

Athans' Benefit Weeks

Started Monday, June 18th
and Closes June 30th

GIVEN AS A BENEFIT FOR CITY FEDERATION, IN THEIR EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP BUILD AN AUDITORIUM AND MEMORIAL HALL FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION.

Men's 2- or 3-piece suits—cleaned and pressed.....	\$1.00
Men's coats—cleaned and pressed.....	.50
Men's trousers—cleaned and pressed.....	.50
Ladies' plain dresses—cleaned and pressed.....	1.00
Ladies' plain coat suits—cleaned and pressed.....	1.00
Ladies' fancy dresses—cleaned and pressed.....	1.50
Ladies' fancy suits—cleaned and pressed.....	1.50
Ladies' cloaks, plain—cleaned and pressed.....	1.00
Ladies' cloaks, fur cuffs and collars—cleaned and pressed.....	1.50
Ladies' plain skirts—cleaned and pressed.....	.50
Ladies' pleated skirts—cleaned and pressed; up from.....	1.00
Men's overcoats—cleaned and pressed.....	1.00
Boy's and Girl's suits—cleaned and pressed.....	.35 to .50

Take advantage of these prices and have your clothes cleaned "THE BETTER WAY," by the best Cleaners in your home town. By doing so you are helping your City Federation in their worthy enterprise. They are to secure twenty-five per cent on all work secured during the two weeks.

"We, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. J. I. McDowell and Miss Verbena Barnes, officers of the City Federation, call upon each and everyone in our city to help us to secure funds to assist in erecting an auditorium and memorial hall for the American Legion, by sending your work to J. Athans during Benefit Weeks."

We Call For and Deliver—Phone 321

J. ATHANS

THE PROGRESSIVE TAILOR IN YOUR HOME TOWN.

OLD DOC BIRD



The Corkscrew Has Had a Turn
for the Worst!

—and there is nothing that looks worse than a suit that is shiny and needs pressing.

Let Us Clean and Press Your Old Suit

We can make it look like a new one—and our prices are always reasonable.

CLEANERS PRESSERS
ALTERERS

HARRY LEES

ANYTHING IN TAILORING
Phone 420 — 114 Main Street

Suits Made to Measure Dry Cleaning and Pressing

Guy E. Longbotham MASSEUR

West Texas Nat'l Bank Bldg. Room 10
Office Phone 40. Res Phone 205. Lady Attendant.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

You can surely donate an hour or two to swatting weeds and cleaning up about the premises in order to give Big Spring a better chance of securing the Tech College. You can't lose as the town needs to be clean and sanitary anyway. "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their home town."

For Sale

Twelve lots—all of block eighteen College Heights addition. Make me your best cash price; also best term price, 1-3 cash, balance 3 years at 3 per cent. CHAS. N. CHANEY, Owner, Iola, Grimes Co., Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springman left last Saturday morning for Port Lavaca for a thirty days' outing and fishing trip. Mr. Springman expects to bring back the largest fish tale of the season.

Chas. Saunders and Wm. Leonard have been enjoying a fishing trip on

Card of Thanks

We take this method of extending to friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended during the illness of our father and grandfather, Mr. E. T. Akin.

Your helpfulness and comforting words in our time of sorrow are appreciated and will ever be remembered. May God bless you all in our prayer.

Mrs. Laura Simpson and family.
Mrs. Ellen McKenzie.
Miss Fay Akin.

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 306.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has invited President Harding to next year's meet. Doesn't the West Texas Chamber of Commerce know what is to happen to President Harding next year?—Houston Post. . . . Sure the West Texas C. of C. knows what's going to happen to him in November next year, that's why they want to show him a good time in May.

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts in car-load lots. Palo Pinto Mountain hard cedar, plenty of heavy timber for gates or storm cellars. GORDON CEDAR POST CO., Gordon, Texas.

As the Editor Sees It

What is said to be a national campaign is on to rid the country of "bucket shops," which have fleeced so many unsuspecting lambs in the investment field.

That is good. Such piratical burzards ought to go out of business and into jail.

But why stop at bucket shops? On the boards of trade and similar bodies under other names will be found just as big knives as any bucket shop ever boasted.

Men with millions at their command corner markets and force prices up to dizzy heights, and when they reach the highest possible point these manipulators quietly unload and leave others who are less astute to hold the bag when the bubble bursts—as it always does. And all of this time millions of consumers are being gouged in order that the speculative gang may rake in additional profits.

Men devoid of principle wreck each other on boards of trade without qualms of conscience or the bat of an eye. They call it shrewd, financiering, and because of their ability to crush and destroy they are honored among their fellows—and among other fellows, as well.

A robber is a robber, whether he has his lair in a bucket or in a gilded cage in a skyscraper.

Include the burzards on the boards of trade, gentlemen. Otherwise your job will only be half done.

Many a man in the spring of youth drifts into the autumn of age vainly waiting for the opportunity that never finds him.

In one short sentence the secrets of life's success or failure is told.

WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY THAT NEVER FINDS HIM!

Instead of going out and searching for opportunity, which is easy to find, he waits for opportunity to hunt him up and climb obligingly into his lap, which opportunity never does.

America is a land of wonderful opportunities, but the young man who would grasp them must first seek them and find them.

Success comes in no other way—except by inheritance.

No town is ever successful when the inhabitants indulge to any extent in criticising and backbiting and fighting each other.

Fighting is commendable, if you expend your prowess against a foe who is endeavoring to destroy you, yours, or your country.

Criticism is uplifting, when it is directed against the forces of evil.

Backbiting can be tolerated, if you confine yourself to biting your own back.

But the moment we begin to inject personalities into community affairs we begin to retard the growth of a progressive community spirit.

And without aggressive progressiveness a community will be a community—but nothing more.

Suppose you are lonesome, and want to talk to somebody, just to put yourself in a better and pleasanter frame of mind.

You see two friends, each of whom you know equally well.

One is bright, cheerful and smiling—an invitation to come and share his fellowship.

The other is silent, gloomy and forbidding—and invitation to share his grouch.

Which will you seek?

Your answer is a good thing to keep in mind in the regulation of your own heart and your own features.

The next time you are out auto riding visit all parts of the city and take a squint at the streets and alleys. After doing so we doubt if you will decide that the Tech locating committee will be favorably impressed on their visit here. Honest, folks, it is up to everyone of us to jump in and do some real clean-up work before July 23rd. We must do this if we expect Big Spring to have a fair chance in the race for this college.

