

# The Winters Enterprise

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## Anderson & Clayton Buy Local Oil Mill

## I. C. C. Asked To O. K. Sale of A. & S. Railway

### Sale of the Road May Mean Extension of Line South to Coast.—If Extension Is Made Winters Will Be on Main Trunk Line Ry.

Washington, March 1.—The Texas & Pacific railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to permit its acquisition of the Abilene & Southern railroad for \$1,000,000.

The Texas & Pacific's new policy of acquiring connecting feeder lines means a general policy of extension, informed men say. Lately the T. & P. acquired 2,591 1-2 shares of the Cisco & Northeastern, or 51 per cent from R. Q. Lee, and will build from Cisco to Woodson and Throckmorton. Informed men say that acquisition of the Abilene & Southern indicates a plan by the Texas & Pacific to strike southward to deep water.

There seems to be no doubt but what the Interstate Commerce Commission will grant authority for the contemplated deal.

### Boone to Manage Hall Music Co.

Friends of J. Clyde Boone will be glad to know that he has been made manager of the Hall Music Co. store at this place. Mr. VanDyke has been transferred to Eastland where the Hall Music Co. is opening a large house.

Mr. Boone is well qualified to handle the work as he has been associated with music stores since graduation from the Texas School for the Blind in 1921. He is also a graduate in piano tuning and is capable of handling the selling end of the work as well. The Hall Music store will continue with their present line of pianos and other instruments and will carry the latest line of sheet and roll music.

"We mean to give every one a square deal and keep the name of the Hall Music Company before the people," said Mr. Boone Thursday when interviewed. "We will give the same courteous service that has been the policy of the Hall Music Company since we have been in Winters."

Miss Sallie Moore of Whitewright, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and Miss Gladys Oliver spent several days the first of the week visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crews and daughter of San Antonio, are visiting friends and relatives here.

### Farmers Gin Co. Holds Stockholders Meeting on 1st

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Gin Co. of this city was held Tuesday afternoon in the chamber of commerce hall. The annual election of officers was held with every officer being re-elected.

The list of officers is as follows: J. W. Gardner, president; O. F. Turk, vice-president; J. L. Downing, secretary. The following directors were elected: J. S. Neely, H. A. Mitchell, S. H. Meek and J. D. Smith.

C. L. Cook will manage the gins again for the next year.

### Hotel Opening Tuesday Evening Well Attended

In response to the announcement in last week's issue of The Enterprise of the opening of Hotel Winters and an invitation to the public to visit the new hotel, something over three hundred guests attended the opening entertainment between the hours of eight and ten o'clock last Tuesday evening.

A tour of inspection through the entire hotel brought many expressions of admiration of the neat, comfortable and home-like appearance of each room and it is the opinion of those who visited the hotel that the new arrangement is a credit to Winters and by far excels hotel accommodations to be had in many towns much larger than Winters.

T. B. Poe and Miss Pauline Jones, owners of the hotel, spent both time and money in remodeling and fitting up the building in new furniture throughout. Many messages of congratulations were received and lovely flowers were sent from Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chapman and the First National Bank and others, showing the appreciation of the people of Winters in the success attained and the opening of a much needed modern hotel.

An interesting and entertaining program was rendered throughout the evening by local talent as follows:

Piano Solo—V. Marie Stephens.  
Reading—Charlies Graham.  
Music—Orchestra.

Quartet—R. E. Bacon, Clarence Gambill, Fred Bedford and David Bruton.

Piano Duet—Mesdames Chas. Chapman and A. H. Smith.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. S. Jackson.

Piano Solo—Joyce Henslee.  
Dance (Charleston)—Sarah Lou Owens.

Reading—Miss Veda Wells.  
Violin Solo—Mrs. L. T. Smith.  
Vocal Solo—Marie Hill.

Piano Solo—Marjorie McAdams.  
Piano Solo—Anna Lee Cobb.

Miss Peggy Bartlett was a visitor in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her daughter at Kingsville.

### Humorist to Be Here on the 12th

Winters people are promised a rare treat on Saturday evening, March 12, when Thomas Elmore Lucy appears at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Literary and Service Club for the benefit of the local High School.

No personality with a more interesting background, story or experience has ever stepped upon the platform than Thomas Elmore Lucy, Poet-Humorist, Actor, Character delineator, World Traveler, Dramatist, Cartoonist, Evangelist of Good Citizenship and Cultured Christian Gentleman.

Tickets will soon be offered for sale and further announcement of this evening's entertainment will be made in this paper next week.

### Baptists Met In Ballinger Monday

The Runnels County Associational Workers met with the Baptist church of Ballinger Monday and enjoyed a wonderful day. Dr. F. S. Groner, secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was present and delivered a stirring message. The main theme for discussion was the "Conquest Campaign" by which Texas Baptists hope to raise enough money to liquidate the outstanding debts on their properties in Texas. This includes the debt on the various schools, hospitals and denominational debts of all kinds. The local Baptist church will make a special effort to raise their quota for this cause next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service and all members of the church are urged to be in their places at the church at that hour.

Rev. H. H. Stephens of this city, with many other members of the local congregation, were in attendance at the Ballinger meeting. At a meeting or conference following the general assembly, the association employed Rev. Castillo and his wife to do home mission work among the Mexican population of the county. It will be remembered that Rev. Castillo, a native of Mexico, worked in connection with the local Baptist church last fall and did a great work with the Mexican population of this section.

### Jackson Buys Belton Drug Store

C. S. Jackson was transacting business in Belton this week. We understand that Mr. Jackson has bought a drug store in that city and will move soon.

Mr. Jackson came to Winters from Belton about three years ago and was associated in business with the Jackson-Holcomb Drug Co., which sold out about a year ago to the Smith Drug Co. We regret to lose Mr. Jackson from Winters, as he and Mrs. Jackson have made numerous friends here. We wish them prosperity in their return to Belton.

Mrs. Freddie Ballard left Sunday for Amarillo for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Duke, at 1601 B. Pierce street.

### Y. M. A. C. Win One and Lose One

The Y. M. A. C. Basketeers split a two-game bill last week in Abilene by taking one game from the Abilene Cotton Oil company five by a score of 36 to 24. Jasper Duke was the star for the locals and scored a total of 14 points. John Norman helped the cause along with two beautiful long shots from the center of the court.

The second game of the evening was played with the McMurry Indians in which the Y. M. A. C. team took the little end of the count of 28 to 18. Duke again scored high point man with 12 counters. The locals were handicapped in this game by the loss of Clifford Rhoden, star guard, who went out early in the game with four personal fouls.

Both games were played on the McMurry court. This probably closed the season for the Y. M. A. C. team. The team has made a splendid showing this season, winning a majority of their games.

### Ford Makes 38.20 Miles on Gallon Gas

That the race is not always to the swift was proven by the novel race staged by Nance-Brown Motor Co., the local Ford agency, last Friday morning.

Each car in the mileage contest was drained of gas and one gallon was then measured into each car. The hood and gas tank was then sealed. The contestants were headed south through Ballinger and then toward San Angelo. The judges followed and registered the mileage of each contestant and replenished the gas supply.

There were fifteen cars entered in the contest, of which five were in the closed car class and ten in the open car class. The following contestants entered the closed model class: A. O. Strother, T. D. Coul-land, Mrs. O. C. Williams, Fred Young and Ralph Lloyd.

In the open class the following were entered: A. E. Clark, Buford Fisher, C. L. Cook, Raymond Lloyd, Carlton Roberts, J. E. Cleveland, Jim Seals, West Texas Telephone Co., H. A. Springer and A. H. Lovvorn.

