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Farmers Invited to Hear Diversification Address at Banquet Tuesday

Runnels County Maintains Record As Banner Cotton County of All West Texas, With 64,019 Bales

Will Build Gin At San Angelo

Mr. C. Kornegay, one of the pioneer and best gin men in West Texas and who operates one of the most modern and up-to-date gin plants in Texas in this city, informs us that he is now making all preliminary plans for the erection in San Angelo of a modern, up-to-date gin plant.

Mr. Kornegay was the first to install hull extractors and round bale press in Winters and the Angelo cotton growers will find that Mr. Kornegay doesn't spare expense nor energy to give his patrons the latest in gin machinery and the best possible service.

Mr. Kornegay also is contemplating the erection of another new gin in Winters.

Mrs. Mary Martin Passed Away

Mrs. Mary Martin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Monday, November 23.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Elder Autrey, Tuesday at 2:30, and interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

Deceased was sixty-six years old and had made her home here for a number of years. She had been in bad health for a year and confined to her bed since last October. She was born in Nashville, Tenn., and came to Texas at the age of seventeen, locating at Waco and moved to Runnels county about twenty-five years ago. She professed religion at the age of fourteen and has been a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church for the past fifty-two years with her membership at Wingate.

Patient and submissive to the Lord's will, never complaining, always ready to do for others as long as health would permit, she lived a beautiful life of self sacrifice and truly has inherited a home in Heaven.

Surviving her are five children, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Winters; Mrs. Vyrón Woods and Mrs. Andrew Hardy of Bradshaw, Miss Etta Martin of Ballinger and Jim Martin of Big Spring and twelve grand-children three of whom she raised, Lloyd Martin, H. O. Martin and Mrs. Ima Tunnell, all present at the funeral. The sympathy of all who know the bereaved family goes out to them in this sad hour.

Shop and Ship Early For Xmas.

"Early shopping and early shipping" of Christmas packages go hand in hand, according to H. H. Tompkins, Agent of the American Railway Express Company. Steps have been taken to expedite the movement of all Christmas gift shipments and the cooperation of the public is sought to relieve the strain of the rush usually encountered during the last few days before Christmas.

Most of the troubles which delay Christmas shipments are due to inadequate packing or errors in addresses, according to Mr. Tompkins.

If the contents of a package are fragile, a caution on the wrapping to the effect will inform those through whose hands it passes that it requires extra handling.

"We have found, by past experience, that when the address is legibly written and complete in all details, the package is quickly handled directly to the person to whom it is addressed and seldom goes astray."

Such has been the growth of almost every city that it is essential to give the street and number of the addressee. Abbreviations in writing the name of the states sometimes

According to figures turned in to us by Mr. H. W. Lynn, manager of the Winters Cotton Oil Mill, Runnels county had ginned 64,019 bales of cotton up to Saturday night, November 28. Here are the figures which show the totals for the different towns and communities of the county.

Runnels county ginnings to Saturday night, November 28th, 1925:	
Winters	
Farmers Gin Co. No. 1	1024
Farmers Gin Co. No. 2	4339
Reid & Hinds	3239
Williams & Miller	2899
C. Kornegay	8679
Davidson	2374
Total Winters	22,554
Ballinger	
Harvey	2282
Day	2807
Towler	1620
Meaders	1850
Total Ballinger	8,559
Miles	
Edwards	2537
Farmers Gin Co.	2550
Farmers Bros.	4400
Total Miles	9,487
Rowena	
Wilde	2983
Eggemeyer	2263
Jones	1105
Total Rowena	6,351
Olfen	1282
Pony	1707
Hatchel	1598
Maverick	1422
Glenn, Norton	2097
Farmers, Norton	2816
Mason at Wilmeth	2145
Towler, Wingate	4001
Total for County	64,019

News Notes From Franklin School

The Franklin school opened Monday, November 16, with an enrollment of forty-five. Miss Estella Gilmore is teacher of the higher grades and Miss Ella Gilmore the primary grades.

Several improvements have been made on the grounds and the building. A teacherage was built in the summer and the school building was worked on before the opening of the school.

An Improvement Club was organized the first week of school and officers elected as follows: President, Bert Harrell; Vice-President, Kelly Brown; Secretary, Mable Lindley. Committees were appointed to care for the grounds and building. The Improvement Club has already done a large thing to improve the school.

Monday before Thanksgiving each child was asked to bring a chicken to be dressed and sold for Thanksgiving and those who could not were to bring money. Most of the patrons responded to the club and gave their support.

Following is a list of those who contributed: M. E. Harrell, Will H. Brown, W. F. Gresham, W. C. Ernst, Earl Chapman, John Onken, Ed Onken, Jack Pruet, Misses Ella and Estelle Gilmore.

Several of the fathers and mothers enjoyed the Thanksgiving program given at the school last Wednesday. The primary grades will entertain this Friday. Every mother and father should visit in the school on that day.

result in mis-routing, because it cannot be told which state is intended. "As a matter of precaution the sender should not fail to put his or her own name and address on the package and it is not a bad plan to put the same information inside. Thus, if the outside "marks" become defaced, the identity of the owner or that of the person to whom it is sent, is not lost."

As a means of encouraging better addressing, special labels have been issued to give Christmas packages the right of way during the holidays.

R. Q. Lee, President West Texas C. of C. Will Be Guest of Lions Club and the Principal Speaker of the Evening

Next Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church, at seven-thirty o'clock, some two hundred farmers are expected to gather around the banquet table as guests of the local Lions Club and the main topic for discussion will be DIVERSIFICATION.

Mr. R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and who, by the way, has asked Governor Miriam Ferguson to withdraw consideration of his name for appointment to the State Highway Commission, among his reasons being that he could not leave his work with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce (and from all press reports this work is preaching diversification among West Texas), will make his Diversification address at this banquet.

Invitations are out now for the occasion, and say, brother, if you failed to receive one, just remember the Lions Club was unable to provide plates for everybody, hence a limit had to be placed on the number invited.

The Program

Bert E. Low, Toastmaster

"General Diversification"	H. B. Marks
"Honey and Hogs"	A. J. Pfeffer
"Better Seed For Planting"	D. A. Dobbins
"Rotation of Crops"	August Seipp
"Pep, Peppers and College Education"	J. S. Neely
"Where the Chicken Comes In"	C. W. Lehmborg
Address	R. Q. Lee, President West Texas C. of C.

P. T. A. to Have Business Meeting Next Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday, December 8, in regular business meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to bring before the P. T. A. the problems of the school and we earnestly desire a large attendance, as these meetings are very important, and the cooperation of all is greatly needed.

NOTICE W. O. W.

All members of the W. O. W. are hereby notified that the time of meeting has been changed from Saturday night to each Thursday night.

Mrs. Minnie Bedford of Austin is visiting here. She came to be at the bedside of her nephew, Vernon Lee Rodgers who is real sick with typhoid fever.

W. H. Robertson of Campbell, Texas was in the city a few days this week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Tinkle have as their guest, Mr. S. H. Meek of Dallas, who is the father of Mrs. Tinkle.

E. A. Davis of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives and friends here.

Write An Article And Win a Prize

Have you written that article for the Enterprise on "Why Should and How Can Runnels County Farmers Diversify?" Better get busy and write one. We're going to give three cash prizes for the three best articles and the time for sending in these articles is December 20th.

The prize will be \$15.00, second prize \$10.00 and the third prize \$5.00

Better get busy and send your article in. You might win one of these prizes which we are going to give away before Christmas. \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$15.00 for just one article on Diversification will be pretty good pay for the effort and somebody is going to get the money—which comes in just at the right time to help out on Christmas expenditures.

Buy All-White Range Before Campaign Opens

Mr. and Mrs. Court Meeks were looking over "things electrical" at the show room of the West Texas Utilities Co., the first of the week when a salesman of the company led them over to one of their all-white enamel Hot Point electric ranges and began demonstrating the many advantages of cooking with electricity, telling them the company was starting their Christmas campaign on ranges on Wednesday, the 4th. This little incident took place on Monday and so pleased was Mr. Meeks with the all-white beauty that he couldn't wait for the campaign to start but went over and placed his order for one of these beautiful Hot Point servants a day ahead of time.

The all-white enamel electric range is certainly a beauty and if you just can't afford one (but most anybody can) you had better steer shy of the West Texas Utilities' show room, for the range and their proposition can hardly be resisted.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the people of the Winters community for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby. When the same sad hour comes to you may we be the first to lend a helping hand. May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayers. We also thank each one for the many floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson, W. O. Vinson, Herman and J. D. Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crockett.

