle a full supply. Cunningham & Phillips.

Never hook up with a fast set unless you're willing to set the pace. Stragglers are only objects of amusement.

Mrs. M. P. Stevens and daughter, Margaret, of Palo Alto, California, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley.



COOL SUMMER CLOTHES



THREE PIECE SUITS

TO THE OBSERVANT MAN  
Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

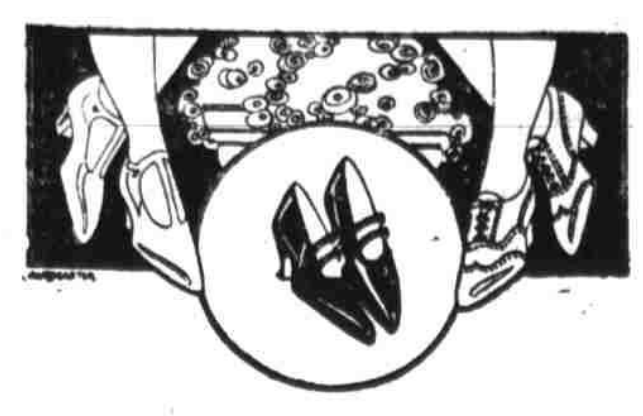
present character and expression which reflect the careful thought and artistic ability that have been put into them.  
From the purchase of the fine wools to the final finishing these clothes follow the carefully thought out plans of master designers and are constructed by only the best tailors.  
We show them in tweeds, chevots, serges, worsteds and unfinished worsteds—in models for young men or men of conservative taste.

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JULY CLEARANCE  
of Ladies' and Misses Fancy Footwear  
AT REDUCED PRICES

- Two-tone sport oxfords.
- Satin pumps, black, brown and grey.
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All at A Discount of 25%  
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These were good values at the regular prices and at 25 per cent discount they are remarkably cheap.



PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

from spoiled food and give them more comfort this summer by using one of our Refrigerators. You are sure to like Oak Leaf refrigerators, for they are scientifically constructed and the prices are reasonable.

LET US SHOW YOU.

**Dr. Campbell**  
WILL BE IN BIG SPRING  
SATURDAY  
Exam. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fit Glasses.

**Womens Auxiliary Notes**  
Regular program meeting of auxiliary will be held at the next Monday afternoon at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Dubberly and Mrs. ... are the committee in charge and have prepared the following program:

Signs of the Times, and ...  
Mrs. Currie  
Mrs. J. I. Mc...  
Mrs. Littler  
Mrs. Tamsett  
23 Psalm in Indian Sign  
Mrs. Brauer  
The Indian Trail—Mrs. ...  
Power of Love—Mrs. Bar...  
Indian Boy's Ambition—Mrs. ...  
Prayer.  
A Presbyterian woman is ...  
Women—Notice  
You want a real labor savor? ...  
is agent for the Apex ...  
Any one desiring ...  
this household necessity ...  
will please phone 304.

**Christian Endeavor Program**  
July 8th, 1923, 7:00 o'clock.  
Topic—What Does Christian Brotherhood Mean?  
Leader—Marion Purser.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading, 1 John 3:10-24—Helen Creath.  
Song.  
Prayer—Mrs. Ruth.  
Suggestive Questions—Dorothy Brown.  
Piano-Solo—Helen Wolcott.  
Talk: "The Progress of World Brotherhood"—Mrs. Chas. Dunn.  
Song.  
Announcements.  
Miscellaneous.  
We extend a special invitation to all. Visitors always welcome.

**The Joke Was on Them**  
One of T. R.'s standing favorites concerned some cowboys who, after catching a supposed horse thief, discovered to their dismay that they had caught and executed the wrong man. One among them who had the reputation for tact was selected to break the news to the victim's wife. "Are you the wife of Jake Smith?" the impromptu diplomat began. "Yes," the woman replied. "No, ye ain't neither; you're his widow," proceeded the tactful one. "I have his body out yonder in the wagon. We hung him for hoss lifting. But there's no need to feel bad about it. We found out after that he was not the guy we wuz looking for. The joke is on us."

Mrs. B. C. Rix returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with her son, Jed A. Rix at Lubbock.

Durah McNew of Lamesa was here to spend July 4th with relatives.

**Brown Items**  
In spite of the sand flurry last Saturday night, a jolly bunch of Brownites enjoyed the ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Lacey's home. The sand failed to spoil the delicious cream and cake that was served the crowd.

A real cotton chopping beg was scheduled for Tuesday. Mr. McNeal has been sick for some time and thoughtful neighbors gathered and chopped his cotton out. Those taking part were Messrs Tom Blagraves, Jim Armstrong, Warren Jeffcoat, Albert Shortes, Doyle Davis, Isaiah Brown, Bain Brown, E. H. Forester, Will Herron, Will Etheridge and Frank Goolsby. A. F. Hudgins hauled a load of wood which was given by Mr. Lacey.

Miss Frances Bayes came very near a serious accident Saturday night, when leaving the party. The horse she was riding ran into the fence, throwing her with such force as to render her unconscious. We hope Miss Frances is now O. K.

We spent a very nice evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shortes last Sunday night, where we met for singing. Mr. and Mrs. Shortes are the best of entertainers. Also, we heard a deal of talk there of having a ringing school at Brown after crops are laid by. This is one of our own pet dreams and we hope to realize it this summer.

We understand there is to be a meeting next week, of the Knott committee, who are working for the location of the new Tech College, at Knott, the date to be announced later. We're with you, sister.

Crops are looking exceptionally well these warm days. Cotton chopping is practically over.

We notice in a late Herald a news item in which Mr. Houston of Stanton has told Mr. Edwards a sure cure for grasshoppers. Although the paper fails to state the formula we believe Anderson Epps of Brown can give a few hints equally as good as Mr. Houston's for the annihilation of this onery, greedy pest, which can eat as much as any cow.

Arthur Blagraves was visiting in Flowergrove last Sunday. Most of our folks spent the Fourth in Big Spring. XXX

**Panther Draw Notes**  
The meeting held by Rev. Mason commenced Friday night, with a full house. Good sermons and much interest being shown. There was dinner on the ground Sunday. Several visitors from Big Spring and Lees were present. Brother Davis filled pulpit Sunday morning, in the absence of Bro. Mason, who preached in Big Spring.

Olie Phillips visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Hardin spent Saturday night with Marie and Eloise Pittman.

Victor Phillips spent Saturday night with his cousins, Reuben and Jesse Overton.

On June 27 Mrs. A. J. Tyree, son and daughter-in-law arrived here from Ballinger on a visit to Mrs. Tyree's brothers, R. E. and G. W. Overton and families. They returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Ida Overton. She will be gone several weeks visiting numerous relatives in Rannels County.

J. J. Phillips and Johnnie went to town Monday.

Mr. Whitmire and son gave Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips a pleasant call Sunday afternoon.

Autry Hardin visited A. J. Overton Sunday evening.

Misses Ethel Phillips, Marie and Eloise Pittman visited Miss Ovey Hardin Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Tyree, Mrs. Will Tyree, Grandma Phillips and Mrs. Geo. Overton visited Mrs. John J. Phillips Friday afternoon.

The Lees people had a rabbit drive Tuesday. Rabbits are doing more damage now than the grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda O. Gilbreath of Desdemona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pittman and other relatives of this community this week. They are accompanied by Mrs. Gilbreath's brother and sister, W. J. and Miss Marie Clines of Dublin, Texas. They expect to go from here to San Saba on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Roy Overton has been on the sick list, but we are glad to report her much improved.

One of the Panthers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Finaiken left last Saturday for Lamesa where they will make their future home. Mr. Finaiken has been elected superintendent of the Lamesa schools the coming year. They have many friends in this city who wish them every success in their new home and all regret to lose them as citizens of Big Spring.

In a weekly news letter from Colorado Spring, Colo., we note that Miss Lillian Ellis of Big Spring, is numbered among those making a trip to the summit of Pike's Peak via the Cog Road during the week of June 25th.

C. S. Holmes left Sunday morning for Toronto, Canada, to visit his daughter.

**Baptist Workers' Conference**  
The Big Spring Baptist Association held their monthly workers' conference at Stanton the last Monday in June.

The various churches of the Association including seven counties were well represented.

An enthusiastic meeting was held and good reports of the work in various parts of the field were given. At the previous meeting at Midland plans were made for the work for the summer in which a meeting was to be held in every community in the Association. Ten new church houses erected and the Baptist Standard put in five hundred homes where it is not coming and pray and work for at least one thousand souls to be saved.

The few meetings which had been held in the byways about a hundred souls had been saved. Things look encouraging and the goal we set seems small from the way God is blessing the beginnings.

The next conference will be held the Monday following the fourth Sunday in July at East Third street church, Big Spring.

**Episcopal Church**  
July 8th Sixth Sunday after Trinity.  
11:00 a. m. Holy Communion.  
8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer.  
Monday, July 9th, 7:30 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Shine Phillips.  
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

Woffard Hardy left Monday for Plainview, where he has accepted a position.

H. L. Rix and Miss Ruth Rix left Wednesday for Lamesa.



No. 392.  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE  
**FIRST STATE BANK**

at Big Spring, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$430,107.82
Loans, real estate	28,000.00
Overdrafts	1,270.73
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,828.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	75,804.79
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,691.42
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	12,196.04
Other Resources, Livestock	7,296.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$586,195.30</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	26,449.49
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	9,600.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	298,693.43
Time Certificates of Deposit	161,448.68
Cashier's Checks	858.70
State Funds	16,250.00
Other liabilities, Dividends Unpaid	3,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$586,195.30</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard  
We, L. T. Deats, as president, and T. S. Currie, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. T. DEATS, President.  
T. S. CURRIE, Cashier.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
Wm. B. CURRIE,  
BERNARD FISHER,  
A. C. WALKER, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July A. D. 1923.  
(Seal.) IRA J. DRIVER, Notary Public Howard County, Texas.

**To the Local Baseball Fans**

The baseball team of our town seems to have found themselves recently and with the addition of three new men that have not been playing on the local diamond this year the team has been strengthened materially. Although the club has suffered through the loss of F. Rutherford and A. DeGraffenreid, With these two men or with two that play as well in the lineup, the team could present a group of hitters that would hit with exact likeness from the leadoff man to the pitcher.

For the benefit of some that do not know that the club is under new management there is this for them: Come out and watch a game occasionally. And they will soon be convinced that the club is not what it used to be. Every man on the team is a local boy and each one is lending his hearty cooperation in making the team exactly what it is. Therefore the team has won five of the last seven games played.

The financial condition of the club is not to be called good but no debts will be made and the club has a balance of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents in the bank. Everything is being paid for as the games are played.

The greatest need of the club at the present time are uniforms. As we now are, we go to the field with an assortment of suits that no team would or could ever be proud of in the least. A merchant of our town has agreed to let the club have the uniforms at cost price plus the small charge of postage. We do not ask for a cent as donations but we do ask that the people of the town come down to the games that we will play and in the time of two weeks we will have taken in enough to pay for the new suits.

There is a big bunch of men in our town that would rather sit on the fences than to pay the price to see the games that we play. If there is any man in the town that wants to see the games that does not have the price to go to the grandstand all he will have to do will be to go to the ticket window and he will be admitted without charge. We ask each one to please stay off the fences because it is both destructive and a dirty habit. We are a town that should be proud to say that we have an enclosed field in which to play, something that only four or five towns in West Texas can say. And the sooner the practice of sitting on the fence is stopped the longer our park will last.

Games will be played on the local diamond July 8, 15 and 16. Strong clubs will be our opponents so good games are assured.

The club roster is as follows: Geo. White, Archie True, J. J. Hair, Mike Stoner, Chet Miller, Harry Hurt, Will Todd, Raymond Davidson, Jim Winslow, Daus Kinard, George Winslow and Hubert Rutherford. These men wish to see you at every game that you can possibly attend.  
—A Member of the Team.

**Fillings for Sandwiches**

"Mint and cucumber sandwiches are refreshing in hot weather," says the Household Editor of The Farm Journal. "To make dip thin slices of cucumber in French dressing. Place these on slices of buttered bread and sprinkle with chopped fresh mint leaves."

Onion sandwiches made The Farm Journal way, are liked by many. Chop a Spanish onion very fine, put in a napkin and wring hard, mix with two hard-boiled eggs chopped fine, add mayonnaise and spread on thin slices of bread and butter.

