

The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayden

THE WORLD MOURNS



Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, died suddenly and unexpectedly, Thursday night, August 2, at 7:30 o'clock, a victim of apoplexy, which struck him in his weakened condition of one week, due to poisoning and pneumonia. It came after a day which was described by attending physicians as the most satisfactory the president had had since his illness began.

Funeral train bearing remains and the body of Warren G. Harding left for Washington Tuesday, August 7, and were sent to Marion, Thursday, August 9, for the funeral services at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The funeral has been proclaimed a day of mourning and prayer by a proclamation issued by the president.

Call for Memorial. The death of Warren G. Harding has lost a beloved

leader and a wise and human statesman. His kindly, upright life and warm fraternal heart were an inspiration to every true American. It is fitting and it is the desire of the citizens of this city that all the residents of Big Spring express their appreciation of the work, ideals and character of our departed president by suspending business for at least half a day and by solemnly assembling in a memorial service.

In accordance with the proclamation of President Coolidge, I, W. R. Purser, mayor of the city of Big Spring, therefore proclaim Friday, August 10th, a day set apart and dedicated to the memory of our departed leader.

In compliance with a request made by the American Legion it is desired that wherever possible, business be suspended from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. on Friday, August 10th.

In keeping with the nationwide movement of reverence, appropriate public memorial services will be conducted at the tabernacle at three o'clock Friday afternoon. Let us all repair to that place to pay our last

tribute of respect.

In witness, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Big Spring to be affixed, this 8th day of August, 1923.

W. R. PURSER,
Mayor of the City of Big Spring.

Services at Tabernacle
Memorial Services for Warren G. Harding will be held at the tabernacle in Big Spring, beginning at three o'clock Friday afternoon, August 10.

Mayor W. R. Purser, presiding; the following program will be observed:

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner."
Scripture Reading—Rev. Ben Hardy.
Song—"Rock of Ages."
Prayer—Rev. Geo. J. Ruth.
Song—"Lead Kindly Light."
Address—Rev. W. L. Shepherd.
Song—"America."
Benediction.

The Mayor's proclamation requests all business houses to close and every citizen is requested to attend these services.

First Yankee-Doodle President



President Calvin Coolidge
Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts is our first Yankee Doodle President, being born on the Fourth of July, fifty-one years ago—1872 at Plymouth, Vt. He is the third vice-president from that state—and it is a coincidence that one of the other two, Chester A. Arthur, became president upon the assassination of James A. Garfield. The third was Levi P. Morton, vice-president to President Harrison.

First Lady of Land and Her Boys



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge never aspired socially, but instead gave all of her time to her husband and two boys. Upon going to Washington, however, she was prevailed upon to indulge in social affairs and immediately became a great favorite. Her son, Calvin Coolidge, Jr., will be the first president's son to play on the White House lawn since Robert Taft was there.

A PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The proclamation of President Coolidge announcing the death of President Harding and calling upon the country to observe next Friday, August 10, as a day of mourning and prayer follows:

"By the president of the United States of America, a proclamation.

"To the people of the United States:

"In the inscrutable wisdom of Divine Providence, Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th president of the United States, has been taken from us. The nation has lost a wise and enlightened statesman and the American people a true friend and counsellor whose whole public life was inspired by the desire to promote the best interests of the United States and the welfare of all its citizens. His private life was marked by gentleness and brotherly sympathy, and by the charm of his personality he made friends of all who came in contact with him.

"It is meet that the deep grief which fills the hearts of the American people should find fitting expression.

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, next, August 10, the day on which the body of the dead president will be laid in its last earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of Divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay out of full heart the homage and love and reverence to the memory of the great and good president, whose death has so sorely smitten the nation.

"In witness, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fourth—eight."

CALVIN COOLIDGE

"By the President,
Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State.

"The White House, Washington, August 4, 1923."

Warren Harding's Favorite Picture



At the old home in Marion, Ohio, just after being elected to the presidency and while awaiting inauguration day, this picture of Warren G. Harding is always held as a favorite for the late President.

President's Dad



John Calvin Coolidge, father of our new president, had the honor of administering the oath of office to President of the United States to his son.

Think It Over

Perhaps after all it's a good thing we didn't get the "Tech." Remember how we have been satisfied to wait for things to come our way instead of getting together and putting up a fight like Lubbock and other successful towns. In times past a majority of our folks figured that we had the T. & P. shops and we didn't have to have anything else. This same self-satisfied feeling would have again saturated our folks, only in a far greater degree, had we won the college, and it would not have thrived as it would if we were united and working to capture every good proposition that tended to promote the growth of our city and county. A progressive community is the kind of a community in which the committee desired the Texas Technological College located. It is time Big Spring folks got wise to the fact that wide-awake people and enterprises are not attracted to a city that is asleep.

Getting Out Earlier

It is going to be our aim to issue The Herald a little earlier than in the past. We expect to have the paper made up and on the press Thursday evening so it can be published early Friday morning so as to be mailed in time to go out on the rural and star routes Friday morning. Under this plan the papers can be delivered by carrier Friday mornings.

That we may be able to follow this schedule we request that you have your advertising and news items in just a little bit earlier than formerly.

Ads brought in after Thursday noon cannot be handled and if news items are not in early on Thursdays it may be impossible to publish same.

A. P. Prendergast of Dallas, Superintendent of Motive Power for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company was here Wednesday on a tour of inspection.

Cattle Shipments

D. W. Christian shipped two cars of cattle from Big Spring to Kansas City Saturday.

A. D. Neal shipped one car of steer yearlings from Stanton to Kansas City last Saturday.

L. S. McDowell shipped fifteen cars of cattle, including cows, calves and yearling heifers from his ranch south of Big Spring to Kansas City last Saturday. Shipment was made from Stanton.

D. W. Christian and Lorin McDowell accompanied these shipments to Kansas City and expected to dispose of the cattle on Monday's market.

Home-seekers Arrive Thursday

Another party of home-seekers passed thru this city Thursday morning enroute to Dawson County where they will inspect the Higginbotham ranch lands with a view of becoming residents of West Texas.

T. F. Nabors Secures Good Well

T. F. Nabors is in high good humor over the securing of a fine well of water at his farm three miles north of town last Saturday. The drill found a good water sand at fifty-six feet. After penetrating a hard rock fifteen inches thick the drill struck a stratum of water sand twelve inches thick and a test indicates that there is sufficient water there to supply several farms.

Mr. Nabors plans to have this well dug out and concreted so he can be sure of an adequate supply. This well is adjacent to Mr. Nabors' residence so he is indeed pleased. While he does not claim to be an expert water witch, he picked the location for this well.

Securing this good well on the Nabors' farm is the best argument in favor of perseverance for this is the eleventh well that has been drilled.

Revival Services Begin Sunday

Baptist Revival services will begin at the big tabernacle in this city Sunday, August 12th. These services will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Wimsitt of Ranger, assisted by Hugh L. Hiatt, song leader.

You remember Bro. Wimsitt and what wonderful sermons he delivered when in charge of the revival here last year. He is going to have some stirring messages for our people during this revival meeting. Come and hear him. You will also enjoy the morning song service under the directorship of Bro. Hiatt. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Protracted Meeting at Lyons City

Beginning Sunday, August 12th, Rev. Woods, Baptist Missionary will hold a protracted meeting at Lyons City on the main highway, halfway between Big Spring and Lamesa.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Big Spring, August 10, 1923

As the Editor Sees It

A movement is on in Chicago to send automobile speeders to jail instead of merely assessing a small fine or turning them loose.

Jail is the only place for a speed maniac. Or perhaps a padded cell in an asylum would be more appropriate.

Some people cuss the motorists to a finish, until they acquire cars of their own. Then they switch to the other extreme.

Once behind a wheel, they cease to be pedestrians. They are motorists. The streets and the roads are theirs. The world is theirs. Even the air would be theirs if they could fly.

They "step on it." They hit the pace. Then they hit a dog, or a cat. Soon they hit a child, or a man, or a woman.

They ought to keep right on hitting until they smash into a stone wall and paint it red with their own blood.

Then, like the dead Indian, they would be good.

Some people just can't wait for other people to die. The itch for office and power is too great.

The moment the announcement was broadcasted from San Francisco that President Harding was seriously ill certain politicians commenced to flutter and buzz.

What would happen with Mr. Coolidge as president?

Who would control the presidential patronage?

Who would be the new power behind the throne?

Would Mr. Coolidge prove amenable to "proper" influences?

Would he seek the next presidential nomination?

Could he be elected if nominated?

They just can't just wait until a man is comfortably dead.

Every town has a few people in it who are willing to do things.

There are also a few who object to progressive measures.

In the same town you will find a large number of people who are "betwixt and between"—neither one nor the other—just drifting with the tide, regardless of the way it flows.

The doer and the objector furnish the argument. The drifter gets the benefit.

Just a word for the kicker.

A kicker isn't entirely a detriment to a community.

If he is known as a kicker he has but little weight. He can do but little harm, because people expect nothing else from him.

But occasionally one of his kicks hits the target, and analization by progressive thinkers may prove the target to be faulty.

Therein he is of some benefit. His kick focuses attention, and attention discloses facts.

Don't be a chronic kicker, because as such you will do more harm than good.

But an occasional kick is all right, provided you hit the target.

And you can hit the target if you use your brains as well as your tongue.

Take notice of the next child you pass on the street.

Observe the manner in which he gazes up into your face, with a look of expectancy on its own.

It is waiting and hoping that you will speak.

Did you ever experience that lonesome feeling of being overlooked or ignored when you were a child?

And do you remember how chagrined you felt?

