

# The Winters Enterprise

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## Strong Plea Made For Cooperation By New Secretary

In casting my lot with the good people of Winters, I wish to say that there were several outstanding conditions that brought me. Good schools and churches are two fundamental elements embraced in the environment that one with a family naturally seeks: a progressive and congenial citizenship is always to be appreciated; a general economic condition that warrants and challenges us to a concerted and aggressive organized effort—THESE are the essentials of a balanced community life that one delights in.

To properly take advantage of the general conditions, progress as we should and compete with our sister cities, we must have organized effort. Every individual must take part. It may be stated, without fear of contradiction, that your local chamber of commerce provides an opportunity for every individual in the city and community to work for the good of all more effectively and efficiently than does any other organization. This means, citizens of Winters, that THERE IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN JUSTIFY HIM OR HERSELF IN AN ATTITUDE OF INDIFFERENCE TOWARD SUCH AN ORGANIZATION. It means, kind friends, that in assuming the duties as manager of the Chamber of Commerce here, the weight of responsibility is very forcibly brought to my mind.

In coming to you as an official of your chamber of commerce, I am merely taking a place as co-laborer and one who specializes in the study and planning of Community Welfare Work. My time belongs to the community—My life shall be spent for your good. However, all that I may do cannot bring success to you. For this reason, I urge that EVERY CITIZEN FEEL AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUME AN ACTIVE PLACE IN OUR PROGRAM. There is a common obligation that no honest citizen can get away from. THIS MEANS THAT YOU are a partner with your neighbor—enjoying the benefits of all the advantages provided by the wonderful little city of Winters; IT MEANS that every man, woman and child owes something to the community in which they live. IT MEANS that in contributing your time and money you are not making a "donation." May we GET AWAY from the idea that we are "donating"—It is an investment; the payment of an obligation—an honest debt that each citizen actually owes.

Your chamber of commerce is the most important business organization in the community for the reason that its program is to reach and benefit EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF WINTERS' TERRITORY. Hence, commands, "in an unselfish way, universal support (not donations), rightly demands investment of your time and money—an investment that positively will bring to you and your neighbor substantial returns. This statement does not come from one whose life is limited to only chamber of commerce experience. It is the sincere opinion of one who spent his boyhood life upon the farm and in the cowboy saddle and for the past twenty years has tried to fill a place as a business and public citizen.

Please bear in mind that your secretary is limited—he cannot bring success to Winters. The ultimate success of Winters depends upon the cooperation and efforts of her citizens. One mule may pull just as hard alone but he cannot pull, not even move, a ten or hundred mule load. May we all work together for the good of all. To enable me to better function as your official, may I insist that every individual please be free to visit your chamber of commerce office and make suggestions, help plan the work and then help make it a success. It is my sincere desire to serve you in a satisfactory and profitable manner. This cannot be done without your help. REMEMBER that it is YOUR duty and privilege to confer with your management. It does not matter what may

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## Tenderfoot



Here is your president in the role of a tenderfoot in the lands where General Custer fought and died. President Coolidge was presented with the ten-gallon hat at a gathering in the Black Hills where he is enjoying his vacation this year.

## Making Good Record

According to a report sent out by T. C. Gardner, state B. Y. P. U. secretary, giving the records of seventeen state B. Y. P. U. workers, we notice that Charles H. Dorsett of this city led all the workers in the number of churches visited and the number of classes taught.

This is a record of which Mr. Dorsett, no doubt, is proud, as will also be his numerous friends and acquaintances here. The report shows that Mr. Dorsett, at the time same was made, was working in Canton, Texas.

## Moves Plumbing Shop to Rising Star

Van H. Piercy, who has been in the plumbing and tin business here for the past three years, moved his shop to Rising Star this week. We regret to lose Mr. Piercy and his family. Mrs. Piercy and children will follow about the middle of August.

## Falls From Tree And Breaks Arm

Roger Lee Stokes, age 10, fell from a mesquite tree Monday and broke his arm. The family were visiting at the J. C. Meredith home and Roger Lee started up a large tree to look into a birds' nest in the very top, but a limb broke with him about ten feet from the ground. He was given immediate medical attention, and is now exercising his usual rights.

## Winters People Celebrate Calm and Sane Fourth

Winters people scattered all over West Texas to celebrate the fourth and the town was closed tight. A great number took advantage of the holiday and with their families went to the nearby streams fishing. Many went to Abilene to attend the races, and others went to see their wife's kinfolks, and summing it all up you might say there was "nobody at home" in Winters.

## All Signs Must Be Removed From Hy.

The State highway department has issued a warning to the merchants of Texas that their signs along highway property must be removed by August 1, or they will be removed by the department itself. The highway department claims the signs to be a menace to the appearance of the highways.

It can be noticed already along the roads that there is an absence of many of the signs that used to adorn the highway. Many of the merchants are moving their signs all right, but only off the property of the highway to private property.

## Flowers Revival Gets Big Crowds

### Special Features Are Attractive

The Flowers revival that is being conducted under the auspices of the Methodist church, is attracting wide attention. People are coming from many adjoining sections. There have been quite a few people who have responded to the preachers' appeals.

Mrs. Flowers has been having large crowds in her special women services. In these meetings she has been discussing women's problems. Her special young ladies meetings have been attended by nearly every young lady in Winters and many are coming from the country. Evangelist Flowers has been conducting a series of men's services at the Queen Theatre. He discussed "Cooperation" on Tuesday, and Thursday "The Crime Wave," and on Friday morning Mrs. Flowers delivers her men only message, on "Man at the Cross Roads of Life."

Friday night will be Home Night. Mrs. Flowers will deliver her message on "Home" tonight. Saturday night will be Farmers' Night at the meeting. There will be reserved seats for the farmers Saturday night.

Mr. Flowers, in discussing the crime wave of America, said: "We are today the most lawless nation in the world. More homicides are committed in this country than any nation in the world. There are 150,000 unpunished criminals in America. Some of the reasons why we are a lawless nation are: Lack of religious instruction; losing fear out of our make-up; Sabbath desecration; not enough penalty; disregard for God's law; disregard of the Bible authority in human life; breaking a law because we do not see any harm in it. The only remedy for this disgraceful thing is vital religion—an old-fashioned revival."

Mrs. Flowers, in discussing the modern woman today, said: "The greatest contribution that woman has made to the human race is in the home. She has made a great contribution to music, to the schools, but her greatest contribution is made to the home. The home is the vital institution in this nation."

Sunday morning Mrs. Flowers will speak. Subject: "Almost Persuaded." Sunday night Evangelist Flowers subject will be: "Why I Belong to the Church."

## Silver Star



This comely Indian maiden, Silver Star, of the Umatillas, is "princess" of Chief Peo Post, Oregon, the only all-Indian American Legion chapter in the country. She will vie for honors as Queen of the American Legion in Oregon during the state convention in LaGrande, July 21.

## Painful Injury from Needle

Judge A. O. Strother is carrying his hand in bandages as the result of a peculiar accident which happened at Garland, where he was visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Strother was feeling on the wall for a light switch in the home of his sister, and stuck a needle in his hand, the point of which broke off, and it took about four hours on the operating table to find and remove the piece of needle. The judge says he'll tell the world the wall is no place in which to stick a needle.

Jess Rhoden, traveling representative of a clothing concern with headquarters in Dallas, is recovering from a ten-day illness at the home of his mother here.

## Meeting Starts At Church of Christ Sunday, July 17

According to announcement previously made, the local Church of Christ will start their revival meeting on Sunday, July 17. The local pastor, Elder R. L. Colley, will do the preaching. Mr. Colley is a very able preacher and presents his messages in a forcible and pleasing manner.

The hours of service have not yet been announced but will be published in our next issue.

All members of this church are expected to attend all of the services and the public generally is cordially invited.

## WEATHER REPORT—JUNE

Special to Enterprise  
Precipitations for the month of June were as follows:

On the 5th 2.13 in.; 6th .06 in.; 13th .74 in.; 14th .02 in.; 19th .34 in.; 20th .20 in.; 22nd .02 in.; 29th .04 in.; with two days of traces only, making a total of 3.55 inches.

We experienced four rather severe sandstorms: on the 3rd, 18th, 19th, and 29th.

Thunder showers in adjoining neighborhoods were observed on the 6th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

Hail over a rather large territory on the 5th, injured young cotton.

The good rains following the drought of May, brought up a great crop of weeds and grass, making it necessary for much replanting and hard work to clean out the crops.

Oats and wheat are threshing poor in quality and light in yield.

Grain sorghums are in excellent condition.

Roads are fine.  
J. C. WATTS,  
Cooperative Observer, Drasco.

## Robertson Principal at Weatherford

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robertson left last Friday morning for Weatherford where they will make their future home. After making their arrangements in Weatherford they will visit some few weeks in Killeen before Mr. Robertson assumes his new duties as principal of the Weatherford high school.

## Severs Artery Pumping Tire

Leroy Palmer, while pumping up a flat tire on the Fourth, cut an artery in his arm when the pump broke and as a result is now carrying the injured member in a sling. Leroy says the wound caused him considerable suffering at first, but is now healing nicely.