Savory fillings, made according to The Farm Journal, requires one cupful of cheese which has been put through a meat-chopper, three-quarters of a cupful of finely chopped nuts, one sweet pepper or one pimento, also chopped. Moisten with mayonnaise or a thick boiled salad dressing and put between lightly buttered slices of graham or white bread.

Bean sandwiches, as given by The Farm Journal, can be made into an appetizing sandwich filling, thus: Cook one pine of white soup beans until done, then drain, and mash fine. Add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three tablespoonfuls of finely chopped onions, three hard-boiled eggs, also finely chopped. Season well with salt and pepper and beat to a cream. This makes an appetizing filling for sandwiches for supper or to pack in the lunch baskets.

"Toasted sandwiches," The Farm Journal says in its July number, "are used as the main part of a picnic luncheon or served indoors when something hot but simple is desired for refreshments. Slice white bread and butter the slices evenly, then make into sandwiches with thin slices of American cheese, or sliced dried beef. Place the sandwiches in a wire proofer and toast over a fire until browned on both sides. Bacon crisped in a frying-pan makes toothsome sandwiches."

**ATTENTION FARMERS  
POULTRYMEN**

Registered Big Type Poland China pigs, 3 months old from Texas best, at \$12.50 each. Papers furnished free satisfaction guaranteed.  
"Aristocrat" Barred Rock hens and cock bird direct from Hatterman, Ft Wayne, Indiana.  
Simpson's heavy laying White Leghorns, hens and cock birds.

**LEESDALE FARM AND  
POULTRY YARDS**

G. C. Route, Big Spring

**Serious Fire Prevented**

That utmost care must be taken to prevent fires and the great danger from lighted cigarettes was strikingly illustrated last Saturday morning. Between one and two o'clock Saturday morning an employe in the railroad service passing along the east side of Main street noticed a light in the Elks Hall and taking a further glance saw smoke arising. He immediately notified Grady Fritz, Texas ranger, who forced his way into the hall and extinguished the blaze. Some one had thrown a cigarette stub into a fibre cuspidor in which there was paper and sawdust and this started a fire. The cuspidor was burned and the fire ate its way thru the flooring and within one-half hour or so it would have gained such headway that the fire department would have had a task to have prevented one of the most costly fires our city ever experienced. It was a narrow shave and the man who discovered the fire as well as Ranger Fritz, are due thanks for their prompt work.

In order to avert such another narrow shave, the fibre cuspidors have been replaced by steel ones, but the fellow with the lighted cigarette stub will continue to be a menace to property.

**Notice to Cut Weeds**

There is a city ordinance compelling property owners to cut weeds around their premises and notice is hereby given that those who flagrantly violate this ordinance will be called upon to pay the penalty. The health of our citizenship demands that our city be kept sanitary but this is impossible as long as weeds are permitted to grow undisturbed thruout our city, affording breeding places for flies and mosquitoes.  
Heed this warning. Cut the weeds before the city has this work done and charged up to you.  
Respectfully,  
W. R. Purser, Mayor.

The sheriff's department is to be complimented on the good order that was maintained here during the July 4th celebration. By staying on the job—all during the night of July 3rd they scared away bootleggers who were planning to make a big haul here on July 4th. Not an intoxicated person was to be noted here during the celebration, and the finest of order prevailed thruout the entire time. It was certainly a fine bunch of folks and all here to celebrate the occasion in the proper spirit and aid the American Legion in their effort to secure a memorial hall and club rooms.

Big Spring needs a band. We are of the opinion that our city can support a band if Lamesa, Colorado and other live burgs can. If enough of our folks are interested in the proposition and are willing to help a little it will be no trouble to get the movement started and carried to a successful conclusion. The question is—"Do Big Spring folks want a good band?"

We are glad to note that the Mayor has issued a warning to our citizens to cut the weeds in compliance with a city ordinance. This probably indicates that the City Dads are going to set a good example by having the weeds cut along the sides of our streets and sidewalks. It's a job that should be done before the Tech committee comes.

The Boy Scouts plan to leave Saturday for their annual outing on the Double U ranch on the Concho river. About twenty boys will make the trip this year and C. J. Shultz will be in charge. Wilbur Matthews, Milburn and Kin Barnett will accompany the boys and serve as instructors.

Bob Dorward was here from the Luther community to attend the celebration and races in this city. He reports crops out his way looking exceptionally fine.

Joe Calverley was here Tuesday from Garden City.

**Freeman's Cash Garage**



**and Used Car Exchange**

If you are looking for bargains in used cars or trucks, call or see me. Leave your car with me for sale or trade.

Used parts for all makes of cars—new Ford parts—gas and oil—Cord tires 30x3, \$9.70; 30x3 1-2, \$10.50. See me for storage of all kind.

Special attention to Dodges, Buicks and Fords—as I know them like a book.

Buick rods tightened, \$5.00; Buick valves ground, \$5.00; Dodge valves ground, \$3.50; Dodge connecting rods tightened, \$3.50.

Overhauling Ford motors, \$15.00; Ford valves ground, \$3.00; Ford connecting rods tightened, \$3.00.

Ford and Chevrolet rear ends, \$5.00 each.

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**Priscilla Dean at Best in "Under Two Flags" at Lyric**

Quida's immortal romance, "Under Two Flags," is probably the best known tragedy in the world. It first achieved fame as a work of fiction; then as a play with that remarkable actress Blanche Bates in the role of Cigarette, and now Universal gives it to a long expectant public as a photoplay. The producing company is fortunate in having under contract the one star that could do full justice to the part, that is Priscilla Dean. The picture will be shown here for the first time at the R. and R. Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, July 8 and 9.

Masterly direction by Tod Browning, unequalled fire and verve of the star, and a splendid supporting cast, all in conjunction with the strength of the basic story, make of this production one of the greatest pictures ever shown. Miss Dean is a never-ending surprise, each picture she makes seems to be the last word in histrionic ability, yet along comes the next just a trifle better. It is not such a difficult task selecting vehicles for such a star, because there are plenty of magnificent stories available when one has the ability to play the parts.

James Kirkwood, a star in his own right, and Stuart Holmes, villain-déluxe of the screen, carry the burden of the support, and give flawless portrayals. Tribute must also be paid to William Fildew and his battery of cameramen for the remarkable "shots." The one of a desert sand storm is immense.

The plot deals with the adventures of an English nobleman, an exile from his own country because he shouldered his brother's crime. He goes to Algiers, where he is known only as "Victor." Enlisting under the French flag, he arouses the interest of Cigarette, daughter of the regiment. She fights vainly for his love. This affection and his loyalty to the French government are the two big things in her life. She is

willing to die for either, and finally—but why spoil your enjoyment? See this picture without fail. You will regret it if you miss it.

Work on the new electric turntable at the T. & P. railway shops is going forward steadily. The work of excavating has practically been completed and about one-half the concrete work on the walls of the turntable pit have been completed. This turntable will be one hundred feet long, capable of easily handling the large locomotives now in use on this division.

A Philadelphia editor is offering \$100,000 for the most practical plan for insuring world peace. He might just as well offer the same amount to the guy who could formulate the best plan for every human to keep cool during the good old summer time—cause he won't have to pay.

Quite a few of our property owners failed to pay the Independent School tax when paying county and state taxes for 1922 and are being notified to remit. The payment of the tax was mainly an oversight on the part of the property owners.

Mrs. C. E. Mason of Gallup, N. M. enroute home from a two months' visit in Kansas City, Chicago and other points in the north, stopped over in Big Spring Sunday and Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Crossett.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE, 23-1f.

George McEntire enroute from his ranch in Sterling County to Abilene to spend July 4th was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Fahrenkamp returned last Friday from a visit with her mother at Roswell, N. M.

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LAMESA

TAHOKA

P. L. Fletcher returned last Sunday from a business trip to New Braunfels.

Mrs. H. J. Irion of Ranger and Miss Sadie Bradshaw of Midland are visiting their sisters, Miss Lena Bradshaw and Mrs. Willard Sullivan.

The Boy Scouts worked like beavers July 3rd and 4th assisting the members of the American Legion and their fine work is indeed appreciated.

Many ladies took advantage of the rest room privileges afforded at the Y. M. C. A. during July 4th and were loud in their praise of the management for their courtesies extended.

Chas. H. Simmons and daughter of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tucker and Earl Perkins of Eastland, after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in this city, left Monday for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young and children of Little Rock, Ark., have been here the past week for a visit with the family of Chas. Koberg. They report a delightful trip, having made it to this city by automobile in three days.

The many friends of C. H. Carter in this city will be pleased to learn that he is now located at San Antonio likes the city fine and has secured a good job. Mr. Carter is now round house foreman for the International & Great Northern Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leeper left Thursday morning in their auto for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. Miss Maud Leeper accompanied them to Fort Worth for a ten days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke who will visit relatives at Tyler, accompanied them as far as Fort Worth.

The Farm Journal says Keep weighing the baby.

All the signers of the Declaration of Independence signed their names with quill pens except one—signed his Witherspoon.

Uncle Levi Zink says that all people quarreling about whether are descended from monkeys simply proves to his mind that are.

Your township and county are just exactly as clean, pure and every other way, as the who compose them. Get out!

If Ford is elected President be the second time that a rough held down the job, says The Journal.

Notice to Water Users  
Everyone must pay their bill before the 10th of each month. Better attend to this as we want that the above order is complied with.  
J. W. MIDDLETON, City

Tom Castle who had the fortune last week to suffer an accident which endangers the sight of his eye has been at Abilene under treatment to saving the sight of the eye. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. left for Abilene this morning with him, as he has been ill he has been in Abilene.

20 per cent discount given photographs for two weeks ending Monday, July 2nd. Photographed before BRADSHAW STUDIO.  
You have friends, they should have your photograph. Studio.



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Don't let your wife direct you to some tonight. Don't forget that any kind of ice cream is fine. It must be ours or it's trouble. Wise little women know that there is cream like ours. So we won't forget the cream nor the way to get it.



## The Confectionery

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Don't want ads get good results. David at Sterling City spent with friends in this city.

Don't forget the called meeting of the Federation Tuesday, July 24th, 8 o'clock in the Ball Room at 4 o'clock. Don't miss come.

Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and Mrs. Ben Hardy, of Dallas, returned Thursday on their trip on the Concho.

Don't miss discount given on all goods for two weeks only, beginning Monday, July 2nd. Be here before July 15th at the BROWN STUDIO. 41-2t

Mrs. O. H. Morris and Mrs. L. Morris spent July 4th in this city. They left Monday morning for Pittsburg, to visit relatives.

## Women, Vote for Amendment!

Waco, Texas, June 30.—Members of Women's Clubs are urged to vote for the highway amendment to the constitution at the election on July 28, and "to work for it and get others to vote for it," in an official appeal issued today by Miss Decca Lamar West, chairman of the Good Roads Division of the Department of Conservation of the federation.

Miss West's appeal follows: "To the Women of Texas: The policy of both the General and State Federations of Women's Clubs is for conservation and constructive work at all times.

"The Department of Conservation feels that at the present time there is no issue of such vital importance as that of the highway amendment to be voted on July 28. Every club woman is obligated to vote for this amendment, as it was endorsed unanimously in resolutions before the State and seven district conventions of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

"A state system of connected permanent highways permanently maintained" has been the slogan of the Texas Highway Association and the Good Roads Division of the Texas Federation for the past year. Now is the opportunity to do constructive work. The provisions of the amendment are practical from every standpoint, providing that the State and National highways be constructed and maintained by the State Highway Commission, from State funds and Federal aid. This leaves the counties free to build and maintain a good system of county roads which will connect the through line State and National highways so vital to the growth of the State. It lessens the county's burdens, and at the same time gives them a better opportunity to have good roads at less cost.

"Such a system, which will be impossible without the passing of this amendment, will be an inestimable boon to the farmer in marketing his crops, and of untold value to the rural school. It will insure educational opportunity to the boys and girls of the rural community equal to that of those who live in the cities.

"Not only vote for this amendment, but work for it and get others to vote for it. It is a rare opportunity for service of the highest order."

