

The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayden

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

New Tests for Mitchell County.
Dowell Well No. 4 to be brought in soon.
At McDowell No. 4 workers at McDowell well were successful in fishing the well Tuesday. The well became disconnected from the bottom of the well. If these cannot be secured it is planned to drill past and set a joint of casing to which is to be placed in the cut off the water. It goes well it may be possible in a few days—and especially so are able to cut off the water packer. If this fails it will be necessary to set a concrete to the bottom of the well. Any progress now being made in this well being tested to see the value of the oil sand.

D. Conley of Abilene, one of the General Petroleum boys, arrived the first of the well will remain until the present on the well is completed.

Mitchell County Activities
California Company's Rich No. 1 is drilling below 4510 feet.
Morrisson Company's E. Morrison setting 8 1-4 inch casing at 1880 feet.
Morrisson Company's A. L. Miller drilling below 1925 feet.
Land Oil Co.'s Badgett No. 1 below 1095. A showing of oil has been encountered.
Underwriters T. & P. No. 4, tubing, to pump from prospect secured at 3080.
Underwriters T. & P. No. 3, setting at 2700 feet, preparatory to pumping.
Underwriters E. Morrison No. 5, setting at 1395 feet.

H. C. Miller, cleaning out well, following shot between 3055 feet.
J. H. O'Neal No. 1 drilling below 1680 feet.
Eley et al.'s Morrison No. 1 below 2780 feet.
Kelsey et al.'s Badgett No. 1 below 2780 feet.
Looney et al.'s La Sure No. 1, drilling in hard lime 2845 feet.

Stanton County the Fidelity Company is drilling below 710 feet in their Hall No. 1.
Ross-Smith
Sunday, August 26th, Earnest and Miss Alta Irene Smith, well known people of this city, on their way to Colorado and drove over to Colorado, they were married at 7 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Smith, she is a most estimable lady, who has resided here and is loved and esteemed by a large circle of warm friends.

36 Speeders Arrested
Complaints have been registered against thirty-six or more of our citizens for violation of traffic ordinances of our city; and especially the one relating to driving a motor vehicle faster than fifteen miles per hour. The thirty-six are to be heard in court.

Another ordinance which is to be enforced is that of driving with muffler open. Cars must not use "cut out" while in operation as it is a violation of the law. We have some habitual violators. Please take note of this and help the officers eliminate the law breakers.

Baker-Hemphill
At the home of B. F. Sims on Goliad Street at 8:30 p. m. Saturday August 25th, Rev. Ben Hardy performed the ceremony which united in marriage John T. Baker of this city and Miss Pauline Hemphill of Bisbee, Ariz. The bride formerly resided in Big Spring and San Angelo. We join friends in extending to this worthy couple best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Miss Alwyn Hemphill a sister-in-law of the groom was here from San Angelo to attend the wedding.

To Lubbock's Jubilee

Big Spring received the following cordial invitation to the Tech Jubilee last week—but it was received too late to appear in the last issue of the Herald:
"Hail, Hail!—The Gang's All Coming!—and your headquarters when you get here will be at W. J. Garrett's store. They will be a regular bunch of fellows and I know that you will be shown every consideration. If you don't see what you want—ask for it—for everything in town is yours. Just fall into the spirit of the day and make yourself as much at home as if you were sitting on the side of a wet creek bank fishing. We are just common old everyday homefolks here and do not know any of the high-toned, new fangled 'society' tricks of entertaining, but what we have is yours, so take it."

"We have passed the death sentence on 150 head of beehives, have 1,000 gallons of coffee, 6,000 loaves of bread, a ton of potato salad, 3,000 fried chickens, 10,000 roasting ears and a whole raft of other stuff. Five hundred men will do the serving and the 30,000 folks here will be fed in less than two hours at the outside. So come on. If you are planning to be here overnight you had better tie an extra quilt or two on the side of the 'Hoopie' for it is getting cooler and while we are all planning to sleep in the yard and give our visitors the beds, still with 30,000 folks the beds may not go around. But come on—we'll all get by somehow and have a lot of fun."

"If you know of anybody that you would like to see—write them to meet you here and let's make a real celebration of the day. It is not a Lubbock party—all of the Plains are joining in welcoming the rest of Texas—so come along all of you and wiggle your mitts for a good time. Make a wild guess on how many you will bring and write me. Yours very truly, "Chamber of Commerce."

Stanton Does Things Right
Big Spring folks who were at Lubbock state that our neighboring town of Stanton made a fine showing at the "Tech Jubilee" at Lubbock Tuesday. The Martin County Luncheon Club fostered a train of fifty automobiles—taking a band and a Western Cow Camp Chuck Wagon to "toot 'em up."

They had a fine agricultural display in the show window of their headquarters which was the center of attraction for folks from back east throughout the day. Stanton boosted Martin County while boosting the Texas Tech. Banners on a big fat man read, "I was born and raised in Martin County," while on a slender specimen of humanity was branded, "I was not born in Martin County and have just moved there." A big map showing the possible southwestern extension of the Santa Fe Railroad across the Texas & Pacific at Stanton and on to Sterling City was placarded: "We want the Santa Fe Railroad." "You will not tear your pants in Martin County" read another sign. The Stanton crowd put on another demonstration at night, and the procession was lighted by sparklers and various other artificial lighting facilities.

Will You Need Cotton Pickers?
If you want cotton pickers notify the Chamber of Commerce. Many letters are being received daily from families in other parts of the State stating they desire to come to West Texas to pick cotton. The majority state they would like to have accommodations for their families and many want to remain here to make a crop next year. If you can use some of these people in having your crops gathered, please notify the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at once.

Herald want ads get good results.

ABILENE BOOSTERS INVADE OUR CITY

125 Citizens of Abilene Were Guests of Big Spring from 6:00 to 8:00 A. M. Last Friday

One hundred and twenty-five business and professional men of Abilene invaded Big Spring early last Friday morning and spent two hours in this city; from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m.

The straw bosses of the various coaches on the special train had quite a time dragging some of the sleepy "trippers" from the "hay" at the early hour but this task was finally accomplished and Big Spring folks had fifty automobiles at the depot to take the bunch for an auto trip over the Scenic Drive to the top of Big Spring Mountain. A stop was made on the top of the mountain and the visitors given an opportunity to enjoy some real scenic beauty. At the early hour the view from the mountain was indeed beautiful and we doubt if the Alps could have offered anything finer. During the stay on the mountain, ice cold cantaloupes were served and enjoyed by the visitors.

Returning to the city, the Abilene representatives, headed by Simmons College's famous Cowboy Band paraded up Main Street to the intersection of Third where they formed a ring around the band and gave a program that was enjoyed by a large number of our citizens.

Pine selections by the band, pep songs by a quartette and by the entire bunch made a hit with the crowd—but they hadn't been more than getting under good headway when one of the "straw bosses" shouted the warning that the special train would leave in a few minutes—and so the march to the depot was started.

During the band concert Judge R. W. Haynie of Abilene introduced Miss Lillian Frances Gary as Big Spring's sponsor at the West Texas Fair at Abilene. Judge Haynie has been covering himself with glory by his oratory during this trade trip and he won new laurels here, and all silver tongued orators are green with envy. We could not catch all his flights of oratory but he seemed to cover a lot of territory, and wound up by mixing woman's hair in moonshine, and performing other miracles, and was as generous with tendered kisses as the Germans are with their marks. Judge Haynie closed his introduction with the presentation of a box of candy to the sponsor. He invited everyone in Big Spring to meet him at Abilene September 24 to 29 at the West Texas Fair. Many souvenirs were distributed by the visitors.

Several former Big Spring citizens were noted among the Abileneers—including A. E. Pool, president of the Abilene State Bank; S. L. Bacon, sales manager of the Abilene Candy Co.; Omar Radford of the Radford Grocery Co.; W. S. Clough, manager of the Hamilton-Crough Jewelry Co.; W. A. Ward, proprietor of the Misfit Clothing Company. Just prior to the parade W. A. Ward, who is a dainty little thing, weighing less than five hundred pounds, clambered aboard the water wagon, and his friends assert this is the first time he had been on the water wagon since he left Big Spring.

The visit of the Abilene bunch was indeed appreciated by Big Spring. They are real town builders and it is a pleasure to meet men who are alive from the neck up. The Abilene boosters were making a four-day trade trip in a special train, traveling more than 1,000 miles and visiting more than forty West Texas cities and towns to advertise the West Texas Fair, which is to be held at Abilene September 24 to 29, and incidentally spread the spirit of good fellowship.

How many towns are there in West Texas with pep and vision that can compete with Abilene?

Going After State Championship
The Big Spring High School Football team is going after the State Championship in earnest this year. Already from eighteen to twenty boys are showing up for daily practice even though school does not start until September 10th. A number of star football players who had quit school have decided to return since it was learned that a real football team was going to be organized and other red-blooded sport fellows who enjoy the many sport will attend our school. Twenty-two new football uniforms are due to arrive next Saturday and some real scrub games will start the practice work in earnest. Three of the men who are to be teachers in our High School and who have been awarded letters on College football teams will serve as coaches for the Big Spring team. Our folks are advised to keep their eyes on the Hi football team the coming months. They are going to win laurels for our school. Let's rally to their support and give them every encouragement in their race to win the State championship.

Tourist Traffic Heavy
If you want to form some idea of the number of automobile tourists passing thru our city, just post yourself on the Bankhead Highway or the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway any day and watch the cars roll by. From early morn till night fall cars equipped with camping outfits and loaded with happy travelers can be seen most any hour of each and every day. Those of our folks who do not live near these highways haven't the slightest idea as to the number of tourists passing thru but those who are in a position to know state the number is greater than any one would suppose. Then, too, there is scarcely a night that a number of autos are not to be found at our tourist park; and many camp along the highways adjacent to town. We are just beginning to benefit from being on National Highways which are being connected up and improved and the tourist traffic is to become greater from year to year. R. L. Pennington was arrested five miles east of Big Spring last Thursday night on a charge of violating the prohibition laws by Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite and deputy, Hiram Crowder. About twenty-four quarts of tequila were secured. Pennington's bond was set at \$2500 when he waived an examining trial Tuesday.

Opening of the Big Spring Schools.

The Big Spring Public Schools will open for the session of 1923-1924 on Monday, September 10. The Board of Education of the Big Spring Independent district have used every precaution in the selecting of the best teachers for the vacant places in the different schools, and have elected the following teachers for the ensuing session:

- P. B. Bittle, Superintendent, High School.
- P. P. Brewster, Principal, Miss Clara Pool, English, J. C. Yates, Commercial, Miss Rutha Eubank, Domestic Science, Miss Ha Hawkins, Spanish, Miss Vera Mosteller, Latin, J. B. Harless, Science and coach, E. Z. Hughes, History and coach, Miss Eva Baid, Mathematics, Miss Mary Lucy Chase, Domestic Art.
- Grammar School—Miss Katherine Davison, Miss Guion Pool, Miss Julia Boyce.
- Central School—Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp, Principal, Mrs. D. K. Agnell, Miss Esther James, Miss Eddie Stevenson, Miss Zue Hardy, Miss Rena May Haile, Miss Ruth Bassett, Miss Lucy Lee Williams.
- North Ward—Miss Lillie Mae Younger, Prin., Miss Julia Younger.
- South Ward—Miss Jewell Thompson, Prin., Miss Sallie Jordan, Expression Teacher—Miss Myrtle Reeves, Supernumerary—Mrs. J. O. Hoard.

I am very greatly encouraged over the glowing prospects for the most successful year's work in the history of the Big Spring Public Schools. Many new students are making application for entrance which indicates a full attendance.

A Special Service for Old People
Big Spring rarely if ever witnessed such a meeting as took place Wednesday morning at the tabernacle where the Baptist revival is going on. This meeting was especially for old people, those above 50 being given reserved seats immediately in front of the platform. Among these there were six persons who had been christians for 60 years or more. Six others had been christians between 50 and 60 years; five between 40 and 50 years, and nine between 30 and 40 years. Nine of these dear old saints had been saved before 15 years of age, some as young as 8 or 9 years. Sixteen were saved between 15 and 20, and only five after 25 years of age. Several different states were represented in the audience of those above 50—Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky—but all were brought into blessed fellowship with each other through knowing the same Savior who is the same yesterday, today and forever, the world over, to every class of kindred and nation and tongue. All testified to the reality of this wonderful Savior, to the same experience of answered prayer, of help in trouble and comfort in suffering. One lady specially held every ear by relating her experience of fasting and prayer through which a cancer was removed from her nose. Shouts of praise filled the air and tears of joy or wreaths of smiles covered every face as the younger generation passed by to greet the older with a warm handclasp or loving embrace. The closing hour of eleven passed unheeded. Special experiences, prayers for the lost and praise for God's mercies and blessings held the large audience far past 12 o'clock. Heaven came down among mortals and the Holy Spirit walked in the midst. Only old hymns were sung and Bro. Hiatt did not fail to know or sing from memory each and every one called for, by those present.

Good Roads Meet at Fredericksburg
Don't forget that Big Spring should have a big delegation at the annual meeting of the Puget Sound to Gulf, and Glazier to Gulf Highway Association meetings at Fredericksburg, September 14th and 15th. This is one of the most important highway meetings held in West Texas in years and if we want our interests protected we must be on the job. Make an extra effort to be one of the delegation from Howard County. Jim Robinson this week purchased of P. D. Wilson his 120-acre farm north of Big Spring. Mr. Robinson who is one of our successful farmers, owns a 220-acre farm adjoining the place just purchased, and has long ago decided that old Howard County land is a mighty safe investment.

C. OF C. MEETING FRIDAY, SEPT. 7TH

C. of C. Luncheon September 6th to Discuss Cooperation With Our Schools

Men and women of Big Spring who are interested in our schools are invited to attend a Luncheon at the Cole Hotel Friday night, Sept. 7th. Reservations must be made at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at once in order that it will be possible to know how many to prepare for. Don't overlook the important item of making such reservation—and don't wait until the last minute to do this. The purpose of this luncheon is to bring our folks together on the question of a greater measure of cooperation with our schools the coming year. Questions on school matters and ways and means of promoting the interests of our schools will be discussed by various citizens who are vitally interested and desire that the Big Spring schools shall rank with the very best in Texas. A reasonable charge will be made for admission to this luncheon so see the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and secure your tickets. Our schools start September 10th with a strong faculty, and it but needs the loyal cooperation of our citizenship to insure a year of successful work. The luncheon next Friday is intended as a beginning toward bidding for this cooperation. Our schools are our biggest asset and we can all afford to work faithfully and unselfishly to promote their welfare.

Picnic at City Park
The formal opening of our new City Park, which has been made possible thru the efforts of the members of the City Federation, was observed last Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with a community picnic. It was an especially enjoyable occasion and is but the first of a series of community gatherings planned for our new park. A fine crowd of folks was present last Friday, swings and seats were provided and young folks had a gay time while the older ones enjoyed conversation bees. A cold drink stand was nearby to serve cold drinks, candy, ice cream cones, etc. At lunch time congenial groups were formed, baskets opened and real feasts were enjoyed. It was announced that many of the business men had agreed to donate benches and tables and this will prove a big help towards equipping the park for future use. A big sign now marks the point where autos are to turn into the park. The first time you go east on the Bankhead Highway stop at the City Park and see what an ideal park site has been secured by the Federation for the use and pleasure of the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County.

