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## URGES FARMERS TO PLANT FEED CROPS

Farmers all over the state are being urged to plant more feed crops. The long drought which the entire country has just gone through has precluded the possibility of many sections of the state raising enough feed to run them and we believe feed will be a scarce article with many a Texas farmer. Feed prices will probably be higher and the farmer who has to take cotton money and buy high-priced feed will find his year's work not near so profitable as it should be. We're not advocating cutting the acreage of cotton, but we believe farmers should be sure and plant plenty of feed. The following article on this subject is taken from Sunday's Dallas News:

Austin, Texas, May 2.—Because of the shortage of feed crops, Commissioner George W. Terrell of the Department of Agriculture, warns Texas farmers to plant more feed crops. He insists there is yet plenty of time to make good feed crops and a bumper cotton crop.

Because acreage can not be determined before June 1, the usual report on condition and acreage scheduled for May 1 will not be published until that time, he said.

"Reports from various sections of the State indicate that good rains have fallen in more than half of the State and lighter showers in other sections," he said. "Indications are strong that the drought is broken and other sections will soon be blessed with good rains."

Mr. Terrell warned the farmers not to "go wild on cotton." Texas planted 16,000,000 acres of cotton last year and made about 4,800,000 bales, requiring almost three and a half acres to make a bale, he declared.

"The cost of producing cotton is too high under such conditions, about 26c last year," he said. "We should plant less cotton, plant a better variety, give it better cultivation and produce more per acre at less cost. This is the essence of good farming."

"The extended drought has curtailed the planting of corn and many farms fear to plant corn so late and wheat and oat crops have failed in some sections, all of which will encourage the planting of more land in cotton with the probability that something like 18,000,000 acres may be planted. This in my judgement, would be a calamity. If a bumper crop is made, the price will be reduced below the cost production, and if we have a wet summer, the weevil will be destructive and the large acreage and small yield and the loss of feed crops, will bankrupt the farmers."

"With a cotton crop of 12,000,000 bales we are sure to get 25c or 30c per pound, but with a larger crop the price will be reduced in proportion to the amount raised above the 12,000,000 bales."

The News has received the following telegram from Baylis E. Harris, Mayor of Galveston:

"I suggest that a State-wide-educational campaign by the newspapers of Texas be started immediately to encourage our farming people to plant plenty of feed and forage crops instead of planting everything to cotton. It may be too late to plant corn, and it is most important to our farming people to plant plenty of sorghum crops. The world thinks on account of the long drought that everything is to be planted to cotton and is ready to depress prices for cotton accordingly. Let's be prepared and use a little horse sense and good judgement. Our farming people make the prosperity for all of us. Let's get busy and do everything we can to encourage, assist and aid the tillers of the soil."

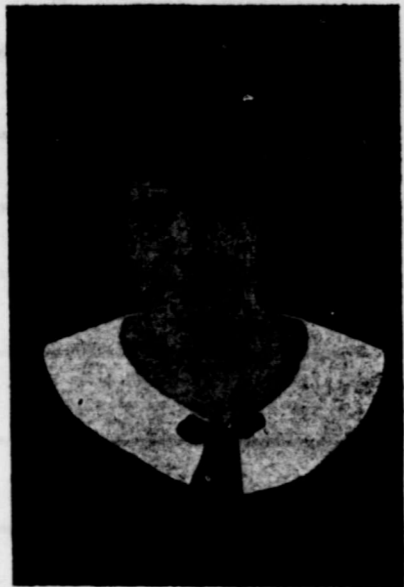
## Members of Paxton Class Are Wanted

Every member of the Paxton Bible class of the First Methodist church are urged to be present on Sunday, Mothers' Day. Each member is asked to put forth a special effort to bring someone.

A good lesson is in store for you, and some member of the class is going to make a five-minute talk about the lesson. Let's all be there.—Reporter.

The "joy ride" doesn't pay. It invariably ends in disaster.

## KEEPING THE "WIN IN WINTERS" HIGH



We believe in the old motto: "Flowers for the Living," and honor to whom is due. Just here a line is not out of order about Miss Myrtle Barber, who is coach of the debating teams of Winters high school. Their long string of victories is, without doubt, due to two things—their faithful work and the excellent help on the part of their coach. Without good coaching it is doubtful if they could have had the success they have had. No small amount of commendation is due Miss Barber for her untiring efforts. We are informed that she has done this work along with and in addition to her regular teaching duties. Miss Barber is head of the English department of our high school.

## DARRELL JORDAN BUYS BRIM'S REPAIR SHOP

A deal was consummated during the latter part of last week whereby Darrell Jordan becomes the owner of Brim's Welding and Repair Shop and will continue the business at the same location, Mr. Jordan having assumed control of the business May 1st.

Mr. Brim left last Saturday for Laredo, Texas where he becomes associated with the Chevrolet agency in that city. Mr. Brim has many friends in Winters who regret to lose him as a citizen of our town, but all will wish him success and happiness in his new location.

We understand that Mrs. Brim, who is a teacher in the Winters Public schools, will remain in the city until after the close of the present school term, finishing her contract here before joining Mr. Brim at Laredo.

## P. T. A. Will Have Business Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday in a business meeting when a report will be given on the conference of National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which was held at Austin, April 27 to May 2. Miss Haverhill, who attended the meeting of the Federated clubs at Alpine will also give a report. There will be a final report of officers and the general committees. Everyone is urged to be present as this will be the last business meeting.

Dr. Jas. H. Craig returned from San Antonio last Sunday, where he had been in attendance upon the State Convention of Chiropractors. Dr. Craig says he had a most enjoyable and profitable time, and all in all it was a most successful convention. The mayor of San Antonio made the welcome address, turning the keys of the city over to the visiting delegates. It is stated that there are now thirty-three states have enacted laws licensing the practice of chiropractic. Dr. Craig informed us that The Texas Chiropractic College has made an offer to the different denominations of the State of a free scholarship to be used in missionary work. The Christian and Latter Day Saints have already availed themselves of this offer.

Mrs. Harold Suttle and Mr. Tom Armstrong of Dallas are visiting their mother, Mrs. H. K. Reid.

## That New Bonnet



## WINTERS HIGH TEAMS LEFT FOR AUSTIN WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday evening about three o'clock the entire student body of the Winters High School, headed by Supt. Smith and the other members of the faculty, marched through the streets of the city holding "pep" meetings at different places until they reached the railway station where the final meeting was held. All this commotion was caused by the fact that the boys' and girls' debating teams were leaving to compete in the Interscholastic Meet at Austin.

Winters has two boys and two girls that they surely ought to be proud of—and they are. They are Auburn and Benton Neely, sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Neely, Miss Leon Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Miss Glee Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ingram. These four compose the Winters High school debating teams in University Interscholastic League. Through the county, district and by-district they have come out champions and are now in Austin in the state contest.

These young people are entitled to more support from the public than they generally get. There is a noticeable difference of enthusiasm between the debating teams and the football or other athletic contests. We believe in the latter and will yell our lungs out at a game, but let's don't forget to encourage the intellectual contestants just as well.

Boys' and girls', we are for you all the time. Rev. and Mrs. Crawford of Brownwood, former residents of Winters, are visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

C. S. Jackson and J. Q. Langford were fishing on the Concho last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Russell of Brady is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert A. Bishop.

## Cuts Advertising; Ruins His Store.

The contributing cause of the failure of Murdock Brother, for eighteen years one of the leading women's ready-to-wear stores in Champaign, Ill., was the withdrawal of all advertising several years ago from one of the local papers.

One of the owners, E. L. Murdock, made this announcement recently in a signed statement following the voluntary closing of the concern to avert bankruptcy.

In writing about the store's inability to hold the public's trade without using newspaper space, Mr. Murdock has the following to say:

"Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising from a certain paper. For two years we were out of that paper.

"We were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the newspaper, but we found not one that was as effective."

## \$115 DONATED TO KEEP THE "WIN" IN WINTERS

To show the appreciation and approval of the Winters High school, which is sending some track men, debaters and declaimers to the Interscholastic League Meet at Austin this week to contest for state honors, a petition was circulated among the business institutions and citizens of the town soliciting funds to defray expenses of the contestants and \$115.00 was quickly raised.

The business interests of the town are standing shoulder to shoulder with the faculty, board and student body in an effort to "Keep the Win In Winters," and rightly they should for our school is one of the best in the entire State and is deserving of every aid from the general public, both financially and morally.

