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## February Grand Jury is Selected

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, made public Thursday the lists of grand and petit jurors to serve during the February term of district court in this county.

Twelve of the following sixteen men will compose the grand jury for this term of court: Bert E. Low, Winters; C. M. Gooch, Wingate; J. S. Neely, Winters; R. L. Bates, Novice; R. G. Erwin, Ballinger; W. A. Francis, Ballinger; Scott H. Mack, Ballinger; T. J. McCaughan, Norton; B. F. Moore, Miles; L. B. Elam, Miles; Bert Fletcher, Maverick; John Black, Marie; Albert Livingston, Benoit; H. A. Mitchell, Winters; R. W. Bruce, Ballinger; and Edgar Jayroe, Crews.

Following are those called on the petit jury list:

First Week—H. G. McKown, Wingate; R. A. Cramer, Winters; J. G. Key, Winters; J. W. Batts, Rowena; H. S. Bright, Goldsboro; J. B. Pace, Bradshaw; R. L. White, Ballinger; Earl Rogers, Winters; Jas. Clark, Miles; M. Hibb, Ballinger; J. L. Kennedy, Winters; Tad Richards, Fort Chabourne; Roy Frazier, Maverick; W. D. Duke, Rowena; J. C. Wilson, Ballinger; Jas. Barron, Ballinger; R. H. Richardson, Maverick; P. M. Davis, Winters; E. A. Shepperd, Winters; L. V. Jones, Maverick; J. F. Dean, Ballinger; W. C. Fulcher, Ballinger; L. C. Tomlinson, Norton; H. M. Alagood, Miles, N. E. Atwell, Miles; Loss Williams, Winters; E. F. Brooks, Maverick; R. L. Adams, Winters; J. T. Denton, Winters; T. O. Williams, Winters, Jno. Book, Miles; W. A. Esmond, Ballinger; A. F. Lee, Maverick; J. G. Ensor, Wingate; J. P. Barnett, Ballinger; Tom Caudie, Ballinger.

Second Week—E. W. Gray, Ballinger; E. Burrell, Miles; E. C. Collinsworth, Bradshaw; E. C. Pape, Ballinger; Lynn Stokes, Ballinger; Geo. Lloyd, Winters; Z. D. Herring, Ballinger; W. F. Latham, Winters; Jno. Snellgrove, Norton; J. L. Downing, Winters; Jess Drake, Ballinger; Jim Donaldson, Miles; J. S. Flannigan, Ballinger; Roy E. Tyree, Ballinger; S. H. Davidson, Winters; A. F. Harkins, Wingate; E. S. McWilliams, Ballinger; O. E. Eckerman, Miles; S. D. Childress, Miles; R. E. Coleman, Miles; F. E. Combs, Miles; S. E. Parmer, Miles; J. M. Simmons, Ballinger; W. B. Overman, Winters; C. L. Green, Winters; H. O. Jones, Winters; A. W. Roach, Miles; M. C. Wilson, Ballinger; Joe Baker, Winters; G. C. Brock, Winters; E. D. Linderman, Ballinger; E. Witter, Benoit; D. Oliver, Ballinger; J. B. Dorsey, Ballinger; Elgin Davidson, Winters; J. B. Parks, Winters.

Third Week—R. I. Collinsworth, Winters; Davis Clifton, Winters; J. W. Bigby, Ballinger; J. S. Flannigan, Ballinger; W. O. Hudson, Bradshaw; W. R. Gray, Ballinger; J. D. Smith, Winters; J. C. Blossom, Hatchel; W. L. Mitchell, Winters; M. A. Bales, Hatchel; Henry Todd, Ballinger; E. Coffy, Ballinger; Jno. J. Hood, Wingate; M. H. Williams, Winters; W. J. Gardner, Winters; G. W. Blackwell, Wingate; A. B. Hardy, Maverick; R. J. Queen, Winters; Dan Eckert, Miles; Otto Finck, Miles; Ben Wilde, Rowena; Raymond Story, Miles; H. S. Yeager, Ballinger; C. H. Clark, Winters; W. A. Holt, Ballinger; F. Gallas, Miles; H. B. Fowler, Ballinger; Rudolph Harsch, Miles; R. R. Talbot, Miles; J. W. Stone, Hatchel; T. H. Parrish, Rowena; O. C. Sykes, Ballinger; S. E. Willis, Miles; W. E. Middleton, Ballinger; S. M. Cameron, Ballinger; R. B. Barnett, Miles.

Mrs. Hubert Tuck and children, after a visit in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hal F. Smith, returned to their home at Grapevine, Texas, Wednesday. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. R. T. Thornton, Jr., who will visit her parents in that city for a few days.

Miss Mary Hubbard of Farmersville, Texas, is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Henslee this week.

## Davenport Back In Angelo Jail

San Angelo Jan. 18—Gratton Davenport was back in the county jail Monday morning after a trip to Dallas where he had been examined by doctors relative to his sanity. W. A. Wright, attorney for Davenport, said he had no announcement to make as to when the lunacy trial would be sought or whether the doctors who examined Davenport would be asked to come here and testify in the case. It was suggested that possibly the testimony of the doctors would be taken in the form of a deposition and used in the trial.

Davenport got a pardon with the understanding that he would be confined to an insane asylum for the rest of his life.

## Drasco Couple Wedded Jan. 6

The marriage of Miss Ola Puckett of Drasco, to Mr. A. L. Williams of the Baldwin community, was solemnized Thursday, January 6th, at the Methodist parsonage at Winters, the pastor, Rev. Gid J. Bryan, officiating.

Both young people are very popular in social circles and come from one of the best families in the community. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Puckett, and was reared at Drasco. The groom is a prosperous farmer, having lived for the past twelve years near Baldwin school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have a legion of friends who wish for them many, many happy years of prosperity and happiness.

## Attended Meeting of Bandmasters

Bandmaster E. M. Shepperd returned home Wednesday from Waco where he attended a meeting of the Bandmasters Association of Texas, which met in that city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Shepperd says the association was well attended and much progress made in getting into the organization leaders of high standing both as to character and musical ability, and eliminating all undesirables from the association.

The organization set the first week in May as "Music Week," during which time bands from over the state will meet in Waco for the annual state band contest. The next meeting of the association is to be held at Breckenridge next January.

W. W. Oliver of Harrell, Texas, spent the past week-end in the city visiting with his mother and other relatives and friends.

## Winters People Are Hurt in Car Wreck Near Amarillo

E. G. Brown, wife and two small children were the victims of a car wreck in the outskirts of Amarillo last Sunday evening when their car lost a wheel, turning completely over twice.

Mr. Brown and family were moving Amarillo, to make their home, and had just about completed the journey when the accident occurred which resulted in injuries to the back and neck of Mr. Brown, while Mrs. Brown sustained a broken arm and injuries about the head and last reports from the hospital state that she is still unconscious.

Both children sustained only slight injuries and have sufficiently recovered as to be able to leave the sanitarium.

Mrs. Frank Fisher, mother of Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Irvin Brown, mother of Mr. Brown, left today to be at the bedside of the injured ones.

## To Give "Kitchen Shower" at the Country Club

Tuesday evening, January 25th, will witness a novel entertainment at the Winters Country Club, at which time there is to be held a "Kitchen Shower," the purpose of which is to furnish the club with chinaware and other kitchen utensils. The club kitchen is now fitted with a beautiful electric cook stove and the shower on Tuesday evening is for the purpose of completing the kitchen equipment.

Each guest is to bring at least one plate, one cup and saucer, the design to be plain white. It will take these three pieces to gain admittance and anything else for the kitchen will be acceptable. Each member is also expected to bring his game table and dominoes. Each guest will be expected to serve his own refreshments (if there be any) wash his own dishes and, in fact, the affair is to be entirely informal and the whole thing is to be a sort of "piggly wiggly" affair.

The entertainment committee is composed of R. E. Bacon, chairman and master of ceremonies; Mrs. R. A. Cramer and Miss Loye Kornegar, while Mrs. Roy C. Maddox and Mrs. Carl Davis compose the refreshment committee.

## Ton Litter Winners 1926 Announced

College Station, Texas, Jan. 20.—Out of sixty entries in the 1926 ton litter contest, conducted by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas and the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, twenty-nine contestants stepped into the ranks of winners, according to announcement of the results just made here by E. R. Eudaly, swine specialist of the Extension Service, and secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association.

Twenty-four of the contestants won gold medals by showing litters weighing 2,000 pounds or more at the end of the 180-day period of the contest, three won silver medals with litters registering 1800 to 2000 pounds and two won bronze medals with litters that weighed 1600 to 1800 pounds.

H. M. Hay of Waco heads the list of winners with a litter of 11 Duroc Jerseys that at the end of the 180-days weighed 3027 pounds. This was the heaviest litter of the lot and in addition to winning a gold medal for Mr. Hay brought him three cash prizes totaling \$100, as follows: \$50 offered by H. E. Ritchey, manager of the Purina mills at Fort Worth, for the heaviest litter in the state; \$25 by the National Duroc Record Association for the heaviest Duroc litter; and \$25 more by this same association in case the heaviest Duroc litter should be the heaviest litter in the state.

Of the twenty-nine winning litters, fifteen were Duroc Jerseys, ten Poland Chinas, one grade Poland China, one Hampshire, and two Chester Whites.

Mrs. Dewey Speer, Mrs. J. E. Forbus, and Miss Ethel Heffley were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner of Santa Anna were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner.

## Style Show at P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the high school building Tuesday, January 25th. The pupils of the home economics class, under the direction of Miss Bond, will give a style show of garments made by the class.

In order to help raise funds to purchase a piano for the new high school building the P. T. A. will sell sandwiches on the streets every Saturday.

## District Governor of Lions to be Here Tuesday

A telegram to O. C. Williams Tuesday from Fred R. Newman of Greenville, Texas, district governor of the Lions Club, brings the information that Mr. Newman will be a visitor of the local club at the next meeting which will be next Tuesday.