A Warehouse Needed
One of the biggest needs in our county and city is a monster fire-proof warehouse to store farm products, seed, etc., and business men and farmers could well afford to cooperate in erecting such a building. The saving each year would be enormous and would soon pay the cost of the structure. Cotton stored in such a building would bring more as growers are taxed for country damage because cotton is allowed to remain out in all kinds of weather after it is ginned. Cotton seed, maize and other grains needed for seed could be stored at a big saving, as there is rarely a year when such seed does not bring a big price when planting time rolls round. Few farmers are prepared to store but a small amount of seed supplies at their homes. Not as a money-making investment but as a means of enabling our people to save big loss such a warehouse should be provided. With this section being in a position to supply the finest purebred cotton seed in Texas from the present crop, the cost of the warehouse could almost be covered if we had proper warehousing facilities to save the cotton seed instead of selling them to the oil mills.

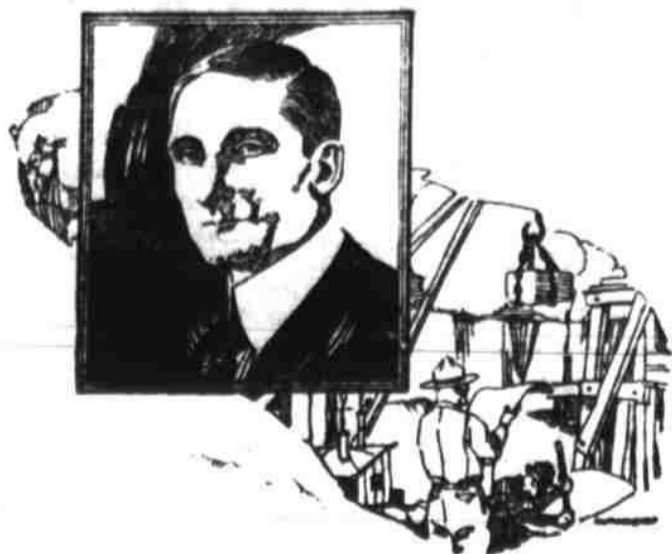
Lubbock Makes Good
Lubbock and the other cities and counties of the Plains section assisting, certainly deserve high praise for the big way in which they entertained the Tech Jubilee at Lubbock Tuesday, August 28th. It was a monster undertaking for any city to attempt, even a city several times the size of Lubbock. It just goes to show that the Lubbock folks have vision and ginger and have always proven that they can do what they set out to do. We admire their pluck; they deserve every success. Such a spirit of theirs is needed behind such an institution as the Texas Tech. Among the Howard County folks at Lubbock Tuesday were: Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix and daughter, Alice Ann; N. W. McCloskey and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees and daughter; J. S. McCright and family; Mrs. L. Griffith; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinman; Miss Ruth Rix; Miss Lola Curtis; Mrs. Seth Spearman; Mrs. Lee Williams; Miss Anna Agnell; Miss Lucile Mims; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Blalack; Mrs. S. C. Lamar; Mrs. Noisy Martin; Miss Spencer Leatherwood; Miss Fanny Rosson; Miss Bonnie Bassett; Mrs. J. B. Harding; Miss Wanda True; Miss Vallia True; Mrs. R. H. Miller, D. Price, T. E. Jordan, J. B. Shockley, W. J. Crawford, C. W. Jones, O. Dubberly, Rube Martin, Lester Fisher, H. A. Modesette, Fay Harding, L. F. Nall, Jeff Graham, L. L. Curtis and family, Raymond Nall, Hayden Griffith.

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William G. McAdoo

Success A Building Job

Only by strictest attention to detail and utmost care in calculation was the young engineer McAdoo moved up and up until his great triumph came in building the famous underground tubes for passenger trains into New York.

McAdoo stands today as one of America's successful men and a Presidential possibility in the 1924 election.

Your success may be in heeding the thoughts he expressed recently, which were, in part:

"The character of citizenship is in the exercise of self-control. Thrift is one of the highest types of self-control, because in practicing thrift one has to be master of self at virtually every point of attack. Thrift may be in wise expenditure of funds—or in sound investment—maybe in conceding a temporary loss to realize a permanent gain. Thrift is successful business—no matter whether you be farm hand or bank president."

To achieve success—associate with success. This organization is successful. Its officers can assist you in numerous ways if you will make this your bank and permit them to help you.

West Texas National Bank Big Spring, Texas

Show Them We Have a Farming Country

It's going to take some extra funds to secure a fine agricultural exhibit and properly advertise our county, but it is going to bring big returns.

Never will there be a more opportune time to send a good exhibit to the fairs in the North and East for crops were anything but good in the greater part of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Mississippi and other states.

Too much rain, too many crop pests and drouths have extracted their toll and many substantial farmers are going to seek homes in a new country.

The Big Spring country is able to offer them better lands at a lower price than most any section of Texas. We have the crops to show what our county will do. We have the records at the U. S. Experiment Station here to prove what this county will do—not during one year—but thru a series of years. We have one of the healthiest countries under the sun—no malaria, no chills, and fever, no typhoid.

One man can cultivate one hundred acres here as easily as he can cultivate thirty acres in sections where noxious grasses and weeds exist.

Folks seeking a new location will do well to investigate Howard County. Many can be persuaded to visit this section if we have the "pep" to secure agricultural exhibits and send them to the fairs this fall. Are we going to let a splendid opportunity slip by?

Lady Has Seven Members of Family on Belton Postoffice Force

Mrs. Fannie Pierce of Belton, Texas, has the distinctive record of having seven members of her family in the mail service of the Belton office.

The following are the seven members and their positions:

Son, George Pierce—messenger.
Grandson, Lee Mulholland—carrier R. F. D. No. 4.
Grandson, Eugene Hair—assistant special delivery.

Son-in-law—Ernest Hair—Clerk.
Son-in-law, Tom Naismith—Clerk.
Daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hair—Substitute, R. F. D. No. 1.

Granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee Mulholland—Substitute RFD No. 4.
If there is anyone in the state who can go beyond this record, The Belton Journal would like to know.—Belton Journal.

Plumbing and Stove Repairing

Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 350. 44-1f- J. S. JOHNSON.

Babies make a lot of noise, and some of them keep right on at it until they grow up and die.

Alarm clocks. Cuss them and use them. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon A. A. Abbott by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 918, wherein Violet Abbot is Plaintiff, and A. A. Abbott is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of this state for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of the original petition in this case, and has resided in Howard County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of said petition; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Howard County, Texas, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1919 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of April A. D. 1920, when defendant left plaintiff without cause on plaintiff's part with the intention of abandoning plaintiff; that defendant's leaving plaintiff was without plaintiff's consent; that said marriage relations still exist; and that more than three years have elapsed since defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her; plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce from the said defendant.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, this the 30th day of July A. D. 1923. (Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.
District Court, Howard County.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard,
Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 9th day of August, 1923, on the judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of September, 1922, in favor of Willie D. Kantz and against D. A. Rhoton, No. 893 on the Docket of said Court, said judgment having been transferred by said plaintiff to and now owned by Arthur Woodall, I did on the 9th day of August A. D. 1923, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the town or City of Big Spring, in the County of Howard, State of Texas, and belonging to the said D. A. Rhoton, to-wit:

Lot No. 4, in Block No. 62, in said town or City, being the same lot and parcel of land described in judgment and in order of sale, and on the 4th day of September, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, be-

tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said D. A. Rhoton in and to said property.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, this 9th day of August, 1923.
W. W. SATTERWHITE,
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

Astounding Facts About Texas

In 1899, the total crop production of the 17 Southern States, was valued at \$1,104,531,000. Twenty years later, in 1919, Texas produced over one billion dollar's worth of farm products, or just a scant thirty millions less than the whole group of Southern States produced in 1899, or nearly one hundred fifty millions more than all the other Gulf States, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida!

Although Texas is supposed to be a new state, yet its population is 75 per cent native born.

In 1860, the whites outnumbered the negroes in Texas a little more than two to one. In 1920, the whites outnumbered the negroes in Texas over five to one. (Yet, some of us fear "negro domination." Foolish children we be!)

You could place within the boundary of Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana, and have enough land left to make twenty Districts of Columbia, yet there are over eleven millions of people in these states and only five millions in Texas!

Texas produced more farm crops in 1919 than Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Maryland, yet their population exceeded Texas population by nearly four million people.

Stay in Texas.
—Texas Commercial News.

"Now that the Tech excitement has passed, it is about time some of the owners of real estate in this town reduced the inflated values they have placed upon their holdings so that some genuine development can take place. Sweetwater has all of the advantages that it ever had plus a large manufacturing enterprise and there is no reason why it cannot and will not grow steadily, if this growth is not retarded by high priced real estate." Sweetwater Reporter. . . . Some excellent advice contained in that paragraph, and it will apply to Big Spring folks as well. Dispose of some of your vacant lots, encourage development and thereby increase the value of your other property.

Nyals Mosquito Lotion will keep 'em off. Clyde Fox, exclusive agent.

Church going will become popular if the day ever comes when people will not have to get out of their cars.

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Direct Taxes

There is but one legitimate basis for taxation; the support of the government.

When any other sort of basis is made use of, it ceases to be taxation; it becomes a fine or a subsidy—a fine against the one whose goods are seeking to barr from your channels of trade; a subsidy to the one whose goods were in competition of the barred fellow's goods.

Every citizen should pay taxes into the government, and he should pay in the form of money directly to the government agent. In this way he would know exactly what he is paying into the support of the government, and knowing, he would be much less ready to abet the government in foolish expenditures.

The payment of taxes like the payment of grocery bills must be based upon one's ability to pay.

The amount of property one has does not measure his ability to pay; but his income is an absolute gauge of his ability to pay.

Therefore, we believe that all men should pay two forms of taxes—and only two, and both of these direct; first, twenty-five per cent of the total income of the government should be derived from a property tax and all property should be assessed at market value; second, the balance, or seventy-five per cent of the revenues of the government should be derived from incomes, and this should cover a certain specific per cent on whatever the income, be that the washwoman's \$1.00 a day, or the millionaire's thousands a day!

Martin B. Madden, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee spoke wisely when he said:

"It would be less of a burden to the poor man to pay a dollar or two income tax than to pay double the amount in increased cost of living.

It is a fallacy that any part of the people can escape sharing in the cost of government. They all pay in one way or another, and I think it would be better for every citizen to pay directly a part of the cost of government. It would bring him to realize that the cost must be met by taxation either direct or indirect. It would also help him to recognize himself as in part responsible for the administration of the government by informing himself as to how his money is spent. If we could get that idea into our heads we might pay less attention to the voice of the demagogue and the charge that the interests own and control the government. I think that the suspicion of the interests is largely psychological, the development of a natural human suspicion that those who make the laws pay more attention to those who pay the cost of government than to those who do not pay anything. A man who owns no railroad stock would not presume to have any direct voice in the management of the railroad; and government not being an eleemosynary institution, the man who pays no taxes let his mind work in the same way and believes what the demagogue tells him about the interests that do pay heavy taxes, controlling the government supported by taxation.—Texas Commercial News.

Simmons College to Open Sept. 13th

All indications are that Simmons College will have a capacity opening September 13, and that this session will be the best in the history of the college. E. T. Miller, Alumni Field Secretary, has just returned to headquarters from a trip through the West and reports scores of boys and girls planning to enter Simmons in the fall from all over the territory; several communities which have never been represented at the college before will have students to register when the doors open.

Mr. Miller made his report to the alumni at a special meeting recently. The president of the Association, Mr. C. C. Rister offered his resignation because he will be absent from the state this year. Mrs. Roy Bradley, as first vice president, was named as the new president of the organization of Simmons alumni and ex-students.

Plans were also made at this meeting for a big home-coming of former students, graduates and friends of the school at Thanksgiving. At this time the annual turkey-day clash on the gridiron between Simmons and Howard-Payne will be a big drawing card. Other elaborate features are being planned for the entertainment of the home-comers.

If we expect to encourage home ownership in our city we should encourage the formation of a building and loan association. Many folks who are now paying rent would build a home if they could secure a little assistance and they could easily do so thru a building and loan association.

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W. D. Stephenson left Tuesday morning for Columbus, Miss., to look after property interests. He owns a fine farm near Columbus, but has been informed that his renter has experienced a total crop failure on two hundred acres of land, and he is going back to plan for next year. Since he has been here he has received letters from friends elsewhere in Mississippi informing him of total crop failures. Too much rain, and ravages of boll weevil and boll worm have wiped out the cotton crop. Mr. Stephenson has fallen in love with the Big Spring section and her people and states we could secure many new homeseekers from Mississippi, if we could put them wise to what a good agricultural country we have.

T. S. Currie and family returned Sunday evening from an auto trip to San Angelo. Mr. Currie and Robert also made a business trip to San Antonio, Austin and Houston.

Sam Gompers says "the whole world is a jail." And that, perhaps, is just Sam's way of calling you a jailbird.

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If we all thought alike, the world would become so tame we would not know how to think.

Never judge a man by his words. Any tailor can make a suit, but only God makes men.

We once heard of a man who considered himself fortunate. His wife was a Jew.

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To Handle Cotton Seed on the Farm

The Texas cotton crop is injured more or less, seriously by boll rot due to anthracnose and bacterial spot. Both of these diseases affect the seed and are carried over season to the next in seed diseased bolls or through contamination at the gin. Both of these diseases, however, are limited in their injury, and their injury may be avoided by holding the seed over the second or third season before planting. The vitality of the cotton seed is not appreciably affected by holding the seed for this length of time, and many good farmers prefer to use old seed, having found by experience that such seed is more satisfactory in general results.

In order to secure the benefits of seed in decreasing the loss due to boll rots, with the least amount possible, it is suggested that the farmers store sufficient planting seed for three times the ordinary crop. This would provide seed for each of the three years on the amount of land. The cotton should be stored in a bin divided into three sections labeled 1, 2, and 3. One-third of the total amount of seed should be in each of the bins — this being the amount sufficient to plant the farmer's ordinary crop.

In the first season, the grower will plant seed only one year old and will take the seed from bin No. 1 for this purpose. This bin should be refilled with seed from the new crop which should not be used for planting until after the seed has ripened from both of the other bins. In securing seed to place in bins, care should be exercised to avoid for planting purposes that seed which has ripened under the most favorable circumstances. Cotton during continued dry weather and gathered from the highest of the fields, may be expected to be of the highest grade for the season in which it grows.

The second crop is to be planted in the seed in the second bin, the first bin to be refilled as before by the best seed of the season. This is two years old when it reaches the field, and should show a distinct difference over the crop of the neighbor- fields planted from seed only one year old in the quality of the seed gathered from the field. The difference between the average farm and the crop grown from stored seed will vary to some extent according to the weather conditions during the growing period, since the prevalence of the disease is very closely related to rainy or damp periods when the crop is growing.

To plant the crop the third year, seed from the last bin will be used, which by this time is three years old. The same care should be used in securing new seed to fill this bin as has been directed in previous paragraphs. The following year seed that was put in bin No. 1 should be used which by that time will be three years old. The improvement over the ordinary planting seed in the region may be expected to increase by the use of the stored seed from the three bins successively. At this time, the three bins are in rotation, one being emptied and refilled each year, and then left for the third year following before being used for planting purposes.

