

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, September 21, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

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DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

County Oil Wells Continue to Show Up Additional Territory—Other Oil News

McDowell Well No. 4
A second fishing job. A second fishing tool has been ordered which is expected to take hold of some of the various things in this well and bring them out.
Due to both these wells flowing this week and the hope that one or both of them will soon be brought in, the oil situation which had practically died out, so far as interest of the public is concerned, has been considerably revived this week and some trading in oil leases is being done, but the exchange price has been low.
It is also reported that the Flood core drill test well in Culberson County will again be in active operation in a few days. Those interested having completed arrangements to carry this test on down to 1,600 feet.—Pecos Enterprise.

Oil News

The Cushing Ranch Drilling Association is expected to resume operation tomorrow. So far as we are able to learn, all efforts will be concentrated at the Sparkman well.
D. A. Hoover is awaiting orders to resume drilling on the Hull well. In the meantime, Mr. Hoover is spending his vacation in improving his home here in town.
The crew at the McCarley well is on a small fishing job which they expect to finish in a day or two and resume drilling.
Paul S. Odward, head of the Chicago Oil and Gas Syndicate, is here arranging details to resume drilling in the Durham well, 1 1/2 miles southwest of town. Mr. Odward says he expects to keep the drill going until the well is finished. This well is one of the most promising tests in the county.
William Redmond is moving the drilling outfit with which he drilled the Brennan well to the site of Enders-Smith well about twelve miles south of the Santa Rita well. Mr. Redmond was awarded the contract of drilling this well.—Sterling City News-Record.

Continue Big Performance
Arado, Sept. 15.—Interest in local field was considerably heightened this week by record by Miller No. 1 of S. A. Sloan, a new producer recently completed on lease in section 22, block 1. The well was shot two weeks and cleaned out during the past days has maintained an average of 340 barrels through two-inch pipe. It is the best well in the

vicinity of Morrison sand. One of these, Texas and No. 3 of the Underwriters and Refining Company, shot Friday with 130 quarts at 2,960 to 3,065 feet.
Additional tests are nearing completion. O'Neill No. 1 of S. A. Sloan is drilling at 2,416 feet, Morrison No. 4 of the Underwriters company at 2,517 feet.
The Hart No. 1 of the Sloan Oil company, after proving a consistent producer for 200 barrels since coming on line several months ago, was drilled deeper from 2,995 feet and cleaned out this week, and is being increased for production is

Regan County Oil News

A second offset to the Santa Rita No. 1 of the Texon Oil & Land was spudded in Thursday according to authentic information received yesterday.
The first offset 800 feet due west of Santa Rita, is down better than 2,900 feet. Both day and night are being used on both wells.
The well on this well will be halted next day or two on account of which is expected to arrive at this time, however it will be but a few more days until the pay sand is

Humble people have acreage about Big Lake, and it is understood that they will start their operations at an early date.
McIntosh, R. Theis and Carl Brownwell closed a deal this week for the transcontinental Oil Company for ten sections north of the Santa Rita well.
The contract calls for a drilling to start within ninety days from date of lease.
The Texas Oil World have their headquarters here on the L. P. Powell making preparations to drill. It is understood that this company locate another well on block 6, Big Lake News.

That Both Wells Flowed.
Considerable difficulty has been experienced at the Bell well the past few days in getting the hole properly cemented in order that casing can be set and cemented. On account of a joint of casing was found necessary last week to pull the string and just as preparations were made to cement, the two bad joints were removed, and as soon as the casing is completed casing will be set and cemented.
Efforts are to effect that satisfactory progress is being made at the

PREPARING EXHIBIT FOR FAIRS

At a Meeting Last Friday it Was Decided to Send Agricultural Exhibits to State Fairs

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the real estate men of this city, last Friday, the question of preparing and sending agricultural exhibits to the various fairs in Texas was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that there was never a better time or opportunity to place the advantages of our county, as an ideal farming section, before the people of other portions of Texas.
It was decided that a committee be appointed to get for next year and assemble an exhibit that would indeed be a credit to our county. It was also decided that we have reputable citizens in charge of the exhibit while maintained at the various fairs, to answer queries and to hand out advertising or descriptive literature of this section.
Of course it is going to take lots of money to carry out this program, but it will pay us to have a creditable exhibit—one that will rank with the best from any county in Texas. We have the products—it's just a question of assembling the exhibit, employing an expert to properly arrange same and then having men in charge who can tell them of the wonderful agricultural possibilities, the reasonable prices of our lands and the other advantages of farming in West Texas. It shouldn't be up to a few to bear the expense of properly advertising our county—but instead everyone who is interested in bringing more homebuilders here should "kick in" to the fund to do this work right.
The time in which to prepare these exhibits is short—and while this is the busy season some of our folks are going to be compelled to make sacrifices in order to assemble these exhibits and accompany them to Abilene, Dallas, and other points that may be decided upon.
You know whether or not this is worth while. Therefore prepare to donate liberally to the special Agricultural Fund so the proposition can be put over in a big way. Don't wait for someone to come and urge you to give for this purpose. Cooperate by dropping in at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, tell them you are strong for this effort to bring more homeowners and farmers into our county and hand in a nice big check to insure the success of this movement. Your cooperation is asked because the time is short and we must all get busy on this proposition.
The following were appointed to collect an agricultural exhibit: L. S. Patterson, R. L. Cook, Jno. Curtis, J. B. Shockley, D. F. Painter and T. H. Johnson. It is also urged that since it will be impossible for them to visit every farm in the county—that each and every person having exceptionally fine farm, orchard or garden products bring same to the office of the Chamber of Commerce, at once.

Cotton Rolling In

Cotton is now rolling to the cotton gins in Big Spring at the rate of one hundred and fifty bales per day, and will continue at this rate and better as long as favorable weather conditions prevail.
Up to Thursday night 1275 bales had been received at the cotton yard at this city.
It is indeed gratifying to note the big advance in the price of cotton and we hope to see it climb to 30 cents per pound and remain there until the crop is harvested. Cotton was bringing in the neighborhood of 28 1/2 cents per pound here Thursday morning.
We have not been able to secure the exact number of bales of cotton received at Coahoma, but it is in the neighborhood of 500 bales.

Winners in Name and Motto Contest

The following were awarded prizes for name and motto suggested for the Hedges Tailor Shop of Big Spring.
The prize of \$15 which had been offered for the name selected—"Hedges' Tailor Shop" had to be divided among the following, as each had sent in this name, Miss Marion Hutto of Coahoma, Shine Philips and Herman Gensberg. The following motto—"We Make 'Em, Clean 'Em and Dye 'Em" was selected. This was suggested by Mrs. H. D. Hilliard who will be awarded the prize of ten dollars.

Hyde-Douthit

No more lovely home wedding or one around which more affectionate interest of a wide circle of friends centered was ever solemnized in Abilene than that of Miss Patti Douthit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douthit, and member of one of the most prominent families in West Texas, and Mr. Halton D. Hyde, which took place Wednesday morning September the nineteenth, at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Seventh and Beech Streets, with Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church reading the service in the presence of relatives and a few young friends of the bride and groom, in a setting characterized by unusual beauty and simplicity.

The guests were greeted at the door by the bride's cousin, Miss Nellie Parramon and invited into the lovely room where a decoration of especial charm, featured a wealth of roses of pink and rose shades, climaxed in the living room decorations where the roses were used in graceful profusion, and dainty queen wreath gave an added touch. The wedding ceremony was said beneath an arch of queen's wreath in trellis effect, and basing the trellis was immense baskets of gorgeous roses. The arch was effectively arranged in the large space between the living room and the sunparlor, and the beautiful ferns in the sun parlor, made a most lovely background for the wedding party.
An unusual touch of sentiment connected with the wedding was the bride's selection of the music used in the wedding of her parents, and her mother who is quite a charming musician, to give the music. Mrs. Douthit played the accompaniment, for Miss Annie Bess Chambers, who was lovely in a gown of black satin, with corsage of pink roses, to sing, "I Love You Truly," then changed into Lohengrin's Wedding March to announce the arrival of the wedding party, and during the ceremony she softly played, "Annie Laurie."
Shades of autumn were reflected in the gowns of the members of the wedding party and the bride never looked lovelier than in a modish frock of autumn brown heavily brocaded crepe with fox trimmings, and beautiful accessories of beige. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies, and presented a stunning appearance as she entered on the arm of her father.
Her maid of honor, was her only sister, Miss Mary Douthit, who was attractively frocked in moire with eury lace trimmings, carrying an arm shaft of pink roses and queen's wreath. The dainty little flower girl, the bride's niece, Eunice Parramore, wore an exquisite little dress of pongee in brown and beige combination, and carried the ring in the heart of a perfect pink rose.
Mr. Hyde was attended by Robert Rankin.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hyde left on the Sunshine Special for Elgin, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. Hyde being engaged in business there.
The bride has a host of warm admiring friends here, where she has spent most of her life, as did also her mother, who is the daughter of the late Col. J. H. Parramore, one of the men who established and built Abilene. Mr. Hyde, who lived here two years where he was connected with the West Texas Utilities Co., also has a host of friends in this city.—Abilene Reporter.

Ramson-Little

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Frances Little to Elliott E. Ramson Jr. The wedding ceremony was performed at Houston where Miss Frances has been holding a position as bookkeeper in the office of the American Railway Express Company. Mr. Ramson is cashier of the Davis Motor Co. of Houston.
We join many friends here in extending all best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Has 140 Acres of Fine Cotton

A stalk of cotton raised by J. H. Gregory on the Wheeler farm north of Big Spring was brought to the Herald office Tuesday. This was a fine stalk of cotton as you would find anywhere. There were forty well-formed bolls on the stalk. Mr. Gregory has one hundred and forty acres of cotton nearly as good as this sample brought in. He expects to secure a half bale or better per acre from this field.

1,000 STUDENTS NOW ENROLLED

Our Schools Starting Year in Fine Shape—Commercial Department in Charge of Able Instructor

Every day new pupils are being enrolled in the Big Spring schools, and already the enrollment has increased from 970 on the opening day to 1,000 to date, with more to be added later.

One room is recording sixty-four pupils, making necessary the employment of at least one additional teacher.

A. B. Edwards of Dallas, is now in charge of the Commercial Department and has enrolled in this department. He is a most able instructor and will raise the standard of this department. Big Spring is indeed fortunate in securing Mr. Edwards, for he has a nationwide reputation not only as an instructor but as a compiler of text books on short hand, typewriting, etc. Among the text books which are approved by the best school men in Chicago, the State of Illinois, New Orleans and other cities are included Mr. Edwards' short-hand typewriting—used with the only shorthand machine in the world—the Shortwriter; the Metropolitan Touch Typewriting, Spencerian Touch Typewriting, Edwards' Practical Shorthand, loose leaf form. The Spencerian Touch Typewriting and Edwards' short-hand text books will be used in our schools.
In addition he has served as supervisor of the commercial departments of fourteen High Schools in 1920-21 and supervisor of 29 High Schools last year, so there is not a possible doubt that a stronger man could not have been secured to make the Commercial Department of our school the very best in Texas.
It is indeed gratifying to note the fine way in which our schools are entering the year's work. The pupils are all showing a keen interest, the teachers are well pleased and the outlook for the year is unusually bright.

Throop-Montgomery

J. Johnston Throop of this city and Miss Sadie Montgomery of Colorado stole a march on their friends when they were quietly married at Westbrook Friday evening, Sept. 14, at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dixon, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The bride is one of the popular teachers in the Colorado schools, is a most accomplished young woman who commands the esteem of all who know her. She is a former resident of Big Spring where she was a teacher in our school and has a wide circle of warm friends here.

The groom is one of our well known young men and at present holds a position with the Southern Ice & Utilities Company of this city.

Mrs. Throop for the present will continue her work as a teacher in the Colorado school.

We join many friends here and at Colorado in extending to this happy couple best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Dean-Simmons

Farley Dean and Miss Neta Simmons were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, September 18th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ben Hardy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Simmons, a most worthy and estimable young woman who will make a true helpmeet to the man she has honored with her heart and hand. The groom is an expert electrician, an employe of the L. E. Coleman Electric Co., and a young man who will make good.
We join many friends in wishing this worthy couple a long happy and prosperous wedded life.

To Conduct Feeding Experiments

Fred Keating, superintendent of the U. S. Experiment Station in this city, has been authorized to construct silo and feeding pens and proceed with the work of conducting feeding experiments at the station in cooperation with the A. & M. College and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Keating will soon be ready for the Chamber of Commerce to provide thirty long yearlings, ten calves and funds to purchase such feed to complete the feeding as is not produced at the experiment farm.
This feeding experiment will prove of much interest to all West Texas.

District Court

District Court is still in session and grinding away steadily. An effort is being made to clean up all cases on the docket, and if this is impossible Judge Leslie may call a special term of district court to be held in November.

The following cases have been disposed of this week:

State of Texas vs. R. W. Long, charged with violation of prohibition law; jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

H. O. Long, charged with violation of the prohibition law; the jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to serve five years in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Clarence Thompson, violation of prohibition law; jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced to serve two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Fred Jones, colored, charged with forgery; the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs. R. W. Long charged with violation of prohibition law was on trial Thursday.

The grand jury reconvened Wednesday and was in session Thursday as we went to press. They have returned fourteen indictments since last report—6 of these being misdemeanors; making a total of forty-two indictments so far—34 for felonies and eight for misdemeanors.

Wm. Leonard Claimed by Death

Wm. Leonard, aged fifty-two years, passed away at Mercy Hospital in this city at 3 o'clock Monday morning. His death was due to heart trouble. While he had been in poor health for some time he was able to work up until a few days before he died.

Mr. Leonard had been operating a boot and shoe repair shop in this city for a number of years and was known and liked by our citizenship. He was a most capable and efficient workman and enjoyed a steady patronage. He was a big-hearted and generous fellow, and if he ever did anything to injure anyone but himself we never heard of it. He had his faults and weaknesses as have each and everyone of us, but his good qualities far outweighed his shortcomings. He had no relatives nearer than Cleveland, Ohio, so he was denied the comfort of loved ones during his last hours, but friends who knew and admired his real self did everything possible for him.
Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic Church in this city at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Young Lady Killed at Vincent

Miss Addie Mitchell, aged sixteen years, was killed at Vincent, Texas, Tuesday afternoon as the result of being shot. It is believed that the gun was accidentally discharged, though it will never be known, as there was no one with her at the time.
Deceased is a sister of Mrs. A. T. Scroggins, and being an orphan, had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins the past five years. On the day in question she took the shotgun to go hunting, supposedly, and sometime later a shot was heard not far from the home, but it was sometime before it was found that Miss Mitchell had been shot. She lived about one and one-half hours after being brought to the Scroggins home.
Funeral services were conducted at Colorado, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Colorado cemetery.

The sorrowing relatives are tendered deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Currie-Cox

At Garden City on Sunday morning, September 16th, the ceremony was performed which united in marriage Steve Currie and Miss Dimple Cox.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cox, is a most charming young woman who is loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The groom is a popular young ranchman of Glascock County.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to points in Colorado and California.

T. & P. Ry to be Reorganized

Differences between the various interests in the reorganization plan of the Texas and Pacific railroad have been ironed out and the plan will shortly be made public.

TABULAR STATEMENT

J. I. Prichard, County Clerk of Howard County, Texas, of the indebtedness, expenditures and receipts of Howard County, Texas, for the month ending July 31st, 1923.

JURY FUND. 1st Class.		
Balance	\$ 3,283.17	
To amount received during month	29.60	
By amount paid out during month, Exhibit "A"	\$ 155.00	
By amount transferred to other Funds	100.31	
Amount to balance	3,057.46	\$ 3,312.77
\$ 3,057.46 Balance.		\$ 3,312.77
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class		
Balance	\$ 1,611.03	
To amount received during month	48.10	
By amount paid out during month, Ex. "B"	\$ 916.65	
Amount to balance	742.48	\$ 1,659.13
\$ 742.48 Balance.		\$ 1,659.13
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class		
Balance	\$ 1,638.31	
To amount received during month	2,092.90	
By amount paid out during month, Ex. "C"	\$ 1,379.84	
Amount to balance	2,351.37	\$ 3,731.21
\$ 2,351.37 Balance.		\$ 3,731.21
GOOD ROAD FUND. 4th Class		
Balance	\$24,424.27	
To amount received during month	2,009.23	
By amount paid out during month, Ex. "D"	\$16,625.91	
Amount to balance	9,807.59	\$26,433.50
\$ 9,807.59 Balance.		\$26,433.50
HIGHWAY FUND. 5th Class.		
Balance	\$ 5,901.37	
To amount received during month	100.00	
By amount paid out during month, Ex. "E"	\$ 260.98	
Amount to balance	5,740.39	\$ 6,001.37
\$ 5,740.39 Balance.		\$ 6,001.37
ROAD BOND FUND. 6th Class.		
Balance	\$32,073.68	
To amount received during month	48.10	
By amount paid out during month, Ex. "F"	\$ 131.64	
Amount to balance	31,990.14	\$32,121.78
\$31,990.14 Balance.		\$32,121.78
E. G. TOWLER SPECIAL FUND. 10th Class.		
Balance	\$ 37.50	
Amount to balance	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50
\$ 37.50 Balance.		\$ 37.50
HOWARD COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD FUND. 7th Class.		
Balance	\$17,603.11	
To amount received during month	\$ 167.50	
By amount paid out since last Report	\$15,620.16	
Amount to balance	2,150.45	\$17,770.61
\$ 2,150.45 Balance.		\$17,770.61
NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND. 8th Class.		
Balance	\$ 2,302.16	
To amount received since last Report	25.90	
By amount paid out since last Report	78.86	
Amount to balance	2,249.20	\$2,328.06
\$ 2,249.20 Balance.		\$2,328.06

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard

The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the finances of Howard County, Texas for the month ending the 31st day of July A. D. 1923.