Winners in the closed class were Fred Young, 36.55 miles, first; Ralph Lloyd, 36.35 miles, second. Winners of the open class were H. A. Springer, 38.2 miles, first; A. E. Clark, 36.85 miles, second.

This set a high record mark for local Fords and is an exceptionally high one considering the type of roads. Fifteen cars made an average of 34.14 miles, while an average for ten cars was 35.5 miles.

Mrs. Hart Phillips returned home Sunday from Lubbock where she was called by the illness of her father, B. F. Goodwin.

### Actual Drilling Started Near Bradshaw Saturday

Bradshaw, Feb. 28.—Actual drilling commenced on the Malbert tract well on the C. M. Hunt tract of land seven miles west of here Saturday and at noon today, it had reached a depth of 103 feet.

A day and night shift is on the job, so that the work goes on continuously.

Drillers are A. E. Dawson and J. A. Roberts. Tool dressers, Glenn H. Lynn and J. A. Williams.

Bradshaw, Feb. 28.—That Bradshaw community has adopted a balanced and diversified farming program is reflected in the figures of cream receipts at the local market, which were greater during the month of February than during any previous month.

There will be a decrease of approximately 15 per cent in the cotton acreage for 1927 and a 50 per cent increase of small grain acreage for 1927 over 1926.

Bradshaw, Feb. 28.—The basketball fans have prepared a new basketball court at the back of the bank building and equipped it with electric lights. Nearly every night, when weather conditions permit, a game is played with some outside team.

The local town team is made up of all the old ex-high school student players and is considered one of the best teams in West Texas.

### Is One of Biggest Deals Ever Made in Runnels County.—Will Take Charge May 1st. Deal May Mean Enlargement of Winters Mill.

### Hatcheries Turning Out Baby Chicks by the Hundreds

One of the coming industries of Winters and adjoining territory is to be poultry raising if the number of baby chicks that have been hatched off this year is to be taken as a criterion. Both the Runnels County Hatchery and the Winters Hatchery are running full capacity and will be full until the latter part of March. Several large bunches of chicks have been hatched off in the last few days. The largest group to come off at any one time was 1,200 English White Leghorns which were hatched for G. C. Davis by the Runnels County Hatchery this week. C. Kornegay is equipping to take care of about 2,000 baby chicks according to reports from the hatcheries.

People are realizing that there is money to be made in the poultry business even in times when eggs are low in price as they are at present. One man who has a large farm of White Leghorns says that his chickens are paying their own way and still clearing \$2.00 per day and furnishing hatching eggs for building up his flock. He has sold very few hatching eggs so his revenue at this season is therefore low as lots of money is usually made in the hatching season.

One of the newest and best equipped farms in this section is that owned by W. R. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has about 800 White Leghorns and plans to run at least 2,500 as soon as he can build his flock up to that number. Other men who are enlarging their facilities are J. S. Neely, Pete Davis, G. C. Davis and A. D. Lee. Mr. Lee has a fine lot of Rhode Island Reds that were prize winners at the Mid-West Poultry Show as well as many other shows in Texas.

From the general appearances of things in the poultry industry, we are expecting better times ahead.

Miss Mildred Ratliff of Brownwood, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Adams the first of the week.

### Fire Department Paid by the City

Winters now has a paid Fire Department of thirty members as the City Council voted last week to compensate all firemen who answer calls and remain through the entire time by paying them 50c for all alarms that are false and no equipment is taken down. For all calls where they have to fight a fire they will receive \$1.50. This will not pay these men what they really earn, but no volunteer fire department is reckoned on that basis since the service is usually given gratis. The compensation merely means the defraying of expenses of tailoring clothes that are soiled in line of duty.

Winters is to be congratulated on the splendid fire company we have and the low record of fire losses that they have maintained for the past three years.

What probably is one of the biggest deals ever consummated in Runnels county was closed Wednesday of last week when H. Giesecke, president of the company operating the Winters and Ballinger Oil Mills sold the two mills to Anderson & Clayton interests of Houston. The consideration has not been disclosed.

The deal calls for the change in ownership of the two mills on May 1st, at which time the present management of the mills will retire.

H. W. Lynn has been manager of the local mill for the past few years, and stated to a representative of this paper Wednesday that he did not know at present what business he would enter after May 1st.

Arthur Giesecke has been manager of the Ballinger mill for about two years.

The Ballinger mill was built in 1903 by R. A. Hall and associates who also erected the Winters mill in 1909. These two plants operated under the management of Mr. Hall and associates until 1916 when H. Giesecke and associates took over both mills. The Winters mill has a capacity of about sixty tons and the Ballinger mill's capacity is about 75 tons. The local mill is operated about seven months of each year.

The Anderson & Clayton interests now own five mills in West Texas, the two in this county, one in Abilene one in San Angelo and a mill at Lockney now under construction.

For the present the Runnels County Gins, a separate organization but affiliated with the two mills, will remain under the ownership of Mr. Giesecke and associates. They were not included in the sale.

While we have no authority for the assertion, except the action of the Anderson Clayton interests at San Angelo where they spent some \$30,000 enlarging the San Angelo mill, it is freely predicted here that enlargement of the local mill will be started when the transfer of the properties is made.

Locally, the many friends of H. W. Lynn are hoping that he will still be associated with the mill and remain a citizen of Winters.

Mrs. R. L. Stokes is on the sick list this week.

### Telephone Co. Moving to New Quarters

F. W. Greber, vice-president and general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., was in Winters last Saturday looking after business. Mr. Greber is now interested in the installation of their equipment in the new Dale building on Parsonage street. Present plans are to move the equipment about the latter part of this week, however, the move will be made at night so as to cause a minimum of interference with service.

The company's construction department has been working in Winters for the past two weeks installing new cables in various sections of the city, looking forward to the installation of new equipment.

Mr. Greber stated that plans were to install a central battery system in Winters sometime in the future; at least, as soon as plans could be completed and business justified the change.





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Here's March back again.

**Lots of Action in Fred Thompson's Latest Feature**

Sparkling with comedy, throbbing thrills and agog with action, "Hands Across the Border," Fred Thomson's most recent starring vehicle, swings into the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th. The picture is heralded by critics as the best thing the popular western star has done, wherefore F. B. O. expects that it will leave the public limp with laughter; which it probably will! No western luminary has ever flashed into prominence whose pictures were so redolent of mirth as Mr. Thomson's. Coupled in the betting both for chickles and thrills is Silver King, Fred's famous horse, who has an even more important role in the production than usual. Much of the action revolves around a smuggling ring which is operating near the Mexican border, but while it scintillates with speed, the picture is more outstanding as a mirth producer than in any other respect. David Kirkland directed. The strong supporting cast includes such eminent thespians as Tyrone Power, Bess Flowers, William Courtwright, Clarence Geldert and Tom Santachi.

Mrs. Press Edwards spent last Sunday at Ozona. She was accompanied home by Miss Sybil Trotter for a two weeks visit.

The first auto looked like a rubber tired buggy that had figured in a runaway.

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Evening services, 7:15.  
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Mrs. T. O. Mathis of Texon, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Gambill, and other relatives here.

Mrs. D. M. Hillyard of Abilene, spent the past week, a guest of Mrs. J. T. Stevenson.

To use a little slang, let's make the year 1927 a "bang up humdinger" in Winters for progress and improvement.

Mrs. Leonard Procter and daughter, Joanne, returned home to Balinger Monday, after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. T. V. Jennings.

