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BEST TEXAS FLOOD-ED THIS WEEK

Spring Cut Off by Flood Waters, Following an Eight Inch Rain Tuesday and Wednesday

Big Spring in addition to being noted for having some of the driest dry weather in the state, has had Tuesday and Wednesday the most rain in the state. Eight inches of rainfall were recorded for the two days. These followed a rain of 1.76 inches last night. As a result of the water which came down Sunday, the draw which divides Big Spring into a north and south part, was cut off from the world. Water began running over the Texas and the railway tracks here since Tuesday afternoon and passenger train No. 100 was the last passenger train to reach our city. Railroad men are doing everything possible to repair the track between El Paso and Big Spring so that trains can run between here and El Paso. There are so many washouts between Big Spring and Fort Worth that there is no hope of getting a train there before a week or ten days. Bridges and culverts between Big Spring and Jatan, a distance of twenty miles, have been swept away and the water washed out, and much time is required to make repairs which are being carried forward. The water failed to reach the water mark of the flood of 1902. In thirty inches, considerable water fell during this rainy spell. There was no ditch to drain off the water in 1902 and hence the reason it attaining such a high mark. Water flowed into the Y. M. C. building through the windows while this time it reached to the lower floor of the building. Three inches of water covered the floor of the waiting room of the depot here as well as the T. & P. office building. No stores in this section were flooded as was the case in 1902. Portions of our city were flooded. Many families had to desert their homes to escape the high water. This was in these sections that the damage will result. Bankhead Highway which parallels the railroad track withstood the great shape, the concrete culverts with the exception of one or two, their own and the dump in shape except where the flood swept across it at several points. Lake and water hole in the hills full and over flowing and our country will look like a wheat and flower garden with the next week. Cattlemen are in the best humor they have been in for years for the prospects better for ideal pastures with plenty of grass and water. Men are in the best humor they have been in for years for never was there better for ideal pastures, plenty of grass and water. Our farmers will have to re-plant crops but they are not complaining for they now know that with new showers at the proper time they will make the best crops they ever made. We have told of our flooding thoroughly soaked, but this time it surely is. With nine to six one hundred inches to more than we have had during the year in one instance, in just a little less than we had in 1902 when we had 11.11 inches. Surely look good for a prosperous year and everyone is feeling optimistic.

account of the high water, Arthur Thompson, Charles Hull, Ben Hale, Joe Adams, Dick Madison and Jim Warren. Mr. McKinney reports water up around the old homestead and this did not occur before. They report that Roberts' draw was four feet higher this time than when we had the flood in 1902.

Narrowly Escape being Caught by Flood

M. H. O'Daniel, Oscar O'Daniel and Louie Hutto came very near being caught in the flood waters that washed one thousand feet of the T. & P. railway tracks just east of town Tuesday afternoon. They were in an automobile and noting that the flood water was beginning to flow over the track, which is ten or twelve feet above the road at that point, they decided to turn the automobile and try to make it back to higher ground. As the water was rising rapidly it was necessary for Mr. Hutto and Mr. O'Daniel to get out and push. Their position was most critical when the barbed wire fence along the right-of-way was washed against the car, impeding their progress and cutting Mr. O'Daniel's clothes to tatters. They finally made it to higher ground but they had a narrow escape. Had they not turned back they would have been caught in the flood which almost totally destroyed the dump at that point and lifted the track over against the telegraph poles along the right-of-way.

W. H. Cardwell Saw Plenty of Water

W. H. Cardwell states that the big rain treated him rough as he came very near being drowned and losing his auto when he drove into a hole twelve feet wide and five feet deep which the water had eaten into the roadway. He was driving along in six inches of water when the car hit the cave and the car was partially overturned. It was nightfall before he dug the car out of the hole. He also said that every fence on his place was missing as a twenty foot rise came down the draw across his place uprooting trees and sweeping everything before it. As this draw runs five miles above Mr. Cardwell's they must have had a regular waterspout to send such a flood. This flood is the one that tore up the T. & P. tracks just east of town.

Traffic on T. & P. Demoralized

Texas & Pacific passenger trains from El Paso could not make it any farther east than Midland since Tuesday afternoon and were turned back from there. Beginning Wednesday passenger trains were extended to Stanton and it is hoped that they can be extended to Big Spring by tomorrow. There is no telling when a train may come from the east as there are many and serious washouts from New Orleans to Big Spring. On account of the soft dirt, it is going to be difficult to successfully fill in the gaps which were washed out.

Ranch Home Under Water

The beautiful new ranch home of Reece Adams, nine miles northwest of town, suffered flood damage Tuesday when the lakes in that vicinity were filled to overflowing. The water rose fourteen inches in this house and it was not until Wednesday evening that the drainage ditches constructed to drain off the surplus water lowered the water below the floor level of the home.

Union Men Address Big Audiences

The district court room was filled to its capacity last Friday night to hear some talks which had been announced would be made to the citizens of our county. The speakers were to have been W. W. Fitzwater, national president of the Farm Labor Union of America, and John L. Andrews, representing the railroad labor unions. Due to being detained in El Paso, Mr. Fitzwater was unable to be present. But Mr. Andrews made one of the finest talks ever delivered in our city, everyone being highly pleased with his address. Mr. Fitzwater arrived Saturday and made an interesting address to a large and appreciative audience Saturday night.

Want Delegates to go to Plainview

Big Spring should have a large and live bunch of representatives at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 22-23. If you can possibly arrange to go as a delegate to Plainview please let Miss Nell Hatch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, know at once. It is planned for the Big Spring bunch to go via automobiles, so make your plans to go as one of the boosters for Big Spring.

EARLE B. MAYFIELD SPEAKS HERE

Candidate for United States Senate Favorably Impresses a Large Audience Thursday

Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for the United States Senate, spoke at the courthouse Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to one of the largest audiences ever assembled at a similar gathering in our city. It was a well pleased audience too, as was evidenced at the close of the address when many remained to compliment the speaker for his clear-cut, straight forward discussion of the real issues of the day, his refusal to be diverted by side issues and his refraining from dwelling on the faults or short coming of the other candidates in the race. There is not a doubt but that Mr. Mayfield made a most favorable impression on his big audience and won many friends and supporters as a result of his visit to our city. Following is a brief summary of the main points in his address:

He advocates the repeal of the Esch-Cummings transportation act, and favors the restoration of the rate making power to the State Railroad Commission so it can give the people of Texas relief in the way of reducing freight rates to which they are entitled.

He favors Cooperative Marketing among the farmers and ranchmen; and the regulation of markets so producers can have honest markets, free from manipulation and speculation.

He advocates the Federal government creating a system of intermediate or long term credits for farmers and stockmen. He pointed out that the present banking system is the finest

ture, education and such worthy objects. Therefore before we can have any appreciable reduction in the cost of government, America must agree to a fixed definite policy of limitation of arms. He favored putting up the bars and tightening our immigration laws to exclude millions of immigrants who have their eyes turned toward America. Europe owes us ten billion dollars and he wanted to see Europe pay us every cent she owes us. The immigrant is worth more to us if he remains at home to assist his country in discharging this indebtedness to us, than if he came here as a refugee and added to an already disturbed industrial crisis. There are today over five and three quarter million unemployed men and women in America and every immigrant that comes to this country simply becomes a competitor to this large number of unemployed. Of this five and three quarter million unemployed there are many veterans of the late war out of employment and as long as there is one American soldier or ex-service man walking the streets hunting a job and unable to find it, we will break faith with those who sleep in Flanders' fields if we permit one alien to set foot on American soil. He stated we should adopt as our national policy "America for Americans"—which means that America must be thoroughly Americanized and this is our big job for the next ten years. There are thirteen million men and women in America who were born on foreign soil and thirty-five million people born of foreign parents which means that one third of our population first learn to speak some other language before learning to speak the English language. God grant the time may come in America when there will be no hyphenated Americans but simply American citizens; when



Hear These Ladies Sing at the Methodist Revival Now in Progress.

ever devised by the government for purely commercial interests, but the farmer and stockman can do nothing with a sixty or ninety day note. The farmer's turnover is once every twelve months and the stock raiser's is once every two and one half to three years; and the government ought to do for these great interests of our country what it did long ago for the commercial interests, and then our producers would not be forced to dump their products upon the market at forced prices, but would be able to market their products from time to time as the world demanded them.

He discussed Organized Labor stating that he was his friend and was opposed to any movement that would destroy the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively. He stated that Labor, like all other human organizations, had made mistakes but that constituted no argument in favor of its destruction. He said that force would not settle labor disputes; but only aggravate them and he was therefore opposed to industrial courts and compulsory arbitration. Goodwill alone will settle disputes between employer and employe and the surest thing to bring about this goodwill is to sit the employer and employe down at a table and place the Golden Rule between them.

He advocates the adjusted compensation measure for ex-service men as advocated by the American Legion.

He favors the elimination of all unnecessary Federal offices and bureaus; a radical reduction in the number of Federal employes; and laying the pruning knife to all unnecessary and excessive appropriations. He pointed out that 93 cents of every dollar appropriated by the Federal government goes to pay expenses of past and future wars; leaving only 7 cents for the general support of the government. This is staggering when you consider that out of the \$5,000,000,000 appropriated by the Federal government for the fiscal year 1922, 93 per cent goes to cover expenses of past and future wars leaving only 7 per cent for the support of agricul-

ture, education and such worthy objects. Therefore before we can have any appreciable reduction in the cost of government, America must agree to a fixed definite policy of limitation of arms. He favored putting up the bars and tightening our immigration laws to exclude millions of immigrants who have their eyes turned toward America. Europe owes us ten billion dollars and he wanted to see Europe pay us every cent she owes us. The immigrant is worth more to us if he remains at home to assist his country in discharging this indebtedness to us, than if he came here as a refugee and added to an already disturbed industrial crisis. There are today over five and three quarter million unemployed men and women in America and every immigrant that comes to this country simply becomes a competitor to this large number of unemployed. Of this five and three quarter million unemployed there are many veterans of the late war out of employment and as long as there is one American soldier or ex-service man walking the streets hunting a job and unable to find it, we will break faith with those who sleep in Flanders' fields if we permit one alien to set foot on American soil. He stated we should adopt as our national policy "America for Americans"—which means that America must be thoroughly Americanized and this is our big job for the next ten years. There are thirteen million men and women in America who were born on foreign soil and thirty-five million people born of foreign parents which means that one third of our population first learn to speak some other language before learning to speak the English language. God grant the time may come in America when there will be no hyphenated Americans but simply American citizens; when

INTERSCHOLASTIC SCHOOL MEET

Big Spring High School Scores 68 Points in Competition With Schools of Twelve Counties

Taken as a whole the Abilene Interscholastic Meet on Friday and Saturday of last week was satisfactory. Of the twelve counties in the district there were eleven represented in most of the events. Big Spring made a very creditable showing, taking 68 points in all: 38 points in literary events, 6 points in tennis, and 24 points in track.

Geraldine Davis took first place in the Junior Girls' Declamation over eleven opponents, making 10 points for us.

Frances Sullivan and Ruth Miller won the Girls' Debate over 8 other teams. They won three straight decisions, the last one being from Sweetwater. This added 20 points to our slate.

Morris Williams and Omar Pitman were in the semi-finals in the Boys' Debate, losing to Abilene. This gave them, however, 3 points.

Marie Boswell ran a close second in the Senior Girls' Declamation, losing to Abilene. She made 5 points.

Ruby Harwood took second place in the Girls' Singles in Tennis with 3 points.

Anna Kate Gilmore and Ruby Harwood took second place in the Girls' Doubles in Tennis, making 3 points.

Athal Porter lowered the State record in the quarter mile dash by two-fifth second, making it in 52 2/5 seconds. Buell Cardwell took third in the same race. This gave us 7 additional points.