J. I. PRICHARD, County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of September A. D. 1923.

JAMES T. BROOKS, County Judge, Howard County, Texas

It is a matter for congratulation both to herself and to her family and many friends, that Miss Quinnie Cordill has accepted a position as secretary to the superintendent of schools at Duncan, Okla., at a salary of \$125 per month. She will also teach two classes in typewriting. Miss Cordill is an honor graduate of the Midland high school and has had one year and one summer in the College of Industrial Arts. For the past year she has been doing secretarial work in Midland, and is eminently well prepared and fitted for her new position. She left Wednesday afternoon for Duncan. The Reporter extends hearty congratulations.—Midland Reporter.

Remember we want Howard County's agricultural exhibit to be the very best, so take a little time and trouble to select and bring in extra good specimens of all farm crops. Let us prove to the knockers back east that Howard County is a fine agricultural section.

King Alphonso of Spain has maintained his reputation by being a good sport. When his army revolted he threw in with them and is now in about the same position as the King of Italy—a king in name only.

Buy a Good Lot

and build you a home at a later day. Ideal residence lots in College Heights at reasonable prices. Phone 128. J. F. HAIR.

Louis Firpo, the wild bull of the Pampas, looked more like a goat when Jack Dempsey got thru with him. But even at that Firpo needs no sympathy for he landed here a penniless bohunk, unable to speak the English language, about eighteen months ago, and can now retire with a fortune estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, or he can continue as a fighter and make more easy money.

Open your eyes. Look around you. Size up local conditions. Take note of everything that is not as it should be. Study out the best and most practical remedy. Get busy in an effort to put it into effect, or one equally as good, and stick to it until it is done. By so doing you will be of us, instead of merely with us. You may even justify your citizenship.

It is difficult to find any idle folks in our city, and our streets look deserted owing to the cotton fields calling so many folks. With cotton now bringing a decent price, our cotton growers are not losing any time in having cotton picked. Every sunny day means a busy day in Howard County.

Everyone of us could do a little more to boost our town and county if we would. Of course it is easier to let the other fellow do the work while we reap the benefits, but it is not the right spirit. Do your part.

Big Spring

We reprint the following which appeared in the Magazine Section of the Dallas News, Sunday, Sept. 16th, under the caption, "How Texas Towns Got Their Names":

The famous big spring of West Texas from which this city took its name when it was a mere cow camp has dried up and the old-time water hole at which, in early days, buffaloes, Indians, cowboys, scouts and footsore immigrants slaked their thirst now has but a few bucketfuls of stagnant moisture at the bottom of its huge basin, and it lies gaping in the sunlight with the cool and delicious waters no longer trickling over its brim.

The suspension of activities on the part of the spring was not due to any fault of its own, but to the action of a modern generation, which by means of deep wells tapped the waters of the underground stream that fed the spring, and cut off its source of supply.

Anyway, the old spring had outlived its usefulness by many decades. Those who once camped near it or quaffed of its crystal product have passed on. Once it was regarded as a necessity in a semiarid region where water holes were few and far between. Its basin was about 200 feet in diameter, with a depth of about thirty feet. No matter how many parched throats were cooled therefrom during the day, it remained full, with the sparkling water trickling over.

The supply seemed inexhaustible. Entire herds of buffalo were in the habit of wending their way thither to drink, and whole bands of painted redskin warriors would go miles out of their path to reach the spring and fill their water bottles, while emigrant trains were in the habit of stopping there to camp overnight.

After a time the red men, the buffaloes and the scouts disappeared, but the spring continued to bubble as in former days. Then the cowmen arrived and began to haul water from the spring to their distant ranches, before they discovered that they could dig shallow wells. The supply of the spring was still adequate to meet the increasing demand. Next came the Texas & Pacific Railway, which threw a glistening band of steel rails across the plains, regardless of the buffalo paths and cow trails, which were obliterated thereby. The railroad sent out its engineers to develop a water supply for its thirsty locomotives and they found that they could utilize the big spring. So they pumped water direct from its basin, and the engines drank more than all the cowboys and Indians and buffaloes put together. Still the yield of the spring was sufficient.

About that time a town was built beside the railway near the site of the spring, and took its name. The townspeople, like the railroad men, also decided to use the water from the spring for drinking purposes, and they piped it across the mesa to a reservoir. After the demand upon the spring became so great, as the town grew and the railroad added locomotives to its equipment, that the capacity of the spring was taxed to its utmost, nevertheless it continued to function.

In the course of time both the railroad and the city awoke to the necessity of increasing their water supply, and, after the engineers had again investigated, wells were sunk to a depth of about 250 feet on the flat lands in a depression half a mile about the spring. The wells tapped the underground river or stratum from which the spring was fed, and large quantities of water were taken out before reaching the spring. All this happened ten years ago, according to the statement of citizens here, and the basin of the spring, although it still contained water, ceased to flow.

In a recent article in The Dallas News, J. B. Banks, an engineer who came to the big spring years ago with a party of Texas & Pacific land surveyors, is quoted as saying that one day while camped at the famous water hole, a member of the party, while trying out a new rifle, killed eighty-odd buffaloes out of a herd that had come to the spring.

Notice

Big Spring, Texas, Sept. 7, 1923. On this day the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, passed an order that hereafter the County will not pay any claim against the County, unless an order be signed by one of the Commissioners or County Judge, authorizing said claim or indebtedness has been given.—Advertisement-1-2t.

New Grocery and Market

We have opened a new grocery and market on the northside, on the Highway. We deliver groceries and fresh meats any hour of the day. Give us a trial. We will appreciate your business. Phone 269. BUGG & DAVIS.

Get a new hair brush..... Cunningham & Phillips.

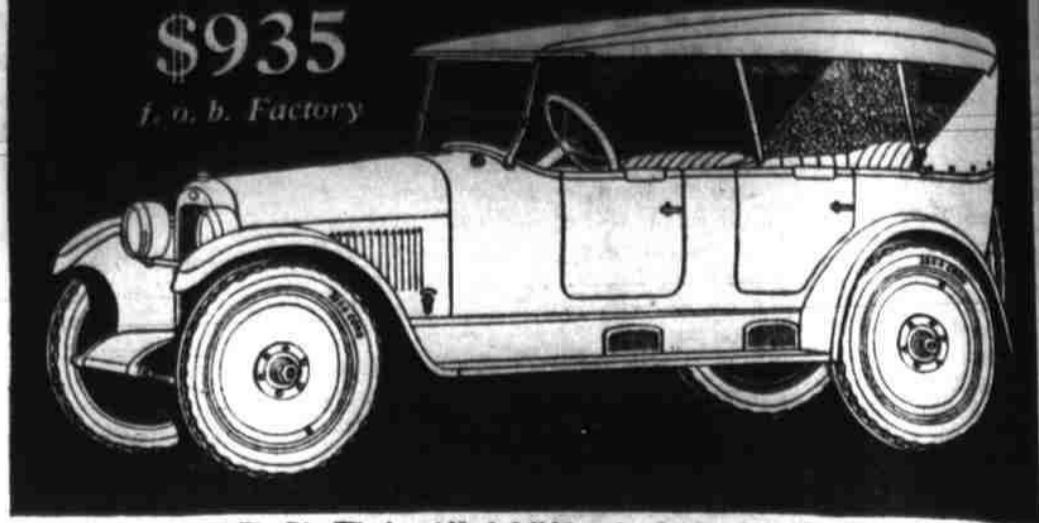
NASH

New Four Touring

Five Passengers

\$935

f. o. b. Factory



Five Disc Wheels and Nash Self-Mounting Carrier, \$25 additional

Here It Is! The New Nash Four Touring. Word comes from the factory that the vigorous demand for these new Four touring models is away ahead of production. We're fortunate to get even this small shipment. And we want you to see them right away before they're sold. View the shapely grace of the flowing body lines. See the many other new attractions in the way of appointments and fittings. *The price?*—Just the same. Not a dollar's advance. That's the Nash way of giving value.

FOURS and SIXES—PRICES NOT ADVANCED

Models range from \$915 to \$2190, f. o. b. factory

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ELECTRIC & PLUMBING CO.
Housewiring and Supplies
First Class Plumbing Work —
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Office in County Attorney's Office
in Court House

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Fort Worth to Have Jubilee

Fort Worth is going to have "the time of its life" on November 11, 12, 13 and 14, when the Diamond-Golden-Victory Jubilee will be celebrated commemorating the 75th year of the establishment of an army post there, the 50th year of the city's first incorporation, and Armistice Day.

The grand jury in session at Midland last week had the following suggestion to offer relative to public dances in Midland: "This grand jury does not intend to take a Puritanical stand with reference to recreation. However, it has come to our attention that public dances, scandalizing even the most ardent devotees, have been maintained recently in this city. We respectfully call the attention of the city council to this and suggest that such is a public nuisance and by proper ordinance could be handled as such."

That Big Spring is the Southern Gateway to the South Plains country is very evident. Note the increasing number of passengers now taking passage on the mail and passenger cars and auto bus lines between the two points. Also note the large number of private cars making the trip daily. Then, too, the amount of freight being sent to this point by auto truck continues to show a great increase. Some day we hope to see the Santa Fe railway extended from Lamesa southward thru Big Spring.

An exchange says that English celebrities are refusing to lecture in America. But why waste so much space on a matter that is of no concern to us?

Old Howard County is going to be represented at several fairs this fall and we are going to prophesy that some prizes are going to be awarded our county.

Two hundred sheets for five cents
Some tablet.....Cunningham & Phillips.

The fellow who knocks others hits only himself.

Flash lights and supplies..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Marriage is a lottery only to those who make it such.

Razors and razor blades..... Cunningham & Phillips.

The girl who is too good to do housework must have a poor opinion of her mother.

Gainsborough hair nets...They always make good.....Cunningham & Phillips.

When a fortune hunter marries a rich woman he endeavors to give the impression that he has raised her to his level.

Raiford Roberts left last week for College Station, where he will attend the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mrs. Harvey Graham and children arrived last Friday from Lubbock for a visit with her brother, J. B. Harding and family.

D. E. Bateman and family arrived the latter part of last week from Edgewood for a visit with his father-in-law, Ed Long and family.

Misses Nell Phillips and Nora Hendricksen, after a several weeks' visit in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips, left Sunday evening for Dallas.

W. S. Davies arrived last week from Childress. Mr. Davis was let out when the Fort Worth and Denver Ry. company reduced the force at their shops at Childress.

Mrs. W. R. Cole and daughter, Miss Josephine, arrived last Friday from Benbrook. Mrs. J. W. Allen and daughter, Mary, who had been visiting at Benbrook accompanied them to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Allen returned last week from a visit to their farm near O'Donnell. Mrs. H. K. Calhoun, a sister of Mrs. Allen, who had been visiting at O'Donnell, accompanied them to this city.

W. H. Cardwell treated the Herald force to a fine big watermelon last Saturday. It was certainly an extra fine one and Mr. Cardwell has our thanks for a splendid feast.

J. M. Morgan who is now superintending the work of remodeling the lower floor of the Llano Hotel building at Midland, returned last Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

A full line of Marinello goods Cunningham & Phillips.

Habit is strong only to those haven't the will power to break

Mrs. A. F. Pegues and daughter left Saturday night for a visit Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyllo Hatch of mesa spent Sunday with relatives this city.

T. H. Johnson returned the of the week from a business trip Gaines County.

Use Kresco around the place get rid of the mosquitoes..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Max Bentley, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Miss Olive Ruth Bird left Sunday evening for Sherman where she attends Carr-Burdette College.

It is commendable to extend helping hand, but it is more praiseworthy if there is something in it.

WALL PAPER IS A SANITARY INVESTMENT. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Miss Ida White left Monday morning for Denton to resume studies at the College of Industrial Arts.

R. C. Sanderson returned last day from Boston and points on New England coast where he spent the past two months.

Miss Jena and Lillian Jordan, Miss Lillie Mae Hayden left Monday evening for Denton where they attend the College of Industrial Arts.

J. D. Williams and daughter, Romans, were visitors here latter part of last week. Mr. Williams will be located at Christoval the two months as he has the country to gather a large quantity of pumpkins.

B. H. Settles and Geo. Noll Monday evening for Austin to visit their sons in the State Deaf-Blind school; Edgar Mitchell, of J. E. Mitchell, who will enter State School for the blind accompanied them.

Mrs. R. E. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Saturday for a day visit in Dallas. Miss Gladys will go from there to Denton where she will enter the College of Industrial Arts. Her friends here know she will more than make good as she always has been one of Big Spring's pupils.

Clothing of Quality



is the kind we are proud to show

Hart Schaffner & Marx

are the boys who know how to make

Clothing of Quality

Only all wool materials or wool and silk are used; the best designers, tailors and finishers make them.

The styles are correct, the materials are the best, the workmanship is first-class and so we offer these clothes as the best to be had at the price—and every garment is guaranteed.

Prices are

\$35.00
and better

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Autumn Fashions

surpassing the commonplace with moderate cost

Never was so much elegance concentrated into garments for utility as in our new lines of

Coats for Autumn Wear

surpassing the most gorgeous fabrics of previous seasons, the LUSTROSAS, MARCOVAS and other similar fabrics reach new heights of beauty, tailored into beautiful models that are comfortable and smart.

Some are plainly tailored, some embroidered and many others are elegantly fur trimmed.

A visit to our display will convince you that

Our Styles and Prices are Right



We Are Showing Unusually Smart Styles in **Dresses This Season**

The models are beautiful, the materials are elegant and they are wonderfully tailored by the best makers in America.

NEW AND POPULAR STYLES IN FOOTWEAR

The vogue of straps, gores and "cut outs" are all represented in the new patterns for Fall wear. Patent leather, kid, light calf, suede and satin in all kinds of colors suitable for this season. Plain oxfords are always in vogue.

We Have A Hat To Suit You

and are anxious to fit it on you

Trying to make one style fit every face and person is a thing of the past, and we have a style to suit the face, figure and personality of our

Friends and Customers

as well as a price and quality to suit everyone

Stetson Hats at \$7 and better.

Mallory Hats at \$5.

Other Hats as low as \$2.50.

See the New Velours—\$5, \$8, \$12.50



J. & W. FISHER

1882

1923

The Store That Quality Built

Harps...
C. A. Schull and son, Frank, Wednesday in Stanton.
Bigby and daughter of Gar... were visitors here Monday.
in small cans for anything... Cunningham & Philips.
A. A. Elliott left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at...
Hair returned Tuesday from... trip to points in the...
W. E. Camrrike returned from Dallas and will spend... in Big Spring.
and Mrs. Jim Ellis are rejoicing at the arrival of a fine girl home Saturday, Sept. 15th.
Madison will attend the... championship series of... games in Fort Worth next...
Hatch left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth to attend the... championship baseball series... Fort Worth and New Orleans. He will also visit relatives in... Kaufman.

"Big Spring" Pennants... Cunningham & Philips.
Horace Reagan was here this week enroute from San Marcos to Arizona, where he holds a responsible position.
Gainsborough powder puffs... Cunningham & Philips.
H. Clay Read left Saturday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will join Mrs. Read and visit his daughters who reside in that city.
Ivory, Ivory, Ivory—the most beautiful stock ever shown in Big Spring. Come in, let us show you. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.
Miss Esther Wadsley left Wednesday for Lamesa where she has accepted a position with the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company.
The repairs to the siren fire alarm fire whistle were completed and the same was given a trial test Monday morning. Everyone, nearly, turned out to locate the blaze when the alarm was sounded.
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett and son, Milburn, left Sunday for Austin, where Milburn will attend the State University. Louie Mosley who will also attend the State University accompanied them to Austin.

