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## Lone Star Gas Co. Granted Franchise

WINTERS ASSURED NATURAL GAS BY 15TH OF DECEMBER OR CONCERN WILL LOSE \$10,000 POSTED AS FORFEIT

Chester L. May, of Dallas, superintendent of the distribution department of the Lone Star Gas Company, was in the city last Monday seeking a franchise for his company to bring gas to Winters. After conferring with Mayor Roberts and other citizens of the city it was decided that a special session of the city council be called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time that body would consider the Lone Star's proposition.

With all members of the council present, Mayor Roberts stated the purpose of the meeting and asked Mr. May to place his application for a franchise before the council. Mr. May said his company was coming into West Texas and planned to lay a pipe line from Abilene, through Merkel to Sweetwater, Big Spring, Colorado, and other towns in that section. The line running through Abilene is to be connected with the line running through this section from Desdemona, Brownwood, and Coleman, Winters to be served by a 14-mile extension from the main line running to Ballinger and San Angelo.

The Lone Star Gas company on July first purchased the gas company in Brownwood. The Texas Company gas interests in the Abilene section were purchased by the Lone Star about 30 days ago.

"You have a major company, the outstanding gas company of Texas knocking at your door, and if you want gas now is the time to get it in a supply that will not easily be exhausted," Mr. May declared. "We do not only have a few wells in an adjoining county but have gas wells in 22 proven fields of Texas and Oklahoma, and if the gas from these wells runs low we are in position to go to other states of the Southwest to get more of it."

After Mr. May had stated his proposition he retired and Mr. Dean, representing the Barney Carter interests, who hold a gas franchise here which expires on the 19th of September, was called in and told the council that Mr. Carter had ample gas and finances to bring gas into Winters, and to further assure the council and citizens of their intention to do so, Mr. Carter had, that evening, over the long distance telephone, authorized the posting of \$10,000 forfeit that he would comply with the terms of his franchise, and have gas in Winters by the 19th of September, providing a franchise was not granted the Lone Star people.

Both Mr. Dean and Mr. May were absent during the deliberations of the council. Alderman Tanner spoke in favor of granting the franchise to the Lone Star people, as did also Aldermen Bedford and Coupland, while Roberts and Alderman Reid asked for due consideration and fair treatment of the Carter interests. When the vote was taken the council granted the franchise to the Lone Star company, providing the company would post a forfeit of \$10,000 to show its good faith, which Mr. May agreed to do, the forfeit being placed in a local bank yesterday.

The forfeit contract calls for the payment by the Lone Star Gas Company to the City of Winters, \$10,000 upon the failure of the company to comply with any of the three following provisions contained therein:

First, the company is to start work on its distribution system in the City of Winters within 15 days from the date of the franchise; second, start actual construction on main pipe line within 15 days, and third, to be distributing gas to consumers in Winters by December 15th.

Mr. May stated they expected to have gas into Winters some time in October, and that the rates here would be the same as in all the towns served by their company, the minimum being \$1.00, which included 50c ready service charge. The rate calls for a charge of 75c per thousand cubic feet with a 10 per cent discount on all bills paid by the 10th of the month.

Mr. May, after a conference with S. W. Cooper, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, stated that they proposed to use in the con-

### \$20 in Prizes At Cooking School Opening Monday

Starting Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the West Texas Utilities company's four-day cooking school will open in the Lyric Theatre on North Main street.

The company is offering \$20 in cash prizes as follows: Best butter cake, \$7.50; second prize \$2.50; for best angel food cake, \$7.50; for second prize \$2.50. All cakes must be baked on an electric range.

The cakes must be turned in at the cooking school by two o'clock p. m. July 21st, and will be judged by three disinterested persons, after which the prizes will be awarded. All cakes entered in the contest will be sold on Thursday afternoon, and the money derived from this sale will be turned over to the Parent-Teacher Association.

A. P. Jordan is exhibiting an old-time cannon ball which he found near old Fort Concho at San Angelo.

### Aged Citizen Is Buried at Crews

J. G. Williams died at the home of his son, near Rew, July 12th.

Deceased was 75 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Spill Bros., and burial was made in the cemetery at Rew. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives in their loss.

struction work as much home labor as possible, and said that those seeking employment with them should list their names with Mr. Cooper. Machinery and crews will ship out for Winters the latter part of this week and should arrive in Winters not later than Wednesday of next week, when actual construction will start.

Mr. May stated that his proposition here was identical with the contract made with Ballinger, which calls for work on both distribution system and main lines within fifteen days, and he exhibited a Ballinger paper which showed that actual work had started just five days after the agreement was made.

Mr. May stated that the Lone Star lines were served by twenty-two gas fields and that their program calls for the expenditure of fifteen million dollars in West Texas within the next three years.

The Community Natural Gas Co., which is an affiliated company with the Lone Star Gas Co., will have charge of the distribution of gas in Winters, and will maintain an office and local manager here at all times, Mr. May stated, just before leaving town yesterday.

## Ice Plant Employee Dies On Duty

### Band Concerts Here on Streets

The local band, under the direction of Bandmaster E. M. Shepperd, it is announced, will play two concerts on the streets here, the first to come on Saturday afternoon, July 23, at 5:30 o'clock.

These concerts are being given for the benefit of the out-of-town people who visit the city on Saturdays. The second concert comes on Saturday, the 30th.

### Big Crowd Attends Ballinger Meet

A large representation of Winters people, headed by the local manager, V. Vanzandt, attended the meeting of Districts G and F safety organization of the West Texas Utilities Co., which met at Ballinger, Tuesday evening.

Seats were arranged in the beautiful park of the company, with Doug Motley as master of ceremonies, the following program was rendered:

Vocal solo—Marie Hill, Winters. Piano solo—Miss Joyce Henslee, Winters.

Skit—Mrs. E. E. McElroy, Mrs. J. Wate Smith, Miss Grace Wooten, Miss Pauline Morley, and Miss Margaret Morley.

Selection—Winters Band. Trombone solo—Neal Eubank, accompanied by Miss Lola Eubank.

Vocal solo—Joe Vancil, Winters. Selection—Winters Band.

Refreshments of ice cold water-melons were served.

### Engineer of Lone Star Co. On Job

R. B. Steger, engineer in charge of laying out the survey for the natural gas lines in the city, is taking preliminary steps today, and will begin the survey immediately. He says that warehouses will be opened up by Monday and probably Saturday. Since these people have agreed to use local labor, our citizens should cooperate with the chamber of commerce in seeing that residents of the community who need work be given advantage of this opportunity.

