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Former Levels of Houston Post To Visit Him—To Be Guests of Chamber of Commerce

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Opening of Schools September 12th.

Faculty for 1921-22: Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Big Spring; J. F. Ashburn, Alvarado; Mrs. J. T. Brown, Big Spring; Miss Margaret Compton, Big Spring; G. C. Cox, Wheelock; Miss Clella Denton, Midland; Miss Lottie Downing, Angleton; Mrs. W. F. Fahrkamp, Big Spring; M. D. Gibbs, Seminole; Miss Grace Hyde, Mercury; Miss Agnes Latham, Center; Miss Theda Hott, Big Spring; Miss Ethel Palmer, Hornbeck; Miss Maggie Palmer, Hornbeck; Miss Clara Pool, Big Spring; Miss Gulon Pool, Big Spring; Miss Marjorie Prentice, Brownwood; J. T. Reed, Waco; (Baylor University); Miss Hope-Tackitt, Denton; Miss Jewel Thompson, Big Spring; Miss Bettye Travis, Abilene, (Abilene Christian College); Miss Anne Wolf, Mineral.

The first faculty meeting will be held at 9 a. m. Friday, September 9, in the high school building. All teachers are expected to attend.

High school entrance examinations will be held in the high school building the afternoon of Friday, September 9, and on Saturday, September 10. Definite schedule will be given next week.

All teachers and principals will be in their respective rooms and buildings Saturday, September 10, from 9 to 11, to meet any pupils and patrons that may care to come. Lists of all pupils coming at this time should be made, indicating their grades, book lists and giving out information blanks. We would like to encourage as many as possible to attend their respective schools Saturday, so that there may not be such a rush Monday.

All pupils will be required to supply themselves with book covers before books are issued. There was too much time and energy expended last year in seeing that book covers were supplied as required by law. Too much time and effort was necessary last year in keeping up with the number and condition of the state books. Parents should realize their responsibility in this matter. All books must be paid for by the state tax payers.

All parents, patrons and friends are invited to attend school for a little while at the opening of school as well as at other convenient times.

Littlefield Team Coming
Arrangements have been completed for bringing the Littlefield team here for a series of three games, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The Littlefield team is a fast and snappy team and the Elks will find them to be one of the strongest teams they have been up against this year. Some warm contest may be expected.

The Big Spring folks should turn out in force and encourage the home team. The Elks team has given our folks good clean sport this season and the players are not engaged in any money making scheme. The majority of the players have never received one cent for playing; one or two have received a few dollars as a result of donations when they happened to knock a home run and only two or three boys who do not reside here have been on the payroll. Were it not for the fact that the Big Spring boys play just for the real sport it would be impossible to have a team as the gate receipts even now fall far short of meeting expenses.

Come out to these games and show that you want our city to have a winning baseball team.

Homemakers Picnic
On Thursday, August 24th the Homemakers class of the First Baptist Sunday school had one of their most enjoyable social meetings in the form of a picnic, at which time they entertained their husbands.

At 6 p. m. sixty people met at the church where cars waited to convey them to the City Park.

DIVERSIFICATION FOR THIS COUNTRY

That Is The Opinion Of A Man Who Has Been In The Agricultural Game Many Years

Tom Debenport is a brother of H. R. Debenport of our city. He was raised on a farm in East Texas when it was a one crop cotton country but has spent the last twelve years in the highly diversified farming regions of northern New Mexico and Colorado where he has been in the Federal Government service teaching and demonstrating the most modern farm projects and methods. He has thus become acquainted with both irrigation and dry land methods of the semi-arid west.

He visited his brother here twelve years ago and both then and on this occasion has ridden out and studied soils and crops in the pasture and farming areas of Howard county.

Asked by a Herald reporter what he thought of our cropping areas he said, "I think well of this country if like other successful farming areas you mix intelligence with the soil. Even fertile Illinois and Iowa failed while corn was their only king. They bankrupted at two points, the soil was depleted of fertility and all their economic eggs being in one basket, one stumble broke them. It is so too wherever cotton or other one crop is king. Economic freedom will come as you abandon aristocracy and royalty of crops and establish a numerous democracy of farm enterprises.

"You certainly are blessed in having here a Federal Government Station with a highly competent man at the head of it. And the public is blessed again in having other successful farmers. There are some of them in every county.

The failures ought to visit these and profit with the lesson and not go away and lay the success to some accident of weather or soil condition over which one has no control. Failure may be in the fellow. Failure on one side of the fence and success on the other may happen once or twice but it will not happen uniformly through a succession of years making one a success and the other a failure. I almost fear to say it, but I suspect the fault is largely in the farmer. Failure arises in one of two ways; either he fails to take advantage of the successful methods of his neighbors, else when the fat years come he fails to fill his bin and grainery against the lean years that surely come in every land. It takes applied intelligence to make a farming success with only eighteen inches of water.

"I have no formula for success or panacea against farmers' ills. His plans must shift with changing conditions some times as often as these prairie winds. But one can insure against failure, for the simple fact that others are doing it. Insure against hail? Yes. Patronize a good company, or organize one if there be none extant. But the great insurance comes from diversifying after the manner of your successful farmers, your neighbors. (Of course there are hard lands that are better pastured and planted to mesquite beans.)

"My observation is that your successful farmer is growing milo maize and sudan grass and sweet sorghum and keeps high grade or pure blood dairy cattle. If you have any farm royalty out here I would advise that you make it feminine and let the cow be your queen. And about her the hay and grain, sorghum, feeds as nucleus may safely be planted a great variety of garden and field products and among them cotton. But a successful farm, like a successful army, moves on its stomach. It is never safe to get far away from the 'grub basket.'

At this point the Herald man requested Mr. Debenport to be specific with a helpful suggestion taking advantage of our more than a half inch of present rainfall. He replied, "I saw some men planting turnips in a cotton turning row. I would say to every farmer with cleanly cultivated bare space, to 'go thou and do likewise.' Your records at your experiment station for the last twenty years show an average rain precipitation for the months of September and October of more than four inches, or about one-fourth of your annual precipitation. That in cleanly tilled soil with the cool nights coming on will not only produce turnips but will also develop the quick maturing blackeyed peas. I would advise taking chances at both of these crops right now, no 'manana!'

"And right now the thought occurs to me that if a Yankee in either Colorado or New England ever learns of the universal and everlasting hunger of a Southerner for turnips and turnip greens and blackeyed peas (before they ripen) he will can both of them and grow rich at 'serving them while you wait.'"

Former Citizen Killed at Las Vegas

It was with deepest sorrow that the announcement of the death of Joe Bledsoe was received in this city Sunday morning. He met his death at Las Vegas, N. M., last Saturday as a result of gunshot wounds. The shooting is claimed to have been done in self-defense by T. P. Pennington of Atlanta, Ga., who alleges Bledsoe attacked him because of jealousy over the attention of Miss Josephine Johnson, who is said to have been engaged to marry Bledsoe. Miss Johnson was in Pennington's automobile when the trouble between Bledsoe and Pennington started.

The slain man was one of the prominent ranchers of the Las Vegas section with extensive sheep holdings. Pennington is said to have come to Las Vegas several months ago for his health.

Mr. Bledsoe formerly made his home in Howard county and many friends here remember him as a big whole hearted, generous young fellow and the announcement of his death came as a great shock to relatives and friends.

The remains were sent to Fayetteville, Tenn., his old home for interment. He is survived by his father and a brother of Fayetteville, Tenn., and a brother in East Texas, his cousins Mesdames L. S. Patterson, G. A. Brown, Noble Read; Misses Mattie and Spencer Leatherwood and Bud Leatherwood of this city and John Leatherwood and Sol Bledsoe of Las Vegas, N. M., and to those whom mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the deep sympathy of many friends thruout our county.

Big Spring Elks Take Three Games.
The Big Spring Elks made it a clean sweep of the series of three games with the Roscoe team Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Sunday's game was 11 to 4; Monday's, 5 to 2; and Tuesday's 7 to 6, in favor of Big Spring. The Roscoe team was not evenly balanced as some of the teams that have been pitted against the Elks and were shy on pitchers; one pitcher being called upon to pitch both the Monday and Tuesday games. He pitched a winning game Monday and the game would have been nip and tuck if a bunch of errors by his teammates had not opened the way for several scores. But for the first ining Tuesday when the Elks made six scores he pitched winning ball.

Hurt, pitching the first game against Roscoe, had easy sailing, but in Tuesday's game he quit at the end of the fourth inning on account of a lame arm and Preacher True finished the game. Stepp pitched a real game Tuesday.

Several home runs were made during the series. Bedford and Anderson, each getting one Sunday and Roscoe batters secured one Monday and one Tuesday.

These games lacked the pep and vinegar that have characterized the majority of the games this season.

Let's Have a Farm Exhibit at Fair.
It is up to the folks of Howard County to show the folks back east just what our county can do in the face of unfavorable conditions and we can do so in a most convincing manner if our farmers will cooperate by furnishing the specimens of farm, orchard and garden products. An exhibit that will cause them to sit up and take notice can be secured by a little cooperation, and this is one year we should let them hear from us.

The Chamber of Commerce will bear the expense of arranging, shipping and maintaining the exhibit at the Dallas Fair and it is only necessary that you select and bring in your best products to be added to the exhibit from our county.

Making Our Promises Good
It cannot be denied that Howard county folks took a leading part in the effort to secure the state and national highways — the Bankhead Highway and the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway. But until the present we have been unable to make good on the promises we made in order to secure these highways. We pledged that good roads should be constructed across our county east and west and, from north to south and we are just now making good. When the present road building program is completed, Howard county will have A. N. O. J. roads, and best of all, they are going to be kept in good repair.

FREE CONCERT AT LYRIC SUNDAY

Arrangements Are Being Completed to Have Free Concert at R. and R. Lyric Sunday Afternoon

The Eastland Oil Belt Band enroute from Midland will spend Sunday in Big Spring and have kindly consented to treat the Big Spring folks to a real concert free of charge; the arrangement being made possible thru the courtesy of Frank Williamson, who is a member of the Eastland band, the Chamber of Commerce of Big Spring, and Yuell Robb, manager of the Lyric.

All are cordially invited to attend this concert.

You will find a musical treat in store for you, so come and bring the folks.

Good Road Meeting
In response to the call of vice president T. H. Johnson for good road boosters to meet at the court house Monday night to confer relative to sending a big delegation to the annual meeting of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association at Fredericksburg, September 2nd, a few of the faithful were on hand, but the big majority were unable to say definitely that they could make the trip, owing to the fact that they would be unable to be away from their places of business on the first of the month.

Mr. Johnson urged all who could possibly do so, to attend the annual meeting, and to urge others to go as it was essential that we have a big delegation.

He announced the appointment of the following delegates: Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. E. F. Springman, Mrs. J. E. Mundell, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ermlich, A. Richardson, J. F. Wolcott, Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Aaron Johnson.

Speeches pointing out the need of our being well represented if we desired the cooperation of other towns along the route were made by W. W. Rix, J. T. Brooks and others.

A resolution was presented by S. H. Hall extending to T. H. Johnson the appreciation of our citizenship for the work he has done in securing two national highways for our city. Mr. Johnson has been one of our most faithful and untiring workers for good roads, and during the past seven years has given freely of his time and money in an effort to land these highways for Howard county.

