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## Survey Is Started For Adequate Water Supply

## Local C. Of C. Is Scouting State For Cotton Pickers

### TELEGRAMS SENT TO SEVERAL CENTRAL AND SOUTH TEX. POINTS

The local Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, J. E. Farrow, has called upon the long distance telephone many towns over the State hunting cotton pickers to gather the Winters crop and is finding the labor supply very limited owing to the fact that Louisiana and Mississippi, whose crops opens earlier than ours, had covered the State with labor agents and induced large numbers of pickers to leave for their fields.

The local Chamber of Commerce is and will do everything possible to secure pickers for the farmers so they won't have to leave home and hunt for them. It has carried advertising for cotton pickers in the San Antonio Light and Express, Temple Telegram, Austin Statesman and Waco Times-Herald and enlisted by long distance telephone and telegraph the secretaries of the following commercial organizations in sending as many pickers as they can round up: Austin, Cameron, Mexia, Groesbeck, Gatesville, Lockhart, Brady and Temple and has the promise that trucks with pickers will be sent from two or three of these places and that bulletins will be posted by the others.

President H. O. Jones wired W. S. Galloway, San Marcos, who is in that city on business, Tuesday to get some pickers and received a message from him Wednesday morning that he had a hundred pickers rounded up and thought he could get more.

Secretary Farrow stated that in making this drive for pickers we are going up against competition with other West Texas sections who are clamoring for thousands of pickers. Those in need of pickers should keep in touch with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### P.-T. A. Plan Membership Drive

September 15th, was the first meeting of the year for the P.-T. A. There was only a small number of the members present at this first meeting as people are just "settling down" or "getting fixed" for further activities in the fall social realm.

At this meeting the association voted to put on a membership drive through the different rooms in school and the rooms or classes getting the largest membership will be given a fourth holiday. Parent either give your child a dollar for membership or bring the dollar yourself for your child on Tuesday, September 29, at 4 o'clock at school auditorium. Do not forget that Winters P.-T. A. is the oldest in the county. That it is alive and has always been alive and we hope always will be alive to the needs of our children and school.

We must make our association 75 per cent to reach a standard of excellence, and we must have this number by October 31. Now parents do not be back numbers. Come and help your child win the half holiday or honor of getting the most members. On this day there will be an excellent program as follows:

Aims and purposes of the P.-T. A.—Mrs. Pyburn.

Reasons for P.-T. A.—Mrs. Piercy. The relation of the P.-T. A. to the community—Rev. H. H. Stephens.

Our aims for this year.—Mrs. Dixon.

Our present condition.—Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Do not forget the date, Tuesday September 29.

Mrs. W. C. Quindlen has been quite sick for the past few days.

W. W. Crowson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the local sanitarium last Thursday, is reported to be doing nicely.



**PRESERVE HOME OF THOMAS JEFFERSON**  
"Monticello," the home of Thomas Jefferson, nestling in the hills of Virginia. Donations totalling \$500,000 were utilized to purchase the home, which will be retained in its original state, with the 640 acres in the estate.

### About a Thousand Winters Rooters See Team Downed

Last Tuesday about one thousand rooters, both school children and other citizens, made the trip to Abilene in autos for the first interscholastic league football game of the local high school when they were smothered by the heavy, fast-stepping team from Anson.

The local delegation met at the Taylor county court house and formed in line for a parade and led by the Chamber of Commerce Junior Band paraded the main business section of the town. The band played several numbers on the T. & P. lawn, after which the delegation left for the fair grounds where the game was played, the final score being 44-0 in favor of Anson.

"It can't be done again," is the sentiment of every boy of the Winters high school football squad after the game of last Tuesday when Anson's powerful football machine got away with the big end of the score at the West Texas Fair. It was a machine to fight and through the experiences of the game and renewed effort in practice that will not happen again so the boys avow.

Fields kicked off for Winters for a short 30 yards like all other trials which gave the Anson Tigers a good chance to score early in the game which they took advantage of. The first quarter resulted in removal of B. Neely and Nance which crippled the Winters eleven and Anson was able to run for three touchdowns.

A punt from behind the yard line was blocked in the second quarter which resulted in a fourth 6 points for Anson.

With reinforcements from the sideline during the last half the Tigers were held for no points in the last quarter.

Winters pep squad was the winner of the day and Winters still has the "Win" regardless of the score of the game. Watch the team from now on.

The line-up of Tuesday's game follows: Left end—J. Vancil, left tackle—Mac Deadmond, left guard—D. Barber, center—G. Nance, right guard—W. Bailey, right tackle—G. Knight and right end—A. Neely left half back—R. Phillips, quarter back—J. D. Robertson, right half back—B. Neely, full back—Fields. Bartlett was put in for Vancil who

### Young Man Helps Self to Clothing

A young man by the name of Roy Cantrell, from Florence, Texas, drifted into the city the first of the week with two or three other young fellows and went to work washing dishes at Campbell's Cafe while his companions left for the fields to pick cotton. Young Cantrell worked from six to twelve o'clock that night and Mr. Campbell took him to the residence where several young men were rooming near Mr. Campbell's home.

The next morning the other young men left for their work and the football game at Abilene and left Cantrell sleeping and when they returned they found their clothes, shoes, watch and other valuables to the amount of about \$150 were missing along with Cantrell.

Those whose clothes, shoes, etc. were missing are Raymond Phillips, Marvin Ward, Jesse Ward and Aud Graves.

The law was notified and a search for Cantrell is being made but up to press time yesterday no trace of him had been found.

### 3169 Bales Ginned Here

A report from the different gins of the city yesterday at a late hour shows that 3169 bales of cotton had been ginned up to 5 p. m. distributed as follows:

Kornegay, round, 1983	991
Kornegay, square,	129
Farmers Gin Co. No. 1	132
Farmers Gin Co. No. 2	719
Reid & Hinds	537
Williams & Miller	395
Runnels County Gin	266

Mrs. J. Q. Lankford, who has been in the Baptist sanitarium at Abilene where she underwent an operation, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to her home today.

was shifted to right halfback when B. Neely was hurt in first quarter. W. Bailey was shifted to center when Nance was hurt in the second quarter. P. Barber replaced Hailley at right guard, Duncan was substituted for Bartlett in the third quarter. J. G. Key replaced Deadmond at left tackle in the same quarter. Duncan was taken out and Vancil put back on left end, Bedford taking Vancil's place as right half back in the last period. Mac Deadmond also replaced J. G. Key at left tackle in the last quarter.

### Runnels County Exhibit at Abilene Very Creditable

Out of a possible score of 1000, the Runnels county exhibit at the West Texas Fair, Abilene, scored 865, taking second place. The Haskell county exhibit taking first place with a score of 891. The score of the counties and communities follows:

Haskell County	891
Runnels County	865
Callahan County	856
Dallam County	851
Elm Dale, Taylor Co.,	841
Tuscola, Taylor Co.,	834
Deaf Smith County	825
Wylie, Taylor Co.,	804
Midland	794
Merkel	789
Colony Hill	735
Bradshaw	725
Lawn	691

Runnels County took first prize on Hegri, Peteria, Cotton, Beets, Radishes, Pears (1st and 2nd), and Figs.

Runnels also took second place on Wheat, Oats, Snap Beans and Peaches.

Runnels and Haskell counties tied on type and quality of exhibits and the race between these two counties was neck and neck on market condition of products, and had it not been for stains caused by showers and heavy dews here, the Runnels products would have been in the lead.

The exhibits from over this section were wonderful and competition was very keen among all the counties exhibiting.

### Makes Donation to Local Churches

According to their statement made some two weeks ago that they would give a per cent of the gross sales of their store during the opening sale, Messrs. Ginsberg and Hafter brought to the Enterprise office yesterday a check for the amount and the money will be turned over to a member of the Winters Pastors' Association for distribution to the various churches of the city. The plan used by this new firm of dry goods merchants was commendable and while the amount of the check was not as large as they had expected, they carried out the plan just the same and Mr. Hafter stated that he regretted the amount of the check was not larger.

### Builds and Equips Modern 5-Room Home

A telegram received one day the past week caused many ladies to receive a shock and many hearts to miss a beat or two, as telegrams usually do, but on opening it one read of the announcement of the opening of the model home built and completely furnished by the Clements Hardware company.

This progressive Co. has built two houses and is to be congratulated on the great success of the opening of the model home, as it would be hard to find a concern in any city that carried out a more successful and carefully planned idea where every little detail in furnishing a home was complete, and it seems to us that nothing is lacking in this model home.

This is a five room bungalow with bath and back porch and built in features, beautifully papered in the newest wall paper and the floors and wood work in the natural finish, with light fixtures of blue and ivory to harmonize with the colors in the wall paper.

On entering the living room, the first thing that attracts the attention of the visitors is the beautiful three piece Kroehler davenport bed living room suit, upholstered in jaquard, with brown mahogany finish. The davenport table in mahogany is very attractive with a beautiful hand painted felt table runner in the acron design and burnished gold book ends, the center decoration is a lovely imported Japanese bronze lilly bowl and a cylinder lantern in Japanese design. A stately polychrome floor and fringe black and gold lace and fringe is placed to the best advantage at one end of the davenport bed. The console table finished in brown mahogany, with console mitered mirror in genuine poly chrome frame hanging above, is very pleasing with a hand painted felt doilie in the acron design and imported Japanese vase, incense burner and poly chrome candlestick.

A lovely arm chair in dull satin brown mahogany finish with automobile spring seat, upholstered in medallion pattern tapestry gracefully adorns one corner, while in another corner to complete the home like picture is a six tube super Heterodyne Radio. On the wall just as you enter hangs a beautiful polychrome wall clock placed between two lovely plaque pictures in the floral design, and the door is held open by a lion door portor, and just above the davenport bed hangs a true work of art in a tapestry picture of Venice, and on the floor is placed a beautiful Mohawk Axminster rug.

From this home like scene you pass through handsome French doors, where a swinging moon vase with lovely flowers hangs gracefully, and enter the breakfast room, which is furnished in a five piece breakfast room suite, highly enameled and decorated in wild rose design and ivory finish high chair. In the center of the table is placed a doilie of handpainted felt in the cat-tail design and a vase of flowers, a salt, pepper and mustard set and placed on each side of the table are Japanese hand painted hot plates. On the partition between the breakfast room and kitchen is placed a bird toothpick holder artistic fish bowl with and a kingfisher ornament. Hanging on the wall is a lovely handpainted polychrome wall vase, in blue, holding autumn leaves, all these are from the lovely gift shop at Clements Hardware where they have a complete line of all the newest things on display. One attractive feature

### ELROD CO.'S ENGINEERS NOW HERE LOOKING OVER SITUATION

Last Friday the city council employed the Elrod Engineering Company of Dallas, one of the best engineering companies in the South, to make a survey of our possibilities for securing an adequate water supply.