Prof. Jno. R. Hutto of Abilene, representing the West Texas Historical Association, spent a few days in the city this week in the interest of the association. The association is planning to hold its meeting in Ballinger next year.

### Honored on 51st Birthday Wed.

Honoring Mrs. Frank Fisher on the occasion of her fifty-first birthday, relatives and a few friends gathered at her residence Wednesday night, bringing with them a bountiful surprise dinner, prepared at a neighbor's house, and thoroughly enjoyed by those assembled. This good woman was also the recipient of many gifts, which she gratefully acknowledged, and declared that living all these years, battling life's problems, was made worth while by such occasions of loving remembrance. Besides the immediate family, guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fisher, D. J. Moran and daughters, Mamie and Merle, and Miss Nora Monroe.

### Revival at Church of Christ Starts Next Sunday

The Church of Christ revival is to begin here next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock preaching hour, and is to be held under the tabernacle adjoining the church on North Main street.

The pastor, Elder R. L. Colley, will do the preaching. The gospel is to be featured at each and every service and everybody, irrespective of age, sex or occupation, is invited to attend each and every service.

Advance advertising states that there will be plenty of ice water and seats for everybody, and that your invitation is good for every service.

### To Open New Store About August First

Dave Goldman, who has been running the G. & G. Dry Goods store on North Main street, closed his place of business last Saturday evening and left for San Angelo, where he will be joined by Max Goren, and they will leave for New York City, to buy a complete stock of high-grade merchandise. The new stock is to be opened in the old stand of the G. & G. about the first of August, according to Mr. Goldman.

Mr. Goldman informed us that he has formed a partnership with Mr. Goren, who is an experienced dry goods merchant, and that while in New York they intend to buy a complete new line of high-class merchandise, paying cash, and will be open for business here within thirty days.

**Band Concert Postponed**  
The Enterprise is requested to announce that the concert planned for tonight at Tinkle Park has been postponed on account of serious illness in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Roxie Floyd and Mrs. H. L. Stookesberry and son, Lloyd, left the latter part of the past week for a two weeks visit with relatives on the Plains. Mrs. Floyd will visit her daughter, Mrs. Al G. Jennings, at Lubbock, while Mrs. Stookesberry and son will visit in Slaton.

Mrs. M. C. Hudgins and daughter and son, of Fort Worth, Mrs. G. M. Goddard and son of Mexia, are guests in the homes of Mrs. Kate Vancil and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spill.

Dr. T. V. Jennings and family and Mrs. Patterson left Friday on a vacation trip to points of interest in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dunn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haynes of Coleman, left Wednesday for Corps Christiand Aransas Pass to spend their vacation.

### PRESBYTERIANS THANK HODGE FOR USE OF THEATRE

The following has been sent to Manager Hodge of the Queen Theatre by the local Presbyterian church who have been using his building in which to hold their services, pending the completion of their new building: "Mrs. H. T. Hodge, Winters, Texas. Dear Sir: We are instructed by the Presbyterian church of Winters to express to you and your associates the sincere thanks and appreciation of its congregation in allowing us to use the Queen Theatre as a place of worship during the last nine months, while our church building was under construction.—Presbyterian Church, by Thos. H. Haynie, R. T. Thornton, Jr., committee."

### Injured in Car Accident Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and four children, of Baird, enroute from Best, barely escaped weath on the highway a few miles north of town Sunday night when the car skidded in the loose gravel and turned over.

The car was burned and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were severely injured, while the children escaped uninjured. They were removed to the sanitarium at Abilene for medical treatment.

### Presbyterians Go to Encampment Sun.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, as the entire congregation and Sunday school will go to Buffalo Gap and attend Sunday school and church, on account of the encampment which is in session there.

Sunday, July 24th, the auditorium of the new church will be formally opened, and all friends are invited to attend the opening services. There will be a special program arranged for the occasion.

### Methodist Revival Closed Sunday

The Methodist revival under the direction of the Flowers party, closed Sunday night with a large number of additions to the local church, and several to other denominations.

The Flowers are gospel preachers, and the community as a whole has been benefited by their coming. They went from here to Blooming Grove.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dunn last Monday were Misses Katherine, Merle and Lora Farnsworth of Paint Rock.

### Hilton's Women Learned Science of Living at Home

Mrs. J. P. Hutchins and Mrs. C. E. Waggoner of the Hilton community were in the city this week. From statements made by these ladies, there is evidence of some real substantial work being done by the club members of that community. They have some big and profitable days out there—times when several ladies meet for regular canning bees. At these meetings they put up great quantities of products grown in the community which would likely otherwise be wasted. In other words, they save what they make and eat what they save. A mighty good slogan for any community. They sometimes have a surplus, but do not have to rush this surplus to market for fear of spoiling, for it is canned and marketed as the demand justifies. They do not stop at canning just a few of the principal products, but anything edible. Even fish, pork, chicken, greens, sausage, etc., are included in the great list and, according to the statement of the ladies of the fine Hilton community, all stuff canned retains its original freshness and flavor. Hilton community, in addition to being generally progressive, has the honor of a club girl—Miss Lera Hutchins—who has won two trips to the Dallas Fair, and one trip to the A. & M. Short Course, at College Station.

### G. O. LAWRENCE VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK, FOUND BY NEIGHBORS

George O. Lawrence, 30, night engineer at the ice plant of the Winters Ice & Fuel, working alone, succumbed to an attack of heart trouble at one a. m. Wednesday.

Lawrence was found dead, stretched out on the ice tanks by Joe Wilson, Tom Cole and J. N. Dinwiddie, who reside near the plant, in answering cries for help by Lawrence when the attack struck him.

An inquest was held here Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, both of Ballinger, and after the inquest and an examination by Dr. C. T. Rives of this city, a verdict of death from heart failure was announced.

Mr. Lawrence had been an employe of the institution about a year and, according to O. C. Williams, manager of the plant, was one of the most reliable and dependable workmen he had ever had in his employ.

Besides his wife, deceased leaves a little daughter, about four years old, one sister, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence, who recently moved here from Gatesville to make their home with their son.