In the shot put Louie Pistole took second and Wesley Line third, making 5 points more.

In the discus throw Wesley Line took second and Buell Cardwell third with 5 points.

Aaron Johnson got fourth place in the mile run with 1 point.

Albert Allen took fourth place in the pole vault with 1 point.

Big Spring took the mile relay easily, Pistole, Cardwell, Porter and Hardy composing the team. This gave five points.

We expect to send some of these district winners to the State meet next week at Austin, provided the necessary finances show up. The only complaint that was made of the Meet was the manner in which the judges for the literary events were selected. Instead of being chosen beforehand, they were in most cases selected at random from among the audience. This was opposed by everybody except one, but there was nothing else to be done at that late hour. Next year it will be different, or the Meet will take place, likely. J. T. Reid.

Big Spring Defeats Coahoma

One of the most interesting games of baseball ever played at the ball park in this city was in order last Sunday afternoon when the local team tied up with the Coahoma team. Both teams put up a first class game and there was no telling which would prove the victor until the fireworks was over. Big Spring finally won by a score of 4 to 3. Hurt pitching for Big Spring held the Coahoma swatters under control in all but one inning when a Coahoma batter put one over the fence for a home run, with two men on bases. Coahoma's pitchers were not giving the Big Spring batters anything, forcing them to earn every hit and every score and the Big Springers never made more than one score during any inning. The big crowd of fans were indeed pleased with this game and want to see these two teams matched again soon.

"Round the Clock" with the Elks

The second showing of "Round the Clock with the Debutantes" at the Lyric theatre last Friday night attracted a fine audience, more than two hundred being present and everyone was well pleased.

The proceeds received during the two nights, over and above all necessary expenses, is to be added to the B. P. O. E. Elks charity fund.

This entertainment was declared the best of its kind ever seen in Big Spring.

May 12th School Day Exercise

All the schools are planning a program for Friday May 12th. Each school will have its individual program and school exhibit in the morning and then all will concentrate on the High School campus in the afternoon.

Miss Nettie Carpenter returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

A Quiet Home Wedding

On Saturday evening April 23, Mr. D. F. Mimms and Miss Blanche Ray were united in marriage, Rev. C. P. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

The wedding was at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Reid in Cole & Strayhorn addition. This elegant home was gleaming with lights and fragrant with the breath of flowers which adorned reception hall and parlors in honor of the occasion.

Shortly after the few specially invited guests had been received by the gracious hostess, Mrs. Reid, the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march filled the air and eyes were turned expectantly toward the double doorway leading to the main parlor. The bridal couple entered unattended and were met by Rev. Bass who spoke the solemn words which united their destinies for life. The ring ceremony was used and the soft music played throughout seemed in response to happy heartbeats.

Mrs. Mimms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, prominent citizens of Troup, Texas. During the past winter she has been in Big Spring with her former friends, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, resting from duties as teacher in Rusk College, and regaining her wanted health and strength. While here she has won many friends, by her quiet dignity yet cordial manner. Her splendid talks have added much to different programmes, and those who are fortunate enough to know of her as a writer admire her poems and short stories. She is a Sunday school teacher of marked ability and has charge of the young men's class at First Baptist Church.

Mr. Mimms has for several years resided in our city where he is well known and has many warm friends. He holds a responsible position with the Texas & Pacific R. R. and the great length of time he has been in the service shows how he is valued by the company.

They will continue to reside in our midst, having taken charge of the Reid home. We join with their large circle of friends in extending congratulations and hearty best wishes.

Uncle Jesse Evans Dead

Uncle Jess Evans, a former resident of this city, and for years one of the most prominent cattle raisers of West Texas, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Russell Smith at Kansas City, Mo., Thursday April 20th. Uncle Jesse was more than eighty years of age and his death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Evans was one of the pioneer cattlemen of West Texas and for many years owned the famous T. J. F. ranch north of here. It has been five years since he visited Big Spring but he was respected and esteemed by a large circle of warm friends here; for no better or bigger hearted man ever lived than Uncle Jesse and many hearts will be saddened when the announcement of his death is received.

Deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters, Will and Brinkley Evans of Fort Worth, John Evans of Kansas City and Bob Evans of this city, Mrs. B. W. Graham of Houston, and Mrs. Russell Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. B. Evans, and grand children, Misses Lodema and Irene Evans and Boyd Evans of this city; and to those who mourn for one deeply beloved is extended the deep sympathy of our citizenship.

Big Spring Chautauqua Elects

At a meeting of members of the Big Spring Chautauqua Association held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected and by-laws adopted. The following officers and directors were selected: E. E. Fahrenkamp, president; J. F. Hair vice president; Miss Nell Hatch, secretary; directors, James T. Brooks, W. W. Ris and Shine Phillips.

J. R. Teagarden of Kansas City was present and outlined the big program which will be presented during the week beginning Saturday May 27th by the Horner Chautauqua Company.

At a meeting to be held within the next week or so plans will be completed for conducting an advertisement campaign for the big entertainment.

The program this year promises to be one of the very best we have ever had so you had best begin to get ready to plan to attend and to invite your friends to visit you during Chautauqua week.

R. L. Henry to Speak May 6th

R. L. Henry of Waco, candidate for U. S. Senator, will be in Big Spring, Saturday night May 6th to address the voters of Howard County. He will speak at the courthouse in this city and everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

**MINNESOTA WOMAN IN
RACE FOR SENATE**



Mrs. Peter Olesen, of Minnesota, proposes to give U. S. Senator Kellogg, Republican, a hot fight for his seat in the coming fall elections. She has the endorsement of the Democrats and also a large independent following.

**WORLD SERVICE
COUNCIL MEETS**



The World Service Council of the Y. W. C. A., composed of a group of 145 key women selected from various parts of the United States, will meet during the National Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association at Hot Springs, Ark., April 27th. Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham of New York City is chairman and will preside.

**ASKED DISARMAMENT
AT GENOA**



This is the man who upset harmony at Genoa. It is George Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign Minister who headed the Soviet delegation to the conference. He announced the signing of a treaty between Germany and Russia and also asked disarmament in Europe.

**POSTAL IMPROVEMENT
WEEK IS OBSERVED**

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or so sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED
AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smilthers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado? ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

**"MORE BUSINESS
IN GOVERNMENT"**

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat, Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

**HUMANIZING THE
POSTAL SERVICE**

There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a blind service performed for an absentee employer. Postmaster General Hubert Work.

111 one-eleven cigarettes
Three Friendly Gentlemen
TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY
10¢ for FIFTEEN
In a new package that fits the pocket—
At a price that fits the pocket-book—
The same unmatched blend of
TURKISH VIRGINIA and BURLEY Tobaccos
Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. 111 FIFTH AVE. N.Y.C.

Wedded as Atlantic Sprinkles Benediction



An unusual wedding was the heart desire of May O'Keefe and Emma Cassidy, so the bridegrooms thought of a ceremony off the steel pier at Atlantic City, the party to wear waterproof suits and with waves sprinkling a benediction. Frank Fisher and Howard Detwiller are shown here with their happy brides.

Uncle John's Job



A LITTLE MONEY IS A DANGEROUS THING AT AN AUCTION SALE.

RYZON BAKING POWDER
Mashed potatoes—lighter and more digestible. Saves time and labor.
RYZON should be put in mashed potatoes before removing from the fire. Less whipping is needed. The results will surprise you.
Order a ton today. These delicious, creamy mashed potatoes at your next meal.

WANTED

We want your Hides and Wool will pay highest market price.
WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY
210 Main Street
Big Spring, Texas ..

Do You Want Quick Action?
List your land and cattle with Herbert H. Slaughter at the Wyoming Hotel.

Your proposition is not too large for my capacity, nor too small for my attention. HERBERT H. SLAUGHTER.
29-31.

Mrs. F. F. Gary and F. H. Etheridge left Monday morning for Macon, Ga., in response to a message announcing the illness of Mrs. F. H. Etheridge who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Etheridge's mother.

Adam couldn't live in the Garden without Eve and Eve couldn't live there without Adam; together they couldn't live there and behave themselves; thus moving day originated.

Mrs. Robt. T. Piner and daughter returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Lorena. Her sister, Miss Billie Hatch, accompanied her to this city for a visit.

With all water holes around our town full of water we are going to have to make an early start towards the use of crude oil or be pestered with mosquitos this summer.

Now that all the treaties are out of the road peace is expected to reign in the Far East and possibly also in the United States senate.—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douthitt after a few days visit at their ranch, twenty-five miles southeast of Big Spring, left Saturday for their home in Abilene.

John P. Watkins left Monday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, on business for the Order of Railway Conductors. He expects to be absent from this city six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stumper of Amarillo were here to attend the funeral of their nephew, Charles Whitaker, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deats of Fort Worth arrived last Saturday to attend the funeral of their little nephew, Charles Whitaker.

Pierrette talcum compares favorably with that face powder... Cunningham & Phillips.

LIVESTOCK OWNERS
We insure livestock in the "Hartford" FINER & McNBW

THE MAN WITH ONE WINDOW
Dr. Hagerman With Unique Lecture At Chautauqua

Twenty-five years service with Redpath is the enviable record of Dr. E. T. Hagerman.

Dr. Hagerman will appear on the Premier Circuit of Redpath-Horner Chautauqs. The title of his lecture is "The Man With One Window."

A few years ago one of the big Redpath Circuits in the East decided to make a novel test. They had the audiences vote on what they considered the biggest attraction of the entire seven-day program.

On the program that year were a Band, a Play, an Operatic Production and one of the greatest of the Grand Opera Stars—and Dr. Hagerman.

Who do you suppose won? Dr. Hagerman.

Dr. Hagerman combines so much sound sense with such delightful humor that his audiences are enthusiastic. The man with one window is the man who sees the world through a narrow pane of glass and sees only so much of the world as this narrow aperture will permit. It is the man with a lot of windows in his house and uses them all that gets the most out of life and gives the most to his family, his community and his country.

Jim Lowrey of the Honey Grove Signal says he places the man (or the woman) who discovered that dandelions will make good wine in the list of the world's greatest discoverers. The writer never had the opportunity to try any dandelion wine, but those who have drunk it speak well of its flavor. The dandelion is a very pretty flower, and there are many of them in Texas growing in profusion upon the broad prairies.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Reasonably priced White Milan Sport Hats. Moon Hat Shop

An Auction Sale 72 Years Ago

The Lebanon Enterprise says: Through the courtesy of E. W. Lucas this paper has come into possession of an old bill advertising and auction held near Harrisburg, Kentucky, September 26, 1850, which reads as follows:

"Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, I will sell at public sale one mile west and four miles south of Harrisburg on Saturday, September 26, 1850, the following property; to wit: One buck nigger 25 years old, weight 210 pounds; 4 nigger wenchies from 18 to 24 years old, 3 nigger boys 6 years old; 18 nigger hoes; a pine sled; 6 yokes of oxen well broke 10 ox yokes with hickory bows, 2 ox carts with six inch tires, one saddle pony 5 years old, one side saddle, 3 double shovel plows, 2 stump plows, 10 and 12 inch; 25 one gallon whiskey jugs; 100 gallons apple cider, one barrel of good sorghum, 2 barrels of soap, 2 barrels of krast, one extra good nigger whip, 2 tons of tobacco, 2 years old. Sale will start at 10:30. Terms: cash. I need the money.
Col. H. W. Johnson, Auct.
Bill Crawford, Clerk.
Joe Cooley, Owner."

The Republican steering committee declares that both the tariff and bonus bills will be passed by the senate before adjournment which it is hoped may be accomplished in time for the boys to get home and look after their political fences. If they are, it will be necessary to change the rules of debate now obtaining in the upper house.—Denison Herald.