The main point to be gained lies in the pocketbook of the farmer, and is the point directly aimed at, namely, the increase in the size of the bale by a greater turnout of seed from a given weight of seed cotton. It was found by inquiry in Hill County, for example, that the percentage of hard locks of cotton in the load of seed cotton from the field affected the turnout at the gin. A few scattered hard locks and from bolls slightly affected by boll rots might not produce any appreciable reduction in the turnout. The turnout of staple for Hill County in 1916 was approximately 83 per cent, but as soon as these hard locks became abundant, the turnout would drop in individual cases to 30 per cent or 27 per cent or even as low as 25 per cent, as the proportion of hard locks increased in the load. The difference between 83 per cent, the turnout for first class, well ripened low cotton, and 25 per cent, the turnout experienced in a number of cases where the cotton was badly affected by the hard locks, is 25 per cent of the total average turnout or 25 per cent less cotton going to the bale, is certainly worth an effort to save. While it will be impossible to avoid all of this loss, because some of it is due to insect damage and to other causes beyond the means of control here considered, if one can eliminate one-half of the loss, and add one-eighth to the weight of the bale through a higher

proportionate turnout at the gin, it would appear to be well worth the cost of storage and small additional care required for the seed under the directions as mentioned above.—A. & M. Bulletin.

Methodist Junior League, Sept. 2.
Song: Brighten the Corner Where You Are.
Leader—Mary Burns.
Reading—The Friend of God Becomes an Immigrant; Gen. 12-19.
Song.
The Girl Who Found the Three-leaf Clover—Jimmie Reaves.
Reading—Edith Dow Cordill.
Reading—Tommie Reaves.
Reading—Marcella King.
Other Hands that Knock—Patty Burns.
Reading—Nellie Bee Burns.
Mission Study.
Roll Call: All Juniors answer with bible verse.
Sentence Prayers.
Close with prayer by Mrs. Hardy.

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To Take Tariff Out of Politics
Denver, Colo.—The movement of Western producers, aided by bankers, Chambers of Commerce and other Civic bodies in an effort to take the tariff out of partisan politics and secure the adoption of a permanent tariff policy suited to the needs of the West, took definite form today when Governor Sweet of Colorado and other Western Governors joined with the producers in a call for a Western Tariff Congress. The Congress will be held in Denver early in October, the exact time to be announced at an early date.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hatch after spending a week on a visit to relatives in this city left Sunday for their home at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earnest left Monday evening for a visit in Stanton and Midland.



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Hi at His Height

Hi Johnson says he will oppose the world court project because it will not prevent war.

How does he know? How can anyone be positive that such failure would ensue?

It is natural and logical to assure that each and every nation accepting and pledging itself to a world court and its foundation law would show that court the same respect and regard that its people do its own domestic courts and laws, and no more than that.

Also, it is natural to assume there would be offenders among nations, as there are among peoples everywhere, and the court would have trouble and difficulty in maintaining peace and good order. But the world court, at least, would constitute a deterrent—a sobering influence.

A belligerent nation would be slow to accept the great responsibility of waging conflict if it knew, thru the agency of the world court, that the world was against and would refuse to support such conflict. One thing is sure: We will never attain world peace unless we try for it. The world court project may or may not be futile. No one knows definitely or accurately. But it is a constructive effort. Johnson offers nothing that is not obstructive or destructive.—Fort Worth Press.

Negro Slayer Behind Bars

Sweetwater, Texas, Aug. 25.—John Smith, 35, negro, was in the Nolan County jail today, charged with killing J. F. Kuhn, farmer and deputy sheriff, at Rowena Thursday night.

He was caught near Blackwell, and confessed to Sheriff James Yarborough.

A revolver was taken from him. Smith and Kuhn quarreled over crops on a farm Smith rented from Kuhn.

Pruett Keel of Ballinger has been a business visitor here the past two weeks. He states that with the outlook for good crops in the county prosperous times should soon be ushered in.

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New Fords Improve Appearance as Price Is Left Unchanged

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—New and improved body lines on all types of Ford cars are announced by the Ford motor company. No change has been made in the price.

The company is now in production on the new cars, turning out 7,250 cars and trucks daily.

Introduction of a higher radiator is the principal change, the next cars do not display any radical departure from the Ford standard. The new radiator sets an inch and a half higher than the former, and as an apron at the bottom which joins a similar apron effect on the fender on either side, giving a highly finished appearance to the front of the car. The larger radiator also increases the cooling efficiency.

Most conspicuous among the new types is the coupe, which is of entirely new body design and construction resulting in a more trim exterior appearance, most comfortable seating arrangement and a greater luggage carrying capacity.

The gasoline tank is under the seat with divided cushions to afford easy filling of the tank from the right side making it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat. The new radiator is extended to the Ford truck chassis, affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery services.

Having a fine agricultural exhibit at the Dallas Fair, Waco Cotton Palace, and other fairs is the one best way of proving to folks that Howard County is a fine farming country. It will cost something to prepare and maintain an exhibit at these places but it will be worth many times the amount it will cost. Let's show folks what we can do in an agricultural way and they will come out and look us over.

Two negro boys were tried Monday on a charge of stealing auto supplies from the automobile of A. B. Maxfield last Saturday night and being found guilty were fined. Fine and costs amount to about \$51 for each of the culprits.

All lines of business are beginning to pick up as the outlook for a prosperous season becomes more pronounced.

Pat Neff Awakening

Lawlessness said to reign in many sections of Texas is attributed by Governor Neff to "laxity of duty by local authorities." The Governor stated that most of the lawlessness resulted from "collusion and conniving by these officers with the lawless element, particularly the law breaker who manufactures and sells illicit liquor and the man who participates in mob work."

"It has become necessary, because of the secrecy with which local officers work with the lawless element, for the State forces to first throw a 'smoke screen' around the county where lawlessness is to be investigated."

With a law which would permit "the yanking out of office of those officers who enter into collusion with law breakers," the Governor said, "lawlessness would soon be driven out of Texas."

He had reference to the so-called quo warranto officers removal bill, which has met defeat every time it has been introduced in the Legislature.

A Gifted Young Lady

Miss Daphne Barnes, one of Corsicana's popular and gifted young musicians has been elected an assistant teacher of piano in the musical department of the State Home. Miss Barnes has for the past six years been a much appreciated and most faithful and talented pupil of Mrs. Alice Blair Gaunt and no one is prouder of the progress made through the years and the splendid success thus achieved with the promise of meteoric and unparalleled success in the future than Mrs. Gaunt. And the many friends of both teacher and pupil are extravagant in their congratulations and good wishes. Corsicana Sun.

Miss Barnes is the niece of Mrs. W. A. Ricker of this city and has visited in Big Spring, winning many friends during her stay in our city.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piner spent Sunday with friends in Garden City.

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J. M. Morgan made a business trip to Dallas the forepart of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Branon of Lamesa visited relatives here Sunday.

Nyals Tonic Bitters with iron will make you feel better. Clyde Fox.

Mrs. R. C. Moore of Colorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Maxfield.

S. W. Moore of El Paso has been looking after property interests here this week.

Miss Mary and Peter Morgan visited friends on a ranch in Midland County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives at El Paso.

If we just get by these leaf worms we ought to be able to make as much cotton in our county as we did last year.



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Times Do Change

It is impossible to progress without change. Therefore, to fight change, on the ground that "what was good enough for my father is good enough for me" is but to say "there can be no more progress towards anything better. What was, is best."

The schools our fathers attended were the best the times could produce. The schools we attended were better schools. Now, the "little red school house," often little more than a hut with benches and a self-sacrificing teacher, who did her best with poor equipment, is giving way to the modern rural school, with good equipment, better educated teachers, and more ample curriculum. With the coming of better means of transportation, more children attend country schools, and for longer periods. As good roads are extended, school facilities must be extended to keep pace with the increased demand. Good roads everywhere, must mean good schools everywhere.

Few farmers fight the idea of better roads, even if they mean an increased tax. But there are some who do fight increased school expenditures, with an increased school tax, either because "we haven't any children" or because "the old way is good enough."

There is no such thing as a school "good enough." The best schools we can produce are not "good enough." To admit that anything human is perfect is to claim that no more progress can be made. As today's schools and methods make those of fifty, a hundred years ago, seem puny and inefficient, so will the schools of the future make those of today seem inadequate.

Fight for, not against the good road, over which children may go to school. Fight for, not against, the better school, in which children can be taught to be better citizens than their fathers. Fight for, not against, an increased appropriation for teachers' salaries, for more and better books, for a longer school year.

The children of today are the America of tomorrow. If, indeed, this great Nation is to roll forward to its great destiny as the light of the world in liberty, humanitarianism, and enlightenment, the childish hands which one day will hold the wheel must have the best of opportunities to learn how to steer!

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The Growing Giant

It would seem from the ever-increasing fire losses in the United States that the adult portion of our population is congenitally careless in its handling of fire hazards and reprehensibly indifferent to the economic waste by burning.

Since it is difficult, or impossible, to "teach an old dog new tricks," it has been recognized by educators that in order to stem the tide of destruction by fire, the younger generation must be brought to realize that the incineration of material wealth at the rate of \$1,429,750 a day represents a national danger, and must be taught the rudiments of fire prevention so as to wage a successful battle against the flames. There has consequently been a growing movement for fire prevention education in the schools, and eleven states have already placed upon their statute books measures calling for such instruction. Only fifteen minutes a week are devoted to the subject, but it is held that even in the space of time much good may be accomplished.

In order to meet the demand for a standard work of instruction, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, with the assistance of the U. S. Bureau of Education, has published a manual known as "Safeguarding the Home Against Fire," and this is the basis of study in practically all the states.

There can be no doubt that the teaching of fire prevention in the schools will cause the coming generation to become fire conscious in the proper sense. The economic benefits of such a constructive movement can scarcely be over-estimated.

Concerning Taxes

Those who have the say about the expenditure of tax moneys frequently speak of the wastefulness of armies and navies. They wish, as does every one else, that such national safeguards were unnecessary and that the funds needed for their maintenance might be diverted to serve other purposes.

But as a rule they have very little to say about our standing army of tax collectors and spenders, which is more than five times the size of our army and navy combined. In this connection the recent report of the taxation committee of the Michigan Bankers' Association is particularly interesting.

The committee asserts that, in the past fifteen years, more than 1,000,000 laws have been passed in the country to control the lives and business activities of our people, and that one individual in twelve of our population is supported by tax-paying public in one way or another. In the state of Michigan, 50 per cent of the wealth newly created every year goes to pay for government—state, local or national.

The United States government pays salaries to 700,000 civilians and the several states have more than twice that number on their payrolls. Add their families and dependents and you will understand the surprising totals and the cost of our governmental housekeeping.

Is it any wonder that tax-free securities are popular, and that so many supposedly upright citizens are to be suspected of forgetfulness in the matter of their tax return? Is it any wonder that most business men hold up their hands in horror at the thought of government ownership or operation of utilities?—Evansville, Ind., Courier.

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SEPTEMBER 5

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SEPTEMBER 8

Jack Holt

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"THE TIGER'S CLAW"

Here's drama of the thrill minute kind. With Jack Holt a jewel of a role, studded with glittering deeds of daring, tense tale of far-off India.

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DON'T MISS A SINGLE ONE

This is the best week's program you will find in any city large or small, because it is a Paramount Week—and the best week in the history of motion pictures—September 3 to 8, inclusive. You can't afford to miss a single attraction. You will decide this is the highest class entertainment you ever enjoyed. Not a weak one in the list.

Powell-Carroll

At Colorado, Texas, on Sunday, August 26th, Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Ulmer V. Powell and Miss Bessie Carroll, two of our well known and highly esteemed young people.

The bride who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Tiner the past year has made her home in Big Spring for ten years or more and is loved and esteemed by all who know her.

The groom has made his home here since childhood, and is one of our young men who can be depended upon anywhere you take him. He is an expert auto mechanic and holds a responsible position with the Hall Tire and Top Co.

We join a host of friends in extending to this popular couple best wishes for a happy wedded life.

The Revival Meeting

The large Booster Chorus at the Revival has been a joy to everybody. Mr. Hiatt has had them in two sections, one he calls the "nightingales" and the other "mocking birds." The entire bunch of more than 200 children will have a "melon feast" of 100 melons at the Park Friday at 4:00 p. m. None but those wearing their ribbons will be admitted.

The Winsett-Hiett revival in all probability will close Sunday night. Their next engagement is Bonham, Texas and from there they come to Midland.

The preaching of Mr. Winsett has been much on the order of the "John the Baptist" type. He hits sin hard, preaches hell hot and eternity long. More preaching of his style is needed in this generation.

American Legion Meeting

A rousing big meeting of the American Legion, Wednesday night, Sept. 5th at 8 p. m. Eats will be prepared. All ex-service men—whether members of the Legion or not—are urged to be present.

Important business brewing. We want all ex-service men on hand. Make it unanimous by bringing some other fellow.

Everybody is asking for our milk chocolates. Chocolate Shoppe.

I. B. Cauble Buying Sheep

I. B. Cauble was home Thursday from Sterling County where he has been buying feeder lambs and wethers for Messrs Maxwell and Lower of Mexico, Missouri. He has purchased 6,000 lambs and muttons up to the present and will purchase as many more. These are being shipped to farms near Mexico, Mo., where they will be placed on farms where soy beans have been planted between the corn rows. They have found sheep can be profitably fattened for market by this method.

Mr. Cauble has secured the 6,000 sheep in Glasscock, Sterling and Coke counties.

For Sale or Trade

For sale or will trade for Ford, a \$110 C. G. Conn—B-Flat Cornet. Cornet on display at Clyde Fox's Drug Store. See Jack Essex, 208 Beall St. 1t-pd

Our Usual Candy Sale

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LYRIC CONFECTIONERY

The Hi School foot ball team will have as coaches this year J. B. Burleson, a letter man of Howard Payne; P. P. Brewster, a letter man from Baylor University, and B. Z. Hughes, a letter man from the Texas Christian University. Watch our Hi team go. If you know the meaning of school spirit get in behind the boys this year and help them win the state championship.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown and son arrived Sunday from Lockney for a week's visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum, and other relatives here. Mr. Brown who was engaged in the banking business at Lockney has disposed of his holdings there and expects to locate in Mineral Wells.

L. V. Thompson brought in the second bale of the 1923 crop last Saturday and was awarded the premium of \$26.25 which had been offered for the second bale. This was an exceptionally small bale, weighing 315 pounds and was sold for 22 1-2 cents per pound.

We are still receiving new goods every day. Chocolate Shoppe.

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R. L. Price returned last Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Blancke's chocolates on sale here. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Capps returned the first of the week from Childress.

Nothing but the best. Chocolate Shoppe.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lees Tuesday, August 21st.

Cigars—Cigarettes and Tobacco. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mrs. John G. Winsett and daughter after a few days' visit in this city left Tuesday for Abilene.

Watch for our big display next week. Chocolate Shoppe.

W. R. Long was charged with violating the prohibition laws and his bond set at \$1,000, Tuesday.

Mrs. Less Whitaker and children of Amarillo are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Deats.

The place where everybody goes. Chocolate Shoppe—advertisement.

The Guitar Gin ginned two bales of cotton Wednesday and five Thursday and expect to be running regularly within a very short time.

Mrs. A. Polack and daughter, Miss Bessie, and granddaughter Pollie Thomas, spent Sunday in Colorado with Dee Griffice and family, where they have gone to make their home.

We have just the right kind of candy for that party. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mrs. Lula Hardy brought samples of fine Damson plums raised at her home to the Chamber of Commerce Thursday. From two trees she secured thirteen bushels of as fine plums as could be produced in any country.

Give us a trial—We appreciate your patronage. Chocolate Shoppe.