The body was prepared for burial and taken to Valley Mills Wednesday in the motor ambulance of Spill Bros. & Company, accompanied by the wife and baby and other relatives and Rev. and Mrs. Gid Bryan.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. J. L. Lawrence, she and Mr. Lawrence were prevented from accompanying the body of their son to its last resting place.

### C. of C. Busy With New Program

At a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce, all old committees were dismissed and new committees on the different phases of the work have been appointed, and will be notified of their selection at an early date.

The local chamber is now laying out plans and perfecting organization for a year's constructive work, and Secretary-Manager Cooper is one of the busiest men in the city. In fact he's working ten or twelve hours a day now, and does not have time to make friendly visits over the city, but he says he'll be glad to have visitors call at the office and get acquainted.

### Fifty-three Added to Oxien Church

Last Wednesday night the Oxien Baptist church closed a twelve days meeting which was one of the most successful in the history of the church. Rev. Ben F. Thompson is pastor and Rev. Scott W. Hickey of Abilene did the preaching. There were fifty-three additions to the church, thirty-three by baptism.

This church was organized three years ago by the Rev. M. A. Quindlen and now has a nice new building, completely equipped, and is one of the strongest churches in the county, with a membership of one hundred forty-two members, who recently voted half time services for the year.

The meeting was held under a brush arbor and the "old time religion" was manifested at each service and frequently prayer was held all through the night with lots of shouting by happy souls.

# Standard Loan & Savings Ass'n. Comes to Winters

You Can Now BUILD a Home in Winters With Less Money Than It Costs to RENT

## First Contract

An 82-month loan which can be repaid at \$16.50 per month per \$1,000, with full option of pre-payment any time on 30 days' notice.

The rate of interest is only 7 4-5 per cent, written in face of the note.

## Second Contract

A 120-month loan which can be repaid at \$12.50 per month per \$1,000, with same option of prepayment and interest rate as first contract.

This is the best loan ever offered in Winters. Ask your banker.

Why pay rent when you can get a loan like this? With the coming of gas to Winters, and the "STANDARD" Home Building Loan available we predict the greatest building era Winters has yet known.

All the Association's Business is handled here in this office.

You will find this office open every business day in the year with some one anxious to wait on you.

## E. A. Shepperd, Insurance and Loans

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#### IF HE FAILS

Business is governed and controlled credit and money. Credit maintained solely by the ability of the people to eventually pay money. Wealth can only be created by mining, manufacturing, fishing and agriculture. Business channels accumulate wealth but do not create it.

While the oil interests and other mining industries contribute to our wealth, and manufacturing and fishing will always be of importance, yet agriculture is, and will forever be, the main source of wealth in this State. It will be the only source through which will come the comforts and necessities of life. Agriculture will forever remain the chief factor in credit and money throughout this nation.

A graph, showing the crop value per acre and the business failures over the period of years from 1866 to 1922, shows that the per cent of business failures rise and fall in direct ratio to the rise and fall of acre money returns from farm land.

The average net money returns per acre of land is in direct ratio to the acre yield. The farmer's ability to pay for land, and to live in comfort, and to prepare his children for the battles of life is in direct ratio to his labor income on the farm.

The business man's ability to succeed is dependent upon the farmer's ability to buy his goods.

The farmer's ability to produce sufficient revenue to keep his family in comfort is dependent upon soil fertility. Where there are fertile soils we find a contented and prosperous

farm folk and prosperous business centers.

The first step in permanent soil fertility is conservation of the soil. This must be done by terracing rolling lands and draining swampy lands. After land is terraced, or drained, the next step is to practice systematic crop rotation, and add barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer to improve the physical condition of the soil, and to add plant food.

The problem of soil conservation and soil fertility is a joint responsibility of the farmer and the business man. The welfare of both depend upon it. The individual farmer cannot escape the responsibility because his and his family's welfare depends upon the ability of his farm to produce abundantly. The business man cannot escape the responsibility because the success of his business depends upon the efficiency of the group of farmer's comprising his trade territory.

The greater the bond of sympathy and cooperation that exists between the farmer and the business man, the greater will be the success of both.

#### HAM AND EGGS

At last we may eat ham and eggs knowing that it is not merely our appetites which tell us that this is a delectable combination. The Department of Agriculture backs up in this idea by announcing that after careful research ham and eggs are scientific affinities.

Ham is rich in one kind of vitamin and eggs in another. Combined they form almost perfect nutrition. Now some one should come out and champion those other national combination—corned beef and cabbage, roast goose and dressing, apple pie and cheese, turkey and cranberry sauce.

#### ERRORS

A mistake in the paper, if it was only an "s" or "o" upside down, used to make the old time printer tear his hair and snort. We feel that way about it yet, but it seems we can't help letting errors slip by occasionally. The only consolation we get is in seeing lots of mistakes in much bigger papers than The Enterprise and sometimes in good magazines.

#### TRAVELING LIGHT

A returned traveler says that he can tour Europe on \$2 a day. It must be on a spinach diet. Things are cheap and life is easy in Texas, but the average tourist will burn up more than \$2 worth of gasoline in getting over the roads. We can hardly hope to compete with a \$2 rate in sight-seeing unless one rides a bicycle and lives on beans.

Some of the women are getting the biggest salaries in France. There are sales managers in some of the great dressmaking shops who are garnering from \$5,000 to \$8,000 a year. This is twice as much as a cabinet minister receives. And it is the money from America that warrants the salaries paid to the successful designers and modistes of Paris.

#### BIG USERS OF SPACE

More than \$3,300,000 was spent for national advertising in newspapers by radio interests during 1926 it is stated. Indications are that in 1927 this infant industry will forge still further ahead in newspaper space used.

Automobile manufacturers were the largest users of space in newspapers in 1926, a total of over 19 million dollars being their expenditure. Radio advertising exceeded that of tire manufacturers by half a million dollars and that of soap concerns by even more.

Remedy advertising, once the support of smaller papers, totalled over two million dollars.

Advertising pays both buyer and seller—the buyer in smaller costs, the seller in increased production.

This is the day of advertising.

#### A DOLLAR BILL

Start a dollar bill out early in the morning on its million of services and if kept going it will pay ten, a hundred or more dollars worth of obligations, and nine times out of ten it will find its way back into your own business. The same is true of the bills of larger denominations. Put them to work in community service. But what about the dollar spent out of town? Once it is started on its journey it never sees the old town again. So far as the local commun-

ity is concerned, the dollar sent away is out of circulation.