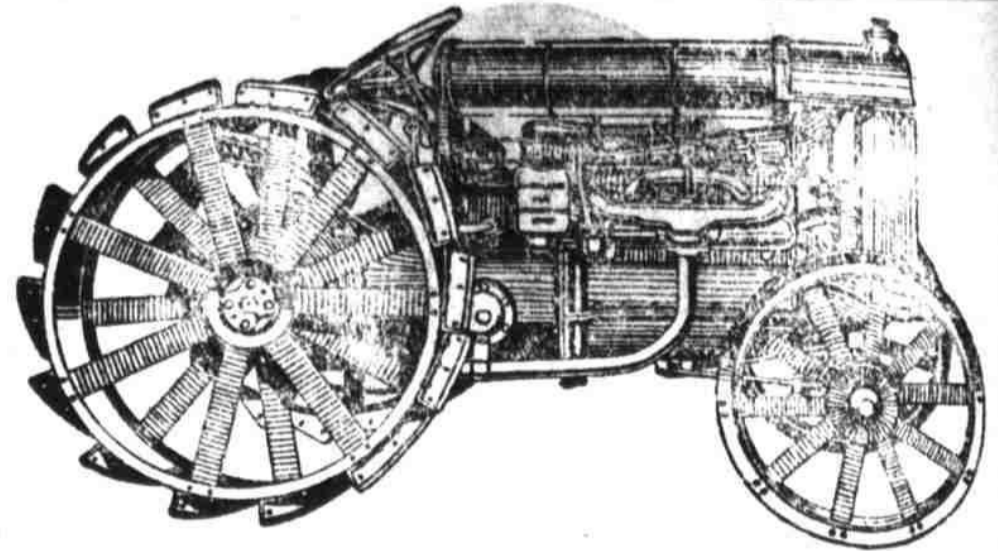
They have the same feeling today.

With everything necessary on the ground and experienced men busy on the job it looks as if it would only be a very few days until the air pump is lowered to the bottom of the Bell well and the work of removing the water therefrom begun.

Should everything work as it is expected and hoped it certainly will not take a great while to clear this well of water. With no obstruction whatever and several hundred feet of oil bearing sand, and with a strong gas pressure it looks as if this should make a real producer, and not be long about it. All connected with the Bell well who know the history and facts concerning it as well as many of our people who have

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Be on the lookout for "Red" propaganda. We have no room for it in this country. But we will have it in plenty if it is not promptly stamped out.

The "Red" government of Russia is said to already own three or four newspapers in this country, and the purpose of these newspapers is to undermine the government.

In addition, millions of dollars are being sent over here from Russia for the purpose of fomenting discord and trouble and converting our people to redism.

When you hear people extolling the virtues of redism, look beneath the surface.

They may have some "Red" money in their pockets.

Let An Expert Solve Your Troubles

Ed Gray, one of the best automobile mechanics in the state, has accepted a position with the BANKHEAD 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 BANKHEAD GARAGE.—advertisement-38-1f.

J. W. Curtis and family, his brother F. M. Curtis and family of McCaulley, and J. L. Curtis and family returned last Saturday from Christoval where they enjoyed a few days outing. They report fine luck in catching all the fish they could eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool and daughters, Misses Clara and Guion, left Monday for a week's visit at Christoval.

Box stationery. The better grades Cunningham & Philips.

The Yankees Have Our Number

Here's the way the Northern spinners have us figured out. "In Texas, where more than one-third of the cotton crop is raised, cotton will be coming to market right along now and, as usual, Texans will exchange their cotton for money without much delay, almost without regard to price. The Texas grower always appears to be convinced that if he holds on he will get the worst of it and that early offerings will obtain the best prices."

Some of these days the Farm Labor Union and the Farm Bureau marketing associations are going to force the spinners to change their view.

Farm Land for Sale

I have several sections of fine land around the new town on the Highway in the northwest corner of Howard County for sale. There is no finer farming land on the South Plains and prices and terms are right.

We have recently sold more than three thousand acres in that portion of this county to twenty different farmers who are going to build homes and improve same.

If you want a home on the South Plains don't overlook the fine farming proposition here afforded.

I would like to show you this land. See or write R. L. COOK 45-1f. Big Spring, Texas.

Fine Lots for Sale

Better secure a resident lot in College Heights before the locating committee announce the Texas Tech is to be placed in Big Spring. A word to the wise is sufficient. See me at once. J. F. HAIR. 39-1f

Miss Iris Phillips left Sunday for the ranch of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips, where she will spend her vacation.

Flash lights and supplies. Cunningham & Philips.

seen it perform, believe we will soon have a producer in the Bell well. There never was a time in the history of this country when our people just had to have something to tide them over, but that the least expected came. That time has just about arrived and we may expect something or else the bigger end of our citizenship will be compelled to load up the old Ford and move on. Some of them have already done this very thing and others of our people will be following suit in a few days.—Pecos Enterprise.

Big Spring folks returning home from visits to various portions of the states as well as from out-of-state points, state it is certainly a pleasure to be back in Big Spring where you can be assured of cool nights and refreshing sleep. A good night's rest certainly makes one feel fit and our ideal climate insures this.

CEDAR CHESTS

We have cedar chests to meet every requirement and at prices from \$4.50 to \$35.00. If interested see us. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Birthday Party

Master Jimmie Myers of 510 Runnels street was host to thirteen little friends Tuesday afternoon from four to six, the occasion being his fifth birthday. After a happy two hours of play, the little folks were treated to cake, punch and ice cream cones. Favors were squawker balloons. The little folks departed leaving Jimmie many pretty remembrances which he can enjoy for weeks to come.

G. W. Brewster and family of Taylor County have been here for a visit with Reece Adams and family northwest of this city. Mr. Brewster recently purchased three hundred and twenty acres of land in the northwestern part of our county, and like many others feels sure that Howard County is due to make a rapid agricultural development.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett and Mrs. S. H. Morrison went to Midway church in Dawson County last Saturday to organize a Baptist Woman's Missionary Society. They report a most pleasant day and a large number attending the meeting at which a live society with a good membership was organized.

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The Old Reliable

P. G. Stokes returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Saylor's candy never loses a customer. Cunningham & Philips.

A. Marchbanks and family arrived last Saturday from Cleburne for a month's visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Wanda Gibson of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her brother, Ward Gibson and old time friends.

Paint in small cans for sale. Cunningham & Philips.

Joe B. Neel and family returned last Saturday from a family reunion of the

Just phone us that you have an order. We guarantee satisfaction. Pool-Reed Co.

Anderson Bailey and family returned last Wednesday for a fishing Concho.

PUZZLE TO MOTORIST

Used in England Differ Widely from the Expressions Common in America.

Some terms used in England are very different from those used in America, that the American has a certain amount of difficulty in understanding what it is.

It is a "burst." Tire is "blown out." Those sitting in the back of the car are the "back seats." The windshield is the "screen." A five-passenger car is referred to as a touring car, but a truck is lorry, gas-pump is petrol. A windshield wiper is a "scraper." A tonneau shield is a "top cover."

Some of the most amusing of the English way of referring to the process of cranking a car. The handle is the "handle" and to crank is to "wind the handle"—not a slang expression, but a very old way, in England, of referring to the primitive method of cranking an automobile engine.

FOUR SILVER TEASPOONS

Reason Why John Wesley Did Not Add to His Collection of "Plate."

John Wesley, founder of Methodism, was a pattern of diligence, industry and generosity. When he was past seventy years of age his Methodism had become almost a religion through the kingdom of Britain, an order passed the test of time that the commissioners sent out letters to all persons suspected of possessing plate, to those who had not regularly returned a letter. Wesley received such a letter. This was his re-

Evolution's Slow Progress.

Explanation of evolution. It is said that it may require 1,000,000 years to change from one species to another. All the doubtful have to do is wait that long.

Some of our age, bromidically, is in a hurry. Dismissing the idea from our minds, we can only sit down and talk about something other than evolution as we do.

Dr. Einstein's theory. Doctor Einstein says we can't understand it, but we are courteous enough to use the word for it. The evolutionist says that the alteration of one species to another occupies 1,000,000 years or less; and we can be very courteous.

Perceive at once that the operation is not going to disturb us; and be grateful for any earthly change that does not disturb us.—Exchange.

Ice Cream for Dessert.

The most embarrassing moment came when I was a student at college. I was passing my way through by waiting at a sorority house. Occasionally we would have ice cream for dessert, and sometimes a portion would be left untouched. The water and I, in our youthful quality whenever that delicacy involved, were accustomed to go into the dining room as soon as the girls had left to look for such of our trade. On one such occasion we hurried in, and found a splendor untouched. We began to eat it, and just then the dining room opened and the girl who had been called away to the telephone returned.—Exchange.

The Vintage of a Joke.

One can just tell how long a man has been married by the way he gets about about hooking them up. Jack, says the El Dorado Times, has been into himself a wife for the last ten years, or during the vintage of the peasant blouse and the piece dress, he'll only register a blank look when the once popular of the Tri Hook'em Upsilon's first more years ago when tight linens were in vogue, then watch him smile reminiscently but without a trace of regret, however, for the bad days.

First Boys in Michigan.

Michigan has a large area of peat bogs, and it is estimated that about 5,200,000 acres, or nearly one-seventh of the state, is swamp land under water. There is peat in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, California, Louisiana, Alaska, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, and other counties. Peat work has been done at various places in connection with the peat bogs for fuel and fertilizer.

FINE RADIO SET IS PRIZE FOR FARM CLUB BOYS AT STATE FAIR

"To further the efforts of club members, the Texas Radio Sales and Engineering Company is offering a \$200 radio set to the standard club making the best report for the year 1923."

That's the way it reads in the premium list. It means that some standard Boys' Farm Club, participating in the annual exhibition and contest for prizes at the State Fair, Oct. 13-28 this year, is going to win a fine radio outfit.

The premium list has just been issued. The 1923 Boys' Club educational dates are Oct. 16-18 and S. C. Evans of A. & M. College will be in charge.

Full particulars as to the encampment and requirements covering the contest for the radio set, may be had upon application to Mr. Evans, State Club Agent, College Station or the county demonstration agents in the several counties.

Dates for the girls' encampment are Oct. 23-25, and Miss M. Helen Higgins of A. & M. will have full charge. The annual premium lists are now ready for distribution.

STATE FAIR RACING JUDGE WAS ONCE A 100-YARD SPRINTER



JOSEPH A. MURPHY

Sometime sporting editor of the old Globe Democrat, Joseph A. Murphy, who will preside as racing judge at the State Fair running horse meet at Dallas, Oct. 13-20 this year, could once do his hundred yards in ten seconds flat. That was back in 1889, however, or thereabouts. Since that time Mr. Murphy has taken on a little "weight for age," but with it a wide experience in racing matters. He is regarded as one of the best racing judges in the country, and will come to the State Fair meeting off the grand circuit. He officiated at the State Fair a dozen years ago and gave eminent satisfaction. Arthur McKnight will be starter at the State Fair meet under Judge Murphy.