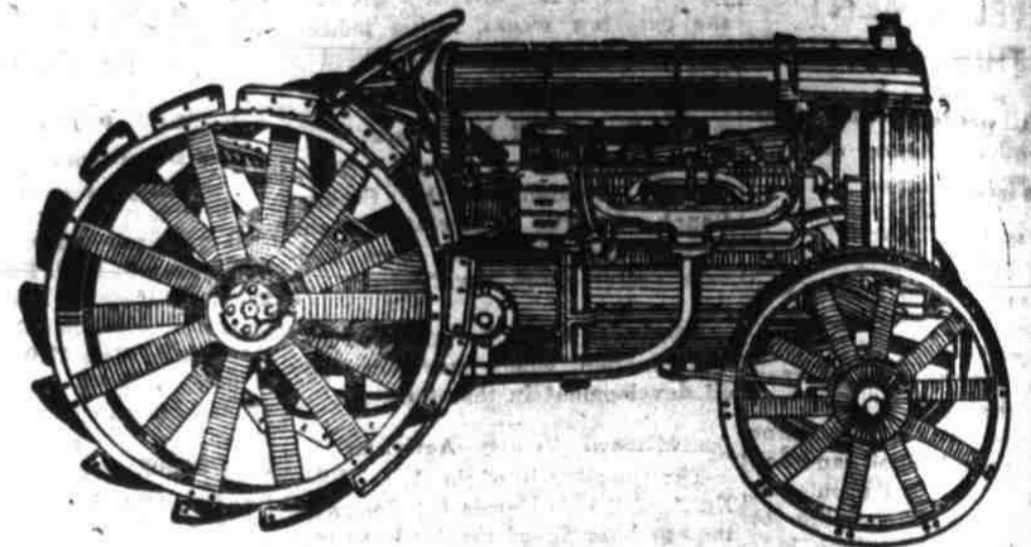
Big Spring folks are going to be compelled to get busy and keep busy if the old home town is to be ready for inspection by July 23rd. The locating committee for the Texas Tech are due here on that date. Are you going to do your part to improve Big Spring's chances of securing the college.

There's no use of your trying to make folks believe you want the Texas Tech located at Big Spring if you won't raise a finger to aid her chances. Are you going to join in and help make our city neat, clean and attractive before the locating committee arrive.

Isn't true that automobiles kill more people than guns. That honor belongs to the crazy drivers.

Fordson

TRADE MARK



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

Whether it is required to drag the implements of agriculture across the fields or to turn the wheels of stationary machines, the Fordson will do all that is claimed for it and more.

We will gladly demonstrate to you this the most powerful tractor for its size on the market.

Stokes Motor Co.

4th and Main St.

Big Spring, Texas

Pennsylvania Recognizes Fire Danger

Pennsylvania has awakened to the fire hazards that surround its people on every hand. It has started an investigation by the department of labor and industry of all buildings in the state used for the purpose of public assembly, amusement, almshouses and other institutions where danger from fire has been reported.

Commissioner Neeker says: "The fact that Pennsylvania has escaped from great fire disasters during recent years is a miracle. Under the present law people can be burned to death in a building that conforms with the act we are enforcing."

It would pay the state of Pennsylvania or any other state to send its public officials responsible for safeguarding citizens against fire, to the headquarters of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in New York, and from there to the Underwriters Laboratories in Chicago, to gain first-hand knowledge from facts and figures, of the terrific loss of life and property that results in this country annually from preventable fires.

It is the fire hazard that surrounds American property on every side that makes it necessary in this nation to maintain the greatest fire-fighting equipment in the world.

This in turn causes tremendous tax burdens which could be largely reduced, if the necessity for fire departments were not so great.

Pennsylvania is taking steps in proper direction, and it ought to extend its program to include every school room, where teaching the children to be careful with fire should be part of the regular curriculum. Other states will do well to follow Pennsylvania's lead.

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

Encourage American Initiative
No amount of legislative tinkering or arbitrary control of industry with price fixing and rationing of consumers will secure service satisfactory to the American people. Private initiative and the law of supply and demand are the two greatest forces in bringing about the development of the world's resources today.

Notice — Women — Notice
Do you want a real labor saver? J. N. Cowan is agent for the Apex Vacuum Cleaner. Any one desiring to have this household necessity



The care of the depositors should be

Safety of the Bank

The first care of the bank should be

Safety of Depositors

It is our care for the safety of depositors has earned the confidence of those whose first care is

SAFETY!

Resources More Than \$800,000.00
Under Federal Supervision
U. S. Depository

First Nat'l. Bank

The Old Reliable

The man who loves you for your money loves you most of all—while the money lasts.

The man who wants to do all the talking himself will never become popular with the women.

They say there are two sides to everything, but what girl cares a rap for but one side to a mirror?

The girl of refinement may not at-

Why go to the trouble of a hasty kiss, when she would be quite willing to cause of her indignation.

Some people never make the top without beginning to.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. New Mexico enroute to relatives at points east.

The real reason for buying Columbias —they last longer

The largest laboratory, devoted to dry cell research, experiments continuously to make them "last longer." Columbia Hot Shot or Columbia Ignitors are "right" for your needs. That's why people have the habit of asking for Columbias.

Columbia Dry Batteries for all purposes are sold by hardware and general stores, electrical and auto supply shops, garages and implement dealers.

Columbia Dry Batteries —they last longer



Fibertock Spring Clip Binding Points on Ignitors at no extra charge

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

The past six months have furnished striking proof of the fact that operating industries with resulting payrolls and employment mean prosperity for every section of the country. Instead of agitation that disturbs and discourages industrial growth the American people should strive to maintain sound conditions free from radicalism of any character.

Dallas—Delmar Heights to have new sewer line.

Houston—Myer Spalti Manufacturing Company to establish \$150,000 plant for making concrete furniture.

Plainview—Mass meeting results in subscription of \$50,000 bonus for building railroad line to close gap between Plainview and Paducah.

World's visible supply of American cotton is 1,611,553 bales, as against 3,150,322 bales May 18, 1922.

Dallas — \$1,000,000 cotton mill to be built to handle valley cotton crop.

El Paso — Local men trying to interest capital in building \$500,000 cotton mill.

Galveston — Texas State Bank & Trust Company gives contract for construction of \$1,000,000 bank and office building.

Somerset continues record of new completions each week.

Fort Worth — Building permits issued during week ending June 2 totaled \$492,295, including one for \$300,000 grain elevator.

Oil operators flocking into Navarro County as result of big gusher.

Dallas — General Electric Company considering location of a mid-continent broadcasting station in this city, to be one of three largest in United States.

Tyler — Strawberry shipments from Smith County heaviest in ten years.

Panola County strikes first commercial oil well, at depth of 2,030 feet; has 500 feet of oil in hole.

Canadian — Two bridges over Washington river to be built in Hemphill County.

Dallas — Paving more than nine blocks of 50-foot street.

Sutton County wool sells for 70 cents per pound.

Fort Worth — Exodus of negro labor to North causes serious shortage.

Present indications are that 6,000 men will be required to harvest the wheat crop.

Dallas — \$300,000 concern to manufacture high grade oak flooring.

Native crushed rock to be used in construction of Anderson County highways.

El Paso — \$1,000,000 6-story Masonic Hospital to be erected, accommodating 300 patients.

Thorndale — Two new business houses open.

Dallas — Real estate transfers for first half of 1923 are about \$8,000,000 higher than same period in 1921 or 1922.

Galveston — Contract let for breakwater work.

McAllen — Edinburg canal system to get improvements costing \$1,500,000.

Eagle Pass — Onion crop moving at rate of 10 carloads daily.

Alice — Cotton gins install new machinery.

Houston — Cotton warehouse costing \$1,100,000 to be completed August first.

Texas Farm Bureau Association signs contract with Houston compress firm.

Eagle Lake ships 28 carloads of potatoes.

Amarillo — New zinc smelter begins operations.

Production of quicksilver in Brewster County is enormous, yet industry is only in its infancy.

Brownsville — Harvest of broom corn now under way.

Lufkin — Shipments of oil started from Angelina County wells.

