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WORKING OUT CREDIT SYSTEM FOR FARMERS OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Federal Reserve Board is expected to announce the future credit policy of the system late today, Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve System, told representatives of the agricultural interests who appealed to him for a more liberal credit to farmers during harvesting season.

That a statement dealing with the whole credit situation is being prepared by the board in a conference of agents and governors of the various reserve banks, it was stated.

The committee of agricultural representatives who have been in convention here, is still in Washington today and is hopeful that the reserve board will grant some relief to the farmers of the country.

In case the board's statement of future policy is not satisfactory to the committee, it is expected that the committee will consider the suggestions offered that a general conference of all agricultural interests meet here coincident with the convening of Congress in December and the American Bankers' Association, which holds annual convention here next week will be asked to aid the farmers in every way possible to prevent a general bankruptcy of the agricultural interests of the nation.

BEGGARS DO GOOD BUSINESS HERE

A man and his wife and three little tots attracted the sympathy of the passers-by on the streets Friday and Saturday. The father and mother are blind, and they have three little girls ranging in age from about eighteen months old to four or five years old. The children play around on the streets while the father and mother sing and hold out a hat for aid. The mother accompanies the singing with a guitar. They were liberally patronized.

Frank Berryman was here from the Wingate country Saturday. Mr. Berryman stated that he was storing all his cotton and cotton seed, and would not sell until the market settled.

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OKLA. & TEXAS GAME SUNDAY

DALLAS, Oct. 16.—The Texas University-Oklahoma A. & M. sketch is the headliner on tomorrow's gridiron bill in Texas. The game will be played here. Others scheduled for tomorrow include the Baylor-Trinity game at Waco and the Southern Methodist University-Howard Payne college contest at Dallas. In addition to these games Rice Institute of Houston will play Tulane University at New Orleans.

The Texas-Oklahoma Aggies game is the first Southwestern Conference clash of the season in Texas and is expected to be hard fought. Texas thus far has had no real contest and last Saturday defeated Howard Payne by the lopsided score of 47 to 7. The score by Payne was made on a fumble and after second string men had been substituted for the first string line-up.

Watson and McCulloch, back and end, who played together on the 36th Division, A. E. F. eleven, are the outstanding stars on the Longhorn squad. Both were injured in last Saturday's game, but are believed to be sufficiently recovered to prove effective tomorrow. Other backfield men depended upon are McCallum, Domingues and Elam. McCallum hits the line hard and has made a reputation on short gains in mass plays, while Domingues also is effective in line drives. Both men are fairly good on end plays and in a broken field. That Elam's nickname is "Slippery" is sufficient description of this player, a quarterback.

The Oklahoma Aggies, always formidable opponents, claim an extraordinary strong team this season. They come to Texas, according to reports received here, prepared to put up a hard fight and confident of victory.

The Southern Methodist squad will go into action against Howard Payne as a decided favorite. The Methodist team last Saturday upset all the dope by holding Texas University to a score of 3 in a 3 to 0 game, and barely missed tying the score when a kick from placement struck the crossbar of the goal posts and bounded back into the field.

FORMING COUNTY HEALTH ASS'N.

George F. Granger, field secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, spent Saturday in Ballinger conferring with local citizens who are interested in the betterment of the health of the country.

Mr. Granger had lengthy conferences with County Superintendent Bugz and Scott H. Mack, discussing plans for organizing a county health association, which if perfected will co-operate with the state association in public health work.

The state association is financed by the sale of Christmas seals, and while here Mr. Granger will arrange for the sale of seals during the coming holidays. If the county organization is perfected the local organization will handle the sale of the seals and will retain a certain per cent for local health work.

The public health association is doing a good work, especially in its campaign against the white plague, and the people should arrange to use the Christmas seals liberally.

STRIKING MINERS ORDERED BACK

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 16.—John T. Wilkinson, president of District No. 21, United Mine Workers of America, late last night sent a circular letter to local unions of the state advising all miners now on "vacation" to return to work in order that the demand for increased wages might be considered by the operators.

Wilkinson stated that he believed that the miners would accept the advice although no general return is expected before Monday. Officials at headquarters at the same time issue a call for a meeting of the representatives of the entire district, comprising Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, to convene here next Monday to consider the wage demands of the miners in detail.

SAYS CARNIVAL PASSES TEST

Mayor C. S. Guin and Judge J. H. Baugh went to Coleman Friday afternoon to spend a few hours with the carnival company which is to show next week in Ballinger. They made the trip at the request and invitation of the manager of the band who wished to get the endorsement of some of the local citizens and offset some objections which developed here against carnivals.

Mr. Rodecker, manager of the show, visited Ballinger Friday afternoon, and conferred with a number of local citizens and members of the band under whose auspices the shows are coming here. He stated that he would not stage any show in Ballinger that was objectionable to the people.

Mr. Guin stated that he and Judge Baugh visited practically all the shows and found them in the main entertaining and above the average carnival attractions. "I will say it is the best line of carnival shows I ever saw," said Mayor Guin, and Judge Baugh says, "whatever the mayor says about the shows goes with me."

Mayor Guin says the company has quite a number of riding devices which no one can object to, and he feels sure that the management will not stage anything in Ballinger objectionable to the people. In speaking of the various concessions, gaming devices, etc., Mr. Guin stated that was a matter for the officers to look into, and he was sure that the officers would not permit games which did not come within the law.

The company will arrive here Sunday and will set up for business on the Santa Fe right of way just South of the sanitarium.

4 STATES GET TEACHERS FROM BAYLOR AT WACO

WACO, Tex., Oct. 16.—Schools and colleges of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana, thus far this school year have drawn on the Teachers' Employment Bureau of Baylor University for 236 teachers. Calls for teachers have come from almost every large Texas county.