In his divorce petition a novelist charges that his wife was even jealous of the women characters in the stories. Maybe the writer made too intensive study of the originals of these characters.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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Guy E. Longbotham

AFFECTIONS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NERVE ENDINGS CAUSED BY A SUBSTITUTED VESTIBULUM
Chiropactic (SIGNAL) Adjustments Will Remove the Cause of
DISEASE

Chiropactic Masseur

Office over West Texas National Bank, Room 10; Office phone 40; Residence phone 205.

Lady Attendant
Big Spring, Texas.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS GWINE ROUN' TALKIN'
BOUT HE JES' EECHIN' T'
STAHT A GYANDEN ---
YASSUH, AH KNOWS SUM'N
BOUT DAT -- HE DOOES
DE EECHIN' EN AH DOOES
DE SCRATCHIN'!



Furniture Repairing

Send your furniture to a union shop to be repaired by an experienced cabinet maker; also prepared to fix your screen windows and doors. Shop at 400 Bell Street. Phone 583. BLACKBIR HATCH. 29-41

Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing

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

If you are going to have friends or relatives pay you a visit this summer urge them to visit you on or about May 27th. Our big Chautauqua will open on that date for a week's program so you will have some real entertainment to treat them to.

Of course, there ought to be more attention to business in summer and less time devoted to baseball, but in justice to the great game it may be said that making money is not as satisfying as seeing the home team win.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. C. H. Vick and two little daughters returned Sunday from a visit with relatives near Breckenridge. She reports a fine rain at Breckenridge and at all points between that point and Big Spring.

Lorin McDowell left Tuesday for Dawson County to move a herd of one thousand head of cattle that have been on pasturage there to the ranch south of Big Spring.

Mrs. Chas. Morris of El Paso enroute home from a visit in Galveston stopped over in Big Spring the forepart of this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

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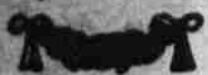
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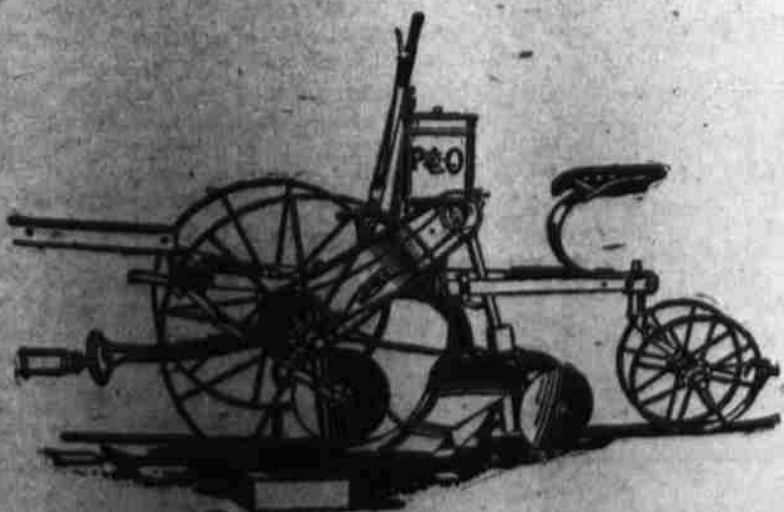
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Making American Citizens

An address delivered before Home and School Club by W. Carroll Barnett Jr.:

The biggest task that confronts the American people today, and I speak with little fear of contradiction, is that of training our American youths in the duties of citizenship. I say this because one readily realizes the fact that with an intelligent and thoroughly understanding citizenship, the national problems: social and labor question, the racial problem, disarmament, all can be met and solved if we have the cooperation of citizens who have been equipped to cope with such problems. The way to produce such citizens is by systematic training while the citizen is in an embryonic stage, so to speak. There is a world of sage philosophy in the Biblical quotation, "Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart therefrom." Some children of course, are not equipped with the moral or mental qualities indispensable for the highest type of citizenship. An aged gentleman was talking to a young mother about her child. "I hope," he remarked, "that you will train this child up to be the highest type of a man." "That, Sir," she replied, "is impossible." "Not at all," rejoined the benevolent old gentleman, "Don't you know that 'As the twig is bent, so the tree's inclined.'" "Ah, yes; that's just the trouble," she returned, "for this twig is inclined to be a girl." The few, however, who are not innately capable

of proving an asset to the Republic, are practically insignificant when considering the great number of children who can so qualify. It is a notable fact that over 90 per cent of us take our politics as we take our religion—through inheritance, and I don't think one would be far wrong to say that the same thing is true about the type of citizen we make: If the duties of citizenship are strongly impressed upon us as children, a better and higher type of American citizens will be produced; if we are deficient in the duty of training our youths, the result of our negligence should not come as a surprise, and we must reap the rewards of our own folly.

After a somewhat extended analysis as to the best method of training the child in the duties of citizenship, I have concluded that this task more properly rests upon the school with the assistance of the home as a supplementary aid. A nation like a school is more an association of individuals than a home, and conditions are therefore more nearly like those of a nation, state or a community in a school than in a home. I will therefore attempt to divide the treatment of this subject into these two heads:

- a. Training for citizenship in the School; and (b). Training for citizenship in the home.

As a preliminary step in training the child for citizenship it is necessary to determine what constitutes a citizen; what are his essential characteristics, and what traits that may often times be found can be dispensed with.

We are all agreed, I think, that blind loyalty alone does not constitute citizenship. German subjects were loyal to their government, despotic as it was, but it was a blind loyalty that led, not to the enhancement of Germany's political rights, but to their destruction. In an article in the "Woman Citizen," Aug. 21, 1920, on "Why and How One Should Study American Govt. and Politics," Professor Orman Ray of the School of Political Science at Northwestern University, says: ".....I am one of those who believe that patriotism is a matter of the head as well as of the heart; and that the seeds of enlightened, disinterested, and uplifting participation in political activities and governmental duties may be made to fructify by reading and study and formal instruction." Those of you who had the opportunity might have noticed an article in the Literary Digest some time ago entitled "Americanism at its Source," by William McAndrews: "To produce a citizen," Mr. McAndrews says, "the schools must conceive what his characteristics are, and how they may be trained. The schools must then devise such studies and exercises as

are likely to train these characteristics, making this, and not scholarship or continuing the present courses of study the prime consideration. Roosevelt deplored that neither in his school nor college training was this idea stressed." He continues: "The hope that by diligent hard work or reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, algebra, history, civil government and all the studies in the curriculum, the best type of citizen will be produced is futile. It will produce maybe a scholar; maybe a self-seeker; maybe a vote-shirker; maybe a profiteer, a civic bandit, but it is only an incidental contribution to citizenship."

It is almost impossible to define a citizen in terms sufficiently concrete to enable us to produce him. Instead he must have specifications, like a house, and built according to those plans and specifications. In "The Preparation of Youth for Citizenship," Leslie's Weekly, Nov. 8, 1919, Major General Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A. gives the essential characteristics of a good American citizen, although his ideas in some respects, may not meet the needs or the requisites that others would name:

1. A sound body and a sound mind.
2. An appreciation of the dignity of labor and the happiness of industry.
3. Mastery and control over self.
4. Appreciation of the benefits of our institutions and our obligations to them.
5. The point of view of one's fellows.

Other qualifications that might be mentioned are: appreciation of the value of community cooperation, spirit of obedience, etc.

That our neighbor Canada is also interested in this movement is evidenced by the quotation from the Canadian Municipal Journal, January, 1915, a paper by James B. Estee on "Children and Citizenship." He speaks as follows touching the qualifications of citizenship, etc.:

"The foundation of good citizenship rests on knowledge, interest, industry and skill in some kind of work, coupled with sound morals. The schools are the best instruments to supply these fundamentals and they should be the center around which the varied community interests cooperate to make them efficient in producing the type of citizenship required. Parents, business men and all civic forces must be first awakened to the facts and then enlisted in a common purpose to bring all the children under the influence of the schools: to hold them longer in the schools; to modify the subject matter of instruction so as to touch directly the working life of the community; and so improve the methods of teaching as to quicken a living interest in studies applied to the problems of life."

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Each of these three thoughts I think of importance. How can the business men of the community be awakened to the necessity of taking a personal interest in the schools? How many business men make it a point to visit the schools each year to satisfy themselves of the progress of their children? Can the women also be accused of failure to take a living interest in the schools? Do we encourage our children in school activities, and by this I do not mean mere studying, but participation in school athletics, and literary activities? Perhaps if the men and women of the community would take more personal interest in the schools, and be more in sympathy with the school children, the problem of keeping the boys and girls interested in school would solve itself, and we would not have them dropping out of school at a very critical point in the formative stage of the citizen.

In regard to the modifying of the subject matter of instruction, I think much could be accomplished in this matter of moulding a citizen by making the courses deal with present day affairs. The other day I had the pleasure of visiting the Senior Class in Civil Government under Miss Theda Mott at the High School, and I noted with pleasure the interest which the class took in modern affairs. They use literature such as the "Literary Digest," "Current Events," and other literature recognized as non-partisan as a basis for class discussion. The history classes also discuss modern events in the light of the experience of the past. I do not know how well any particular individual citizen in my audience is acquainted with the results of the Arms Conference held in Washington some few months ago, but I'll warrant that nearly any pupil in High School is in a position to explain something of its purposes and results with more clearness than the majority of us can do it. Disarmament affects us vitally, yet few of us know whether anything was accomplished at the Arms Conference or not, though we make much uproar if Congress passes a bill increasing the naval appropriation, thereby raising taxes still higher. I am indeed glad to see our coming citizens studying the policies of our government and national problems, as they will be in a position to cope with them when they arise again. It is only with the whole hearted cooperation of the entire citizenship that our lawmakers can do their best, and how can a citizen cooperate in thought when he doesn't even understand what problem he is facing?

Another way in which our boys and girls can be trained for citizenship in the schools, is by an organization of the students into a self-governing body. This is in reality a miniature republic with students acting as officers, legislators, and enforcers of the law. I am not acquainted with any information about student self-government in High Schools. In a great number of the colleges and universities throughout the nation, however, student self-government has passed the experimental

stage and has been meeting with great success at nearly every institution at which it has been tried. Such an institution as student self-government trains the student in the duties of citizenship with real experience. Once when I was a student in High School it was suggested by some one that we try the "Honor System" as it was called. Quite a number of parents and children objected to such a plan because they said "It would make tattletales of the children." Tale-bearing in this respect has been much maligned. If the good citizens of our land were more prompt about reporting infractions of the law now it would be easily possible to reduce the burden of taxation about 50 per cent. Some citizens who make the biggest howl about the high taxes, are the very citizens who swear a lie before the grand jury to protect his private bootlegger, after congress has appropriated 100 million dollars to enforce the Volstead act. If students are given the right to make their own laws in school, and the right to see that they are enforced, with a body appointed to enforce them, they will cooperate much more readily to enforce those laws, and will also acquire much valuable training in the rights and duties of citizenship. The University of Texas was a pioneer in the movement of student self-government. While there I was greatly impressed with the smoothness with which the system worked. Although there is no faculty supervision of students when examinations are being taken, I saw no cheating whatever while I was there. I think this speaks remarkably well for the system, considering the fact the majority of the students come out of high schools where cheating instead of being condemned by student opinion is condoned as smart because it is "putting something over on the faculty."

Quite a number of characteristics of an ideal citizen can be stimulated and developed in the home. Qualities of obedience, neatness, industry, and honesty are fundamentally qualities which the school must depend upon the home to instill. Cooperation may also be developed in the home. For example, a child is taught the value of community service by seeing his parents cooperate in civic affairs. If there is a leak in the water mains of the city, it is the duty of the citizen to report it at once to the city water department. It is to the advantage of each citizen to see that we have efficient service. Yet how many citizens will take the trouble? How many would stop his automobile to remove a board with nails through it in order to prevent others from having a puncture? It is this spirit of community service which binds the citizens of the town into a happy family, and is advantageous to all. This spirit, I repeat, is best instilled into the child by the parents. The other characteristics I have enumerated above do not need further elaboration, as I think generally each worthy parent strives to make the child honest, obedient, neat and industrious.