Maize Heads Wanted

Will pay the market price for good maize heads, delivered at Guitar Gin in Big Spring. 66.—advertisement-1t-pd.

Steinmetz, electrical wizard, that the time is coming when we have to work only four hours a day. This is good news and had indeed the time is coming when necessities of life may be produced in four working hours in a day, the necessity to work will be less great as ever. There will be time to do to occupy our time. It will be pleasant work, not drudgery, will not be benefitted however, less we learn to so occupy the time that the world may be a better and wiser by our having it.

The world never stood in greater need of facts. We can not fight waves of hatred and untruth envelop us by merely stating facts. We can only do it by giving facts. The facts may be against us, but we do not deserve to be they are.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles Lively Woodward, Okla., arrived last day for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Read and other relatives in this city. They plan to leave Monday for a visit in Kentucky from there will go to Florida.

At the meeting of the county board of school trustees recently held in this city, T. H. Johnson was elected chairman. The following constitute the board: J. B. Wheat, J. Shives, T. J. McKinney, T. H. Johnson and Mr. Robinson.

Mrs. H. A. Lonnes, Mrs. W. Bowler and son Selman of Big Spring, Mrs. B. L. Leonard of Abilene are here for a visit with Mrs. Copeland. Mrs. Lonnes is mother and Mesdames Bowler and Leonard are sisters of Mrs. Copeland.

I. B. Cauble of this city and Cauble of Reagan County this week sold 1700 head of lambs and tons to Missouri buyers. The sheep will be shipped from Big Spring the latter part of this week.

Rexall toilet soap—2 bars at price of one. Clyde Fox.

ANNOUNCING

Millinery Display

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 1**

in Balcony of Scott Variety Store
A full and select line of

Trimmed and Sport Hats

PRICES REASONABLE

Mrs. George C. Carter

Sunday School Notes
 coming of autumn, we
 renewed growth in
 The Sunday school has
 even during the sum-
 but now we expect to
 in leaps and bounds.
 for the past few
 been boy's classes. Mrs.
 class of Intermediates
 from 10 or 12 to some-
 a score, and they have
 give excellent atten-
 show an uncommon amount
 and knowledge in the

boys have been made
 the summer by having
 as teacher. He is
 work with them,
 accord him first place in
 loving hearts. Wilbur
 talent, both as a
 also as a leader of boys,
 understanding heart and un-
 of sympathy in the

Thomas has such a
 of girls of the Inter-
 it will be necessary to
 soon. They have been
 faithful during the warm
 and are a well-be-
 happy band.

has been casting
 someone to take her place,
 all have to give her up at
 time anyway, but so far
 agreed to take her class
 men and women. It is a
 opportunity for service and
 would be glad if some
 man or woman would
 volunteer for the task. Speak
 before someone gets this
 of you. (Really and
 not a lemon, and the
 portion at least are all
 So let your applications
 come in.

Dept. has begun
 they are at work upon
 which they are to sing in the
 before long. Mrs. J. V.
 Miss Louise Shive make
 team to build up the
 of our Sunday school.
 has ordered some special
 for the little ones later on.
 extremely glad to have
 preacher back home last
 morning. He was in happy
 gave us one of his best
 Better come out, you sev-
 "Seven Sleepers," and
 sermons while the hear-
 At Thanksgiving time it
 late. Come to Sunday
 first Sunday in Septem-
 then stay to hear Bro.
 preach. It will make the
 brighter day. Try it and
 yourself.

Christian Endeavor Program
 September 2nd.
 Lessons from the Psalms.
 Psalms, 96:1-13.
 (Prayer Meeting.)
 Mattie Lou Brown.
 come to roll call each one
 message from the Psalms
 the word song, sing or sing-

No. 16.
 Lola Owen.
 No. 69.
 Reading—Oma Maxfield
 Music—Helen Wolcott.
 of music:
 Mrs. Chas. Dunn.
 for more music:
 Marjorie Pursler.
 churches—Stella Schubert.
 national life—Helen Creath
 No. 18.
 of music:
 Mrs. Harry Hurt will open her
 class in piano September the first.
 Those desiring lessons, call 403 for
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 Another car of new furniture just
 arrived. Come and see it. W. R.
 Pursler & Sons. 50-1f

Furniture Priced Right
 We invite you to call, see our fur-
 niture and learn our prices before
 you buy. W. R. Pursler & Sons.

Power Farm Demonstration
 The Power Farm Demonstration
 held in this city under the auspices
 was a success from every standpoint.
 Many interested in safe and sane
 farming attended the demonstration
 which was held at the Hayden farm
 in the Cole and Strayhorn addition
 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
 Fordson tractors were put thru
 their paces and made good from ev-
 ery standpoint. Fordsons were used
 to show how easily and profitably
 they could be used in furnishing
 power to handle plows, planters,
 cultivators, listers, binders, feed mills,
 etc., and those who witnessed this
 complete demonstration could not
 but be favorably impressed.
 The Stokes Motor Co. provided
 luncheon for the large number at the
 demonstration at the noon hour, and
 also furnished free transportation to
 those who wished to attend the
 demonstration during the day.
 The following employees of the
 Stokes Motor Company here conduct-
 ing the demonstration work and
 gave every evidence that they thor-
 oughly understood the Fordson and
 can make it do more than a mule or
 a bunch of them can do: Olie Cordill,
 Frank Hefley and Charles Shook.
 Mr. Strawbridge of the Ford factory
 and Mr. McCracken of the Oliver
 Chilled Plow Works were here to
 assist. As a result of the fine dem-
 onstration a number of orders for
 tractors and implements were signed
 up at once and numerous prospective
 purchasers were secured.
 From 250 to 300 enjoyed the fine
 luncheon under the supervision of
 Clifton Tucker.
 Decidedly the best and most in-
 teresting practical farm demonstra-
 tion ever held here was the verdict
 of the large and interested crowd
 who were present Wednesday.

Business Houses to Close Labor Day.
 As Monday, September 3rd, is
 Labor Day, and a national holiday,
 the banks and most of the business
 houses of the city will, as usual, be
 closed throughout the day.
 The postoffice will also be closed
 throughout the day, though for the
 convenience of those who have no
 boxes the general delivery will be
 open from 10 to 11 o'clock Monday
 morning.
 There will be no city delivery of
 mail Monday but the city Carriers
 will be at the postoffice Monday
 morning and will give you your mail
 if you will call at the Carriers' win-
 dow between the hours of 10 and
 11 a. m.

Fine Farm for Sale
 Fine Half Section—215 acres in
 cultivation; well and windmill, inex-
 haustible water; 1 1-4 miles to 3-
 teacher school. Good road. Price
 reasonable; \$1,000 will handle; extra
 good terms for balance. RUBE S.
 MARTIN. 1t.

Our Usual Candy Sale
 Saturday
 — 35c lb. —
 LYRIC CONFECTIONERY

New Grocery and Market
 We have opened a new grocery and
 market on the northside, on the High-
 way. We deliver groceries and fresh
 meats any hour of the day. Give us
 a trial. We will appreciate your busi-
 ness. Phone 269. BUGG & DAVIS.

Alfred and M. D. Collins and
 Raymond Cantrell narrowly escaped
 serious injury when a Ford car in
 which they were riding was wrecked
 and overturned. About five and one
 half miles east of here the driver
 was blinded by the bright lights of
 an approaching car. In keeping to
 the right, he went too far and struck
 the abutment of a concrete culvert.
 Two of the boys were caught beneath
 the car but escaped injury. The ac-
 cident took place Wednesday night.

Arthur Finley, constable at Broken
 Bow, Okla., was sentenced to two
 years imprisonment in the State
 penitentiary at Tulsa, Okla., August
 27th, following his plea of guilty to
 charge of riot. Finley is the fourth
 man sentenced and like the other
 three, he admitted membership in the
 Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dempsey are
 receiving congratulations upon the
 arrival of a charming daughter at
 their home, Monday, August 27th.

On August 23rd Justice of the
 Peace J. A. Stephens performed the
 ceremony which united in marriage
 Joe Wingo and Miss Grace Black.

Mrs. F. E. Armstrong of Odessa
 arrived Wednesday for a visit with
 her sisters, Mrs. S. M. Pike and Mrs.
 Steve Baker.

We make veal loaf fresh every
 day. Try a pound or two for that
 picnic. Pool-Reed Co.

For Up-to-Date Millinery
 call at 806 Johnson street. MRS.
 GEO. C. CARTER. 49-1f

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recom- mended

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any im- provement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

"In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer."

Have you tried Theford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers'

Endeavor News
 Sunday at seven we met at the church to have our Endeavor program with Miss D. Brown as leader. The program was very much enjoyed by all. Rev. Ruth made a wonder talk on our Lord's prayer. He explained every thing so plain. If you hadn't understood the Lord's prayer before Bro. Ruth made us his talk you couldn't have helped understanding it afterwards. There were several other good talks. Miss Mariam Pemberton of Midland was here and made us a wonderful talk. It was short but every word was good. There were several members of the church at the meeting as visitors. Frank Wright gave a cornet solo. The title was "In the Garden," which was greatly enjoyed by all present. In all the program was greatly enjoyed by all. Our pastor and family have gone to the convention in Colorado Springs and will not be with us but we want all the Endeavorers to come to Endeavor just as though they were with us. Sunday, at seven, we will meet at Christian Church to have our regular meeting with Miss Mattie Lou Brown as leader. Reporter.

Our Usual Candy Sale
 Saturday
 — 35c lb. —
 LYRIC CONFECTIONERY

Jim McKinney was here Tuesday from Coahoma and states everything is in fine shape there. He said you would hardly recognize Coahoma if you had not been there in some time as they have made about \$200,000 improvements there the past six months. They now have eight brick business buildings. Two fine filling stations have recently been installed.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Miss Elzie Jeanette and W. Carroll and Milburn Barnett returned Saturday from a visit in El Paso. Carroll Barnett also went to Bisbee, Arizona, where he represented the mother of Addison Dudley. Addison was killed in a railway accident, and by an agree- ment reached, the mining company paid \$1,000 and funeral expenses.

Coney Slaughter, former cashier of the Mercantile National Bank of Pueblo, Colo., entered pleas of guilty to two counts of embezzlement and was sentenced to serve eleven years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth. He was arrested at Phoenixville, Pa., last April, after an eight year search.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris arrived Wednesday night from Blivens, Ark. to make their home in Howard County. Mr. Harris made a crop here last year but had to go back to his old home in Arkansas before he could be thoroughly convinced that How- ard County was the best farming country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beddo of Fort Worth arrived Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beddo.

Western Motor oil, the best oil made, for your auto. Sold under a positive guarantee. Get it here **BANKHEAD GARAGE.** 39-1f

Chas. F. Morris and A. J. Galle- more made a business trip to Lamesa last Friday.

Get Ready for School

We are Offering Unusual Price Savings in the Following Departments!

BOYS AND YOUNG MENS CLOTHING, SEE OUR STYLE-PLUS SUITS—GIRLS WEARING APPAREL—BOYS AND GIRLS HOSIERY—SCHOOL SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—CHILDRENS UNDERWEAR.

School days need not mean a hurry and rush of shopping problems for the little folks. Take advantage of our early offerings and secure the best quality at lowest prices.

You will be delighted with the New Clothing and Dry Goods for fall now arriving daily. Call and see these. We have some of the beautiful Dresses, Coat Suits and Cloaks—and will take pleasure in showing same. Prices are reasonable. Woolen Goods, crepe de chine, gingham and other wanted material in endless variety and at prices you can afford to pay.

No use waiting longer—for prices of goods must advance on account of the short cotton crop. Better make a saving by purchasing anything and everything needed for fall and winter—now. Do your shopping before the fall rush—it's more satisfactory in every way.

REMEMBER WE SELL FOR CASH AND CAN THEREFORE SELL FOR LESS. IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE MONEY—CALL AND INSPECT OUR DEPENDABLE LINES AND LEARN OUR PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, SHOES, ETC. WE KNOW WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. LET US PROVE TO YOU WE CAN.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

Remember you Can Buy for Less at Our Store

Others talk about satisfaction—we guarantee it. Chocolate Shoppe.

King's candies for Big Spring Queens. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Terry who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens left Saturday for their home at Plainview.

Miss Mary Hall Wofford after a six weeks visit with Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy left Tuesday morning for her home at Plainview.

Mrs. R. F. Duvall and daughters, Misses Essie and Willie, have returned from a visit with relatives at Kansas City and other points.

Mrs. Lee Ellzey, son and daughter accompanied Mr. Ellzey to Parks, Texas, Tuesday, where they will make their future home. Many friends will regret to note their departure from our city.

Arch De Jarnette of Temple, Texas, an expert cotton classifier, arrived in this city Tuesday. Mr. De Jarnette will class cotton for W. P. Edwards and Eb Hatch who plan to buy much cotton in this territory.

Alfred Collins has been here from Abilene, where he has been attending summer school, to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins. A schoolmate, Reynolds Cantrell, accompanied him to this city for a visit.

Just wait until McDowell No. 4 is brought in a big producer and the parish development is under big headway and you will see Big Spring "step out." That's one thing we like about our town, there is always something to look forward to.

The Goosebone men have been predicting an early fall and from all signs and indications they have made a good guess. The weather we have been enjoying since the coming of the showers has been of a strictly fall variety and we are of the opinion that it will continue in force.

Sergeant Aaron Johnson returned Tuesday from Fort Sill, Okla., where he attended the Citizen's Military Training Camp conducted by Uncle Sam. He made a fine record at the training camp as evidenced by his promotion to the rank of sergeant. Aaron will attend the John Tarleton College at Stephenville the coming year.

W. W. Crenshaw made a business trip to Sweetwater, Tuesday.

Le Gears stock and poultry powders...Cunningham & Philips.

W. B. Burns was here Tuesday from his ranch in Glasscock County.

A flash light is what you need...Cunningham & Philips.

Buster Clayton of Borden County attended the Tech celebration at Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Hornbarger returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Emporia, Kansas.

Miss Mabel Ricker left Thursday morning for Lubbock where she will resume her classes in Voice and Piano.

Mrs. O. J. May after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Porter, left Tuesday evening for her home at Waco.

C. C. Nance is wearing some miles these days due to the arrival of a new pound boy at his home Wednesday, August 29th.

L. B. Ellison returned Wednesday from a month's vacation spent in Chicago, Buffalo, New York and other points in the north and east.

Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, and other relatives, left Saturday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry are re-joicing over the arrival of a charming daughter at their home Saturday, August 25. Mrs. Terry was at the home of her mother at Bangs, Texas at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson and daughter and J. L. Wilson, brother of P. D., leave this week for Brownsville where they will make their future home. Many friends indeed regret their departure but wish them every success in their new home.

John Quinn returned Tuesday from Fort Sill, Okla., where he attended the Citizen's Military Training Camp. As is ever the case, John made a splendid record, and was commended in general orders issued by the commanding officer.

A. L. Houston of Stanton was a business visitor here Wednesday.

WANTED—Plain sewing Call at 410 Nolan street, or phone 19. 49-21-pd.

Chas. Hatch returned Tuesday from Galveston where he spent his vacation.

J. C. McKinnon and family left Thursday for a visit with relatives at DeLeon.

John Northington and family spent Wednesday at the McEntire ranch on the Concho.

Millinery to please you and at right prices. Call at 806 Johnson street. MRS. GEO. C. CARTER. 49-1f

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Dave Christian sold a carload of muttons to Clarence Cosby this week, and shipment to the Fort Worth market was made Wednesday.