## Simplest Method of Preserving Eggs

Kate H. Brower, in the June issue of the Farm Journal says: "I dip the eggs to be packed into boiling water twice then wrap them in small pieces of newspaper and pack—small end down—in egg crates. I plunge the eggs quickly into boiling water, then lay them gently on a dough board which has been covered with a tea-towel. By the time the last eggs have been dipped, the first ones have dried and cooled sufficiently to dip again. I then repeat the operation, and after all the eggs have been in the water twice let them stand ten minutes, then pack away."

## Rail Board Asks More Power

Chicago, July 28.—The United States railroad labor board today called on congress for power to compel the Pennsylvania railroad to comply with board decisions.

The request is embodied in a decision holding that the carrier, contrary to the will of congress, is violating a board order to hold an election giving clerks and freight handlers privilege of voting for representatives of their choice, either as individuals or as an organization, to negotiate wages and working conditions.—Fort Worth Press.

## Front Rank Swimming Party

On Tuesday evening of last week at six o'clock the Front Rank class met at the Christian Church, and from there went to Istan Lake for a swim. There were twenty-eight present. After the swim everyone enjoyed a fine supper.

So, if you wish to have a good time during the swimming season, come and join us, for we believe in having a good time along with our religious work.

H. B. Arnold and family returned last week from a fishing trip on the Middle Concho and reports a fine trip. Mr. Arnold states that he found a dandy fishing place forty miles west of San Angelo where he caught all the fish his family could eat.

The Pioneer Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. W. Rix, on Thursday morning, June 28th. At the close of the game a buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. J. D. Biles made high club score. Mrs. Esther Wadley made visitor's score.

LOST—On streets of Big Spring, one O. D. Army blanket; suitable reward for return. R. C. Strain. 1t-pd.

Herald want ads get good results.

# Editorial

Criticism Becomes Noble When It Seeks Not to Antagonize but to Foster a Good Work

## Learn A Lesson from the Hen

Reasons which seem of real import move us to urge every reader of this newspaper of voting age to cast a ballot in the Presidential Voting Test being taken to learn, so far as possible, public sentiment regarding the coming election. If every country town in which the vote is now being taken measures up to a proper standard of interest the effect may be far-reaching.

This newspaper, by reason of its exclusive franchise in the Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, will record the votes of small towns and country America when the final figures are announced, and it is important that our town should supply a representative expression of local opinion.

Quite apart from the interest that all of us take in learning what our people think of the Presidential Contest, a very vital interest will be taken by politicians. It is the small towns and country America that finally must decide this Presidential issue. The big cities seem wonderfully important, but only to those who live in them. Only one-third of our population lives in towns of over 25,000 inhabitants. The balance is distributed as follows: In towns of 10,000 to 25,000 6.6, in towns of 5,000 to 10,000 4.7, in towns of 2,500 to 5,000 4.3, in villages of less than 2,500 8.5, in other rural territory 40.1.

A really representative vote from small towns and the country is likely to have a marked influence on the handful of men who as leaders play so important a part in deciding on the future government of America. Astute politicians ever have their ears to the ground, and they are not apt to fly in the face of public opinion if it be definitely and aggressively asserted.

Vote for your choice for President regardless of party. Keep your identity secret if you wish, but cast your vote.

## Let Our Town Be Heard From

If the great American hen could talk, the principles of democracy would soon be spread over the globe, for there is scarce a land under the sun where the cackle of our barnyard fowl is not heard.

The fiscal year of 1923 will show that approximately thirty-nine million dozen American eggs were shipped abroad in that period, and if we include those sent to our own colonies and not included in the government figures as exports, then the number will exceed forty million dozen. To this must be added the eggs and yolks, frozen, dried, or canned, which brings the sum total up to quite a half billion, having a value of \$12,000,000.

In the year preceding the war the value of eggs, dried and frozen, entering the United States, chiefly from the Orient, advanced \$37,000. In 1919 it had risen to \$8,000,000. Then Uncle Sam's scientific department workers perfected the methods of preserving the product and in two years our importation dropped to \$3,000,000.

These silent and poorly paid workers in bare looking experimental rooms in the national capital every now and then add a million or two of dollars to the income of the nation. They should take a lesson from the hen and let themselves be heard from.

Too many of our folks seem content to wait for something to turn up instead of getting up and hustling. We have hundreds of opportunities to offer men of moderate means who are willing to get up and "hit the ball," greater opportunities than California can dream of offering, yet California is attracting thousands upon thousands who are to be disillusioned upon arrival there.—Big Spring Herald.

The man that waits for something to turn up seldom sees anything turned up. The man that sees things turn-up is the man that turns things up. Speaking of people drifting to California we wish to say that there is a class of people in all counties that are restless and are on the move continuously. People in California come to Texas and Texas people go to the State of much fruit and suckers. There are no more opportunities in California than there are in West Texas. Climate in West Texas is all that any man could ask for. Our fruit crop could be made as sure and abundant as in California. California was made famous by the idle rich. The main crop in California is the tourist crop—or the sucker crop that goes there annually and offers himself as a victim and comes away with a thorough skinning. There are few men who have gone from West Texas and the Plains to California that have been satisfied. They drift back after while low in spirit and purse. Busted, disgusted and ready to start new. There is a class of people that become rolling stones from choice. They move this year, and again next year. They are always looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, and fail to recognize it right at home. The man that has done well in any section of the United States has been the man that has been a stayer. The rolling stone element of our citizenship gather very little moss, and usually lose what they have already accumulated when they start rolling. There is just as many opportunities in Howard and Scurry County as there is in California. The trouble with many people is that they let opportunities come flying by their doors and make no effort to stop them. When opportunity knocks they are too sleepy to get up and open the door, and the guest passes on and abides with the neighbor who is wide-awake and progressive. There is nothing wrong with West Texas, but there is something wrong with some West Texas folks when they pull up bag and baggage and hie themselves away to sunny California.—Scurry County Times.

It takes a good sport to play the game of life or that of baseball. Fred Toney announced that he was through at St. Louis Saturday when the crowd jeered him. He'll have to face the same thing now out in the cold, cruel world, which treats one the same in anything he undertakes. A poor loser in sports, he'll be the same kind in anything. Poor Fred. Better sports are on the Sunday School league team. They get as much out of the game in defeat as in victory. The world needs more game losers.—San Angelo Standard.

## Pleasing for the Bride

The thought one uses in selecting a gift is quite as important as the amount one spends. You will find that our careful thought in choosing our stock of suitable gifts will simplify your selection. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Company.

Mrs. E. H. Happel has with her at present three sisters and an aunt, and a happy reunion is being enjoyed. The sisters are Mrs. G. H. Cox of Long Beach, California; Mrs. W. W. Ruhlen of Pecos and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Stamford. Her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Gatling of St. Augustine, Texas, she had not seen for the past thirty-eight years.

Judge James T. Brooks spent Thursday in Sweetwater where he was invited to make a talk on the proposed highway amendment before a meeting of the Luncheon Club of that city.

## Cut Flowers for Sale

Can supply Cut Flowers promptly and will appreciate all orders for same. Just phone 31.

The Farm Journal reports a Davenport man as saying that his wife is only half a telescope: He can draw her out, but can't shut her up.

If you are looking for the best summer face cream — get Nayal's Peroxide Cream. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Company.

Mrs. J. E. Garrison of Lubbock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson here this week.

## Nice Home for Rent

A nice home partly furnished or unfurnished; located one block east of Cole Hotel. For further particulars, see J. O. TAMSITT.—Advertisement-1t-pd.

## Engraving Free

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## LET THE BIBLE ALONE

Heretical, rationalistic forces do not seem to be satisfied with the wreck they have produced. They are responsible for the late war. They are also responsible for the crime wave sweeping this country and Europe. The orgy of sin and crime can be traced directly to false teachings.

Like the vultures they make a feast of the decaying carcass. Not satisfied with the murder, expense, wreck and ruin produced, they have written a shorter Bible which will perpetuate the orgy.

The astonishing thing is that there are leaders connected with the certain religious organizations who have lent their names and their influence to the infamous, hell-born production called the Shorter Bible. If these organizations permit their names and the names of their leaders to be attached to this abortion, then the righteous, orthodox Christian forces of America should crush them. Our boys and girls cannot be entrusted to the leadership or to the educational and club features of institutions drawing their sustenance from the churches of the living Christ, to have the faith of those children undermined by such infamous attacks upon God's infallible Word.

The Shorter Bible, so called, is one of the most blasphemous attacks that has been made upon God's Holy Bible.

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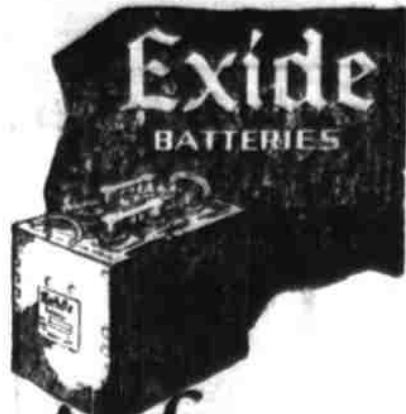
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A gentleman who has had considerable experience, after making numerous trips of inspection in and around our city, stated that he believed it would be possible to secure an enormous reserve supply of water for our city by the construction of a few dams, and at an expenditure of from \$10,000 to \$15,000. These dams can be constructed economically and at several points not too far distant from Big Spring for practical use. He expected to make further investigations, and being vitally interested in the future development of our city is going to present the facts to our citizens at a future date.

C. A. Vaughan this week purchased a modern six-room residence on the Bankhead Highway, about six blocks east of Main street from T. H. Johnson. Mr. Vaughan also sold his home place in the north part of the city to S. M. Barbee.





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Texas Weekly Industrial Review

Industry means employment, employment means payrolls, payrolls mean distribution of money for necessities and luxuries of life, and this means business for all, from the little merchant to the greatest manufacturer.

Austin — Appropriation of \$600,000 made for erection of new state courts building in this city.

San Antonio — Builds seven new junior high schools.

San Antonio — To have two new churches costing \$200,000.

Large oil area opened in Archer County.

Port Arthur — To build \$12,000 apartment house for school teachers.

Reclamation service to construct large reservoir to store water of Pecos river for irrigation.

Work to begin on Terrell County highway.

Athens — Business men turn out to do road work.

Orange — New well here more than doubles initial output.

Five oil companies laying pipelines into Powell district in Navarro County.

Laredo — Reports two new producers.

Archer City — Work to start on seven-mile pipeline from Swastika field to Wichita Falls.

Friendswood — Gets fourth fig preserving plant.

Rising Star — Erects Masonic building.

Construction of new power line underway between Bowie and Bellevue.

Mirando City — Shipped 536 cars of oil in May.

Alico — Starts shipments of watermelons.

Hall County looks forward to bumper crops.

Blue Ridge — Gets 4,000 barrel gusher.

Houston — City navigation commissioners sell \$4,000,000 bonds to pay for construction of grain elevators, additional wharves and other port facilities.

May consumption by American mills amounted to 620,965 bales, as compared with 495,337 bales for May of last year. The consumption of the ten months ending May 31 this year amounted to 5,660,969 bales, as compared with 4,942,600 bales for the same period last season.

Casinghead plant to be erected in Lake Eastland district.

Big Spring — Gets new industry of immense magnitude embracing mining, manufacturing and distributing of potash.

Denton — To erect \$200,000 school building.

Laredo — Independent school district builds junior high and constructs additions to four grade schools.

South central districts are main centers of great industry.

Broom corn already moving and brings \$300 per ton.

Sherman — To have two new business houses.

Truck growing profitable industry in southwest districts.

Lavaca County spends \$90,000 in tick eradication work.

Freeport — Repairs bridge at cost of \$55,000.

Schleicher County to construct \$60,000 courthouse.

Cisco — Laying 80,000 sq. yds. brick pavement at cost of \$250,000, will bring city's total paving up to 11 miles.

Wilson County boosts Glacier-to-Gulf highway with \$215,000 bond issue.

Records of movement and data gathered by field secretary surveys indicate that at least 250,000 to 300,000 cattle had been sent to pastures of Flint Hills section in south-central Kansas and the Osage section of north-central Oklahoma up to June 1, this year.

All but a small part of these cattle came from the Southwest, chiefly Texas. The number on pasture in the Flint Hills on June 1 was about 5 per cent greater than a year ago. No comparison is available for Oklahoma, but there were about 120,000 on Osage pastures on June 1, of which about 110,000 came from Texas.

