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Local Church Gets Scathing Arraignment in Challenge At Baptist Association

There was prospect for a few minutes for a lively tilt at the opening session of the Runnels County Baptist Association, which began its annual session, at Valley View church, on Valley Creek, Tuesday afternoon.

The cause of the ripple was a challenge presented by W. D. Jennings of Miles, challenging the right of the Bronte church to a seat in the body.

The ruling of the moderator that the challenge should be signed by a church rather than an individual, and that the complaint of the challenge was only with reference to disciplinary irregularities, and hence the Association had no authority over a church in its matters of discipline, and the body sustaining the moderator, prevented a thorough investigation into the alleged irregularities of the church of which the challenge complained.

Mr. Jennings is an attorney and therefore has good knowledge of parliamentary law. But, to make certain that he was within the proprieties of parliamentary procedure, he had the written instruction of a great Baptist preacher and scholar and one of the best parliamentarians among Texas Baptists, as to the exact course to pursue and be in keeping with parliamentary proprieties.

According to Mr. Jennings and the line of procedure by the parliamentarian mentioned above, to be in keeping with parliamentary procedure, when Mr. Jennings offered the challenge, a committee on credentials should have been appointed after the body was organized by the messengers from churches not challenged to take the challenge, let Mr. Jennings introduce the evidence he may have had to prove the allegations of the challenge and then let the accused church introduce any evidence it desired, to disprove the charges in the challenge. Then, the committee make its report to the Association and the body accept or reject the committee's report. That kind of course would have been satisfactory to everybody and there would be no question as to the regularity of the proceedings. And though the chair was sustained in his rulings, yet that does not remove the fact that there was irregularity in the way the matter was disposed of, according to Mr. Jennings.

The challenge read by Mr. Jennings before the body follows:

To the Runnels County Missionary Baptist Association;

Dear Brethren: I hereby challenge the right of the Bronte church to a seat in this body. They should not be allowed to participate in the deliberations of this body, nor allowed to en-

joy the fellowship of the churches that form this body.

This challenge is based on the fact that they have so far departed from Baptist usage in at least one act that they have become both an un-Baptistic and un-Scriptural organization, and will continue to be both un-Baptistic and un-Scriptural until they correct the wrong they have committed, and therefore have lost their identity as a regular New Testament Baptist church, and hence have forfeited their right to be recognized by this body as "a sister church of the same faith and order."

The un-Baptistic and un-Scriptural act of which they are guilty, through which they have forfeited their right to be recognized as a Baptist church "of the same faith and order" as the churches of this body, was with reference to their un-Baptistic and un-Scriptural procedure in an attempt of a faction of the church to expel from its fellowship Rev. D. M. West.

The act of the Bronte church of which this challenge complains as mentioned in the preceding paragraph was committed the 3rd Sunday in October, 1923.

The un-Baptistic and un-Scriptural procedure of which they are guilty and through which they have forfeited their right to be recognized as a regular Baptist church, in the act of seeking to expel from their membership the said Rev. D. M. West, is as follows:

Procedure Un-Baptistic.

The procedure was un-Baptistic:

1. They expelled him without any specific or definite charges against him, which is altogether contrary to Baptist ideals and regular Baptist church polity.

2. They refused even to give to the said Rev. D. M. West a hearing, though he insisted that he be heard.

3. It was a pre-arranged plan among those opposing the said Rev. D. M. West to have all the members that would vote against him present and at the same time kept their purpose to exclude him from Rev. D. M. West and those in the church who were friendly to him.

The Procedure Was Unscriptural

The procedure was un-Scriptural:

1. They sought to pass judgment on the said Rev. D. M. West and to expel him from membership without the aid and advice of a council of ordained elders, which has been an inviolable custom of Baptists in dealing with elders either as to the doctrines they preach or their private conduct, from New Testament times.

2. To accomplish their un-Scriptural purpose in their attempt to expel the said Rev. D. M. West, they became guilty of

HAS RAISED FINE CROP OF CORN

A. S. Eubanks brought to The Enterprise office three fine ears of corn Monday morning. The corn is almost perfectly developed, fine, large ears and the grain is almost perfect.