#### WEIGHTY PROBLEMS

A number of problems, including the question whether this is to be a summerless year, are solved by the prediction of a seer that the world will come to an end in August. And neither will it be worth while to cancel that order for the winter fuel supply.

#### A LIFE FACT

Knowledge is a great thing, but still the happiest homes are those in which pieology absorbs far more interest than biology.

Read Shepperd's Ad.

#### In the Garage

I have a car.  
It never breaks down.  
It never skids.  
It never gets a puncture.  
It never gives me bother up steep grades.  
It never gets overheated.  
It has never got me into a collision or an accident of any kind since I got it.  
I wish to goodness I could start it.  
—Dublin Opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and family are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Town beautification cannot be carried too far.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Modessett, of Big Spring, spent Monday with Mrs. Hart Phillips and Miss Iva Modessett.

S. H. Nance and son, Garland, have gone to Waco, Mexia, and San Antonio, where they will visit friends and relatives.

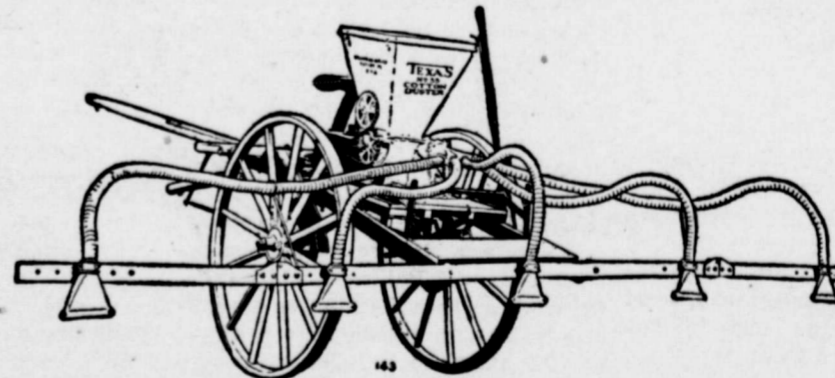
C. N. Curry, C. Kornegay and R. K. Russell and family are spending several days on the San Saba river.

Front pages of the newspapers nowadays are decorated with pictures of airships.

Dry Chief Roran gets a lot of publicity whether he will accomplish anything or not.

## BE READY

Get Your Cotton Dusting Machine NOW



I am now ready to supply the new, improved Cotton Dusting Machines at a considerably lower price than they sold for last year. Your order placed now will save delay when delay costs money.

We also have plenty of poison.

# C. Kornegay

**WHAT'S DOING  
In West Texas**

Lockney.—Work on the gas distributing lines over Lockney and Floydada will be under way here soon. It is expected that gas will be ready for use by fall.

Shamrock.—An expenditure of \$16,000 for improvements in the Shamrock yards has been authorized by officials of the Rock Island Railroad. Included in this improvement program will be three additional spur tracks, two north of the depot and one south.

Rule.—Contract for the bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos west of here has been awarded. The contract price was given as \$13,727.

San Antonio.—Traffic experts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have completed an analysis of the recent decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to what is known as the Commont Point Freight Case after six weeks of intensive study. U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager, states that the sum total of West Texas freight charges on traffic to and from the Southwest will be very considerably reduced under the new rates, and that distributions of the reductions spreads out over practically the entire territory, excepting for more or less considerable increases that are made to and from points in Arkansas and Louisiana. The new order is to become effective December 5th, next.

San Saba.—San Saba's new hostelry, Hotel San Saba, will be erected at a cost of \$96,000 and will contain 35 rooms. The building as suggested would have space on the first floor for a drug store, barber shop and a telegraph station.

Lamesa.—Approximately 400 acres of the Weaver Ranch, west of Lamesa, is being planted in sunflower seed, the Mammoth Russian variety being sown. The average yield expected is about a ton to the acre, and during the last ten years, the average price per ton for this seed has been \$90. It is thought a new

**Herrick Home**



Ambassador Myron T. Herrick is shown upon his return from France on the new palatial French steamer, Ile de France. The ambassador reported he was well but "very tired," and went to his home near Cleveland, O., for a rest.

industry will receive impetus from the Weaver Ranch project.

Fort Worth.—An All-Texas exhibit, to be a part of the Dairying-in-Dixie Exhibit of the South, will be collected and sent to Memphis, Tenn., in October for the fall session of the National Dairy Show which will be held south of the Mason and Dixon line this year for the first time in history. The exhibit will be sent through cooperation of the East, West and South Texas Chambers of Commerce. B. M. Whiteker, exhibit-agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who arranged the prize-winning Sesqui-Centennial exhibit last year, will arrange the All-Texas display, working in conjunction with J. E. Stanford, exhibit-manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and with other members of the special Texas committee.

Petersburg.—Contract has been let and work is under way on a light

and power plant for this place. A Throckmorton contractor has charge of the work.

Big Springs.—Farmers of Howard county are milking more cows, feeding more chickens and hoeing more gardens than at any previous time. Neither the acreage usually sown in cotton nor that of feed is as large in this section for 1927 as it was for 1926, due to the lateness of rains.

**Farm Relief Act  
Sure Says Haugen**

Blue Earth, Minn., July 6.—Passage of a farm relief measure by the next Congress is accepted by Representative Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa as a certainty, despite President Coolidge's objections to a measure based on the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill. He expressed his view of the situation at a community day celebration here Tuesday.

"Judging from press reports," Haugen said, "the opposition has given up hope of defeating such a bill unless it be through amendment and the elimination of essential pro-

visions rendering the bill ineffective." Farmers would now be receiving the benefits of tariff protection if the McNary-Haugen bill had been enacted and placed into operation, the Iowa Congressman said in a defense of the measure vetoed by President Coolidge. Under the bill the tariff and immigration laws would have been the determining factors in the stabilization of prices of agricultural commodities, he asserted.

Haugen undertook to answer some of the President's objections to the McNary-Haugen bill. Referring to the claim of economic unsoundness and impracticability of the measure, he replied that organized industries have found similar machinery satisfactory for half a century. If honestly administered, the plan, as proposed in the bill, would give the producer an honest grade and price and eliminate the dishonest dealer from agricultural commerce, he asserted.

"It goes without saying that if farmers are entitled to relief they certainly are justified in asking the political party representatives to redeem party program pledges and to take whatever steps are necessary to bring back balanced conditions be-

tween agriculture, industry and labor," Haugen said.

