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## McCasland Writes of Table Customs In Germany

I have been in Germany now more than five months and have had time to observe some of the customs which characterize the German people. Especially interesting and beautiful to me are the simple and friendly ceremonies that are observed at meal times. These ceremonies are a bit more formal than most American homes are used to, and might seem a bit stiff and oppressive to the average American family. In America we do not like so many set formalities, but enjoy instead the spontaneous expressions of courtesy and friendliness and even of religion that spring immediately out of one's heart. But here in Germany they prefer to have some well defined formality for each occasion. One sees that in all the religious ceremonies, especially in the liturgy and prayers, and in the personal greetings, and in the relations between professors and students. To an American who has been nurtured in the ideals of our informal and free democratic atmosphere, it seems odd to hear the minister read the same liturgy each Sunday, to stand in the class room as the professor comes in, and until he acknowledges the courtesy, or when a young man snaps his heels together like a soldier coming to attention when he shakes hands with you. But that is how they do it here and it seems perfectly in harmony with the general procedure and customs of the people.

I lived seven weeks in a very fine family of the old aristocracy. They took great pride in the customs that have come down from the earlier and more prosperous days. They were especially careful in the table customs. At breakfast the man would always read a short passage of scripture, a hymn, and say a short prayer. It is the custom to give thanks both before and after the meal. I find that the same memorized verses are spoken in nearly all the families. That is true also of the theological dormitory where I am now living. Our life here is very similar to the German family life.

Following are the verses that I have learned by memory by hearing them so often. They are spoken with some variations but remain practically the same. There are about twenty-five of us here in the Domkandidatenstift (A theological dormitory under the direction of the cathedral). A bell rings at meal times. We all go into the dining room at the same time; we greet one another with "Gute Mahlzeit," (May you have a good meal time); and remain standing behind our chairs until the Inspector speaks the following verses:

"Koss, Herr Jesu, sei unser Gest,  
(Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest),  
Und segne uns und was Du uns bescheret hast. Amen."  
(And bless us and that which Thou hast given us).

The thoughts of this verse come from the gospel passages which speak of Jesus as guest at meal time. There is a naive childlike consciousness of the presence of Jesus which brings those present at once into that fellowship in the Christian family that reaches back to the days when Jesus broke bread with His disciples, which has found such classic expressions in the Emmaus story and has been perpetuated in the Lord's Supper.

At the end of the meal we stand together while the Inspector speaks usually the following verse, which is suited to the one that preceded: "Wir danken Dir, Herr Jesus Christ, (We thank thee, Lord Jesus Christ), Dass Du unser Gast gewesen bist, (That Thou hast been our guest). Bliest Du bei uns, so hat's nicht Not (If Thou remainest with us we shall have no need)

Du bist ja wahr Labensbrot."  
(Thou art the true bread of life).

Another verse which is often used at the end of the meal instead of the one above, is the following: "Wir danken Dir Herr, Denn Du bist freundlich Und Deine Guete waehret ewiglich.

## Slayer of Sam Rodgers Pardoned

"Gratton Davenport, sentenced to life from Tom Green county for murder. Granted a full pardon on the condition that he be confined in an insane asylum."

The above item was carried in the daily press yesterday. Two petitions asking that executive clemency be not granted to the slayer of Sam Rodgers were sent up to the governor from this county the past week, the petitions being circulated by the American Legion and the Winters chamber of commerce, and bore numerous signatures of the business and professional men of this city.

The slaying of Rodgers was committed in Merton two years ago during the first week of February. Davenport has been in jail at San Angelo since that time and has not yet been committed to the penitentiary.

Austin, Jan. 5.—On the condition that he be confined in an insane asylum, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Wednesday granted a full pardon to Gratton Davenport, sentenced to life from Tom Green county for murder.

The governor stipulated Davenport should be confined "continuously" and that the pardon might be revoked any time the condition was violated. Evidence in the record indicated strongly that Davenport was insane when he committed the offense, Governor Ferguson said.

## C. of C. Moves to New Quarters

Secretary C. R. Robertson moved the chamber of commerce office to the second floor of the Fullwiler building on North Main street yesterday, and he and Bandmaster Shepperd were busily engaged in straightening things up and getting ready for business.

The new location gives ample room for the secretary and a place for the band to meet, and the quarters are nicely arranged and in first-class shape. Hereafter when you have business with Secretary Robertson, you will find him in the new location.

## Preached at M. E. Church Sunday

Rev. Erry Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker of this city, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Baker is a Winters boy, and his friends and the friends of the family were glad to hear him preach. He is now pastor at Cottonwood, Callahan county.

Grady Roberts of Abilene spent the past week end with relatives and friends here.

(Thy goodness endureth forever)  
Hilf uns Gott, allezeit  
(Help us, God, at all times)  
Und mak' uns bereit zur ewigen  
Freude und Seligkeit."  
(And prepare us for eternal joy and blessedness).

After this is spoken we always clasp hands, forming a circle that reaches entirely around the room, and say to the two whose hands we hold: "Gesegnete Mahlzeit," ("Blessed meal time"). In the family where I lived we sang these words, saying them three times to a simple melody. The son, about thirteen years of age, always enjoyed starting the melody as we clapped hands.

These table customs characterize what the Germans call "Gemuethlichkeit." That is a word which I cannot translate. It is the spirit of actual, intimate satisfaction that rises spontaneously and fills the hearts of those who share the fellowship, which finds such beautiful expression in the German family.

With best wishes for the new year to all the friends at home.—Selby Vernon McCasland, Domkandidatenstift, Oranienburgerstrasse 76a, Berlin.

## TWO MEETINGS OF P. T. A. TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

The regular business meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the high school building Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at four o'clock.

It is planned to have a style show of the articles made by the students of the sewing class in connection with the regular social meeting to be held on January 24th.

All parents and teachers are urged to be present at both of these meetings.

## Drug Store Adds Sandwich Dept.

The Main Drug Company is putting on city airs. They have just installed a quick lunch, or sandwich department, which is quite common in the larger cities.

They will serve all kinds of sandwiches and hot drinks, and when you feel you want a bite to eat they will be glad to serve you.

## P. O. Receipts Show Nice Gain

Despite the depressed conditions resulting from the low price of cotton this past fall, Winters is enjoying a steady and healthy growth as evidenced by the gain in postal receipts as shown by the report of the Postmaster, W. B. Huntsman. His report shows that during the year of 1925 postal receipts were \$14,585.89, while during the year just closed receipts were \$15,120.03, a gain of \$534.14.

## Students Present Play January 17

Monday night, January 17, a play entitled "Cinderella O'Reilly" will be presented through the direction of Miss Margaret Brown, composed chiefly of students taking work in expression.

This is a live Irish play. A play with lots of humor and a strain of seriousness for a background. How a red-headed Irish girl, as played by Dorothy Green, gets ahead of the aristocratic debutante, as played by Christine Barnett, holds the interest throughout the play.

Next week's paper will carry a full line-up of characters and synopsis.

## Lyceum Number Greatly Enjoyed

The lecture of the Baroness de Hueck, the third number of the lyceum, given at the Methodist church last Monday evening, was considered by many one of the best numbers of the course.

The entertainment was full of interest and surprise and the Baroness held her audience spellbound throughout the entire evening.

There are two more numbers of the lyceum and they are considered the best of the season.

## Not to Install New Equipment Now

Some weeks ago we published an article in which it was stated that when the West Texas Telephone Co. moved to its new location in the new Dale building, new and up-to-date telephone equipment would be installed, but we learn now that while it is the intention of the company to install the latest modern equipment in the Winters exchange, this cannot be done when the change of location is made, owing to the fact that it is impossible to get the new equipment by that date, hence the old equipment will be placed in the new quarters and some time in the future the new equipment will be installed.

## 59,841 BALES COTTON GINNER IN RUNNELS CO. TO DEC. 13TH

According to the report furnished us by W. S. Desmond, special agent of the government, there had been ginned in Runnels county up to December 13, 1926, 59,841 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, as against 68,781 bales up to the same date for 1925.

## Play Ballinger Here Tonight

On the Y. M. A. C. court tonight at 7:30, the Y. M. A. C. quintet will play the Ballinger high school basketball team. This promises to be one of the fastest games to be played in Winters by the Y. M. A. C., and if you enjoy a fast basketball game, be sure and be on hand at 7:30. The court is located on the Joe Baker home lot, and it is hoped to have a big crowd out to enjoy the game.

## Family Reunion New Year's Day

One of the largest family reunions the writer ever attended was celebrated with a big New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pumphrey of this city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey moved to Runnels county in the fall of 1899 and settled in the community which now bears their name, moving from Pumphrey to Winters twelve years ago.

This good old pioneer couple have eleven children, thirty-four grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, all living, there never having been a death in the family or their children's family thus far, which is a very remarkable fact.

The children were all present for the reunion and New Year's dinner, excepting two, Chas. Pumphrey of Morton, Texas, and Joe Pumphrey of the Plains.

A long table was spread in the yard and as the children began to arrive they brought loads and loads of good things to eat—turkeys, chickens, cakes, pies (well just everything imaginable that was good to eat), which was placed upon the long table until it fairly groaned under its load, and when 12 o'clock arrived there was enough food in sight to feed half the town, and after Grandfather Pumphrey had asked Divine blessing and guidance, the feast started and it lasted until everybody present was perfectly satisfied.

Children present with their families were Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hargrove and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lloyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pumphrey and son, all of this city; B. L. Pumphrey of Fort Worth, Mrs. Roy Byers and sons of Littlefield, Will Pumphrey and family, and Will Hudson and family of Pumphrey, Roy Pumphrey and family of Harmony. The grandchildren with their families present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Will Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flynt.

T. R. Wilcox, a brother of Mrs. Pumphrey, of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Lillian Quindlen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hill, and other perhaps whose names we have overlooked, were present.

The Enterprise joins the children and their many friends in wishing for Grandpa and Grandmother Pumphrey many, many more such happy reunions as was enjoyed here on New Year's day.

Judge Guffey and wife returned home the first of the week from San Angelo, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Harrell, and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

Rev. H. H. Stephens is conducting a meeting for the First Baptist church at DeLeon this week, but will church at DeLeon this week.