## Shoots Course in 38 On 38th Birthday

Monday, July 4th, was the 38th birthday of Carl Henslee, genial and jovial vice-president of the Winters State Bank, and just to celebrate the occasion he played 38 holes of golf on the local links. His score on the last nine holes showed he had shot the course in 38 strokes, the lowest score Mr. Henslee has been able to turn in up to this time. The par for course is 32.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lattimore of Rosebud, is a guest in the Chapman home this week.

Buster Roberts and Gerald Collinsworth spent the fourth in Abilene.

## Runnels Students Organize at Sul Ross

The students from Runnels county enrolled at Sul Ross State Teachers College met for the first time Friday night, June 24. A large number was represented which shows that 1927 is the banner year for Runnels county. At the meeting officers were elected and plans made for the summer's entertainment. The officers elected were: Horace Oliver, president; Miss Lillian Knowles, vice-president; Miss Lucy Harrell, secretary and treasurer; Miss Jewel Burris, reporter; J. C. Coleman, faculty sponsor.

For the entertainment of the members various trips were planned to the Grand Canyon on the Rio Grande, Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico, and all places of historic and scenic interest.

## Kinfolks Enjoy 4th On Concho River

A party of seventy-five, all kinfolks of the Pumphreys, Hargroves and Lloyds, spent the 4th on the Concho river in a family reunion. A splendid basket dinner was served, and the day was spent in the shade of these giant pecan trees, just talking and cementing greater love ties of these families.

## New C. of C. Secretary on Job

S. W. Cooper, newly elected secretary of the Winters chamber of commerce, arrived in the city last Thursday evening to assume his new duties. His family will be moved here from Crosbyton as soon as Mr. Cooper can make the necessary arrangements.

V. E. Davis a former resident of Winters, employed at the Queen Theatre, was a business visitor here yesterday. Mr. Davis and family are living at Stamford.

## Cuts Hand Almost Off on Cotton Hoe

Mrs. Lem Gilsbreath, residing 8 miles east of Winters, came very near severing her hand on a cotton hoe Monday. Mr. Gilsbreath was chopping cotton near the home and had come in and just sharpened his hoe and set it beside the house. Their little boy came along and picked up the hoe and when the mother started to him to take it away, she accidentally fell, her arm striking the blade making a deep gash between the elbow and wrist. She was rushed to town and given medical attention.

## Drasco Community Getting Away From The One Crop Idea

There are a score of dandy communities in the Winters trade territory—a territory that has an enviable and probably unsurpassed standing in the west.

Among these communities is one that has proved the great progressive spirit that maintains in this vicinity—a neighborhood that, like many others, delights in keeping pace with the times and is successfully proving that outstanding accomplishments are possible even in the rural units.

This community is Drasco. Drasco evidently has proven her ability during the past years by the establishment of excellent schools, good churches and demonstrated a most wonderful hospitable spirit in the entertainment of visitors at the Workers' Meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association held with that community Tuesday. It is stated that Drasco has the best rural church building in the State of Texas. It has also a school situation that is worthy of special note—a school well advanced in efficiency and, taking statement of one of the trustees, fine cooperation with that congenial spirit that makes life of the school especially attractive.

In addition to the school and churches Drasco can boast of a progressive set of farmers. They are getting away from the one crop idea; they are proving that the "living at Home Program" is worth while. Many of them setting their tables with home grown products (the best living in the world). The value of this program is very forcibly proven by a number of those good farmers who might be personally mentioned. One farmer is reported to have reduced his living expenses around 600 per cent by producing and conserving products for his table. Another said he was supplying his table with home grown stuff and had to buy only flour and sugar in the principal necessities of life. These conditions are made possible by a little special effort and the exceedingly small investment of a home canning outfit.

What these farmers in the Drasco community are doing and other communities as well is possible with every individual farmer in the Winters trade territory. It is a big undertaking—not so hard to accomplish but BIG IN IMPORTANCE. Many who have formerly thought it was necessary to raise cotton to pay for a living and support their families are proving that a better living and is easier made and much more certain by diversifying and following the living at home idea. These farmers are becoming more independent from year to year. It not only makes the home problems easier but the entertainment of friends and visitors is made easier for the good housewife. By the way, Drasco must have some mighty well satisfied men in its midst—if they are not, they certainly should be for the way the good women of that community served the visitors on Tuesday is absolute proof of the fact that they have some cooks that are very hard to beat.

We are looking forward to the time when Runnels county can boast of living at home, first class roads into every community, fine churches schools and rural centers that cannot be beaten anywhere in Texas.

Master Donald Craig Chapman and little Miss Lucille Chapman, have returned from an extended visit at Rosebud and Cameron.

S. F. Floyd was in Junction City the first of the week on business.

## Local Firm Holds Employees Picnic

Higginbotham Bros. & Company entertained their employees with a picnic on the Colorado river July 4. A regular old fashioned basket dinner was served and fishing and bathing were the main attraction of the day. All the local force and their families constituted the party.



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#### RADIO TROUBLES

The Radio Commission's are already discovering that the task of policing and controlling the air is one which requires day and night efforts. The radio from an incident has become a primary event in the lives of a great many people. It is already plain that as many radio activities are required as there are sections of thought in the United States.

The city dwellers want music and entertainment and are rather indifferent listeners to lectures or educational activities. The rural population wants entertainment but it also wants real facts and information along the lines of its own agricultural activities. The demands on the commission promise to increase rather than diminish.

#### SAFETY FLIERS

People of middle life today are viewing the airplanes with much the same skepticism that their fathers and mothers viewed automobiles 25 or 30 years ago. The airplanes will become a tremendous factor in the progress of the world from now on.

In civil aviation last year the British planes carried hundreds of thousands of passengers on all kinds of flights without the loss of a single life. In the regular commercial service the planes appear to take their courses with the safety and assurance of a delivery wagon on a dirt road. There is nothing much to worry about in the progress made in this form of transportation.

#### TIMES HAVE CHANGED

These days when you see an actress' picture in the papers you don't know whether she is a star, or just has a good publicity agent.

#### GETTING AHEAD

The way to save money is to abstain from spending it, but there is no fun in that.

#### EXTRA PRESSURE

Keep up the summer advertising. This is the season of the year when the average merchant lets up in his advertising and when the mail order house begins to get in its deadliest work.

It is hard for the merchants in the smaller towns to understand that it pays to advertise during July and August just as well as it pays in November and December.

The chain stores, the big department stores and all other well-managed businesses never let up in their advertising—never. And they put extra pressure behind their advertising when business begins to slack up a little bit. That's the time when their advertising departments run "full blast."

Cut down your overhead, yes; cut off all unnecessary expense, but for mercy's sake don't cut off your advertising, whatever you do. And the

as a result of the Mississippi flood at approximately a billion dollars and it will take another billion dollars to restore conditions and present a recurrence. This makes it a national tragedy of the first magnitude.

#### PREDOMINANT

The male is still the predominant sex. Note, if you please, the frequency with which you hear the expression, "O boy!" Also try to remember when you heard the expression, "O girl!"

#### FEW LEFT

Now the aviators are turning their eyes to the Pacific. Pretty soon some Alexander of the air will weep because there are no more seas to conquer.

### Owe Obligations to Commonwealth

There is a debt you owe to your home town but whatever the bill is, none will be presented to you for payment. If you do not realize the size of it, nobody will try to tell you. You know what the town has done for you, and you should know better than anybody else what you ought to do for the town.

Two questions may serve to bring the issue home to you.

When your wife and children were critically ill, was it the doctor from the city who pulled them through?

You never even thought of calling him. Your first thought was of the home town doctor, and he saved the lives of your dear ones.

When you lost your job, who gave you credit and tided you over the winter?

It certainly wasn't the store in

the city that advertises "bargains" for the country shopper. The merchant of Winters stood by you then, as he has for others, and as he will again some time when the emergency arises.

If these things have not happened to you, they have happened to your neighbors, and you know about them. Mere money cannot pay for disinterested service such as the doctor and the merchant render under the circumstances. And these instances are not cited with the idea of wakening a feeling of obligation toward these individuals who render us signal service on extraordinary occasions, but they are brought up rather, with the view of making every man, woman and child realize his partnership in the community and his responsibility in that partnership which means to much to him.

The doctor and the merchant are not the only men toward whom others in the community owe this obligation to maintain the community as a self-sustaining entity. They are simply given as examples of how the proposition works out.

Happiness and contentment bring about also a rich social life. You get together with your neighbors during moments of relaxation from your day's toil and enjoy intercourse with them. Clubs and organizations unite you in bonds that hold you together for one purpose or another.

A score of other things might be mentioned, but space forbids. There are the material things that minister to the comfort and well being of the people. Among them are paved streets, concrete sidewalks, street lights, police protection and a fire department; electric lighting for the home, water, sewer and similar improvements and conveniences.

The stronger the community spirit

the more of these there are. The taxes you pay settles the bills for the things already acquired; the weight of your co-operation with the progressive leaders assures other improvements in the future. Be a home-town man all along the line—patronize home-town merchants exclusively.