The company contracted with the city to make a thorough investigation for a permanent and adequate source of water with full data of amount and kind. Also to furnish an estimate of the cost of securing this water and installing plant and to make a complete report on the city's finances with references to its ability to install same and will undertake also, along with their report on the city's finances, to secure a responsible bonding company to take care of bonds to secure funds with which to install the plant to the amount their report may show available.

Those here representing the company were H. E. Elrod, president of the Elrod Engineering Company, Dallas; David Drennan, vice-president, Dallas; and Mr. G. R. Blackburn, who is in charge of the company's West Texas construction, of Sweetwater.

Two of the company's engineers, H. H. Batjer and W. W. Wilkerson, with equipment, out of the Sweetwater office, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and started upon their work this morning. Mr. Batjer was city engineer at Abilene during the construction of the Abilene lake and water works.

This company has served more towns in their municipal improvement than any other engineering company in Texas. They put in the Cisco dam, the biggest dam of hollow concrete construction in the State. They also built the Coleman lake and water works and hundreds of others in the State.

In the breakfast room is the built-in window seat.

The guest room presents a very pleasing picture, papered in rose striped wall paper and furnished in a four piece French walnut bed room suite of Tudor design, consisting of bow-end bed, chiffonette, six drawer vanity and bench. This suite has genuine walnut veneered fire ply tops, fronts and ends with rose wood overlaps and gold line decorations, made by Showers Furniture company. The rocker and straight chair are made of American walnut by the National chair company. The bed is equipped with Premier springs, Restwell mattress and pure white goose feather pillows and covered by a bed spread in a wonderful creation of pink and white lace, furnished by Harwell-Hickman Company. On the vanity is placed ready for use, a pink and blue colored glass vanity set and a boudoir lamp in pink and at the head of the bed is a lovely bed lamp in pink, and placed here and there on the walls are beautiful hand painted pictures. On the chifferette is a vase of flowers and a flower bowl and hanging just above is a colonial mirror and to make this room appear more like true hospitality, two small rugs are placed on the floor, and opening into this room is a built in clothes closet.

From here you pass into a small hall-way and enter the bath room which is furnished in white with every necessary convenience, bath set in pink furnished by Harwell-Hickman company and linoleum covered floor with color harmonizing with the wall paper.

The bed room or sleeping porch is tastefully furnished with a Simmons bow end iron bed, vanity dresser and bench, chifferette and rocker to match all in the American walnut finish. The baby bed is manufactured by the Automatic cradle company and finished in American walnut with

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#### SIGNS OF A GOOD TOWN

Says a contemporary:  
"Show us a place in which the merchants advertise 100 per cent and we'll show you a good town. A paper is the best index in the world as to the sort of people that make up the community in which it is published. If you see a newspaper well filled with advertising, you can bet your life it is published in a live town where the business men and women are awake and getting the business. The sign never fails.

Fliers should command fliers.

#### PROFITLESS GAINS

Millions of dollars are stolen every year by burglars and bandits, yet wherever you may go you will find that the prosperous and happy people are not burglars and bandits, but folks who made their money by honest efforts.

#### PICKING THE POCKETS

The present outlook is that one billion dollars will have been harvested by get rick quick grafters from the trusting public before the year comes to an end.

That's normal. The crop of suckers is as large as ever and biting freely. The ways of the ungodly are as devious and as ingenious as ever.

Fake schemes blossom and wither after their fill of dollars as the plant draws sustenance from the air and soil.

"Before investing, investigate" is an admonition that packs a punch if anyone will pay attention to it. Lots of people do as a matter of fact, but not the ones who pay most need protection against the wiles of the gentlemanly purse snatchers.

#### SHIFTING AROUND

The folks who stay right along in one place are apt to come out about as well on the average as those who are shifting around. For every one who makes gains as the result of his alert changes from one scene to some new one, there are several who never get a start because they are constantly throwing away the advantages they have and beginning now.

#### THE TREND IN AUTOS

Because our highways are getting better from year to year, a change is being brought about in motor car design. There seems to be a tendency among automobile owners to use a smaller vehicle. This is logical when it is considered that the average number of passengers in an automobile is from one to three. Good roads enable the light car to do comfortably what only the heavy one can do when the road is rough. We haven't gone as far as they have in England, where they use very small cars. But the percentage of small cars being produced in this country is on a rapid increase.

#### TOO MUCH LEISURE

An eminent jurist has expressed the opinion that the present tendency of youth to crime is the direct result of too much leisure. It is the old case of Satan finding mischief for idle hands to do. And youth, in this age that gluts itself on sickly sentimentality, is deprived of the salvation of useful occupation.

Useful occupation is the right and the need of the child in even tender years; increasingly so as it advances to maturity. It is an error to teach otherwise. A movement for keeping childhood and youth usefully occupied would do much to eliminate the youthful criminal.

Muscle Shoal has come to life again.

#### HAVE FAITH

When an opportunity for town or country improvement presents itself, let's support it to the limit, without argument or bickering.

Let us agree to help home industry patronize the local merchants and keep our dollars in Winters as far as possible.

Let every man who can become a home owner. The more home owners our community has, the better for its progress and prosperity. Every home owner becomes a better citizen, a more active force in the development of an attractive community.

It takes personal sacrifice to become a home owner, to be a thoroughly loyal citizen, to always work and boost, but in so doing we are ultimately adding to our own and our children's happiness and prosperity, enlarging our own selves and building the community at large.

A quick tax cut will suit everybody.

### Carroll Neely Appointed Lieutenant-Col. 1925-26

The following will interest many of our readers and is taken from The J-Tac, the John Tarleton College paper, published at Stephenville.

"Carroll Neely is the newly appointed lieutenant-colonel for the year 1925-26. Neely was a very outstanding student last year, having won for the best student in college. The watch given by Mr. B. F. Comp-childhood and youth usefully occupied would do much to eliminate the youthful criminal.

"Neely attended R. O. T. C. camp this summer and made a very good record there.

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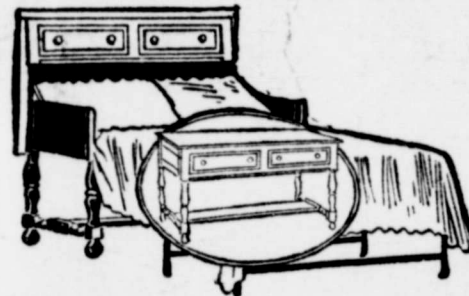
Mrs. A. M. Dickerson of near Balinger is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. Vanzandt, and we are sorry to report that she is quite sick.

Film stars find fame fleeting.

Dr. W. A. Griffis from Sanitorium, Texas, was a week-end visitor here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galloway of Plainview are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

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—The public utility industry—for instance the service of West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential service, and experience has shown that an industry which is affected with a public interest serves well only through co-operation between the service and the people served.

—The spirit of co-operation for the benefit of both the service and those served is the spirit that inspires this company to look always to the welfare of its customers and of the community it serves.

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### What's Doing In West Texas?

Vernon, Texas—Contract for a modern hospital to cost \$50,000 let here by Dr. A. B. Garland. This institution will give Vernon four modern sanitariums with 125 bed total capacity.

Anton, Texas—The Anton Progress is a new publication for Hockley county. It is a weekly local newspaper devoted to the work of telling the world about Anton and Hockley county.

Crowell, Texas—The potash deposits of Foard and Cottle counties are to be developed. The National Potash Company has taken leases on a large tract of land off Herring & Johnson ranch and will sink several wells at once.

Midland, Texas—Business men of Midland have been boosting for Midland county farmers but the farmers turned the table and tendered a big picnic entertainment in honor of Midland business men particularly honoring Midland's three ginners.

San Angelo, Texas—Two new hotels are in prospects for San Angelo to replace the recently burned Landon Hotel. L. W. Walker is

pushing to completion a three story 38 room structure and S. A. Naylor is planning a fireproof structure to be built on the Landon site.

Quanah, Texas—Natural gas for Quanah and other cities of the "Green Belt" is assured. The Upham Gas Company of Texas has secured a franchise to supply gas to Quanah and expects to supply Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Vernon and Clichtie. Gas will be piped from the Texas Panhandle.

Brownfield, Texas—Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed a meeting of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce on the "Importance of

a Chamber of Commerce to each community." He pledged the assistance of the West Texas organization to every community of West Texas.

Samford, Texas—The service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to West Texas has been increased by the addition of a publicity department, whose work will be to give proper publicity to West Texas resources and institutions. E. H. Whitehead of Cisco is appointed subject to confirmation of the executive board.

Alpine, Texas—Jordan Marble Mountain near here will be utilized commercially. A \$200,000 company

will quarry marble for shipment throughout the country. \$15,000 worth of machinery has already been installed and a complete quarry plant will be installed. Marble in every shade from ebony to pure white is available of finest texture. The marble for building, statuary and monumental purposes.

Rising Star, Texas—Lines are being run for the new highway from this place to Brownwood via May. This is but one of many highway improvements under way in Texas. Gaps in the Bankhead Highway are rapidly being closed through Palo Pinto county while progress is being made on plans for highway im-

provement in Taylor county where funds are available to pave the Bankhead. Castro county has voted a fifteen cent road tax and petitions are signed for bond elections in both Hale and Young counties for highway construction.

Lamesa, Texas—Public improvements are under way here to catch up with the great growth of Lamesa and Dawson county. The city is laying four and one-half miles of water mains and three and one-half miles of sewer extensions. Contract has been let for installing a model white way and street lighting system. Three brick rural school buildings are under construction.



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## Texas Statistic For Year 1924

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23, 1925.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924.

The payment for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, amounted to \$39,561,321, or \$7.92 per capita. This includes \$17,896,993 apportionment for education to the minor civil division of the State. In 1923 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$7.70, and in 1918, \$4.59. The interest on debt amounted to \$220,189; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$11,726,434. The total payments, therefore, for expenses, interest, and outlays were \$51,508,645. The total includes all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$12,018,065 was for highways, \$2,822,902 being for maintenance and \$9,195,163 for construction.

The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1924 were \$60,831,917, or \$12.19 per capita. This was \$21,049,706 more than the total payments of the year, inclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, and \$9,323,272 more than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. Property and special taxes represented 44.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1924, 53.0 per cent for 1923 and 56.0 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 58.5 per cent from 1917 to 1923, and 4.9 per cent from 1923 to 1924. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.37 in 1924, \$5.20 in 1923, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 6.8 per cent of the total revenue for 1924, 6.1 per cent for 1923, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses

constituted 30.1 per cent of the total revenue for 1924, 18.0 per cent for 1923, and 12.5 per cent for 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consists chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and from sales tax on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

The increase in receipts from business and nonbusiness licenses is due largely to increased receipts from the gasoline tax and the tax on motor vehicles.

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas on August 31, 1924, was \$4,478,566 or \$0.90 per capita. In 1923 the per capita debt was \$0.91, and in 1917, \$1.07.

For 1924 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,488,964,187; the amount of State taxes levied was \$26,166,405; and the per capita levy, \$5.24.