## More Boys Are Needed in Band

Efforts are being made to organize a school band and at present response is being made to the call rather slowly. The chamber of commerce has secured the services of E. M. Shepperd, who is now on the field, and is planning to put over two good bands but he must have some response from the public in order to organize a school band. Many who agreed to start have not turned their names in to Mr. Shepperd yet, and we ask them to do so at once.

A band is a good asset to any town; the music is an asset to any boy whether he ever enters college or any other organization that has a band or not. If he does go to college he will be able to earn a large part of his expenses by playing in a college band. It will not cost any more to the organization to have fifty boys in the beginners' band, and instruments can be secured at reasonable prices with terms. If your boy has any desire to play an instrument please call the secretary and arrange for a consultation with Mr. Shepperd. We must have twenty more boys by the first of February.

W. L. Pratt and family have moved from Bradshaw to the old Bert Low place on North Main street, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patrick of San Angelo were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Townsend left Monday for Vancouver to visit her parents, who are ill.

## Theatre to Have New Home Soon

Work started the first of the week on remodeling the Hodge building, formerly occupied by the Hub Dry Goods store, to which place the Mission Theatre, owned and operated by the Hodge theatre interests, will be moved. We understand it will take something like a month or more to complete the remodeling work, after which the Mission show will be moved to its new home.

J. H. Hodge, manager of the local shows, informs us that when the change is made, it is his intention to change the name of the theatre, although a new name has not as yet been decided upon.

## Loves Victory



"Suddenly she had a queer sensation that she was not alone and turning quickly she found standing behind her a tall, dark figure wearing the garb of an eastern servant."

A story throbbing with love, mystery and adventure. That's "Love's Victory." It starts in this issue—begin the first chapter today.

## Quick Solution of Vet Loan Problem Is Indicated

Washington, Jan. 5.—World war veterans are learning more each day about their prospects for obtaining loans on their bonus-insurance certificates.

General refusal of banks to recognize this government-backed 20-year paper as collateral security for small loans has participated a discussion among the three agencies most interested—the American Bankers Association, the American Legion and the Veterans Bureau—which presages at least an early clarification of the question.

A bill also has been introduced in the House to authorize the Veterans Bureau, which now must make good to the banks any unpaid certificate loans, to loan money direct to the policy holders. Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, author of the bill, said she was motivated by a desire to aid the hundreds of veterans who have been turned down by the banks.

Director Tines of the bureau, who is now in New York advising with bankers on the situation, holds that the bankers' attitude has been due to a general lack of information, although he explains that the law permits them to use their discretion in all cases and to grant loans only where they believe they are needed.

He has informed the bankers there that the bonus certificates are the same as paid up insurance policies with a commercial value and have the same loaning privileges. Loans not met, he says, are redeemable within six months, with accrued interest, at the Veterans Bureau which has sufficient funds available to cover a 100 per cent default is necessary, and still have a \$100,000,000 surplus.

An appeal by the American Legion to the bankers of the country to adopt a liberal attitude toward the veterans brought a reply Tuesday night from Melvin A. Traylor, president of the American Bankers Association, declaring fear of red tape in collections on defaulted loans and doubt as to proper identification and signatures had caused bankers to hesitate to loan money freely on the certificates.

Other Points Involved  
Traylor had been asked by John Thomas Taylor legislative representative of the Bankers Association that they "should not so soon forget the sacrifices of these men eight short years ago, from which your members among others, were the beneficiaries."

"Impression is that the government will be hypercritical on the question of signatures and identification," the bankers' head said in reply, adding that this, in his opinion, was the "detering factor, rather than the question of slowness of payment or tying up of funds."

"If proper authorities can give reassuring publicity on this point," he asserted, "I am sure the attitude of the banks in general will be entirely favorable."

C. N. Kornegay returned to A. & M. College last Sunday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kornegay.

## Motor Companies Swap Buildings

In record breaking time of three hours and ten minutes, the Davis-Nash Motor company and the Alamo Motor company shifted places Monday morning. If you had happened along during this moving, it would have reminded you of a big circus getting out of town, as it seemed everybody had a certain duty to perform.

Anyway, they moved, and are ready to do business in the shortest time ever known, considering the amount to be transferred.

They both will be pleased to see their friends and customers in their new locations.

## Short Talks on Insurance

Our fire loss is a thousand dollars a minute. That's why you should be careful about your fire insurance.

This agency represents the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. We can give you valuable hints on preventing fires as well as sound insurance protection should fire loss come.

### E. A. Shepperd

INSURANCE AND LOANS

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### A LONG-LIVED MAGAZINE

The Youth's Companion has reached the good old age of 100 years, and readers and others publications join in congratulating it and wishing it another century of achievement.

In these days when new magazines spring up on the slightest provocation—and sometimes die very young—it is something for one to survive as healthily and happily as the Youth's Companion. That magazine has never claimed to be either preacher or teacher, but has held steadily to the worthy task of entertaining well. The kind of entertainment it has provided for young and old has been constructive, educative and beneficial, as well as good fun.

Good wishes from the whole public go with the Youth's Companion as it passes the century milestone.

### EVERY FOUR MINUTES

A bill is introduced every four minutes, on the average, while Congress is in session. Few of them are expected to get beyond a pigeonhole, of course. They merely make good on politicians' promises to advocate certain measures. But, passed or unpassed, they reflect the national tendency to seek a new law as fast as a new problem develops. It's a delusion, the notion that law is a magical solution. Most of our problems are beyond the reach of laws.

### HOW LONG AND HOW WELL

The doctors are telling us how to live 75 or 100 years. But the mere extension of the span of life is not, after all, man's greatest need. Far more important, whatever the span, is how to live to the best purpose. The doctors who tell us this are not getting the hearing they deserve.

### FARM STANDARDS

The head of the American Farm Bureau says that our life must keep pace with the standard of living and the opportunities for educational betterment offered to those who dwell in cities. The plumbers and the men who sell radio sets are doing their part. The movies will take care of the rest.

### LOYALTY

Speaking of faith in the old home town an exchange says:

"Where the home folks exhibit a faith that is well founded and sure that every newcomer feels it in the air and catches the spirit, too, the town goes forward.

"It builds new houses and starts new industries, thereby increasing in wealth and population.

"Where the home folks are not sure about their community's future, have a doubt and speak of its future with a question mark in their tone, no matter how enthusiastic the newcomer may be, he soon loses this en-

thusiasm and gets into the old rut, too, or moves on to a place where the home folks do believe in their town."

### THEY'LL SEE IT

It is an amusing thing to the editor when he hears somebody suggest that he would like to have an item of news or an ad placed in The Enterprise "where people will see it." We know that people see every item and every ad in this paper. They see a "3" when it should be a "1"; they see every wrong initial, every misspelled name, and every omission of items they expect to see. "Where people will see it?" There is no such place you can put anything in a country newspaper that the people will not see it.

### HEAP OF SALT

A writer in a current magazine says that a man and his wife must eat a bushel of salt together before

they can learn to trust each other with their eyes shut. He may be correct, but a bushel is a heap of salt.

### CRIME CHECK

It is a crime to write out a check for any sum less than \$1, is the ruling of Attorney General Sargent. There have been times when we have wished it a crime to have to write out a check for any amount.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held in the meeting rooms of said bank on the 11th day of January 1927 at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of any business as may properly come before the meeting. 33-14c

## Presbyterian Notes

Rev. Hal F. Smith, Pastor  
Regular services will be held each Sunday at the Queen Theatre until the new church is completed.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Senior and Adult C. E., 6 p. m.  
Preaching, 7 p. m.

MONDAY—  
Ladies' Missionary societies meet at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—  
Regular prayer services will be held at the home of some member announced at the Sunday service.

Doug Motley, secretary of the Ballinger chamber of commerce, was greeting friends here Wednesday.

A sand table and a miniature model house are used by Vivian Weaver of Harris county to teach club girls good ideas in yard improvement. Grass, gravel walk, drives, trees, shrubs, vines and flowers are added to illustrate the improvement made in the appearance of the home which is properly landscaped. This is followed by discussing the types of trees, shrubs and flowers which grow well in Harris county, emphasis being placed on native plants.

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# Poultry

Hens should receive a grain ration of crushed corn, milo, or kafir, together with wheat or oats. For each quart of grain mixture, feed 1 quart of the following laying mash:

	Pounds
Wheat bran	28
Ground milo or ground corn	20
Wheat gray shorts	20
43% protein cottonseed meal, prime	30
Finely ground oyster shells	1 1/2
Fine salt	1/2

The above is a standard ration recommended by A. L. Ward, who for seven years was with the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Raise more poultry and get the benefit of feeds you raise.

## Winters Oil Mill

## "Senor Daredevil" Reveals New Star



Ken Maynard in "Senor Daredevil"

Don't let the fact that "Senor Daredevil" which opens at the Queen Theatre Friday, January 7th, is classified as a western keep you from seeing the picture. If you like "westerns" you will have the time of your life watching this one. If you don't like "westerns" but care for a good story told in stirring action, thrilling suspense, genuine characterization and sincere emotions, then you can forget about the locale of "Senor Daredevil" and enjoy the picture to the full.

This picture is something new for First National and introduces its new star, Ken Maynard, to the picture-going public. Maynard is a very per-



There's a treat for you and your children in the Peppermint sugar jacket and another in the Peppermint-flavored gum inside—that is WRIGLEY'S P. K.



## Let a Service Grocery Serve You in 1927

Our host of customers will attest the service we give. All you need to do is to call and give us your order. We put it right in your kitchen. No worry about coming to town. We will shop for you.

Start 1927 right by buying from the grocery that consults your interests as well as its own.

## Speer Bros.

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sonable chap; good looking, and a really remarkable horseman and athlete. It looks as if the producer, Chas. R. Rogers, had made a real "find" in this new star. However, they have not relied only upon Maynard, but have surrounded him with a cast of well known names, headed by the charming Dorothy Devore, who is co-starred. Such old favorites as Sheldon Lewis, Josef Swickard, J. P. McGowan, George Nichols and the

appealing child actor, Buck Black, make up a strong list of players.