"Boosting the old home town" has suddenly taken the form of a demand for landing stations wherever they can be used by air pilots.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Low and family of Abilene spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Low. Mr. and Mrs. Low and Wayne returned home that evening but Miss Karleen is extending her visit in the home of her grandparents.

Miss Joanna Black of Stamford, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doye Campbell.

France is getting on.

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## At the North Pole

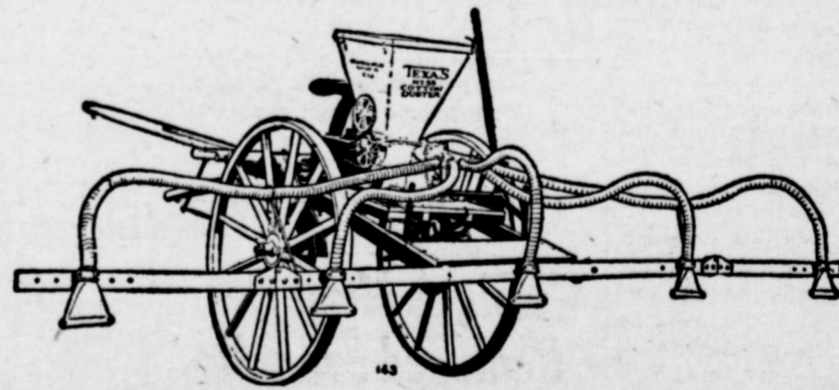
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**Drasco**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett have returned from a visit in Jones county.

Miss Beatrice Belew is visiting Mrs. W. J. Parker at Pumphrey. Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen and children, Coez and Howard, are home after a visit in Abilene and Anson.

Mrs. Tom Spencer and son, Neal Douglas, of Big Spring, are visiting relatives here.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Lee is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

W. J. Belew is visiting relatives at Wilmeth.

Tom Mayhew was a visitor in Winters this week.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. C. Watts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Alexander.

The Misses Graham of the Plains are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lucky, two sons with their wives, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Massengale this week.

Prof. J. C. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, were in Winters last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baxter of near Goldsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seaborn.

Will Puckett of Wilmeth visited relatives at Drasco.

Miss Grace and Carl Corley of Haskell are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ed Belew.

Mrs. F. P. Scott and daughter, Miss Irma, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Puckett Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson of Lynn county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Puckett at Drasco.

Messrs. Jesse Horn, Earl Dorsett, Houston Puckett, J. B. and Rankin Pace, E. L. Short, Gordon Nix, Enoch Kelley, Buel Belew, G. W. Scott, Roy Blessings, J. A. and Shelby Horn, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mesdames Gordon Nix, J. A. Horn and

**'All Boys Good'**



There's good in every boy, and all that's needed is some one to find it, is the creed of Judge Jack Weas of the Little Rock, Ark., municipal court. On the theory that boys should not be sent to industrial or reform schools until every resource has been exhausted, Judge Weas has started citizenship clubs that meet with the judge and discuss their problems.

Miss Beatrice Mitchell were in Winters this week.

Prof. Watts' class in the Sunday school manual at the Baptist church have taken their examinations.

Rev and Mrs. E. D. Dunlay and daughter, Dorothy Marie, of Abilene, were at Drasco Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Dunlap filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. He began a revival meeting at Carlsbad Sunday night.

Prof. J. C. Watts gave an address on "Music" at the Baptist church, which was enjoyed very much.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. rendered a program Sunday under the leadership of Misses Zora Mitchell and Minnie Daniels.

The Workers meeting of the Run-

nels County Association will meet at the Baptist church July 5th.

The Ladies club met at the school house July 4th, and made a dress form, which is part of their regular work.

James Yates is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, at Guion.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Andrew Lee Williams is getting along nicely at the Winters sanitarium.

Many in our community are busy canning corn, peas, and beans with their pressure cookers.

Owens Ingram is threshing grain in our community.

The oil well being drilled near Drasco is attracting much attention.

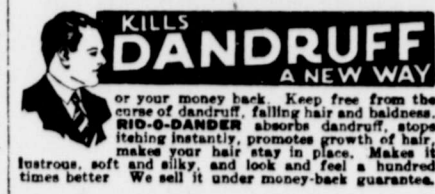
Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner of Santa Anna, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner this week.

Eva Jordan, who has been teaching in Port Natchez, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. W. F. Hartzog returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Simmons, at Whitesboro.

A fool and his forest fires are soon started.



Real beauties generally win out minus make-up. The situation in Pekin is "peaking up."

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### Valuable Prize to Raymond Mitchell

Abilene, July 7.—Raymond Mitchell, of Winters, has been awarded a fellowship in the University of Washington, Seattle, to pursue his study of chemistry. Mitchell is now finishing his M. A. degree in Simmons University here.

The fellowship, which will amount to \$720, was awarded upon the strength of Mitchell's work in Simmons, where he was majored in chemistry for his A. B. and M. A. degrees. He will have charge of laboratory work at the University of Washington. He has not yet decided whether he will take a chemical engineering course or take a Ph. D. degree.

While in Simmons Raymond was prominent as a scientific student.

### Uncle Sam Enjoys A Record Surplus

Washington, July 1.—The treasury surplus for the fiscal year which ended at midnight last night was \$335,899,927.70, the greatest in history.

Total of ordinary receipts for the year were \$4,129,394,441.10 and the cost of operating the government chargeable against such receipts was \$3,493,534,519.40.

This particular surplus will have been dissipated, however, before congress meets to draft a new tax bill, and any reduction must be based on estimates of the surplus for the current year.

Of the total excess \$611,000,000 already has been applied to retirement of the public debt, the treasury announced. Part of the remaining \$24,500,000,000 has been carried over as an increase in the net balance in the general fund and will be used for debt retirement purposes.

"More than one-half of the surplus of \$635,000,000 is due to receipts on account of disposal of capital assets, back tax collections in excess of tax refunds and other items of a fast disappearing or non-recurring character," Acting Secretary Mills said.

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H. J. Zappe and Ed Gleason of Ballinger were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Willie Lois Young spent Saturday night in Ballinger and left Monday morning for Christoval and spent the Fourth.

And now the Black Hills are on the front page as well as the map.

### Tax Survey Board Has No Standing

Austin, July 1.—The newly created Texas tax survey commission has no constitutional authority to function because of pay provisions affecting seven legislative members of the commission, as it does the other members.—George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, asserted in a letter to Comptroller S. H. Terrell today.

He claimed that the constitution fixes legislators' pay at \$5 per day each day and provides that until expiration of their legislative terms they are ineligible to accept an office or position created by them.

One of the other of these limitations, he asserted would make the committee's work unconstitutional because of the alleged ineligibility of its legislator members.

"If this committee work (the tax commission) is an office or position the members of the legislature are not eligible to accept it. If it is necessary committee work in connection with their duties as legislators (which I believe is the case) they cannot re-

ceive any more compensation than their regular per diem \$5 as prescribed in the constitution. This is logical and in keeping with common sense and sound construction of the constitution.

"We do not have to rely upon our own judgment in this case for a similar one has been settled by the courts," he said, quoting a decision purporting to uphold the constitution.

"I call your attention to this matter in order that our constitution and laws may be properly observed, as it is your duty to issue warrants for the payment of the compensation of the members of the legislature before issuing warrants. The attorney general is the legal adviser of the state and he is an able lawyer and should be able to give you the correct construction of the constitution on this matter."

"We expect private citizens to obey the constitution and laws of the state and frequently complain because some of them break the laws. Certainly public officials should set the example of obeying the constitution of the state," Terrell declared.

The celebrated Charleston dance seems about to be "stamped" out.

### ANOTHER DANGER LAID TO ROADSIDE PARTIES

Laredo, July 6.—Life is endangered by "petting parties" parking their cars without light burning beside the main highways leading out of this city, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

The statement says the State Highway Department has asked that the chamber of commerce take action to try and get those who park their cars beside the main roads to have head and tail lights burning, according to law.

J. D. Miller, an old time resident of this section but now of Burnett county, is in the city this week meeting old time acquaintances and transacting business.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell spent the 4th in Abilene, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cramer and family returned home the first of the week from a three weeks tour of California.

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**WHAT'S DOING  
In West Texas**

Glen Rose—Work on the road from Glen Rose to Walnut Springs will soon be completed. The local chamber of commerce raised more than \$300 to supplement the county fund used for this purpose.

Mobeetie—The Pampa-to-Mobeetie mail route, now tri-weekly, will soon be operated six days a week, giving it daily classification. The chamber of commerce has been working to get this recognition.

Brownwood—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written chamber of commerce secretaries of its territory to express their sentiments in regard to Brownwood's water application to the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin. The regional organization intervened in the case as a matter of principle, urging that Brownwood's application for an irrigation and storage dam be granted and denying prior claims of the Syndicate Power Company and Rice Growers of Matagorda, Wharton and other south Texas counties. The

**Ever Follow One of These?**



When gasoline buggies like this were, young people used to follow them around the streets to see if they'd blow up. Barney Oldfield is shown at the wheel of the car, which was part of a parade in New York recently, while his guest wears the snappy motor toggery of 1905.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds that agricultural and municipal needs of the West should come first since they have no alternative other than water, while power companies have alternatives of energy supply from coal, gas, oil and lignite.