COTTON MARKET BREAKS FROM \$7 TO \$10 BALE

PENALTY HIGH; WITHDRAWS PLEA

S. S. Phillips, alias "Rocky Ables," thinks \$100 fine and cost against him on charge of passing a bad check is too high. The grand jury returned two bills against Ables, or Phillips, and the defendant expressed a willingness to plead guilty, but when County Judge Parish fixed a fine of \$100 and cost in each case, the man backed off, said he was not guilty and will fight the cases.

More than two months ago a bad check was given in exchange for clothing at the store of Rogers-Higdon Co. About the same time a bad check got by the store of D. Reeder. Both of the checks were signed "S. S. Phillips." The checks were branded as forgeries, and Rocky Ables was arrested charged with passing the checks.

Ables has been in jail here for seventy-two days, and during that time he has convinced the authorities that his right name is S. S. Phillips, and therefore he is not guilty of forgery, but the charges were reduced to swindling, and it was to the swindling charges he was about to enter a plea of guilty, expecting to get the minimum fine of \$1 and cost.

When the matter was presented to Judge Parish, he stated that he would fix the fine at \$100 and cost in each case. The defendant's plea of guilty can't be held against him as county court is not in session and the plan which was being put through was to accept the plea and fine in the formal way when court convenes and release the defendant now. Had court been in session the defendant could not have withdrawn his plea of guilty.

The case will be contested and fought out in county court next month. In the meantime Ables will remain in jail, unless he can make bond, which he has not been able to do since first being arrested.

Phillips, alias Ables, came to Rannels county about a year ago. He has been going under the name of Ables, all the time, and his real name as Phillips was not made known until he got into trouble. Had the man not been able to prove that his real name was Phillips, he would have been indicted for forgery on two counts.

SPECIAL SIX O'CLOCK DINNER AT CENTRAL HOTEL SUNDAY

Do not go to the expense of preparing a Sunday dinner. Dine with us; we will serve a special menu at six o'clock.

MEXICO TO HAVE SYSTEM AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

EL PASO, Oct. 16.—Mexico is to have a complete system of agricultural schools under the auspices of the department of agriculture, according to information reaching Juarez. Ing. Romulo Escobar, one of the managers of the Escobar Brothers' agricultural school at Juarez has been assigned to the duty of organizing the system.

Mr. Escobar and his brother have been recognized as the leading agricultural authorities of Mexico. He recently was elected alternate senator from Chihuahua. Mr. Escobar recently visited Mexico City and was induced by Gen. Antonio Villareal to take up the new work.

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly left for Dallas Friday afternoon, to spend a few days with friends and attend the fair.

DALLAS AVIATOR BURNED TO DEATH

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 16.—Bryan McMullen, of Dallas, Texas, pilot on the Chicago-Omaha aerial mail service, was killed here early this morning while seeking to make a landing.

The aviator lost his way in a heavy fog and his machine struck one of a very few telephone lines running across the prairie. The plane turned over and the gas tank of the machine exploded when the plane struck the ground and McMullen burned to death strapped to his seat.

PRES. OREGON VISITS DALLAS

DALLAS, Oct. 16.—Avaro Obregon, president-elect of the Mexican republic, is the central figure at the State Fair today. Today is "International Day" at the fair and the Mexican leader arrived from El Paso at an early hour, had a busy program before him.

Gen. Obregon will depart for Mexico City tomorrow. The president is under close guard as the result of a warning sent to police officials by Roberto Garcia, Mexican consul here, that it was feared that a plot had been formed to assassinate the president while in Dallas. Two Mexicans were taken into custody and questioned closely by the police, but no formal arrest was made.

URGES WOMEN TO GET BUSY

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16.—A National Women's Congress, to frame a program of social legislation and administration for presentation to the president and congress of the United States, was advocated here today by Governor Cox in addressing an audience of women.

Gov. Cox urged larger participation of women in National affairs, and cited to the social legislation enacted during his gubernatorial administration. He said that such work can be done greatly to the best interests of human welfare and social progress.

JAPANESE TALK IS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Conversations between the State Department and Japanese Embassy regarding the proposed anti-Japanese land legislation in California, has been temporarily discontinued and will not be resumed until after the election in November, when the California people will vote on land legislation.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle went to Ft. Worth Friday afternoon, and will attend the Dallas Fair before returning home.

Capt. A. D. Tally, Mrs. W. A. Tally and two sons, Marvin and Buster, left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where they will take in the fair.

More than 2,000 American students, representing twenty-five states, are attending French universities this year.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—October contracts on the local cotton market today broke ten dollars per bale, the big decline coming under extremely heavy liquidation on long cotton, inspired by the British coal miners' strike and fear of its consequences.

October, which is considered the spot month, was the weakest market on the boards and dropped the full two hundred points allowed under the rules of the cotton exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Further severe break was experienced on the cotton exchange here this morning with all active deliveries making new low records for the season.

Contracts for December delivery sold off to nineteen cents a pound, or a full cent below the closing quotation, of yesterday.

The drop is said to be due to the continued pressure of the Southern dealers offering liquidation.

There seems to be no bottom to the cotton market. The market dropped 140 points, or \$7 per bale Saturday, and from 17 to 18 cents per pound was being offered on the local markets, but very little was selling.

Coming with the big drop in cotton, seed is selling at \$22 per ton. The farmer gets less than \$1 and ginning for the seed from a bale of cotton.

The seed buyers say the drop in oil is responsible for the drop in seed, while the dry goods market announces a sharp decline in dry goods.

Use Ledger Classifieds



5.30 at the Office— one letter left from the poised steel pen fails a drop of ink, that letter misses the mail

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- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
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W. A. Nance left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he will attend the fair and spend several days on business. He stated that he would buy new supplies for his auto business while in Dallas.