ELLIS COUNTY'S CHANCES GOOD AMONG COUNTIES

Ellis county has an excellent opportunity to top the list of counties exhibiting at the State Fair of Texas this year, Oct. 13-28. The Ellis County Fair dates have been fixed for Oct. 8-11, just prior to the opening of the State Fair at Dallas. It is intimated that the best of the exhibits made at Ennis may be assembled in an Ellis county exhibit to be shown at Dallas. It was by this plan that several West Texas counties made such an excellent showing at the 1922 State Fair of Texas. J. F. Castellaw is secretary of the Ellis County Fair.

JERSEY CATTLE BREEDERS INTERESTED IN FAIR

Each succeeding year at the State Fair of Texas, the showing of Jersey cattle has reflected the growth of the breed in Texas. There will be no exception at the 1923 State Fair. Interest of Jersey owners and breeders has already centered about the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. A national publication has asked for the date on which Jersey cattle will be judged at the Texas exposition. It will be Oct. 18, and the judge will be C. H. Staples of Baton Rouge, La.

PITTSBURG MAN'S COW MAKES STATE RECORD

Aggie Wayne Concordia, a Holstein cow owned by F. E. Prince, owner of the Princedale Holstein farm, a mile east of Pittsburg, has just completed an official test that establishes a new record for the State in seven days. The production of milk amounted to 814 pounds, exceeding by 123 pounds the former record, made by a Dallas County cow. Mr. Prince's Holsteins have been shown at the State Fair for several years.

CONCHO HEREFORD BREEDERS ORGANIZE

The Concho Hereford Breeders Association was formed at San Angelo late in May, with L. L. Farr of San Angelo as president. Ralph H. Harris of San Angelo is vice president and John N. Simpson of Sterling City, secretary. John P. Lee of San Angelo was active in the organizing from which resulted the organization. It is expected that a number of Herefords owned by members of the association will be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28.



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- Black Satin strap pump with Box heel.
- Brown Calf Tongueless Oxford with Box heel.
- Sand Suede Tongueless Oxford with Box heel.

The Elite Hat Shop now has space in our building and will be moved in about Monday, Aug. 13th

Cigars and cigarettes... Cunningham & Philips.
 Bud McKinney left Wednesday morning for El Paso.
 Figure on papering that home Cunningham & Philips.
 Sheep marking paint at wholesale prices. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox left today for a fishing and pleasure trip at Sonora.
 Sweet sleep mosquito lotion... A good night's rest... Cunningham & Philips.
 C. D. Herring this week purchased of W. W. Crenshaw a new Dodge touring car.
 For the latest things in Jewelry—watch our window. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.
 Mrs. Guy E. Longbotham left Monday night for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Abilene.
 Claud Houston of Stanton was a business visitor here Tuesday. He reports conditions in Martin County good.

BIG SPRING PENNANTS CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
 Nyal's Liver Stimulator for that lazy liver. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.
 Mrs. S. H. Brewer and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit in San Angelo.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oxhear were here from their ranch home in Martin County Monday.
 Earl's smile goes free with every cold drink at our fountain, you'll enjoy it. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.
 J. D. Hassell is now driving a new sport model Studebaker automobile, having purchased same while in San Angelo the forepart of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolt returned last week from a visit with relatives in Dallas County. Mr. Bolt reports crops in the Dallas section cut very short by the continued dry spell.

Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum and daughter Miss Reba, returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Ardmore and Marietta, Okla.
 M. A. Epps and son of Jackboro Texas have been here this week for a visit with Anderson and other relatives residing in the northwestern part of the county.
 Tom Good was here Wednesday from his ranch in Dawson County. Mr. Good has rented the J. D. Williams place in the southeastern part of the city and will move his family here so his children can attend our schools.
 Miss Mary Holmes entertained with an informal reception at the home of Miss Gertrude McIntyre, Thursday night of last week in honor of her guest, Miss Santa Hart of Weatherford, and a delightful time is the report of those who were present.

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M. Heffernan Dead
 Death of John M. Heffernan, known and esteemed citizen, at Lamesa, Texas, Saturday August 4th. He had come to Texas from Hot Springs, N. M. He left his son and daughter to Mrs. Heffernan and Mrs. Bob Heffernan and a son Arch Heffernan and had only been at Lamesa a week when he suffered an attack of acute indigestion and died.

Heffernan was aged seventy-three months and one day and made his home in the West for many years. He came to Big Spring country in 1903 and lived in the Soash country and in any section could well be called a true friend and neighbor. He was generous, respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him. For the past year he has made his home at Big Spring, N. M.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church in this city at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and a large number of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place at the cemetery.

Survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters, Jess Heffernan of this city, Arch Heffernan of Lamesa, Festus, Claud and Myrtle Heffernan of Hot Springs, N. M., and to these who for their loved one is expressing the sympathy of their many friends in this country.

Davidson Couldn't Come
 A source of disappointment to those who were hoping that Lynch Davidson would be able to keep his appointment to speak in Big Spring on Monday night.

He was invited here by the members of the City Federation and a meeting of that organization Tuesday night that it would be also responsible for him to keep his appointment on account of business that had to be attended to at Big Spring at a later date.

Davidson is one of the big names in Texas and will be given a hearing and a careful hearing. He is able to visit Big Spring.

Speakers to Fredericksburg
 Following have agreed to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Old Law Highway Association meeting at Fredericksburg, August 17 and 18: Judge T. Brooks, Mayor W. R. Purser, H. Morrison, W. H. Card, J. W. Rix, J. B. Littler, Sam F. Wolcott, R. T. Piner, Phillips, Bob Austin, W. G. Johnson.

County should have a big day. If you can go notify Johnson at once.

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Presbyterian Notes
 will be the regular services at the Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath. Sabbath school at 11 a. m. and at 11 a. m. the W. L. Shepherd will speak on Security.

Senior Christian Endeavor
 at 7 p. m. for their Sunday service. And at 8 p. m. subject will be: The Timid Touch.

are invited to worship with you will always find a

at Guitar Ranch Saturday
 Guitar ranch and Davis company will have a barbecue at the ranch on Saturday evening, August 11th. It had been planned for the barbecue Friday, August 10th on account of President's death the postponement of the 11th was made.

will be served at five o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Brown Items
 Ice cream and cake was an important feature of the party at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron's home last Saturday night. A large crowd attended and reported a fine time.

Sunday school was also very well attended Sunday at eleven. Everyone should come as regular as possible.

Sunday afternoon a bunch of Brownites gathered at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown's home for a sing-song. The same being much enjoyed.

Curtis Evans was off Wednesday on his vacation. He will visit friends at Colorado City and from there will go to Haskell for a visit with home-folks. We expect Mr. Evans back in a few weeks—they never stay away from this country long.

E. H. Forrester and family returned last week from a visit to Jacksonville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Emeline Forrester, who is a sister of P. E. Forrester of this community. Mrs. Forrester plans to spend the rest of the summer with relatives here.

John Fitts is in Colorado City this week attending business.

Oscar Blagraves has returned from Oklahoma. We are glad to see Mr. Blagraves back.

A number of Brownites started to the rabbit drive and barbecue last Friday at Plainview, but learned that the drive had been put off until Friday of this week. A number from this community expect to attend.

It is still rather dry here in places, although the weather has been right promising at times. XXX

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 We can furnish you the best in floor coverings at reasonable prices. We especially wish you to call and examine our Gold Seal Congoleum art squares 9X12 and our line of Axminster Rugs. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Methodist Sunday School Notes
 It is with great joy we chronicle the fact that our Sunday school has once more passed the 300 mark. We had a splendid school last Sunday in many ways. There were both new and old faces present and only one teacher absent from the entire group.

Our Sunday school as a whole has been greatly blessed by our recent revival meeting. We wish to "hold fast all that is good"—this would include our increase and it is also our aim and purpose to "go forward" with renewed energy and zeal in the upbuilding of our church school. Let every Methodist strive to be present Sunday at 9:45. Ask another.

Lloyd Auto Repair Shop
 We are prepared to do your auto repair work promptly. We also sell gasoline and lube. West Third St. Call and see us. Larson Lloyd.

Pioneer Bridge Club Notes
 The members of Pioneer Bridge Club met with Mrs. C. W. Cunningham Wednesday afternoon and an especially enjoyed meeting was in order.

Bernard Fisher made club high score and Mrs. Myer Blankfield of Port Arthur, Texas made visitor's high score.

Gas, Lube, Auto Repair Work
 Drop in at the Lloyd Garage on West Third St., for gas, lube or auto repair work. Larson Lloyd successor to J. F. Bloomingdale.

Post Office to Close One Hour
 Postmaster J. W. Ward has received notice from Washington, D. C. to close the postoffice for one hour, from 3 to 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, while funeral services are being held for Warren G. Harding at Marion, Ohio.

Saddle for Sale
 Boy's saddle in good condition, for sale. Phone 86 or see ALFRED LACEY.

Light Housekeeping Rooms for Rent
 Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Call at 503 Jack Street, or phone 595.

No use feeling down in the mouth because we didn't get the Tech. Let us get busy, open up Main St. and overcome some of the other disadvantages which prevented us from putting our town on the map.

L. Pence of El Paso is here for the purpose of purchasing dairy cattle. Mr. Pence is former owner of the famous C ranch in Midland County.

Miss Sallie Jordan returned Saturday from a month's visit with Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, nee Miss Lucy Elske, at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Yes, we admit that there are some men who never stray from the straight and narrow path. They J. W. CURTIS, or 46-21 bolt.

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Tuesday
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The Revival Meeting and Other Notes
 Our Union Revival closed last Sunday night after three weeks of earnest preaching and inspiring singing. There were a large number of conversions and reclamations. How many I do not know. A number have united with the different churches; others will join next Sunday. There will be a number to unite with the Methodist Church next Sunday. Let me urge on all who have signed cards or who contemplate uniting with any of the churches to do so next Sunday morning. I want to make a report to Bro. Tucker next Monday also to the church papers.

Let's make next Sunday a great day in the churches. Begin it by going to Sunday school and then stay for the preaching service.
 Ben Hardy.

Mrs. S. E. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. T. V. Guye and sons, Vance and Taylor of Breckwalker, mother and sister of Mrs. C. H. Vick are visiting here, after visiting relatives in Hamlin. They arrived here July 28th, making the trip via auto and reported the road in fine shape from Istanbul to Big Spring. Mrs. Guye formerly lived in Big Spring and notes a wonderful change in the appearance of our city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman on Thursday night, August 2nd.