Attends Dealers Convention in Dallas, Texas

Mr. B. C. McCasland, local Willys-Overland dealer, returned home from Dallas the first of the week where he attended the dealers convention of this popular make of automobile.

Mr. McCasland states there were about a hundred dealers in attendance upon the convention and their meetings were very enthusiastic and profitable.

HOW AND WHY SHOULD RUNNELS COUNTY FARMERS DIVERSIFY

First National Bank Placing Sows and Cows

Bert Low, cashier of the First National Bank, in company with C. W. Lehmborg, county demonstration agent, of Ballinger, have been canvassing the country the first of the week in an effort to place a number of Jersey cows and sows with the farmers of this territory and are meeting with much success.

The First National, through Mr. Low, is lending every encouragement possible to the farmers of the Winters Country to stock their farms with at least a good milk cow and a sow, believing that in this way they can be of much service to the country. The man on the farm should investigate this proposition, see Mr. Low, sign up and start to produce as much of his living at home as possible.

We heartily commend the First National and Mr. Low on this forward step and hope it will meet with no setback.

Report For Week Shows 23,162 Bales Ginned Here

Up until five o'clock yesterday afternoon the Winters gins had turned over 23,216 bales of cotton, distributed among them as follows:

Kornegay, Round 15070	Square 1490	9015
Farmers Gin 1 (planting seed)		1041
Farmers Gin 2		4469
Reid & Hinds		3307
Williams & Miller		2964
Runnels County Gin		2420
Total		23,216

B. E. Huggins and wife, of San Angelo, formerly of the Drasco community, were visiting in Drasco and Winters the past week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Pardue and little daughter of Reagan, are guests of Mrs. Pardue's sister, Miss Willie Carter.

18 shopping days till Christmas.

Supt. Smith Wants More Home Work

December 4, 1925.—To the Patrons of the Winters Public Schools: We are writing this letter to direct your attention to the lack of study on the part of some of our pupils.

High school examinations covering work for the past six weeks will be given December 10 and 11. This will be the last monthly or period examination given this term. A number of our pupils are just on the dead line for passing or failing and what they do in the examination next week will be very important.

We know that some additional study will not hurt our best pupils but will on the other hand be very beneficial to the weaker ones so we are asking that you help us by seeing to it that your children study each evening for the next week and put in three hours in home study. We are aware that some are working on school activities that take them away from their work during part of the evenings. However if these pupils will conserve their time they will find much time for home study.

This letter is written in a spirit of trying to help you and of enlisting your support in helping us. We are anxious that your children do good work and make passing grades in all their courses.

If you know of anything that will help us to improve the work of your child pass the suggestion along to help us and we will gladly accept it. Yours to serve,—A. H. Smith, Supt.

We can diversify by growing several different kinds of crops, such as will do well here—small grains, corn, the grain sorghums, and cotton, and producing as much of our living at home as possible by growing a vegetable garden, having a flock of chickens, a cow, and raising enough hogs for our meat supply. The small grains will furnish cash through the summer. They also help to keep up the fertility of the soil that would otherwise soon become exhausted of its humus supply if run in cotton too long. Diversifying, therefore, will provide cash crops and feed crops and prevent total failure when one crop fails. As there are many diseases and insects that live on one crop and are not harmful to others, it will also be helpful in keeping the land occupied more and give a chance to rotate crops more which will allow for the use of different layers of soil for deep and shallow rooted crops. Some of the benefits derived from the rotation are the better physical condition of the soil due to vegetable matter, and better water holding capacity.—Mrs. Lula P. Adams, Winters, Texas.

Box Supper at I. O. O. F. Hall Tonight

Local Odd Fellows and their families anticipate an enjoyable time when they gather at this hall tonight and hold a box supper. A special feature of this entertainment will be the following program by the pupils from the expression class of Miss Margaret Brown:

Song—"America"	H. F. Smith
Prayer	
Welcome Address	Mrs. M. C. Willbanks
Reading	Christine Barnett
Reading	Leta Rountree
"The Value of Fraternal Organization"	Hoyt Smith
Reading	Thelma Unsell
Reading	Fannie Lee Mullins
Short Talks	
Reading	Florine Loftin
Reading	Mamie Gregory
Reading	Naomi Smith

Troy Carter was here this week from Wingate on business and visiting relatives.—Killeen Herald.

WATCH FOR IT



"Not remember me! Come, come, that's a good joke."

"The One Who Forgot," by Ruby M. Ayres, an exclusive NEA story, will appear in this paper. Watch for it.

It is an absorbing novel of the World War. Veterans, their wives, sweethearts and mothers can't afford to miss it.



—Fire robs every one of us of thousands of dollars each year—picks our pockets—takes money that we ought to have to spend for other things. Be careful and insure.

The settlement of your loss depends on a correctly written policy. Expert insurance service costs no more.

E. A. Shepperd

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ENCOURAGE THE TEACHERS

Are you giving your public school teachers the fullest cooperation and encouragement this year? They need your help as much as they need the respect and cooperation of your children. No teacher can give the best work without the encouragement of the patrons.

Let us give the teachers our cooperation. But that sort of assistance doesn't necessarily mean that parents should go snooping around the schoolhouse every day, giving suggestions or dropping hints, or prescribing rules for the teacher's attitude toward little Johnnie. The teacher wants appreciation, but not interference.

The best assistance parents can render teachers is in the home, not the school. The teacher and the parent have separate responsibilities. The teacher should not be expected to do very much for a child for whom the parents do as little as possible.

MAIL EVEN EARLIER

Postmaster General New has issued an order suspending mail deliveries this year on Christmas day. He believes that the postal employees should have a holiday on Christmas along with all other workers, government and otherwise. So he urges the public to make a special effort to mail early for Christmas to enable the postal workers to get everything distributed before that day.

It is to the advantage of every mailer to cooperate to this end. The volume of Christmas mail increases annually. Gifts and cards are in-

trusted to the government for transmission by the millions. They must be carefully handled and scrupulously delivered.

Everybody will be happier if this request is heeded, merchants, buyers, gift-senders, gift-receivers and postal workers.

REACHING THE MASSES

The radio magnate who has contracted with 30 or more of the world's best musicians and singers for broadcasting purposes during the next few years is assuring himself of the largest audience a man ever had. If music feeds the soul he is a great humanitarian. Carnegie started a flock of libraries all over the land, but only one person can read a book at a time. A million admirers will be listening to any clever entertainer over the radio. He who would do good to the greatest possible number of his fellows should undertake the trick by radio.

THE NEW CONGRESS

The sixty-ninth congress will convene next Monday, December 7. A multitude of problems give promise to another struggle. The recommendations which President Coolidge will lay before that body are expected to be built around four major questions: World Court, revision of taxes, Belgium debt settlement, and recognition of governmental departments. The new congress promises to bid fair for comparison with the famous investigating congress of 1911 and of 1924, so it's shining up the investigation searchlight.

HANDICAP OF YOUTH

Enthusiastic football fans who were for voting for "Red" Grange for congress were finally advised that the demon of the gridiron was not really old enough to answer the constitutional requirements in the matter of age. He spent last summer cutting ice for suburban residents, but not enough of it to make a bridge to Washington.

To conceal any small Christmas gift from little Willy, place it under the bathroom soap.

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

It will be so easy to do your Christmas shopping in the Winters stores. They carry a complete assortment of all kinds of merchandise. Their prices are low, very low. The Christmas spirit prevails. Keep in touch with The Enterprise ads.

SWATHED IN GOLD

The family of King Tut, the powerful, lord of upper and lower Egypt, were rather carried away when the undertaker persuaded them to have a gold casket set with jewels. That is outdoing even the modern millionaire.

THE TIME KILLERS

There's many a man who can kill time without even using a shotgun but give him the gun and he can make a thorough job of it.

Auto Owners Notice This is Very Important to You

For your benefit to aid you in the registration or re-registration of your auto, and to facilitate the htra thartha office, if you will heed the following instructions given me by the State Highway Department to demand of you, the auto owners, these things:

Light Certificates

When you apply for registration or re-registration of either a new or an old auto you are required to present to the Tax Collector a certificate issued by a County Test Station, showing your lights have been tested; and said certificate must be dated not more than 30 days before you apply for registration or re-registration.