Mr. Eubanks informs us that he has raised some fifteen or eighteen acres of good corn this year, notwithstanding the fact that the spring season was drouthy.

We believe the three ears on exhibit in The Enterprise office would be prize winners in the Runnels County Fair, or any other West Texas fair when it comes to dry land corn.

Further grievous un-Scriptural conduct, in that they had agreed by an act of the church in conference, to leave the differences between the faction of the church that sought the expulsion of the said Rev. D. M. West and himself to a council of ordained elders, thus letting their differences take a course according to regular Baptist church procedure. But, they repudiated that sacred agreement by rescinding the act of the church in thus agreeing to do.

3. In their attempt to deal with the said Rev. D. M. West and to expel him from membership in the church, in the summary manner in which they proceeded, they absolutely disregarded Paul's instructions with reference to dealing with elders as written in I Timothy 5:1 and I Timothy 5:19 and other like plain Scriptures.

Some Remarks

1. Thus far we have said not a word in these columns directly about the local controversy. The foregoing of this article is purely a news item, coming to us in a legitimate way and we give it only as a news item. But having been identified with the denomination in question, for thirty years and still being a regularly ordained minister of that faith, we have a right to speak as an individual, the same as any other person.

2. Hence the thing I say first is that if I were a member of a church and any man, I don't care who he is, should read before a body of people such charges as the foregoing challenge, he would have opportunity to prove his charge, or he would have to retract, else I would publish him as the most unmitigated falsifier that ever posed as a respectable man. It is a serious thing to make such grave charges against a church as the above challenge. And evidently Mr. Jennings "knows his stuff," else he would not make such a charge. He is a leading member of the Miles church. He is choir director and teacher of a Sunday school class. Hence, common honor would forbid his making such a charge if he had no evidence upon which to base the charge. And Association or

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ANOTHER BURGLARY SATURDAY NIGHT

Another rogue got in his work Saturday night. The cash drawer of T. C. Price & Co. was robbed of change that was left in it.

It was thought at first the burglar broke in through a rear window. But, he failed to get the window open and it is evident he entered through the front door.

It is high time for the business men to be on the alert. There is going to be a great influx of crooks this way this money season. Most who come will be honest people, seeking to gain an honest living, but there will be any number of pilferers and toughs come this way.

EQUIPPING NEW ROOM AT SCHOOL

Superintendent W. R. Hardy advises that the school buildings and grounds are just about in proper condition for the opening of school the 14th.

An additional room in the basement is being arranged. It is likely that the room will be occupied by the music department—however that is not definitely settled.

Other enlargements of room and equipment are planned. A large shipment of athletic equipment is expected daily now. It is expected to be received and installed and a program will be given Friday night the 17th.

MEETING CLOSES AT JUNIPER

The meeting closed at Juniper Sunday night. Rev. J. W. Edwards of Drasco began the meeting Sunday night a week ago. The continued threatening weather throughout the week somewhat interfered with the attendance. But, Sunday morning there was a large attendance. The people brought dinner and served dinner at the school house, after the morning worship.

Rev. Edwards is an interesting preacher. He "cleaned up" Sunday morning on the evils of the times, such as base ball, foot ball, rodeos, moving pictures, bobbed hair, skating rinks, dancing, divorce laws, etc. He made a fine talk and his every utterance showed that he was deeply sincere in his expressions.

It was a good hour religiously Sunday morning, three professing Christians renewed their covenants as Christians.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hensley Monday morning, August 31st, an eight and half pound baby girl. Mother and babe are doing fine. This is the twelfth baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, yet they are as proud of it as they were of their first born.

Homer Clark has accepted a position with Cumbie Company for the fall season.

PROFFER OF SEED IS APPRECIATED

Two weeks ago The Enterprise had an article with reference to the proposal of some of the Bronte farmers that all the cotton farmers donate some cotton seed for the drouth stricken farmers for planting purposes next year.