East Third St. B. Y. P. U. Program Devotional Meeting.

The First Epistle of Peter—Gardland Earley.

Be Hopeful—Mary Bates.

How Saved People Should Live—Alfred Anglin.

Fountain of Hope and Happiness—Eva Cardwell.

God's Purpose in making us priests unto Him—Lee Martin.

Hearts Better than Stones—Elza Nance.

General Exhortations—Irene Arnett.

For our Meditation—Beatrice Shultz.

All members are urged to be on time and have topics prepared for discussion.

Sterling County Oil News

The drill at the Hull well is pounding away below the 100-foot level and everything is going smoothly. The material so far encountered is lime rock. Like the well at the Willow Windmill 3-4 of a mile southwest, this well shows signs of blowing. Most everyone who has witnessed the blowing of the Willow well believe that it is air, but several years ago the writer stuffed sacks in the mouth of the well so that escape of gas could come thru the stem of his pipe and when a lighted match was applied a blue flame was the result.

Parties from here who visited the McDowell well No. 4, 12 miles west of the Cushing, reported that the hole of No. 4 had been cleared of obstruction and that the crew was about ready to go to drilling. The crew of the potash test are camped at McDowell No. 4 and are arranging the details to begin the 4X7 test shaft 1000 feet from No. 4.

The drill at the Cushing well is going steady at the 4472-foot level. The material encountered is a gray sandy lime. While drillers are using extreme caution, everything seems to be going nicely at the Cushing.

The Santa Rita well west of Big Lake is behaving in such a way as lead oil men to believe that a great oil pool has been discovered. The price of town lots have gone so high on account of the well that a new town near the well is being considered. The name Santa Rita has been suggested for the town.

Some parties were in town a few days ago interviewing some of the owners of the land leased to the Chicago Oil & Gas Syndicate on which the Durham well 1-2 miles southwest of town is located. These parties desire to take over and finish the Durham well provided that suitable arrangements can be made with all parties concerned. The owners of these lands are very anxious to get development in this well and having an opportunity to get it, steps will be taken at an early date to end this delay in drilling and start operations at the earliest possible date.

Some delay has been experienced by shortage of labor and scarcity of fuel oil at the McCarley well within the last week, but this has been overcome and things are normal there again. The truth of our report of oil and gas showings in this well is verified by the following letter from S. J. Sloane, an oil expert of Beaumont:

I examined some of the cores under the microscope and also with others and find a strong presence of oil in the samples of the well taken below 1700 feet that you gave me. I carried the six samples that you had in the bottles to Houston and had Mr. Baker, the Texas Company geologist to check the formation against Mr. Dodson's geological report and he found that your formation was running 100 feet shallower than what Mr. Dodson thought you would find it. The Sun Company chemist who examined the samples with me here in their office in Beaumont also found a strong presence of oil from the recent cores that you have given me to examine.

It looks as though you are near the pay sand, and I figure, as well as the men who I talked to about your well, that you should reach production before you get to 2600 feet. I also notice that quite a bit of peritese Iron is being found in the samples. You are now in the (Wichita Albany-Pennsylvania) formation and if Mr. Dodson's report is any ways near right, it looks as though you will encounter the (Cisco-Pennsylvania) sand around 2000 to 2200 feet, and I think you will have no trouble in making a well.

My associates and I are going to close with you on the lease that you spoke about.

I beg to remain, Yours very truly, S. J. Sloane. Sterling City News-Record

H. A. Modesett of Bartlett, Texas arrived Tuesday morning to accept a position with the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. Mr. Modesett will be piano salesman for this firm. In addition to selling pianos he is also prepared to do tuning and repairing. Any make of piano will be tuned or repaired including player piano or electric piano. Mr. Modesett is an expert in this line and all work is given prompt attention and satisfaction is guaranteed.

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House Joint Resolution No. 16. Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such



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amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder. S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

39-4t- Endeavor News

Sunday evening our meeting was started off by singing 'In the Garden' which at its close Mrs. Ruth lead in prayer. Several more songs were sung. Mrs. Chas. Dunn made a very interesting talk.

Charlie made his speech by reading it but even that way it was good and we all got some good from it.

Everyone was in the best of humor Sunday and our meeting went off just splendid. Everyone brought up his part. There was not a minute that drug by. Endeavorer was over with before we hardly knew it.

Dorothy Brown, our vice president, read the report of the Sherman convention.

For the last two Sundays we have had twenty present. Sunday we had twenty two. If you are an Endeavorer and are supposed to be there every Sunday; why not come?

If you are interested in the convention we are going to have some next Sunday. Don't wait till the convention starts before you come. Come now and you will feel better when all the visiting Endeavorers are here.

Our leader for Sunday is Marion Pursler. Her program will be very interesting. Come and see how much good you will get out of it.

The Endeavorers went as one body to the Methodist Church Sunday. They had a union service. Bro. Ruth preached a very good sermon. Bro. Hardy is to preach Sunday. I suppose the Endeavorers will all go over again Sunday. Come and go with us. There are several of our members that have not been there in a good while. I wish you would come Sunday. We need you and you need us. Our meeting starts Sunday at seven o'clock so please come.

Our district publicity superintendent is coming over some time real soon to talk over plans for the convention we are to have the latter part of September. If you have anything to say come and say it. Remember Sunday that Marion Pursler is leader, and will have a good program for you. Endeavor starts at seven o'clock. Come, be on time and bring some one with you. Reporter.

Cement Work I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as my reference. A. B. WINSLOW. 34-12-pd

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Calotabs are sold only in sealed packages, price, three cents for the large, family pack ten cents for the small, trial pack. Your druggist is authorized to fund the price as a guarantee you will be thoroughly delighted. Calotabs.—(Advertisement)

Eat at the Best Place Shorty Baird's is the best place to get what you want to eat, just the way you like it. Chill and Orders always on tap. Bar, Cigars and Candies, Cigars and Cigars on sale. Come and see us.

Home for Sale My home place at 204 1/2 street is for sale. If you want most desirable home or a place where you can accommodate roomers and boarders, see me once, or phone 79 or 97. J. W. NEEL.

The following enjoyed a delightful outing on the Concho the following week: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dieton, Misses Mary Johnson, Price, Vivian Johnson, Mrs. Cora Martin, Helen Hathcock, Mabel Cook, Mabel Robb and Eb Hatch, E. E. Fahrnenknecht, Price, Hylo Hatch, Dr. A. R. Chas. Hatch and Bob Parks.

Reason for Everything Wife: John, I'm disgraced this old car. It squeaks and John: Can't be helped. There is pig iron in them axles.

Both Right Customer: Sir—this smells. Butcher: Impossible, man. It's dead.

No Cut Rates Smirker: Come here, I'll give you a penny for a Little Girl: Huh-uh, I see more'n that taking center. J. S. Patterson of Dallas business visitor here last week.

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Mrs. Alice Reeder of Houston is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Riz.  
C. C. Bennett returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives at Stamford.  
Mrs. J. O. Tansitt returned Monday from a visit with her daughter at Louisiana.  
Mrs. Gears Stock food. It is worth every cent you spend for it. Cunningham & Phillips.  
Miss Lucie Mims arrived this week from Fort Worth, where she has been taking a business course.  
Mrs. C. S. Holmes and daughter, Frances, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Allamore.  
**KEEP MUNROE IN MIND WHEN YOU WANT A REAL HUNK. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**  
Many former citizens were to be seen among the big crowd here to attend the American Legion celebration.  
Mrs. W. A. Ricker and daughter, Mabel, returned the first of the week from their ranch in Reagan county.  
**"BILLING MONROE" IS NOW BACK ON THE JOB AT OUR MOUNTAIN. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson and daughter arrived Tuesday from Stamford and spent July 4th with relatives in this city.  
It would never do for the government to own and operate the railroads of this country. Every citizen would be demanding free railroads for all of his constituents.  
Put your own eyes for reading glasses. The quality of the glasses that depends upon the material we handle as good as you can buy. Cunningham & Phillips.

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"Orange Rouge". It is the latest. Cunningham & Phillips.  
Some people succeed in life only to lose everything after death.  
G. L. Brown returned Saturday from a visit to his ranch near Garita, New Mexico.  
President Harding seems to be doing a lot of talking not to be saying any more than he is.  
"Munroe's Coca Cola." It makes you remember where you get it. Cunningham & Phillips.  
John Horn Jr. passed thru this city Saturday enroute from Denver to Midland where he will be identified with the Landon Hotel.  
Why shouldn't England and France insist on hooking the United States up on that world court of justice. Somebody has to pay the judges.  
Your auto should have the best oil made. Western Motor oil will fill the bill. Get it from us. **BANK HEAD GARAGE.** 39-4f  
We note from advertisements in various papers that you can now make a trip to Europe and return for \$110. But as we haven't the 110 bones this announcement means nothing in our young life.  
D. Price reports that grasshoppers are becoming rather numerous at his ranch, but since he has been using a recipe given him by A. L. Houston of Stanton, he is sure he can handle the situation.  
Of course, those foreign ships might stay outside of the three mile limit and let their passengers swim the rest of the distance. Some of them would do it every day for a stiff swig of genuine hootch.  
Services at Catholic Church  
Mass will be at the Catholic Church on every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Rev. S. Kistner, Pastor.

**COUNTY FUNDS FOR RURAL ROADS ONLY!**

JUDGE SIMPSON SAYS FARMER WILL BENEFIT FROM HIGHWAY AMENDMENT

**CHANGE PRESENT CONDITION**

State Road Maintenance a Burden On The County Tax-payers

Tyler, Texas.—More direct benefit will accrue to the farmers of the State through the adoption of the highway amendment to be voted on July 28 than to any other class of citizens, in the opinion of Judge R. W. Simpson of Tyler.

"In too many counties under the present system," said Judge Simpson, "the funds available for road building and road maintenance are devoted almost entirely to the cardinal roads. The traffic over such roads comes quite as much from outside the county as from inside, but the county taxpayers pay for the building and maintaining these roads. In consequence the other roads of the county are neglected and frequently the farmer finds himself taxed to maintain a fine road from the county seat to the county line and which he uses only occasionally, while the road passing his farm, and the roads passing the farms of his neighbors are neglected to such an extent as to become impassable with the least bad weather. The adoption of the highway amendment will change this, because it will place these cardinal highways under State control where they belong, and leave the counties free to devote all their revenue to the county and rural roads which are of greatest use to the farmers. As long as the present system continues the rural roads are going to be neglected. That's why the farmers should help to get a full vote out for the amendment on July 28."

**AMENDMENT INVOLVES A THREEFOLD DUTY**

Worham Says Highway Measure is Interest of County, State and Nation

Fort Worth, Texas.—It is to the interest of the county, of the State and of the Nation that the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution should be adopted at the election on July 28, according to Louis J. Worham of this city, vice president of the Texas Highway Association.

"It is to the interest of the county of every county," he said, "because the maintenance of cardinal highways through the county for the benefit of State traffic absorbs too much of county money and county attention. The adoption of the amendment would place these highways under the State Government and thus relieve county funds to be applied to purely county roads. It would mean the serving of all the people in every county in the State. It is to the interest of the State because it will insure the construction of a State system of connected highways and the permanent maintenance of such highways. Moreover, it will insure the co-operation of the Federal Government in the building of this system, for if the amendment is lost we shall lose Federal aid for highway construction."

"It is to the interest of the Nation because it will insure that the money the Federal Government spends in Texas will contribute toward the creating of a national highway system. That is the only justification for the expenditure of Federal money for highways. The Federal Government has no right to spend the people's money in the construction of disconnected county roads. It will also insure that roads built with Federal assistance will be maintained, and thus protect the investment of the Federal Government in Texas."

"A citizen of a county in Texas is not merely a citizen of that county. He is a citizen of the county, a citizen of the State and a citizen of the United States. In all of those capacities he should vote for this amendment, for the interests of his State and the interests of his country demand it."

**Amendment Insures Federal Aid**  
Austin, Texas.—It will be necessary for Texas to adopt the highway amendment to the Constitution on July 28 to insure the continuance of Federal aid, according to R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

"An amendment to the Federal aid act," he says, "requires the State to provide a State fund to match the Federal money and to take over the construction and maintenance of the State system. The authority now in the counties will have to be given to the State, as far as the State roads are concerned. This can only be done by amending the Constitution. The amount allotted to Texas for this date is approximately \$31,000,000 and the allotments in the future will be many millions more. The adoption of the amendment means that we will be assured a connected State system of roads."