Registration Receipts

Registration receipts from the previous year should always be brought to the office when you wish to register for the current year. Furthermore, if said receipt is not in your name, then you must present the proper transfer receipts. Read the headlight bills of sale in regard to this item. If you registered in a county other than Runnels last year we can not register your car this year without the last year registration receipts from the county where you did register. If you do not have this receipt write the Tax Collector of the county where you registered and get a duplicate before you even apply in Runnels county for registration for the current year. If you registered in Runnels county last year, bring your receipt, or if you have lost it, be sure to write down

the state license number and bring that number with you. Not your engine number.

Bills of Sale

When you trade for a second-hand car—be careful. Be sure you get from the person from whom you purchased the auto; the registration receipt for the current year, the transfer receipts for each and every trade that has been made for the car, and a Bill of Sale from the person with whom you traded. And be sure that these papers make a chain of title to you. A Bill of Sale is not a transfer receipt. A transfer receipt is issued by Tax Collectors only, and not by notaries public.

Trusting you will follow the instructions explained clearly above, I know you will have no trouble nor delay when you attempt to register. My office force can then give you the best service possible in Auto Registration and the most courteous treatment, which coupled together, will make the paying of auto registrations easier and more pleasant in the future than it has been in the past. Yours for quicker and better service,—W. L. Brown, Tax Collector, Runnels County, Texas.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

SUNDAY—

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior C. E. 3 p. m.
Preaching 7:15 p. m.

MONDAY—

Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the church at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY—

Regular prayer service 7:15 p. m.

Simple Mixture Makes Stomach Feel Fine

Simple buckthorn, glycerine, etc., as mixed in AdeliKa, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. AdeliKa works QUICK and delightfully easy.—Owens Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Poe are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, born on Thanksgiving day. Mother and son are doing nicely and father as well as could be expected.

Two truck loads of fruit from the Rio Grande Valley were in the city the past week and were sold to local merchants.

Give home merchants a chance.



SATURDAY SPECIAL

49c Sale

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| 4 Cans No. 2 Corn | 4 lb Pkg. Raisins. |
| 2 Cans, No. 2 Beets | 3 Small Cans graded pine-apple. |
| 4 Cans No. 2 Pork and Beans. | 2 Cans No. 2 Delmonte peaches. |
| 2 Cans No. 2 Green Lima Beans | 6 Cans Sunbrite cleanser |

Your choice, or all at each 49c
Just arrived—A new shipment of Tea Garden Preserves. Give them a trial with your next order

SPEER BROTHERS GROCERY

Phone 47



READ THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

AMERICAN CAFE

Satisfying Service

If you haven't been around to the American Cafe since we took charge, you're missing all the good things to eat the market affords, prepared by cooks who know how and served in courteous manner. Come in and try us—if it's good to eat, we have it.

CUMMINGS & LITTLE



Santa Has Come With His Toys!

Toys, Toys, a world of them. At our store wonders have been wrought--the whole store is alight with the Christmas spirit. Christmas is in the air. Everything is arranged for convenient shopping. Large variety--the finest stock.

BUY NOW AND LET US KEEP THEM FOR YOU

Many entertaining and attractive toys for all

Schindler's Variety Store

Wall Paper

1-3 to 1-4 Off
REGULAR PRICE

Buy now while you can secure a worthwhile saving. This wall paper must be sold in order to make room for new stocks which will arrive about the first of the year.

H. H. Hardin

"Everything for the Builder"

The Circus-Past and Present

By Joe Sappington

I attended Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey's big circus the other day, but was somewhat disappointed in it. Just why I was disappointed I do not know. Certainly it was not because there was not enough of it, since it is the biggest circus in the world. It may be that I'm getting too old to enjoy such things.

When I was a boy no one enjoyed a circus more than I did. I even enjoyed the great flaming posters showing the dare-devil feats of actors and actresses and the many strange and vicious wild animals that invariably had been procured at a cost of many thousands of dollars and the loss of many human lives. Take for instance the Sans Robertson Great Consolidated Rail Road Shows, brought together from Three Mighty Continents, that showed on Cave Creek back in the early eighties, it set forth in flaming posters that bedecked the four walls of Buck Jones' blacksmith shop, that it required nineteen head of beeves to give their wild-eating animals **one square meal, and ten tons of hay** to feed their great herds of elephants, camels, dromedaries, zebras, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses, giraffes, and the many other animals that subsisted upon hay, but sad to relate, this great aggregation of wild and vicious animals must have happened to some awful accident on their way to Cave Creek, since the menagerie when it showed up contained but one rusty elephant, a debilitated camel, a small bear and a one-eyed goat. But the show was a great success and every body enjoyed the wonderful acrobatic feats, bare back riding and the funny jokes and songs of the two clowns. And how these clowns did get off with the ring master every time he opened his mouth. The Sans Robertson Great Consolidated Rail Road Shows brought together from Three Mighty Continents, came in an inch of breaking up in a fight because the ring master refused to pay an honest debt he owed Bill Whaley for riding the trick mule.

It was along about the middle of the show, or just before they began to sell tickets for the concert or after show guaranteed to be the best part of the performance, that the trick mule was brought in and the ring master announced in a deep mellow voice that \$25 would be paid to anyone who could stay on its back. Of course he never dreamed who belonged to the show would tackle the mule. After this son of Ham had gone through his regular performance and had been promptly thrown by the donkey and chased from the ring to the screaming delight of the spectators, the ring master announced again that no one was barred who might care to win the prize. He had scarcely got the words out of his mouth when Bill Whaley, a tall gangling fellow with chin whiskers and wearing a frock tail brown jeans coat, crawled over the ropes and accepted the challenge.

In my time I have seen some splendid riding by America's best horsemen, but never anything to

equal the fancy and spectacular riding that Bill pulled off on that circus mule. It did all sorts of fancy and trick pitching to throw him, but all to no avail. The mule seemed to realize that it was up against a tough proposition and went through all the stunts it knew, which included lying down and biting at Bill's leg. But failing in its purpose and now being desperate, jumped out of the ring and tore around the tent bucking and snorting with all its might, but like the Star Spangled Banner, Bill's coat tail standing high in the air, announced that he was still there. While the mule was doing its farewell stunts, the crowd stood upon their seats and yelled till they were hoarse.

At last the mule had found its match, found a man who could ride anything that wore hair and finally acknowledged defeat by trotting around the tent braying at the top of its voice with the rider still upon its back.

When Bill came forward holding out his hand for the \$25, the ring master informed him that he had taken advantage of the mule by locking his legs under its belly, and refused to pay him a cent. Bill rubbed his fists under the fellow's nose and called him a blame thief, liar and coward, and dared him to deny it. "You are not only a dern cheat and coward," Bill remarked as he walked back to his seat "but your d—n show ain't no account. Whar's all them animals you advertised you had. Whar's them big herds of elefunts and camels, hipotamuses, zerafs an horned horses, an whar's them man eating tigers an lions and hyenars, and shore want to know whar you left that awful critter, that haff beast and haff man that killed nin niggers an five white men

railroad and steamboat show of yorne. That haff man an haff beast critter shore looks skeery with its mouth wide open fightin all them niggers with a big club. That thing has skeered ever team that's passed Buck Jones' blacksmith shop since it was pasted up thar last Friday was a week ago, an Buck has to do all his hoss shoein out behine a thicket he says, ever since that dern varmit was struck on his shop. I'll tell you what you air," Bill said, after taking his seat, "you air jest a bunch of cheap scabby liars an I've got a good notion to tair up your d—n little show on pitch it in the crick."

The circuses of today are much bigger in every way than they were back in my boyhood days, but they don't seem to have the pull they had then. The principal charm of the old-time wagon circus was its flaming posters heralding to the world that its menagerie contained everything from a one-eyed cockroach to a Greenland whale. Ringling Brothers show has a great collection of animals, but nothing to compare to that great aggregation of wild and ferocious beasts that the Sans Robertson Great Consolidated Railroad Shows, brought together from Three Mighty Continents, they advertised they had the time they came to Cave Creek. The modern circus is long on production and short on advertising, while the old time show was short on production and long on advertising.

Misses Ruth ad Worthy Walden of Abilene, students of Abilene Christian College spent Sunday in Winters visiting friends.

We are glad to report Mrs. Dewey Speer able to be back at her post of duty at Harwell-Hickman's after several days illness.

Misses Peggy Bartlett and Fannie Foster were visitors in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Hoffman have returned to Waco after spending several months here. Mr. Hoffman was engaged in the business of buying cotton and during their stay here made many friends who regret to have them leave our little city and should they desire to return in the future will receive a hearty welcome.