On July 21 we'll see whether Jack Dempsey can come back.

Even a hero cannot have his own way.

Read Shepperd's Ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkins of the Wilmeth community, were in the city shopping Tuesday. Mr. Harkins is suffering from infection in his left hand, caused by cuts on barb wire. The injured member has been causing him considerable suffering, but he is getting along some better at this writing.



**Tailor-Made Clothes Show  
Their Worth**

There's a certain satisfaction in looking your best. And when you wear one of our tailor-made Suits you are sure of a perfect fitting garment, accurately tailored to your individual measurements.

**New Fall Fabrics  
Now on Display**

**Carl Davis**

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PHONE 212

**Students From Everywhere to T.C.C.**

IT HAS OFTEN BEEN SAID that it is worth the while of any ambitious young man or woman to pay railroad fare for a thousand miles to attend TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Such popularity must be deserved. It doesn't come ready-made. It doesn't just happen. Popularity nowadays means "delivering the goods," and the reason Tyler Commercial College has become America's largest business training school is simply that we give better instruction in a shorter length of time and at a similar cost, than can be obtained elsewhere. Students come from great distances, because it pays them. And it will pay you. Clip the coupon now and send for the large book, "Achieving Success in Business." It is free.

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE  
TYLER, TEXAS

GENTLEMEN:—Please send me your large free book, "Achieving Success in Business. I am interested in a training that will help me get a good position.

Name .....

Address .....

**\$20.00 IN PRIZES!**

FIRST PRIZE, \$7.50.  
For Best Butter Cake  
SECOND PRIZE, \$2.50.  
For Second Best Butter Cake.  
All cakes must be baked with an electric range.



FIRST PRIZE \$7.50.  
For Best Angel Food Cake.  
SECOND PRIZE, \$2.50  
For Second Best Angel Food Cake.  
All cakes must be baked with an electric range.

**FREE!**

Prizes will be awarded for the most perfect cakes, to be judged by three disinterested parties. Cakes will be sold on Thursday afternoon and the money donated to the Parent-Teacher Association. Cakes must be turned in at cooking school by 2 o'clock, July 21. Prizes will be awarded at 5.

**FREE!**

**Prizes Given Each Afternoon to the Lucky Lady**

**You Are Invited to Attend the Hotpoint Electric Range Cooking School**

EVERY LADY IN WINTERS IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD AT THE NEW LYRIC THEATRE

**Each Afternoon Beginning Monday, July 18, 19, 20 and 21**

**Hours 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. at the New Lyric Theatre**

PLENTY OF SEATS FOR EVERYONE

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**

### Senior C. E. Notes

On last Tuesday the members of the Senior Christian Endeavor met with Gladys Geistman, retiring president, for their regular monthly business meeting.

On Sunday, July 10th, the three societies, consisting of the Intermediate, Senior and Adult societies, met in joint session for the installation of officers for the new term, in the basement of the new Presbyterian church.

An appreciation or retiring officers and the installation was followed by the Senior program, lead by Gladys Geistman. The topic for discussion was very impressive and worthy of every one's consideration: "Christ's Teachings That Are Too Seldom Practiced."

Among those making talks on the subject were Gladys Geistman, Geo. Hall, Mildred Spill, Merrick Spill, and Jack Callan.

The Adult Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church met Monday evening July 11, in the basement of the church for their regular business meeting. The new president, Mr. Haynie, had charge of the meeting and other new officers were in their places. Reports were given by the different committee chairmen, and new activities were planned for the coming month. The Endeavorers are looking forward to a greater work than ever before with the equipment for service they now have.

Mrs. L. A. Butler of Sweetwater, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd left Tuesday for Forney, where they will spend their vacation.

Jack Dempsey says he wants to have one more successful fight before he quits. He may get it at that, next week.

Every child should learn to swim.

### Joe Is Champ



Joe Medvidovich is quite a name for a young man to be carrying around, but it means something to the nation's marble players. Joe is the Willie Hoppe in his field, the Pittsburgh boy winning the championship in the finals of the national marbles contests at Atlantic City recently.

### Our Stores Play Big Part in Future

Have you ever noticed what a large part stores play in your everyday life? Although you may never have thought of the store in this connection, yet when brought to your attention the close relationship is obvious.

The merchant, to be sure, is not a social secretary, yet ask a woman where she saw so-and-so and she will invariably say at such-and-such a store. Shoppers, urban or rural, expect to encounter their friends in

the stores they visit. Shopping lowers all class bars.

There is another light in which the merchant is seldom seen though always present and that is as the patron of all progress, art, comfort and invention. He is the first to bring to us the invention, the newest creation in art, the latest appliance or commodity for our comfort, aid or amusement. The wonders that he brings us are not less amazing and dazzling than those collected from the four corners of the world by the merchant ships of medieval times. Even today how often is the modern store seen as a fairyland and palace of dream things.

The wags and wits have discovered a distinction between the definitions of "buying" and "shopping," but no such distinction is recognized by the merchants themselves. An antiquated and now discredited busi-

ness motto was "make a sale before the customer leaves the store." Today business men do not jam their merchandise down your throat and drag your money out of your pockets. They welcome you into their places of business either as "buyers" or "shoppers." They show what they have for sale and they leave the sale to the customer. They encourage "shoppers" because every "shopper" is after all a buyer.

Your physician recommends a physical examination for every member of the family at stated intervals, dentists urge regular examination and cleaning of the teeth, the piano and the automobile are overhauled once a year. Why not a periodic tour of the home-town stores as an efficient and effective way of diagnosing the needs of the house and family?

By occasional visits to the stores

one may find that little household utensil or appliance so long desired, or see just the right paper for the library walls and curtain material which will harmonize well in the living room. The hardware store will be found a regular storehouse of necessary conveniences and repair parts for the household. The only way to buy books is to see them on the bookstore shelves. You can always find something you need at the department stores and more than one man on a chance visit to the men's shop has found the pair of trousers which will match that odd coat and vest.

Mrs. W. A. Pace, Rankin Pace and Miss Ruth Cathey left Monday for Fort Worth. Mrs. Pace plans to go on to Oklahoma where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. Lena Tarver of Watervalley, Mississippi, who had been visiting in the home of her uncle A. E. Davis, and also of her son, Pete Tarver, received a message from her brother that her father had died suddenly, and she left immediately.