Cloudercroft, N. M.—A governor, a mayor, a judge and other prominent men will be feature speakers on the program provided for the third annual district convention of the Pecos Valley Inter-Mountain District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this mile-high town on July 9th. The interest of the meet will be heightened by the attendance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade party which is made up of a most distinguished personnel.

Abernathy—Foundation for the south wing addition of the new school building has been completed here and work of laying of the brick is under way.

Claude—Natural gas for Claude has been contracted for and assured by September 1st. The line will be laid with two or three inch pipe and will be tapped from the one serving Panhandle at a point one mile east from that city.

Shamford—The July issue of "West Texas Today," official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be in the nature of an educational number, and will feature, as did the annual school issue of last year, Texas Colleges and educational institutions. It will be off the press about July 15, according to present plans.

Hico—Work is progressing nicely on the hefty construction lines of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company connecting Walnut Springs, Meridian, Hico and Glen Rose. The line to Meridian has been completed and the remainder will be finished up within a short time.

Quitaque—A grain elevator, coal

yard and feed store is to be erected here at an early date. Glenn Wise, prominent citizen of Briscoe county, has purchased an acre of land in the western part of Quitaque as a building site.

Aspermont—The West Texas Utilities Company is putting in improvements here to the extent of six or seven thousand dollars in connection with the high line being built thru here. New poles and other equipment are included in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Weir, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England and children and sister, Miss Alma England, have gone to San Antonio, Bandera and Kerrville on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ford of Menard, and Miss Freddie Edwards spent the fourth in Abilene, where they attended the races.

Want Ads PAY.

**PEN POINTERS**

A Los Angeles baby, eight months old, has nine teeth. He must have been looking forward to the corn on the cob season.

Maybe one solution to the crime problem would be to lock up the honest people and release the crooks.

Now that the valedictorians have settled the future of America everything's going to be all right.

A wife testified she made the money while her husband washed the dishes, mended the clothes and minded the baby. Next case!

We'll bet Charley Lindbergh often wishes he had stayed in France.

**Critic Says Ninety Percent Exposed Legs Poor Sight**

(Rising Star Record)

The Independent, a rather dignified publication, has come out boldly on the issue of short skirts to take a position that implies that the name of the publication means something. It fires a salvo of satirical criticism at short skirts that is worth reading just for the fun of the thing.

"If the true inwardness of legs could be brought home to the kilted sex of the power of pen and print, then wit and humor would have served alike the interests of abstract beauty, the textile producers and many misguided sisters. For the overwhelming majority of American women, short represent a triumph of faith over reality. Ninety per cent of all legs on exhibition are not worth looking at twice. These may be divided into the following categories:

- "The grand piano, 15 per cent."
- "The channel stake, 25 per cent."
- "The angleless or salt sack, 20 per cent."
- "The bandy or bower, 17 per cent."
- "The parenthesis or knock-knee, 12 1-2 per cent."

The victims of fashion can not be aware how silly they look, and how they play into the hands of the other 10 per cent, who are physically equipped to win admiration by exposing their calves. For our part, we are weary of legs. The biologic fact that woman is a two-legged animal has been amply demonstrated."

Such tactics in assailing the short skirt might prove effective and make knees if not ankles a rarity if it were not for one thing, which is that the 10 per cent "who are physically equipped to win admiration by exposing their "calves" will block any campaign from platform or press. Government by minority may never be pleasing, but we might as well admit that this 10 per cent will dictate the length of skirts. After all, conditions are not so bad as sometimes painted. If man had to wear skirts dangling around his toes he would soon tire of tripping himself every time he wanted to speed up, would assert his independence and discard the things in favor of plus-fours. In this day and time when

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liberty seems to be popular everywhere, why not let women's feet have a little freedom? That was impossible in the days when skirts swept the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lail and family of Pasadena, California, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner.

H. K. Reid, whose family is spending a few weeks in San Angelo, says he can get along two or three days "batching" fairly well. One day he cooked up a chicken but that has just about run out, so he really does not know just what he will eat from now until the family returns home.

Miss Avinell McWhirter of Roby is a guest of Miss Helen Atkinson.

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This picture shows how Germany received Pilot Clarence A. Chamberlin (right) and Charles Levine after their transoceanic flight. The Berlin crowd is carrying the two men around the field.

### Reports Show More Weevils Survive

Washington, July 6.—Cotton boll weevil emergence appears to be complete at most of the cooperative reporting stations where records are being kept, the department of agriculture announced Wednesday at its seventh emergence report of the season.

Emergence to July 1 was the same as on June 1 at all but four stations. They were at all but four stations. They were Florence, S. C., which reported 8.2 per cent emergence; College Station, Texas, 5.7; Aberdeen, N. C., 3.26, and Rocky Mount, N. C., 10.58.

As compared with the emergence record for 1926 there was greater

survival prior to June 16 this year at Florence S. C.; College Station, Texas; Aberdeen, N. C.; Raymond, Miss.; Rockymount, N. C.; A. & M. College, Mississippi; Poplarville, Miss. and Holly Springs, Miss.

#### New Cotton Menace Appears

Austin, July 6.—A serious menace to this year's cotton crop is seen by J. M. Del Curto, state plant pathologist of the Department of Agriculture, who has just returned from a several weeks tour of the cotton belt of Texas.

Del Curto expressed the fear that cotton production would be decreased in Texas from 5 to 10 per cent because of the presence of a disease known as angular leaf-spot, which infested practically every section he visited.

The angular leaf-spot attacks just before it is ready to take on bolls.

It is a blight which causes the cotton stalk to shrivel up and die before the cotton boll is mature. When it is found on bolls, the bolls rot and fall off the stem before they are ready to open, said Del Curto. There is no remedy for the disease after it attacks the cotton.

### When, Where Did Big Meteor Fall?

About 30 years ago—perhaps longer—a giant meteor fell from the skies, landing, it is said, somewhere between San Angelo and Brownwood. Later this meteor or "fallen star" was taken up and sent to the State Fair of Texas, by the late Professor Cummins, according to the meager knowledge now at hand.

Professor Cummins presented the meteor to the State Fair Association and it has remained in the custody of that organization ever since. It was given a prominent position on the grounds at Fair Park and has been viewed by millions of persons. But as it never was labeled few realized that they were looking at a fragment from another world than ours.

Now the Dallas Astronomical Society wishes to place a tablet upon this great natural curiosity and its officials are seeking for more information than is obtainable from Dallas sources. Among the facts which it wishes to ascertain are:—the approximate date of the fall of the meteor, from what point of the compass it appeared to come; the location of the land upon which it fell, the names of persons now living who saw it fall to earth from the sky, whether in the day or night and at about what hour, if the fall was accompanied by any loud noise as of an explosion.

If there are any old timers in this county who can supply any part of this information, they are asked to write E. F. McIntyre, care of the State Fair of Texas, who will be glad to receive and acknowledge all letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis were visitors in Abilene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Adams are spending their vacation in San Antonio, the guests of relatives and friends.

Louise Burton is quite ill at her home in East Winters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Preston, on last Friday, a fine girl.

Lanham Brown spent the Fourth in Dallas visiting his mother.

Miss Lynna House is visiting with relatives and friends in Roby and Breckenridge.

J. R. Cook and family returned Wednesday from a visit in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman were called to Coleman the first of the week on account of illness of Mrs. Hickman's father.

S. E. Hunt and sons, S. E., Jr., and Fred, are spending some two weeks on the Pecos river at the foot of the Davis mountains.

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Mrs. Geo. C. Hill received a message Tuesday advising her of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. I. R. Chatham, which occurred the evening before in Paris, Texas. Mrs. Hill left Tuesday afternoon for Gatesville, where burial was to take place Wednesday afternoon.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. C. W. Gregory is quite ill this week, and are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon and family are spending a couple of weeks on the Llano river.

Miss V. Marie Stephens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, underwent an appendicitis operation Sunday evening, and at the time of going to press we understand she is doing nicely.

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## Grasshopper Plague in California Recalls Sea Gulls' War on Crickets in Utah

**SWARMING** out of the Tule lake district of Modoc and Siskiyou counties in northern California, and spreading into adjacent grain fields are countless armies of grasshoppers! Marching and hopping in almost a solid body, in spite of the efforts of the scores of men at work trying to exterminate them, they are destroying acres and acres of grain. More than 20,000 acres are threatened, according to recent dispatches from this section of the country.

Harking back in western history one recalls the episode in Zion, the Crickets and the Gulls. It occurred in 1848 when Salt Lake City—the earliest settlement in the Rocky Mountains—was less than a year old. The so-called "City" was not even a village at that time; it was more like a camp. It consisted of a log-and-mud fort; enclosing huts, tents and wagons, with about 1500 inhabitants.

**Sow the Fields**

Most of these had followed immediately after the pioneers, who, with Brigham Young arrived on the shores of the Great Salt Lake. In July 1847.

Some plowing and planting had been done by the pioneers upon their arrival, but the seeds then put in, did not mature owing to the lateness of the season. The nearest approach to a harvest, that year, was served as seed for another planting. It was, therefore, the first real harvest in the silence and solitude of the wilderness.