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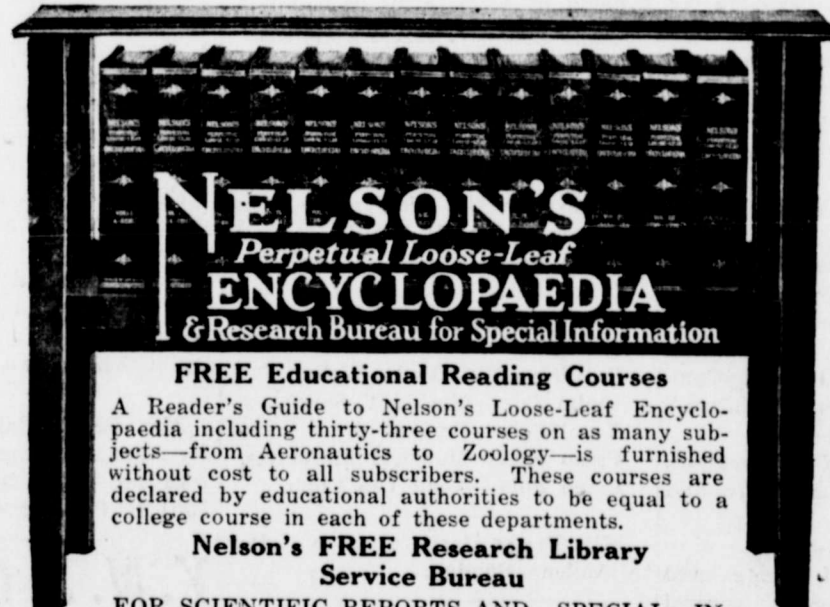
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**Drasco**

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. Porter the past week and demonstrations in creamed cabbage and spinach were given. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ernest Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn were in Winters Monday.

The Drasco basketball third team, boys, played Baldwin last week, and the score was in favor of Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker are the proud parents of a little son. Albert Porter is the name given the young man.

Dr. Barrett of Wingate, made a professional visit here this week.

Mesdames E. D. Dunlap and Howell of Abilene, Mrs. Short of Winters, Mrs. Davis of Plainview and Mrs. Kaufman of Shep, were in Drasco Wednesday.

The Baptists held an all-day service Wednesday. The Methodist ladies joined them and it was a delightful and profitable session. Mrs. E. W. Patterson of Plainview, a former president of the W. M. U., was an honor guest. An excellent dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kelly were in Winters Wednesday.

Very glad to report that Mrs. Shields is able to be up again.

Shelby Horn, while playing ball, had his finger knocked out of place. He was rushed to Winters and Dr. J. W. Dixon rendered medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett gave the young people a party this week.

Mrs. Ed. Belew and Miss Beatrice Belew are on the sick list this week.

Mesdames Clyde Dorsett and Dorsett of Winters were here Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Mitchell is visiting her aunt in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Raly is painting a beautiful picture for the curtain to be placed in the Drasco school.

Bonnie Puckett was in Abilene Wednesday attending to business for Puckett Bros.

School is progressing nicely under the leadership of Prof. J. C. Watts, assisted by Misses Evelyn Gannaway, Ila Walker and Ruth Wooten.

Miss Ruth Wooten is teaching a class in expression.

Miss Beatrice Mitchell has returned home from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Vera Scroggins of Abilene, is visiting her brother and family, Mr. Henry Mitchell.

Mr. Carl Curly of Haskell, is visiting in the home of his cousin, Bud Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parks of Pumphrey, is visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayhew.

Miss Ruby Baker, a teacher at Hagan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker, here the past week-end.

Mesdames Henry Mitchell, E. Moreland, Bruce Dobbins, Porter, W. E. Hudson, J. A. Horn, Misses Clara Hudson and Marguerite Mitchell attended the Council Meeting in Winters Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Seaborn and Miss Ruth Seaborn were shopping in Winters Saturday.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs is on the sick list this week.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

J. B. Pace will conduct the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the Methodist church. All are invited to attend.

Frank Yates visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yates, at Guion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones of Crews, are visiting Mesdames Harvey Baker and Elmore Mayhew.

The Methodist meeting will begin the fourth Sunday in March.

Miss Elgie Robbins spent the week-end with her parents in Abilene.

Miss Gladys Bourne, who is a student of Abilene Christian College, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourne, the past week-end.

Anyway, the President's new neighbors won't have to worry about what kind of people the new arrivals are.

If Frank Smith's seat is not available, will the box office refund the price of his ticket?

Mrs. W. E. Hickman spent Monday in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Cobb, who have recently moved from Santa Anna to that city.

The pulses of spring are stirring.

**With the Baptist**

Saturday—  
The Volunteer Band will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday—  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Sunbeams 2 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour. At the evening hour Evangelist T. J. Saxon and his associate, J. A. Brown, harpist and singer, will have charge of an evangelistic service. Both have done great work throughout the South.

J. A. Brown, the famous Harp-Singer, will give a special number at the B. Y. P. U. hour. The harp that he uses is made after the order of David's harp. It was made by special order forty years ago, and it is the only one of its kind in Texas.

Everybody welcome to all our services.

Monday—  
The W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2 p. m. for a business meeting and a program in Royal Service.

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

Tuesday—  
The Junior G. A. will meet at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Holliday. The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Stephens at 7:30 p. m. and a full attendance is especially wanted at this time.

Wednesday—  
Mid-week services 7:30 p. m. Prayer service followed by a business meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School.

No use "coddling" criminals.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Winters, Texas,

That an election be and is hereby ordered to be held at the City Hall on Church Street, in the City of Winters, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1927, same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, for the election of two Aldermen, a Mayor and City Secretary for said City of Winters, Texas, to succeed Aldermen W. L. Hinds, J. W. Copeland, Mayor A. F. Roberts and Roxie Floyd, City Secretary, whose terms of office expire on said date.

Be it further resolved, that T. B. Young be and is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election with authority to select his clerk and other assistants necessary to hold said election.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Winters, Texas, this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1927.

A. F. ROBERTS, Mayor.  
Attest, Roxie Floyd, City Secretary.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Winters, Texas, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, at their regular meeting, I, A. F. Roberts, Mayor of the City of Winters, Texas, do hereby order an election for the time, place and purpose above set out, and hereby give notice that such an election be held for the purpose set out in said resolution.

Witness my hand this 25th day of February, A. D. 1927. — A. F. Roberts, Mayor. 44-3tc

It's worry and not work that kills.

**Screen Version of Post Story at the Queen Next Week**

"The Wilderness Woman," which comes to the Queen Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8, is an adaptation of the celebrated Saturday Evening Post serial story by Arthur Stringer. Robert T. Kane made the picture for First National release.

Aileen Pringle, Lowell Sherman and Chester Conklin have the featured roles. Miss Pringle appears in her first character comedy role, bringing a new and refreshing personality to the screen.

Lowell Sherman, instead of appearing in his customary role of the heavy, walks off with the laurels of the hero in "The Wilderness Woman," while Chester Conklin, the walrus-moustached comedian, is afforded plenty of opportunities to get in his laughable work.

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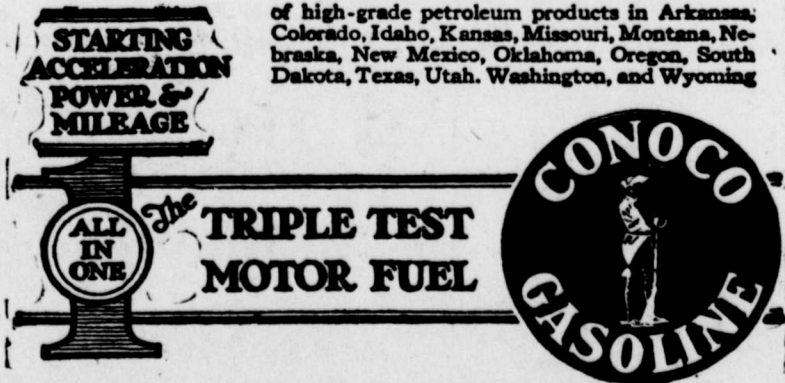
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### Harmony

What is character? How may we attain true character? Discussed Sunday evening at the B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. You are invited to attend.