Young America "Comes Through" In New Film


To those of the older generation who view with alarm the terrifying manners and morals of the younger generation.

For in this honest portrayal of a typical American family, there is revealed all the innate goodness, generosity and loyalty that is deeply imbedded in our young moderns of today.

"The Goose Hangs High" is a picture of the famous stage success by Lewis Beach. It is a high-hearted domestic comedy-drama which deals in charming and tender fashion with present-day family conditions. Sincerely acted and admirably directed, the picture is something more than a mere cinema entertainment—it is a living, breathing, human document of sacrifice and selflessness, loyalty and affection.

The story it tells, the drama it unfolds, the situations it develops are familiar to every American family. And the point it reaches, the conclusion it establishes, is very reassuring to those who are worried about our youthful flappers and college boys.

The Ingals children, around whom the plot centers, are typical examples of our oncoming generations, and they prove conclusively that they can be depended upon in a crisis. When their father loses his job they "come through," each with his complete sacrifice, each putting aside for the good of all the thing nearest his heart.



BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY FOR GIFT GIVING

Books are always acceptable, and will please most everyone

We have Cooper, Dickens and Sir Walter Scott's works in sets

Also Fiction and Popular Copyrighted Books

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ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

City Drug Company

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

WINTERS, TEXAS

PHONE 35

Cruze has done it again! This is the outstanding thought when the film comes to a happy close. Throughout, the picture is loaded with all the characteristic Cruze touches that have made this director one of the best known names in the industry. "The Goose Hangs High" is coming to the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, December 8 and 9.

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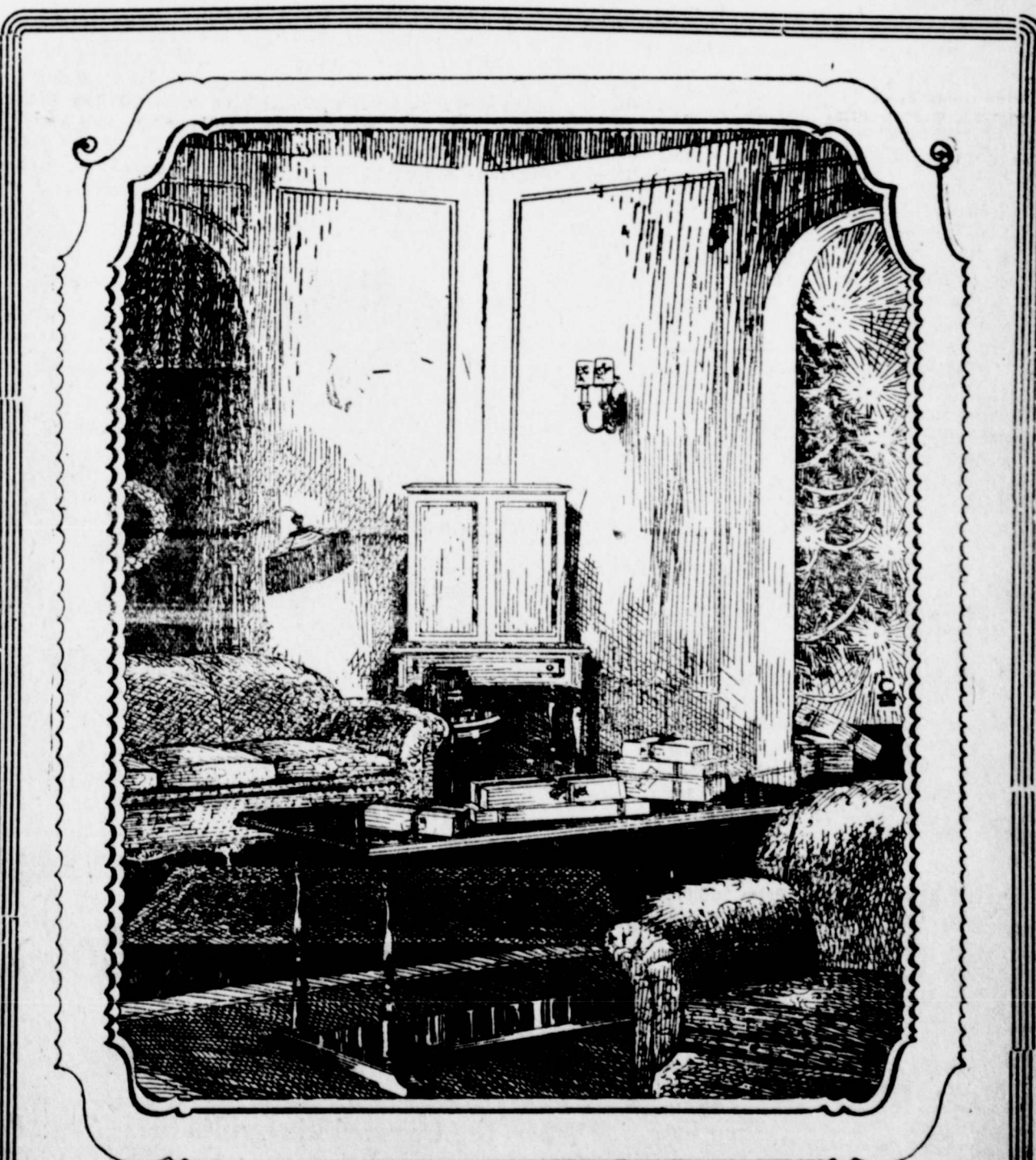
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SUNDAY—
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U's. 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching 7:00 p. m.
 Rev. M. A. Quindlin will preach at the morning service and Bro. J. N. Key at the evening hour.

MONDAY—
 The W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2 p. m. in regular monthly business meeting.

TUESDAY—
 Deacon's meeting at 7 o'clock at the church.

WEDNESDAY—
 Regular prayer service
 G. A's. will meet Monday afternoon place of meeting will be announced at the church Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—123 acres land 4 1-2 miles N. E. town, near Victory school. Price \$65 per acre, balance long time. See —W. D. Virden. 31 2tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—Big black mare mule. Left Sunday night. Bruised on fore leg. Notify Sam Kirby, City Marshal. 1tc

WANTED—Lady, without children or girl wanting a home, able to do work, as a companion, middle aged preferred.—Mrs. Jno. Eoff. 7tp

LOST—Man's leather leggin. Finder return to telephone office.

LOST—Between Winters and Ballinger, bag; contains little jewelry, clothes and bills. Take what you like but return bills and clothes. Reward. Return to this office. 1tp

LOST—Roll of bills with promissory note wrapped on outside; missed Wednesday afternoon. Finder leave at Enterprise office and receive liberal reward. 31 1tc

Harmony

Mrs. Cora Lewis of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Billups.

Mrs. Golsby and daughter, Miss Dale, and others of Winters, attended the box supper at Harmony Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Fletcher England and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore.

Mrs. J. R. Burton and sons, moved from Abilene Monday to their old home in the community. We welcome them back.

The box supper at Harmony Thursday night was a success considering the short time it was advertised.

Mr. Gossett spent the week-end with home folks at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop and Mrs. W. D. Yeager visited Mrs. Edna Wheelers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker and son, moved to Glen Cove Tuesday. We hope they will be well pleased with their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cummings Sunday.

Mr. Howard Smith and family are enjoying riding in their new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Cora Lewis of Winters, and Mesdames Bryan Williams, Turitt Billups visited Mrs. Edna Wheelers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn gave a farewell party Tuesday night. They are going to move to Mills county. We are glad to report Mrs. R. L. Pumphray improving.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the long illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Martin. We hope and trust when this sad hour comes to you that the Lord will be with you and you will always be remembered in our prayers. We especially want to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.—Her Children and Grandchildren.

The December magazines contain many beautiful Christmas poems. Although written to order last July these gems are fresh and fine.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson Buried Sun.

The sad death of Little Julius William Vinson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson, occurred at the family home Saturday, November 21.

He was born August 9, 1924 and at the time of death was fifteen months and twelve days old, and had been sick the greater part of his life.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. H. Stephens, who spoke in words of tenderest sympathy and comfort of deepest Christian hope and promises. The tiny body was laid to rest in the Winters Cemetery.

This beautiful baby life was so precious to his parents and was only permitted to remain with them such a short time and it was so hard to give him up, yet, we know he is safely at home in Heaven, where there is no night for the face of Jesus is his light.

