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County Meet Opens Here Next Friday

Schools Get Good Report From The State Supervisor

The report of Supervisor H. F. Alves, of the State Department of Education, who recently inspected the Winters Schools is one of the best we have noticed in some time and we are reproducing a portion of it below:

"It was indeed a pleasure to visit Winters and to see the keen interest displayed by pupils, teachers, and citizens in the building program and in the problem of the reorganization of the system. A modern, well equipped building is nearing completion and will be occupied within the month. Such an up-to-date plant is a good indication of the pulse of the community on educational problems. As a consequence of this prevailing spirit of co-operation, most efficient work will, no doubt, be the result of a well-organized system, of which everyone may be duly proud. The high school building under construction, is being erected and equipped at a cost of \$110,000.

"1. That the Winters schools be commended for the following items on material progress:

"a. The voting of a bond issue of \$110,000 for a high school building, now nearing completion.

"b. \$425 has been spent for library additions—of this amount \$125 was spent on the grade library.

"c. \$70 worth of library books have been supplied for the vocational agriculture course, being given for the first time.

"2. That the following needs receive attention:

"a. Modern history charts must be provided to supplement those on hand.

"b. Maps, charts and globes in the elementary grades should be supplemented with additions to meet the demands of the grades.

"c. A yearly library appropriation should be allowed in the annual budget for replacements and additions to the libraries. This is important, since efficient instruction depends largely upon adequate library facilities.

"3. That material for accrediting be submitted in the subjects for which applications have already been filed. Bulletin 207 should be consulted for instructions.

"4. That the superintendent and teachers be commended for the desire and determination to improve the efficiency of the school work, and that the boys and girls be commended for the good attitude to their work and for the loyalty to their school.

"The supervisor wishes to express his personal appreciation as well as that of the Department for the many courtesies extended to him by Supt. Smith, teachers, and members of the board, while visiting the schools in an official capacity."

Fines Imposed on Missing Witnesses Later Remitted

When Tuesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram reached Winters about 9 a. m. the article reporting the fining of forty-two missing witnesses at the trial of L. P. Kirk, charged in connection with the death of Crawford Tabor in this county on December 19, 1923, caused quite a furore as several of those against whom fines were assessed reside in and near Winters.

The witnesses who were fined \$500 each, were: W. R. Lanehart, Frank Hale, H. J. Henderson, Thad

School Board Election Comes Tomorrow

Tomorrow is school board election day in Winters and there are three places to be filled on the board at this time. Those whose terms expire are W. E. Hickman, Albert Spill and W. B. McCaughan.

We understand that Messrs. Hickman and Spill's names will be presented for re-election while the name of John Curry will be offered in the place of Mr. McCaughan, the latter having moved from the city.

The personnel of the board now is as follows: J. Frank Paxton, president; W. E. Hickman, secretary; Albert Spill, W. B. McCaughan, Dr. T. V. Jennings, R. I. Collingsworth and Dr. J. W. Dixon.

Picnic For Junior Band At Country Club

The Junior Band and their parents will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a basket picnic at the Country Club Grounds Tuesday evening April 5, at 7 p. m. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to be present with his family at this first outing of the year. G. E. Nicholson, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is planning a happy time for all the youngsters.

Mrs. E. M. Shepperd will work with Mr. Nicholson in planning entertainment after we reach the grounds. At this meeting also will be thoroughly explained the proposed trip to Wichita Falls, and definite plans will be made for the trip which will be during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention May 16 and 17.

It is the wish of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce that every member of the band as well as every member of the entire organization be present and enjoy a short outing together. Plenty of ice cream will be provided to add to the lunches that are brought along. Why not be present and encourage the young band in doing its best? They are interested and are working hard so we should encourage them to keep it up.

John Shipman and family spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their daughter who is a student in McMurry College.

Henderson, Mrs. Alma Bryant, Henry Heck, J. D. Smith.

Those fined \$250 each were: Earl Pope, J. A. Pope, B. E. Thompson, B. F. Kirk, F. F. Rains, Marshal Lett, George W. McDaniel, Fred Spears, Jim Logue, Ray Taff, A. W. Sledge, A. C. Strother, Mrs. McWilliams, Luther Presley, George Pope, Al Henderson, Bob Miller, S. P. Kirk, A. C. Houston, Frank Kodi, T. M. Percell, E. S. McWilliams, W. D. Saunders, H. J. Henderson, W. H. Spear, C. H. Willingham, J. M. Key, John Weeks, J. F. McMillan, C. R. Hightower, B. W. Wilson, W. I. Rinchart.

With stories that satisfied the judge for their failures to appear in court, all of the fined witnesses with the exception of two—W. R. Lanehart and T. M. Percell—appeared in court Wednesday morning.

Among those attending the trial as witnesses from here are Drs. T. V. Jennings, Fred Tinkle, W. D. Saunders and J. N. Key and J. D. Smith.

The selection of jurors in the case has been completed and the trial is now in progress.

Try Davenport For Insanity

San Angelo, March 24.—A petition for the examination of Gratton Davenport for his sanity has been filed in Tom Green County Court by his father, J. I. Davenport, and Judge J. T. Mathison has set 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the time of the trial.

A pardon granted Davenport by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson from a life sentence for the murder of Sam Rodgers at Mertzton in February, 1925, recently was revoked by Governor Dan Moody. The pardon was conditioned upon Davenport being committed to an insane asylum. This never has been done. A divorce from Davenport was granted in district court at Sherwood last week to Mrs. Lottie Davenport, who also was awarded the custody of three minor children. It has been expected for some time that a penitentiary transfer agent would come after Davenport and Uacey Davis, sentenced for burglary, but he never has arrived.

In his petition, J. I. Davenport says that Gratton Davenport is dangerous, by reason of his insanity, if left at large, and has not sufficient property to support him. He declares that his son is being held on a criminal charge, although pardoned by the governor. With the petition is tendered to the county judge the certificates of Dr. J. J. Terrell of Dallas, and Dr. Wilmer L. Allison of Fort Worth to the effect that Davenport, in their opinion, is insane. Dr. Terrell's statement is of eight pages; Dr. Allison's is a half page longer.

The case may be submitted to a jury or to Judge Mathison, as the petitioner desires. It is expected that a jury will be summoned. Whether or not the state will contest the effort to prove Davenport insane could not be learned Wednesday.

Says County Court Cannot Act on Sanity Case

San Angelo, March 26.—Judge J. T. Mathison, in the pardon case of Gratton Davenport, decided that the Tom Green county court was powerless to decide the matter as it is not in its jurisdiction. This decision was reached at 3:25 Saturday afternoon, after lawyers representing Davenport and the state has presented preliminary facts, no evidence or witnesses being produced.

Judge W. A. Wright, representing J. C. Davenport, father of the convicted man, sought the right to prove that the prisoner was insane, but after hearing the arguments of the state's attorneys Walter C. Woodward and Alex Collins, Judge Mathison held that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter. Two alienists Dr. J. J. Terrell of Dallas, and Dr. J. M. Allison of Ft. Worth, brought here by Judge Wright to give testimony showing that Davenport was insane, were not called to the stand.

Judge Wright's only recourse is to apply either to Judge J. F. Sutton, or the Court of Criminal Appeals, by means of a habeas corpus.

Gratton Davenport was convicted of the murder of Sam Rodgers at Mertzton, in February 1925, and was sent to the state penitentiary for life. In January 1927, Gov. Miriam Ferguson, shortly before retiring from office, granted a conditional pardon to Davenport. It was granted on the condition that he was insane, and was only effective if Davenport was placed either in a state asylum or a private asylum. Shortly after Gov. Dan Moody took his office, he cancelled the pardon. It was this action that brought about the court action, and which was not successful.

C. of C. Favors Proposed Sale of A. & S. Ry.

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce a resolution was passed favoring the proposed sale of the Abilene and Southern Railroad to the Texas and Pacific. Percy Jones, president of the A. & S., and Mr. Shackelford were present and assured the board that their motives in selling were solely for the benefit of the towns along the line. They expressed a belief that the T. & P. would extend the line and make another trunk line.

A second resolution of thanks was passed expressing appreciation to the Abilene and Southern for their co-operation with every progressive movement for the town, and also praising the good work of their local agent, S. E. Hunt who is known for his courtesy and splendid service.

Mrs. Claude Mills and children of Lampasas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neely.

Poultrymen to Meet Tonight

This evening at the Chamber of Commerce Hall at 8 p. m. local poultrymen and all others interested in the poultry industry will have the opportunity to hear Dean J. Thomas-Davis of John Tarleton Agricultural College and Prof. Homeyer, of the same institution and who is conducting the national egg laying contest at John Tarleton.

These gentlemen are experts along poultry lines and no doubt local producers will hear lectures which will prove very valuable to them along this line.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and poultrymen of this section are especially urged to be present.

Ovallo Bank Robbers Still at Large

The two robbers who last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock robbed the First National Bank of Ovallo of \$3,855 were still at large according to reports received here late yesterday.