Some of California's most superb scenery was utilized and much of the thrilling action takes place in mountains of such height and grandeur as to be good for a thrill or two, in themselves. The story and continuity are by Marion Jackson.

Another overproduction crop is ex-

## To The Public

Beginning January 10, 1927 our barber shops will close at 6:30 p. m. during the week and at 10 o'clock Saturday nights

Midway Barber Shop  
Smith & Meredith  
E. M. Hall Barber Shop  
Winters Barber Shop  
Eridwell & McKissack  
Joe Baker Barber Shop  
Palace Barber Shop  
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## Arch Foe of Divorce Gets Pulpit in Movieland



The Rev. George Dorn in a characteristic pulpit pose

The arch foe of divorce has gone to Hollywood to preach in the very front yard of the movie colony where divorces are as common as flivvers. And what's more, his new congregation is enthusiastic about his coming.

He is the Rev. George Dorn, until recently associate pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, Omaha, Neb., largest Lutheran church in America. His new charge is Hollywood Lutheran church which is just one block from Hollywood boulevard where the much-divorced stars promenade.

### A Wide Reputation

Rev. Dorn has a reputation in Lutheran circles throughout America for the fight he has conducted on divorce. He is chairman of the Lutheran church's sub-committee on divorce, and is in line for the chairmanship of its committee on social and moral welfare. He is also the author of the "Dorn Divorce Code," which the Lutheran church is expected to adopt at its next general conference.

This code would outlaw all grounds for divorce except infidelity, and it would place restrictions on the remarriage of even the innocent parties in such divorces.

Further, the Rev. Dorn is a fighter. He pressed his campaign for adoption of his code at the last Lutheran general conference; lost it, for the time being and then renewed his fight with such vigor that it is now anticipated that he will win at the next conference.

When he received the invitation to become pastor of the Hollywood church he first investigated conditions there. He learned that a number of movie stars are members of the church and that children of several more are in the Sunday school.

So he promptly wrote out a complete statement of his views on marriage and divorce and sent them to the church officials.

"Those views are unalterable," he wrote. "Does the invitation still stand?"

### Accept His Views

Quickly the church wired back: "It does."

The new minister has just begun his new duties and it is too early as yet to get the reaction of the film colony on his utterances. One thing however, may be said with safety:

He won't tone down or modify his sermons in the least through any fear of wounding any of his film-land parishioners.

He just isn't that kind of preacher.

Oysters, any style, at Bon Ton Cafe. 1tc

No business is so great that it can afford not to advertise. No business is so small that it cannot afford to advertise.

Halls-Mills. Fall-Doheny. Next!

## Price Reductions Announced By Chevrolet Co.

Co-incident with the introduction of a new line of cars, the Chevrolet Motor company today announces a substantial price reduction, effective immediately.

On the closed car line, the reductions range from \$20 to \$50. The new open car price is \$525, with balloon tires and disc wheels as standard equipment, whereas the former open car price was \$510 without balloon tires and disc wheels.

New and old prices of Chevrolet cars are as follows:

MODEL	NEW	OLD
Coach	\$595	\$645
Coupe	\$625	\$645
Sedan	\$695	\$735
Landau	\$745	\$765

Touring or Roadster new—\$525 with balloons and disc wheels.

Touring or Roadster old—\$510 without balloons; \$535 with balloons.

A seventh model, the sport Cabriolet, equipped with a rumble seat and added to the line this year, is listed at \$3715. The half-ton truck price is now \$395. Last year, without balloon tires and other improvements made this year, the one-half ton model price was \$375. The one-ton truck remains unchanged at \$495. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. The

## HOW TO MAKE COTTON AT 12 CENTS A POUND

Writing in the Anderson Mail, Gee McGee tells just how to make cotton at 12 cents a pound. We know our readers will be interested in finding out just how it can be done, so we give Gee's ten specific rules as follows:

1. Rent a good farm for part of the crop, and shoot your landlord if he ever mentions his part to you.

2. Buy your guano on credit. Steal your mule feed and plow tools from your neighbor. Give checks for groceries.

3. Stay away from church, so's your preacher won't expect you to pay him anything, and if he sends a collector around, why, turn him down.

4. Borrow a shoat to raise on the halves. When he gets fat kill him, and tell the man you got it from that his half died.

5. Spend every Sunday with your wife's kinfolks, if she's got any fit to go to see, and borrow enough rations to live on through the following week.

6. Hire a hand and promise him 2 bales of cotton for his services and run him off before you begin to gather your crop. (N. B. Make him board himself while working for you.

new truck line incorporates the same improvements that have been embodied in the passenger car line, including the addition of an air cleaner and an oil filter.

7. Get some good man to endorse your note for \$50 and don't speak to him again.

8. Trade at every store you find that will sell you on credit till "next saddy." If any of them turns you down—buy one load anyhow with a check.

9. As soon as crops are laid by—take your mules back to the man that you bought them from, and tell him

you are ruin. (He will be glad to get his mules back by that time).

10. Pick your cotton as fast as it opens. Have it ginned and charge the ginning to your landlord. Sell your seed and cotton as soon as possible. Dodge everybody you owe and move just as soon as you think that somebody else is thinking that you are planning to leave the state. That's all.

Charter No. 10717

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the condition of

## The First National Bank

At Winters, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1926

### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$107,162.47
b Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	54,588.79
Total loans	\$161,751.26
4. Other bonds, stock, securities, etc., owned:	
Stock in Federal Reserve	1,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,689.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,581.66
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	83,909.35
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	791.68
12. Exchanges for clearing house	3,863.09
Totals of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$88,564.12
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town or reporting bank	\$2,352.92
b Miscellaneous cash items	1,780.01
18. Other assets, if any	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$293,368.97</b>

### LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
20. Surplus fund	10,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	\$15,315.07
b Reserve for	1,600.00
c Less current expenses paid	9,580.66
25. Amount due to national banks	4,134.41
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	969.44
29. Individual deposits subject to check	236,665.12
33. Dividends unpaid	1,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$293,368.97</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

I, Bert E. Low, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
BERT E. LOW, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1927.  
(Seal) B. F. HOWELL,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
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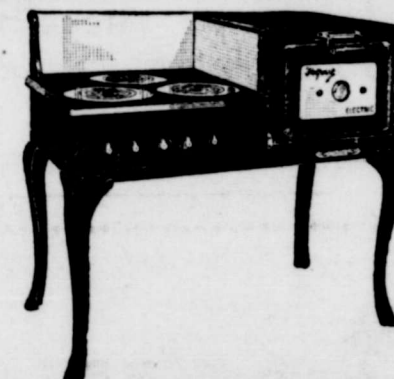
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With the proper roughage feeds, and most farmers will have some corn stover, shucks, and other carbonaceous feeds, it will be entirely possible to make up a good, useful dairy cow ration with cotton seed and cottonseed meal, using these roughages to furnish the bulk. According to John Arey, dairy extension specialist of North Carolina, a cheap and reasonably efficient ration can be made for dairy cows by mixing 100 pounds of cotton seed and 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, making a ration costing approximately \$1.15 per 100 pounds. Another efficient ration can be made by mixing 100 pounds of cotton seed, 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 100 pounds of corn chops at an approximate cost of \$1.40 per hundredweight.

Another ration, costing slightly more or approximately \$1.50 per 100 pounds can be made by mixing 100 pounds of cotton seed, 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, 100 pounds of wheat bran, and 100 pounds of corn chops. This ration furnishes a good variety at a moderate cost. The following ration, made up of equal parts of cottonseed meal, wheat bran, and corn chops, although costing \$1.75 per 100 pounds, is not only reasonably efficient but will fill a quite widespread need. In all cases where cotton seed is specified, it should be crushed if possible, and if a reasonable exchange can be made some of the cotton seed could well be sold and the proceeds used to purchase corn chops if such is not available from the home supply.

**NOTICE—CASH**

On account of bad collection we are forced to do all classes of work for cash only. We will appreciate your not asking for credit.—Winters Blacksmiths, J. W. Corum, A. C. Harrison, D. S. Moore, J. J. Gerheart, and P. E. Miller. 3673p

**PEN POINTERS**

Twenty thousand people were killed last year in accidents in the home. It is not yet known how many of these accidents were due to those postage stamp rugs that slip over the kitchen linoleum.

Father of 23 children, says Congressman Upshaw, has always been a bone-dry. How in thunder could he afford to be anything else?

Two Kentucky school boys killed their teacher because he called them down. Those boys should move to Chicago after they graduate.

Psychic investigators in London are puzzled by a girl in whose presence coins fly out of people's pockets. Have they inquired whether she is a Follies chorus girl?

W. H. Rodgers made a business trip to Austin the latter part of the past week.

**Daring**



This little speedboat was meant for quiet waters. But to win a bet, R. R. Stevens and J. S. Oakley drove it all the way from San Francisco to San Diego—600 miles in the open ocean. They made an average speed of 24 miles an hour.

**After Inspiration, Maybe**



Perhaps this bantam rooster was looking for inspiration. Anyhow, he wandered away from his coop in Los Angeles, went to the ostrich farm and perched atop a big ostrich egg—and his owner came along with a camera.

**Moves Into New Building**

The J. H. Mosely Furniture Company has moved from its present quarters into one of the new buildings recently erected by M. M. Snelling on East Dale street.

Time speeds along. Here we are again, lugging home an almanac and a calendar.

Hate is a luxury no man can afford rich or poor.

**Harmony News**

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Chaswell Tuckie had the misfortune of getting one of his eyes put out by a tick of wood he was cutting, which struck him in the eye.

Mrs. Walter Marsh called on Mrs. Jim Tunnell Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lillie West and daughter, Miss Vivian, called on Mrs. D. W. Yeager Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Seals of Winters, Mrs. Emma Seals and daughter, Dorothy Zu, of Son Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals and nieces, Misses Fay Seals and Cleo Branham, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks of near Winters Sunday afternoon.

Miss Melba Marsh visited the Harmony school last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey, Miss Rosa Worthington and Mrs. Claude Reele were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

Misses Maudie and Stella Hartley visited the Misses Fowler near Winters Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Tunnell is visiting relatives near Oplin this week.