"I wonder, O I wonder, where the little faces go,
 That comes and smile and stay awhile,
 And pass like flakes of snow—
 The dear, wee baby faces that the world has never known,
 But mothers hide, so tender-eyed,
 Deep in their hearts alone.
 "I love to think that somewhere, in the country we call heaven,
 The land most fair of everywhere
 Will unto them be given.
 A land of little faces—very little,
 Very fair—
 And everyone shall know her own and cleve unto it there.
 "O grant it, loving Father, to the broken hearts that plead!
 Thy way is best—yet O, to rest in perfect faith indeed!
 To know that we shall find them,
 Even, the wee white dead,
 At thy right hand, in thy bright land,
 By living waters led!"

LADIES OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Christian church will hold a bazaar and advertising sale at Norman-Smith Dry Goods store, Friday and Saturday, December fourth and fifth.

It must be mighty pleasant to be affected by the surtax rates.



PERCY MARMONT AND MARY BRIAN IN THE HERBERT BRENON PRODUCTION "THE STREET OF FORGOTTEN MEN" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
 At the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday

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The young man or woman who is planning a career in the business world should, therefore, look most carefully to the course with which he or she is to make the start. This course should be complete—it should cover the whole field of business—it should be more than training in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting. In fact, it should be so broad that later in life when that man or woman has an opportunity to become an executive or a business proprietor, he or she will be prepared for the thousand and one new responsibilities such positions always bring.

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Other courses are also taught at Tyler Commercial College. Use the coupon below and send for the large book, "Achieving Success in Business." You will be told how the T. C. C. can train you as they have trained fifty thousand others.

During the Christmas holidays, the students may leave for ten days if they so desire. Regular classes will be conducted for those who wish to stay.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement during the illness and death of our husband and father and for the floral offerings and to those who assisted in the singing at the funeral service, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.—Mrs. F. C. Adami and Children.



Why not join us in our effort to put more of these in the country? If interested see us right now—or next Saturday.

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Dinner served on the grounds by the ladies of the Paint Rock churches. You will save money on teams and tools if you wait for this sale.

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SOCIETY

Presbyterian W. M. S. Will Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse at their regular hour in mission study, December 7th.

Those who are missing this study "Just Over the Border in Mexico," are missing an opportunity to learn and come more fully to understand their neighbor, through the instruction of various leaders from time to time.

Mrs. R. L. Gaston will be our leader for the coming meeting.

Those who do not have a church home in Winters, we invite you to come to this study and feel at home.

We have decided to study "Latin America" when this present study book is finished, which will be about January 1st, 1926.

Those who wish to take up this

study after the holidays, phone or see Mrs. Gaston, Secretary of literature, so your order for literature will be included.

Presbyterian C. E. Will Meet

The Christian Endeavor will meet at the Presbyterian Church, December 6, at 6:15. Mr. W. R. Johnson will lead the subject of the Christmas service. The scripture reading will be found in 1 John, 4 chapter from 1 to 14th verse.

Baptist W. M. U. Had "Get-together" Meeting

As Monday, November 27, was fifth Monday, a day designated by the women for a get-together meeting of all auxiliaries fostered by the women, the W. M. U. had a splen-

did program rendered by the Sunbeams, Juniors and Intermediate G. A.'s.

A special feature of the program was a talk by Miss Allen, sister of Mrs. Leslie Alexander, who is a returned missionary from Africa, giving an outline of ways and customs of girls and women in Africa.

A social hour was enjoyed by the sixty present during which time a delicious salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs Honor Employees

A social event of more than usual interest was a six o'clock dinner given at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs Tuesday of last week when they entertained the store force, their wives and husbands. Carnations, chrysanthemums and autumn leaves artistically arranged furnished the floral adornment to the pretty reception rooms. The table with its crisp linen and silver appointments carried a true ring of hospitality.

A very interesting and unique program was carried out during dinner. After dinner four tables were arranged for a series of "42" games which held happy interest for two hours. Those included in the guest list were, Messrs and Mesdames J. H. Rhoden, Harris Mullins, Hal Cryer, Frank Johnson, Marshall Chapman, Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, Misses Josephine Pumphrey, Mida Collinsworth and Jack Tyson.

Home Builder Class Enjoy Social

The members of the Home Builders Sunday school class enjoyed the hospitality of Mesdames J. N. Key and J. L. Kenedy last Tuesday, December 1, when they entertained at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenedy.

As a diversion two contests were entered into, one of the life of Paul and the other was a Biblical picture contest, and in each Mrs. Faulkenberry was the most successful.

The guests enjoyed a delightful radio program and victrola music. During a short business meeting Mrs. Dixon resigned as cradle roll superintendent and Mrs. Faulkenberry was elected to fill the place.

A delicious salad course with hot tea was served to Mesdames J. R. Cook, Syler, Brandon, Faulkenberry, Kornegay, Dixon and Brown.

Methodist W. M. S. Will Elect New Officers Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday, December 7, in regular monthly business session. All officers will give a report of the work of their department for the month of November and new officers for next year will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

Y. W. A. ENJOY PROGRAM

A very interesting program was rendered by the Y. W. A. girls Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Estella and Ella Gilmore. Following the program a short business meeting was held and the president appointed the following committees: Membership committee, Miss Myrtle O. Barber, Chairman, Estella Gilmore and Eugenia Mitchell; Program committee, Miss Laura Kilgore,

Chairman, Velma Jeffries and Anna Fields; Social committee, Ella M. Gilmore, Chairman, Mary Ella Bradley and Laura Coupland.

Dainty refreshments were served at 9:30.

The next meeting will be December 8, at 8:30 with Mrs. L. E. Low and will be a business meeting. All Y. W. A. and prospective members are urged to be present.

Paxton Bible Class Guests at Dinner Party

Mrs. C. L. Whigham was hostess to the members of the Paxton class at a surprise dinner party Friday of last week at the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whigham honoring the thirtieth birthday of her husband.

The color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the table decorations with pink chrysanthemums and ferns as floral adornment.

A delicious dinner was served consisting of turkey and accessories, baked apples with whipped cream, cake and coffee. J. F. Paxton was master of ceremonies and the class presented Mr. Whigham with a beautiful fountain pen, Judge Strother making a very appropriate presentation speech. Several other useful gifts were received.

Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the evening. Those included in the guest list were the members of the Paxton Bible class and invited guests Frank Flynt, J. M. Pyburn and Dr. J. W. Dixon.

Details of Car Wreck in Which Mrs. Monk Killed

Last week we carried a bare statement of the death of Mrs. Alonzo Monk, Jr., which was the result of an automobile wreck. Mrs. Monk was a sister-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan of this city, Rev. Monk being Mrs. Bryan's brother. The report of this deplorable accident, as printed in the daily papers of the state, follows:

Cleburne, Texas, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Alonzo Monk, Jr., wife of the general evangelist of the Methodist Church general conference, with residence in Mineral Wells, was killed instantly at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning in an automobile accident between Fort Worth and Cleburne, and Miss Mary Monk, 16, daughter, was seriously injured. James Monk, 14, son, who was driving the car, was only slightly hurt.

The accident occurred three miles from Cleburne on the Fort Worth pike. The car turned over several times and ran into a ditch, according to James Monk. He declared the car suddenly left the road and was overturned and said he was unable to account for the accident. They

were en route for Waco to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Monk's mother.

Mrs. Monk's body was taken to Cleburne and her daughter was placed in a Cleburne hospital.

Alonzo Monk, Jr., husband of the dead woman, is well known throughout Texas. He formerly was pastor of the Methodist Church in Fort Worth and recently was pastor at Corsicana. His father, the Rev. Alonzo Monk, was for many years pastor at Texarkana, going there from Memphis, Tenn.

Mother Not in Waco

Waco, Texas, Nov. 26.—Mrs. J. C. Smith of Waco, mother of Mrs. Alonzo Monk, Jr., of Fort Worth, killed in an automobile accident near Cleburne, Thursday morning, was en route to Gatesville at the time of the fatal crash, it being her intention to meet her daughter in Gatesville, where they had planned to spend the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Monk was well known in Waco, and her husband, the Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr., was pastor at one of the Methodist churches in Gatesville.

The Rhinelander divorce case is the perfect old-time melodrama. It's the age-old contest between poverty and wealth.

WITH THE METHODISTS

Regular Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service 11 a. m.
 Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Everyone is urged to attend and get the benefit which can be derived from these meetings.

Epworth League Meeting at Shep

The young people of the Epworth League are going out to Shep next Sunday afternoon and give a program. Not only those on the program but all the members are urged to be at the church at 2:00, ready to go out in a body. It is hoped that this program will be an inspiration to the young people of that community.