The two robbers after securing what cash they could put the cashier in the vault but failed to turn the lock and by the time they were in their car and starting off, he appeared at the door of the bank and spread the news of the hold-up. A filling station operator went to the general store in search of a gun and found a lady in charge and when he told her the bank had been robbed she became so excited that she was of but little help in securing the gun. The filling station operator stepped behind the counter and found a 20-gauge shot gun but could find nothing but 16-gauge shells.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, arrived in Abilene late Sunday afternoon and began an investigation of the case Monday. Capt Hickman left Abilene late Monday afternoon for Ovallo where he looked over the scene of the robbery and took charge of the search in the hills east and northeast of Ovallo, and in the Callahan county hills, near Cross Plains. He is now working on a new clue in the man-hunt.

The bandits were last seen five miles north of Cross Plains by two boys who were en route to a country dance. The men abandoned the Buick sedan they were driving and either took to the hills or to another car.

The car used by the robbers was stolen in Lampasas the Wednesday before and is the property of Mrs. Senterfitt of that city, who is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Skaggs of Winters.

J. W. Corum and Wm. Hope returned Thursday of last week from Waco, where they attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

The Runnels County Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Winters April 8th and 9th beginning at 2 p. m. Friday. Tennis, volley ball and playground ball will be held at the local high school grounds. From the first whistle to the final decision of the judges in debating Saturday night the meet promises to be hotly contested and the number of contestants will likely be larger than ever before. Winters has a great deal at stake since the loving cups that have been held for the past two years will become permanent property if they are won this year.

The following program has been worked out by A. H. Smith, Director General of the meet:

Friday, 2 p. m.—Tennis, Volley Ball, and Playground Ball.

Friday, 7 p. m.—Preliminaries in Debating.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Declamation, Arithmetic, Spelling, Extemporaneous speaking.

Saturday, 1 p. m.—Essay, Music Memory, and Three R's.

Saturday, 2 p. m.—Track and Field Meet.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Finals in Debating.

The finals in debating will be open to the public and will be held at the high school auditorium.

Melburn Curry, student of McMurry College, spent several days the latter part of the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Curry.

"Kempy" Is Postponed Indefinitely

Due to the fact that the new auditorium not being open the Little Theater Group were forced to postpone their play again. No date has been set but the play will be put on as soon as they feel safe in announcing a date. The postponing was thought best after hearing the report of the school board who assured the directors that the building would not be ready.

If Cotton Was "Velvet"

If the cotton crop of the South was a "velvet" crop—a clear cash surplus—Texas would be the richest Empire in the world, and the farmers of Texas would be the happiest and most independent people on earth.

If cotton was "velvet" it would follow that every cotton-growing farmer in the state had provided for other things sufficient to live at home and pay the running expenses of the farm. It would mean less and better cotton and the releasing of thousands of fertile acres to the raising of food, better live stock and chickens.

We believe in cotton, but we do not believe in cotton glorified above all other things. We do not believe in cotton that keeps intelligent, hard-working farmers poor, and makes slaves of well-born American children. Texas has the area and climate, and our farmers the brains to prove to the world that there are other money crops, beside cotton, that may be raised in Texas.

When every farmer in the State of Texas is diversifying intelligently—dependent of cotton—and making the world pay a profitable price for his cotton crop, then cotton will make us rich and will have a right to be crowned "King." When that time comes our farmers will enjoy real prosperity, and Texas will reach the highest pinnacle of wealth, education and industrial independence.

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IN SIMPLE ATTIRE

High school girls of Texas are going to pull their country out of the glooms. They are pledging themselves to wear dresses of cotton rather than of silk. If all of the maidens of the South were to put themselves in gingham the problem of cotton surplus would be shortly disposed of. It is also possible that the girls would be declared as beautiful and charming as ever.

PICKING THE WINNERS

Baseball fans in Winters have already commenced to hit up and take notice. News from the southern training camps is being watched with interest, and already predictions are being made as to who will be the '27 pennant winners.

BEST IN SPORTS

People desire to see the best in sports. Baseball is a form of recreation for the average person, and he is willing to pay for this privilege. Large fields and daily games of ball make it possible to pay good prices to the leaders and still have a handsome profit for the owners of the teams. But it must not be forgotten that for every Ruth there are hundreds of sand lot players following the game on slim rations.

And this is not only true of sports, but holds in many other fields. Receipts of an opera in which Caruso was singing are said to have averaged \$11,000 with him in the cast, but to have dropped to \$3,000 in his absence.

WHAT PRICE COURTESY

Gasoline stations are interesting in many ways. Nowhere in the world has the commercial value of good manners and courtesy been so well recognized as in the filling stations. And nowhere does the trade react so quickly to discourtesy. An unwilling answer to the request of a man who wants air in his tires instead will cut down receipts more quickly than bad gas.

THE LEGION

The American Legion is an organization that lives and teaches, first of all, the true principles of human democracy. It seeks to make good citizens, and to establish a high order of citizenship. It seeks to make better men and more useful men. Every ex-service man should be a member of the American Legion.

AND WATCH IT SELL

With a \$300,000 advertising campaign launched in its behalf, the prune leaves the ranks of humble fruits and joins the aristocrats. But the prune wouldn't sell very long, no matter how much money were spent or advertising, if it didn't have the real goods.

WHAT'S DOING In West Texas

Baird—Record breaking crowds thronged the streets of Baird March 23 at the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was declared by officials of the organization to be the most largely attended and the most enthusiastic district gathering ever held. Flags, bunting, and town colors streamed from every corner. Seven live bands from Abilene, Ranger, Moran, Dublin, Cisco, Cross Plains and the host town kept Baird alive with music. Luncheon was served to a mammoth crowd in the Baird tabernacle; some 700 guests were banqueted, while only 500 had been expected. A number of distinguished West Texans were present and on the program. Dublin won the 1928 district meet of the Oil Belt after a close struggle with Moran for that honor. Sidlights on the Baird convention will be given in the April issue of "West Texas Today."

Cross Plains—President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and party, initiated a tour of the Heart of Texas district here March 21, following the banner Baird convention. The good will trip embraced from that point, Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady and Lampasas.

Crane City—A large delegation of McCamey Chamber of Commerce men visited here recently to help organize a local commercial body. The Crane City Booster Club voted to change its name to Crane City Chamber of Commerce and voted to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The town is one of the West's leading oil activity points.

Ropesville—Work is progressing nicely on the new Ropesville High School. The school is under direction of Superintendent C. V. Roberts, and is working on state affiliation.

Fort Davis—The major projects of the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, recently affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are: securing of a designated Federal highway, which will connect with the Bankhead at Pecos, running through Balmorhea, Fort Davis, Marfa, and Shafter to Presidio; increased hotel facilities for tourists; increased school facilities; building cottages for the benefit of tourists, and a golf course.

Sweetwater—Monte Owen, formerly secretary of the Colorado

Chamber of Commerce, is on the job here as secretary of the Sweetwater Board of City Development. Owen succeeds W. Scott Barcus who now holds the secretaryship at Pampa.

Dublin—R. M. Milholin, vocational agricultural teacher here, has resigned his position to become Hale County Agricultural Agent. He takes the place left open when Paul Huey went to Dallas as Field Editor of "The Progressive Farmer." Milholin has scored a number of successes in boy's club work and animal husbandry since he has been at Dublin. He will continue the monumental dairy project undertaken in Hale County.

Eastland—The "Eastland County News" has made its appearance in the press of West Texas. It is a constructive sheet devoted to interests of the farmer, rancher, and poultryman.

Barstow—A 4200 acre tract has been opened here recently for colonization by farmers.

Attend the Ladies Base ball game and help to pay for the piano in our new Auditorium.

WINGATE 4H CLUB

The Wingate 4H Club met with Mrs. Hollinsworth, Home Demonstrator, in the Wingate High School Auditorium, Wednesday, March 23, at 11:00 o'clock. There were forty girls present, thirty-five being members.

The first part of the session was spent in listening to an interesting lecture by Mrs. Hollinsworth, after which the girls copied some candy recipes, and prepared to test them.

Our president, Mildred Smith, secured a two-burner oil stove and the needed utensils for cooking the candy, and the most enjoyable part of the meeting was when the girls were busily making candy under the supervision of the Home Demonstrator. We made divinity, peanut brittle, coconut fudge, and chocolate fudge, all of which was delicious.

After the candy had been enjoyed, Mrs. Hollinsworth gave us instructions for our next project, which is a hot pan holder. She then graded the cupboards. There were some towels perfect, although none of them have the labels on them yet.

When the work was finished Iwilda Allen, one of the club girls, gave us some selections on the piano. Each member seems to be very enthusiastic about the club work. We started with such a good beginning and I'm sure we'll have a fine ending.—Club Reporter.

The question arising in the minds of many of the lady baseball players is, "Are they in the practice periods getting in or out of condition?"

Paint—a springtime magic.

Fire Chief Frank Williams and Buford Owens attended the opening of the new \$20,000 fire station at Sweetwater last Friday evening.

C. C. Harrison of Dallas, Chevrolet Motor Company representative of Texas, was here in interest of the company last Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholson and daughters, Margaret and Mary Helen, visited Mrs. Nicholson's father at Weinert, Texas last Saturday and Sunday.