For that lazy liver—Nyal's Liver Stimulator. Clyde Fox, exclusive agent.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and son of Lorraine were here to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Martin and children of Donna, Texas, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.
R. M. Clayton of Borden County left Tuesday evening for Abilene having been summoned as a witness in the Good case, now on trial there.
Miss Jessie Sneed left early Saturday morning for Pasadena, California, where she will resume her studies in the University of Pasadena.
Mesdames B. B. Liles, A. W. Thompson, M. Simons and J. L. Collins and son, Jessie Jr., of Coahoma, were visitors in Big Spring Tuesday afternoon.
Farms and Resident Lots for Sale.
A fine 210-acre improved farm—only 4 1-2 miles from Big Spring for sale—or will subdivide into two tracts. Will make good terms to responsible parties. Also have some desirable resident lots in Big Spring, for sale. See me at office at J. & W. Fisher store. Wm. FISHER. 1

Narcissus bulbs at Clyde Fox's advertisement.
Pope Pool of Abilene was a visitor here the forepart of the week.
Figure the cost of papering that room now... Cunningham & Philips.
Select your Christmas Gifts NOW while our stocks of Ivory, Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry are complete—pay down a little, and a little each week, and by Christmas it will be paid for, and you won't miss the money. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.
A number of Howard County farmers are going to make more than enough from their cotton crop to pay for good farms. One man we have in mind is going to pay for a recently purchased 320-acre farm; and another is going to pay for a 160-acre farm and have his feed crop, and other crops as velvet.
RUECKART'S GARAGE AND FILLING STATION
—Free Air and Water—
We sell gasoline, lube, tires, inner tubes and accessories. Repair work of all kinds. All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.
BERNARD A. RUECKART, Prop. 1-4t.
Herald want ads get good results.

My City and I
My City is where my home is founded, where my business is situated, where my vote is cast, where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell and where my life is chiefly lived.
It is the home spot for me.
My city has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me, and I must support it.
My city wants my citizenship not partisanship; friendliness—not selfishness; co-operation—not dissension; sympathy—not criticism; my intelligent support—not indifference.
My city supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, recreation and the rights of a free-born American. I should believe in my city and work for it.
AND I WILL.
—Exchange—
Main Street Home for Sale
A fine home on Main street is offered for sale. Anyone desiring any information relative to same, please see T. H. Johnson Land Company—Advertisement.—1t—
Keys Found
A bunch of five keys was found last week. Owner can secure same by calling at Herald office. 1t
Miss Verbena Barnes left for Dallas Monday night.

How and When?
Lincoln is quoted as saying at one time, "Doing the right thing at the wrong time is almost as bad as doing the wrong thing." Knowledge is dangerous power, when not coordinated with self-control.
How may a thing be done, and when is the time to do it? This is always a single question. How and when travel together. They are a natural-born team.
They have a special message for young people. Youth is so often fearful lest he will miss something. He rushes from one delight to another. He rushes from school before he has the necessary knowledge to cope with the world. He rushes into the first business that comes along, fearful of failing to land a job. He rushes away from anything that resembles discipline, because discipline seems slow and old-fashioned.
How and when are two friends of every man or woman, whose advice is worth counting. Knowledge and self control are the rewards of life they hold out to all. There is a time for everything. Learn to hold the reins upon yourself, and learn the time to say yes and no.
Good Young Mules for Sale
Have several mules—aged 3 to 4 years—unbroke, for sale, at right prices. See F. G. Sholte or O. A. Goodman. 1-

After Every Meal A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEYS

a good thing to remember

Sealed in its Purity Package



THE FLAVOR LASTS

The Herald's Birthday

Ge! but time does fly. Here the Herald "has gone" and had another birthday. They come so fast, seemingly, that we very nearly let them slip by unnoticed.

With last week's issue we rounded out nineteen years of service and this issue starts us on our twentieth year. If we keep going we will soon be of age, and we expect to keep going as long as we enjoy the goodwill and cooperation that has been so freely extended us by our large circle of friends. Some of these good friends have been true and faithful patrons since the first issue of the Herald, as advertisers or subscribers; others have been added from year to year—as our town and county developed and more people came to make their homes. We have shared the joys and sorrows, the ups and downs that have been dealt our people. We have worked hand in hand for everything that would add to the growth and development of this section or that would make our city and county a better place in which to live. While our policies may not have suited everybody all the time, we believe that the citizenship will give us credit for working as faithfully and unselfishly for the good of all as any other institution or persons in the county. Anyway we like Big Spring and Howard County and her people and we hope they continue to like the Herald. Then, too, we are going to keep trying to make the Herald a newspaper that will be a credit to our community, one that you need not be ashamed of or have to apologize for. We will ever be found working and boosting for old Howard County.

We are indeed pleased to see our section and our people now enjoying an era of prosperity and good fortune—no people are more deserving of same—for none have more bravely faced discouragement and hardship to prove that we had a real agricultural section. This fight has been won and from now on it is not going to be difficult to persuade folks to come here to make their homes. The greatest development in our history is now due this section if we but stick together and put forth a little effort.

Well, we didn't expect to preach to you in our birthday announcement so we will cut it short with the reminder that birthday presents in the shape of bills or checks for a year's subscription or two, are always welcome. Who will be the first to surprise us with a birthday present?

Sewing and Dressmaking

I am prepared to do plain sewing and dress making. All work is guaranteed and my prices are reasonable. If you need any sewing done give me a trial. Call at 207 Gregg St. Mrs. J. W. Marchbank. 1-2-p

In Explanation

In giving the report of the proceedings of district court in last week's issue of the Herald it was stated that the case against Robert Shoop, charged with violation of the Dean law, had to be quashed because the fourteen quarts of liquor secured at the time of his arrest had disappeared. That no injustice be done we wish to state this liquor was never in possession of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite or his deputies. The arrest and seizure of this liquor took place before he was elected sheriff, and as it was never turned over to him its disappearance must have taken place prior to the time he took over the duties of the office. We take pleasure in giving this explanation as it is due an official who is leaving nothing undone to fairly and impartially enforce the laws.

Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.
C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

This Week

The Lamp Went Out.
The Year 5684.
Fliers and Divers Only.
Goodby Harem.

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

The little moon, travelling along 25 miles a minute, got between the earth and the sun the other day and for 169 seconds the sun's light went out, entirely at certain places, to a limited degree elsewhere.

The moon was something like a child walking between you and your reading lamp. The eclipse was photographed by scientists on the earth, and from flying machines, but only savages were agitated. We don't believe, as they once did, that a dragon is eating up the sun. And we don't think that angry gods are warning us to behave ourselves.

In the old days they took eclipses so seriously that two armies, about to fight, turned tail and went home in a hurry when the sun began to disappear. It was a poor race that didn't have some kind of escape when he died.

The Reverend Increase Sather, who wrote his interesting essay on "Remarkable Providences" in the early Puritan days, found it easy enough to explain an eclipse in Massachusetts. He said it expressed the grief of Nature at the death of President Chauncey, of Harvard. Quite a compliment for Harvard.

We know that an eclipse means nothing at all except that the moon gets in front of our sun lamp and shuts out the light for a minute. We have progressed in that way. But we don't yet know enough to stop murdering each other, as they did in the days of superstition and darkness.

Tuesday was Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, number 5684.

Christians call it the year 1923. Other religions and nationalities have other years and other dates, a majority believing that the world is about 6,000 years old, and ought to end soon.

If old Earth told her real age, we should learn that many things happened here a thousand million years ago. When it STARTED, we don't know.

Flying machines dropping bombs that cost a few dollars have again demonstrated for the benefit of the American people that battleships are obsolete. The old battleship Virginia used as a target was sunk in thirty minutes by a flier 10,000 feet up. How many forty million-dollar battleships will this country build to supply amusing targets some day for foreign fliers?

Forty million dollars spent wisely on flying ships, with a few more millions on submarines, would make fighting fleets unnecessary and attack by any nation foolish.

A while ago, anybody asking the Government to fix the price of oil would have been called an anarchist by the moderates, and murderous Bolshevik by real Tories. Now, in Texas, the oil men themselves ask the State Government to fix a price. When prices get sock, any doctor is welcome.

Kemal Pasha comes back to the front page by preventing restoration of the harem in Turkey. It was once as difficult to imagine a Turk without many wives as of a Chinese without a pigtail. The pigtail is gone, and the harem wives are going. Wise Kemal says that one Turkish wife, of the new woman type, is as much as any one Turk can or ought to own.

Wheat was lower last week. The earthquake leaves thousands in need of food, but that doesn't help the price of wheat. Nations always find money to buy wheat for war, no matter how high the price. They do not spend so easily merely to relieve human suffering.

M. E. Woman's Auxiliary

The woman's Auxiliary of the M. E. Church met in an interesting study of Social Service needs Monday afternoon. Mrs. Musgrove is superintendent of this department of the work and always prepares splendid programs. Mrs. Baylor gave a helpful bible lesson and Mrs. Hardy told of "why we should be trained for Social Service work."

Next Monday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. True and her helpers will entertain the circle at the City Park. All members are asked to be at the church promptly at 3 and ways will be provided to go out. All who have cars please make a special effort to come and use your car.

Herald want ads get good results.

A MAD WHIRL
of Life, Love and Luxury

Monday
September 24

R AND R LYRIC

Tuesday
September 25

Starring Mary Philben and Norman Kerry and the Greatest Cast Ever Assembled!



MERRY GO ROUND

Direct From Its Sensational Broadway Run!

Could love bridge the chasm between the glittering, glorious court of an emperor and the sordid life of an organ-grinder? He was the most popular man in the whole court, the favorite of the emperor, handsome, debonnaire and carefree! She was the organ-grinder girl at one of the concessions in The Prater, Vienna's Coney Island. All the wealth of an empire, station in life, gorgeous raiment, their past and present could not keep them apart—their love was big and fine and everlasting!

It's the picture that cost a fortune—and is worth it! It's the picture which has been a year in the making—and was worth waiting for. The picture with the most magnificent settings, and the greatest cast that the motion picture public has ever seen. The voluptuous, scintillating life of royal Austria before the catastrophic World War pictured in all its colorful revelry—the night life of Vienna at the height of its glory, the gayest, most fascinating city on the whole globe. A magnificent, powerful picturization of the merry go round of life, whirling and spinning to the tune of pleasure—a mad whirl of love and life; a picture such as you have never seen before—a picture you will never forget!

Admission 10 and 35c. Continuous Show 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

Stoves of all kinds. J. R. CREATH. 52-21

Clyde Branon of Lamesa was a business visitor here Thursday.

Tables, cabinets, bedsteads, springs, and mattresses galore. CREATH'S STORE. 52-21

Mrs. M. A. Berry of Colorado has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Creath.

Judge James T. Brooks on Thursday, September 14, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Richard C. Warren and Miss May Violet Tengram.

Cheap Wagon
A good old wagon for sale cheap. J. R. CREATH. 52-21

Mrs. J. B. Hodges Sr. and son, Jack Jr., returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Cotton has been as nervous as a bride the past week. The fleecy staple advanced something like 150 points Monday, equivalent to \$7.70 per bale. A reaction—though less violent, followed, but another increase in price has been noted. Damage by heavy rains and increased damage by weevils may send the price to 30 cents before long.

Ivory Furniture
Ivory bed-room suites—\$104.50 to \$225. W. R. Purser & Sons.

MISS SAYLORS CANDY ALWAYS MAKES A FRIEND. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Will Odom was painfully injured last Friday when a loaded auto truck he was driving overturned between here and Midland. He is back on the job though not entirely recovered from his injuries.

Fourteen couples enjoyed a chicken barbecue at the City Federation Park Wednesday evening. After one of the finest "feeds" a human ever enjoyed the happy crowd spent two hours in singing, conversation and the enjoyment of games. Since electric lights have been installed this park is an ideal place for social gatherings and Big Spring folks are beginning to appreciate this lovely picnic site.

Tom Ross, charged with kidnapping L. Roberson, cattle inspector, Seminole was declared guilty by jury at Abilene, after the deliberated ninety-five hours previous trial at Lubbock, was dictment charged with the kidnapping. W. D. Allison, Ross' attorney.

Automobile for Sale
A used Dodge car in fine shape for sale at a bargain cash, and easy terms on balance. J. T. Rogers. 512 Main St.

Rooms for Rent
Two nice rooms furnished light housekeeping. Call at Main Street.

New Ivory comb. Cunningham & Phillips.

Now Easier Than Ever to Own a

Ford Through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

\$5.00 —will enroll you and start you on the way to ownership. We will put the money in a local bank, at interest. Each week make an additional payment. Soon your payments plus the interest paid by the bank will make the car yours.

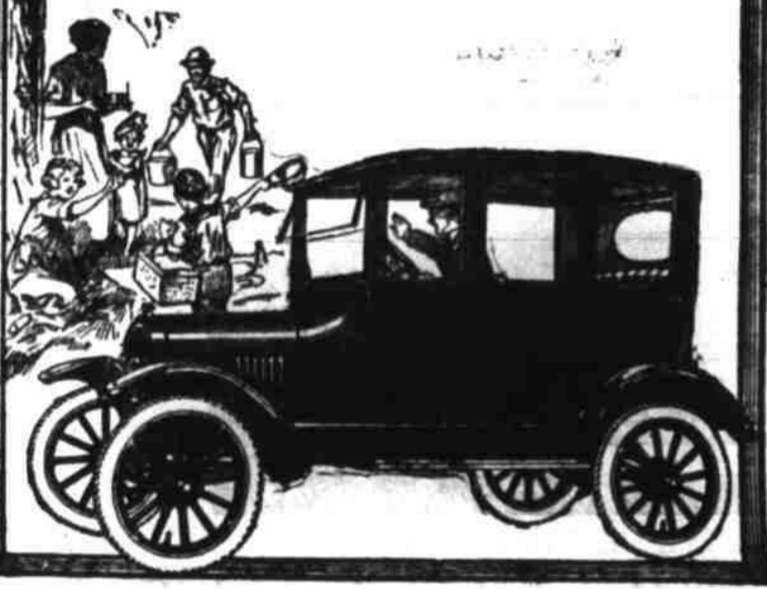
So plan to get out into the fields and woods —down to the beach or stream—the family and you—in the Ford Sedan. It is ready for business or pleasure anytime you step into the driver's seat and put your foot on the starter button.

It is a car for all weather with real comfort for everyone. And now it is within your reach. Come in today—get full details.

Stokes Motor Co.

Phone 636

Cor. 4th and Main Sts., Big Spring



A Shrine Under Guard

The government has been compelled to erect a picket fence around the tomb of the unknown soldier in Washington. Why? Because of vandals. Sightseers at the capital have scratched matches on the tomb, scraped it with knives and even used it as a bench to sit on. It may later be necessary to construct a more secure barrier than the fence and establish a guard at the tomb.—Fort Worth Press.

Americans are certainly due to learn reverence and respect. You can see the lack of these desirable qualities right here at home most any day and every day. We seem to respect no person or thing but consider only our own sweet will.

Rummage Sale Sept. 29th

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will conduct a Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 29th. Keep the date in mind and arrange to attend this sale.

Adolphus Chocolates, fresh shipment just arrived. They are Oh-so-good—try 'em. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Company.



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

We'll gladly show you why.

Nettleton SHOES OF WORTH

A. P. McDonald & Co. Shoes and Mens Wear

"Walk and Be Healthy"

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

List of lands delinquent on Aug. 1, 1923, for the taxes of years indicated in Glasscock County, to date, of attached certificate, reported in compliance with provisions of law.

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T. E. Hodges, Abst. No. 1052, Cert. No. 2296, Sur. No. 38, original grantee, Sanderson; 80 acres; total taxes \$13.67. For years 1917-1918.

A. T. Hallaford, Abst. 236, Cert. No. 2319, Sur. No. 39, original grantee T. & P.; 160 acres; total taxes \$15.44. For year 1922.

B. F. Person, Abst. 142, Cert. No. 2101, Sur. No. 48; original grantee, T. & P.; 320 acres; total taxes \$28.39. For year 1922.

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Ross Bros., Abst. 641, Cert. No. 2370, Sur. No. 45, original grantee, T. & P.; 278 acres; year 1921; Ross Bros., Abst. 602, Cert. No. 1129, Sur. No. 4; original grantee, W. L. Barton; 521 acres; for year 1921;

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TOMATOES

We are receiving Home Raised Tomatoes in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of every customer and the quality has never been excelled. Our produce is as complete as the market affords. Also our line of fruits is as good as can be had. Try us for something different for your table.

Bring Us Your Chickens, Eggs and Butter

P. & F. Company BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Freeman's Cash Garage

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

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

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

grantee I. Bryson; 480 acres; total taxes \$24.58. For year 1920. Lillian B. Havenkaup, Abst. 943, Cert. No. 2092, Sur. No. 20, original grantee I. Bryson; 480 acres; total taxes \$23.64. For year 1922.

J. W. Haisell, Abst. No. 477, Cert. No. 31692, Sur. No. 164, original grantee P. O. Burns; 640 acres; total taxes \$39.74. For year 1920.