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Mrs. Walter Bowler and son of Baird have been the guests of Mrs. J. R. Copeland this week.  
Wall paper makes things more interesting at home. Think it over. Cunningham & Phillips.  
C. E. Maule, scout for the Texas Company, was here Monday on his way to Ector County. This section has been added to Mr. Maule's territory and he will make regular visits from his headquarters at Colorado.  
Herald want ads get good results.

Champ Warren of Lubbock was here this week to enjoy the big celebration staged by the members of the American Legion.  
A set of dirty teeth have spoiled lots of chances for lots of girls. See your dentist and then see our dental supplies. Cunningham & Phillips.  
Ford Roadster For Sale or Trade  
A Ford roadster in first class shape. Will make terms to responsible party. Phone 193 or see F. O. ALLEN.  
42-4f.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider and family were visiting old time friends in this city Sunday.  
Keep your flash light in repair. We don't charge you anything for the work. Cunningham & Phillips.  
Lee Ellzey, scout for the Texas Company, left Sunday evening for Cisco, having been transferred to that point. Mrs. Ellzey and children will move to their new home within the next two weeks.  
Herald want ads get fine results.



## RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

### Doing Our Duty Leads to Power



**DUTY.**—This is a positive world. Upon every living creature is imposed an obligation. Duty demands that this obligation be met. He who fails to meet it is a drone. The world discards its drones. Do not let yourself be cast into the discard.

Duty is a stern taskmaster. It commands us to be useful, not according to our desires, but according to our powers.

Duty will tolerate neither slight nor neglect. The more you shirk it the higher it piles up before you.

If you break the thread in the loom by being false to your duty today you may confront the flaw tomorrow, when you will have forgotten its cause and are helpless to mend it.

Duties seldom come through choice. They are the lot of destiny. The reward for doing one duty is the power to fulfill another.

The arm that swings the hammer grows strong. The conscience that, soldier-like, pursues duty daily develops character.

Duty is the acid test of manhood. It marks heroes and shows the shame of pretenders.

Duty is not spasmodic.—It does not confront us occasionally; it is constant. Some duty meets each of us face to face every day. We cannot meet it by long jumps. We must follow it step by step.

Duty measures time cautiously. With every duty we are given the time in which to do it. But we are not given time to spare. Neglect will forfeit fulfillment. Do your duty now. Take no chance. Duty delayed spells failure.

Pleasure often appears to be in conflict with duty because in attempting to discharge our duty we do only what we are strictly obliged to do, and we feel we are seldom praised for it. Yet the pleasure, a man of honor enjoys in the consciousness of having performed his duty is a reward he pays himself for all his pains.

The first, the last, and the greatest pleasure in life is the sense of having discharged our duty.

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## Etiquette

What & When to do it  
By A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to Aleda, care of this newspaper.

### Dining

If a guest spills salt at a table, should he clear it up or let the maid do it? At a dinner where there is no maid, when passing the food, should a man help himself first if he is next in line, or let the girl next him help herself first? Thank you.

GEORGE B. PENN.

1. It is the maid's place to clear anything spilt at a table.
2. He should offer it to the lady next to him, just saying, "May I help you?" Then she will see he is served before it is passed on.

### In the Theatre

DEAR ALEDA:

My husband and I attend the movies a great deal, and I should like to know the answers to the following questions: (1) Should a wife precede her husband down the aisle? (2) Also leaving the theatre. (3) Which should go in the row to take their seats first? (4) Does the same rule apply in church?

Mrs. E. M. S.

- (1) Yes, whether married or not, a woman should always precede a man down the aisle.
- (2) The same rule holds good if there is such a crowd one must leave in single file. Otherwise a man may step into the aisle, wait for the lady, when they can go out together.
- (3) The lady.
- (4) Yes.

### HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

**Your Nails.** Never cut the cuticle on your nails. Instead, take an ordinary orange stick and push it back. Cutting makes it grow twice as fast—and harder.

**Sore Throat.** An economical and splendid gargle is salt and lukewarm water. An even teaspoon of salt to a glass of lukewarm water.

**Warts.** The oil of cinnamon used on warts will soon make them disappear.

### Notice to Everybody

Picnicking at Moss Springs has become so popular that the owners of that and adjoining property have found it necessary to put some limitations on same.

It has always been the custom with some thoughtless folks to leave gates open. This custom must cease.

Discharging fire arms frightens the cattle, and keeps them away from the water. You are forbidden to hunt in these pastures, therefore, do not take fire arms of any kind on these premises.

There is hardly a day when a crowd is not having a picnic at Moss Springs, and as such crowds tend to keep the cattle away from water, there can be no more picnics, except on Sunday afternoons.

If our people appreciate the courtesies extended to them by Messrs R. L. Powell and W. T. Roberts, they will not only be governed by these regulations but will also assist in seeing that they are complied with. Please observe these rules:

No one allowed excepting on Sunday afternoons.

No fire arms allowed at any time. All gates to be kept closed.

If these requests are not regarded, the owners will be obliged to forbid any one to picnic there at any time.

### Wife Preaches While Minister Takes Vacation

Alpine, Texas, July 2.—The Rev. J. Thomas Brown, pastor of the First Christian Church of Alpine, had a hard time getting off on his vacation to the Mississippi valley this year, but now he's off and his wife brought it about.

The congregation could not find a preacher anywhere to take the place of Rev. Brown and he was thinking the vacation was "nix."

However, through the thoughtfulness of his wife, he got it. Mrs. Brown says she will perhaps take the Rev. Brown's job away from him.

Passengers shipping from European ports on United States bound vessels are expected to consume all liquors contained in the ship's stores before the three-mile limit is reached on this side. By doing so it is expected they will be in condition to extend appropriate greetings to the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, formerly typical of freedom, now emblematic of countless individual and moral restrictions.—Denison Herald.

Mrs. James C. Campbell this week brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce, samples of Japanese plums raised at her home in the Cole and Strayhorn addition. This small twig had about thirty fine, well formed plums of this well known and popular variety. Mrs. Campbell is indeed fortunate to have fine fruit trees around her home sufficient to furnish fruit for home use and some to spare.

One of the Harrimans married a woman he loved—it was not one of the family made affairs—and the folks at home with the rocks disinherit him. It did not seem to bother him, for he went right to work and is making a fine living with the woman he married. Moral is: Never get cute with cupid, for he's nearly always a winner.—Stamford Leader.

If we all gave up tobacco for about 23 years, the money saved would wipe out our entire national debt. The national tobacco bill now is a billion dollars a year. Take your choice: Either we spend far too much for nicotine stimulation, or else the national debt is not as great a burden as the heavy thinkers think.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Another reason why we are in favor of adopting the amendment to the constitution, authorizing the state highway department to take over the state roads is that it will give us someone else to blame for their bad condition. Cusin's the county commissioner is growing rather monotonous.—Mineral Wells Daily Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long of Wills Point arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Long is a former citizen of Big Spring and served our county as deputy sheriff. He is now deputy sheriff of Van Zandt County.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Two big corner lots in Stanton, Texas, four blocks from depot. Write MRS. A. H. CADWALLADER, 3027 West Houston, San Antonio, Texas.—advertisement.11.

Mrs. Tom Dean and daughter, Mrs. Frances Winston of Cisco and Misses Amy and Ethel Atwood of Fort Worth arrived the first of the week for a visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Garrett of Lubbock spent July 4th here on a visit with relatives and friends.

## Poem by Uncle John

Oh, a dainty job is the sailor lid, as she perches o'er  
rims old . . . when the large, pink ears that can't be hid,  
are tanned to a russet gold. . . And a torso red, adds  
reverence ease to the scenery, ferment the bean. . . It's  
the old boy, fresh from the barber-chair, that's flirting with  
sweet sixteen!

I date on the guy in the damp sweat-shop, who turns  
out the sailor lid . . . for the old galoot with the egg-shell  
tops, is vain as the average kid. . . He parades Broadway  
in a manner gay, and takes on the go-zoo eye.—He's a  
masher bold—though a rooster old.—can't somebody tell  
me why?

I don't go near to Lover's Lane, topped out in a sailor  
new . . . for fear I might addle some Beanie's brain—  
which my wife wouldn't want me to. . . So, I stick around  
my vine-clad porch, to keep my attractions hid. . . For,  
nobody will kindle flirtation's torch, like a brand-new sailor  
lid!



### City Federation Notes

The July meeting was of unusual interest for several reasons—one the detailed report of the carnival, its proceeds and expenses, as given by the chairman, Mrs. Stokes. This statement was filed with the records for our guidance in the future. A motion prevailed that a June Carnival be made an annual feature of Federation activities.

Mrs. Flaniken's resignation as a member and as first vice president was received with deepest regret. Mrs. Beckett is now first vice president and Mrs. De Vries was elected 2nd vice. At the request of the treasurer, an auditing committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. De Vries. It was reported that \$50.00 and possibly a little over was received from Mr. Athans' benefit. The Federation is grateful to Mr. Athans' for his generosity.

A treat is in store for all of us in the near future, as we expect to have an evening given us by the Colorado band, with Mrs. P. K. Williams in charge, and to have a good old-fashioned ice cream supper and a fine band concert at the same time. Further particulars will be announced later. A committee was appointed to look into an interesting park proposition which has been put up to the City Federation. A called meeting will be held at the Rest Room next Tuesday at 4 o'clock to hear the report of this committee and to make further plans for the ice cream supper and band concert. Let all the members come out and work with us.

### First Baptist Church

The pastor who has been in several meetings in the association will be in his pulpit at First Church both services Sunday. He urges every member to be present especially at the morning hour.

Brother Barber led prayer meeting Wednesday. He will begin a meeting, Friday night at Caudle school house, six miles southwest of Big Spring.

### Big Spring Delphian Chapter

The Big Spring Delphian Chapter still grows. New names added: Mesdames Guy E. Longbotham, Travis Reed, Woodall, Talbot, Yarnell, Chas. Morris, Misses Lena Price, Thelma Fox.

The Charter will be left open for a short while.  
Mrs. Stella Haeker left Tuesday morning for Midland. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard and Ed Miller of New Mexico, a brother of Mrs. Prichard, have been visiting relatives at Brownwood, Fort Worth and other points.

### Honoring Miss Lillie Roberts Potton

Miss Helen Hayden entertained the members of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and a few friends on Wednesday, June 27th in honor of her cousin, Miss Lillie Roberts Potton, who has been an active member and who is to leave soon for Slaton, Texas. Little Miss Willie Belle Potton was mascot on this occasion and vied with the honoree for the lion's share of attention from the guests.

A jolly time was in order on this occasion and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

The honoree was presented with a beautiful ivory mirror by the members of the Junior Auxiliary as a slight token of the love and esteem in which she is held.

### Methodist Junior League Program

Sunday July 8th.  
March.

Song—Open the Door for the Children.

Leader—Clara Mae Adams.

Prayer—Mrs. Hardy.

Bible Lesson, Num. 13:17-28.

A Chinese Discovers America—Mary Burns.

Recitations—Edith Dow Cordill.

Bible Verse—P. H. Adams.

Shimeta Jo Neesima of Japan—C. A. Johnson.

Children of the Flowery Kingdom in the Land of Gold—Adell Thomas.

Business.

Mission Study—An elevator boy who kept going up.

Memory verse—I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

### Lost

Two bathing suits lost of East Third street, last Friday. One, blue with gold stripes, the other, blue with red and grey stripes. Finder please return to J. D. Biles Drug Store.

Mrs. Edwin Averitt of Greenville, Texas, arrived Thursday night for a visit with Miss Andree Walker. Mrs. Averitt is a former resident of Big Spring; Miss Fay Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, and has a host of friends in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Simmons and son of Waco after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker, left Thursday for their home. Miss Emma Tucker accompanied them as far as Eastland where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Skinner of Comanche, who have been touring north Texas and New Mexico, stopped over Tuesday for a brief visit with Mrs. Skinner's sister, Mrs. D. W. Christian and family.