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Mrs. E. E. Lloyd and child the latter part of last week. Worth.

H. G. Whitney has passed E. Garrett his home place on street.

Many young couples here that two can live as cheaply as it's often a case of having.

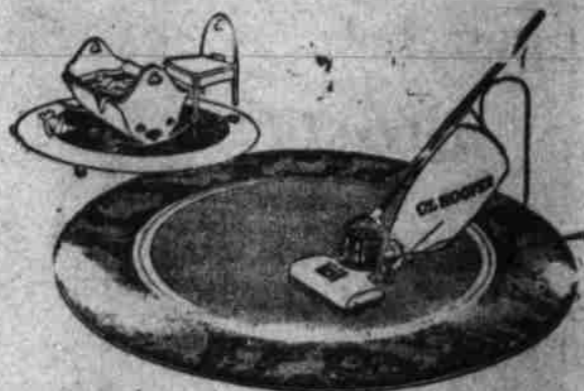
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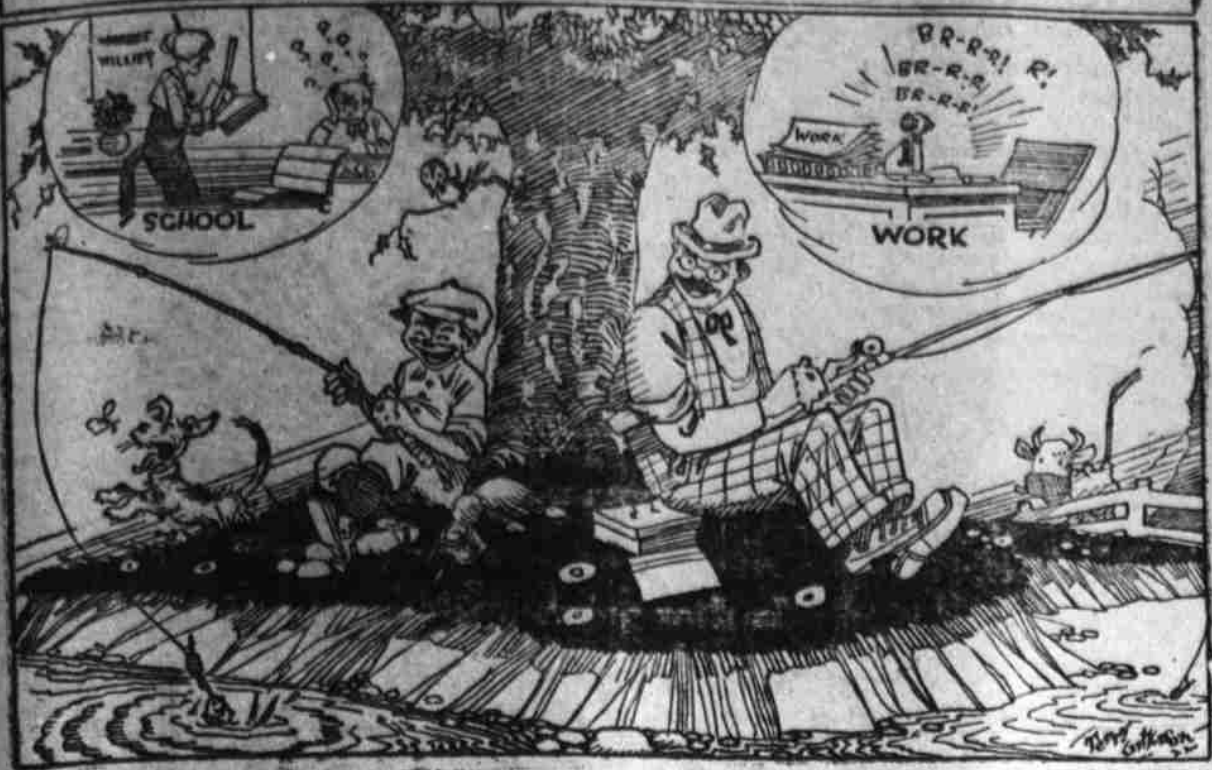
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The City Federation celebrated San Jacinto day last Saturday in the usual way, with a tag day. \$76.00 was cleared in this way. Mesdames Rix, Mor, Yarnell, Flewellen and Brown are managers, ably assisted by Miss Smith and camp fire girls and the school girls. The Federation wishes to thank each one who assisted in any way and to the public generally who responded so courteously and generously. The Federation wishes to keep their house of anything and everything for the good of the town constantly before the eyes of the people. One of its most recent acts was paying half the hauling expenses in the clean up campaign. The Federation works for cleanliness and sanitation generally which is the foundation of good health and morals. It encourages the planting of trees and flowers which add to the beauty of our city. It endorses the chicken dog ordinances and will gladly aid in their enforcement. Modesty forbids mention of more of its achievements and ambitions. Attend the next meeting and hear the report of our delegate at the 6th district meeting at Ranger.

Brunk's Comedians Here

Brunk's Comedians, headed by Harold Sadler, opened in their tent theatre on Bell street Monday with a fine show of a big audience. They were unable to show Tuesday night on account of a big rain but have been entertaining crowds each evening since and will continue tonight and Saturday.

Harry Sadler has won many admirers here, and the high class shows a lot of good comedy and new stunts have made a hit with many people.

O. O. F. Entertainment Postponed. The I. O. O. F. entertainment in observance of the 103rd anniversary of the founding of the order which has been postponed until Saturday May 6th. On account of the floods and washout, the reason for postponement. Please take note and arrange to be on the bell on Saturday May 6th. The only time is going to be in order.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary

The Odd Fellows of Big Spring will have the 103rd Anniversary of the founding of their order at the I. O. O. F. hall tonight. A splendid program of addresses, songs and drill has been prepared. There will be plenty of music and a fine luncheon and all Odd Fellows and their families are assured one of the best times ever.

Automobile Washed Away

M. LaBett is minus a Ford automobile as a result of the big rain Tuesday. His car gave up the ghost in a flash of water at the bottom of Sandy street, so he went to summon assistance to drag him out and got back just in time to see a flood of water carry down the draw and he has not seen it since.

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City Federation Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held at the courthouse Tuesday night. All members are urged to attend at this meeting. Bring your old watches in and let us clean them for you. Ward's.

American Legion Meeting

A call meeting of the American Legion will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in Big Spring at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening May 9th and every ex-service man in Howard County is especially urged to come. Plenty of "good eats" and a pleasant time assured. The plans for holding a big picnic will be discussed at this meeting. Come and insist on the other fellow being present.

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One oak roller top desk. One cook stove using wood or coal. One wicker baby bed. One kitchen cabinet. The first three articles practically good as new. J. W. Harrison. Presbyterian Manse.

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If the person who took the Goodyear raincoat from the Wigwam restaurant, by mistake, Tuesday evening will return same a \$5.00 reward will be paid by cashier and no questions asked. 1p

Some Seed Available

The U. S. Experiment Farm has a little more Sudan grass and standard Kafir seed to put out to any farmer wishing it. Bring sacks. F. E. Keating, Supt.

Reward for Lost Spectacles

A pair of spectacles, with gold frame, were lost on Main St. in Big Spring April 21st. Return to me and receive reward. J. R. CREATH. 1t

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The earliest strain known, 15c per dozen. Phone Mrs. Couch, No. 329. Advertisement 32-3t.

J. M. Manuel, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has received the sad intelligence of the death of his wife's father, Mr. Phillip Fix. Mr. Fix, who was past eighty years of age and had been an invalid for some time, died at the home of his daughter at Thayer, Mo., Wednesday night and was buried at White-water, Kan. Thursday afternoon.

U. E. Bailey of Garden City reports that Glascock County was flooded Tuesday and Wednesday; the rainfall being equal to that recorded at Big Spring during the two days. He stated that ever draw and creek in the county was one half mile wide during the rainy spell.

The first auto mall cars destined for Lamesa and Sterling City since Tuesday started out this morning and it is believed they can make it thru without any great amount of trouble. Mail cars will be sent to Gall and Garden City tomorrow.

Quite a number of traveling men who were marooned here by the flood have been leaving here today for Stanton, Sterling City, and Lamesa hoping to catch trains to their homes or to plan a new schedule for the present. The goosebone men are explaining that the thunder clap on the 27th day of February is responsible for the present touch of winter. We will try to make the thunder hide out next February.

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Facts Concerning the Y. M. C. A. of American

2000 independent "Y's" in as many American communities, each with its locally elected board of directors. One million men and boys as members of these associations. The physical, educational, social and religious needs of these men and boys to be met by these associations. 97,611 business and professional men on boards and on committees. 5,722 trained secretaries. Equipment worth \$140,821,300 to serve these men and boys. Well we get back to our local Y. M. C. A. The ladies auxiliary met last week and started to fix up the rooms upstairs. A new closet will be built and dishes bought. The Scout room will be in readiness in the near future and all of the meetings will be conducted here. We would appreciate any good scout book that you have and would care to donate to the boys for their scout library. The membership campaign is on; kick in and help put this over the top. Your help will be appreciated. At eight o'clock the first Tuesday evening in May the first session of our men's Bible class will be held. All men are welcome. Come and help make the religious life of our Association worth while. At six thirty to six forty five each evening men's prayer meetings has been held and will continue throughout the week.

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Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign

The Y. M. C. A. has all but been under water, and hard to reach, so folks can be excused for being unable to hand in their membership. For that reason the membership campaign will be continued during the coming week. If you haven't joined the Y. M. C. A. as yet or if you haven't renewed your membership now is the time to get in and push the good work along. You wouldn't for a minute want to see Big Spring lose the "Y" so be one to help along an institution that is worth something to our city. Be a "jiner" and help secure more new members. Sam McWhorter of Lamesa was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. McWhorter stated that according to reports he received over the phone the wet spell here was only a shower compared to the rain they had at Lamesa Tuesday and Wednesday.

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J. A. Maxwell of Fort Worth, a well known independent oil operator and a member of the firm of Maxwell and Johnson, has been here this week trying to block up some acreage for a drilling test. Messrs Maxwell and Johnson have shown a willingness to make a thorough test if the acreage is given them, but at present it looks as though a refusal of a few lease owners here to cooperate may result in a failure to land this test.

Hughes Lake Full Up

Hughes Lake just south of town is full of water, assuring the T. & P. railway company a year's supply of water, at least. The flood waters lacked but three or four inches of going over the top of the dam; and enough went around the spillway to fill several lakes the size of Hughes lake.

Fishing tackle at Biles Drug Store.

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Rail Labor Board Looks For Friend. Chicago, Ill., April 23.—The United States Railroad Labor Board is looking for a friend. Unless it finds one by next Saturday its affairs will be, figuratively, in the hands of a receiver, and the railroads and the big rail unions may be out in the open with a fight that may culminate by next July into a strike that will, if it comes, make the walkout of coal miners a curtain raiser in the biggest struggle between capital and labor in history.

Stripped of some of its power when Judge George T. Page, in District Court refused to set aside a temporary injunction restraining it from criticizing the Pennsylvania Railroad for refusing to meet with employees according to the way the board believed it should be done, the Government agency created by the transportation act now faces the possibility of having the wage hearings now before it declared illegal. Judge Page ruled that the board had jurisdiction only to settle disputes brought before it by the railroads and employees jointly.