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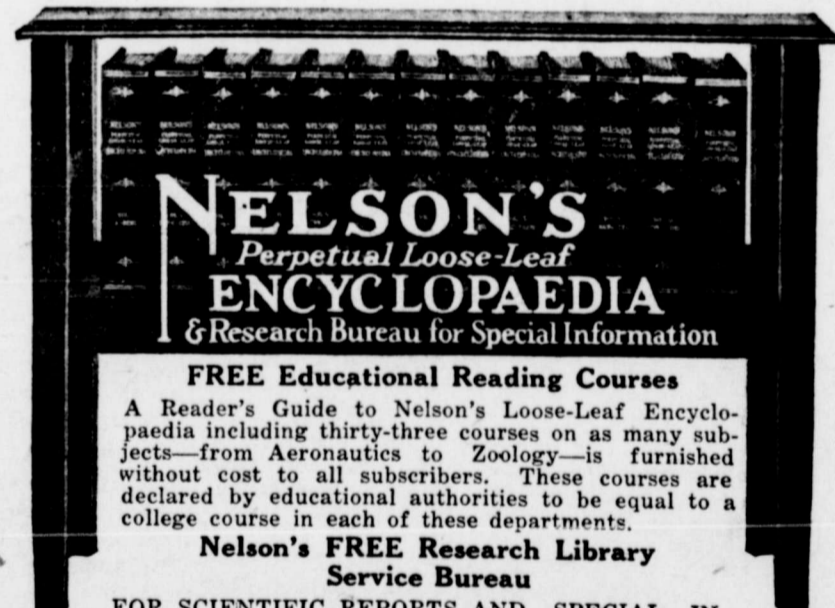
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The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 3.
 Text: Mark 1:14-18, 29-31.

Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God. And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men.

And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him. And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her.

And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

AND straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.

On the banks of the sea of Galilee, described in those simple words, was enacted one of the greatest dramas in the history of spiritual adventure.

It was Jesus, calling upon men to follow him. With what a willingness and simple faith these fishermen put down their nets by the sea that meant to them their livelihood! To follow a man who was virtually a stranger to them, they forsook all.

How charged with electrical climax was that scene! The Son of God calling upon man, calling upon all men, the hour for testing to the utmost the faith they reposed in Him.

The Sure Reply

And the plain reply, plain yet as forceful and as dynamic as the rending of Babylon—their straightway forsook their nets, and followed Him.

Day by day Andrew and "Simon called Peter" had gone out to sea, dropped their nets, brought in their hauls. It was a life of routine, of the small concerns of supplying man's day with fish to eat.

The hour in their lives when the light broke, as it comes sometimes in a sudden flood into the minds of others of us here in the work-a-day world, found them ready for the great spiritual summons.

Had they heard in the wind, the voice of a supreme being calling them to His service? Had they seen in the uproar of stormy waters warning that there is a vast spirit whose will wind and wave obey?

The Greater Glory

At any rate the call found them willing. They were more than glad to step from the humdrum of their daily existence into the greater glory of the spiritual adventure.

Impulsively they cast away their nets, the only means at their command of earning a livelihood. The scene still happens in the world. Men, satiated by their



daily pursuits, by the dull grind of money and food and clothing and homes, yet can hear the higher call, inviting them to the discipleship, delegating them to be "fishers of men."

Under the weaknesses, the ignorance of the two fishermen, Jesus saw the real gold that was in their lives. So it is with the other thousands by other seas of Galilee who hear the voice of faith. The soul has triumphed over the concerns of the body. It is a triumph of the spirit and of faith.

Humans Like Him

Like Peter, we are weak, like Peter human. We must fall and fall in this spiritual crusade in this pursuit of the ideals of that Christ gave to his fishermen.

But in Christ lies the power by which our frailties are overcome, by which our lives become monuments of service, symbols of the neighborly love that is the strength and the light.

Presbyterian Notes

Regular services will be held each Sunday at the Queen Theatre until 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

With the Baptists

SATURDAY—The Volunteer Band meets at 7:30.

SUNDAY—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Sunbeams 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening hours. The Training School of the Sunday School is going splendidly each evening.

A large number of the B. Y. P. U. are planning to attend the Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting at Bronte April 10. At that meeting the play, "The Re-Creation of Farmer Brown" will be given by the Winters Union. Singing in the main auditorium at 3 p. m.

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

U. meets at Santa Anna, April 5 and 6. It is urged that as many as can attend this meeting.

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

TUESDAY—The Junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. Holiday at 4 p. m. On account of the district meeting of the W. M. U., the Y. W. A. will meet Friday evening at 7:30. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: Adah Barber, Pres., Charlsie Graham, Sec.; Lynna House pianist; Christine Boone, chorister; Laura Mitchell, reporter and V. Marie Stephens, chauffeur. The regular time of meeting is the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month.

WEDNESDAY—Mid-week service 8 p. m. Prayer service and business meeting of the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Meadows and baby of Houston, after several days visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, left Wednesday for Plainview where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lindley are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the arrival in their home of a new son last Sunday morning. Mother and little son are doing nicely.

Every town believes it has movie possibilities.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholson and daughter spent the week-end with her father, J. D. McClaran of Haskell, the event being the annual family gathering.

With an increased consumption and a reduced acreage, the cotton grower will benefit. Rev. J. L. Speer and wife of Carizo Springs are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

IT TAKES A ROUND PEG TO FIT A ROUND HOLE SO WITH TUBES — THE ORDINARY TUBE IS MADE STRAIGHT—BUT MICHELINS ARE MADE ROUND — NO WONDER THEY'RE BEST

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Charter No. 10717 Reserve District No. 11
 Report of Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 At Winters, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 23, 1927.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1b) \$105,839.05	
b Acceptances of other banks discounted, including those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	19,009.75
Total Loans	\$124,848.80
4. Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
6. Banking House, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures	9,189.00 16,689.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,348.40
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	87,305.52
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	33.43
12. Exchanges for clearing house	1,362.21
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	88,701.16
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	761.03
b Miscellaneous cash items	183.00 944.03
18. Other assets, if any. Stocks, Bonds, etc.	265.00
Total	\$247,296.39
LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
20. Surplus fund	10,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	7,180.27
c Less current expenses paid	2,863.07 4,317.20
29. Individual deposits subject to check	192,979.19
Total	\$247,296.39

Methodist Church
 Gid J. Bryan, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Prof. A. H. Smith, Superintendent.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
 Epworth League, Senior, 6:45 p. m. Ronald Duncan, President.
 Epworth League, Junior, 6:45 p. m. Miss Lillybell Ivey, Superintendent.
 Preaching, 7:45 p. m.
 "Return unto, Me and I will return unto you, saith the Lord."

Church of Christ
 R. L. COLLEY, Minister, Phone 123
 Communion, 11:45.
 Sunday services:
 Preaching service, 11 o'clock.
 Evening services, 7:15.
 All are invited to these services.
 When a fellow's off on a visit there's nothing like a copy of the old home town newspaper.

BANKS No. 1381
 Official Statement of Financial Condition of
THE WINTERS STATE BANK
 At Winters, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1927, published in The Winters Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Winters, State of Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$221,549.89
Bonds, stocks and other securities	363,971.83
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	3,900.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,937.89
Furniture and Fixtures	14,950.76
Cash on hand	27,662.33
Due from approved reserve agents	106,543.75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	4,746.46
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,124.34
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,799.27
Total	\$779,186.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	24,658.31
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	26,073.38
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	\$564,941.96
Public Funds on Deposit: City \$27,679.23; School \$31,933.64	59,612.87
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	\$3,900.00
Total	\$779,186.52

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.
 We, Jno. Q. McAdams, as President, and Carl Henslee, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 JNO. Q. McADAMS, President.
 CARL HENSLEE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, A. D. 1927.—H. W. Robinson, Jr., Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
 CORRECT—Attest: Wm. Stevens, C. T. Rives, W. D. Meadows, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
 I, Bert E. Low, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 BERT E. LOW, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1927.—E. A. Shepperd, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—Attest: J. W. Dixon, Henry James, W. A. Pace, Directors.

Farmers Advised to Lay in Poison Now and Prepare to Control Various Crop Pests

College Station, Tex., March 29.—R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service at A. & M. College, gives the following advice on poisoning to prevent or check farm pests:

The present is an opportune time to call the farmers' attention again to the poison situation and to the desirability of laying in a supply of poison immediately.

Poisoning cotton for the control of various pests has in the past few years proven so effective in protecting the growing crop that it has now become a regular practice with a great many farmers. Against those insects which attack the plant early and continue their depredations throughout the growing season every year many have inaugurated a systematic program of dusting or spraying. These farmers usually anticipate their needs and have an adequate supply of poison to apply.

Cotton leaf worm infestation, while of almost yearly occurrence, often develops so late in the season that the damage caused by it is negligible and poisoning for it is not a yearly necessity. The time of appearance of this insect cannot be anticipated for any great length of time, and it cannot be stated in the spring whether serious damage may result from it. It will be remembered that it made its appearance very early in the summer of 1926 and did extensive damage. During the time of its appearance that season the farmers were greatly embarrassed in its control through the lack of poison, the supplies of which were exhausted almost over night and could not be replenished until new stocks arrived from eastern factories, during which time irreparable damage was done.