A rising vote for this resolution was called and it carried unanimously.

May Have Auto Race Track
A movement is now on foot to secure an automobile race track for the purpose of affording amusement for our people and all who are approaching, on the subject seem to favor the proposition.

W. L. McCollister is at the head of the movement and has in view a tract of land on which can be prepared at small expense, a two mile track.

If a sufficient number are interested a club is to be formed, the members donating or loaning the amount necessary to get the track in shape, and this money to be returned out of admissions and other funds which will be coming in as soon as a few race meets are held.

Want Lower Light and Power Rates

Sweetwater is still waiting for more illumination on the light and current problem. The delay is chafing to a great many consumers of electricity, say rumors and positive information heard on every hand.

The promised reduction in electric rates that the people were led to believe would become effective back in June did not materialize, notwithstanding this could be expected from statements credited to the mayor-secretary on the occasion certain meetings attended by those concerned most.

Newspaper reports of cheap labor and fuel oil have brought out many opinions to the effect that the rates charged by the local electric corporation are entirely out of keeping. It is pointed out by many that the present high rates are based on \$4 fuel oil that the concern was paying a year ago, while the price of oil now is not more than one-fourth of that amount.

Perhaps the hardest bone of contention here is the treatment of the petition asking for an election on a municipal electric plant. Although this petition was filed with the mayor-secretary last year, he has never obeyed the city charter nor given heed to the demands of the taxpayers by calling the election. This brazen disregard of public duty has excited more severe criticism than any other incident except the high electric rates involved.

It is shown by history that a public service corporation cannot combat adverse public sentiment but just so long without causing serious complications and inviting competition. The same is true in the case of officials believed to be in sympathy with such practices as against the people who elected him.

With these things before the public it can be seen that conditions should and must improve soon.

There have been instances of this kind when large numbers of electric light users had their connections discontinued, as a protest of what they deemed was unjust charge; likewise steps have been taken to bring public officials to a sense of their known duty to those who tip the till.

We will see what we will see, said a taxpayer a few days ago, speaking of the style of percolators usually presented friends of those who accommodate us.—Sweetwater American.

Big Spring is also in the mood to request a reduction in the rate for lighting. A reduction from eighteen cents to fifteen cents per kilowatt would be requested and Mayor Purser has been requested to ask the West Texas Electric Company to make this reduction.

Only the illness of Mayor Purser prevented the request being forwarded to the office of the company at Sweetwater this week.

The high cost of labor and fuel have been the cry when lower rates have been mentioned and we hope that the company will be able to grant a reasonable reduction now that labor and fuel can be procured at less cost.

Nice Showers Visit County
When the rain drops began to pound on the shingles early Wednesday morning, and the shower developed into a slow steady rain, everyone felt like rejoicing. The rainfall continued from 3 a. m. to 7 a. m. and came down slowly and steadily and will do a great amount of good.

This attempt had all the appearance of a general rain but upon inquiry it soon developed that the heaviest part was in this immediate vicinity and only light showers were reported in the greater portion of the county.

The rainfall in town measured 0.41 inches, and at the U. S. Experiment Station, just north of town, 0.64 inches were received.

It is quite encouraging to note the appearance of this rainy spell for they are becoming more general and the cooler weather resulting will prove of great benefit to the cotton crop especially.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Honored
One of the most enjoyable social functions of the week was the party given on Monday evening by Miss Nola Pool, at her pretty new bungalow home on Cypress and North Sixth streets. Mr. and Mrs. N. Martin of Big Spring, were honor guests on this happy occasion.

Garden flowers gave the entertaining rooms a cool and inviting touch and the absorbing games and contests sped the hours merrily. Several prizes were awarded to the lucky contestants. Selections by Smith's colored orchestra were greatly enjoyed thruout the evening.—Abilene Reporter.

B. G. Bly & Son Grocery to Move.
The B. G. Bly & Son grocery store is being moved from the present location in the West Texas National Bank building to the west room in the Cole Hotel building.

The new location will be desirable in every way and they are fortunate to secure space there.

The Empire Candy Kitchen will move to the quarters vacated by the Bly grocery store.

Mrs. Ed Colgan and daughter, Miss Alma, of Little Rock, Ark., are here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Koberg.

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Sale on colored stationery....Cunningham & Phillips.

Henry Pentecost of Eastland was greeting old time friends here the forepart of the week.

Chas. Graham representing the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, spend last Saturday in Big Spring.

A Conklin self-filling fountain pen once used, always used. Ask the Conklin enthusiasts. Bliss Drug Store.

Wafford Hardy, Roger Gallemore, Horace Reagan of this city and Homer Houser of Electra left last Saturday morning for a fishing and outing trip on the San Saba river.

A Ballinger man was eager to purchase a carload of watermelons here Saturday but as some of the conditions he demanded could not be complied with on short notice no effort was made to close a trade with him.

Paint your old car up before winter....Cunningham & Phillips.

F. E. McGonigal of Fort Worth was greeting old time friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs of Midland were here Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary.

The taste of Chocolate Shop candy is remembered long after the boy is gone...Leave a box "Feller"....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper and daughter returned Sunday from a visit in Amarillo, El Paso, Cloudercroft and points in Arizona.

Mrs. Joy Dix of San Antonio and Mrs. B. M. Harding Jr. of Childress, enroute to their home from an extended visit in California, will stop over in Big Spring next week for a visit with Miss Mary Johnson.

Two bit pipes....Cunningham and Phillips.

A boost is always upward; a stampede generally slants downward; avoid the pessimists they have nothing to give you except grief and trouble.

Our Fountain is a public cooling station. Clean and cool....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Julius Eckhaus who has been here for a visit with her daughters, Mesdames Bernard and Joyce Fisher, left Monday evening for her home at La Fayette, Ind.

BLUE BUGS: MARTIN BLUE BUG REMEDY WILL RID THE HENS OF BUGS....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

A. Williams was here from Abilene the first of the week to complete arrangements for engaging in business here. Mr. Williams will move his family here in the near future.

"Oh Boy! Ain't this the life!!"



I LIKE my job.
BUT DAYS do come.
WHEN SKIES are blue.
ABOVE THE city smoke,
AND BREEZES stir.
THE PAPERS on my desk.
AND THEN I think.
WHAT I would do.
IF I were boss.
I'D OPEN shop.
AT TWELVE o'clock.
AND CLOSE at one.
WITH ONE hour off.
FOR LUNCH, and I
WOULD GET old Sam.
TO RUN me out.
IN HIS big six.
AND DROP me off.
UNDER A greenwood tree.
BESIDE A babbling brook.
AND THERE I'd lie.

AND EVERY once.
IN A while.
ROLL OVER.
OR MAYBE sit and think.
BUT MOST likely.
JUST SIT.
AND EVERY once.
IN A while I'd light.
ONE OF my Chesterfields.
AND OH Boy.
I GUESS that wouldn't
SATISFY!

COMPANIONSHIP? Say there never was such a cigarette as Chesterfield for steady company! Just as mild and smooth as tobacco can be—with a mellow "body" that satisfies even cigar smokers. On lazy days or busy ones—all the time—you want this "satisfying" smoke.

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You will be pleased at the great array of new and desirable articles in the line of Dry Goods and Clothing we can now offer you at prices lower than you can secure the same quality goods elsewhere.

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For Ladies we can now show exceptional choice offerings in—
Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses
Sweaters, Shoes, Hosiery

For Men we offer real bargains in—Suits,—Style-plus, Bloom Bros., and other standard lines of high class clothing, Extra Pants, Hats, Shirts, Hose, Neckties, Underwear.

Remember We Handle the Famous All Leather Crawford Shoes. . . .

For Boys—
We offer an exceptional bargain in suits—two pair of pants with each suit. Just the thing for the school boys
EXTRA SPECIAL

We sell the famous Red Goose School Shoe for boys and girls. This is a guaranteed All Leather shoe and will be sold at Pre-War Prices.

If it is anything in the line of Dry Goods or Clothing just remember we can meet your every need.

You will find it a pleasure to look thru our big stock of goods. You are always welcome.

Just keep in mind that we will not be UNDERSOLD We sell for Cash and will make our prices so low that you cannot afford to purchase Dry Goods elsewhere.

Just think of the Grand Leader when it is something you need in the line of Dry Goods and Clothing,

Yours to help you save,

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

The Church's Deadliest Foe

The deadliest enemy of the Christian Church, and the most insidious and relentless foe spiritually, is worldliness. Under the hand of oppression, the Church has always flourished. The ten great persecutions under the Roman Empire brought increasing devotion and steadfastness to the early Christians, and the cause of truth moved forward by leaps and bounds. The life of the early church was not endangered until the Emperor Constantine, during the first quarter of the fourth century, threw his arm of protection around it. Persecution then ceased, and profusion became "the fashion of a luxurious and decaying society." The flood-tides of worldliness began to pour in, destroying the power and threatening the very existence of the church.

The Teaching of Scripture

The Scriptures are most emphatic in their statements concerning worldliness. James says: "Whoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." John writes: "For all that is in the world, the lust of flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." Paul exhorts: "Be not conformed to this world."

Jesus declares: "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated Me before it hated you." And He said to His Disciples that they were to be "in the world, but not of it."

What is Worldliness

The term "world," as used in the Scriptures, has both a material and ethical significance. This double meaning appears in Christ's words to the disciples that they were to be "in the world, but not of it." While the New Testament warns against a love of the world, and urges that we keep ourselves "unspotted from the world," it has no references to the material earth, with its hills and vales, its flowers, its sunshine, its starry firmament. These declare the "glory of God" and show His handiwork. The term "world," as used by the sacred penmen, has an ethical significance. It has reference to what we usually call "society," with its fashions, its follies, its dissipation. It includes in its content those pleasures and pursuits which take away the relish for spiritual things, which draw off the affections from the love of God, which weaken the desire for communion with Him.

The Scriptures make a broad distinction between "love of the world" and "love of the Father," between worldliness and spirituality, between worldliness and other worldliness. These are represented as two master-passions, contrary the one to the other. Life must be controlled by one of them. The choice is not between "love" or "no love"; it is a question of love misplaced or rightly placed.

Man Makes His Own Choice

It is presupposed that every man must love something. F. W. Robertson well says: "Every man must go out of himself for enjoyment. There is that within us which compels us to attach ourselves to something outward. The choice is not this: love or be without love. You cannot give the pent-up steam its choice of moving or not mov-

ing. It must move one way or the other; the right way or the wrong way."

So it is with our hearts. There is a pent-up energy of love, gigantic for good or evil. Its right way is in the direction of our eternal Father; and then, let it boil and pant as it will, the course of man is smooth.

Expel the love of God from the bosom—what then? Will the passion that is within cease to burn? Nay. Tie the man down—let there be no outlet for his affections—let him attach himself to nothing, and become a loveless spirit in this universe, and then there is what we call a broken heart; the steam bursts the machinery that contains it.

Or else let him take his course unfettered and free, and then we have a riot of worldliness—a man with a strong affections thrown off the line, tearing himself to pieces, and carrying desolation along with him.

Many Forms of Worldliness

There are many kinds of various degrees of worldliness. It does not include the grosser sins.

We may be honest, refined, graceful, intelligent, and at the same time be altogether worldly.