J. W. Haisell, Abst. 977, Cert. No. 31692, Sur. No. 163, original grantee W. & N. W.; 160 acres; total taxes \$37.81. For year 1921.

C. H. Willingham, Abst. No. 1208, Cert. 2291, Sur. No. 28, original grantee C. H. Willingham; 160 acres; total taxes \$11.73. For year 1920.

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Mrs. M. L. Gilliland, Abst. No. 278, Cert. No. 2361, Sur. No. 27, original grantee T. & P.; 480 acres; total taxes \$53.26. For year 1917-8.

Dynamic Story of Society Cinema Form Practically every human being at Coney Island, the famous pleasure spot, has read the time and again.

There is a certain something about the atmosphere of the val section. There are frank types, human and animal, pretty girls and strong men, their makeups and pretenses are human, as more than man is has discovered and written.

Vienna was once the dazzling center of Europe. She had a romantic glamour of the from the appeal that any sentimental capital held for the tourist. Its Coney Island, Prater, was a great sight. The war came along and the people are human, just as they are on this side of the water, suffered; gold stars, starvation, poverty.

Written into the form of a picture spectacle, this atmosphere will be seen on the when "Merry-Go-Round," Super-Jewel offering, comes R. and R. Lyric, Monday and day, Sept. 24 and 25th.

"Merry-Go-Round," while time, money and care to the story of two lovers separated widely by caste as two humans could be. One is a poor girl Prater, an organ grinder. The is a young count, aide to the peror and slave to every whim—but leading a life of idleness.

The father and mother of the faithful hunchback, a great beast of a man who refuses concession—these and other picturesque population of the appear in "Merry-Go-Round."

Mary Philbin, Universal's "ery" of the year, plays the grinder's role. Norman George Hackathorne, Dale Ceasare Seigmann, Al Egan, Ceasare Gravina, Edith Yellian Sylvester, Maude Geophy Wallace, Sidney Bray, woodie Aitken, Maurine Talwick Oliver, Albert Conti, Vaverka, Charles L. King, Bronera, Jane Sherman and handle the dramatic roles.

Starts "State Press" Boom for Governor

To The Dallas News: Our great State has been worn and torn in recent years by political factions until a great many have lost sight of the true functions of Government and it would seem that we have degenerated to the point where our State Government is claimed almost entirely by rival factions of self-seeking politicians. We vote to honor some political favorite and cooperate with him in the construction and operation of a political machine until we have reached the sad condition that, whatever needed legislation we are by rights entitled to, can be obtained by our meekly bowing before the altar of politics. If there was ever a day that we called our public servants to office, that day is not now.

Would it not be glorious for grand old Texas to draft into its service a citizen from the great ranks of its citizenship? One who has harbored no selfish political ambitions, one who in the whole course of his life has lived above the strife of factional politics, one who is capable and worthy, and make him Governor of Texas, not to do him honor or that he might leave a great name to posterity, but that Texas might have his great unselfish service. Service, and service alone, is the correct principle upon which our public servants should be chosen. There is such a citizen in Texas; yea, there are many but there is one in particular who possesses every element of leadership and true greatness. He has not been and will not become a political aspirant, his great mind towers above the unstable thoughts and vacillating policies of the politician, but let any of the elements of true greatness be named, then apply that to him and he will be found to possess it. He would fill the Governor's office with the gentleness of Harding, the humor of Lincoln and the scholarship of Wilson.

No man in the entire State is better acquainted with the life, the environments and the needs, the thoughts and ambitions of the people in every precinct in the State than he. This knowledge has been obtained by reason of his close study of all the newspapers of the State, both urban and rural, for the last twenty years. No one who ever formed his acquaintance has doubted his integrity, and his co-workers—the press of Texas—have at all times recognized

his strong character and great ability His vision of human affairs is broad and sympathetic, his personality is amiable and distinguished, his courage qualifies him to adopt without reservations Crockett's motto, "Be sure that you are right, then go ahead." He despise not the poor, because they are poor, neither does he despise the prosperous because they are prosperous, nor does he fondle and flatter the rich because of their riches. He looks to the bright light of human character and spends his efforts toward the uplifting of his fellow man.

Georgia had her Ben Hill and Henry W. Grady, of whom she will ever be proud, yet she did not harness to the fullest extent the greatness of Grady. Tennessee had and utilized the great Bob Taylor, whose pleasant humor was a veneer or varnish covering a great statesman and philosopher. This splendidly equipped citizen whom the people of Texas should draft into the Governor's office is the Hon. J. J. Taylor, who talks daily to the people of his State and other States under the title of "State Press."

The editors of Texas know his greatness and his worth, they know that if the people of Texas call him as their chief executive that statesmanship would be in the saddle, that it would not be a good day for the professional politicians and that our State would ever be proud that she had discerned and utilized one of her greatest citizens, and there would be a new era, an era of hope, peace, intellectuality and statesmanship; his messages to the Legislature, written in his own inimitable style, would be masterpieces of statesmanship. With such a Governor his noble spirit would permeate every branch of our State Government. Let us draft him, applying the doctrine of "selective service" to him, and we can render Texas no greater service. There is one populous county in Texas where he is best known, from his youth, and if given the opportunity ninety-five out of every hundred voters will help us muster him in. May Texas do this great thing!—J. E. Garland in Dawson County Journal, Lamesa.

The Herald endorses every word of Judge Garland's letter and we know that if Joe Taylor can be persuaded to enter the race he can be elected, for the entire press of the State would back him to the limit. He is a statesman, a scholar and a man with good old common sense as well and would make a Governor that all Texas would be proud of. Boy, come on and let us force old State Press to throw his hat in the ring; place him in the Governor's chair and rid our state of the political ring that has been in charge the past twenty years.

Your Eyes

Have you had your eyes tested? If you need glasses we will tell you so, and if you don't we will tell you so. Don't monkey with your eyes by trying to fit yourself—it's the best way to ruin your eyes! We employ an expert Registered Optician. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Company.

Time to Pay the Fiddler

There's an old saying that he who dances must pay the fiddler. When the federal probe of Fort Worth oil frauds began, promoters poo-pooed it. So did various other persons.

Since then about 116 have been indicted. Thirty or forty more are under bond on complaints. Perhaps 100 will be indicted in November, it is said.

In all the cases tried in federal court so far there has been but one contested. In this, convictions were obtained. The rest pleaded guilty. Promoters still awaiting trial are squirming. They are telling hard luck stories. They sob right out loud. If they are guilty of anything, it's only "technically," they say. They cry "persecution!"

Fines in lieu of penitentiary sentences are being pleaded for. Paroles for those already in prison are being sought. Meanwhile tens of thousands of persons thruout the country still are wondering where their money went. Theirs are the hard luck stories that ring true.

This newspaper had a hand in the battle to end the gigantic oil stock steals engineered here. This newspaper isn't vindictive. But it believes justice should be done.—Fort Worth Press.

Mrs. R. C. Strain Entertains

Mrs. R. C. Strain delightfully entertained at Bridge, Tuesday afternoon, with nine tables of players taking part in the interesting games, and enjoying the delicious refreshments served in two courses.

Mrs. S. D. Ford had the honor of making high score.

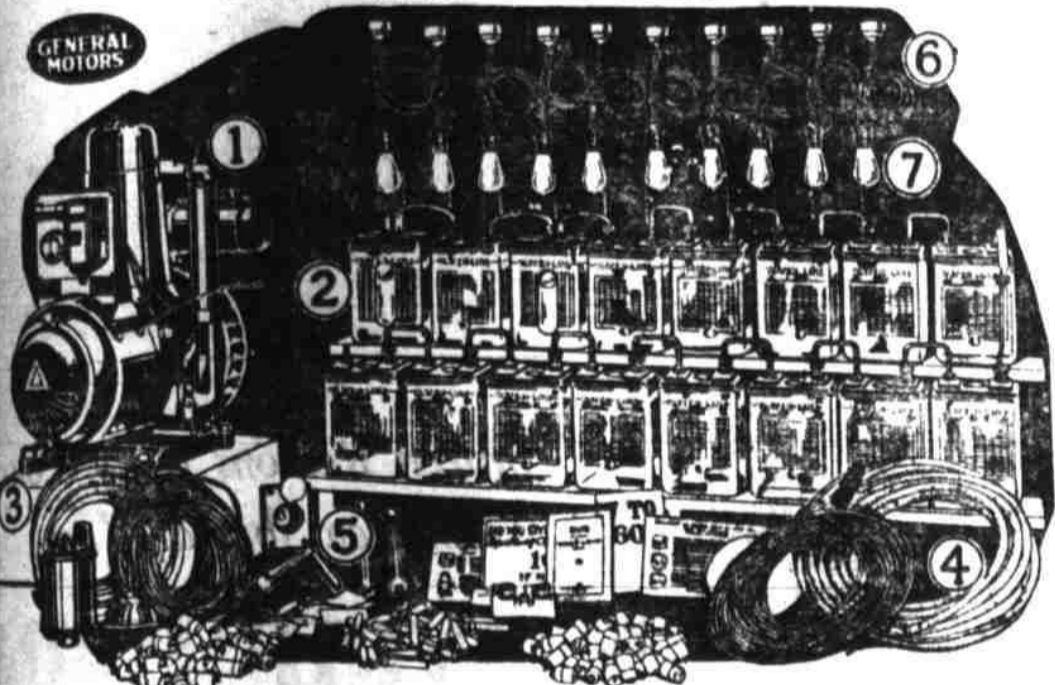
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As black-eyed peas states they are growing they are stacking upon will have enough to supply. He stated there was a portion in Texas that could back east could be made that we can produce such with so little labor they coming here in droves. We lands that sell for less than any country under the

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FRENCH HARPS... GET YOURS NOW... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

C. C. Watson, editor of the Midland Reporter, was a business visitor here Monday.

Most anybody can tell a funny story, but only a wit or a fool can induce people to laugh.

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

Misses Fay and Rose Ward left last Friday for a visit with their sister in Dallas, before going to college. Miss Fay will attend C. I. A. at Denton, and Miss Rose will attend Baylor College at Belton.

If you do not think there is need for more homes in our city just try to rent a good residence. A building and loan association would enable many of our citizens to own their homes and start a building campaign in our city.

Bale Cotton Nets Renter Over \$100.

A number of instances are now being cited wherein renters of farms in Howard County are now securing more than \$100 net for a bale of cotton. After paying rent on land, also for picking and ginning the cotton, they are able to haul down \$100 or more for their time and trouble in raising the cotton.

New Ivory Bed Rooms Suites

A select line of Ivory bed room suites just arrived. Also the newest overstuffed living room suites. Prices are right. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Lemon clay for the blemishes upon your skin. Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Gertrude McIntyre left last Thursday for a visit with friends at Marlin, Texas.

Mrs. E. E. Brindley after a visit with relatives here left Sunday evening for Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Miller left Sunday evening for Abilene where she will enter Simmons College.

Clarence Shockle left Sunday evening for Abilene where he will attend Simmons College.

OUR COCA COLAS REMAIN IN A CLASS TO THEMSELVES... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Miss Effie Jewell Fleeman left Sunday evening for Denton to enter the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Doris Chalk left Sunday evening for Denton where she attends the College of Industrial Arts.

W. E. McCoy and family of Marbel Falls are here for a visit with Earl and Carl Lewis and C. P. McGill of the Lees community. Mr. McCoy is an experienced newspaper man and paid the Herald office a pleasant visit, Monday.

Bootlegging in Big Spring has been handed an ultimatum. Give the officers continued support and by the time the grand jury meets next February all violators of the Prohibition law will be rounded up.

SPECKS FOR READING... WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Immorality Wave is Sweeping World to Doom

A universal wave of immorality is sweeping the world to its doom. This belief was expressed by Rev. Billy Sunday, world famous evangelist, when informed of the assertion of Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, that new sex standards had been set up by countless thousands of American men and women, who refused longer to abide by the old standards governing marriage and sex relationships.

The evangelist admitted that this was true and declared emphatically that the responsibility lay with modern clergymen, who had "forgotten God and made the people forget God, too."

"This disregard for the laws of God is terrific," Sunday declared. "Its prevalence not only in America but in all the nations of the earth is astounding."

"Sexual sin, with 12,000,000 persons afflicted with social diseases in America alone, is the sweeping offense of the world."

"They may talk about new sex standards, but God has only one law. 'Thou shalt not commit adultery.'"

Liberalism, radicalism and individualism in the pulp, Sunday declared, are to be blamed for present conditions.

"The preachers are preaching anything and everything," he said. "For years they have been getting farther and farther away from the word of God."

LINDSEY'S DARK PICTURE.

Modern religion and education have failed and the younger people of the world are establishing new sex standards of their own which do not recognize the institution of marriage as the basis for normal relations between men and women.

This startling charge was made by Judge Ben Lindsey, Denver's noted juvenile court justice, as he pointed to the census figures showing a great increase in divorces.

In Denver, he declared, he knew of many unmarried couples living together openly, and he referred to printed reports that there were 50,000 "kept women" in New York city alone.

"By justifying themselves in the practice, they are creating a new standard of relationship," Lindsey said.

"The modern tendency to pleasure and to have a good time, rather than to attend to serious responsibilities of life imposed by domestic relations and children, is the controlling factor of too many present day girls."

Nutty

Twice as many Americans were driven crazy by liquor last year as in 1921. This is claimed by numerous insanity authorities, including Dr. Horatio M. Pollwock of New York State Hospital Commission.

It means that booze is steadily getting more poisonous, rather than that people are drinking more in spite of prohibition.

The old-time rum-hound who "saw snakes" had it easy compared with the victim of bootleg hooch. Dr. John A. Houston, head of a state hospital for the insane in Massachusetts, reports:

"The patients who now come to us after alcoholic drink has rendered them insane are in a condition almost wholly different to that of patients whom we took in before prohibition."

"Our alcoholic insane today are in a much more confused mental condition and they are very sick physically. They do not have the hallucinations and fears which characterized the alcoholic insane in former days. But the most notable thing is their awful physical sickness."

"This is, of course, due to the poisonous drink which they have taken. They are in such a condition that they are really, at least for a time, a puzzle to the diagnostician."

There have always been a great many grades of liquor. Drunkards in the old days knew that certain brands of whiskey "packed more headache" than others. At the bottom of the list is bootleg, and that is why so many veteran drunkards, knowing liquor and sampling the sort that circulates today, have gone on the water wagon.

Even when comparatively 'pure' bootleg liquor at its best is green liquor. In saloon days every self-respecting bartender apologized if the whiskey was less than seven years old. —Abilene Reurter.

New Grocery and Market

We have opened a new grocery and market on the northside, on the Highway. We deliver groceries and fresh meat any hour of the day. Give us a trial. We will appreciate your business. Phone 269. BUGG & DAVIS.

Rev. Crawford's Farewell Sermon.

A minister in a certain town in Alabama took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner:

"Brothers and Sisters: I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and by their fruits ye shall know them."

"Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-bye."

More New Furniture

Another car of new furniture just arrived. Come and see it. W. R. Purser & Sons. 50-tf

Howard County is going to make a much better feed crop than any one dreamed possible a month or so ago. The showers that have fallen thruout this section have had a wonderful effect on growing crops and if the frost holds off until November a much greater yield of feed and cotton will be recorded.

Electrical appliances, light globes, fuse plugs, etc...Cunningham and Philips.

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We invite you to call, see our furniture and learn our prices before you buy. W. R. Purser & Sons.

OPEN ALL THE TIME

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

H. L. Rix made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday.

Tape for cotton pickers fingers...Cunningham & Philips.

Each perfect-shaped bean cooked to a turn

A special White Swan recipe and the experience of White Swan cooks prevent under- or over-cooking. A selection of the finest tomatoes and not too much pork make a sauce with a new taste—a flavor all its own that will bring you back for more.

Serve them just as they come from the can, or heat them if you prefer—either way they add zest to the meal. Even if you are tired of ordinary beans, you can begin all over again with White Swan Brand. And the cost is no more.

The reputation of fifty other White Swan food products over a period of more than half a century could not be maintained by anything but the best.

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LESS THAN THE LAW REQUIRES

The Novelty Wears Off

When the prohibition amendment was new and a novelty many people took pride in defying its provisions on the ground that it was an infringement upon their liberties. There was something exhilarating in overriding the law and getting away with it. It gave them a "big feel."

But the law is becoming an old story. The spirit of violation is losing its charm. Then, too, people are becoming convinced that the element of danger is too pronounced for them to continue openly in their defiance.

The bootleg fraternity and the red nosed gentry are not so ready to accept the law as an established fact. One wants ungodly profits, and the other yearns to satisfy the cravings of a parched throat.

The bootlegger, of course, will be with us for years to come. He is a man without conscience or honor, and nothing but the steel walls of a jail will deter him.

The tide of booze is no longer on the flow. It is ebbing slowly but surely toward prohibition in fact as well as in name.