Mrs. Lyle Deffebach is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Wiss, in Borger.

I. N. Wilkinson was out of town on business the first of the week.

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YOU SAVE WHEN YOU BUY AT HOME

## Saturday Special

36-inch Rayon on sale Saturday at per yd. . . . **27c**

32-in. Gingham, regular 35c and 50c values, on sale Saturday at, per yard. . . . **21c**

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Our protracted meeting begins on Friday night, August 14th, and will continue over the 28th.

The well known evangelist J. N. Cowan, will do the preaching in this meeting. All who know him remember that he is one man among many who presents his views without fear of favor and yet gives any one who may differ with him a chance to correct him either publicly or privately.

At this time we are making our arrangements to begin a mission meeting at Drasco, Thursday night, July 14th, under a tent, to continue over the 24th. The preaching in this meeting will be by the undersigned.

In both these meetings we have the cooperation of other congregations both in Runnels and Taylor counties.

May we extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested in the salvation of the souls of men to attend these meetings and work to that end?

Our motto: "A scriptural church."  
—Oscar Brannon.

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### FINDING FUTURE LEADERS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 17:  
Discovering Future Leaders.—1 Samuel 16:1-13.

Text: 1 Samuel 16:1-13.  
And Samuel did that which the Lord spoke and came to Bethle-  
hem: and the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said,  
Comest thou peaceably?

And he said, Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto the Lord:  
sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice. And he  
sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice.

And it came to pass, when they were come that he looked on  
Eliab, and said, Surely the Lord's anointed is before him.  
But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or  
on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the  
LORD seeth not as man seeth: for man looketh on the outward  
appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.

Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel.  
And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this.  
Then Jesse made Shamamah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath  
the Lord chosen this.

Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And  
Samuel said unto Jesse, The Lord hath not chosen these.

And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he  
said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the  
sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we  
will not sit down till he come hither.

And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal  
of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the Lord  
said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he.

Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the  
midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David  
from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

NOW a new kingly figure comes into the story of Israel—a man of strange contrasts. David, father of Solomon.

David, however, different from Saul, eventually beat down the evil that was in him and the good triumphed. Through his life David has become a world figure in traditional literature and greatness.

**Psalms Tell His Story**  
The varied character of the Psalms is representative of the strange contrasts in David himself. "The sweet singer of Israel." There are psalms that are terrible in their wrath and grandeur; there are others which reflect the sweet and beautiful.

David's life is like the Psalms. With this lesson the shepherd boy begins a career as king, man of war, great builder, but an adulterer and murderer, too.

David stands out as an example of the way in which the highest aspirations of men often have been associated with the most tremendous temptations.

**Seeking God**  
The truth and fairness of the Bible is attested by the facts it gives on David—the indictments against David as well as his good works. The study of this man's life is calculated to produce in men a rare spirit of discernment on their quest for good. It is the power to see good in the hearts of men who seem wicked that wins men most nearly to the vision of



Christ, Crucified Jesus exclaimed: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do!"

Even an adulterer and murderer may have strongly marked upon his soul the image of his Creator. Deep in his heart, below the temptations and the falls, there may burn the appreciation of good and the aspiration for the higher life.

Future lessons will tell more about David and his development in both good and evil ways.

Dock Chapman and sister, Mrs. John B. Ogden, of Ardmore, Okla., were meeting old friends and visiting relatives here the past week-end. They left for their home Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Chambers of San Angelo, was here the past week visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mesdames A. P. and C. E. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater, guests of relatives and friends.

Marie, queen of Roumania, has written a book. Let's see. Somebody by that name was in the U. S. last summer, wasn't she?

General Wood's work has been well done.

### With the Baptists

SATURDAY—  
The Volunteer Band meets at 8 p. m.

SUNDAY—  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Sunbeams, 2 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.

There will be preaching by the pastor at both the morning and evening hours.  
MONDAY—  
The W. M. U. will meet in circles. Circle A with Mrs. J. V. Dinwiddie; Circle B with Mrs. D. P. Holliday; Circle D with Mrs. Frank Pumphrey, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

The Intermediate G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

TUESDAY—  
The Junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. Holliday at 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—  
Mid-week service, 8:30 p. m.

Messrs. Reid McLamore, J. Owen Green, Louis Montgomery, L. C. Hoffman and Lee S. Henry, all of Abilene, were in the city last Friday. They brought their golf clubs with them and while here were care-  
reid out by local golfers to the country club where they played the course. These gentlemen were quite complimentary in talking of the local links and the Winters Country Club.

Read Shepperd's Ad.  
**PEN POINTERS**  
If Cal and Al are opposed for the presidency at the next election, ye editor can buy a couple more wastebaskets. The rhyme will be too much for the amateur poets.

It must be tough for a movie star to take a salary cut when, to begin with, he's only getting half of what he's supposed to be earning.

Who remembers the good old days when farmers didn't have to be chemists?

Several fellows we know are letting their hair grow so they won't appear effeminate. On the beaches these days about the only way you can tell some of the ladies from some of the men is by mustaches.

Now we'll find out whether Dempsey really is only a shell of his former self or was only playing a shell game on the fight fans.

**HAVE PRETTY HAIR  
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Don't let dandruff mar your looks. Dandruff can be destroyed. RID-O-DANDER will dissolve it. Apply it each night before retiring, the first application stops the itching, soon all your dandruff is gone. The hair takes on new life and growth. It will become lustrous, soft and silky. RID-O-DANDER never fails. It is hair insurance. Secure a six-ounce bottle from your druggist, or

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It is the aim of our drug store to please our customers in every instance. We want you when you get anything from us, to return it if it is not as represented. We try at all times to keep the freshest and best drug products, and if we get an inferior article it is not our fault. Therefore, if you happen to get it, we will not know it unless you tell us; so we may have the privilege of making it right.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely and family have gone to the Plains. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Capps of Oklahoma.

It is predicted that lame ducks by the hundreds will be waddling in the Black Hills game preserve before the summer is over.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Don't forget that I am still handling the famous and genuine "MONTEVALLO" coal—the best in the world. Also, I am handling McAlester lump coal and, in fact, most any grade that you might want, and the price is now the lowest of the season.