Our Security Flour fresh from the mill. There is none better. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 13-4d-1w

Chas. Ferguson is at home from a business trip of several days in other counties. He reports people in the midst of rush work everywhere he has been.

Paris a City of "Old Clo"
Paris just now is full of "old clo". Not only are new wardrobe dealers starting in all quarters, but even the cleaners are filling their windows with half-worn frocks and cloaks for sale. Obviously madame is making economies, remarks a writer in the continental edition of the London Mail. She must be as smart as usual, but as dress costs more than ever, she sells everything she can before it goes out of fashion, and thus manages to balance her accounts.
The "chand d'habits" walks the streets more diligently than ever, and his dismal chant may be heard all day long. He easily fills his big black bag. Clothes, like money bills, are now constantly changing hands, and they are worn to the thread by their successive wearers.

Houseboat on Land.
The housing shortage in Cincinnati is presenting some unique problems to the building commissioner, George Hauser. The owner of a houseboat on the Ohio river asked permission to transfer the cabin of his boat to a foundation which he has prepared on

Corn Meal fresh from the Greenville mill. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-4d-1w

Ledger classifieds bring results

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Pricilla Dean, another of the popular "movie" stars, a short time ago the winner of a beauty contest conducted on the western coast, has been in the pictures but three years. She has risen steadily until today she ranks among America's leading moving picture stars.

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HEAD-ON-THE-HAND PICTURE.

When he had his picture taken with his head upon his hand. We were good and proud of Billy—he was looking something grand! He had started in to college and was tagged for father's frat. Or some other great achievement quite as wonderful as that. So we were impressed with Billy and were proud to bear the hand. When he had his picture taken with his head upon his hand.

That is, all we kids felt that way. Father seemed to like it less. For he said, "Good Lord!" when shown it, and he seemed in deep distress. Mother grinned a bit and giggled, and somehow it wasn't joy. Of the kind we had expected, for the honor of her boy. And she said, "Remember, father?" "Yes," he said, "I cannot stand to recall my picture taken with my head upon my hand!"

About Advertising.
Advertising is what nothing was ever sold without.

If a loaf of bread is sold to a tramp who managed to climb onto a fire, it had been advertised by the tramp's hunger and by somebody who told the "bo" where the bakery was. Or by the window of the bakery itself.

There isn't a human being who doesn't believe in advertising. If he really doesn't, he had better commit suicide.

And that will give him a lot of publicity that nobody can cash in on. The man who claims not to believe in advertising is a—well, let somebody else say it.

This boob is anxious for everybody to tell other people that his place is a good one to trade.

But he won't give the advertiser anything for telling the other folks. He is a something-for-nothing tightwad.

The man who puts on good clothes advertises his own respectability, and expects results in the shape of the respect of others.

The man who dresses poorly because of necessity or purposely, advertises his poverty and expects results in other people's help or contempt.

In fact, every honest person wants advertising.

Only dishonest people are afraid of it, and they get it anyway.

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UNUSUAL CONDITION

Texas Lady Suffered With Pulling and Aching Pains in Her Back, Which Cardui Relieved.

Houston, Texas.—Mrs. C. D. Cook, of 1912 Whitty Street, this city, recently said: "About four months after my marriage, I . . . began suffering much pain, and knew that my condition was unusual, but couldn't just decide what was wrong. I had to go to bed. . . . "All across my back and hips were pains, pulling and aching until I could hardly sit up. I stayed in bed a few days. My husband had heard of Cardui . . . so I told him he might get it. "After I had taken Cardui a few days, I was up. I took five bottles and haven't been in bed since for this trouble, for if I have the least symptoms of this trouble I get Cardui and take it in time. "I have a number of friends who have used Cardui, and they recommend it very highly." The experience of this Texas lady is similar to that related by thousands of other women. Cardui is purely vegetable, and mild and gentle in its action. Cardui may be the very medicine you need if suffering with womanly troubles. NC-134 Take Cardui.

TEST SHIPMENT OF OLD COTTON

STAMFORD, Tex., Oct. 16.—Fifteen thousand bales of "bollic" cotton from West Texas is expected to be consigned to three European points within the next two weeks by the George Finberg Co. of Abilene, following the agreement reached with that firm by the cotton committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Owners of such cotton after having their cotton sampled on both sides of the bale and classification approved by the Finberg company ship the cotton to the nearest designated compress. The railway bill of lading has attached a draft for \$20 to pay compression, land and ocean transportation, insurance and incidentals. Finberg concentrates the cotton and makes shipments from Galveston to three European ports, where his special connections will attempt to sell the cotton at the highest possible price. This agency will receive 3 per cent, from all proceeds. The clearing house of the cotton association, the F. & M. Bank at Abilene, will then issue an itemized statement of all costs and mail the shipper in American dollars the profit.

Estimate, place the amount of low grade cotton in West Texas within a radius of 150 miles of Abilene at 75,000 bales. Very



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little of this can command even four cents a pound, and a greater amount cannot be sold. It has been placed in open platforms at a monthly storage charge of from 65 to 75 cents, exposed to weather and rapidly deteriorating. If shipped to Europe it may get fifteen free days on the deck and if not disposed of within that time it may be placed in absolutely fireproof storage at less than 10 cents a month. It has the advantage of getting the top price whenever it can be sold, as it is cotton on the spot where most needed.

Neither the company nor the West Texas Chamber of Commerce assume any liability in connection with this plan. It has been evolved as the best possible way to relieve the present situation. If the owner of cotton is willing to take a "flyer" at \$20 in the hope of getting a fair price for his cotton he now has the opportunity. The organization, however, does not urge any one to accept this proposition, though it does believe that it offers the most advantageous disposition of low grade cotton.