Rio Grande valley ships green corn and canteloupes at rate of 20 carloads daily.

Ablene — Building permits for first 5 months of year total \$948,000.

Beaumont — Total exports for Sabine district during May valued at \$4,956,057, imports \$1,148,548.

Work starts on continuous highway from Port Arthur to Joplin, Mo.

Elgin — Good pecan crop maturing in this locality.

Caldwell oil field to have new pipe line.

Corpus Christi — Investigation being made for location of cotton mill.

Important Witness

The coroner's jury was trying to decide whether the dead carpenter had been killed by the falling joist that knocked him off the tenth floor, or by the concussion when he struck the ground. A bricklayer who had been at work on the fifth floor settled it. He testified: "He was livin' when he wint past me, fer I heard him say, 'Now fer the bump!'" —Ex.

COCA COLA THAT IS REMEMBERED.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.



Copyright 1923 Hart Schaffner & Marx

It is Time To Change

into one of these light-weight Summer suits—those old Winter clothes are too heavy for THIS KIND OF WEATHER. Our hobby is quality and we have quality in Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing. Three piece suits in light weight but with vest at \$35 and better. Light weight Summer Dixie Weaves to keep you cool at \$25 and better.

—and other makes as low as \$15.

Your clothes expenditure should be an investment. The purchase price must give you the good appearance of correct style and the service of long wear.

OUR CLOTHES DO THAT.

CONTINUING OUR

HALF-PRICE SALE on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

A Great June Sale of Beautiful Seasonable Spring Dresses

Coat Suits, Blouses, Coats, Capes, and Three Piece Costumes

This includes our entire stock of this season, and this is a good time to buy your outfit for that Vacation Trip

Coats, Capes and Coat Suits are fine for cool nights out camping, as well as for "dress up."

Supply your needs now and make a saving of

50 PER CENT

J. & W. FISHER

1882

THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT

1923

Don't Forget The Ice Cream

Don't let your wife direct you to home tonight. Don't forget that any kind of ice cream is do. It must be ours or it will be trouble. Wise little woman is, she knows that there is cream like ours. So we really don't forget the cream nor the way to get it.



Confectionery

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Loans at 6 Per Cent

Will loan up to \$50,000.00 to any person, at 6 per cent per year, 24 years time, quick application, high valuations, and we can get a loan that has the value of the owner is a farmer or not. BIG ABSTRACT COMPANY, West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas. 35tf

If you are inclined to be dissatisfied with the old home town or the Spring section, hunt up the man who has recently visited sections of the state and he will show you up to the fact that other sections have drawbacks far more serious than any section ever had to contend with. We have the best country in the state according to those who visit the state.

Words of the Wise

U. Rockefeller says the reason he attends dinners or banquets is because the most of all the things he has in his automobile is the longer the "spoke" the longer the "tire."

Home for Sale

Home place at 204 Johnson street for sale. If you want a desirable home or a close-in place where you can accommodate guests and boarders, see me at phone 79 or 97. JOE. E. 32-tf

Fast Worker

Fast worker! It is a law for you to be made a will there is a comforter for you. (Sniff, sniff)—What's that?

Head of the Class, Bill

Willie! Define puncture. A puncture is a little hole usually found in a garage or repair shop.

Best of the Best Place

Best of the best place to go when you want to eat, prepared like it. Chili and Short ribs on top. Bar Choco and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. Come and see us. 29-tf

Want to Loan Money

To ranchers or farmers at 6 per cent, no red tape, quick action, 34 years time, with privilege of paying off on or after the first 5 years. No eligibility clause. Will loan 1-2 the value of the market price of land, and in addition 20 per cent of the value of improvements. Any amounts from \$5,000.00 to \$50,000.00. BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO. Room 4, West Texas National Bank Bldg. Big Spring, Texas. 35-tf

Cement Work

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

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Watkins left Sunday morning for El Paso. After visiting in that city a day or so Mrs. Watkins will proceed to Los Angeles, for a month's visit with relatives. Mr. Watkins returned home Tuesday.

Of course, those rum ships might circumvent the prohibition law by building booze pavilions out just beyond the three mile limit, provided the Atlantic is big enough.

Those bootleggers who stole \$50,000.00 worth of booze from the cellar of a Chicago millionaire ought to be able to sell it back to him for at least \$100,000.

Any one can pose as an optimist, but it takes a lot of faith to be one after paying the monthly bills.

Mrs. L. Huttanus of El Paso is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Freeman and family.

They say the flappers have about quit flapping. They are looking for more thrilling sports.

This is the year when the arrival of summer did not witness the departure of winter.

Never scratch the surface unless you are willing to master the substance beneath.

W. E. Carrlike arrived last Sunday from Dallas for a visit with homefolks.

Herald want ads get good results.

Tom Good and family were here Thursday from their ranch in Dawson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox left the first of the week for an auto trip to Childress and other points on the plains.

The work of overhauling and repairing the E. W. Pike home on East Second street, which was recently damaged by fire, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. R. A. Dunbar and daughter, Miss Robbie of Kerrville, Texas, are here for a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Del Elliott. Miss Lydia Raax of Kerrville accompanied them to this city.

It's just one thing after another these days to keep a farmer guessing as to whether or not he is going to make a crop this year. This certainly has been an unusual and an unusually trying one on the tillers of the soil.

Estimating the number of bales of cotton Howard County is going to make this fall just now, is like counting your chickens before they are hatched. The cotton plant is now fighting every known hazard and it will be a month or more before anything in the way of a near guess can be made as to the crop in our county.

A BARGAIN IN A HOME

The David Philips home on Eighth and Bell streets; seven large rooms, complete bath room. Half brick, lot and a half. One third cash, balance easy terms. See SHINE PHILIPS.

Episcopal Church

June 24th Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

7:30 a. m. Holy communion.

11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer.

8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

For Sale Cheap

Fort Worth well drilling machine in good running order and Fordson tractor or Monitor engine. See it in operation at J. W. Reeder ranch, twenty miles south of Big Spring.

J. R. WHITMIRE, Sterling City, Texas. 40-2pd

Saturday Specials

Welch's Grape Juice—per qt.—57c

I have bargains in every department of Dry Goods and Groceries and it will pay you to investigate.

Remember we make deliveries of Dry Goods and Groceries to any part of the city.

WILLIAMS DRY GOODS CO.
The White Front Store
219 Main St. — Big Spring, Texas.

Dr. Campbell

Will Be In

Big Spring to do Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

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.

P. P. Brewster of Killeen who is to be principal of our schools the coming year was a visitor here the latter part of last week. Mr. Brewster stated that he was agreeably surprised in finding Big Spring to be an attractive and bustling little city whereas he had an idea that it was a barren and desolate place before he reached here. Mr. Brewster met quite a few of our folks and all were favorably impressed. We believe our folks are going to like him fine and cooperate with him in working for the best interest of our school.

When the United States flag is passing in review, or in a parade men are supposed to stand at attention and raise their hats. It was noted that few men paid the flag this respect during the parade last Friday evening. It might be well for more of our folks to study up on flag etiquette.

Lubbock has ordered an election to be held to determine whether or not the tax rate of the city of Lubbock may be increased from a maximum of \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation to a maximum of \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation.