Most of the wage disputes now before the board, involving \$200,000,000 of railroad money annually, were not brought before the board by joint action. It was admitted by board members Sunday that further hearings in court may result in many of the big wage and working rule disputes before it being thrown out for this reason. Bert M. Jewell, president of the shop crafts unions, representing 600,000 men, charges that the present applications for wage cuts by the railroads were never discussed, in most cases, by the carriers and unions prior to being brought before the board. When the railroads made this application, the unions countered with an application for wage advances and both appeared before the board. The question was not presented jointly.

Judge Page's opinion in refusing to dismiss the injunction is simply preliminary to the real test, which is to start before him next Saturday.

Chairman R. M. Barton of the board told the United News Sunday that the situation was critical. He said he had appealed to Solicitor General Beck of the Department of Justice to find out how far the board has been enjoined. It was admitted there is a possibility that wage disputes may be thrown out.

The board is frankly up in the air. Its wings have been clipped and its tail feathers also may be plucked, making locomotion in any direction next to impossible.

At the same time the board is all that stands between a paralyzing showdown between the roads and the men. It has made wage decisions totaling more than \$1,000,000,000 in two years. It has settled more than 2,000 individual disputes. It prevented a strike last October, when the carriers wanted a walk out worse than the union's. Dallas News.

McCarley Well Cleared

J. S. Meriwether, trustee for the Cooperative Lease and Development Co., has succeeded in having the old McCarley well cleared according to a phone message to The Herald from Steeling City this morning.

He certainly is to be congratulated for successfully engineering this difficult job as the bit and drill stem were lost eighteen months ago and it has been freely predicted that it would be impossible to recover these tools. The fishing job was successfully completed Thursday and the work of drilling will be started as soon as the hole is cleaned.

Ball Game This Afternoon

A red hot baseball game is to be staged at the baseball park at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Brunks Comedians team have challenged the Big Spring team, the proceeds to go toward paying off the debt of our 1921 baseball team. Lots of fun as well as a good game are assured and our folks should turn out in force. You are not so busy but what you could attend. Change your mind—never mind your clothes—and come out for the game.

No News Today

We had hoped to be able to secure some news from other points in time to appear in this issue of The Herald but as the telegraph and telephone service is still crippled we are unable to give any more outside news other than that received Thursday.

Alarm clocks... The price is right.... Cunningham & Phillips.

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An airplane went over this morning headed west. Some of our folks thought possibly Uncle Sam had taken pity on us, opened up his heart and was sending us a little mail by airplane; but not even a dun was dropped off here.

Free Eggs For Setting

Boys and girls who wish to secure eggs for setting, and agree to give one pullet in payment for the eggs this fall should call at the Chamber of Commerce at once. Only four settings are available so you must come at once as the first to call will be the first to be awarded eggs. The secretary, Miss Nell Hatch, has been unable to get in touch with some who had applied for eggs under this proposition so if you are one of the number call and see her at once if you have an old hen setting.

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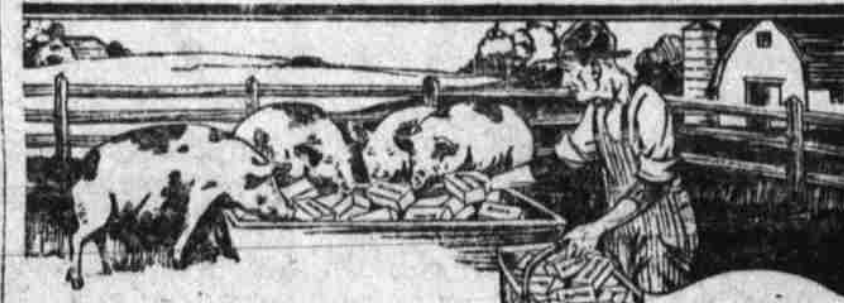
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Hear these sweet lady singers at any of the services. The public cordially invited to attend. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Sooner or later you will use a De Laval



Butter was never intended for hog feed

But it is being done today on every cow-owner's place where an inferior or half-worn-out cream separator is being used, or where the farmer is skimming by the wasteful "gravity" method.

And it's a wholly unnecessary waste, too. Because a De Laval Cream Separator will soon save enough cream to pay for itself, and put a stop to all the waste of cream and time and labor for many years to come.

Have you had your separator tested lately?

Call us up and we will bring out a new De Laval and run your skim-milk through it. We know that in many instances the new De Laval will get cream out of the skim-milk. We will be very glad to make such test free of charge.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co

LeLaval Separators, Hardware Harness and John Deere Implements

BIG SPRING "The House of Satisfaction" LUBBOCK

Leghorn hats now on display. Moon Hat Shop.

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Electric light globes.... Cunningham & Phillips.

A. I. Houston of Stanton has been a visitor here this week.

1 box free with every 25c purchase of aspirin. Ward's.

C. D. Ambrose spent Tuesday in this city in the interest of the Dallas News.

Paper that room how... Paper is much cheaper than it has been in years.... Cunningham & Phillips.

H. owned a handsome touring car, to ride in it was heaven; he ran across some broken glass—bill 14.97.

They used to smile when we told them about the high water we had away back in 1902, but even though this week's flood lacked thirty inches of reaching the 1902 high water mark, they admitted it was some water.

A little Kresso will do away with all odors around the place.... Cunningham & Phillips.

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Fishing tackle at Biles Drug Store.

As President Waves To Teddy's Grandchildren



Grandchildren of former President Roosevelt returned to the White House lawn Easter Monday, when they participated in the annual egg-rolling contest. Shown in the picture are President and Mrs. Harding greeting the kiddies from the White House porch. Inset shows the children of Secretary of Navy Denby and Ass't. Secretary Theodore Roosevelt receiving a salute from the President.

Mr. Consumer

Can you devise a plan of eliminating the Retailer's necessary expenses of about 25 per cent of his gross sales? The idea of the big Community warehouse has been advanced whereby the goods are sold directly to the consumer by the manufacturer, but this idea is soon dissipated by thinking of the rush and jam in trying to wait on several thousand customers every day in one warehouse; then let's have several warehouses. But to give the buying public the service and attention that it demands would take about as many warehouses as we now have Retail Stores, and employes by the hundreds, which would make the selling expenses about what it now is. It is impossible to beat the game.

Then patronize the Home Merchant, and don't begrudge him the POSSIBLE 10 PER CENT NET PROFIT that he is making on your purchases.

Yours truly,

NELL HATCH, Secretary

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Watch This Space Next Week

PHONE NO. 28
For Job Printing—The Kind That Pleases!

The Evening News does not believe that "Opportunity" is a something that comes only once to individuals or to cities. Its theory of life is that "as long as there is life, there is hope." True of men, it is also true of municipalities. Life's battles are filled with triumphs and defeats, or conquests and disappointments, of glory and of gloom. The way to success in this and in the next world for all mankind is pointed out in Holy Writ. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the earth," is laid down as the rule by which the footsteps of men may be guided along the paths of life and finally to the green pastures of transcending loveliness and abundance. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God," is the other mandate coming like a warning to the unclean from the undefiled lips of an all-wise Creator. Where the way to triumph in this world and victory in eternity so clearly outlined in these terse beauties, the matter of living is shorn of considerable of its fears and weak and unwise must be the man who willfully heeds them not.—Mexico Evening News.

For the reason that everybody likes to use a new word, the title of flapper has been honored with probably more attention than is due. The popular presumption is that a flapper is a being of the female species whose only purpose in life is to attract attention by dressing in the very latest style—and then some. But all who are called flappers do not flap. That is, they do something besides walk down the streets with a vanity case open, reconstructing

their toilets as they go. A knee-high skirt, bobbed hair with a permanent wave, lip-sticked lips, rouged cheek bones do not make a flapper, although they are an essential part of her make-up. Some girls indulge in this diversion in public and when at home they are real nice, sweet, attractive, home-loving girls. They even wash the dishes for mother. Some of these to whom the title of flapper is too quickly applied have made splendid housewives and mothers. The woman has become superior to her cosmetic environment. There have always been flappers in the world but they have not succeeded in doing anything more terrible than provoking a laugh and giving the paragrapher an opportunity for showing his sense of humor. Tomorrow it will be something else. What was that Shakespeare said about all the world being a stage?—Galveston Tribune.

MASSEUSE

Massages for General Health

I am now prepared to take a limited number of patients at my home in Jones Valley. Would be pleased to see all my old friends. Hours from 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. Call or drop a card to box 501, for an engagement. **MRS. ELLA KROHN.** 30-11

Dave Crawford of Fort Worth was here the forepart of the week for a visit with friends and relatives.

Your Druggist should have your confidence the same as your Doctor. Cunningham & Phillips.

BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, April 28, 1922.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement Fees:

District offices.....\$20.00
County offices.....\$15.00
Precinct offices.....\$10.00
City offices.....\$5.00

The Herald authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For Representative 91st District:
W. D. RISER
(of San Angelo)

For County Judge:
JAMES T. BROOKS.

For County and District Clerk:
W. F. COOK.
J. L. PRICHARD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. S. McDONALD.
L. S. PATTERSON.
ANDREW J. MERRICK.
H. T. LANE.
M. W. HARWELL.
BOB DORWARD.
J. W. McCUTCHAN.
W. W. SATTERWHITE.

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER.
G. E. McNEW.
C. T. (CLIFTON) TUCKER.

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY.
LUTHER J. SMITH.

For County Attorney:
CARROLL BARNETT.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:
J. W. ALLEN.
JOE B. NEEL.
JESS SLAUGHTER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
O. C. BAYES.
C. A. MERRICK.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. G. ARNETT.
J. S. McBRIDE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
I. B. CAUBLE.
GEORGE WHITE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
W. M. FLETCHER.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
T. W. ANGEL.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
J. A. STEPHENS.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2:
J. S. SULLIVAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 2:
J. S. SULLIVAN.

For Public Weigher—Precinct 2:
ARCHIE THOMPSON.

Cabinet Work and Furniture Repairing
I am now prepared to do all kinds of Cabinet work and Furniture Repairing; also prepared to fix your screen windows and doors. Have your work done in a Union Shop. Call at 400 Bell Street or phone 533. **BLACKIE HATCH.** 29-41

CLEAN DRINKS PROPERLY SERVED.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

R. L. Boswell returned Monday morning from a visit to Marshall.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em"



Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

20 for 18c
10 for 9c
Vacuum tins
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Why Keep It Secret?

There is a growing suspicion that there are literally thousands of friends and supporters of the American Red Cross who would be subscribers to The Red Cross Courier did they know of its existence. Every effort has been made and is being made to make this publication known to those who ought to know of it and be readers of it, but in an organization of 5,000,000 subscribers it is a difficult and protracted task to reach even those who are active in its work.

Readers of The Red Cross Courier and particularly Chapter officials and workers can do all concerned a distinct service by becoming Chairmen of Circulation Committees of One. Why keep it a secret?

PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK

We can now supply you with pure milk from tested cows. To further insure absolute purity we have installed a Clarifier which removes all foreign matter from the milk. Get pure milk. From now on our price is 6 cents per pint and 10 cents per quart. **THE BIG SPRING DAIRY CO. J. T. Parrish, Proprietor.** 28-11

Federation Ladies to Plant Flower Beds on Courthouse Lawn.

The special committee from the City Federation has secured the consent and cooperation of the county judge and commissioners to start at once flower beds on courthouse lawn. Anyone who wishes to donate young plants, seeds, or slips of verbena toward the beautifying of these beds may do so and they will be called for as soon as the beds are ready and will be appreciated, phone 18, 68 or 498.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
Mrs. M. H. Jones.
Mrs. F. N. Brown,
Committee.

Notices

If you want to sell your property see **J. W. CURTIS.** If you want to buy city property, farms or ranches, see **J. W. CURTIS.**

Found stationery is cheaper and looks just as good....Cunningham & Phillips.