Entertains an Old Friend
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ingle and daughters Mrs. Wm. Lester and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Lester of Johnson County visited N. B. Davidson and family north of town last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ingle and Mrs. Davidson were boyhood friends in Johnson County and for fifteen years Mr. Davidson operated a gin for Mr. Ingle. Mr. Davidson gave a dinner at his home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Ingle and about seventy-five were present, the majority of these being old time friends of the Ingle family and the occasion was indeed a jolly one.

Mr. Ingle and family were enroute home from an auto trip to Lynn County when Mr. Davidson met them in Big Spring, this being the first time they had met since 1912.

John Quinn Wins Honors
 We are in receipt of a copy of an official general order issued at the Headquarters Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Sill, Okla., wherein John Quinn is one of the twenty students of the large Training Camp, cited for showing outstanding excellence in military activities.

Mr. Quinn won his citation for: "Neat appearance, soldierly attitude, and attention to duty."

William Johnson of Abilene was here this week for a visit with his uncle, T. H. Johnson.

K. of P. Grand Prelate Here
 May Krauskopf of Pecos, known as "the silver tongued orator of Texas," is a visitor in Big Spring. Mr. Krauskopf is here in the interest of Frontier Lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythias and wants to meet each and every member during his visit. He has distinguished himself through the State where Pythianism is known and now holds the office of Grand Prelate, the third highest office in the Order of the State. He also holds the office of District Grand Chancellor and Special Grand Chancellor and is a worker for the order first, last and all the time.

Peter Tumbledown's Farm a Museum
 Peter Tumbledown does not seem to be able to make any money farming, but he ought to be able to sell his farm for a museum if he has to quit. It has more different kinds of weeds, and more of each kind, than any farm in the world, the neighbors say. Peter finds it easier to park his machinery under a clump of tall weeds than to haul it into the wagon shed.—The Farm Journal.

E. W. Douthit was in Tuesday from his ranch southeast of Big Spring and informed us that we couldn't send a big rain out his way any too soon to suit him.

W. E. Lovelady, representing the Philpott Florists of Abilene, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Don't miss our Bible school Sunday morning—Christian Church.

Lawrence Ludeman of Plainview has been visiting friends here this week.

H. W. Leeper was here Tuesday from Fort Worth for a visit with his daughter, Miss Maul Leeper.

Mose Thomas returned Wednesday morning from a week's vacation and a visit with friends in El Paso.

J. M. Elliott of Memphis, Texas arrived Wednesday for a visit with his son Del Elliott and wife of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rix and children leave the latter part of this week for a visit to points in South Texas.

Al Vaughan, on Wednesday of this week sold a residence in the north part of the city to A. A. Burleson. Consideration \$1,500.

J. N. Boydston and family arrived last Saturday from Fort Stockton for a visit with his brother, J. D. B. Boydston and other relatives.

A fine boy arrived Wednesday morning, August 8th to bring happiness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deason. Mother and son, who are at Mercy Hospital, are getting along nicely.

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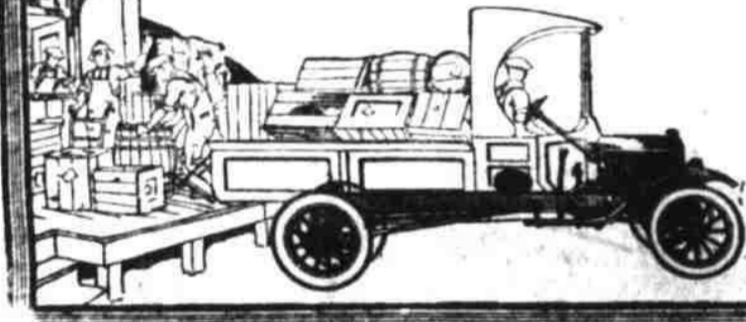
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I have read every copy of The Dallas Morning News from the first issue to date unless I was prevented by illness, but no article has appeared in its editorial columns during all these years has imbued me with a deeper sense of personal gratitude toward you than the editorial headed "Christian Brotherhood" in the issue of Aug. 2. Your theme was incited by the recent declaration of Ex-President Wilson "that the road away from revolution and discord may be reached only through a spiritual awakening of the people," and the following authorized statement sent out by the world conference of Baptists at Stockholm, Sweden, in which thirty-six nations were represented:

"All who truly joined to Christ are our brethren in the common salvation, whether they be in the Catholic communion or in a Protestant communion, or in any communion, or in no communion."

During the years from 1880 to 1909 I read the Bible, Thomas Paine's "Age of Reason," all of R. G. Ingersoll's lectures, two "free thought" weeklies for several years, Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," Universalist, Unitarian, Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic and Baptist literature, and in March, 1909, I formed the irrevocable conclusion that, in the language of George W. Truett, "Christ was supernaturally born, he lived a supernatural life, he was supernaturally raised from the dead, and he is at this time exerting supernatural influences and power over millions of men and women." At the same time I became equally positive, without being in the least degree controversial or dogmatic, that I belonged in a Baptist communion, though my family and ancestors were of different faiths. And while no mortal has a right to be proud, I am, indeed, humbly grateful that in my old age and physical and financial weakness, I am nominally, at least, a member of a world communion which has, through its chosen representatives, placed itself on record in opposition to religious intolerance, a communion which not only refuses to hate or persecute or boycott, but substitutes the all-powerful weapon of the Christ-love. There will never be spiritual and economic reconstruction in the

nations until a majority of their people have been drawn to Christ and been regenerated by the power of his spirit. There will never be "peace on earth and good will to men" until the majority of the men and women of the nations can look up and cry in spiritual exaltation: "All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of All."

Then only will "the tumult and the shouting die—the captains and the kings depart." Then only will he accept the "sacrifice of a broken and a contrite heart." Then only will "swords be beaten into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks," and the healing of the nations become assured. In these perilous times it behooves every man who has "named the name of Christ," whether he be of high or low estate, to openly declare in the temple, in the market place, the highways and byways: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;" to put aside hate and doctrinal controversy, and to read at least once each day the first seven verses of the nineteenth chapter of I Corinthians.—BRICE COLLINS, Paris, Texas, in The Dallas News.

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-tf. Big Spring, Texas.

E. F. Chilcote of Woodward, Okla., supervisor of U. S. Dry Farming Experiment Stations, after an inspection of the Big Spring station, left Monday evening for his home. After going over the work at the Big Spring station, he made a business trip to Ozona, Del Rio, San Antonio and other points south. Fred Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring station, accompanied him on this tour of inspection.

Consolidation of Railroads

The consolidation of railroads is one of the most vital current problems. Under the Esch-Cummins Law, the Interstate Commerce Commission is now engaged in working out a plan for putting all the railroads into a few systems. The President of the United States in several speeches advocated railroad consolidation. A member of his cabinet, Secretary Hoover, wants the government to buy the roads so that they may be put together and then resold to whosoever might want to buy them. Senator Cummins of Iowa wants to compel consolidation.

Commissioner Walter Splawn of the Railroad Commission of Texas has been asked by his associates to represent the Railroad Commission. He has also been requested by commercial interests of Texas to act for their interests in the matter of consolidation now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Commissioner Splawn has prepared a series of brief articles in which he traces the development of this movement toward consolidation, states the arguments that have been made in its behalf and against consolidation, gives an account of the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission and its efforts to put the roads together in a few systems, and discusses the objections to such consolidations as have been proposed. Following are these articles:

Article 1.—The History of Consolidation.

Consolidation is putting two or more units together and managing them as one. To consolidate the railroads means to put two or more railroad companies into one company and to operate through one corporation properties that had before belonged to two or more corporations. There are now over eight Class 1 railroads, that is, railroads with an income of a million dollars or more per annum. There are also several hundred Class 2 and Class 3 railroads with incomes of less than one million dollars per annum. The proposal is to consolidate all of these railroad companies into fifteen or twenty big systems.

Consolidation has been going on for three quarters of a century. The first railroads were short lines, built to carry goods to and from important ports and river cities. It was thought that they would always be less important than canals, rivers, and other means of water transportation. Many of the roads were built by local people and for only a few miles. In time many of these little roads came to connect with each other; and after 1850, it was seen to be desirable to piece together many of these short lines into longer roads which could carry through passengers and through freight for distances of several hundred miles.

By 1870 some systems had reached a thousand miles. In the '80's, thru extensions and consolidations, some systems had even five thousand miles of line. Thru these same processes by 1910, there were several systems with as much as ten thousand miles. When James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman formed a corporation to buy and operate as one property parallel and competing roads in the northwestern part of the United States, the country began to be alarmed. The Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve this corporation and the Supreme Court held that such consolidations were unlawful. It then appeared to be settled that the people of the United States preferred a number of railroad companies to a few; that they believed in competition, particularly between parallel lines; and that they were disposed to rely upon competition as the most important and effective means of regulating railroad transportation.

In 1920 the Esch-Cummins Bill became law, and was referred to as the Transportation Act of 1920. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section 5 of that law calls upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan under which the railroads of the United States MAY consolidate into a few systems; that is to say, Congress commanded the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan for consolidation. After the Commission has prepared and published its plan, then the railroads may do as they like about consolidating, but no consolidation will be permitted unless it is in harmony with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This provision of the Act of 1920 constitutes a radical departure from the previous policy of the country. The language of the Transportation Act is very strong and provides that these consolidations shall be brought about in conformity with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, state laws to the contrary notwithstanding; that is to say, it is proposed to override the statutes and constitutions of the states in putting together the railroads.

Whether or not the Supreme Court

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

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

will uphold the legality of such legislation remains to be seen. It is clear from the record of testimony before the Commission in its various hearings on consolidation that some of the states will certainly contest the constitutionality of the law.

WALTER SPLAWN.

Article 2.—Arguments for and against Consolidation

Those favoring consolidation of the railroads of the United States into a limited number of systems have advanced a number of arguments, among them being the following: First, the economies of large scale operation; second, the advantages to a weak road and to the people served by the weak roads.