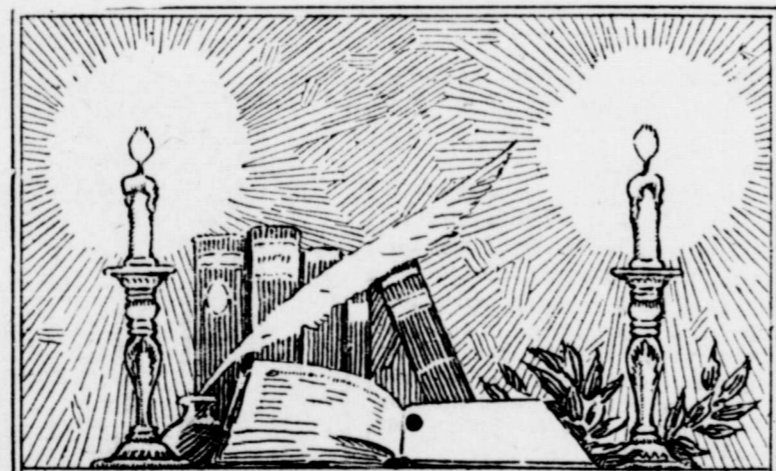
Just after the first of August I will have some of the above coals in, and would like to fill your bin with large lump coal that is free from slack.

I will make a very attractive price to schools for their winter needs.

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### Boat That Saved Byrd's Crew



Commander Richard Byrd is shown in the collapsible boat that he and his crew paddled to safety after their monoplane America had plunged into the waters of the English Channel. Just how Bert Acosta, Herbt Balchen and Lieutenant George Noville crowded into this flimsy craft is hard to imagine, but they did, and all were safe after the trans-Atlantic flight ended on the beach at Ver-Sur-Mer, France.

### Lions Hear Gas Talk Last Tuesday

Last Tuesday the Lions Club met at the noon hour at the Methodist church for their regular semi-monthly luncheon.

The club, with President Bacon presiding, voted to send a letter of recommendation and commendation to Jim Wilson, 12-year-old lad who lives about five miles west of town, who some weeks ago saved the life of Mrs. H. K. Reid, who had fallen into water over her head and could not get out, the lad effecting the rescue by holding out a pole to which Mrs. Reid clung, while he pulled her to shore.

Fred Bedford was elected to membership in the club, and an honorary membership was tendered S. W. Cooper, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce.

Visitors present were Prof. Jno. R. Hutto, of Abilene; Mr. Dean, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, and Mrs. Faris Callan.

The club was favored by two vocal solos by Mrs. Townsend, after which two duets by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend drew much applause from the listeners. Mrs. Callan played the piano accompaniments for the vocal numbers.

A committee consisting of Geo. C.

Hill, J. Frank Paxton and H. O. Jones was appointed to make recommendations to the club as to a permanent meeting place, with instructions to report at the next luncheon.

F. O. Dean of Ranger, who was in the city representing the Barney Carter interests, who hold a franchise to pipe natural gas to Winters, was asked to talk to the club, the regular program being dispensed with in order that Mr. Dean might use the time. He asked that the people of Winters stay with Mr. Carter in the project, assuring them of Mr. Carter's good faith, and declaring that gas would be put into Winters as called for by their charter, by September 19th.

The committee to arrange the program for the next meeting follows: Carl Davis, C. L. Green, and Dr. R. H. Henslee.

#### Passes Examinations

Aubrey Smith of the Smith Drug Company, and Howard Faulkner, now employed in the J. Y. Pierce drug store at Ballinger, were among the few out of a big class who passed the state board's examinations to become registered pharmacists the past week.

Both these boys had just recently completed their studies in Dallas and their many local friends will rejoice in their success and high grades made in the recent examinations.

### Pioneer Citizen Died at Wingate

Mrs. Mary Jane Kirkland, pioneer citizen of the Wingate community, passed away at her home Monday, July 11th.

Deceased was 70 years of age, and is survived by her husband and several children.

Spill Bros. had charge of funeral arrangements and the body was laid to rest in Ft. Chadbourne cemetery.

Bereaved loved ones are extended the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Erwin expect to leave Saturday for Ballinger, after a ten days stay here, substituting at the local railway station for S. E. Hunt, who had been on a vacation.

### Pioneer Miles Couple Rest In One Grave

San Angelo, July 4.—G. B. Smith, 78, retired farmer, died at his home here at midnight Sunday, four and one-half hours after his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, 66, had succumbed to paralysis. Smith had heart disease but friends believe grief over his wife's death contributed to his demise. Both were buried together in the Miles cemetery Monday afternoon. The couple had lived in Tom Green county a quarter of a century and here five years.

What's the matter with getting up a non-stop flight for the town pessimist?

H. W. Chandler of Smiley is visiting in the home of his brother, H. H. Chandler.

#### Read Shepperd's Ad.

### Classified Wants

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## COUNTRY GIRL, 13, WINS PRIZE AS COOK COUNTY'S BEST PUPIL

WHEN it comes to efficiency, little June Bayer, 13, of Chicago, can provide experts with a mark to shoot at.

She has been adjudged the most efficient pupil enrolled in the rural public schools of Cook county, Illinois, which also includes Chicago.

June is a country girl. She lives on a farm. And in the contest which brought her highest honors and first prize she beat competing kids all hollow by the number and success of her achievements.

#### Pie and Cake Decide

For example, June bakes prize pies and cakes. Her cherry pie and butter cake, made from her own recipes, were the deciding factors after judges had tasted both, in gaining her the award.

In addition she conducts a successful poultry business which during the past two years has netted her \$143 in profits. She sews all her summer dresses, is an accomplished musician, finds time to do chores and stands highest in her seventh grade class at school.

"I simply adore house work," says June. "It's fascinating. And I'm never so happy as when I'm in front of the cook stove peeping in to see how things are coming along in the oven."

"I can't understand how any girl could possibly dislike such things."

#### Calls Cooking Art

"Why, cooking is an art. And to be a good cook you have to have imagination."

"A good cook goes off experimenting with unknown dishes. And who can tell but sometime she is going to hit on something that will be out of the ordinary and very tasty."

"My mother has been my domestic science teacher. She has taught me most of what I know about housework, cooking, baking and sewing."

"And being able to do these things has made me very happy."

"I baked my first cake three years ago. I don't like to talk about it very much except to say



June Bayer, 13-year-old country girl, hasn't learned the secrets of rouge and lipstick but she knows a number of tricks with a skillet and baking pan. Her pie and cake helped her to win the honor of "the most efficient pupil" during a recent contest among the rural public schools of Cook county, Illinois. She is shown here with her prize-winning cakes and pies.

that the one I entered in the contest this time is a little better."