## Wingate School Starts October 5

In last weeks issue in the Wingate news we stated that school at that place would start October 15, when our correspondent plainly stated it would start October 5. We are glad to make the correction and hope the parents in that community will have the children all in school on Monday, October 5. We frankly acknowledge we would hate to break our record and not make mistakes as that goes with the life of a poor newspaper man.

Mrs. J. R. Branham has accepted a position with the Skaggs Dry Goods Company and invites her many friends to call on her when in town shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd were visitors to the fair in Abilene last Tuesday.

## Presbyterian Ladies to Serve Dinner Sat.

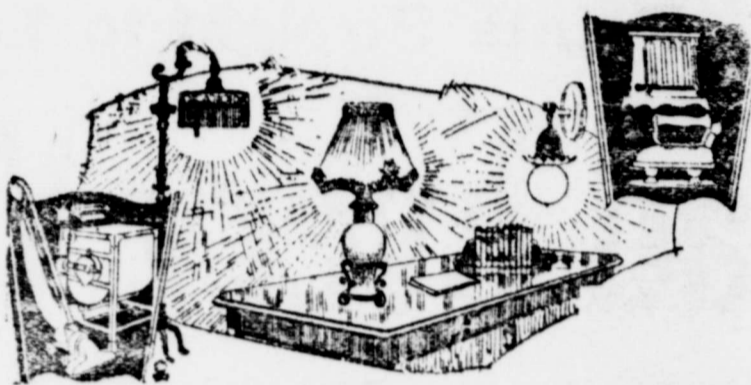
The Presbyterian Ladies will serve a chicken dinner at Van Pelts Hardware store next Saturday from 11 to 2:30 o'clock also again from 6 to 8.

Miss Laura Coupland has gone to Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth and Longview, where she will spend a month visiting.

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### Help The Home Electrically

—We offer you an unusual opportunity to become acquainted with many beautiful and practical appliances for your home.

If your wife is still a slave to the old and ancient broom, wash-board and wood or oil, why not get her the proper tools to lighten her burdensome drudgery.

Come in and let us advise with you.

**West Texas Utilities Company**  
Operators Winters Light & Power Co.

## Don't Delay in buying Coal

You've been putting off the matter of buying your coal, but you had better not delay much longer.

First thing you know, a cold norther will catch you unexpectedly.

**PREPARE NOW AND YOU'LL FEEL LOTS BETTER  
WE'LL GIVE YOU COURTEOUS AND CHEERFUL  
SERVICE**

**WINTERS ICE & FUEL**  
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# THE WINTERS BARGAIN HOUSE

## Announce a Mighty

# REMOVAL SALE

WE DEFY COMPETITION TO MEET THESE PRICES

One lot Ladies' OXFORDS marked down for this big selling event to a price that makes them usual bargains, only **\$3.45**

One lot Ladies' FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS to go in this big carnival of bargains at only, pair **59c**

One lot Men's CORDUROY SHIRTS in all colors, to be sold now at just, each **\$3.98**

One lot Ladies' fine DRESS SHOES good styles and quality marked down for this great bargain carnival to only, pair **\$2.95**

### Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Furnishings, Ladies' and Men's Ready-to-Wear, Notions, Etc., priced to sell and sell quick

Never in the entire history of this town has such a determined effort been made to sell such a vast amount of merchandise. All of our prices have smashed beyond recognition. Thrifty people are coming from 75 miles away. It is the opportunity of your entire life to save money, and if you pass it up you will regret it for years to come. The values offered are irresistible. The quality the very best, the stock full and complete, and now it is up to you. Profits thrown to the wind; come and see. We mean business; it is a genuine cut price sale.

We want you to feel absolutely assured that after years of honest and clean-cut dealings with the people of this community that we shall live up to this policy throughout this sale. Every reduction is a genuine one, and we unconditionally guarantee \$0 refund your money on any purchase that is not exactly as represented and advertised. We intend to make this sale go down in history as the greatest bargain event ever witnessed in this part of the state. Come expecting the greatest values you have ever seen in your life and you will not be disappointed. Entire stock on sale at big reductions.

### SALE IS NOW ON

It is a well know fact that "What we advertise, we do," and yet there will be some few people who will take our statements "with a grain of salt." If you are one of the "Doubting Thomases" and wish to let your skeptical disposition get the better of you, it is YOUR OWN FAULT. All we can say to such people is, that if they go elsewhere to supply their needs, their skepticism will cause them to lose just the difference between our Sale Prices and the exorbitant prices they will be forced to pay for the same goods any other place in the town or state. Now we say, act on that "hunch." Come and see for yourself that we are stating facts.

**PRICES CUT TO THE VERY BONE**

COMPETITORS READ THESE PRICES AND WEEP

One lot Men's DRESS SHIRTS in an assortment of splendid patterns priced very specially for this big money saving sale at just, each **98c**

One lot Men's FRENCH FLANNEL DRESS SHIRTS to be sold now at the unheard of low price of each **\$1.95**

One lot HEAVY ALL WOOL SWEATERS regular \$7.50 values to go now for only, each **\$4.98**

One lot Men's DRESS HATS to be sold during this big removal event at just, each **\$3.45**

## A God-Send to The Bargain Hungry Public

**PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY**

**R. T. THORNTON, JR.**  
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**Joe Baker**  
Barber  
Courtesy and Good Work

**SPILL BROS. & CO.**  
Licensed Embalmers and  
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Day Phone 17  
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and 208

**Heal Those Sore Gums**  
If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain.  
CITY DRUG COMPANY

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.  
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**ADVERTISING A NECESSITY**

In the early days, advertising was looked upon either as a strut or a luxury. The largest advertising accounts were those of the circus companies and patent medicine manufacturers. To advertise heavily was not considered good form and even more of the largest department stores never did any advertising. Then there was another group which advertised, as they said for good will; but a study of their copy shows that it was largely to satisfy their vanity. Today however, the situation is entirely changed and advertising has been the means of reducing selling costs in many lines. Newspaper advertising is not only a necessity but it is one of the very best investments a business firm can make. Furthermore, the good will gained by national advertising, is developing monopolies which are far more profitable than any of the so-called trusts. Moreover this far-seeing politician has found a way to attack these monopolies which are thus being unconsciously formed by national advertisers.

During previous business depressions newspaper advertising fell off very considerably, but not so during the recent depression. Now most newspapers are running more advertising than ever, even though general business is quiet in many sections and many lines. Even advertising experts are suggesting that in years to come more advertising space will be required in dull times than in boom times. This is because it is believed that manufacturers and merchants should even go into debt of purchase advertising space. Of course, this is all very good for the publishers and tends to increase the use of paper for it means that advertising which was more or less erratic, is becoming a staple industry. Economists even talk of the time when the newspaper publishers will become a great factor in steadying business conditions by taking out the peaks and valleys by raising the advertising rates in boom times to serve as a check on the situation.—Texas Commercial News.

Albert Spill and family were visitors to the fair at Abilene last Tuesday.

Ben S. Freeman wife and baby, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. W. Freeman from Shreveport, La., returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they spent several days celebrating the Jewish Holiday.

The patrons of dining cars are to know the names of their waiters here-after, but the patrons themselves still will be known to the waiters by their tips.

**Promotion Day in the Methodist Sunday School**

Promotion day, which is next Sunday, September 27th, will be observed appropriate exercises in the Sunday school at the Methodist church. Every pupil is urged to be present. Pupils are cordially invited to me and to join the classes. All members are especially invited. People who have come to Winters lately are urged to come to our Sunday school.

All parents are especially invited. Bring all your children. Men and women are cordially invited to come and join the Sunday School. We have a class for which wants you.

Walter Johnson is worth a million dollars to any team.

Good roads cost a lot of money but they pay big dividends. show that will visit this territory this season, and this and surrounding communities will have the opportunity of seeing the show in its entirety, on the above date. Cooper Bros. shows are not only well received everywhere they go, but has played so many return dates in the last few years that they are rated at the top as far as tented amusements are concerned. One is surprised at the vast array of talent that has been assembled to make this one of the premier amusement enterprises of all times. Here one will see wonders from every country and every clime, gathered together to amuse the public. Here is fairy wonderland brought to your very door, one trip through the menagerie where is assembled practically every known animal is worth coming miles to see, together with a small army of the world's greatest and most daring performers, whose death defying and startling stunts keep you in high tension, and the performance will long live in your memory, after the show has faded into forgetfulness. In addition to the super-performance, Cooper Bros. have added for full measure, a real wild west performance, put on by the West's greatest riders, ropers, bulldoggers, etc. In fact a triple show for the coming season. The public is invited to bring in their bucking horses, and cowboys will ride them at every performance. A big free street parade daily, 1 p. m., so come early, bring all the children and see it all. Two performances given daily, afternoon, 2 p. m., night 8.

The "champion husker" will soon be doing his stuff.

**Dr.oughan's Business College**  
Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas  
A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.  
Name ..... Address .....

**Car Load Campaign**

*I am now working on my carload campaign*

**Delco Light Plant**

*And if you ever expect to install a plant, now is the time to place your order and share in the saving made possible by co-operative buying*

**JOHN W. YOUNG, Dealer**  
San Angelo, Texas

**Winters, Phone 63 Ballinger Phone 7**

**OUR LIVES ARE LIKE GREAT RIVERS**

A Our lives are like great rivers,  
S. So madly rushing on;  
H. T The waters rising and falling,  
HodAs fast as they may come.  
to-S  
T Sometimes the water gets so high,  
ateshe banks are over flowing;  
picl But this same stream will settle  
will down,  
houThe waves they still are going.  
ton  
the When darkness overtakes us,  
eqDisease will have its way;  
Fo Then we give up to listen,  
To what the physicians say.  
we  
aft And now another tide comes in,  
anThe river roaring swell;  
thi Like us when disease is gone,  
MaAnd we are getting well.  
it  
Sh When health returns to bless us,  
edDo we give God the praise,  
wi For we like rivers rise and fall,  
onIn many different ways.  
an

Let's choose for example,  
The little stream that flows;  
With one step you can cross it,  
As on the ways it goes.

This little stream is clean and bright,  
The pebbles on the bottom peep;  
Remind you of your conscience clear,  
When you lay down at night to sleep.

Oh yes, just like this little stream,  
I want my life to be;  
Not like the maddening river,  
That is so wide and deep.

But gradually like a little brook,  
So nice and gently flowing;  
I want to make my life just so,  
And not so madly roaring.

—Mrs. J. W. SMITH  
**WEST TEXAS FAIR**

During Fair at Abilene we will offer 100 good used typewriters at less than wholesale, prices ranging from \$10 to \$50. Call at our store of Fair Booth during your visit to the Abilene Fair.—Abilene Typewriter Exchange, Royal and Corona Distributors. Geo. A. Pearce, Mgr., Grace Hotel, Abilene, Texas.



**Filled Promptly**

When life is in danger, a correctly filled prescription is often all that is needed.  
We are ready to serve you in any emergency.