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 Another car of new furniture just arrived. Come and see it. W. R. Pursler & Sons. 50-1f

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ENROLLS YOU
Ford
Weekly Purchase Plan

Why waste any more time longing for the pleasures you can get out of a Ford Car? Start now to make the Touring Car or any other type you may select, your own.

Soon you will have it to drive anywhere you want to go—camping—visiting—picnicking—or to your work.

Under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan you can enroll for as little as \$5.

We will deposit your payments in a local bank at interest. You can add a little every week. Soon the payments plus the interest, will make the car yours.

You will be surprised how little time it really takes to get a Ford after you make the start. Don't put it off—Enroll today. Come in and let us give you full particulars.

Stokes Motor Co.

Phone 636

Big Spring, Texas

Cor. 4th and Main Sts.



We Sell Texas Company and Good Gulf Gasoline

In order to meet a growing patronage we have installed an additional pump for our filling station; and will sell Texas Company gasoline and lube. We will continue to dispense Good Gulf Gasoline as in the past.

This additional pumping station will enable us wait on twice as many patrons as heretofore, so remember to drop in our place when in need of gasoline or lube. We handle the kind you like best.

THE BANKHEAD GARAGE.
 on the Bankhead Highway
 Lester & Son, Proprietors
 Big Spring, Texas.

Card of Thanks

We take this manner in which to thank our neighbors and friends for their loyalty in saving our home from fire Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaBeff.

Eye Glasses and Spectacles

If it's trouble with your eyes—see Wilke, graduate and registered optician. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.



Don't get fooled into buying cheap shoes believing it's economy. Economy comes through quality and Nettletons will outwear any less carefully made shoe.

We'll gladly show you why.

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 Shoes and Mens Wear

"Walk and Be Healthy"

BIG SPRING HERALD
 BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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

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

Big Spring, Friday, August 31, 1923

As the Editor Sees It

"We kill our presidents with overwork and allow our vice presidents to do little or nothing," remarks a writer with brains under his hat.

There is food for an encyclopaedia of thought in that statement, lamentably true as it is.

Some day the burdens of the presidency will be divided, and the vice president will become an important cog in the governmental machinery, instead of an ornament under pay.

Perhaps Mr. Coolidge, having tasted of the bitterness of political sweets, will be the executive to advocate this needed reform in our system of governmental control.

Who knows?

When the czar of Russia took a tumble his chief of staff fled with his family to Constantinople.

While there the general busied himself in writing his memoirs, quite in keeping with the dignity of his aristocratic past. His wife, more practical, took in washing while their two daughters hired out as cooks.

Now they have applied for entry into the United States.

But this would be a bad place for the general, quite distressing, you know. Men work here, while the women take life more easily when there is any ease to be had.

France is willing to reduce the amount of reparations Germany is to pay her, provided we cancel an equal amount of the war debt France owes to us.

Very interesting—quite generous, indeed.

We didn't start the war, and over on the other side they say we didn't stop it.

And since we didn't start it, and didn't stop it, and owe no debts for others to cancel, they propose that we step up nobly and hold the bag.

And it's a fine large bag, too, with a hole at each end.

President Coolidge seems obsessed with the idea that the operators and the miners should adjust their differences, that the coal mines should be worked, and that the public should be able to buy coal this winter.

Strange, indeed!

What right has the public, or even a president, to interfere with the periodical scrap of the miners and the coal barons?

The public is only the public. Let 'em freeze!

Somebody has been saying nice things about you, and they believe what they said.

It isn't necessary for you to know what their good opinion is. It is sufficient that you simply live up to it.

And not knowing what they said, the only way in which you can be sure of deserving their good words is to climb higher and forget to slip back.

In Detroit two small boys poured oil over another boy and then applied a lighted match.

The spectacle was all that the two expected—more than the one desired. Small minds run in queer channels.

Don't Take a Chance

Is your property protected from loss by fire? If not you are assuming a heavy risk. You know what an uphill task it was to save the money to build a home or invest in business. It would be an even harder task to save enough to rebuild or recoup your losses if fire should destroy your property and you had no insurance. Don't take a chance. Let us show you where it pays to keep your property insured. We take pleasure in trying to aid you.

A. J. GALLEMORE,
 45-1f. Big Spring, Texas.

Ed Long and family, his two sons and their families arrived last Friday from Van Zandt County to make their home in Big Spring. They formerly resided here and like most other folks who have once resided in the Big Spring country they are unable to be satisfied elsewhere and eventually return to our county where good health and splendid opportunities are assured those who reside in this section.

CASCARA LAXATIVE SYRUP
 WE HAVE IT AGAIN.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Will be in Big Spring each Saturday in August. Away during September, taking post-graduate.

O. K., You Bet!

Do not listen to people who are always predicting that this country is going straight to the "demnition bow-wows," wherever that may be.

Some minds run in narrow grooves and are never able to climb out. They are fixed upon ultimate failure, and nothing but failure will satisfy them. The owners of such minds work their tongues instead of their brains.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if this country was ever on a more solid and substantial basis than it is today. Not through any aid extended by the prophets of evil, but simply because the great mass of the people continue to work and forge ahead while other countries bicker and lag behind.

We do not know where the "demnition bow-wows" are, and we never expect to find them.

The U. S. A. is O. K.

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. For sale by

J. D. BILES DRUG CO.
 Big Spring, Texas

No Meddling for Us

The plain people of this country, those who furnish "cannon fodder" when war rages, are just as emphatic as ever in their opposition to the United States meddling in European affairs.

When other countries are in trouble we sympathize with them.

When they are hungry we feed them.

When they are freezing we clothe them—and all from the heart of abounding charity.

But meddle in the political affairs of the old world? Never!

We crossed the water once, to our sorrow.

The next time might be to our ruin.

It's a shortsighted man who allows his own family to shift for themselves while he rushes around bolstering up the affairs of others.

Unexpected Company

Do you enjoy unexpected company?

Nothing gratifies a busy person quite so much as to have a time killer pop in and plant himself in your easiest chair, and accept your last cigar, and puff lazily while you hold the match, and then lean back comfortably and tell you not to bother about him but to go right on with your work.

And you're just consumed with rapture when he turns loose a flood of meaningless conversation that distracts your thoughts and diverts your mind and jumbles your ideas so completely you couldn't unravel them in the time to takes a snail to race from Chicago to New York.

Of course you enjoy unexpected company—but we don't.

Notice—Auto Owners

Gasoline, lube, spark plugs, globes for headlights, cement and patches for inner tubes, blowout boots and other auto accessories—always ready for you. LLOYD'S GARAGE on West Third street. 49-1f

Every town has its croakers, those pests who admit that the town has some good points, but are always ready to say, "Yes, what you say is all right, but....." and then start in to tell some of the things our town lacks of coming up to a city twice its size. "A mule can't pull when he's kicking."

Fritz Vogler of the Sparenberg community secured Dawson County's first bale of cotton and marketed some at Lamesa last Friday. He sold the cotton in the seed at 13 cents per pound. He was also awarded a premium for bringing in the first bale.

A meeting is to be called at Midland in the near future to discuss matters pertaining to the rehabilitation of the Midland & Northwestern railroad, recently absorbed by the Texas & Pacific railroad in a receivership sale.

Of course there is something in a name. C. Bascom Slomp has a dignified sound.

Razors and razor blades.....Cunningham & Philips.

AJAX
TIRES



THEY have set standards in good-looks and security. You will find them thoroughly able.

AJAX CORD, ROAD KING, PARAGON

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 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

School Days, Happy
Golden Rule Day

Be ready for school when it opens. your Tablets, Pencils, Compositions, Books, Etc., here.

Good Assortment---Priced Right

P. & F. Company
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Freeman's Cash Garage

I can save you money by contracting repair work. I will fix your car, tell you just what labor and parts will cost before I start on the car.

I am doing now what I have spent the best part of my life and expect to be on the job when "Gabriel Blows His Horn."

Freeman's Cash Garage & Used Car Exchange
 LOCATED IN THE OLD DODGE AND BUILDING ON EAST SECOND STREET

To be safe, play safe.
 Bathing shoes at cost....Cunningham & Philips.
 Only the fool fails to recognize himself as such.
 District court will convene in Big Spring Monday, September 3rd.
 Paint in small cans for any purpose.....Cunningham & Philips.
 Many a man makes a fool of himself in thinking that he is a wise one.
 Coca Almond soap. It lathers freely in any water....Cunningham & Philips.
 They say another war is brewing in Europe. That means that somebody has lied, or he hasn't.
 Don't get cheery and judge yourself by what others say of you. They never know the worst.
MUNROE'S DRINKS ARE KNOWN ALL UP AND DOWN THE ROAD.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
 Yes, we all have our faults, but our admission doesn't authorize you to talk about them in preference to your own.
WE NOW HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF MARINELLO TOILET ARTICLES.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
 Miss Lucy Bell Brewer of San Angelo was here the forepart of the week for a visit with her brother, S. H. Brewer and family. Misses Edna and Octye Hinds of San Angelo accompanied Miss Brewer to this city.
LISTEN
 If you are in the market for nice resident lot on Main street, or a nice home worth the money, good farm or ranch, see J. W. Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons furniture store on Main street. Phone 141 or 421. 441f

Greater Than All

Cooperation is the life of a town. Antagonism is its death.

It is well for us to keep these facts in mind when we consider the affairs of this town.

We all want community life. None of us want stagnation and death.

Of course we do not all think the same, and it is well that it is so. Diversity of thought and expression bring out the best and the worst of every question that we have to consider.

The advocates of all sides having placed their views before the public, it then becomes the province of the people to judge as to which will conform most to their interests, and adopt that course.

It is then that cooperation creates, or antagonism destroys.

It is then that we show up as loyal and progressive citizens, or as mere trouble makers.

Cooperation is greater than all of the seven wonders of the world.

For Rent

A 3-room house, kitchenette, bath, furnished for light housekeeping. Also 2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 55. 47-1f.

Railroad Plans Exhibit

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad will have an exhibit of the products of twenty-four counties touched by its line, at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28.

Subscribe for Fort Worth Record. Delivered daily and Sunday 25 cents a week \$1.00 a month

Jiggs & Maggie begins next Sunday. CHOCOLATE SHOPPE

Lee Hampton and Miss Ruby Clawson were united in marriage at the office of Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens in this city at two o'clock Friday afternoon, August 24. The contracting parties reside north of Big Spring and we join many friends in extending congratulations and well wishes.

J. C. Douglas and family returned last Friday from a pleasant outing at Christoval.

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All kind of supplies
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Big Spring, Texas

Over citizens who came here
years ago with three hundred
cash and a team of ponies
six hundred and forty
five farming land near this
bank stock and his credit
any amount at any bank
house in this city. He
able to get his start entirely
efforts at farming in this
stricken country. We doubt
many other places where
opportunities are offered to
who is willing to stay on the
wonder how many farmers
black land sections can
record of this Howard
farmer.

Quite a few vacant lots
spring that would look much
if adorned by an at
home and the town would
by the addition of such new
attractive pieces should be
in these lots to encourage the
of more homes in our city.

Walker, former county
of Tarrant County, and Dave
of Stamford, were here last
visit to their kinsman, P.
They are making a
West Texas with a view of
a location.

ducks and geese destroyed
feed crops in our county
and they will be more num-
ever this year since feed
few and far between.

quires pep and enthusiasm to
while propositions over
days and times. Let's show a
"in boosting for our school
activities the coming year.

ding to annual report of
Cotton Exchange, boll
during last five years has
\$1,500,000,000.

Side Curtains Lost
set of side curtains for a
were lost in the Knott sec-
day. Finder please return
office.

A Wonderful Object Lesson

The law of supply and demand works slowly but with irresistible force.

A few months ago we were told by political prophets that gasoline would be a dollar a gallon unless the oil industry was placed under political control. But high prices resulted in undreamed of crude oil output and stored supplies of petroleum products.

Old man Supply and Demand must sit back and laugh. He knows that present low prices will discourage output of crude oil and when our reserve supply is low the price will begin to climb in order to encourage production.

The politicians will cry out that the oil combine is robbing the consumer and that government control is necessary to stop the outrage. And then how Old Man Supply and Demand will laugh.

Its a great life for those who have sense enough to learn the lessons that nature teaches but its easy to fool those who pass the lesson by.

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

Subject: Devotional Meeting — Loyalty to Christ.
Leader—Verla Dowdy.
Introduction—Leader.
Christ Loyal to Those Who Are Loyal to Him—Garland Early.
The Inner Motive Decides the Trend—Alfred Anglin.
Loyalty to God's Wants—Vernon Mason.
Recitation—Doris Barley.
The Lordship of Jesus — Alma Lee Martin.
Loyal to God's Day—Loula Cardwell.
Loyalty to Ourselves—Eva Cardwell.
Loyalty to Others—Elza Nance.
Vocal Solo: Faith of Our Fathers—Loula Cardwell.

School days are going to be here before you realize it. Parents would do well to purchase needed clothing for their boys and girls before the fall rush sets in. All the stores have large stocks of everything needed in the clothing line and will take pleasure in showing these goods. It might be well to make a special shopping trip at your earliest convenience if you would save yourself trouble and inconvenience which may ensue if you, like others, wait until the last minute to do the school opening shopping.

The passing of the hot weather and the arrival of showers will be a big help as far as the feed crop is concerned. A fair feed crop is going to be raised in our county.

Hughes Ideal hair brushes. They please everybody....Cunningham & Philips.

Wisconsin Farms Make Most Money.

Shall land owners of our Country be made objects of political sympathy and be patronized and pampered and pauperized into creatures that are objects of solicitude by state and nation along paternalistic lines? Aided by state and federal loans, state and federal marketing of their crops, and beneficiaries of special class legislation—all the dreams of socialism and communism leading them like will-of-the-wisp into quagmires of dependency, will they remain proud tillers of the soil and the economic backbone of the nation?

The entire picture of gloom drawn about the wheat growers and others is knocked in the head by the report of farm conditions in Wisconsin, where political agrarian agitation reaches the high water mark.

A Chicago Tribune special from Janesville, shows milk prices a third higher than last year which will mean a \$70,000,000 increase to Wisconsin milk producers. Wisconsin leads in diversified farming. Cattle, corn, oats and tame hay, show enormous totals. Output has such wide variety that ups and downs of prices leave Wisconsin agriculture on an improved basis over last year. Similar conditions prevail in dairying sections of Iowa and Kansas. More business management on farms, diversity of crops and fewer political cure-alls will solve the farmers problems which are the same as in any other line of business.

Making It Attractive to Homeseekers

One of the reasons homeseekers are not coming to Howard County just at present is due to the fact that owners of large ranches in adjoining counties are placing their holdings on the market—asking only a small payment down and giving a long term of years in which to pay the balance. Of course they charge a higher price per acre but most of the men who desire to buy homes in West Texas have been hard hit back east for several years and are not in position to make a large payment down.

If large land owners in Howard County would be willing to dispose of their land on the same terms it would be an easy matter to secure many homeseekers for our county. It is up to these land owners to get together and decide whether or not they care to dispose of their land on such terms. Until they so decide we cannot hope to bring about any great development in our county.

French tax on amusements in 1922 totaled 266,000,000 francs, applied to support of hospitals and charitable institutions.

Mrs. Bob Austin returned last week from a visit with relatives in Michigan.



They're Wonderful!