Address by Miss Allen From Africa

Last Sunday night, Miss Christing Allen, who has been a missionary in Africa, and who is in America on a furlough, was in the League service and gave a very helpful and interesting talk on conditions and customs in Africa. Everyone present enjoyed the talk and we are hoping we can have her with us again.

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FIRST TERM OF 1925-'26 SCHOOL YEAR IS PRACTICALLY GONE

There is hurry and scurry everywhere in the study hall and class rooms. There are sighs of overwork and heavy eyelids. There are complaints of the inhumanity of teachers and the cold heartedness of all their sect. All this, however, means only that another term is drawing to a close.

It should be felt that this term is the best we've ever had—for each term should be the best. Each student should be able to look back with pride over it and should resolve to spend the few remaining days "clinching" their success.

Be sure to hear the Glee Club concert at the Queen, December 7th.

You missed something fine if you missed the splendid series of one-act plays put on at the Queen Theatre Thursday night by the expression department of the school, Miss Margaret Brown directing.

SEVENTEEN YET?

Were you ever seventeen? Then you know what it means. Maybe you're not seventeen yet, but hope to be. Whatever is the case, you'll enjoy Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" given by the Juniors, December 17. Don't miss it.

GLEE CLUB GIVES PROGRAM, DEC. 7th

On Monday night, December 7th, the Glee Club will render the first program this year. The program will be given at the Queen Theatre between the shows. This program will consist of songs by all the glee clubs and then some by just the girls.

SALE ON GLACIERS START FRIDAY

Friday, December 4th Sales Manager, Joe Vancel will take charge in selling the "Glacier." Votes will be given to each purchaser, which will be cast to the boy and girl of your choice.

After Friday the price of the "The Glacier" will be raised twenty-five cents, therefore, if you wish to save twenty-five cents—BUY FRIDAY.

JOKES

Marie Hill (In history class)—Mrs. Jackson, where did the Hartford convention meet?

While at lunch, J. D. reached across the table and helped himself to the bread.

Mr. Robertson looked on astonished and said, "Why, J. D. can't you use your tongue?"

J. D. looked up immediately—and said, "Why, yes, but my arm is longer."

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE SOPHOMORES?

(By a Sophomore)

Last year as little "fishes," the class was one of the peppiest and most enthusiastic class. When we became Sophomores something went wrong. What is it? Let us find it and prevent it from "growing old."

Every other class in the school is talking of the Sophomores. Will we stand for it? No, we won't. Now let's get down to business, defeat the "fish" Friday, every one have your pictures made and put in the "Glacier." "Make the Sophs leaders."

Back your school up, students, by having your "likeness" made for the Glacier—NOW!

See "Seventeen" Dec 17. Mr. Vernon Robertson is visiting his brother, Clyde and J. D. this Week.

Most of Winters folks saw the Simmons - Howard - Payne game Thanksgiving. Miss Barber looked mighty blue—about something after the game.

Miss Eugenia Mitchell spent Thanksgiving at her home in Denton.

CLASSES HONOR MEMBERS FOR "THE GLACIER"

Last Monday the different classes met and decided on the most popular boy and girl from their class. In every instant the contest "ran hot," which made it more interesting. However, to be the most popular boy

or girl is a great honor. In the Senior Class the closest contest was run, but at the conclusion Lavena Collingsworth and Garland Nance were elected as the most popular girl and boy respectfully. There were also two other candidates; the girls being Leon Campbell and Allie Lou Shipman, the boys, Turney Neely and Joe Vancel.

The Juniors were required to run a "tie" off in their class. The vote was taken by secret ballot and when the votes were counted, Marie Hill and Marie Griffis had received near the same number of votes and also J. D. Robertson and John G. Key. A vote was taken on these and Marie Hill and J. D. Robertson received a majority.

In the Sophomore class Mamie Moran was chosen as most popular girl and Bill Phillips as the most popular boy. Those who were in the race with them were Lucille Hartzog and Perry Barber.

The "Fishes" chose Edna Moran as their most popular girl "fish" and Dell Barber as the freshman boy. The others who ran with them were, H. K. Reid and Velma Griffis.

Messrs. Robertson, Mitchell and A. H. Smith and Misses Kilgore and Jones attended the State Teachers' Association last week.

Seventeen is not an age; it's a disease. See "Seventeen." It will make you have a better time Xmas.

GLACIER PUTS ON BIG DRIVE THIS WEEK

The Glacier of 1926 is progressing by leaps this year. Every Senior and Junior has posed before the camera this week with the exception of one Junior, who is not in school this week. About half of the Freshmen have posed. (We only hope Mr. Jordan's camera lasts until the members of the faculty have run the gauntlet.)

It is hoped by the staff to have every picture ready to send off before December the 15th. By doing this, it will save quite a bit of money. Otherwise, the poor staff will be "poorer."

The most popular girl and boy from each class were elected Monday. This will make the annual much more attractive this year than last, and this is our aim.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Down on the farm,
'Bout half past four,
I slips on my pants
And sneaks out the door.

Out in the yard
I run like the dickens,
To milk the cow
And feed the chickens.

Clean out the barn,
Curry Nancy and Jiggs,
Separate the cream,
And Feed all the pigs.

Work two hours
Then eat like a Turk;
And then, by gosh!
I'm ready for a full day's work.
—A Junior

FRESHMAN PRESENT A MODERN "BLUE BEARD"

Bluebeard, somewhat modernized and adapted to school life, was presented in a unique way in chapel last

week by the Freshman class.

Mildred Spill told the story of the original "Bluebeard"—before the curtain was raised. The modern presentation of the story then was given in pantomime.

Mr. Bluebeard represented examination. Del Barber, roughly dressed in a knights cape and sword gave the keys of his house to his favorite wife, the student, Velma Griffis in an unique little dress played the part and promised her husband not to open the one room which he had forbade. Finally while she was meditating on the secret room, her friends, "The Show," "Joy Riding," "Flirting," "Chewing gum," "Reading Novels," etc., came running in and begged her to open the forbidden door.

When alone she opened the forbidden door, found many former wives hanging by the hair. These were inattention lack of concentration, etc.

When Bluebeard returned he was about to kill his wife for her disobedience when concentration and memory rushed in with swords and rescued student from examination just in time.

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Mrs. Roper, Frankston, gall stones.
T. H. Walston, Rosebud, varicose ulcer.

Mrs. C. T. Wolf, Wichita Falls, dyspepsia.
Walter Rannafeld, Roscoe, acid stomach.

Henry Jokel, Vernon, appendicitis.
Mrs. B. A. Purser, Big Spring, high blood pressure.

Mrs. H. Turner, Heneritta, gall bladder and liver trouble.
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Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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ECONOMICS CLASS VISITS OIL MILL

The Economics Class under Mrs. Jackson visited the Winters Oil Mill last Wednesday morning. Mr. Lynn, the Manager of the Oil Mill took the class to every part of the Oil Mill and made a very interesting talk on the most important product produced by the Oil Mill. The visit was enjoyed very much by the class and all hated to return to the school house.

CREWS COUPLE MARRIED HERE LAST SATURDAY

On last Saturday, November 28, at the Presbyterian Manse the wedding ceremony of Mr. Hayes Danteron and Miss Johnnie Foreman was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Hal. F. Smith. Both the bride and groom are prominent young people of the Crews community and have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

Bibles for gifts. Will order Peloubet's Notes and other books. Mrs. T. D. Coupland, at Coupland's Variety Store 29 5-tc

"Nation's Apple Crop 163,000,000 bushels," says a headline. Gosh, laid end to end how many doctors would they keep away?



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—Even the most delicate of your garments are perfectly safe in our hands.

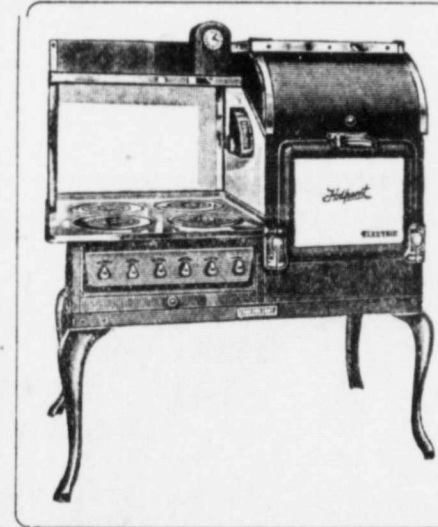
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In the market everyday in the year for your eggs and chickens, and always pay highest market price



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Here is a wonderful opportunity to give a gift that will be appropriate, and is the happy solution of what to give—

Campaign Started Dec. 4

Come and see this all white, enameled Electric Range, with \$10 worth of genuine aluminum cooking utensils, and we will give you 20 months to pay without interest

\$20 Credit For Your Old Oil Stove

West Texas Utilities Company

HOLIDAY EATS

Look as far as you like and you will find no finer quality or better variety than here. Everything to aid you in preparing your Christmas cakes and fruit cake ingredients.