Mrs. Jno. Clarke and Mrs. H. G. Aakew left this morning for a few days' visit in Colorado. From there Mrs. Aakew will leave for her home at Austin.

Morris E. Jones Jr. returned Wednesday from Chicago where he is taking a course in surgery in the Chicago University.

Mrs. Edna Haag after a few days' visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins, left last Saturday for her home at Eastland.

Fountain pens and Eversharp pencils. Cunningham & Philips.

Bernice Johnson left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives at Strawn and Dallas.

Thursday, June 21, was supposed to be the longest day of the year. How did it strike you?

Box stationery...It shows your taste.....Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Ruby Harwood returned Thursday morning from a visit with friends at Colorado.

Mrs. Laura Simpson was here this morning from her home sixteen miles north of town.

KEEP OUR FOUNTAIN IN YOUR MIND...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

After a visit with relatives in this city, F. C. Niedermeier left Wednesday for his home at Van Horn.

C. E. Maule of Colorado, a representative of the Texas Company, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Parties from San Antonio are here to purchase a site with the intention of installing an up to date cotton gin.

You can buy "Cupples Cords" as cheap as you can buy other fabric tires. For sale by Wooten Gro. Co.—Advertisement 11pd.

C. W. Schafer of the Vincent community was a visitor here Thursday and reports crops in the Vincent section looking good.

Mr. Gladden who had charge of placing the shot in the Foster No. 1 for the Magnolia Oil Company, left the first of the week for Olden, Texas.

You can pay more money for tires but you can't buy better ones than "Cupples." For sale by Wooten Gro. Co.—Advertisement. 11pd

The work of installing the big engine at the power plant of the West Texas Electric Co. is progressing steadily. The capacity of the power plant will be doubled by the addition of the new engine.

Bring your auto work to the BANKHEAD GARAGE, where only first class workmen will work on your car. All work guaranteed. Try us. 23-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ford and children and J. W. Freeman plan to leave Saturday for a two weeks' auto tour. They will visit San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Houston, and other points in south Texas.

Lost

At Moss Springs last Sunday, a dog harness studded with brass. A reward will be paid. Return to Mary C. Johnston at Gary & Son. 1

Carpenter-Lynch

At Midland, Texas, at 5 o'clock, Sunday, June 17th, Ben G. Carpenter and Miss Venie Lynch of Big Spring were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gardner of the Baptist Church at the parsonage in that city.

A sister of the groom, Miss Nettie Carpenter, Miss Willie Smith, J. W. Middleton and James Mason motored to Midland with the contracting parties and were present to witness the marriage ceremony.

The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lynch, and during the six years she has made her home in Big Spring she has won a host of warm friends, by her many admirable traits of character.

Ben is a young man that our city is proud of, steady and dependable and certain to make his mark in this world. He now holds the responsible position as assistant cashier of the First State Bank of this city.

The happy couple left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in Galveston. We join a host of friends in extending to this popular couple, best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Harley Sadler Coming June 25th.

Harley Sadler's big Tent Theatre will be pitched in Big Spring, Monday June 25th for a week's engagement. This means a week of fun and enjoyment for big, little, old and young.

Harley Sadler, your favorite comedian and his company of clever players were formerly known as Brunk's Comedians, and they always pleased the crowds on former visits to our city. They have a company of thirty people, a snappy band and orchestra. They have some dandy new plays—and new vaudeville stunts and are going to entertain you as of yore.

A band concert will be given Monday at 4 o'clock and you want to hear Buster and Holman Lavelle sing at that time.

The big tent is water proof, so they will show rain or shine.

Thursday Rook Club

The members of the Thursday Rook Club were the guests of Mrs. John Baggett this week and an especially delightful session was enjoyed. The interior of the home was decorated with sunflowers and made an attractive setting for this pleasant meeting.

In the series of enjoyed games Mrs. Jake Bishop made club high score and Mrs. Travis Reed made visitor's high score.

Out of town guests were, Mrs. Milsap of Missouri sister of the hostess; and Mrs. F. C. Niedermeier of Van Horn.

T. & P. Directors Plan Reorganization

New York, June 20.—Directors of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company considered only routine matter at Wednesday's meeting, but it was made known that plans for reorganizing the company and lifting the receivership are nearing completion. No capital assessment is contemplated in the reorganization plan, it was stated, and the details will be made known as soon as settlement is effected with the Government for the period of the war time operation. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

School Without Deficit

Among the interesting facts brought out at the meeting of the school board Tuesday night, the most important one was that the Big Spring Schools closed the 1922-23 term without a deficit. This is the first time in the past five years this has been possible.

It was also pointed out that our schools have 32 units of affiliation and will seek additional units the coming year.

In Honor of Mrs. H. F. Dunn

Mrs. H. R. Hayden was hostess to a number of friends Thursday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. H. F. Dunn of San Antonio. Rook was the game of the afternoon and a number of interesting games enjoyed.

Talking over old times afforded much pleasure for this gathering of friends.

Marriage License Record

At the office of the County Clerk the following marriage licenses have been issued:

Cecile H. Hyden to Miss Ira McMurray.

N. L. Starks to Miss Willie Roberts.

S. S. Sipes to Miss Myrtle Jewett Dansby.

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Pierrette face powder...It's a popular seller.....Cunningham & Philips.



Place Your Order Now For a

Ford

Father starts it—mother finds she can add a little—even the kiddies will contribute their pennies and in a surprisingly short time, the whole family is enjoying the pleasures of owning a Ford. Here is how you can do it through the

Ford

Weekly Purchase Plan

Bring the first \$5 in to us. Enroll under the terms of the new, easy way to buy a Ford. Select the car you want. We will deposit your money in a local bank, at interest. Add a little each week. You will be surprised at the rate the money piles up when everyone is helping. Soon the payments, plus interest paid by the bank will make the car yours. Come in—let us give you full particulars.

Stokes Motor Co.

Phone 636

Cor. 4th and Main Sts., Big Spring, Tex.

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TO

Kansas City---St. Louis

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Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway

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By seeing that your ticket reads via the Katy Lines
DO NOT FORGET OUR SUPERIOR DINING CAR SERVICE

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Or Write

W. G. CRUSH

PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER

Dallas, Texas

Smoke a pipe....Cunningham & Philips.

Henry Currie was in Thursday from Garden City.

J. F. Hair and Lonnie Dempsey made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

No man can believe in the honest intentions of others who has not honest intentions himself.

Big Ben alarm clocks...Everybody knows all about them.....Cunningham & Philips.

M. Woods of Dallas, a representative of the Aetna Insurance Co., was a business visitor here Thursday.

Rev. Geo. J. Ruth was a visitor from Barstow this week.

Putnam dyes...Ten cents.....Cunningham & Philips.

Bob Helms returned from a visit to Brownsville Strawn.

Ed Womack of Colorado returned Thursday to demonstrate his automobile.

Heat powder that makes you comfortable in summer.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen here Thursday from their home in the Knott community.



IMAGINATION is the key which unlocks the door to opportunity. Our job today is to get ready for tomorrow. Money is the trade token of labor. Labor is power — and power is good — when it is used with a thought of tomorrow.

The man standing behind that door is the YOU of tomorrow. Who he is and what he is depends upon you and you alone.

Initiative is the individual need of today — it's the word with four "I's" in it. Put that word in your tomorrow's tool box — and use it. It will get you somewhere.