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of combustion turns wasted gas into cooking and oven heat and dollars saved into your bank account.

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LATEST OPINION ON POLL TAX

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—An opinion on the new poll tax law for men and women, passed at the special session of the legislature recently has been rendered by W. W. Caves, assistant attorney general of the state. The opinion is confined to the administrative provisions of the act and does not attempt to pass upon the validity of the law.

A summary of the opinion, also prepared by Mr. Caves, follows:

"Nothing is required of either men or women who have paid their poll tax or possessed certificates of exemption prior to February 1, 1920. Those who failed to do so, if otherwise qualified to vote, are allowed until midnight, Oct. 21, 1920 to pay the poll tax and obtain a receipt, or to obtain certificates of exemption, without paying penalty, interests or costs.

"The poll tax receipts and certificates are authorized to be issued under the law before Oct. 22, 1920, but relate only to the 1919 poll tax and the right to vote at elections held prior to Feb. 1, 1921. All persons, both men and women, who desire to vote at elections after Feb. 1, 1921, will be required to pay the poll tax and get their receipts for that year not later than Feb. 1, 1921. This also is true as to those required to have certificates of exemption for 1921.

"Beginning with Jan. 1, 1921, women and men alike are subject to assessment for poll tax and will be required the same as a tax regardless of whether they may desire to vote.

"No changes were made in the qualifications of voters such as age, residence in county and state or other general requirements."

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Gold Medal Coffee, the coffee you'll like. Handled by E. A. Jeanes & Company. 16-3td

HOG SHIPPERS TO GET BUSY

Local hog growers will make a shipment of hogs on Oct. 30th, according to Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. I. This will be the first community shipment of the season.

Mr. Williams says that several farmers, who have only a few head of hogs are ready to ship out, and shipments in car lots will be made up as fast as the farmers get ready to place their surplus hogs on the market.

Those who wish to get in on the October 30th shipment are requested to notify the Young Men's Business League, stating how many hogs they will ship, in order that orders may be placed for cars.

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Sold by all druggists-75c.

W. A. Guin came in from the Hatchel country Friday afternoon and left for the Dallas Fair.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Bugg are entertaining a young lady at their house. She arrived on the 13th, and the county superintendent has been a busy man. We are glad to note that the mother and little babe are both getting along nicely.

BABE RUTH MAKES HOME RUN WITH BROKEN WRIST

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Babe Ruth knocked a home run in an exhibition game at Oneonta yesterday with a crippled wrist.

The Bambino fractured a small bone in his left wrist during the

early part of the game, and although in considerable pain he remained in the game until it was completed and knocked a homer in the eighth inning.

We invite the patronage of close cash buyers of feed and lumber, J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Company. 16-2td

NEXT IS BIG WEEK IN FILMS

Ballinger show goes will be afforded an unusually fine picture program next week at the Maeroy Theatre, in addition to the Aviation Girls Musical Comedy Company. Society dramas, high-class comedies, thrilling Westerns, slap-stick short comedies, scenic and news reels, and straight comedy-dramas will be presented. Just take a look at this program and you'll agree it is one of the best ever shown in the city:

Monday—"Mount a in Madness" with an all-star cast, a Selznick feature. Also Selznick weekly news and scenic.

Tuesday—"Branding Broadway" starring Roy Stewart in an exciting Western picture. A Lyons-Moran comedy, "A Hero and Everything" will also be exhibited.

Wednesday—Max Linder the famous Pathe artist will be seen in the French play "The Little Cafe," "La Patine Cafe." "The Lost City" serial picture will also be shown.

Thursday—"Lena" the play taken from the thrilling poem of the Texas plains, is scheduled to be shown, with Frank Mayo in leading role. A Big V comedy, "Jolts and Jewelry" is the extra.

Friday—Katherine MacDonald the "American beauty" comes in the First National special feature, "Passions Playground." The Rolin comedy for this day is "All Dressed Up."

Saturday—Harry Swett, Ballinger boy, is to be seen in "A Shot-Gun Wedding" a farce comedy which Mr. Swett described when here recently as being the most fun he had ever had. The regular serial, and Western play is also booked for this day.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Announcement

The Epworth League meets at six-fifteen Sunday evening with the following program:

Theme: "Christian Care of the Body, Mind and Spirit."

1. True Hearted, Whole Hearted, Hymn.

2. Reading: Be Strong, Imogene Francis.

3. Prayer, leader.

4. Scripture references, by David Johnson, Mable Brewer, Maurine Wylie.

5. Hymn, A Charge to Keep I Have.

6. Scripture references, by Felda Cathey, Catherine Penn, Josephine Grant.

7. Violin Solo, Cecil Dickinson.

8. Talk, Religion of the Body, Robert Bruce.

9. Keeping out the Cobwebs, reading, by Helen Brewer.

10. The Care of the Spirit, reading, Ruth Skinner.

11. Work for the Night is Coming, hymn.

12. Benediction.

Roy Hampton, Leader.

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Janitor McAlister, at the court house, while following his usual line of duty early Thursday morning, noticed a boy apparently from the country, ride up to a telephone post, near the court house lawn, dismount, and hitch his horse and go away.

The janitor noticed that the horse stood at the post all day Thursday, and was still there this morning. The animal was taken in charge by the city authorities who set to work to ascertain the owner and it was learned that the boy hired to the Gentry show and left town for parts unknown.

The supposition is that the boy rode the horse in from the country and seeing the parade, also learning that hands were wanted by the show people, hired to them, is the belief, no doubt thinking he would have the time of his life. It was learnt during the day that a boy answering the description of the one who rode the horse to town, was seen in the evening, working around the show tent.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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D. W. Turner went to Itasca on business Friday, coming in from his farm near Norton in time to catch the train.

