

# The Big Spring Herald

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## W. T. 'TECH' AND BIG SPRING

Meeting to be Held in Tabernacle Main Street Sunday Afternoon, February 18th

Mass Meeting to awaken Big and Howard County folks to probability of securing the Texas Technological College and arouse a hearty effort to this end will be held Sunday afternoon Feb. 18th at Tabernacle on Main street at 2 o'clock of the revival services about 7 p. m.

Every man, woman, boy and girl who has a voice in Big Spring should be present at this meeting, but is urged to bring someone with you. All talk, think and work for securing of the Texas "Tech" for Big Spring.

One of the West Texas cities has helped wage the fight to secure the West Texas College these past years it goes without saying that Big Spring is going to be in the fight to secure this great institution. Just as successful a fight we can make upon how greatly our citizens desire this college located here. A few are laboring under the impression that we haven't the ghost of a chance, that the selection of the site has already been decided upon, and that we are sure to go to one of the other cities; and are ready to give up. Our chances are small; but our folks believe we have as much chance as any other city or town in West Texas and are willing to go into the fight with both feet.

Big Spring is going to have a real chance at this college. Remember this location is not to be decided by politicians or by political considerations, nor are bonuses to any part in deciding the location. The school is to be located where it will best serve West Texas now and in the future. The following men are members of the locating committee: J. H. Howell, chairman of the State Board of Control; R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas; W. H. Howell, president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College; F. H. Bradley, president of the College of Industrial Arts; and S. M. N. Morris, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Knowing that these men will make a thorough and careful investigation and make a fair and just decision we have to gain and nothing to lose by putting forth Big Spring's claims in a convincing way. There is no doubt that we can give numerous reasons why Big Spring is "the logical location" for this college.

Big Spring is as near the exact center of the district, geographically, as could be desired. As to other considerations, the great agricultural section of the Plains joins with the long range of the grazing lands and both farming and ranching interests are at no other point.

The climate is ideal. The Big Spring climate is favored with the most desirable climate that one could desire. The days are not excessively hot even in summer and the nights are of a temperature that one can always enjoy refreshing sleep. The terrific blizzard is a stranger to this section as are the destructive and stormy winds and cyclones.

The air is exceptionally pure and invigorating, filling one with health and vigor. The healthful section can not be compared with other hills and fever, malaria and other ills do not originate in this section. The health statistics will show that the "flu" and epidemics were here in a milder form than most any other city where they are kept. Mosquitoes, chiggers and other pests do not thrive here and an abundant supply of water from deep wells, no city is more fortunately situated in this respect.

Year highways—including the main highways—to supplement the line of railway thru the West Texas, cause our city to be accessible to every portion of the state.

A law-abiding citizenship, a fine school system, a C. A. and other organizations keeping with a live and progressive city.

Only a few of the many reasons may be pointed out to the board on its visit and furnish to the board information concerning the location of the said college.

selecting our city; but the citizens of probably fifty or more other cities in West Texas are just as anxious as we are to convince the committee that their city is the proper place so you can well understand why we have to make a real effort. So it's up to each of you to think up additional arguments in favor of Big Spring and then be prepared to present them in a convincing way when the committee reaches here on their tour of inspection.

Everyone who would like to see this college located at Big Spring is urged to prepare and mail to The Herald additional reasons why you believe that Big Spring is the logical location for the Texas Technological College.

Everyone of you can think of a few and some of the ideas thus advanced may be instrumental in securing for Big Spring that additional consideration which may tip the scales in our favor.

Think it over and send in suggestions. That this location shall be fair and impartial may be gleaned from noting the remark made by Chairman Cowell when informally referring to the scandal which grew out of the location at Abilene a few years ago and the subsequent repeal of the law, saying "that every precaution will be taken in this instance to prevent any criticism or charges of unfair play."

At a recent meeting of the locating committee it was decided:

"That all applications for the location of the college shall be transmitted to or filed with the chairman of the Locating Board with the understanding that there shall be furnished six copies of each application and the data by each of said applicant communities. The six copies of each application and the data with respect thereto are requested so that one copy may be kept by the secretary and one copy furnished to each of the members of the board. It is suggested that all application be filed with the chairman of the Locating Board as early as possible and not later than Friday, April 20. The board will not make any visitations of inspection before May 1.

"Each application for the location of the Texas Technological College should contain the following information as required by the law, it being understood that only communities north of parallel 29 and meridian 98, as prescribed in the law, are eligible as applicants.

"The Locating Board shall make careful investigation of proposed sites for the said institution. Consideration shall be given to climatic conditions, supply of water, accessibility and such other matters as appropriately enter into the selection of the desirable locations of an institution of this kind."

"The specific information mentioned in the law shall be furnished and such additional information as the applicant community may deem necessary or advisable or the board may call for. It should be distinctly understood that the Locating Board is prohibited by law from receiving or considering offers and promises of bonus and gifts as a consideration for the location of said college, and that primarily consideration of the Locating Board shall be to locate the college where it can, in the future, render the greatest service to the State. It should further be understood by all applicant communities that the location of the administration building shall be within convenient distance of the resident section of the town or city where the college is to be located. The law further provides the said Locating Board shall have authority to select approximately 2,000 acres of land for the site of said college and agree with the owner or owners thereof upon the price to be paid them, for which said agreement shall be reduced to writing, and by the said Locating Board signed and delivered to the board of directors of said college. Applicant communities should be careful to offer plots of land to the Locating Board about whose title there will be no doubt.

"When the Locating Board has completed its investigation, made a selection of the location, it is required by law to file a complete report with the Governor of the State. The filing of such report in the office of the Secretary of State shall constitute under the law the establishment of the college."

"It being the desire of the Locating Board to place its procedure upon a strictly business basis, it is the sense of the said Locating Board that in making its trips of inspection that the several communities visited will not be expected to provide elaborate entertainments, but that it is suggested such communities should provide for a committee not to exceed fifteen members to advise and confer with the Locating Board on its visit and furnish to the board information concerning the location of the said college."

## REPORT MADE BY THE GRAND JURY

Little Evidence of Crime Found Other Than Violation of Liquor Laws. Only Two Indicted

To the Hon. W. P. Leslie, District Judge:

We, the Grand Jury, duly empaneled for the February Term of the District Court, A. D. 1923, beg to report that we have completed our labors and desire to make our final report.

We have been in session for six days and have had before us a great number of witnesses. We have made diligent inquiry into all violations of the law that have been called to our attention.

We are glad to report that we have found evidence of very little crime having been committed in this county other than violations of the liquor laws.

While we have returned only two indictments for violations of the liquor laws, yet the evidence that has been brought before us is sufficient to convince us that the liquor laws are being flagrantly violated in this county. We deplore the fact that so many witnesses who have appeared before us have appeared to be unwilling to testify frankly and truthfully concerning this character of crime; and in many instances we have had evidence of unlawful sales of intoxicating liquors but the witnesses have declared that the name of the offenders was unknown to them.

We are convinced that it is going to require much patient and persistent work on the part of our peace officers to get the evidence against the "bootleggers" that are evidently operating in our county, but we believe that our peace officers can get the evidence. And we here now pledge them our full cooperation and active assistance in ferreting out this character of crime, as well as all other crime, and we respectfully ask that all the good citizens of this county do likewise.

We believe that respect for law and that regard for truth should be taught to the children in the home more impressively than it is being done; that they ought to be taught to loathe the crime of perjury and to regard law as a sacred thing.

It has also been called to our attention that some of the high school students in the city of Big Spring, in the zeal inspired by their contests, have thoughtlessly besmeared many of the sidewalks with unsightly advertisements, to the actual injury of some of our citizens. While we have not desired to even endeavor to find any indictments in this matter, yet we desire to suggest to parents and to the school authorities that they seek to so instill into the minds and hearts of the children a regard for the property rights of others that these students will not offend in this respect again.

We have examined the jail and found the same to be in a sanitary condition. We desire to thank the bailiffs and the county peace officers for their services, and the county and district attorneys for their assistance, and the Court for his charge and his counsel given us during our session.

Having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be finally discharged. Very respectfully,  
A. P. McDonald, Foreman.

**Dr. A. Levy Dead**

Friends in this city are in receipt of a communication from San Antonio announcing the death of Dr. A. Levy, or better known here as Dr. A. Levy. Dr. Levy was an optician who has been visiting Big Spring the past twenty-five years following his profession of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

He was here about February 1st when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Willard Sullivan of this city accompanied him to his home at San Antonio as soon as he was able to be moved.

He is survived by his wife and three children who reside in San Antonio.

**Ledford Baird Buys Partner's Interest**

Ledford Baird last week purchased V. A. Merrick's interest in the Baird & Merrick Chili Parlor and Lunch Room on Main street, and is now sole owner and proprietor.

Shorty Baird is an A. No. 1 cook and restaurant man and will continue to build up a good patronage for his lunch room.

**Recital Notice**

The pupils of Miss Elsie Willis will be presented in recital at her studio at 5 p. m. Friday, February 16th instead of at the Y. M. C. A. as previously announced. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the program.

## Buchanan-Adams

The wedding of Miss Byrd Adams and Roy Douglas Buchanan in Colorado on Tuesday at 7 p. m. was a beautiful one. It was a home wedding, the spacious home, seemingly built for such an affair, was beautifully decorated with ivy, carnations, and real orange blossoms, sent from far away California by an aunt of the bride.

As Mendelssohn's Wedding March was being played by Miss Juanita Powl, the bridal party came down the stairs in the following order:

First, the bridesmaids, Misses Kate and Ruth Buchanan, sisters of the groom, followed by Miss Elsie Hooper of Solina, Ala., then Mrs. Tom Dawes, Matron of Honor, ring bearer; then the bride on the arm of her father. They were met at the improvised altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Thomas Dawes. Rev. F. B. Etson performed the ceremony, after which Jane Powell pulled a ribbon and a shower of orange petals fell from the bell, under which they were standing. The attendants were gowned in blue, pink, orchid and silver-grey and carried Colonial bouquets of pink rose buds. The bride's dress was beautiful, her veil being embroidered by hand. Her bouquet was of white roses, lilies of the valley and orange blossoms.

A reception followed to the one hundred guests. The bride's cake was decorated by Mrs. C. M. Adams, mother of the bride, and was most beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan left on the eastbound train. They will stop in New Orleans for a few days, then go to Havana for a week; thence to the Canal Zone. After a visit in Panama and Colon, they will stop at the islands of Curacao and Trinidad and then take passage for Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, where the groom has charge of some mines.

The bride is a cousin of the Rix's and has often visited our city and has many friends here. The groom is a nephew of our erstwhile citizen, Dr. Buchanan.

The Herald extends to them best wishes for a life of happiness together.

**S. T. Eason Sells Barber Shop**

Sam Eason sold his barber shop, located in the basement of the J. L. Ward building, last Saturday to J. P. McWhirter of Breckenridge, and the new proprietor took charge last Saturday.

Mr. Eason states that he has to hand it to Mr. McWhirter for being a fast trader, as he thought the shop so quick Mr. Eason didn't realize he was no longer a proprietor.

Mr. McWhirter inquired the price Mr. Eason wanted for the shop and the next thing to hit Mr. Eason was a notice from the bank that the amount he had asked was on deposit to his credit as soon as he presented a bill of sale.

Mr. Eason states that he has been a proprietor of a shop so long he feels rather lost.

**Aid on Income Tax Returns.**

P. C. Beard of Abilene, Deputy collector, will maintain an office at the following points and on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1922 Income Tax returns.

Snyder, February 19 and 20; Midland Feb. 21 and 22; Big Spring Feb. 23 and 24; Colorado Feb. 26, 27 and 28; Roby March 1 and 2; Rotan March 3; Asperment March 5; Jayton March 6; Spur March 7 and 8; Hamlin March 9 and 10; Sweetwater March 12, 13, 14 and 15.

**Opening New Restaurant**

Forrest Mott and Q. A. Neel this week purchased the Flowers Meat Market on East Second street from Marion Yell. They bought the market in order to secure possession of the building so they could open a restaurant there. They stored the market fixtures and have installed a neat little restaurant.

Forrest Mott is an old experienced restaurant man of this city and Mr. Neel is a live wire and has been conducting a successful hamburger stand on Main street.