## BAPTIST TO CELEBRATE MOTHERS' DAY WITH AN ALL-DAY SINGING

Next Sunday, May 10th, is Mothers' Day and will be observed as much all over the country. The Baptist congregation of Winters has decided to observe the day with an all-day singing and dinner on the ground. Of course other songs will be used, but as a feature of the day favorite songs of mothers, those living and those who have already answered the last call, will be sung. At the 11 o'clock preaching hour, Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor, will deliver a mothers' day program. When the noon hour arrives dinner will be spread on the lawn under the trees on the Wilson lot just north of the church, and everyone is urged to bring baskets filled with something good to eat. Some noted singers from different sections of West Texas will be present for the occasion and the general public is urged to attend, especially people from the country communities.

Those having books containing songs your mother loved are asked to turn them in to J. C. Watts as early as possible, and if you have a song selection you would like to have sung notify Mr. Watts at once and an effort will be made to obtain copies of same.

## Epworth League Mothers' Day Program

The Epworth League will celebrate Mothers' Day in the basement of the Methodist church, Sunday, May 10, at 6:45 p. m. All members are urged to be present and bring someone with you and all non-members are invited.

**Program**  
Subject: "The Christian Home."  
Scripture Lesson: "Ephesians 5:1, 2, 21-25; 6:1-10."  
Songs and prayer service.  
Topics for discussion:—  
1. "Co-operation in Family Life."—Emma Baldwin.  
2. "Hanging the Fiddle at the Door."—Viola Tutt.  
3. "What Makes a Home."—Gladden Bedford.  
4. "What Have We to Bring to a Home."—Lavena Collinsworth.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

## Regular Services At The Church of Christ

Bro. Clark has just returned from San Antonio, where he conducted a three weeks' meeting in the Denver Heights Church of Christ. He reports a good meeting. While away Bro. Clark visited and preached in Corpus Christi, Mission and Brownsville. He also made a pleasure excursion into Old Mexico.

In this connection we are requested to announce that all the regular services will be held at the local Church of Christ Sunday. Members are expected to be present and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Miss Thelma Jones of Abilene spent the past week-end with Miss Lela Mae Lloyd.

## FARMER SAYS TURKEY MONEY EASIEST MADE

E. L. Short, who resides two miles north of Drasco, was in the city transacting business Monday. Mr. Short raised and marketed \$200 worth of turkeys last year and said it was the easiest money a farmer could make, even though he only received around 15 cents per pound for his turkeys. He now has about 30 young birds and some twenty eggs setting.

Mr. Short said he would rather have his cotton seed in the bin than to have it in the ground or even already up at this time, saying for best results cotton should be planted between May 15th and 20th. He said in good crops were made this year he intends to farm next year on a farm of his own. He has been farming in the Winters country now for three years, having come to this place from the Comanche country.

## GUARD CO. TO DRILL HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Capt. W. C. McCarver, Sergeants, H. M. Josey and John L. Clark, all of the Ballinger National Guard Company, were in the city Wednesday afternoon making all necessary arrangements for the company to drill on the streets of Winters this evening. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and see the citizen soldiers in their exhibition drills. Captain McCarver is very anxious to organize a squad or two in Winters to be affiliated with the county organization, so all young men who are at all interested are especially invited to meet the company here tonight.

## WINTERS BAND MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING AT MINERAL WELLS

The Winters boosters who attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells this week came home Wednesday and every one of them whom we have talked to were well satisfied and very proud of the showing made by our band. The band did not enter any on the contests, but when they played over at Mineral Wells they never failed to attract convention visitors and were the recipients of many nice compliments.

Those making the trip with the band were E. A. Shepperd, J. C. Watts, H. O. Jones, Albert Spill, Wiley Rainwater, E. Clements, Frank White, W. M. Glaze, N. L. Roberts, C. G. Meeks and wife, J. I. Guffey.

Following is the list of donors who made it possible to buy uniforms and send the band to Mineral Wells:

West Texas Utilities Co.	\$25.00
H. O. Jones	20.00
W. W. Poe	20.00
E. A. Shepperd	20.00
Bert E. Low	20.00
The Winters State Bank	20.00
Nance-Brown Motor Co.	20.00
Clements Hardware Co.	20.00
Farmers' Gin Co.	20.00
M. Cohen	5.00
Geo. Rosson	5.00
Mitchell Filling Station	5.00
J. E. Cleveland	5.00
Mrs. Cleveland	1.00
Enterprise	5.00
Davis-Patrick Motor Co.	5.00
H. W. Lynn	5.00
J. M. Skaggs	5.00
Dr. Jennings	5.00
W. H. Rodgers	5.00
J. W. Coupeland	5.00
Spill Bros.	10.00
Thoroubred Seed Co.	10.00
A. F. Roberts	5.00
Coupland's Variety Store	5.00
Freemans Dry Goods Co.	5.00
W. L. Poe	5.00
Jack Kelly	5.00
City Market	5.00
Gardner Bros.	10.00
J. W. Monroe Lbr. Co.	10.00
J. W. Tanner	10.00
Winters Oil Mill	10.00
Jas. W. Smith	10.00
Dr. Fred Tinkle	10.00
City Drug Co.	10.00
Krauss Dry Goods Co.	10.00
Gambill & Roberts	10.00
H. H. Hardin	10.00

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**A WINDSTORM THAT KILLED TEN PEOPLE**

The "blow" that tore this brick building apart killed ten, injured fifty and wrecked a half million dollars worth of property. A windstorm may strike anywhere, anytime. Have you enough insurance?

**See that You are Protected Against Wind-Storm Losses**

**E. A. Shepperd**  
Insurance and Loans

**HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN TEXAS**

(By Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College.)

There were 90 counties in which home demonstration clubs were organized and carried on regular home demonstration programs, under the supervision of a trained home demonstration agent. The organizations consist of—First: Women's club work; Second: Girls' club work.

Women's Club Work: There were 617 organized women's clubs with an enrollment of 14,548. Most of these clubs meet twice each month and carry on a regular program consisting of instructions and demonstrations in:

1. Food production.
2. Food Preservation.
3. Clothing.
4. Food preparation.
5. Home Improvement.

Girls' Club Work: There were 975 girls' clubs with an enrollment of 14,616. Each club meets as an organization, twice each month, carrying out a regular program of work consisting of instruction and demonstrations in:

1. Poultry.
2. Dairying.
3. Food Preservation.
4. Clothing.
5. Community work.
6. Gardening.
7. Food preparation.
8. Home improvement.
9. Health and sanitation.
10. Fairs and contests.
11. Short courses and enrollment.

Food Production: Since food production is one of the important phases of Smith-Lever work, demonstrations in gardening, dairying and poultry raising are stressed in all sections. There are two reasons for production: 1st. That the family may have a protective diet, thereby safeguarding the health of every member of the family; 2nd. To decrease living expenses. The fact that of 436,033 farms in Texas, 137,643 have no gardens, 51,155 have no chickens and 383,825 have chickens for home use only, with 164,999 with no cow, shows the necessity for stressing this phase of the work. These demonstrations not only contribute to a safer and saner people, because of the improved diet and the improved financial status of the farm woman and farm girl.

Gardening Project: The aim of club gardens is to stimulate continuous of all-year production of vegetables of good quality in sufficient quantity to provide fresh vegetables for the family diet through the garden seasons and also provide surplus products for canning during that season when a sufficient supply of fresh vegetables and fruits is not available. In this way vegetables are available throughout the year.

Poultry: The primary aim of poultry work is to encourage the production of the best type of standard bred poultry to the end that it may become a cash crop on every Texas farm. The particular methods employed will incidentally develop self-reliance and initiative, besides promoting community co-operation.

Dairying: The aim of dairy clubs is to increase the production and use

products by better methods of handling improved dairy herds under proper sanitary conditions.

Food Preservation: women and girls of the state are encouraged to preserve all surplus fruits, vegetables and meats by canning, drying, brining, curing where such products are not available in fresh form.

This encourages thrift, and reduces the grocery bill. It also gives the variety to the diet that insures balanced meals and thus promotes better health.

The establishment of community canning houses, the purchase of canners and Burpee sealers are encouraged with our canning program.

Food Preparation: After having encouraged the production of more and better gardens, poultry, and dairy products, it is the country home demonstration agent's problem to present the method of preparation and use of the same in an effort to improve the food habit and health of the family.