**GIVE US A TRIAL**

Any drug store item you call for, we can supply.

Our prices are uniform and fair.

**OVER 147,000 ON FILE**

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

**City Drug Company**  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST  
Nyal Agency WINTERS, TEXAS  
PHONE 35

**DROUGHT IN SOUTHEAST IS STILL HOLDING ON**

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16.—The drought which has gripped South-eastern states for one of the longest spells in history, hung on tenaciously today in spite of brief thunder showers in several localities last night, which offered little relief beyond a temporary cooling of

the atmosphere. Scattered showers were reported along the Atlantic seaboard. Northern Georgia continued to swelter under the oppressive weather as state and county officials not hearing of work for needy farmers in the drought era began to devise ways and means of providing work by starting immediately on extensive road building projects.

**The Leader**

Where Your \$ Has More Value

**To Convince Yourself Come and See**

We are not here to bluff, but to sell merchandise to the people of Winters and surrounding country, values everyday in the week.

When you are in the market to buy, come and look over our prices.

The following prices quoted here are to be compared with others.

Dress Gingham, new fall patterns and colors

**15c yd**

36 inch Outing, the very best only

**25c yd**

Dress Ginghams, all new, at only

**11c yd**

**FULL CUT OVERALLS \$1.19**

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, your choice only

**\$1.95**

Flannel Dress Shirts at only

**\$1.65**

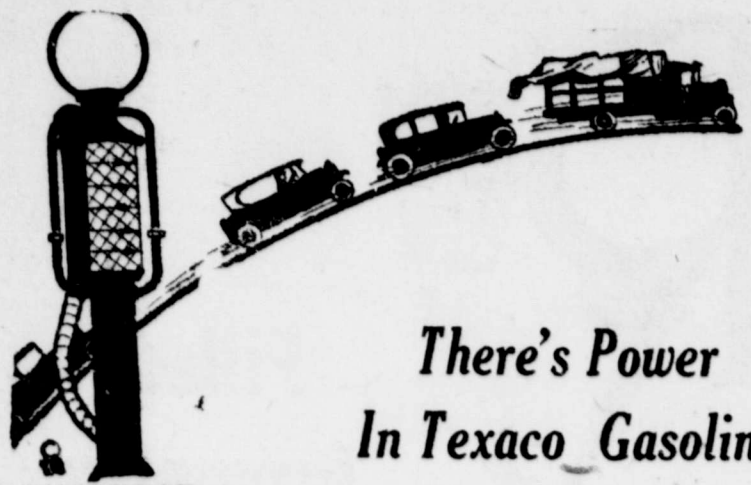
Uncle Sam Dress Shirts, a real bargain at

**89c**

**MEN'S BLUE WOR KSHIRTS EXTRA GOOD 65c**

You will find our stock of shoes complete in every way for the Men, Women and Children. As for prices, many are convinced ours are the lowest on shoes.

**Our Prices are the Talk of the Town**



**There's Power  
In Texaco Gasoline**

It's the stuff that puts force and strength into every heart-beat of your motor.

Keep that vital part under the hood purring at its best.

Our fine grades of oils and Texaco gasoline will keep your car humming along.

**Mitchell Filling Station**

—THOROBRED—  
Dayton Tires and Tubes

**THE BALLINGER  
STATE BANK**

"The Guaranty Bank"

THE OLDEST STATE BANK IN  
RUNNELS COUNTY

ALL DEPOSITS IN THIS BANK  
ARE PROTECTED  
100 PER CENT  
BY  
THE GUARANTY FUND

**THE BALLINGER  
STATE BANK**

THE  
**Star Windmill**

Affords cheap power for pumping water, and outrivals any form of power which may be used for pumping.

If the demand for water on your farm warrants power for pumping, your best interests will be conserved by choosing the STAR.

Anyway come in and see the STAR before you buy.

**Another Thing---**

If your house needs gutters, or your old ones need repairing, need a cistern tank, let us figure with you, for we will give you the lowest possible prices and the best work.

**Van H. Piercy**

STANDARD PLUMBER  
Tinner Sheet Metal

ENTERPRISE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

**Builds and—**

(Continued from Page 1)

large rubber tire wheels. A genuine Armstrong linoleum rug in harmonizing colors is used on the floor. The bed spread furnished by Harwell-Hickman is a lovely blue silk Jacquard woven. A pin tray with a bird design and a lamp and powder box in colonial design with a blue bud vase are tastefully arranged on the vanity dresser, while on the chifferobe two handsome vases in the oriental design are used with pretty effect. A lovely hand embroidered pillow with pink and blue silk hand embroidered quilt are used on the baby bed.

In the kitchen where the built in cabinets, with sink and drain board are made to save time and steps, would make any house wife enjoy donning a cook apron and preparing a meal, you find a four burner New Perfection oil stove with porcelain back and double wall chimney, a drop leaf porcelain top table, complete set of dishes in the blue bird design. A wall box for salt and a kitchen set of cook spoons, forks, can opener and other articles of use hangs conveniently near the stove. Even the rolling pin is to be found placed near the built in flour bin, ready for use and the ice cream freezer and step ladder are among the many useful things so necessary for the busy housewife. A complete stock of groceries furnished by Harwell-Hickman company is arranged in the built in cabinet, thus completing the furnishing of the model home leaving nothing out that would be used in any tastefully arranged home.

Clements Hardware Company are receiving many compliments on the completion of this model home and while many have inspected it, the general public is invited to go through it.

**Hi. School Glee  
Club Elects Officers**

The Glee Club met Wednesday and elected officers. We chose for, President, Marie Hill; Vice-President, Gladys Bourne; Secretary, Jack Callan; Treasurer, Bendina Spill; Custodian, Marie Griffiths; Reporter, Laurene Neely.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson is training the Glee Club and we are expecting some good work this year.—Reporter.

It's pretty hard for a woman wearing a dress she has "turned" three seasons and faded cotton hose with patched heels, to say to her liege lord, "I love you just as well as when we were married ten years ago."

Visit Clement's Gift Shop. 161f

**Spill Grocery**

Phone 312

**Very Highest Quality  
The Lowest Prices  
and Real Service**

That is what you get when you buy groceries from me, and we can please you too.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

O, SIR! IT'S NO USE TO GO TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETINGS AND TALK BIG—AND THEN RUN A JUNKY LOOKING STORE THAT'S NO CREDIT TO OUR TOWN! SNAPPY BUSINESS PLACES ARE WHAT MAKE A LIVE TOWN!



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**H. B. Neely Buried  
Here Thursday**

News of the death of H. B. Neely, which occurred suddenly at the family home last Wednesday, was received as a profound shock to everyone.

He had picked cotton all morning and came in to dinner and laid down to rest. After dinner was ready he was called and when no response came it was found he was dead.

Services were conducted at the Church of Christ by Brother A. H. Clark, Thursday evening at three o'clock and burial was made in the old cemetery.

The deceased had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ for thirty-five years and was fifty-one years of age at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his wife and four step-children, one sister and two brothers.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible study 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.

Lord's Supper  
Evening service 8 p. m.

Brother Clark will be here for the regular services.

We can agree with the Babe that badness at \$5,000 per offense is pretty expensive.

**Our Cotton Buyers**

S. H. Davidson, managing the Gin at the Oil Mill whose honesty and sincerity merits your consideration. Jake, is home folks and we all appreciate him.

Farmers Gin Company, managed by Carroll Cook, whom we have know from boyhood, he is square in every sense of the word and worthy of your patronage.

Chas. Meeks, a baseball fan of no mean note and Izaak Walton devotee and last but not least a zealous aggressive cotton buyer.

W. P. Meeks, dependable Bill, always on the job, wants a reasonable profit and is entitled to it, but will give you a square deal every time.

Sanders & Company of Houston, Texas represented by W. L. Talbot, who we have found to be a most pleasant and excellent gentleman, they can and will give you the top.

Saffold, Yearby & Company, Inc. represented by W. M. Carlisle. Bill's dad, our uncle, which does not add to his attributes, but nevertheless he is in there to get his share.

J. P. Tuffly, blue-eyed, fair and square. We have done our best to learn just who he is, and take it from us he is dependable and on the square, a chap when you have known you will certainly appreciate.

Williams & Miller Gin Co., R. M. Ashburn better known as Ralph, manager, always ready to give you a bid that will make the other fellow lengthen his line and throw hard if he gets it.

We are proud indeed of the above firms. All of them dependable and responsible, not speculators but legitimate dealers. Give them a chance at your cotton, and then when it is sold deposit with this fast growing National Bank. We will appreciate it.

**The First National Bank**

The Bank For Everybody

A handsome little boy joined the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen Neely last Friday and his parents have decided to call him Robert Eugene. Mother and son are doing nicely, but the father is not expected to recover.

Mr. R. M. Jones of Mount Calm has accepted a position with the Norman-Smith Dry Goods Company and assumed his new duties last Saturday.

Film stars find fame fleeting.

**Extra Special**  
All Ladies \$5.95 and \$6.95  
Hats Saturday and all next week, only.  
**\$4.95**  
Your choice from over 250 of the latest fall creations.  
Our store is full of crisp new Fall and Winter merchandise from which to make your selections.  
Shoes and Hosiery  
Ready-to-wear and Millinery  
**Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.**  
PAY CASH AND PAY LESS



# SOCIETY

## EGO AMO TE CLUB HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The Ego Amo Te Club, which was disbanded through the summer, held the initial meeting of the season last Thursday, October 17, when they met at the home of Mrs. Dewey Speer in business session. Plans for the year were discussed and Miss Pauline Dunn was elected reporter. Several interesting games of "42" were enjoyed.

Orange ice and punch was served to Mesdames P. G. Garrett, M. S. Patrick, Dewey Speer, Steve Unfred, U. P. Unfred and Misses Farnsworth, Dunn and Flynt.

## DIVERSITY CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the week occurred at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Paxton last Friday evening when the Diversity Club entertained their husbands and other guests with a cleverly planned lawn party.

The well kept lawn presented a pretty scene with the Japanese lanterns hung here and there to furnish lights for the eight tables arranged for progressive "42."

After several interesting games a delicious refreshment plate was served consisting of stuffed dove, potato chips, bread and butter sandwiches pickles and orange ice with dainty little birds as plate favors to the following members and their husbands: Messrs and Mesdames, H. W. Robinson, C. S. Jackson, H. W. Lynn, J. N. Pyburn, Carl Henslee, Geo. C. Hill, E. Clements, T. D. Dunn, Buford Owens, Faris Callan Br. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Q. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farrow and Mrs. Townsend and Miss McElroy.

## BAPTIST W. M. S. IN ALL DAY PRAYER SERVICE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday September, 21, at the church in an all day prayer service.

After a song and several prayers for local work and State work, Mrs. Leslie Alexander took charge of the program which was on State Missions.