**Buys 38 Registered Bulls**

L. S. McDowell recently purchased thirty-eight registered Hereford's bulls. These were exceptional fine young stuff, coming yearlings and two year olds from prize winning herds. They are for service on his ranch south of Big Spring. Thirty-two of these bulls were received this week and the other six are due to arrive the latter part of the month.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT TO SHOW INCREASE

While Weather Conditions Are Hampering Work Much Development Planned for Coming Months

**McCarley Test**

We have information from a reliable source that a deep test for oil is to be made on the Douthitt-Paramore ranches. It is thought that work may be started there on or about March 1st.

**McDowell No. 4**

Whether or not it is going to be possible to bring in McDowell well No. 4 as a big oil well may be learned shortly. Cement was poured in this well January 21st in an effort to shut off the water and it is thought the officers of the General Petroleum Company will resume operations sometime next week. This information is not official but this was the plan—to give the cement about thirty days in which to harden—when work was suspended.

Owing to the very unfavorable weather nothing big in the way of oil development is to be anticipated just now. Work will be carried forward when the wintry spell has been broken and in addition to a steady drilling program for the wells now under contract to be drilled, a number of additional tests seem assured.

According to an item appearing in the Dallas News Thursday the Coleman well No. 1 of the Fletisher Petroleum Company, about eight miles northwest of the Westbrook producing wells, commenced flowing Wednesday from the 2700-foot sand and was making considerable gas. If this well continues as at present it will be the first flowing well in the field and bears out the theory that the Westbrook field will extend north across the Colorado river.

**Cushing Ranch Drilling Association**

The force at the Cushing well No. 1 are getting in readiness to resume operations on this test. About fifty sacks of cement were poured into this well some weeks ago in an effort to cut off the water so the well could be drilled in and it is believed the cement will have hardened by this time. It is thought the work can be resumed in the next few days, but H. H. Enders, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, who is on the ground to supervise operations will give the orders to proceed when he thinks everything is shipshape. Great things are expected of this test if the water can be successfully cut off.

On the Sparkman well No. 1 steady progress is being made. This well is drilling below 1400 feet in a lime formation.

Mr. Enders and W. F. Cushing returned Wednesday from a business trip to the Moran oil field.

**Drilling for Oil in Reagan County**

The bit at the St. Rita No. 1 of the Texon Oil & Loan Company's well continues forward in search of oil. It is now down about 2,800 feet, drilling in black lime, which local oil men say, is an oil-bearing sand, and it is thought that the next few hundred feet will possibly the next few feet will bring in oil. The local fans are betting even money that oil will be found in the present hole.

The Pennsylvania Drilling Co. who are now drilling with a core drill for the purpose of developing the rich potash beds which were found in drilling the above well, have their drill down some distance and steadily boring its way on down. Both the above drills were idle for a few days on account of the severe weather, but are now running full time, and something of great importance is expected to be found at any time.

It is understood that another well will soon be started in the vicinity of these wells. It is known that this territory will be thoroughly tested, although oil is not found, as some of the leading geologists of the country state that this is the best structure they have found in this section of the country, and no doubt a big pool underlies this territory.

**Oil News**

Drilling at the Cushing well is temporarily suspended on the account of having to wait until the cement which was poured in and around the casing last week gets hard enough to resist the water pressure. In the meantime the force at this well has been transferred to the Sparkman well and they are running "tower" now with three shifts and are making rapid progress.

Steam was raised Tuesday morning at the Durham well and the under-reamer is going in order to make a landing for the 16-inch casing. As

there is only a short depth to make it will only be a brief time before the drill will be started. As the geologist who located the well predicted that an oil formation would be encountered around the 1400-foot level, those who are interested in the enterprise are in an expectant mood, inasmuch as the drill has already passed the 1200-foot level. It is pointed out that their expectations are justified by the fact that the material encountered here shows that this well is higher on the geological structure than any other location tested in the county.

Owing to inclement weather the shooting of the Brennan well was postponed to Thursday at 3 p. m. but as the "shooter" did not arrive until 5 p. m. the shooting was further postponed until today at 10 a. m. A large crowd was present yesterday afternoon to witness the shooting but had to go home without seeing it.

H. H. Enders, head of the Cushing-Enders Drilling Association, came in from Boston a few days ago and is at his post again watching and directing development.

Quite a few people from a distance are here to witness the shooting of the Brennan well.—Sterling News-Record

**Oil Field Worker Dead in an Accident**

Colorado, Texas, Feb. 15.—H. A. Smith, 32 member of the crew drilling Richardson number one of the California company seven miles southwest of Colorado, died at the Colorado sanitarium at 12:30 this afternoon from injuries received at the well at eight o'clock this morning.

While lowering the tools into the well the brace failed to work allowing the heavy cable and bit to rush toward the bottom of the well with such speed as to demolish the top of the derrick from vibration.

A heavy timber from the top of the derrick in falling struck Smith on top of head, completely crushing the skull. The injured man never regained consciousness. Smith is survived by his wife and two small children. His home is in California and he came to Colorado only a few months ago.

**Another Rainmaker in the Making**

No more will it be necessary to worry about a shortage of rainfall. Prof. Wilbur E. Bancroft of Dayton, Ohio, after a long research announces that he can secure the precipitation of rain by sprinkling electrified sand in a moisture laden atmosphere.

The experiments in their primary stages have been entirely successful. The principle of the precipitation is that the electrified sand molecules gather the moisture from the clouds as they drop through the clouds and thus fall rain or hail.

If the professor has solved the problem of bringing rain when it is needed he is going to be the wonder man of the age and his services will be in demand in all parts of the country—about the same time.

**"Tech" Locating After May 1st**

Chairman S. B. Cowell of the State Board of Control was elected chairman of the locating committee of the Texas College of Technology which will be located somewhere in West Texas, at the initial meeting of the committee Wednesday.

April 20th was set as the latest date on which towns can make application for location of the college. The board will not make an inspection tour until sometime after May 1st. The board also asked the release of Sam Carter, secretary of the board of control, to act as secretary of the location board.

**More Wintry Weather**

A real wintry spell appeared early Thursday morning with sleet, rain and freezing weather. With the thermometer down to 23 degrees Thursday morning everyone had to jump around to keep warm.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m. Thursday measured about 0.20, and it has been impossible to secure a correct gauge since that time on account of freezing weather. As the showers and mists continued practically through Thursday and began again this morning it is believed that the rainfall will be in excess of one half inch.

**Brasher Re-elected Supt Haskell School**

M. H. Brasher was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Haskell Schools for the coming year at a board meeting Tuesday afternoon. The school board is very much pleased with Mr. Brasher's work during the past year, as he has run the school on a business basis and increased the efficiency of the school in many ways. Haskell is justly proud of her schools and the citizenship as a whole feel that they have the very man that is needed at the head of it.—Haskell Free Press.

Herald want ads get results.



**Her Voice**

Hark back in memory to the days of childhood when you knelt at your mother's knee. Was ever anything sweeter than the sound of her voice? It was more beautiful than the distant chimes of a cathedral. There's something in the voice we love which overflows our hearts with joy.

Today others cherish your voice as you cherished hers.

If distance prevents your visiting family or friends—remember you can send your voice—yourself—to them over rivers, mountains and deserts, by Long Distance telephone.

Ask the Long Distance operator about Station to Station calls and particularly the low rates prevailing after 8:30 p. m.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.**  
Your Voice is You—Visit Them by Telephone

**As the Editor Sees It**

The last of the American army has been withdrawn from Europe. Let us hope that no other one will ever cross the seas.

We have dipped into a foreign war once, and it was a costly venture. Another might be even more so—with nothing material to gain.

Of course, if the time ever comes when the honor of our country demands that we fight, then we will fight as a solid and united people.

But in the meantime let us avoid foreign entanglements.

Entanglements lead to jealousy and bitterness and hatred.

These in turn lead to war.

Modern war is worse than hell—if you can figure out what that is.

Any day now the European lid may blow off again.

Let's not catch it on our own heads.

Cheer up! You are good for many things in this world, no matter what you may think of your limitations.

It isn't the world that is holding you back, if you are being held back. It is yourself—and no one else.

There is no lack of opportunities. They are waiting for men and women of will power and determination to grasp them.

But they won't jump into your lap.

If your boy studious? Encourage him in the reading of books—good books. Supply him with plenty of magazines and periodicals—good ones. Let a little fiction filter into his daily mental grind—but make it good fiction.

Keep him supplied with clean newspapers, that he may begin early to understand the practical side of life—but avoid sensational sheets.

If he devotes all of his leisure time to the reading of one class of literature his mind will run in a groove as a boy and become warped as a man. If he feeds his mentality upon many classes of literature he will be many sided, with increasing knowledge upon each.

Your boy wants to be a man. Extend him two helping hands.

**Still Something To Do**

Think you are overworked? You are not. You can do 50 per cent—possibly 100 per cent—more than you are now doing and still live through it and get a lot of enjoyment out of life—if you want to.

We are never so overworked as we imagine. In fact, few of us are overburdened with work at all.

A few years ago we labored ten and twelve hours a day and thought nothing of it. Yet we were happy as a lark.

Now we work eight hours in a day—sometimes—and are ready to quit on the stroke of the clock or the first blast of the whistle, secure in our conviction that we have survived a terrible grind.

It is habit—nothing more.

We have tasted of the delights of ease, and they appeal to us. We want more and we generally get them, and still more. Some people don't want anything but ease.

That's all—except that there is plenty to be done and an abundance of time in which to do it.

**"A Scrap of Paper"**

When you come to think of it, nearly as much can be accomplished today with a sheet of plain white paper, as the magician of old could compass with all his charms and amulets and touchstones.

For a scrap of paper can be made into a check which will convey a fortune half around the world. It can be made into a deed which will transfer the possession of an enormous property. Upon it a warrant of arrest can be written; or a pardon.

The musician may compose upon it a song that will cheer the hearts of millions. Or the poet, a verse that will be passed on to future generations.

Yet withal, there is such an abundance of this commodity that it may be freely used not only for the rarer purposes of commerce and art, but for the universal dissemination of the day's news and for the widespread selling of a multitude of goods.

Truly, paper is a magic carpet and an Aladdin's lamp and a fairy scepter all rolled into one.—The Apocde.

**NOTE WELL!**

**WATER THAT HAS PASSED A WATER-WHEEL NEVER PASSES THAT WAY AGAIN—OPPORTUNITY**

Keep your EYE ON THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY; West of City, running for 1,400 feet thru what will soon be THE READ ALLOTMENT. That Addition will be the "I AM THAT I AM" of this City; for it is planned that every lot will have a four-foot cement sidewalk in front of same; there is nothing in the City that will compare favorably with THE READ ALLOTMENT; on Sale later.

Have 400 acres only 1.2 mile East of City Limits for SALE. Fine for Dairy, Turkeys, Chickens, Pigs, Berries, Pecans, Potatoes, Tomatoes; a natural protection for livestock and fowls, as there is a grove of native trees near the water, and a fine location for a "bungalow."

See the lot just North of the Episcopal Church, nicest location in City for a Home; sidewalk cement and curb made.

See lots in Fairview Heights; this Addition adjoins the Grounds of the High School Building. Mr. E. O. Prichard lives in this Addition and will take pleasure in showing you any lot desired.

See lots opposite the residence of Joe Copeland in The Earle Addition; splendid for a Home.

See Blocks No. 54 and 55, on Second Street; full Blocks 300x300 feet; fine for Oil company, Lumber company, Cotton Mill; near trackage. Lease or sell.

It does not matter what kind of a Business you have I can please you with a LOCATION the same; and to encourage a Cotton Mill locating here can put them on 40 to 70 acres within the City Limits where they will have sufficient room or space for "bungalows" for their employes, and convenient trackage.

See the corner opposite the Court House and THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY; 150x140 feet frontage fine for any Business; look on West on the HIGHWAY, and put you up a "hot-dog" stand and meat filling station; first chance, last chance; this will pay someone nicely.

See the Corner on West Second, where The Gulf Highway turns to the North; fine for a filling station.

See the high lots opposite Noble Read's residence; fine for two homes or a Church; grand view in City.

See space next to George's Restaurant; 20 to 60 foot frontage.