Much depended upon the harvest, not only for the people already here, but for 2500 additional immigrants, who were about to join them from that far-away frontier. Five thousand acres were under cultivation.

**Attack Crops**

Then came an event as unlooked for as it was terrible—the cricket plague! In May and June these destructive pests rolled in black legions down the mountain sides

into the trenches, and drove and drowned therein the black devourers. Others beat them back with clubs and brooms, or burned them in fires. Still the crickets prevailed.

Despite all that could be done by the settlers, their hope of a harvest was vanishing—a harvest upon which life itself seemed to depend.

They were rescued, as they believed, by a miracle—a greater miracle than is said to have saved Rome, when the cackling of geese roused the slumbering city in time to beat back the invading Gauls. In the midst of the work of ruin, when it seemed as if nothing could stay the destruction, great flocks of gulls appeared filling the air with their white wings and plaintive cries.

**As Though Heaven Sent**

They settled down upon the half-ruined fields. At first it looked as if they had come but to help the crickets destroy. But their real purpose was soon apparent. They came to prey upon the destroyers.

All day long they gorged themselves, disgorged, and feasted again, the white gulls upon the black crickets, like hosts of heaven and hell contending, until the pests were vanquished and the people saved, says the Utah historian, Orson F. Whitney.

To commemorate the above historic incident a Sea Gull monument has been erected on Temple Block, Salt Lake City—a granite base, weighing 20 tons, supporting a round column of granite 15 feet high, surmounted by a granite globe. On three sides of the high base, in relief sculpture, the Sea Gull story is told.

The people of Utah believe that the Sea Gulls came as God's answer to their prayers. On the fourth tablet is inscribed:

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ERECTED IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THE MERCY OF GOD TO THE MORMON PIONEERS.



## Social Activities

### Dorcas Class Meets With Mrs. Lindley

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church had a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. A. T. Lindley Wednesday afternoon. After the devotional a brief business session was held. During the social hour much merriment was afforded by a unique contest, after which a delicious plate with miniature flags as favors was passed to Mesdames R. H. Deason, Lester Graham, Tom Ray, Z. T. Smith, C. L. Cooke, A. L. Crockett, G. E. Davis, H. G. Ashby, W. E. Coley, G. E. Nicholson and E. G. Cooke.

### Miss Geistman and Mrs. Lynn Honor Guests

One of the most important social affairs of the past week was given at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn on last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Lynn and Miss Gladys Geistman entertained, honoring their guests, Miss Lee, Miss Garvin of Lawton, Okla., and the Misses Lynn of Clinton, South Carolina.

Summer flowers tastefully arranged

added beauty to the rooms where four tables of players enjoyed the popular game of "Hearts." Piano music by Paul Rothermel, Miss Lee, and Miss Marie Hill added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

Dainty refreshments of brick cream and frosted cakes was served and the guest list included Misses Gertrude Morgan, Marie Hill, Eunice Polk, Lee, Garvin, Elizabeth Lynn, Jane Lynn, Gladys Geistman; Messrs Geo. Hall, C. R. Syler, J. D. Robertson, Jno. G. Key, Jr., Paul Rothermel and Ross Lynn.

### Friendly S. S. Class Hold Joint Business and Social Meeting

The Friendly Sunday School Class of the Presbyterian church, taught by Mrs. Hal F. Smith, met in its regular monthly business and social session July 4th, from four to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. R. Gaston.

The vice president, Mrs. W. R. Gannaway, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. T. Rives.

The meeting was opened by scrip-

ture reading from 2 Cor. 4th chapter, followed with a prayer by Mrs. W. R. Gannaway.

A number of important questions were discussed during this meeting. The nominating committee, composed of Mesdames Davidson, Gaston and Wilson, made their report, and the following new officers were elected for a year beginning with September: Mrs. R. T. Thornton, president; Mrs. Gipson, vice president; Mrs. T. H. Haynie, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Davidson, treasurer; Mrs. V. Vanzandt, press reporter. The following aim was adopted for the class: "Our Class is one for the cultivation of supreme love for God and companionship with Him, and for unselfish, self-denying love for each other and all who need our love. This is accomplished first, by prayer, second, by Bible study, third, by fellowship, and fourth, by service."

After the revealing of the "Pals" a very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed, the class participating in contests and games of various kinds, the "Packards" winning over the "Chryslers" in the car contest.

Flags were used for decorations and delightful refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served by the hostess, Mrs. L. R. Gaston, to the following members: Mesdames Hal F. Smith, W. H. Clift, J. R. Dry, L. F. Wilson, W. R. Gannaway, J. A. Davidson, A. T. Hays, W. R. Johnson, T. H. Haynie, Gipson and V. Vanzandt.—Reporter.

### Barbecue at Country Club Honoring Guests.

On last Friday evening at the country club, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn entertained their guests, Rev. and Mrs. L. Ross Lynn of Clinton, South Carolina, relatives from Ballinger, and other friends with a chicken barbecue.

Thirty-six guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson spent the holiday Monday in Christoval visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Anders of Coleman spent the 4th in Winters the guests of friends.

Mesdames Skaggs, Pace and Crockett were visitors in Lampasas the past week end.

L. L. Pumphrey and daughter of Fort Worth, visited parents here on the fourth.

of the leading features on the morning program will be the women's house dress contest.

Specialists from the A. & M. College and the John Tarleton College will be the principal speakers on the program.

The following program will be rendered:

10:00 to 10:10—Invocation by the Rev. Hooper. Song, "America," by audience.

10:10 to 10:20—Address of welcome by Judge Paul Trimmier.

10:20 to 10:30—What Club Work Has Meant to Me—Hazel Mae Grounds.

10:30 to 11:00—The Fine Fundamentals of Successful Poultry Raising—by E. N. Hologreen, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service.

11:00 to 11:10—Boys' Club work—by a Club Boy.

11:10 to 11:40—House Dress Review—by the Contestants.

11:40 to 12:00—Financial Reports from the communities.

12:00 to 12:10—Awarding Prize—J. D. Motley, Secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

12:00 to 2:00—Dinner on court house lawn.

2:00 to 2:30—Address by Don W. Brown of San Angelo.

2:30 to 3:15—Dairy Cow Judging Demonstration—Mr. Simmons, Secretary Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

3:15 to 3:45—Poultry Judging and Culling Demonstration—by E. N. Hologreen, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service.

The program in the afternoon will be held on the court house lawn.

### J. M. Skaggs Improving Slowly

A letter from J. M. Skaggs, who is in a government hospital at San Antonio, to Mrs. Skaggs, brings the news that he is somewhat improved at that writing, but we understand it will probably be some weeks before he will be able to return home, providing he continues to improve.

Mrs. Sue Jackson of Ballinger, visited her daughter, Mrs. Will H. Brown, last week.

Maggie Sue Key and Miss Flemings, who are attending McMurry, spent the week-end with Maggie Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Key.

There's no food shortage alarm.

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### MRS. ALEXANDER ENTERTAINS T. E. L. CLASS

The members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church, were entertained by Mrs. S. L. Alexander, on June 23, in a business and social meeting. We elected officers and discussed plans to increase our financial ability as a class. The social hour was enjoyed very much in finding how well we remembered our Bibles, or how little we knew, in a Bible contest. The refreshments of cherry sherbert, angel food and chocolate cake were served to several visitors, beside the class. All present expressed a wish that Mrs. Alexander would invite us again soon.—Reporter.

This is a country where a censor can always see a good movie.

Miss Ruby Carlyle returned to her home in Waco today after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Before going on that vacation let us inspect your tires.—Loftin's Tire Shop. Itc

With the passing of July 4th disarmament will continue in American homes until next year.

Ford is building a 20-passenger metal airplane. How it will high-tone its earthbound cousin!

Lloyd Thompson, president of the First National Bank, and B. M. Holland, vice president of the Valley State Bank.

Two can drive crazier than one.

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 June 30, 1927

### RESOURCES

1. a	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$115,927.75
b	Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	33,561.96
	Total Loans	\$149,489.71
4.	Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
6.	Banking House, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures	9,189.00
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	16,689.00
10.	Cash in Vault and amount due from national banks	12,628.60
12.	Exchanges for clearing house	26,485.42
	Totals of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	620.57
14. a	Checks on other banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	164.28
b	Miscellaneous cash items	243.22
18.	Other assets, if any	265.00
	Total	\$208,085.80

### LIABILITIES

19.	Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
20.	Surplus fund	10,000.00
21. a	Undivided profits	12,310.26
b	Reserved for Dividend	1,600.00
c	Less current expenses paid	10,714.26
		4,749.56
29.	Individual deposits subject to check	149,801.95
33.	Dividends unpaid	1,600.00
34.	Other demand deposits—	
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	151,401.95
	Total	\$208,085.80

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, Lyle Deffebach, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYLE DEFFEBACH, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, 1927—Willie H. Sheppard, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: Albert Spill, J. N. Wilkinson, Henry James, Directors.