The fellow who pleaded that he had been bitten by a mad dog when he was a boy and that ever since his custom had been to drink about a pint a day, to keep off the rabies, did not get by with it. The dog bite alibi does not go in the California courts—it might work in Texas.—Mexico Telegram.

Ask us about insuring your **LIVE STOCK** in the "Old Hartford."
PINER & McNEW

"Why is married life dull?" asks Arthur Brisbane. And to think of such a question from a married editor who gets \$104,000 a year salary. If it is dull in Arthur's case, just let him drop \$100,000 a year from his salary, and things will pep up for him.—Houston Post.

Eversharp pencils and Wahl pens... Look them over....Cunningham and Phillips.

With the bunch of entertainments already enjoyed as well as others scheduled for the coming month we are not at a loss to find amusement these days. Then too we can expect to have some picnics before the July primary is held.

TWO SCHOOL TABLETS FOR FIVE CENTS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

That chap who wants to start a national lottery for the purpose of paying the soldier bonus demonstrates how much better he knows human nature than does the average statesman.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A familiar American type is the fellow who brags about his fast driving till he kills a pedestrian and then swears he was driving not more than eight miles an hour.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Try our fountain when you want a real drink....Cunningham & Phillips.

A government is necessary. It costs money to run a government but it would cost more not to run one. Witness Russia.—Nashville Tennessean.

Baseball supplies....Cunningham & Phillips.

Flashlights and supplies... Cunningham & Phillips.

A. E. Pool of Abilene was a visitor here last Saturday.

R. P. Ricker left Monday for a business trip to Laredo.

Everybody comes back for Cola....Cunningham & Phillips.

Congressmen are said to be larger salaries. We wonder...

It will be a week or so before any of us will be concerned about dry weather.

Geo. Hancock after several visit with relatives in this Monday for El Paso.

It is said that hitherto we not been able to find anything the place of mere man.

A. D. Neal of Glasscock ped two carloads of steers to us as City market last week.

W. C. Merrick of Lubbock, Ellard of Plainview were business in Big Spring Sunday.

A merry heart doeth good medicine; but a grinch which leadeth to sickness and...

We would like to have a Howard County wherein the does at present.

J. W. Gregory was in the Douthitt ranch and returned out his way Saturday. The rainfall was more than one...

A. J. Gallimore returned morning from a six week Battle Creek Sanitarium, Michigan, and while he have lost much flesh he has been greatly improved.

Everything looks level today in hanging high. People can't remember when was better than they are through this section. People are now beginning to chance to retrieve some of...

Flood in Texas the Worst in History of the State!

Forty-Four Known to be Drowned in Ft. Worth With Rescuers Still Working in Flooded Areas—Property Losses Will Reach the Highest Mark Ever Known All Over the State.

[From Thursday's Extra.]

Fort Worth, Texas, April 26.—Number dead and missing in flood at Fort Worth placed at 64. Rescue parties still searching in flooded areas for bodies. Four entire families of nine members missing all believed to have been drowned. Red Cross Director arrives here. Trinity river still rising but rate of new overflow is believed to be decreasing. Casualty list in Fort Worth's disaster increases as news from various districts comes in. The list of those missing at four o'clock this morning had been increased to 64, only one body recovered. Rescue parties are still searching inundated areas for bodies. While back flood waters have receded on the west side, the east side and other affected localities are still rising. Wednesday night a rise of three feet having been noted between nine o'clock Wednesday morning and four p. m. Unless heavy rains fall it is believed additional damage or loss of life will be inflicted for the river is still feet below the height of 39 feet. It reached Tuesday morning. Early Wednesday morning two more families were reported

developed in the afternoon that two more families each having seven children were also missing. The families supposedly wiped out by the flood are O'Toole, wife and seven children, Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson and seven children, Shelby Sellers, wife, mother-in-law and five children, M. F. Ward wife and three children. The rescue worker whose body was found hanging on a wire Wednesday morning in the Van Zandt addition was identified in the afternoon as W. C. Gentry. The dead and missing were residents of the river bottoms on the west and north sides of the city and the low-lying east side district inundated by the fifty foot rise in Sycamore creek. Major L. C. White, commanding the emergency police squads who number 500 men Wednesday afternoon issued a call for American Legion men to do patrol duty again tonight. Police officers will return to their regular duties. H. M. Baker, director of Disaster Relief for the Southwestern division of the American Red Cross arrived in Fort Worth shortly before noon Wednesday to determine if the local chapter of the organization is in need of National aid.

Pumping was resumed in the city water plant at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. Stories of thrilling rescues of marooned persons continue to filter in. **List of Dead and Missing at Ft. Worth** Allen Farris, A. Belcher, Farris, brother of Allen, wife and 3 children; I. Pettis son of Mrs. G. W. Pettis; Joe Hartman son of Mrs. R. Hartman; M. F. Ward, wife and three children. An elderly woman clinging to a small baby unidentified was seen to go down. Mrs. Cordie Runnels. Unidentified woman and child seen to drown when their house was dashed against the bridge. Billy Harris confined to his bed with illness drowned. Shelby Sellers, wife, mother-in-law and five children. W. C. Gentry, body recovered by workers. W. E. Graham; Mrs. M. M. Colber; O'Toole, wife and 7 children; Thelma Francis Saunders; Tom Smith; Mrs. Ida Walker. A death toll of 6 and property loss running into thousands of dollars resulting from tornado and floods which paralyzed rail traffic and rendered thousands homeless are reported in dispatches from over the state today. Breckenridge probably suffered the greatest when the Gonzalez creek overflowed, drowning three and rendering hundreds homeless. One man was killed and his wife and 9 year old daughter injured at Mountain Creek north of Venus yesterday when a tornado wrecked two houses there. Two more drowned at Palmer and Belton. Waco and Sonora each report one death. Grand Prairie reports two missing. Two unidentified persons were seen to drown at Riverside late today by workers who were going to their aid. The persons were clinging to a tree about a quarter of a mile from the shore. They apparently were too exhausted to survive until the boat reached them, and dropped into the water. The list of injured remained at 29, according to the hospitals. More than \$5000 has been raised for the relief of the refugees and food and clothing are being distributed. All railroads report improved conditions today and operation on schedule is expected by tomorrow light. Water west of the

First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business March 10, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 422,987.34	Capital.....	\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	3,633.52	Certified Surplus Earned.....	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates....	26,228.59	Undivided Profits.....	13,540.88
Banking House.....	7,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Int. & Ass'ts. in Guaranty Fund..	14,961.15	DEPOSITS.....	740,172.60
CASH.....	348,902.38		
	\$ 823,712.98		\$ 823,712.98

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Your attention is called to our large Cash Reserve which enables us to take care of our customers' needs and also to take on any desirable new business

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For Ladies and Misses we have the newest dresses and dress goods in Crepes, Fabrics, Taffetas and Georgettes. The finest underwear, corsets, blouses, sweaters, gloves, hosiery, shoes, parasols, ribbons.

In Mens and Boys Clothing and furnishings we have the most complete stock we have ever had and you will experience no difficulty in selecting just what you have been looking for and at prices to please you.

It's time to shed the winter clothing and don cool and comfortable clothing and the GRAND LEADER is the place to secure anything or everything needed in the clothing line.

Come in and look around even though you do not intend to buy just now—you are always welcome at our store and we are always glad to quote you prices so you can decide whether or not we can save you money on every purchase in the dry goods line.

Yours to help you save.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

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DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

Van Zandt viaduct had receded this afternoon so that motor trucks carrying food to reach homes in the Arlington heights and the Van Zandt additions which have been isolated since early yesterday. There was little rescue work to be done today. Reports tonight that persons could be heard calling in the trees at the southwest end of the Frisco trestle were investigated but none were found. The first floors of all business houses between the Pad-dock viaduct and the tracks were still under water. The Frisco lost a quarter mile of track, between end of trestle that leads to the north main street crossing and Camp Bowie Blvd. Mayor Cockrell declined an offer today from Gov. Neff offering aid in caring for the flood sufferers. The Mayor said the Red Cross had the situation well in hand and no outside aid would be necessary. The Governor sent his message from Canadian, Texas, where he is visiting.

Dallas, April 26.—Flood damage in Dallas County was estimated at half million dollars at noon today by various officials. The river reached 40 feet at Dallas before noon and two to five feet more water may be expected. The water was touching the beams of the street car trestle on Oak Cliff lines. Arrangements were being made this afternoon to provide tents for the homeless.

Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—The main levee on the Mississippi at Ferriday, La., broke late today. Four counties are being inundated, the town of Ferriday with population of 500 will be engulfed. Most of them have already fled. The break in the Ferriday levee is expected to save Natchez, Miss., on the opposite side of the river. Desperate fight was being waged at Greenville to save the levees. New Orleans levees hold.

Los Angeles.—Ku Klux Headquarters raided, membership books and records seized. Warrants issued for members of masked party in fatal clash. Klan called hooded cowards by Woolwine of Los Angeles.

Jack Hamon's Pastor Faces Trial by Church for Water Wedding

Lawton, Okla.—The Rev. T. J. Irwin, founder and for 20 years pastor of First Presbyterian Church here who recently performed a marriage at a public swimming pool in which the principals wore bathing suits, must stand trial before a church commission on charges of conduct unbecoming to a minister.

Lloyd George calls parley of allied nations. Move interpreted as effort to avert Franco-German split over reparations.

Operating Trains West From Stanton. The Texas & Pacific railway tracks were not damaged west of Morita, Texas, 10 miles west of Big Spring and Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 5

and No. 6 are being run to Stanton. Train No. 6 reaches Stanton at 7:05 p. m. and leaves Stanton for El Paso at 9:24 a. m.

R. S. McDonald arrived Thursday morning, having walked from Iatan to this city. He reports that seven culverts on the T. & P. Ry. between Big Spring and Iatan have been destroyed, and long sections of track washed out.

Flood Waters Here Receding Slowly.

The flood waters have receded less than twelve inches during the past twelve hours. The Texas & Pacific railway tracks in Big Spring have been under water since Tuesday afternoon. T. & P. passenger train which arrived here Tuesday morning is the last passenger train to have reached our city. Railway officials hope to have a train in from El Paso by Saturday, but they will not hazard a guess as to when a train can be brought in from the east. Never in the history of the road has it suffered from floods as at present. Seven bridges and culverts between Big Spring and Iatan, 29 miles east are gone and a work train can not be sent out until the flood waters at Big Spring disappear.

Water 3 Inches Deep in Depot

Water was three inches deep in the waiting room of the T. & P. depot here Tuesday and Wednesday. A pontoon bridge, composed of ten baggage and express trucks, was improvised so that employees in the railway division office, located upstairs in the depot, could reach their offices.

When He Gets Ready

When Mr. Wilson gets ready to speak—if he ever does—the country may be sure of at least one thing, and that is that he will speak to some purpose. He is quite right in his unwillingness to do anything to make the work of the present administration any more difficult—it is difficult enough as it is. His attitude as an ex-President has been no assumption of party leadership, and no posing as a sage. Yet more nearly than any one else Mr. Wilson is the leader of the Democratic party, and of course his opinions are valuable. But all that he now asks is to be left alone in his retirement, and that his right to privacy be respected. The wish is reasonable. There are just now enough talkers and writers, and it is refreshing to know that there is one man who can live quite happily and contentedly without the services of a publicity man.—Indianapolis News.

USE BRICK

Pay with vitrified brick, the lowest in cost per year of service. Write to Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.—Advertisement.

An exchange announces that 98 per cent of the whiskey now being sold is dangerous. Yet a lot of fellows persist in trying to get that 2 per cent.—Galveston Tribune.