Indifference — Doubt — Lack of Self Confidence — Want of Purpose — they all lead to defeat and make labor drudgery and unprofitable.

A bank book is an important text book. Acquire one, filling its entry regularly even though in a small way, and soon you will be able to grasp opportunities which will insure your tomorrow.

START TODAY

West Texas National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT

CUPPLES CORD TIRES with a flat wide tread—
are the latest and up-to-date tires on the market.
CUPPLES CORD TIRES reputation for ability
stand up month after month, even under severe
conditions is common knowledge everywhere they
have been introduced.

Every CUPPLES CORD TIRE sale is the
best that the buyer is buying a product of one of the
best manufacturers of its kind in the U. S. A.
The motto is every CUPPLES TIRE user must be
satisfied.

Cupples Cord Tires and Tubes As Tough as a Rhino

CUPPLES CO'S. Manufacturers, St. Louis, Mo.
Distributed by
H. O. Wooten Gro. Co.

For Sale or Trade!

Have five well-bred Jacks to sell or trade, worth the
money. If you need such an animal it will pay you to call
and inspect these. Don't delay.

BREED TO THE BEST!

We will also have two good Jacks here for the season,
and those having mares to breed should consider our well-
bred Jacks.

PHONE 79 OR SEE
**JOE B. NEEL or
W. E. HARPER**
Big Spring, Texas

Service and Satisfaction

are assured patrons of this garage
FREE AIR AND WATER
We have just installed new pump and equipment, and sell that GOOD
GULF GASOLINE and LUBE, TIRES and TUBES and AUTO AC-
CESSORIES. Adequate storage space and expert repair work. We re-
pair all makes of cars, and we keep efficiency up and expenses down.
BLANKS GARAGE
405 Main St. Phone 120 Big Spring, Tex.

The Red Star Stage

Daily Except Sunday Between
**Big Spring, Sterling City
San Angelo**
Make the Trip in a Buick Six
JAMES L. MAULDIN Big Spring, Tex.

paper makes the house more
Cunningham & Phillips.
Mr. Fahrenkamp left Wed-
nesday for Roswell, N. M. for a visit
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Price.
The finest selection of jewelry
ever put on display in Big Spring, is
ready for your inspection. Clyde
Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.
Mrs. G. L. Brown returned this
week from a visit in Corpus Christi.
Her daughter Mrs. C. H. Bussie and
children accompanied her to this city
for a visit.
Get a Helmers Kitchen Cabinet—
save time, trouble and money. Prices
range from \$25 to \$57.50. W. R.
Purser & Sons, furniture store.
W. H. Johnson and family left
Thursday morning for Devine, Texas,
where Mr. Johnson has been tendered
a good position. They are not leav-
ing Big Spring for good as Mr. John-
son has property interests here and
expects to return this fall.
**TAKE SOME OF OUR ICE
CREAM HOME WITH YOU**
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

YOUR EYES!

It is a great folly for anyone
trying to fit himself with glasses.
Anyone who attempts to correct
eye defects without an adequate
scientific examination by one com-
petent, subjects to great hazard
the most precious sense the human
being possesses.

The trained specialist is able to
determine the amount of error ex-
isting in each eye, and in the
majority of cases prescribe a
lens which will give normal vision
and thereby open a new world to
the individual. We have with us
a graduate from one of the best
Optical Colleges in America, and
Registered in the State of Texas
—with 20 years experience, who
can properly fit your eyes, and
guarantee the utmost satisfaction
possible. Charges very reasonable.

Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Company

1923 Bridge Club
The members of the 1923 Bridge
Club enjoyed an especially jolly
meeting this week at which time
they were the guests of Miss Andree
Walker.

In the interesting series of games
Miss Zou Hardy made club high
score and Miss Mary Holmes made
visitor's high score.

Miss Lydia Raaz of Kerrville,
Texas, was an out of town guest.
A delicious two course luncheon
was served at close of play.

Toyah Visited by Rain and Hail
A big rain and hail storm hit Toyah
early Monday morning, resulting in a
heavy property loss. The Presbyterian
Church was blown down and the Baptist
Church partially blown off its
foundation. Windows were smashed
and roofs damaged by the big hail-
stones. An eight to nine foot rise in
the railroad company's lake which
furnished a supply of water for the
town is reported.

The residence in the Cole & Stray-
horn addition, occupied by Dan Bos-
tic and family was totally destroyed
by fire last Saturday morning about
eleven o'clock. The fire had gained
such headway when discovered that
it was impossible to save any of the
household furnishings. The fire is
supposed to have been due to a de-
fective flue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton,
Misses Helen Hathcock, Maud Leeper,
Zou Hardy, Cora Martin, Quion Pool,
Opal Pittman, and Messrs Fred Keat-
ing, E. E. Fahrenkamp, John Price,
Chas. Hatch, Lad Cuable, Omar and
Melvin Pittman and Dr. A. L. Wetsel
enjoyed an outing on the Concho the
forepart of this week.

J. M. Morgan has been awarded
the contract to give the handsome
new home of Bernard F. Fisher a
stucco finish. The home of F. F.
Gary, which is a two-story frame
structure is also to be beautified by
adding a stucco finish to same. J.
M. Morgan was awarded the contract
for this work also.

A social dance was in order at the
K. of P. Hall Tuesday night, the oc-
casion proving one of especial pleas-
ure for the large crowd in attend-
ance. The Bobby Miller orchestra
furnished the music which was es-
pecially good. A number of visitors
from Midland, Lamesa, Colorado and
other points were in attendance.

Law violators are beginning to
learn that Sheriff W. W. Satter-
white is ever on the job and is mak-
ing it more than interesting for those
who commit crime. Strict enforce-
ment of the laws are now in order
in Howard County.

Mrs. J. A. Wright and family ar-
rived last week from Palmer, Texas,
to join Mr. Wright and make their
home in this city. They have moved
in a bungalow of D. C. Maupin's on
South Scurry street.

Due to a washout on the G. H.
Ry., between Sierra Blanco and El
Paso, Texas & Pacific passenger
train No. 2, due here about 5:30 a.
m. Thursday did not arrive until
6:30 p. m. on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wolcott re-
turned Thursday morning from Dal-
las where Mr. Wolcott had been to
consult a specialist concerning one
of his eyes which has been troubling
him.

Enjoy life by sleeping on a Haynes
—tuffless—Mattress, the finest mat-
tress made. Phone 141. W. R.
Purser & Sons, furniture store.

Celebrate Emancipation Day

The colored folks of our county
celebrated Emancipation Day here
Tuesday. Quite a delegation from
Mitchell County were here to join in
the festivities. In addition to a pro-
gram of talks, singing, etc., a barbe-
cue and baseball game were other
attractions.

Quite a crowd of white folks turned
out to witness the ball game be-
tween the Big Spring Brown Bears
and the Colorado Black Cats at the
ball park at 5 o'clock Tuesday after-
noon. The Cats had their backs up
from the very start and secured a
lead and the Bears having devoured
too much barbecue and other good
things were never able to get near
the fast Cats. The game ended
with a score of 7 to 4 in favor of
Colorado. The blow was an espe-
cially hard one for the Bears to "tote"
as the Cats had administered a 2 to 1
defeat Monday. Colorado will begin
to think the Bears are easy picking
unless things change.