Mrs. J. L. Pumphrey conducted the devotional and Mrs. L. E. Low gave a very interesting paper on "Stewardship of Myself" followed by a talk on "What the State Secretary May Expect of the Local W. M. U." by Mrs. Stephens and a talk by Mrs. Patterson on "The Woman's Part in 1925 Program."

On account of sickness, several who were on the program, were unable to attend. A good spiritual day was spent and those who attended this service received a blessing.

All the ladies are urged to be present at the church next Monday at two o'clock.

## PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. HAD MISSION STUDY MONDAY

The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society met at the church in regular session, Monday, September 21.

The president of the society, Mrs. Rives presided at the meeting.

The lesson in the home mission study book, "Over the Border" was conducted by Mrs. Hal. F. Smith.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

## SENIOR C. E. WILL MEET

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church next Sunday, September 27, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson will be the leader of the subject "South America" and the scripture reading will be found in Matt. 4: 16-17.

## LADIES OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAD WORK MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church met Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hartzog. Preceding the business meeting the president, Mrs. Wetzel, conducted a uniquely arranged contest, based on Biblical events, dates and numbers.

During the transaction of business each member worked on some article for the bazaar, for which definite plans are being made. The Skaggs Dry Goods Company has extended the Aid the courtesy of that

store for this undertaking and the bazaar will be held there early in December.

At the close of the work hour Miss Lucile Hartzog served refreshing lemonade and cake.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wetzel on October 5.

## METHODIST W. M. S. BIBLE STUDY

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday, September 21, in Bible study.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. W. Poe and after singing several songs, a very interesting program was conducted by Mrs. Bryan on the women of the Bible which is the class study. The women discussed were Jazebel and Athaliah.

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## Hodge Buys Two Movie Theatres

A deal was closed recently between S. A. B. Hamilton of Ballinger and H. T. Hodge of Abilene, in which Mr. Hodge becomes the owner of the Fo-to-Sho and Paramount theatres.

This gives Mr. Hodge and associates the proprietorship of four moving picture houses in Ballinger and he will continue to operate two of these houses. Mr. Hodge paid Mr. Hamilton \$12,000 for the building in which the Fo-to-Sho is now located and the equipment in both the Paramount and Fo-to-Sho theatres.

Mr. Hodge stated that his plans were not definite at present, but that after tonight (Tuesday), the Maroy and Queen would be in operation and that in about two weeks when the Maroy vacates the building in which it is now operating, either the Fo-to-Sho or the Paramount would be opened. He was not certain Tuesday as to which one of these theatres would be opened but one will be remodelled and renovated during the next two weeks and will be ready for occupancy—Abilene Times.

## Raymond Gray Extends Visit to Abilene Fair

Last Tuesday morning a truck load of boys was hauled over to Abilene by Joe Ashley to take in the fair and football game and among the crowd was Joe Gray, a lad about 12 years old. Mr. Ashley unloaded his boys at Abilene and loaded his truck for the return trip and come home, the boys being supposed to find their own transportation home. It seems that all the boys found ways home except Raymond Gray and he found a young friend in Abilene and spent the night with him. His grandmother Balitz was considerably worried when the lad failed to reach

## Our Birthday Bow In Nineteen Years of Successful Banking

On September the 26th, 1906, the doors of The Winters State Bank first were opened. This Week rounds out 19 years of service to Winters and surrounding communities. These years brought different problems—times of financial stress from crop failure, and our customers having to buy feed, of wars, and re-adjustments which followed. They brought good times and bad. Through them all the Winters State Bank stood firm—the interests of its customers always considered first, as they are today. We are proud of this record.

But we are prouder still of the confidence and trust of the community which has permitted ours to be the largest Bank in point of deposits in Runnels county.

To maintain the strength of organization and the sound banking policies upon which our helpful service is based, is our pledge on this 19th anniversary. Winters, Texas

"The Reliable Since 1906"

## The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

The Dependable Guaranty Bond Bank



## Just Received

Largest Shipment of

Beautiful Hats

In Latest Decrees of Fashion

Pirate Shapes and off the Face Models

Your are Invited to Inspect Our Pretty Numbers in

LADIES' SHOES and DRESSES

—AT—

# THE HUB

THE BEST FOR LESS

## Peoples Rights Contested

Dear Reader: Don't you believe that you should have as much right to choose your doctor as you do to choose your church or your religion? If so, read on. The state and county medical societies of Texas have threatened through newspapers and radio broadcasting to repeatedly prosecute every chiropractor until they are driven out of the State. The wholesale arrest and prosecution of Runnels County chiropractors on the charge of "practicing medicine without a license" proves that they are attempting to carry out their threats, which of other good people of Texas, to "take our dope or die." is equivalent to telling you and hundreds of thousands You are told that we can obtain a license by passing a state board medical examination the same as medical doctors do, which reminds us of a statement made by a prominent Ohio Judge on this subject, "That a chiropractor taking an examination before a medical board would have about as much chance for justice as a canary bird would have before a jury of tom cats."

**\$500.00 REWARD**

To doctors, lawyers, officials, or individuals, who believe our reason for not obtaining licenses is due to stubbornness, incompetency, or expense, we offer a reward of \$500.00 to the one who can tell us how or where we can take a chiropractic license in the state of Texas. The legislative bodies of thirty-two states have established a three year educational standard and provided for the examination and licensing of chiropractors. The chiropractors in Texas have repeatedly asked for legal recognition and the same standard as in other states and our article in next weeks paper will tell who has always prevented it. Watch for it. It is your fight, good people, to see that your right to choose your doctor when sick is not taken away from you.

**RUNNELS COUNTY CHIROPRACTORS AND MASSEURS**



## The Prices Are Special COATS OF FASHION

JUST another value demonstration in which we pass the unusual savings to you. Here are Coats that are faithful exponents of the new models, each possessing exceptional individual personality.

Many are shown with collars, cuffs and bands of soft, luxurious furs, while others possess a touch of charm in their stitching and braiding.

Every woman in need of a Coat will find this the opportunity of the season.

# Krauss Dry Goods Co.

Winters-Abilene-Post-Ralls - Miles  
Quantity Buying Makes Lower Prices

### WITH THE BAPTISTS

#### Announcements

**SUNDAY**—  
 Sunday school 10 a. m.  
 Promotion day program.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 B. Y. P. U.'s, 7 p. m.  
 Preaching 8 p. m.

**MONDAY**—  
 All ladies will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**—  
 Following the prayer service, which begins at 8 p. m. the monthly federated B. Y. P. U. business meeting will be held.

**Sunday Promotion Day**  
 Next Sunday will be promotion day in our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Let's all be present, find our new places and start off the new church year in earnest.

**G. A. Go to Drasco**  
 The G. A. rendered a program at Drasco last Sunday and assisted in organizing a G. A. at that place. Miss Carrie Lee will be counselor for this new auxiliary and Miss Hallie Patterson was elected president.

#### FORGET IT!

Forget the slander you have heard;  
 Forget the hasty unkind words;  
 Forget the quarrel, and the cause;  
 Forget the whole affair, because forgetting is the only way.  
 Forget the storms of yesterday;  
 Forget to smile in any place;  
 Forget the trials you have had;  
 Forget the weather if it's bad;  
 Forget the "knocker"—he's a freak;  
 Forget him seven days a week;  
 Forget the home team lost the game,  
 Forget the coffee when it's cold;  
 Forget the kick, forget the scold;  
 Forget the plumber's awful charge;  
 Forget the iceman's is large;  
 Forget the coal man and his ways;  
 Forget the frost in winter days;  
 Forget, wherever you may roam;  
 Forget the guy who wrote this poem;  
 Forget that he in social bliss,  
 Forgot himself when he wrote this;  
 Forget you even get the blues;  
 But don't forget to pay your dues.

Proof of one's temper is the loss thereof.

#### QUICK SERVICE

Let us be your Druggist. Quick, free delivery to your home. Drugs, Toilet Articles, Sundries. Fountain Service—Ice Cream, etc.

MAIN DRUG CO.

#### KILLS SCREW WORMS

Instantly, heals wound quickly and keep off flies with Martin's Screw Worm Killer. Guaranteed by Owens Drug Store. 14-8t

#### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

#### New Gulbransen's

Sheet Music  
 ROLLS  
 RECORDS

Received Everday



Hear Them

HALL MUSIC CO.  
 N. Main

### WITH THE METHODISTS

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor  
 You are cordially invited to attend all our meetings. If you are a stranger or a new comer we invite you to come and make our church your church home. New people coming to town are urged to enjoy the worship of the church service now without putting off your church attendance.

The habit of honestly worshipping God in regular church attendance is of inestimable value. Whoever you are, you need the regular habit of church going, of sincerely seeking communion with God. It will please us very much for you to worship with us, to make our church your own.

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

Preaching by pastor 11 a. m.  
 Junior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
 Intermediate Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
 Preaching by the pastor 7:45 p. m.

Come and let us go into the house of the Lord.

### IST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All services at the Queen Theatre.  
 Sunday school 9:45.  
 Communion service 10:45.  
 Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

### New Grocery Store Open for Business

W. M. Powell from Austin, Texas has opened a new grocery store in the Woodroe building on South Main street, where he will carry a complete line of fancy and staple groceries.

Mr. Powell is a courteous gentleman and has had thirty-two years and invites the public to call on his experience in the grocery business when in need of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Powell from Austin have moved to our city and have opened a grocery store on South Main Street. We are glad to welcome them as citizens of Winters.

### HYLAN WILL QUIT GOTHAM POLITICS

New York, Sept. 16.—Mayor John F. Hylan announced this afternoon that he would return to private life upon the conclusion of his present term in office.

"I will return to private life," said the mayor, "with my self-respect unimpaired, my conscience clear, and with the full satisfaction of having scrupulously lived up to my oath of office."

The mayor's announcement was interpreted a city hall as definitely removing the possibility of there being an independent democratic ticket in the November election.

### New Record is Set By Chevrolet

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 25.—The Chevrolet Motor company has added another record to the series of sales and production marks established this year.

The new record is represented by the deliveries to Chevrolet dealers during August. A final check of August deliveries places the figure at 41,500, a larger number of cars than the company has placed with its dealers during any preceding August.

The August deliveries even exceeded by only a few days production of the two-millionth car by the Chevrolet Motor company, the first manufacturer of selective gear shift automobiles to attain that figure.

Maintenance of deliveries through the summer months is cited by R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, as endorsement of his statement made several months ago that the automotive industry is approaching a more stable and uniform basis.

"Evidently automobile production will be nearly uniform throughout the year," he said. "The reasonable peak and valleys of production are being flattened out."

An air service inquiry is certain.

### WRIGLEYS

AFTER EVERY MEAL



Probably one reason for the popularity of WRIGLEY'S is that it lasts so long and returns such great dividends for so small an outlay. It keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen, digestion good. Fresh and full-flavored always in its wax-wrapped package.

Autumn approaches, but we don't call it the "fall of the year" any more. Nothing falls nowadays. Everything goes up.