Mrs. W. H. Doss left for Fort Worth Friday afternoon, to visit her daughter.

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32x3 1/2 Non-Skid	28.00	4.25	32.25	25.20	7.75
32x4 Non-Skid	37.40	5.85	43.25	33.65	9.60
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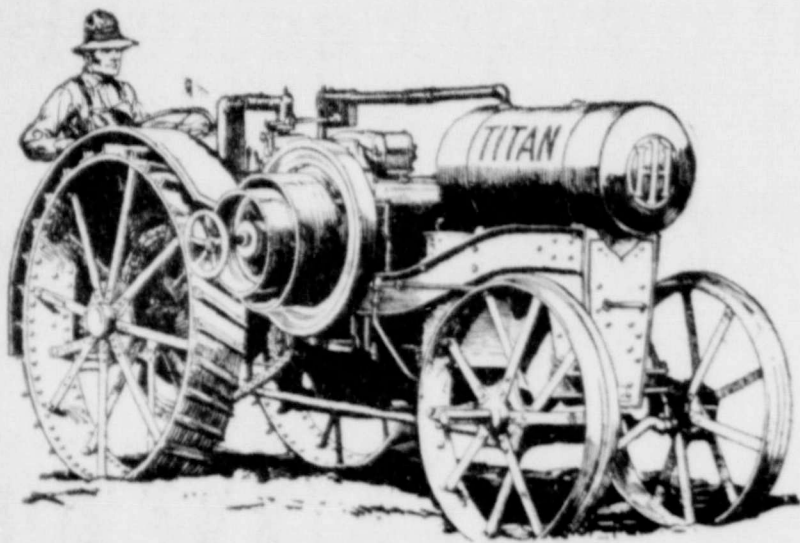
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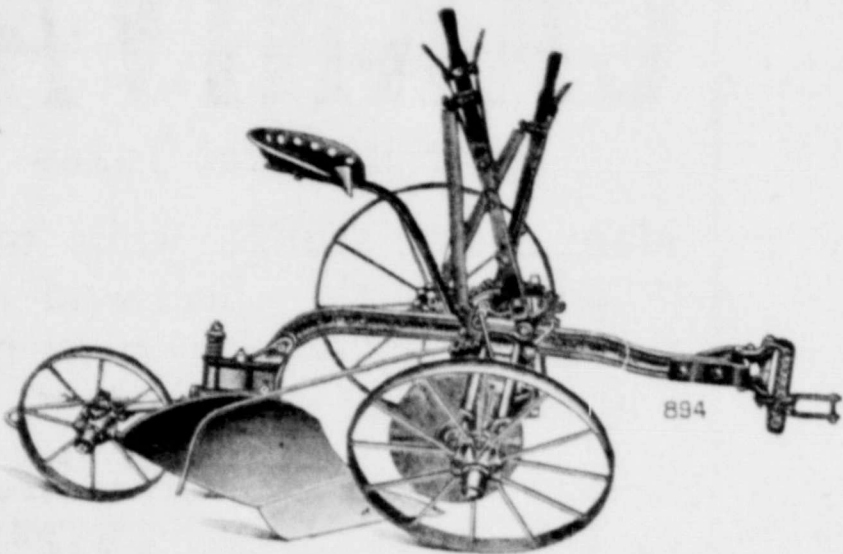
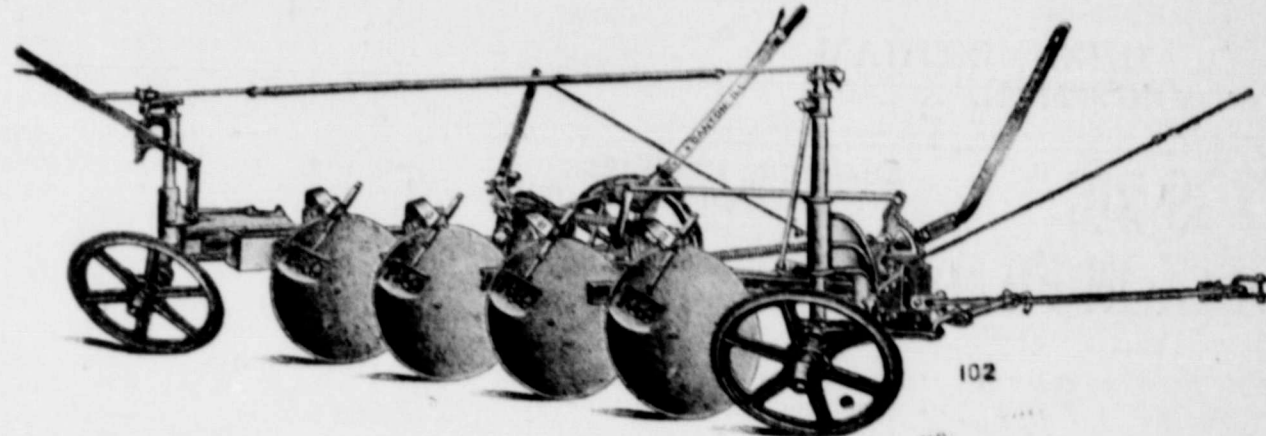
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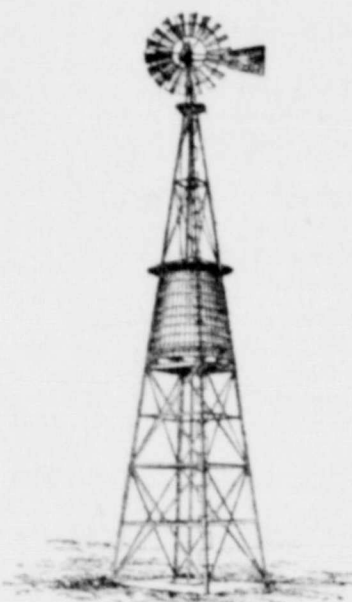