We want you to try our South Texas oranges and grape fruit.

Nuts of all kinds Fresh Vegetables

Curry Bros.

PHONES 34-326

Government Seeking Information

Since there is misunderstanding on the part of some farmers in this locality as to the usefulness of the information as to hog production and crop acreage, obtained from the cards distributed by the rural mail carriers, Postmaster Huntsman has requested the Enterprise to publish the following statement furnished him by the United States Department of Agriculture.

These surveys are made with the help of the rural carriers, who either distribute the cards to a certain number of farmers along their routes, with the request that these be filled out, or the carrier fills out the card himself by interviewing the farmer.

ORDINANCE NO. —

An Ordinance Making it Unlawful for the Starting of Bonfires or for Allowing the Collection of Trash Debris and Waste, or Either of Them, Within the Fire Limits of the City of Winters, Texas, As the Fire Limits are Now Designated, and Declaring same to be a Nuisance; Fixing a Penalty Therefor and Declaring an Emergency.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City Council of the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas.

Section 1.

HEREAFTER IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

(a) For any person, persons or corporation to start or cause to be started a bonfire for the burning of trash, debris and waste or either of them, within the fire limits of the City of Winters, Texas, as such fire limits are now designated by ordinances.

(b) For any person, persons or corporation to allow any trash, debris and waste or either of them to collect upon their premises, within the fire limits of the City of Winters, Texas, for a period of more than 3 days without cleaning up same and causing same to be removed therefrom.

(c) For any person, persons or corporation to allow any trash, debris or waste, or either of them, within the fire limits of the City of Winters, Texas, to lie loose or to scatter or allow to be scattered over their premises or their adjoining premises, and such person, persons or corporation shall provide containers for such trash, debris and waste, or either of them, and keep same confined in such containers until removed from said premises.

Section 2.
The violation of any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be declared a nuisance and such person, persons or corporation who shall violate same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 3.
This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency passed on the ground of urgent public need for the safe guarding of the property of the City of Winters, Texas, and its property owners against fire and fire hazards, and such ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and after its publication.

ENACTED this 27th day of November, A. D., 1925.

A. F. ROBERTS, Mayor.

ATTEST:
ROXIE FLOYD, Secretary. 1t

The carrier is instructed to get information from farms which will give a good average picture or sample of farms on his route, preferably by taking all of the farms along a part of his route, big and little, good and poor, owned and rented.

If a fair sample of all farms is returned in each State, figures for these farms should show the same changes as all farms. It is impossible to take an actual census enumeration of all farms each year, so changes in production and acreage each year must be estimated from samples. The nearer these samples are to being exact, the more correct will be the estimates.

The need and value of such information for individual farmers and agriculture in general hardly need be stressed. Without dependable information as to actual production and market distribution are impossible.

The Department of Agriculture is the best qualified agency to under-

take such work, but the accuracy of its estimates depends upon the accuracy of the returns made by farmers.

The beneficial effects that such information may have upon price is shown by the level of hog prices during the winter of 1924-25 compared to the previous winter. The pig surveys of June and December 1924 showed a decided decrease in hog production in 1924 compared to 1923. Marketings, however, during the winter from the 1924 crop were almost as large as the previous winter, and in December and January were the highest on record. In spite of these heavy marketings, hog prices were from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per hundred higher than during the winter before. The marketings were rightly interpreted as being an early marketing of a smaller number of hogs caused by a short corn crop and not as indicating a correspondingly larger number of hogs.

But unless these estimates can be kept dependable the trade will disregard them and will be guided either by private estimates or by actual marketings as these take place.

Nash Reduction Stimulates Buying

The Nash Motors Company has announced price reductions ranging up to \$300.00 on the advanced Six and Special Six lines. The low prices are effective November 1st. No change has been made in the Nash models themselves, and the character and quality of the cars remain exactly as before. This sweeping Nash cut in prices is, in effect, a double reduction according to E. H. McCarty, General Sales Manager of the Nash Motors Company. "When the new Nash models were nationally introduced July 23rd," says Mr. McCarty, "They presented new and original body designs, far reaching improvements in construction and

Therefore, every farmer should help to make these reports accurate by making the report for his own farm complete and accurate.

many refinements in engineering and equipment all of which entailed large increases in manufacturing cost. If Nash sales and production had not been smashing all records for volume at that time, we would certainly have been compelled to increase prices materially. But Nash prices were held at the same figure and the response on the part of the public to this offering of greater value and greater quality was instantaneous and country wide. In the three months' period since national Nash inaugural day, July 23rd, when these cars were first placed on display, sales have more than equaled one-half the sales for the entire year of 1924, which was a banner year for Nash. So that it is now possible for us to make these sweeping reductions on the Advanced Six and Special Six lines and thus pass on the earned benefits of record-breaking production to buyers.

"There has been no cheapening of materials, construction or manufacturing. The same high standards of quality and workmanship that have earned a world-wide reputation for C. W. Nash as a builder of high-grade cars are strictly maintained.

And the aim of The Nash Motors Company to continually give greater quality and greater value in its product is now attained in higher degree than ever before. Unquestionably this present series of Advanced Six and Special Six models are the finest cars that have ever borne the Nash name plate. And the soaring demand from all sections of the world is the best evidence of that."

Mrs. Bob Gardner and Mrs. C. L. Boardman of Santa Anna were visitors here one day the past week, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner.

Mrs. R. L. Perdue, and baby, came Tuesday afternoon and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Caretr, leaving on the early train Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister, Miss Willie Carter, who is teaching at Winters. Mr. Perdue brought them over, returning to their home at Reagan Wednesday morning—Killeen Herald.

Now is the time to begin some habit to swear off on New Year's.

Amusements

QUEEN THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8

HOOT GIBSON—

The king of all broncho busters

—IN—

SPOOK RANCH

Filled with plenty of action, fast riding and excitement

ALSO—Aesops Fables and a 2 reel comedy

Monday and Tuesday, December 6 and 7

'The Street of Forgotten Men'

HERBERT BRENON PRODUCTION

PRESENTED BY ADOLPH ZUKOR

JESSE L. LASKY

A Paramount Picture



PERCY MARMONT
NEIL HAMILTON
MARY BRIAN



A remarkable romance of a Cinderella, whose life was strangely linked with a beggar and a young millionaire.

EXTRA—Topics of the Day and 2 reel comedy

Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 and 10



The Great American Family Picture

The story of a father who lost his money, but found his children's hearts

A true and ennobling story of American family life, love and loyalty.

ALSO—Pathe News and Pathe Comedy

LANKFORD'S Veri-Best BREAD 10c Per Loaf

Within a class to itself

MISSION

FRI. and SAT.

DEC. 4 and 5

Alice Joyce, Mary Brain, Neil Hamilton and Esther

Ralston In—

"THE LITTLE FRENCH GIRL"

A magnificent production of America's best selling novel. Screened by the man who made "Peter Pan," with an eminent cast
ALSO 2 Reel Century Comedy

MON. and TUES.

DEC. 7 and 8

Al Hoxie In—
"RIDING ROMANCE"
A fast moving western thriller
ALSO 2 Reel Comedy

WED. and THURS.

DEC. 9 and 10

Leo Maloney In—
"WIN, LOSE OR DRAW"
A red-blooded action story of the northwest.
ALSO 2 Reel Educational Comedy

Have You Made Us Prove It?

—Last week we told you that we could take your old shoes and resole them, doing the work with our new Landis machinery and make them look and wear like new.

—Lots of people are putting us to the test and making us prove it. That's what we want you to do. If we can't satisfy you we'll refund your money, as our work and the material we use are both strictly guaranteed and the prices are as low as quality workmanship and first-class materials will justify.

A Trial is What We Are Asking You For

City Shoe Shop

At Hoover Motor Co., N. Main St.