### 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 30th day of June, 1927, published in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Winters, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1927.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$246,171.08
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	NONE
Bonds, stocks and other securities	254,211.83
Customers' Bonds held for safe keeping	4,000.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,937.89
Other real estate	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures	15,017.01
Cash on hand	27,847.66
Due from approved reserve agents	59,614.04
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,033.03
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,124.34
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,799.27
Other resources	NONE
Total	\$643,756.15

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	23,290.43
Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	18,167.28
Time certificates of deposit	NONE
Individual Deposits subject to check	481,348.15
Public Funds on Deposit: City \$9,241.64; School \$2,708.65	11,950.29
Bills payable	NONE
Customers' Bonds deposited for safe keeping	4,000.00
Other liabilities	NONE
Total	\$643,756.15

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 6th day of July, A. D. 1927.—H. W. Robinson, Jr., Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest: Wm. Stevens, C. T. Rives, W. D. Meadows, Directors.

## Senior C. of C. Band in Concert Next Fri.

Alternating with the junior organization in the semi-monthly concerts at Tinkle Park, the senior C. of C. band will be the attraction next Friday night, July 15th, at 8:30.

These concerts are being well attended by our people, which is only right, as a matter of encouragement to those who are sponsoring these features and to the boys who are unselfishly giving their time for our entertainment.

We want a dollar bill, not only shorter, but easier to get.

## Farmers Rally Day Set For July 9th

The Runnels County Farmers Rally Day, to be held at Ballinger in the court house next Saturday, promises to be one of the biggest events in the history of the rural communities in the county.

This rally day is the climax of the community socials that have been held throughout the county during the past four weeks under the direction of the county and demonstration agents, Mrs. C. W. Lehmborg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

The rally day is a direct result of a friendly competition that has been carried on between the respective communities in the county to see which community will have the largest delegation present on that day.

One of the interesting features of the morning session will be a report by each community relative to the amount of money taken in during their community social. This money will be used for the purpose of sending delegates to the Farmers Short Course. Following these reports a cash prize of \$10 will be awarded by the Ballinger chamber of commerce.

At least a thousand farm people are expected to be present for this program. Those in charge of the program urge that every community get out as large a delegation as possible for this event. Bring your dinner baskets and spread your lunch under the fine shade trees on the court house lawn.

The program for the day will be both interesting and instructive. One

## Banking Service

The Association banks try to give the best service possible on your checking account, and to make your account a real convenience to you. Therefore we sympathize with your desire to make as frequent use of your account as possible—even to the extent of drawing numerous checks for small amounts every month.

But have you ever considered the fact that writing checks for small amounts increases the expense of checking service? It costs us approximately four cents to handle every check, whether the check be for fifty cents or a thousand dollars. The same amount of clerical time and energy is expended in either case. When you draw too many checks for small amounts, your account becomes unprofitable, and we feel sure you don't want us to make someone else pay for the service we are giving you at a loss.

We bring these things to your attention with only the friendliest motives, thinking that you will want to know them. We ourselves are only too glad to learn the intimate details of the other fellow's business, in order that we may adapt our conduct towards him accordingly.

Therefore, may we ask you to consider the points we have brought out in the advertisements of this space when you contemplate writing a check for an amount under five dollars, and if it can be done without inconvenience, meet the obligation in some other way? Doing so will make possible even more efficient service on your account with greater benefits to you.

GUARANTY BOND BANK, Miles, Texas      FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Ballinger, Texas  
SECURITY BANK, Wingate, Texas      F. & M. STATE BANK, Ballinger, Texas.  
WINTERS STATE BANK, Winters, Texas      FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Winters, Texas  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Rowena, Texas

### HARMONY

The commissions are Christ's commands, let us obey the captain's orders like loyal soldiers. The church and the christian that is loyal to Christ will purpose to propagate the gospel. Is my church really missionary? Let's study it Sunday night in B. Y. P. U. at 7:30. Be on time.

The crews of B. Y. P. U. workers rendered a fine program at Harmony Sunday night to a large congregation.

Be sure and get your daily Bible readings this week if you do not want to answer "yellow" when your name is called.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows of Winters attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Messrs. Gees and Fred Gearheart and families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Karthouer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Preston Sparks of Valera visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Queen Sunday.

Miss Charlie Mae Cain of Eagle Branch attended the B. Y. P. U. services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vernon and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Worthington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey Sunday.

Misses Norma and Ethel Mae Stanley of Winters attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop were shopping in Winters Saturday.

Misses Fay Seals, Lessie Fay Vernon, Norma Stanly, Alice Worthington and Vera Cummings visited Misses Maudie and Stella Hartley Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows of Winters and Mrs. Cora Cummings and children and Ethel Mae Stanly visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brontson Sunday.

Guy and Glen Seals went to Abilene July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cummings celebrated the fourth of July with a family reunion. Those present were Mrs. Cora Cummings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maddox of Carrizo Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cummings and Mrs. Truett Bishop, a granddaughter. Mr. Dan Moore of Winters visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pumphrey of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey of Ft. Worth spent last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Worthington were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guys near Winters Sunday on account of the serious illness of their baby. We hope the little one is much improved.

Mr. Albert McGill and other relatives of Opelin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell Sunday.

Quite a number enjoyed the pound supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Worthington last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eppler of Gorman, parents of Mrs. W. C. Nunnally, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates of San Angelo, were guests in the Nunnally home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Eppler were enroute to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other South Texas points for a six week's vacation.

Regardless of the general excitement Herbert Hoover continues to take his coat off daily and work for the Mississippi flood sufferers.

### Church of Christ

Services at the Church of Christ. Bible study 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Ladies Bible class Monday 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Young peoples meeting Friday 8 p. m.

### 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

### C. E. Notes

The C. E. societies of the Presbyterian church have carried out their joint meetings as planned during the month of June. Every meeting has been well attended by all societies and a number of visitors. On last Sunday evening, July 3, the Intermediate Society put on a very fine patriotic program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spill. Next Sunday at the usual prayer meeting hour there will be a joint installation of new officers of the Adult and Young People's societies, after which the young people will have charge of the program. Every member, and especially every officer is expected to be present.

John Gardner, J. D. Robertson, Joe Vancil, Jim Gardner and Earnest Lail spent the fourth at Christoval.

Why not a fleet of aerial ambassadors?

### Baptist Notes

Saturday—Volunteer Band meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday—Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Sunbeams 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Preaching at the morning hour by the pastor. No preaching service in the evening on account of the Methodist revival service.

Monday—The W. M. U. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock for a business meeting and program in "Royal Service." The Intermediate G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m. Tuesday—The Junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. Holiday at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week service at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boozer, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Vancil.

Moscow might well remember Waterloo.

### Charge to Be Made By Banks When Checks Returned

Harlingen, June 23.—On July 1 the First National Bank and the Valley State Bank of this city will begin making a charge of 25 cents on each check which they are compelled to return to the drawer on account of lack of sufficient funds for its payment. This decision was announced by

Mrs. A. Krauss, who had been in Mineral Wells for her health the past three weeks, returned home last Friday and, we understand, her health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson and son, Oscar, of Lampasas, are visiting in the C. S. Jackson home this week. J. D. Jackson is a brother of C. S. Jackson, while Mrs. J. D. Jackson is a sister of Mrs. C. S. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, with their guests visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson in San Angelo Sunday, and on Tuesday Mrs. Jackson carried her guests to Abilene for the day.

Miss Iva Modessete and Mr. Tom Carr spent the fourth at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jordan spent the past week-end in Christoval attending the Church of Christ encampment. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Ora Louise, who had spent the past week in Christoval.

Mrs. Minnie Bedford returned home Wednesday from Amarillo where she had been visiting her daughter.

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Under tabernacle adjoining the church. Plenty of seats and ice water.

The gospel will be featured at each service and everybody, irrespective of age, sex or occupation, is invited to attend them all. Don't wait for a special request. Your invitation is good at all services.

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The most distinctive two-four passenger car ever offered, in the low-priced field. Spacious rumble seat.  
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Fine appearance emphasized by beige brown Duco finish, black leather rear quarters and landau bows.  
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### Winters Motor Company

WINTERS, TEXAS.

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# Loves Victory

by EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS  
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

**PAULINE MALLINGATE**, strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months, is identified by friends as the mysterious "Mrs. Creswold" mistress of "The Moat," a country home in Yorkshire located only a short distance from the summer home of Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a friend of the Mallingates.

**HENRY EMERSON**, wealthy stepfather of the girl, who vanished from a summer resort where he had been staying with his wife and another stepdaughter, Lorna, is found a prisoner at "The Moat," suffering from wounds inflicted by the hirelings of

**DR. JULIAN EMERSON**, who under the pretext of being related to the missing man, has taken Lorna and her sick mother from the resort to Mulberry House, an old estate in Paxton common, where he is holding them captive.

**GERALD CRAVEN**, Lorna's lover, has joined with Mrs. Northwood and Noel Shannon, a British war ace, in tracing the missing family. Through information obtained from Ellen Storey, maid at "The Moat," Craven and Shannon fly to Paxton Common. There Dr. Emerson unwittingly hires Shannon to take him to Yorkshire. Midway to his destination Shannon is forced down and Dr. Emerson is so unnerved that he refuses to go on.