Take Your Choice

If the windows of your living room looked out on the one side upon an inspiring landscape of nature's beauties and man's flourishing activities, and on the other side, upon some ugly reminder of nature's difficulties and man's degradation, you could choose which view you would most gaze upon. Even so, in your attitude toward life in general you can take your choice, whether to look often on the bright side or to dwell most on the dark facts. According to one's choice of these habits, he will say: "This is a bad world—a world of storm and earthquake, of pestilence caused by horrible insects and other hostile organisms, where men lie and steal and murder, where foolish give power to the selfish, where dark death overhangs all; or he will say: This is a good world—natural difficulties and pains are inescapable but nature offers infinite beauty and many comforts; men can, if they will, be true and honest, kind and loving, loyal and courageous; the Empire of Reason is boundless and the ministries of Love are most consoling; it is appointed to all men once to die but life is well worth while and through death we may pass to new powers and freedom from mortal coils."

The two groups exist: it is a bad world, and it is a good world. Men can not alter either set of facts. Put each individual soul can and must choose which group thought and feeling shall play upon. It is according to that choice whether life flourishes in strength and honor or pines in shame and misery. Think it over.—The Texaco Star.

Men wanted to represent one of the largest poultry farms in America. Work in your home territory. Splendid position yearly for the right party. We small towns; loafers and city slickers prefer men who live in the country or need not apply. State paper you saw ad. Address Beatty's Red Farms, Box 212, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 31-1f (Advertisement).

Reece Spears and family, Mr. Hankin and family, Mrs. Bassett and Mat Parker, of Amarillo, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Less Whitaker to this city to attend the funeral of little Charles Whitaker, returned to their homes Sunday. Mr. Whitaker and family returned to Amarillo Monday.

Bernard Baruch blames politics for the tangle of the reparation settlement. He is altogether right. You can blame politics for every bungle and blunder that nations make.—Houston Post.

There is not any humor in science or, at least, there was not until Mr. Bryan undertook to figure as a scientist.—Charleston News and Courier.

If President Harding has fifty pairs of trousers, it must be an awful job to keep changing his pair of suspenders.—Denison Herald.



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Marrin Bell of Coahoma was a visitor here Thursday.
All kinds of jewelry and watch repair work done. Ward's.
Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wilkinson of Midland visited relatives here the forepart of this week.
Klenzo tooth paste reduced to 25c and 50c. One given free with each purchase of 25c or 50c tube of Klenzo. Ward's.

Your eyes examined free. Ward's.
Show us the gink who said is never rained—or poured—in West Texas.
A fine boy arrived Monday to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Walling.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Anderson are the proud parents of a beautiful daughter; the little one arriving Sunday. This happy event is responsible for Joe Barnett now being called grandpa.

B. Y. F. U. Notes

The B. Y. F. U. met at the usual hour, 7 o'clock, Sunday evening. After singing two songs we elected officers, Mr. J. T. Reid acting as chairman and Miss Mamie Padgett as secretary during the election of officers. The following were elected as officers: President, Omar Pitman; vice president, Mamie Padgett; secretary-treasurer, Frances Sullivan; corresponding secretary, Jessie Fisher; pianist, Zora Fisher; chorister, Frances Melton.
The social committee included: Ruth Miller, T. B. Hoover, Frances Melton.
The group captains were: Group No. 1, Frances Stokes, group 2, Anna Agnell, group 3, Howard McDonald.
A meeting of all officers will be held at home of Rev. Bass Friday May 5.
An announcement of special interest was made by Mr. Reid that the Big Spring Association B. Y. F. U. would render a program Sunday April 30th at 2 o'clock. The program is:
Subject—Missions in Latin-America.
President—Big Spring B. Y. F. U.
Leader—Midland B. Y. F. U.
Song—By everybody.
Scripture reading—By Elbow.
Latin-American countries in which we have countries—Midway.
Special music—By Lamesa.
Baptists and Catholics—By Stanton.
Few words describing our work—By Westbrook.
Reading—By Garden City.
Our methods in Latin-American fields—By Brownlee.
Special music—By Coahoma.
Our progress in Latin-American countries—By Evangel.
Reports from all unions of the association.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Notes

On account of the unusually rainy weather the attendance last Sunday was not large, but those who braved the elements felt well repaid in the splendid sermons and good services both morning and evening. Miss Rieker's solo at the evening hour was most beautifully rendered and greatly enjoyed.
After the classes had assembled upstairs for the closing exercises of the Sunday school the Supt. Mr. J. T. Reid, stated that he had a pleasant duty to perform. This proved to be the awarding of seals to six teachers who had successfully passed the examination on one of the books of the S. S. training course. These teachers received their diplomas some while ago, and are adding seals from time to time as they complete additional work.
The Primary department had as interested visitors last Sunday the members of the "Homemakers" class, most of whom have little ones in this department. During the absence of Mrs. Reagan, teacher of the class, the ladies took occasion to visit and see the work their children are doing under the direction of the enthusiastic superintendent, Mrs. Hatcher, and the loved teachers. The way the little ones sing, and quote passages of scripture is an inspiration.
The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Big Spring Association to be held with First Baptist Church begins on Friday (this) evening at 8 o'clock, and is to continue through Sunday. All who come will be gladly welcomed and cared for. Come in time to take part in the song service each evening.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer.
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

For Sale

Several tons of good, bright, well matured maize heads for sale. I can deliver some in Big Spring. Address B. F. MILLER, R. F. D. 1, Bx. 36, Big Spring, Texas. 11.

In a letter to friends in this city E. Reagan reports corn knee high and cotton coming up in south Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan and daughter Helen spent last week in Austin, San Marcos and San Antonio and planned to leave last Monday for points along the coast.

Miss Aulta Davis, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital last week is doing fine and will be removed to her home in the next day or so.

Newest wide brim black and white Milan hats Moon Hat Shop.

The only kick some folks had was that the flood didn't wait until summer time to appear so we could have enjoyed bathing parties.

Hess Panacea makes hens lay. Biles Drug Store.

Methodist Notes

Our Sunday school attendance took an upward sweep the past week—477 present—an affect of the meeting now in progress. A short service for the school was held at the close of the lesson period by Bro. Jamison, and six of the S. S. pupils expressed their desire to enter the church.

Both morning and evening services have been well attended. Not only our own people, but all Big Spring have enjoyed the unique singing of the three Wisdom Sisters, whose wonderful gift of worship in song has uplifted our hearts and minds. Bro. Jamison in preaching and Mr. Mannel in directing the song service, have given their best efforts to make the series of meetings a success.

Our W. M. Auxiliary has not met during the past week, but will hold the Circle meeting at the "Y" Monday afternoon at three. We will also have a brief business session at this time.

We wish to thank Mr. Athans for the \$50.05 the Auxiliary received as its share of the benefit-week he so generously tendered us. We would also express our thanks to the great body of Sunday school workers, whose efforts at publicity were so well rewarded. To all our friends who had work done during this benefit-week in order to help on our funds, we extend a large "Thank You." We were disappointed that our new pulpit chairs did not arrive for Easter but we expect them soon. These new chairs are our gift to the church, while a beautiful sectional book-case, in fumed oak, is our gift to the church home. The Auxiliary has also had a swinging door to the dining room put in, and several small items added to make for comfort and convenience in our extremely attractive parsonage.

Our Northwest Texas Conference is holding Children's Week from 23 to 30 of this month. Special emphasis upon the relation of the home to the Sunday school is being stressed. In order to conform to these special plans we are having a meeting on Sunday afternoon at the church at three for all parents and teachers of our Sunday school. The superintendent, Miss Barnes, makes urgent request that all who possibly can attend this service. It will be of great value to all who can give this hour to a better understanding between those who have charge of the religious training of the members of our church and of their children. There will be special music and brief talks. Come to the church at three.

Christian Church Notes

The threatening weather kept quite a number away from Sunday school last Sunday. Make it up this time by bringing some one with you.

Those who came made a splendid report to send to Colorado on our contest. They are still ahead, but we are cutting down their lead.

We have five more Sundays. Let's catch them in three, and pass them the next two. We are so proud of our daily Bible readers, not only for the points they give, but many of us will acquire the habit. We were glad to welcome the three Sunday school pupils, who have made the good confession, and will be baptized at the close of the service next Sunday morning.

Our Junior Endeavor is doing good work under their new leader, Miss Lala Jenkins. The Senior Endeavor is the pride of the church. Miss Mittie Owens is their president, and is always on the job. The attendance is always good—having twenty-five present at their last two meetings. They have their socials in the homes and we should open our doors to these splendid girls and boys.

The Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Springman Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Maxfield is the leader. Come and hear her splendid program. Every woman in the church should be a member of this society.

Home and School Club Meeting

The Home and School Club meeting Friday of last week was enjoyed by the few members present.

Mr. Flaniken read the report of the state inspector.

The paper of W. Carroll Barnett was a real treat and same will appear in this issue of The Herald.

Mrs. Flaniken in a splendid talk commended highly this paper and its writer and pointed out what can come from the teachings of a Christian home.

Next meeting will be the last meeting of the year, also election of officers and all mothers are urged to be present.

The club urges the parents to keep in mind the May festival the schools are arranging and help make it a glorious success. Reporter.

Seed! Seed!

Hand picked, selected Red Top Cane, White Kafir, Dwarf Maize seed, also watermelon and cantaloupe seed in bulk. Garden seed for sale. J. B. PICKLE. 11-p.

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Quite a number of the employees of the T. & P. Ry. shops started to work Wednesday and Thursday morning but balked when they arrived at the foot of First street and found they would have to wade water for a quarter of a mile or more in order to reach the shops.

Mrs. W. V. Ervin and daughters Misses Lesta and Maxine returned Monday from Abilene where they spent the week-end attending the district inter-scholastic meet and visiting friends.

The get-together meeting for all union men of the county which had been arranged for Tuesday night was postponed on account of the rainy weather. The meeting will be held on a date to be announced later.

Miss Lorraine Pate who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Fox left Tuesday for Searcy, Ark., where she attends Galloway Female College.

New wide brim sport hats. Moon Hat Shop.

Came and Main Road I have some fine Red Top Cane also some Dwarf Maize seed. See me if you want good prices. W. J. BROWN, Lamest, Big Spring, Texas.

Fresh Vegetables Onions The shower this week had been difficult to secure fresh vegetables we will have stock on first 11-pd J. B. PICKLE

Furnished Rooms For Rent Two furnished rooms for rent keeping, 706 East Third St. 11-pd. MRS. A. W. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franklin the week end at Lamesa on the side of Mr. Flaniken's father quite sick.

The many friends of W. J. and family are glad to know they have moved back to Big Spring, Abilene.

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Government Is For Americans

Soviet propaganda agents, according
 to their own statements, have found
 their greatest difficulty in spreading
 their doctrine in America in the lack of
 class consciousness among American
 people. Yet one of the menaces to free
 government in America today is the
 appeal in American politics and public
 office that is often made to different
 groups of not only foreign born people
 in the United States, but native citizens
 as well as the Hon. Thomas R. Mar-
 shall, former Vice President, pointed
 out in his address at Austin College
 Friday evening. He spoke on "The
 Menace to Free Government in Amer-
 ica Today."

"If I have never apologized to the
 people of Sherman I want to do so now
 for the part I have had in certain kind
 of politics," declared Marshall. This
 he outlined as deliberate attempts to
 secure the votes of different racial and
 even religious classes of citizens. "I
 give my word here that I will never
 address another political meeting as any
 but English speaking citizens of Amer-
 ica."

"I believe in all legislation for the
 amelioration of the condition of the
 working man, for better sanitary sur-
 roundings and fair treatment, but I
 can not give my consent to the princi-
 ple which exempts a man because he
 works from the punishment I am sub-
 ject to. Whether it is the predatory
 rich or the grasping poor who seek to
 obtain special legislation from the Gov-
 ernment, it is a menace. This Govern-
 ment was not designed to care for the
 butcher, the candlestick maker, the
 lawyer, the banker, nor any other class,
 but the rights of the American people,"
 declared Marshall.—Dallas News.