For rent, 320 acres, one-half in City Limits; 100 acres plow-land, and 100 acres in pasture. In \$3.00 per acre for the plow-land, and I charge you nothing for the pasture; you keeping up the fence. Live in City and plant whatever you may desire to plant; melons, canteloupes, cotton, potatoes, good feed, etc. See me.

**THE WHEEL THAT DOES THE SQUEAKING, IS THE WHEEL THAT GETS THE GREASE**

Listen to my SQUEAK; there is sure something good in sight for our City: A. & M. College in view, Cotton Mill (we must have one), Gulf Highway soon be in sight, need a four-story Apartment, four-story Hotel, one hundred new homes, of small "bungalows" more Fords and less kicking.

**H. CLAY REED, Agent.** 200 WEST SECOND AND SCURRY

**Your Batteries Charged IN SIX TO EIGHT HOURS**

The old way of tying your car up for 30 to 40 hours while having your storage batteries charged is a thing of the past.

With our new and up-to-date CONSTANT POTENTIAL we are prepared to charge your battery in 6 to 8 hours.

We have a complete stock of EXIDE BATTERIES and can give your service.

**Hall Tire & Top Co.**  
The Automobile Supply House

**Don't Measure a Cigar**

by its size but by its quality. A small but good cigar gives far more enjoyment than a giant "stinkadora." At the same time you want value for your money. You'll find our cigars are generous in size as well as incomparable in quality. Try us for a good smoke and a long one.



**Elite Confectionery**  
HOFFMANS CANDIES  
HOME-MADE-CANDY *Alhambra* ICE CREAM

Bowing to circumstances will never break your back.

A good sport laughs most when the joke is on himself.

We appreciate our friends most after we have lost them.

An engagement doesn't create half as much strife as a divorce.

The devil has many friends who do not care to recognize him in public.

The small boy knows a lot about radios. His dad has it yet to learn.

**IF IT'S IN TOILET ARTICLES... YOU WILL FIND IT HERE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Watch your step, or some other fellow may step on you.

J. C. Morrison of Stanton was a business visitor here Monday.

The happiest people are those who do more for others than others do for them.

A hen is the only living critter that can set still and produce dividends.—Exchange.

J. D. Biles and Arthur Woodall left Wednesday for a business trip to the Brownville section.

Hughes Ideal hair brushes stop the hair from coming out (it won't grow hair on bald heads though).....Cunningham & Philips.

**MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY... IT EATS THE HENS OF BLUE BUGS AND TONES THEM UP AT THE SAME TIME.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

No town is complete without its chronic grouch, and no grouch can long exist without someone upon whom to inflict his pessimistic dolefulness. Sad, but true—and can't be helped.

**YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT TO PAINT... PHONE US ABOUT IT.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

No man is ever a complete failure until he admits it himself.

Don't flirt with trouble. It is safer to meet it head-on.

**White on Freedom of Speech**

William Allen White, noted Kansas editor and at times a firm supporter of the Republican party, comments Governor Al Smith of New York a Democrat, for his uncompromising stand in favor of freedom of speech.

In that connection White has this to say:

"Clearly we have turned the corner in our thinking upon questions of freedom of utterance. Burleson and Palmer and Daugherty are out of the current—stakes on the marshes to show where the tide once flowed.

"It is clear that the American people are coming to feel that the menace of suppression is worse for stable government than the threat of revolution.

"We are recovering from our blue funk at the poor boob of bolshevists. We are coming to the conclusion that a just government has nothing to fear from fools. This is a glorious discovery. It disarms the fools.

"The only danger we face in anarchy and communism, and all the well known hell's brew of European totalitarian misgovernment, begins when we clap the poor fish in jail who takes the drivel that we dignify with legal disapproval. If the drivel has any merit, bars will not hold it. If it is mere idocy, it cannot propagate in a happy land.

"Action is, of course, different from mere mouthing. The man who throws a bomb or a brick is quite different from the man who merely throws a fit."

Picturesque language, but sound doctrine. Jefferson has said the same thing in a different way. So has Lincoln. And long before Jefferson or Lincoln, Gamaliel the Pharisee, a wise man of the Jews, delivered this rebuke to those who were persecuting the little band of "agitators" who were wandering along the shores of the Mediterranean preaching "Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

"For if this counsel or this work be of men it will come to naught. But if it be of God ye can not overthrow it"—Labor.

**Have Your Fortune Told**

A successful card reader is prepared to tell your fortune. Call at 105 Locust St., near Ice plant. 20-4t-6p

**Notice**

I have contract prices on all Ford and Dodge work. Shorty McDonald, Phone 547.

The powder puff is a mighty weapon when two women are at war with each other.

Fox Stripling made a business trip to Abilene the forepart of this week.

Judge J. B. Littler has been attending court at Midland the past two days.

Aspirin 3 dozen for 25c. Ward's

**APPLES**

.... AT ....

**J. R. Creath's Store**

160 boxes, while they last, at \$1.75 per box. \$2.00 per box. Better get a box now they will soon be gone.

Also Pure Alfalfa Honey

**J. R. Creath**

**Episcopal Church**

Feb. 19th Monday, 4 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary Study Class will meet with Mrs. J. D. Biles; subject "The Programme Presented."

Feb. 21st Wednesday 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

Feb. 22nd Thursday 7:30 p. m. Evening service.

F. B. Eason, Rector.

**BACK GIVES OUT**

Plenty of Big Spring Readers Have This Experience

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back may give out—it may ache and pain; Urinary trouble may set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Big Spring people tell you how they got it. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. J. E. Green, 210 Pecan St., Big Spring, says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly because they did me a great deal of good. I was troubled with my kidneys acting irregularly and suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's Kidney Pills relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Green had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Don't tell a widow she is the only person you have ever loved. She would consider you the most monumental liar on earth, or too green for any use.

The longest reign on record is that of Louis XIV of France, who was on the throne for 72 years.

T. W. Angel made a business trip to Midland Monday.

Watch repairing done—also repaired. Clyde F.

Incompetent and dishonest produce nearly all of our troubles.

Most compliments are a little covering a half truth. But people like them.

About the time you think both ends meet, somebody else's ends.—Exchange.

It may be better to be a fool, but some women are that it is safer to be his last.

Prosperity will come to those who watch their work instead of the clock work.—The Beebe.

There may be such a thing as being too good, but it comes to those who have the advantage of their opportunities.

As long as you keep your own self there will be no other people spilling the beans.

There is one time when you are willing to let her husband do the talking—when he is asleep.

Of course, there is a time when some people not knowing their minds—they have none to speak of.

Honest people should be investigating committee. Any doubt that might hurt the public.

# The New Apparel

ANSWERS EVERY WHIM OF FASHION

**NEW**  
Oxfords and  
Pumps



are here ready for your inspection.

Oxfords of black or brown kid.

Pumps of black or brown kid, patent leather, satin, suede, satin and patent combined, suede and patent combined.

Sports oxfords in combinations of colors that are unusual and attractive, and at prices to suit everyone.

Let us fit you before the sizes are broken.



*Variety*

describes the mode for Spring, giving one a wide range of

*Choice*

in these exquisite dresses

The loveliest frocks seen for many seasons are here for your selection, in

*Poirot Twill*  
*Wool Crepe*  
*Knit Crepe*

*Canton Crepe*  
*Flat Crepe*  
*Taffeta*

in charmingly new and beautiful models



Coats and Capes of charming individuality and elegant design, with exceptional fineness of fabric and beauty of coloring make them a smart dress accessory.

Coat Suits of unusual distinction in long tailored models or the short "chic" models that are so popular this season

"Three-piece" costume of silk, or Poirot combined with silk bodice make an excellent addition to the Spring wardrobe that is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

SEE THEM TODAY

1882

**J. & W. FISHER**

The Store That Quality Built

1923

### What is Wealth?

is a definition of wealth as announced by Guy Morrison Walker, an expert on economics, published by L. Howie, 61 Broadway, N. Y., is being read by a lot of people because of its exceedingly frank discussion of economic questions:

"Wealth consists of all those objects which are needed, used or desired, devised by human genius and produced by mental and physical human effort."

Political and social economists have included brains as a factor in the creation of wealth. Mr. Walker has brains first in the list of agencies for building wealth—which, of course, is merely production in excess of consumption. He pursues his thought further—

"We should today be without railroads, steamships, telegraphs, telephones, electric lights, pure water, phonographs, moving pictures, vacuum cleaners, and all those things that make life today enjoyable. It has not been for wealth."

It is saved by the judgment and the saving will of those who placed it in the hands of scientific men who have accumulated in the course of development of these wonderful services. A development that has continued until all these things have been made so cheap that their use is practically universal among the people of the present civilization. We in this country can not even imagine what the world was like before they came to us.

### To Avoid Poison

An epidemic of crime, lawlessness and death has resulted from the enormous consumption of illegitimate income, according to Dr. Reitman. He declared that the only remedy was the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. In teaching the manufacturer and distributor how to turn out a safe product.

The health and life of the entire country is at stake," he said, "and we must meet the condition as we would meet any epidemic.

Our country is deluged with poison and the stuff consumed is either amateur or doctored by

Every organization must re-organize; a straight and direct line must lead from each point to the center.—Edward Goldbeck.

### For Health

Standard Tea, the healthiest tea in the world, 25¢ per pound, postpaid. Dallas, Texas. 21-29

### English as it is Spelled

A stranger in our land was he;

He tried to learn our spelling.

He thought it would be easy to,

As buying or as selling.

He tried to write, but couldn't quite

Learn when to write or right.

He couldn't tell just where he stood,

When using good or wood or shood,

He had to stand a lot of chaffing,

When cruel people started laughing.

Then other things confused him so,

As doe and dough and roe and row,

And mall and male and sail and sale,

And many more that turned him pale.

Said he, "I left my wife and daughter,

In other lands across the waughter,

I wanted much to bring them here,

But they will have to stay, I fere,

And I must leave you." With a sigh

He added, "Else I'll sure dieh."

—The School.

### East Third St. B. Y. F. U. Program.

Subject: Doctrinal Meeting.—What Can the Bible do for me.

Leader.—Adolphus Gregory.

Introduction.—Leader.

The Bible is the Text Book of Life.—William Arnett.

The Bible Reveals our True Nature to us.—Mamie Padgett.

Prescription for Daily Needs.—Algie Smith.

Help in Temptation.—Lola O'Connell.

Help in Times of Trial.—Lee Martin.

Duties and Privileges of Life.—Willie Cardwell.

We must Know our Bible.—Lloyd Pyle.

### Why Take Chances?

A man who slaves a lifetime to secure a little property and then fails to protect same against loss by fire or tornado is taking mighty big chances; and is acting foolish to say the least.

It doesn't cost much to insure property against such losses. I will gladly show you why you cannot afford to be without insurance if you will consult me. I am prepared to offer Fire, Tornado, Auto Insurance. Real estate deals, commissions and rentals are also attended to.

Will appreciate any business you care to accord me. 9-11

A. J. GALLEMORE.

Big Spring, Texas.

Never imagine that only facts matter. Sentiment is a fact, too, and an important one.—Edward Goldbeck.

C. D. Ambrose was here Monday from San Angelo in the interest of the Dallas News.

### No Substitute Yet

Radio is about fifteen years old; the telephone is about forty years old; the telegraph is about sixty. All are methods of instantaneous communication, but none of them has shown any signs of displacing Printing.

The typewriter is just fifty years old; the multigraph is much younger. Both are methods of communication on paper, but instead of displacing real Printing, they have simply increased the demand for it.

The railroad displaced the ox-cart; the automobile has already made a big dent in the railroad; perhaps the flying machine will do something to the automobile. But Printing, which is older than any of the things just mentioned, goes on better than ever because it is fundamental to every business and to almost every human pursuit. Art, science and industry depend upon it, literature could not exist without it, and advertising, which is the literature of business, was created by it.

In four and a half centuries the methods, the technique and the auxiliaries of Printing have been improved and elaborated, but the base of the craft—type and presses—still hold to the original ideas. You may look and wait, but as yet there is no sign of a substitute for real Printing.—Ward's Words.

### Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing

Now is the season to have concrete sidewalks and curbing constructed. Will be pleased to furnish you estimates on this work. JIM WINSLOW. Phone 306.

### Some Advice for Autoists

Carelessness often means death. Don't be careless.