The other day we received a letter from Dr. C. H. Williams of Granger, Williamson county, expressing his appreciation for the spirit the suggestion carried with it. Granger is in the very heart of the famous black land belt, but this year, as Dr. Williams says, it has failed utterly.

The terms of Dr. Williams' letter show his heart and his interest in his home people, and that he also appreciates the spirit of the local farmers who propose to aid the drouth stricken in the gift of the seed. Dr. Williams' letter follows:

Granger, Tex. Aug. 23, 1925.
Dear Brother West:

I have just finished perusing your very newsy paper, The Enterprise. Each week as I read its pages, I can almost see your face and hear your voice, and I am carried back to the happy days of years gone by, when we were real pals and happy in the confidence each reposed in the other. It is delightful beyond words that while we are far separated from each other, yet we can just love on and on until the good Father shall call us hence.

I am glad your people, "out where the West begins," have some fine crops. That such is true hardly seems possible to us here in the grip of the awful drouth. Williamson county, as you know, is the banner cotton county of grand old Texas. But at this present time we are almost blank, in all kinds of crops—no feed, no cotton, no nothing. Our people are demoralized. Many do not know today where their bread is coming from tomorrow. Business of all kinds is at a complete standstill. Many are in debt for the making of the present crop, or rather failure, and the outlook to them is indeed very gloomy. It is impossible for our banks to finance our people, without borrowing heavily. It is almost impossible for tenant farmers to furnish the proper collateral to meet the requirements of our reserve banks. It is going to be only through real co-operation on the part of all to get by, but I am sure there will be some way. Our town gins from twelve to fifteen thousand bales every year. We will not gin three hundred bales this year. At this date last year we had ginned more than 1000 bales. This season we have ginned only one bale, which weighed less than 400 pounds. So you see what we are up against. What little cotton will be gathered, the seed will not be fit to plant. Hence you see we will have to start next spring on nothing, or even

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BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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D. M. West, Editor
and Business Manager
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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"The summertime is past," and vacation days are over and—but let next week tell the story.

School "opening days" and county fair announcements hold the attention of the people for the present.

But, both are essential—without our schools we would lose our glory as a nation. And without county fairs one of the very best mediums for practical education would be lost.

Another big feature just now is cotton picking program. Prospects are fine for an average crop throughout Bronteland and it behooves every one to be interested in saving the yield.

Strangers are going to be in our midst for some weeks, assisting in gathering the cotton. The Book says, "be careful to entertain strangers, for some thereby have entertained angels unawares." We are sure that there will be many among the

strangers who are not going to be able to classify as angels, but many good people will be among us. And simply because they are strangers and may seem hard pressed let no one take advantage of them. And let no one fail to make the stranger who behaves seemly feel that he is among a friendly people. It is a fine time to advertise our country, and the impression we make on the strangers will be scattered everywhere, whether the impression be good or bad.

The County Singing Convention.

The County Singing Convention did not meet during the month of August, but during this time several singing schools have been conducted in the county which should add much interest to the convention.

Every town and community should be present at the next convention to enroll in a good lively contest for the advancement of the convention.

The next meeting is to be held at Union Sunday, September 13th, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. Dinner on the ground. Everyone is cordially invited; we are looking forward to this convention to be the most successful one that has yet been held.

Your interest and hearty cooperation is needed to put the convention over in a big way, therefore let each interested person be present at the appointed time and place.

Reporter.



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T. C. Price & Co.

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We appreciate your patronage

In the past and thank you in advance for any future patronage

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GINNERS

Bronte,

Texas

Organized Class At Union.

The three weeks singing school taught by L. M. Joines, a very capable teacher of Jacksonville College, has just closed and as one result of the school we now have an organized singing class at Union.

The following officers were elected:

E. T. Holman, President; Kenneth Watkins, Vice-President; Nettie Lee Lammers and Emma

Graham, pianists; Kenneth Watkins, Song leader.

For the present time the class is to meet Sunday afternoons. If you are interested in this be

sure you are enrolled in the class and help create a larger class of good singing at Union.

Truly,
Your Secretary.

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If prices should be reduced you get the benefit of the reduction.