All members of the club are urged to be present and meet Mr. Newman, who, no doubt, will bring quite a lot of inspiration and enthusiasm to bear on the work of the organization.

## Moves to New Quarters on Main

Wright's Confectionery has been moved to the Fulwiler building on North Main street, formerly occupied by the Blue Bonnet Beauty Parlor. The move was necessitated owing to the lack of room in their old location. The confectionery carries a full line of magazines, newspapers, and all kinds of periodicals along with their soda fountain and confectionery goods, and the new location will give them ample room for the display of their wares.

## Cyclones Win Two Games--Lose One

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the Cyclones won their third game of the season by defeating the fast Bradshaw sextet 22 to 15 on the local court. Christine Barnett was high point scorer with 12 points the other ten points being scored by Sallie Lou Newby.

The first scheduled game for the Cyclones was to have been played here last Friday with Deitz. Deitz forfeited the game rather than make the trip.

Maverick, last year's county champions, met the Cyclones at Norton and defeated them 28 to 17. The Cyclones, in the absence of their regular captain, Sallie Lou Newby, led the Mavericks at the end of the first half, 15 to 12, but throughout the last half it was the Mavericks' game. The last half was a rough tussle, resembling a football game rather than the more refined game of basketball, with the Cyclones getting the worst of the ordeal. Marten, forward for the Mavericks, scored the entire 28 points for the victors. This game, fortunately, does not count against the Cyclones, as it was not a regularly scheduled game.

The Mavericks have eliminated Miles, and bid fair to go into the county finals again this year.

The line ups follows: Maverick: Marten and Burson, forwards; Hardy and Hardy, centers; Stephenson and Hardy, guards. Winters: Barnett and Lackey, forwards; Lamberth and Moran, centers; Spill and Nicholson, guards.

Mrs. O. C. Williams and son, Pat, spent the past week in Ballinger visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

S. J. Hodge of Abilene was in the city looking after business interests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Speer returned to their home at Carrizo Springs last Sunday.

## MRS. R. L. COOK PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Mrs. R. L. Cook, aged 59 years, died Thursday, January 20, at the home of her son, R. J. Cook.

Funeral services will be held at the Spill Bros. funeral parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Hal F. Smith will conduct the services and interment will be made at the old cemetery.

Proper reference to the life of this good lady will be given in next week's issue.

## Noel Reid Taken To Dallas Hospital

Tuesday afternoon Noel Reid, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, was carried to Abilene where he, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. K. Reid, took the train for Dallas where Noel was placed in the Baylor Hospital for treatment.

The following telegram was received here by Mr. Reid Wednesday morning: "Noel and mother arrived today. Noel in Baylor hospital. Dr. Folsom says he will have him on his feet in three or four days.—Tom Armstrong."

This will be good news to Noel's many local friends, who are hoping he will soon regain his health and be able to resume his duties at the City Drug company.

## Spill Funeral Parlor in New Quarters

The undertaking stock of Spill Bros. & Co. has been moved into the new building erected by them recently and just west of their present furniture location. In moving into the new quarters one will find the interior not only nicely finished and arranged, but an elegantly furnished funeral home in every respect. The chapel is of sufficient size to accommodate services if need be, and is furnished for the comfort of those in bereavement. The show room displays their stock of caskets attractively and in all the establishment represents an interior arrangement of modern convenience and service to those in the sad hour of need. Winters and the Spill firm are to be congratulated on this addition to their undertaking department which is in keeping with their policy maintained for years past.

A new Sayers & Scoville ambulance has been added to their equipment, which is one of real beauty and has all conveniences of safety and comfort for the moving of the sick or injured.

Mr. Spill advises that as soon as remodeling can be done, the space formerly occupied with their undertaking stock will be converted into furniture display, giving them the entire building to be devoted to home furnishings.

Any one caring to inspect the new addition to this business, will be courteously shown through their place.

## Filling Station Robbed Sunday

For the fourth time in the past 12 months, the Motor Inn Filling Station, operated by Cooke Bros., was robbed last Sunday evening. The loss totaled up something like \$75. The thief broke a window through which he gained entrance, and while he only obtained \$8 or \$10 in cash, tires and tubes taken will run the total loss up around \$75.

Messrs. Wylie Hinds and R. A. Cramer were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

## Local Bank Makes Good Showing

Runnels county's nine banks showed total deposits of \$3,121,124.89, according to figures compiled when the last call was made for statements on December 31st, 1926, while on the same date in 1925 the total deposits were \$4,578,836.63.

Low prices for cotton during the past fall is largely given credit for this decrease of \$1,457,711.74.

The showing of The Winters State Bank has created favorable comment not only in the county but among bankers over the state over the fact that this institution has more available cash than any other bank in the county has on deposit.

## Ford Cars and Dr. Truett Cooperating

Brownwood is expecting about 2000 visitors on January 25th to be in the Rally for the Baptist Conquest Campaign to be held in the auditorium of Howard Payne College from 9:30 in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Complete arrangements covering the program including special music and speeches and lunch to be served to the visitors have been made. Reports from other districts in Texas where the same sort of meetings have been held are that large crowds from 1000 to 3000 people in each place have been present. The people come to these rallies rain or shine.

The Brownwood District No. 1 in Texas is featuring Ford cars and Dr. Truett, who is the main speaker on the program. District Organizer, E. Godbold, and his associates in planning this meeting are asking that each country church send at least one Ford carload to this meeting and that the town churches send larger representations. There will be the closest cooperation between those who come in these Ford cars and in any other sort of conveyance, and the speakers on the program of which Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas is the main attraction.

Dr. Truett is one of the leading preachers of the world. He is heard by more people perhaps than any other Baptist preacher on the earth. He has a world wide reputation and he has never yet been known to disappoint an audience. He has been pastor of the First Church of Dallas, Texas, for nearly thirty years. His membership numbers over 5000. He has one of the largest Sunday schools in the world. His church plant provides several acres of floor space. He is a builder, an organizer and a leader of the widest reputation. He is to appear twice on the program on the 25th.

In District No. 1 the associational organizers are as follows: Dr. W. R. Hornburg of Brown county; Rev. C. E. Lancaster of Coleman county; Rev. F. E. Kirchner of Hamilton county; Mr. J. B. Landers of Brady Association; Dr. Geo. W. McCall of Concho Valley Association; Rev. Ira Dance of Mills county; Rev. H. H. Stephens of Runnels county; Rev. McHenry Seale of San Saba county, and Prof. W. D. Jenkins of Comanche county association. With each of these is a leader of the W. M. U., and one for the B. Y. P. U., and one for the Sunday schools. All of these leaders are attending the rally on the 25th. The city of Brownwood is throwing her doors open to the visitors of that day and extending a most hearty and cordial welcome.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Escaville, Miss Elizabeth Escaville, and Mrs. Jackson, after a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, left Sunday for their homes in Fort Worth.

## Gambill's Remodel Store--Opening Next Saturday

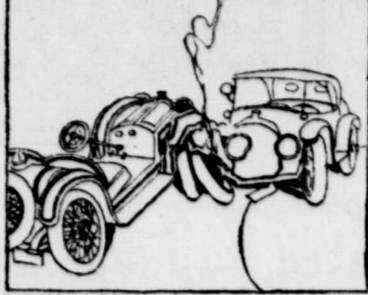
The interior of Gambill's has been undergoing extensive remodeling and rearranging during the past two weeks and their ad in this week's paper, to which we direct attention, announces their opening for Saturday, January 29th.

Gambill's have opened a new store at Breckenridge, which now makes six stores operated by this concern and hereafter they will go under the name of "Gambill's Chain Store."

The local store is adding many new departments and in the future will carry a complete line of popular-priced merchandise with range of prices from 5c to \$5.00. Of course, they still have some heavy hardware, harness goods, etc., on hand, but all of these are to be closed out as soon as possible in order to conform to the new store policy. A complete line of light hardware, cutlery, tools and household necessities will be carried along with the famous brand of Sherwin-Williams paints, as heretofore.



## Automobile



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#### BABY CHICK BUSINESS

The raising of baby chicks for sale has come to assume large proportions. It is in itself a big industry and gives employment to thousands and interests people in all parts of the country.

It is said that the government is largely responsible for the growth of the baby chick industry, which has grown from almost nothing to a matter of many millions annually. Much money is invested in modern and expensive equipment. Sending the baby chicks by parcel post made it easy to get them into sections where they were needed or desired at a very small cost.

Express companies had not asked for or desired this business, but the postal service accepted the chicks, and they are now sent frequently as far as 1500 miles with small loss. The chicks are bought everywhere, and form an important item in the parcel post business.

#### EXPENSIVE SAVING

About the first of the year a man said he believed he wouldn't take The Enterprise this year as he wanted to save the \$1.50 on account of the scarcity of money. He couldn't be budged from his decision by the editor, so his name was dropped from the list. But only a couple of days ago he brought in the price of a year's subscription and said his wife had changed her mind. The good lady told him that she could more than save the price of a year's subscription by reading the ads every week.

One cannot be well informed unless he reads what is going on in the community every week. Everybody needs the home paper. Into the home The Enterprise carries the word of the goods which feed and clothe and shelter, and which minister to comfort, ease, health and happiness.

#### KEEP TO THE RIGHT

America's new air traffic code went into effect with the first of the year. So aviators will now be obliged to keep to the right.

#### HE'LL GET ALONG

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail, and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail, and towns burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat and wear. He is about the most independent person on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

#### WEAKER SEX?

Who runs the world? Women used to admire beards and men wore them. Now women generally dislike beards and men have given up those things

which used to give them so much pride. The motto of this age is: None but the shaved deserve the fair; and rare, indeed, is the man independent and courageous enough to stand against feminine sentiment.

#### NO LIMIT

With a 110 story skyscraper, New York will have the highest building in the world, nearly two and a half times the height of the Washington Monument, 506 feet higher than the Woolworth building, now the tallest New York structure. But there is no telling what may be attempted after this. Land is valuable in New York but evidently there is no limit to modern trend in skyscraping.