The extensive fight which was waged last season exhausted all surplus supplies and we are informed this season that the stock of poison on hand at present is much less than that which was available at the same time last year. The price as quoted is the same as it was a year ago;

namely, about 7 1-2 cents per pound for calcium arsenate in carload lots.

At the time of greatest need in early August of last year, due to the necessity in most cases of hurrying shipments from eastern points and not necessarily to the desire of dealers to profiteer, the price advanced to 12 cents and above, this advance costing the farmers an amount equivalent to interest for over three years on the amount that would have otherwise been spent for the poison at the early price of 7 1-2 cents. In other words the farmer could have afforded to borrow the money to buy the poison in the spring of 1926 and pay interest on this investment for three years, awaiting damage to his crop.

It should be evident from the above statements that it is to the advantage of the farmer, even though he has to borrow cash, to lay in a supply of poison against possible like needs this season. Not only will he be able to purchase the poison more cheaply, but he will be assured of a supply in case infestation occurs. This office would urge the immediate purchase of five pounds of calcium arsenate per acre of cotton to be cultivated. The facts as given should convince bankers of the necessity of backing the farmers on this matter as well as for the expenses necessary to the production of our Texas cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, parents of W. P. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner of Santa Anna spent the past week-end here, guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Mida Collingsworth, Miss Thelma Colburn and Mr. Vivian Colburn were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norman and Will Sutton of Killeen returned Friday from several days visit in Amarillo.

Time to sharpen the law mower.

To Pet, Smoke Or Drink Is Now Old-Fashioned

Burlington, Wis.—Feeling that drinking, smoking and petting are becoming too common to be smart any longer, 24 girls here have formed a "Decency Club" and have sworn cigarettes and liquor and "petting" parties.

Caroline Eagen, 19, founder of the club declared that the slogan of the organization is: "To pet, smoke or drink is old fashioned."

The girl members of the club are required to take a pledge, which reads as follows:

"I agree to stop smoking.

"I promise never to drink except in company of my parents.

"I will not pet with members of the opposite sex but will save myself for the man I love.

"I agree to attend each weekly meeting of the Decency club except in case of illness or important business and will abide by its rules."

Meetings of the club, according to Miss Eagen are held every Tuesday.

Membership of the club, except for its officers, is secret.

The girls who have already joined the club range in age from 17 to 25, Miss Eagen said.

"Promiscuous petting," Miss Eagen explained, "is absolutely no good. But if we say to prospective members of the club 'let's go back to the old days of ten years ago' not many would sign up. But when we say petting is getting so common, that tell you the girl who goes to a public dance today has only one chance out of nine of not being asked by some boy to go out to the car for a nip from a bottle."

Miss Eagen said she got the idea of starting the club from seeing a lot of things and then thinking about them.

Miss Eagen admits she has smoked, but says she does not think it is good for young girls to do so.

When asked if she had ever seen girls drink, Miss Eagen said: "I'll drinking among girls is getting to be a cheap thrill and that smoking is all out of date, that to abstain from these is the modern and smart thing to do, then we get members."

The tomato industry is looking forward to a good year. Watch it catsup with prosperity.

The building of three new 10,000-ton cruisers does not appear to be a good promise for disarmament.

It looks like politics for 1928 will be either wet or dry, regardless of the weather.

Sure, a fashion magazine is a form chart.

The radio commission has a big job ahead.

A. D. Palmer Changes Style of Selling Merchandise

Beginning April 1, I will discontinue making charge tickets and sell for cash only, and make two deliveries each day: 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. I have on hand a supply of coupon books for those who do not wish to write a check for each purchase. Payment of these books can be arranged to meet with the approval of those that do not wish to pay in advance. By using this system it will eliminate extra book keeping and errors, and will enable me to sell merchandise at a lower margin of profit.

I have just received a shipment of Beautiful China Dinnerware that will be given free in exchange for cash trade. This China Ware is best quality American Snow White China and you will be given a coupon for each purchase. Save the coupons and get you a full set.

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Hose
27^c

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Grade Gingham
9^c

9-4 Bleached
Sheeting
29^c

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Unions
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97^c

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47^c

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Every Day
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Grade, Fast
Color
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\$9⁷⁸
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Veterans Loans To Be Handled Through P. O.

According to instructions received Read Johnson, Regional Manager, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Dallas, World War veterans now may secure loans on their adjusted service certificates by making application through the local post office. It is estimated that it will take something like three or four days time to secure a loan. Mr. Huntsman is now receiving applications for these loans. The letter from Mr. Johnson is reproduced in full below:

"As you probably know recent legislation passed by the last session of Congress permits the U. S. Veterans' Bureau to make loans on Adjusted Service Certificates. While

the Bureau anticipated the signature by the President of the bill authorizing the Bureau to make these loans and procedures were formulated to handle this phase of the work, it will not be possible to make loans prior to April 1, 1927 due to the fact that the Deficiency Bill carrying \$25,000,000,000 to enable the Veterans' Bureau to make these loans failed to pass and it has been necessary for the Bureau to develop a sufficient fund from which to make loans. This fund is being developed through the use of funds which accrue for investment in the Converted Insurance Fund at the rate of approximately \$3,000,000 per month and which until recently have been invested in Farm Loan Bonds.

"On and after April 1, 1927 the Disbursing Clerk of this office, as well as those of other Regional Offices in the United States, is authorized to loan to any veteran on his promissory note secured by his Adjusted Service Certificate any amount not in excess of the loan value of the certificate on the date the loan is made. Adjusted Service Certificates are dated as of the first day of the month in which the applications were filed but no certificates are dated prior to January 1, 1925. Loans on the security of such certificates may not be made before the expiration of two years after the date of the certificate.

"Only the veteran named in the Certificate can lawfully obtain a loan on his Adjusted Service Certificate nor any person other than the veteran. Neither the beneficiary nor an has any rights in this respect. Before making a loan it is necessary that the person applying therefor be identified as the person entitled to the certificate offered as security. Bureau regulations provide that this identification of the veteran shall be established in one of three ways: (a) the Postmaster of the community in which the veteran lives, (b) an officer over his official title of a Post, Chapter, or other comparable unit of an organization recognized under Section 500 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, namely, the American Red Cross, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars; or, an officer over his official title of the State or National body of such organization, (c) a notary public, which identification will be certified on prescribed form.

"The Bureau has prepared a form promissory note which will be used in making loans secured by Adjusted Service Certificates, and as this office has received information to the effect that you as well as all other Postmasters will receive within the next few days a supply of these note forms as well as a letter from the Postmaster General giving instructions as to their disposition and the manner of subscribing to

the certificate of identification, I thought that it might be wise to furnish you with detailed procedure to be observed by the Bureau in making these loans in order that the veterans in your community might receive the best service possible.

"The rate of interest which the Bureau will charge upon all loans on Adjusted Service Certificates will be two per cent per annum more than the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of ninety day commercial paper by the Federal Reserve Bank for the Federal Reserve District in which the Regional Office is located. The amount of interest will be computed on the basis of a thirty day month and a three hundred and sixty day year; provided, however, a loan may be paid off at any time by the payment of principal and accrued interest.

"All notes and certificates will be held in custody of the Special Disbursing Agent in the Regional Office making the loan and all transactions with reference to outstanding loans will be conducted by the Regional Office. Provision has been made that should a veteran so desire he may repay the amount due on his note in installments, which for interest purposes will be credited to his account on the first of the loan month following the date on which payment is received. Installment payments must be in the amount of \$5.00 or multiples thereof.

"Form 1185, the veteran's note and certificate of identification, a supply of which will be mailed you by the Postmaster General, contains instructions on its reverse side as to the manner in which the loan value of a certificate may be computed. It should first be determined, by referring to the veteran's certificate, the maximum loan to which he is entitled, and such amount as the veteran desires to borrow not in excess of the maximum loan value should be inserted in the space provided therefor in the veteran's note, as well as the other information called for therein, after which, if you are in a position to certify that the person applying for the loan is known to you to be the veteran named in the Adjusted Service Certificate, you should execute the certificate of identification. On completion of this action the Adjusted Service Certificate should be attached to the Form 1185, Veteran's Note, and mailed to this office.

"On account of administrative necessity it will be the policy of this office to mail all checks issued on account of loans, and while I am unable to determine definitely at this time with what speed we will be able to handle this additional work I am contemplating that we will be able to give three-day service to most any point in the territory, provided the notes are properly pre-

pared and the transaction is in conformity with the law.

"You will probably receive numerous inquiries concerning this matter as it is being given considerable publicity, and should you desire further information please do not hesitate to call on me, for I will appreciate very much any assistance which you may be able to render the veterans in your community and this office is expediting service to those men who desire loans on their Adjusted Service Certificates."

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When cotton's low and eats are high—
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With turkeys high and going higher
Is enough to kindle a great desire
To raise more birds and a little less hell
In a land where opportunities dwell.
If we'd give more time to the dairy cow—
And a better feed to the old brood sow—
We'd not worry about the price of meat—
For we'd have plenty ourselves to eat.
With fifty cent eggs and a six-bit hen,
Why-oh-why-will children of men
Ruin their fingers and break their backs
Picking eleven cent cotton and dragging a sack.
With corn in the crib and chickens in the yard
With meat in the smoke house and tubfuls of lard—
With cream in the pitcher and honey in the mug—
With butter on the table and 'lasses in the jug—
Things to you won't seem so high
For you'll be selling—won't have to buy.
Now stop that grumbling for the fault's your own.
You expect to reap where you haven't sown.
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And you'll live in Paradise.
This to you is my advice.