Miss Rosa Worthington conducted prayer meeting last Sunday night. Mrs. Cora Cummings will conduct the services next Sunday evening.

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

Ira Stanly and sister, Miss Norma, of near Winters, were visitors at

Harmony Sunday.

Miss Fay Seals spent the week-end in Winters with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Seals.

Miss Charley Mae Cane of Dale, visited friends here Sunday.

Mesdames Jim Tunnell, R. L. Pumphrey, Gilbert Carter, Lee Seals, Edgar Branham and Clyde Tunnell visited the Ladies' Aid Society and the Crews Home Demonstration Club at Crews Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham and children visited relatives in Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher of Victor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Seals and little niece and nephew, Cleo and Johnnie Bob Branham, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and a number of the younger folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Giles Sunday afternoon and practiced singing some new songs.

Little Misses LaVerne and Mapie Seals, Edna Merle Worthington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals Sunday.

Miss Vera Cummings spent Saturday night with Miss Alice Worthington.

Mrs. Lillie West and daughter, Miss Vivian, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gearheart.

H. E. Vernon went to Abilene on business last Thursday.

Mesdames Cora and Zola Mable Cummings visited the latter's mother,

Mrs. Conford, Sunday.

Mr. Foster Rement visited his sister, Mrs. Pete James, in Ballinger last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. J. M. Giles Tuesday afternoon. On account of sickness we did not have many present. Mrs. Pink King and daughter, Miss Mable, from Crews, were visitors. We invite them to come and be with us again.

Miss Lorener Dement is a visitor in the Willie Kirby home this week.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups' baby being ill.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Sparks next Tuesday afternoon, March 8th. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. R. Pumphrey visited in the J. H. Hobbs home Tuesday.

The Star basketball team came over last Friday afternoon and played the Harmony team. Harmony was defeated.

Messrs. Preston Sparks, Guy and Glenn Seals visited friends and relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Raymond Lloyd spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Sims C. Saylor, at Snyder.

A. H. Smith, superintendent of schools, was in Dallas the first of the week attending the Department of Superintendents meeting of the National Education Association.

Tris Speaker ought to go on the lecture platform. His name suits that kind of a job.

Mail bandits devoted to the safety first principle should beware of the machine guns.

### "The Show-Off" Is True - to - Life American Comedy

Picturegoers who are wont to complain that the movies are not true to life, will have little fault to find with Paramount's new comedy classic, "The Show-Off," which shows at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, March 9th and 10th.

Malcolm St. Clair, whose former directional triumphs include "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," "A Social Celebrity" and "Good and Naughty," wielded the megaphone on this production, and has assembled a grade-A cast, featuring the inimitable Ford Sterling, the charming Lois Wilson, the beauteous Louise Brooks and that shining stage star, George Kelly.

Based on the popular stage play by George Kelly, "The Show-Off" brings to the screen a familiar American character and a typical American family—real, human, every-day folks. There are no spectacular sets, no stagey thrills, no forced realism—just the natural humor, the simple drama and the poignant pathos that make up the ordinary lives of humanity's masses.

The plot concerns a breezy, irre-

pressible railroad clerk to whom boasting is as natural as breathing. Though he talks like a combination of Rockefeller and Vanderbilt, he actually earns but \$32 a week. That, however, doesn't prevent him from marrying a very pretty girl, who believes everything he says and adores him. His wife's family see through his cheap bragging and treat him with the contempt he deserves, but he is absolutely insult proof.

Naturally, his loose tongue and blustering ways get him into all sorts of difficulties. The climax is reached when he goes out driving and knocks down a traffic cop. But just when everyone has given him up as hopeless, he bluffs his way into a big business deal and makes a lot of money. If you're feeling blue, need a tonic and want to laugh, see "The Show-Off."

#### NOTICE

Will prosecute according to law all parties trespassing on my place. Parents please take notice.—R. I. Collingsworth. 1tp

### Damage Suit Is Filed in the Baylor Bus Accident

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 28.—Suit for damages in the sum of \$25,000 for the death of Robert Bailey, one of the ten Baylor students who lost their lives in the Round Rock railroad crossing accident recently, has been filed in Falls County District Court by Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bailey of Lott, parents of the dead boy, against the International - Great Northern Railway Company.

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**WHAT'S DOING  
In West Texas**

**Rankin.**—The new Hotel Yates, a \$70,000 fireproof hostelry, will soon be completed here, making it one of the finest hotels in the oil fields. The structure will have three stories of hollow tile and face brick walls. It will contain 44 rooms, barber shop, coffee shop and drug store.

**Trent.**—The Trent post office has been moved into a stucco building on Front street to care for increased business due to oil boom activities. Eighty new boxes have been installed and three windows are now being used.

**Perryton.**—According to tentative plans, a forty-room, all modern hotel is to be erected here. The building will be a two-story affair, 50x140 feet, costing \$60,000.

**Pampa.**—Pampa is to have a modern creamery. It will be known as the Gray County Creamery and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

**Pecos.**—The local chamber of commerce is now ready to consider offers made by several interested men in building a hotel for this place. Selection is to be made within the next few weeks so that work may be started at once.

**De Leon.**—S. L. Stockard, school editor of the Farm and Ranch magazine, spent a week here recently, working in conjunction with Comanche County Agent Barton visiting various school communities where club work is organized and organizing activities in sections not already operating.

**Crowell.**—The high line of the West Texas Utilities Company is to be extended to this place. The line will run from Munday to Trusecott and from Trusecott to Crowell.

**Walnut Springs.**—Merchants of this town have inaugurated a second Saturday Trades Day feature of benefit to diversified interests of the city. Each second Saturday they give away a Jersey cow to the lucky buyer winning in a contest.

**Bowie.**—Contract has been let by the State Highway Commission for the paving with a "high type" of paving the highway from Alvord to the Clay County line on State Highway No. 2 and No. 50. Expenditure will be \$205,000 on a stretch of about 25 miles in length.

**Rule.**—Lee Humphrey and C. O. Davis of this place are opening up a mammoth 25,000 egg capacity hatchery at Anson, Jones County seat. These men operate a hatchery and a Leghorn farm here. Humphrey will be in charge of the Anson chicken plant.

**Rowena.**—This town, 25 miles west

**From An Old Home—  
Sick Winters Boy**

Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., Feb. 19, 1927.—Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas. My Dear Editor: Many of my friends in Winters have written me asking that I write them about this state, the hospital, myself, etc., so believing that Will Rogers is not on your list and will have little chance of reading this, you will save me considerable time, work and expense by publishing this under the communication column.

Denver is known as the Mile High City, and if you have an idea how many feet there is in a mile, then that's how high it is here.

Looking north from here we see nothing, east and south we see the same thing, but west we see the beautiful Rocky Mountain Range, snow capped and brilliant in the Colorado sun, same sun as there but an hour behind schedule. Speaking of mountains, a bunch of Denverites got together and decided it was too far to Utah, so they dug a hole thru for about six miles, lessening the distance to Utah and also Reno, Nev. It will take the train twenty minutes to go thru, giving the petters a chance to pet and the married a chance to take a couple of drinks, or several. This will be the popular route.