The Love of the World! It signifies that our affections are centered upon its possessions, that we are controlled by its spirit, that we are devoted to its pleasures, that we are followers of its fashions! It denotes our attachment to the outward, the transitory, the unreal.

All forms of worldliness have this characteristic in common—they feed the soul on husks and center the heart's affection upon the things of earth.

A Note of Warning

It cannot be denied that worldliness is on the increase. The world has so crept into the Church that it is often impossible to find the line of separation. Many who claim to be the followers of Jesus are trying to serve Him and the world at the same time. Many who are high in the Church pitch the tune for the world to chant by. The Church has its representatives at the card-table, at the dance-hall, at the theater.

Men today are crying for a broad creed—a creed which knows no repentance, no self-sacrifice, no Calvary, no Judgment Day. Men are exclaiming: "Do away with narrow-mindedness! Open wide the doors! Give us a broad Church! Let us have the church-dance! Open wide! Let in both Christ and the world!" Some of the 20th century dancing-masters have even had the effrontery to make a formal appeal to Methodism, pleading for favorable recognition of the modern dance.

Perhaps there will soon be a new chapter in our Book of Discipline, providing for reports at the fourth Quarterly Conference from the following committees:

Paragraph No. 106, Question No. 27: Young People's Work—

(A) Have the regular Epworth League Dances been held during the quarter? What new steps and squences have been introduced? (Let the preacher in Charge make a written report.)

(B) Has the Woman's Missionary Society given its regular monthly Bridge Party? What amount of money has thus been raised for the heathen?

(C) Has the change from the old-fashioned Sunday school to the Sunday

afternoon Moving Picture Presentation, Intrigue, Crime and Courtship, had the attendance of our young people? (D) Has the pastor given a large Quarterly Dance for the young and their wives? And has emphasis been placed upon the Hug and other new steps? (E) Has the pastor made a written report to the Texas Christian Advocate of a note of warning to the Church to cease their worldliness and get back to the old time religion, of Jesus Christ.—Christian Advocate

Music is a Blessing

Have you music in your home? Are you making any effort to secure the splendid offerings of the gramophone record and piano with home-produced vocal and instrumental melody?

Will there be a singing school in your community this fall? "Good music in the home contributes much toward a contentment and a happy family life." Secretary Wallace recently responded to a request for an article on the subject.

"Music is one of the good things of our present civilization which is available to those who live in the country as to those who dwell in cities.

"In the old days music was a potent factor in rural communities. Many of us remember the old singing school.

"Community singing should be encouraged generally.

"The township music teacher should be working in every community.


Paste This In Your Home

The man who kicks about the women wear when they should have a care and reverence it looks like a snout. If you wish a better world, just attend to your own affairs. Attend to your own affairs and the women will attend to theirs. If knee-high skirts offend you, don't follow them around, just low-necked women by and by at the ground. If some fellow has a shape and puts it on, don't get up to you to gape and stare. Clean-minded men don't knock the way a woman's waist, he'll see the dear old day and compliment her on the styles affect your dress, your pure, sweet life, the streets, my friend, go home at your wife.—E.T.

Miss Dorothy Wasson of this city is visiting Miss Aubrey J. S. McWhorter and Miss Cutchan were in Big Spring. Mrs. J. J. Lindsey has returned from a pleasant visit to her aunt in Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Penix, in Graham.—Local News.

CONSIDER THE NEED FOR TELEPHONY IN YOUR TELEPHONY

Miss Mabel Ricker is returning for Abilene to her home for a week which was Thursday, Sept. 1st, and was to sing a solo during the service. And how about a new line of Good values....Cunningham



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

Church of God Sunday School

Monday, August 28 the Church had ninety pupils present for school, and the collection amounted to two dollars and ninety cents. One teacher was absent. We had one hundred or more for Sunday, August 29th.

Missionary Day, W. P. Young, Supt.

Guests Arrive For Wedding

Guests in the city to attend the wedding of Miss Vivien Hall and Mr. ... are Miss Mabel Ricker, ... and Miss Montana ... of Brownwood. Other friends will arrive tonight and tomorrow ... of Cleburne; ... of Big Spring; Edmond ... of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. ... of Brownwood. Mr. Harry ... will arrive in the city Wednesday.—Ablene Reporter.

WOMEN: WE HANDLE MULBERRY GERM FREE VACCINE..... IS ABOUT IT....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane returned Friday from a two weeks visit to relatives at Bloomington, Ind.

SAVED—Good second hand saddle. Phone 9009-F13 or see R. N. ADAMS.

Expert watch and jewelry repair work done at Ward's.

KODAKS AND FILMS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

E. P. Teele of Garden City was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Bell returned Tuesday morning from a visit at Rockport.

Eyes examined free of charge. Graduate optician, at Ward's.

For best wood and coal—phone 64. Big Spring Fuel Company. 50-1f

Mrs. R. L. Farwell of Ballinger was the guest of Mrs. F. F. Gary, Tuesday.

Cascara Laxative is laxative for all the family....Cunningham & Phillips.

WeWitts' toilet cream, an excellent preparation for the face and hands. Ward's.

Miss Willie Saunders returned Wednesday morning from a visit with friends in Dallas.

Miss Annie Peters of Stanton arrived last Saturday for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Una Covert returned Monday morning from Dallas where she had been to consult an oculist.

The fine rain Wednesday certainly changed the outlook in our county and everyone has been stepping high since its appearance.

Nyal's Liver Salts beneficial in kidney trouble, rheumatism and gouty conditions. Valuable in treatment of constipation, indigestion and torpid liver. Price 37c. Ward's.

J. W. McCutchan left Wednesday morning for Kansas to bring a prisoner here for trial. While on this trip Mr. McCutchan will visit a sister near Kansas City. This sister is eighty-two years of age and they have not seen each other in thirty-five years.

At the U. S. Experiment station here the forage crops from plats of peas are averaging from 1400 to 3000 pounds according to figures furnished by J. E. Mundell, superintendent. This is an exceptionally fine showing in the face of the long spell crops have gone without rain.

Brick For Sale

3000—new, building brick for sale. Will sell them right. 42-1f
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Those accustomed to associating J. & W. Fisher Apparel with High Prices have an agreeable surprise awaiting them this season.

Never have suits and dresses offered such unprecedented value for the price asked. Never have materials been so rich, colorings so "alive" though subdued, styles so perfectly fascinating. There isn't only one type for every woman but a different, individual creation for every woman.

Be one tall and slender; short and portly; or just "petite" individuality is the password this season.

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It's The Merchandise Behind The Price That Counts

Typifying Tailored Suits and Dresses at the new Fall Price Levels

Tailored Suits \$30 to \$90
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"The Woman God Changed"

A Cosmopolitan Production will be the attraction at the

AND LYRIC

Wednesday and Thursday
September 7th and 8th

A romance of Broadway's reckless love and a South Sea Isle where two troubled hearts found peace.

Once she reigned in the gayest palace on Broadway. Maddening jealousy—a fatal shot—and another moth of Broadway's lights fleeing from the law

Then far to the south, on a sun-kissed island—two lonely victims meet. The woman who killed—the man who was sent to bring her back.

Is there anything bigger than law, bigger than duty, bigger than love. Come and see this heart-stirring romance of a woman who learned to know

also showing
A DANDY FOX COMEDY
"His Meal Ticket"
Admission 15c and 35c.
Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

C. A. Johnson made a business trip to Toyah Monday.

Drink in a cool, clean place....Cunningham & Phillips.

Ellis Douthit of Sweetwater was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Phone 64 when you want extra good wood or coal. Big Spring Fuel Company. 50-1f

Children are you ready for school? School supplies now here. Ward's, Rex-all store.

Nyal's Liver Regulator for disorders arising from a torpid liver. Price 32c. at Ward's.

Mrs. J. Rudder left Tuesday for a week's visit with her son Bob Eberley, at Toyah.

You can save fuel and live in a clean house if its well papered now.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodall and little daughter left Monday for a visit with relatives at Oklahoma City.

Send us your watch and jewelry repair work. We will do it reasonable for you. We have a reliable man. Ward's.

Folks returning from visits to sections of the state, east and south, declare that crops in this immediate vicinity are the best that are to be noted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White left Monday evening for Marshall, Texas, where Mr. White will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the T. & P. Hospital.

Claud Crandall and family who have been visiting his cousin Mrs. Claud Ballard at their ranch home south of Big Spring left Monday night for their home at Whitesboro.

Do you remember the fall of 1914? A great many business men behaved then as if they thought the world was coming to an end. Well, we lived to see that very period the beginning of the greatest era of prosperity the country had known up to that time!

Charles Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Read, was the victim of an accident Sunday as a result of which he suffered a broken leg. He was on a horse assisting others drive some cattle at the Read ranch near Iatan, when a bronc, which one of the other boys was riding collided with the horse he was riding, his leg being struck in a way to break the bone below the knee.

Notice

A nice wicker baby-buggy for sale. Good as new. A nicely furnished bedroom for rent. Call at 204 Nolan St. 1t-pd. MRS. D. W. RANKIN.

John P. Watkins left Monday for a business trip to El Paso.

Rouse Morris of Dallas visited friends here Thursday of last week.

Every cigar in our case is a guaranteed smoke. Cunningham & Phillips.

The regular term of district court convenes in Big Spring next Monday.

Tom Jones returned Sunday morning from Sherman where he had been working in the M. K. & T. shops the past few weeks.

START THE KID OFF WITH AN EVER SHARP PENCIL...FIFTY CENTS UP....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

Mrs. B. N. Bell and daughter, Miss Ruby arrived last Friday night from Memphis, Tenn., to join Mr. Bell and make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Warren returned last Saturday morning from Chicago where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Warren's mother.

Some are of the opinion that the price of cotton may advance to twenty cents owing to the continued deterioration being shown as to the condition of the crop. This price will indeed be appreciated by those lucky enough to make a little cotton.

Hunting cover was the popular pastime here early Tuesday morning, due to the cool spell which made an unexpected appearance. The temperature dropped to sixty-four degrees, the lowest point reached during the past two months.

According to the daily press, strike ballots on the acceptance or rejection of the recent \$400,000,000 wage reduction recently ordered by the Railroad Labor Board was mailed from Cleveland, Ohio, Monday to 400,000 members of the "big four" brotherhoods and the switchmen's union.

We had showery weather last Sunday afternoon, and while no gully washers were in evidence some heavy showers were reported. The showers were rather spotted, and while they didn't put out much moisture a considerable drop in the temperature has been apparent since their appearance.

W. P. Edwards returned the first of the week from a trip to Kansas City coming back by the way of Clovis, N. M., to look after ranching interests in that section. He reports the Clovis section to be in the finest shape known in years as they have had good rains during the past month and ranges are the best ever.

Land For Sale

120 acres of land adjoining the town of Lamea for sale. If interested address, or call on, J. H. HALLER, Big Spring, Texas. 50-12f

Selling a Texas Ranch

The famous LEMEN RANCH and adjacent lands, comprising 13,480 acres, adjoining the city of Dalhart, Texas, at Public Auction on **Thursday Sept. 15, 1921**, commencing promptly at 10:30 A. M. The entire body of land is in adjoining square sections and will be sold in parcels of 1-4 section, with the privilege of the purchaser taking the remaining three-quarters of the section at the same price per acre, if desired, according to the following attractive terms; 25 per cent of the purchase price to be paid in Cash on day of Sale; the balance to be paid in six equal annual payments; in other words, **SIX LONG YEARS TO PAY IN FULL**

Address **KING BROS., Hutchinson, Kansas**

When we learn about how rotten public matters around the state capitol are, we are sometimes thankful that we live as far away from Austin as we do. Is it possible for the penitentiary disclosures to come from a state of the United States in the good year of 1921?—Canadian Record.