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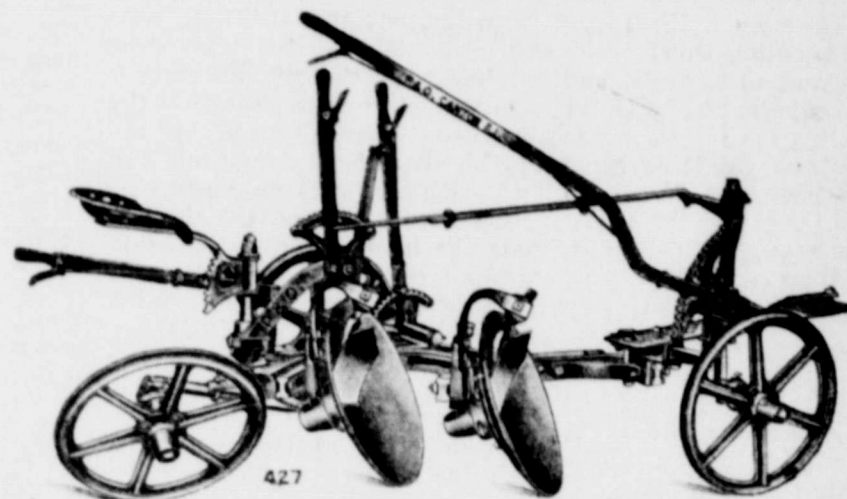
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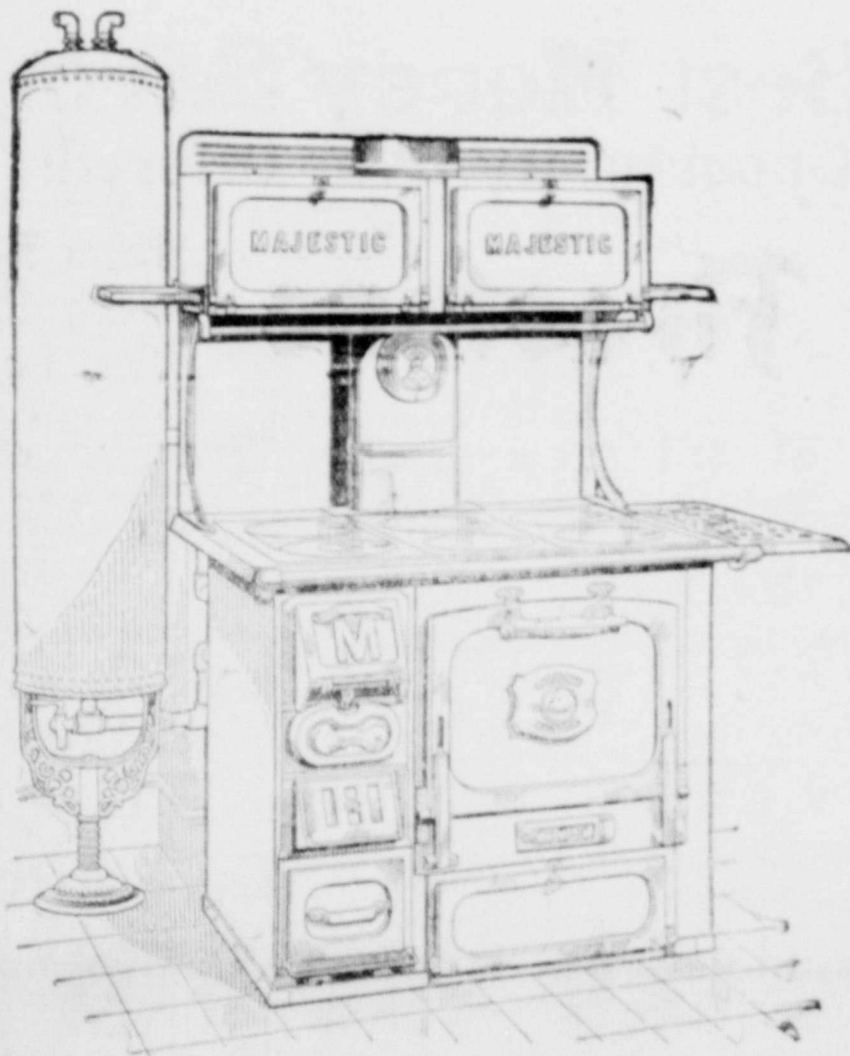
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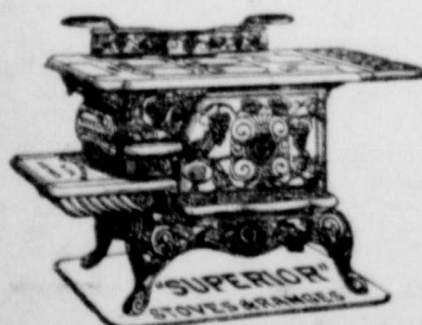
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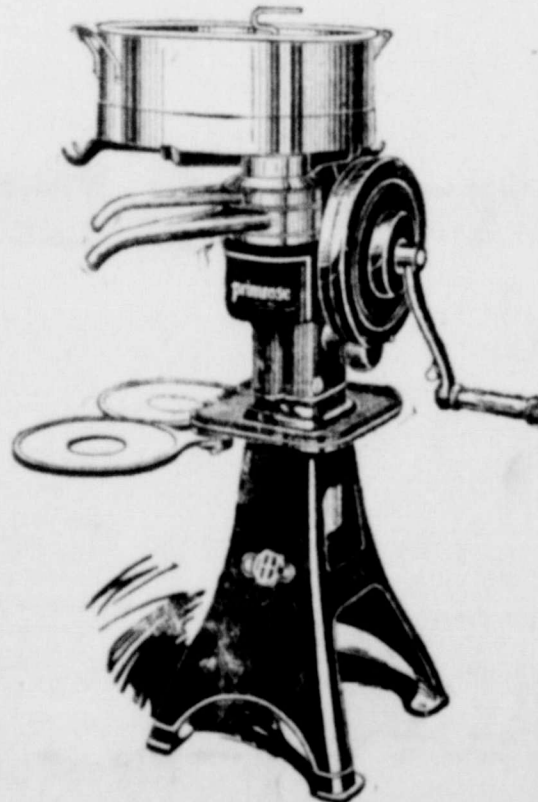
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The lives of most women are full of worry. Men's troubles are bad enough, but women's are worse. Worry makes women sick. It pulls them down, and in their weakened condition they are subject to pains, aches, weakness, backaches, headaches and dizzy spells. Most women neglect their health, and for this they pay the penalty. Any woman will find that neglect does not pay. A little more attention to health would brighten up her life. If she asks her neighbors she finds that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription benefits a woman's whole system. It not only acts upon the troubles and weaknesses peculiar to women, but is an all-round tonic that braces the entire body, overcoming nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, dizziness and a run-down condition.