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BRONTE, TEXAS.

WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF N. W. T. GIRLS' CAMP.

In the Palo Duro Canyons, about twenty miles from Canyon City, a Girls' Camp has been held for the last six years, in the summer, under the leadership of Mrs. Tom C. Delaney of Memphis, Texas. This camp was begun as a vacation camp for the girls of Memphis and has grown to include the girls of all the Northwest Texas Conference. It is carried on under the auspices of the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church, and is an important factor in the conserving of young womanhood to religious work.

The canyons themselves are very beautiful and inspiring, and with the added spirit of fellowship and good will that obtains in the N. W. T. Girls Camp, this is an ideal place for a ten days' vacation. In the early morning there may be a swim or a hike before breakfast, then camps are cleaned and a delightful song and music program is enjoyed in the auditorium. Following this is a class in mission study and Y. P. M. S. work, pep yells and songs, then a camp-cooked dinner. Until 3:30 there is observed a quiet hour in all groups, afterward various forms of amusements, such as games, swimming, hiking, etc., help to make the time more enjoyable. Camp always boasts a good orchestra and this year was no exception. In the evening, the orchestra program is followed by original programs given by the girls, with a chalk-talk closing the day's devotion.

Much might be said of the leader, Mrs. Delaney, but the two words, love and understanding would seem paramount in characterizing her. Her Godly character, unusually attractive personality, deep understanding of girls, and her beautiful spirit of devotion and sympathetic love, make her the wonderful leader with young people that she is.

The camp motto, "Others," embodies the general spirit of the girls in camp. Quite noticeable is the atmosphere of good comradeship and good sportsmanship. Even the trees, in their bigness and greatness, carry out the motto in their protection of so many things. The spirit of the motto is magnified; it becomes a decided factor in each life.

Probably the most beautiful service of the entire camp was the last Sunday night. After a few songs and a picture to "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" the love feast began. The girls sat in a semi-circle on the top of a hill where the only light was that from the crescent moon that dipped nearer and nearer the canyon crest, and the stars. The memory of that night will long remain bright in the hearts of those present. New resolutions, new ambitions and new friendships were made and bound, not to be broken.

The natural inducements are many. The canyons—the nature lover's paradise, and the sportsman's and nature-list's happy hunting ground. It is good to be there if just to enjoy nature, the majestic sweep of the canyon, ploughing through as far as the eye can see, some of the walls in bold relief, others hesitating between color and obscurity, while those still further off are always circled in soft blue. The course of the spring-fed stream is clearly marked by the large trees on the banks, so august, old and aristocratic looking, deigning to bow only slightly in the breeze. Cardinals, wrens and other native songsters give continuous concerts.

From the top of the canyons the sun in rising makes a path of finely spun, needle-pointed gold across the prairie grass, lifts the veil of mist from the canyon crags and rebounds along the cliffs, swathing each in its turn in a rich softness of light. The smaller slopes down in the canyon, approaching the bed, look as though some hand had gently thrown over them a soft green mantle of the most exquisite texture, letting it fall in slightly rippling folds, catching, holding and reflecting the light in varied hues of gray, brown and green. The awe-inspiring majesty of the hills is clearly emphasized at sunset, when the valley below is already wrapped in shadowy mists, and the western-faced peaks glow as from a mighty searchlight in solemn splendor.

Thus, out of the canyons, so close to nature and nature's God, many girls come to know themselves, and to find the God-planned way of their lives. Truly, out of the peace and serenity of the hills, might be said with the Psalmist, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence my

help cometh."

Verna Smith.

Editor's Note: Miss Smith's modesty would let her make no reference to herself. She was the "Chalk Talk" lecturer at the Camp. She is too well known in Bronte and surrounding country as a "chalk talk" lecturer to need any further introduction from The Enterprise. Miss Smith is a Baptist, but her heart is so set on doing good in her chosen line of work she is willing to go anywhere, if there is an opportunity to do good. But the main thing we wanted to say in this note is that Miss Smith is a painter of beautiful language with her pen as she can paint beautiful pictures with a brush.