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Coahoma Items

We are glad to be able to say that Mrs. Thad Hale is much improved.

Messrs Warren Dimpwiddle and Otis Bundick of Ranger, spent the first of the week as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams and Willard Williams accompanied Miss Reba Williams to Cisco, where she will attend school this year. They spent ten days in Cisco, returning home Friday evening. Mrs. Ollie Williams returned with them, her husband having come in a few days earlier.

Sam Smith has moved his barber shop into one of the new concrete buildings. His new shop is next door to the new cafe.

Mr. Gilbert, father of Mrs. Tom McCann and Mrs. Dick Madison, is on the streets of Coahoma, visiting acquaintances.

Prayer meeting was conducted by Mrs. Elliott Wednesday evening. All present enjoyed the service.

J. W. Shives reports an interesting session of Synod at Dallas, last week.

Roberts Cash store has put in a good line of furniture, and the citizens in and near Coahoma are availing themselves of the opportunity of buying furniture at home.

Mrs. Bert Runyan spent Friday in Colorado on business.

L. D. Hull has moved his family into rooms secured of Miss Susie Brown.

The door recently cut between Roberts grocery department and the furniture department saves many steps for employes, as well as for customers. It also adds to the appearance of the store.

Mr. Vassel, father of J. M. Wilson, is spending the fall with Mr. Wilson.

A. N. Hart is in Oklahoma this week on business.

J. H. Barnhill and family of Sweetwater were week-end guests in the home of Mr. Barnhill's sister, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. F. H. Mullikin left Sunday night for Milsap where she will attend the funeral of her uncle, William Strain.

Burton Neel leaves this week for college. He attends the M. E. college at Abilene, Texas.

Little Miss Dixie Sullivan accompanied Mrs. Rudder to Big Spring Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stackable and little daughter of Ranger, enroute to New Mexico, spent a few days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Liles.

Rev. Green preached Sunday afternoon to a comfortably filled house. Rev. Green accepted the call for one-fourth time in the Baptist Church here. The Baptist as well as members of other denominations are glad to have him among us.

Cotton picking is well under way, but farmers report that more hands are needed. The three gins are busy most of the time.

Mrs. Jno. Sullivan was called to Tahoka to give comfort to the grieving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sullivan, whose little 12-year-old daughter died Wednesday of last week. Friends of Coahoma extend consolation and deepest regret.

Shirley Guthrie left Sunday night for school in Austin College, Sherman, Texas. This is Shirley's senior year. The following toast is appropriate for him at this time:

Here's to the freshman, who knows not, and knows not that he knows not. Avoid him. Here's to the Sophomore, who knows not, and knows that he knows not. Pity him. Here's to the Junior, who knows, and knows not that he knows. Help him. Here's to the senior, who knows, and knows that he knows. Honor him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson of Hamlin motored through to Coahoma last week end. Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale, with other relatives and friends, gave them a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fletcher spent last week in the vicinity of San Antonio. They enjoyed every minute while away—but glad to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pugh began housekeeping Monday. They have rooms in Mrs. Felton's home.

Junior Christian Endeavor met Sept. 16th. The subject was Health and Christian Life. The yells and songs were practiced. Several gave verses under the alphabet thereby receiving gold stars. 21 red stars meaning present; with 14 blue stars, meaning absent.

Norma Hart, Program for Sunday, Sept. 23rd. Leader—Dorothy Wheat. Subject—Bible Story. Scripture reading, Gen. 1:15 — Dorothy Wheat. Sentence Prayer. Song, 141.

The story of Adam and Eve by Flora—dramatized by George Graham, Norma Hart, and Addie Pearl Fletcher.

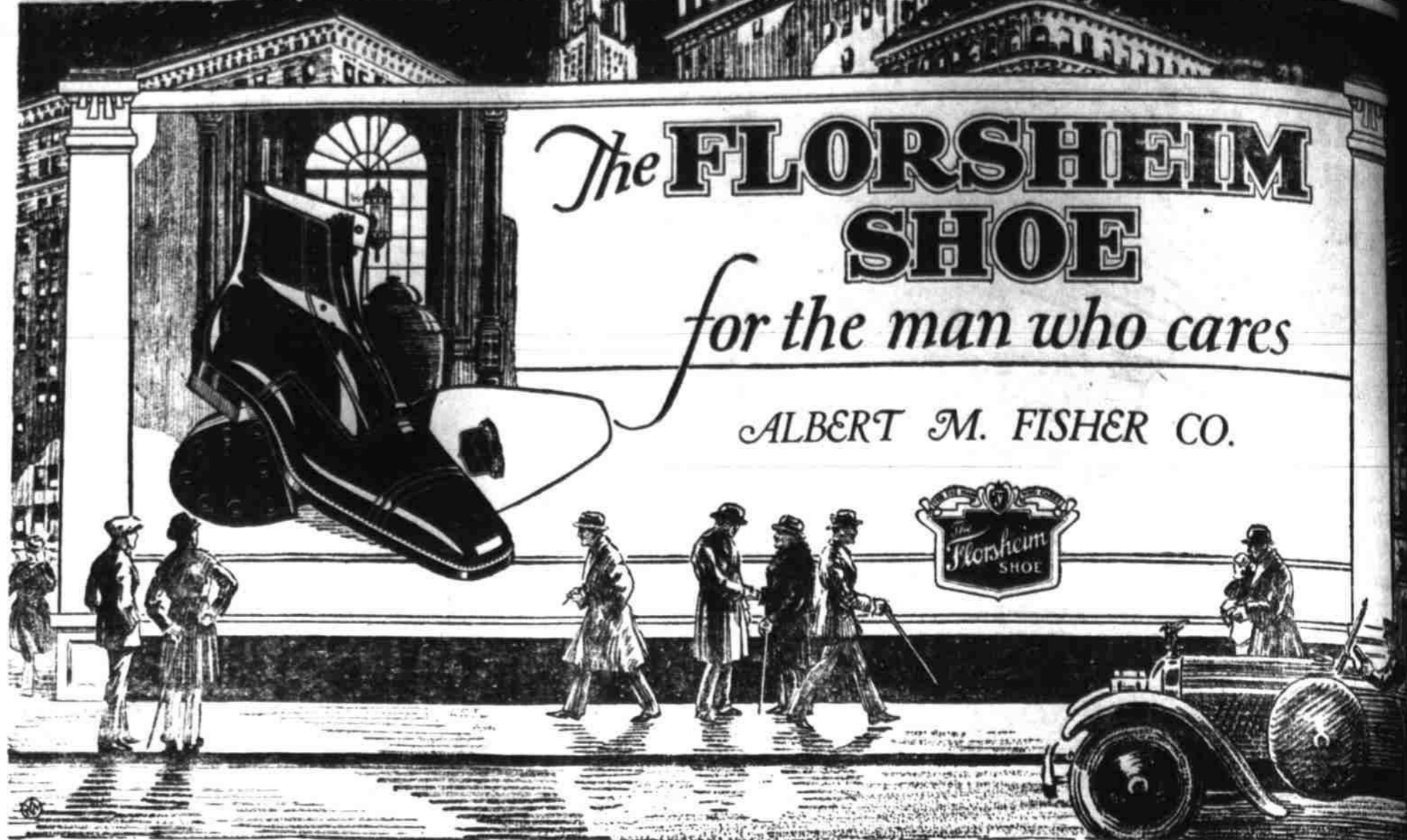
Song, 140.

The story of Cain and Abel — Pearl Thompson.

Dramatized by Grady Robinson, and Ramond DeShazo.

Song, Outshine the Sun.

K. K. Coffman—Psalm 117 to



memory.

Mary Lee De Vaney—5th Commandment.

Prayer—Pearl Thompson.

Reading—Texie Sullivan.

10th Commandment in concert.

Mizpah Benediction.

Bennett Hoover bought of Pat Wilson his freight truck running to and from Big Spring; also does local hauling.

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Home and School Club Friday

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, Friday, the regular meeting of the Home and School club will be held at the Central school building.

As this is the first meeting of the new school year it is desired that everyone interested in our schools attend this meeting. Come and bring someone with you.

Style Show Attracts Large Crowd.

The Style Show, directed by Mrs. J. W. McCamly, at the Lyric Theatre last Friday night for J. & W. Fisher and the Elite Hat Shop, was a brilliant event. Costumes were shown for shopping, for luncheon, for the bridge game, each a symphony in itself. Much of their effectiveness was due to the subtle charm of the hats worn with them.

The pages, Miss Alice Ann Rix and Mrs. John Hodges, dressed in red and white costumes first appeared and in turn announced the entrance of Vanity, Little Miss Elizabeth Northington, in a marvelous creation of blue and green satin with a long train of real peacock feathers. She looked like a frontispiece from "Vogue" or "Vanity Fair." Then came Miss Fay Stephens as "Miss 1850" in a crinoline dress of rose with white lace and a poke bonnet and fan typical of the time. She was followed by Miss Marianne McCamly as "Miss 1924," a prophetic creation of blue satin, a dropped bustle style, classic, slender, and youthful to an unprecedented degree. The models for 1923, and they were all lovely, were Miss Lois Clingan, Mrs. L. A. Elliott, Miss Anna Agnell, Mrs. Goodpastor, Miss Fay Stephens and Miss Martine McCamly. Many varieties of coat dresses of charmeen and poiret twill were shown, also satin and satin faced crepes, with flounced and tiered skirts. There were coats for every purpose; smart styles for street wear, swagger coats for sport wear, comfortable coats for motoring, and soft fur trimmed wraps for dress occasions.

The hats were novel in contour and rich in color, from smartly simple sport styles to distinguished dress hats with natural or burnt feathers or latest Chinese tinsel embroideries. All that was newest and most correct was shown in afternoon bags of silk and leather, the medium shapes predominating—all beautifully lined and fitted.

Costume jewelry was worn with the proper gowns—necklaces in the long style in varicolored beads in unique shape, some for enlivening somber costumes, others blending with colored ones. The earrings were of marcasite, onyx, and artistic effects of topaz.

Footwear, from the trim walking oxford to the daintiest afternoon

slipper, was worn and can be accepted unquestionably as the newest types.

These ready-to-wear garments and hats express the ultimate word in style, elegance, and beauty. One may find the individual gown for the important occasion and every style of hat from the smart felt cloche to the most formal dress hat.

Mrs. McCamly deserves much credit for giving Big Spring such a style show and putting it on in such a novel and original way.

Miss Reeves gave a reading and Mr. Chenault a violin number which were much enjoyed. Miss Alice Dawes was accompanist and furnished the music for the entire show in her pleasing way.

The Lyric theatre was inadequate to accommodate all who wished to attend this delightful event.

Self-Serving Gas Filling Station on Demonstration

A self-serving gasoline filling station that gives promise of revolutionizing that business is being demonstrated here by W. K. Edwards of Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Edwards is a cousin of T. Arthur Edwards of this city.

Mr. Edwards' invention is patented as an automatic gasoline vending machine, and has attracted the most favorable comment of all who have seen it demonstrated.

Manufactured, it will present about the same appearance as the hand-operated machines already in general use. Its feature, of course, is its self-service device, eliminating a labor cost said to approximate close to 5c a gallon with present machines and plants.

Mr. Edwards' patent operates with 25c and 50c coins, and is 97 per cent slug proof. In fact, to operate it without Uncle Sam's quarters and half-dollars would require the making of a counterfeit coin which would cost more than the genuine silver pieces made by the mints.

The gas customer would deposit his quarter or half dollar in the machine, the amount paid for would be visibly measured before him, the hose would be connected with the tank and the transaction completed with no other labor service. The machine has gauge, easily set, to the amount of gas the customer is to receive. If gas is selling at 25c, the quarter is dropped into that slot, and 25c worth of gas is automatically measured up. Operating on 25c and 50c units, if more gas is desired additional coins are simply put into the slot.

A half horse power motor operates the machine. If the storage tank is emptied, another automatic device so informs the customer.

Mr. Edwards is considering a number of proposals regarding the patent and has had several handsome offers of his patent rights. It is probable, however, that a company will be organized to handle the machine, and sell state rights. In this event Lake Charles would acquire a big new industry in the form of an assembling plant.

The model can be seen by those interested, upstairs in the Martin building. — American-Press, Lake Charles, La.

San Angelo Ranchman is Victim of Tetanus

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 19. — C. R. Creighton, Coke County ranchman, jumping from a tank August 31, was tripped by a wire and ran a piece of cane stalk through the palm of his left hand. He died here Saturday from tetanus that developed from the injury.

Pending the arrival of a son, Tennis Creighton, from California, funeral arrangements had not been made. The widow and three brothers: Charles Creighton, Abilene; Will Creighton, Big Spring, and John Creighton, Lamesa, also survive. Burial probably will be made at Sanco, Coke County. Mr. Creighton was 50 years old.

Card of Thanks

I am just up and able to be about some but don't feel so good, I am kind of weak. Might be that I will recover from my cuts; my injured arm has proven to be seriously injured. I can't use my fingers yet. I certainly want to thank my many friends for their kindness and sympathy they have shown me while I was at the hospital. Gus Garren.

Sleeping Comfort

Let us show you a real mattress — the Haynes. W. R. Purser & Sons.

On Friday, Sept. 14th, Rev. W. L. Shepherd performed the ceremony which united in marriage Guy M. Barnett and Miss Bernice Miller.

Living-room suites, \$125 to \$225 — you will be delighted with these. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Ban Undesirable Citizens

No stronger argument against unrestricted immigration has yet been put forth than the statement made by the United Mine Workers of America, that eighty-six Luthuanian Bolsheviks led the Herrin massacre of non-union miners.

Whether the charge is true or false, whether the United Mine Workers are bolstering up a bad case, or showing forth a good one, the fact that there are enough alien Bolsheviks in this country to commit such a crime, is sufficient indication that in a low grade of immigration lies danger.

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Albert M. Fisher

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, September 21, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

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In the Good Old Days

You have heard of them, haven't you—the good old days, when a man loaned money without security and the latch-string hung on the outside of all cabin doors? When our mothers cooked three ponies of corn bread in a skillet and doctored every ailment from a skinned toe to the initiative and referendum with castor oil. They come back to me now, through the misty corridors of Time and play hands with my heart. I can see the old ox-wagons, the big pots of lye hominy, the squirrel gun and the powder horn on the wall. I can hear the preacher saying, "three hundred and thirty-thirdly" and my bones ache yet from sitting so long on the old hard benches.

There were no outlaw trusts, no confidence men, no new women, no cases of appendicitis in the good old days. Every man went to mill after his meal and put up his own meat. Hearts were mated at husking bees, where birds sang and wild flowers perfumed the breeze, not in automobiles going fifty miles an hour and permeating the atmosphere with the scent of gasoline.

I long for the good old days when Nature, rather than a soft-voiced drug clerk, painted beauty on a woman's face; when there was no tango and a boy danced the quadrille with his sweetheart in public and kissed her privately, under the honeysuckles. I long for the good old days when a wife thought more of a bouncing boy than of the ballot; when she hugged the offspring of her love and life to an affectionate bosom instead of a frizzly face with a gold belt on its neck.

In the good old days when a man sold you a load of wood there were no pig-pens built in the bottom of the wagon; when he sold you a jug of whiskey, it was not blended with wildcat oil and cheap tobacco juice. Everything was on the square and the butcher could make bologna without you missing your dog.

I remember how we "jigged" out our own pantaloons in the good old days and helped our mothers make lye soap. And I remember, too, that then a boy would go away from home and work and send back a big fat letter with some money to pay on the farm and a word of love for every member of the family. Now a boy goes away to college and draws on "the old man" to maintain a kind of social standing which often causes him to be ashamed of his loved ones when he comes back with his "football and Boston dip" diploma.

In the good old days a girl learned to cook by helping her mother, now she must go to boarding school and pay a fabulous sum to learn how to stir sugar and pecan kernels in a silver chafing dish with kid-gloved hands. And when the "commencement day" arrives at the end of the session, her daddy must sell old Dobbins or the milk cow in order to buy a fine dress, so that she can kindly inform an ignorant world that "Italy lies beyond the Alps."

In the good old days a boy's gymnasium was a buck-saw and the class of manual training was prescribed over by a kind but firm father who, in addition, taught his offspring how to wield an axe and split rails. Also the boys did the chores about the place after school, instead of pre-empting the stools in the fashionable drug stores and drinking grape juice with giggling girls.

There were no young lady card clubs then to play for cut glass prizes. If any gambling was done in the family the boys had to slip out after night and buck monte or buy chips in a poker game. The home was considered the best place of amusement for all, and oftentimes the eldest daughter would play the cottage organ, while the father and mother would join in singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll be There."