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—Mrs. H. T. KNIPP, 913 Burleson St.

COTTON PALACE TO AID WOMEN SOLVE DOMESTIC PROBLEM

Labor-Saving Devices and Ways to Prepare Dishes Will Be Shown

Woman and her activities will reign parallel with the farmer and his interests, the music lover and his favorite classics, the social devotee and his functions at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14 this year.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Lee Davis, general chairman of the women's department, prominent women have been appointed to direct various departments of this important feature of the greater Texas Cotton Palace. Mrs. Davis predicts that never before will the women from adjacent towns and outlying rural sections find so many interesting exhibits and demonstrations.

"We want them all to come in and meet us and talk over their problems with us. We will have experts in domestic science who will be able to solve many problems for them," she says.

Canning Club Exhibits

Canning clubs will send exhibits and specimens in cooking. If your club has not entered an exhibit, you should urge it to do so, as it probably is proficient in some especial manner that will win warm praise for it at the Texas Cotton Palace.

Here's Vogue Feature

Still another new exhibition will be that displaying decorated tables, arrangement of tables of all description having become a vogue among artistic women. Tea tables, library tables, porch tables for decorative use, hall tables, bedside tables, invalid tables and others.

Specimens of cotton modeling this year will be replaced by another feature which will bring out the value of cotton and uphold the tradition of the Cotton Palace in regard to a display of Texas' principal product.

Woman and Her Use for Cotton
A woman's day in cotton is to be displayed, showing how a woman in the course of the day's work finds cotton products indispensable at every turn.

The Better Babies conference is another popular feature.

Another prominent affair is Children's Day, which will come early in the second week. Woman's Day is also being planned on a large scale.

Labor Saving Devices

An interesting display will be the display of labor saving devices, many of which have been placed on the market since the inauguration of the Cotton Palace.

Be Wise and Advertise—

MEMBERS RAID PASTOR'S HOME

The members of the Baptist church "stormed" the Baptist parsonage on Broadway last Tuesday night, and after they left Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, who are occupying the parsonage, spent a good part of the remainder of the night trying to find storage room for the groceries which were left piled around on the porch, in the kitchen, living room, parlor and other places about the house.

It was an old fashioned pounding and the kind which pounds to death the H. C. L. for the preacher upon whom it is practiced. As a result of the generosity of his congregation, Dr. Swindell will not need the services of a grocery man for some time.

After the large crowd had gathered at the pastor's home and presented their gifts, the meeting was converted into a social gathering which will long be remembered by all those who were present. Miss Starnes, Bair and Radean rendered music which was a treat.

E. Shepperd was the principal speaker of the evening. W. C. McCarver introduced the speaker, who in part, said:

"To Bro. Swindell, Mrs. Swindell, one little boy and two little girls, greetings:

"I have been called on, to make the mistake of the evening, under the directions, influence and auspices of the Baptist flock, of whom I am glad to be a part.

"From time immemorable it has been the antiquated custom of the human race, to disguise themselves in some unmistakable manner, to show their appreciation, gratitude, love, respect, homage and fellow feeling to their kings, generals, school teachers, employers, Pastors and such other things as may be imposed upon mankind.

"And now in conjunction with, and in addition to these material manifestations of our esteem and appreciation we have resembled ourselves together to deeply express our long suffering and humiliation of spirit for your ever sacrificing, constant, faithful, efficient and beautiful services rendered.

"Quoting from the most beloved, highly honored poet (namely Henry Wadsworth Stakesspeare) as he spoke in fluent terms and wielded the turkey tailed pen "Do Unto Others Before Others Do Unto You," and with this great germ of literature pressing so vividly on your grey matter, we come with suspended arms bearing our offspring of brotherly love and groceries.

"It behooves us to intimate that your stay in our midst has been most profitable and exquisite to both your selves and us. It must be most inspiring to a minister to hear the snores of an unthoughtful deacon, like the distant thunder above us and some good sister close her eyes as if in silent death. All of this we and each of us solemnly promises to do without fail so long as our criminal career may last.

"Now in confusion let me say that we wish you and your good family plenty of good eats, surrounded by plenty, subtracted from nothing that may mar the pleasure of your miserable existence, may health, happiness and prosperity forever abound.

"It is with solemn attitude that we meditate in your presence, thinking that you might accidentally open a can of corn, or possibly a bottle of pickles, notwithstanding, although, but if your carnal nature will not permit your extreme generosity, we, both collectively and individually promise not to hold it against you.

"As Benjamin Franklin has so beautifully smeared it on his wonderful classics, selected from Poor Richard's Almanac, in which it states, "Eat, drink and be merry for you know not when your next pounding will come."