Clothing: The fundamental aims of clothing work in Texas are to give the farm women and farm girls such lessons in selecting of materials and designs, the purchase of fabrics, and construction of garments and hats, as will enable her not only to conserve the finances of the family, but will also make it possible for them to be appropriately dressed on all occasions, and thus be given dignity, poise and a greater self-confidence, under all conditions.

Home Improvement: If agriculture in Texas is to be made more profitable, something must be done to keep the girl as well as the boy on the farm, and to make the present farm family happier.

Increased production will not result in this, unless home activities are put on a business basis, and a more cheerful home atmosphere is created. The best method of doing this to give each individual member of the family some definite responsibility in a general plan of home improvement.

In home improvement, there are two projects, one on the outside and one on the inside of the house. The work on the exterior consists largely in keeping the yards clean and planting flowers as well as in repairing

and painting gates, fences, steps, doors, etc. The interior projects are improvements for the girls' rooms with a large number of demonstrations in finishes for walls and floors, selection and construction of draperies, linens, rugs, etc., construction of refinishing simple furniture and rear-ranging old furniture, selection, framing and hanging of pictures and anything else that has a part in making a girl's bedroom a comfortable and attractive place. The lessons learned here are carried out in the dining room, living room, and other parts of the house in many instances, because improvement in one room generally results in improvement of the entire house.

The work of the club women in Home Improvement emphasizes the following demonstrations: Clean-ups, tree planting and flower planting, refinishing furniture and home conveniences. The most important part of this work was the improved kitchen contest.

Nothing contributes more towards putting house keeping on a business basis than proper arrangement of kitchen furniture to save steps, proper height of working surfaces, and the installation of simple water and lighting and heating systems and securing such labor saving devices as the high stove, wood box on casters, wheel serving trays, simple home-made cabinets and pullman tables, and such inexpensive yet essential articles as long handle mop, buckets and wringers, egg beater, spatula, measuring cup and spoons, paring knives, funnels, etc. Besides these the making the kitchen more sanitary and cheerful is encouraged through the consideration of wall and finishes, floor coverings and window screens and curtains.

**Financial Work of Home Demonstration Work 1924**

In the 90 counties employing Home Demonstration Agents in 1924, the financial value of each project was as follows:

	Total	Per County
Poultry	\$32,024	\$9,244.71
Dairy	225,569	2,506.32
Gardens	495,750	5,508.35
Food Prep. (Impossible to value)		
Food Pres.	1,698,083	18,867.58
Clothing	793,676	8,818.62
Home Imp. (Impossible to value)		
Marketing	29,851	331.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,074,953</b>	<b>\$45,277.25</b>

The maximum appropriation that a commissioners' court can make for Home Demonstration work is \$1500, yet the average value for 1924, in actual dollars and cents per county of Home Demonstration Work was \$45,277.25.

The investment of \$1500 in Home Demonstration Work has added an average of \$45,277.25 net profit to the wealth of the county making the investment. As a business proposition, can any county in Texas afford to do without a Home Demonstration Agent?

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING NOTICE**

A meeting of the stockholders of The Winters State bank is hereby called to be held in the directors' room of the bank at 10 o'clock, May 27th, 1925, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the body.

THE WINTERS STATE BANK.  
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Vacation fund showing any signs of life?

**WITH THE METHODISTS**

**Gid J. Bryan, Pastor Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day**

May every mother and every father be at church! This is your day. May motherhood and fatherhood be holy! Let motherhood and fatherhood be sanctified by every mother and every father putting themselves on the altar of God.

Will you please bring your father and mother to church on this day, which is their day? Let us honor our fathers and mothers. We can honor them most by coming wholly to God, by letting the blood of Jesus cleanse us from all sin. Will you not bring your parents to church? Make every arrangement for them to come.

Will friends and neighbors help bring all fathers and mothers to church? Let us make this a great day.

At the beginning of the service we shall baptize all the babies whom the parents bring for baptism.

**Sons' and Daughters' Hour at Night**

As the morning hour is for mothers and fathers, the night hour is for their children of all ages. Let us make this a great service.

**Sermon Especially to Young People and Boys and Girls**

Let all parents bring your children to this service. A message all young people needs.

Come and bring every young man and woman, every boy and girl. Progress depends upon the sons and daughters.

Let us fill the church at night with a great hour for the young.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. A. H. Smith, Supt.

Mothers' and Fathers' 11 a. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues all at 7 p. m. Sons' and Daughters' hour, 8 p. m.

**Buffalo Bill, Jr., At Queen Saturday**

"Bringing Home the Bacon" Buffalo Bill, Jr.'s, latest thrill melodrama will be the feature attraction at the Queen Theatre Saturday, May 9. The followers of this young popular star will have a genuine treat as the story is brim-full of thrills, tense situations and replete with action guaranteed to make any audience grip their seats.

The plot deals with a young rancher whom the local powers attempt to make their tools because of his good nature and his easy going habits.

How Bill wakes to a realization of what they are trying to put over him and is spurred to new ambition by the inspiration of a winsome girl, who innocently gets involved in the gang's operations, forms a plot which never abates in interest from the first reel to the last.

**GAS ON STOMACH WON'T LET YOU SLEEP**

Gas pressing on heart and other organs, sometimes causes a restless nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Aderika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Aderika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.—Owens Drug Store.

Trained horses are featured in the circus this year. Does this indicate that the showman classes the horse with animals that are strange to the younger generation?

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**Saturday Only**

Lettuce, per Head	12c
Maxwell House Coffee, 3lb can	1.48
Potatoes, good, per lb	03c
Pinto Beans, per lb	10c
Velva Syrup, per gal.	85c
Apex Peas, No. 2 size, per can	17c
Pineapple, 1-2 size	17c
Del Monte Yellow Cling Peaches, No. 2	24c
Baker's Cocoanut, per can	17c
Palm Olive Soap, 4 bars,	25c
Soap, Crystal White, 5 bars,	25c
Sugar, 25lb sack, pure cane,	1.80

**WE DELIVER FRESH MEATS**

**Speer Bros. Grocery**

Phone 47

Mr. J. F. White, while transacting business in Winters Saturday, called at the Enterprise and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. L. S. Adams living on route 2 was a business visitor in Winters Saturday and paid the Enterprise office a call. Mr. Adams has been a subscriber of the paper for a number of years and says to keep it coming.

One of the strangest things in the world is what becomes of the change out of a dollar.

Miss Neola Adams, who is a student of Simmons college, is spending the week end, at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adams, who resides five miles from town.

**EYES HURT? TRY THIS**

If your eyes hurt try simple camphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The instant soothing action is beyond belief. One small bottle Lavoptik helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes.—Owens Drug Store.

If you add to all the operating advantages of Hot Point Electric Range. The great human service it renders, you will agree that it one of the livest electrical appliances ever offered American public. It is clean as only electric cooking can be. It makes no smoke, does not heat the room and makes no greasy, sooty pots and pans.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

Operators Winters Light & Power Co.

PHONE 231 or 241

**10 Per Cent Discount On Ice Books**

We are now giving a 10 per cent discount on all ice books sold for cash, which will allow you a saving on your ice bill.

Phone us or see our drivers and a book will be delivered to you.

**Winters Ice & Fuel Co.**

"We keep you warm in winter and cool in summer."  
Phone 120

**Announcement**

TO THE PUBLIC

The Piercy-Nance Plumbing Co. will be known hereafter as the **Piercy-Marshall Plumbing Co.**

Mr. Marshall having secured the interest of Mr. Nance, and will be actively associated with the business.

As Mr Marshall is an experienced tinner and plumber we are now better prepared to serve our many customers better than ever before. We want your work, and guarantee to give satisfaction.

**WE USE NOTHING BUT STANDARD MATERIALS ON EVERY JOB.**

**Piercy-Marshall Plumbing Company**

Tinners-Plumbers :-: Phone 316

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Careful and Prompt Service  
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THE WORLD'S LARGEST BOTTLE—AND IN DRY TERRITORY

The biggest bottle in the world, with two of America's beauties, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Winters Hi too Much For Ballinger Boys**

Last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the local high school baseball team proved to be too much ball team for the Ballinger high school boys by a score of 10 and 4. Had the Winters team eliminated some glaring errors, they would have shut-out the Ballinger team. The box score follows:

Winters	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	E.
McCaughan c	5	1	2	3	2
Robertson 2b	5	1	0	3	0
L. Edwards, ss	5	1	1	2	0
J. Fields cf	5	1	1	2	0
Vancil, 3b	5	1	1	3	1
Bartlett 1b	4	0	0	4	3
Phillips, rf	4	2	1	2	0
Wisdom, lf	3	2	1	1	0
B. Edwards	4	1	0	3	1
W. Eden, lf	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>

Ballinger	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	E.
McCarver 2b	4	0	0	4	0
Bucek cf	4	0	0	3	0
Patterson rf	4	1	1	3	1
Marcek c	4	0	0	3	0
Penn c	4	0	0	3	0
Campbell ss	4	1	0	3	2
Matoska p	4	1	1	2	1
Arthur 3b	4	1	0	2	1
Parrish lf	3	0	1	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>

Winters ..... 050 210 02x 10  
 Ballinger ..... 000 010 012 4  
 Edwards struck out 10 and allowed 3 hits.