Craven, at Paxton, has managed to see Lorna at Mulberry House. He is waylaid by two of the guards as he is leaving and seriously beaten. He is found in the roadway and taken to the home of Mrs. Donald in the village.

Meanwhile Shannon has arrived in Yorkshire, stopped to consult with Mrs. Northwood, and continued on to "The Moat." He proves to Lorna that Dr. Emerson has duped her and secures her agreement to leave "The Moat" for the home of Mrs. Northwood.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
Ellen Storey always said in after days that there was never a man who was so near a hero in her estimation as Noel Shannon.

It was not only that he was handsome, and strong, and so quietly masterful; he was so resourceful and she would never forget the look on his face when the young man had entered the room where Henry Emerson was lying, and he had seen for himself to what a pitiable condition the other had been reduced.

The telephone which the day before had been out of order at The Moat was found to be working when he went to ring up Mrs. Northwood. The trouble had evidently been at the London end, and no doubt Emerson had taken steps to have it put right.

Anyhow Shannon was able to get



He gave Mrs. Northwood the assurance that he was not at all anxious about the sick man's condition.

into communication with Danes Gate, and in a very short time he was putting the situation plainly in front of Bertha Northwood. Of course, she applauded his decision.

"Oh, bring him here at once please, Mr. Shannon," she said. "Poor man! What a shocking business! I am so sorry for him. We must do all we can for him—and Pauline, too. I'll see that the largest touring car is sent. It is so spacious you can lay Mr. Emerson on the floor and I'll have another car sent also and then you will be able to bring the whole party here comfortably. Parsons, whom I trust absolutely, will give you help—and then you will have the two chauffeurs so that I hope you will be able to manage all right. Luckily it is so late that you will be able to get away without attracting attention."

The exodus from The Moat took, of course, a considerable amount of time, because of Mr. Emerson's condition.

But Mrs. Northwood had telephoned to Dr. Barlow to go to The Moat, and he undertook to travel with the sick man who was conveyed with every care and as quietly as possible in the big car from one house to the other.

Mrs. Northwood and her servants had been busy and rooms had been prepared, and as she looked upon the wasted and white face of the man who had married Lorna's mother, the tears rushed to Bertha Northwood's eyes.

At Ellen Storey's special request she was installed as nurse to the

sick man. She explained to Dr. Barlow that she thought she would be the best person.

The meeting between Pauline Creswold and Mrs. Northwood was touching in the extreme. As she held the younger woman in her arms, Bertha kissed her tenderly.

"I cannot tell you how glad I am to have you here, Pauline," she said. "I have thought about you so much. Indeed, I have fretted about you these last two or three days. Though I really had nothing to go upon except intuition, I felt convinced that in some way you were connected with what was happening to your stepfather, your mother and Lorna."

"It has been like a bad dream," Pauline answered in a low voice, "and now what I am most anxious about is to know what is passing with mother and Lorna, and also how things are with my poor Pat. I must go to him. Mr. Shannon tells me that he knows where Pat is. You won't be hurt with me if I leave you tomorrow?"

"Of course, not," said Mrs. Northwood. "I should do the same myself, and I am quite sure that if there is anyone who can really bring Pat back to his rightful condition, that person is yourself. I will go further than that, Pauline," said Mrs. Northwood softly, "I am convinced that if his mother, dear Evelyn, could know that he had married you, it would be a great consolation and a great happiness to her."

Dr. Barlow remained some time with Mr. Emerson, and when he took his departure he promised to return very early in the morning, but he gave Mrs. Northwood the assurance that he was not at all anxious about the sick man's condition.

"If we can put his mind at ease about his wife and stepdaughter, and have him thoroughly well nursed and nourished, he'll be up and about again in a week's time."

Francois had been taken into the kitchen where he had found a compatriot in Mrs. Northwood's French woman cook, so all was well with him.

And Ellen Storey was perfectly

happy now since her mind was relieved both about Mr. Emerson and the mistress of The Moat.

While they were at dinner, Shannon decided that he must send a telegram to Gerald Craven.

"But, of course, it's too late to do that tonight," he said.

Mrs. Northwood refuted this.

"You see," she said, "I have made a special arrangement with the Junction that I can either telephone a telegram through them, or receive any that come too late to be delivered. And after you had left me this afternoon, Mr. Shannon, I got thru to the Junction and the operator promised that he would be on hand to do anything we wanted. So you can ring him up and he can take the message for Jerry, who will get it first thing in the morning."

After this had been done they sat discussing the situation till nearly midnight.

Although she was safe in the care of friends, it was pitiable to see how terribly nervous and frightened Pauline was.

"If he arrives here tonight and finds us gone, God knows what he will do," she said.

Shannon tried to reassure her.

"Somehow, I don't believe he will get there tonight. As I told you, he was knocked out completely when I left him, and as it was only a little wayside station it will take him a considerable time to get to The Moat. Possibly there may have been messages rung through. But look here, if it will set your mind at rest, I'll motor there. It won't take me long."

Despite both the protests of Mrs. Northwood and Pauline, he insisted upon doing this.

When Shannon rejoined them about three-quarters of an hour later he gave Pauline a nod of confidence.

"There wasn't a soul there," he said, "and the place was just as we left it. The village was evidently asleep, so that I could not make any inquiries, but I am pretty sure Emerson never managed to get so far. He may appear the first thing in the morning, and in that case we must look out for squalls. Now, we must all get some sleep, I confess," the young man added with a laugh, "I am tired out. But I can always do with very little sleep. I shall be as brisk as possible when tomorrow comes."

Noel Shannon was up and dressed very early the next morning when he was called to the telephone by Parsons.

"It is the operator from the Junction."

"He's got a telegram for you—I thought perhaps you had better take it yourself."

"Quite right," said Mr. Shannon.

The telephone message was to the effect that Julian Emerson was lying at the cottage hospital suffering from a slight stroke. "If you can put the doctor here in communication with his people," the young man's message ran, "he will be very much obliged, but there is no need for anxiety, everything is being done for him that is necessary."

**NEXT CHAPTER:** Lorna tells her story to Shannon.

Mrs. Hugh P. D. Howard, Jr., of Oklahoma City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamberth and family spent the week-end in Christ-oval attending the Church of Christ encampment.

### ZIP PARASITE REMOVER

Used in drinking water. Rids the poultry of blue bugs, lice fleas, and all other insects. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Drug Co., Winters, Texas. 6-14p

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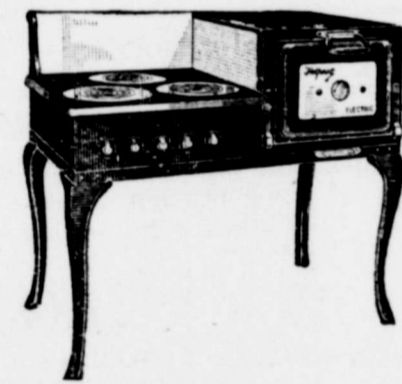
## Prescriptions

Bring us your doctor's prescription, where it will be filled by a graduate, registered pharmacist on duty 16 hours per day.

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LLOYD BROS., Proprietors



## An Afternoon, Down-town ---then home

Unexpected guests won't cause undue worry or inconvenience, not if your home is equipped with a

### A Hotpoint Range

Day in and day out Hotpoint remains on duty, safely doing the work that has been entrusted to its care. Constantly ready to meet any demand that may be brought upon you.

A Hotpoint Range at meal time becomes merely serving time, as choice dishes may be prepared early in the day. A Hotpoint Range supplies better cooking, is more sanitary, and is a source of convenience and dependability at all times.

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Your Servant

## SUPPLYING SERVICE IS NOT LIKE SELLING COMMODITIES

If the people of this community have immediate need for a large quantity of building material or groceries or any commodity they go into the market and buy what they need.

Such things are made and stored until they are required.

This is not the case with electricity, gas, telephone conversations, or transportation, for instance. These must be used as produced or they become useless.

They are services.

Take the case of this company. Our duty to the community requires that we have capacity always ready to supply the greatest demand for telephone service that may be made upon us by our customers. It also requires that our facilities be ready ahead of immediate demands so that the community may continue to grow.

The service of the telephone is one of the vital things in which the interest of the people served makes it important to them that they be familiar with it and understandingly cooperate so that it shall be sufficient for the present and have a margin to grow on.

AT YOUR SERVICE

West Texas Telephone Company

**Strong Plea—**

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come up, you are invited to freely discuss it with your secretary from your own viewpoint. You are at liberty to offer constructive criticism which is always appreciated. You may assume the privilege of offering destructive criticism privately or publicly. In either case, your secretary shall endeavor to keep in mind the general welfare of the community and will do his best to be considerate of every one. I expect to know about the adverse attitude and criticism that may be offered from time to time and if you should unfortunately become involved in such unprofitable business (?) please rest assured that it shall not interfere with my willingness to "hitch-up" with you at any time we can "make a pull" together for the good of Winters and surrounding communities. Please do not expect me to divide my attention with or listen to the critic or knocker for I sincerely hope to always have something else more important to occupy my mind.