#### COOPERATION

It is the desire of The Enterprise to consider at all times its obligations to both the reader and advertiser, and to maintain a spirit of cooperation

with each. Such cooperation is highly essential from the standpoint of both the public and the newspaper.

#### A NEW QUEEN

Kilkenny Torono Lass is a new queen. She lives at Barre, Mass., and is a Jersey. In 305 days she yielded 882.48 pounds of butter fat and 15,556 pounds of milk. She was four and a third years old at the time of this record. Any other cow wishing to compete can get in touch with Torono Lass.

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Runnels. )

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Princtnet No. 5, Winters, Texas, Runnels County on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1926, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of Winters Motor Company vs. S. F. Kerby and E. F. Kerby, No. 1092, and to me, as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1927, at Winters, Texas, Runnels county, the following described property, to-wit: One paint stud horse, about 15 hands high, about 4 years old, weight about 900 pounds, and one paint mare about 15 hands high, about 9 years old, weight about 1000 pounds. Levied on as the property of S. F. Kerby to satisfy a judgment amounting to Ninety-three Dollars Twenty Cents (\$93.20), in favor of Winters Motor Company, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1927.—R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. 37-2c

#### N. DOW CHAPMAN

Income Tax Consultant, will be in Winters at E. A. Shepperd's office on February 17th, 18th and 19th, for the purpose of working income tax. 38-14p

Spring fashions are already being talked.

### 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.  
Monday afternoon Mrs. S. H. Nance will entertain the ladies of the church with a program and social meeting.

Wednesday, regular prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Every member of the church is urged to attend all the services. Strangers are especially invited and cordially welcome.

G. E. Nicholson attended a meeting of the stockholders of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., at Comanche last Friday.

### Mlle. Renee Adoree Great Personality

Renee Adoree whose portrayal in "The Big Parade" has been acclaimed one of the outstanding performances of the year, began her screen career, oddly enough, as an Irish girl. Tom Moore's sister in one of his pictures, the little French mademoiselle successfully interpreted a daughter of Erin and thus embarked on a film career that has given her a wide range of parts.

Miss Adoree has a preference for roles in which she can give full rein to a vivid personality. Unlike other players, she doesn't read or joke between scenes.

While appearing opposite Thomas Meighan in Paramount's "Tin Gods," which comes to the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 26th and 27th, Miss Adoree would retire to her portable dressing room. There she concentrated on the character she portrayed—a Latin-American singer in a border cafe. Or else she talked to Meighan, Director Allan Dwan, Aileen Pringle and William Powell about the scenes that followed.

To the role of "Carita," in "Tin Gods," Miss Adoree brings all the charm and warmth of a volatile per-

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sonality. Her part in the screen version of William Anthony McGuire's stage play is that of the untutored girl who by her love and tender care regenerates Thomas Meighan, whom his ambitions, indifferent wife, Aileen

Pringle, had debauched and nearly succeeded in destroying.

Miss Adoree professes no preferences as to roles she is called to portray, stipulating only that they be colorful and life-like.

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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.

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## Duck Hunters From All Over Country Find "Paradise" On Gulf Coast Near Corpus Christi, Texas

The duck hunters' paradise has been discovered. It is located in the lowlands along the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, a few miles out of Corpus Christi, Texas.

The law imposes a moderate limit on the sizes of each hunter's bag; aside from that the shooting right now, is practically unrestricted. As a result, hunters from all parts of the country are going there to try their luck.

Ducks of every variety — red heads, canvas backs, sprigs, pin tails, teals and so on—are flying to Corpus Christi this winter in greater numbers than ever before.

The hunter gets up about an hour before daybreak. He has his choice of a number of hunting grounds; the big blinds in the reefs out in Corpus Christi bay, the curving, reed grown shore lines or the handy Flour Bluff which is a scant 20 minutes drive from the city.

A small boat with an outboard motor, with a loquacious, tobacco chewing guide, can be rented along the water front. Into this climbs the hunter, and after sailing for a few miles he reaches the blinds. The guide, clad in hip boots and oil skins climbs out and scatters the decoys about.

The hunter takes up his shotgun and waits. Pretty soon the guide nudges him. A flight of ducks is coming along.

The ducks see the decoys and swoop down to the water beside them.



A party returning to Corpus Christi by boat after a successful morning in the blinds.

That is their fatal mistake. The hunter blazes away and the flock darts up in haste, leaving several of their number lying on the water. The guide collects the birds and the hunter reloads.

This continues until the hunter has bagged all the law allows him. Usually this doesn't take long. When he has the guide starts the motor again and the boat goes chugging back, landing the hunter in Corpus

Christi well before noon, with a bulging bag of ducks.

The duck hunter's paradise—that's why they call it that. Every state in the Union is represented by the nimrods at Corpus Christi. The ducks that are killed are shipped out to all parts of the country—to be eaten, many of them in places where wild ducks have not been seen for scores of years.

### Drasco Club

The Drasco Club met on January the 10th with Mrs. T. P. Massengale Mrs. D. A. Dobbins presiding. We change our meeting time to the first and third Monday in each month. We had with us our new home demonstration agent, Mrs. Hollingsworth. We have all our officers elected for the coming year. Those present at this meeting were Mesdames Tom Puckett, J. Z. West, E. T. Scott, H. A. Mitchell, W. A. Porter, A. A. Foster, H. T. Sandifer, S. S. Hardy, M. A. Hardy, E. W. Hudson, R. Toney; Misses Carrie Lee, Beatrice Mitchell and Clara Hudson.—Reporter.

It cost \$1,500,000 to bury the Japanese Emperor. Monarchy still comes high in the Far East.

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People who thrive on scandals and sensations should be quite prosperous these days.

Observing Laugh Month?



Thomas Meighan in "Tin Gods" A Paramount Picture

At the Queen Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The Endeavor Societies held their regular prayer meeting Sunday evening using the topic "The Devotional Life." Mrs. C. T. Rives led the program for the Adults and Mr. James Wood for the Young People.

You are missing a great deal if you fail to attend the meeting of one of these societies on Sunday evening. The topics discussed are always helpful and interesting. Last Sunday evening Mr. R. T. Thornton favored the Young People with a vocal number which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

### Business Meeting

On Thursday evening the Young People's C. E. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson for their first business meeting of the new year. Much good work has been done by these young people since their organization and, from the interest manifested at this meeting, it is evident that much more shall be of the Efficiency Chart, which had been adopted at a previous meeting, was outlined and plans for definite work were made by each committee. The Endeavorers invite every young person who is not at work in some other society to come and be with them.

Detroit is to have double-decked streets. Which class will use the "gallery" route?

### Drasco Club

Drasco Club met on January 17th at the home of Mrs. R. Boynton. Had a good attendance. The election of an assistant secretary was passed on Miss Clara Hudson and Mrs. W. A. Porter were nominated, and Miss Hudson was elected. Mrs. Dobbins gave a demonstration on culling chickens for laying. Mrs. H. T. Sandifer made a good talk on hot beds and cold frames. Mrs. Hollingsworth, agent, gave us some good points on dairy cows, she also gave a demonstration on making a brooder for baby chicks and some recipes for making cold soap and cooked soap. One method is:

Cold Soap—One can lye, 3 pints water, 3 1-2 pounds melted fat.

Cooked Soap—One gallon water, 1 can lye, 1 gallon meat scraps.

Boil 20 minutes until all meat is eaten up, then stir until it gets thick like honey.—Reporter.

D. R. Oliver, a former resident of Winters, but now of Asherton, in the Winter Garden country, was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Luther Haynes of Coleman, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation, is convalescent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dunn.

That Ingersoll affair ran down and stopped.



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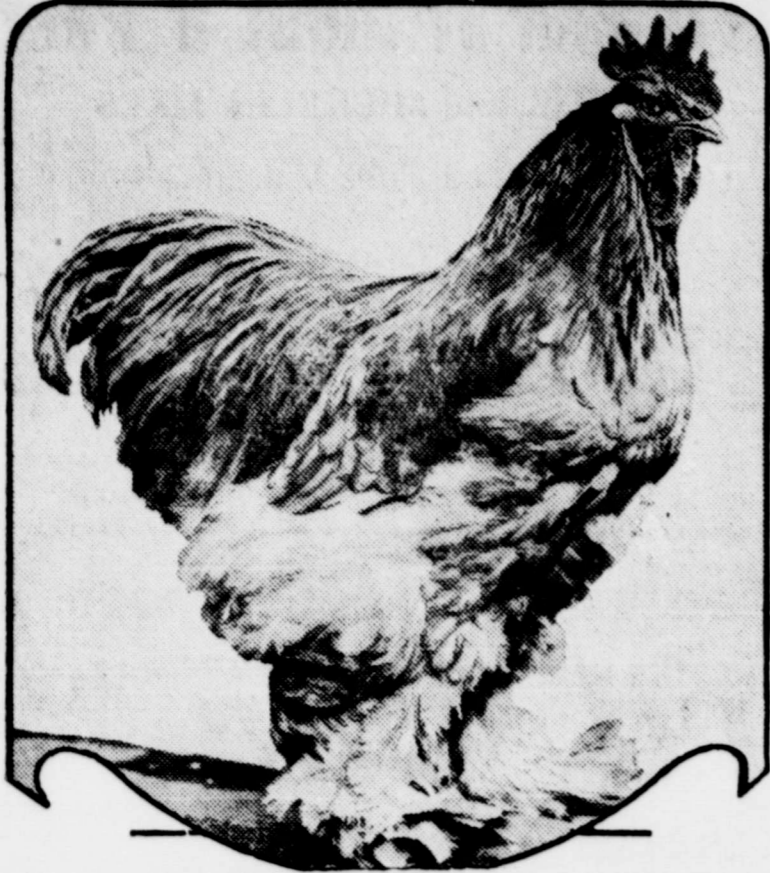
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**Drasco**

Tuesday afternoon the King's Messengers class gave a social at the home of Mrs. Jim Yates, honoring their teacher, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, with a "handkerchief shower." Contests were enjoyed and refreshments served to those present.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon and planned work for the coming week. Several quilts will be made.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. C. Watts. A lesson in Royal Service was much enjoyed.