The first advantage, the economy of large scale operation, has been frequently advanced by the supporters of operating railroads on a big scale, and many economies are stated without submitting evidence to prove that such advantages will be realized. For example, it has been contended that there will be great saving in the traffic department. The traffic department comes in contact with the public, and solicits business for its road. A railroad seeks to get goods coming from beyond its territory to consumers along its route to such customers over its lines. So a railroad like the Katy, for example, will have agents in New York, Baltimore, Detroit, and other important centers where freight originates, and it is the business of such traffic agents to get as much of the freight as possible coming into its territory routed by way of the Katy. If the Katy and the Cotton Belt serve the same town and a merchant in that town buys a bill of goods in New York or Chicago, the goods may be routed by way of St. Louis and over either the Katy or the Cotton Belt out of St. Louis to the merchant. The traffic men of each of these railroads will be present in New York or in Chicago, soliciting this business. Now it is proposed that consolidation would eliminate such activities of the traffic solicitors, for when the competing roads are put together, the goods would move to the Texas merchant necessarily over the property of the large system. It would then be necessary to have as many traffic solicitors as are now employed. This appears to be a reasonable proposition, but the dismissal of several hundred or a thousand of these traffic solicitors would not result in dismantling their offices because the systems would be in competition with each other and would maintain offices and solicitors. Moreover, the cost of the traffic department constitutes a small percentage of the total operating expenses of a railroad. Consolidation will by no means make useless such a department, and even if it reduces expenses, they would not be reduced enough to furnish appreciable relief to the public.

Other proposed economies sound well, but upon examination likewise prove relatively insignificant and of doubtful realization.

The argument that consolidation would care for weak roads had great influence with Congress. Under the Transportation Act rates are to be uniform in a given territory, that is, the same rates are to be charged by different roads in the territory they serve on the same commodities or classes. Where a strong road is paralleled by a weak road, it is clear that rates would bring a fair return to the strong road would not be sufficient to maintain the weak road, and rates adequate for the weak road would bring such prosperity to the strong road that the public would protest. Now it was proposed by consolidation to place the weak roads with the strong into one system and to prescribe rates which would allow a fair return to all the properties of the system including both the strong and the weak.

In the next article, I shall discuss the proposed service to the weak roads.

WALTER SPLAWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood Smith and children after a visit with relatives in this city left Saturday for their home at Lubbock. J. A. Smith, of this city, a brother of Mood, accompanied them to Lubbock for a visit.

Miss Charlie Collins left Monday night for Kerrville, Texas, where she will visit her sister.

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Former Ciscoan Killed in Railroad Wreck Returned

The body of a former Cisco man, Earl Addison Dudley reached Cisco this morning from Bisbee, Arizona, where he was killed in a railroad wreck on the mine road of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, which occurred Friday.

Accompanying the remains was an escort of E. A. Hill and C. H. Moseley, fellow workmen of deceased. These stated that the accident occurred by a mine car loaded with muck on which Dudley was breaking, getting away from the mine train and ran away down the mountain road, the car jumping the track and turning over, pinning deceased beneath the muck. Dudley was taken from beneath the car and lived and was conscious until Saturday morning, when he died.

Dudley was a brakeman on the railroad of the copper mines of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation at the time he met his death.

The remains were conveyed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Dudley, living at 206 Ave. E, and will be buried in the city cemetery tomorrow at 3:30.—Cisco News.

We do not know how much longer crops in our county can hang on without serious injury due to the hot weather but we do know they continue to be in far better shape than in many other portions of the state. There is little likelihood of that bumper cotton crop which was responsible for the price of cotton to take a big drop.

Relatives in this city are in receipt of the arrival of Robert Harrell Williamson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williamson at Fort Stockton on August 2nd, 1923. Mrs. Williamson will be remembered by many friends in this city as Margaret Patty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Patty.

Herald want ads get fine results.

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1922 Bridge Club

The members of the 1922 club met with Miss Ollie Tuesday morning and an enjoyable meeting was in order. Three tables of players were in the interesting games and the delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Robert Middleton made high score at this meeting. Lena Price made visitor's high score.

Notice

As the report has gone out a public meeting of the Farm Union would be held at Point on the 13th of this month. Notice is to correct this report. The state President of the organization requested that the meeting be made strictly a meeting for the membership. W. F. COOK, County Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ford and daughters Miss Isora and Miss Abilene spent last Thursday and Friday here on a visit with son S. D. Ford and family. They were on a vacation trip and to visit San Antonio, New Orleans and other points before returning to Abilene.

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De Molay Dance and Banquet Success

The annual Dance and Banquet of the Big Spring Chapter of De Molay Monday night, was declared the finest entertainment ever enjoyed by the members and their friends.

After the guests and members had assembled in the Masonic hall they marched in a body to the banquet hall where the Ladies of the Eastern Star had prepared a real feast, which was indeed enjoyed. The feast consisted of cubed fruit cocktail, pickles, olives, creamed chicken on timbles, creamed potatoes, June peas, Cochrane M'Roels, tomato salad, De Molay a la glace, cake iced tea and nuts.

Wilbur Matthews presided as toastmaster at the banquet table and kept the program moving in a spirited manner. Enjoyed talks were made by Miss Anna Agnell, Miss Frances Melton, C. S. Holmes and Oscar Koberg. Monroe Johnson, Master Chancellor of the De Molay chapter, thanked the Ladies of the Eastern Star in behalf of the members for the banquet.

Some seventy-five attended this delightful affair, and everyone pronounced it one of the most thoroughly enjoyed occasions ever attended. In addition to the members of the De Molay and their lady friends, the following guests attended: C. S. Holmes, R. L. Price, J. W. Ward and Fred Keating. Out of town guests were Miss Wanda Gibson of Fort Worth, Miss Santa Hart of Weatherford, and Mr. Thompson of Austin.

After the banquet, those who cared to trip the light fantastic repaired to the K. of P. hall where a jolly good time held sway.

The hall was artistically decorated in purple and gold streamers, the De Molay colors. Favors consisted of fancy caps and balloons and confetti was very much in evidence.

Excellent music was furnished by the Bob Miller Orchestra; the members being attired in costumes of purple and gold, made in clown pattern to further carry out the carnival spirit of the occasion. The Ladies of the Eastern Star were patronesses of the dance, and saw to it that everyone thoroughly enjoyed this occasion.

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The Small Town Parasite

The statement of an eminent writer summed up a very accurate description of an altogether too characteristic condition of a great many towns ranging in population from 400 up to those of several thousand when he said: "God made the country, man made the city and the devil made the small town."

It gives the devil credit for the pull-hauling, the political, religious and social cliques, merchants fighting each other, interminable gossip reeking with slander and falsehood, public spirit dead, selfishness, jealousy and envy rampant. Each individual or division of the population belittling, discouraging, if not actually knifing the enterprise of every one else.

Right here perhaps we have stumbled upon one of the causes of the decline of so many small towns. Look up any dead town and the chances are you will find it is largely a community of "knockers."

Now, knocking signifies to injure or destroy, and doesn't it stand to reason that where two-thirds of the population of a place are engaged in this detestable occupation that they just naturally are not doing a thing to aid the prosperity of that town? It is claimed that knockers never start until after a town begins to go bad. But supposing that is true, when a barrel begins to leak we do not stave it in or stand around and holler because our profits are running away—we get busy and plug up the leak.

Just so with the small town—the effect of knocking is destructive on the other hand, patriotic faith in a place has exactly the opposite effect. Its influence is creative, and in a thousand ways it helps to build a town up. It sinks all petty differences and promotes united action for the common good.—Stephenville Tribune.

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BANKHEAD GARAGE. 39-tf

Some married people never enjoy going to weddings. They have a too vivid remembrance of their own.

Judging a Great Institution by Small Defects

By J. H. PUELICHER
President American Bankers Association.

It would be difficult to find a banker, understanding thoroughly the Federal Reserve System, willing to admit that we could continue a first class commercial nation, without the Federal Reserve Banks, or mechanisms similar to them. Yet there is antagonism to the Federal Reserve Banks based in a measure on some minor mistakes in administration, but more generally on a misunderstanding of their purposes, of what should be expected of such a system.

The banker, as much as any man, is to blame for the present misconception. He found Federal Reserve Banks a ready scapegoat to blame for no matter what happened. If it seemed desirable to refuse or call a loan it was easy to say that the Federal Reserve Bank wished it, although it should have been refused because contrary to good banking practice.

Most of all was the system blamed for the fact that violent inflation which hundreds of business men and bankers hoped might be continued forever was finally checked by putting up Federal Reserve interest rates. There were those who blamed the system for not having put up the rate soon enough and others who blamed it because it put up the rate at all.

The penalty for thus blaming every business mishap on this valuable system may be the loss of its much needed benefits. If we wish to save the present bank of the United States from the fate of its two predecessors we must make known to America, to its rank and file, the splendid usefulness of these institutions.

We must admit at the outset that in their administration mistakes have been made, that governors of Federal Reserve Banks and members of the Federal Reserve Board are human beings, and in the administration of the affairs of any institution by human beings mistakes will be made, but these have been so insignificant as compared with the outstanding usefulness of the institutions themselves that they should be judged by the good which they have performed, which, after all, has been along the line of their designed achievement, rather than by those errors which time and experience can easily eliminate.

COOPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

Progress of the Movement to "Put Farming on Par With Other Big Business."

A pamphlet and questionnaire on cooperative farm marketing recently issued by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, has brought out valuable information on the subject from bankers, farmers and state agricultural departments. It is being used as a campaign document in the organization of co-operative marketing associations in various sections of the country, farmers having adopted its slogan: "Put Agriculture on a Par with Other Big Business."

The movement on the part of farmers toward co-operative marketing as a cure for their present economic plight is nation-wide. There has been notable progress in the development of such associations, some conspicuously successful ones being in operation at the present time. There have also been some disastrous failures among these ventures in co-operative marketing, which is the inevitable accompaniment of the progress of any movement. The "Banker-Farmer," published by the American Bankers Association, says:

"Cause and effect are operative in co-operative marketing as truly as they are in every other business enterprise. An association will not necessarily succeed or fail merely because it is a co-operative association, but because it conforms to or transgresses from the underlying principles of successful business operation. The movement itself is of great national import and the bankers of the country can materially aid or retard its progress. The responsibility of leadership in rural communities rests very largely with the country banker. It is his duty to be informed on all matters relating to the farmers' well-being."

Modern conditions are such that agriculture cannot be successful by individual effort. To regain its position as a basic industry, and as a force in national affairs, agriculture must depend upon organization and co-operation for economic production, for economic marketing and for the establishment of its proper relationship in community life.—Howard Leonard, President, Illinois Agricultural Association.

All things come to those who work

END OF SEASON SALE!