Look both ways when approaching a street or railway crossing—not at the same time, however.

Don't leave it to the other fellow. Know your brakes.

Keep your auto under control at all times.

Don't take chances. Always know. Keep safety first in mind.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to extend thanks to my friends for their kindness and words of comfort extended when death claimed my mother. I especially wish to thank the pall bearers and others assisting at the funeral services. W. H. Ward and Sisters.

A sharp tongue often hides a dull intellect.

### Neff Signs West Texas "Tech" Bill.

On last Saturday afternoon Governor Neff signed the bill, passed by both houses of the Legislature authorizing the establishment of the Texas Technological College in West Texas. The citizens of West Texas put up a game fight extending over a period of ten years. The bill passed both houses of Congress in 1917 and 1921 for an A. & M. College in West Texas but a political disturbance killed the first bill and Gov. Neff vetoed the second bill.

Perhaps it is best that the bill failed of final approval up to the present for West Texas is securing a college that will be independent of and rank with her other institutions. In fact it will be the first college with technological departments to be established west of the Mississippi river. There is not a doubt but that the attendance will, from the start, tax the capacity of the great co-educational institution.

### Notice

I will have on sale daily at The Herald Office the Fort Worth Press. Would like to take your subscription for same at 50 cents per month. Also take your subscription for The Farm Labor Union News, one dollar per year. H. R. HAYDEN.

Big Spring folks now have a chance to prove just how strong they are for having the Texas Technological College established near our city. We have a fighting chance to secure this great college if our folks have the grit, courage and energy to get in the race and not give up until a decision has been made. The prize is worthy of the greatest effort we can put forth and we should join in a wholehearted endeavor. A half-hearted effort is worse than useless. Are our folks willing to put up a real fight?

### Dressmaking and Designing

Have your gown or frock made in the most popular and exclusive shop in town, where designing and dressmaking is an art. Phone Mrs. L. E. Coleman for appointment. Phone No. 51. 20-17

It certainly wouldn't hurt our chances of securing the West Texas "Tech" if more of our folks would show a little more civic pride. A paint-up campaign if carried out in a thorough manner would surely help the looks of our town. Spill some paint on your home if it is beginning to look seedy.

Herald want ads get results.

There will be no better place for the Texas Technological College than Big Spring

Everything we sell is Pure, Wholesome and Fresh

**ALWAYS TO BE RELIED UPON**

Sweet Texas Grapefruit, large size . . . 2 for 25c

Chase & Sanborn Coffee and Teas—we have handled this brand of Coffee and Teas for more than twenty-five years and we recommend it highly

**RICHELIEU**

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

1882

**J. & W. Fisher**

1923

THE OLD RELIABLE

O. H. Morris made a business trip to Snyder Monday.

Your favorite magazine.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Yuell Robb left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. Littler returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Putnam dyes..They save you lots of money and make clothes look new.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Monday, February 12th was Abraham Lincoln's birthday and was observed as a National holiday.

Bernard Fisher returned Monday morning from Dallas. He left Mrs. Fisher and his big son getting along nicely and he expects them to come home in the near future.

Mrs. G. W. Lees left Monday evening for a visit in Dallas.

R. V. Guthrie of Coahoma was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Box stationery: We have some that's cheaper than tablets.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

Dave Earnest and Melvin Morris of Rule spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, the guests of Pete Johnson and family.

Surely we can all be interested in working to secure the Texas "Tech" for Big Spring. We doubt if anyone has any reason for preferring to see it located elsewhere rather than in their own home town.

# Editorial

THE BULWARK OF AMERICAN LIBERTIES IS THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

## Play Whiskey Faro With Uncle Sam

Seemingly love does not laugh more heartily at locksmiths than bootleggers laugh at Uncle Sam. The sweethearts steal a kiss or two through latticed windows risking discovery at any moment, while the bootleggers race illicit fast motor boats inside the three mile limit on the same principle—an accepted understanding that they are working on a percentage that cannot fail.

The game has come to be known as Whiskey Faro. It is played consistently and persistently. The ships gather one by one outside the three mile limit each loaded to the Plimsol line and weighted below the line with the stuff that cheers. When the big vessels are all at anchor, the auxiliary rum runners are gathered in sufficient number to create a favorable impression and then the word is given, and a dash is made for the shore line.

As a rule Uncle Sam has two or three revenue cutters always on the alert for the bootlegging racers. But forty boats make the dash, and according to all experience it is quite impossible for the government to catch more than three in any one raid. Consequently, the boats take their chances, and if three be seized, the percentage of loss runs to approximately seven per cent, which is a very profitable margin.

Evidently sectional prohibition does not work much better than ill state enactments. If the dregs are to succeed then they must blot up the whole world, or arrange fences and gateways on the ocean.

## The Farmer Is Seeing The Light

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, Chairman of the farm bloc, says: "The legislation which must be enacted in the near future to help cure the agricultural situation is in no sense class legislation. Agriculture is the only foundation upon which the state and nation can securely rest."

Capper also insists that Congress must put through the complete rural credit plan and it must pass a constitutional amendment prohibiting tax-exempt securities.

The programme is ambitious, but in the main sound and constructive. Evidently the farmer, however, has come to see the evil effect of inequitable and unscientific taxation.

In our hunger for money we created the tax-exempt security and urged the rich to absorb it. When we discovered that the wealth from which business and farmers must draw their loans was withdrawn from its productive function and thrown en masse into tax-exempt securities we realized the fault.

The tax-exempt security is an expedient makeshift appeal that this country does not and never has needed. Had Secretary McAdoo advertised the several Liberty Bond issues in a business-like way instead of depending on a spurious patriotic press agent free advertising exploitation of United States securities, our finances would be in a different condition today.

Abolishing tax-exempt securities is a wise thought, but getting down to equitable taxation is a just thought and justice must prevail.

# Punchettes



## SLOT MACHINE CHARITY

Faith, Hope, and Charity are the only permanent virtues. All the other virtues and all the other graces are temporary.

Charity dominated and controlled by love is personal.

The greatest dynamic that has ever moved any one is the dynamic of love.

Whenever you reduce love to a mechanical basis or you reduce charity to a slot machine method of administering, you have blown out the light of love and you have chilled the personal touch, and have robbed virtue of its heart.

Whenever you administer charity by proxy or by an organization, which is more interested in investigation, registration, tabulation, and confiscation of the domestic skeleton than it is of administering charity, you have turned the sweetest sentiment on earth into mockery, a curse, and an object of contempt.

Let each family in each church be responsible—personally responsible—for some unfortunate family. Let them administer to that family personally, visit it, clean its house, clothe its children, feed its hungry, nurse its sick, educate its ignorant, and sing the songs of cheer and happiness and thus dispel its dullness and gloom.

Then, and only then will you eradicate suffering and put real charity back on its throne.

*Cursed—thrice cursed be the slot machine charity.*

# DO YOU WANT

THE

# TEXAS TECH COLLEGE

LOCATED AT

# Big Spring?

IF SO COME TO A

# Citizen's Rally

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 18, IMMEDIATELY AFTER REVIVAL SERVICES, ABOUT FOUR O'CLOCK AT THE

# Tabernacle on Main Street

Every man, woman and child in Howard county is urged to attend this meeting. If you know of one reason why this great college could best serve West Texas by being located in Big Spring—bring it to this meeting and spill it. If we are to get this great college everyone must lend a hand. It's worth the best effort every citizen can give.

Let's not talk, think or do anything else until we GET THIS GREAT COLLEGE!

## Richard Lloyd Jones tells

### Interesting Facts About OUR FLAG

IN Philadelphia there is a little house nesting 'neath towering skyscrapers which is owned by the American people, who bought it some years ago and who today carefully guard it against the dangers of fire and storm. The citizens in Philadelphia take patriotic pride in protecting it for you and me. It was once the home of Betsy Ross. Within its walls our flag was born.

Our flag—did you ever contemplate it? A little English girl who lived in London many years ago and who later came to this better country and became a very useful citizen, used to tell how with her nurse she used to walk along the bank of the Thames and on the many ships there look upon the flags of the world. She knew not where they came from nor what their colors meant, but for design and color she early chose the American flag, not knowing that some day it would be her own, as the prettiest flag that floated in that harbor which was hospitable to all the flags on earth.

It is a beautiful flag, simple in design. It bears no complicated coat of arms, no irregular lines, no intricate design. Many flags are so burdened with devices that they are difficult to make and for that reason in many lands few people own the flag of their own country and they see it only when a regiment may pass on parade or they are privileged to behold a decorated building of state. But not so with us.

The flag is part of every well equipped household. No home is complete without it.

The Department of Commerce now proposes to standardize this beautiful and simple emblem of the

United States. It has been made by almost any measure and proportions, oft times differing. To change this so that all flags may at least appear the same the Department of Commerce proposes to determine fixed dimensions for the flag in ten defined sizes, from small to large, in which it will have the cooperation of the various government departments and the Fine Arts Commission.

It was John Adams who introduced the resolution which made the Betsy Ross plan our flag official. His resolution, which was adopted by the American Congress on June 14, 1777, declared that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field representing a new constellation.

At that time Washington said "We take the stars from Heaven, the red from our Mother Country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripe shall go down to posterity representing Liberty." Heretofore, the generally accepted proportion of our flag was that the length should be twice the width. That proportion at least has been accepted as good form. There are seven red stripes and six white. The outside stripe at top and bottom being red, the white field covering the width of the four red stripes at the top and now there are forty-eight stars on the field of blue. If you haven't a flag in your home, either get one or make one. It is the symbol not only of American life but of the American home. Have the emblem of your home in your home.

## Poem by UNCLE JOHN

We love the briny ocean wave that tops the mighty main; and even on the swimmin' hole, the waves is safe an' sane. . . . We brag on waves in autumn hair, an' dote on waves of brown, —but natur' changes mightily, when the cold wave hits the town.

The ripplin' wave of merriment is mighty hard to beat, that underscores a Marcel wave which waltzes down the street. . . . I quaff the waves of harmony in Mary Liza's song, but a feller has to hunt his hole, when the cold wave comes along.

The wave is allers graceful in the forest's leafy bo ghs; the farmer waves approval, at his herd of white-faced cows. . . . We smell the wave of scandal, when it oozes through the town,—but gosh, we can't smell nothin' when the cold wave settles down.

## HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

GREAT men use arithmetic to reason. Small fry use it to figure percentages. The big fellows live during and after life. The other gang never lives at all. They just come out. Think it over. Simple sum in addition. God is Love. That's a number—One. You are made in God's image. That's another number—One. Very well then, add 'em up. The more you express Love in your daily life, the more you resemble God. Get it. One and one are two. Now then God is good, an' God is Everywhere. Therefore, Good is available everywhere. That's two. Add up again. Two an' two make four. So why not love humanity and find good in everything. There's no mistake in the figures. The boy that don't let arithmetic don't know what it's for. Maybe we need a new curriculum in the little red school house.

### Ladies Society Entertains

On Wednesday February 14th the Ladies Society of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineemen entertained the brothers and their families at the K. of P. hall.

After a short joint business session the doors were open to all. Misses Gladys Lloyd and Opal Pittman furnished piano selections.

The children enjoyed themselves with little games while the grownups engaged in dominoes and forty-two and various other games. Old fashioned "snap" was the greatest feature of the evening.

When the appointed hour came for refreshments each was given a nap picture; this was followed by several minutes of anxious matching for partners to share in the refreshments of sandwiches and coffee, delicious cake and cocoa which were served.

At a very late hour each bade farewell, hoping to meet again soon.

A Member.

### 1923 Bridge Club

The members of the 1923 Bridge club were the guests of Mrs. Floyd Dodson Monday afternoon and a more delightful entertainment could not have

been planned.

The home was tastily decorated in honor of the occasion; the decorations being in keeping with the season for Valentine and this idea was carried out in the preparation of the delicious refreshments served. Four tables of players took part in the series of games in which Miss Lena Price had the honor of making visitor's high score while Miss Ruth Hatcher made club high score.

Farmers: Remember Wright's Liquid smoke is better. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

### Madames Austin and Duval Entertain

Madames Austin and Duval delightfully entertained at Rook Wednesday afternoon, everyone reporting this occasion one of especial pleasure.