JUST THE THING

For painting over the old bed or cabinet or better still for the woodwork in kitchen or bath

Barrelled Sunlight

—A HIGH CLASS GLOSS ENAMEL—

In small or large quantities. Ask for information

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

PHONE 255

When You Start Your Christmas Shopping

—When you begin to look for useful gifts, we want you to make a visit to our store. Here you will find numerous suggestions of gifts that will give the greatest amount of satisfaction over the longest time.

TO OUR FRIENDS WHO OWE US

We favored you to the last, and as long as we could. We owe sums that are staggering, that must be paid. Everyone who owe us, we insist that you come in and settle.

Farmers Mercantile Co.

MONTEVALLO COAL

Costs a little more per ton

----But Much less per season.

BE CAREFUL

Inferior coal is being sold as Montevallo. Demand Original Montevallo, mined at Aldrich, Ala.

G. E. SEAGLER

Phone No. 235

Christmas Gifts

for EVERYBODY

FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Our holiday goods are now on display. A visit to our store will give you many suggestions for useful gifts that will please your family and friends.

Come early and bring the children. We have a large selection of practical, well made toys and other things which will make the children happy long after the holidays are over.

		
All metal train, with strong spring that makes it go a whizzing, price 75c	WINCHESTER strong roller bearing skates, price \$2.50 pr.	The climbing monkey, just pull the string and watch him climb, price 25c and 35c

			
Guaranteed scissors. Every woman who sews prizes a good pair of scissors, price each 75c to \$2.00	Winchester Razors—Give real shaving satisfaction, a gift used every day in the year, priced \$1.50 to \$4.00	Winchester Flashlights—Makes an acceptable gift for men and women. Priced 75c to \$3.50	We have a large assortment of pocket knives. Just the thing to give the boy or man, priced 15c to \$4.50

		
We have a few more dolls left that we placed on sale last week for \$1.98. We will still sell them this week while they last for only each \$1.98	This wagon, all steel bed, 14 in. wide, 44 in. long, for only .. \$7.98	This rubber tire tricycle for only \$3.25

Join the throngs of people who are saving money here on their toys and wheel goods.
Don't buy wheel goods until you get our prices. We can save you money.

GAMBILL & ROBERTS HARDWARE

William Carey Quindlin Buried Here Wednesday

The news of the sad death of William Carey Quindlin, which occurred at the family home Tuesday, December 1, was received as a profound shock to the many friends of the family.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. I. Dunn and Bro. J. N. Key, at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

Deceased was thirty-three years old at the time of death and had been in bad health for a number of years and confined to his bed for the past month or two. He was converted early in life and joined the Baptist church.

It is sad to give up one so early in life yet He who doeth all things well, makes no mistakes. Surviving him are his wife and parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Quindlin, three

brothers and three sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Earl Robertson, Edgewood; Oma Robertson, Winter, Mrs. Mollie Smith and Miss Lucile Richardson of Forney, Texas; Bob Quindlin, Edgewood; Mrs. Irby Christopher and Mrs. Bonnie High of Canton; Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cloyd of Seminary Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laine and Miss Lizzie Oliver of Dora, Texas.

The bereaved wife, parents and other relations of the deceased have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in this dark hour.

Excursion to RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Hidalgo County, Texas

—We will leave Saturday evening, December 5th, on our weekly trip to the Valley, taking a representative crowd from Runnels county to see the Magic Valley.

—Come and go with us on our next trip December 12th, and see for yourself. While our lands are awaiting another season, go and see those lands producing their second crop this year.

\$25.00 For the Round Trip

PATTERSON & MEREDITH

First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Phone 348

Winters, Texas

Death of M. M. Patterson Sunday

Last Sunday, November 29, at 3:30 a. m., M. M. Patterson answered the last role call at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. W. D. Sanders. Deceased was an old and honored citizen of Runnels county, having come here in the early days and was active in blazing the way to the civilization which we now enjoy. At the time of his death Mr. Patterson had reached the eightieth milestone in life's journey. For the past few years he had been in feeble health and while his death was not unexpected, nevertheless it was quite a shock to friends and loved ones.

Deceased is survived by four children, J. Whit Patterson and Mrs. J. P. Flynt of Ballinger, Mrs. Dr. Sanders of this city and Mrs. Mamie Stone of Norman, Oklahoma.

The funeral services were held at

The Gift Store



—Just to remind you that days slip by so very fast and Christmas will be here before you know it.

—Be wise and begin your gift selecting early.

—Be wiser and shop here where you will find appropriate gifts for everyone on your list—at prices that will please you.

—There is a gift at the Drug Store for every age, type and hobby.

Owens Drug Co.

DRUGS AND JEWELRY

What You Want When You Want it

the First Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon with Masonic honors, interment being made in the New Cemetery.

In offering our sympathy The Enterprise would remind the bereaved that death is a hard master. He would take from us our loved ones, but he cannot ever mar memory. It will serve as a balm to our wounded hearts.

Messrs W. W. Oliver, Wallace Oliver and W. T. Oliver, the latter of Electra, Texas, have just returned home from a week spent in South Texas hunting. They report good luck, having bagged two fine bucks.

The "anthracite game" is getting little applause from anybody.

IMPROVING

The farmer's position has improved materially in the last three years. The history of agriculture shows that when tilling the soil and the production of livestock is remunerative, there will be plenty of people to engage in this industry and to provide all the country will need to properly provision it for generations to come and this in face of the rapidly increasing population.

Up to the hour of going to press, no attempt had been made to call in Mr. Darrow on the Mitchell case.

Large sales indicate that the bicycle is returning to favor. Bikeward, tax, don't advertise. Turn bikeward, O time, in thy flight.

Rev. J. L. Speer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Speer left early Monday morning for South Texas on a prospecting trip returning Thursday. They report a fine trip.

The guests in New York's new 56-story hotel will have to get up before they go to bed.

Nearly every one thinks it is easy to row a boat and run a newspaper, until he tries it.

When a man becomes a bureau chief at Washington his first idea is to prove it to the world.

If you don't like to pay an income tax, you can't avoid it. That will bring your income down.

FROM CHOIR TO GRAND OPERA

Small Town Girl Achieves Ambition When Radio Fans "Applaud" Her Singing

THIS is the story of a small town American girl, now 25 years old, who, with less than no intelligence and with everything against her, has achieved operatic triumphs.

Starting with a voice, good looks, industry and determination to succeed she recently achieved her ambition, a contract with the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

It is doubtful whether any opera star ever bridged a wider gap in as short a time as did Mary Lewis of Little Rock, Ark. And it remained for the radio to bring her to the height she has climbed. Her appearance abroad, in Vienna, Monte Carlo, Paris and London won her many friends. Yet she was unable to gain a place in the grand opera classic of this country until her voice had been carried into thousands of homes through the radio.

Sang at Revivals

Child of a domestic, she began singing in revival tent meetings at Little Rock at a salary of \$30 a month. At the age of 8 she had been adopted by the Rev. W. S. Fitch, a Methodist minister.

"Mr. Fitch was very musical," Miss Lewis says, "and I think he was attracted to me by the fact that even at that age I was always singing. The first song he taught me was, 'Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam,' and my first appearance before any audience was when I stood up and sang that hymn in Sunday school in Little Rock. After that Mr. Fitch taught me a new hymn each week, and today I believe I know every hymn in the Methodist hymnal."

Her first step along the road to fame came when she joined a chorus of a variety company that played in vaudeville acts between seasons at movie houses.

The chorus a firm at the movies and took a place in a third rate musical show.

Accepted for "Follies"

When the show disbanded in Los Angeles she met Raymond Hitchcock, who, after hearing her beautiful soprano voice urged her to go to New York. Upon her arrival there she obtained a place in the chorus of the "Greenwich Village Follies."

Florenz Ziegfeld then signed her for the prima donna role in the "Follies." Not satisfied with anything less than an operatic career she gained a hearing with Gatu



Mary Lewis

Cassara, impresario of the Metropolitan Opera Company. On his advice she went abroad to study under Jean de Rivake.

Then followed engagements with the Monte Carlo Opera Company, the Vienna Opera and the British National Opera Company. When she returned to this country some time ago she was engaged to sing over the radio from Station WEAZ, New York, during the Alton-Kent hour.

Radio Fans Applaud
From all parts of the country came letters of applause from the

thousands of radio fans who had listened to her singing. A contract was offered her by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, which she had achieved her ambition.

Mary Lewis is one of the many girls who have become famous in the musical world from the "Streets" of Arkansas. Her teachers are Mary McQuinn, Chicago Opera House, and Chicago Grand Opera House, and Boston, Mass. She has entered upon a promising career as a pupil of Gatti