Cash for Dental Gold Platinum, Silver, Diamond, magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. 8 26 Hoke S. & K. Co., Otsego, Mich.

"Nineteen-inch trouser bottoms will be the limit."—Headline. They sure will.

TOURIST INN  
 Plenty Rooms  
 While in San Angelo Stop at  
**THE TOURIST INN**  
 Cleanest and Nicest Place In  
 Town. Rooms For  
 Everybody

# Cotton Seed Cotton Seed

We always buy cottonseed at the market price

Bring us your surplus

We have plenty meal and hulls

## Winters Oil Mill

## We Give Both

Most people want quality, others want quantity, some are different. All these combined plus, good service can be had for the same price at

## J. I. Street's

Sheet Metal and Tin Shop

## Plumbing

THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

**ALG. BARNES**  
 BIG 4 RING  
**CIRCUS**  
 & THE ALL NEW SPECTACLE  
**POCAHONTAS**  
 AT THE COURT OF QUEEN ANNE

**JOE MARTIN** THE GIANT  
**GORILLA MAN**

180 HORSES IN ONE GREAT ACT!

ENORMOUS SIZE OF SHOW THIS YEAR COMPELS US TO ANNOUNCE NO STREET PARADE IN THIS OR ANY OTHER CITY PERFORMANCES RAIN OR SHINE

**FREE EXHIBITION ON SHOW GROUNDS DAILY AT 1 & 7 P. M.**

**BALLINGER Oct. 5 Monday**

## DODGE BROTHERS TYPE-B SEDAN

Unquestionably, the most compelling tribute to the car's stamina is its widespread use by farmers, ranchmen, surveyors, salesmen and others who travel isolated roads in all sorts of weather.

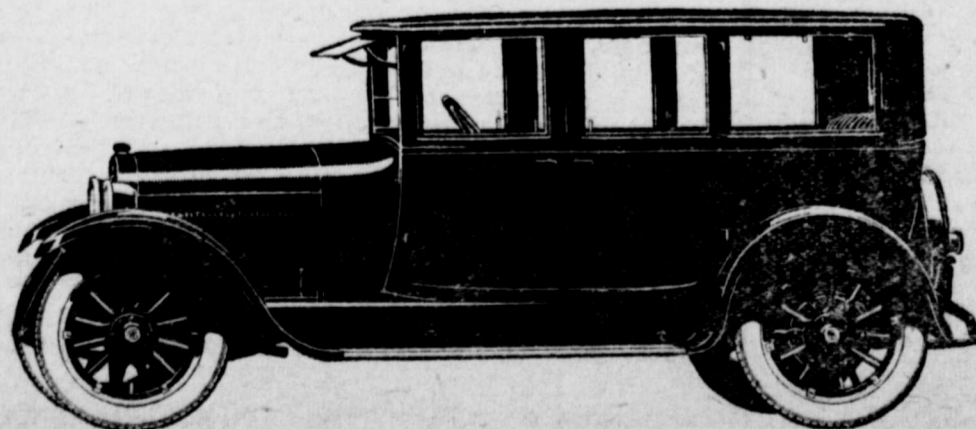
These men will tell you that a good polishing restores the durable finish to its original brightness after the car has been caked with mud for weeks.

To them it is a matter of vital importance, too, that Dodge Brothers powerful starter functions promptly after prolonged exposure to the cold.

Nor is any group of owners more constantly impressed by those elements of excess value which characterize not only the Type-B Sedan itself, but every car that Dodge Brothers build.

**DAVIS-PATRICK MOTOR CO.**

Delivered to Winters \$1215.





### Wingate

Miss Iris Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers had her tonsils removed at the Winters sanitarium early last week. She was detained in the sanitarium two days, but is now at home and doing nicely.

Lloyd Jenkins, formerly of the McNay ranch is visiting his parents in Merkel this week.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wall of Winters has been spending several days out here with her grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Wall of Wingate.

Little Miss Charlotte Smith, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Smith of Wingate, had the misfortune to get hold of some kerosene oil and drank a portion of it, one day last week. The little lady was spending the week end with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pruitt. She was real sick for several hours, but with the aid of a physician she was soon out of danger.

Miss Ethel Phillips, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Phillips, is attending the Winters High school, having completed the work in the Wingate school last session.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth, primary teacher for the coming school term is visiting friends here for a time before her school starts.

Rev. Porter, of Brownwood, the Presiding Elder of this church was here for the quarterly conference last Saturday and remained over to preach Saturday night and Sunday morning. Rev. Wall, pastor, preached Sunday evening to a goodly audience.

Charlie Reeves, who has been employed on the works at the new school building was called to his home at Killeen one day last week by a wire stating that his sister is very low. Mr. Reeves is a nephew of Lloyd and Troy Carter.

Misses W. D. Rogers, N. F. Smithson and J. A. Cox, all prominent farmers, were prospecting on the plains last week. We understand that some in the party bought land.

S. L. Eason of Abernathy, arrived at Wingate Monday for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sliger received a message Sunday from Big Spring that Mrs. Sliger's sister was at the point of death. They left immediately. But word was received later that she died sometime Monday.

C. P. Pruitt was a business visitor to the Plains Tuesday.

Messrs. B. J. Smith, J. N. Allen, Lonnie Hancock and A. C. Shaw were in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roe of Winters and Mr. Owen Sparkman of Graham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith Sunday.

Cottie Mott, son of Mrs. Geo. Miller left Monday for Canyon, where he will attend school.

#### BUYS GROCERY STORE

Will Barrett has purchased Pennington & Simms Grocery on S. Main. This store was just south of Barrett's and the partition that divided the stores have been torn away, and Mr. Barrett occupies the entire building. This gives him additional store space, and a larger stock to care for his increasing business.

No one is so poorly loved as the "perfect lover's" wife.

#### A Word From

G. & G. DRY GOODS COMPANY

about  
**Smith Smart Shoes**

\$8 to \$10

"Every pair is built to carry you many, many miles in comfort. And they'll hold their shape the entire distance."

Buy Two Pairs for Triple Wear



### Harmony News

Rev. Sanders of Austin and others will organize a Baptist church at Harmony the first Sunday in Oct. at 11 a. m. Everyone that gave their names stating that they would unite with this church are urged to be present.

Rev. Braxton filled his appointment Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report Mesdames R. A. Bishop and D. W. Yeager improving.

Mrs. D. S. Moore and daughters, Misses Winona and Mabel visited Mrs. Howard Wheelers last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Seals and children visited her mother, Mrs. T. H. Hill in Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Winona Moore visited Miss Muta Yeager Sunday.

Quite a number of Harmony people attended the singing convention at Hatchell Sunday.

We are sorry to report that the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs being very sick.

Mrs. R. A. Bishop visited Mrs. D. Yeager Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seals and family and Mrs. Truitt Billups visited in the A. V. Cummings home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Burton in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods and family have moved to the Wells farm.

Miss Arlie Camble was severely burned by a gasoline iron exploding and throwing the flames over her body. We extend sympathy to her.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and Mrs. Willis Stephens of Ballinger spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams.

### Texas Cotton Crop Estimate

Washington, Sept., 8.—Cotton production this year was forecast at 13,740,000 equivalent 500 pound bales by the Department of Agriculture, which based its calculation on the condition of the crop September 1. A production of 13,990,000 bales was forecast from August 16 conditions. Last year's crop totaled 13,627,936 bales.

The condition of the crop on September 1 was 66.2 per cent of a normal indicating a yield of 141.5

#### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

BECAUSE FRESH PAINT IS A GREAT PRESERVATIVE IS NOT THE ONLY REASON I BOOGY FOR IT - THERE'S NOTHING LIKE PAINT TO PEP UP A TOWN AND MAKE IT LOOK SNAPPY, AND EVERY PROPERTY OWNER WHO HAS HIS HOUSE OR BUSINESS PLACE PAINTED IS A REAL HONEST-TO-GOSH BOOSTER!



## Amusements Queen Theatre

Friday, September 25

HARRY CARREY IN—

### "SILENT SANDERSON"

A melodrama of man who becomes a woman hater, when disillusioned over the girl he trusted

ALSO—Topics of the Day and 2 Reel Comedy Toby's Country Store ever Friday night.

Each ticket is a chance to win a prize

Saturday, September 26

HOOT GIBSON IN—

### "TAMING THE WEST"

A western comedy drama exploiting a spend-thrift son of a rich eastern capitalist who provokes his father to let him go west to make good. After going west wins the love of a ranchers daughter, and reconciled to his father  
ALSO—Esops Fables and 2 Reel Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, September 28-29

CLAIRE WINDSOR and CONWAY TEARLE

—IN—

### "JUST A WOMAN"

This is a drama that probes to the soul of mothers love, the story of a woman who was willing to suffer shame than to give up her child.

ALSO—Topics of the Day and "MY MISTAKE"

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept 30, Oct. 1

### "TIDES OF PASSION"

WITH MAE MARSH

This is one of Mae Marsh's best features. A picture that will please everone.  
ALSO—Pathe News and "RIDERS OF THE KITCHEN RANGE"

Comin: Cecil B. De Mille's production "THE TEN The mightiest dramatic spectacle of all age.

pounds per acre. On August 16 the condition was 62.0 and indicated yield of 144.1 pounds. The September 1 condition last year was 59.3 and the final yield per acre last year was 157.4 pounds.

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to September 1 totaled 1,892,549 running bales, counting round bales at half bales, the Census Bureau announced.

To that date last year 949,494 bales

had been ginned and in 1923 ginnings to that date totaled 1,142,660 bales. The condition of the cotton crop on September 1 for Texas was 43 and an indicated production of 3,851,000.

New oil stoves coming.—J. E. Cleveland, S. Main.

Halloween, then Thanksgiving, then Christmas—and the most of the year will be gone, and nothing done yet.

Miss Cecil Bishop, who has been a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, returned to McMurray College last Tuesday.

Queensware of all kinds at.—J. E. Cleveland, S. Main.

Anyway, the rooms of Chicago's new 39-story hotel will be popular, being pretty well beyond gunshot.

Have you coal yet?

# Mission Cooper Bros.

Trained Animal Shows

## Winters FRIDAY 2nd October

(One Day Only)

Friday-Saturday Sept. 25-26  
BUFFALO BILL, JR.

—IN—

### "ON THE GO"

A thunderbolt thriller. Also  
"Brainless Horseman"  
A Two Reel Comedy

Monday - Tuesday, Sept. 28-29  
Ben Wilson

—IN—

### "THE DESERT HAWK"

He aids a girl and in doing so he learns that a gang and a widow are guilty of the murder he is accused of.

Also

### "Follow Me"

A Two Reel Comedy

Wednesday - Thursday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1  
PETE MORRISON

—IN—

### "ALWAYS RIDING TO WIN"

A western comedy drama of hard riding, quick thinking, fast loving

Also

### His High Horse

A Two Reel Comedy

Coming soon to the Queen Theatre, Winters, Texas  
"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"



All Kinds of Trained Wild and Domestic Animals

## 50 World's Greatest Lady and 50 Men Performers

Lots of Funny Clowns - - Bands of Music  
MONSTER WILD WEST WITH THE WEST'S GREATEST ROPERS, BUCKING HORSE RIDERS, BULLDOGGERS, ETC.