Old Confederate Veteran Passes.

The immortal spirit of J. M. Maize, father of Mrs. W. T. Cook of this place, took its flight Sunday and the body was put away for its final rest Monday morning in the Bronte cemetery, Rev. W. E. Anderson conducting the funeral services.

Deceased had gone far beyond the usual limit of the life time of man. He was born in Iowa in 1840. He came to Texas when he was fourteen years old and spent his days in the Lone Star State. He served throughout the war of the sixties, following the fortunes of Robert E. Lee.

Deceased was the husband of four wives, all of whom preceded him. He was the father of five children, only one was present at the funeral, Mrs. Cook with whom Grandfather Maize made his home in his last days.

He was a member of the Christian church and died triumphant in the faith.

The going of this good old man takes away another of the very few that now remain of his generation. His was a generation of men and women with fine and high ideals. He and those of his day have given much to the present and future generations for which they owe him and his comrades a debt that can never be paid.

May his body slumber peacefully until the call of the great Master for him to come forth from the grave.

Launches Big Ad Campaign.

The South Texas Lumber Co. has closed an advertising campaign with The Enterprise on Pee-Gee paints. The South Texas Lumber Co. carries this line of popular paints and they are going to push it for a while.

Mr. Willoughby, the manager, assures The Enterprise that they are well stocked with all kinds of this paint and are ready to supply the people. It is a good time to paint.

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Some of the fastest horses in the country will run

Come and bring all your outlaw horses

BLEVINS BROS., Managers

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Returns To Prison.

Milt Good returned to prison at Huntsville, Monday morning, after a stay of a week here with his brother, W. A. Good, who has been seriously ill. Mr. Good's many old time friends were glad to see him again and to know he was faring so well.

Mr. Good was under the charge of Mr. Davis of Huntsville as guard. Mr. Davis brought word to Mr. Good's many friends that he was a model prisoner—that he took charge of the prison hospital and he directed the affairs under his charge as earnestly and with as much interest as if he were directing his own private business. Mr. Davis stated that there was but one more prisoner at Huntsville as popular as Mr. Good.

The many friends of the Good family and of Mr. Good himself appreciate the kindness of the Governor in giving Mr. Good a furlough that he might visit his brother who has been a very sick man.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the help, kindness, and sympathy rendered through the sickness, death and burial of our dear old father and grand father, also for the many beautiful flowers he loved so well and the consolation given to the bereft by Bro. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook and children.

Mr and Mrs. R. O. Jacobs of Rising Star, and Miss Ruby Steward of Memphis, Miss., were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson Sunday afternoon and Monday.

Deeply Appreciative.

My family and I in this way express the deepest gratitude of our hearts to our many friends for all the kindnesses shown us since I became ill. In the days when I was seriously ill there never was a family that had more loyal friends than our friends showed themselves to be. I was given every attention all the time and people were voluntarily coming at all hours and offering any service they could render. Such friends make it easier to bear the pain for the sufferer and help the others of the family in their anxiety to feel that they do not go alone. God's blessings on every one of you.

W. A. Good and family.

Vest Found.

On the road to San Angelo Thursday morning, a vest was found by a lady and brought to The Enterprise office. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this ad. Come to The Enterprise office.

Residence for Sale.

6 rooms with large lots; good location, abundance of city and cistern water. See or phone Mrs. F. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMullins from Ralls are here on a visit with relatives.

Fewell Sims has bought the Hermon Glenn residence and will move his family back to town. Their many friends will welcome them back to town.

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M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

W. E. Anderson, Pastor.

A little more than one hundred were present at Sunday school Sunday, and 100 per cent of the officers and teachers were in their places.

The Sunday School Council met Sunday afternoon and planned to have Promotion Day the first Sunday in October. Also this committee planned for several changes which will be announced by the superintendent, W. L. Hayley, Sunday morning.

Next Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered, and the invitation is to "whosoever will."

Sunday afternoon we will go to Tennyson. You who are in that community are especially invited to attend that service.

Come to any and all of our services—we bid you welcome.