This hospital is a great place. Disease and people from all parts of the world, and parts of people from who knows where. The equipment is most modern to medical science and each doctor a specialist in his line. You are not here long until you discover that you are a social outcast if you

of Winters, has organized an active chamber of commerce, with a membership of 50. Winters, Ballinger and Rowena make up the trio of towns in Rannels county having commercial organizations.

still have your tonsils. One of the first things is, "Open your mouth and say Ah." I asked the doctor if I could sing after he had removed my tonsils and he assured me that I could, so I told him to "Go ahead, I couldn't sing before."

The Red Cross has entertainments several times a week, picture shows, radio broadcasting (KFUP) and pleasure assorted. We had a colored bout here the other night, one colored black and one colored white. Neither won.

Good looking girls are not to be had here. I have only seen two here and they were both from that part of Texas where corn goes 200 gallons to the acre.

The doctors here have diagnosed my trouble homesickness, and if treatment is recommended, it won't be long until my smiling face will brighten up the streets of Winters. With kind regards to all, I remain, Sincerely yours,  
ARTHUR GREEN.

Paul Rothermel of Santa Anna, has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co. and assumed his new duties the first of the week. Mr. Rothermel has charge of the books and collections. He has been in the employ of the company for two years and his transfer here comes in the nature of a promotion. He comes to Winters highly recommended as a christian gentleman of the highest type.

A. L. Smith and Harold Norman left Wednesday for Killeen and other Central Texas points on business. They expect to return home today.

Automobile people see a prosperous year ahead. The automobile market gives promise of being active, rain or shine, cold or hot.

Students of the rubber situation are said to be optimistic. A case of expert sentiment on the rebound as it were.

For Sale ads pull results.

**DRASCO 4H CLUB**

The Drasco 4H club met in regular session on February 21 at 10:45 a. m. The club members assembled in the library of the Drasco school and the attendance was 100 per cent.

The president took charge of the meeting and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Mrs. Hollingsworth discussed first year poultry lessons. The demonstrations on making a cup towel were given to the twenty-two girls present.

A program was read for next meeting. The cup towels are to be finished and handed in at our next meeting. We are also to have our cloth prepared to make a pot holder. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave each girl a thimble and answered the many questions that were asked her.

The girls are all interested, and we hope to have a happy and successful year.

At the close of our meeting, a new member, Verda Cooke, was enrolled in our club. We hope to have more new members during the year.—Club Reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the good people of Winters and of the Wilmeth community for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, W. D. Underwood. May God bless each of you.—Mary Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rampy and Family. 1tp

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## Blanton Says the Press Tries To Punish Him

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—My Dear Editor: You believe in fair play. Because I have prevented Washington citizens from paying most of their civic expenses out of the U. S. Treasury and forced them to pay as other cities do, the press here tries to punish me by never permitting any reference to my work, except that which is derogatory, to reach our Texas papers.

Here are the Bloom facts: For years our committee has sought to pass a reasonable Sunday closing law for wide-open Washington. It is not a "blue law," but permits amusements to open between 2 and 7 p. m., is less drastic than any State now has, but it provides one rest day each week for the hundreds of men and women now employed by Wash-

ington theatres, picture shows, dance halls, amusement parks, barber shops and other business. Millionaire owners from big cities have blocked us for years.

With Congress about to adjourn, our committee wanted to report the bill. We have patiently heard all opposition. Congressman Sol Bloom, an interested millionaire from New York, had been heard for hours. He was not a member of the committee, yet attended very session, interrupting the committee, and leading the opposition.

On this morning, the opponents had packed the room with 1000 propaganda spectators, who loudly applauded every attack on the bill, would interrupt, ridicule and jeer committeemen who insisted that such hearing should be a proper one. Bloom continually interrupted and insulted the Committee. Both Chairman McLeod and Read of Chicago, were against the bill, yet they repeatedly called Bloom to order. Bloom had some buffaloes. A Government Printing Office employee as

an opposition witness testified that when he took the oath of allegiance, ending with "So help me God," he crossed his fingers in mental protest as he didn't believe in any God, and he was loudly applauded. Another Bloom witness posing as a Baptist preacher, claimed that he appeared for 11,000,000 Baptists who were against any Sunday closing. Not believing him, McLeod, Read and myself challenged him to prove it, and Bloom again insulted the Committee. I told him that he mustn't let his New York amusement interests cause him to interrupt any more, and he said my statement wasn't true, and started toward me. I caught both his wrists and held him back against the table so he couldn't move. A Sunday Amusement Park owner named Sloss ran in to attack me and was knocked to the floor.

Thus our Committee controlled its own meeting and resumed its hearing. That is all that happened. And that night by a vote of four to two we favorably reported the bill.

I don't like fights. I never engage in one unless it is forced on me. But when it is necessary to fight to perform one's duty, I don't run. If one didn't fight here once in a while, he wouldn't do very much.

Very sincerely yours,  
Thomas L. Blanton.

Don't fail to hear Thomas Elmore Lucy at the Methodist Church Saturday evening, March 12th, auspices Literary and Service Club and benefit new high school building.

We're now loading another car of poultry. Heavy Hens 18c, Light Hens 15c; Cocks 6c. Bring 'em in now.—WINTERS PRODUCE CO.

## Rev. Monk Weds In Brownsville

On February 14th, at 4 p. m., in Brownsville, Texas, Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr., was married to Miss Eudora Dickason. The couple left immediately for Nashville, Tenn., where Rev. Monk started a revival meeting on the 16th. After three weeks in Nashville he goes to Columbus, Mississippi, to hold a meeting.

The above bit of news will be of more than passing interest to many readers here, who will remember Rev. Monk as holding a revival here in the Methodist church some year and a half ago. Rev. Monk is a brother of Mrs. Gid J. Bryan of this city.

## AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

W. D. Underwood died at the family home here Monday, February 28. He was eighty years of age and was born in Louisiana and had made his home with his daughter, Miss Mary Underwood, for the past two years.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Pampy of Wilmett and Miss Mary Underwood.

Spill Bros. funeral directors, prepared the body for burial and had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved daughter and other relatives.

An ideal spring would be one that would get here as early as the poetry.

If they insist upon it, John Bull is liable to get into that China shop.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 9-10



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NEWS—COMEDY

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Will be given SATURDAY MORNING, Showing Fred Thompson and Silver King in "Hands Across the Border." Show starts 10:30 a. m. Admission 5c and 10c.

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## PEPPY WORKERS CLUB

The Peppy Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Barnett Feb. 24th. This was our first meeting since January, due to bad weather.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was with us and gave a demonstration on milk and egg dishes which were as follows: Cream cabbage, good pudding and fruit charlotte.

We were delighted to have Miss Swift, our district agent, with us. She gave some very interesting ideas on club work and the apron contest.

The roll was answered by the following members: Mesdames B. P. Ragsdale, I. N. Phillips, Geo. Seitz, Dewey Whitfield, Richard Rogers, G. W. Blackwell, Gordon Hensley, Bill Dean, J. D. Sandford, M. T. Hensley, C. A. Smith, John Gannaway, Ada Jones, B. J. Smith, Elzie Renfro, J. B. Miller and Bill Barnett.

Each member gave a good monthly report. We are very glad to report two visitors present, Grandmother Barnett and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. W. Blackwell March 10. Everybody is urged to come.

Income tax is next thing on the program.

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## Social Activities

### Mesdames Hickman and Low Hostesses at Cleverly Planned Party.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was that given to the Literary and Service Club on Thursday afternoon, February 24, by Mesdames W. E. Hickman and Bert E. Low, at the home of Mrs. Low.