NOTE—Bring in your bucking horses and the cow-boys will ride them at every performance

2 --- Performances Daily --- 2  
AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M. NIGHT AT 8 P. M.  
BIG FREE STREET PARADE DAILY AT 1 P. M.

#### ATWATER-KENT RADIOS

Freshman

and

Day-Fan

Sets

and Accessories

P. G. GARRETT

At

Owens Drug Store

## Fruits of Your Labors Will Soon be Harvested

And we trust that the yield will be greater than anticipated, and now as the Fall season approaches, we want to remind our customers of their obligations. We have done our best toward you and want to say, we appreciate your friendship and good will. We have many obligations to meet and hope you will give us your utmost assistance by paying your obligations promptly. We want to tell you also that we will certainly appreciate your business on through the fall, and promise to give you merchandise as good as can be found at attractive prices.

## FARMERS MERCANTILE CO.

### Local Tractor Man Returned Home

The city of Winters was represented in the Fordson Tractor Training School, held in Dallas all through last week by Mr. Gerald Black of the Nance-Brown Motor company, who returned home yesterday.

The Dallas branch of the Ford Motor company conducted the school and was assisted by engineering experts, inventors, and sales representatives of some twenty-five nationally known manufacturers of equipment designed to work with the Fordson. Fifty tractor specialists from as many retail Ford dealers, scattered all over the lower half of Texas, attending the school.

"The thing that impressed me most," said Mr. Black, in discussing his experiences with Fordsons at the school, "was the amazing number of jobs a tractor will perform, the low cost of doing them. Of course, I've made a study of Fordsons before I went to Dallas and was thoroughly familiar with it. I thought, but I found there, that there was much I could learn—and before I left, you can take my word for it—I learned everything about a Fordson tractor and the variety of jobs it can do with the proper equipment. This school was not a long-winded theoretical affair. It is true that we are privileged to hear wonderfully inspiring lectures pointing out how the Fordson tractor today is measuring up to Henry Ford's ideal in producing it—to lighten man's burden—

increase productivity lower costs on the farm and in commercial use, and we also heard a number of constructive sales talks pointing out our opportunity to serve our communities by placing more Fordsons at work but ninety per cent of the time we were on the grounds of the Fordson Motor Company where the field work was done, and we were actually hitting the ball.

I wish some of the people of Winters could have been there to see what we did. Each man had to assemble and operate the different machinery to the complete satisfaction of the Ford Motor Company and the equipment specialists.

Some people will doubt probably when they hear of the number of tasks I did with a Fordson, but all the men there including myself—did them. We plowed, cultivated, did heavy hauling, pumped water for irrigation, built and graded streets, dug and filled ditches, sawed wood, mowed lawn, baled hay, hauled cotton 50 bales at a time pulled stumps from the earth 3 feet in diameter, unloaded carload of gravel, mixed and hoisted concrete, ground feed, terraced land, pulled down trees and unrooted them, excavated earth and loaded it into trucks and a lot of other things I can't think of now.

The school attracted so much attention nationally that the Ford Motor Company produced a complete moving picture showing all of us in our work.

A news cameraman "shot" us during the middle of the week and on Saturday before we left, we were the guests of the Ferris-Dunlap Equipment Company who handled all the lines of the manufacturers represented.

"My friends know" he said in conclusion "that I've been a Fordson booster all along, but at Dallas I really saw the vision of what power farming can do to help the farmer and what the Industrial Fordson can do to lower the cost of doing commercial or business jobs—and I realize now more than ever that the Nance-Brown Motor Company is rendering a real service every-time another Fordson is sold."

Mr. Nance, president of Nance-Brown Motor Company is particularly

### INTENSIVE FARMING BRINGS BOY HIGH HONORS

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 19.—More than \$900 profit from an acre of strawberries is the achievement of Edward Benson of this city.

Benson, still in his teens, has compiled this record of his season's work:

Cost of crates	\$ 53.00
Cost of picking	90.00
Fertilizer cost	77.72

Total cost	\$ 220.72
Returns from crop	\$1135.84
Cost of crop	22.72

Net profit \$ 915.12  
Intensive cultivation and care of a small area is the reason Benson gives for his success. Agricultural authorities take this as an example for their contention that planting smaller acres, not only for strawberries, but for cotton and other crops, produces more success than larger areas.

They reason that the farmer can give close attention to a smaller area more effectively, with the result that they may produce larger yields. Thus the small area with larger yields offsets the larger acreage with smaller crops.

Where is the office that used to go out of its way to seek the man?

related since Mr. Black passed his final examination Saturday afternoon with flying colors.

### Winters Gets 2-Inch Rain

Thursday night the Winters country was visited by a two-inch rain and indications are now that more will follow. This rain will stop cotton picking for some two or three days.

### BACK FROM NORMAN-SMITH OPENING AT WINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and their daughter, Miss Clytie, returned Monday from Winters where they had gone early the week before to Winters to help Mr. Harold Norman in the opening sale of their new store in that town. Sutton brings encouraging word of the beginning of the Norman store in Winters and says that the opening went off in good, strong style with every encouragement for a big success in their business venture, for our friends, have cast their lot in that western town. We are all hoping that their greatest anticipations may be realized and that their business will be a big go.—Killeen Herald.

A subscriber wants to know if it's true that the new Lizzies are so elegant that they should be called Elizabeths?

There's still a future in the helium industry.

Col. Mitchell evidently believes the pen mightier than the war department.

### ENTERPRISE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

# 2 in 1

I have purchased the Pennington & Simms Grocery which formerly adjoined my store on the south. In buying this store it will give me a larger store, but will have small prices. If you want to save money on groceries be sure and see me before buying

NEW CAR OF LIGHT CRUST FLOUR JUST ARRIVED

... LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN ...

Everyday is Saturday at

**Will Barrett's**  
**GROCERY**  
Phone 285

### JUST UNLOADED FRESH CAR



NONE BETTER FEW AS GOOD

Freshest Vegetables and Fruits that the market affords—

PROMPT DELIVERY

**Curry Bros.**

Phone 34 or 326

## A Perfect Fit

Having a suit, or overcoat tailored by Cornelison Bros., means that you will get a perfect fit in the latest styles and of fabrics.

Right now the new styles are here and such fabrics

—Come in and pick yours out.

## Cornelison Bros.

Cleaning—Pressing  
Phone 136

# IF

## You Are Looking For Prices

We are looking for the cash.

After October 1st is no time to ask for credit prices, therefore our books will close on this date on all outstanding accounts.

**SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY, WE CAN INTEREST YOU**

We buy cotton and produce

**THANKS**  
**Hargrove Grocery**

# NIP AND TUCK SALE

CONTINUES WITH GREAT INTEREST

Many have come to our sale and taken advantage of the price reductions, and all have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the prices we are making, and the quality of the merchandise on sale. Here you will find the best.

If you have not been to our store don't put it off any longer, but come as soon as possible and see what we are offering and be convinced.

We want you to remember also, we have new Fall goods arriving daily, and they are included in this sale.

## Surprise Specials

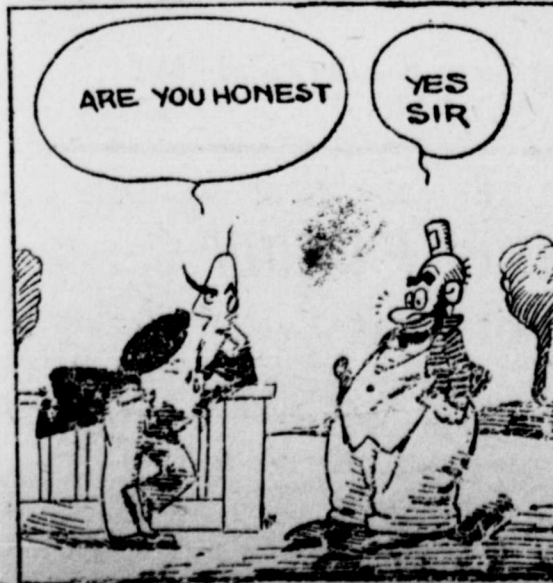
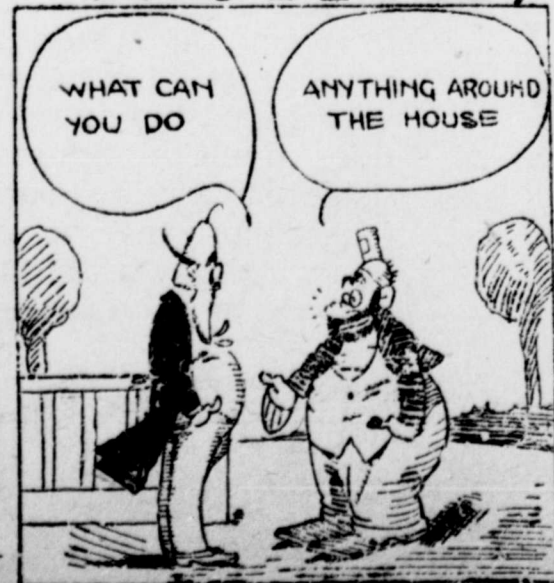
Our surprise specials for Saturday will save you money. Come and see them.

## Harwell - Hickman Co.

### The Judge:—

### Not A Very Clean Record

By M.B.



## State Highway Members Cited

Houston, Texas, Sept. 16.—The three members of the state highway commission, their district engineer at Houston and others were cited today for a contempt hearing on Friday morning in the Sixty-first district court.

The plea for citation for contempt of court was filed by Attorneys Amerman and Sears on behalf of county Commissioner R. H. Spencer and a group of citizens, all of whom were plaintiffs in an injunction suit filed Saturday to prevent the removal of highway records in the office of the district engineer from the jurisdiction of the court and to prevent the payment of bills for work done in Harrison county on state designated highways.

Warrants of the state highway department to the amount of \$74,185.85 and payable to the Sherman and Youmans Construction company for roads work in Harris county, late Tuesday were withdrawn from the office of State Comptroller S. H. Terrell at the direction of Judge Walter E. Monteith of the Sixty-first district court, it was learned today.

It is alleged in the plea for contempt citation that District Engineer E. S. Atkinson and W. C. Hill, an agent of the highway department, went ahead with the matter of executing payments to Sherman & Youmans after being informed of the order of the court, and that such was done with the acquiescence of the defendants, Frank Lanham, Joe Burkett and John H. Bickett of the highway commission.

The plea offered this morning to Judge Monteith for a citation of contempt names, each of the highway commissioners, Atkinson, Hill, A. L. Sherman and F. C. Youmans as liable for contempt of court. Hearing has been set for 9 a. m. Friday in the Sixty-first district court room.