In the good old days there were no trained nurses to answer your call at the touch of an electric button. But when you got sick a sweet-faced mother would come and sit by the bed and cool your fevered brow with a wet towel. O, what the name Mother meant then—that blessed name brought to earth by God's good angels that he might have the golden key to the language of heaven. How it always fills and thrills my soul with the freshness of a morning breeze sweeping across the prairies of my own wild West. She who in childhood wiped away every tear; who led me around the thorny pathways by day and at night tucked the cover in that I might sleep comfortably in my little bed. We cannot associate mother only with the home, its surroundings and



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the loved ones there. When the May days came, back yonder in childhood, we had the roses, the honeysuckles and all the dear beauties of the garden. But in every season mother was the flower that cheered and blessed me—the ever-blooming lily of love, as fragrant, as grand, when the sweeping winds of winter blew the flakes of snow through the walls of the old home, as when April showers filled the soft blue eyes of the baby violets with angel tears.

The world has brought me its crosses; I have met with ingratitude and sorrows, but always the name Mother has been a bright light in the darkness, illuminating my troubled life and helping to guide my footsteps. I shall revere it forever. It was the first word my baby lips learned to utter; it is the last word any man should speak save in the spirit of holy reverence.

Mother! Bless that name, bless the influence that it yields in this old world, and may the sphere of she who bears the queenly title, remain as God in the beginning willed it,

until the stars in heaven cease to shine, until the last shattered petal from the garden of memory lies hidden in the dust forever.—By Chas. Adams in "Forty Years a Fool."

Presbyterian Notes

Our Sabbath school meets in the Presbyterian Church at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday morning.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on: Obedience and Divine Guidance. And in the evening at 8 p. m. he will preach a sermon to Wives and Mothers. Last Sabbath evening we had a good many fathers out when the pastor spoke to them. But let us see if the wives and mothers cannot beat them.

Everybody is invited to attend these special services in the home. And you will always find a welcome with us.

Mrs. Jim Holmes arrived Monday night from El Paso for a visit with relatives in this city.

MISS SAYLORS CANDY ALWAYS MAKES A FRIEND. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Cents to Produce Cotton.

By E. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture gave out the following estimate on the condition and price of cotton today:

Reports received from fifteen correspondents representing 100 counties, show serious damage to cotton during the month of August, caused by drouth. The loss is estimated at 53 per cent of normal and a crop of 3,500,000 bales or one-fourth of a bale per acre which is 222,000 bales below government estimate of 3,722,000 bales. My opinion is the Government estimate is a little too high, but about right for the States according to the reports received from the cotton States.

The reports indicate that the crop will be a little less than 3,000 bales, which is a very small crop, and is less than the consumption.

The estimates have caused an advance in the market as the trade expected a crop of 11,000,000 bales or more, and the advance in price should result in an advance of 25 to 26 cents, and an advance later in the season, if the crop is not rushed on the market.

The price paid for ginning ranges from 40 cents per cwt. of seed cotton averaging 38c per cwt. and the cost of bagging and ties averages 10c per bale.

The price paid for cotton seed ranges from \$32 to \$44 per ton, averaging \$35.00 on September 1st. The cost of picking cotton ranges from 75c to \$1.50 per cwt. the average being about \$1.10 per cwt.

The average price per pound paid for middling cotton September 1st at interior points was 14c. The average cost per pound of cotton to produce this crop was 12c by reports of farmers who furnish items upon blanks furnished by this Department is 24 cents. The crop is sold for less than 25 cents and farmers will scarcely recover the cost of production.

One hundred mile stretch of Highway No. 1 to be in A1 condition. Callahan and Nolan counties are to get the highway improved and improve this highway within their confines. A meeting is to be held at Colorado Saturday to discuss means of eliminating potholes and spots, at Roscoe and Llaneta to further improve State highway No. 1.

D. C. Everley left Tuesday for a several weeks' visit at Los Angeles, Calif. Everly's tombstone. Cunningham & Philips.

A Guide for Newspaper Men

An insight into our late president's character will be gained by reading his instructions to reporters and writers on the Marion "Star." They are as follows:

Remember there are two sides to every question. Get them both. Be truthful. Get the facts.

Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong. Be decent, be fair, be generous. Boost—don't knock. There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feeling of anybody.

In reporting a political gathering give the facts, tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there is any politics to be played, we will play it in our editorial columns. Treat all religious matters reverently.

If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent man or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a relative.

Don't wait to be asked, but do it without the asking, and above all be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type. I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child.

Soash News

At the home of Bro. Shipley at Sparenberg, Texas on Sunday, Sept. 9th was performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Mable McClure and Mr. Irvin Stewart. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure who live on their ranch, 35 miles north of Big Spring. She is a charming and accomplished young lady and is a favorite with all who know her.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Sparenberg. He is a young man of sterling worth and has many friends who wish for him and his young wife many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Brown were visitors to Big Spring last Saturday.

Mrs. Will McClure and daughters, Mable and Pearl, were in Lamesa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown left for their home in Fredrick, Okla., last Saturday.

Auto-speeding has been eliminated to a great extent since city and county officials have shown that they intended to enforce the traffic laws without fear or favor. There are a few of our folks, however, who must be plastered with a heavy fine or two before they are taught these laws are going to be enforced.

Let us furnish your school supplies. Cunningham & Philips.

T. E. L. Class Meeting

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly business and social meeting Friday, Sept. 14 at 4 p. m. in the church auditorium with splendid attendance. Mrs. Bly, president, assisted by Mrs. Beckett, teacher, had charge of the meeting. After a song and prayer there were several interesting talks made. Quite a number of visitors and prospective members were present. When all business and other matters of question had been discussed and settled, refreshments were served in the basement by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mesdames Beckett and Cory, during which a most interesting topic was discussed, each lady bringing some suggestion on "The Importance of Being Polite to Children." No end of interest was manifested in every one's talk as we all must know this to be a question of much concern especially among the mothers of today.

The T. E. L. class is composed of married ladies and is growing so rapidly that hardly a Sunday passes but that it is called on to furnish a teacher for other departments and several of our best scholars have been given permanent classes, much to the regret of their fellow classmates. At the same time they are proud to know their class has capable and willing workers. Each lady does her own special service work and every week numerous phone calls and sick visits are made and are reported every Sunday to the secretary who gives them points for their work and every point goes towards securing the much coveted T. E. L. class pin.

One of our most interesting visitors during the month was Mrs. Chambers of China, the former Miss Christine Coffee of this city. Her talk on the work done in China, their customs, etc., over there, helped to make us realize and appreciate the wonderful opportunities and advantages we and our children have in our own country.

During the Big Spring Federation the T. E. L. class room was artistically decorated in the class colors—green and white, and each day ladies of the class made visitors welcome and served them with ice water.

Come and be with us we want all married ladies not in Sunday school to come to our class just one Sunday. We will give you a welcome that will make you want to come again.

Reporter.

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Have some fine Poland China pigs for sale. Phone 9005-11 or see me. KYLE MILLER. 52-2t-pd

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Pick-ups by the Family "Doc."

By A. F. Burson, M. D.,
Oakwood, Ohio.

"Hello, Doc!" Bill Jones said pleasantly as he walked into the doctor's office. "How's biz?"

Doc swung around in his swivel chair.

"Dull," he replied, dejectedly.

"Not much sickness, eh?"

"Not much."

"Everybody healthy?"

Doc nodded his head and smiled.

"Distressingly healthy, hm-m-m!"

Say, Doc? You know about this new fangled stuff they call New Thought, Coueism, etc.?"

Well, I've got a good one on Mandy! Mandy's my wife, and about three months ago she went into it with a vengeance.

Well, one mornin' I rolled out of bed feelin' mighty punk. My head felt like it was under a trip hammer and my back ached and my arms ached and my stomach felt like a glove finger peeled wrong side out.

So I says to Mandy, says I: "Mandy! I'm sick as a horse."

"Mandy looks at me and laughs.

"Oh, shucks!" says she. "Fiddlesticks! You're not sick! You just imagine that you are. Look at me. Day by day, in every way, I'm getting better 'n' better."

"I looked at her sort of hopeless like, for just at that moment something in the region of my solar plexus felt very much up-set. In fact, I was havin' a rather hy-per-fer-lutin' time with myself.

"I'm sick, I tell you, and I want a doctor!" I yelled in dead earnest.

"Mandy looked at me disgusted.

"Doctor?" she asked, incredulously.

"A doctor," I replied. "By heck!"

"She got the latest edition of her books on Coueism, handed it to me and told me to read page 'leven. I turned to page 'leven, but I couldn't make out a single word. My head

was swimmin' and my stomach was bilin'; so before I got started in on the first paragraph pandemonium cut loose, and, let me assure you, that what the whale did to Jonah was a luxury in comparison to what I did to everything I had eaten for the past fortnight. Mandy looked at me a moment uneasy, and then made a bee line for the telephone. Before I knew what was happenin' she was talkin' to the leadin' exponent of New Thought in our community—Madam De Extract. In about an hour the doorbell rang and Mandy escorted the madam into the room. Her portly proportions loomin' on my vision like a battleship against a sunset. Being widely noted for her broad-minded vision on New Thought dope, she left more personally noted for her extracting qualities.

"Why permit yourself to sink to such a low mental plane?" she asked me, first thing. "You must rise to a higher mental attitude! Before I can grasp you spiritually I will be under the necessity of asking you for the customary compensation."

"She held forth her pudgy hand

"Ten dollars, please," she continued.

"I passed the necessary ten bucks.

"She looked at me a moment close-

"Can you acquire transcendental-

ism thru the instrumentality of mental concentration?" she asks, with a certain display of professional dignity.

"I shook my head. "No madam," I replied. "At concentration I am six."

"Just about that time the skirmish that had been ragin' in my stomach burst forth into a fine display of gastric juice and nauseaatin' gas, and Madam De Extract hurriedly took to the air. The next mornin' she sent me a message notifyin' me that my usual moribund subconsciousness had now arrived at the zenith of its astral apex and, of course, I was very much better. I just called her a cheerful liar to myself and looked up to see Mandy smilin' at me from the center of the room.

"You are feelin' much better now, aren't you, dear?" she said sweetly.

"Naw," I replied.

"Then supposin' we call in Mrs. Bisby, the Metaphysicist?"

"Or, perhaps Lydia E. Pinkham," I suggested.

"She looks at me a moment, sort of foolish like, and then first thing I know she is talkin' over the phone to the leadin' exponent of Divine Healin' in our neighborhood—T. De Wit Littlejohn. Now, they say that T. De Wit has quite a followin', and I don't doubt it a bit, for in about an hour in walks T. De Wit, followed by about three or four of his Chris-

tian Science mudhens. He smiles at me over that lantern jaw of his'n and takin' me by the hand says very soothingly:

"What seems to be the main difficulty?"

"Well, sir," I says, "I've got pains shootin' around over me that includs everything from bearin' down to writers' cramp. I've got specks before my eyes and toadstools in my soup. Lumbago and barbers' itch is a luxury in comparison to what I am sufferin', and old general debility is a constant companion. I have hot flashes alternatin' with cold, and if you would turn a flock of cooties loose down over the small of my back they couldn't make a fellah feel more uncomfortable."

"T. De Wit rubbed his long lantern jaw thoughtfully for a moment and then he says, says he: 'You are afflicted with a very aggravated form of Vicious Hogskins Disease, perhaps of a Malicious Animal origin!'"

"That sounds like another compensation, so without waitin' for him to request it, I reached in my pocket and then handed him ten dollars.

"A half hour later they all left, after givin' me the very consolin' information that they would treat me by their method of absent treatment. So absent that you couldn't even feel its presence. I nodded my head in the affirmative, glad to be relieved of their presence even if it did cost me ten iron men.

"Mandy saw them all safely to the door and then came back into the room. She smiled at me sweetly.

"You do look very much relieved now, my dear," she said.

"I smiled faintly.

"And I feel that way, too — at least of about twenty bucks," I replied.

"Don't you feel better?" she asked, incredulously.

"I shook my head.

"No better," I replied, "but much wiser! I want a doctor!"

"Hm-m-m!"

"A regular he-doctor!" I yelled, and I would have got one, too, but just at the psychological moment in steps Mandy's brother Ben. Now Ben, outside of bein' the laziest is the fussiest old ass you ever seen. He looks at Mandy and then he looks at me and then he says, says he:

"What's up?"

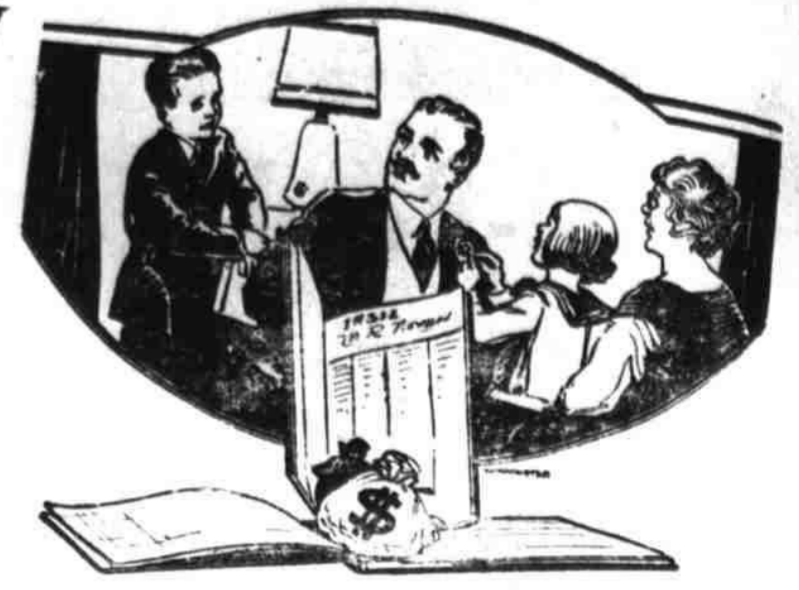
"I'm sick," I replied, dejectedly.

"Sick?" he asks quickly. "What ails you?"

"I smiled tolerantly.

"Well, sir," I replied. "As near as I can understand my condition, I've got a very aggravated form of Vicious Hogskins Disease perhaps of Malicious Animal origin and complicated by marked inability to acquire Transcendentalism thru the instru-

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mentality of Mental Concentration." "Ben stroked his chin whiskers thoughtfully.

"Ah, ha! I see! You need a doctor!" he cried.

"I grabbed his hand and was just in the act of kissing it when he spoiled the whole business in his very next words.

"I know a swell doctor down town in the Wyall Block! Has an 'lectric sign 'n' everything! Sampson is his name—Dr. Sampson—and he adjusts 'em!"

"Now, Doc, I don't wish anybody any bad luck, but if my brother-in-law Ben ever gets sick I hope I get the chance to prescribe the particular line of treatment. But, there I was! Had to go! And I went! The doc was a great big two-fisted, florid-faced, pooch-nosed thing that looked at you like a pug. He heard my tale of woe and Mandy's corroboration of the same and my wife's brother Ben's version of the matter in hand, and then he said, striking his most professional attitude:

"Certainly! Of course! It's all very simple! One of the cartilages of the Lumbar Vertebrae is superimposed over the Anterior Superior Spine of the Ilium and consequently is making undue pressure on the Brachial Plexus of Nerves. We must first flex, then extend and readjust the Spinal Column."

"He hesitated at this point, looked thoughtful and then extended his hand.

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felt certain that he had earned his money, for I wouldn't have ripped a fellah up like that for several times the price.

"I went home and went to bed.

"Now," says my wife to her brother Ben, "he's all fixed up!"

"The renegade nodded his head in the affirmative and smiled.

"He's in fine shape," he replied.

"I thought so, too, so I jumped out on the floor and took him by the nape of the neck.

"Now, you dumbbell! I want a doctor!" I says, sternly.

"Ben, he looks at my wife Mandy, and my wife Mandy she looks at Ben, and then they both looks at me. I suppose I must of looked pretty ferocious, for my wife Mandy says, says she:

"I guess we better humor him!"

"They decide to call Doctor Spencer, and I made them show me the directory to make sure that he was a regular he-doctor and not another of these bone breakers, spine adjusters, metaphysic mudhens, or a Coueite. The doc proved to be the wife's family physician before she took to me and New Thoughtism, tangoin' etc.

"At last the door to my bedroom opens and in walks the doc. He scanned my face for a moment and then said pleasantly:

"Hello, kid! What can I do for you?"

"I smiled faintly.

"Sing me a lullaby, doctor, and then rock me to sleep," I replied.

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"Sweet baby!" he exclaimed.

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And so I laugh, ha! ha! with nary a care or a worry.