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Try Our Service First



Nobody barred from attending the Ball game this afternoon except Big League Scouts, it would be useless for them to endeavor to sign any of the Stars for most of them are already under contract for life.

Mrs. A. H. Lovvorn went to Abilene Wednesday where she will likely undergo an operation in one of the institutions there.

Mrs. W. D. Howell has returned from Abilene where she had been in the Baptist Sanitarium for the past two weeks.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Low.

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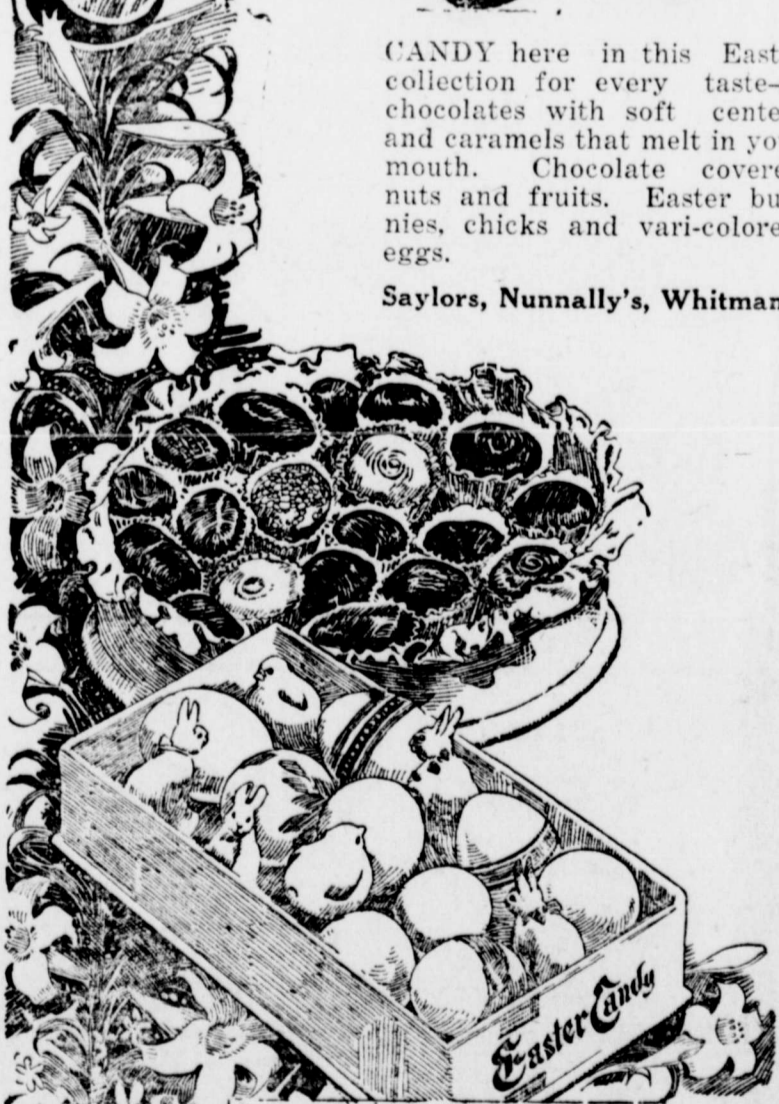
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Saylor's, Nunnally's, Whitman's

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Local Firms Donate Congress of Mothers and Parent Associations Meet

Three local firms have donated loving cups for different events of the County Meet which is to be held here next Friday and Saturday.

The Nance-Brown Motor Co. have authorized the purchase of a loving cup for the county junior spelling contest.

The West Texas Utilities Co. is furnishing the cup for the county sub-junior spelling contest, while J. M. Skaggs Dry Goods Co. is furnishing the cup for the senior spelling contest.

All these cups have been ordered and will be placed on display as soon as they come in.

S. T. Polk Back At The Model Filling Station

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby S. T. Polk becomes manager of the Model Filling Station. This station was formerly operated by Mr. Polk, but recently has been under the management of Walter Neely, Jr.

Mr. Polk says the business will be run on the same principles as before, giving service and satisfaction with a smile.

All newspaper subscription departments are in a receptive mood.

President Coolidge is informed that every Western State is a playground.

The Seventh District of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Associations will hold its fifth annual conference in Austin on April 4, 5 and 6.

Our district is composed of the following counties: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hays, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Menard, McCulloch, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Travis and Williamson.

Every Parent-Teacher Association affiliated with the state and national congress is entitled to send its president and one voting delegate for every ten paid up members. However, anyone interested in child-welfare is welcome to attend the meetings.

Our work deals entirely with child welfare. We work mostly through the schools endeavoring to help the needy children and to bring about a closer relationship between the school and the home.—Mrs. J. M. Ramsey, District President, Austin, March 21, 1927.

MOVING OFFICES OVER THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Judge R. T. Thornton, Jr. is today moving his office over to the second floor of the Winters State Bank building as is also Dr. R. C. Maddox. The offices in this building have been remodeled and both Judge Thornton and Dr. Maddox may now be found in their new location.

Steps Out at 86



Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes is one of the oldest jurists in the United States. He is pictured above as he took a brisk walk in Washington streets on the occasion of his 86th birthday recently.

Ladies To Play Ball Today

Winters citizens will be given an opportunity to see a real base ball game this afternoon between the lady teachers and the mothers. Both teams have been in training for several days and a hotly contested game will be played.

Mrs. Luther Owens is captain for the P. T. A. and Mrs. E. M. Hall is captain for the teachers. The proceeds of the game will be used to help pay for the piano for the new high school.

WINNERS IN DECLAMATION ELIMINATION CONTEST

In the elimination contest in declamation at the High school yesterday quite a number of contestants entered in each division.

Dennis Huntsman won first place in junior boys, Geraldine Gaston, junior girls; Christine Barnett, senior girls; and Truett Barber, senior boys.

WIN OVER SWEETWATER TAKE ON ABILENE TONIGHT

Both the boys' and girls' debating teams of the local high school won the decision in a practice debate with the teams from Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon, both decisions being rendered by a two to one vote of the judges, who were Rev. Gid J. Bryan, W. E. Hickman and Bro. Colley.

Both teams will leave this afternoon for Abilene where they will engage the Abilene High School teams in a practice debate in that city this evening.

The girls' team is composed of Marie Hill and Marie Griffis, while the boys' team is composed of Auburn Neely and Perry Barber.

The regular song service will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

PEN POINTERS

The president of Haiti has barred Senator King of Utah from entering Haiti to investigate, so King threatens a one-man invasion. It's a good time to invade now, with all the marines busy elsewhere.

Six brothers, the youngest 66, tripped the light fantastic all night on the occasion of the oldest one's 90th birthday. Young folks nowadays are ruining their health with these late hours.

A missionary in Australia saved his life by teaching some cannibals to Charleston. We had been under the impression that missionaries were kind to the savages.

March is the month that comes in like a lion and goes out like a man who has just paid his income tax.

Getting a Loan From Your Bank

Some persons think that getting a loan from the bank depends upon the humor the banker happens to be in or upon the influence of the intending borrower. Nothing could be farther from fact. A banker is handling the community's money as well as the bank's own capital.

He is under both moral and legal compulsion to apply principles that govern extension of credit. He cannot allow personality, friendship, or bias to influence his decisions one way or the other.

The Officers of this Institution have a live interest in the development of farming enterprises in this community and are not overlooking the commercial interests in our enthusiastic efforts to make farming more profitable in this territory. While decisions must always be based upon sound banking principles, a sympathetic hearing is assured every application for accommodation.

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This station was formerly operated by me and will be run on the same principles as before, giving—

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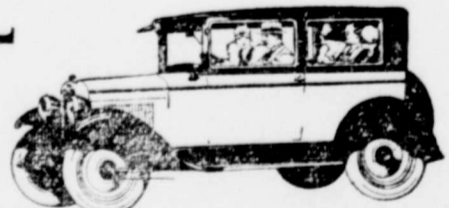
January, 1925—There was introduced a new Chevrolet which scored a tremendous success. Among its many new features were: a new and rugged rear axle, an improved unit power plant, a new single-plate disc-clutch, a much stronger frame, semi-elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs, cowl and dash-lamps, and new Fisher bodies finished in Duco... and the price of the Coach was \$735 (Flint, Mich.).

August, 1925—Chevrolet announced a new increase of value based on many new quality features—such as motor-driven Klaxon horn, improved metal construction in the bodies, integrated steering wheel with walnut finish, new headlamp rim construction and a more convenient gear-shift lever. Yet despite all the additions... the Coach was reduced to \$695 (Flint, Mich.).