Attorneys Amerman and Sears, on behalf of Spencer and other plaintiffs in the injunction suit against the highway commission, charge that in spite of the court's enjoining the removal of any records of the commission or the approving of any estimates of Sherman & Youmans, or from issuing any warrants thereon, Atkinson assisted and permitted records to be moved from Harris county and taken to Austin.

The attorneys charge that Hill, acting under the instructions of, or with the acquiescence of the defendants, secured records and in violation of the injunction, transported them to Austin.

Mrs. Ella Rich returned from North Carolina and Georgia last Monday. After spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hinds, she will go to Los Angeles, Calif.

We have plenty of dishes, priced right.—J. E. Cleveland, S. Main.

**BUG INFESTED POULTRY**  
Poultrybone" formerly "Martin's Blue Buy remedy" and paint your hen house with Martin's Roost Paint to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by—Owens Drug Store. 14-8t

## PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

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## DRASCO

Miss Elva Massengale has entered the Howard Payne College at Brownwood. Miss Massengale has been given the scholarship by the W. M. U. of this district. Her many friends wish a successful year in her studies.

The Winters Band, accompanied by many, gave Drasco a program Tuesday night. Rev. Braxton gave an address of welcome. Messrs. H. O. Jones and Farrow of Winters, Messrs Lehberg and Motley of Ballinger made excellent talks. Beautiful music was rendered by the band. The people of Drasco trust that Winters will visit them again.

Prof R. L. Osborne of Tuscola was at Drasco this week.

Drasco people who are improving their property some, Messrs Tom and Richard Puckett, J. A. Horn, J. A. Smith and Henry Mitchell.

The school house is being improved. Getting ready for the next session.

Sorry to report that Mesdames L. C. Bibb and E. L. Short are on the sick list.

Miss Agnes Lewis is improving from her sickness.

Many friends of Mrs. Estelle Stephens will be glad to know that she is improving.

Miss Marguerite Mitchell has returned from a visit to relatives on the plains.

Prof. J. C. Watts conducted the prayer meeting Wednesday night at the Methodist church. Mr. E. L. Short will conduct services next time. All are invited to come.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the Baptist church Thursday night. After the enjoyable games, ice cream was served. Mrs. Worth Hudson is the efficient leader.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will render a program at Antelope next Sunday.

The Epworth League met Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Taylor accompanied the Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church of Winters and gave a program. A G. A. was organized at Drasco.

The president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood was here Sunday.

## Conway Tearle In New Film Here Soon

An enviable place in the favor of both stage and screen patrons is held by Conway Tearle.

An in "Just a Woman," M. C. Levee's new First National production, which is soon to be shown at the Queen Theatre, he scores another hit to add to a list already long.

"Just a Woman," an adaption from Eugene Walter's stage play, gives Tearle an opportunity to display his usual acting ability, as the role he portrays, that of a chief clerk in the steel mills who later becomes president of the same mills, runs the gamut of emotions.

Tearle first became famous as a star of the spoken drama, having appeared in casts containing such stars as Sir Charles Wyndham and Ellen Terry on the London stage, and Ethel Barrymore, Billie Burke and Viola Allen in New York. One of his latest screen successes was "The Ultimate Good," a Tech-Art production made in New York.

His earlier productions include "Stella Maris," "The Reasons Why," "Virtuous Wives," "The Oath," "A Virtuous Vamp," "She Loves and Lies," "One Week of Love," "Belle Donna," in which he played opposite Pola Negri, and "The Eternal Flame."

Tearle was born in New York and educated in England. He is five feet eleven inches tall, weighs 180 pounds and has dark hair and eyes.

People at Drasco are needing cotton pickers.

Mr. Ed. Belew was in Bradshaw this week.

Miss Eura Bibb of Winters visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. Homer Bibb attended the Singing at Hatchell Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Stephens of Winters was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Mattie Mae Stevens left last Friday to enter the State University. She was accompanied by her mother who will spend several days with her in Austin and will visit in Belton, Killeen and Brownwood before returning.

## Band Concert at Crews Tonight

The Chamber of Commerce Junior Band with other citizens and business men of Winters will leave the C. of C. hall promptly at 7 o'clock tonight and journey out to Crews where the band will put on a concert.

Everybody is cordially invited and urged to make this trip which will be a friendly visit to our neighbors at Crews. Do a good day's work today and meet promptly at 7 o'clock at the C. of C. hall and let's make this visit in one big delegation.

The band is steadily improving and we are sure our neighbors will be well entertained as the boys are now playing a good grade of music, under the efficient instruction of their director, Joe Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Speer left today for Washington, D. C. where Mr. Speer has accepted a position with Uncle Sam in the treasury department. Mrs. Speer has also been given a clear position with the government.

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**TWO—Good residences for sale,** close in.—See J. Hood, owner. 18-4tp

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—**Frank Latham, at Curry Bros. 18-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 123 acre farm, 4 1-2 miles northeast of town; 95 acres in cultivation; 5 room house; well; windmill; barns. Near Victory school. One half cash, balance easy.—See W. D. Virden. 18-4tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—**New six room house; bath; sewerage connections; barn; garage; upright cistern; chicken yard; lot 101x167.—W. B. McCaughan. 21-4tp.

**FOR SALE:** One New Ford Truck, run approximately 1000 miles, second hand Chevrolet truck, good condition; one span 3-year-old mules.—John G. Key. 18-tfc

**FARM FOR SALE—**126 acres known as the Poole place on Valley Creek, good improvements, priced right.—H. W. Lynn. 19tfc

**SEE—**Mrs. G. D. Eakin, representative of Durant Nursery for all kinds of nursery stock. Located first house east of Ford Motor Co. 20-4tc

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**FOR SALE:** Six foot grain drill.—J. N. Key. Phone 363 or 140. 212tc

**FOR RENT—**Two rooms partly furnished.—Mrs. Roxie Floyd, North Melwood Ave. c

**WANTED:** To rent about 150 acres of land on halves. References—A. R. Person at Elmer Dorsetts. 21-3tc

**FOR RENT—**Three or four unfurnished rooms; lights; bath and water.—Mrs. L. D. Ashley, east of ball park. 21-2pd

**STRAYED—**One bay horse, 16 hands high; roach mane; 7 years old.—Notify Winters Dairy. c

**FOR SALE—**One Coles Range in good condition. see.—G. E. Seagler. 21-1tc

**WANTED:** Woman to work in hotel. Call 178. c

**Have a few John Deere Wagons** left. If you need a wagon look the John Deere over.—Clements Hardware Co. c

**FOR SALE—**New 5 room cottage just complete; close in.—Phone 122.

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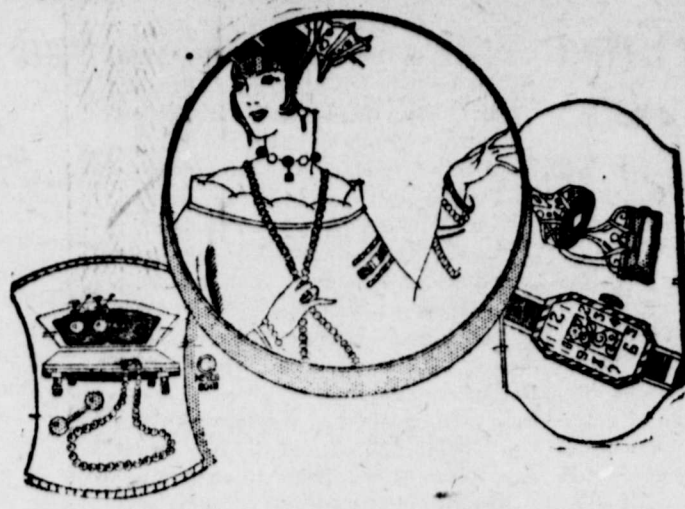
Mrs. Bob Williams living twelve miles east of town was operated on at the local sanitarium last Monday at last reports was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jordan and daughter, Ora Louise and Etta Dell Allen, Cora and Lee Edwin Jordan were visitors at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last Tuesday.

### Loyd Sanderson Passes Away

Loyd Sanderson, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Sanderson, died Tuesday, September 22. He had only been sick for a few days when the end came suddenly. All was done that loving hands could do to restore the little one back to health and when the messenger came from the unseen lands to claim the little boy as his own, he only crossed his little hands and thus he went out of this world of ours. Yet above all comes the comforting thought that the gentle child was spared earth's cares and sorrows, and his memory forms another cord to draw his loved ones to a brighter home beyond.

The little body was laid to rest in the Bluff Creek cemetery.



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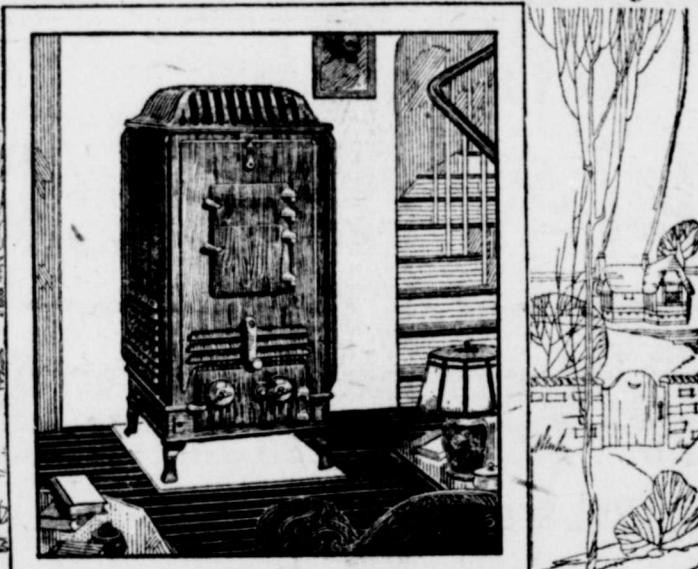
A few dollars will decorate your home beautifully from "Our Gift Shop"—Clements Hardware Co.

Jeff Knight, living on route three was transacting business in Winters last Tuesday and called at this office and instructed us to send the Enterprise for another year.

We are sorry to report the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins to be on the sick list.

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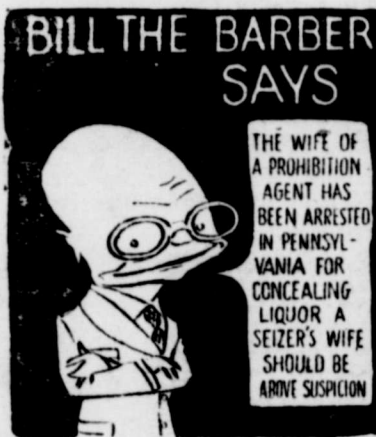
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## Estate HEATROLA

Mrs. Luther Mitchell is reported to be real sick with typhoid fever. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Here's hoping that the "autumn authors" will all reap golden harvests.



**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**  
THE WIFE OF A PROHIBITION AGENT HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR CONCEALING LIQUOR. A SEIZER'S WIFE SHOULD BE ABOVE SUSPICION

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