More Monster Rattlers.

Arlett Miller who lives on the J. R. Smith place West of town was displaying another monster rattler on the streets Tuesday afternoon. The reptile measured five feet and ten inches and had fifteen rattles. Mr. Miller stated that he had killed four like the one he was showing since Saturday night.

Leonard Odom also reports that he killed a rattler the other day that measured four feet and six inches, and it had seventeen rattles. Such reports almost make a fellow wish there was lots o' "rattle snake medicine" handy.

Visit Sick Kinsman.

Those of the relatives of W. A. Good and family who came last week when Mr. Good was so ill were as follows:

Jim Good, Clayton, New Mexico; Lee J. Good and family, Clyde Texas; J. B. Hearrell, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Pearl Carlisle, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Melvin Gideon, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Will Arnett, Lamesa, Texas; Mrs. Milton Good and family, Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. Annie Halley, Brownfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Been Hearrell, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. O. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Verna, have gone to Moran to visit Mrs. Smith's parents.

VICTIM BURIED WITH MIRROR AND GUN

New York, Aug. 30.—Ho Kee, who was shot on Monday, and whose killing is said to have precipitated the present tong warfare, was buried today in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

According to Chinese custom, Kee was buried with a mirror, partly covered with a red cloth, in his left hand, and with an automatic revolver in his right. With a mirror he can see who shot him, after he reaches the "other side," and with the weapon will be able to defend himself from evil spirits.—News

Lets see, New York is in the United States isn't it? And this is Christian America. Yet, ignorant superstition like the above is running riot in this land of churches, Bibles and preachers.

It does seem, doesn't it, that, if the above is true, we ought to quit sending Bibles and missionaries to the "benighted heather," and "clean around our own door steps" before we say to any other nation, "be thou clean?"

Hurt In Car Wreck.

A bad wreck of cars occurred Saturday night, on the Highway towards Fort Chadbourn, in which two were hurt one of whom was carried to the sanitarium at Ballinger for attention. Ray Hamilton of Blackwell and Miss Ella Brown of Fort Chadbourn were coming to Bronte and Mr. Hamilton ran his car into the car of Ernest Carlile, while his car was stopped, in which he and Mrs. Carlile were riding. Mr. Carlile had stopped to engage in conversation with another party. Mr. Hamilton did not see Mr. Carlile's car. Mrs. Carlile was thrown out and knocked senseless for a little while. Miss Brown was the most severely hurt, having some long gashes cut on her face and head. Mr. Hamilton was also considerably cut and bruised. Miss Brown at last report was doing as well as could be expected.

Farm For Lease.

151 acres four and a half miles South East of Ballinger; 100 acres in cultivation, water and fair improvements; will lease to responsible party for two or five years for \$250. per year. See Mrs. W. R. Bryant, Bronte, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

Service Garage wants to help the farmers get cotton pickers. Read what they say in their ad this week.

"Uncle Mack" Herron returned from Coleman Monday, where he spent some days taking treatments from a masseur.

B. A. Bankhead and family have arrived from Oglesby, Texas, and will pick cotton for E. L. Bankhead this fall. The Messrs. Bankhead are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Arledge have moved to Amarillo, to make their home. We regret to lose these excellent people and wish them well wherever they cast their lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Geary are here on a visit with "Uncle Mack" and Mrs. Herron. Mesdames Clark and Geary are grand daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herron.

J. B. McFarland has bought the J. R. Johnson place across the Kickapoo on the highway. Mr. McFarland will open a filling station and possibly a garage. Their friends will be glad to have them in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McQueen were over from Christoval Thursday on a visit to their children. Mr. McQueen took time to run down town and say "howdy" to his friends. The Enterprise acknowledges a "pop" call, but it was a pleasant one.

Engine And Pump For Sale.

Fairbanks-Morse 6 Horse Power engine and 2 1-2 inch pump. Practically new. Some new belting and 2 extra joints of pipe. See or phone Mrs. Marvin Grimes, Maverick, Texas.