The reception rooms were beautiful in cut flowers of red with the Stars and Stripes artistically arranged, spreading a spirit of patriotism in memory of the Father of Our Country.

Misses Anna Lee Cob and Karleen Low, dressed in colonial costumes, passed pretty score cards picturing Old Glory and the guests spent a most enjoyable afternoon playing progressive "Martha."

The "colonial ladies" assisted the hostesses in serving, in two courses, dainty refreshments of chicken a la king, perfection salad, wafers, olives, hot tea, brick ice cream and angel food cake, carrying out the color scheme of red and white, with miniature flags as favors.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Loyle Kornegay and Gladys Oliver, Mesdames F. J. Brophy, Gid J. Bryan, Chas. Chapman, Marshal Chapman, L. R. Gaston, T. V. Jennings, J. Q. McAdams, Harris Mullen, G. E. Nicholson, J. H. Rhoden, E. A. Shepperd, A. H. Smith, R. T. Thornton, Floyd Smith, C. R. Robertson and Mrs. Proctor of Ballinger.

### T. E. L. Class Enjoys Social Hour.

The home of Mrs. J. V. Dinwiddie was the scene of much pleasure last Thursday afternoon when the members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church were charmingly entertained.

After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed and a special feature of the entertainment was a guessing contest.

Delicious refreshments were served and those present expressed the wish to be invited again soon.—Reporter.

### Mrs. J. E. Childers Hostess To Ego Amo Te Club

Last Thursday evening Mrs. J. E. Childers entertained members of the Ego Amo Te Club and invited guests with a unique George Washington party. The living room was beautifully decorated with cherries and hatchets.

Following a short business meeting a game of progressive forty-two was begun, which continued during the entire evening. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, wafers and coffee with a second course of angel food cake and whipped cream was served. Miniature hatchets were used as plate favors.

Those present: Misses Frances Lambreth, Gerilee Gannaway, Iva Modisette, Gladys Oliver, Charisie Graham, Peg and Fannie Joe Bartlett, Mesdames Oscar Williams, Floyd Smith, Lou Townsend and C. R. Robertson.

### Dorcas Class Enjoys Social At the Country Club.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholson and Mrs. C. L. Cooke were hostesses to the Dorcas Class of the Baptist church in a business and social meeting March 2nd, at the Country Club.

The guests entered the reception room where a cheerful log fire was burning, which gave the room a look of happiness and comfort.

The house was called to order by the class president, Mrs. Davis. Each member quoted a verse of scripture as their names were called by the president. Prayer followed led by Mrs. Charlie Graham.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Cooke. After a short business session, a very interesting social hour was enjoyed.

Tables being arranged in a pleasing manner and using pretty Sun-Maid score cards, games of "Clover" were played. Each guest found their partner by numbers corresponding with their own, which caused much merriment.

A dainty refreshment plate consisting of tunafish salad, Saratoga chips, wafers, angel food cake and coffee were served by the charming hostesses to the following: Mesdames A. T. Lindley, Ray Powers, G. H. Ashby, Elton Cooke, Ira Brannon, G. C. Davis, A. L. Crockett, Roy Carwyle, Carrol Cooke, G. E. Nicholson. Associate member, Mrs. Z. T. Smith. Invited guests, Mrs. Charlie Graham, Mrs. Dr. Dixon, Mrs. W. E. Hickman.

You are cordially invited to meet with the class at 9:45 Sunday morning for worship. Be there and receive a scriptural blessing.—Reporter.

### Mrs. F. V. Gates Entertained Diversity Club and Guests

In entertaining her club, the Diversity Club, on last Friday afternoon, Mrs. F. V. Gates gave one of the prettiest parties of the season. Pot plants gave the floral adornment and added beauty to the reception room. Motifs suggestive of St. Patrick's day were used in tallies and score pads.

The guests were met at the door by the assistant hostess, Mrs. Whitfield, and places were found at the tables where interesting games of progressive forty-two were enjoyed. St. Patrick favors and sweet peas were used as plate favors when dainty refreshments of congealed fruit salad, shredded chicken on rosettes, prune pudding, cheese balls and coffee were served.

The guest list included Mesdames J. W. Dixon, A. L. Barlow, I. M. Preston, J. W. Gardner, Frank Williams, J. F. Paxton, R. K. Russell, T. D. Dunn, L. B. Townsend, Carl Davis, W. C. Nunnally, Pace, G. E. Nicholson, Walter Brian, R. C. Maddox, C. S. Jackson, L. T. Smith, H. W. Lynn, Raymond Henslee, Carter, J. M. Pyburn and Buford Owens.

The fuses have already been lighted on a few of those 1928 presidential "bombs."

### Howard-Hartzog Wedding Announced

The many friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartzog were interested in the announcement made the past week of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bernice, to Mr. Hugh P. D. Howard, Jr., of Oklahoma City, which was solemnized Saturday, January 22, at Ballinger.

The bride is a beautiful and charming young lady and very popular in social circles. Since coming to this city two years ago, she has made many friends. She graduated from the high school at Whitesboro and attended Simmons University.

The groom is a fine and worthy young man of business ability and though a stranger to us, we feel sure is worthy of the fine young lady he has won for a life companion. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. D. Howard of Oklahoma City and received his university education at De Pau University of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard left Saturday for their home at 1222 West 13th street, Oklahoma City.

### Mesdames Bryan, Adams and Black Entertain Methodist W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in social and program meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage with Mesdames Gid J. Bryan, Roger Adams and Gerald Black as hostesses.

The reception rooms were made more attractive with baskets and bowls of pretty spring violets and bright candles burning, adding a soft light throughout the rooms.

Mrs. Blair led the devotional after which several readings, musical numbers and papers on our missionary work were given. Mrs. Nance, our president, made a splendid address using posters and urging all to do our duty as members of the Winters church to do more for our Master this year.

Bro. Bryan outlined some new work for the church, asking the society to help with this work.

After the program the hostesses entertained with various diversions which were enjoyed. A delicious ice course was served consisting of frozen fruit salad topped with whipped cream and cherries and angel food cake with violet corsages as plate favors, to the society and a large number of church members and visitors.

We will meet next Monday afternoon in regular business meeting and every member of the society is urged to be present.—Reporter.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

The song drills at the Church of Christ is moving along with fine interest with Bro. Will W. Slater of Ely City, Okla., and R. E. Bacon of this city in charge. These drills will continue through next week. You are urged to have a part in this great work.

Bro. Slater will preach for us at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning and again at the evening service. He is also a preacher as well as a singer. Come and be with us in our services. We welcome you always.—R. L. Colley, Minister.

## Water Main Work Now Completed

The construction gang that has been installing the water mains and fire plugs in the eastern part of the city has finished its work and according to the statement from the city secretary's office work will begin immediately upon the wells to be dug on the Daugherty place.

Sam Wyatt, who has the contract for the erection of a large storage tank, will have that work completed soon, although the work has been held up lately on account of bad weather. It is certain, however, that our water supply will not be jeopardized this year in case of dry weather.

## Art Exhibit on Display at High School

The Art Exhibit for the Winters High School is on display now in rooms 10 and 11 of the high school building and will be until this (Friday) evening at 9 p. m. The exhibit contains more than 150 fine reproductions of the world's famous masterpieces of art. The reproductions are of the finest type produced, showing the original colors and strokes of the brush, as they are produced by special new processes.

Among the famous paintings represented are such subjects as:

"Mon a Lisa," by Da Vinci, the original being in the Louvre, Paris, and is said to be valued at \$5,000,000.

"The Song of the Lark," by Jules Breton, original in the Art Institute of Chicago.