### June 25 Cotton Report — Texas

The growing condition of the cotton crop in Texas remains unchanged since the report a month ago. The condition is better than in any of the important States of the Cotton Belt, according to the report released today by H. H. Schutz, Statistician in Texas of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is usual for the crop to improve during June; in fact, only twice, in 1917 and 1919, of the past decade, has cotton shown a lower condition on June 25 than on May 25 in Texas. The 10-year average for June 25 is 78; the present condition of the crop is 77 per cent.

As was indicated earlier in the year, the acreage planted to cotton has shown a substantial increase and more land is devoted to this crop in the state this year than ever before in its history. With 12,241,000 acres planted and standing on June 25, 1922, and 11,874,000 picked, the preliminary acreage report for this year indicates an increase of 15 per cent in the acreage now standing. A considerably larger area was planted, but due to cutworms, grasshoppers, floods, rains, windstorms, many acres were abandoned altogether or replanted with feed crops. It is estimated that the acreage standing totals 14,077,000 acres which with a condition of 77 per cent forecasts a production of approximately 3,910,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, providing that average conditions prevail until picking time.

### Cotton Choppers Wanted

Cotton choppers are wanted immediately in the Knott community. If you want to work call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce here and they will direct you to those at Knott who can give you employment chopping cotton.

### Pigs for Sale

Have some fine young, big bone Poland China pigs for sale. Write or see me, or phone 9002-F21. D. B. COX, Garden City Route, Big Spring, Texas. 41-8t

### 6-room House For Rent

A six-room house at 207 Gregg St. for rent. If you want a good place close-in phone 630 or see WALTER SULLIVAN. 1t-pd

### Collie Pups for Sale

Full blood collie pups for sale. Phone 589 or call at 806 Runnels street. 1t-pd

The First State Bank of Big Spring paid its regular semi-annual dividend of ten per cent on June 30.

Mary Hal Walker of Plainview is here for a visit with Rev. Ben Hardy and family.

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## WORK SHIRTS AT \$1.00 and \$1.25

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—Dark brown Elk Shoe in Munson last with good weight, all-leather soles at \$4.75 pair.

—Tan calf shoes in Army last at \$5 pair that will give excellent wear; all sizes from 6 to 11.

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### Constitutional Amendment Heartily Endorsed Throughout the State

The amendment to the Constitution to be voted on July 28th by the people of Texas is being endorsed by the press, business men, merchants and organizations throughout the State. This amendment, if adopted, will authorize the State to take over, construct, maintain, and supervise the state highways. No additional taxes will be levied, nor can be levied, by reason of the adoption of this amendment. The people of Texas, and especially those who have made a study of the highway situation in this state and in other states, realize that the only way in which Texas can have a connected system of state highways, properly constructed and maintained, is for the State to take over this responsibility and use state funds for this purpose.

The Texas Bankers Convention, which met in Dallas on May 17th adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved: That we heartily endorse the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution, to be voted on by the people July 28th, providing for a connected system of state highways. We recognize that the adoption of this amendment is a necessary step forward in the economical progress of Texas, and we urge upon our members to cooperate with the Texas Highway Association in the campaign it is conducting to insure this result."

In an editorial in the Dallas News for March 24th we read the following:

"The highway amendment that the people are to vote on in July is a measure of larger usefulness than is indicated by some criticisms that have been made of it, even tho it is undeniably true that we shall not have done all that it will be necessary to do by adopting it. Its adoption would result in giving the State Highway Commission all the authority it will need to comply with the requirements of the Federal Aid Act, even tho it should leave it without sufficient funds to exercise the authority thus given it."

Although the Legislature has been criticised for not including the issuance of bonds for highway purposes in the amendment the Bulletin believes for the present that this is really not necessary, and that with the new motor fee bill and the gasoline tax bills the State will be able to promote the desired work amply for the present; and that it would be best not to try to make the amendment cause too radical change as this might cause its failure.

One of the greatest goods this amendment will accomplish is brought out forcibly in the News editorial, namely, that "it will relieve the Highway Commission of the necessity of waiting on the pleasure of some county to get a road built needed to connect two improved roads."

The sentiment of the Dallas News is clearly expressed in the following quotation, taken from an editorial of March 29th entitled "Again the Highway Amendment": "The News is in favor of the amendment. It will on every fitting occasion urge the people of the State to vote for it."

The Fort Worth Record agrees with the Dallas News in its position and adds that "The fact that it does not provide for the issuance of bonds may be a good thing, for after all that is sufficiently a separate question to warrant its being voted on separately at some future time."

The following editorial in the Fort Worth Record of March 28th states the proposition concisely and vividly: "The fact that the Legislature has submitted a constitutional amendment designed to make a real state highway system in Texas is but one step in the process which the friends of good roads must go through before real victory for their cause is in sight."

"The amendment must be passed by the people, and the election has been scheduled for a summer month when political interest is likely to be at a low ebb. That will take publicity and leadership and work, for the failure of this amendment will be a tragedy in the highway progress of Texas."

"The greatest state in the Union in area, the greatest in agriculture, should have the greatest and best system of highways. This is no fad of the motorist. They can go elsewhere if they do not like our roads, tho that will mean a loss of business to the State."

"But it is the farmer who lives here, who is tied to the land by ownership and vested interest, who

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suffers from bad roads. Yet, too often he is the man who objects to the improvement of the highways. There is much educational work to be done and the Highway Association should keep up the work it is doing.

"Bad roads are a tax on the farmer, far heavier than any tax he can possibly be called upon to pay for the building of better highways. They are a tax to be paid in cost of moving products to the railroads or market in the expense of repairs to wagons or trucks, in low valuation for land, in handicap to health, education and entertainment suffered by his family.

"As soon as these facts are brought to the attention of the voter, and particularly the rural voter, and they should be brought to his attention in a clear and graphic form, he will find a very different spirit toward road building in Texas. The economic argument will go much farther than the sentimental one."

Among the other papers and organizations throughout the State which endorse the Amendment are: "The Index," of Childress, "The Courier Gazette," of McKinney, "The Waco Times-Herald," "The Marshall Morning News," the Cameron and the Orange County Commissioners' Courts.

In the Index we read the following:

"With the State in charge of our highways they would be designated, constructed from beginning to end, and maintained after construction, and we believe that the people will favor this system instead of continuing the present slipshod manner."

The Waco Times-Herald says that "The adoption of the amendment to be voted on July 28th, 1923, will mean that the roads built with bond issues will not be lost; it will mean

that they will be systematically maintained; it means that federal aid from the national government will continue; it means a connected system of roads from one part of the State to another; it means a systematic patrol system of maintenance for the entire state system; it means no additional tax will be levied as an ad valorem basis upon the home owner."

The following viewpoint is quoted from the McKinney "Courier Gazette":

"It means a systematic way of handling the road problem, and placing it in the light we do, with the facts we have it appears to be an amendment that means another forward step in the development of our State highway system."

Then sentiment of those who have studied the question of good highways for this State, the Bulletin believes, is expressed in the quotations listed above. The development of the automobile to its present stage of efficiency has caused the question of roads to become more than ever before, a state or national problem and undertaking rather than one for the city and county.

In the olden days when it took all day, or in many cases several days, to travel from one end of a county to the other, and travel was very limited, the county was probably justified in being the unit responsible for its roads; but today when it takes less than a day, or at most a couple of days to cross a state, when the travel range is enlarged to such a great extent, surely it is the State and not the county that should be responsible for providing good roads. It is clearly, at the present day, beyond the jurisdiction of the county, and the authority and power should be given immediately to the State.—Texas Highway Bulletin.

### Storm Hits Large Section Saturday.

Damage estimated at more than \$250,000, two deaths and five injuries are the toll of Saturday's wind, rain and hail storm in South and Central Texas. The damage is yet believed to be only partially known, as lines of communication were impaired.

The two deaths were in the Brownwood area, one man being caught by a live wire at Brady and a Mexican killed by lightning near Bangs.

Brooksmith, Winchell, Bronte, Concord and Bangs sustained the heaviest damages. Damage to buildings in Sweetwater is also reported.

A hail storm was in evidence in the immediate vicinity of Big Spring and about 7 o'clock a cloud of sand from the east darkened the air for about ten minutes, but the cloud was traveling high and no damage was reported in our county.

### Hoppers Are Bad

H. S. Brown, ex-county judge of Schleicher County, who has been employed by the West Texas Lumber Company, to assist in the building of the yards here, stated that grasshoppers were ruining crops in Coleman, Runnels, and other adjoining counties.—Big Lake News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Wade returned last Friday from an auto trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They thoroughly enjoyed their two weeks' stay in South Texas. In speaking of crop conditions they stated that Howard County crops were about as good as they were elsewhere and much better than at some points along the route.

Mrs. R. A. Dunbar and Miss Olivia Reax who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Del Elliott, left Sunday for their home at Kerrville. Mrs. Dunbar is the mother of Mrs. Elliott. Miss Bobbie Dunbar of Kerrville, who accompanied her mother to this city has decided to spend the balance of the summer here with her sister.

Mrs. S. H. Hall as son, A. G., left last Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Slaton.

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Big Spring, Texas

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends for the many kindnesses rendered when we were called upon to suffer the loss of a dearly beloved husband, father and brother. Your kindly deeds and comforting words were indeed appreciated in our time of sorrow.

Mrs. Emma Davis.  
Dr. R. L. Davis.  
Jas. Davis.  
W. H. Davis.  
Mrs. W. F. Dodd.

### PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK

We can now supply you with pure milk from tested cows. To further insure absolute purity we have installed a Clarifier which removes all foreign matter from the milk. Get pure milk. From now on our price is 7 cents per pint and 12 1-2 cents per quart. THE BIG SPRING DAIRY COMPANY. J. T. Parrish, Proprietor.

Detailed plans for the complete electrification of the United States, worked out in the form of an atlas by Frank G. Baum, an engineer of San Francisco, were recently exhibited at the convention of the national Electric Light association in New York. The most striking feature of the plans, which are the result of 20 years' work, was a map showing a system of 220,000-volt transmission lines covering the entire country and placed with reference to existing transmission lines, waterpower, industrial centers and railroad lines.

J. D. Castle returned the first of the week from an auto trip to San Antonio and points south. Mr. Castle reports that, at many points between San Angelo and New Braunfels that crops have been literally wiped out by grasshoppers.

Look over our stock of hair brushes before you buy. Cunningham & Philips.

### Weak Back

Mildred Pipkin, of D.D. 2, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "My experience with Cardui covered a number of years ago... I was down with weak back. I was down and so weak and I had to stay in bed."

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Man was made to mourn, but not to be a grouch.

Miss Gertrude Davies returned Tuesday from Fort Worth. Miss Davies has been a teacher in the Arlington Height school the past year and was reelected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Finch after a visit with Mrs. D. C. Maupin and other relatives in this city, left Sunday for a visit in Galveston. They will be at home at Denison, Texas, after July 8th.

W. W. McElhannon and family arrived Monday from San Antonio. Mr. McElhannon has successfully completed the course at the Chiropractic Institute at San Antonio and is now licensed to follow his profession. He will make a trip thru West Texas to decide upon a location.

When we used to travel in horse and ox wagons, roads were a secondary consideration. We rarely traveled beyond the line of our home county, and our laws were made to fit those conditions. But today we travel in automobiles and conditions have changed, and we are demanding that roads be run without regard to county lines. If you now journey to Big Spring, you go across the northeast corner of Glasscock County, and likewise you go to San Angelo, you cross the Southwest corner of Coke County. The roads crossing these two counties have but little attention and there is no way to get them worked.

If the state were to take over this highway, the roads would be improved regardless of county lines. That is one reason we shall vote to amend the constitution as published on this page.—Sterling Record.

Wanted—Man with car to sell complete line high quality tires and tubes. A money making proposition for either full or part time. Exclusive territory.—Sterlingworth Tire & Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

ONE POUND OF MISS SAYLORS CANDY WILL SMOOTH THINGS OVER MORE THAN A THOUSAND MILES OF WORDS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. A. Birdwell and daughter, Miss Maydell, arrived Monday from San Antonio for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

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Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, Mar. 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, July 6, 1923.