Beauties from Michigan—nestling in rich tomato sauce—with just the right amount of pork. Cooked in our sanitary kitchens at Fort Worth, they have a tempting flavor all their own.

When it costs no more, why not enjoy the best you can get? Ask your grocer for White Swan Pork and Beans in the 10c or 15c size.

Taste them cold as they come from the can. That's the test that tells. Served cold or hot, White Swan hits the spot. Like fifty other White Swan food products—these beans are "better than the law requires."

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY

White Swan
Pork and Beans
with Tomato Sauce
"BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES"

Knott News

The Knott people are feeling some better since the heavy showers of the past week and if nothing happens to crop the people are going to be very busy in a few more days gathering same.

The young people had a most enjoyable time Sunday afternoon when they all motored to Buzzard draw for a little Sunday school picnic. After kodaking a white luncheon was served which we all enjoyed very much until the rain drops began to fall then we all loaded in the cars and drove to G. T. Page's, where we enjoyed a good singing.

G. T. Page and family arrived Sunday afternoon from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. Mr. Page is certainly convinced that old West Texas is good enough for him especially around Knott, Texas.

Joe Cox and family have arrived from an extended trip with relatives and friends in Comanche County.

Saul Gist and neice, Miss Alice Gist left Monday for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Castle of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castle, Sunday.

Ocie and Elmer Shortes of Stanton were visitors at Knott Sunday. Charles Shortes and family of Ryan, Okla., are visiting relatives here, and Mr. Shortes is so well pleased with the conditions of this country he is contemplating building on his land here.

Will Allred who has been seriously ill is up and around again.

Miss Edna McGregor left for Trent Sunday night.

Mrs. Jas. Boulter left for El Paso Sunday night.

The B. G. Bly and Son's gin is now in readiness to start the wheels to rolling. Come on boys, let's see who will be the first one to the gin.

Maggie and Jiggs.

Our Usual Candy Sale
Saturday
— 35c lb. —
LYRIC CONFECTIONERY

Take Notice

640-acre Dairy-Poultry and Stock Farm, 2 miles of Big Spring, one good four-room house, one good two-room house, extra good barn, lot, fences, cement water troughs, water piped to barn and house. This place is going to be sold \$12.50 per acre. Good terms.

800 acres cut in 160-acre blocks; \$500 cash, \$300 per year, will secure 160 acres for you.

23 acres, four-room house and good barn one mile of town; \$2,000 will buy it.

640 acres, four and one half miles of town, improved, good water; \$20 per acre; good terms.

One of the best and most modern eight-room houses in Big Spring, with one-half block of good land included. \$5,000; terms. Will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Tell us what you want and how much money you wish to invest and we will do the rest.

D. F. PAINTER REALTY CO.
First door north of First National Bank. 50-2t

City Federation Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held at the Rest Room at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, September 4th.

Several important propositions are to come up for consideration and every member is urged to be present.

Herald want ads get good results.

MILK—
and HEALTH

The value of milk as a conservator of health is proven every day. Whether as a means of maintaining proper physical balance or as material with which to repair wasted tissue and restore impaired vitality, milk is without a substitute.

Everything in the food line points to milk as the one unrivalled source of nutrition. Milk is a food that you can always depend on as an absolutely, safe, rich, wholesome source of health.

WE SELL PURE MILK — TWO DELIVERIES DAILY

JACK WILLCOX

15c Quart — PHONE 267 — 8c Pint

Baptist Women Meet

On Friday, September 7, 1923 the ladies of the Big Spring Baptist Association will hold their annual meeting with First Church, Big Spring.

This will be an all day meeting and a large attendance is expected. The morning session is to open promptly at 10 o'clock. Following is the program which is subject to change:

10-10:45. Devotional—Mrs. M. R. Hill, Midland.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. D. F. Mims, Big Spring.
Roll Call of Auxiliaries.
Our Past Year's Work and Our Present Undertakings—Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

Prayer.
10:45-12. Business session.
12-2. Noon. Dinner served in the church basement.

2 p. m. Devotional—Mrs. McSpadden, Lamesa.
Address—What the W. M. U. is Accomplishing—Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, District President, Abilene.

Address, Work Among Our Young People—Mrs. J. O. Shelton, District Secretary, Abilene.

Vocal Duet—Mesdames Travis Reed and W. C. Henley.
Address, The R. B. Loan Fund—Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene.

Question Box, in charge of Mrs. M. F. Richardson.
Closing.

We are indeed glad that we are to be favored with the presence of some of our District officers, and trust that our people will not miss the opportunity of hearing them.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meeting

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Bible study. Mrs. C. W. Cunningham will be the leader. Subject "Mary, the Mother of Jesus."

All members are urged to be present.

Our Usual Candy Sale
Saturday
— 35c lb. —
LYRIC CONFECTIONERY

Woman's Missionary Society Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Maxfield, 502 Johnson street. All members are urged to be present and all ladies of the church interested are always welcome.

The following program has been prepared:

Hymn.
Prayer.
Business period.
Hymn.
Bible Lesson—Mrs. Parks.
Prayer.
Shelton of Tibet—Mrs. Purser.
Quiz.
Benediction.

Notice to Pythian Sisters

Call meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, August 31st. To meet with the Grand Chief Weiland at the K. of P. hall, requesting all sisters to be present at this meeting.

At the City Park Friday night, August 31st at 6:30 a chicken barbecue and basket picnic will be given in honor of the Grand Chief.

All Sir Knights and families are wanted to attend to meet at the K. of P. hall. Carrie Rippis, M. of R. & C.

NOTICE

Miss Elsie Willis announces the opening of her class in piano. All desiring to begin work with her in September, call at 409 Scurry St. or phone 402. 50-2-pd

An election was held in Lubbock Thursday, August 30th, to amend the charter of the city in order that the tax rate might be raised from one dollar and fifty cents per one hundred dollar valuation to two dollars and fifty cents per hundred valuation. This is to enable Lubbock to provide pavement, water and sewer lines to the Tech College site.

BUY THAT FOUNTAIN PEN OR EVERSHARP PENCIL NOW..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Rexall toilet soap—2 bars at the price of one. Clyde Fox.

Trunks! Trunks! Trunks!

For Those Who are Going Away To School!

We have an extraordinary value in our **SAMPSON STEEL VENEER TRUNK**. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

They Cost No More Than Ordinary Trunks!

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THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION
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"A Frock is No Smarter Than The Corset Beneath"

—How important then, to the woman who desires to register an impression of charming poise that her selection of a corset be made from among the smart and practical models of

MODART CORSETS

—For only with the Modart can nature's curves be subtly and gently coaxed to follow the mode of the moment.

—Lightly boned, front laced, exceedingly dainty, the Modart assures a comfortable and fashionable figure foundation for the current vogue.

—A big shipment of new Fall models have just been unpacked. Prices range upward from \$3.50.

Albert M. Fisher Co.



ADVANCE Fall Fashions



SMART FOOTWEAR TO COMPLETE YOUR FALL COSTUME

NOW the mode becomes a shining light to every woman! What is fashionable? What is becoming? This fabric—that color—this and that trimming device—upon these details rests many a momentous choice. Here are new Fall Fashions—those newest ones that are authentic vanguard fashions that we confidently present to our customers assured of their enthusiastic reception. They interpret the best and most attractive of Fashions for Fall.

The Coat Frock The Smart Frock for Early Fall

Fashion has emphatically approved Coat Frocks. You will, too, we feel, for Coat Frocks in this showing are particularly smart interpreting authoritative new style trends. One attractive Coat Frock is of navy poret twill with high military collar and wide sleeves elaborately braided in beautiful bright colors; its priced \$26.75. Other Coat Frocks of navy, black or brown twills at prices that range from \$17.50 upward to \$65.

Then there are smart Wool Frocks in straight line styles with side drapes; in circular skirt styles and other new modes. Some are plain tailored while others feature attractive trimmings of braid or embroidery. They are in navy and rich new brown shades. Priced \$12.50 to \$59.50.

Fashion Spotlights Such Suits as These For Fall

Firmly esconced in every woman's Fall wardrobe plans are Suits. Semi-dressy affairs fur-banded and embroidered—two-piece Suits of rich pile fabrics, smart tailored ones of finest quality poret twills. Colors include much navy and quite a few new brown shades. Prices range from \$22.50 upward to \$139.50.

Circular Borders and Flare Cuffs Distinguish Fall Wraps

Enveloping you with all the charm of the mode, and against all the chill blasts of the season, Fall Wraps of deep pile fabrics are the essence of beauty and lovely styling. Circular borders, deep flare cuffs, side-tie and flare effects are but a few of the smart new treatments.

One of the newest arrivals in the coat section is a smart style of black Marvella with beautiful grey squirrel collar and full sleeves trimmed with embroidered motifs in self color. Priced \$95.

Other new Coats and Wraps at prices that range from \$18.50 to \$225 with an excellent selection at \$24.75 to \$49.50.

Albert M. Fisher Co.



BRIGHTEN FALL WINDOWS WITH CRETONNE

—Cretonne makes a gay refreshing drapery for windows now that Fall and greyer days are near. Especially attractive new ones have just arrived; they are in figured and floral designs and bright color combinations. Priced 15c to \$1 yard; new curtain nets in plain and fancy patterns at 9c to \$1.25 yard.

A Booster for Howard County

J. W. Neill, a former citizen of Howard County but now residing at Austin, believes many farmers are going to move to West Texas. He knows West Texas and East and Central Texas and when they learn what West Texas can do they are going to come. We reprint a recent letter in which he cites a few facts:

"I will give you some data on crops, having seen the crops from Dallas to Austin along the Katy Ry. and also through a part of this county, and nothing like a half crop will be made, the drouth and leaf worms have ruined it. In many places the cotton is nearly all opened, and if pickers can be had, will be done gathering in September. I have seen no cotton that will equal ours out there. I understand that further south pickers are moving northward.

I cannot see why farmers should work so hard on \$200 land, struggling with Johnson grass and gambling with cotton insects, why don't they go where these adverse conditions do not exist. I know of one man with 80 acres of cotton that promised in early June about 50 bales, but he will get about 6 or 7. He is a renter, his cotton will cost him about 75 cents per pound but he can't move—went busted this year, and hundred of others in the same condition. There are many places now on the market around here, some wanted to trade for western land and some for city property. This man put work enough on his 80 acres to cultivate 150 out our way and would probably have made 50 or 60 bales, or more. How long will it take a man at that rate to pay for 160 acres at \$200 per acre or \$32,000, as compared with ours at \$30, or \$4,800? This high priced land will have to yield about 3 bales per acre to make the price equal with ours. A sand storm out there is nothing to the leaf worms here, with the boll-weevils and cotton flea to help out in destroying the crop. Out there we can do on less or more rain than any other place in Texas; it takes less work to make a crop than in the black land belt.

We are as healthy as anywhere, and the best roads and schools that can be found anywhere, tho our people are no better than other people but are as good. We only have two drawbacks, i. e.: occasionally a sand storm and drouth. A sand storm can be overcome with later planting, a drouth will cut down the yield. But here we have drouths, boll weevils, boll worms, leaf worms, cotton fleas and several other different insects, and as the years roll by all these seem to be getting worse.

"J. W. Neill."

It's time for quite a few West Texas towns to adopt Abilene's slogan—quityourbellyaching—and forget it. The Texas Tech is located—we all agreed we would be good sports and abide by the decision of the locating committee, are we showing the right kind of sportsmanship.

Millinery — Millinery — See the display at 806 Johnson St. MRS. GEO. C. CARTER. 49-1f.

Self made men are not always safely made.

Panther Draw Notes

We are still needing rain in this locality, as the partial showers did not hit us.

Some of our bunch attended the protracted meeting at Elbow last week.

Olie Phillips visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Phillips who visited relatives in Big Spring several days, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Lewis Hardin gave a party in honor of Miss Winnie Hardin's seventeenth birthday last Friday night. They served delicious cake. Those present were: Sterling Connell, Ruben, Jesse, Everette and James Overton, John, Herbert and Victor Phillips, Lee and Albert Hardin, Misses Winnie, Ovey and Mary Hardin, Irene Cotter and Ruby Phillips. They all report a lovely time.

P. A. Pittman and family spent last Sunday with G. W. Overton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Settles have been going to meeting in town lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips went to Lamesa Tuesday.

Mrs. Claud Ballard and sons are visiting at J. J. Phillips' ranch this week.

Mrs. John J. Phillips, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, Mrs. Roy Overton and Mrs. Perry Day visited Mrs. George Overton Tuesday. They had a quilting bee. One of the Panthers.

Card of Appreciation

We, the workmen at McDowell well No. 4, desire to extend thanks and appreciation to those who "kicked in" to the fund to help pay our grocery bill while we are working on McDowell well to prove there is a real oil field there. We appreciate the spirit in which you made this donation and we assure you we are going to do our dead level best to bring McDowell No. 4 in a real oil well—and if we do, we are sure we will all feel amply repaid for work and donations.

Yours truly,
Valentine Day.
George Germany.
Eck Lovelace.

West Texas was treated to rain last Sunday and Monday—mere showers at some points and exceptionally heavy rains at other places were reported. While heavy rains were reported on all sides of us, the rainfall in the greater part of our county was rather light. Cooler weather following is proving beneficial to growing crops.

Some of the important matters that merit our attention are providing an immense fireproof warehouse for farm products; preparing agricultural exhibits to be sent to Fairs in the East and North; providing additional accommodations for auto tourists; attending Highway meeting at Fredericksburg, Sept. 14-15.

Big Spring folks must have more money than time since thirty-six or more risked paying \$9.75 rather than drive their automobiles at a reasonable rate of speed. If the officers keep up their good work we believe our folks will eventually decide it is wiser to take more time and save a fine.

Brown Items

Most of our country was covered by good rains this week. Altho the crops were not in actual need of rain, the young crops will be kept in a good, growing condition, and cisterns were also replenished.

Epps brothers returned last week from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey gave a party to the young folks last Saturday at their home. Everybody was there and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Sunday school commenced at 11 Sunday. We had good attendance and good lessons. And all appreciated the heavy rain, even if it did keep us till we were rather hungry.

Sunday afternoon a few Brownites attended the baptizing at Mr. Coon's tank. Bro. Wood who had been conducting a meeting at Lyonsville, preached the services and baptized fifteen into the Baptist Church. Next Sunday Bro. Barber will baptize the remainder of the people converted during Bro. Wood's meeting.

Bud and Hilary Lacey and Aubrey Pitts are visiting in Colorado City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll finished moving to Big Spring last week. We understand Mr. Carroll is moving to town to get the benefit of the school. We are sorry to lose these people as neighbors, but wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Jackboro arrived for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Epps last week. We hope they stay long enough to learn the country, then we feel sure they will move here.

A number of the men are working the road which connects the school house with the P. S. to G. highway, this week, and when finished will be an excellent road to haul cotton over.

Mrs. Wm. Etheridge went to Big Spring Saturday to be with her brother, Joe Bly, who was to undergo an operation. We hope the young man is getting along fine. XXX

An Educational Picture Worth While

"Written in Letters of Fire" is the title of a picture which was shown at the Lyric Theatre Wednesday night, which was a thrilling portrayal of a business man's loss by fire. Intensely interesting to business men, insurance men, and the public in general.

W. W. Rix, who has this film in charge this week, is showing it in Lubbock, Sweetwater, San Angelo, and Colorado, as well as at Big Spring.

The film is of an educational nature and shows the construction and fire resisting qualities of the Safe-Cabinet—"The World's Safest Safe."