Mrs. Cora Cummings visited Mrs. Truett Billups Sunday afternoon.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, three children of Mr. and Mrs. Floy England, Ollie Belle, babe of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seals, Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Charley Jackson. We hope they will soon be much improved.

Miss Lillie May Shoulty of Wintgate spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. F. L. Gearheart last week.

Mrs. Bob Chisum of Winters visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Worthington moved from near Crews to the J. T. Billups farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gallant and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frieson of Tokeen.

Little Misses Muriel and Mildred England spent the week end with their uncle, Fletcher England and family.

Mrs. Andrew Cable and children spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Porter.

Mesdames Edgar Branham and Lee Seals called on Mrs. J. H. Hobbs last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ray of Silver Valley, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Porter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Worthington Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Worthington visited Miss Vera Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham and visited relatives in Mallinger Saturday.

The Watch on the Rhine is soon to become a thing of the past.

**NOTICE**

We now own the City Meat Market. We have a good bunch of yearlings on feed and we are going to sell choice meat at all times.

We want to buy your fat cattle and hogs.—Yours for better meats.—Bourne & Russell. 1tc

It is not the down payment that matters so much; it's the upkeep.

Calling them skirts nowadays is really drawing on the imagination.

Did you turn over a new leaf?

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Same Service as Usual—Same Street

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Model 35 Receiver with ONE Dial

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Take the short cut

THE quickest and surest way to reach the broadcasting station you want is to turn the ONE Dial of an Atwater Kent Receiving Set. You don't have to hunt—you merely select. There's a new thrill awaiting you in our store. Or we'll give you a home demonstration. Don't delay. Radio programs are better than ever this year. Think what you're missing!

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 Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Joseph  
 Poet ..... Erlene Brown  
 Reporters—Christine Barnett (Dramatic Club); Louise Burton (Freshman); Gladys Graham (Junior); Annie Williams, Gaylord Singleton and Bennie McAdams.

## THE NEW YEAR

When we look back through the pages of 1926 we see recorded remarkable accomplishments, which we are proud of. Yet there is also written upon that great book, 365 pages of mistakes.

It is not the mistakes which we made that impair our success, but to profit by each mistake and thus make the future more favorable and prosperous.

Among the things accomplished in Winters High during '26 is the development of her social and literary activities as well as the remarkable success attained in the athletic events of the year.

Our past success is determined by our future plans, ambitions and ideals. Therefore undertake to accomplish much in 1927 and make that year one of the greatest ever known—for Winters High and the blue and white.

Whether you undertake athletics or literary activities, do that best you can, extend your ambitions, make your immediate and future plans with a determined will, and I am certain that 1927 shall end with remarkable accomplishments and few mistakes for our great beloved school, dear old Winters High.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Come, my friends, let us sing ere this New Year hour depart,  
 For there's really something magic in the words that stir the heart.  
 Get rid of frets and troubles, turn your back upon your trials,  
 Let them vanish into bubbles, greet the New Year with a smile.

There is no use to worry over past mistakes and frets,  
 Only gets one in a flurry and fills us with vain regrets,  
 Just go bravely forward, for the future's filled with cheer,  
 May your cup be overflowing with the joys of this New Year.  
 —Erlene Brown.

## RAMBLING THOUGHTS

### "The Fading Coals"

As I sit by the firelight I can see beautiful castles, trees, mountains covered with sheep, a beautiful valley below which reflects the beauty of this old world in which we live. The imaginative firelight pictures reveal the characteristics of life.

The magnificent castles filled with glory and success portray the ambitions of all of us; the trees reveal the desire to accomplish something worth while; the mountains of sheep reflect our ideals, the sheep our desire for salvation; the valley revealed our love for the beautiful and all that God has been pleased to confer.

Then, as the coals begin to fade away, the castles, trees and all of the beautiful turn to ash; more coal

is placed upon the fire to continue its purpose.

This is a perfect picture of life, its beauty, its success and happiness; followed by the passing away of the best and worst of us. Then others follow so that the beauty of life shall be continued, so that our democracy shall remain throughout the ages to come.

Then I realized that I must accomplish my ambitions and ideals before the firelight fades away.—Jack Callan.

## PERSONALS

Marie and Velma Griffis spent their Christmas in Fort Worth.

Lucille Donham and Mattie Faye Nichols spent their holidays in Balinger.

Verdis Riordan went to Brownwood and Coleman.

Miss Wells visited in Big Spring.

Miss Joseph visited her family in Cleburne.

Mr. Wood went to Zephyr and Talpa.

Mr. Patterson went to his home in Stephenville.

Mr. A. H. Smith visited with his parents at Killeen, Texas.

Mr. Childress visited in Waco.

Miss White and Miss Bond went to their homes.

Maggie Sue Key and John G. Key came into Winters from their home.

Benton Neely spent the holidays with his parents here, also James Neely, Alleene Jones, Bendena Spill, Gladys Bourne, Lavina Collinsworth, Merle NaNnce, Leon Campbell, Elmo Low and Milburn Curry.

Those who spent the holidays at home were, Lavere Neely, Jack Callan, Valera Duncan, Parham Witt, Vernon L. Campbell, Perry Barber, Truett Barber and Evelyn Piercy.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Many of the teachers, as well as the pupils, have made new year's resolutions and broke them.

A majority of the teachers resolved to give no more demerits but, unfortunately, the resolutions were broken during the first period Monday morning.

Parham Witt resolved to open his

## With the Baptists

SATURDAY—  
 The Volunteer Band meets at 7:15.

SUNDAY—  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 Sunbeams, 2 p. m.  
 B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.  
 Preaching, 7 p. m.  
 The pastor, Rev. H. H. Stephens, is assisting in a training school at DeLeon this week. He will teach a class and deliver a lecture each evening. Our Associational Missionary, Rev. J. N. McCorkle, will preach for us both morning and evening Sunday.

MONDAY—  
 Visitation day for the W. M. U. All the ladies are asked to be at the church at 2 p. m.

The Intermediate G. A. will meet at the pastor's home at 4 p. m. The Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

TUESDAY—  
 The Y. W. A. will meet at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—  
 Mid-week service 7:00 p. m.

J. W. Pace of Littlefield, spent the past week end in the city transacting business and visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. Jas. H. Craig and Rev. M. A. Quindlen returned home last Friday afternoon from the Menard country, where they had several days hunting.

Be Harrison, who has a good position in McCamey, was in the city the past week end visiting with his parents and friends.

Lloyd Stooksbury is now associated with J. I. Street, where he will be glad to have his friends call and see him.

Bon Ton Cafe serves quick lunches. 1tc

book at least twice before the final exams, which are to be given next week.

Buster Roberts resolved to be good—good for nothing.

The strictest teacher is the one who borrows a knife from a student to sharpen his pencil and then marks him down a "flunk" and a "few demerits."

## Conway Tearle and Dorothy Mackaill Are Wonderful



Conway Tearle in "The Dancer of Paris"

More than the usual interest attending the coming of a feature picture is attached to the arrival of Robert T. Kane's latest First National production, "The Dancer of Paris," which opens at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11.

This is because "The Dancer of Paris" is the first story by Michael Arlen to reach the screen. Altho the internationally popular author of "The Green Hat" and "The Charming People" has enjoyed no end of stage success, until the filming of "The Dancer of Paris" his work has not been done in pictures.

"The Dancer of Paris" is a typically Arlenesque tale, its central figure being an American girl, popular in the Montmartre of Paris. Her tragedies and romances form a screen story of unusual distinction and charm.

Conway Tearle and Dorothy Mackaill, two of the screen's most popular stars, take the principal roles. This is the first time these two players have appeared in the same film.



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W. L. Johnson, formerly owner of "The Alcove," left this week for Abilene where he will engage in a like business. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson made many friends during their residence here who will wish them every success and much happiness in their new home.

Have you tried the Chili at the Bon Ton Cafe? 1tc

Lormie Baldwin spent the first of the week in Sherman on account of illness of relatives in that city.

Tax cut was sidetracked for this session of congress.

Announcement is made that there will be no six-cylinder Ford car. It will be the present model that will ramble right along.

## Good Plumbing

—is the health insurance you put into your home. Good plumbing, too, is a great item of economy in the maintenance of your home. Plumbing that does not stand up is a constant expense and annoyance.

For good plumbing get our estimates and let us do it.

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## A good cold weather starter now more dependable than ever

Probably no single feature of Dodge Brothers Motor Car has been more widely talked about and commended than the power and promptness of the starter.

The new two-unit starting and lighting system now advances Dodge Brothers leadership in this important respect still further.

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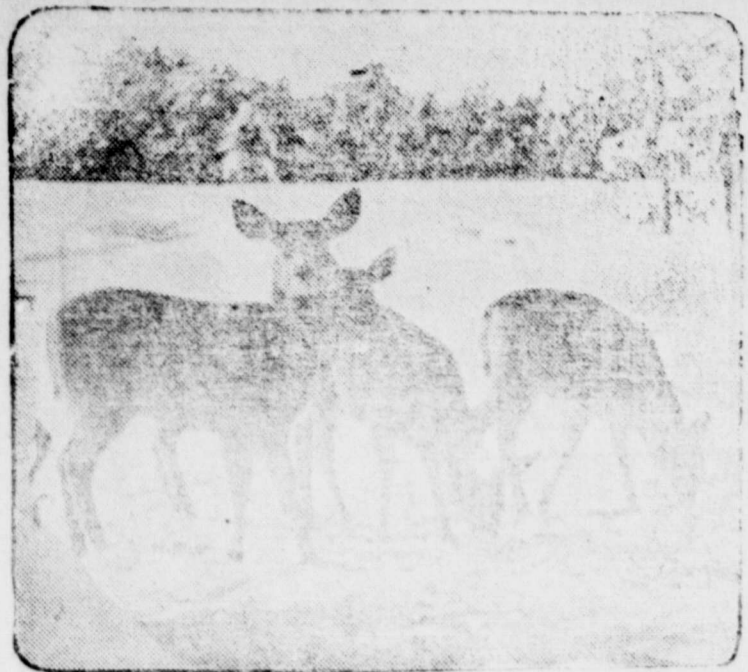
Many other major improvements have been added during the past twelve months, all vitally affecting performance and increasing value far beyond the apparent measure of current Dodge Brothers prices.