Commenting upon our statement that we were in the wilderness as to Presidential choice, the Big Spring Herald, says: "Ben, have you forgotten there is an Underwood, who is free from socialism, red-flagism, etc., and is one of the broad-gauged and constructive leaders in the United States today and stands for all the things our forefathers fought and died for? He is the man you are looking for and the only thing that will keep him out of the White House is the fact that he lives south of the Mason and Dixon line." Yes, Tom, Underwood make a splendid man for the President. We had forgotten about him, but the Mason and Dixon line is in his way to the White House. Underwood is one of the South's gifted orators, statesmen and a man big enough to be President of the United States, but he comes from the wrong section of the country. This admission we hate to make. No section lines ought to be made and drawn when we elect men to office, but this has always been the case in the United States. We have two dominant parties in this country—Republican and Democrat. There are thousands and multiplied thousands of voters who are strictly partymen, and from a party view point they are right. Here is where the Mason and Dixon line comes in: The interest of Republicans and Democrats are identical in the north and east and identical in the south and west. The East and North being the strongest each party choice is governed by the section that is the strongest. We have thought for years that it is strange that parties are not made according to interest of sections. They are governed in this manner anyway when it comes to nominations. There ought to be a national party that represents the East and North and a party that represents the South and West. A re-arranging of parties, etc.—Scurry County Times.

The average American who thinks he is fairly familiar with the geography of his own country may find that some of his ideas regarding locality are gained from impression rather than from precise observation. For instance, a good many may be surprised to realize that the Island of Cuba if transported directly north would extend from New York City to central Indiana; and that the town of Nome in Alaska is farther west than Honolulu. Some will even be mildly astonished to learn that part of Minnesota is more than 100 miles farther north than the uppermost end of Maine, and that San Diego is farther east than Spokane, in eastern Washington. The explanation is that the meridians and parallels of latitude on most of our maps are curved lines, whereas we unconsciously imagine a set of rectangular coordinates. The Geological Survey recently has compiled numerous data regarding the extent and area of the United States. The extreme north and south dimension is 1598 miles, which is the distance from the southernmost part of Texas due north to the Canadian border; the maximum breadth is 2807 miles, from West Quoddy Head near Eastport, Maine, to the Pacific. The shortest distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific is between points near Charleston and San Diego, a distance of 2152 miles.—Earth Mover.

Insurance is the basis of all credit. When a man has a fire and his property is insured he wants his money at once. Insurance reserves must be kept in assets that can be turned into cash immediately.

It would not be a bad idea to set out poison if grasshoppers appear in your section. These pests multiply mighty fast and it is well to start war on them before they become too numerous.

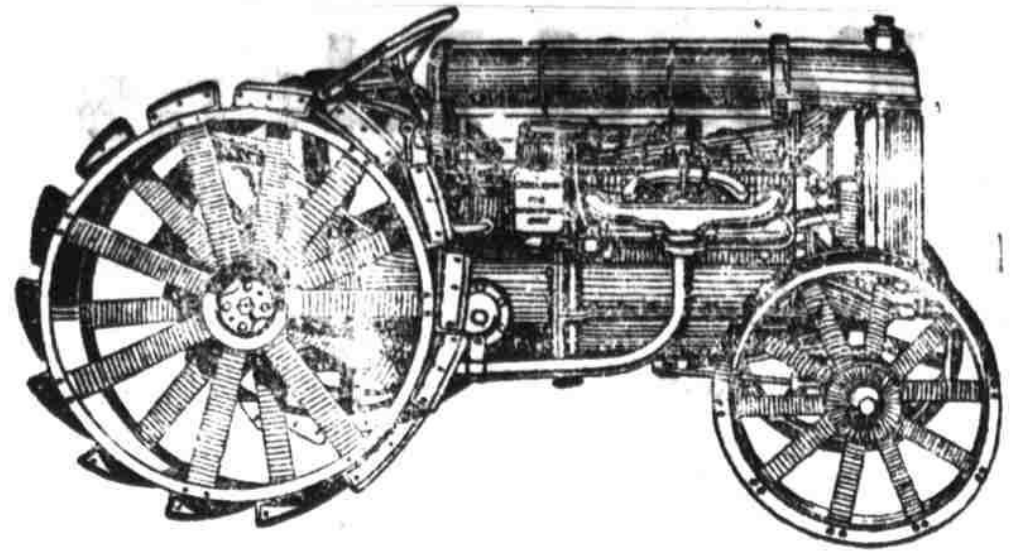
The United States would be literally overrun with undesirable citizens from Europe and Asia if they were not barred by our immigration laws.

It's easy to tell that there is another national election ahead. Politicians are beginning to tickle the farmer with the bait of better times to come.

The czar of Bulgaria need not worry over the possibility of losing his job. A movie company at Hollywood has offered him a better one.

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Every bolt and bar made of the toughest steel that science can produce; every piece of metal put there for a special purpose with ample reserve strength to withstand the most unusual strain; and every drop of kerosene that goes into the tank transformed into power—that is the Fordson Tractor.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**JULY 1**  
A WISE THOUGHT:—Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.—Lamentations 3:40.

**JULY 2**  
SURE DELIVERANCE:—Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.—Psalm 91:3.

**JULY 3**  
DO WE?—Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.—Matthew 22:37.

**JULY 4**  
DEPENDENCE:—Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.—1 Chronicles 29:11.

**JULY 5**  
GOD'S PROMISES KEPT.—There hath not failed one word of all his good promises.—1 Kings 8:56.

**JULY 6**  
A LAMP AND A LIGHT:—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

Presidential elections are a good thing in one way. They allow a lot of politicians the glory of being "mentioned."

Of course you have a right to voice your opinion. So has the fellow you condemn for voicing his.

The sweetest thing about a smile is the soul that calls it into being—if the smile is genuine.

Dancing is the oldest art in the world and jazz orchestras are making it the silliest.

If a fellow is able to spend money faster than he makes it, why work at all.

Henry Ford as yet has not declined the presidency. Neither have we.

True Christian piety does not require the services of a megaphone.

People who don't like to fox trot might make a try at running.

The things you try to ovoid are generally only half done.

Don't nag. It rhymes with jag.



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Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. Mrs. Chas. Eberley.

The many friends of Mrs. Mathis in this city, will learn that she was seriously ill some three weeks ago when she was taken to the hospital by an automobile while en route to El Paso. Her condition continues serious as little improvement has been noted.

Bernard Fisher left town for Chicago and New York where he will select a large fall and winter dry goods store of J. & W. Fisher.



# Notice to Farmers

McCormick and Deering Row Binders at \$185.00 at our warehouse or \$200.00 if delivered and put up anywhere within twenty-five miles of Big Spring

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## Texas Seeking Tech School Site Will Get Hearing

Big Spring, Texas, June 23.—That the people of West Texas are sufficiently big-minded, public-spirited and energetic to back the proposed technological college, regarding the town chosen for its location, is the opinion of Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts and member of the hearing committee, expressed in address of the trip of visitation and inspection to be begun July 14th. Dr. Bralley is confident that the town chosen is awarded the location of the college will receive the congratulations of its rivals for the honor.

Dr. Bralley said that every one of the 37 towns asking for the location of the new college, know in advance that it is the most logical and desirable location for the college. He said that the location of the college is a matter of great disappointment and dissatisfaction over the action of the committee.

Dr. Bralley's comment, "and I am reminded that there is a possibility of great disappointment and dissatisfaction over the action of the committee." He said that the people of West Texas are a big-minded, public-spirited, enterprising class of citizens, and in addition they are good sports. Hence, in his opinion, the town that proves to be the lucky one will receive the congratulations of the other 36, and the technological college will be built and the enthusiastic backing and the enthusiastic support of all West Texas, and the entire state, regardless of the town in which the committee

Dr. Bralley is making a critical study of the briefs of the 37 towns seeking the location of the college. In answer to a question regarding their value he replied: "They certainly will be of service, and they set forth in statistical maps, diagrams and graphs accurate information regarding the towns that are making claims in many instances concerning West Texas and the entire state."

C. I. A. educator believes that the trip of personal inspection undertaken by the committee is of fundamental value. It will provide the members with an opportunity to verify information given in the briefs, he said, and to get a first-hand of the facilities and otherwise, of the applicant towns by visiting them. He characterized the trip of the committee to visit the 37 towns as "giving each a fair and impartial consideration, and arriving at a decision on the test of time in the hands of a great college whose influence and blessings will be felt throughout the state of Texas."

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## College?" he answered:

"By reference to senate bill No. 103, it is learned that the Texas Technological college is to be co-educational, that it is to be a standard senior college of the first class, that it is to have its own board of directors, and its own president, that it is authorized to confer bachelors' degrees, and any and all other degrees that are conferred by colleges of the first class. It is to offer courses in technology and textile engineering, dealing particularly with cotton, wool and leather, and raw material produced in Texas, in farm and ranch husbandry and economics, in the chemistry of the soil, in farm crops, in the arts and sciences, physical, social and political, pure and applied. Stated briefly and succinctly, the Texas Technological college will be a co-educational senior college offering courses in all the subdivisions of agriculture and the mechanical arts, with proper recognition of technology and textile engineering, and will, of course, include the essential and necessary strictly academic subjects. While it is to be located west of meridian 98 and north of parallel 29, and is designed to serve particularly that section of Texas, there is no doubt that it will serve helpfully the agricultural and farming interests and the other interests of the entire state of Texas."

Dr. Bralley is positive that the establishment and development of the Texas Technological college will not retard nor interfere in any manner with the work of other state-supported colleges in Texas.

"Texas," he pointed out, "is an empire in size, is growing and developing at a wonderful rate, is increasing rapidly in population, and this, in my opinion, is the strategic time for starting another great college that will serve the educational and economic interests of Texas."

The C. I. A. president discounts emphatically the assertion that Texas is not financially able to provide for the proposed technological college. "Texas is able to provide amply for the financial support of all its public schools," is Dr. Bralley's statement, "and is abundantly able to give adequate financial support to all its institutions of higher education. The Texas Technological college represents an imperative educational need, as much so as any of the state educational institutions already established."

"The embarrassing financial situation of the thirty-eighth legislature is due to the fact that the system of taxation for the support of education in Texas has developed crazy-quilt fashion, instead of having been carefully, logically and permanently worked out, thus eliminating discriminations and adjusting financial difficulties and providing rather definitely and adequately for the state's entire system of education. This question of education and taxation will be solved, in my opinion, at an early date, and Texas will continue to go forward industrially and educationally."

We are certainly having some freakish weather for summer.

## Let 'Em Squirm

When foreign governments enact laws they expect Americans to obey them when within the territorial jurisdiction of those governments.

When the United States enacts laws the same principle should apply to citizens of other countries when those citizens reach American territory.

These are statements of common fairness and justice that no self-respecting person can question.

Congress has passed a law which prohibits any American ship from carrying liquor on board. The same law prohibits any foreign ship from entering an American port with liquor on board, except for medicinal purposes.

Foreign ship owners (and we suspect some of their governments, as well) are endeavoring to flagrantly disregard that law and the authority of the United States by carrying a full supply of liquor, that for voyage home being sealed by consular agents, to be opened after the ships leave American waters for their home ports.

It is a shrewd trick, and if allowed to succeed will drive American passenger ships from the seas unless the law is amended.

Here is the meat of the coconut. If a British ship, for instance, is allowed to disregard the law it will have plenty of "wet" goods for its passengers as soon as it passes out of American waters.

An American ship, making the same trip, would be required to obey the law and require no liquor on board except for medicinal purposes.

Which ship would get the business and how long could American ships continue in commission under such discriminatory conditions?

If foreign ships entering our ports can not obey the law they should be forbidden the right of entry. Either that, or American ships should be placed on an equal footing.

The government should stand pat and compel a strict observance of our laws as long as they are in force.

Only an imbecile would be guilty of slicing off his own nose.

## STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.

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## Money Matters

McKinney Courier-Gazette: People who have money to invest, whether in large amount or small, should be able to distinguish between an investment and a gamble. As a result of so many fake agents roaming this country hunting up "victims," the Investment Bankers' Association of America is launching a campaign to acquaint small investors of this country with the underhand methods of fake stock promoters.

The smaller the sum for investment, the more exacting the investor should be in getting security. But that isn't the way it usually goes. The man with a hundred thousand dollars wants bonds or preferred stocks well seasoned in earnings and backed by a considerable surplus. Or he may risk some portion of his capital in common stocks if the latter are substantiated by a strong concern which appears able to weather a year or two of bad business without cessation of dividends. On the other hand, the man with only one hundred dollars to invest gets the idea that he should put it in a wild-cat and hope for the best. The difference in method is the difference between buying for stable income and buying for speculative profit.