"Written in Letters of Fire" was written by members of the Safe-Cabinet force, and played by them, and later was filmed, in order that this message might be gotten before the business world.

Rooms for Rent

Three furnished rooms and bath. Inquire 202 Goliad St., Big Spring, Texas. 1t-pd.

Bring us your butter, chickens and eggs. P. & F. COMPANY.

We handle electric light globes Cunningham & Philips.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, August 31, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business June 30, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$459,378.55	Capital \$ 35,000.00
Other Real Estate 14,828.00	Certified Surplus Earned . . . 35,000.00
Livestock 7,296.50	Undivided Profits 26,449.49
Banking House and Fixtures . . 9,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1923 3,500.00
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund 19,887.46	Borrowed Money NONE
CASH 75,804.79	DEPOSITS 486,245.81
<u>\$586,195.30</u>	<u>\$586,195.30</u>

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations.

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits
Call and see our Safety Deposit Boxes

"Ain't Worth a Durn and Never Will Be!"

In one of our Southern mountain counties there used to be a clerk of the court who administered oaths in his own peculiar fashion—translating the stilted language of the statute books into vigorous, everyday, homespun English of his own. On one occasion he was officially "swearing" a man as to the latter's insolvency—the "debtor's oath."

"Do you swear," the clerk asked, "that you ain't worth a durn and never will be?"

"I can swear about the first part but I don't know much about the last," parried the applicant.

"Well, if you know you ain't worth a durn now, everybody else knows you never will be. Kiss the Book!"

This story has been told as humor—and it is indeed good enough humor. But to us the story also suggests a pathetic background of tragedy. In nearly every rural community there is some man who so far "has never been worth a durn" and consequently (like the court clerk in the story) he takes it for granted that he will never be. He farms in a slipshod way, is a slave to "time prices," and never gets ahead. He stays in a rut largely because he is not trying to get out. He lacks faith in himself. "Everybody else knows," as the court clerk said, "that he will never be worth anything."

The tragedy of such a life ought to appeal to all of us—and especially to the man himself. Just because a man has gotten to be thirty-five, forty, fifty, or even sixty years old without amounting to anything—that is no reason why he can't yet do something if he will only take hold of himself and resolve to make the most of the years that are left to him.

In many such cases, the wife, by showing confidence in her husband—encouraging him and inspiring him by her faith—can get him to "turn over a new leaf." In other cases, the man's boys and girls by enlisting in club work and getting their father to go along with them along new lines of progress—they may be able to turn the trick. In some other cases a kinsman or neighbor may diplomatically lead the man-in-the-rut into adopting this or that new policy until after awhile he becomes a man-out-of-the-rut, ready for many a new adventure in progressiveness.

"That there should one man die ignorant who had capacity for knowledge," said Carlyle, "that I call a tragedy, even though it should happen more than twenty times a minute—as indeed by some computations it does." In like fashion, we should say that for any man to die in the ruts of poor, shiftless, out-of-date farming, "not worth a durn," when he had capacity to make a man of himself—that we call a tragedy. Maybe the man has failed because nobody has shown any faith or confidence in him. Everybody has let him feel that he "ain't worth a durn and never will be," and he has simply given the world what it expected and asked of him.

Is there not within the acquaintance of each one of us some man of this type whom we might encourage, inspire, awaken, arouse, and so make over before it is too late? What finer satisfaction could we have than the knowledge of having enabled some human being to transform a lifelong failure into an unexpected triumph and worth-whileness at last? Should not such a rescue indeed entitle one to some part in the promise of the Ancient Prophet:

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Nature
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back the refrain, and there have a statement of fact, corrected, signed, sealed and delivered. "In the mouths of two or witnesses all things shall be established."

arrangement of a big ripe melon is mystery enough for you. Yes, a big, redmeated, sweet, watermelon is one of Nature's masterpieces, so far as I am concerned. So is corn on the cob; Florida peach, a banana, a cocoa-

as wonderful as Nature is, she has left a lot for man to do. In fact, it would seem that Nature does only the things that man can do, and left undone the things man can do. In other words, we haven't done anything for us we can do for ourselves.

gave us the watermelon, who ever saw a wild watermelon was fit to eat? Before the melon can be good, it must be planted and cultivated and cared for brought to its state of perfection. No man could create a watermelon, so Nature gave us that. Man found a way to utilize the watermelon, so Nature left that work for us to do.

planted the oil and the seeds, and in many places the oil is in the heart of the earth, and they stayed, doing no one any serving no good purpose, until they came up. Nature made the oil; man must refine it for use. Nature gave us clay, and man must dig it and burn it to make brick. Nature is wonderful, but we expect too much from her. We want Nature to do it that isn't the way that Nature works.

world owes me a living, but I'm going to collect it. The world owes me the bread around my plate on my table; I've got to get it. Nature gave man brains and muscles, but man must develop them,

exercise them, cultivate them, to make them useful.

Yea, verily, Nature is grand; but Nature refuses to do it all. And that's that, as Shakespeare probably refrained from saying.—W. D. Trotter.

On account of Barbecue not getting done until 11:30 a. m. we are unable to deliver before noon, but if you will come with your bucket you can depend on real Barbecue and that good old gravy. In buying fresh meats give us a trial. There is a difference in Fresh Meats. We sell only the best. Pool-Reed Co.

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Mother: "Well, Bobby, did you remember to be a good boy at the party?"

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Light that Failed

Wife: "You used to say that I was the light of your life."
Hubby: "Yes, but I didn't suppose that you were going to get put out at every little thing I happened to say."

Don't waste time in arguing with a fool. You might sink to his level.

New York Bank Advertises Texas.

The Bank of the Manhattan Company of New York, while recognizing the fact that the average American takes immense pride in his own State and in his own city, believes that the more New Yorkers know and appreciate what is going on in other parts of the country the better it will be for New York. To further carry out their belief they are using a series of advertisements in the leading papers of New York. Here's what they say of Texas in one of their ads:

"Texas—The Lone Star State of Great Magnitude." Being the biggest member of the national family, Texas has always felt that much was expected of her so she early sought leadership in many lines. Unquestionable is her success. Last season her cotton crop was three times that of the second cotton state. The total farm crop ranks first as do her cattle, mules, sheep, wool and mohair. Texas leads in sulphur and is second in petroleum and natural gas. The annual industrial output is practically a billion dollars.

Lawbreakers, Beware!

Sheriff Tom Cooksey and Deputy Walter Henderson have been making Lamesa an unhealthy place for lawbreakers. Their efficiency as officers was again demonstrated during the big picnic last Friday and Saturday. The bootleggers and other characters of that ilk were just aching to operate here, but were given no chance. One guy brought in a large supply of bottled dope which he hoped to sell at fancy prices as "beer," but Deputy Henderson spotted the plant, raided it and brought in an auto load of bottles. Unfortunately the owner of the stuff made his getaway. A large crowd gathered in front of the courthouse Wednesday morning to watch Sheriff Cooksey open the bottles and pour the contents in the gutter.—Lamesa Journal.

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Mis-located

That the decision of the mislocating board in placing the Tech school at Lubbock is not to stand without a vigorous protest is evident from the various and many adverse comments that are being spoken by the press and individuals of the state. With the exception of Lubbock the "unanimous" decision of the board is about as popular as a professional card shark at a private "set in."

Secretary Richardson of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, received a phone message Friday from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Brady, saying communities in that vicinity would likely take formal action against the decision of the board, to prevent the consummation of the arbitrary location of the school at Lubbock. Just what action will be taken remains to be determined.

The Daily News cares not what others may do or think. Cisco is not sore over the loss of the school. Cisco regrets Texas has lost the one opportunity to establish a school of technology within its borders. Had the decision been at any "accessible" point, there would have been no protest from this paper.

The News believes the board has openly disregarded or wantonly violated a sacred trust reposed in them by the people, and is greaking out in meeting—our soft pedal isn't working.—Cisco Daily News.

For World Peace

No man may say now what the result of the Bok peace prize may be. Certainly it will turn the minds of many to constructive effort, who previously never considered that their ideas might be heard.

Without prejudging, it seems probable that the greatest good will come from the interests aroused in the problem; that from this interest, discussion and exchange of ideas may be evolved a formula quite different and perhaps better, than that which will win the hundred thousand dollars.

Let no man scoff that people will think and write with a hundred thousand dollars as the goal who would not do so for the cause of peace alone. It is human to work out best when the rewards are greatest. It is far more human to offer plans and thought when they are asked, than when they are unasked. For all we can tell to the contrary, there may be an undiscovered genius waiting his opportunity to be heard, with press, pulpit and public alike indifferent to him. If the Bok award brings him this opportunity, it will have served its purpose even though another win the prize.

It has been demonstrated that there is nothing impossible. Doubtless the first tribes in the cave men days thought it impossible to prohibit individual conflicts between members of the tribe. Today we settle our individual squabbles in a court of law. Families no longer destroy each other, states wage no war against each other; only countries set arms against arms and bloodshed and death against death and bloodshed.

What has been done for smaller unit can be done for the larger. Remains only to find the way. Any method which helps find the way is a good method. If a hundred thousand dollars reward for success is the method, it is the best method. If it fails, at least it is a step towards finding a better one. He who lifts his voice in laughter because what might be done for love may be done for money, forgets both that it is better to try and fail than not to try, and that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

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Materials Will Move to New Locations in Week

Location for a number of new tests will be definitely announced within the next week. S. A. Sloan, president of the Sloan Oil Company, stated Thursday morning, and rig materials will be moving into the field. Sloan is of the opinion that the largest number of new tests in the history of the field to be spudded at the same time is scheduled for the immediate future. Tentative location for several of these wells, most of them offsetting producers recently brought in, have been made.

The two new producers, Texas & Pacific Four of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, on the south end of the defined field, and Miller One of the Sloan Oil Company, on the north end each is developing much better showings than the companies drilling them in anticipated even one week ago. The Underwriters well is making better than 200 barrels daily. Following a nitro shot a few days ago the company estimated the well might be good for 200 barrels. The Miller well has definitely proven up to be good for 300 barrels and is making this record under the difficulty of producing through a bridge near the bottom of the hole. Wednesday the well gauged three hundred barrels and the following morning the hole was standing full of oil and flowing. The crew is still cleaning out.

"The Miller is absolutely the best well yet drilled in the field," Mr. Sloan stated Thursday morning, "and basing my judgment upon the excellent performance the well is now holding, producing 300 barrels before cleaning out, it is problematical to estimate what it will do when properly conditioned and tubed." Mr. Sloan is optimistic over the prospect of bringing in another good well at his O'Neill No. 1, about one-half mile west of the Miller.

Two more new producers are expected in before the end of another week. These are Texas & Pacific Three of the Underwriters and Henry Riley, and Badgett One of W. J. Thompson. Each of the tests were drilling around 2900 feet Thursday and should pick up the Morrison pay within the next day or so.—Colorado Record.

B. G. Bly, owner of the cotton gin at Knott, has everything in shape to start ginning and give good service. He expects to gin two thousand bales of cotton this season.

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Slump Seen in Maintenance of State Highways
 It seems many counties of the state are not giving proper attention to the maintenance of the highways since the enactment of recent legislation on this subject.

It would appear to a careful observer that these counties feel it will be unnecessary to spend further county funds for the maintenance of these highways, inasmuch as the state will take over this responsibility on January 1. It is evident some county commissioners' courts feel they are doing a duty to their county by saving funds in this manner.

The highway department has this to say in regard to the matter: "In the first place they are not saving their counties anything; on the other hand they will be losing thousands of dollars to their constituents by permitting the roads, paid for with county bond issues and state and federal aid to go to waste for lack of maintenance.

"In the second place, under a recently enacted law, passed by the second called session, the state highway department is authorized to take over the maintenance of designated state and federal aid highways and to charge the cost of maintaining such highways from now until January 1, 1924, to the county's share of the automobile registration fees.

"Furthermore, failure to maintain properly these highways will forfeit all state aid allotted to such counties until such roads have been put in proper state of repair by the counties under the terms of this act."

Recently the state highway commission sent to all county engineers, county judges and county commissioners a letter with reference to the maintenance of highways. The letter is quoted as follows:

"The highway commission wants to impress upon every commissioners' court the importance of immediately putting all state and federal aid roads in proper repair. Between now and January 1 millions of dollars' worth of road improvements will be lost if these roads are not properly maintained. The commission has already been notified by the bureau of public roads that 23 projects in Texas, totaling approximately 317 miles of roads, are in very unsatisfactory condition.

"Now, therefore, if these roads are not put in proper shape in the immediate future, and if all other state and federal aid roads are not kept in a proper state of repair, the

Texas Highway Commission, although it much prefers to have the counties keep their roads in proper condition, will nevertheless, feel that it is their duty to protect the interests of the state, the federal government and the taxpayers of Texas by taking over the maintenance of these roads and to charge the cost of maintenance until January 1 to the county's share of the registration fees."

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Ed Gray, one of the best automobile mechanics in the state, has accepted a position with the BANK-HEAD GARAGE, and is now ready to serve you. If you are having trouble with your car bring it to our garage and let him tell you what causes the trouble; for he knows his business and will tell you how it can be corrected. Then, too, if you want any work on your car it will be done by an expert and at a price that is reasonable. Satisfaction is assured patrons of the BANK-HEAD GARAGE.—advertisement-38-1f.

Alpine Normal to Issue Monthly

We are in receipt of the Sul Ross "Skyline," Vol. 1, No. 1, published by the students of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas; and we are bound to compliment the students who are responsible for this splendid issue. We note that the Skyline is to be issued monthly and will tell the folks just what this fine West Texas institution is doing. The initial issue was devoted mainly to informing the people of Texas what a wonderful place Alpine was for a summer school.

The Skyline will do much to broadcast the interesting news of that growing educational institution.

Don't fail to attend the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at the Cole Hotel Friday night, September 6th. This is a get-together meeting for the purpose of discussing plans to promote the welfare of the Big Spring schools. Make your reservations at the office of the Chamber of Commerce as early as possible.

John Marks, chief engineer for the Potash Company of America, left Saturday for a business trip to El Paso and Denver. He expects to be absent about two weeks and at that time it is thought the Potash Company will be in a position to resume development work at the L. S. McDowell ranch.

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Contest Closes Sept. 3

If you want a chance to win \$25.00 send in your suggestions as to best name and motto by Monday night, Sept. 3. Send in as many names and mottos as you wish—but so at once.