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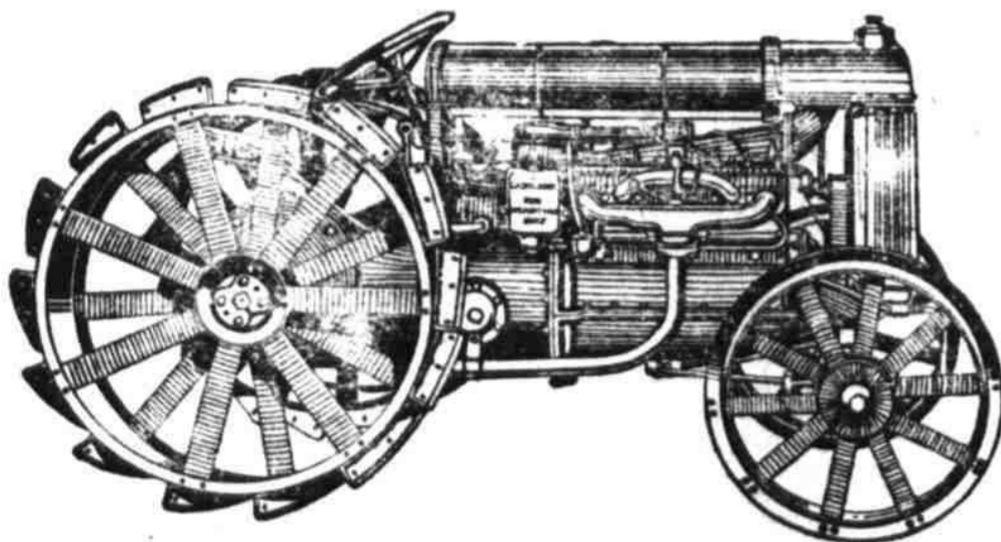
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Dangers in the Dark

In its report to the district court the Tom Green Grand Jury last week had the following to say about the evils of the joy ride in the dark:

"We desire, also your honor, to direct attention to the parking of cars at night on or about the various highways that lead from the city of San Angelo. It is common knowledge that such a condition exists, and we submit that it is a blot on our civic life and should be stamped out, and stopped as we would a plague.

"In this great land of ours; in the splendid commonwealth of Texas, and in this sun-kissed Concho country, San Angelo and Tom Green County, the home is the very foundation upon which rests every feature of our national, state and civic life, and it stands to all reason that anything, large or small, which tends to undermine the home is tampering with the very tap roots of the American civilization.

"With this basic truth before us, we earnestly submit, that every moral safeguard must be thrown around the home to the end that our boys and girls have the uplifting influences that obtain among a highly cultured and dominantly Christian people. Parents should at all times have the confidence and affection of their children and should at all times, day or night have knowledge of their whereabouts and particularly whom their children associate and the places they visit.

"Speaking from a general point of view, it is a well known fact that there is a tendency to flout the laws of the land. There is a large section of our people who have small respect for the law, and make no special effort to disguise the fact. This, of course, is wrong and should not, nay must not be. The law is all-powerful in this country and those entrusted with its enforcement should at all times and under all circumstances see that it is enforced to the letter. No man or group of men, regardless of who they may be, should be freed from the penalty his offense against the law demands.

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Shirt-Tail Farming

The memory of many a Southwestern farmer rings back clearly to the day of shirt-tail farming, when all hands made a practice of shedding every other article of clothing and going forth to plow in the long-tailed hickory shirts of yesterday. Solomon was not arrayed like one of these! Shirt-tail farming was of a day when discomforts, poverty, inadequate equipment, and lack of many of the bare necessities of life, were the daily refrain. Son modeled his agriculture after dad and was well satisfied. Lizzie never envisioned the possibility of biscuits better than mother used to make.

As soon as the boys began to keep their shirt tails tucked in, their farming improved. They pulled themselves up out of the furrow and into the driver's seat of a gang plow. They straightened out the weary backbone and creaked an ear for promising tips from the county agent. They hitched up their ambition a notch or two, along with their sagging trousers.

America will never go back to shirt-tail farming. The road of agricultural progress that stretches ahead is one for the high-powered machine and the strong-hearted man; one who is fully clothed in scientific agriculture, one who is open-minded, keen-eyed and disposed to forget the bumps of the past in order to prepare for the ruts of the future. The sooner farmers discern the possibilities of modern methods, the sooner will they be able to profit by putting them in practical application. — Farm and Ranch.

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A movement is on foot to restore polygamy in Turkey—a means, we presume, of providing husbands for the cast off wives of the late sultan.

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The Avalanche is Right

A few, very few, Western papers are indulging in a more or less harmful criticism of the location of the West Texas Technological school through the rather spacious argument of comparative distances of Lubbock from other centers of population. Some of the comparisons are convincing, very; for instance, it is asserted that Lubbock is farther from Houston—strictly East Texas and with College Station at her door—than from Flagstaff, Ariz. Could the discoverer of the statistical fact have found no Western centers which will be served by the school, with which to compare the distance to the East Texas metropolis? Is it fair to say that Lubbock is further from Austin than to Juarez, Mexico, and skin El Paso with her teeming thousands and fertile valleys now yielding to the hand of agriculture? Why not say that Lubbock is closer to Sweetwater than to Galveston; closer to San Angelo than to New York; closer to Plainview, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Abilene, Big Spring and a hundred other thriving Plains cities and towns than to New Orleans. The location has been made; don't make it difficult for the State to build a good school at Lubbock by knocking the location until those who should be its patrons will doubt the ultimate success of the school. Help, don't hinder.—Alpine Avalanche.

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Missouri Governor Praises Home Paper

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"Each year the local paper gives from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this.

"The editor in proportion to his means, does more for his home town than any other ten men. And in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment the community can make.

"Your local paper may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally; and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

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he continually finding fault with his wife. She probably re-bargain enough as it is.

God intended that women should marry, and some mothers seem determined to carry out His will.

being any of your original thoughts for publication. Don't forget and say what

It may be pure contrariness, of course, but occasionally a man ceases to be a grouch when people begin to call him one.

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Pick-ups by the Family "Doc."

By A. F. Burson, M. D.,
Oakwood, Ohio.

"Hello, Doc!" Bill Jones said pleasantly as he walked into the doctor's office. "How's biz?"

Doc swung around in his swivel chair.

"Dull," he replied, dejectedly. "Not much sickness, eh?"

"Not much."

"Everybody healthy?"

Doc nodded his head and smiled. "Distressingly healthy," he replied.

Bill thoughtfully watched the blue smoke from his cigar roll and tumble ceilingward for a moment.

"Distressingly healthy—hm-m-m! Say, Doc! You know about this new fangled stuff they call New Thought, Coucism, etc.?"

Well, I've got a good one on Mandy! Mandy's my wife, and about three months ago she went into it with a vengeance.

Well, one mornin' I rolled out of bed feelin' mighty punk. My head felt like it was under a trip hammer and my back ached and my arms ached and my stomach felt like a glove finger peeled wrong side out.

So I says to Mandy, says I: "Mandy! I'm sick as a horse."

"Mandy looks at me and laughs. "Oh, shucks!" says she. "Fiddlesticks! You're not sick! You just imagine that you are. Look at me. Day by day, in every way, I'm getting better 'n' better."

"I looked at her sort of hopeless like, for just at that moment something in the region of my solar plexus felt very much up-sot. In fact, I was havin' a rather hy-per-fer-lutin' time with myself.

"I'm sick, I tell you, and I want a doctor!" I yelled in dead earnest.

"Mandy looked at me disgusted. "Doc?" she asked, incredulously.

"A doctor," I replied. "By heck!"

"She got the latest edition of her books on Coucism, handed it to me and told me to read page 'leven. I turned to page 'leven, but I couldn't make out a single word. My head

was swimmin' and my stomach was bilin'; so before I got started in on the first paragraph pandemonium cut loose, and, let me assure you, that what the whale did to Jonah was a luxury in comparison to what I did to everything I had eaten for the past fortnight. Mandy looked at me a moment uneasy, and then made a bee line for the telephone. Before I knew what was happenin' she was talkin' to the leadin' exponent of New Thought in our community—Madam De Extract. In about an hour the doorbell rang and Mandy escorted the madam into the room, her portly proportions loomin' on my vision like a battleship against a sunset. Being widely noted for her broad-minded vision on New Thought dope, she left more personally noted for her extracting qualities.

"Why permit yourself to sink to such a low mental plane?" she asked me, first thing. "You must rise to a higher mental attitude! Before I can grasp you spiritually I will be under the necessity of asking you for the customary compensation!"

"She held forth her pudgy hand. "Ten dollars, please," she continued.

"I passed the necessary ten bucks. "She looked at me a moment closely.

"Can you acquire transcendentalism thru the instrumentality of mental concentration?" she asks, with a certain display of professional dignity.

"I shook my head. "No madam," I replied. "At concentration I am six."

"Just about that time the skirmish that had been ragin' in my stomach burst forth into a fine display of gastric juice and nauseatin' gas, and Madam De Extract hurriedly took to the air. The next mornin' she sent me a message notifyin' me that my usual moribund subconsciousness had now arrived at the zenith of its astral apex and, of course, I was very much better. I just called her a cheerful liar to myself and looked up to see Mandy smilin' at me from the center of the room.

"You are feelin' much better now, aren't you, dear?" she said sweetly.

"Naw," I replied.

"Then supposin' we call in Mrs. Bisby, the Metaphysician?"

"Or, perhaps Lydia E. Pinkham," I suggested.

"She looks at me a moment, sort of foolish like, and then first thing I know she is talkin' over the phone to the leadin' exponent of Divine Healin' in our neighborhood—T. De Wit Littlejohn. Now, they say that T. De Wit has quite a followin', and I don't doubt it a bit, for in about a hour in walks T. De Wit, followed by about three or four of his Chris-

tian Science mudhens. He smiles at me over that lantern jaw of his'n and takin' me by the hand says very soothin':

"What seems to be the main difficulty?"

"Well, sir," I says, "I've got pains shootin' around over me that includes everything from bearin' down to writers' cramp. I've got specks before my eyes and toadstools in my soup. Lumbago and barbers' itch is a luxury in comparison to what I am sufferin', and old general debility is a constant companion. I have hot flashes alternatin' with cold, and if you would turn a flock of cooties loose down over the small of my back they couldn't make a fellah feel more uncomfortable."

"T. De Wit rubbed his long lantern jaw thoughtfully for a moment and then he says, says he: "You are afflicted with a very aggravated form of Vicious Hogskins Disease, perhaps of a Malicious Animal origin!"

"That sounds like another compensation, so without waitin' for him to request it, I reached in my pocket and then handed him ten dollars.

"A half hour later they all left, after givin' me the very consolatin' information that they would treat me by their method of absent treatment. So absent that you couldn't even feel its presence. I nodded my head in the affirmative, glad to be relieved of their presence even if it did cost me ten iron men.

"Mandy saw them all safely to the door and then came back into the room. She smiled at me sweetly.

"You do look very much relieved now, my dear," she said.

"I smiled faintly.

"And I feel that way, too — at least of about twenty bucks," I replied.

"Don't you feel better?" she asked, incredulously.

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"No better," I replied, "but much wiser! I want a doctor!"

"Hm-m-m"

"A regular he-doctor!" I yelled, and I would have got one, too, but just at the psychological moment in steps Mandy's brother Ben. Now Ben, outside of bein' the laziest in the fussiest old ass you ever seen. He looks at Mandy and then he looks at me and then he says, says he:

"What's up?"

"I'm sick," I replied, dejectedly.

"Sick?" he asks quickly. "What ails you?"

"I smiled tolerantly.

"Well, sir," I replied. "As near as I can understand my condition, I've got a very aggravated form of Vicious Hogskins Disease perhaps of Malicious Animal origin and complicated by marked inability to acquire Transcendentalism thru the instru-

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mentality of Mental Concentration." "Ben stroked his chin whiskers thoughtfully. "Ah, ha! I see! You need a doctor," he cried. "I grabbed his hand and was just in the act of kissing it when he spoiled the whole business in his very next words. "I know a swell doctor down town in the Wyall Block! Has an 'lectric sign 'n' everything! Sampson is his name—Dr. Sampson—and he adjusts 'em!"

"Now, Doc, I don't wish anybody any bad luck, but if my brother-in-law Ben ever gets sick I hope I get the chance to prescribe the particular line of treatment. But, there I was! Had to go! And I went! The doc was a great big two-fisted, florid-faced, pouch-nosed thing that looked at you like a pug. He heard my tale of woe and Mandy's corroboration of the same and my wife's brother Ben's version of the matter in hand, and then he said, striking his most professional attitude: "Certainly! Of course! It's all very simple! One of the cartilages of the Lumbar Vertebrae is superimposed over the Anterior Superior Spine of the Ilium and consequently is making undue pressure on the Brachial Plexus of Nerves. We must first flex, then extend and readjust the Spinal Column."

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Limiting the Field for Fake Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota and consin took the lead in clearing the State and county fairs by ing concessions to carnival panies, wheels of fortune and devices that give patrons a chance in 100 to win some prize. Now comes Iowa with opinion from the Attorney General that any county fair organ which permits these devices and tionable shows will be refused aid.

It begins to look as though South and the Southwest could make the only territory left in the State and county fairs by ing concessions to carnival panies, wheels of fortune and devices that give patrons a chance in 100 to win some prize. Now comes Iowa with opinion from the Attorney General that any county fair organ which permits these devices and tionable shows will be refused aid.

Investigate This Land We still have about 5,000 of land northwest of Big Spring offered in any size tracts. land was formerly the C. C. Scurry ranch land—no better farm in Texas. Prices and terms right or write me. R. L. COOK, Spring, Texas.

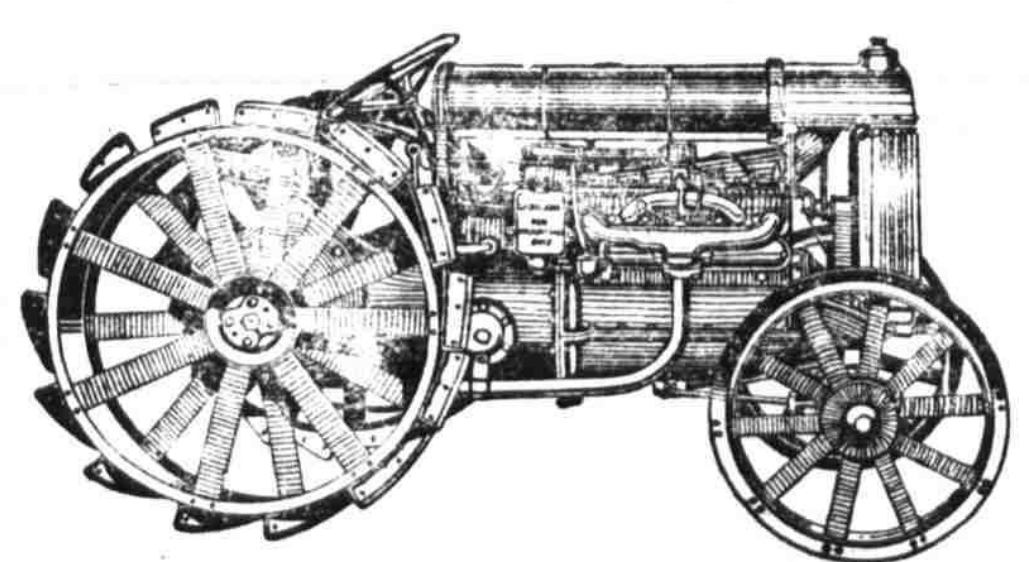
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tation that your neighbors
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it will get away from them.

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with their wife. She probably re-
turns as much as it is.

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Don't forget and say what

Don't begin telling your troubles
to us. We've a bunch to hurl right
back at you.

Did you see the sun when it was
in eclipse the other day? Of course
you didn't.

God intended that women should
marry, and some mothers seem de-
termined to carry out His will.

It may be pure contrariness, of
course, but occasionally a man
ceases to be a grouch when people
begin to call him a grouch.

Dangers in the Dark

In its report to the district court
the Tom Green Grand Jury last week
had the following to say about the
evils of the joy ride in the dark:

"We desire, also your honor, to
direct attention to the parking of
cars at night on or about the various
highways that lead from the city of
San Angelo. It is common knowl-
edge that such a condition exists,
and we submit that it is a blot on our
civic life and should be stamped out,
and stopped as we would a plague.

"In this great land of ours; in the
splendid commonwealth of Texas,
and in this sun-kissed Concho coun-
try, San Angelo and Tom Green
County, the home is the very founda-
tion upon which rests every feature
of our national, state and civic life,
and it stands to all reason that any-
thing, large or small, which tends
to undermine the home is tampering
with the very tap roots of the Ameri-
can civilization.

"With this basic truth before us,
we earnestly submit, that every moral
safeguard must be thrown around
the home to the end that our boys
and girls have the uplifting influ-
ences that obtain among a highly
cultured and dominantly Christian
people. Parents should at all times
have the confidence and affection of
their children and should at all times,
day or night have knowledge of their
whereabouts and particularly whom
their children associate and the places
they visit.