Our buyer is now in Northern and Eastern Markets and he has instructed us to sell all summer goods at bargain prices in order to make room for the New Goods for Fall and Winter.

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We will not be undersold—remember that. Be comfortable in spite of the warm weather, by securing—cool dresses and light weight clothing at our store—comfortable, stylish and low priced. Buy now and save money.

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Bargain counter marriages cost double in the end.

Do it today, or you won't be able to regret it tomorrow.

Most really good men readily admit that they are full of sin.

If we could see ourselves as others see us we wouldn't believe it.

Be courteous to your neighbors if you want them to be more so to you.

The braggart is never happy when he runs up against another of his kind.

Chas. Deats and Roy Carter left Sunday night for an auto trip to San Antonio.

Day by day the winter season approaches, when women can discard their winter furs.

There was a time when the average cellar was not overly clean. But that was before prohibition.

Occasionally we hear of a fellow who is not known by the company he keeps. No one will associate with him.

Some married men do not believe in paying out good money for spats. They get all they want at home for nothing.

What will become of the booze runners when they die? Surely the devil will not want people who can outdevil him.

A friend remarks that we are returning to the dark ages. Most of the hooch, he asserts, is manufactured in cellars.

Some men spend hours in studying spots on the sun, but their wives are more concerned over spots on the family rug.

'Tis hinted that German newspapers are facing the possibility of suspension. The government needs all of the paper for printing marks.

The Loraine baseball team was here Tuesday and in a game with the locals at the ball park at five o'clock proceeded to play rings around the home team. The score was somewhere in the neighborhood of 13 to 3 in favor of Loraine.

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Mrs. Chas. Eberley

Yueli Robb and W. H. Battle spent Sunday in Lubbock. They state that the crops along the route are beginning to need rain badly. Near Lubbock the crops are suffering most. While cotton seems to be holding its own the feed crops are going to be cut very short.

D. Bailey returned Sunday from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Washington, D. C., and other points in the North and East. While he had the time of his young life during his visit he states that he is glad to be back in old Big Spring once more.

Fred H. Scott, wire chief for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, at this point, left Monday for a visit in Galveston and Houston. He will meet his brother at Abilene, and from there they will make the trip via automobile.

It is quite true that clothes do not make some women. They do not wear enough.

The fellow who frankly admits that he is wrong has a lot of brains. He can see his own mistakes.

Notice to Home Buyers

23 acres good land, one and one-fourth miles of town; 4-room house and out buildings. \$2,000 will buy it; terms.

640-acre dairy, poultry and stock farm, 2 miles of town, \$3,000 worth of improvements, fine well and windmill. \$15 per acre; good terms.

Save \$3,000 on this fine modern eight-room residence in first class condition, six good lots included. \$5,000 will buy it.

We have some good town property to trade for good farm land. What have you to offer?

We secure the place you want with price right, and terms you can meet. Let us take care of your rentals and insurance.

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Roy Milner returned Tuesday from an extended visit in California. Mrs. Milner who accompanied him to that state will spend several more weeks with relatives there.

Oil refiners have a legitimate excuse for boosting the price of gasoline yet again. They have so much on hand they do not know how to get rid of it.

General insurance is feasible and is urgently needed for protection of American agriculture in the opinion of officials of the Department of Agriculture.

An exchange avers that it is unlucky to bet 13 and lose. We might add that it is still more unlucky to bet 23 and see your money skiddoo.

The Federal government, the states, counties and municipalities spent \$976,000,000 on good highways last year.

Booze runners live up to their name. They sure sprint when a really fearless official gets after them.

Of course, it is possible that some people are better than their neighbors, but thinking so doesn't make it so.

Some people never waste sympathy on others. They use it all up on themselves.

Herald want ads get good results.

The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, August 10, 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
Cash and Discounts \$459,378.55	Capital \$ 55,000.00
Real Estate 14,828.00	Certified Surplus Earned 55,000.00
Stock 7,296.50	Undivided Profits 26,449.49
Building House and Fixtures 9,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1923 3,500.00
Loans & Assts. in Guaranty Fund 19,887.46	Borrowed Money NONE
CASH 75,804.79	DEPOSITS 486,245.81
\$586,195.30	\$586,195.30

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

Has Nature Gone Wrong?

When the weather is deranged, science is always called upon to account for the phenomenon, and for a great part of the world the recent derangement has been extreme. In Europe an abnormally cold spring and early summer have been followed by a wax of excessive heat, accompanied by exceptionally violent and destructive thunderstorms. In the southern hemisphere Chile and the Argentine have suffered from cold said to be unprecedented, and the recent great storm which ravaged both coasts simultaneously seems to be considered equally remarkable. In the Philippines, as Gen. Leonard Wood has testified, there have been typhoons as well as political storms, and other parts of the world report conditions which are peculiar if not exceptional. In our own country the summer, while not unpleasant, has been exceptional; both heat and rainfall, taking the United States as a whole, must fall thus far considerably below the normal, and the weather maps have systematically presented an odd and enigmatic appearance.

With this derangement of the weather has gone an unusual sequence of physical disasters, and the London Times wants to know whether there is any connection between the irregular behavior of the sun and the earthquakes off Chile on April 13, in New Zealand on April 13, in Asia Minor on May 5, in Persia on May 25, off Japan on June 1. Besides these, there are the recent eruption of Vesuvius and the violent and destructive eruption of Etna: "Does the terrible calamity which has visited Sicily signify the end of the period of universal disturbance, or does it portend further convulsions in other parts of the globe?" Apparently no answer has been forthcoming; it would be easier to prophesy in regard to the Ruhr.

Reassurance, however, may be found by turning back to the old records. The American Monthly Magazine for July, 1818, in its review of current events, speaks of curiously similar conditions. In Europe the storms of 1817 were regarded as unprecedented in their number and violence. Earthquakes were reported from places which rarely had felt even a tremor. In the south of Europe the drought was comparable to the great drought in Russia two years ago. In England and France the heat was ferocious, the mercury in London rising to 102, or 18 degrees above the ordinary summer maximum, while in the north of Asia there was hardly any summer at all.

On the other hand, the coast of Greenland were largely freed of ice, and the Arctic was laid open as far as Spitzbergen and beyond, and enormous masses of ice descended into the Atlantic, not melting until they reached the fortieth degree of latitude. And after an abnormally hot summer, came a correspondingly cold and early fall which set in Aug. 23. Meanwhile the astronomers were busy with the sun and its spots, finding it as badly out of order as its territorial satellite. These things happen, and after a while the world gets itself straightened out and forgets its troubles and alarms. The derangement of nature in 1818 is not so well remembered as the Napoleonic wars which followed, much as the present perturbations follow the recent war. Springfield Republican.

Brookhart-Capperism

The United States senate, like all lesser bodies, has among its members those who rush to the spotlight with half-baked statements that they may have a hearing, rather than seek out the truth.

Brookhart found that apples had been dumped in the river in the state of Washington and at the same time apples were selling for ten cents apiece in New York. He gave forth a mighty yell, and pointed to this awful condition as being the result of the middleman and everybody else trampling down the poor farmer—the producer.

Facts were—the apples dumped into the river in Washington were unfit for market because of the bite of an insect which had caused them to rot. Capper finds that a car of Iowa potatoes, sold in Chicago, brought the farmer just \$1.30 after freight was paid. And he sends up a mighty wail over the railroads' eating up the farmer's profits. The facts were—this car of potatoes was first billed to Minneapolis.

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Inactive Liver

If I had trouble with inactive liver," wrote Mrs. Nichols, of 4112 Spencer Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning I would feel a heaviness in the head and a dizziness feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. I took Theford's Black-Draught, and without a moment's delay, I have never felt as equal in any liver condition. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such good condition. I have used it many times, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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A number of our folks who have made extended automobile trips find that the Tourist Auto is a much nicer and more attractive camping place than any other. With a little cooperation we can keep it clean and add additional comforts. It will be worth our money to do this.

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What Will the End Be?

The German mark is so near zero that the people receiving them as wages rush to the stores and buy things, whether they need the same or not—anything so long as they get rid of their so-called money. The storekeepers probably see their finish. They will soon have many worthless marks but no goods on their shelves, and some of them are closing their stores. Maybe Germany will resort to the plan of old pioneer days in America. When folks haven't money as a medium of exchange, they resort to other things as mediums. Time was when the American took four coon skins to a store and bought a shirt, or ten dozen eggs and bought an ax. This might do as between the German folks, but where is the money to come from to support the German government? An unpaid government won't work. A country without a government means anarchy. However, maybe Germany can borrow from France, as others of her late enemies have done.—Fort Worth Press.

Don't Kick

We grumble and growl, we whimper and fret, And whatever we do, it's because we forget; Or pass without notice the comforts and joys, That folks did without when our fathers were boys. Sanitation and hygiene have spread o'er the land, Good school and good churches on every hand; Entertainment is now within everyone's reach, By the radio we listen to concert and speech; We have telephones, airships and automobiles, And have harnessed the waters to industry's wheels. We work shorter hours, are much better clad, And we eat better food than our grandfathers had; By summing things up one soon may observe, We are blessed even more than we really deserve.—Genaro.

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

Less Government, Less Taxes

Defenders of soaring tax rates usually attempt to justify their position by contending that the government is rendering a greater service and taxpayers should therefore be willing to pay for it. In many instances these extra services are unnecessary or not worth the cost, and some are positively injurious to the taxpayer. As long as the government undertakes to regulate minutely the lives of individuals and the conduct of every business great and small, the tax burden will be exorbitant, says the Houston Post.

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Christian Endeavor News

The young people of the Christian and Methodist churches met under the tabernacle Sunday evening and a very interesting program was given with Miss Hazel Line leader. There were several interesting talks on nature. There were not the number expected to be there. The young people of the Christian church will meet at the church Sunday evening to have their regular meeting, with Miss Stella Schubert as leader. Look in the paper and see if you are on the program. Stella will have a very interesting program, I am sure. All the Endeavorers be at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Come, have your dues and also a verse of Scripture when your name is called. All of our Endeavorers have not all been there at the same time in a good while, come Sunday and make it a great meeting. Come, bring yourself, someone else, your dues and a verse of Scripture. If you can't do all these you can come and be on time. We want to start right on time Sunday. We don't want to have to wait on you, so please come and be on time, so we can start promptly at seven. Reporter.