A pleased Tin Can Tourist, is about one of the best advertisements a city can hope to have. Give the Tin Canners good roads thru your section, a comfortable place to camp, and a hearty welcome, and they will sing praises for your town far and wide. The tourist trade is a big item and growing greater every day and no town or city can afford to ignore it.

John W. Thurman returned last Friday from a business trip to Kansas City. He reports the Big Spring country in good shape in comparison with some sections between here and Kansas City. He reports a spirit of optimism becoming apparent in banking circles and industrial centers and looks for good times as soon as we banish our grouch and buckle down to help pull our country over the rough spots.

From the talk heard on every street corner these days our town can boast of more experts to the square mile than any other similar area on the globe—almost. If you will lend one ear you will soon get an earful of dope on any or every subject under the sun from properly running a little old thing like the U. S. government to the proper way of solving a few civic problems. Nothing under the sun is being done these days to suit the critics.

We guarantee our coffee to be better for less money. The Royal Coffee Co., 113 Main St., phone 614.

Wall Paper: Will save you a lot of fuel this winter....Cunningham & Phillips.

Un-Employment Conference

A national conference on unemployment is to be held at Washington, D. C., about the middle of September. Herbert Hoover will be in charge of the conference arrangements.

Hoover states that controversial questions such as the closed shop, wages or conditions of labor will be avoided by the conference as the aim will be a definite program of unity of action by industry and the community to relieve the unemployment situation throughout the country.

Hoover stated that it was not planned to make the conference a meeting of capital and labor, but to work out through efficient representation of the different sections of the country, what can be done by each branch of the major industries, by the public officials and by the community at large to provide work for the workers during the winter.

Y. M. C. A. Retirement Fund Plan.

The movement to secure an Accrued Liability Fund of \$4,000,000, so that Y. M. C. A. secretaries sixty-years of age may retire on part pay if they so desire is practically assured. John D. Rockefeller Jr., is the first individual to give substantial support to this worthy movement by subscribing \$250,000 for himself and \$750,000 for the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation. These generous donations make possible the success of the Retirement Fund Plan and exerts a profound and permanent influence on Association work throughout the world by promoting stability and higher efficiency of its leadership.

The plan will also make it easier to hold many efficient secretaries who otherwise might be obliged to engage in some gainful occupation in order to make reasonable provision for themselves and for their families.

The cooler weather of the week leads us to hope that the backbone of summer is slightly bent, if not broken.

BIG SPRING ENLARGES WATER FACILITIES

Work of enlarging the Big Spring water reservoir from a capacity of 600,000 gallons to 1,500,000 gallons, a five days' supply, is well under way, according to S. D. Bainbridge, superintendent of the city water department.

A well expected to supply all water needed has been sunk to a depth of 230 feet, within 20 feet of where water is expected to be found, while new pumping machinery is being installed. The total cost will be \$65,000, provided by bond issue.

Water now is obtained from seven small wells. The one large well will reduce pumping costs and probably will make possible an early reduction of water rates, Mr. Bainbridge said.

Expect Big Crops

Farmers about Big Spring all are busy caring for the 75,000 acres of land now in cultivation. Crops soon to be marketed, Big Spring merchants believe, will be followed by much trading activity.

The cotton crop will total about 6,000 bales this year, while 30,000 acres of land planted in grains are expected to average about 20 bushels to the acre, according to estimates of J. E. Mundell, superintendent of the Big Spring field station of the department of agriculture.

Howard county, of which Big Spring is county seat, has 5000 acres in sweet sorghums and 4000 acres in peanuts additional to lands planted in cotton and grains.

The fact that farmers are busy, low prices of last year and the curtailed forces being worked in the Texas & Pacific division yards at Big Spring have contributed to a recent business inactivity.

\$60,000 Railroad Payroll

The payroll of the Texas & Pacific shops, according to estimates of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, totals \$60,000 a month when normal forces are employed. Miss Nell Hatch, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said the restoration of normal working forces in the railroad yards is expected within a short time, restoring the payroll which previously has been one of the principal business supports of Big Spring.

Big Spring is one of the oldest towns of the west. During the early days it served as trading post for ranches within a radius of 300 or 400 miles. Its name was drawn from the existence of a big spring in a depression near the present site of the town. That spring, however, has ceased to flow during recent years, due to the tapping of its source of water supply by wells intended to supply water for the town and the railroad.

Crops Are Varied

Though Big Spring is essentially a "cotton country" varied crops, particularly of grains, are being grown. Much sudan grass is being planted for forage. Irrigation also is being attempted on a small scale, water being drawn from wells, and usually being confined to the watering of truck patches.

In 1900, Big Spring had a population of 1225, and in 1920 a population of 4273. A special census taken in the spring of 1921 by the chamber of commerce gave a population of 5004, enough to give Big Spring a chapter of the Elks. The town has free mail carrier service.

Big Spring boasts of one of the best school systems between Fort Worth and El Paso. It ranks among the first ten per cent of schools in the state, and is one of three systems between Fort Worth and El Paso on the all southern list of accredited schools.

Graduates of such institutions may enter most of the colleges and universities of the United States without examination, to such schools: Yale Harvard and Princeton excepted.

Big Spring School

The school system of Big Spring is comprised of four buildings, including a high school built five years ago at a cost of \$40,000, said to be one of the most modern in the state. A commercial course for teaching of shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and other business courses will be inaugurated with the beginning of the 1921-22 term.

Big Spring also has the Sisters of Mercy hospital, equipped to care for surgical cases.

The First Baptist church has a modern brick plant.

Federal Experiment Farm

The government experiment farm just outside Big Spring is one of the "show places" of Howard county. It is a tract of 130 acres on which 65 different types of crops are planted, not including 71 different varieties of fruit trees and grape vines and from 50 to 60 varieties of shade trees.

The farm was established in 1914 and is one of three in Texas, others being at Amarillo and Dalhart. Its purpose is to find what crops will grow and what conditions for their growing are best. The findings are prepared in pamphlet form by the department of agriculture and are made available for farmers.

Mr. Mundell, who is in charge, is a graduate of the New Mexico A. and M. where he taught nearly four years after his graduation. He has been in government work 11 years.—H. I. Kiefer, in El Paso Herald.

Sound Reasons for Expecting Early Resumption of Business

1. The growing ease of money, and the increasing bank reserves, which are prerequisites of business activity.

2. The tone of the stock market, which registering as it does the collective opinion of acute and trained observers, is distinctly firmer and substantially higher.

3. The advance in bonds, which shows that investors are recovering confidence and indicates that hoarded capital will shortly be seeking employment.

4. The government report on the cotton crop, which puts the reduction in acreage at 25 per cent and connotes a hitherto unattainable degree of cooperation among the Southern farmers, by virtue of which they will in the future be able to control the price of cotton and assure reasonable prosperity to the South.

5. The manifest improvement in the railroad situation evidenced by a very substantial increase in net earnings for May.

6. The remarkable increase in savings banks deposits in New York and Chicago during the last six months.

7. The generally improved position of the public utility companies in the United States as a result of the general advance in street car fares and public service charges that has been authorized.

8. The increase in building activity that is reported from all over the country and the general belief that there is a large potential demand for steel that will make itself felt when prices are reduced.

9. The good distributive trade that is reported in most wholesale staple markets, and a retail trade in essentials, whose volumes as indicated by its money value is as large as last year.

10. The manifestly better feeling in England that has followed the settlement of the coal strike, and the pour-

parlers now being held in Dublin and London, from which a permanent solution of the troublesome Irish problem is expected.

NOTE: Already things are beginning to sizzle. Textile markets are distinctly active and higher. At the "opening" of the Amoskeag Co.'s spring line of cotton goods on July 18th the response from buyers is described as being "one of the most remarkable known in dry goods history, as before noon it became apparent that the company's whole spring product would be under order by the end of the day because cutters were ordering three to four times the quantity taken a year ago." Well informed merchants generally expect equal eagerness to buy at the opening of the American Woolen Co.'s spring lines. In the ready-made clothing market similar conditions are reported. Scarcity and higher prices for refined sugar, tea, canned goods, potash, coal, textiles, silks, leather, toys. Supply of Christmas toys is said to be altogether inadequate. Shoe manufacturers getting busy. Steel purchases increasing. Improved conditions in the transportation industry are daily becoming more evident and indications are that its entire capacity will soon be profitably employed in moving the crops and commodities for which their proceeds will be exchanged. Good export demand for cotton goods. Bonds higher, reflecting expectation of even easier money following reduction Federal Reserve and Bank of England to 5 1/2 per cent. Good business placed at Grand Rapids furniture market. Business reassured by call for disarmament.

For Blue Bugs

and all blood sucking insects. Simply feed "Martins Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied, ask Cunningham & Phillips. 47-13t

Enough storm water went to waste this year in the streams of Callahan county to have made every crop a success that has failed, had the storm water been stored in reservoirs for use in drouths like we have had since June. Some day this will be done, but we fear it will require a new generation to do what all know is needful in this line, because the present generation has done very little, even to provide stock water in time of drouth. When we read of the great irrigation schemes west of us, the Elephant Butte and Roosevelt dams in Arizona, the California irrigation plants that have turned deserts into garden spots of the world, it makes us sick at heart to know that we are not trying to do anything to hedge against drouth and short crops. Nature has done much for Callahan county, but man has done very little. Our people do not fear drouth in rainy weather, but when they do get caught in a drouth then it is too late.—Baird Star.

Services At Catholic Church

Mass will be held at the Catholic church on the second, third and fourth Sunday of every month, at 10:00 o'clock. S. KISTNER, Pastor.

Sheepmen Notice

Cheap marking paint for branding sheep, \$2.50 per gallon. Phone 87. Biles Drug Store.

Home For Rent

Mrs. J. D. Williams' beautiful 8-room home in Cole and Strayhorn addition for rent. Suitable for two families. For particulars phone 113-R.



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Big Spring, Texas

Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, August 31, 1921.

Circle 4A. No meeting. Will meet Wednesday, Sept. 14, with Mrs. W. A. Miller, and Mrs. Miller will be the leader.

Circle 4B. No report.
Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Jim Williams was the leader, and 12 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Lynch, and Mrs. Crawford will be the leader.

Circle 5B. No meeting. Will meet with Mrs. Crunk on Wednesday, September 14, and Mrs. Painter will be the leader.

Circle 6. No meeting. Will meet with Mrs. Blue on Wednesday, September 14, and Mrs. Costlow will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Snyder was the leader, and 10 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Tucker and Miss Esther Leach will be the leader.

A number of the Circles have discontinued their meetings for the period of the Revival services at the Methodist church, but will resume their meetings a week from next Wednesday.

No Hawk Meat For Him

They tell it on one of our popular good fellows, that he permitted his imagination to spoil a "peach" of a feed recently.