The senior boys' basketball team played Bradshaw this week, the final

score being 73 to 9 in favor of the Drasco team.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Stephens are the proud parents of a fine boy.

The road grader has been moved to the road northwest of Drasco towards Shep.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday night at the school house. A program was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Richard Puckett resigned as secretary and Miss Ruth Wooten was elected in her stead. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in February. A program will be prepared for the occasion when it is hoped that every patron of the school will be present.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen and Mrs.

J. B. Pace were in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belew went to Lamesa Friday and will accompany their son, J. C., and family to Drasco where they will reside this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps were in Winters this week.

Glad to report that Master Hollis Puckett is improving.

Mr. James Alexander was at Guion this week.

Miss Minnie Daniels has returned from a visit to the Plains.

The Drasco people are enjoying the cold weather, and killing hogs.

Mr. Homer Bibb of Tuscola and Mr. Stanley Sanders of Amherst, Texas, were at Drasco Sunday.

Misses Ila Walker and Ruth Wooten spent the week end in Ballinger.

Miss Irma Scott of Winters is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Puckett.

The farmers are preparing their land for another crop.

Rev. E. D. Dunlap filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Lewis and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Raly, Mrs. Partlow and three children united with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn, Shelby and Mary Lenora attended the funeral of Mr. Weldon Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Middleton of Moro, at Bradshaw, Saturday. To the bereaved ones sincere sympathy is extended.

Mrs. Tom Mayhew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Parks at Pumphrey.

Mr. Walter Daniels was in Winters this week.

Mrs. J. C. Watts will teach the Woman's Manual at the Baptist Missionary Society this week.

J. E. Childers officiated a scheduled game between the boys' team of Maverick and Norton Friday, on the latter's court. Norton was an easy victor of the Maverick quintet, 25 to 3. Norton proves to be a strong contender for the county championship this year. They meet the Miles boys next.

It is harder to get up in the morning at this season than any other except spring, summer and fall.

**Drasco P. T. A. Has Good Meeting**

The Parent-Teachers Association of Drasco met in their fourth session on January 13th, 1927 at the school house. There were quite a number present despite the bitter norther. There was some business to come

before the house, after which a little time is expected. Everybody come program was rendered. Prof. J. C. Watts made a short talk on "The Value of the P. T. A." and let's boost the organization.—K-2-porter.

The next meeting will be on February 10th, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock. A program will be prepared and a good

Henry Ford probably is the most "rumored" man in the world today.



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But in many stores, that is just what you are doing. You train a man to use his eyes and hands and then you blindfold and handcuff him with incorrect lighting.

And the loss is not only his, but yours. Unwittingly, you turn many a good worker into a shirker. You don't give a man a chance to do or to give him his best.

You'd be surprised what a difference good lighting will make. It's a better tonic than all the snappy sayings and peppy slogans you can stick up anywhere. It's an incentive to better work, and that means more sales, fewer accidents, reduced production costs, increased production, and a dividend-paying whole-hearted working outfit.

We should be glad to bring around a foot-candle meter, show you just what you're doing, suggest what might be done to improve conditions, and figure with you on the sure results. A word from you and we will get in touch at once.

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# The Gale

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The success of the Gale which is published each week in the Winters Enterprise depends upon the student body. Do not think that because you are not a member of the staff that you cannot contribute to the Gale. The staff will greatly appreciate anything which is given them, whether poetry, essays or news items.

—WHS—  
We are sorry that we were unable to have a Gale last week, but owing to examinations it was almost an impossibility.

—WHS—  
The Glee Club has begun work again and announce that they will give a program soon.

—WHS—  
Let's create a little more enthusiasm and pep in basketball. Remember that the success of the team depends upon the support of the school.

—WHS—  
"Talk Glacier!" Doesn't the student body realize the value and necessity of a school annual? Let "Talk Glacier" be your motto.

—WHS—  
**THE NEW TERM**  
For the last two weeks the students in high school have been doing an unusual amount of hard studying. The first week after the Christmas holidays was devoted to reviewing for the examinations of the first semester of this school year. The second week was given entirely to term examinations.

When any one says "term examinations" to the students they immediately put on a long face and give sighs of horror. Some that had not studied very hard during the last three months were especially serious in their work the past two weeks. In spite of all these things, the students faced their examinations and the results were not nearly so bad as many expected. Oh, there were some failures, but no school is so perfect that there are no failures.

Examination were over last Thursday at noon. Then last Friday all students assembled to get their report cards and to register for the new term.

Monday morning everyone went to school ready for a new term of work. The enrollment in the high school is running right at about two hundred, eighteen of whom are freshmen who came from the grammar school. Many other new faces were also seen Monday morning.

The new term will be one of many interesting events and everyone is looking forward to an interesting course of work. One outstanding happening will be the moving into the new high school building. Teachers as well as pupils are anxious for that time to come. Then there are a number of athletic and literary contests to be entered into which will create an unusual interest.—Gladys Geistman.

—WHS—  
**STICK TO THE TRAIL**  
A lot of people are like giant cannon crackers that go off with a tremendous bang, making a huge noise, but accomplishing nothing. There is nothing to follow.

Take advertising, for instance. One paper took the trouble to test this by writing to forty-five advertisers who specifically invited inquiries from prospective buyers of their products.

The quickest reply came in four days. Less than one-fourth of the advertisers answered within a week. Seventeen answered during the third week following the inquiry; three answered in four weeks; two in five; and one took six weeks. Leisuredly!

But, worse than that, only one of these forty-five firms had any sort of follow-up to the original answer. If you don't bite the first time you have no second chance. They spent a lot of money to get people to admit that they were interested, and they were completely dropped after replying to their letters.

Life has many lessons to teach us if we will listen to them. There are always things in our lives to grasp if we do not grasp these things we do not fulfill our duty. These things may be shared with others and are of great importance. When you start something, follow it up. Don't forget it. To start something isn't enough. The thing started must be carried through to a successful end.—G. G.

—WHS—  
**TERM HONOR ROLL**  
The following are those who de-

serve honorable mention for having made an average of 85 per cent or above on all subjects for the term which has just ended.

The fact that there are only a few on the honor roll does not indicate that Winters High has not put forth some excellent work during the past semester. Many students made high averages but failed to make "B" on one particular subject, which is required to be on the honor roll.

Jack Callan, Senior	.96
Clara Geistman, Freshman	.92
Nestella Branaman, Senior	.90
Estelle Hornburg, Junior	.90
J. W. Dixon, Freshman	.89
Ethel Wright, Junior	.88
Marie Hill, Senior	.88
Edna Lee Wright, Sophomore	.87
Allene Brown, Senior	.85

Following is the honor roll for the third examination period which was delayed from last week, due to the fact that the semester examinations were given:

Jack Callan, Senior	.96
Nestella Branaman, Senior	.95
Fannie Lou Stokes, Freshman	.93
Gladys Geistman, Senior	.92
J. L. King, Sophomore	.92
Ethel Wright, Junior	.92
Dorothy Green, Senior	.90
Fannie Jo Bartlett, Senior	.90
Edna Lee Wright, Sophomore	.89
Margaret Nicholson, Sophomore	.89
Freddie Edwards, Freshman	.89
Evelyn Davidson, Sophomore	.89
Marie Hill, Senior	.89
Christine Barnett, Senior	.89
Billie Bailey, Sophomore	.88
Karleen Low, Freshman	.88
Helen Spill, Freshman	.88
Allene Brown, Senior	.88

### A FRESHMAN'S THEME

It was a bright summer morning in the middle of winter. The handsome sun shone beautifully in the cloudy moonlight.

Little Johnnie Jump?up was enjoying himself on the green lawn which had died in the early fall, that summer. Since the weather was unusually hot, little Johnnie was bare-footed, for he always enjoyed going bare-footed so much. The shoes which he was wearing were oxfords, and although they were laced there were no laces in them and they look-

ed very ugly.

Johnnie tried to skate, and since they had a long, beautiful cement sidewalk in front of their brick home which was wood, he often did so. The ground was covered with white snow, and Johnnie was forced to go back into the house because of the heat. He stood before the fireplace to warm, although there were fires in the stoves. The frozen north wind blew

like a terrible wind from the south all night that day, and little Johnnie dreamed good dreams.—By a "Bright Fish."

**What We Can Be**  
These are things that we all can be, And I think it a noble plan: That a lady be a lady, And a man be a man. —A. S. N.

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It makes hens hungry. They get off the roost winter mornings ready to scratch for their breakfast.

You want your hens to be industrious. The exercise adds to their health and vigor and good cheer. Pan-a-ce-a hens get the good of the food they eat. Their combs and wattles are a good red color while Nature is doing her part in turning the feed into eggs.

Pan-a-ce-a has a direct action upon the egg-producing organs. It tones and makes them active, so that a larger amount of feed goes to egg production.

A fat hen is usually a lazy hen. She is not the happy, cheerful worker and she is never a good layer. Give your hens Pan-a-ce-a now in the winter time so that feed will go to egg-making instead of fatness and laziness.

Remembers your hens, your egg-making machines, are bundles of nerves. Every organ and every action, including egg formation and laying, is controlled by the nervous system.

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Let us remind you once again that Pan-a-ce-a is not a stimulant. Taste it and see for yourself. It does not burn your tongue. The Tonic give it that bitter taste.

Many so-called egg-makers contain stimulants, such as capsicum, or red pepper. These are injurious, and are to be avoided.