Coahoma Notes

Improvements and changes are constantly being made at Coahoma, our sister city on the East, and it promises to be one of the busiest places in Texas this fall. An extra fine cotton crop is going to be made in the Coahoma territory and they have three fine gins to handle the crop in quick time. Another new store has recently been added to that growing town, G. C. Holden having opened a grocery and market in the new Guitar building. Mr. Holden some time ago sold his interest in a general merchandise store which is now owned by Logan and Graham.

Mrs. J. Q. Kirby, Miss Olivia Kirby and J. Q. Kirby Jr., after an extended visit with relatives in this city left Wednesday morning for their home at Bowling Green, Ky.



Henry Ford

The automotive industry was young and undeveloped when Henry Ford worked nights around a crude machine bench he had built in his barn.

Today the world's greatest motor manufacturer—and mentioned as a Presidential possibility, his words of encouragement to those who want to succeed are:

"Study intelligent spending. Therein lies the secret of successful saving. The buyer who studies the value received for the dollar handed out is the thrifty citizen who always owns a saving account.

To form connections with this established banking organization puts you in position to take advantage of unusual and sound investment opportunities.

West Texas National Bank Big Spring, Texas

Well Worth Listening To!

County Judge's Order

The State of Texas, County of Howard,

Whereas, on the 14th day of July A. D. 1923, three petitions were presented to me, one of them being signed by a majority of the legally qualified voters of Common School District No. 13 in Howard County, Texas, and one of them being signed by a majority of the legally qualified voters of Common School District No. 19 in Howard County, Texas, and the other one being signed by a majority of the legally qualified voters of Common School District No. 20 in Howard County, Texas, said Districts being contiguous Common School Districts in Howard County, Texas, praying that the County Judge of Howard County, Texas order an election to be held in each of said Districts, to-wit: Common School Districts Nos. 13, 19, and 20 in Howard County, Texas, to determine whether or not the said Districts shall be consolidated as provided for by Acts of 36th Legislature of Texas, Second Called Session, Chapter 65, the New Consolidated District to be known as Consolidated Common School District No. 13, said petitions being in every respect in conformity with law—

Now, therefore, I, James T. Brooks, in my capacity as County Judge of Howard County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of August A. D. 1923, in each of said Common School Districts Nos. 13, 19 and 20 in Howard County, Texas at the School House in said Districts, (the election in Common School District No. 13 shall be held in the School House known as Auto School House, the election in Common School District No. 19 shall be held in the School House known as Fairview School House, and the election in Common School District No. 20 shall be held in the School House known as Davis School House) to determine whether or not Common School Districts Nos. 13, 19 and 20 in Howard County, Texas, (as heretofore established) shall be consolidated—the New Consolidated District to be known as "Consolidated Common School District No. 13" the metes and bounds of which shall be as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 4 in Block 33, Township 2 North in Howard County, Texas— Thence Southward 4 miles with the West Boundary lines of Sections Nos. 4, 9, 16 and 21 in Block No. 33, Twp. 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to the Southwest Corner of said Section No. 21—

Thence Westward one mile with the North Boundary line of Section No. 29, Block No. 33, Twp. 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to the Northwest corner of same— Thence Southward one mile with the West boundary line of said Section No. 29 to the Southwest corner of same—

Thence Westward one mile with the North Boundary line of Section No. 31 in Block No. 33, Twp. 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to the Northwest corner of same— Thence Southward one mile with the West boundary line of said Section No. 31, to the Southwest corner of same—

Thence Westward two miles with the North boundary lines of Section Nos. 24 and 25 in Block No. 34, Twp. 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to the Northwest corner of said Section No. 25— Thence Southward four miles with West boundary lines of Section No. 25, Block No. 34, Twp. 2 North and Sections Nos. 31, 29 and 24, Bauer and Cockerel Survey, in Howard County, Texas, to Southwest Corner of said Section No. 24—

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to publish 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th 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 this Court, the 30th day of July A. D. 1923. (Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk. District Court, Howard County, Texas.

Thence Westward one mile with the North Boundary line of Section No. 29, Block No. 33, Twp. 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to the Northwest corner of same— Thence Southward one mile with the West boundary line of said Section No. 29 to the Southwest corner of same—

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Thence Southward four miles with West boundary lines of Section No. 25, Block No. 34, Twp. 2 North and Sections Nos. 31, 29 and 24, Bauer and Cockerel Survey, in Howard County, Texas, to Southwest Corner of said Section No. 24—

Public is Entitled to Know Rail Graft Facts

"In directing a thorough investigation of railroad expenditures during the six months' period following the return of the railroads to their private owners, when the government guaranteed the carriers' expenditures, the Interstate Commerce Commission is performing a beneficial public service, and it is entitled to the credit of the public for so doing."

Thus spoke William G. McAdoo when requested by a LABOR representative to comment on the inquiry now being made to determine to what extent railroad managers wasted federal funds through grafting and mismanagement.

As a result of this inquiry, indictments have been brought against a former superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, who is charged with having converted \$2,000,000 of federal funds to a concern in which he was financially interested, and against the Ashur Detective Agency, charged with having padded expense bills that were paid by the New York Central Railroad.

Mr. McAdoo takes the position that the public is entitled to know whether it "got a run" for the \$600,000,000 that the government paid the carriers during the six months' guarantee period.

Someone Needed

A fervent colored Methodist brother down in South Carolina had held a little flock together for many years, and no preacher was sent to minister to their spiritual wants by the Conference that judged them financially too small to be recognized. As the time for the Conference came on one year, this old, devout leader wrote to the bishop on this fashion: "Dear Bishop: We've kept our spiritual light burnin' down heah foh de past twenty years, and hab had no preachin' all dese times. Now, Mr. Bishop, we think you orto send us dis nex' yeah a bishop to preach foh us. But, ef you can't spare us nary bishop, you must send a slidin' elder. Now, if no slidin' elder can come, we'll be glad to get a circus rider; but, Mr. Bishop, ef you hain't no bishop nor slidin' elder nor circus rider to spare, just send us a locus preacher. Now, bishop, ef you can't find none of dese heah foh us, foh de Lawd's sake, send us an exhauster.

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Advertisement for Cunningham & Philips, featuring "Home of The Good Fats", chili, waffles, coffee, and shorts.

Condolence

The death angel having again entered into our midst and saddened the homes of two of our dear members, we, the members of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge, take this method of extending to sister Naphania Camble and sister, Alma Crenshaw our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their son and brother, George.

And to all the others who have saddened hearts, made so by the loss of this dear one, bear this in mind: If it were not for the thought and knowledge that He doeth all things well, the path of many would be too dark to tread, but in them we find consolation and light; and He gives us strength to bear it all.

It is not death to die To leave this weary road And mist the brotherhood on high To be at home with God."

Fraternally submitted, Raphaela Larmon, Pearl Ory, Lela Andrews, Committee.

Card of Thanks

As it is not possible to see each one personally, we take this opportunity to sincerely thank our friends for their aid and sympathy in our hour of bereavement, and loss of our precious husband and father. Our burden seems more than we can bear and friends and loved ones extend their sympathy, your kind words and acts, as well as the many beautiful floral offerings to our dearest one shall never be forgotten.

We are looking and trusting in God to help us over all the rough places in our journey here. We will miss our darling's counsel and loving companionship, but find consolation in knowing that he has gone to that beautiful home above, where we can join him, and where there will never be no more parting.

Mrs. W. B. Looney and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Howell.

DIRTY TEETH ARE A MENACE TO YOUR HEALTH... A TRIP TO YOUR DENTIST AND A TUBE OF ONE OF OUR DENTAL PREPARATIONS WILL INSURE BETTER HEALTH. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Oh, Bill's the kind of hard boiled egg Who goes and pulls the grocer's leg And asks for credit day by day When he has not a cent to pay. And he is first to criticize At each commodity he buys And when you ask him for the "Jack," He starts to knock behind your back.

Scire Facias to Revive a Judgment THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears from the records of the District Court of Howard County, Texas that John B. Litterer recovered a judgment in said Court on the 5th day of September A. D. 1910, against E. T. Tarpley, G. L. Allen, and wife, Ethel Allen, Oattie Estes, Mamie Estes and Marie Estes for the sum of \$1400.00 with interest thereon from date till paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and cost of suit, in an action on four Vendor Lien Notes in the sum of \$196.66, each, signed by E. T. Tarpley, the said judgment also providing for a foreclosure of Vendor's Lien on and against The South East 1-4 of Section No. 10 in Block No. 34, Twp. 1 North, Certificate No. 2156, T. & P. Ry. Company Survey, in Howard County, Texas, and provided for an Order of Sale to be issued directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County directing said officer to levy on said land and sell same and apply the proceeds to the payment of said judgment;

And whereas, it appears from the records of said court that said Judgment remains wholly unsatisfied and that an Order of Sale and Execution was not issued thereon within twelve months after the rendition thereof; and whereas the records of said court show that Grace Hollis Price is now the owner of said Judgment as shown by written transfer filed with the papers of said cause and the said Grace Hollis Price has applied to this court praying that said judgment be revived and that same have the same force and effect as if had when originally rendered and that an Order of Sale on and against said land be issued on said Judgment, that is now dormant—

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon E. T. Tarpley, G. L. Allen, and his wife, Ethel Allen, Oattie Estes, Marie Estes and Mamie Estes, and their unknown heirs, if any, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said Judgment should not be revived and show why an Order of Sale should not issue thereon, authorizing the sale of said land to satisfy said Judgment as same is of record in this court in Vol. 3, Pages 432, 433 and 434 Minutes of this Court according to the force, form and effect of said Judgment as originally rendered; and further, to do and receive what our said court shall then and there consider of them in this behalf.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness J. I. Prichard, Clerk of The District Court of Howard County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Big Spring, this 30th day of July A. D. 1923. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas.

Large vertical advertisement for Cunningham & Philips, featuring "Home of The Good Fats", "Shorty Beard's Place", and various products like chili, waffles, coffee, and shorts.

CHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Be of Single Purpose



A common practice to blame the world for our individual faults. Nothing is more futile than to criticize circumstances. We should be commended, but discouragement condemned. We are never satisfied with their achievements nor content with our own. Great men are ever eager to do greater things.

Concentration triumphs because he has learned how to concentrate. Talent is worthless when latent. Talent must be applied to be of use. Knowledge is nothing unless used. Mere information is never of use. The man who picks up knowledge and has no use for it is as helpless as a man in a canoe without a paddle.