The first letter of his name is John Schram, and it happened when W. V. Crunk and others dined on the work train.

The invitation was for Mr. Schram to get busy and fall to and enjoy some baked hawk; and the more W. V. and others insisted on his partaking of the turkey, baked to a turn, the more stubborn became Mr. Schram against being caught eating any hawk meat. As he neared the vicinity of the cook shack evidence of the hawk was very much in the limelight, as a hawk's head, claws and feathers were left where Mr. Schram couldn't miss seeing them, but Crunk made no further mention of hawk until the feast was spread and when he was about to give Mr. Schram a generous helping of turkey. Schram then began to "back up", explaining that he rarely ate meat and couldn't possibly eat any at that time; and the more they explained that it was turkey, etc., the more certain was Mr. Schram that he was to be the victim of a joke so it was a vegetarian dinner for him on that day.

Bridge Club Notes

Mrs. Bernard Fisher entertained the members of the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon and an especially jolly session was enjoyed.

Six tables of players took part in the series of interesting games. Mrs. H. D. Hilliard made club high-score and Mrs. Harvey Williamson made visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments added to the pleasures of the occasion.

A. B. Billingsley and family returned this week from a visit in Palo Pinto and other points.

Can place several good farms for cash. V. H. FLEWELLEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Guy E. Longbotham, D. C., has returned from a short vacation for special treatment of Charles Nelson and will treat other people also. Has moved office from West Texas National Bank Building to residence of W. W. Taliaferro, 402 Runnels Street—just one block south of the Cole Hotel.

Guy E. Longbotham, D. C. Phone 496

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—

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Battle and Wilkinson, Proprietors.

119 Main Street

Big Springs, Texas

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Big Spring, Texas

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If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please
Good Service

Have buyers for good residences.
V. H. FLEWELLEN.

If you enjoy good music arrange to attend the Concert at the Lyric at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This concert is free and all are cordially invited to attend.

Clifford Hurt left Wednesday for Abilene to attend the Hurt-Hall wedding Thursday night. His brother, Harry Hurt and Miss Vivien Hall were married at the Baptist church in that city Thursday at 5 p. m.

Will Gooch arrived Thursday morning from Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Stockton and other relatives in this city.

J. S. JOHNSON

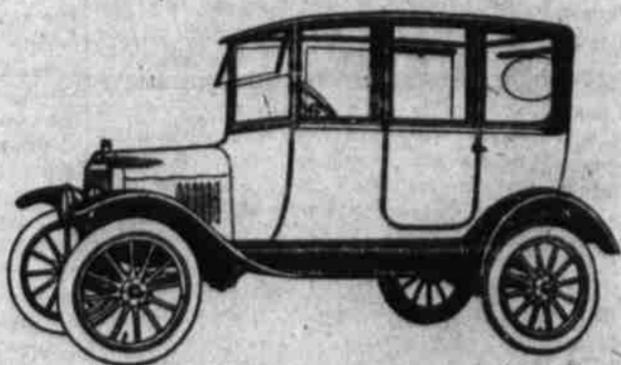
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Can you think of any other passenger car that offers you so many advantages as the Ford Sedan? It is a car for everybody, everywhere. The business man finds it an asset in his business; the farmer has no end of uses for it, and when it is done with business, it does duty for the whole family.

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Big Spring, Texas

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Bone Dry means not only that the battery has no solution in it, but that it has never, since the day it was made, had a single drop of moisture in it until prepared for service by the dealer. It is shipped in the true bone-dry condition that means battery newness to you.

Genuine New Willard Six Volt Batteries only \$28.25

West Texas Battery Co. PHONE 220

First Door West of Lyric Theatre. HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW

Willard Batteries

Petty thieving appears to be gaining in Pecos. Recently Capt. W. W. Dean had his car jacked up and a tire stolen as also did Lee Ligon. The Bandalls have recently had several coils stolen from their car. Doubtless many other smaller thefts have been made of which The Enterprise has not heard. Pecos has been exceptionally free from this kind of thieving as compared to other towns and it is to be hoped that this petty thieving will be stopped or the guilty ones apprehended and duly punished. The Enterprise sincerely believes that the punishment for this sort of crime is entirely too light. When a man works hard all day only to have the fruits of his labor taken from him while he sleeps that is about the limit of endurance. A man cannot work all day and watch all night and when he undertakes it it almost makes a criminal of him, and sufficient punishment should be administered to put a stop to it.—Pecos Enterprise.

DON'T LET BLEMISHES RUIN YOUR CHANCES... BLEMISH REMOVER WILL INCREASE YOUR CHANCES... CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

Auto For Sale

A good second-hand Dodge car for sale. See J. L. MAULDIN. 1-t

Four Counties To Build Road As Unit

The commissioners' court of Midland County had the pleasure of having the commissioners' courts of Howard, Martin and Ector counties, together with D. E. H. Manigault, division engineer of the State Highway Department, and B. W. Baker, local engineer, in a joint meeting at Midland Wednesday of this week.

The meeting was called by Judge DeArmond at the request of Mr. Manigault acting for the State Highway Department, who desired the meeting for the purpose of presenting to the four counties the department's views relative to this project.

Mr. Manigault stated before the meeting that the plans of the four counties were being rapidly checked over by the State and Federal Departments and that same would be ready for approval within a very short time and that in their judgment it was deemed best for all parties concerned to handle the project as a unit, building the highway in all four counties at one time, and that an expression was desired from the respective counties as to whether or not they were ready to go to work as soon as the plans were finally approved and would cooperate one with the other and build the road together, he stating that it was estimated that a big saving could be made by handling the project this way.

After a full discussion of the matter it was unanimously decided by the four courts that they would go together insofar as possible and build the road through the respective counties as soon as the plans were approved, and permission given by the State and Federal government to begin. In pursuance to this agreement a telegram was sent the department at the adjournment of the meeting, advising of the action of the courts and requesting that the plans of the four counties be approved as rapidly as possible.

The local conditions were fully gone into and discussed by the respective counties and it was the unanimous opinion that in addition to the benefits derived from the building of a good road connecting up this length of the Bankhead Highway, which will bring tourists by the thousands over it each year, that the work will give employment to many of our local citizens and that with the spending of nearly a million dollars in these four counties that it will inure to the benefit of every citizen in it.

An executive committee was appointed by the four courts composed of Judge DeArmond as chairman, and Judge James T. Brooks, Judge A. G. Odom and Judge J. T. Cross, this committee being authorized to look after all preliminary matters and arrange for the further meetings of the four counties in joint session, it being the intention of the four courts to work in cooperation in every way possible and to handle the project as a unit, which will necessitate joint meetings of the courts from time to time.

The visiting members were entertained at dinner at the Llano Hotel, those present being Judge J. T. Brooks and Commissioners M. L. Mungrove and J. S. McCright, of Howard county; Judge A. G. Odom and Commissioners S. E. Jones, T. E. Mashburn, E. R. Wolcott and C. M. Houston, of Martin County; Judge J. T. Cross and Commissioners C. G. Fletcher, Jno. M. Gist, Joe W. Rice and Glenn Allen, of Ector

County; Judge J. M. DeArmond and Commissioners J. E. Hill, Jno. M. King, T. O. Midkiff and D. H. Haley, of Midland County.

The next joint session of the courts will be held at an early date, as it is expected the State Highway Department will rush these plans through rapidly now.—Midland Reporter.

Did you ever hear of William Wrigley? William is the man who got an idea into his head that he could put the American people to chewing gum instead of chewing the rag, and a little glance at his success will be enough to convince any one that he has carried out his idea. Even after Mr. Wrigley has achieved such a towering success in his chosen field, occasionally some one tries to give him some wonderful advice as to how to make further progress. Recently, so Mr. Wrigley relates, he was on a train from Chicago to California. A man overheard his name called and approaching him asked if he was the Mr. Wrigley that manufactured the chewing gum. The stranger was told that he was the man. Then he said: "I have something to tell you Mr. Wrigley. I have all the respect in the world for a successful business man—understand that—but you are making a great mistake." Mr. Wrigley asked, "What is it?" always being glad to learn of his mistakes. "How much are you spending for advertising?" Mr. Wrigley said, "Ten thousand dollars per day." "Then you are losing money fast," the stranger said. "You shouldn't have to advertise any more as everyone knows your gum and it is useless to advertise any more. It wouldn't do any good." Then Mr. Wrigley said: "My friend, we are riding on this train. What would happen if the locomotives were disconnected from this car we are now riding in and should go on up the track ahead? Well, that is what would happen if I should quit advertising. When people see "Wrigley's" they think of gum, and when they want gum they think of "Wrigley's." Advertising is the locomotive that is pulling your business along. Stop advertising, disconnect the locomotive, and your business slows down to a stop, and you will lose a lot of money getting started again. An advertising spurge is seldom effective. People forget your store, your business, as soon as you forget them. Keep them thinking about your store, by thinking about the people, and the only way to reach them is through advertising. The newspaper is the most effective method of advertising for many obvious reasons. Practically everyone reads a newspaper. Once you are in business advertising becomes a necessary investment. It gets you what you always want—more business. My first advertising contract was for \$300. Last year I spent in advertising "Wrigley's" just \$3,500,000 and I now spend \$10,000 a day. Figure out for yourself how many sticks of gum must be sold to meet this appropriation alone and see how advertising gets results."—Richardson Echo.

Mrs. Will Neighbors enroute from Dallas to her home in El Paso spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Always ready to supply you with best wood and coal. Phone 64. Big Spring Fuel Company. 50-tt

San Angelo Does Not Like District

San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 29.—The Board of City Development in a letter to Governor Pat Neff, mailed Saturday, vigorously protests against the new Ninety-First Legislative District as created in the bill passed finally by the House last Thursday. The new district comprises Howard, Glascock, Sterling, Reagan, Irion and Tom Green Counties.

Schleicher County, which at present is a part of the 113th district with Tom Green, Irion and Sterling Counties, is cut off and made a part of the Eighty-Sixth district. Schleicher County is essentially in San Angelo's trade territory, getting all its supplies and even its mail from this city, having no railroad, while Howard County, for instance, is not.

In its protest, the board contends that Howard and Glascock Counties particularly should be grouped with Midland, Martin, Andrews, Upton and other nearby counties forming the Eighty-Eighth district. Before the bill passed San Angelo informed W. F. Kellis of Sterling City, Representative of the 113th district, that the linking of Tom Green with Howard and other counties along the T. & P. Railroad and the cutting off of Schleicher would meet with strong disapproval.—Dallas News.

If it is because San Angelo fears that the politicians of Howard or Glascock county might desire to be elected representative too often, she can set her fears at rest as it has been many long years since a citizen of either county expressed any desire to attain this place.

It is impossible to arrange the districts to suit everyone, and Howard County is more interested in having the redistricting accomplished, regardless of whether the district our county is placed in suits everybody.

Other Cities Have Troubles

Because water has been scarce in our city this summer due to the fact that work was underway on a deep test well at the waterworks site some of our folks have been up in arms and have raved to beat the band. According to their tirades Big Spring was the only place where citizens were inconvenienced by a shortage of water. Notwithstanding their statements we note the following in the daily papers relative to water shortage at other places. San Angelo: Irrigation farmers along the San Saba river agreed to stop their pumps for thirty days to conserve the supply for domestic use at Brady and Menard. For a fifteen mile stretch below Paint Rock, in Concho county, the Concho river is dry and farmers and stockmen dependent upon it to supply water for all purposes are having to haul water several miles.