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"Hay boarding houses," maintained by the government, help keep the wild inhabitants of Glacier National Park alive all winter. This shows three young deer helping themselves to a free feed.

### Lay Plans For Cotton Relief

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Cotton men from several states were gathered here Wednesday in a conference called by the Knights of Cotton for the purpose of devising means to cope with future crises brought about by declines in the prices of the staple.

Two plans were ready for presentation to the body. One was a proposal to organize a \$500,000,000 corporation, financed throughout the cotton belt to care for needs arising in their respective localities. This proposed corporation would have for its purpose the buying of all cotton when it reached an unprofitable price on the market.

The other plan, which was already prepared for presentation, was the organization of a great insurance company to insure the producers against possible loss on their product. Both plans have as their ultimate purpose the protection of the producers.

Governors of the fifteen cotton-growing states, together with a representation from each of the branches of the state legislatures, were invited. Thousands of circular letters have been mailed out, but the response was conceded by J. E. Mayo, chairman of the executive committee of the Knights of Cotton "not altogether what was expected."

"The idea in calling the conference," he said "was to formulate some great plan which would forever cure the depression brought about by the fluctuations in the prices of cotton and its products."

He continued: "We want it to be the last conference necessary."

R. P. House, or Roby, ex-county judge of Fisher county, with Mrs. House, is in the city visiting in the home of N. C. Terry.

N. C. Terry from Roby, ex-sheriff of Fisher county, with his family, has moved to Winters to make their home. The Enterprise is pleased to welcome these good people to our city.

### Passing of Another Worthy Citizen

On December 22 the friends, acquaintances and family of John W. Byers assembled at the Pumphrey Baptist church, of which Bro. Byers and wife were members, there to hold the last services before bearing the body of Bro. Byers to the Pumphrey cemetery for its last repose.

Bro. John W. Byers was born August 21, 1859, near Birmingham, Ala. He was married in 1870 to Miss May Huff, and to this union were born seven boys and one girl, three of the boys preceded their father to the city of the dead. Gethner, Arthur, Roy and Janice, the other four sons were with their father when the end came. Each of these is well known and highly respected by all who know them.

Mrs. Jessey Byers-Drake, the only daughter, was with her father thru his entire illness. She, like her brothers, is highly respected by the entire community for her good deportment even from girlhood. Her splendid family lives in the Pumphrey community.

Mother Byers will make her home with one of her sons for the present.

The entire community joins in expressing their sympathy for the bereaved mother and children in this their loss of losses. Our prayers are that the Lord will guide each of them to as beautiful an end.—J. E. Nicholson, Pastor.

### VISITS POULTRY FARM

Messrs. J. S. Neely of this city and Horace Holshausen of Lubbock, the latter a guest in the Neely home, will leave Sunday for Bowie where they go to inspect the poultry farm of M. Johnson, claimed to be the largest in the world.

These gentlemen are planning to enter the poultry business quite extensively and are making the visit to Bowie in order to gain first hand information of the industry.

A "kiss thief" is nothing new.

### Married Here on New Year's Day

The marriage of Miss Mabel Moore and Mr. Thomas Egan, Jr., was solemnized Saturday afternoon, January 1st, at four o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore, of this city. Rev. J. A. Sirois of Ballinger officiated with the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations, ferns and pot plants. The improvised altar was a mass of ferns and tall slender baskets of cut flowers.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Eleanor Fowler of Ballinger played "To a Wild Rose," by McDowell, and as a processional played Lohengrin's "Wedding March," while the bridal couple marched to the altar attended by Miss Winona Moore, a sister of the bride, and Bernard Egan, a brother of the groom.

The bride wore a lovely dress of ecru lace over rose-pink satin with accessories to match, and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Egan was formerly employed as cashier at the Crest Store of this city and is well known here. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and later attended Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas. She has lived the greater part of her life in this county. Mr. Egan is the son of Thos. Egan of Ballinger. He is also a graduate of the school of that city and an ex-student of the University of Texas. At present he is a promising young farmer of North Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Egan left immediately after the wedding supper for Ballinger where they will be at home.

This young couple has a number of friends in this vicinity who wish them much happiness and prosperity.

### West Texas Wins in Cotton Contest

Dallas, Jan. 5.—West Texas ran away with the bulk of the honors in the Dallas News cotton contest, winners in which were announced by the News Tuesday. Long staple cotton also proved its superiority over shorter staples.

F. H. Littleton of Vernon took the grand prize for state staple, \$1,500, and also the first prize for West Texas staple, \$1,000, making a total of \$2,500. Mrs. F. O. Masten of Wellington won the \$1,000 prize for largest gross income, and prize of \$500 each on the second upland award, the third statewide staple and the second West Texas staple, making her total also \$2,500. The grand prize was given for 6,070 pounds of cotton produced on five acres.

G. M. Adams of Tyler won prizes aggregating \$2,250; C. A. Mebus, Tornillo, El Paso county, won the \$500 irrigation prize, and Mrs. John W. McFarlane of Palestine took \$450 in two prizes. Other awards are:

J. R. Johnston, Tyler, \$250; O. C. Massey, Midland (Moved to Bisbee, Ariz.), \$250; Robert J. Cover, Fayetteville, \$150; Dr. Griff Ross, Mount Enterprise, \$150; and Joe Warren, Tyler, a negro, \$50.

### Pioneer Citizen Passed Away

The death of Mrs. L. Hill which occurred at the family home in the Wilmeth community January 2, after a prolonged illness, marks the passing of another pioneer citizen of Runnels county.

Deceased was eighty years of age and had resided at Wilmeth for the past twenty years. She had been a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church for a number of years.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Ida Danford, Mrs. Minnie Lloyd, Miss Hison Hill and Mrs. L. T. Vanatta.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. M. A. Quindlen and interment was made in the Wingate cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Spill Bros., funeral directors. Four grandsons of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

C. M. Hunt, banker and merchant of Bradshaw, was in the city transacting business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gaines of Marathon, were guests the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan.

## Statement

# Winters State Bank

At Close of Business, December 31, 1926

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts..... \$214,578.83	Capital and Surplus..... \$100,000.00
Banking House..... 25,927.89	Undivided Profits..... 23,242.40
Furniture and Fixtures..... 14,793.21	Dividends Unpaid..... 5,000.00
Depositors' Guar. Fund..... 3,124.31	Liberty Bonds Dep..... 4,050.00
Assessment Guar. Fund..... 6,799.27	<b>DEPOSITS..... 807,680.10</b>
Cash Available..... 674,738.96	
<b>TOTAL..... \$939,972.50</b>	<b>TOTAL..... \$939,972.50</b>

The figures of this statement are plain and convincing of strength and conservatism. Every man, woman and child in this territory should know something of the record of this bank. The above figures show that we are prepared to care for the conservative needs of our depositors. Though the low price of cotton suggest caution, if the balances you have maintained justify credit, the security is satisfactory, and you have a reasonable opportunity to return to us the amount borrowed, you will be cared for at this bank.

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## The Winters State Bank

"THE DEPENDABLE BANK"

WINTERS, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$50,000.00      SURPLUS \$50,000.00

GUARANTY BOND \$50,000.00

### WILL DO BEST TO LIVE ON GOVERNOR'S SALARY

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 5.—As an object lesson for young married couples of Texas, Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody are going to do their "dead level best." Mrs. Moody said here, to live within the governor's salary in the mansion.

It will be difficult the governor-elect's bride admitted, for there are many calls on a governor's purse, but she believed it can be done.

"A friend of ours," said Mrs. Moody, "proposed that we set an example to young married people by living within Dan's salary, and I said we would do our 'dead level best.' Dan, who had feared he would have to borrow money for living expenses turned to me with a hearty 'Now, you're coming through, girl!'"

Mrs. Moody left for Austin Tuesday, via Dallas, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Paxton.

### Infant Passed Away January 2

The two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kraatz died at the family home January 2, after an illness of two days.

The body was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery with services conducted by Rev. Wehmeyer. Spill Brothers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Luther Haynes underwent an appendicitis operation in the sanitarium at Coleman last Wednesday. Local friends will be glad to know that last reports from her were very favorable, and the patient is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Saylor of Snyder, were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lloyd.

Fresh barbecue every day at Bon Ton Cafe. 1tc

Charley Chaplin comedies will never again seem quite so funny.

A lame duck congress is usually a do-nothing congress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chambers of San Angelo, enroute to Dallas, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jordan.

Miss Lora Farnsworth spent the past week end a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Speer and other friends.

Eat at Bon Ton Cafe. 1tc

The 1-cent postcard may return.

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Now ready to serve you with Sandwiches and quick lunches.

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## We Have MOVED

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Casting reflections is something that only a mirror can do. When you wear the suit we've dry cleaned for you even the mirror can reflect nothing but credit upon you.

**DRY CLEAN THEM OFTEN**

## CARL DAVIS

PHONE 212

Our spring display of samples have just arrived. Come in and see them.

## Social Activities

### Diversity Club Members Entertain Husbands

One of the most charming social affairs of the holidays was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn on last Friday evening when the Diversity Club gave a forty-two party in honor of their husbands.

Wreaths, Christmas bells, and blooming plants added beauty to the pretty reception rooms where seven tables were attractively arranged for the games which were played with unusual enjoyment.

Refreshments of congealed chicken, olives, Saratoga chips, wafers, plum pudding, whip cream and coffee were attractively served on large white trays centered with green wreaths and red lighted candles. Tiny green wreaths were used as plate favors.

The guest list included Messrs and Mesdames Frank Williams, R. K. Russell, Buford Owens, Walter Brian, C. R. Robertson, A. L. Barlow, Carl Davis, F. V. Gates, Geo. C. Hill, L. T. Smith, Mesdames W. C. Nunnally, J. M. Pyburn, A. H. Van Pelt, Townsend, J. W. Dixon, Miss Naomi Hunt, and Dr. Henslee.

### Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend Gave Six o'Clock Dinner

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend very charmingly entertained the store force of Higginbotham's and other guests, when they gave a six o'clock turkey dinner. After dinner several interesting games were played and music and singing were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Faulkner, Robert McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman, and daughters, Ailus and Allie Lou; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nicholson and family, Rev. Gid J. Bryan and wife and son, Alonzo.

### Miss Mada Elliott Honored Her Cousin, Miss Roberts

On Thursday of last week a "42" party was given at the home of Miss Mada Elliott in honor of her cousin, Miss Murlee Roberts of Abilene, Texas. Four tables were arranged for progressive "42" and at the same time other games were being played. After several rounds of "42" Miss Roberts and Parham Witt received a "prize" for high score. The Kangaroo Court with Grady Roberts judge, and the quartet composed Parham, Grady, Vernon, and Roy, which rendered "Crisco," by Mr. Lard, furnished much amusement.

Lemons with a candy "straw" were served which created much excitement. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were then served to Misses Murlee Roberts, Ruth Stephens, Ruby Nell Roberts, Velma Jeffreys, Myrtle Jeffreys, Isabel Adams, and Messrs. Vernon Campbell, Parham Witt, Myron Pumphrey, Roy Young, Clifton Wyatt, and Paul Holbrooks. Out of town guests were Grady Roberts of Abilene, Phillip Davidson of Wilmett, and the honoree, of Abilene.—One Present.

### Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Entertain Board of Stewards

Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan charmingly entertained the board of stewards of the Methodist church on last Friday evening when they gave a six o'clock dinner. Red candles placed here and there gave a pretty decorative effect to the attractive rooms.

As this was New Year's eve the hostess asked that each one make resolutions both serious and funny, and also to make a resolution that somebody present ought to make, and guess who it applied to. This caused quite a bit of amusement.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to most every member of the board of stewards, as only a few were absent.

### Junior B. Y. P. U. At Pumphrey Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth entertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. on last Tuesday evening at their home at Pumphrey. Christmas decorations were used effectively throughout the reception rooms. A number of games especially interesting to boys and girls were enjoyed.

Misses Lucille Smith and Mida Collinsworth assisted in entertaining, and dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames R. I. Collinsworth and E. C. Collinsworth.

Those present were Mildred Smith, Milford Mitchell, Charlie Awalt, Tilna Puckett, Leldon Overman, Weldon Mitchell, Joe Smith, Lloyd and D. B. Collinsworth, Lona Pumphrey, Leola Collinsworth, Launa Collinsworth, Aline Bridwell, Nina Mae Bridwell, Laveta Pumphrey, Chester Collinsworth, Rumpy Collinsworth, Willie Bridwell, Melvin Mitchell, Alton Pumphrey, Irene Smith, Kaymond Mitchell, Lavera Collinsworth, Lucille Smith and Mida Collinsworth.

### Miss Lucille Donham Gave New Year's Party.

Miss Lucille Donham entertained a few friends on last Friday evening with a New Year's party and Theatre party.

After the show and a trip to Bal-linger games of forty-two were enjoyed until the New Year was ushered in. A buffet supper was served to Misses Verdis Riordan, Clementine McCaughan, Lucille Donham, Bennie Woodrow, Jno. G. Key, and J. D. Robertson.

R. K. Spence, formerly employed at the First National Bank, left the latter part of the week for Dallas.

### Fur Collar



A nice fur collar sets off any coat, and the bigger it is the better it does it. This tweed coat with billowy fur is one of the latest creations for cold weather.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

On Thursday evening, December 30, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spill, with their usual hospitality opened their beautiful new home to the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society.

At the appointed hour the members with a number of invited guests, began to arrive, and for several hours the large living room was a scene of much merriment. Games which had been carefully planned by the social committee were entered into in a real Christian Endeavor spirit.

Piano solos by Miss Marjorie McAdams, Miss Herring and Merrick Spill, and a reading by Miss Alleene Jones added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

A special feature of the entertainment and one long to be remembered by the young men present was a visit to the "Flower Garden." There were "tears" mingled with shouts of joy and laughter as each in turn stooped to kiss the flower of his choice.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Misses Herring, Aleene Jones, Bendena Spill, Marjorie McAdams, Jer-rillee and Evelyn Gannaway, Gladys Hays, Gladys Geistman, Maggie Sue Key, Gertrude Morgan and Mildred Spill. Messrs. George Hall, George Poe, Morris Chapman, Tillman Callan, Jack Callan, Spence and Merrick Spill, Messrs. and Mesdames H. W. Lynn, Albert Spill, and Mrs. Hunter.

Before leaving all joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie," and with bowed heads repeated the Mizpah benediction.

### Installation of Officers

On Sunday evening the Adult and Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies met in one prayer meeting for the purpose of installing officers for the new term. Mrs. Kate Vancil, retiring president of the Adult society, and Miss Gladys Geistman, of the Young People, conducted the joint installation service which was very impressive. Officers were installed as follows:

Adult Society—President, Mrs. C. T. Rives; vice president, W. R. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Clift; treasurer, Mrs. Vanzandt.

Young People—President, Miss Gladys Geistman; vice president, Miss Gertrude Morgan; secretary, Jack Callan; treasurer, Morris Chapman.

The regular program was then carried out, led by Miss Jerrillee Gannaway.

### Business Meeting

The Young People will hold their first business meeting of the new year Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. R. Johnson. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Raymond Henslee returned home Saturday from a holiday visit with her parents.

Now, altogether! Let's make it a year of push for Winters.

What will the Cardinals be without Hornsby?

## The First National Bank of Winters, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans ..... \$ 93,777.00	Capital Stock ..... \$ 40,000.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix. \$ 18,933.00	Surplus and Undiv. Profits 14,134.11
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00	Dividend Unpaid ..... 1,800.00
Bank Accep. .... \$ 51,588.79	DEPOSITS ..... 237,634.56
Cash and Sight	
Exchange ..... 120,834.18	
Available Cash ..... 175,422.97	
\$293,368.97	\$293,368.97

The above statement is correct.  
BERT E. LOW, Cashier.

We carry no County, School, Municipal or other Interest Bearing Accounts

## AMUSEMENTS

# Queen

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
January 7 and 8

KEN MAYNARD AND  
DOROTHY DEVORE



When the shootin' was snappiest Senor was happiest!

COMEDY and FABLES

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
January 10 & 11

CONWAY TEARLE  
Supported by  
DOROTHY MACKAILL



TOPICE and COMEDY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
January 12 and 13

MONTY BLUE AND PATSY  
RUTH MILLER in  
"Red Hot Tires"

From the novel by George Rogers  
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Start the new year right, bright and warm. Keep in the heat and keep out the chilling blasts. Every load of our coal is of uniform quality.  
**NO SLACK—NO WASTE  
ORDER A TON TODAY**

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**Drasco**

The Senior B. Y. P. U. rendered a play "The Wren," at the school house which was much enjoyed. A nice sum was realized.

Rev. and Mrs. Berry Baker and children, Wildred, Frances and Willie Jean, of Cottonwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Mrs. Roy Crawford of Robert Lee is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessings and son, Samuel Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belew and son, James Douglas, have returned to their homes near Lamesa, Texas.

Rev. Berry Baker of Cottonwood, Texas, preached at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Mr. Buel Belew visited on the Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps have returned from a visit to relatives at Crews.

Misses Deolva and Leona Jones of Crews are visiting their sisters, Mesdames Harvey Baker and Elmo Mayhew.

There was a box supper at the school house Thursday night for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates were in Abilene this week.

Messrs. Hugh and J. W. Baker, J. A. and Shelby Horn, Elmo Mayhew, Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and sisters, Misses Deolva and Leona Jones, were in Bradshaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Massengale and Mrs. J. A. Horn and Mary Leora, attended the Workers' Meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday. An excellent program and a delicious dinner were enjoyed.

Miss Ruby Baker, a teacher at Hagan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Mr. A. W. Nix of Big Spring, Texas, is visiting his children, Mrs. Walter Daniels and Mr. Gordon Nix. Mr. Nix was a former resident of Drasco and has many friends here.

Messrs. J. A. and Shelby Horn, Alton Seaborn and Virgil Daniels were at Franklin this week.

Prof. Robert White of Ballinger, Texas, visited Drasco this week.

Messrs. Perry Wood and Byron Wood were in Winters Tuesday.

Mr. E. M. Moreland was at Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Small of Winters visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Mitchell this week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Watts visited their son, Prof. Otto Watts in Abilene.

Prof. Willie Watts has returned to his school duties at Olney.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church enjoyed a social at the basement this week. A large crowd was present and refreshments were enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Key, Newton, Blanche, and Estelle of Winters, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Dunlap and Dorothy Marie, Rev. and Mrs. Bancom, and Mrs. King of Abilene were at Drasco Sunday.

Misses Ruth Wooten and Ila Walker have returned from Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker attended preaching at Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Jones has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Miss Roma Baker of Cottonwood, Texas, is visiting here.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday at the schoolhouse.

The mayor of a town in Massachusetts has just been reelected to a 23rd term. He is, so to speak, at once the "city father" and its grandfather.

**Chevrolet Expects Big Business During New Year**

Increasing good business for the first half of 1927 is forecast by R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who declared today that there is every reason to believe that the country will continue to enjoy the even prosperity that has attended general business in the last twelve months.

"There is no evidence on the industrial horizon that would indicate anything but a promising outlook for the early months of the new year," Mr. Grant declared. "Labor continues to be well employed, the national per capita wealth is the greatest on record, the agricultural outlook is improving and banks are acknowledging more cash than ever.

"The motor industry is preparing for an unusually active year. The recognized advantages of automobile ownership and the fact that today's motor car offers the greatest dollar value in the history of the industry, are giving a constant impetus to the sales. As a result, production this year should compare favorably with the output of 1926.

"Replacements of old cars in the United States will require approximately 2,000,000 units in 1927. Export markets bid fair to take close to one million cars and trucks of American manufacture. New owners coming into the market in this coun-

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200 Men's Shirts, all colors, all sizes, with and without collars. Regular \$1.50 to \$4.50 values—to clean out at the sacrifice price—

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MEN'S WEAR

try during the next twelve months, will require a million cars or more. In addition, there is a rapidly growing tendency toward the ownership of two or more cars in the same family.