Phillips and McCaughan starred at bat.  
 Umpire—Halcomb.

It looks like a big season for John McCraw, Henry Ford, Senator Couzens' lawyer, Ring Lardner, Ma Ferguson and the sales manager of the flapper trust.

Postcards now cost 2 cents to send. At this rate, "wish you were here." may one day be the truth.

Our good friend, A. J. Fisher, who resides some 3 1-2 miles east of Shep, was here Monday transacting business.

"Dodge issue" doesn't mean in the motor world what it does in politics.

What can you add in brilliancy to the "bright and morning star?"

Know all men by these presents, this is the graduation season.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Pepper! That's what the old school has! It doesn't sound like high school and it doesn't feel like high school—more like a real old college spirit made up of students whose hearts are full of devotion for their school and running over with enthusiasm for her honor and victories. Well, that's what it is.

A great school spirit takes away all individualism and selfishness. The boy or girl who wins for his school forgets all else but that he is representing a common cause—his school. The student body catches up that attitude and feels that the victory belongs to each student—indeed, every student whose heart thrills at all at the tune of the school anthems.

What makes school spirit? Sure it takes boys and girls—and teachers! It takes hearts with a common feeling and common ties. It takes fight. It takes victories, yes, even losses, now and then. It takes a group who are willing to cling together, even in the rise and fall of every day. It takes life and personality and some love. It takes hard work that includes doing things and putting them over. That's pep.

A school like ours that has suddenly risen as champions over the largest school in the West, does not try to explain all the mysteries of its success, however, in terms of concrete things. Even a State school, our public school, cannot but attribute the honor to the power from which all success must come. He is blind, who cannot see God in all good things.

Last Wednesday morning great unexplicable cheers rang out over our rainy little city. They were not made just for ceremony and books, but were spontaneous and real and inspiring. Those cheers were the last to follow the contestants ears as they left the Winters station. They will be the cheers that will exhalt every contestant to fight.

Who could not fight for a spirit like this? What Winters citizens could fail to feel that spirit in the sphere and tune his heart and co-operation to meet its challenge?

Sheriff McWilliams of Ballinger was in the city Wednesday shaking hands with friends and mingling with the boys.

G. A. Ladwig of Ballinger spent a few days in the city this week attending to business matters.

The lack of money is the root of most evils.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

—FOR SALE, Plenty of good Mebane Cotton Seed. Run one year. \$1.25 per bushel.—D. B. Thornton, Phone 1713.

ALL KINDS of used coal oil stoves at bargain prices.—West Texas Utilities, Phone 231 .. 46-tf

FOR SALE: New Bennett cotton seed; best storm-proof and drought resisting cotton known. \$2.00 per bushel. Farmer's Gin Co. No. 1 49-tf

HAVE FEW CORDS of wood at very reasonable price, if taken from ground at once.—See J. A. Griffith, 6 miles east town. 51-2t

FOR SALE: Homemade Soap.—Mrs. E. W. Patterson. Phone 1223.

FOR SALE, New 5-room house and bath, well located. Good terms to right party.—Phone 67.

FOR SALE, 1924 Model Ford Truck, good condition.—Alamo Garage.

FOR SALE: Red top cane seed. 4c per pound.—B. C. Jacobs.

FOR RENT: Lighthouse keeping rooms. Furnished.—Mrs. J. H. Lewis. Phone 201.

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms.—311 E. Dale street. 1-2t

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. A. F. Adams. Telephone 320. 1-2t

FOR SALE: Mebane cotton seed. \$1.25 at crib.—Jim Horn. Phone 2403. One mile north of Drasco. 1c

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Your barn is too large an investment for you to allow it to go to rack and ruin—particularly when a few gallons of paint will prevent such a loss.

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**Gambill & Roberts**

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**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN HELD UP?**

and asked to pay exorbitant prices for accessories? The autoist who looks at your lamps, speedometers, oilers, horns, batteries, tools, tires, etc., knows that they are the kind he wants. He recognizes the fact that the worthless and untried have no place here. Come and see if our exhibit will not remind you of something you need.

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L. E. Low	2.00
D. Goldman	.50
W. W. Oliver	2.50
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Alamo Garage	1.00
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J. L. Street	5.00
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Carl Davis	5.00
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Piercy-Nance & Co.	5.00
T. D. Dunn	1.00
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Sensible men are deaf to unjust criticism.

One touch of love mends all heart punctures.

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The Thoro-bred people are giving away in prizes \$100 in an effort to arouse interest in cotton breeding among boys and girls, and are furnishing free seed to those who wish to compete for these prizes.

It's a wider berth that General Mitchell gets in Texas.

"A child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame."

Hoover believes a nation, also, should save for old age.

Narrow minds overlook a charitable act and search for the motive.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—payable in advance.

**Taylor County Agent To Speak At Bradshaw Friday Night**

The Taylor County Agricultural agent will speak at Bradshaw on this Friday night on the grasshopper situation. Meetings of this nature are being held over the country in an effort to combat this pest.

There is little danger from destruction of the crops by hoppers if the proper means of fighting them are employed in due time, according to the County Agent. The government has found that white arsenic when properly mixed and applied will prevent any material damages from this insect.

**THEN—THE DAWNING**

Whenever the farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amidst his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crop in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market—and not at his master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but doesn't restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the faithfulness of our day—Henry W. Grady.

Mr. C. E. Brown, who lives near Talpa, Texas was transacting business in Winters Thursday.

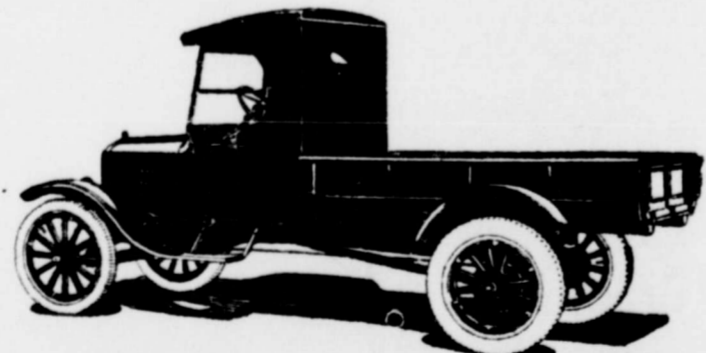
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If in words alone they dwell,  
We must live the praises due her;  
There's no other way to tell.

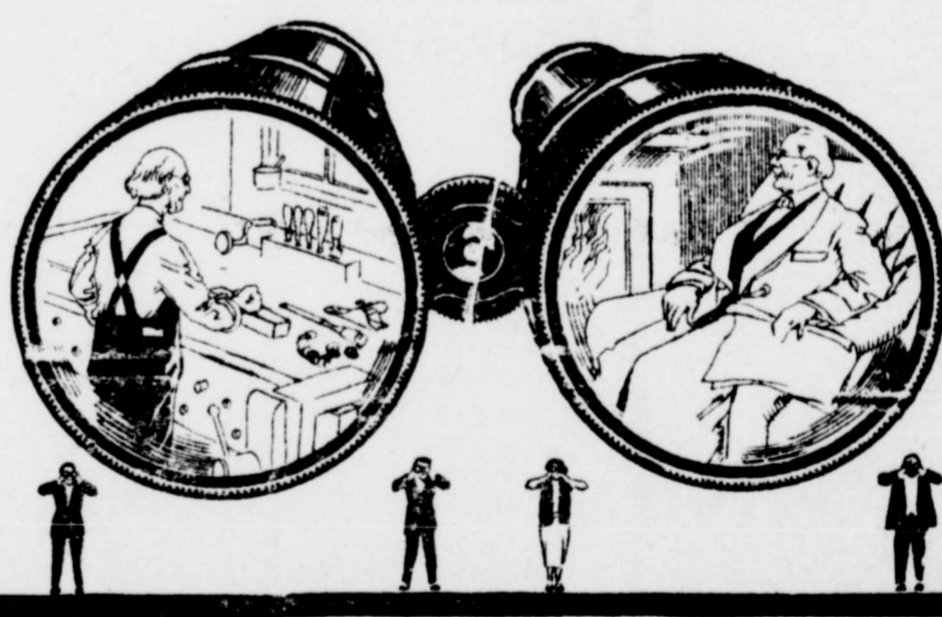
**Mother**

the words we first lisped, our greatest earthly friend. Oh, how we today miss ours. How we long and wish for her hand to again stroke our brow. If yours, too, has gone on to that better land, well do you know the aching void the vacancy in your heart and life which none other can fill.