The home was decorated in keeping with "Valentine Day." Seven tables of players thoroughly enjoyed the series of games. Mrs. L. S. McDowell had the honor of making high score while Mrs. Smitham of Walnut Spring was awarded the consolation prize. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Favors were attractive little rose-carts filled with bou bou.

### Uncle John Asks

A MAN WITHOUT PRINCIPLE NEVER DRAWS MUCH INTEREST, EH?



Herald want ads get results.

## ANNOUNCING

### A New Blacksmith Shop for Big Spring

We are located in the General Oil Company buildings on E. First Street, where you will find us on the job.

We do all kinds of plow work and general blacksmith and wood work.

We do Automobile work and Lath work and Well Drill work.

In fact, on any general machine or blacksmith work we will do you a first class job and treat you right on it. We solicit your patronage.

W. C. HENLEY

### Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

Programs in observance of the week of prayer for Foreign Missions were held at the church on last Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Planiken, secretary of F. M. was in charge and under her leadership our information was increased, our goal rekindled and our prayers made more earnest. The seven countries in which the Southern Presbyterian Church has Mission work were all considered and things already accomplished and things still needed, brought to our attention. An imaginary diary of one member for a year was read, a discussion of Study classes was of interest, a solo by Mrs. L. S. McDowell was enjoyed. The program was most fittingly closed by a beautiful story of the self-sacrifice in giving of a little girl told impressively by Mrs. Barnett. The offering in the self-

denial envelopes amounted to with a few more to hear from Monday at 8 o'clock the church meet as follows: The King's mess with Mrs. Caylor; the with Mrs. Temp. Currie; the evers with Mrs. Ellington.

WANTED: Men, women, children in every community to post card for SUNSET'S big, big Gift Catalogue—just one filled of useful, valuable presents return for a little "spare time" dress Catalogue Dept., Sunsets, San Francisco—Advertisement

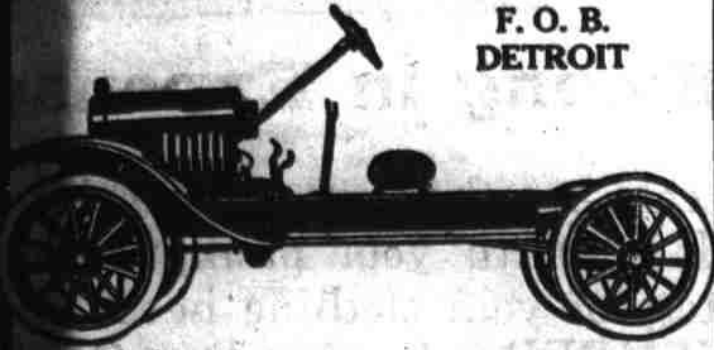
Mass Meeting Sunday, February 18th Tabernacle on Main

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CHASSIS

New Price

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Think of it! For only \$235 you can now buy this efficient, economical and reliable Ford Chassis.

With a body to suit your needs, it enables you to immediately increase your trade zone, satisfy more customers, reduce your delivery costs and make more money.

Buy Now. Terms if desired.

**Stokes Motor Co.**

Cor. 4th and Main Sts., Big Spring

## Soap Specials!

Crystal White, per bar . . . . . 5c  
Swifts Naptha, per bar . . . . . 5c  
Key Naptha, per bar . . . . . 5c  
Six cent bar of Lava for . . . . . 5c  
Glycerine Tar per bar . . . . . 5c

Also Creme Oil, Ivory, Palm Olive, Crystal Cocoa and other popular brands

**PAY CASH! SAVE MONEY!**  
**AND TRADE WITH US!**

**P. & F. CO.**

## Public Sales

Have purchased 122,000 pair of Army Munsion last shoes, 2 1/2 to 12 which was the surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government contractors.

Each shoe is guaranteed one year or send money order. Dark tan, bellows tongue, and waterproof. The actual cost of this shoe is \$4.00. Over this tremendous buy we offer same to the public at

correct size. Pay postman money or send money order. Shoes are not as represented and cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

**National Bay State Shoe Co.**

Broadway, New York N.Y.

A number of Big Spring and County folks have been in the past two days as witnesses in the case of the State of John Bell charged with killing Wright. The case was transferred from this county to Martin and thence to Midland County.

### Urge Refund for Dry Holes

Wichita Falls, Feb. 10.—Between \$100,000 and \$140,000 will be returned to some of the plouers in the Red River bed pool operations who drilled dry holes or small producers if the recommendation of Federal Receiver Frederic A. Delano is followed by the Supreme Court when it makes its final disposition of the money which has been piling up for three years, since the receivership was instituted.

This recommendation, made some time ago, will be renewed by Delano in his next report, he stated while in the city last week on one of his regular trips of inspection of the property for which he has been responsible since April, 1920, when the Supreme Court of the United States took charge. Delano returned Friday night to Washington to be present when court convenes on Monday, Feb. 19, at which time it is the general impression the boundary commission will be announced by the Supreme Court, which has been in recess for two weeks.

The opinion that the wildcatters, who drilled dry holes, and thus saved the receivership expense and trouble, should be repaid for the drilling expenses, was expressed by Delano, who stated that he would urge that the court order the cost of such drilling refunded to operators, and paid out of the runs from successful wells drilled by the same operators. The original orders of the court contained no provision for repayment of cost of drilling non-producers, but the receiver's recommendation is based on the value to the receivership, in the economical development of the property, in having the failure of these operators to work by.

There are seven dry holes which will come within this recommendation. Actual drilling cost figures are not available but an average cost of drilling is between \$15,000 and \$20,000 if these wells are to be judged by the drilling expenses of other wells in the receivership, drilled on the sand flats.

The Bass Petroleum Company, now the Kirby, has four of these wells, Nos. 149, 150, 151 and 155, which were very small producers.

The Lone Star Refining Company drilled two holes that failed to make commercial producers, known as Nos. 161 and 163 of the receivership wells, and the remaining well of the seven was drilled by the General Oil Company and is No. 174 on the receiver's map.

Profiting by the experience of these companies, the receiver's field operators were able to show a record of no dry holes, while the development program was under way. In August, 1920 the Supreme Court, on representations of various claimants that wells should be drilled to protect their property and prevent the draining of the pool by a few wells, ordered a drilling program started. Drilling on a regular system of offsets, putting one well to each five acres, was started, to be discontinued in October, 1921, when the low price of oil and the almost wrecked oil market made new drilling inadvisable.

During that 14 months' time 31 wells were drilled by the receiver, with none of them dry holes. There were some small producers, however, sufficiently small to indicate where not to drill, and by these and the dry hole records of the "original adventurers," as they are termed in the parlance of the court the receivership was able to show a record of no dry holes.

Companies and individuals who were responsible for the early development in the River Bed pool, have, of course, suffered because of the litigation. But their losses have been confined strictly to the oil that would have been produced. All drilling costs have been refunded to these operators, with the exception of the cost of drilling the seven dry holes or small producers referred to in the opening paragraphs. And the refund of the costs of these failures is very likely, as above stated.

The General Oil Company, whose No. 1 Sam Sparks was the discovery well of the pool has been paid in full for the cost of drilling their two producing wells. More than \$36,000 was paid the General Company and there may be from \$15,000 to \$20,000 more. If the "dry hole" costs are finally refunded.

Conditions in West Texas are vastly different from what they were ten and twenty years ago. An even greater era of development may be expected during the coming years. These points will be considered by the committee appointed to select a location for the Texas "Tech." This school is intended to meet the future needs of West Texas as well as present needs.

### Open All The Time

Night service at the Bankhead Garage—Advertisement. 21-4f.

Herald want ads get results.

## Tutt's Pills

The first dose restores the bowels, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, including

**GOOD DIGESTION**

**50**  
GOOD  
CIGARETTES  
**10¢**



GENUINE  
"BULL"  
DURHAM  
TOBACCO

### Plans Being Made for Training Camp

Word has been received from 1st Lieut. J. A. Gilruth, Infantry, D. O. L. C. M. T. C. Officer of the 8th Corps Area, which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, that elaborate plans are now under way for the continuance of the Government summer camps for young men which proved so popular last summer and the summer before.

Nearly three thousand young men received an outing at Government expense last year, some at Camp Travis, Texas, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Logan, Colorado and Fort Bliss, Texas.

According to present plans, camps are to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Logan, Colorado and Fort Huachuca, Arizona, this year. The branches of instruction offered may be slightly different from those of last year, but in the main will be in the same branches, which includes Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Coast Artillery, Signal Corps and Air Service.

The courses offered include a basic Red Course, which gives fundamental training but does not instruct in any particular branch of the service; Advanced Red Course, which gives basic instructions in branches desired; White Course, for which graduates of last year's Red Course who were certified as eligible for admission to white course are qualified; fits students to be a non-commissioned officer in the Organized Reserves or the National Guard; and the Blue Course, (for which graduates of last year's white course who were certified as eligible for admission to Blue Course are qualified if of proper age and possess necessary educational qualifications) which fits candidate for commission in the Organized Reserve Corps.

The age limits are the same as for last year, 17 to 25 for the Red Courses, 18 to 26 for the White Course, and 19 to 27 for the Blue Course. These age limits do not apply to those who attended a Citizen's Military Training Camp in 1921. Veterans of the World War may be accepted up to 35 years of age.

Although formal application blanks have not been received, young men of proper qualifications will find it to their advantage to mail requests for applications to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at as early a date as possible. Although it will be possible to accommodate more than 25 per cent more candidates than were accommodated last year, it is expected that more will apply than can be admitted. By having your request for application on file, you will have opportunity to receive application blank early.

Mrs. H. T. Lane has been on the sick list this week.

French harps at the right prices. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Joe Milloway this week purchased of Q. A. Neel, his hamburger stand.

Miss Mary Rogers has recovered from an attack of "flu."

Ointment for croup and head stops up. . . . . We have it. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

After Every Meal  
**WRIGLEYS**

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEYS to aid digestion. It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat  
FOR BETTER DIGESTION

# BARGAINS!

AT

**A. P. McDonald & Co.**

Our stock is too large and we have marked a good portion of the goods down; notwithstanding the rising market we now face. Our shoe stock is more complete than ever since we've been in business; hence no trouble to fit and please everyone.

One special lot of women's button shoes to close out at \$1.50 the pair; sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Our usual good line of Hosiery is kept up; and in our Clothing and Men's Furnishings the assortment is good with new arrivals almost daily, and we will make it to your interest to look the stock over.

Nettleton Shoes for men — New Yorker shoes for women — none better in America.

**A. P. McDonald & Co.**

Shoes and Gents' Furnishings

Plump, tender broilers on your table or on the market several weeks ahead of average feeding time! If you could do this with your spring chicks, think how much you would save on your feed bill and how much more profit you would make.

### Double Development Guaranteed

It can be done with Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Baby Chick Chow. These Chows supply every element needed to make chicks grow twice as fast the first six weeks as ordinary grain fed chicks. Raise your hatches on Purina Chows. They'll be first on the table or first on the market and bring the highest prices.

Phone us your order and start your chicks right.



# JOE B. NEEL

Transfer and Feed

Office Phone 79

Res. Phone 97

### Senior C. E. Program for February 18.

Christian Church, 6:30 p. m.  
Subject—Improving our Community.  
Leader—Louis Owen  
Song.  
Prayer—Mrs. E. W. Brown.  
Song.  
Scripture—Gen. 4:9.  
Leader's Talk.  
Suggestions for improving our community.

Piano Solo—Louise Davies.  
Circle of sentence prayers opened by Mack Early, closed by Buel Vick.  
Song.  
Business.  
Mizpah Benediction.

### PHONE 389

### FOR PURE MILK

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

### Best Eggs for Setting

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.50 for setting of 15. Call at home on Lamessa road—2 miles west of Boash—or address Mrs. Chris Hubner, Lamessa Rt. Box 37, Big Spring, Texas—21-3t.

### CLYDE E. THOMAS

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Phone 257  
Office Room No. 6, West Texas National Bank Building, Big Spring, Texas.

Cough syrup: Half pint of old white pine for four bits. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

### Too Easy

A woman wearing an anxious expression called at an insurance office one morning.

"I understand," she said, "that for \$5.00 I can insure my house for \$1000."

"Yes," replied the agent, "that's right."