Deer's Diet

After tramping the hills in an unsuccessful pursuit of a deer, Augustus Cebula of Ware returned to his automobile and decided to take a little nap before returning home. In the front seat was a cushion filled with straw, and when Cebula, who took his nap in the back seat, woke up he said the straw had all been eaten from the cushion and there were numerous deer tracks about the machine. He has decided to give up deer hunting.

Celebrates Her 8th Birthday.

In the home of the parents of little Miss Gladys Ash, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ash, Tuesday afternoon, September 1st, mirth ran riot and a group of happy faced children romped and played and feasted until they were tired enough to want to rest.

The occasion was the eighth birthday of little Miss Gladys who was hostess to her little friends in commemoration of her natal day. Sixteen little folks were the guests and all enjoyed every minute of their stay.

A delicious course of refreshments was enjoyed, which consisted of watermelon and cake and lemonade.

Those who were present and enjoyed the happy occasion are as follows:

Mildred Heidel, Polly Thomas, Doris Gilreath, Jessie Fay Walker, Hershel Cook, Beatrice Mitchel, Waldine, Evaline and Willis Kirkland, Sybel Heidel, Minerva Pruitt, Maxine Waldon, Roberta Herron, Benjamin Keys and Ivadell Modgling.



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Mrs. Louise Johnson received Monday the announcement of the birth of little Mary Law, to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Law of Santa Anna. The mother was formerly Miss Daisy Robbins who formerly taught several years in the Bronte school, and has many

friends here who will join in congratulations to the proud parents and will wish tiny Miss Mary every blessing in life.

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FORD IMPROVED BODY TYPES

The Home Motor Company is displaying this week a large folder on their bulletin board, showing the new bodies of different models of Fords. They are beauties. The Ford Motor Company has sent out the following with reference to the new models:

Body changes and chassis refinements are more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it also was stated. Production at the Dallas Branch will start September 1st at which time all dealers will be sampled with the improved cars.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and enclosed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While Runabout and Touring Cars remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The Coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor Maroon.

Greater comfort is provided for driver and passengers in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, more deeply cushioned seats and greater

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Many new conveniences are also incorporated in the improved cars. In the Runabout, Touring Cars, Coupe and Tudor, the gasoline tank is under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously located filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to a cowl ventilator. One-piece windshield and narrow pillars in the Tudor and Coupe offer the driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation.

Driving comfort is materially increased by lower seats, scientifically improved back rests, and lower steering wheel. Brake and clutch pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced.

Four doors are now provided on the Touring Cars and two on the Runabout permitting the driver to take his place from the left of the car. Curtains, held secure by rods, open with the doors

Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved

brakes. The transmission brake drum and bands have been considerably increased in size which gives the foot brake softer and more positive action as well as longer life. The rear wheel brake drums are larger and the brake of self energizing type. Cord tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars.

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Local Church Is Challenged (Continued from 1st Page)

no Association, if I were a member of a church and appreciated my privilege of church membership, I would have demanded right there in that house that a committee of fair, honest, unbiased, unprejudiced men be appointed and hear Mr. Jennings' evidence on which he based his grave charges, and then as a member, if I did not have the facts to refute the charges, I would call on the leaders who are implicated and I would demand of them to disprove the charge. And if the charges could not be disproved by fair, clean, unimpeachable testimony I would insist on my church admitting its guilt, and that the charges are true and hence we would no longer ask fellowship with the body, as we would no longer be "a church of the same faith and order." As we see it, very unfortunate indeed was it that the moderator and body did not sweep all parliamentary technicalities, as they understood them, aside, and have a full and free investigation. Mr. Jennings and any other Baptists who feel as he does have a right to expect nothing less. If they could show Mr. Jennings that his charges were false, then it would be up to him to retract publicly as he made the charges, or else the body then could ex-

pose him.