Bringing in Home-seekers

The Higginbotham Land Company
unloaded about fifteen prospective
home builders here Thursday and
took them to their large ranch hold-
ings in Dawson County. Each and
every week this company brings in a
party of prospectors and they state
that from now on these parties will
grow in number each week. Those
in charge of arranging for these
excursions state that never in the
history of this country were so many
eyes turned toward West Texas and
by fall they will be flocking to West
Texas on every train.

The policy of the Higginbotham
and other owners of large ranches to
cut up their holdings into farms, sell-
ing them on a small down payment
and long terms is attracting many
new home builders to this section of
West Texas.

P. S. Wilkins to Open Barber Shop.

P. S. Wilkins will open a new bar-
ber shop in Big Spring about July
1st. He has leased the space in the
Ellis building, formerly occupied by
Noisy Martin's confectionery. He
will install a two-chair shop and it
will be modern and sanitary thruout.
Mr. Wilkins is well known in our
city, having held a position at the
barber shop of J. M. Barley for a
number of years and also operated a
barber shop at the Y. M. C. A. for
a long time. The location will be
an especially good one, so Mr. Wil-
kins' new shop should enjoy a liberal
patronage from the start.

Must Sign for Special Delivery Mail

Commencing July 1, 1923 ad-
dresses of special delivery mail mat-
ter will be required to sign a special
delivery slip. In event parties are
absent from the address and no one
qualified to sign the receipt; a notice
will be left requesting the addressee
to call at the postoffice for same.

It is the desire of the Department
to make the special delivery system
all that it calls for, and to this end
employees will give special attention
to the prompt handling of such mat-
ter. Articles of value should always
be registered or insured.

Pioneer Bridge Club

The members of the Pioneer
Bridge Club were delightfully enter-
tained by Mrs. H. H. Hurt Wednes-
day. In the games of the afternoon
Mrs. W. W. Inkman made club high
score and Miss Velma Wasson made
visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments were served
and thoroughly enjoyed.

Stoves for Sale

A kitchen range good as new, 2
Cole Hot Blast Heaters, one for
wood and one coal burner, and a
four-burner oil stove—all in good
condition. These stoves to be sold
at bargain prices if sold at once.
PHONE 117.

Reward for Lost Purse

A purse containing a watch, a
trunk key and \$2.05 was lost some-
where on East Third St. \$5.00 re-
ward will be paid for return of
same to Gary & Son store. ELLI
SATTERWHITE.

Jimmie Jones returned Monday
from Dallas where he underwent
three operations to have his leg
straightened so he can dispense with
the use of crutches. His leg is now
in a plaster cast and he will have to
return to Dallas in August for addi-
tional treatment. The members of
the Big Spring Chapter De Molay
are making it possible for Jimmie to
be given this chance to discard his
crutches.

A. L. Houston was down from
Stanton Thursday and reports crops
doing fine. The grasshoppers were
becoming very active but he out-
lined to W. P. Edwards, president of
the West Texas National Bank, the
plan they adopted to get rid of them.
If you are being bothered with these
pests tell W. P. your troubles and he
will tell you how to get them out of
your crops.



It's pounding your home

While the storm is raging, your home
must stand up against a force of approxi-
mately twenty-four tons. Are you tak-
ing a chance that it will stand, or are you
sure that *no matter what happens*
you will not lose?

A Windstorm and Tornado Policy in
the Automobile Insurance Company of
Hartford will give you this assurance of
safety. It reimburses for loss due to
damage by wind and from the rain
which usually follows.

Big Springs Insurance Agency

Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.
1st Door South of First State Bank
Big Spring, Texas
BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION
We Lead—Others Follow
If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please
Good Service

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—
Satisfaction Guaranteed
—Give Us a Trial
BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors
119 Main Street Big Spring, Texas

Endeavor News

The officers of the Endeavor
Society of the Christian Church had
a business meeting Thursday after-
noon.

We thought it would be nice to
take our supper and go on a hike
somewhere, and after supper have
our meeting; so when time came to
go there were just the officers and
two other Endeavorers.

You can't imagine how much fun
we had. We were in a good humor
and we had some fun. Why? I
haven't told you where we went,
have I? When we started out we
didn't know just where we were go-
ing, but we turned our course toward
Pool's dam.

When we got there we let the
boys cook supper while the girls
rested. We started to go in and
wade till supper but weren't any of
game enough to lead so we changed
our minds. In a very short time the
cooks had supper. We were hungry
and what they had fixed was good.

We had bread, bacon, pickles and
onions. After we had eaten all the
supper up we had our business meet-
ing. We appointed the chairmen of
the different committees. There
were other things that were brought
up and agreed upon.

At an early hour in the evening
we turned our course toward home.
We weren't ready to come home just
yet so we stopped in to see the
preacher. We were entertained by
music. We didn't stay very long be-
cause Charlie got sleepy. We had
played and run around on our way
to the dam and on our way home till
we were all tired and agreed with
Charlie when he wanted to go. We
were all given a pleasant good-night
and started on our way home.

Sunday at Endeavor we had a
splendid meeting. Oma was leader,
and everyone brought up their part.
When they do as well as they did
Sunday it makes the leader feel
good. Everyone was on time, and we
started on time. Try and be on time
again next Sunday and you will
feel good again. If we have as good

attendance Sunday as we had last
Sunday at Endeavor it will be fine.
But we don't just want to stop with
twenty so everyone come and bring
someone else. Let's see if we can't
have the best meeting of the season
Sunday.

Lola Owen is leader and she
would like to have a good attendance
so come, be on time, and bring some-
one else with you. Reporter.

Practical Nursing Wanted

I am prepared to do practical
nursing—obstetric cases my special-
ty. Phone 401. MRS. C. F.
HATHWAY. 40-28

Wilden McCormick, aged eight
years, narrowly escaped losing his
eyesight this week while playing with
a shot gun shell. He removed the
powder and applied a lighted match
with the result that he was seriously
burned about the face. The acci-
dent took place at the family home,
sixteen miles northwest of Big
Spring.

The Leatherwood home on John-
son street is being improved and an
addition made thereto. The grading
of the lot has also been completed
and gives the home place an improv-
ed appearance.

Miss Marguerite Exzell left Thurs-
day evening for Eastland where she
will be assigned on relief work for
the Western Union Telegram Co.,
the next two weeks.

Miss Rudene Boyd, after a several
weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L.
W. Croft, plans to leave this evening
for her home at Stephenville.

Dr. R. L. Davis leaves this eve-
ning for Dallas to accompany his
father, John A. Davis, who goes
there to undergo medical treatment.

The Hardin Lumber Company has
been doing some improvement work
on buildings and grounds recently.

W. B. Pottion returned Wednesday
from a business trip to Slaton.



As for economy!

EVEN if you disregard the safety and comfort you get from a dependable Exide Battery, don't overlook its economy. It lasts so much longer than an ordinary battery that you save real money.

Drive around and ask us how we know this—or ask any Exide owner.

Hall Tire & Top Co.