Senior Christian Endeavor Organized

The young people of the Presbyterian
 Church met on last Sunday evening and
 organized a Senior Christian Endeavor.
 There has been a Junior Endeavor for
 quite a while and they have been doing
 splendid work. There are between
 twenty five and thirty young people of
 the Senior Endeavor age in the Presby-
 terian Sunday school and a most suc-
 cessful society is being hoped for. Mrs.
 Markham and Rev. Harrison met with
 the young people. Miss Ella Brown
 was elected chairman and conducted the
 election of the officers for the society.
 The major officers, limited to church
 members only, are: President, Miss Zou
 Hardy; 1st vice president, Miss Ruth
 Cardwell; 2nd vice president, Mr. Car-
 roll Barnett; secretary, Miss Lillian
 Tamsitt; treasurer, Miss Maud Carter.
 The minor officers, elected were, Miss
 Ella Brown, reporter and temporary
 corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth
 Cardwell, pianist; program committee
 for next Sunday, Misses Hazel Lee,
 Ruth Cardwell, and Helen Hathcock.

The Christian Endeavor is a non-
 denominational society and a hearty
 welcome is extended all young people
 of the town to come and meet with us
 at 6:30 Sunday evening. An interesting
 program is being prepared with vari-
 ations of musical numbers and other spe-
 cial features. The religious activities
 will be varied with an occasional social
 and perhaps some moonlight picnics.
 Reporter

Don't Watch the Speedometer!

You'll want to keep your eyes on the
 road after you have let us overhaul
 your motor.

It's a mighty good time—right now—
 to bring the old "boat" in and let us
 take a look at her. We can tell you
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 cost to put her in the pink of condi-
 tion, and at most, it won't be overly
 much. Bring your auto wants and
 troubles to

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Epworth League Program

The Epworth League meets Sunday
 evening April 23rd at 6:45. The pro-
 gram follows:

- Song—"The Kingdom is Coming."
- Scripture Reading—Woffard Hardy.
 (Romans I, 14-16).
- Prayer.
- Chapters 10 and 11 of Wembo-Nyamas
 Land—"Babes in Christ"; "The Un-
 finished Task"

Part I. "The task of the patient mis-
 sionary; also some requirements for
 church membership in the Congo."—
 Mr. Reynolds.

Part II. "Faithful Natives."—Mar-
 tha Hoard.

Part III. "Church members in Afri-
 ca."—Winnie Faye Fleeman.

Part IV. "The unfinished task."—
 Minnie Strickland.

Song
 offering.
 Closing Prayer.

Card of Thanks

It is with full hearts that we extend
 thanks to the many friends in Big
 Spring for the many kindnesses and
 courtesies extended us when we were
 compelled to part with our beloved son.
 We shall ever remember your kindness
 and words of comfort and ask God's
 blessing on you, one and all.
 Mr. and Mrs. Less Whitaker.

Uncle John's Josh

IF A MAN HAD ONLY
 ONE PAIR OF SOCKS,
 WHY WOULD THEY
 HAVE TO BE PURPLE?



The Soap-Box Salesman

This hasn't anything derogatory to
 say about soap, boxes, or salesmanship.
 They're all good. We rather seek to
 engage in a minute observation of hu-
 man nature in frayed trousers and
 worn-through half-soles.

Why is it that when people are out
 of employment they love to congregate
 around a soap-box salesman and spend
 their last twenty-five cents for an
 article that was never intended for
 anything but to sell?

The man who answers that question
 correctly will make himself more fa-
 mous than Einstein and more talked
 about than Edison.

"Gather up a little closer, gentlemen,"
 said the man on the soap box, and the
 crowd attempted to comply. "I'm going
 to show you something that Cleopatra
 would have pawned her false teeth to
 possess, had she had the opportunity,
 but alas! she lived two thousand years
 too soon! This is an age of wonders
 and the greatest wonder of all is this
 little instrument which I hold in my
 hand. Think of it! A can opener,
 razor sharpener, butcher knife whet,
 comb and brush and bunion remover,
 all in one piece. In all the rich and
 ancient lore of Grecian Mythology, or
 Tales of Arabian Nights, you'll never
 find anything to equal it. Now, kind
 friends, I'm not here to sell anything,
 but merely to advertise. I'm not going
 to beg; I'm not going to persuade; I
 wouldn't turn a handspring if I could.
 I'm going to pass a few of this twenti-
 eth century marvel out among you for
 your inspection. Look at it, feel of it,
 and if you don't think it's the best
 piece of steel you ever saw, the handiest
 combination set ever devised by the in-
 genuity of the world's master scientists,
 and the greatest invention since the fly-
 ing shuttle, then I miss my guess. You
 know what is the other fellow's loss is
 your gain. Ten million of these marvel-
 ous instruments were made in France
 to sell at one dollar and fifty cents
 each. Due to unfavorable business con-
 ditions, after-war poverty, and an
 ever-fluctuating exchange, the manu-
 facturers had to dispose of five million
 of them to an American exporting con-
 cern, at a price that caused our general
 manager to lose his mind. Being a con-
 scientious business man he felt that he
 had swindled the Frenchmen out of
 their eyeteeth. But that is neither here
 nor there. They lost; you win.

"I'm not going to charge you a dollar
 and fifty cents; I'm not going to charge
 you a dollar. No! Nor half a dollar,
 nor thirty-five cents. In my excitement
 I'm liable to begin giving these things
 away, wrapped up in a one dollar bill!
 But I'll tell you what I am going to do.
 Listen! Call me foolish if you like.
 But the first ten men who walk up
 here and hand me twenty-five cents,
 two-bits, a quarter of a dollar, I'm going
 to give them one of these instruments
 that takes the place of a hired man, etc."

The salesman reaped a shower of
 quarters. He didn't hold the limit to
 ten. An hour or so later I saw him on
 another street, talking to another
 crowd, but demonstrating the same
 device and using the same spell, and no
 doubt with the same results.—W. D.
 Trotter in Southwestern Machinery.

There never was a time when so
 many persons were giving so-called ex-
 pert advice on many subjects, particu-
 larly as to the methods that should be
 followed for health and long life. One
 medical writer advises mauling to
 "eat raw meat and gnaw on the bones,"
 in order to secure the highest physical
 development and get the best results
 from mental effort. Another syndicate
 writer on health subjects pronounces
 meat one of the enemies of the race,
 and advises folks, to subsist on nuts
 and vegetables for greatest efficiency
 and physical well-being. These com-
 plexities in authority are somewhat con-
 fusing to many who are looking for
 sound advice, but the average individual
 will be found following out his own in-
 clinations regardless of advice.—Wax-
 haehle Light.

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Citizen Soldier Camps

Tentative plans for the summer Citizen's Military Training Camps for this area were announced at the Eighth Corps Area Headquarters yesterday by Lieut. Col. George Chase Lewis, C. M. T. C. officer. Orders were received at headquarters from the War Department authorizing recruiting for the summer training camps.

Four big citizens' camps will be conducted in the Eighth Corps Area for one month beginning July 27 and closing August 26. The camps will be held at Camp Travis for infantry, cavalry and artillery branches; at Fort Sill for infantry and artillery; at Fort Logan, Colo., for infantry, and at Fort Bliss, El Paso, for infantry, artillery and cavalry.

The C. M. T. C. camps last summer proved such a great success that the War Department has made recommendations for 27,000 civilians taking training or about three times the number provided for last summer in the nine corps areas. In 1921 only two camps were conducted in this corps area, at Camp Travis and Fort Logan. This number will be increased to four this year, one in each corner of the area.

As announced yesterday by Lt. Col. O. P. Robinson, assistant G-3 for operations and training, all plans will be tentative until final action by Congress, making appropriations and providing for the care of the full quota for the camps.

In the Eighth Corps Area 3000 youths will enter the summer camps if the plans of the War Department are not changed because of lack of finances. Of this number 1200 are expected at Camp Travis. These 3000 will be selected from more than 20,000 applications which are expected to be received in this corps area.

Last year there were 5500 applications received and only about 1200 of the number could be admitted to the camps. The War Department has already forwarded 20,000 application blanks for physical examination to the corps area headquarters here, also 10,000 pennants and stickers for the students to place on their luggage while enroute to the camps.

The plan of having four training camps instead of two will make it possible to have a camp in each section of the corps area, alleviating unnecessary training expenses for the students in going from their homes for the training period.

All the students allotted to the camps will attend the one nearest home and they will be paid mileage of 5 cents per mile over the most direct route to and from the camp.

All students will be encouraged to pay their own fare to the camp and receive cash reimbursement on arriving. Commutation for railroads will be paid at the rate of \$2 each day on the road.

It was announced yesterday that 250 applications from prospective students have been received at the Citizens' Military Training Department of the Eighth Corps Area. And within a few weeks thousands of applications will be received in the belief of Colonel Lewis. In selecting the students to attend, careful consideration will be used and the first application will be given some preference over later ones. Physical fitness and general qualifications will figure in the selection of the 3000 student soldiers from the 20,000 applications expected.

NEW MONUMENT BUSINESS FOR BIG SPRING

I have my plans made to put in a monument yard here and expect my first car of marble and granite to be shipped in August or September. I am taking orders now to go in this car and can save you about what the agent makes as I am in business for myself and doing my own selling, please figure with me before you place an order. I have been in the monument business eight years in Oklahoma City, have sold and put up lots of good work and if you buy from me I guarantee satisfaction. I will make some special inducements on orders to be included in first car. Write me or phone me at 305, Big Spring, Texas.

J. R. CREATH

We know several people who have looked at the same wall paper for several years, when it is dirty, cracked and fills the house with dust. . . . Let us show you how easy it is to have clean rooms. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Roofs in West Texas are not constructed with a view of handling such a quantity of rain as that which fell Tuesday and as a result much damage was done to stocks in many of the business houses.

MULFORDS BLACKLEG AGGRESSION. YOU VACCINATE HUT-ONCE CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Lee Kirkpatrick of Stanton who underwent a serious operation at Mercy Hospital Monday is getting along nicely.

Tom Adams of El Paso visited friends here this week.

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Fool Laws Do Harm

"Be it enacted by the City Council of Some City that it shall hereafter be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any man, woman, or child to have a fever."

If any city council did pass such an ordinance, the country would laugh. Forbidding symptoms and leaving the cause untouched, would be considered foolish to the point of insanity.

Yet what shall be said of the action of a southern city council which has passed an ordinance barring "jazz" from the stage, public dances, and perhaps from all homes?

If reports can be believed, the authorities are now somewhat puzzled to know where ordinary music leaves off and jazz begins. Is jazz caused by cymbals and drums? Wagnerian music would come under the ban. Is it caused by piccolo notes, high and shrill? Church organs would be heavy offenders! Is it jazz when a saxophone means? Never a band in the country that hasn't a saxophone choir among its instrumentation!

However, what is and what is not jazz may be determined by some ukase; the question is not so much what is decided to be jazz and therefore prohibited the symptoms and leave the cause untouched?

This particular instance will probably afford more amusement than anything else, and the chorus of fun poked at this city council by the daily press is already swelling. But considered as a symptom, such action may well cause serious thought; America is founded on law, order, and respect for government, on freedom of thought, religion and action so long as we interfere not with our neighbor's rights.

Passage of ridiculous (and not enforceable) laws tends to make all law ridiculous. Make contempt for law universal, and the United States must become as Rome was and Russia is.

Never in the history of our city was there such damage to streets, culverts and bridges as was in evidence following the big rain Tuesday. Much time and money will be required to repair the damage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pike returned Saturday evening from a visit in Fort Worth.

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