3. Mr. Jennings and Mr. O. A. Tidwell of Miles took it upon themselves some weeks ago to make a thorough investigation of the local church controversy. Mr. Tidwell is also a leading member in the Miles church. He is a deacon and Sunday school teacher. Simply for the sake of the facts with reference to the local controversy, they came and put in a day, discussing the matter with members of the church in question on both sides of the controversy. And let it be said that their decision is the same as that of every one else who really knows the inside of the controversy:

That is why Messrs. Jennings and Tidwell decided as free, unbiased and unprejudiced Baptists that the church in question has forfeited its right to be recognized longer as a Baptist church.

That is why, that the hosts of our local citizens irrespective of their church affiliations or lack of church affiliations have expressed to us their disapproval of the course pursued by the faction of which the challenge complains.

That is why, with some other irregularities, some fathers, and one of them at least not a church member, has said that they don't want their children to go to that church to get their re-

ligious training.

That is why a stranger passing through town heard three local citizens berating the denomination in question and they asserted that they never could have any more respect for the denomination in question.

That is why some of the oldest and some of the best members the church in question has ever had, have said they will never darken the doors of the place again until the wrong they have perpetrated against Baptist principles is erased.

That is why the pastors the church has had since the church became guilty of this inexcusable wrong against Baptist church polity have bewailed "Where are our young people?"

That is why we are reminded here that old Dr. Jarrel, that great old Baptist scholar, said recently that a church that becomes guilty of what the above challenge charges in the local controversy, has no self-respect and when an institution does not respect its own principles it loses the respect of all who know about its unrighteous procedure.

That is why there are some as fine people and loyal Baptists as ever professed the faith who have moved into the community who have not become members—their loyalty to Baptist principles will not allow them to go on into the church and let such a wrong in the name of Baptist principles go unchallenged.

That is why thus far two of the main leaders have refused to accept a proposal that so far as personal wrongs were concerned, the matter would be taken out of the church, and submitted to three good men. The facts, the facts—that's why they have refused. They know what the facts will establish.

That is why—the facts—that I am willing to leave the matter of personal wrongs to an unbiased, unprejudiced group of good men. If I have wronged anyone without cause I want to right that wrong. I want to do that for my own sake, even, more than for the sake of the one I may have wronged. For the Book we call the Bible pronounces some awful things against the man that willfully wrongs his fellow man. Hence, if I have said or done any thing that has treated any one unjustly, if three good men, without passion, decide that I have done or said any thing I should not, except where I have spoken or acted defensively, I am ready to listen to their suggestion and right the wrong I will not only listen, but I am anxious to do such a thing. But, if I have stated the truth against any one in defending my own

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honor, then, I am ready to go to hell as the degree of punishment rather than make apologies. Yet, if I can't prove any thing I may have charged by other witnesses than my own word, if the charge I make is denied, I will retract it. But, I have made no charge against any one that I can't prove by others who absolutely have no interest in the matter further than to want justice dealt out to all men, whether they be rich or poor.

Note: This review and discussion has just begun—it is too lengthy to run the full discussion in this issue. Another installment will appear next week. Keep this copy of The Enterprise, if you have any interest in the matter at all, and see what it all is.

Proffer of Seed Appreciated (Continued from 1st Page)

less than nothing. I noticed what you said about your big-hearted farmers sending out planting seed, this fall or winter. I can't think of a way that will be of more real aid, for we must plant if we are to harvest, and we can't plant without the seed. We have many good men here who are going almost to have to mortgage body and soul to get through.

I learned long ago that "it is more blessed to give than it is to receive."

Wishing you and your the greatest blessing in life, and thankful in my heart for the material blessings that have been given to your good people throughout that section of Texas, I am,

Affectionately yours,
C. H. Williams.

Baylor College Fall Term

Opens September 29th with the brightest prospects in all of her history. Had last session 13 girls from foreign countries, 150 from twenty States outside of Texas, and more than 2,000 girls from about 200 counties in Texas. This gives the college the most widely distributed student body in the entire South. During past five years Baylor College has sent from her faculty, Dr. Splawn to the Presidency of the University of Texas; Dr. Bowden to a State college in New Mexico as President; Dr. Hunter to the Presidency of a college in North Carolina; Miss McDaniel to the Dean of Women in Baylor University and Mrs. McGarity to the Directorship of the Training School at Fort Worth.

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