It is the first essential in making a life good. A single purpose is the first essential of success. Who wants what he wants it and wants it bad enough to go after it and keep after it until he gets it.

Give your brain a backbone with the idea that he who develops his mind by concentrating it on the one thing at a time. You cannot spell and multiply in the same breath. Concentration is a cultivated quality. Some of the greatest inventions have been born in the distracting din of machine shops where all other activities were lost to the mind and hand.

Do not be fixed on the pursuit of a single thing. A determined mind defies hindrances as a trained racer will hurdle determined mind defies hindrances as a trained racer will hurdle. Resistance is essential to development. You do not sharpen a knife by drawing it across velvet. The keen edge comes only by drawing it across velvet.

Character has been molded and made by men who had an idea and were willing to endure whatever confronted them in their effort to reach their goal. That is the way to win the success that comes.

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Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leda

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

Dear Aleda: Is it proper for a young lady to invite a gentleman who has taken her out in the evening into her home? (2) If the parents have retired? (3) If they are still up? (4) Does the hour make any difference?—Thank you, G. P.

The hour is the whole thing. For an example, suppose a couple have gone to an early movie and are home by nine-thirty—then the girl may invite the boy in whether her family have retired or not. If, on the other hand, they have gone to a picture from which they return at eleven, she should not expect an invitation to enter. A good evening usually concludes his visit between ten-thirty and eleven. Never later than eleven.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Softer in the Skin. A needle will usually remove a splinter from your skin. First wash hands in soap and hot water and pass needle thru a flame to avoid possible infection. If this is not successful, try a pair of pliers.

Poison Ivy. Is a very treacherous plant. You may handle it at one time with no ill effects and the next time be severely poisoned. A good treatment and simple one is this: Wash the affected skin in lactic acid solution in water. Do not use a cloth. The ointment should be washed off with lukewarm water. The skin should then be dried and ointment applied. A good ointment remedy is made by putting a penny in some vinegar and use this as a dressing.

Cramps—A cramp is often caused by indigestible food or by cold, especially if one gets overworked in hot weather. Never drink a lot of cold water after strenuous exercise, as this will often mean a spasm of the intestines and is quite dangerous. Soda water is better yet a little hot water with a bit of syrup will do the trick. For a mild

Go to Fredericksburg Aug. 17 and 18

It is very essential that Howard County have a large delegation at the Good Roads meeting to be held at Fredericksburg, Texas, August 17 and 18. This is the time for the annual meeting of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association and it is going to be up to this association to either wake up and get busy or step out of the way for a live association—which may mean a change in the route.

Of course this Highway has been designated as State Highway No. 9 and may continue to maintain such designation, but unless the counties along the line make a move to build a connected highway system we can hope to see a parallel system that is being improved attract practically all the tourists.

A live organization made the Bankhead Highway or State Highway No. 1, a highway to be proud of and we need not worry about any nearby east and west highway attracting tourists away from it. We could have the same state of affairs on the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway if we would only come alive and the meeting at Fredericksburg is to determine whether we will have a nationally known highway or quit dreaming and let some other section take it on.

It is almost impossible to secure State and Federal aid for work on Highway No. 9 because our organization the Puget Sound to Gulf Association has been so ready to let things drift and thus save our folks the trouble and worry of fighting to secure good highways.

The Puget Sound to Gulf Highway will carry a far greater number of tourists thru this section than the Bankhead Highway if the counties along the route will provide decent roads.

At a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon, T. H. Johnson, county vice president, pointed out the importance of our county having a large number of delegates present. A motion prevailed that every citizen who could possibly arrange to go to Fredericksburg August 17 and 18 should do so and would be appointed as a delegate. If you can go please notify T. H. Johnson as soon as possible. Mr. Johnson stated that ten or twelve citizens had agreed to go as delegates but that several times as many should be there to represent Howard County.

New Breed of Pirates

Everyone, even perhaps the sternest prohibitionist, knew that when America went "dry" her law would temporarily be brought into contempt. But did anyone foresee the lengths to which lawlessness would go?

From the account just written for the "Morning Post" by one who has himself taken part in the disreputable trade, it appears that smuggling is carried on with all the amenities of the old pirates of the Spanish main. The "rum fleet," hanging ten or twelve miles off the American coast with a cargo of spirits, often mere synthetic poison, finds employment for a most miscellaneous company of desperadoes.

There are some who manage the business side and who work in London. Others run the contraband ashore in the "speed boats," dodging or, it is stated, bribing custom officers. Others, again, the "rum runners," man the motor cars which ply between the coasts and the "blind pigs" or places where drinks are sold more or less secretly. Finally, there are the "high jackers," the lawbreakers who prey upon the lawless fleet itself and loot and "scupper" its ships, sometimes even murdering the crews.

Such folks fit well enough into tales of Luis of the Scar, Captain Mission, and the other buccaneering captains whose romantic villainies used to thrill the writers of a peaceful pre-war generation. But that they should be as real today on the Atlantic is intolerable, and there can be no question that they will be swept away. The problem is, of course, largely one for the American authorities, and we have recently had proof that they are determined to solve it. But it is disquieting for us to think how our own country is involved. We ought to go to any reasonable lengths to assist President Harding and his government. —Manchester Guardian.

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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Work Held up on T. & P. Station by R. R. Commission

A. E. Pistole, division superintendent of the T. and P. road, met with the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon of last week and asked that body, if they consistently could, to withdraw the objection to the work that had been started at the local station and allow them to proceed with the work. He gave figures to substantiate his claim that the changes being made here would more than take care of the passenger and freight traffic. After a thorough discussion of the matter the Chamber of Commerce decided that their request for improvements was in no way unreasonable and that they should be complied with to the fullest extent if possible.

Further action on the matter will probably be delayed until some decision is reached by the Railroad Commission. —Lorraine Leader.

Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing

Now is the season to have concrete sidewalks and curbing constructed. Will be pleased to furnish you estimates on this work. JIM WINSLOW. Phone 205.

Commercial interests of Fort Worth and Dallas are acting as though they intend to sacrifice West Texas in pushing their fight to have the common point territory as it now exists revoked. Every effort should be put forth to prevent any change in common point rates. West Texas will be the goat if their efforts prove successful.

PEOPLE WHO WALK TEN BLOCKS AFTER ONE OF MURROE'S COCA COLAS DON'T WALK JUST FOR THE EXERCISE. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Until some change is made whereby the cattle loading pens are made more accessible, cattle raisers to the south of us will not ship cattle from Big Spring. We are also informed that a road to the loading pens from the north has been closed by a fence so it seems that some action is going to be necessary to aid stock raisers who desire to ship from this point.

FIT YOURSELF WITH GLASSES WE HANDLE ONLY THE BEST GRADES AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morgan of Lamesa spent Monday in Big Spring.

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Jack Flynn and bride of Philadelphia, enroute to California, were here Monday. They are supposed to be on a hiking expedition, but ride when anyone offers them a lift. They were in Fort Worth last Friday so they seem to be getting along on their journey quite rapidly. They sell post cards to pick up pin money.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS. CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

An effort is being made to destroy the common point territory as it now exists and if these efforts are successful the people of West Texas will suffer. Freight rates are high enough at present but let the common point territory be destroyed and watch them advance.

A COOLER PLACE TO GET A GOOD DRINK. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carney, Miss Marie Prichard and Mrs. L. L. Graham after a much enjoyed visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard, left Tuesday morning for their home at Fort Worth. Mrs. Carney and Miss Prichard are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Prichard.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson returned Sunday evening from a visit with friends at Stiles and Big Lake. They report that rain is needed in nearly every part of the country between here and Reagan County.

Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at San Antonio.

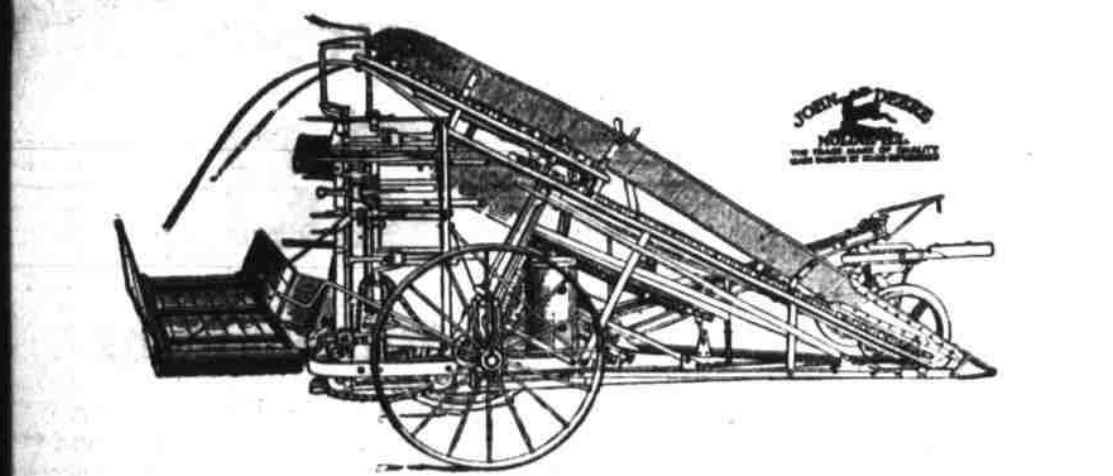
An electric fan makes the baby keep cool. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Poems

The biggest tax we have to pay, ain't no our out-an' buy, nor settled on taxes. . . . We pay a blame sight more tax on Calum and Sycorax, than on our fertile plains. We hardly ever hear of the penalties of green-horn tax—no deaf we seem to be. . . . It costs a lot of coin for schools, but, forty times much for fools, an' raised 'em high.

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- C. Jordan was here Monday his ranch in Glasscock County.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hightower of Garden City were here Monday.
- E. T. Cobb and Judge Harrell of Garden City were transacting business in Big Spring Monday.
- A FOUNTAIN PEN MAKES THE KID INTERESTED IN SCHOOL. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
- Flash lights and supplies. . . . Cunningham & Philips.
- M. H. O'Daniel of Coahoma was a business visitor here Monday.
- Paint in small cans for any purpose. . . . Cunningham & Philips.
- Mrs. P. G. Glenn of Haskell is here for a visit with her brothers, J. F. and Gene Crenshaw and other relatives.