If she is still here, listen to one who knows. Make her happy on this Mothers' Day by having her know that to you, she is the dearest and sweetest Mother on earth, for as sure as you do not, the time will come when you will wish that you had.

Mothers, we pledge to do our utmost to make life for you more pleasant, to brighten your path where and whenever possible, to cheer and assist you in your problems and trials. And our wish is that so long as you live, that your every experience may be bright and beautiful as the rose without a thorn.

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One of the best habits we can form is to save money, but to do it systematically so that it accumulates by its own value—that is a far better conception of thrift.

The man, woman or child who can look years ahead—when money saved will take care of them in the winter of their lives—is the person who has foresight.

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# Social Activities

## Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in Special Program

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the church with a specially prepared program on National and Foreign mission study for the present year. The devotional was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. T. Rives after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. R. Johnson, leader for the afternoon. She gave an interesting and original talk on "How to Build a Missionary Society." The state work for the negro was given by Misses Clara Nell McAdams and Mildred Spill impersonating two school girls from Mary Allen the negro school at Crockett, Texas. They also gave a Spiritual.

A list of home mission books was given by Mrs. Vanzant.

Mrs. Hal Smith presented the foreign mission study book, with interesting comments. Following this a Chinese solo was played by Miss Francis Johnson, dressed as a little Chinese girl. Mrs. Vancil gave facts about the Mexican works in the state. The president closed the meeting with a prayer.

The social hour was spent at the home of Mrs. Kate Vancil, which was artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns and pictures and flags of all nations for Presbyterian mission work carried on in every nation.

Refreshment plates of delicious cake and cream was enjoyed by the friends and members of the auxiliary.

## Senior Department of the First Baptist Church Entertained.

One of the most lovely affairs of the week was given in the basement of the First Baptist church, Friday, May 1, when the senior department of the Sunday school enjoyed a May party. A rich color scheme of green and pink were carried out. Roses and other flowers in artistic arrangement in vases added beauty to the decorations. Many games and contests were enjoyed and the most brilliant couple led the grand march when the refreshments were served in a very unique way. The color scheme was reflected in a lovely manner in the delightful refreshment plate, consisting of pink ice cream and angel food cake with green icing. There were twenty-four present.

## Chapter of Westminster Guild Organized

On Friday of last week, the young ladies and young married women of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Kate Vancil for the purpose of the organization of a chapter of the Westminster Guild. The organization and its purpose was discussed by Mrs. Vancil, she being elected chairman. Officers were elected. Miss Jerry Lee Gannoway was elected president, Mrs. W. F. Gipson, vice-president, Miss Mildred Labenske, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. Flynt, press reporter. Mrs. Kate Vancil and Mrs. H. W. Lynn were elected as patrons. A program committee was appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting, which will be May 13.

Refreshments were served to all. All young married women and young ladies of the church are urged to join this organization at the next meeting.

## G. A. To Elect Officers

Next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the G. A. will meet at the church for the purpose of electing officers. Following the business meeting, the G. A. will have a group picture made. Every member is urged to be on hand with a smile.

The dearest woman in all the world, is mother.

## The Dorcas Class Meets

Mrs. Currington and Mrs. Wilbanks were hostesses to the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, Monday, May 4th, at the home of Mrs. Wilbanks. The reception rooms were decorated in the class colors, gold and purple. During the business meeting Mrs. Wilbanks was elected teacher. Much interest was manifested in the reading of the class history, by Mrs. Wilbanks. Mrs. Paul Holcomb responded with a class prophecy, which was very interesting. A contest was given in which Mrs. Tom Ray won the prize.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of gold cake and punch, to the following visitors and class members: Mesdames Seippe of Norton, Hickman, Currington, Davis, Halcomb, Lindley, Brannon, Crockett, Ray and Smith.

The class extends a warm welcome to those that are not in Sunday school to come and become a member of the class.

## Senior Presbyterian C. E.

The senior Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will meet at the church, Sunday at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. W. R. Gannoway will be leader and the topic will be "Where and How Should We Spend Sunday." Psalms 122:1-9; Heb. 19-25.

Sunday amounts to fifty-two days every year. A man of seventy years has spent just ten years in his Sundays. Ten years out of a life is a large amount. We should make them the best days of our lives. Let's make Sunday a rest day, Exodus 31-12-17; Worship Day, Rev. 1:10, Bible day, Psalm 42:1-11.

Praise day, Psalm 92:1-8; Service day Matthew, 12:1-13; Fellowship day, Cor. 11-23, 34.

## First Christian Church M. S. Meet

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. L. B. Smith Wednesday, May 6. The meeting was both profitable and pleasant. The devotional was led by Mrs. C. E. Hendrix. Two new members were added to the society. The next meeting will be again with Mrs. Smith.

## Literary and Service Club Entertained

Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. Luther Owens were hostesses to the Literary and Service club, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Eight tables of progressive forty-two were arranged. After a number of games were completed, delightful refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, olives, waffles, and iced tea, followed with Angel-food cake and orange ice.

Decorations for the occasion were silver baskets, containing pink and white roses and ferns.

Score cards and favors were suggestive of "San Jacinto Day," that having been the appointed time for the party.

The only guests present except the regular club members, were the lady teachers of the high school.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Dunn, Monday, May 11.

All the nation will do homage to Mothers Sunday.

Commencement time certainly reduces the purse.



## MOTHER'S DAY

"The noblest thoughts my soul can claim, the holiest words my tongue can frame, unworthy are to praise the name more precious than all other, an infant when her love first came, a man I find it just the same, reverently I breathe the name, the blessed name of mother."

—GEORGE GRIFFITH FETTER

to mothers, we can only add that here they will always find a welcome and a desire to serve and protect in every way we can.

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May 4, 1925

Dear Sir:—

Replying to yours of the 30th., ultimo, we wish to advise that the Good Fire Record Credit for Winters for the current year was based on information furnished this Commission by each agent on an affidavit blank as per attached, said blank clearly specifying that only the net premiums and losses written through the admitted stock fire insurance companies are to be furnished and that no business for mutual or reciprocal insurance companies is to be included.

Trusting this furnishes you with desired information, we are,

Yours very truly,

G. N. Holton,  
Secretary.

## Races at Abilene On July 4th

Abilene, Texas, May 7.—With more money in purses than has ever been offered before on the local speedway, as a drawing card for the Southwest's top-notch racers, and with radical changes in the program line-up, Abilene is anticipating a real classic for its annual July Fourth automobile races, 1925 celebration. Prizes offered to the speedsters total \$4,000 this year, the largest amount ever offered at the Independence Day events.

The racing program is already available, and entry blanks have been placed in the mails to noted racers all over the country. Indications are that the contests this year will outstrip all previous race meets in interest and attendance. Last year saw a record-breaking capacity crowd from a wide section of West Texas. Plans are under way to enlarge the grandstand at the West Texas Fair Park to take care of an even greater crowd this year. The very "successful" "dustless track" treated with calcium chloride which won highest approval of the racing fans has been assured again this year; while the track itself is being put into the best condition in its history.

An innovation in the racing program this year will be the separation of the time trials from the regular racing events. The requirement is that qualifying time trials must be made the day preceding the races; the statement was also made that there would absolutely be no time trials at the July Fourth races.

There will be six events in the program of the Abilene races, two of which will be handicap races and one a consolation for the cars which are non-winners in this meet. The Class D. handicap which will be 25 miles in 40 laps will draw the largest prizes, first prize in this race being \$800. Entries for the July 4th races must be in to the West Texas Fair Association office here before June 28, accompanied by appearance fee.

Miss Lois Riddle, who is a student in Baylor college at Belton, is spending the week-end with Miss Jewel Nance.