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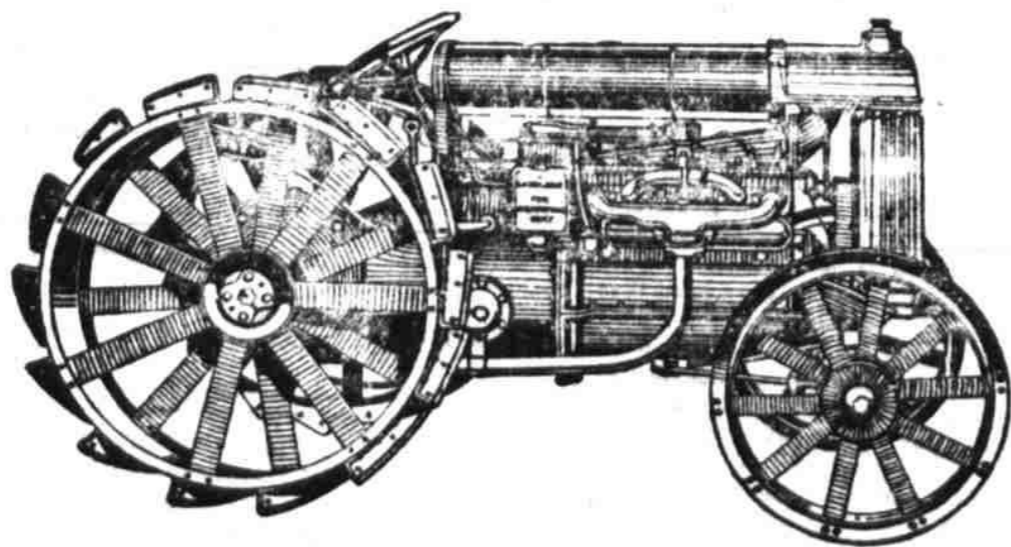
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Remember the traffic laws and ordinances are going to be enforced. This refers to speeding, having proper lights on automobiles, having muffler in order. Every citizen who wishes to safeguard the lives of our citizens are asked to obey the law and see that others obey same. No one wants to kill another even accidentally, so play safe by obeying the laws.

Brownwood voters approved a bond issue for a \$50,000 municipal memorial auditorium by a vote of five to one. A site has been purchased and construction will be started as soon as plans can be prepared and bids received. They expect to have it ready for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention next May.

Who Can Answer Mr. Thompson?

The editor has received the following letter from Mr. Thompson, who is engaged in the dry goods business at Richardson, Texas:

"Referring to your wheat item in Vol. 6, No. 7, for July, 1923. My observation is that the mills just pay for wheat what the export buyers make them pay for wheat. In that event what good would it do if we should eat up all the wheat in the world? They are charging now about as much for the flour as they did when they paid \$1.50 for the wheat and have bought this crop as low as 84c f. o. b. Why the hell don't the mills pay something for the wheat, sell the flour at a reasonable price—then let the farmers and all others buy wheat products at the right price and buy more of them? Why should the farmers take the initiative in all sufferings? I am not fussing. I am inquiring. Yours very truly, J. N. THOMPSON, Per Thompson."

If the editor could answer Mr. Thompson's letter, and tell him "Why," he would at the same time be able to solve a great many questions that are now perplexing the wise men of the age. Mr. Thompson sells shoes, yet we doubt if he could explain why a pair of shoes costs as much, sometimes more, as a three-year-old steer will bring on the market—hide, hair, meat and all, with the tail and horns thrown in for soup and knife handles. Why?

Again a pound of cotton will make enough cloth for the average dress—as they wear them sometimes—and when cotton is selling at 15 cents to 20 cents, such a dress will command a price of \$15.00 to \$75.00. Why?

Mr. Thompson, if you sell suits of clothes, you know your profit on a dozen suits, assorted sizes from 36 to 44, is more than the sheep rancher clears on his whole spring clip. Why?

Regardless of what business a man is in, he is going to buy stuff as cheaply as he can, and make a decent profit on it, if he can. We have heard of but few wheat millers becoming fabulously rich, and we have heard of a lot of them going broke. Supply and demand govern the price on wheat as well as everything else that has a sale value.

In our wheat article of last month, we called attention to the fact that this country has a surplus of 175,000,000 bushels of wheat, brought on by a large crop and an absence of purchasing power by foreign countries that need the wheat. We deplored the plight of the farmer and called on all good citizens to come to the rescue and consume this surplus; to change eating habits back to what they were before the war—before they were changed by the war cry, "eat less wheat."

We must all recognize the fact that there can be no permanent prosperity until the farmer is prosperous. We have incessantly championed this doctrine of fact in these pages, and have urged all to cooperate with the farmer in solving his problems. The figures used in our wheat article last month were based on facts as worked out by authorities on the subject. We said then, and we repeat now, we believe the using up of the enormous surplus would work a great benefit for wheat growers, and would clear the decks for the next crop, and, in the meantime, a system of orderly marketing, such as the American Cotton Growers Exchange is trying to work out for cotton growers of the South, would have to be perfected in order to obviate "dumping," which invariably smashes prices.

At the present time, if it were possible for all the wheat millers to get together and say: "We'll pay the farmers \$1.50 a bushel for their wheat, and sell flour at (naming a price that would allow a profit on the finished product)," what do you suppose would be the result? Everybody who isn't a wheat farmer would squawk from here to the planet Mars and back, and still the country would have a surplus of 175,000,000 bushels with which to start the next crop.

If the millers paid \$10 a bushel for wheat, and sold flour at cost, instead of diminishing the surplus of 175,000,000 bushels, it would be increased—because the high price would make it necessary for many to eat less wheat.

When all is said and done, we have a surplus of 175,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the wheat farmers are bankrupt and have but little prospects of recovering until the surplus is disposed of. What are we going to do with it? Southwestern Machinery.

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Night service at the Bankhead Garage.—advertisement. 21-tf.

God made the heavens, the earth and the fullness thereof. And we know some people who are selfish enough to think He should give it all to them.

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

Brownsville — Citrus tree planting to exceed 600,000 during 1923-24 season.

Laredo — Five producing oil wells added to Webb County fields.

Corsicana — Humble and Humphreys companies lay water lines to this field.

Houston — 15 ships ready to handle cotton and other exports out of this port.

Port Arthur — Building activity strides forward during year's usual dull period.

One million persons find employment in the nation's electric light and power, gas, telephone, electric railway and water supply industries.

San Antonio — City government to operate on \$400,000 less than last year's budget.

Coleman — Yield of oats in Talpa vicinity averages 51 bu. to acre.

Temple — Contracts awarded for three new brick store buildings at cost of \$35,000.

Mills — Contracts given for \$40,000 school.

Harlingen — Valley hospital now under construction.

Abilene — \$800,000 paving project under way.

Wichita Falls — Pipeline runs for district show gain of 1100 barrels daily.

Houston — Hull oil field retains daily average of 22,000 bbls.

La Porte — First National bank granted charter.

Beeville — Broom corn growers establish warehouses here and at Tuleta.

Value of yield of American fields and orchards in current growing season is predicted as more than \$3,000,000,000. It is more likely to approach \$9,000,000,000 than to fall below that sum.

Beaumont — Contracts for delivery of 100,000,000 ft. of tupelo gum to Texas Co. closed by Neches Lumber Company, delivery to extend over period of 10 years. Understood price was about \$2,500,000. Wood to be used for making crates for shipment of export oil in cans.

Houston — Hospital addition construction under way to cost \$350,000.

Graham — Work on paving square to begin soon.

Conroe — Burned sawmill to be rebuilt immediately.

Rockdale — Milam County expects 50,000-bale cotton crop for 1923.

Dallas — Harwood street widening project to cost \$439,097.

Hearne — Humble Pipeline company laying new line to Groesbeck.

Crowley — \$175,000 bridge to be built over Mermentau river on old Spanish trail.

Ennis — 10-inch bell spigot pipe being laid to increase water supply.

Dallas — Corrugated box factory employing 75 people to be opened at Love field.

Fort Worth — Construction of \$250,000 Y. M. C. A. building started.

Corsicana — Four new oil wells brought in increase local production 29,000 bbls. daily.

This year's wool clip estimated at 228,031,000 pounds by Department of Agriculture. Last year's clip 220,155,000 pounds.

Property Owners Should Wake Up.

Property owners are standing in their own light when, through selfishness, they refuse to donate one thin dime towards promoting the community welfare. Suppose every citizen adopted such a policy. Just held back and accepted high rents and increased values to property that were primarily due to the efforts of those who were bringing new industries and new people to the community. Property owners have far more to gain through the growth and development of a town or county than any other class. Others can come and engage in business, thus dividing whatever of profit the business man can look forward to, but no additional land can be offered in competition to that now in the possession of our property owners. No other class should be more loyal boosters for their home town, than property owners; yet in how many instances is just the opposite true? Property is a mighty good investment as long as the town or country is growing and has a future, but just let stagnation enter and watch property values shrink. Help your town to develop if you own property therein and you will but be helping yourself.

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The American Medical Association and the national health council have started a campaign urging every man, woman and child in the United States to be examined physically once a year on their birthdays. All physicians will receive a plan for the purpose of systematizing the examinations. There have been many plans even for compulsory physical examinations. These have failed but a plan urging voluntary examinations meets with increasing favor. Opposition to anything compulsory along this line is supported by certain able scientists, especially those familiar with psychology and sociology. They point out that compulsion in any course of conduct never should be used until education has failed and that intelligent cooperation is essential in all plans for public health.—Fort Worth Press.

The citizens of the Sparenberg community have the grit and stamina which is required to build towns. They refuse to be cast down because a destructive fire visited their community and new business houses are being erected to replace those destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

President Harding's untimely death brought our country to a realization of the fact that safe and sound policies are blessings to be preserved as the safeguard of the nation's prosperity. Full dinner pails are more to be desired than economic strife.

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Deliver me from the man or the woman who is always expecting calamity.

Spare me, I pray most devoutly, from him or her who is always expecting to break a leg just around the next bend on the road of life.

Deliver me from the salesman who is always afraid he is going to fall down on his next order, the lawyer who fears the jury is prejudiced against his client, the farmer who fears his crops will fail.

And give me the chap who goes ahead in spite of everything, and fears nothing that crawls, hisses, rattles, or "rises to make afraid."

It has been said many times that men bring on themselves what they fear.

That is certainly true, at least to some extent.

I have a friend in Manhattan who is always expecting to "catch" something—cold, smallpox, influenza or the devil.

And he has caught them all. He catches the thing he fears.

And he has a perfectly lovely time entertaining his legion of demons and actually courting all the dire things he "knows" are "bound" to "come true."

I have another friend, down south in the mountains, who fears nothing that lives, breathes, walks in darkness or stalks at midday.

He has had many ups and downs, of a certain sort, as anybody else I know.

But the only thing he seems really to keep tab on is the "ups." The "downs" don't seem to bother him a little bit.

He just seems to know the "ups" are going to be elected over the "downs" by a large, healthy majority.

He "knows" he is going to "get along"—he "knows" he is going to succeed.

He goes ahead with his mouth twisted up in a dominant smile and his chest as full of courage as a bullfighter's, and he "gets by" with about everything he undertakes.

His philosophy is, "You can't possibly fail altogether if you 'know' of a certainty that you are going to succeed somewhat." And he is right.

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An oil mill man was a visitor in our city last week and in conversation with one of our citizens made the statement that a cotton seed oil mill would be profitable in Big Spring when the cotton crop of the county reached a production of 20,000 bales. In that case it should only be a year or two until we qualify.

Paramount Week September 2 to 8

The long promised advance in motion picture art has at last begun. Observers of things cinematic say that never before in the history of motion pictures have there been so many big and really worth-while film productions waiting for release as there are at this time. Critics of motion pictures who have been demanding for years that the film studios develop their opportunities are likely to be satisfied this year, if promises and reports from production centers are fulfilled.

More time, effort and actual coin of the realm have been spent on the production of pictures this summer than ever before, observers say, and producers are anxiously awaiting the new season in the hope that attendance at motion picture theatres will justify the tremendous effort which has been expended to improve the artistic standards of motion pictures.

The eyes of motion picture producers up and down Broadway are centered on theatrical box offices throughout the country during the week of September 2 to 8, when most of the motion picture theatres in the United States will celebrate the sixth annual Paramount Week.

Paramount Week, the first week in each new season, has come to be established in the motion picture trade as marking the industry's best effort, and this year it is expected by producers that this Paramount Week will be more successful than any other held before. The purpose of each annual Paramount Week is to focus the attention of the public on the advances made during the year in motion picture art and to show that during the coming season the theatres playing the better type of pictures will warrant the patronage of their public.

As one of the steps toward raising the artistic standards of pictures, producers of Paramount Pictures, the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, have reduced the number of pictures which they will release this year. Two years ago there were 104 Paramount Pictures released between September 1st and August 31st. Last year there were 82, and this year there will be only 52 or one a week. Although the number of pictures has been radically reduced, all the production resources of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation have been kept intact and will be concentrated on the production of these fewer pictures. Each of the pictures, according to an announcement by the heads of the Corporation, will be bigger in every way than any pictures hitherto produced by the company, and as more time has been given to the selection of stories, the casting of the players, and the choice of directors and building of settings, observers here say that the productions made under this policy will do more than anything else toward offsetting the criticism which has been leveled at film production for the last two or three years.

Paramount Pictures to be released this season by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation include the following:

Madge Kennedy in "The Purple Highway"; a James Cruze special, "Hollywood", with 22 stars and 56 screen celebrities; a George Melford special with Jacqueline Logan, "Salomy Jane," from the story by Bret Harte; an Allan Dwan special "Lawful Larceny"; Gloria Swanson in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," a Sam Wood production; "The Silent Partner" with Leatrice Joy and Owen Moore; a Zane Grey special "To the Last Man" with Lois Wilson and Richard Dix; Pola Negri in "The Cheat," a George Fitzmaurice production; James Cruze's production of "Ruggles of Red Gap" from the famous novel by Harry Leon Wilson; "The Marriage Maker," a William de Mille production from Edward Knoblock's play "The Faun"; Gloria Swanson in "Zaza," an Allan Dwan production; Thomas Meighan in "Woman-Proof," from the story by George Ade; "His Children's Children," with Bebe Daniels, Sam Wood's production of Arthur Train's novel; Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed" produced by George Melford; Poli Negri supported by Antonio Moreno in "The Spanish Dancer," a Herbert Brenon production; Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Stephen Steps Out," from the Richard Harding Davis story, "The Grand Cross of the Crescent"; Zane Grey's "The Call of the Canyon"; Glenn Hunter in "West of the Water Tower," the sensational anonymous novel; "The Cruise of the Spee-jacks"; William S. Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok"; "Big Brother" a Sam Wood production from the Rex Beach serial running in Hearst's International Magazine; "Flaming Barriers," produced by George Melford; "The Humming Bird" an Allan Dwan production starring Gloria Swanson; "There's a Fortune in It," a James Cruze production; "Every

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Day Love," a William deMille production from Julian Street's novel, "Rita Coventry"; a Zane Grey production, "The Heritage of the Desert," directed by Irvin Willat; Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone"; Pola Negri in "My Man"; Glenn Hunter in "When Knights Were Bold"; "Triumph," a Cecil B deMille production from the Saturday Evening Post serial by May Edginton; "The Stranger" with Richard Dix and Leatrice Joy; and Gloria Swanson in an Allan Dwan production of "Argentine Love" by Vicente Blasco Ibanez.

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This statement is very easily proved. A fair conservative valuation of the property in the United States is \$260,000,000,000.00. The annual taxes, national, state and local, are

approximately \$8,500,000,000.00. A mortgage of 65 per cent of the value of 260 billion dollars would be 170 billion dollars. Interest at 5 per cent on the 170 billion dollars mortgage would be \$8,500,000,000.00—exactly the same as the taxes paid annually.
Some people think they do not pay any of this tax because they do not pay it to a tax collector and get a receipt. In this they are mistaken. All consumers pay taxes in the form of higher rents or higher prices for food, clothing and luxuries.
Owners of tax-exempt bonds are the ones who escape taxation. The big 65 per cent tax mortgage rests on the shoulders of all the rest of us. That mortgage is growing heavier every year.
The general burden of national, state and local taxation has increased 134 per cent—more than doubled—since 1912. Farm taxes have increased 126 per cent since 1914. Tax-exempt bonds have not paid one cent of this increased burden.
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