January, 1926—Another spectacular increase in Chevrolet value—a model offering many mechanical improvements such as smoother, quieter motor with three-point suspension, a silent V-belt generator drive, new oil pump, more efficient cooling air cleaner, larger brakes, etc. Notwithstanding these improvements... the Coach was reduced to \$645 (Flint, Mich.).

and now—

- City Touring or Roadster \$525
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- City Landau \$745
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ENAMELWARE SPECIAL

In addition to the many money-saving prices on our Spring Invitation Sale

we have added most astounding values in Enamelware. First quality, nickel plated steel case, extra high lustre and smooth finish and will not flake.

PUDDING PANS		COVERED CONVEX SAUCE PANS	
2 1-2 qts. size	11c	4 qt. size	29c
4 qt. size	15c	6 qt. size	39c
6 qt. size	19c		
SAUCE PANS		COVERED CONVEX KETTLES	
2 1-2 qt. size	9c	4 qt. size	39c
3 qt. size	19c	6 qt. size	49c
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12 3-4 In. WASH PAN	10 qt. DISH PAN	5 qt. TEA KETTLE
19c	19c	79c
No better values ever offered in Winters	21 qt. DISH PAN	INVITATION SALE
	49c	With all the exceptional values with new goods still on

Coupland's Variety

Social Activities

Mrs. B. G. Owens Entertained Club Members.

Lilacs and ferns were employed as decorations to the home of Mrs. Buford Owens on last Friday afternoon when she was the charming hostess to the members of the Diversity Club when they met in a business meeting.

After a discussion of business matters of importance, Mrs. W. P. Gardner was elected to membership and a program of more than usual interest was carried out.

Mrs. W. C. Nunnally proved an efficient leader and the members responded to roll call by giving brief

sketches of "Men and Women of Today." Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Walter Brian on "An Appreciation of a Living Artist." Mrs. C. S. Jackson, on "The Test of Good Fiction," and Mrs. T. D. Dunn on "Is the Free Verse of Today Real Poetry?" The round table discussion was led by Mrs. R. K. Russell. A special feature of the program was a vocal solo by Mrs. L. B. Townsend.

Sweet peas in pastel shades were used as plate favors when the hostess served a dainty refreshment plate of chicken a la king in patties, potato chips, olives and tea with a demonstration of marshmallow pudding.

Miss Jerilee Gannaway Entertained Ego Amo Te Club.

The Ego Amo Te Club met with Miss Jerilee Gannaway last Friday evening, the hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Evelyn. During the business meeting plans were made to entertain the husbands and friends of the members with a picnic real soon. Progressive 42 was the diversion for the evening.

Delicious refreshments of asparagus tips on lettuce, cheese snaps, potato chips, olives and tea and brick cream and angel food cake were served.

The club was delighted to have Mrs. R. H. Henslee, present as a new member. Also Miss Gertrude Morgan as a guest.

Girls Organize L. T. B. Club.

On last Tuesday afternoon a group of girls met at the home of Miss Lynna House for the purpose of organizing a club.

The name that was decided upon was L. T. B. and the main purpose of the club seems to be to have a good time in the form of hikes, picnics and parties.

The following officers were elected: Charlsie Graham, president; Fannie Joe Bartlett, vice president; Adah Barber, secretary; Lucile Hartzog, treasurer; Marie Hill, press reporter; Helen Atkinson, pianist. It was decided to have a business meeting each Tuesday afternoon at four thirty.

The charter members are: Fannie

Joe Bartlett, Lucile Hartzog, Helen Atkinson, Marie Hill, Lynna House, Charlsie Graham, Adah Barber, Thelma Colburn, Christine Boone and Mida Collingsworth.

Martha Class Honor Recent Bride.

The Martha Class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Con. Benson with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ralph Lloyd. Mrs. A. A. Harrison assisted Mrs. Benson.

After the guests had all arrived Mrs. Lloyd was invited to come by for a minute but the surprise was revealed by the number of cars parked at the front before the honoree was ushered inside. A clever flower contest was played and the bride won high score which proved to be a big basket full of pretty and useful gifts.

Angel food cake and ice cream was served to a large number of guests.

Harmony

Is religion "broad" or "narrow?" Learn Sunday in senior B. Y. P. U. Visitors welcome. 6:45.

Mr. Truett Billups conducted the prayer services Sunday night. Mr. Gilbert Carter will lead next Sunday night. You are invited to come.

We will have choir practice every second and fourth Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Preston Sparks, Clarence Cole and Eldon Foster spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of Novice spent Saturday night in the W. P. Vaughn home.

There will be a trustees election at Harmony next Saturday, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey gave a "tacky" party last Friday night. All present reported having "lots of fun."

Mesdames Jim and Clyde Tunnell visited Mrs. Cora Cummings Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacher Smith of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy England and sister, Miss Alma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene White of Wingate spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White.

Mesdames Jim Tunnell and Lee Seals called on Mrs. W. H. Seals and

Bob Chisum of Winters Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie West and daughter, Miss Vivian spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows of Winters visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Cummings one day last week.

Miss Fay Seals had the misfortune of spraining one of her knees while playing ball Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Seals went to Ballinger Friday and her mother, Mrs. T. N. Hill returned home with her and is spending the week visiting her daughters, Mesdames Jim, Lee, Frank Seals and Edgar Branham.

Mrs. Roy Pumphrey and children visited Mrs. Will Worthington and went fishing Tuesday afternoon.

Ivy Keele of Clyde spent Monday night in the Jim Tunnell home.

Miss Ina Belle Kilpatrick of Ballinger, was a guest in the home of Mrs. A. T. Stokes the past week-end.

Jesse Rhoden, we understand, has accepted a position as traveling representative of the Rose Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, clothing manufacturers, and will leave about the 10th to take up his new duties. Mr. Rhoden's headquarters will be in Dallas.

Club Council Holds Meeting

The council meeting was held in the court room at Ballinger March 26, beginning at 2 p. m.

Council representatives from Spring Hill, Blanton, Wingate, Norton, Rowena, South Ballinger and Hagan gave in good reports.

After the regular business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Hollingsworth who gave an outline on yard and home beautification. We adjourned a little early in order to see the caponizing demonstration.

The next meeting will be held in Winters the last Saturday in April, in the Chamber of Commerce room. We are hoping to have each club in the county represented there.—Reporter.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WINTERS, TEXAS

At the Close of Business March 23rd, 1927

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$105,839.05	Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Banking House	7,500.00	Surplus and Undivided	
Furniture and fixtures	9,189.00	Profits	14,317.20
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	1,500.00	Deposits	192,979.19
Other Assets	265.00		
Cash and Sight			
Exchange	\$103,993.59		
Commercial			
Paper	19,009.00		
Available Cash	123,003.34		
Total	\$247,296.39	Total	\$247,296.39

The above statement is Correct.

BERT E. LOW, Cashier.

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We invite your careful consideration of the above statement and solicit your account on the basis of the conservative and liquid condition which it reflects.

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Agel Man Passed Away Thursday

J. S. Williams, age 61 years, passed away Thursday, March 24, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Holloway. Deceased had been in bad health for more than a year and had moved here from Abilene about four months ago. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The body was prepared for burial by Spill Bros. and conveyed to the Wingate Cemetery where Rev. Gid J. Bryan conducted the funeral services.

Tenderest sympathy is extended the grief stricken loved ones.

Many a statesman signals a willingness to occupy the White House, even were it to continue to drift toward a state of disrepair.

It is figured that smokers consumed 80 billion cigarettes in 1926. Advertising pays.

Carol Neely of Munday, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neely, last Sunday.

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Friday & Saturday April 1 and 2.



Guns roar—cameras click—mustangs buck and Hoot smies, makes love and thrills you every foot of the way!

FABLES COMEDY

Monday & Tuesday, April 4 and 5

Who said Blondes don't last! Here's one you'll remember for years to come!

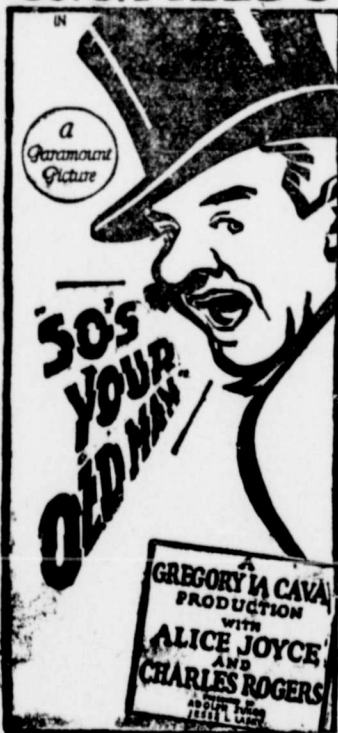
"Just Another Blonde"

With Dorothy Mackaill, and Jack Mulhall. Gentlemen prefer 'em!—and you'll prefer. "Just Another Blonde" to any other movie you've seen in months!

TOPICS COMEDY

Wednesday & Thursday, April 6 and 7.

WC FIELDS



When Fields gets going at his smile-a-minute clip, Kid Gloom just naturally takes a header for a cyclone cellar till this joy-boy passes!

NEWS COMEDY

Coming Wed.-Thurs., April, 13 and 14.



At last! The truth about why all golfers go nutty!! With Eddie Cantor, Clara Bow, Billie Dove.

Lyric Theatre

Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.

Tom Tyler and his "Pals" in "Red Hot Hoofs"

A rip-roarin drama of the West
COMEDY

Chapter two of the Return of The Riddle Rider.