"And," continued the woman anxiously, "do you may any inquiries as to the origin of the fire?"

"Certainly," was the prompt reply. "Oh!" and she turned to leave the office. "I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."—Texas Commercial News.

### District Court

This has not been an overly busy week for district court, a few civil cases to be up for attention.

The criminal docket will come up Monday, February 19th.

Evans Murdock was here from Intan the forepart of the week.

# Everybody Wants Your MONEY!

KEEP IT IN THIS BANK AND THEY WON'T GET IT

As long as your money is in this bank it is yours. When it gets into another fellow's pocket it is his.

Open a savings account and save. People who save are the ones who accumulate. Those who accumulate are able to enjoy the decline of life instead of dodging the wolf at the door.

A young man's most valuable dollar is the one with which he opens a saving account.

A checking account prevents you from frittering your money away.

## We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits!

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL  
**The First National Bank**  
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

## You'll Enjoy

Looking over the New Clothing, Dress Goods and worlds of other things for Spring now arriving at our store daily.

### BEST OF ALL

The prices are reasonable as we secured our stock before they began boosting the price, due to a prospective cotton famine. Make a special trip to our store to see the handsome new wearing apparel for spring.

### COME IN TO-DAY!

Then too, when you think of som thing to eat remember you can always get the best at our store.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD



**GARY & SON**  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

#### What We Need in This Country

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned lower \$2 berth.

What this country needs isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with out liberty.

What this country needs is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

What this country needs isn't to get more taxes from the people, out for the people to get more from the taxes.

What this country needs is more tractors and less detractors.

What this country needs is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

What this country needs isn't more young men making speed, but more young men planting spuds.

What this country needs is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

What this country needs isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but a higher interest on work.

What this country needs is to follow the footsteps of the fathers instead of the footsteps of the dancing master.

#### Shorty Beard's Lunch Room

Is the place to get your good Chilli, Hot Cakes and Waffles, Nice T-Bone Steak. **SHORTY BEARD**.—Advertisement 8-11.)

**MEN**—Our catalog tells how we teach barbering quickly, mailed free. **MOLER BARBER COLLEGE**, 1414 Commerce St., Fort Worth. 22-2p.

#### Stand By Your Town

If you think your town's the best, Tell 'em so!

If you'd have her lead the rest, Help her grow.

When there's anything to do, Let the fellows count on you.

You'll feel bully when it's through; Don't you know?

If you want to make a hit, Get a name.

If the other fellow's it, Who's to blame?

Spend your money in your town, Thusly keep your prices down.

Give the mail concerns a frown—That's the game!

If you're used to giving knocks, Change your style;

Throw bouquets instead of rocks, For a while;

Let the other fellow roast, Shun him as you would a ghost,

Meet his hammer with a boast And a smile.

When a stranger from afar Comes along, Tell him who and what you are—

Make it strong; Needn't flatter, never bluff, Tell the truth, for that's enough;

Join the boosters—that's the stuff. We belong.

Desirable lot on Scurry street, for sale—cash or terms. Apply Mrs. C. S. Holmes. 21-31-p

#### Lawlessness, a Crying Evil

We live under a Government where the expressed will of the majority is the law of the land, or the rule of action for all citizens and others sharing in the protection of life and property which the Government affords.

No matter whether we as individuals like the law or not it is our duty to obey it. If we don't like it we may use the means provided to help secure its repeal—but while it remains un-repealed we are in duty bound to respect it and to comply with its requirements.

Ignorance of the law has been universally held to be no excuse for its violation, much less so would be our dislike for it. This principal of respect for law and orderly proceedings lies at the very foundation of every republican form of government and the person who does not so regard it is not a good citizen. Without such regard for law and constituted authority Democracy—the rule of the people—is a farce and a delusion.

On every hand there is a loud cry against the element in our population which would destroy by force our form of Government. They are hunted and branded as "Reds" and even now the most radical of them are being deported—sent back to the country they came from. We do not object to this. It is highly proper that those persons who are not willing to peacefully live under our form of Government and who would by force attempt to destroy it; who are not satisfied with the best form of Government yet devised, should be forcibly sent away. They prove by their conduct that they are unfitted for citizenship under "A Government of the people, by the people and for the people."

But are they less dangerous than the "Good Citizen" (?) who because he, for illustration, does not like the prohibition law will become a law-breaker—a smuggler of contraband goods—and then openly and unblushingly boast of it to his friends (of course not in the presence of an officer of the law). Does not this "Good Citizen" have even a larger influence than the bewhiskered, loud voiced and even vicious bolshevik whom most people dislike and whose influence is in another and entirely different sphere. Is it had to violate one law and not had to violate others? Does not this disposition to disregard "the law" breed a disrespect for all law? We have referred to the prohibition law in this connection because that topic is a common one nowadays, not because it is better or worse in this respect than any other.

Democracy demands of all her worshippers that they shall be law abiding yet more, that they shall by their examples as law abiding citizens establish and defend the very foundations upon which all Democracies rest—the expressed will of the people.

A great war, costing in blood and treasure untold sums and placing upon the generations of earth yet unborn burdens that will weigh them down as no people have ever been burdened before, has been waged to make the World, in the language of President Wilson, "Safe for Democracy." All these missions of precious lives and these billions of dollars have been spent in vain if we who believe in and live under Democratic forms of Government will not uphold and defend to the uttermost the one great undying principle of popular government—respect for and obedience to the will of the people—the law of the land.—Bee Hive, Detroit, Michigan.

#### Jersey Heifer Lost

A Jersey heifer about 18 months old; springing; branded F on left shoulder and K on left hip has strayed from Mountain pasture. Liberal reward for her return or for information leading to her recovery. Phone 160 or call at 900 Gregg St. John Tucker. 11-p

#### Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. Shine Phillips on Wednesday afternoon of last week. In the games of the afternoon Mrs. Homer McNew had the honor of making club high score and Mrs. Gordon Phillips made visitors high score.

The members of the club met with Mrs. W. W. Eix last Saturday and as this was to be the last game until after Easter it proved an especially interesting one with keener rivalry for honor of making high score in evidence. Mrs. Joye Fisher made club high score and Mrs. L. F. Canter of St. Louis made visitor's high score.

#### Trees, Reset or Trimmed

Am prepared to trim your trees, reset or plant trees and will appreciate any and all work you entrust me with. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 370. Adolph Miller. 17-5f

#### Seed Potatoes for Sale

Clyde Doodle or pumpkin yam, seed sweet potatoes for sale at \$1.25 per bushel. Place your order now. W. W. BLATER, Clyde, Texas. 21-2p

John Hubbard was here Monday from his ranch in Glascock County.

Flower seed. Clyde Fox.

# Winter Clothing

At Prices That Will Surprise You

We simply MUST GET RID of our surplus stock of WINTER CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS for Men, Women and Children. We not only need the room for our spring stock, but we must have the money to pay promptly for the new stock in order to take advantage of all discounts. So while this surplus stock lasts you can fit yourself out at a

## Remarkable Saving in Expenses

We may have much cold weather yet so don't think you may go wrong. It is worth your prompt attention to take an inventory of your clothing needs and visit our store. REMEMBER prices on Dry Goods are due for a stiff climb until they can get an estimate on the 1923 cotton crop, so don't delay purchasing anything and everything needed—now. We will enjoy showing you the New Spring Goods. Pay for a visit. You are always welcome at our store.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING



**The Grand Leader**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
PAY CASH & PAY LESS  
READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

Remember You Can Buy for Less at Our Store

## Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING EVERY SATURDAY TO TREAT EYE, EAR, NOSE, and THROAT

GLASSES CORRECTLY FITTED

#### Education for Farmers

Specialization is not a synonym for education, as is sometimes mistakenly supposed. Specialization, or intensive study of one subject, can best be undertaken on a foundation that is already broad and deep.

Scholastic education for farmers ought to be no differently conducted than for lawyers or doctors. It should cover the same courses in economics, sociology, history and science during its first phase. Even music and art should not be denied the plodding son of the soil, if he cares to reach out for them. After the foundation has been laid, and he has had the chance to "find" himself, is the time for concentration in his chosen "line," be it agronomy, horticulture, animal husbandry, medicine, dentistry, law, or engineering.

One of the fine things about most of our State agricultural colleges is that they permit their students to enjoy the pleasures of knowledge that would normally live and die in the cities. Chemistry becomes "more entrancing when contemplated in the growth of plants. Physics finds enhanced values when applied to field operations. Economics, addressed to marketing and management, pays handsome dividends. A love of good literature finds a play-fellow in the poetry of all outdoors.

In training boys and girls for useful citizenship, happy lives, successful farming, we should have our high schools and colleges pay some attention to "culture" before adding the "agri." This is not heresy; it is sense. Farm boys of the modern day are realizing more and more that they are entitled to be fitter with the ability to write intelligently, to speak their thoughts in public, to develop their esthetic senses. The so-called "practical" studies are, of course, the more easily mastered by versatile minds already sharpened to business by varied courses.

Education—which is something that can never be completed—comes from an absorption of the best literature of all ages, from contact with alert minds, from observing the daily parade of world events, from personal experience. If we may appropriate Webster, education is the sum of qualities acquired through instruction and social training.

High schools are necessary; short courses can help; colleges and universities are manifestly invaluable as guide-posts. And the truest friends of education are road-maps that is the gift of higher institutions of learning, which shows the way to the sources of wisdom; a love for the classics in all fields; an indefatigable ambition to advance.

Students between the ages of seven and seventy should feel the weight of their duty to themselves. They should put less dependence on others, and look to their own books and their own fields, for education. After we have exhausted every opportunity to seek an education at the accredited institution miles away, why not let education seek us out at our own fireplaces?—Farm and Ranch.

#### Lots for Sale

Choice resident lots in College Heights for \$100 to \$150 each; also some choice lots closer in. These lots are 50 feet by 140 feet. See or write J. F. HAIR, Big Spring, Texas. 161f

#### Presbyterian Announcements

Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. the Pastor, Rev. W. L. Shepherd will have for his subject: "The Minister's Responsibility." And in the evening at 7:30 p. m., he will begin a series of four sermons on John 3:16.

You are invited to come and worship with us and enjoy the blessing of the service. All are welcome.

#### Notice — Women — Notice

Do you want a real labor saver? J. N. Cowan is agent for the Apex Vacuum Cleaner. Any one desiring to have this household necessity demonstrated will please phone 304 13-1f.

Folks in Central and East Texas are inclined to be pessimistic over the outlook for a cotton crop this year. They are of the opinion that the boll weevils will appear in even greater numbers this year on account of the mild winter. But you can't always tell how a cotton crop may turn out.

One lie requires many others to keep it up.

The asking of advice from an enemy.

Few men of brains are ever in complete accord.

Why call it moonshine when it is made in the dark?

Wise men acknowledge mistakes. The fool is always right.

Miss Saylor's candy... For who is particular... Cunningham & Phillips.

This is one year we must see on our clean up campaign for our city clean and sanitary for the year.

WE CAN SINCERELY RECOMMEND A REMEDY FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT GROWING... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Every man owes something to his community in which he lives. He can at least pay his debt in loyalty and good will.

It would be an unspeakable tragedy if men would consider the truth that no man is wise of himself that is honest.—Walter Dill

ASK ANYBODY WHERE A COCA COLA AND THEIR WILL AUTOMATICALLY GO TO CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS advertisement.

Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite and are now tagging automobiles have no state license plate in several auto owners who have "zotting by" without paying the tax in times past have had a pay recently.

West Texas can and should have Iowa, Kansas and Illinois as a ground for cattle. The additional feeding station to the U. S. Experiment Station in this city, the scientific tests of meat from feeding kafir corn, milo and other grain sorghums are much toward encouraging the linking of feeding stations in Texas.

Gainsborough hair nets... use them some day if you use... Cunningham & Phillips

## Raises Dough and Batter JUST RIGHT

This perfect leavener also brings out the full, delicious flavor of your good ingredients. Rumford-raised foods are more nourishing because Rumford restores the vitalizing phosphates which are lost in milling the flour.

Assures Success Without Experience

# RUMFORD

## THE WHOLESALE KING POWDER



doing it in the picture and no one thinks wrong of that. Why not? The story books are full of stories of girls in the arms of the ones they love. Why not? No one will ever know.