Mr. Hart Phillips, who is with the Winters State Bank, is spending his vacation in Levelland, Texas and New Mexico.

## BODY OF WORLD WAR VETERAN FOUND IN DALLAS WAREHOUSE

Dallas, Texas, May 4.—Harold W. Walker, 30 son of Judge and Mrs. A. W. Walker, world war veteran and once a candidate for lieutenant governor of Texas, was found dead in a warehouse yard here today. It is believed Walker climbed a ladder leaning in the fence surrounding the yard, and fell. City and county authorities scout the theory that the man was murdered. Walker recently had been under treatment at a hospital. The coroner's verdict indicated that there was no foul play.

Walker was wounded and shell shocked while serving with the United States marines in France during the world war. He was candidate for mayor of Dallas, lieutenant governor, state senator at various times. He was in the real estate business with his father, was a thirty-second degree Mason and a graduate of Baylor university.

## FREE FOR ALL

Woman's intuitions isn't so impressive when she is deciding which way to turn in traffic.—Rochester Times-Union.

Ten miles make a cent, excepting in the case of the New England cotton industry, where it takes twenty.—Detroit News.

It isn't typist alone who are able to increase their income materially by learning the touch system.—Manila Bulletin.

The elephant and the ass are beasts of burden; a third party might use a taxpayer as a party emblem.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

England is raising the price of rubber on us, to get money to pay her debt to us. Deflating the debt by inflating the tire.—Whichita Eagle.

Animals don't need reason. They seldom do things for which they must think up excuses.

everybody, everywhere, \$3,500 prize is \$2,000. Open to IN CASH PRIZES. First for answers in Educational Contest. Send stamp for circulars, rules and questions.—Sheffield Laboratories, Dept. 9, Aurora, Illinois.

## Special Mothers' Day Program

The Intermediate Department of the Methodist Sunday school have arranged a special program for Sunday morning in honor of their mothers. The program will be at 9:45.

The mothers of every boy and girl is urgently invited to attend and help to make this a great occasion for both mother and child.

## Methodist W. M. S. Meets

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met in the church basement Monday, May 4, at 3 o'clock, in a business and social meeting. After singing the hymn, "Footprints of Jesus," Mrs. Jennings gave the Bible reading. Mrs. Latham led the prayer. Good reports were heard from different officers. Mrs. Bryan furnished an interesting list of Bible

questions and the society chose sides. The one who failed to answer a question had to drop out.

Mrs. Latham answering the greatest number of question, being the only one left on the floor at the close. Mrs. A. H. Smith gave a piano solo. Delicious refreshments of hot tea and sandwiches were served to twelve ladies.

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The Thorobred people are giving away in prizes \$100 in an effort to arouse interest in cotton breeding among boys and girls, and are furnishing free seed to those who wish to compete for these prizes.

It's a wider berth that General Mitchell gets in Texas.

"A child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame."

Hoover believes a nation, also, should save for old age.

Narrow minds overlook a charitable act and search for the motive.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—payable in advance.

**Taylor County Agent To Speak At Bradshaw Friday Night**

The Taylor County Agricultural agent will speak at Bradshaw on this Friday night on the grasshopper situation. Meetings of this nature are being held over the country in an effort to combat this pest.

There is little danger from destruction of the crops by hoppers if the proper means of fighting them are employed in due time, according to the County Agent. The government has found that white arsenic when properly mixed and applied will prevent any material damages from this insect.

**THEN—THE DAWNING**

Whenever the farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amidst his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crop in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market—and not at his master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but doesn't restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the faithfulness of our day.—Henry W. Grady.

Mr. C. E. Brown, who lives near Talpa, Texas was transacting business in Winters Thursday.

The latest is a school for hobby-horse riders.

Luxury is apt to transform pleasures into burdens.



Vain are all our tribute to her,  
If in words alone they dwell,  
We must live the praises due her;  
There's no other way to tell.

**Mother**

the words we first lisped, our greatest earthly friend. Oh, how we today miss ours. How we long and wish for her hand to again stroke our brow. If yours, too, has gone on to that better land, well do you know the aching void the vacancy in your heart and life which none other can fill.

If she is still here, listen to one who knows. Make her happy on this Mothers' Day by having her know that to you, she is the dearest and sweetest Mother on earth, for as sure as you do not, the time will come when you will wish that you had.

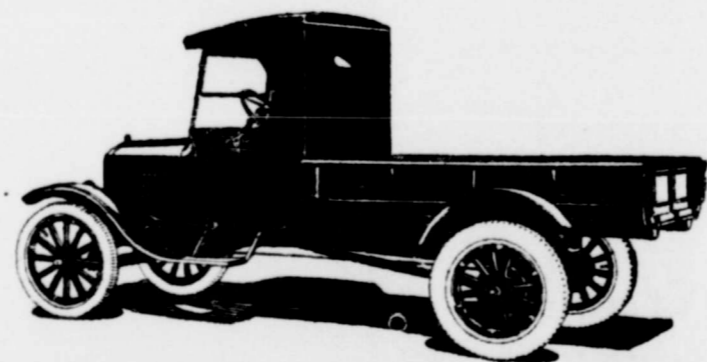
Mothers, we pledge to do our utmost to make life for you more pleasant, to brighten your path where and whenever possible, to cheer and assist you in your problems and trials. And our wish is that so long as you live, that your every experience may be bright and beautiful as the rose without a thorn.

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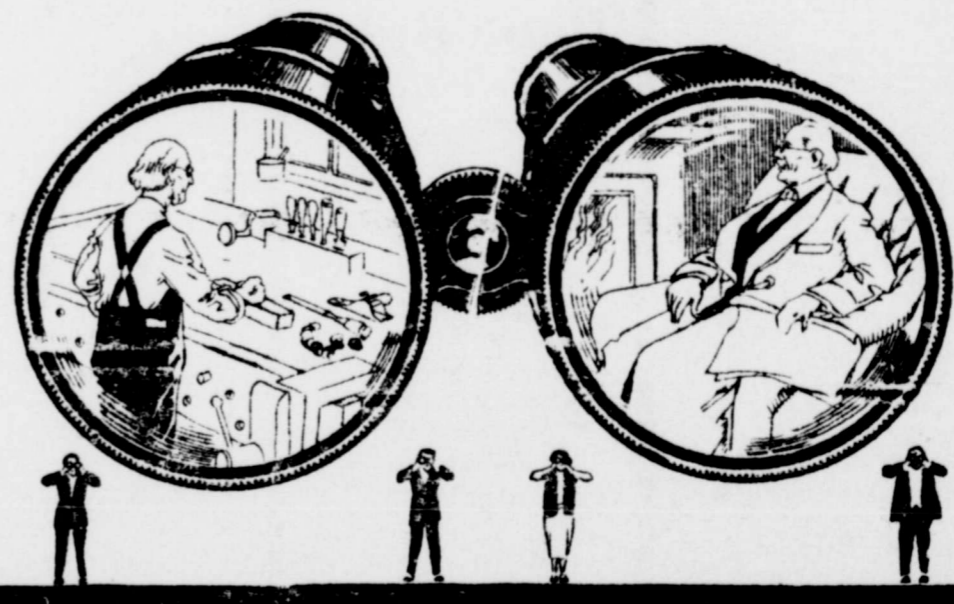
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# Social Activities

## Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in Special Program

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the church with a specially prepared program on National and Foreign mission study for the present year.

The devotionals was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. T. Rives after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. R. Johnson, leader for the afternoon. She gave an interesting and original talk on "How to Build a Missionary Society." The state work for the negro was given by Misses Clara Nell McAdams and Mildred Spill impersonating two school girls from Mary Allen the negro school at Crockett, Texas. They also gave a Spiritual.

A list of home mission books was given by Mrs. Vanzant.

Mrs. Hal Smith presented the foreign mission study book, with interesting comments. Following this a Chinese solo was played by Miss Francis Johnson, dressed as a little Chinese girl. Mrs. Vanceil gave facts about the Mexican works in the state. The president closed the meeting with a prayer.

The social hour was spent at the home of Mrs. Kate Vanceil, which was artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns and pictures and flags of all nations for Presbyterian mission work carried on in every nation.

Refreshment plates of delicious cake and cream was enjoyed by the friends and members of the auxiliary.