The greatest serial ever screened.

Use coupon below FOR this picture.

This coupon and five cents (5c) will admit any child under 12 years of age to the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd.
Showing the Return of The Riddle Rider. No. 2.

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Showing the Slaves of Satan!

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For Women For Misses

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READY now, on our apparel floor, frocks that give a fashionable answer to "what's to be worn for Easter." The newest Frocks, the smartest frocks in colors that date them definitely "Easter, 1927."

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DRASCO

Mesdames J. B. Pace and J. A. Horn attended the Eastern Star meeting in Winters Monday night.

B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Training School began at the Baptist church Monday night. Rev. E. D. Dunlap, Prof. J. C. Watts, Mrs. James Alexander, Miss Ruth Wooten and Mr. Richard Puckett were teachers. It was quite a success in every way.

Thursday night the declamation contest was held at the Baptist church. In the Junior girls, Misses Ina May and Pauline Stafford, Lucile Wood, Lorene Foster, Sara L. Short. Sarah Short won first place Junior boys, J. B. Davis, M. L. Dobbins and Shelby Horn. Shelby Horn won first place. Senior boys, Lloyd Mayhew, Jr., W. Baker, P. C. Davis, Malcolm Lewallen. Malcolm Lewallen won first place. Senior girls, Opal Baker, Effie Lewallen, Lois Short, Veda Cook, Velma Moreland. Miss Opal Baker won first place.

All did their parts nicely and are to be congratulated. Miss Ruth Wooten showed her excellent talent in training the students.

The judges were: Misses Thelma Bradshaw and Miss Nebhut of Bradshaw and Mr. Matthews of Winters.

Alton Stephens of Lamesa, a nephew of J. A. Horn, attended the declamation contest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and children, Leona, Arzeal, Debra, Verda and Burton of Crews visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps and children Lewis and Helen visited Mrs. Phipps' mother, Mrs. Dietz, at Crews this week.

The Baptists W. M. U. held an All-day Prayer Service at the Baptist church Wednesday and report an excellent program and a delicious lunch. Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Dunlap and Dorothy Marie of Abilene attended.

Sorry to report that Mr. Newman is very sick now.

W. A. Pace of Winters visited his brother, J. B. Pace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter Hazel of Moro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillion of Shep were in Drasco this week.

Mrs. F. P. Scott and daughter, Miss Irma of Winters, visited Mrs. Bonnie Puckett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yates and son Frank, were in Winters this week.

Mrs. Rhinehart of Winters is visiting Mesdames Barney Gibbs and Perry Wood this week.

Mrs. Vyron Wood attended preaching at Puckett this week.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday morning. Rev. Landeth of Abilene preached Sunday night and will continue the revival meeting. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belew, Mrs. Roy Blessings, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard, and Mary Le, Messrs. Bonnie Puckett and Earl Dorsett, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Horn and daughter, Virginia Frances, were in Winters during the week.

Misses Benton and Stinett of near Stanton are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mesdames W. J. Parks and Hamilton, also Mr. and Mrs. Collingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell of Pumphrey attended the Methodist revival here Sunday.

Misses Ila Walker and Ruth Wooten spent the week-end in Ballinger. Miss Evelyn Gannaway, in Winters.

Laugh and forget your troubles, see The Ladies Base ball game this afternoon. Captain for The P. T. A., Mrs. Luther Owens; for The Teachers, Mrs. E. M. Hall.

THE MEAT DIET

The per capita consumption of meat in this country last year was less than for many seasons, although beef indulgence was up to the highest mark. Possibly the reason was that beef prices indicated a drop, while lamb and pork chops and veal showed a tendency to climb. But in a general way the Americans are reducing the meat ration—especially in the Southland, where fruits and green goods seem to answer the bodily needs. Nevertheless the Americans are good and hearty eaters and at last accounts were not suffering for ham and eggs.

Farmers pick out dark nights on which to do their sowing and lovers pick out moonlight nights on which to do their cooing.

LENGTH OF OUR DAYS

A Philadelphia doctor, described as an internationally known surgeon and scientist, reached his ninetieth year the other day without knowing why. He admits that he knows no more than anybody else about the secret of living long. It just happened, he explained, and perhaps that was as good an explanation as any. Some people just keep on living in spite of the laws of health, and others die young while observing all the rules. Nevertheless, the laws of health are not to be despised. There is no reason to doubt that they are lengthening the lives of many people.

Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cramer and children, Norvene, Virginia and Pace spent several days the latter part of the week in Killeen visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Carl Davis and little daughter Carl Lesta, who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace.

Miss Arlys Carter of Killeen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Robertson, returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and daughter Clytie.

The editor of an exchange talks of those seed catalogues as "spring fiction."

Some dentists are painfully polite.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Galloway spent Sunday in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson and family spent Sunday in Miles.

If heat and light ever are supplied by radio, what a commotion static will make in the house.

A sweeping investigation is all right, but the trouble is they generally use an old broom.

Henry James, President of The First National Bank was in attendance upon the regular monthly meeting of the board of Directors of that institution Tuesday afternoon.

"Ty" and "Babe" seem to be going good.

Fishing is Pleasure, Golfing a Joy, Work sometimes a Task, but the Base Ball game will be a Scream. See it.

A town in another state is to have a Pay Up Week. What a delightful week that will be if observed by every one in that town.

Mrs. D. S. Moore and daughter, Miss Winona, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean, of Cross Plains, the past week-end. Miss Winona also visited her brother, D. S. Jr., of Rising Star, and says she found him well satisfied with his position there.

It's a long head that has no bobbing.

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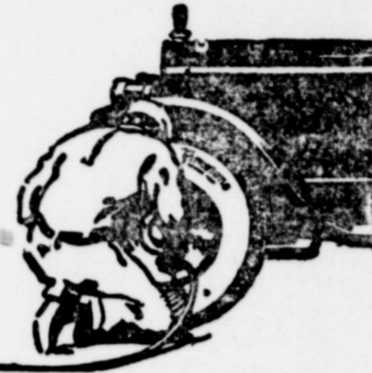
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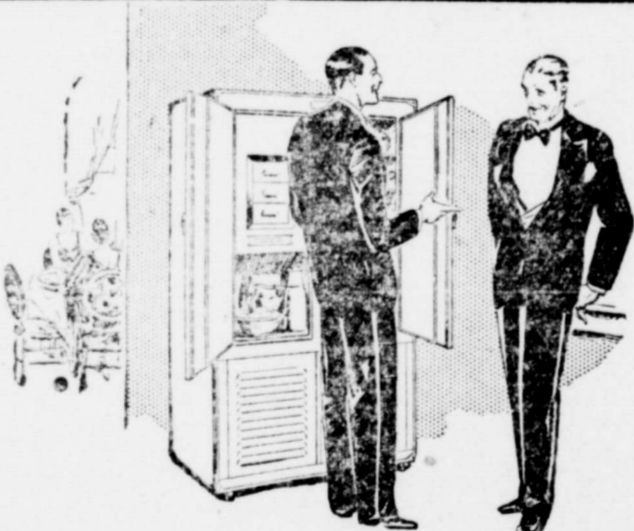
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This system will always be clean and nice, and will be one that will be appreciated by the housewives of Winters.

Phone us when you are ready to start taking ice.

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Smith's Open Grocery

You will probably be interested to know that we are going to open the Red Front Grocery Saturday, April 2, and we extend to you and yours a hearty invitation to make our store your headquarters when in Winters. We have fitted up a comfortable rest room for the ladies, which we certainly expect you and yours to use at any and all times. Come in and sit down and make yourself comfortable while we put up your groceries and meat orders.

Our stock is entirely new, no shelf-worn merchandise to be unloaded, but everything is new. In pricing our merchandise we have kept in mind that you must live as well as ourselves. If we can not sell you, we will still love you just the same, and want you to come in and see us. Drink our ice water and use our lounging room just as freely as if you were a regular customer.

We will buy anything you have to sell and sell you anything in the grocery or fresh meat line. Bring us your cream, eggs and chickens and receive the highest market price.

To our city trade we want to say that our store is just as near you as your telephone. Call No. 96 and just tell us your wants, and we will be glad to deliver any time you may call. We have enjoyed a most wonderful business for the past eight years, and in opening our new place we feel that we shall be better prepared to render real honest to goodness service than ever before. Come in and let's talk it over.

Yours for better groceries and meats,

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JAS. W. SMITH, Mgr.

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 communicated with her through a forwarding address in Paris.

HENRY EMERSON, wealthy stepfather of the two girls, has now vanished mysteriously from a summer resort where he had been staying with Lorna and her mother.

DR. JULIAN EMERSON, claiming to be a relative of the missing man, has persuaded Lorna and her sick mother to leave the resort with him, after telling Lorna that her stepfather had no right to marry her mother that her husband was taken seriously ill and rushed to London for treatment. Dr. Emerson has broken faith with the two women by asking them to a strange house in the country instead of to London as planned. They are being held virtually as prisoners.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover, in hunting for some clew to the missing family, tells the whole story to Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a mutual friend. That same day in a restaurant, Mrs. Northwood recognizes a young woman whom she believes to be Pauline. Investigation shows that the mystery woman is known as Mrs. Creswold, residing at "The Moat," not far from Mrs. Northwood's place in Yorkshire.