He vows of a love that is tender and enduring. He whispers sweet nothing into rapt ears. He presses a long, minute kiss to her lips. Her cheeks grow warm. There steals over her a strange new feeling that comes to a maid when she is alone with a man and held in his arms. He kisses her again and again, those hot warm kisses. Her head falls back limp in arms; that is your little girl and the nice boy who just left your house.

That is as true a picture of the girl who habitually goes night riding down shady lanes as God himself can draw it. If isn't exaggerated one bit, one single bit, and every girl who has been out that way, if she were frank, would say it is as true as Holy Writ.

I didn't go as far with my story as that couple will go if those rides are permitted to continue.

Where was your little girl last night?

"Why, my little girl was at the show!"

Sure she was there for a while! "My girl wouldn't do such a thing as that."

That is what they all say, but nightly thousands of cars are out there on the public road parked with the lights out. Somebody's little girl is out there wrapped in somebody's arms. Where was your little girl?

Don't go to making alibis. Just ask yourself if you really knew where she was.

I am talking about the habitual night riders.

Where was your girl last night?

Was she in the vast army of parked automobiles that flock the land after nightfall?

Every road leading out of every city is flocked with parked cars and in many of these cars some libertine is seeking the downfall of some innocent girl.

And they say the world is getting better.

Don't take my word for it. Go and see. The sight is awaiting you any night on earth you see fit to go out and investigate.

Thousands of little girls are out there in those parked cars. Girls just as innocent as yours.

Where was your girl last night? Are you sure?—Capital-Democrat.

### Farming Implements

We have just unloaded a carload of J. I. Case farming implements. We are expecting a carload of Moline farming implements and a carload of barbed wire and nails within the next few days. See us before buying.

### STOKES-HUGHES CO.

### Being "Specially" Good

The Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., representing more than fifty patriotic organizations with a membership of 7,000,000, announced today that it had called on Governors of every State in the Union to designate a law and order Sunday.—News Item.

A novel and ingenious idea, truly! Speeches will be made, no doubt, flags will be waved, and in some places there will be parades. The officers of the law can, perhaps, be persuaded to lift a cautioning finger and remark, not too loudly, a portentous "Tut, tut!" Hijackers, burglars and bootleggers, with the proprieties in mind, will, of course, be on their good behavior, and citizens can enjoy twenty-four hours of unalloyed freedom of mind. And at the end of the twenty-four hours—one would infer—there will be a return to the normalcy of nightroding, speeding motor cars, looting parties, corn liquor celebrations, and contempt for all the ideals of our "old fogies."

'Special' days and 'special' weeks are the acme of folderol. If thrift and charity and lawful conduct are good for one time, they are equally good—indeed far better—for all time. Speeches are easily forgotten. Resolutions are speedily deviated from. Emotions are quickly quelled. Put wholesome habits once fastened upon a Nation can not readily be dislodged.

There ought to be no special virtue attached to an observance of law and order. Our forefathers accepted that as a matter of course, and violators were quickly haled into courts of justice and meted whatever punishment they merited. Thrift is a matter of individual advantage that is more often a result of inbred character than of expert instruction. Charity is like the "gentle dew" that descends upon the earth below; it is seldom the result of special pressure.

If, by the daily practice of thrift, and the constant exercise of determination, all of the John Henries and Bill Browns who constitute the public, could, by declining to contribute to special funds, do away with "drives" and "weeks" and "days," they would then have money enough to pay adequate salaries for honest, courageous and competent public officers; they could lay a barrage of shekels that would drive all of the law violators to permanent cover; they could erect great hospitals to care for the ailing members of society, and

create business that would annihilate all conditions of unemployment. There is small likelihood that this experiment will ever be given an actual trial. If John Henry and Bill Brown ever got to the point of "agreeing" to make the test, some "organizer" would immediately step into the field to "organize" them at \$5 or \$10 a head. And an expert publicity man would succeed in convincing them of the necessity of letting friend organizer do that very thing.—Farm and Ranch.

# Fordson

## THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

## You Will Want Your Fordson Tractor Early

Everything points to the greatest shortage of Ford products this year that has existed. Never before has the demand been so great. You will want a Fordson Tractor early—here is one product you cannot wait for—when the weather opens up you will need it.

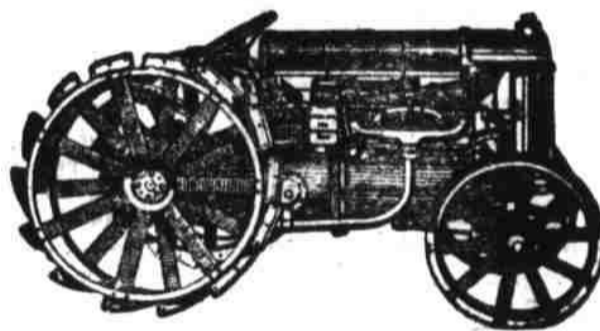
You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating—and all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit, the price is so low that you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To get delivery you must order early.

There are no reserve stocks among our dealers—our production capacity, great as it is, will not enable us to build up a reserve.

It must be a case of "first come, first served" and the only way in which you can protect yourself is to list your order with a Ford Dealer immediately.

By taking advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery, you will be assured of having your Fordson when you need it.

Ford Motor Company  
Detroit Mich.



# \$395

f. o. b.

DETROIT

## Stokes Motor Company

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

## Why Send Money Out of West Texas for Auto Repairs?

We can supply parts for thirty makes and models right here in Big Spring.

### Auto Parts Company

NINE BLOCKS EAST OF COLE HOTEL

pd-lt-tf

### The Horse is Off the Highway

The horse is a good and faithful animal. Some day we will only be saying that he "was."

So far as practical usage is concerned, the time is not far distant when the horse will have run his career. Gasoline is swifter, more powerful, and more economical.

But he will not be forgotten. Instead, he will pass from the stage of commercial activity amidst sorrow and regret.

Mankind is not ungrateful to faithfulness, even to the beast of burden.

### Getting a Yard Dog

Pat was the man who did all the odd jobs about the place, and owing to petty thieving his employer instructed him to get a good yard dog. Pat was out all day, and in the evening came home with a daschund.

"What on earth have you brought along, Pat?" queried his employer.

"Well, sir," said Pat, "he's the nearest I could get to a yard dog—he's two feet ten inches long."—Pathfinder.

Our Scenic Drive should be placed in first class shape, and that before long. Every visitor to our city who has been taken for an auto ride along this route pronounces it one of the most attractive scenic routes in Texas.

As a change in program, we might make the world safe for civilization. It needs it.

Your trade is appreciated. Come again. Clyde Fox.

### What We Need

There are many things we need in this town, but a few are vital and outstanding above all others.

We need stability—the will power to determine what is right and a determination to see that only that which is right prevails.

We need a spirit of unanimity—the ability and willingness to agree upon what we want and then go after it and get it.

We need aggressiveness—for without aggressiveness, indolence and stagnation will be our lot.

We need loyalty—for without loyalty we will be enriching commercial interests at distant points and impoverishing our people at home.

Some communities thrive and grow because of their natural advantages. Others are made only through the dogged energy and perseverance of their citizenship.

Ours will be what we make it, and we should make it all that we can.

Don't imagine because you may not be able to donate a substantial sum of money to aid in the campaign to secure the Texas Technological College that you cannot help Big Spring. If you can't give money give your aid and encouragement to cleaning up and improving the appearance of our city, give encouragement to those who are fighting to secure the college for our city, give your cooperation as far as you can and above all give your good wishes. If we leave nothing undone in our efforts to secure this college it will be impossible for us to be the losers.

## CHIROPRACTIC

ADDs 3 YEARS TO LIFE AND 3 YEARS TO LIFE

short-sighted policy, the end of economy, to try to work out of a tired, worn

who goes to work in the morning out of sorts with life, especially those with a deal. He is in no way to bring the maximum of his mental forces are not

typical of the average that he will drive himself of endurance before he will thought for his bodily welfare

the number of hours a man counts, but the efficiency utilized, and many a man himself through one day after another, finding completely exhausted at night, able to accomplish better in less time, with greater satisfaction to himself and all associated if he would but take proper for his own physical condition.

explain to you how and why adjustments will put you in a pleasure to you. Consultation examination free.

E. Longbotham  
Chiropractor

Phone 40. Res. Phone Lady Attendant.  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### Taxes or Investments?

has reached the editor's desk, printing typography, a folder head, "A Dollar a Piece a Week," and carries these significant

Taxes:  
One billion dollars.  
One billion dollars.  
Three and half billion dollars.

Five and half billion dollars. and the other fellow must amounting to a dollar a every man, woman and child United States.

taxing business men out of ourselves out of jobs.

don't pay directly, we cannot saying indirectly in higher

near a piece.

the last page is this state-

dollar added to taxes is a added to our cost of living. sent out by the American Association, Philadelphia. the government is costing us a dollar a piece a week should be of pride.

we consider that our success almost entirely upon the peace secured to us through ment, can we then hold this week as a tax?

it become an investment? \$2 a year, each individual action; he gets peaceful social life; he gets unrestricted op-; he gets the use of the high-; he gets schooling and free text-; he gets freedom; he has the swamps the deserts irrigated, the ports \$2 a year! That's the treatment he makes.—Texas

### For Sale

nice homes and vacant lots, church, school, and shops. One convenient home, 6-rooms and with 4 lots; will take part

H. M. Beauchamp,  
Street, next door to Burton

clocks, \$3.50 and \$4.75.

### Where Was Your Girl Last Night?

"Isn't my child having a grand time?" muses the proud mother as she contemplates the popularity of her daughter. "She is so popular with the boys that she is out every night with some boy and doesn't get in until after midnight. It is wonderful!"

Does her popularity cause the boys who call to stay at home in the parlor?

Out every night on some lonesome road with the car parked?

Most of the popularity of these days is born of promiscuous love. The young libertines flock where the cheap love is easiest.

"My little girl is different," is what you say; that is what you all say; that is what they all think and feel. Let me tell you something. You are not raising your girl right when you permit her to go on long auto rides in the night. You are not giving her the chance she deserves. Your little girl is made of the same flesh as anybody else's little girl, and is no different from anybody else's little girl. Every little girl that drops to shame and degradation was once just as sweet and innocent and as pure-minded as your little girl, the difference being she wasn't given the protection she should have been given. She was permitted to run at will with any man she met out late at night. That's the difference between your good little girl and the bad little girl. They are all good to start with. They all want to do right, every one of them. The descent is always gradual and it always follows the long auto rides into the night.

It is inevitable.

I am going to break up the auto riding down dark lanes.

I am going to present the truth to your mothers, with the full projection force of its naked hideousness.

I tell you only the truth. The facts are worse than any fiction yet conceived by imaginative writers.

You may get mad at me. I don't care. If you don't want to know what's going on, don't read this. Throw it away. I am writing for those mothers who want to know exactly what is going on.

Let me paint a picture, a real picture, and you had best frame it and hang it on the wall of your memory.

I am going to break up this night auto parking, and you had better help me.

The nice boy calls and sits in the parlor and kids you along a few minutes and then says to the girl he has come for, "Let's go." The nice boy and your girl depart into the night.

This story refers to the habitual night rider.

It is as true as Holy Writ.

They are barely out of sight before his arm slips snugly around her waist and she pulls up close to him to make the hugging more convenient. He is doing this unless he is a "positive stick" or a "human pill." If he is a regular he proceeds to pull a lot of cuss words. No young man is a "regular" unless he can sling 'em dirty.

The greater his assortment of expletives the more he impresses the popular young thing with his worldliness.

If that isn't so, I'll quit right here.

They bowl around the city. And they sail out in the night. He has a favorite spot where he generally does his parking. If your girl is accustomed to parking, there is no argument. If she is not, he will find some excuse for parking. His mind has been on nothing else since he sat in the parlor and conversed with you. He may have "engine trouble," or has to "look for a flat" or is "just simply tired of driving and we may as well sit here as in the parlor." Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

And they sit there.

Overhead the stars wink knowingly at each other, and the fence posts stand dimly out in the night like silent sentinels.