At San Angelo, Lake Concho is six feet and eight inches below normal level and thirty-three and one-third per cent more water than in normal times is being consumed. City Manager Henderson states that, "In portions of the city of San Angelo some patrons can not get water even for domestic purposes and the pressure in the mains is so low as to jeopardize property in case of fire."

J. W. Neill Goes With Farmers' Ass'n.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—D. C. Dove, national secretary of the Farmers' Collective Bargaining Association, gave out the following from the headquarters of the association here today: "J. W. Neill, director of institutes in the Texas Department of Agriculture, will, on Sept. 1, take charge of the organization activities of the Farmers' Collective Bargaining Association. Mr. Neill organized the institute work of the Texas Department of Agriculture eleven years ago while Judge Ed R. Kone was Commissioner of Agriculture, and has held the directorship continuously since under Commissioners Kone, Davis and Terrell. He is retiring now only because Commissioner Terrell is giving up the institute work, according to agreement between him and Dr. Blizzell of the A. & M. College in which it was mutually agreed that all educational activities should be performed by the College and all administrative duties should be performed by the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Mistakes

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges time for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it's just what he wanted. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected, because the chances are ten to one he never learned his business.

When an electrician makes a mistake, he blames it on induction, because nobody knows what that is. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

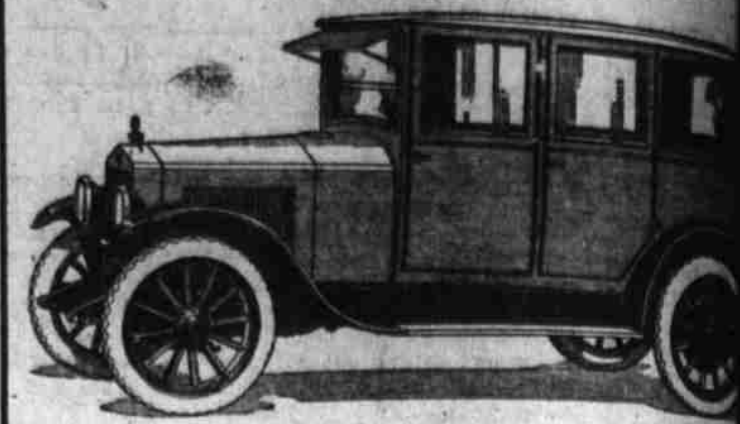
But the merchant—he is different; he has to be careful, he cannot turn his mistakes into profit or blame them on a profession. When a merchant makes a mistake it costs him money. You've got to go some to be a successful merchant.

No city has a greater water supply than is necessary and the city that can boast of an adequate water supply is the one that is going to continue to grow and prosper. Big Spring could eliminate many nightmares if her citizens would make a concerted effort to increase our water supply.

An ex-Mayor Lacey has often remarked the water system of Big Spring cannot afford water to irrigate 640 acres of land during a drouthy period and at the same time afford plenty of water for domestic and commercial purposes.

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W. D. McDONALD, Proprietor



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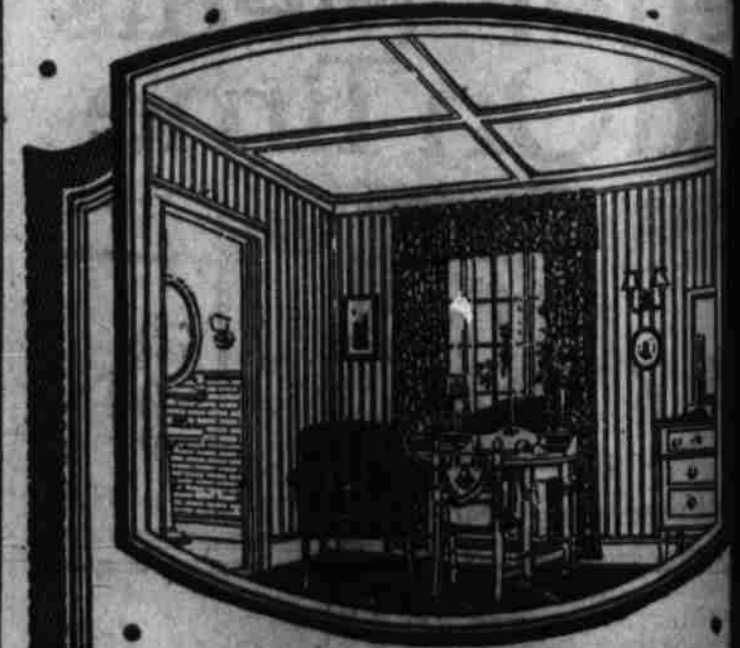
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WE sell new Exide Batteries
WE sell good second-hand batteries
WE recharge any make of batteries
WE rebuild or repair any make of batteries
WE rent out batteries
WE do acetylene welding and radiator work
WE do real automobile work

Shorty Mack and Fair Temp



UPSON-BOARD

makes old homes new!

WHEN plastered ceilings begin to crack and sag—it is time to make them new with Upson Board!

Upson Board is the nearest perfect lining. It makes walls and ceilings that should last as long as the building. It is "refined lumber," being simply shredded wood fibre compressed into big, sturdy panels.

Upson Board is not like other wall-boards—it is nearly twice as strong, stiffer, easier to cut and handle. That is why we recommend it and put our own good name behind every panel.

It's not expensive!

For Sale By

Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER

BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens returned last Friday from an auto trip to Lubbock, Plainview, Roswell and Carlsbad.

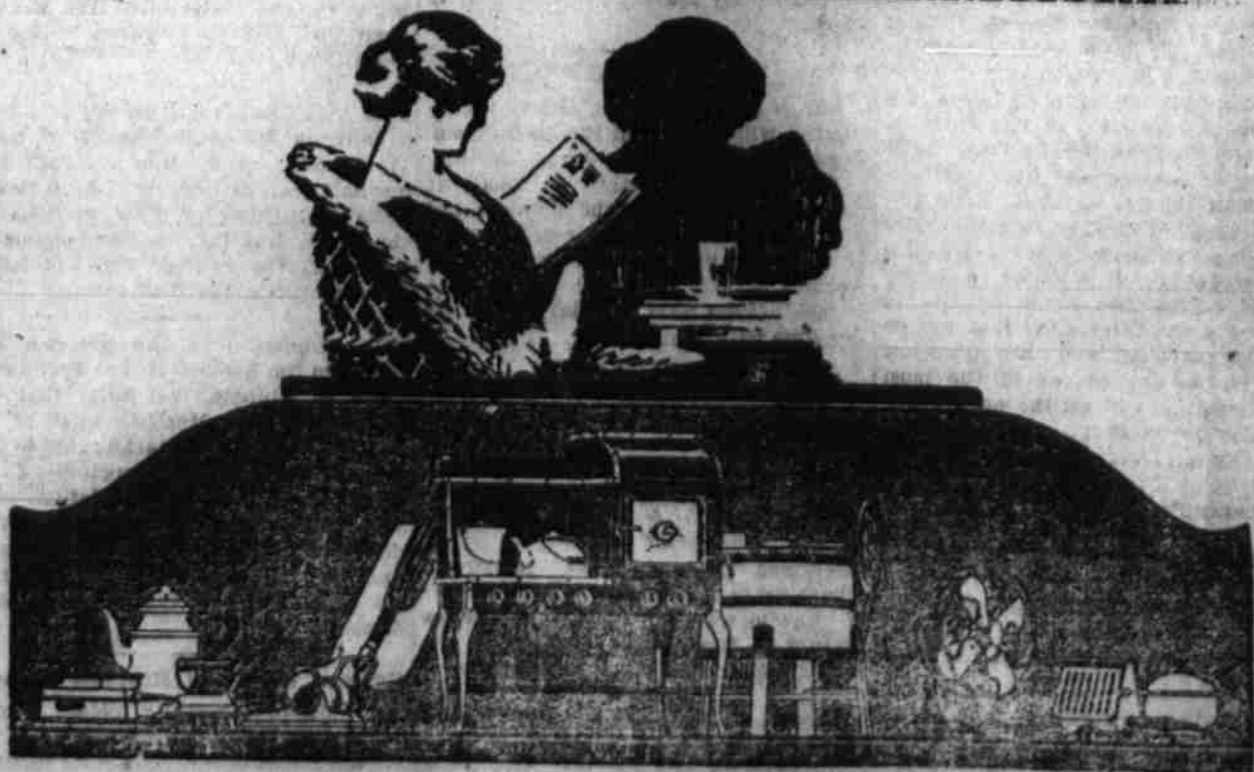
Hair nets: We handle double nets now... Phillips.

Nyal's Liver stimulator. If you have a torpid liver be sure to take this. Price 68c. Ward's.

Now is the time to take colds—take Star Cold Tablets. Ward's.

Man works from to But Woman's work is sooner done

by using modern conveniences in the home. Science has made it possible to change the old adage of "woman's work is never done" through the manufacture of a score of appliances which are saving thousands and thousands of women hours of extra work and worry. Oil stoves, electrical appliances, such as the washing machine, vacuum cleaner, electric iron, etc. have eliminated much of the drudgery from the home, and have thereby made it possible for woman to enjoy the things which heretofore meant weary hours of hardship. Your wife is entitled to these comforts and conveniences. Figure with us how to give them to her.



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**TEMPT YOUR
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AS WELL**

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permit us to supply you with Groceries, Fruits, Meats and Meats. You can secure the best of anything in the way of "EATS" from our complete select stock.

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pride. GOOD JUICY MEAT is more than the meal and patrons of our market say our young cattle which we feed and kill—is that satisfies.

Just Ring 145

anything in the line of Groceries or Fresh Meats. We will appreciate your business and we guarantee you satisfaction.

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Phone 145 : : : : Big Spring

**Prices Reduced
ON NEW FALL CLOTHING**

You can now secure a New Fall Suit, made-to-measure, and from the Best Woolens for

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New Fall Samples Now on Display. Call and look them over.

MEMBER—Our Cleaning and Pressing Department assures you A1 service. All work done RIGHT and prompt delivery.

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Take your automobile to

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All work done by good mechanics. We sell tires, tubes and accessories

A FIREPROOF BUILDING FOR STORAGE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Phone 485 Big Spring, Texas

East First Street—Opposite Depot

Methodist Notes

While not quite reaching the 300 mark at Sunday school the past week, we are well pleased with the 268 who were there and we expect a big increase with the first Sunday in September.

Over fifty were present in the Beginners Department. Mrs. Hughes now has all her helpers back, Mrs. Zinn, Mrs. Burrows, and Mrs. Patterson, and every table is filled. The story of the "Good Samaritan" was the one illustrated with sand table aid. The children do crayola hand-work at the close of the lesson.

Miss Annie Ward had a full class of Junior boys, who gave the "Ten Commandments" in concert during assembly. They have been one of the most loyal and faithful groups of students the entire summer.

Mrs. Miller had 14 of her girls present—a beautiful class, full of eager interest.

Both Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Fewellen had splendid attendance, about fifty young men and women in the two classes.