Phone 196

We handle only genuine Exide parts



SUMMER TOURISTS RATES TO THE MOUNTAINS LAKES or SEA

On Sale Daily, Good All Summer to Return ESPECIALLY LOW RATES TO

California

LOW WEEK END RATES TO

Cloudcroft

AND

Mineral Wells

For details call your local Texas & Pacific Ticket Office OR WRITE

GEO. D. HUNTER, G. P. A. DALLAS

Best Cold Drinks

Home-Made Candies, Lowneys and Loose-Wiles Chocolates, Alta Vista Ice Cream, Cigars, Cigaretts and Tobacco

GET 'EM AT

Less' Confectionery

BAUER BLOCK

Go to the TOURIST ROOMING HOUSE

For Nice Comfortable Rooms PHONE 35

or Call at 500 Main Street

Mrs. G. W. WHEELER Proprietress

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Day Phone 291 -- Night Phone 92

DR. OTTO WOLFE

LICENSED VETERINARIAN

East Second St. Big Spring, Texas

DRS. ELLINGTON & WETSEL

DENTISTS

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Office Phone 281

Herald want ads get fine results.

BIG SPRING HERALD BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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

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

Big Spring, Friday, June 22, 1923

Sending Money Out of Town

Newspaper publishers and printers should take notice of these corporations that endeavor to concentrate all their purchases in some large city. These corporations depend upon the small places as feeders but some of them are of a grasping nature and for the sake of squeezing a few more cents profits they pass up the small place on patronage that rightfully belongs there and take it to some large city for investment. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is doing this in the printing of its telephone directories. True there are some print shops not equipped for giving a uniform directory but there are hundreds of shops in Texas that have just as good equipment for this class of work as does Dallas. Then, too, the local manager can supervise the work and save errors that are often made by long distance shops. In our opinion a corporation that makes money out of a town should have the same concern for the welfare of that town as the home business man. A printing establishment employs more people for its investment than perhaps any other concern. Its enterprise in installing modern equipment and doing good work should be rewarded by the giving of the patronage that rightfully belongs to it. Many advertisers would refrain from advertising in any publication that was not printed in their home town. Many newspapers would not feel like publishing news items concerning a business that apparently had no interest in the welfare of a home enterprise. A corporation that expects to thrive only by the support it gets from its investments in outside places should give in return its own patronage to those places when it can do so. Certainly a more friendly feeling would be created toward that organization that pursued this policy.—Uvalde Leader.

The Herald is of the opinion that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will soon find out that the business men of the different towns will not be so ready to advertise in these directories since they are having them printed in Dallas. Taking money out of the home town, which rightfully belongs to the home printer to build up Dallas. After they have tried getting one or two out in the Dallas print shops some of their best advertisers will decide that the money sent out of the community is not aiding them as if spent here at home where it will be kept in circulation. Several business men have already told the Herald man that if they had known that the directory was going to be printed out of town they would not have placed an advertisement in same. This information was given voluntarily for the Herald man has long since decided that a business man who has little enough sense to encourage sending out of town for things he can secure at home need not wonder that the mail order houses are getting such a hold on our communities.

Of course the Herald does not expect much consideration from any of the big corporations which secure big revenue from our town. With the exception of the Southern Ice and Utilities Co., which practices the policy of patronizing home industries and have practically all their printing done here and possibly in every town in which they have a plant located—we expect little patronage from the other corporations and are never disappointed.

Yet let some of these concerns do a little improving or have some propaganda they want to get into circulation—and this includes from the railroad corporation on down—they come around to the local newspaper and want a column or two—free gratis, for nothing—on the front page if possible—and the funny part of it is that the squirrel headed editor is easy mark enough to use their dope in most every instance.

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

Herald want ads get fine results.

Let the Figures Talk

A concrete comparison between a loan of \$1,000.00 at straight 8 per cent and a loan in Federal Land Bank at 6 1/2 per cent amortized so that principal and interest payments amounts to 6 1/2 per cents per annum.

To arrive at the savings on a larger loan, merely multiply the figure by the proper number; thus a loan of \$10,000.00 make the saving just ten times what appears below:

Table comparing loan payments over 5, 10, and 34 1/2 years for two different interest rates.

Big Spring Nat'l. Farm Loan Assoc. Big Spring, Texas CLYDE E. THOMAS, Secretary-Treasurer

The editor has not yet decided as to whom he will support for President of the United States, but will announce at a later date. At present we are of the opinion that we would likely make as our first choice, William Jennings Bryan; second choice, Henry Ford; third, W. G. McAdoo; fourth, William Randolph Hearst; fifth Senator La Follette; sixth, Senator Capper. Our fifth and sixth choice will be objected to by many of our friends, but there is no cause for worry, for we will never have to go that far down the line to get a man of our choice.—Claude News.

Advertisement for Goosh Brothers' soap, describing its benefits and quality.

It is commendable to give freely unto others, provided the giving begins with your wife and family.

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

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

Hungry People ARE Easily Satisfied When They Eat Our Groceries!

- List of grocery items: Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Butter, Spices, Canned goods, Soap, Fresh vegetables.

OUR MARKET

We want you to get your fresh and cured meats at our market. The very best is the only kind you can get here.

PHONE 145

Pool-Reed Co. Groceries and Meat Market

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

SPECIAL SALE

of Ten Lots in the Earle Addition and Thirty Lots in Fairview Heights

The Earle Addition is only three blocks from the Courthouse and three blocks from the Railway Shops. Fairview Heights adjoins the High School. These 40 lots are among the finest location in City for investment. Portion cash and remainder at your convenience. Titles perfect. Every lot a "gem" and a "bargain."

H. CLAY READ

Test in English words are most used in the language? William: I don't know. Teacher: Correct. Memory is best when you try to be bad.

We Thank You

On June 21st we celebrated the completion of our first year's business and we are indeed proud of our record. It has been a very successful and busy year for us, and to you, our loyal patrons, is due all credit for same.

'Satisfactory Service'

has been our watchword in our dealings in the good gasoline, oils, tires and accessories we sell, as well as in the prompt and courteous service ever accorded our patrons. It is going to be our aim to continue to give one and all that same high class service in the future.

Again thanking you for your patronage and good will we assure you that we deeply appreciate same and ask a continuation in the future.

Homan & Lees Service Station

Harold Homan and Herb Lees, Proprietors

Be Not Deceived

You pay a long price for all the credit accommodations you get. PAY CASH for what you eat and SAVE MONEY, time and worry, and buy your Groceries and Produce here.

WE THANK YOU

P. & F. COMPANY

Glady Thomas left Saturday for a month's visit with relatives at Houston.

Chas. F. Morris and nephew, Ed. Mann, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Eastland and Houston.

H. L. Patton left last week for a visit to his home at Abilene to visit her daughter and welcome a new granddaughter. She returned June 18th.

M. F. Ward and two children left Tuesday from Victoria, Texas, for a visit with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Phillip Blanck.

The Methodist parsonage at 9th and Monday night June 18th, Rev. Hardy performed the ceremony and married in marriage N. L. and Miss Willie Roberts of Abilene.

The Howard County Union Store is to be back in its old home, the Beverly building by July 1st. Some of the repair work and interior fixtures in the building.

Many all signs and indications we have many homeseekers pouring into our county this fall. If we have bumper crops, the number of folks coming here to make their homes will be greater than any of us could expect. It's going to be a question of homes for them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lacey after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Elling and Mrs. O. T. Lacey and family returned Thursday for their home at Abilene. P. H. Bittle, superintendent of the Big Spring schools.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Shepherd left Monday morning for a visit in Houston. They will make the trip via auto. Their daughter, Mrs. Helen Jones of Brownsville, who has been visiting them here, accompanied them on the trip.