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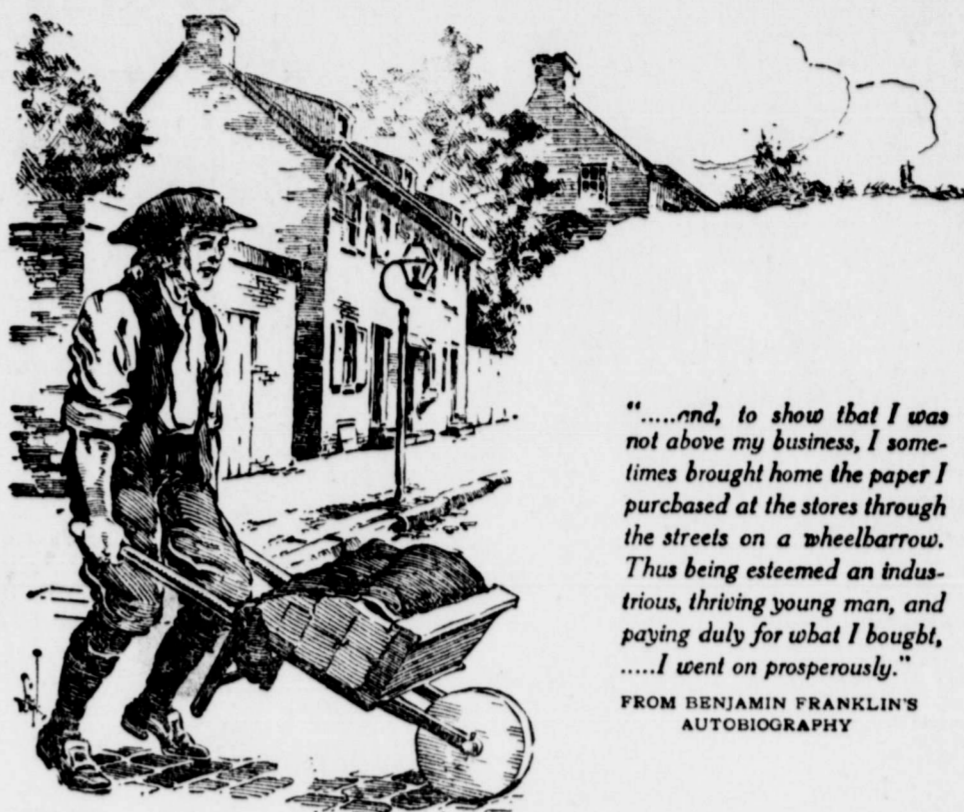
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## Benjamin Franklin

FRANKLIN'S thrift was one of his laudable characteristics. But it did not compare with his generosity. His scientific knowledge marked him as a world figure. But his patriotism overshadowed that. Poor Richard, in fact, shone so brilliantly in so many different fields, that his outstanding place in history is secure.

Franklin, as his writings prove, builded slowly but well his reputation for industry. And his credit, too, he cherished—"paying duly for what I bought....I went on prosperously."

*How about your bank account? Is it growing steadily—along with your credit standing?*

*There's a lesson for all of us in Franklin's life.*

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### Beats Boys



Miss Elga Daniels who lives on a farm near Nacogdoches, Texas, can show the farmers in her district a few things about growing cotton. She beat all the boys in a recent cotton-growing contest, her land yielding two and one-half bales per acre. This is nearly seven times the average yield there.

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### PEPPY WORKERS CLUB

The home demonstration club had their first meeting of the year at the home of its former president, Mrs. Clyde Dunn. Miss Eula Key, county home demonstration agent, has been transferred to another district, and Mrs. Hollingsworth has taken her place here. She appears very enthusiastic over the work and planned many interesting things for the coming year. An important event of the meeting was the election of new officers as follows: Mrs. C. A. Smith, president; Mrs. W. G. Barnett, vice-president; Mrs. B. J. Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Bill Dean, reporter.

An interesting program for the next meeting was planned as follows: Poultry Discussion, led by Mrs. Clyde Dunn, followed by a round table talk; lecture on gardening by Mrs. W. J. Smith; hints on dairy cows by Mrs. G. W. Seitz. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Barnett. All members are urged to come.—Reporter.

Well, we didn't have any oil lands in Mexico, anyway. Did you?

This is the month when bills get the best of the family budget.

Do your automobile tag shopping early.

### TREE PLANTING TIME

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## Social Activities

### Literary and Service Club Elect New Officers

The Literary and Service Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Skaggs Thursday, January 13th, for a regular business session which proved to be also a most enjoyable social affair.

This being the wedding anniversary of the hostess, she had planned a surprise tea for the club. The reception rooms were very beautiful in cut flowers and ferns, and the dining table, with handsome Maderia cover, was a bower of pink carnations and ferns, with silver candlesticks holding tall pink tapers. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Escaville and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Mary E. Martin of Fort Worth, who were guests in her home.

This being the regular meeting for election of officers, the following were unanimously elected for the next club year:

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, president; Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams, first vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. Bert E. Low, third vice-president; Mrs. Luther Owens, recording secretary; Mrs. F. J. Brophy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Rhoden, treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, critic; Mrs. L. R. Gaston, parliamentarian.

In her own original and efficient manner Mrs. McAdams led the program for the afternoon. Three most excellent papers were given: "A Sketch

of Kipling's Life and Stock Characters and Situations in His Stories," by Mrs. R. L. Thornton; "O. Henry and Edgar Allen Poe," by Mrs. F. J. Brophy; "A Contrast of the Stories of Poe and O. Henry," by Mrs. C. R. Robertson.

### Wesley Workers Class Enjoy Social Meeting

The lovely new rural home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neely was a scene of a most enjoyable party on Thursday, January 13th, when Mrs. Neely entertained her Sunday school class, the Wesley Workers, in regular monthly social meeting.

In the lovely reception rooms, where seven tables were arranged the guests spent a happy two hours enjoying interesting games of the ever popular game of progressive forty-two.

A very entertaining musical program was given by Miss Lavera Neely who sang several popular numbers with ukelele accompaniment, and Mrs. Lee Johnson furnished piano music.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, stuffed olives, potato chips, cake and coffee, with whip cream, was attractively served to about thirty-five members and associate members present.

### Mrs. N. C. Hinds Honored By Class Members

The Wesley Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church met at the lovely rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson Tuesday afternoon and gave a handkerchief shower, honoring Mrs. N. C. Hinds, a member who is moving to Miles.

Four tables for progressive forty-two were arranged for a series of games which held the interest of the players for more than an hour. A special feature of the entertainment was a piano solo by Mrs. T. C. Root of Killeen, and an appropriate reading by Miss Kathleen Johnson.

Mrs. Sid Neely, teacher of the class, in her usual sweet manner, presented Mrs. Hinds with the "shower" of lovely handkerchiefs which were love gifts from the class members.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake with whip cream and tea were attractively served.

### Mrs. R. K. Russell Hostess To Diversity Club

On last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Robinson, one of the most interesting programs of the year was carried out when Mrs. R. K. Russell entertained the members of the Diversity Club in regular meeting.

After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Robinson, the program on "Scenic America" was led by Mrs. Russell. The members responded to roll call by giving short sketches on "Picturesque America," followed by excellent papers on "Panama Canal," by Mrs. Williams; "Carlsbad Cavern," by Mrs. Barlow; "Mommoth Cave," by Mrs. Hill, and the round table discussion was led by Mrs. Pyburn.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Robinson served a dainty refreshment

## Stripes



Thin black stripes set off the white flannel jacket of this costume and help to make it a distinctive sports garb. The black velvet skirt gives the ensemble the finishing touch.

plate with the demonstration of potato cake.

Those present were Mesdames Carl Davis, R. C. Maddox, L. T. Smith, A. L. Barlow, Frank Williams, J. W. Dixon, H. W. Lynn, J. M. Pyburn, Walter Brian, and Geo. C. Hill.

## Will Hold Civil Service Exams

Announcement is made that open competitive examinations under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the position of Clerk in the Winters post office, will be held in Winters, the receipt of applications of those desiring to take the examinations to close February 9, 1927.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with the necessary instructions may be obtained from the Commission's local representative the secretary, U. S. Civil Service Board at the Winters, Texas post office, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications. — Secretary Tenth Civil Service Dist., Custom House, 423 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

## 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 7:00 p. m.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Visitors are welcome to all the church services.

The B. Y. P. U. will have a training school next week beginning Monday evening at 6:45. Seven subjects will be taught and a large number are expecting to attend.

### MONDAY—

The W. M. U. will meet in circles at 2 p. m.

The Intermediate G. A. will meet with Mrs. Stephens at 4 p. m. The Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

Mid-week service 7 p. m.

The Conquest campaign meeting of our district will be held at Brownwood next Tuesday, the 25th. Representatives from all over this district should attend this meeting. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Stephens, and several others are planning to attend.

## Harmony News

Rev. M. A. Quindlen of Winters filled his regular appointment at Harmony Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. J. Worthington being seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. J. H. Hobbs Tuesday afternoon. On account of so much sickness there were not many in attendance.

Mrs. Edgar Branham and children visited Mrs. Cora Cummings Sunday.

Miss Vera Cummings spent Saturday night with Miss Roma Stanley near Winters.

Mrs. Bert E. Low of Winters visited the Harmony school Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie West and daughter, Miss Vivian, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gearheart Monday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Hill and little niece, Belva Watson of Ballinger, visited relatives in this community Saturday.

Mesdames J. Pond, and Jim Tunnell were shopping in Winters Saturday afternoon.

Misses Fay and Elva Seals spent Sunday in Winters with their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Seals.

Mrs. Carlos Vandyke of Winters, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeager, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie West and daughter, Miss Vivian, spent the week-end with home folks near Valera.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Billie Reece being on the sick list.