"Hope," by George Frederick Watts, in Tate Gallery, London.

"The Pot of Basil," by John W. Alexander, in Boston Public Museum.

"Connecticut Hills," by Ben Foster, Metropolitan Art Museum, New York.

"The Angelus," "The Gleaners," and other peasant subjects by Millet are also on display.

The exhibit is being held under the auspices of the local high school. A nominal admission charge is being made, the entire amount of which will go to the picture fund of the

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new high school building. The exhibit itself is worth the price of admission but for the benefit of the visitors, Miss Vera Wilson, art instructor in the grammar school, is giving her services in giving the history and various interesting things concerning each masterpiece. Miss Wilson is very capable of lecturing on this splendid exhibit since she was a close student of art in Baylor College, at Belton.

It so happens that this is not a situation that calls for charity offering as is the case many times with local attractions, but is one that is well worth the money. In fact, the school authorities will gladly refund the price of admission to any one who feels that the exhibit is not worth the price. Spend an hour in

the exhibit rooms at the high school building and encourage the school to bring more such attractions into the town.

Visiting hours are from 4 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Don't let this opportunity pass without seeing some of the finer things that have been produced.

Don't fail to hear Thomas Elmore Lucy at the Methodist Church Saturday evening, March 12th, auspices Literary and Service Club and benefit new high school building.

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# Loves Victory

by EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS  
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

PAULINE Mallingate has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months. Her mother and sister, Lorna, have been forced to communicate with her through a forwarding address in Paris.

HENRY Emerson, stepfather of the two girls, has now absented himself in a mysterious manner from a summer resort where he had been staying with Mrs. Emerson and Lorna.

DR. JULIAN Emerson, who claims to be a relative of Henry Emerson, has told Lorna that Henry Emerson is missing because he had no right to marry her mother. Lorna in turn has explained to her mother that her husband was rushed to London because of sudden illness.

Lorna and her mother accept Julian's offer to take them to London and are instead hurried to a strange house in the country where they are held virtually as prisoners.

GERALD Craven, Lorna's lover, has exhausted every possible means to find his sweetheart but without avail. He finally relates the whole story to Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a mutual friend. They are having luncheon in Mrs. Northwood's hotel when Mrs. Northwood spies a guest whom she believes to be Pauline Mallingate. Investigation shows that this young woman is known as Mrs. Creswold, residing in Yorkshire not far from Mrs. Northwood's country home. She decides to investigate.

In the meantime Julian has gone to London leaving Lorna and her sick mother in the guarded house. Lorna approaches a woman servant and demands to know whether she is aware that mother and daughter are guests "by force."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

THE woman answered her promptly: "Oh! is that so, miss? Oh, well, I suppose Dr. Emerson brought you here for some good purpose. I know he is very anxious to do all he can for your mother."

"My mother was not ill," Lorna answered coldly. "She was well, for her; and very happy yesterday, until this man appeared on the scene. I don't know what part you have in this scheme, Mrs. Brown, but I think I ought to warn you that you are playing a very dangerous game. I am staying here, not because Dr. Emerson has ordered me to stay, but because I see that it will be quite



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impossible for me to move my mother immediately. But I want you to understand that I am very indignant at the treatment which we are receiving and that later on there will be a reckoning, not only with Dr. Emerson, but all those who serve him."

"She turned and went down the stairs, and the woman to whom she had been speaking stood and watched her go with something like dismay in her expression.

There was a gate between the back and the front garden, but she tried to open it, Lorna found that it was locked, and resisted all her efforts. Suddenly she had a queer sensation that she was not alone, and turning quickly she found standing behind her a tall dark-skinned figure wearing the garb of an eastern servant.

The girl drew back from this figure with something like a cry of fear but the man made her a low bow, spreading out his hands as if in homage, and then he smiled, showing his very white teeth.

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The man shook his head and still smiled. It was evident that the either could not speak or that he did

not understand her. But he forced home on her the fact that she had to deal with a very astute and a very resourceful enemy. Moreover, the mystery deepened. What was this man in eastern dress? What were his duties in a house of this class, so outwardly English in atmosphere and arrangement? Who and what was this man who called himself Dr. Emerson?

She moved quickly past the Indian and walked once again to the chair under the trees. Her heart was beating wildly, and though she would not confess it entirely to herself, she knew that she was really frightened.

The soft summer air; the scent of the flowers; the music of the birds worked gradually on Lorna's tired senses, and she fell asleep.

She was awakened by someone standing near her and speaking her name gently.

The girl sat forward with a jerk. It was Mrs. Brown with a silver tray in her hand, on which reposed a telegram.

"This has just come for your mother, miss—but I thought perhaps I had better bring it to you. She is awake, but she seems very fretful—inclined to cry—one doesn't want to agitate her too much. I shall be glad if you will go and speak to her."

Lorna got up after she had passed her hand over her eyes, and she took the telegram, hesitating only a moment before opening it. It ran:

"Operation very successful, patient doing well. Great desire is you should not be anxious, but remain quietly where you are."

This was signed "Emerson," and had been dispatched from London.

"I want you to persuade your mother to eat a little luncheon," Mrs. Brown said in her gentle way. "I have suggested an omelette and a little fish, but she says that she is not hungry. Will you see what you can do, miss?"

Lorna said nothing, but turned

and walked quickly into the house. She paused an instant or two outside her mother's door, and then went in, putting on as bright and as happy a look as she could possibly conjure in the circumstance.

"Where have you been, Lorna?" she said fretfully. "I called you, but you did not answer."

Lorna bent over her and kissed her.

"I have been out in the garden, darling, and I am sorry to say I fell asleep. It was so delicious out there. . . . I am awfully sorry I was not here when you called me. But I have got something for you—look—another telegram."

Instantly Mary Emerson's face cleared and her eyes shone.

"From Henry? Oh, give it to me, Lorna."

It was evident that the second telegram affected her as beneficially as the first. She laughed softly and brushed all sign of tears away.

"This is good news, isn't it, darling?" she queried.

"Very good!" said Lorna. "Now you are going to have some luncheon. There is a delicious omelette being prepared for you and a little sole, and you must eat every bit of it."

"I haven't the slightest appetite," said Mrs. Emerson, "and my mouth feels so dry."

A new pang of anxiety darted thru the girl's mind.

Julian Emerson called himself a medical man, but had he any right to do so? If her mother were to get seriously ill, to whom could she turn? How get proper advice?

It was with difficulty that the girl conquered her agitation, and managed to play her part fairly well. She insisted upon giving luncheon herself to her mother, and she fell in with that mother's mood entirely; discussing all sorts of problematical reasons why Henry had played such a strange part. And there was much that even in her still semi-drugged condition which struck the older woman as being very curious.

"You know, Lorna," she said, "It is so unlike Henry. Of course, I can quite see that if he knew this operation had to take place he didn't want me to know anything about it—but doesn't it seem to you that he could have arranged matters differ-

ently? He has always been so exquisitely considerate for my feelings; then, although I am not a very clever person, still I am not very stupid. And you know, Lorna dear, don't you," Mrs. Emerson said plaintively, "that I have plenty of courage?"

She smiled at Lorna, and the girl had to turn aside her head, for the tears would spring to her eyes.

And after awhile, though she had eaten very little, Lorna got up and went once more into the garden.

Walking round and exploring, unconsciously looking here and there for some outlet or means by which she might communicate with people outside, there gradually stole over Lorna a feeling of heart weariness. A sensation which had not come to her since the days, those sad and sorrowful days, when the news of her brother's death came through and were followed so quickly by the death of her father. If only she could get in touch with her sister.