John Northington just returned from a visit in Taylor and Callahan counties, reports that grasshoppers are destroying crops in portions of both counties as well as in the section south of there. Every known method of fighting these pests has been tried out without success.

Dr. Herman Stein and Dr. Harvey, graduates of the Colorado State Medical College, at Denver, enroute to New Orleans where they will be internes in the Charity Hospital for the present, stopped over in this city Sunday and Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher. Dr. Stein is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

Pancho Villa, the hard hitting Philippino, snatched the light weight crown from Jimmy Wilde of Wales in a grilling boxing bout at New York Monday night. Wilde was knocked out in the seventh round after he had taken an awful beating all the way. Thus another long time champion has passed his crown to a younger and better battler.

L. E. Adair, wife and two babies of Greenville and L. E. Yoakum of Cooper arrived in this city Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. J. M. Barley and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reed and Mrs. L. E. Yoakum and baby arrived last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Barley. Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Yoakum.

Everybody Now \$1.98 Richer
Washington, June 13.—Does your pocketbook or bank account register \$42.04?
If it does not, someone has your money. Secretary of Commerce Hoover has the figures to prove that there is sufficient money held outside the United States treasury and the federal reserve system to give \$42.04 to every man, woman and child in the country.
Secretary Hoover can also show that you are \$1.98 richer than you were a year ago. Then, if all the money had been equally distributed, every man, woman and child would have had only \$40.06.
The figures just prepared by the department of commerce show all money outside the treasury and the reserve system amounted to \$4,668,000,000. At this time last year the amount was \$4,385,000,000.

W. S. Davies this week purchased the confectionery business of Noisy Martin and has combined same with the confectionery store he owns and adjoining the Martin confectionery on East Second. The stock of goods was moved to the Davies confectionery this week. Mr. Martin disposed of his confectionery to give all his time to looking after his duties with the Magnolia Oil Company.

The Army of the Court

Gather 'round the flag, boys, and listen to Chief Justice William Howard Taft tell you about "personal liberty."

"Personal liberty" says the chief justice, is something the supreme court always protects. "Personal liberty" is something the "radical Republicans" have always sought to tear from the court and the constitution.

The trumpets sound again. The chief justice senses the battle renewed. The "radical Republicans" who cry out against the minimum wage and the child labor decisions by the court are only endeavoring to destroy "personal liberty," the chief justice warns.

Are you ready to be drafted into the army the chief justice is creating to rally around the court? You have your choice, either join the army or become a "radical." To join the army, you only have to answer "yes" to the following questions:

Did not the supreme court protect "personal liberty" when it puts its seal of approval on human slavery, on the enslavement of the negro race in this country?

Did not the supreme court protect "personal liberty" when it handed down the Dred Scott decision?

Did not the supreme court protect "personal liberty" when it killed the child labor law and thereby permitted little children to grind out their lives in mills and factories?

Did not the supreme court protect "personal liberty" when it killed the minimum wage law and thereby permitted women to work in factories for a dollar a day or even for nothing?

By answering "yes," you become eligible for the chief justice's army. But beware, if you do not answer "yes," you are to be damned forever as a "radical."—Fort Worth Press.

Sacred to the Memory of Daisy Barnes (nee Cunningham)

Born July 4, 1880 at Terrell, Texas. Died June 13, 1923 at Big Spring. We mourn her loss and grieve at her departure, for she was a loved and loving companion. Physical suffering was her lot almost from childhood's happy hours, yet she bore her burden with patience and christian fortitude.

She was a sweet child, a dutiful daughter, kind sister and loving wife. In early life she obeyed from the heart the Christian forms of doctrine as God gave her to understand her duty.

Her body is now beyond the veil, "Where the wicked cease from troubling, and where the weary are at rest."

We, who were near and dear to her, mother, father, sister, brothers and husband are heart-broken, and overwhelmed with grief, but with faith we look to a better world where the sun of righteousness ever shines—no sickness, no sorrow, no suffering. Where all is love, and where God has prepared a home for her.

We thank her many friends for their aid, their comfort, their flowers, sweet testimonials of their love as shown in the last sad hours.

We thank the singers for their songs, "Be Not Dismayed," "The Touch of His Hand on Mine," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." (Sentiments of earthly hands striking heavenly hands.)

We thank the preacher for his simple and forceful way of showing us how to look through the sorrows of earth to the promise of God.

- C. L. Barnes.
- J. D. Cunningham.
- M. L. Cunningham.
- G. B. Cunningham.
- Paul Cunningham.
- Louise Bottorff.
- Mollie Stevens.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the good people of Coahoma for the liberal contributions given us at the time of our misfortune when all we had was destroyed by the cyclone which visited our section in May.

We shall ever remember and appreciate your kindness and generosity Mrs. H. O. Cain, Coahoma, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northington and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Thrifty People!

Have long since learned that it pays to investigate—to purchase the best goods for the least money. That is why so many of the substantial citizens of the Big Spring Country are regular patrons of the Grand Leader. They know our goods are as good as can be secured and our prices always the lowest. It will pay you to call, look thru our immense stock and learn our reasonable prices.

WE WANT YOU TO INSPECT OUR OFFERING OF: STYLE PLUS SUMMER CLOTHING FOR MEN—PALM BEACH AND OTHER LINES. SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NECKTIES, STRAW HATS, CRAWFORD ALL LEATHER SHOES FOR MEN, QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN, RED GOOSE SHOES FOR CHILDREN. SEE OUR LINE OF GINGHAM, 15c AND UP. FINE DRESS GOODS, SHIRTING, SHEETING, ETC.

We have loads of summer goods—and as goods must be sold in season—we are making extremely close prices on everything. Make out a list of your dry goods needs, then come to our store and we will prove to you that we can save you money. Remember, we will not be undersold. Visit us; you are always welcome and your patronage is appreciated.



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Independence Day

Why do we continue to celebrate the 4th of July with undiminished fervor as the years go by?

Because July 4, 1776, represents the birth of our nation—the day on which the Continental Congress threw off the British yoke and brought into official being the United States of America.

And because from that day to this these same United States have grown and multiplied and flourished until they absorb every inch of space from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to the Gulf.

And because we have grown from the original handful who fought for and won their freedom to a nation of one hundred and ten millions of people—stronger, richer and more powerful than any other country, though as yet we have but turned the soil of our possibilities, with the real crop still to mature.

Have we not reason to be both joyful and thankful on Independence Day?

Unfurl the starry flag, and render it the honor that is its due.

Club Work is Educational

Agricultural club work is an educational effort, the object which is to give boys between the ages of 10 to 18 years, practical instructions in correct agricultural methods, including the growing of crops, the breeding and feeding of livestock, and the marketing of farm products. Its purpose is to enlarge the vision of the boy, give him a definite purpose, and dignify the vocation of the farmer, by demonstrating that intelligent labor applied to the soil will bring returns somewhat commensurate with the returns in any other line of endeavor, and an independence in thought and action far superior to the possibilities of any other lines of work. Its ultimate object is to make rural life more pleasant and profitable and to maintain a high standard of citizens on the farms of the nation.—C. H. Alvord, in The Progressive Farmer.

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