Surely this epitaph has been so admirably expounded and so ridiculously delivered that the most conscientious mind could not keep from being thrilled to the utmost at this matchless oratory.

"Since that far distant and superfluous day when Noah and Moses first entered the Ark together, showers have been the order of the day for brides and preachers, indeed that scriptural calamity has given us a great example. We have endeavored in our interior way to make even this shower to last forty days. It is our heartfelt wish and desire that we may deprive as much joy in donating this donation as you and yours have experienced in receiving it."

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Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, Ind., says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's Tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by use of these tablets.

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STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:
To all Persons Interested in the estate of Henry J. Ross, deceased, notice is hereby given that H. Giesecke, by his attorneys, Doss & Baugh, has filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 15th day of October, 1920, for the probate of Last Will and Testament and for Letter Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said court on the 1st day of November, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of October, 1920.
(Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas.
16-2d-16-23.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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LOST—One Firestone non-skid 36x4 1-2 cord tire on rim, between Ballinger and Winters. Reward. Return to R. C. Malone, Malone & Harvey Gin, Ballinger, Texas. 12-dtf

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ODD CONTESTS, OLD AND NEW

Belgium Cock-Crowing Matches and English Lark-Singing Contests—Turtles in Exciting Races.

From the dawn of time man has delighted in contests, whether between individuals who match their strength and skill, or between animals.

Some of these contests are decidedly quaint, or, for instance, the cock-crowing matches of Belgium, where specially bred and trained fowls are matched to see which will crow the greatest number of times within a certain time limit.

The lark-singing contests of England are far more musical, these contests being promoted and conducted by an association having a good membership. The birds are kept for some time in a dark room, and then placed before a mirror in the light. Imagining his own reflection to be a rival, the bird at once bursts into song, a careful record being made of the length of the song.

There used to be in Hamburg a famous collection of wild animals which included a number of giant tortoises, each weighing several hundred pounds. Children would mount upon the backs of these strange steeds, and, holding a lettuce leaf on the end of a stick just beyond the reach of the tortoise, coax them into an amusing race toward a fixed goal.

Much more exciting are the turtle races which may be witnessed in some of the South American countries. Turtle fishers select a number of the great sea turtles, and, attired in bathing costumes, mount their backs, grasping the forepart of the shell with both hands. The turtles are then released and at once make for the sea. Ordinarily the turtle would plunge with his rider to the bottom of the sea, but this the jockey would prevent by throwing his weight on the back part of the shell and at the same time pulling the forward part up with his hands, which keeps the animal's head above the surface. By pulling the shell to the right or left, the rider is able to guide his mount, and a circle is made about a boat anchored off shore, and so back to the starting point. These turtles cover a course of eight or nine miles in an astonishing short time.

In Siam is found a particularly war-like fish, and fish fighting is almost a national sport in that country. When a contest is to be staged, two of the fish are placed in a large glass bottle, and these natural gladiators do the rest.

Infinite Variety at Geneva. Those who had the rare pleasure of looking in on a plenary session of the international woman's conference at Geneva were, in a few instances, unconvinced that out of such a varied group unity of action and opinion could be possible, writes Alice La Maziere in Figaro. There were delegates from all parts of the world—blonde and heavy Scandinavians, robust and energetic Americans, frail and brunette Spaniards, Italians and Greeks, expressionless and saffron-colored Japanese and Hindus in over-embroidered gowns. And there were Frenchwomen despite the fact that though France has marched at the head of so many movements of emancipation, it will be a long while before she enfranchises her daughters. And we must not forget the delegate from Iceland, who journeyed for 30 days to be with us and came dressed in festival costume.

But Lady Astor, our good colleague from England, was the charm and grace of the conference. What will come of it all? Notwithstanding the opposition the world has met in certain countries—Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey, France—the day is not far distant when we will act as a body in moral, political, educational and domestic questions. And our voice shall be heard when the specter of war threatens to arise.

The War Horse. Mud-spattered, high power motorcars, careered along military roads, replaced foot-becked chargers in the work of carrying generals and their staffs in the World war when it came to the actual business of a campaign. No panting charger carried a Wellington from a town 20 miles away—a motorcar did the work in 20 minutes without exciting comment. But the horse was not entirely robbed of his glorious place in the war. Motorcars might do the work better in actual campaigns, but when it came to the pomp and panoply the horse was not entirely robbed of his glory. An army headed by a fat general ended in the deep upholstery of a mere machine would not stir the imagination. He must sit on a prancing, arch-necked steed and return the cheers with sharp salutes while handling his mettlesome mount. So it was that the high officers of the allies had horses for ceremonial occasions.

Warning to Airmen Who Smoke. An airman who drops a lighted pipe from his plane is responsible for any damage his pipe may cause. This was decided at a moot, or discussion, in Gray's Inn hall, London, recently, at which Justice Darling presided. Mr. Justice Darling, in the course of his judgment, said that for an airman to take a lighted pipe and smoke it when flying at a point where if it fell it would fall by gravitation to the earth instead of to the moon, to allow it to fall or not to prevent it to fall—that was in itself prima facie negligence. If the pipe fell to earth and set fire to a haystack or did any other damage, the person injured was entitled to an action to recover damages for negligence.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Methodist Church Our Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "Proof of Manhood." At 4:00 p. m. a call meeting of the Board of Stewards, and at 4:30 p. m. our Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held. At 6:15 Epworth League meeting, Roy Hampton, leader. At 7:30 Rev. T. S.; Barcus, the Presiding Elder of the Brown-wood district will preach. There will be a special musical program at the evening hour, consisting of choruses, duets and solos. There will also be special music at the morning service. If you like good music, good preaching and a hearty welcome, come and worship with us. J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

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