Fragrant breezes toy with the curls that drape from her pretty forehead and the nice boy holds her close in his arms. Why not? Not a soul is near and it is nice to be held tightly by the one you love. Why not? They are

**CLERK'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.**

Tabular Statement of J. I. PRICHARD County Clerk, of the Indebtedness, Expenditures and Receipts of Howard County, Texas, for the Quarter ending October 31st, 1922.

JURY FUND. 1st Class		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 6,664.99	
To amount received during Quarter.....	75.62	
To amount transferred from other funds....		\$ 4,500.00
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		1,209.00
Amount to balance.....		1,031.61
Balance.....	\$ 6,740.61	\$ 6,740.61
		\$ 1,031.61
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 402.24	
To amount received during Quarter.....	774.33	
To amount transferred from other funds....	3,500.00	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 4,956.86
Amount to balance, Overdraft..	279.89	
Overdrawn.....	\$ 4,956.86	\$ 4,956.86
		\$ 279.89
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 1,909.00	
To amount received during Quarter.....	123.95	
To amount transferred from other Funds....	1,000.00	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 2,844.40
Amount to balance.....		188.80
Balance.....	\$ 3,033.20	\$ 3,033.20
		\$ 188.80
GOOD ROADS FUND		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter.....	\$115,840.05	
To amount received during Quarter.....	13,969.28	
To amount transferred from other Funds....		\$ 37,033.81
Amount to balance.....		92,775.52
Balance.....	\$129,809.33	\$129,809.33
		\$ 92,775.52
HIGHWAY FUND		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 2,641.38	
To amount received during Quarter.....	677.29	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 574.75
Amount to balance.....		2,743.92
Balance.....	\$ 3,318.67	\$ 3,318.67
		\$ 2,743.92
ROAD BOND FUND		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 11,973.85	
To amount received during Quarter.....	84.37	
Victory Bonds.....	22,200.00	
Victory Bonds.....		22,000.00
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		4,000.00
Amount to balance.....		8,058.18
Balance.....	\$ 34,058.22	\$ 34,058.22
		\$ 8,058.18
GOOD ROADS BOND FUND		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 198.99	
To amount received during Quarter.....	1,964.20	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		500.60
Amount to balance.....		1,662.59
Balance.....	\$ 2,163.19	\$ 2,163.19
		\$ 1,662.59
NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 19,000.00	
To amount received during Quarter.....	39.67	
Amount to balance.....		\$ 19,039.73
Balance.....	\$ 19,039.73	\$ 19,039.73
		\$ 19,039.73
OLD COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 45.41	
Amount to balance.....		\$ 45.41
Balance.....	\$ 45.41	\$ 45.41
		\$ 45.41

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Howard,

The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter ending the 31st day of October 1922.

Dated at Big Spring this 31 day of October 1922.

J. I. PRICHARD, County Clerk Howard County, Texas.

Paint: Anything from face paint up to...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. A. M. Smitham of Walnut Springs arrived the first of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Purser.

Flash lights: They are valuable when you need one...Cunningham & Phillips.

J. M. Hayley is rapidly recovering from his attack of pneumonia and was able to be at his place of business some this week.

We repair your flash lights. All we charge for is the parts we use...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Ernest Bell and little daughter of Dallas arrived Thursday for a visit with her uncle J. H. Hefley and family and other relatives in this city.

Croup: Keep a bottle of croup remedy handy if you have any small children...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Willie and Joe Bondle were called to El Paso last week by the serious illness of their mother. A message was received Wednesday of this week stating that her illness resulted fatally. Their many friends in this city deeply sympathize with them in their time of great sorrow.

Good Jack for Sale  
Black Mammoth and Maltess Jack 4 years old, for sale. O. MYERS, Old Sparsberg, Texas.

**M. E. Social Service Meeting**

The following subjects will be discussed in the Social Service meeting at the M. E. Church Monday afternoon under the leadership of Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. Musgrove.

Bible Drill and Devotional possibilities in Social Service—Mrs. M. A. Stevens.

Local Citizenship—Mrs. Musgrove, Questionaire on Local Citizenship—Mrs. Morris.

Quiz on Local self-government—Miss Barnes.

Talk on the work of Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith—Mrs. Flewelen.

Report of Social Service Committee.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our kind friends of Coahoma for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. I. Westfall.

Mrs. J. I. Westfall,  
S. B. Westfall,  
S. B. Westfall,  
Mrs. D. A. Robinson,  
Mrs. D. G. King,  
Mrs. L. M. Clauch.

**For Sale or Exchange**

One American Automatic razor blade sharpening machine. Only used few days. 1-4 H. F. motor. Machine cost \$350.00, will take \$200. J. D. PURDY, Big Spring, Texas. 11-9d

**For Sale or Trade**

One half block in College Heights addition for sale or trade. Write, Box 38, Coahoma Texas. 11-9d

**A Victory for West Texas**

At last west Texas is to have somewhat more adequate recognition in the apportionment of state appropriations. This is a principle for which this part of the state has been contending for the past decade or more and the legislature's action in passing the bill to establish the West Texas Technological college is a victory for that principle. The measure, having been submitted to the governor and signed by him, now has the status of law.

Under its provision \$1,000,000 is appropriated for the college. Out of that total, portions are to be expended as follows:

During 1923, \$150,000 for the purchase of 2000 acres of land on which the college is to be situated; in 1924, \$500,000 for building construction; in 1925, \$350,000 for equipment and furnishings.

The legislature certainly left plenty of room for this institution. The act provides it be established north of the 29th parallel and west of the 98th meridian. The map shows that means anywhere west or north of San Antonio and Austin.

Probabilities are that the college will be far west and north of either city. Among the logical applicants for it are Sweetwater, Plainview, Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, and Big Spring and there are numerous others that might also with propriety ask for this valuable institution.

Its primary purpose is to give instruction in manufacturing cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials, textile engineering and the technic of weaving, dyeing, and tanning.

As will be observed, students will be taught to manufacture the very raw materials which west Texas produces in considerable quantity. It can be looked upon, therefore, as a direct stimulant to the establishment of suitable factory enterprises in west Texas in years to come.—El Paso Herald.

**Production Grows More Expensive**

In future the cost of raising and harvesting cotton, regardless of acre and total yield, will be greater than in the past. This extra cost is brought about by necessity for better preparation and more thorough cultivation, fertilization, to keep up production on land that has been planted to cotton for many succeeding years and expense of fighting insect pests. When most land in the Southwest was fertile, virgin soil and haphazard methods produced greater acreage yields than are now produced on some land with improved varieties and careful preparation and cultivation with the application of fertilizers.

Cultivated land is "poisoned" by a greater growth of noxious weeds and grasses, and destructive insects, more abundant than when prairie land was first put in cultivation following annual prairie fires that decimated them. There are but few birds now to destroy insects where there were great numbers in early times, and therefore it has become necessary to resort to cultural, poisons and other expensive methods to prevent destruction from the insect ravages. The same is true to a great extent with all other crops. Ditching, terracing, increased taxes and higher prices for everything the farmer cannot raise for home consumption but must buy, has increased the cost of production immensely. And it is acknowledged by all sensible people, regardless of their vocation, that the farmer, to become reasonably prosperous, must in the future receive higher prices for his products. And it is known by all thinking people engaged in every other industry that unless farmers are prosperous their industries cannot be prosperous for any extended period.

**Boll Weevils and Blizzards**

Those who have been depending upon winter freezes to destroy the boll weevil are disappointed. Through the Houston Post we hear of experiments at Chappell Hill, wherein the weevils were bottled and packed in powdered ice for forty-eight hours, and when thawed out were as lively as if they had enjoyed the change. The process was repeated with the same weevils, with the same results. This experiment would seem to settle the cold weather theory as to the adult insects. Reproduced from Farm and Ranch, Jan. 18th, 1902.

**Next Thursday a Holiday**

Thursday, February 22nd is a National Holiday and in addition to the banks being closed thruout the day this holiday will be observed by the schools and postoffice.

If you have banking business to look after be sure to attend the day previous and avoid disappointment.

**Notices**

Remitting, reduced to 7 1/2 cents per yard. All work appreciated. Phone 247 or call at Beull and Howard streets. MRS. J. M. BARKLEY. 11-9d

**ANNOUNCING THE FORMAL OPENING**

OF THE

# Albert M. Fisher Store

Owing to the delay in the arrival of our fixtures, we were unable to open on February 15th, as planned, but we wish to announce that the store will be open for your inspection

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th**  
Four to Eight O'Clock

No merchandise will be sold at this time and we extend this advance invitation to you to visit us and see how well equipped we are to meet your needs satisfactorily and economically.

This event will be of unusual importance in that every piece of merchandise throughout the entire store is new and fresh, and our abundant displays will be of unusual interest because of that fact.

Remember the Date and Time  
**Monday, February Twenty Six**  
Four to Eight O'Clock

## Albert M. Fisher Co.

**Better-than-Average Farmers**

The better-than-average farmer is planting his crops early this year, on ground that has been carefully and intelligently prepared for their seasons' undertakings. The better-than-average farmer is the boy who is going to make the better-than-average money. He is the one who will more than "break even." He will actually obtain profits. And all the world will acclaim him as a wonder! But the better-than-average farmer is merely he who refuses to be discouraged by "dope," who turns a deaf ear to the ravings and rantings of the present-day generation of discontents, mends his own business, and mighty well—and does his job the best he knows how.

On the other hand, the average farmer is set to just about "break even." And the poorer-than-average farmer will lose on his investment of time, labor and capital. The last class of man is the one who believes that the world owes him a living. The only difference between him and the better-than-average producer is that the latter not only believes in the existence of this debt of the world, but goes on to collect what is due by might and main.—Farm and Ranch.

**For Sale**

10 lots in Earl Addition.  
3 lots of Scurry street.  
1 lot on Runnels St., close in.  
1 6-room cottage, with bath, two lots on corner. This is a nice home.  
1 5-room cottage, with bath, close in. Reasonable terms.  
Money to loan on city property.  
JOHN CLARKE, Phone 448, 206 Scurry St. 11

**Church Notice**

The Church of Christ has services at the Courthouse every Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible lesson and preaching at 11 a. m.

**May Corral Ball Facts**

A railroad "fact finding commission" to study the railroad situation and furnish data as a basis for railroad legislation is being considered by President Harding.

The president would have this commission function on the transportation question very much as the coal fact finding commission is studying the fuel problem of the country.

The idea would be to rush thru congress a resolution calling for appointment of such a commission, so collecting of railroad facts could go on this summer.

It is proposed by the president that the committee shall consist of 11 members, representing such groups as the farmers, business organizations, railroad brotherhoods, and the general public, all representatives to serve without pay.

Recommendations of the railroad fact finding commission, if the president's plan is carried out, would be placed in the hands of congress when it assembles next fall.

**Prayer Circle No. 8**

Met with Mrs. C. E. and Mrs. W. W. Larson; Mrs. Lillian Green led; 14 were present, two visitors, Mrs. J. P. Mittle and Mrs. Tarpley. We were glad to have them. Delicious refreshments were served. This circle will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. C. Nance; Mrs. Joe Mittle will lead.

**A Thought for Today**

The days of our years are three-score years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. Ps. 90:10.

**Notices**

See Shorty McDonald for Dodge and Ford repairing. Hook south side Hotel. Phone 287.

**Farmers Fight Packer**

National farmers' organization lined up in the fight to beat Armour-Morris meat packer. Farmers' spokesmen at Washington have voiced their denunciation.

In the meantime, both the national and executive branches of the movement are preparing for action to stall the contemplated meat merger.

Department of agriculture are preparing to bring the company into court on two counts; first, for violation of the law; second, for contempt of the district of Columbia supreme court by forbidding one packer to another.

In the senate, movements of packers are being watched by the members of the agricultural committee.

Packers' representatives are defiant attitude, defying the attempt to prevent their amalgamation.

The National Farmers' Union adopted a resolution saying members "oppose the merger which great packing interests which have a tendency to eliminate competition on the terminal markets stock."

**Wood for Sale**

Mesquite wood and grape 40.00 per load at my place per load delivered in Big Spring. Phone or see me. L. E. LOMAX.

**Well Material for Sale**

100 feet of two-inch galvanized and 100 feet of sucker rod shape for sale at a bargain. L. E. LOMAX.

**Milk For Sale**

If you wish fresh sweet milk delivered to your home, 12 1/2 cents quart, phone 2004-72. 11-9d