## Senior Department of the First Baptist Church Entertained.

One of the most lovely affairs of the week was given in the basement of the First Baptist church, Friday, May 1, when the senior department of the Sunday school enjoyed a May party. A rich color scheme of green and pink were carried out. Roses and other flowers in artistic arrangement in vases added beauty to the decorations. Many games and contests were enjoyed and the most brilliant couple led the grand march when the refreshments were served in a very unique way. The color scheme was reflected in a lovely manner in the delightful refreshment plate, consisting of pink ice cream and angel food cake with green icing. There were twenty-four present.

## Chapter of Westminister Guild Organized

On Friday of last week, the young ladies and young married women of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Kate Vanceil for the purpose of the organization of a chapter of the Westminister Guild. The organization and its purpose was discussed by Mrs. Vanceil, she being elected chairman. Officers were elected. Miss Jerry Lee Gannaway was elected president, Mrs. W. F. Gipson, vice-president, Miss Mildred Labenske, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. Flynt, press reporter. Mrs. Kate Vanceil and Mrs. H. W. Lynn were elected as patrons. A program committee was appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting, which will be May 13.

Refreshments were served to all. All young married women and young ladies of the church are urged to join this organization at the next meeting.

## G. A. To Elect Officers

Next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the G. A. will meet at the church for the purpose of electing officers. Following the business meeting, the G. A. will have a group picture made. Every member is urged to be on hand with a smile.

The dearest woman in all the world, is mother.

## The Dorcas Class Meets

Mrs. Currington and Mrs. Wilbanks were hostesses to the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, Monday, May 4th, at the home of Mrs. Wilbanks. The reception rooms were decorated in the class colors, gold and purple. During the business meeting Mrs. Wilbanks was elected teacher. Much interest was manifested in the reading of the class history, by Mrs. Wilbanks. Mrs. Paul Holcomb responded with a class prophecy, which was very interesting. A contest was given in which Mrs. Tom Ray won the prize.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of gold cake and punch, to the following visitors and class members: Mesdames Seippe of Norton, Hickman, Currington, Davis, Halecomb, Lindley, Brannon, Crockett, Ray and Smith.

The class extends a warm welcome to those that are not in Sunday school to come and become a member of the class.

## Senior Presbyterian C. E.

The senior Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will meet at the church, Sunday at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. W. R. Gannaway will be leader and the topic will be "Where and How Should We Spend Sunday." Psalms 122:1-9; Heb. 19-25.

Sunday amounts to fifty-two days every year. A man of seventy years has spent just ten years in his Sundays. Ten years out of a life is a large amount. We should make them the best days of our lives. Let's make Sunday a rest day, Exodus 31-12-17; Worship Day, Rev. 1:10, Bible day, Psalm 42:1-11.

Praise day, Psalm 92:1-8; Service day Matthew, 12:1-13; Fellowship day, Cor. 11-23, 34.

## First Christian Church M. S. Meet

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. L. B. Smith Wednesday, May 6. The meeting was both profitable and pleasant. The devotionals was led by Mrs. C. E. Hendrix. Two new members were added to the society. The next meeting will be again with Mrs. Smith.

## Literary and Service Club Entertained

Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. Luther Owens were hostesses to the Literary and Service club, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Eight tables of progressive forty-two were arranged. After a number of games were completed, delightful refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, olives, waffers, and iced tea, followed with Angel-food cake and orange ice.

Decorations for the occasion were silver baskets, containing pink and white roses and ferns.

Score cards and favors were suggestive of "San Jacinto Day," that having been the appointed time for the party.

The only guests present except the regular club members, were the lady teachers of the high school.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Dunn, Monday, May 11.

All the nation will do homage to Mothers Sunday.

Commencement time certainly reduces the purse.



## MOTHER'S DAY

"The noblest thoughts my soul can claim, the holiest words my tongue can frame, unworthy are to praise the name more precious than all other; an infant when her love first came, a man I find it just the same, reverently I breathe the name, the blessed name of mother."

—GEORGE GRIFITH FETTER

to mothers, we can only add that here they will always find a welcome and a desire to serve and protect in every way we can.

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State Office Building  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

JNO. M. SCOTT, Chairman  
G. N. HOLTON, Secretary  
J. J. TIMMINS, State Fire Marshal

May 4, 1925

Dear Sir:—

Replying to yours of the 30th., ultimo, we wish to advise that the Good Fire Record Credit for Winters for the current year was based on information furnished this Commission by each agent on an affidavit blank as per attached, said blank clearly specifying that only the net premiums and losses written through the admitted stock fire insurance companies are to be furnished and that no business for mutual or reciprocal insurance companies is to be included.

Trusting this furnishes you with desired information, we are,

Yours very truly,

G. N. Holton,  
Secretary.

## Special Mothers' Day Program

The Intermediate Department of the Methodist Sunday school have arranged a special program for Sunday morning in honor of their mothers. The program will be at 9:45.

The mothers of every boy and girl is urgently invited to attend and help to make this a great occasion for both mother and child.

## Methodist W. M. S. Meets

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met in the church basement Monday, May 4, at 3 o'clock, in a business and social meeting. After singing the hymn, "Footprints of Jesus," Mrs. Jennings gave the Bible reading. Mrs. Lathem led the prayer. Good reports were heard from different officers. Mrs. Bryan furnished an interesting list of Bible

questions and the society chose sides. The one who failed to answer a question had to drop out.

Mrs. Lathem answering the greatest number of question, being the only one left on the floor at the close. Mrs. A. H. Smith gave a piano solo. Delicious refreshments of hot tea and sandwiches were served to twelve ladies.

Mothers' Day—time and a half.

## Races at Abilene On July 4th

Abilene, Texas, May 7.—With more money in purses than has ever been offered before on the local speedway, as a drawing card for the Southwest's top-notch racers, and with radical changes in the program line-up, Abilene is anticipating a real classic for its annual July Fourth automobile races, 1925 celebration. Prizes offered to the speedsters total \$4,000 this year, the largest amount ever offered at the Independence Day events.

The racing program is already available, and entry blanks have been placed in the mails to noted racers all over the country. Indications are that the contests this year will outstrip all previous race meets in interest and attendance. Last year saw a record-breaking capacity crowd from a wide section of West Texas. Plans are under way to enlarge the grandstand at the West Texas Fair Park to take care of an even greater crowd this year. The very "successful" "dustless track" treated with calcium chloride which won highest approval of the racing fans has been assured again this year; while the track itself is being put into the best condition in its history.

An innovation in the racing program this year will be the separation of the time trials from the regular racing events. The requirement is that qualifying time trials must be made the day preceding the races; the statement was also made that there would absolutely be no time trials at the July Fourth races.

There will be six events in the program of the Abilene races, two of which will be handicap races and one a consolation for the cars which are non-winners in this meet. The Class D. handicap which will be 25 miles in 40 laps will draw the largest prizes, first prize in this race being \$800. Entries for the July 4th races must be in to the West Texas Fair Association office here before June 28, accompanied by appearance fee.

Miss Lois Riddle, who is a student in Baylor college at Belton, is spending the week-end with Miss Jewel Nance.

Mr. Hart Phillips, who is with the Winters State Bank, is spending his vacation in Levelland, Texas and New Mexico.

## BODY OF WORLD WAR VETERAN FOUND IN DALLAS WAREHOUSE

Dallas, Texas, May 4.—Harold W. Walker, 30 son of Judge and Mrs. A. W. Walker, world war veteran and once a candidate for lieutenant governor of Texas, was found dead in a warehouse yard here today. It is believed Walker climbed a ladder leaning in the fence surrounding the yard, and fell. City and county authorities scout the theory that the man was murdered. Walker recently had been under treatment at a hospital. The coroner's verdict indicated that there was no foul play.

Walker was wounded and shell shocked while serving with the United States marines in France during the world war. He was candidate for mayor of Dallas, lieutenant governor, state senator at various times. He was in the real estate business with his father, was a thirty-second degree Mason and a graduate of Baylor university.

## FREE FOR ALL

Woman's intuitions isn't so impressive when she is deciding which way to turn in traffic.—Rochester Times-Union.

Ten miles make a cent, excepting in the case of the New England cotton industry, where it takes twenty.—Detroit News.

It isn't typist alone who are able to increase their income materially by learning the touch system.—Manila Bulletin.

The elephant and the ass are beasts of burden; a third party might use a taxpayer as a party emblem.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

England is raising the price of rubber on us, to get money to pay her debt to us. Deflating the debt by inflating the tire.—Wichita Eagle.