When a man has only a hundred dollars he is as flat broke when he loses it as is the man who has a million dollars and loses it. Also, the man who has a surplus hundred dollars is as rich as if he had a surplus million, provided he has plenty without it. The true investor is one who doesn't gamble. It is better to draw \$42.50 a year from a \$1,000 Liberty bond than to draw nothing from \$10,000 in non-dividend stocks. The little investor is as a rule infatuated with figures. He insists upon "cleaning up" and moving to Easy Street with one throw of the dice, whereas the larger investor is content to enjoy a gradual accretion of income and a slow progress toward Easy Street. The fact is, as any retired millionaire will tell you, that the little man who sees his income gaining slowly is happier than he will be when his income is larger than he needs and he has a house as big as a dairy barn on the street called Easy.—State Press in Dallas News.

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Two nice light housekeeping rooms, located at 700 Johnson St. References required. Phone 456. 40-1f.

# USE YOUR HEAD

## AND LOOK AHEAD!

Most every citizen of the Big Spring Country is expecting cotton to be a good price this fall. If this be true it naturally follows that prices of clothing and dry goods **MUST ADVANCE**. The merchant must reduce summer stocks now in order to make room for goods purchased for fall and winter trade, and incidentally to raise funds to pay for his purchases.

ECONOMICAL BUYERS can now secure real bargains at our store for we would rather sell you goods at a mere margin of profit than carry these goods for another year. Think it over, and decide to purchase needed clothing and dry goods now while you can make a big saving. We sell lower at all seasons of the year because we sell for cash, but just now we are making prices on summer goods you cannot afford to overlook.

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anything and everything for every member of the family and at a price you can afford to pay. Make a list of your needs and bring it to our store. We will surely prove that we can save you money on every item on your list. You are always welcome at our store.



Remember you Can Buy for Less at Our Store

## Germany Must Paddle Own Canoe.

"One great mistake of the Germans is that they are counting on some of the other nations to come to their rescue. One day they believe England is going to solve the problem; another day they hope America is going to help them, and then again they see a combination through Russia, and so on. The sooner they find out that they have to help themselves the better it will be."

So writes Edgard Molitor, cashier of the Federal International Banking Company, who is observing conditions in Europe in further development of the Federal International's activities in financing and promoting Southern exports and imports. Concerning the French and Belgian financial situation, as related to the occupation of the Ruhr, he says:

"A French industrial told me that France is like a beautiful lady. She wishes to be courted, but she does not want to make an advance. With regard to French finances, they are as you know in a very embarrassed shape but the Frenchman is backing his government, and all believe in final readjustment. In Belgium it is not quite the same; the people there are more pessimistic; most of the business men consider the Ruhr venture as a dangerous enterprise. The people are not as thrifty as they

were before the war and gradually they seek foreign investments."

The same tendency to invest in foreign securities or credits was observed in both Austria and Germany where thrifty bankers were employing their surplus funds outside their own countries. The evasion of taxes, Mr. Molitor says, is reduced to a fine art. He reports conditions much improved in Austria under the Presidency of Dr. Seidel and the fiscal reorganization affected by the League of Nations.

"Although I am firmly of the opinion," Mr. Molitor concludes in his comment upon the economic situation, "that America will have to fall in line some day and help in a settlement, I can better appreciate today America's hesitation in getting too much involved in this trouble." Mr. Molitor's reports upon the conditions of most banks and importing concerns are favorable and in a general way they indicate gradually increasing consumption of American products, though he reckons that complete recovery will not be attained for several years.

## Notice to the Public

We wish to announce that we are now sole owners of the Big Four Insurance Company.

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## On the Wrong Road

The history of some boys is worth a few minutes of study.

When very young their mothers teach them that there is a God.

Later they learn that there is a devil, and he appeals to them.

When well along in their teens they become young devils themselves.

As men they try to outdo the devil.

When death overtakes them and the devil gets them they realize that he is no friend of theirs.

False friends are of no value, whether in life or death.

## Big Ship from Pacific to Port Aransas

Port Aransas, Texas, June 28.—W. A. Scrivener, traffic manager of the Aransas Dock and Channel Company announces that the 8,000 ton steamship, the Florence Luckenbach, which left Seattle, Washington, on June 16 with a cargo of lumber for Port Aransas via the Panama Canal, is due here on July 12.

This is the first steamship with full cargo to ever sail from the Pacific coast for this port. The ship carries 4,000,000 feet of fir lumber and 6,000,000 red cedar shingles.

The Florence Luckenbach registers 8,360 gross tons, is 450 feet in length and with the cargo aboard draws twenty-two feet, six inches of water. She will come to the docks here for discharge.

Doubt of the success of this voyage caused many Texas lumbermen to refuse to contract for lumber, and a considerable part of the cargo is coming on consignment for sale after the ship reaches port.

Fir timber is of the tensile strength as yellow pine; is used for the same purposes and is a competitor where freight rates permit. All timbers of this cargo are 48 feet long.

Mr. Scrivener, agent for the ship, is advised by the Henry D. Davis Co., of Portland, Oregon, the charterers, that the success of this voyage will mean a regular service in future.

The establishment of a new trade route for building material means much to the builders of West Texas.

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Charles Deats arrived Monday from San Antonio.

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W. S. Davies returned Monday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter returned last Friday from a visit in Galveston.

H. D. Conley arrived Tuesday from Abilene to inspect development work on McDowell well No. 4.

Jim Price who has been working at Wichita Falls the past three months was here this week to spend the 4th with homefolks.

REMEMBER THAT "MUNROE" AND HIS SMILE ARE BEHIND OUR FOUNTAIN AGAIN. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Miss Clara Jones returned last week from a visit with friends in El Paso.

More Gainsborough hair nets are being worn than ever. Cunningham & Phillips.

J. A. Davidson and family spent Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends at Tahoka.

Howard Hefley arrived Monday morning from San Antonio for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley.

V. Van Gieson of San Antonio enroute to Toyah and El Paso, via auto, visited old time friends in Big Spring Monday.

R. E. Lloyd and family and Miss Helen Hayden returned Sunday from a visit in Roscoe, Sweetwater and Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and children, Steve and Mary, and Mrs. Paul Corcoran and baby left Sunday for a visit in Los Angeles.

### Unregulated Commercial Motor Vehicle and Public Highway

(Extracts from Article by V. D. FULGER, member of the Legislature from Marshall)

Along with motor vehicles came the demand for improved highways. As the use of highways by such vehicles increased and the economics and conveniences of motor vehicles became more apparent with their use, the problem of building and maintaining highways in character and number to meet the demands upon them by motor vehicles became a public problem. Complications ensued with the increase of carriage by motor vehicles of passenger and freight for hire.

It is obvious that the cost of highways is becoming burdensome to the owners of the taxable property that has so far in most states borne the burden of building and maintaining them. It is equally obvious that the common carrier motor vehicles which use such highways are being permitted to earn a return on the investment made by those other people who pay the taxes and build the highways—a thing that is alike un-sound in economics and contrary to that public policy which has become firmly committed to the theory that public transportation is a public service and as such subject to such regulation by the State as will assure adequate service without discrimination at a reasonable cost to the user of such service.

After meeting the demands of a sound public policy through regulation of routes, rates, service and all other things that are demanded of other common carriers, the State has to confront the further fact that the wear on highways by such motor vehicles in common carrier service is a very potent factor in their disintegration. The people who want good roads for their private use are not willing to pay for such roads to be used by commercial interests without a reasonable contribution from the latter toward their construction and upkeep. The ad valorem taxes of motor common carriers are almost negligible. It behooves those charged with the responsibility of building and maintaining a state system of roads to work out some plan whereby the owners of vehicles using the public highways for the purpose of promoting their private business will pay their just share of the construction and upkeep of such highways, and the class that uses the highways should be distinguished from the inter-city class.

The transportation company with fast freight service between cities inherits all the advantages of the railroads without their heavy first investment. These lines, using the highways already built, do not have to buy right of way. There are no ties, no rails to lay, no grading to do; no hills to cut down; no valleys to fill; no bridges or trestles to erect. Highways are ready now to be used. Highway construction in Texas is confronted with a serious problem in the lack of laws in this State to control commercial vehicles that operate over them; and the public transportation agencies of the State are being subjected to unjust and unfair competition by the same agency.

Motor car people are willing that regulation shall be enforced as to the commercial motor vehicles. The people who built the roads are demanding such regulation as an assurance that money may be expended in road building and maintenance in the future will earn for them a maximum return for their investment.

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The home is the least efficient of our social institutions, charges Professor Ernest R. Groves of Boston University College of Liberal Arts. He says the home lags behind the school and church because it has not made use of science. "There are parents who prepare themselves more seriously for the raising of poultry than for the bringing up of their own children." It is easy to start an argument about anything. And there are ways of proving that black is white. But to claim that the average home is less efficient than, for instance, schools, is too much. Home, managed by mothers is the most successful of social institutions.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Homer Lagle of Odessa was here Sunday for a visit with friends.

### Outlook Continues Most Favorable, Hoffer Says

The outlook for continued development and a material increase in production in the Mitchell County field is indeed well supported, was the version of J. M. Hoffer of San Angelo, district supervisor representing the Oil and Gas division, Texas Railroad Commission, who spent Monday here on an inspection of the field. Hoffer has always given his unqualified support to versions of local operators that a field of large proportions would be brought in here.

Hoffer supported the belief of local operators that the small pumps, ranging in daily production of two hundred barrels down is not a fair index to what is to be expected with further drilling. He has all the time believed that a pool of probable gusher proportions will be penetrated by a driller at some yet to be determined location lying between the southern and northern extremities of the field, extending from near the town of Westbrook north some eight miles and west some ten miles.

The official expressed keener interest in the possibilities of potash mining in this county. "In the vicinity of Big Spring and Odessa considerable attention is being directed to exploits for potash," he stated, "and there is no visible reason why this important commercial product should not be found in Mitchell County." Hoffer was especially interested in the fact that a specimen of salt from the Badgett well of Bowser & Reed had analyzed almost 12 per cent of this mineral.

Mr. Hoffer has been making official visits to the Mitchell County oil field since its first inception and during the time he has learned to know personally, if not intimately, every operator associated with development here. In discussing this matter Monday, the official expressed his praise for the type of men associated with the oil industry here describing them as being men of the highest type, whose integrity he has never taken into question. "If there is an aggregation of oil men anywhere in the state who, upon their own merit, deserve to acquire big dividend payers from their investment and labor, it is most certainly those who are developing the field in Mitchell County," he said.

Hoffer left Colorado Monday afternoon for his home at San Angelo. Just before leaving the city, he called at The Record office and renewed his subscription to the paper, and incidentally had some nice things to say about the publication. — Colorado Record.

#### The Bigness of Texas

So large is Texas and so accustomed are the people of Texas to big things we do not always appreciate the big things we have. Too often these things are taken as a matter of course and passed with but a minute's thought.

Should one travel south of San Antonio on the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway he would find at Falfurrias the largest herd of Jerseys in the world. Here beginning with a few purebred cattle Ed. C. Lassiter has grown a herd that is not equaled elsewhere in number or quality.

The town of Falfurrias is indeed an industrial center with all industries centering around the dairy. Here is made the famous butter that commands a ready market wherever offered. From here also are shipped registered dairy cattle to raise the grade of the finest herds to be found anywhere in the land. The daily output of butter alone is 1600 pounds.

Should one follow this same highway north to Bowie, Texas, he would find the largest poultry farm in the world. Beginning a few years ago with six hens and one cock, M. Johnson today has 15,000 grown birds and many thousand young ones.

Breeding only white Leghorns he has gradually improved his stock as well as increased his flock. He now has some hens with a record of over 325 eggs a year.

A few years Mr. Johnson introduced the idea in Texas of shipping day-old chicks by mail. At that time the business was very small. This year he expects to ship more than one million White Leghorn "baby chicks" to customers all over the United States.

With his yards and houses Mr. Johnson occupies a large farm adjoining the town of Bowie. His flock and equipment represents an investment that would convince one that the chicken business is not always a little business while his annual turnover is near a quarter of a million of dollars. Indeed we do big things in Texas.—J. C. Wells.


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Geo. H. Sparenberg, postmaster of Austin after a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. Sparenberg, in this city, left the first of the week for his home.

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