Rev. Quindlen, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gallant, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hobbs visited Grandmother Worthington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will

# A VISIT

"Good mornin, Mr. A. B. Do you have any pigs for sale?"  
 "Yes; ten and their mother."  
 "At what price?"  
 "Seventy-five dollars."  
 "Lots of money. Any others?"  
 "Yes; five shoats, two bred gilts."  
 "What price?"  
 "Twenty dollars each."  
 "Did you kill enough for your own needs?"  
 "Yes. Look here, two undergoing the sugar curing process, one already cured and canvased, plenty of sausage to last all winter."  
 "Have you a good milk cow to sell?"  
 "Yes."  
 "How much?"  
 "Ninety dollars."  
 "Pretty high."  
 "Yes; but she's a good one."  
 "Breaking land?"  
 "Yes, turning my garden ground today."  
 "How is the prospect for the year?"  
 "Pretty fair; we will live almost entirely at home and if cotton is cheap this fall we will not be in debt very much, at least not for our living."

## HE WILL WIN

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Worthington Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Cole spent the week end with home folks in Valera.

Misses Norma Stanley and Vera Cummings called on Miss Alice Worthington Sunday afternoon.

### Twin Babies Die

The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bridwell of the Pumphrey community died last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, and the tiny bodies were laid to rest in the Old Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cryer are the proud parents of a new daughter, which arrived Friday, January 14th. Mother and little daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. T. C. Root of Killeen is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mullin and other relatives.

One radio for every eight families.

Dewey Speer left Sunday for several days business trip to Carrizo Springs.



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## AMUSEMENTS

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Jan. 21 and 22

Rin Tin Tin

THE WONDER DOG in

"THE CLASH OF THE WOLVES"

COMEDY—FABLES

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Jan. 24 and 25

"Think I'm crazy! — You should see my twin brother!"



He put the roar in Broadway's Roaring Forties!

TOPICS—COMEDY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Jan. 26 and 27



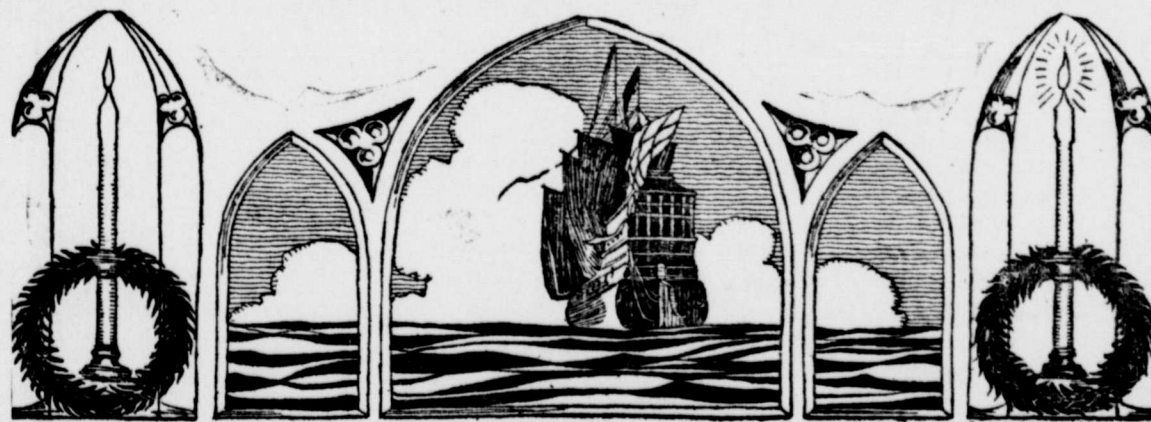
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NEWS — FELIX COMEDY

## Dobbin Dons a Cuirass



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### The Gale--

(Continued from page 5)

#### WINTERS HIGH DAY BY DAY

The mid-term graduates left the early part of the week for Simmons and other colleges.

The Winters High School Blizzards received their sweaters and appreciation of their work last week.

Notice to those "flunking" courses: "The greatest gift is not in never failing, but in rising every time you fail."

The new "fish" from the seventh grade were initiated very "royally" Tuesday.

—WHS—

#### Come On, Freshmen!

Come on, Freshmen! Don't let 'em pass! For, at the rate you're going you'll soon be a senior class.

Rising higher in class standards, Working harder day by day, Interested more in social activities, Succeeding greatly in every way.

Always welcome to our high school, Working hard to keep our place, Leaving some right off behind us, Leaving some clear out of the race.

Making progress for the future, Growing older every year, Our Freshman year that we remember Will not call a sob or tear.

Be the leaders in our classwork, Be most popular of our set, Fight on, fight on to the end, For we will conquer yet.

Listen to me, my native friend, Wear the cord that always ties You to your class and fellow-students With smiles and sparkling eyes.

—Doyle Adams, Freshman.

#### The White and Blue

Dear colors wave on from day to day, A light to guide us along our way: And we will always be true to you, Our glorious colors, the white and the blue.

For you we'll fight and a victory win, You're like Old Glory when a fight begins.

You stand for right in our high school The grandest of all, as a general rule, You've won honors of which we are proud.

And we'll shout your praises far and loud, When the Seniors to you say good-bye.

A voice within their hearts will cry, Wave on, wave on, be a guide to all, If o'er life's road we stumble and fall.

—Erline Brown

#### The New Term

Come on, fellow-students, get a smile on your face, Don't talk in the study hall, nor get out of your place.

Start with determination to make this term a success, Live up to your expectations, for your future happiness.

The teachers give demerits, so you must push ahead; Do not begin by talking, or there'll surely be a dread.

Say to yourself that you will win, and surely you will, For those who first reach the top, First must climb the hill.

Come on, all you Cyclones, we are counting on you To help win a victory for the dear old white and blue.

Remember, we, the students of Winters High School Must strive to do our best and obey the teachers' rule.

—Erline Brown.

#### THIS AND THAT

Senior—Say, Freshie, you want to keep your eyes open when you start around the school yard.

Freshman—Why? Senior—Because you'll look like a nut if you go around with them shut.

Mr. Patterson: "What effect does the moon have on the tide?" Student: "Well, none sir; it only affects the untide."

Miss Wells: "Give me the bound-



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daries of Charlemagne's Empire." Vernon H.: "It is bound by the green lines on the map."

Miss Joseph: "Have you read 'To a Field Mouse?'" Henry Dixon: "No, how do you get it to listen?"

Mr. Woods: "Can you tell me what the first person singular is?" Victoria Dry (after much pause and thought): "Adam."

"Johnny," said Mr. Patterson in Biology class, "can you give a familiar example of the human body as it adapts itself to changed conditions?" "Yes-sum," said Johnny. "My aunt gained fifty pounds in a year, and her skin never cracked."

Frank: "Is it correct to say you 'water the horse' when it is thirsty?" Mother: "Yes, quite correct."

Frank (picking up a saucer: "I'm going to milk the cat."

Buster Roberts, the Junior president, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is recovering nicely. His school friends are hoping that he shall soon be back in W. H. S.

—WHS—

#### Announcements

Adult Society meets Sunday evening at 6 o'clock with Mrs. Kate Vancil.

Leader—Mr. A. J. Pfeffer. Topic—"Service."

Young People's C. E. meets Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Queen Theatre.

Leader—Morris Chapman. Topic—"Service."

Visitors welcome.

#### POETS' CORNER

It is remarkable to notice the great number of "poets" in Winters High.

Following is a number of poems written by these student poets:

#### Hope

To make this earthly life worth while It's hope we must possess, For as the brook leads to the river Hope leads to success.

Without our hope this life is vain, And, too, the soul is dead. O, pray, have faith till hope has come And all your doubtings fled.

Lift thine eyes to the twinkling stars, Thy hope to things above; Anchor thy soul in the heaven of hope Safe within the harbor of love.

—Auburn Spencer Neely.

### 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.

Mrs. B. Loftin returned Monday from San Antonio where she had been for the past several weeks under medical treatment.

Good positions every day for Draughon-trained young people. Catalog M will convince. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 1p

Laugh and grow fit.

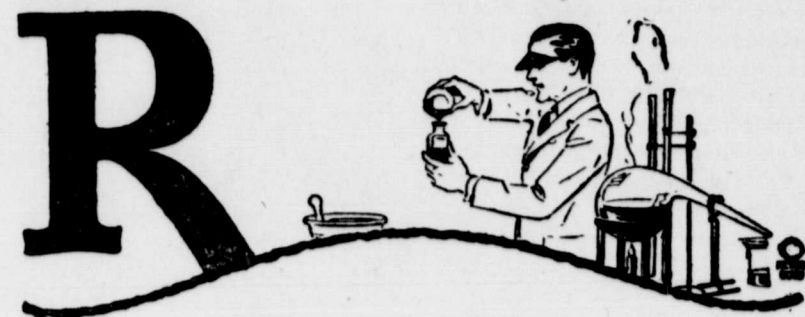
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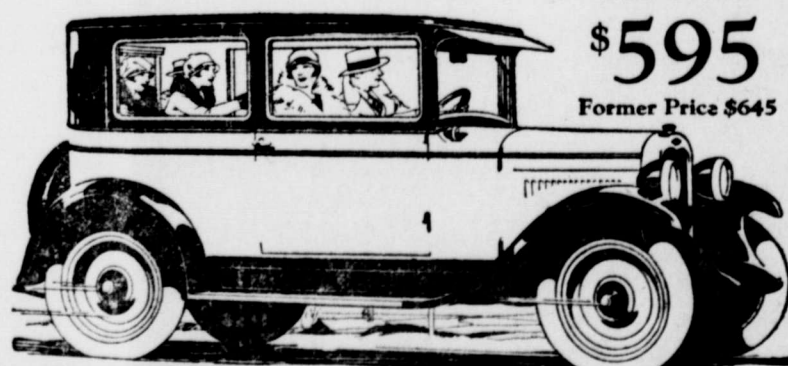
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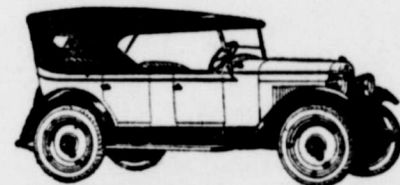
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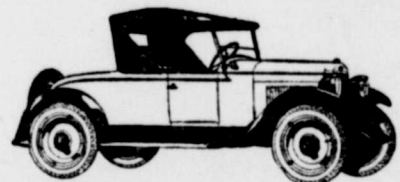
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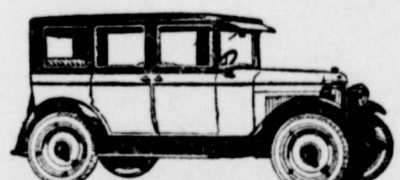
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The Sedan \$695

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The Coupe \$625

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# Loves Victory

By EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS  
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

Lorna Malligate, at the seashore with her mother and stepfather, urges her sister Pauline, to join them. Pauline has not been to her home in London for eighteen months and communication with her family has been through a Paris forwarding address.