"Reports from the Chevrolet dealers and field organizations, from all quarters of the United States, reflect the optimism which we at home hold for the early new year. Acting on the belief that the year will be a highly profitable one for American business, the Chevrolet Motor Company is planning a further increase over the record production of 1926, which exceeded the company's best previous performance by more than 40 per cent.

"Extended plans, which the organization has arranged for the year, are based not on enthusiasm alone, but on the well founded conviction that the new Chevrolet car will make a very strong appeal to the public and that conditions will remain stabilized and show a steady upward movement in the first six months of 1927."

**WOOD FOR SALE**

Our Pecan Springs pasture will be open for the sale of wood for the two weeks beginning Monday, January 10, and ending Saturday, January 22 and Mr. Will Gallaway will be found at the double gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road, where the wood must be paid for. Everyone desiring wood from this place will please get it during this time, as we will not have them open for sale of wood again until next fall.—J. E. McCord & Sons. 1t

C. Kornegay and son, Buck, returned home from south Texas last Friday where they had been hunting. They report a fine trip and to bear out their statement that they had bagged the game, they had a fine buck on the front bumper of their car.

Newspapers can now lay the "Happy New Year" slug to one side for use a year hence.

J. W. Monroe of Lockney, spent a few days here the past week visiting with friends and relatives and transacting business.

Figures don't lie—they can't without corsets.

Messrs. W. H. Baker and Sharp Crockett of Littlefield, spent a few days here the latter part of the past week greeting old friends and visiting with relatives.

A snappy new year!

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**TRULY** the most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history! Truly an achievement which must immediately change all existing ideas as to what the buyer of a low priced car has a right to expect for his money!

Here is the irresistible appeal of unbroken, flowing body lines—of modish new Duco colors, fashionably striped—of notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations.

Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer life, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy—for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

Such features as these are usually found only on cars costing up into the thousands. They are marks of distinction on the world's finest automobiles. Yet these are now offered on The Most Beautiful Chevrolet because the spectacular growth

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We urge you to come in for a personal inspection. And we ask you to come, not in the customary casual mood—but actually anticipating the revelation you would expect when the world's largest builder of gearshift automobiles announces a completely new line of cars whose truly great value is based on irresistible beauty

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- New AC Air Cleaner
- New AC Oil Filter
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- New Duco Colors
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- New Radiator
- New Bodies by Fisher
- New Remote Control Door Handles
- New Tire Carrier
- New Bullet-Type Head Lamps
- New Windshield On Open Models
- New Heavy One-piece Full-crown Fenders
- New Hardware
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**With These Amazing Price Reductions**

The Coach . . . \$595 Former Price \$645	The Coupe . . . \$625 Former Price \$645	The Sedan . . . \$695 Former Price \$735	The Landau . . . \$745 Former Price \$765
The Touring . . . \$525	The Roadster . . . \$525	The Sport Cabriolet . . . \$715	1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495
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What plans are you making to enjoy your share of the feast that the new year will bring? If you are not ready right now to meet the competition of the day, don't delay another minute. Find out what you can do in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex., in a brief time and make your plans to begin. Don't start 1927 with an uncharted course.

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# Loves Victory

BY EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS  
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It was the height of the holiday season at a well known watering place on the south coast.

After a very cheerless spring, summer had come in with a vengeance, and the seaside towns had filled up quickly.

Lorna Malligate stood on the veranda of one of the biggest suites in the imposing hotel on the cliff and looked down over the animated scene.

She had promised her mother to join her on the lawns as soon as she had finished her letter, but she had suddenly thrown down her pen and gone out on to the veranda.

The strains of the band playing in the center of the lawns with its inevitable syncopation, incited her to move in rhythm to the dance tune, and when the music ceased she joined in the applause.

Twice Lorna turned to go back to the unfinished letter, but each time she changed her mind. The spell of this glorious morning with its full note of joyousness held her almost against her will.

Drawing up a chair she sat down and leaned back in it, and there came in place of excitement, of throbbing life, a drowsy sensation. She was thinking of how often she had longed for a sojourn at the sea just as she was enjoying, and how hopelessly she had dreamed of wearing pretty clothes and joining with a crowd of lucky people to whom holidays and fun, and enjoyment were apparently everyday matters. And in a dreamy fashion she saw herself back in her old environment: that shabby old house in the out-of-the-way little road up in the north of London.

When she cast her memory back a good long way, Lorna could remember that house when it had not been quite so shabby, and when the garden which surrounded it had been well kept, the lawn mowed and the paths bordered with flowers and rose bushes; but that was a very long way back, and remembrance of those early days was vague and rather mystifying.

It was of the later years that the girl mused as she sat with closed eyes in the comfortable chair; those days when the blight of poverty had fallen slowly, but surely over her home; those days when trouble had literally crushed her father into his grave, and the cruel remorseless hand of war had swept her two brothers out of life. And then those other days when little by little the struggle had become almost unendurable, and when Pauline, her elder sister, had left the home to earn her living. Pauline had always been restless; in a sense, dissatisfied with the calm existence her parents had lived.

In war time she had found vent for her restlessness, for she had done the work of a man, and then gradually she had drifted away from close touch with her mother and sister, in fact, at the present moment, Lorna had no idea where her sister was.

When the armistice had been signed, Pauline had not returned to her home.

"I am off your hands now," she had written to her mother, "and as I have an opportunity of earning some money, I want you to know that I shall help you from time to time."

It was some little time before Pauline's room had been taken, and then suddenly one day they had been taken by a middle-aged, distinguished looking man with charming manners. Lorna had taken a liking to him from the very first.

Mr. Henry Emerson had come to them through an advertisement and Lorna had written to her sister frequently and had spoken warmly, even enthusiastically about him. She sent there letters to a certain address in Paris, from which Pauline had told her she would receive any communication.

It was to her sister that she had been writing this very morning. She had already sent Pauline the news that her mother and Mr. Emerson had been married quietly, and that they had gone to Italy for a short honeymoon.

Lorna roused herself now with a little jerk.

"Paula, dearest," she scribbled, "I do wish you were here. Oh, I want you so much! Can't you possibly join us if only for a few days? We intend to stay here another three weeks or a month, and we all want you so



"Lorna!" he said, "surely you haven't forgotten all I said to you last night?"

much. You really ought to be with us to share our good fortune. I simply cannot describe to you how wonderful our precious mother is in these days, and how amazing everything seems to me!

"Last night, stepfather gave me a little pearl necklace, and I am wearing it now. He has opened an account for me at the bank, and it would be such a joy to me to send you the money to bring you back to us. Do write, darling! It is such a long, long time since we have had news of you; nearly eighteen months. I was trying to tell stepfather last night what you were like. You know, we have only got one very bad old photograph of you. Oh! sister, dear, I do want you so much!"

She scribbled another few lines, and was just about to stamp and address it when there came a knock outside. Then the door was opened a little way.

"Can I come in?" Lorna laughed.

"Come right in," she said.

As the door was pushed open and a young man entered, she said to him: "I had no idea you were waiting with mother. I thought you were playing golf this morning."

"Did you?" Well, I meant to, but I couldn't. The fact is, I feel all upset, anyhow, this morning. Everything is so changed; so wonderful. Isn't it wonderful for you?"

The girl laughed, colored a little and then swung herself on to the edge of the table.

"Lots of things in my life are wonderful just now; but I don't know that anything particularly unusual has happened within the last few months."

The young man came a little nearer to her, so near in fact that she put out her hand and gave him a little push. He looked slightly crestfallen.

"Lorna, he said, "surely you have not forgotten all I said to you last night?"

She laughed.

"No, I haven't forgotten, Jerry, but—but I don't want to worry about

it." He was a rather nice looking young man, well built, sunburnt and had a soldierly appearance. There was a certain wistfulness in his expression as he looked at the girl sitting on the edge of the table swinging her feet.

"I don't want you to be worried, Lorna," he said. "I want you to be happy."

"Well, dear old 'ting, I am happy! I cannot begin to tell you how happy I am."

As the young man still stood looking at her with that wistful expression in his eyes, she said, "Don't look so frightfully miserable, Jerry. Buck up! I will just address my letter and we will then join the others."

She turned to go, but he caught hold of her by her two hands, and held her very closely.

"Lorna, I am in earnest. Dead earnest. I—"

"Jerry, dear, I'm sorry! I didn't know that it meant so much to you. But I don't want to be engaged—I don't want to get married—I don't want to change my existence. You see, if I got married, I would have to leave mother, and I cannot imagine what life would be like without mother. Just let's go on being friends."

She was laughing again, now, and her eyes were bright and sparkling.

"I can't lose you, you know, Jerry," she said. "I must have you as a friend."

His hold tightened on her hands. "I wish you didn't feel it so strongly," she said half nervously. "You make me seem a brute."

**NEXT CHAPTER: An unexpected caller.**

## WITH THE METHODIST

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m.  
Epworth Leagues, 6 p. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 7 p. m.  
Let every member be present at every service.  
All friends and visitors are cordially invited.

Clothes make the tailor.

## PURCHASES INTEREST IN MIDWAY BARBER SHOP

A. V. Duncan has sold his interest in the Midway Barber Shop to Jesse Meredith. Mr. Duncan will continue to hold his chair at this tonsorial parlor, and devote part of his time to his farming interests, particularly to the raising of fine chickens.

## Church of Christ

R. L. COLLEY, Minister, Phone 123  
Communion, 11:45.  
Sunday services:  
Preaching service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening services, 7:15.  
All are invited to these services.

Try those fine Houma (La.) oysters at Bon Ton Cafe.

There'll be no cut in the income taxes this year, but it made a good story while it lasted.

Write it right—1927.

## THANKS FRIENDS

We wish to thank our friends, the American Legion, and the Winters chamber of commerce for the petitions to the governor of Texas which were very liberally signed, asking that a pardon be not granted to Gratton Davenport, who is under sentence for the slaying of our son, Sam Rodgers. Your assistance and friendship is valued as our most priceless possession.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers.