Now, this has already grown lengthy but I have tried to be frank in my discussions and sincerely trust that each of you shall do likewise. I am here to help you BUILD A REAL CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM. Please bear in mind that it takes lots of time to establish a program really worth while—it takes everybody on the job; it requires a liberal investment of our money, time and cooperative efforts, with this your success is positively assured. I AM GLAD TO STATE, UPON PROFOUND CONVICTION, THAT A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY EXISTS HERE FOR A GREAT COMMUNITY PROGRAM FROM CITY CENTER TO FURTHERST BOUNDS OF WINTERS' TRADE TERRITORY. LET US BUILD IT. EVERYBODY FOR HOMETOWN AND HOME TOWN FOR EVERYBODY.

In conclusion, may I suggest that my time and principal thought is given to the fundamentals of building a substantial Community Pro-

gram and that names, business, etc., in their newness and great number cannot be recalled as I would like; when I fail to remember your name, business or profession or that I have previously met you, kindly bear with me. Come in to see me and talk things over. You may have to tell me your name every time you are in but the fact that I do not readily recall it does not indicate that I am not interested in you and your prosperity. However, of necessity, my greater thought is naturally given to general phases of community life—to the general business and agricultural conditions and incidentally to those who are employees in all lines of endeavor; to general civic and municipal affairs. It is our desire to discuss these important matters in detail as promptly as analysis and surveys are made.

May we work together for the ongoing of a well balanced community program. Not forgetting that we owe much for the invaluable assets represented in the churches and schools and that we cannot do a greater thing than assist in the establishment of the ideals that tend to stabilize and establish a community that the best of citizenship shall be proud of and inviting to those who are seeking a home.

Yours for service,  
S. W. COOPER,  
Secretary-Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norman of Los Angeles, California, are visiting in the A. V. Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meeks spent the first of the week in Dallas. Mr. Meeks has returned, but Mrs. Meeks went to Waco where she will spend several weeks visiting.

J. W. Young, Delco-Light dealer of San Angelo, was greeting friends here Tuesday.

Quite a number of old-fashioned people will travel to Europe this summer by boat.

Want Ads PAY.

**Seek Best Atlantic Air Lane**



Charting of a trans-Atlantic lane that may be a guide for ocean air travel of the future is one of the aims of Commander Richard E. Byrd's non-stop flight from New York to Europe. Byrd, who flew over the north pole last summer, is shown with the triple-motored monoplane "America," while Bert Acosta, pilot, is shown in the inset.

**Tenant Farmer is Keeping Records**

Deanville, Texas, July 1.—How much money can a tenant farmer expect to make on a thirty-five acre farm in five years time by following progressive methods? August Kiel of this community has set out to find the answer to that question. He entered the Burleson County Five Year Plan as an experiment in progressive farming to determine for himself how much yield can be expected from Burleson county soil. If the results of the experiment are favorable as he believes they will be it is his intention to buy a farm of his own in this county.

Mr. Kiel is a young man, being only 28 years old and has a wife and three children. He has his thirty-five acre farm divided into blocks and he keeps a careful record on each section and item of farming. This year he had 17 acres to cotton, 8 acres to corn, a half acre in garden stuff, and the remainder in cane and kaffir corn. He cans vegetables extensively, a \$35 steam pressure cooker and canning outfit he describes as one of the best investments he has ever made. When interviewed by a Telegram representative the whole family was engaged in canning corn, 35 cans having been packed that day.

Only thirty-five layers are kept to furnish the table, but they are culled thoroughbreds. Mr. Kiel cans his chickens at frying size. He explains that the meat is at its best and that a canned chicken eats no feed. Two pure bred cows are kept on the farm.

Mr. Kiel has his butter contracted the year around at 40c a pound. He has a cream separator. The skimmed milk is fed to the growing chickens and hogs. There are two large hogs fattening for the larder.

When asked about his experiment Mr. Kiel said: "Through the cooperation of Mr. Childers, the county agent, I am trying out the 35 acres to find out just what one might expect to make as a profit per acre on the lands in this county. When I find this out my plans are then to buy me a farm here."

Though a young man, Mr. Kiel is regarded as a leader in the community and often sought by his neighbors with questions on farm methods.

Elijah Smith and wife spent the 4th at Fluvanna.

Marvin Pumphrey and wife are spending their vacation at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hinds and Bill Carlisle returned Saturday from California.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson and daughter, Helen June, and Miss Maxine Edwards, visited friends and relatives at Sterling City, the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Pace and Miss Crockett spent the Fourth in Lampasas, visiting friends.

Now that the Fourth of July is over, the average small boy is of the opinion that nothing will really happen until Thanksgiving.

Read the Want Ads.

**Hot and Dry!**

There's a sure cure. Come over to Owens Drug Store fountain and let us prescribe one of our wonderful drinks. Cool, clean and appetizing, our store offers a welcome haven from the summer's heat.

Ice Cream in all flavors. Take home a container to the folks. They will enjoy it.

**Owens Drug Store**

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. Young and daughters, Misses Irene and Jennie, of San Benito, are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Curry, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lollar of Blair, Okla., are here this week guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Curry, and other relatives and friends. Tuesday they visited the Lollar place where Mr. Lollar resided some forty-odd years ago.

Mrs. C. A. Chesnutt of Bangs, is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. M. Preston.

Alfred Yates, an employe of the John Deere Implement Company of Dallas, is spending his vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeates, who reside in the Antelope community.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie McKissick spent the Fourth on the San Saba river.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH—COME HERE AND SAVE

**Gambills**

WATCH GAMBILL'S WINDOWS

MEN'S RAYON HOSE	HOSIERY	RUBY RING
On Sale	Values that will appeal to you. Fine silk chiffon Hose. Pair—	Full fashioned Silk Hose. A \$2.00 value.
<b>25c</b>	<b>98c</b>	<b>\$1.69</b>
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**O'CEDAR MOPS AND POLISHES**

Priced for Less	
30c Bottle Oil	24c
60c Bottle Oil	48c
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\$1.25 Mops	98c
\$1.00 Mops	89c



Original \$5 Aladdin Thermalware Jars  
**\$2.98**

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Smoked and water damaged Refrigerators to sell at close out prices. There range in top and side icers, 75 to 125 pounds capacity. Priced to sell **\$10.00 to \$22.50**



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Corrugated and non-kinkable, 50 feet coupled. \$7.50 value. Specially priced—

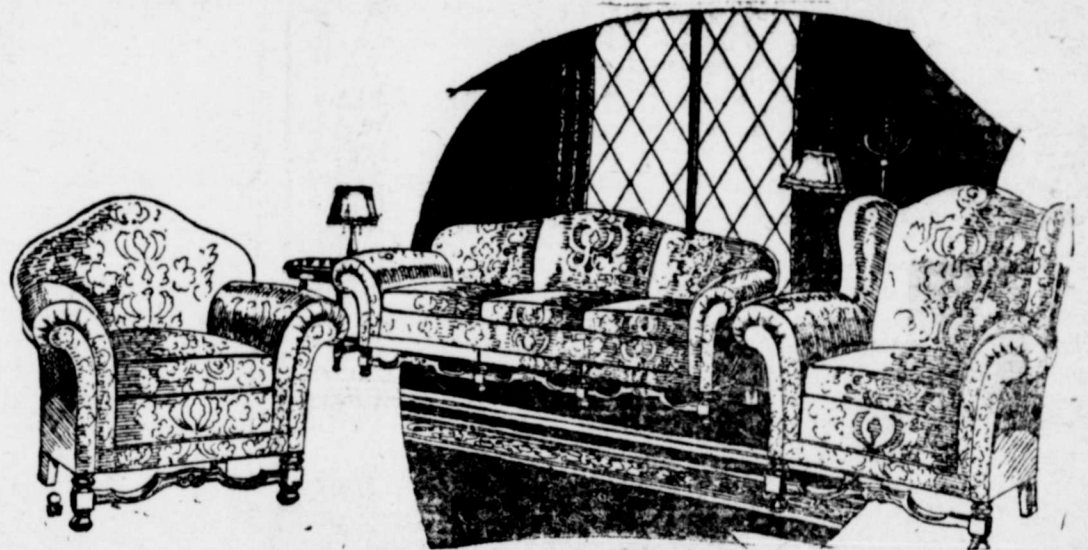
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Special Prices on  
**Garden Tools**

Garden Spade Forks	98c
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12-in. Mill Bastard File	29c
Brass Hose Nozzles	49c
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WATCH FOR OUR AD NEXT WEEK

**Going To Fix Up The Home?**



We invite every home maker in the community to come in and browse around amid our fine selections, where will be found many new thoughts on furnishings.

Wouldn't a new chair or table make your home more complete and attractive?

**Extra Specials For Saturday and Monday**

One 5-piece Breakfast Room suite, in blended grey. Regular \$35 value, for 2 days selling, only **\$23.75**

One Blue and Ivory 5-piece Breakfast Suite, regular \$32.50 value, on sale— **\$21.75**

Solid Golden Oak Rocker, detachable cushions, 9-spring seat. Regular \$8.50 chair. As long as they last— **\$5.75**

Solid Oak Rockers, high back, saddle seat. Regular \$5.50 value, and a real bargain at— **\$3.95**

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