Lorna's mother and stepfather, Henry Emerson, have just returned from a honeymoon in Italy. Lorna has been enjoying in full the bounties of her stepfather. She has joined her mother on the lawn in front of their hotel and together they have returned to their expensive suite. Lorna tells her mother about the proposal of marriage made that morning by GERALD CRAVEN, a young man who has come down from London to spend a few days the girl who thus far has refused his ardent advances. Lorna expresses the belief that Gerald was hurt by her refusal.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

"Oh, well, we'll make it all right, with Jerry," said Mrs. Emerson. Put this hat, and sunshade, and my gloves in the other room, will you, dear?"

Lorna obeyed. Then the mother and girl sat out on the veranda while the waiters busied themselves preparing luncheon. Once Mrs. Emerson turned to her daughter anxiously:

"I wonder where Henry is? I thought we should find him here. He told me he would join us on the lawn. He was not very well this morning, and I am just a little anxious about him, Lorna. I hope he has not been playing golf; it is so hot!"

"There are some shady places up there on the links, mother," Lorna said hurriedly.

"I do wish I had made him promise he would not go to the golf links," she said. "He was looking very poorly this morning."

Simply to please her mother and to still the uneasiness that was growing more surely every moment that passed, Lorna sat down to the table. As she did so, however, there was a knock at the door and the page boy came in bearing a letter, which he gave to Miss Malligate. Lorna smiled at her mother.

"From Jerry," she said on the spur of the moment.

And with faint smile, Mrs. Emerson moved out of the room on to the veranda once more.

Lorna tore open the envelope with trembling fingers.

"Could you possibly come down to speak to me?" the note ran. "I don't want to intrude on your mother, but it is most necessary that I should see you at once."

The note was signed "Julian Emerson."

Just for an instant Lorna Malligate sat with closed eyes, and with a heart beating so wildly that it almost seemed to choke her. Then she conquered her emotion and called to her mother.

"Just a moment, darling. Jerry wants to see me. I will be back in a minute."

The man called Julian Emerson was waiting close to the lift, standing in the shadows. It was a moment when most of the people in the hotel were busily engaged at luncheon. He took off his hat as he saw Lorna.

"There is a little room down this passage where we shall be quite alone," he said. "I am so sorry to be obliged to ask you to see me in private."

Lorna followed him into the little room.

"Please . . . please tell me exactly what has happened? Is anything wrong?"

"Pushed forward a chair. 'Sit down, Miss Malligate.' And in the same breath he added: 'Yes, there is a very great deal that is wrong. I beg of you to believe that it is with the greatest reluctance I am obliged to tell you this.'"

She was conscious that there was a kind of light in his voice.

"Please don't mind me, only tell me all. I am thinking of my mother," she added. "Is my stepfather ill?"

Julian Emerson looked at her. When he had first seen her upstairs, she had been radiant, like a flower,



"Oh! My God! What am I going to do? How am I going to tell my mother? It will kill her! I know it only too surely!"

and now she had a wan look; a crushed look.

"There is so much to tell you, I scarcely know where to begin. The first thing I have to inform you is that Mr. Emerson has gone away. He has left for London in a motor, and he has deputed me to interview you and your mother in his behalf."

Lorna got up and leaned with one hand on the table.

"Gone away! Left us! Oh, please tell me exactly what has happened. And be quick. I must go back to my mother. She is afraid that my stepfather is ill."

Julian Emerson answered her quickly:

"Henry Emerson is not your stepfather. He is not your mother's husband. He is a married man."

Just for an instant it seemed to Lorna Malligate as if she had been plunged into icy cold water; as if she were looking on an approaching doom.

She heard him speaking, but she scarcely grasped the meaning of his words.

"For months," the man was saying, "we have been trying to find Henry Emerson. At last we got a clue, and I followed it up."

Lorna put out her hand and stopped him.

"Wait!" she said. "I want to get everything quite clear. You are telling me that Mr. Emerson had no right to marry my mother? That he already has a wife?"

He nodded his head.

"Oh, my God! What am I going to do! How am I going to tell my mother? It will kill her! I know it only too surely!"

Then the girl sat down heavily on her chair, and her manner changed.

"Of course, I shall want proof," she said, as calmly as was possible to

him. "We shall want to have facts given us. You tell me you are a relative of Mr. Emerson? You have driven him away, but how do you know you are not the wicked person? That you are not acting for some purpose of your own? You are an utter stranger to us, you know?"

"You are quite right. You must have facts. You must have a complete explanation, and these unfortunately I shall be in a position to furnish you with at once. Now, you must look upon me as a representative of my kinsman. Believe me, I want to help you in every way possible."

"Help me!" Lorna repeated in a broken tone. "No one can help me!"

He put his hand on her shoulder.

"Don't be so sure," he said. "Can I get you something? You look so white. You are trembling."

Lorna answered almost voicelessly:

"It is my mother! What am I to say to her? What can I do?"

She had stretched out her hands pleadingly, and he held them in both of his strong firm protective hands.

"Leave it to me. She cannot be told the truth all at once. We must prepare her. I understand that Mr. Emerson has not been well these last few days. He has gone up to London in a state of collapse. We must make that our first move. Shall I go up with you?"

"No, that would give her a terrible shock. Just wait a minute or two. I will go up and tell her that my— I mean Mr. Emerson—has been taken ill; that you had to come and see him on business, and that you thought it better to send him straight away to London to a nursing home. I don't know if she will believe me, but oh! we must make it as easy for her as we possibly can. You might come

up with me," Lorna added as she got up, "and wait outside, and if I want you I will call you."

In a vague sort of way, she felt that she had put herself into this man's hands, and he was working for her.

**NEXT CHAPTER: The stranger takes charge.**

For real static tune in on Nicaragua.

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Mr. Aubrey Bishop of Wingate is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Another way to exterminate our wild life would be to do more spanking.

Miss Ruddell Dittich of Winters has entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene, for a regular business course.

The wets in congress this season have gained courage to do a mighty lot of talking, even if they cannot accomplish anything.

Let's do the things in 1927 that will make Winters a bigger and better town.

**ORDINANCE APPROVING STATEMENT OF CITY ENGINEER CONCERNING PROPERTY OWNERS AND THEIR PROPERTY ABUTTING ON DALE STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF MAGNOLIA STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY RIGHT OF WAY DESCRIBED AS DISTRICT NUMBER ONE AND MAGNOLIA STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF ALBERT STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF DALE STREET AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Heretofore the City Council of the said City, by ordinance, directed the improvements of the above named streets, by raising, grading, and paving the same; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said ordinance, plans and specifications for the said work were duly prepared by the City Engineer and adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter in accordance with the law and the provisions of said City, bids were received, opened and considered by the City Council and the bid of the Thurber Construction Company, Contractor for the improvements of the said streets, was accepted by the said City Council; and

WHEREAS, the said improvements consist of improving the said streets within said limits by raising, grading, and filling the same, and by paving the same as follows:

Dale Street as above described, 2 1/2 inch brick on 5 inch concrete base;  
Magnolia Street as above described, 2 1/2 inch brick on a 4 inch concrete base;

WHEREAS, the said contractor has entered into contract with the City of Winters for the construction of said improvements, which contract has been duly approved by the City Council and executed as required by the law, and said Contractor executed with approved security, and filed with the City Council, bond for the construction of said work in accordance with said ordinance, specifications and contract, which bond has been duly approved by the said City Council; now

THEREFORE, Be it further ordained by the said City Council of the City of Winters as follows, to-wit:

(1) That a necessity exists that a portion of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against owners of property abutting on said streets named to be improved, and against their property and against owners of City Council does hereby declare such necessity.

(2) That the total estimated amount of the cost of improving said section of Dale Street and Magnolia Street, as reported by the City Engineer, is the sum of \$23,500.31, that the names of the property owners against whom and whose property such assessment is proposed to be made as shown on the City Engineer's statement and matters and things are as follows, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 1—Dale from its intersection with the West line of Magnolia Street to its intersection with the East line of the Abilene & Southern Railway Right of Way.

Assessed rate for curb \$0.43435 per lineal foot  
Assessed rate for all other improvements 5.60726 per lineal foot

Total assessed rate \$6.04161 per lineal foot

Property Owner	Block No.	Lot No.	Addition	Front Feet	Amt. Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements	No. Feet Curb	Amt. Assessed for Curb	Total Amount of Assessment
<b>North Side</b>								
Dewey Speer	9	5	Dale West	60	\$ 336.44	60	\$ 26.06	\$ 362.50
H. H. Faulkner	9	4	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
E. L. Coombs	9	3	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
O. H. Hearne	9	2	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
O. H. Hearne	9	1	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
Abilene & Southern Ry Co			Right of Way	295	1654.14	295	128.13	1782.27
" " " "			Right of Way	15.6	93.08			93.08
" " " "			Right of Way	43.2	242.23			242.23
<b>South Side</b>								
B. Loftin	10	6	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
M. Luthern Owens	10	7	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
B. G. Owens	10	8	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
D. B. Wright	10	9	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
Lloyd Wilkerson	10	10	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
W. W. McKissack, Jr.	10	10	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
Abilene & Southern Ry Co			Right of Way	295	1654.14	295	128.13	1782.27
" " " "			Right of Way	15.8	88.59			88.59
" " " "			Right of Way	39.6	222.05			222.05

DISTRICT NO. 2—Magnolia Street from its intersection with the North line of Albert Street to its intersection with the South line of Dale Street.