Last Thursday Mrs. Stripling's class met in social session at the hospitable home of Mrs. Fleeman. A big crowd was present, and games and music were indulged in, together with much social conversation, until a delicious two-course luncheon, effectively silenced all. This was the first social meeting the class has had all summer and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Morris had a good class, and all were glad to welcome back their president, Mrs. Brown who has been greatly missed.

Miss Miriam McDonald's class has returned to the study, which has recently been repaired and thoroughly overhauled. We are indebted to Cunningham & Phillips for the nice new paper, which is a wonderful improvement. The "thread of beauty", begun by Miss Bellah's class has spread through the entire school.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Schull have fine classes in second year primary work. Mrs. Davis had her class on Monday afternoon for a social gathering. A most delightful time was in order for everyone present.

The men's class has some new members, one a former Big Spring man who is back once more to live. They have interesting debates on the lesson each week.

Miss Mahala Johnston has been teaching for Miss Nell Hatch during vacation time. She has been extremely faithful in attendance and her willingness to be of service is very commendable.

Miss Lillie Sue Settles was absent from her class Sunday, but sent a substitute, a bit of consideration the superintendent always appreciates.

We have no desire to tell tales out of school, but have reason to believe Mrs. Thomas' class is to be given a most pleasant surprise in the near future. "Nuf-sed."

We had with us Sunday our evangelistic singer, Mr. Huston, whom every Methodist in Big Spring loves. He gave us a wonderful sermon in song. "Take Time to be Holy." We enjoyed it so much, we asked for another this Sunday. Be on hand at 9:45 and hear him.

Our services are well attended. There is a morning service at ten and the evening service at eight. The young people meet at 7:30. Come to these meetings. You are missing a great deal if you stay away.

Our Circle meeting for August was held at Mrs. Hardy's. It looked like a picnic to see the Auxillary grouped over the entire lawn and porch. An interesting program was rendered and a fine time had by all. Delicious refreshments were served. We will not meet while revival is in session.

Let every Methodist woman strive to her full share to make our meetings a success.

BUY A COOKER

Cook anything in 10 to 35 minutes. IT SAVES FUEL AND TIME. We sell them on trial. They last a life-time. Satisfaction guaranteed. See P. S. WILKINS, at Y. M. C. A.

H. N. Vinall of Washington, D. C., agriculturist in charge of forage crop work for the U. S. department of agriculture, was here the first of the week on a tour of inspection. Twenty varieties of the crops under his department are grown at the Big Spring U. S. Experiment station. He was much pleased with the crops he found at the station here.

Opens Blacksmith Shop

J. M. Hayley has opened a blacksmith shop on West First street and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. He is also prepared to do ox-welding. Give him a trial. (Advertisement)

Road Must Be Built By Contract
The efforts of County Judge James T. Brooks and the County Commissioners to have the county take over the contract to construct the Bankhead Highway thru our county has been disapproved, and must be awarded by contract according to a decision of the State Highway Department received this week.

Drilling Fresh Water Wells
Have good well drilling outfit and am prepared to drill you a fresh water well at reasonable prices. Call at 205 Gollad. MYLES & DAVIS, 47-49

WE HAVE THE BEST AND LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF SCHOOL TABLETS . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.



**You've Struck it Right
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Your taste will tell you that! For Camels have the flavor and fragrance of choicest tobaccos, perfectly blended. They're smooth and mellow-mild.

And there's NO CIGARETTE AFTER-TASTE.

We put the utmost quality into this one brand. Camels are as good as it's possible for skill, money and lifelong knowledge of fine tobaccos to make a cigarette.

That's why Camels are THE QUALITY CIGARETTE.



R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

Camel

An All-Rubber Storage Battery

An all-rubber storage battery—this is the latest achievement in the development of the electrical system on the modern motor car.

Announcement of this advance was made this week in Cleveland by T. A. Willard, inventor and founder of the battery manufacturing company which bears his name.

In this improved battery, everything is a rubber excepting the plates or grids. The wooden battery box is done away with, and replaced by a hard-rubber case. This change has made possible another important one, for with the wooden box there passes the separate rubber jar heretofore required for each battery cell.

The new case being of rubber, it has been found practicable to mould it with seamless partitions, which eliminate the necessity for jars. The term "Monobloc" which has been applied describes the one-piece construction very satisfactorily.

Between the plates, threaded rubber instead of wooden separators are used. This use of rubber, however, is not entirely new, having been started six years ago under Willard patents. It is in the development of the new case and the bringing together of rubber container and rubber separators that the latest important advance has been made.

An all-rubber battery has been the goal of the industry for years. The biggest obstacle was the apparent impossibility of making practical rubber separators. This was due to the fact that no way could be found to provide for the free passage of the battery solution between the plates without making holes in the separators so large as to cause trouble.

The use of thousands of tiny threads, which act as wicks, finally overcame this difficulty and paved the way for the all-rubber unit.

The moulded rubber case, besides eliminating the separate battery jar, resists decay and corrosion, in much greater degree than the wooden container, being unaffected by the acid solution or by water. Also, since rubber is a non-conductor, it markedly reduces electrical leakage, which is especially likely to be present with wooden cases in damp weather. It has a tensile strength of 8000 pounds to the square inch and must stand 18,000 volt electrical test. In making this test two wireless transformers capable of sending 1000 miles were used.

In a statement given out by him regarding his most recent contribution to the development of the storage battery, Mr. Willard said that it was the result of an effort to produce a unit that would give a nearly uninterrupted service as possible, and the various parts of which would have not only longer but also more equal life.

"My purpose has been," he continued "to make a battery like the one-horse hay, all parts of which would live to a ripe old age and lay down their different burdens at the same time."

Flash lights and what you need for them. . . Cunningham & Phillips.

We are RESPONSIBLE

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Dependability of service, of merchandise, of price, is the chief aim of this store.

We are responsible so you are safeguarded in every transaction with us. We are right here to make good on every article we sell, on every reasonable expectation of us.

GARY & SON
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Alarm clocks that make you cuss. . . Cunningham & Phillips.

If it isn't a Conklin self-filling fountain pen it isn't the best. Try one. Biles Drug Store.

Clark Brown of Dallas spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Mrs. Brown who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer McNew, accompanied him on his return to Dallas.

Look at your hat in the mirror. If it is dirty take it to PERRY THE HATTER.

Miss Jessie Edwards and O. D. Edwards Jr., left last Saturday evening for their home at San Antonio after a two months' visit with their uncle W. P. Edwards and family.

About twenty bales of cotton have been received at the Angel cotton yard in this city up to date. Cotton is beginning to open very rapidly and it is expected to be rolling in regularly within the next week or so.

Keep a kodak record of the baby. . . Cunningham & Phillips.

A. W. Thompson of Coahoma was a business visitor here Monday.

C. W. Macpherson Sr., who has been working at Yoakum arrived Tuesday to return to his former position as machinist in the T. & P. shops here.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The price of "Chocolate Shop" candy has come down so that any boy can give any girl a box if he thinks enough of her. . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Mabel Robb entertained her friends with a party Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The party was held at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch and an especially delightful time was enjoyed by everyone present.

If we would use a little of the hot air and time we spend in kicking at everything and criticising those who are trying to do something for our town we would make it possible for Big Spring to move up a notch. If you own any property you have every reason to be a booster, for you are not going to accomplish much if you aid others to kill your home town.

**Women
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...a clear skin and a body
...and health may be
...will keep your system
...regularly taking

**WORLD MEDAL
SERRAVALLO OIL
PILLS**

...standard remedy for kidney
...and uric acid troubles, the
...and locks. In use since
...through, three sizes.

...World Medal on every box
...and insert no insertion

...the other day which
...the windshield this legend:
...You don't know how
...to meet a fool." The man
...these words on the front
...was the author of a
...a sermon which should
...every man who owns a
...propelled machine. It is
...who drives carefully that
...of innocent victims upon
...is not the fellow who
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...But it is the fool, the
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...two wheels and beats
...to the crossing by a
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...to outpace time in
...sternity, who is to
...all the accidents, big and
...carefully, you gentleman,
...you lady motorist, for
...in what block, at which
...at what point in the
...meet the inevitable fool.
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Eggs and Cream Wanted.
...chickens, eggs and cream
...Poultry House for the
...prices. Located back of
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...40-12

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...rather light but that in
...section the rainfall was
...more.

The Queen of Minnesota
Minnesota produces more butter than wheat.
The value of the butter made here during the year ending June 30 last, was \$20,000,000.
If this year's wheat crop brings in \$60,000,000 all expectations will be exceeded.
While Minnesota is well called "the bread and butter state" perhaps in the interest of accuracy and logical continuity this binomial title should be reversed so as to read "the butter and bread state."
It is rather hard to realize that with us wheat no longer is king and has been dethroned and succeeded by the gentle cow as queen. It seems that there is Sallie law of the farm which forbids the descent of the crown of production through any but male lines. Anyway, this being the age of female supremacy, the outcome should have been anticipated once the contest between King Wheat and Queen Cow began.
Not only does our butter production exceed our wheat production in value, but it is increasing all the time while wheat in gradually being shoved into the background in this era of diversified farming. In 1918 we made 95,000,000 pounds of butter, while during the last year the 140,000,000 pound mark was reached.
We may expect very large additions to our dairy industry during the next decade. Northern Minnesota is rapidly crowding to the front as a butter region, and as the cut-over lands are settled more and more attention will be paid to this steady source of wealth.
Just to emphasize how much of a queen the cow really is, it might be added that the value of Minnesota butter produced each year is greater than the value of the mines of the annual ore output of the state.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Complimentary to Visitors
Misses Willie Belle Williamson and Mary Morgan entertained with a farewell luncheon, swimming party and dance complimentary to Miss Jess Edwards of San Antonio and Miss Billie Hatch of Lorena on Thursday afternoon and night of last week, on the eve of their departure, after a two months' visit in this city.
The luncheon was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, the swimming party at Jones pool and the dance at the home of Mrs. Mike Williamson.
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Dr. G. S. True and family returned Saturday from an extended overland auto trip through Central and South Texas. He reports crop conditions very bad in the sections he visited; stating that the best crops he saw on the entire trip were in Howard and Mitchell counties.
Lester Fisher left today for Midland to attend the rodeo and celebration.