Animals don't need reason. They seldom do things for which they must think up excuses.

everybody, everywhere, prize is \$2,000. Open to IN CASH PRIZES. First for answers in Educational Contest. Send stamp for circulars, rules and questions.—Sheffield Laboratories, Dept. 9, Aurora, Illinois.

# The Judge:- Maybe If It Was Baited With A Cow -By M.B.



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This concern opened for business in Winters May, 1924, and from that date it has grown until today it requires a large force of helpers. Piercy-Marshall on plumbing and tin work means exactly what sterling does on silver. Mr. Piercy has been the active manager of the concern since opening and he has always been careful to render the very best service possible. In this way he has built up a reputation, and people in general know that when this firm does everything, it is done right and will stand



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the test of time.

This firm does not only care for the plumbing needs of the people, but they devote a large part of their time to the building of cisterns, tanks, gutters and anything in the tin line.

Also they handle the famous Star Windmill, a self-oiling mill that is finding favor among the farmers and stockmen of this country. This firm keeps on the floor at all times all kinds of plumbing materials and handle exclusively and use Standard plumbing materials on every job. These materials have the reputation of being the best, and are nationally advertised and are known by everyone as being the best.

Since Mr. Marshall's connection with the firm, and he himself being a practical plumber and tinner will add to the efficiency of this already up-to-date concern. Mr. Marshall has had many years experience in this line and is prepared to do any kind of plumbing satisfactory and if it is not right, this firm wants to know about it. Try them and you will be pleased.

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<p><b>CLEVELAND &amp; SON</b>                      We will buy or trade for anything second-hand. Old furniture repaired and new furniture sold at bargain prices.</p>	<p><b>THE "M" SYSTEM</b>                      A Modern Grocery Store                      We Reduce the Cost of Living Expenses                      Try Trading With Us and See For Yourself  <b>CLEAN—SANITARY—NEW</b></p>	<p><b>SALGE GARAGE</b>                      General Auto Repairing. Try our Service                      You Will Like It.  <b>NIGHT STORAGE</b>                      PHONE 273 West Dail St.</p>
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<p><b>MODEL FILLING STATION</b>                      Where You Get Service that Pleases.                      Try Us and Be Convinced</p>	<p><b>ALAMO GARAGE</b>                      AGENCY FOR                      Studebaker Cars                      General Auto Repairing</p>	<p><b>CARL DAVIS</b>                      A modern Cleaning and Pressing Establishment                      Let us take your order for that new spring suit.                      It does not cost any more than the ordinary kind</p>
<p><b>RACINE TIRE HOUSE</b>                      Compere &amp; Couch                      Every size tire that you may want at a price that cannot be beat. Get our prices before you buy. We Live On Main Street.</p>	<p><b>THE CITY HOTEL</b>                      Real Home Cooked Meals, American Plan  <b>For 50c</b></p>	<p><b>DON'T FORGET TO CALL</b>                      —235—  <b>WHEN YOU WANT REAL SERVICE</b>                      For Feeds of All Kinds  <b>"MONTEVALLO" The Worlds Best Coal</b>  <b>G. E. SEAGLER</b></p>
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**Ralph Vancil Case  
Verdict Reversed**

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)  
Forty-year sentence of Ralph Vancil, 23, for killing his infant son was reversed and remanded Wednesday by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

Vancil, whose home is in Ballinger, was convicted in Criminal District Court on January 17, 1924, on the charge of killing his 6-day-old son, Ralph Jr., on the night of November 10, 1923.

His case was sent back by the Court of Criminal Appeals for another trial on the grounds that the facts were insufficient to prove that a criminal agency was used in connection with the death of the baby, according to dispatches from Austin.

"It will be practically impossible to try Ralph Vancil again," Assistant District Attorney Tolbert declared Wednesday when informed by The Star-Telegram of the grounds on which the Appellate Court reversed the 40-year murder sentence. The higher court held that the State failed to prove the means by which the Vancil baby met its death.

"We offered all the evidence that was available in the trial of the case," Tolbert said. "The Appellate Court now holds that evidence was sufficient and if the case was tried again we could not offer any more testimony than we had in the first trial."

The higher court stated in its opinion that "candor compels the statement that we have been unable to form any sort of conclusion from a diligent search of the statement of facts as to whether the child did or did not meet its death by some criminal agency."

"The facts must go further," the opinion continued, "and show that a homicide was actually committed. The facts in this case wholly fail in this essential."

Vancil has been confined in the county jail for a year and five

months. It was reported in court circles Wednesday that his release on bond would be sought. His attorneys, McLean, Scott & Sayers, had filed no formal application at noon Wednesday.

Vancil jumped up in the air and gave a whoop when Walter B. Scott and W. W. Alcorn, his attorneys, notified him of his reversal.

Throughout his long confinement in jail, Vancil has insisted he was innocent of the crime he was convicted of, and he reiterated his position Wednesday.

"I wish to thank the people of Fort Worth for their kindness to me, and to say that I have been accorded the best treatment while in jail here," Vancil said. "I feel that many people here always have felt that I was innocent."

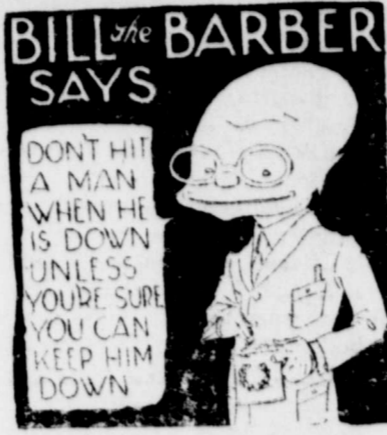
Vancil's widowed mother at Ballinger was notified at noon Wednesday by Attorney Scott. She wept with joy, as she brokenly said: "Thank God, my boy has been vindicated. He was always such a good boy."

Mrs. Thelma Vancil, the defendant's wife, who was detained for a few hours at the time of his arrest, is expected in the city within the next few days to see her husband. She has been a frequent visitor at the county jail since her husband's arrest.

"I am the happiest woman in the world," Mrs. Vancil, the wife, declared to her attorneys over the telephone after hearing of the reversal. "I am just living for the time when Ralph and I can be together again. I have known all the time he was innocent."

Since the morning of Nov. 11, 1923, when he was arrested, Vancil has been confined in the county jail. He has steadfastly clung to his original story—that the baby died from natural causes and that he as the father of the child, planned the secret burial to save his wife of one month from the disgrace.

The case was prosecuted by the State on the theory that it was a



cold-blooded murder, that the father deliberately killed the son.

Testimony in the trial revealed that Thelma Spann of Ballinger and Vancil had been intimate before their marriage and that the 18-year-old girl was sent home from a school at Belton when it was discovered that she was in a delicate condition.

She and Vancil were then married and came to Fort Worth. The child was born about a month later, on Nov. 4, 1923, at a sanitarium, according to a testimony. On the night of the infant's death, Vancil and his wife had gone to a hotel on the North Side. He claimed the child died when left in the car while Vancil was taking his wife to the hotel.

The State laid emphasis on bruises on the baby's body and apparent burns on his mouth, as well as dirt in the infant's lungs and the asserted fact that the body was still warm when disinterred from a shallow grave where the father had placed it.

Vancil's arrest came by accident. Constable A. B. Carter of Azle and Deputies L. R. Downey and J. D. Armstrong were watching for an auto carrying liquor on the Charbonneau cut-off, three miles south of Lake Worth. They were attracted by a man who was starting a fire in the road.

Vancil was found trying to burn some baby clothes. He then led the officers to a point on the Azle road, 13 miles from the city, where the infant's body was found in a shallow grave. The murder charge was filed after Vancil and his wife were questioned at the district attorney's office.

**Presbyterian Notes**

"I was glad when they said let us go into the house of the Lord."  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Junior C. E. 3 p. m.  
Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.  
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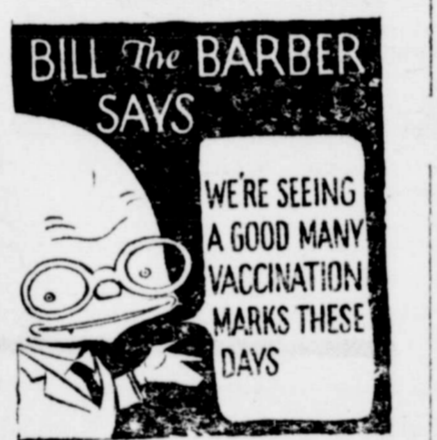
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