But what had become of Pauline?

Lorna Mallingate realized now that though she had accepted Pauline's silence she had done so largely to encourage her mother and that really her heart had never been at ease about her sister. Of course, Pauline being two or three years older than herself, but having gone out to the world and asserting her independence so strongly, had to a large extent separated the sisters. There had never been confidences between Pauline and herself, though

she had loved her elder sister and had been very proud of Pauline's beauty and prouder still of her courage and her endurance and her great usefulness in the war.

Yes, Lorna had always loved Pauline, and she realized now how much had been missed out of her life by her sister's determined absence, and by the fact that when she had written her letters had been so unsatisfactory.

NEXT CHAPTER: A new servant at The Moat.

What's the matter with an Anti-Scandal Week? The newspapers ought to be willing to give it a lot of publicity.

In March, the only thing that we are perfectly sure of getting is weather.

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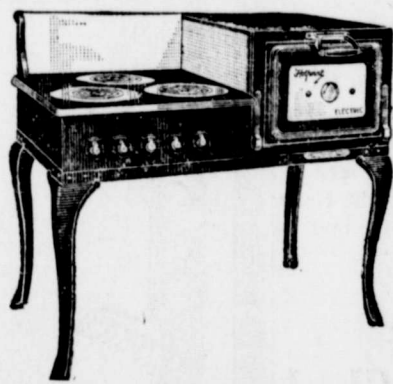
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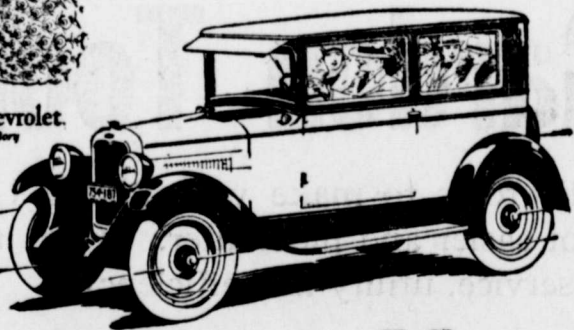
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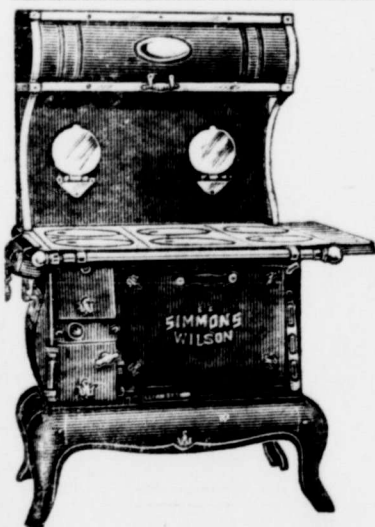
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FOR SALE—Dark Cornish Prize-winning stock entered at 7 shows, won 35 blue ribbons, 19 red, 8 champion ribbons. Cockerels \$10 to \$25 each; pullets \$3 to \$7.50; hatching eggs after Feb. 15; yard eggs \$3.00 per 15 pen eggs \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 per 15. Baby chicks from yard 30c each, after March 1st.—Mrs. Guy Tidwell, Desdemona, Tex. 40t4p

FOR SALE, Purebred English White Leghorn hatching eggs; foundation stock from highest record hens at Erath Egg Farm, prize winners at Coleman and Mid-West Poultry Shows; \$1.50 per 15 to any address. \$5.00 and \$6.00 per hundred delivered at Talpa. — Miss Sallie Warnick, Talpa, Tex., R. 1. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—Purebred Silver Wyandottes eggs. Pen No. 1, \$3; Pen No. 2, \$1.50—C. G. Smith, Winters, Texas. 39tfc

WHITTINGTON'S White Leghorns, exhibition or English; three of the best exhibition matings in the state. Eggs \$2.50 to \$5.00 for 15, or \$12.00 hundred. Chicks 25c to 50c each. English Leghorn eggs, \$4.00 hundred. Chicks \$12.00 hundred.—Isaiah Whittington, Glen Cove, Texas. 1tp

We're now loading another car of poultry. Heavy Hens 18c, Light Hens 15c; Cocks 6c. Bring 'em in now.—WINTERS PRODUCE CO.

## Stores to Close at Six o'Clock

According to the following petition which was circulated among local merchants the first of last week, the stores started closing at 6 p. m. on February 21. The petition and signatures follows:

"We, the undersigned retail merchants of Winters, Texas, do hereby agree to close our stores, beginning February 21st, 1927, at 6 p. m.:—J. M. Skaggs Dry Goods Co., Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co., Gates & Nunnally, Harwell-Hickman Co., Gardner Bros., C. G. Meeks, A. L. Barlow, M. Fairstein, Krauss Dry Goods Co., D. Goldman, City Cleaners."

## Hours of Worship at Methodist Church

"Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

God certainly wants you to come to church. We want you to come. Come and worship with us.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth Leagues 6:30 a. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
GID J. BRYAN, Pastor.

## Geo. Hall Elected President District C. E. Convention

A very enthusiastic delegation of local Endeavorers left Winters Friday afternoon for San Angelo to attend the District C. E. Convention which met in the First Christian church of that city at 7:30 p. m. and continued through Saturday and Sunday.

The convention was called to order and officially opened by the president, Miss Alma Rohr of Brownwood. Theme: "Choosing My Place." Motto: "None But the Best For My Master."

Hearty greetings by the committees and others and the address of welcome by Miss Lucile Russell of San Angelo, gave each visitor the feeling, "I'm glad that I'm here."

At roll call, Winters responded with the largest delegation of any town in the District. Other towns represented were Ballinger, Brownwood, Coleman, Menard, East Sweden, San Saba, Mullin and Veribest.

The principal address of the evening was made by Rev. J. W. Boultinghouse of Coleman, after which a reception was held in the church parlors so that everybody would have an opportunity of getting acquainted with each other.

Saturday's program was full and carried out on schedule time. E. T. Huppertz, general secretary of Texas C. E. Work, of Dallas, always welcomed by Endeavorers, was present with lots of "pep" and a number of helpful messages. The fellowship banquet Saturday evening was an enjoyable feature of the convention. A fine meal was served and between courses "pep" songs and yells led by Mr. Huppertz kept up the life and convention spirit of the hour. Following this the regular program was carried out in the auditorium of the church. A very fine address on "Choosing My Place" was given by Rev. B. B. Hester of Sterling City.

At the business session the Winters delegation was made to feel highly honored when the nominating committee reported and the announcement was made that two of our own young people were elected to fill important offices in the District.

# Always Striving To Please

We are never satisfied unless our customers are getting the best service and the very best goods obtainable.

Our prescription department is the most important part of our business. Leave your prescriptions with us and feel sure you are going to get just what your physician ordered.

We Appreciate Your Patronage

# Owens Drug Store

"What You Want When You Want It"  
DRUGS AND JEWELRY

George Hall was elected president and Miss Gladys Giestman secretary. George Hall was also elected state representative to attend the international convention of the Christian Endeavor, which meets in Cleveland, Ohio, July 5-7.

Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of San Angelo, made a fine address Sunday afternoon on "None but the best for my Master." This was followed by a very impressive "decision" service conducted by Mr. Huppertz. A number of young people were added to the ranks of Life Work Recruits.

Sunday night closed this most successful convention and Brownwood was chosen as the place of meeting in 1928.

Don't fail to hear Thomas Elmore Lucy at the Methodist Church Saturday evening, March 12th, auspices Literary and Service Club and benefit new high school building.

Seventy-five thousand dollars a year for playing ball is a lot even in a publicity item.



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