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# The Sports Parade 

What'r there to this rumer-the Regos, Tony and Luollie, have already given up on Odessa as a baseball town, are
paying regular visits to Wichita Falls in efforts to interest that city into getting back in pro ball
Tis aid Odessa fans have turned a cold shoulder to neventh place club and attendance is far worse ther
was while Rego was doing business in Big Spring.
The outlook is very dark throughout the league. Clovis,
now in the midst of a bad losing streak, isn't drawing
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## Statement of Condition of The First National Bank

 'As Called for by the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 29, 1940
## Assets

| Assets |  |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$1,106,294.87 |
| Overdrafts | 594.66 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 50,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 1,000.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 6,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds $\quad$ \$ 128,732.10 |  |
| County and Municipal Bonds 232,995.06 |  |
| Other Stocks and Bonds . . . $7,300.00$ |  |
| U. S. Cotton Notes 792.72 |  |
| Cash in Vault and Due <br> from Banks $\quad . \quad . \quad 1,070,175.49$ | 1,439,995.37 |
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## Liabilities

| Capital Stock | $8100,000.00$ |
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| Undivided Profits | 82,884.83 |
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## Big Spring Motor Co.



Not long ago there was a man who set his outer cornfield ablage to savè his farm from a big prairie fire. But he didn't stop to figure that the wind was wrong and in the end his house, barn, corncrib and woodlot went up in smoke. You just know that farmer must have been an American. He could not have been anything elee. We Amerieans are forever doing something that "sounded tike a good idea at the time." Emotionally. Witheut thinking things through.

We are a hair-trigger people; forever going off half coeked, Most always it is on something a triffe funny and generous and lovably absurd. Hke taking up a eoHection to rehabilitate the town drunk and then handing him the money so be can get the D. T's. all over again. Or building an eighteen-hole golf course for a whistlea stop town. Occasionally it is something tragic like lynching the wrong man.

But every now and then we really invite trouble. We want to dive off the deep end without bothering to see if there is any water in the pool. Lack of common sense can be funny, all right. But when it hurts it ceases to be funny.

There has been no blackout of common sense in America yet. But issues are commencing to fog up suspiciously and that is a danger sign. Because when people get confused they are forever apt to go on an emotional jag as a way out, simply to end the torment of their own mental perplexity.

America's danger lies not so much in what it thinksbut in not bothering to think at all. Too many of us don't want to think; we'd rather talk crazy-talk instead. On the basis of some of the opinions you yourself may have handed out. can you blame your neighbor for seeing a fifth column in every bedpost or a Trojan horse under the bed?

There do happen to be things we all care about: being able to vote, live, earn, travel, read and pray any way we doggone please. The safety of the things we care about doesn't depend so much on any decision this nation may ever take as it does on the fact that there always be a decision made by an informed people - calmly and quietly - on the basis of facts. We can't leave it up to the lads on the lunatic fringe and blame anybody but ourselves afterward.

There must be no blackout of common sense, of clear thinking in America, So the next time a friend of yours bleats: "Emergency! Follow the leader . . . jail the dissenters . . . gag the press . . . throttle the opposition . . . " just tell him you want all the facts, not just one side of the case and remind him that well-intentioned folks have been'bollering like that ever since Washington's time and then feeling mighty foolish afterward.

One nice thing about us Americans... We have got common sense, if we will only bother to use it.

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Freedom of religion: freedom of the press: freedom of person under the protection of. the habeas corpus: and trial by juries impartially velected -these principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation.
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