"Speaking from a general point of
view, it is a well known fact that
there is a tendency to flout the laws
of the land. There is a large section
of our people who have small re-
spect for the law, and make no
special effort to disguise the fact.
This of course, is wrong and should
not, nay must not be. The law is
all-powerful in this country and those
intrusted with its enforcement should
at all times and under all circum-
stances see that it is enforced to the
letter. No man or group of men,
regardless of who they may be, should
be freed from the penalty his of-
fense against the law demands.

"W. S. Metcalf, Foreman."—San
Angelo Standard.

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Big Spring, Texas

Shirt-Tail Farming

The memory of many a South-
western farmer rings back clearly to
the day of shirt-tail farming, when
all hands made a practice of shed-
ding every other article of clothing
and going forth to plow in the long-
tailed hickory shirts of yesterday.
Solomon was not arrayed like one of
these! Shirt-tail farming was of a
day when discomforts, poverty, in-
adequate equipment, and lack of
many of the bare necessities of life,
were the daily refrain. Son model-
ed his agriculture after dad and
was well satisfied. Lizzie never en-
visioned the possibility of biscuits
better than mother used to make.

As soon as the boys began to keep
their shirt tails tucked in, their farm-
ing improved. They pulled them-
selves up out of the furrow and into
the driver's seat of a gang plow.
They straightened out the weary
backbone and cocked an ear for pro-
mising tips from the county agent.
They hitched up their ambition a
notch or two, along with their sag-
ging trousers.

America will never go back to
shirt-tail farming. The road of agri-
cultural progress that stretches
ahead is one for the high-powered
machine and the strong-hearted man,
one who is fully clothed in scientific
agriculture, one who is open-minded,
keen-eyed and disposed to forget the
bumps of the past in order to pre-
pare for the ruts of the future. The
sooner farmers discern the possibili-
ties of modern methods, the sooner
will they be able to profit by put-
ting them in practical application.
Farm and Ranch.

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for inner tubes, blowout boots and
other auto accessories—always ready
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A movement is on foot to restore
polygamous in Turkey—a means,
we presume, of providing husbands
for the cast off wives of the late
sultan.

Many a woman marries for money
only to have it doled out to her in
proportion to her deserts. Men, too,
girls—so don't kick.

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Some people are so witty they are
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erally useful of all medicines thus
enters upon a wider field of popular-
ity—purified and refined from those
objectionable qualities which have
heretofore limited its use.

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aches and indigestion, and in a great
variety of liver, stomach and kidney
troubles calomel was the most suc-
cessful remedy, but its use was often
neglected on account of its sickening
qualities. Now it is the easiest and
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morning you are feeling fine, with a
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good appetite. Eat what you please.
No danger.

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cents for the large family package;
ten cents for the small, trial size.
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fund the price as a guarantee that
you will be thoroughly delighted with
Calotabs.—(Advertisement 41-131).

The Avalanche is Right

A few, very few, Western papers
are indulging in a more or less harm-
ful criticism of the location of the
West Texas Technological school
through the rather spacious argu-
ment of comparative distances of
Lubbock from other centers of popu-
lation. Some of the comparisons are
convincing, very; for instance, it is
asserted that Lubbock is farther from
Houston—strictly East Texas and
with College Station at her door—
than from Flagstaff, Ariz. Could
the discoverer of the statistical fact
have found no Western centers
which will be served by the school,
with which to compare the distance
to the East Texas metropolis? Is it
fair to say that Lubbock is further
from Austin than to Juarez, Mexico,
and skin El Paso with her teeming
thousands and fertile valleys now
yielding to the hand of agriculture?
Why not say that Lubbock is closer
to Sweetwater than to Galveston;
closer to San Angelo than to New
York; closer to Plainview, Amarillo,
Wichita Falls, Abilene, Big Spring
and a hundred other thriving Plains
cities and towns than to New Or-
leans. The location has been made;
don't make it difficult for the State
to build a good school at Lubbock by
knocking the location until those
who should be its patrons will doubt
the ultimate success of the school.
Help, don't hinder—Alpine Ava-
lanche.

Try the Badger tire—cream of
production—made by the Federal
people. Give it a trial. THE
BANKHEAD GARAGE. 52-4f

Missouri Governor Praises Home Paper

"Back your home paper" is the
central idea in a recent speech deliv-
ered by ex-Governor Francis of
Missouri. Mr. Francis served under
President Wilson as Ambassador to
Russia and was for a long time chair-
man of the board of regents of the
University of Missouri. He says in part:

"Each year the local paper gives
from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in free lines to
the community in which it is located.
No other agency can or will do this.

"The editor in proportion to his
means, does more for his home town
than any other ten men. And in all
fairness he ought to be supported—
not because you like him or admire
his writings, but because the local
paper is the best investment the
community can make.

"Your local paper may not be
brilliantly edited or crowded with
thought, but financially it is of more
benefit to the community than the
preacher. Understand me, I do not
mean mentally; and yet on moral
questions you will find most of the
papers on the right side. Today the
editors of the local papers do the
most for the least money of any peo-
ple on earth."

Some people were inclined to be
superstitious over the recent
eclipse of the sun, but we haven't
heard of any of them throwing away
their hooch.

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production—made by the Federal
people. Give it a trial. THE
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We all expect to be angels some
day, but a lot of us will have to do
a deal of practicing before we can
play the part.

Some people believe in asking the
Lord to provide their daily bread
because it is less trouble than work-
ing for it.

Our fountain pens are selling fast
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milk by supplying what
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One of the biggest lies ever told
is the one that says photos never lie.

There are times when a wise man
insists that he knows nothing.

Smoke a pipe..We have a good
one.....Cunningham & Philips.

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PHONE 367 CHAS. M. DUBLIN Big Spring, Tex.

Occasionally we hear of a woman
 who marries a man to reform him,
 but it is generally the judge who
 hears most of the story.

The Colorado baseball team failed
 to appear last Sunday afternoon so
 the scheduled ball game was not
 played.

There's one consolation in not
 being a governor or a president. We
 don't have to settle coal controversies.

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 MOUTH AND THROAT**
 CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The present grand jury and the
 present term of district court have
 accomplished more downright good
 work for law enforcement than has
 been accomplished in many a day.
 The law violators have been shown
 they must obey our laws. The good
 work has been started, let the citi-
 zenship back up our officers to the
 limit.

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 little cities of West Texas.

We have a full line of all of the
 high grade toilet articles.....
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FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether
THE SCHOOL GIRL

The opening of the Fall school
 term is an event in the life of a
 school girl. It is followed by days
 when her mind is gradually opened
 to the wonders that this world pos-
 sesses in the way of literature, art,
 history and the manners and cus-
 toms of ancient, medieval and mod-
 ern peoples, and not least of these,
 to the fashions and culture as well.
 She will learn to judge these people
 by what they produced, and her
 mind will tell her that the fashions
 of the present day will in part help
 in the judgment of us by future peo-
 ples. Fashions might appear frivo-
 lous to the unthinking, but they are
 part of the life of today, as well as
 of yesterday, and frequently we are
 appraised by our apparel, and our
 social success often depends on our
 appearance.

A school girl, in the selection of
 her clothes, should consider simpli-
 city and good taste, something not
 conspicuous. She wants to look
 jaunty and trim in clothes that will
 not detract from her studies, and
 will be equally suitable for the school
 room and for the street, and what
 she can wear in the early Fall and
 throughout the winter months as
 well. And her clothes must spell
 "youth."

The stores cater especially to the
 school girl at this season and they
 have for her selection tailored
 straight lined one and two-piece
 frocks in the browns and greys of
 the new season and the ever desir-
 able navy blue, with youthful
 touches on collars, cuffs and pocket-
 ets; the two-piece regulation frock
 of serge with white or gold braid
 trimming and pleated skirts, and
 pleated bloomers to go with them;
 coats of imported plaids of wool that
 will keep her warm; tams of velvet,
 velour, duvetyne or suede, streamer-
 ed or with no trimming at all, for
 bobbed heads, curly heads, or heads
 that are quaintly braided. Then
 there are the camel's hair sports sets
 which include a gay scarf to fling
 over the shoulder. The school girl
 must also be supplied with a sweat-
 er, handkerchiefs, ties, collar and
 cuff sets, gauntlet gloves, stockings
 and shoes.

Just as in Spring we rejoice over
 laying aside the heavy clothes of
 winter and delight in dimities, or-
 gandies and voiles, so, at this time of
 year we want to garb ourselves in
 sombre hue, forgetting the relaxation
 and the frivolities of the summer
 season, and make ourselves ready to
 take up the serious tasks of life.
 The ordinary woman, and by that is
 meant the big majority of us, can
 afford just one new street gown, a
 suit, one or two blouses to wear
 with it, an afternoon gown, a coat,
 an evening gown, one or two hats
 and a limited supply of accessories.
 And the shops delight in pleasing
 her. They know that she is particu-
 lar and wants the very best that
 will be stylish at the end of the sea-
 son as well as the beginning, and
 that she does not choose anything
 extreme or of will-o-the-wisp fash-
 ion; she leaves that to the sub-deb
 and the flapper. She has become
 known as the conservative dresser,
 and always looks well dressed. And
 just now she may buy something
 from the few groups of summer fash-
 ions that is dark enough in color and
 advance enough in style for inter-
 mediate wear, and all the while mak-
 ing mental notes of the advance
 styles their prices and utility, and
 when she decides what she wants,
 she buys and is the satisfied custo-
 mer.

RANGE OF STYLES

Frocks of conservative smartness
 range from the straight line to those
 that show a tendency to basques and
 bouffancy and those of brilliant or-
 namentation. Coats range from
 straight silhouettes to loose wrap-
 py effects. Suits feature new coat
 lengths and new and novel sleeve
 effects. Evening and dinner gowns
 follow more than ever the silhouette
 of the Renaissance, which are fitted
 tightly and closely at the basque and
 flare lightly at the skirt. The even-
 ing hour frock may be exquisitely
 trimmed with fur borders, luminous
 laces or bouyant bows, but the new-
 est note from Paris is the velvet
 gown set with jewels, anywhere from
 a jeweled buckle or ornament to an
 all-over studding of rhinestones.

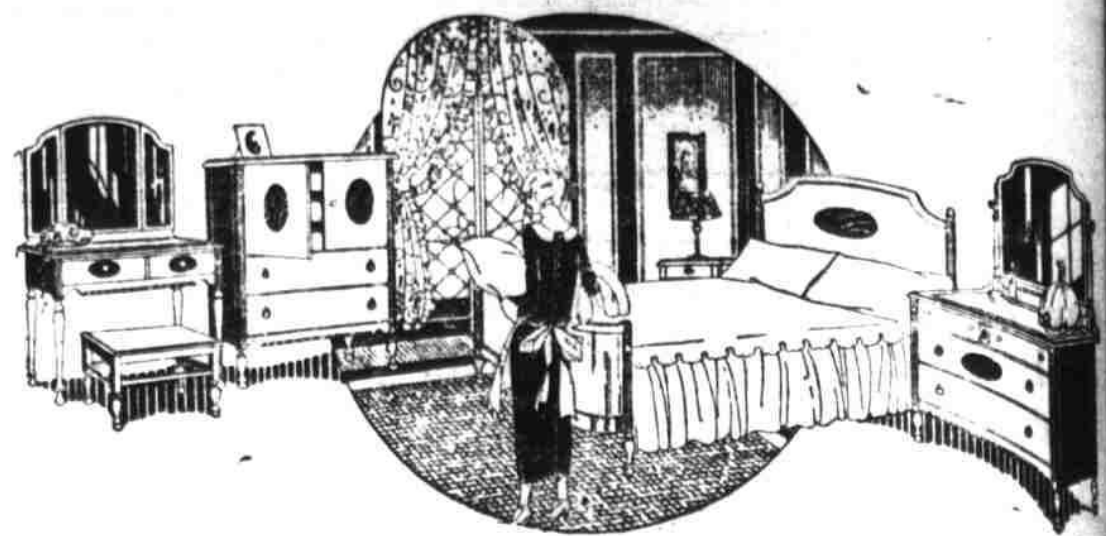
STOCKINGS

The new English stockings of
 mixed lisle are smart for autumn.
 They are beautifully made, ribbed
 or plain, with self clocks. Those of
 black and white are worn with dark
 blue or black costumes; those of blue
 and white are worn with gray or
 brown; and the brown and white
 stockings are for the brown costumes,
 whether beige or seal brown.

FOOTWEAR

A novel note in footwear are the
 new alligator pumps of genuine all-
 gator skin in its natural rich brown
 shade, which heretofore has been
 used in the making of bags and

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purses. Shoes now have assumed
 the importance of being named. A
 few names noted are the Vesta, a
 tailored model; the Marchi, a charm-
 ing evening slipper; the Vassar, a
 collegiate type; the Charmaine, a
 very smart gyp model.

Farm for Sale

320-acre farm, 175 acres in culti-
 vation—2 1-2 miles south of Knott
 —two sets of improvements. Price
 \$25 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance in
 10 years. Address P. E. LITTLE,
 owner, Big Spring, Texas. 51-4t

Keep It Up

One step won't take you far—
 You've got to keep on walking,
 One word don't tell folks who you
 are,
 You've got to keep on talking.
 One inch don't make you tall,
 You've got to keep on growing.
 One little thought won't do it all,
 You've got to keep on thinking.
 —Selected.

It is surprising the number of
 business men you will find in some
 of our communities with the one
 idea: "Let my town take care of
 itself. I am paying my taxes, rent,
 etc., so let the other fellow do
 the boosting. I built a sidewalk before
 they arrived, so let the other fellow
 do the work. Who should worry?
 Not I.—Fort Worth Broadcaster.

Real Estate for Sale

I have two good houses and three
 lots that will pay on the investment
 20 per cent, besides these houses are
 located where they will always rent,
 and they will make good homes for
 some one that is wanting to buy a
 home. The price is right. Terms, if
 desired.

I also have some fine lands for
 sale, located northwest of Knott, and
 the prices are right on the lands.
 If you want to own your own farm
 I would like to talk with you about
 these lands.
 R. L. COOK,
 Big Spring, Texas.

Chas. M. Dublin returned the first
 of the week from a business trip to
 Gaines County.

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

Austin — State University to get
 new biology building costing \$358,-
 137.
 Corpus Christi — New Spohn sani-
 tarium now open to patients.
 Navasota — Humble Pipeline com-
 pany to increase capacity of plant.
 Corpus Christi — Ginnings reach
 51,216-bale mark.
 Memphis — First bale of 1923 cot-
 ton crop in Hall County ginned here.
 Laredo — Oil shipments for
 August exceed 700 carloads.
 Lockhart — \$100,000 high school
 building completed.
 Smithville — Temple Lumber
 Company makes improvements.
 Activity in oil fields throughout
 state increasing.
 Laredo — Scarcity of cotton pick-
 ers felt in Webb County.
 Uvalde — Park improvements
 started.
 Mineral Wells — Modern oil re-
 finery started.
 Hull — 2,500-bbl. oil producer
 comes in here at 3,560 ft. depth.
 Rockdale — Owens Refinery Com-
 pany to lay pipeline to oil field here.
 Newcastle — 500-bbl. oil well
 brought in near this town.
 Cameron — Street paving resum-
 ed.
 Savoy — Contracts let for four
 new store buildings.
 McKinney — Church being re-
 modeled.
 Vega — Recent rains insure large
 crops of maize, kaffir and all sor-
 ghums.
 Aransas — Port development work
 under way here and at Rockport and
 Point Isabel.
 Sierra Blanca — New road from
 Lasco to Valley started.
 Laredo — Large decrease reported
 in oil shipment due to scarcity of
 tank cars.
 Harwood — Wildcat test started
 here.
 Lubbock — Lubbock Avalanche
 Publishing Company erecting mod-
 ern new home.
 Donna — Work on Hidalgo Coun-
 ty highway project started.
 Lockhart — San Antonio capital-
 ists to finance construction of big
 refinery.

Lubbock — Lubbock Col-
 press Company doubling cap-
 plant.

Corsicana — Four new
 past week add 40,000 bbls.
 production.

Frisco — \$40,000 bond in-
 for new water system.

Amarillo — Humphreys
 pany has brought in giant
 on its Sanford lease in the
 rated at 49,000,000 cu. ft.

This is one of the largest
 in entire district where the
 company holds approximately
 000 acres under lease. Prod-
 Refiners Corporation holds

acres nearby.

San Benito — Over \$400,000
 local irrigation made since
 of cotton harvest.

Parks — Coltex Corp.
 manufacture carbon black
 Steybens County.

Oakwood — Construction
 on new brick business build-
 San Benito — \$50,000
 station completed.

Canadian — Plans com-
 \$30,000 concrete bridge.

Austin — State universi-
 large gymnasium.

Canyon — New city hall
 construction.

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 Is your property protected
 loss by fire? If not you are
 ing a heavy risk. You are
 an uphill task it was to
 money to build a home or
 business. It would be an
 er task to save enough to
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