The Come Back
Mr. Mark Sullivan considers it probable that George White of Ohio will resign his position as chairman of the democratic national committee when the committee foregathers next month to take stock and prepare for the congressional campaign next year. Mr. White, says this able writer, has a good chance to be the democratic nominee for governor of Ohio next year, and Mr. Sullivan goes on to say that the democrats have an excellent opportunity to elect the next governor of that pivotal state. H. explains that this marked change in Ohio political feeling has not been brought about by anything President Harding has done or failed to do, but by the failure of the republican state government of Ohio.
"The feeling is practically universal among the Ohio politicians of both parties that sentiment in Ohio has swung far away from what it was at the election last November," writes Mr. Sullivan. "They say that if an election were held in Ohio today the democrats would have the better chance to win it."
Mr. Sullivan is a keen observer and what he says carries weight in high political circles. He believes Daniel S. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue under Wilson, will be the next democratic national chairman. He thinks the election of Mr. Roper would do away with the cleavage which has existed between the followers of Former Governor Cox and Wm. G. McAdoo. This cleavage, Mr. Sullivan finds, is much less pronounced now than it was a few months ago. The party, he says, is not planning any faith or hope on either Cox or McAdoo, but is rather on the lookout for good presidential timber even though it be nothing more than a slender sapling at this time. The democrats hope some man will achieve something worth while in the interval between now and the next election, some outstanding public service, that will make him desirable presidential material. This, of course, would be exactly the reverse of the republicans in choosing President Harding, whose selection was made not because of anything he had accomplished, but because he had accomplished nothing and was a nice unassuming gentleman who appealed to the popular mind through his obvious commonness.
The leadership of Chairman White has not been particularly brilliant. As far as keeping the party in power and in popular favor is concerned, it has been a complete and abysmal failure. It was beyond human power to keep a war administration in power; it never has been done in the history of the world if we except Lloyd George of Great Britain.
The pendulum will swing back, is swinging back already, and the democratic party will be a foe worthy of the best republican steel three years from now.
Most everyone realized that it was important that we have representatives at the annual meeting of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association at Fredericksburg but the majority of our citizens were more than willing that a few should bear all the expense of making the trip as well as neglecting their business to go.
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Suppressing Profaners
The Masonic lodge of Breckenridge passed resolutions looking to the suppression of profanity on the streets and business districts of that city. In the resolutions the lodge requested the cooperation of the churches, school and newspaper of that city in gaining the united support of the best people of the whole community. This is a splendid movement and is worthy of emulation in other sections of the state. Profanity is the most useless habit known among men. It does not elevate, does not show refinement nor culture, and is repulsive to the best and highest manhood. Very few men will use profanity in the presence of ladies or in their homes. This proves it is not necessary, for if profanity can be dispensed with in certain company it can be dispensed with in all. The motives and aims of the Masonic lodge are to bring out the best that is in men and the fact that some Masons swear does not brand the order as being silent on the subject at all. Some church members swear, yet nobody believes the church is not opposed to swearing. Of late years there has been a decided drop in public morals on the subject of profanity, much to our detriment, and some are careless and calloused in their habit as to swear openly in the presence of children and ladies. It has been hinted that some young ladies and older ones are using words that were never intended to punctuate the English language, but proves that they have heard so much profanity from men that it no longer holds a repugnance for them. If profanity can be curbed on the streets and in the business district it will be a long step in the right direction as theresis where most of it occurs. The Masonic lodge has always stood against swearing and it is refreshing to see a lodge imbued with the spirit of the order so that it calls for a halt on this increasing evil. The English language is an able conveyor of thought. Profanity is superfluous and no gentleman can afford to let it become a habit. If a gentleman can't there is no need to mention the lady. Hats off to the Masons of Breckenridge and may their aims be speedily realized.—Clarendon News.
The Reporter sincerely trusts that much good will come out of the above and that other towns and cities have enough strong men and women to take the matter up in their towns. The pernicious practice of using profanity in public and hearing of boys is about the most degrading and vicious thing imaginable. There are some people who cannot engage in a ten-minute conversation on any subject without spewing forth a lot of foul putrid profanity. It does not show good breeding or smartness, besides it is all wrong. America is noted for her strong cussers and the ones who practice it should be ashamed and quit it. If you cannot talk without cursing, go to the hardware store and buy a good strong lock and have the blacksmith fix you up for a while, at least. You are in a bad fix and don't know it.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix and daughter, Miss Alice Ann, and Miss Katherine Poffenbach of Sweetwater, returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit in El Porvenir. N. M. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix of Lubbock, accompanied them on the trip. They report this mountain resort a most delightful place for an outing and an ideal time was enjoyed throughout their stay.

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Sam Swafford and family returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Merkel.

E. W. Douthit of Abilene was here this week to look after ranching interests.

Chas. Macpherson Jr., was here Sunday from El Paso for a visit with homefolks.

Miss Mary Douthit of Abilene arrived Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. F. H. Etheridge.

Forty-one divorces were granted in New York the other day, at the rate of four an hour. The applicants filed on standardized questionnaires and each one was disposed of with machine-like precision. The business of home-wrecking is modernized and simplified by the new method. It has speed; quick marriages; quick divorces. The devil is in a hurry.—Elk City Press.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

Last Monday was the regular day for the monthly business meeting of the Auxiliary. All the Circles come together at these business meetings and listen to reports and make plans and decide on measures for the good of all. The reports of the Circle chairmen are of especial interest, each one telling of work accomplished, visits made to strangers and shut-ins, money for the flower fund, etc. The secretaries of benevolent causes also bring items to increase interest in their respective departments.

The report of the Committee on Mission study was adopted. The class to meet the first Monday in each month beginning the first Monday of October—the book to be studied "Triumphs of the Gospel in the Belgian Congo" by our gifted missionary Dr. Bedinger. Mrs. J. I. McDowell was elected leader of the Mission Study class. Books will be ordered by Mrs. T. S. Currie, secretary of literature. Next Monday being 5th Monday and the following Labor day there will be no more meetings of the Auxiliary till the second Monday in September, which will be program day.

About Disarmament

Denison Herald: The estimated cost of this Government's participation in the disarmament conference is fixed at \$200,000, which Congress has been requested to appropriate. It will probably appropriate \$2,000,000 before the parley is concluded, but if it results in an agreement to limit war preparations it will be the best investment the Government has ever made.

There should be no great difficulty in agreeing on disarmament. All the nations are desirous of reducing their military expenditures. There is a sinful waste in the manufacture of war materials and in the maintenance of armies and navies. No nation, naturally, wishes to lay itself open to invasion or conquest by another nation. But that danger might easily be eliminated by a common understanding. Mr. Wilson set his heart upon such an understanding. He desired, as he desired nothing else, a binding obligation upon all nations to submit their differences to a tribunal which should

consider all the facts judiciously and render a decision in the light of justice and reason. Our people, we Americans, would not agree to Mr. Wilson's plan. We have paid dearly for our refusal to enter and support the League of Nations. But we are trying to make amends. President Harding's call for a convention of representative statesmen is well aimed. It should accomplish something. But it is, at best, a pallid substitute for Mr. Wilson's project. And there is little reason to expect that an agreement will be reached which will save the American tax payer enough money for him to notice it. The Harding plan is for the limitation of armaments. The Wilson plan was for the limitation of war.—State Press in Dallas News.

The Woman's Age

Although the order recently issued by Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago compelling its female employes to forego bobbing their hair would seem to indicate that the business world in general frowns upon that sort of thing, women workers in Boston are strongly of a contrary opinion.

The secretary of the Boston Women's Trade Union league says: "The sad fact is that many business men prefer the flapper short skirt and rouged lips. So the women of Boston are up in protest against the publication of their ages in the city's voting lists. They say such procedure lessens their opportunities for jobs and weakens their chances of getting married. It will, of course, avail a woman little to employ the various aides to beauty and the appearance of youth if her exact age is to be made a matter of record open to every prying eye. The belief that a considerable number of employers do prefer giddy flappers for office positions may not be well founded but it will be difficult to convince the average woman that it is a mistake to be so solicitous about concealing her age. And yet until the nineteenth amendment, or some other agency, has had a chance to effect a change in feminine fashions or reasoning, the protest of the Boston women should be respected.

Among women of education there has been a steady growing inclination of late years to be much less secretive about the question of age. An examination of successive volumes of "Who's Who," in which data is always autobiographical, would surely prove this. A skimming of the pages of any of those volumes would show, also, that touchiness about one's age is not confined to the women at all. There is a surprisingly large number of men who have neglected to record the exact date of their birth. As to the women in "Who's Who," it might be urged that having attained the prominence warranting their inclusion in that record

they need not care who knows how old they are. But it is true nevertheless, that woman generally are less finicky upon this point than was the case, say a generation ago.

"The girl over 30," says the spokesman for the Boston women, "is undoubtedly handicapped in seeking a job." We are not sure of that if she is a capable and experienced worker. Some employers might figure that having escaped matrimony, she would be likely to be a fixture."—Philadelphia Record.

Pessimism Out Of Season

Mr. Babson, who is one of the most eminent doctors of business we have, says it is pretty hard "for a man with pneumonia to see that he is any better, even after the crisis is passed." He suffers, as Mr. Babson reminds us, "the most pain when the greatest danger is over." And then Mr. Babson goes on to show that, notwithstanding the ordinary business man is deeper in the doldrums just now than at perhaps any time within the last five years, the conditions of business are more encouraging than they have been at any time since that that financial and economic orgy which followed the war's end. Mr. Babson's idea of the matter is of a part with that which Judge Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Bank voiced before the Credit Men's Association at Houston last week. "We are no more correct in the extreme pessimism of today than we were in the extreme optimism of a few years ago," Judge Ramsey said.

He could have said more without getting beyond the bounds of conservative statement. He could have said that the country has more reason to be optimistic now than it had for the blind optimism it indulged itself in eighteen months ago. The proper time for the pessimism which is now the fashion was then. For then the inevitable season of redress and readjustment lay ahead of us with all its uncertainties and dangers, and no man could be quite sure that he should come through without disaster. Now we are through it, or nearly so. The proof of this is plain to the eyes of those who can read the significance of those facts which make up the weekly record of business operations. The pains we suffer are, to revert to the figure of Mr. Babson, the pains of convalescence, which are often more acute than those felt during the crisis of an illness. We have paid all but the last installment of the penalty we incurred for our disregard—in some part enforced disregard—of economic law and the principles of sound business during the war, and worse for a year following its close. We are, therefore, in the dawn of a new day which must be one of swelling prosperity, and can not be otherwise, unless we should allow a vain impatience to bring upon us a pessimism which would incapacitate us to seize the opportunities it will present.

The pessimism of those of us in Texas is probably ascribable mostly to the short crop return, or rather to the short outturn of the cotton crop; for it is likely to be seen, when all returns are in, that the other harvests are not much below the average, if at all. But that misfortune is not so much a calamity as is popularly imagined, considered from the standpoint of the general interest rather than from that of individual interests. If the cotton crop of this year's growing will be short, the crop of last year's growing which remains to be finally disposed of is of unprecedented size. And all of it will be in demand, there can be no doubt, and at prices made higher by the failure of this year's cultivation. There is more encouragement in that fact than in the most hopeful of the facts confronting us a year ago. For if we had a larger harvest then and more cotton on hand, the half of it easily was unmarketable. It was a frozen asset, and for being such was more of an embarrassment than an immediate resource. It is now in process of being liquefied and so made an available resource, and we shall probably find reason for thinking, before a great while, that this year's selling of cotton will bring more money into Texas than did last year's. If that should turn out to be so, the dronh and the bugs will not have been the calamitous visitation which one could infer they have been from the jeremiaids that are to be heard. Prosperity will not come upon us with a tumultuous rush, its advent proclaimed with cymbals and drums. Those who wait for such a notification, keeping themselves pessimistic meanwhile, will not be aware of its presence until others more quick-witted shall have monopolized its first offering of opportunities. It will come upon us with such slow approach that only those made clear-sighted by confidence will be prepared to follow in its wake.—Dallas News.

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Mrs. B. J. Lindner left Monday to attend the Rice-Walker wedding. Mrs. Lindner played the piano at this wedding.

H. L. Rix and family left Tuesday morning for an auto trip to Amarillo.