## Takes Laundry Agency

Lloyd Wilkerson, proprietor of the Palace Barber shop, has taken over the agency for the Troy Laundry at San Angelo, from A. O. Floyd, and will be glad to have a part of your laundry work, promising first-class work and prompt service.

The only celebrity touring the country now is Will Rogers. And he's telling a lot of new jokes.

## Quick Lunches

In keeping with our policy to do everything possible that is of a forward move, we have, like many drug stores in the cities and other towns, installed a quick lunch counter where our friends and customers may come and eat and drink.

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You can feel the surging response from the singing motor as you swing out to pass the car ahead—as the hot spark looses the fierce energy of

## MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

A revelation to your car and smiles for you. And you remember that the cheery wave of the pump man at the Magnolia Station seemed to say "Here's long life to your engine!"

- MAGNOLIA FILLING STA. Main and Parsonage
- MODEL FILLING STATION
- F. M. SEAY FILLING STA. FIRST & LAST CHANCE
- O. C. DAVIS FILLING STA. J. W. BARRINGTON



## The Purchase of Aldridge Bros. Cleaning Plant

This plant is one of the best equipped in West Texas, having the most modern cleaning systems, such as—  
**THE CONTINUOUS FLOW WASHER, EXTRACTOR AND TUMBLER**

The continuous flow system is a process where the finest fabrics are washed in clean, clear gasoline without injury. It is filtered, thereby removing everything but the pure gasoline.

We feel that with this equipment we are fully prepared to render a superior cleaning service. We want you to remember anything that's cleanable, from daintiest lingerie to outer clothing, we can restore.

We want to make ours the best, most thorough and most intelligent service, and most economical for you.

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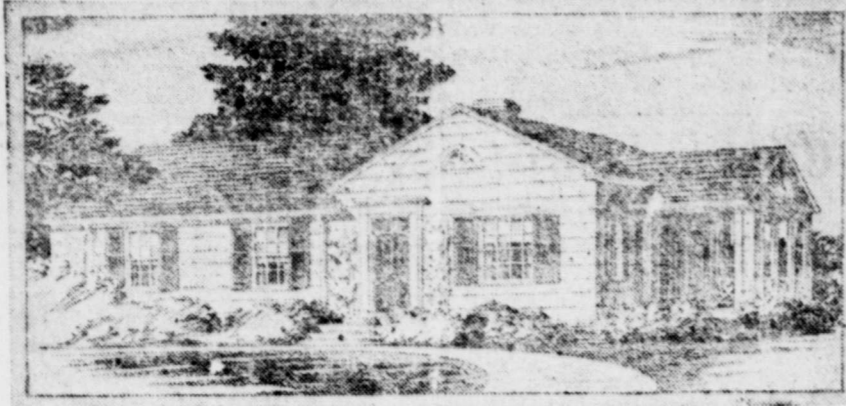
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## CITY PRESSING PARLOR

ADAMS—THE TAILOR

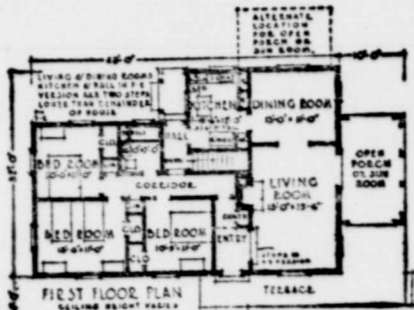
**This Six-Room Bungalow  
Adapts Self to Any Lot**



There is much to be said in favor of the one-story dwelling, and when the floor plan is as expertly arranged as in this Colonial bungalow the usual objections of lack of privacy and long distances to walk, are avoided. This house may run either lengthwise or across the width of the lot. The exterior is of stained grey shingles with either a green shingled or tiled roof. The trimmings should be white and the shutters green to harmonize with the roof.

The three bedrooms are well shut off from the rest of the house. The large open porch or sunroom can be made to open off either the living or dining room. The kitchen has the desired built-in features, including the useful breakfast nook.

The cost of this house can be materially reduced by omitting the basement and allowing space on the main floor for a small boiler room. The walls and roof also are sheathed with celotex to keep the temperature at comfort point the year round.



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**NOTICE**

**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH ONLY**

Earliest perfumes were dry gums from trees, 2,000 years B. C. Arabians carried on a brisk trade with Egypt and by the time Greece assumed control of the world, flower fragrances were added.

**NARCISSUS**  
The Most Alluring Odeur Known  
BRING THIS AD AND 49c and Receive One Ounce Bottle, Regular \$1.50 Value.  
Limit Two Bottles to a Customer

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**Your Reliable Since  
1919**

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**J. I. Street**

Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work

Official statement of the financial condition of the  
**Winters State Bank**

At Winters, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, published in The Winters Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Winters, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1927:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$214,578.83
Bonds, stocks and other securities	365,993.67
Customers' Bonds for safekeeping	4,050.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,937.89
Furniture and Fixtures	14,793.21
Cash on hand	45,670.23
Due from approved reserve agents	256,868.57
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,404.49
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,124.34
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,799.27
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	752.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$939,972.50</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Certified surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	23,242.40
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	39,432.80
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	683,095.61
Public Funds on deposit:	
City	\$29,244.91
School	55,906.78
Customers' Bonds for safekeeping	85,151.69
	4,050.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$939,972.50</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.  
We, Jno. Q. McAdams, as president, and Carl Henslee, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
JNO. Q. McADAMS, President.  
CARL HENSLEE, Cashier  
W.M. STEVENS,  
W. D. MEADOWS,  
C. T. RIVES, (Seal)  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1927.  
H. W. ROBINSON, JR.,  
Notary Public, Runnels County, Tex.

**Enterprise Want Ads Pay**

**In Memory of Laverne Phillips**

Thou art gone, our darling loved one,  
You have crossed the silent stream:  
Just beyond this land of sorrow,  
There, where death is but a dream.

Long you bore your great affliction  
Just a pilgrim on the way,  
'Til the Lord saw fit to call you  
To a land of endless day.

How we miss you, precious darling,  
No one else your place can fill.  
We are only left to suffer,  
And obey the Savior's will.

Yet we know that up in Heaven  
When we reach that pearly gate,  
That this loved one there will meet us  
And we'll see her face to face.

Then we'll clasp your hand, our  
darling,  
On that bright and golden shore,  
There to live with Christ forever,  
Where we will part no, never more.

Oh, let us labor for the Master,  
Let us make our way secure,  
That when we cross this river  
We may be as this sweet girl.

She was robed and ready, dear ones,  
Tho her stay here was not long;  
But she can sing with angels now  
Around God's shining throne.

—Written by her aunt, Mrs. Laura Phillips, Killeen, Texas.

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SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission.—The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1tp

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STRAYED—Two sorrel mares, roached manes, about 15 hands; one blazed faced, stocking legs, ordinary order. Other fht, solid color.—R. W. Holland, Bradshaw, Tex. 1tp

LOST—Gulf Refining Co. invoice book. Reward. Return to Chapman Bros. 25c

**Our Highest Ambition  
To Serve You Better**

The Owens Drug Store, as usual, will do all in its power to serve their friends and customers during the year 1927. We have in the past, many times accommodated our friends in ways that we were not expected to, and these occasions have served to make us feel better.

We also want you to remember that our prescription department always comes first. We exert every effort to maintain this department on the highest levels, and give to our patrons a sincere and trustworthy service.

We appreciate your business given us, and will continue to strive to give you the best.

**Owens Drug Store**

DRUGS AND JEWELRY

"What You Want When You Want It"

**Sheriff Says Get  
Auto Plates Now**

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams says it is a mistake that he and other officers of this county will give auto owners until February 1st to get their 1927 license plates. Under the law these new plates should be secured and attached to cars on or before the first day of January, under penalty of additional costs.

Following is a statement issued by Sheriff McWilliams this week:  
"It seems to be the general idea

of the public that they delay the securing of their 1927 license plates until the first of February.

"The law says you must get your 1927 number plates by January 1, 1927, and neither myself nor anyone else has any right to extend the time whatever. I have been requested by the Highway department to see that this law is enforced. Any one driving a motor vehicle after January 1st without the 1927 number plates is subject to a fine for every day the car is driven.

"My advice to all is to get your number plates now and save yourself further cost."

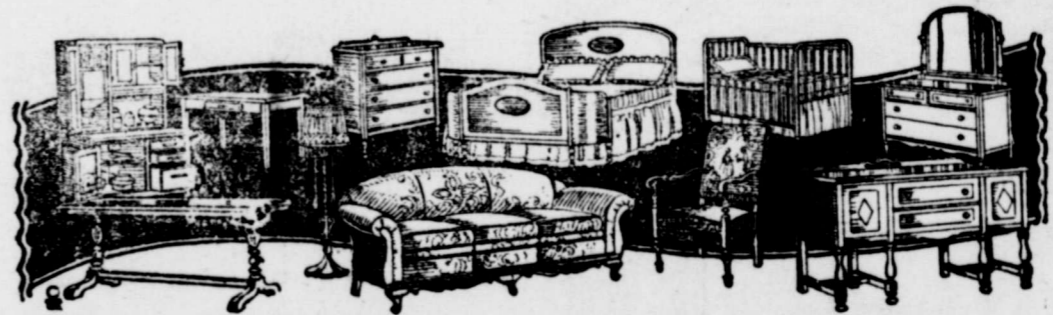
In many counties the rush during the last days of December and the first day of January caused an unavoidable delay in the issue of plates, but we are informed that Tax Collector W. L. Brown has ample help to facilitate the issuance of plates and no delays are allowed. Auto owners are cautioned to bring a headlight card, showing their lights have been tested not more than 30 days prior to the day they apply for auto license.

Being in earnest is the main thing in this life.

**Thoughts of Home**

COMFORT--CONVENIENCE  
BEAUTY

Your Home Deserves the Best



Your home which shelters all that is dear to you, deserves the best in FURNITURE — from the living room to the kitchen.

It should reflect all that is best in you and be dedicated to those living with you.

To own such a home is an easy matter. To insure its having correct FURNITURE, all that is necessary is a visit to this store where superior quality in every instance is coupled with moderate price.

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& COMPANY**