Assessed rate for curb \$0.43435 per lineal foot  
Assessed rate for all other improvements 4.78656 per lineal foot

Total assessed rate \$5.22091 per lineal foot

Property Owner	Block No.	Lot No.	Addition	Front Feet	Amt. Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements	No. Feet Curb	Amt. Assessed for Curb	Total Amount of Assessment
<b>East Side</b>								
B. Loftin	10	6	Dale West	140	\$ 670.12	140	\$ 60.81	\$ 730.93
Walter T. White	10	5	Dale West	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
E. A. Shepperd	2	6&W 1/2	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
J. W. Turner	2	7&8	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
Jno. Q. McAdams	7	5&6	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
F. D. Bedford	7	7&8	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
<b>West Side</b>								
A. F. Roberts	11	8, 9&10	Dale West	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
J. M. Skaggs	11	1&E 1/2	Dale West	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
A. O. Strother	3	N 80'		140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
W. D. Donham	3	1, 2&3 S 60'	WM Place	80	382.02	80	34.75	417.67
J. Frank Paxton	6	1, 2&3	WM Place	60	287.10	60	26.06	313.25
H. W. Lynn	3	10, 11	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
Ruthel Speer and Husband Dewey Speer	6	N 70'	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
W. P. Gardner	6	S 70'	WM Place	70	335.06	70	30.40	365.46
" " " "	6	11&12	WM Place	70	335.06	70	30.40	365.46

(3) That the portion of the cost of such improvements which may be assessed against such property owners and their property and owners of street and steam railways and their property respectively shall be assessed by ordinance of the said City Council, passed after notice to such owners, and other interested parties, and a hearing to them, and the said amounts, when so assessed, shall constitute a lien against the property of the said owners in accordance with the terms of the law, and shall be declared to be a personal liability of said owners, according to the front foot rule in proportion as the frontage of each owner on the said streets is to the whole frontage to be improved, provided that if in the opinion of the City Council this rule of apportionment shall be found to be unjust or unequal in any respect, then the said City Council shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be found to be just and equal considering the equities of the various property owners and the benefits to their property and the burdens imposed by the assessment, and provided that no assessment against any owner or his property shall be made in excess of special benefits in the enhanced value of said property by means of said improvements.

(4) That a hearing shall be given to said owners of abutting property and street and steam railways, and to all others having any interest in or claim or lien against such property, their agents or attorneys, which shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Winters, being the regular place of meeting of the City Council, on the 28th day of January, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place owners of property abutting said streets notified to be and appear, and a hearing will be given to them concerning said proposed assessment and concerning the benefits of the said improvements to their property and concerning all the said proceedings with reference to the said improvements, or any invalidity therein, concerning any matter or things whatsoever in connection with the said improvements or assessments, at which hearing the owners of such property and railways and street railways and others interested, may appear in person or by their agents or attorneys and present their objections, if any, to any matter or thing concerning the said assessments or proceedings and may present any evidence which they may desire concerning same; that said hearing shall be continued and adjourned from day to day and from time to time until all owners, and persons interested, and all matters in connection with any protest or objections of said property owners shall be fully heard and disposed of.

(5) That the City Secretary of the City of Winters is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by publication in The Winters Enterprise, a newspaper, being a weekly paper of general circulation in the City of Winters, by publishing this ordinance for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication of which must be at least ten (10) days prior to the said hearing.

WHEREAS, the fact that the improvements herein referred to, are being delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance and the condition of said streets and public places, endanger public health and safety, and the necessity of proceeding with said improvements constitutes and creates an urgent necessity and requires that the rule providing that ordinances shall be read at more than one time or at more than one meeting be suspended and requires that this ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure and such rules are accordingly suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman G. E. Seagler seconded by Alderman H. K. Reid, the above ordinance was passed with the following vote:

AYES: J. W. Tanner, H. K. Reid, G. E. Seagler, W. L. Hinds, J. W. Copeland.  
NOES: None.

Passed and approved this 31st day of December, 1926  
ATTEST—(signed)  
ROXIE FLOYD, City Secretary.

APPROVED—(Signed)  
A. F. ROBERTS, Mayor.

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**WHAT'S DOING  
In West Texas**

**Stamford**—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has gone to Austin to establish the legislative bureau of the regional organization there during the session of the 40th Legislature, and to watch legislation of general interest. Member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are free to call upon the bureau in regard to any matter which they consider of interest to West Texas.

**Spearman** — Contract for 24,397 yards of pavement to be constructed on the principal streets of Spearman has been signed by the city. The contract calls for a pavement construction of 2 1/2 inches of Vitri-fied Brick on a four inch concrete base. The price agreed upon is \$3.47 per square yard, the deal representing an expenditure of approximately \$104,000.

**Clyde**—A five mile extension is to be made by the West Texas Utilities Company to serve a number of farm houses southwest of Clyde with electricity. Some 25 houses have agreed to wire for electric lights.

**Jacksboro**—The home beef canning movement inaugurated by the County Home Demonstration Agent is showing increased interest on the part of farmers in Jack county communities. The Shannon community came out 25 strong with halves of two hives for a canning campaign. A number of rural citizens, in addi-

tion to those already served, are planning to can beebes.

**Fredericksburg**—The construction work on "The Nimitz," Fredericksburg's new \$125,000 hotel is well under way. The structure is to have 50 guest rooms, a 100 capacity dining room, a ball room that can be converted into a 350 capacity banquet hall, several sample rooms and free garages for guests. All modern conveniences and equipment will be included in the building.

**San Saba**—A. W. Woodruff, pecan expert, and E. E. Risien & Son, nurserymen of this place, have contributed six fine pecan trees to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for planting in front of the new headquarters building. The trees, scientifically grown by Risien, the world's only pecan breeder, are the "highest of highbrow" pecans, according to Woodruff. They will be set in front of the regional chamber's new building with fitting ceremony at an early date.

**Stanton** — Representatives from more than twenty-five Texas towns are expected to attend the first West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of 1927 to be held here on January 25. Delegates will be members from the Central West Texas District, large delegations coming from Big Spring, Midland, Colorado, Snyder and Post. B. Reagan of Big Spring will be master of ceremonies. A number of prominent speakers have been secured for the convention with the general trend of the program along agricultural lines.

**Wichita Falls**—W. B. Hamilton, a well known oil man and city builder of Wichita Falls, has been appointed

general chairman for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 16 and 17. Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Wichita chamber, is now en route for New York and Washington to do work in the interest of the convention. He will try to interest the National Geographical Magazine to devote an issue to the convention, and will undertake to secure a staff of representatives of the National Geographic Society to attend the big pageant, "The Congress of Nations."

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**FOR SALE**—Two full blood White Orpington cockerels, \$2.50 each.—Walter Brian. 382tc

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**FOR RENT**—The room back of my shop, formerly occupied by Adam's tailor shop.—Joe Baker.

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**FOR RENT**—Five room house, close in. See W. D. Howell. 36t4p

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**Errol's New Comedy  
Full of Thrills**

A wedding in a dirigible starts off the thrills in First National's latest comedy, "The Lunatic at Large," which comes to the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 24th and 25th, starring Leon Errol and Dorothy Mackaill.

Kenneth McKenna's twin brother in the picture has Kenneth placed in an asylum while he rushes away with Ken's girl (Dorothy Mackaill), whom he is going to wed in a dirigible.

Leon Errol gets hold of a rope ladder and makes his way into the dirigible while it is rising, and as a result there is no wedding, but one of the biggest thrills in pictures when Leon grabs Dorothy around the waist and leaps from the dirigible in a parachute and descends several thousand feet to the ground.

There are enough thrills in this one sequence to satisfy most people for life, for in the end the dirigible blows up and disappears in smoke and a cloud of flame.

This is said to be Errol's greatest comedy vehicle and was filmed from J. Storer Clouston's three famous books, "The Lunatic at Large," "The Lunatic at Large Again," and "The Lunatic Still at Large."

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**Influenza Warning**

United States Public Health Service officials have broadcast the warning that this country may expect a visitation of the influenza epidemic which is now raging in Europe. A recurrence in wartime severity is within the range of possibility, it is said. The country should profit by the warning.

Individuals may render themselves less liable to attack by influenza by putting themselves in the best of physical condition and by avoiding the special peril conditions of the disease. These include, first, a rundown condition of the body, due to excess in eating or drinking, overwork, and loss of sleep and, second, the danger that is inherent in closed areas in which a number of persons are congregated.

The human system which is in good condition and has the advantage of pure air is likely to resist influenza. Care should be taken to avoid inadequately ventilated rooms.

You will find at the Owens Drug Store all kinds of remedies for, and the prevention of disease. Prepare against this epidemic by using preventatives.

**Owens Drug Store**

**DRUGS AND JEWELRY**

"What You Want When You Want It"

Trop Simpson, of the Ballinger Ledger, was in the city a few hours yesterday on business.

Staten Montgomery from Stanton, is a guest in the T. E. Whitfield home this week.

Mrs. E. T. Diggs of Dallas, a sister of C. Kornegay, is a guest in the Kornegay home.

**Safe**

Old John, custodian of the bath house at an English resort, was in the habit of entering Miss Augusta's

compartments before she had completely re clothed herself.

One morning she said to him: "John, you ought to knock before you come in. Some day you might come in while I was undressed."

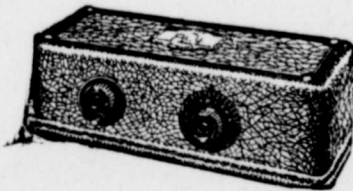
To which honest old John replied: "Lor' bless you Miss; no danger of that. I allus peeks through the knot hole afore I come in."—Exchange.

**Nobody Home**

Student: "What's the matter? Were you injured in practice?"

Limper: "No, I went to sit down on a campus bench last night and it was a shadow."—Chicago Phoenix.

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