Mrs. Northwood's inquiries in the village have brought out the fact that Ellen Storey has a situation at "The Moat." She urges the girl to come and tell her about the new work. The next day Mrs. Northwood has just returned from the station with Craven when she is told that Ellen has come to see her. The girl tells Mrs. Northwood that she intends to leave her new situation because of the strange happenings there the night before. She tells of hearing terrible moans and cries of a woman but being too frightened to get up to investigate she remained in bed and finally went to sleep.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"AND then what happened, Ellen?" asked Mrs. Northwood.

"Well, ma'am, this morning I went into the dining room, and there I got another fright!—for I came upon a man lying asleep in one of the big armchairs with his legs propped up on another. Well, I suppose



And then she went after him and she caught him by the arm, and I have never seen a woman in such a rage! She told him he shouldn't go.

I must have woke him up, for when he saw me he sat up and he swore at me vicious like, and he told me to shut the windows sharp. But I didn't obey; I just turned and ran away, ma'am."

"Just what I should have done!" Mrs. Northwood declared.

Ellen Storey gave her a grateful look.

"I ran into the kitchen, and I put the kettle on for I thought I would make a cup of tea," she said. "The man what cooks wasn't down, and the place was that dirty! So after I had had some tea, I got a bucket of water and I scrubbed the tables, and I was down on my knees scrubbing the floor when the cook came in."

She paused here, and Mrs. Northwood waited for her to go on.

"When I had finished the work," Ellen said, "the cook had prepared the breakfast, and he handed me a tray and told me to take it upstairs. So I went up, and I knocked at the door of Mrs. Creswold's room, and I heard her voice and I went in. She'd got the windows open, but the blinds were half down, and she was lying on a sofa all crouched up and one could see as she'd been crying hard. When I came forward she spoke kindly to me. She has got good manners and no mistake! and she said, Ellen, I hope you are not going to run away like all the others? I have

twenty-six, maybe a little bit older— and she must have been awfully pretty, and now she's so ill. My! isn't she thin!"

"Well, she came downstairs, and was she nice to you?" asked Mrs. Northwood.

Ellen Storey nodded her head.

"That's the part that 'urts. I took to her—I'm sorry for her. She's got the nicest ways with her, ma'am, though she can be hard and stiff, too. I saw that sharp enough when the dining room door opened and that man came out. She changed sudden like and drew herself up, and her face went cold, and proud, and her voice wasn't a bit like the voice she had when she spoke to me. She asked him what he was doing there? and if you believe me, ma'am, he answered her most insolent like. What do you think he said?"

"I don't know," said Mrs. Northwood.

"He said, 'I'm minding my own business, suppose you mind yours.' Well, I said to myself, 'that's a queer sort of way to speak to a lady! But Mrs. Creswold she made 'im no answer—she only turned a bit whiter like till she saw him making for the stairs. Then she whipped round sudden, and she called to him, 'Where are you going,' she said, and he answered her in the same rude way ma'am. 'Haven't I just told you I'm minding my own business.' And then she went after him and she caught him by the arm, and I have never seen a woman in such a rage! She told him he shouldn't go and when he answered he would, she said 'No!' just like that, ma'am. I'm mistress here, and I give you your orders. Pack your bag and take yourself off."

"What did he do?" queried Mrs. Northwood, and she felt her own heart beating.

"Well, he just stood and looked at her a bit, and then he took his arm away and he sneered at her. 'Orders? Well, see here; I don't take no orders from you, Pauline.'"

"And what did the man do?" queried Mrs. Northwood; she was almost agitated herself.

"Well, he was getting himself up to go for her, when all at once that old cook, that Frenchman or Italian, I don't know what he is, he came out into the hall and he stood there, and he put himself in front of Mrs. Cres-

wold and he said, 'You 'ear—you go.' And then he said a lot more in a language what I didn't understand, but all the time he was talking he was swinging a big knife in his hand, and I suppose that frightened the other chap. Anyhow, he got up and he dusted his coat down and he walked right past Mrs. Creswold and out into the garden, and when he got there he shouted, 'Yo'll hear more of this! You call it the end—well, it's just about the beginning, and you'll pay for what you're doing. And I ain't going without my money and without my bag,' he said savage like. And then Mrs. Creswold spoke to me, and oh, ma'am, I was so sorry for her."

Tears came into Ellen's eyes as she spoke, and Mrs. Northwood put her gently back in the chair.

"Go quietly—all you are telling me is very interesting and very important—go quietly, my dear."

Well, ma'am, Mrs. Creswold said to me: 'Ellen, please go upstairs, and on my dressing table you'll find a black handbag, and I want you to

bring it to me; then if you will go on to the floor where you sleep, into a room near yours, you will find a suit case. If it isn't packed, she said, 'just put in all the things you find.' Well, ma'am, I ran upstairs and packed the bag; it didn't take me long, for he hadn't got much with him, only shaving things and a pair of pyjamas—no clean shirts or collars, nothing but what I have told you and a pair of slippers. And then I picked up the handbag from her dressing table and I brought them downstairs."

NEXT CHAPTER: The tell-tale telegraph blank.

Many jokes no doubt will be played today, but the Game of Baseball between the ladies of The Parent-Teachers and High School Faculty will be no joke. Be sure to see it! Blizzard Field, 4 p. m.

Mr. Edison says invention is a joy of life. It is if an inventor is successful.

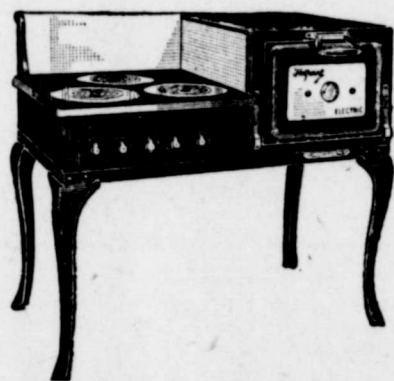
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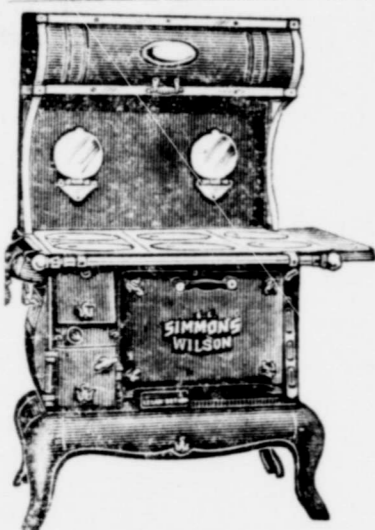
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FOR SALE, R. I. Red Setting Eggs \$1 to \$3 per setting after April 1st, which is just half price.—A. D. Lee, Winters. 46-2tc

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I can sell pullets from my best flock matings at 5 to 10 weeks, cheaper than the average poultryman can raise them.—Jeanes Poultry Farm, E. Paul Jeanes, Ballinger, Tex. 48-4tc

Mother Dies at Smiley, Texas.

Just as we go to press we learn of the news received by H. H. Chandler advising him of the sudden death of his mother at Smiley, Texas. Mr. Chandler and family left immediately to attend the funeral. The sympathy of a host of friends is extended Mr. Chandler in his great loss.

Training Camp Dates Announced

San Antonio, March 28.—Dates for the Citizens' Military Training Camps for this year have been announced as follows:

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, June 15 to July 14. Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogale, Ariz., Aug. 2 to 31. Fort Logan, Denver, June 21 to July 20. Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., July 6 to Aug. 4. Fort Bliss, El Paso, July 21 to Aug. 19. Fort Crockett, Galveston, June 15 to July 14.

A campaign to obtain an attendance of 4,000 young men is under way.

Dr. R. H. Henslee is very much interested in securing as many applications from local young men who wish to attend one of the training camps this summer as possible, and if you are interested he would be pleased to confer with you on the subject. The medical examination will be given by Dr. Henslee free to all who wish to take their summer vacation with all expenses paid by Uncle Sam.

Well Comes In For Five Bbls.

According to an Associated Press report coming out of Ballinger, the Lou-Ladd-McMillan No. 1, about nine miles south of Winters, was making five barrels of oil. Pay was struck at 545 feet but it is believed the well will make more when drilled deeper. The oil is said to be of high gravity.

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The Enterprise is authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the will of the people, in the election to be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 1927:

For Mayor:
A. F. ROBERTS (Re-election)
J. T. STEVENSON
For City Secretary:
MRS. ROXIE FLOYD (Re-election)

HAULS PATIENT IN AMBULANCE FROM VALLEY

Messrs. Albert Spill and M. D. Barron of Wingate, left here last Saturday in Spill Bros' motor ambulance for McAllen, returning Wednesday with J. M. Scoggins, who has been in very bad health for several months. Mr. Scoggins is one of the old settlers in Runnels county who moved to the Valley about a year ago and his health became so impaired that he desired to be brought back home. He stood the long trip nicely, we understand.

HARDWARE

If you are needing anything in the hardware line this spring, we ask that you visit our store before you buy. You will be pleasantly surprised to find such a complete stock at prices that are right.

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