#### Her Prize Recipes

In case you would like to try June's prize recipes here they are:

#### Cherry Pie

2 cups of flour.  
3 tablespoons of lard.  
Add water to mix.

Knead lightly. Then roll out crust and place in bottom of tin. Fill with fresh cherries to the level of the pan. Sprinkle a little flour and sugar on top. Then place top layer of crust over this and bake until brown

and the cherry juice starts oozing from the vent in the crust.

#### Butter Cake

1/2 cup of butter.  
1 1/2 cups of sugar.  
1 cup of milk.  
3 teaspoons of baking powder.  
Add flavoring.  
Bake in slow oven for approximately one hour.

June also fries a mean chicken as the judges who tasted testified. They said she was the brightest and most accomplished youngster they had ever seen, and the most efficient, too.

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### Reliability Flyers Tour Country



Edsel and Henry Ford are shown as they watched the start of the Ford Reliability tour at Detroit. The flyers are crossing the continent, leaving Detroit east, then coming back to the west coast and returning to Detroit. Pilot Charles Meyers, with his mascot, "Whirlwind Jimmy," is shown in the inset.

a State license of \$1.10. This license is required whether the fisherman is in his own or another county. Those from outside the State must pay \$5 for the privilege of using artificial lures.

After Tuesday midnight Judges of the Supreme Court, the Commission of Appeals, the Courts of Civil Appeals, and all District Judges will draw increased salaries under the act passed by the regular session.

Numerous bills amending the banking laws also becomes effective. Some of these were made necessary on account of the repeal of all laws providing for guaranteeing deposits by State banks, which already is in force.

The new banking laws include: Requiring the Banking Commissioner to file a final report of all liquidations, providing that on approval of the report the charter of each such bank shall be forfeited; requiring directors of State banks, bank and trust companies and banking corporations organized and doing business under the laws of the State to be elected annually, relieving State banks in the hands of the Banking Commission for liquidation from the payment of franchise taxes; prohibiting the Banking Commissioner and his employees from purchasing directly or indirectly any asset belonging to a State bank in the hands of the Commissioner for liquidation; repealing the law requiring bond of bank liquidating agents; making it a felony for any director, officer or employe or agent of any bank, incorporated and operating under the State laws, to abstract, remove, destroy or secret any papers, books, or records of any such bank, or from the custody from the Banking Commissioner; making it a felony for any director, officer, employe or agent of a State bank to enter into a contract with a bucket shop or to place any order with a bucket shop for a margin contract and reducing the minimum penalty for embezzling or mis-applying the funds of any State bank or bank and trust company from five to two years.

The bills placing automobile insurance agencies under the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commission and requiring uniform fire hose couplings in cities and towns also will become laws. Other new laws affecting insurance are: Providing that where workmen's

compensation is for four weeks or more the incapacity shall start from the inception of the incapacitated condition; removing limitation as to the number of directors for insurance companies and permitting shares as low value of \$10 each; making admiralty and maritime court judgments binding in Texas workmen's compensation insurance cases; taxing fire and casualty insurance companies in the same manner; life insurance companies are taxed.

Cities are now authorized to pass zoning ordinances.

The Supreme Court, under a new law, will be required to equalize the dockets of the various Courts of Civil Appeals on June 15 and December 15 of each year instead of at least once a year, as was provided in the old law.

The State textbook law is rewritten, a number of changes being made. Other new laws are:

Authorizing the formation of private corporations for the purpose of lending money.

Permitting county commissioners to make an increase of \$300 annual. **NEW LAWS GAL TWO D** ly in salaries of deputy officers of the county.

Prescribing a method of classifying high schools and providing free tuition for certain districts.

Increasing salaries of county school superintendents in counties of over 210,000 population.

Limiting registration fees to enter State institutions of learning to \$30.00.

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### Victory Notes

Mr. Gossett, wife and baby are now domiciled at the teacher's cottage. Mr. Gossett was re-elected as principal of the school here, and has been in Coleman since our school closed for the summer.

Mrs. M. J. Hickson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, at San Angelo.

Dr. J. D. Eoff is a business visitor in Dallas this week.

The Victory Home Demonstration Club met at the school house July 6, with twelve members and one visitor present, the latter being Mrs. A. Yeates of Ballinger. An interesting lesson on tailored finishing was demonstrated by Mesdames White, Mills and Miss Viola Yeates. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. T. Dedmon, July 18, at 3 p. m., and we will study food preservation and value and the importance of blanching and demonstrating fancy packs. All interested in these valuable items are personally invited.—Reporter.

Paper money will be made shorter, but it will take a fellow just as long to get it as heretofore.

#### APPRECIATION

The Methodist congregation, the officials and pastor, wish to express thanks and appreciation to the people of Winters for their splendid cooperation in helping to prepare for the Flowers revival meeting. Among those who we especially thank are The Winters Enterprise, Winters Ice & Fuel, M. F. McKee, Jno. G. Key, and numbers of individuals who gave their time and means in behalf of the meeting.

We assure you your efforts were highly appreciated.

Guy McDonald of San Angelo, an employe of the Kornegay gin in that city, was here the past week-end.

G. E. Nicholson and family are attending a family reunion at Hamlin.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson and son, C. S. Jr., left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Temple and Belton.

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Austin, Texas, July 11.—The new libel law affecting newspapers, enacted by the regular session of the Fortieth Legislature, which adjourned March 16th, became effective at midnight Tuesday, June 14th.

Other important enactments of the regular session, termed "ninety-day bills," that became effective at the same time, include the bill placing the regulation of passenger motor vehicles for hire under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission; the bill abolishing the grade of manslaughter; the act creating the State

Insurance Commission, to be composed of three Commissioners, one to be Commissioner of Fire Insurance, one of Life Insurance, who is to be chairman, and the other of Casualty Insurance, each to receive an annual salary of \$5,000.

The bill reorganizing the prison system also will become a law. It provides for a board of managers of nine members. Five members of the local board have been appointed by Governor Dan Moody and the appointments confirmed by the Senate.

Another law to go into effect is one curbing the pardoning power of the Governor. Under the new law the Board of Pardons is required to give thirty days' notice to local officers before considering applications for pardons.

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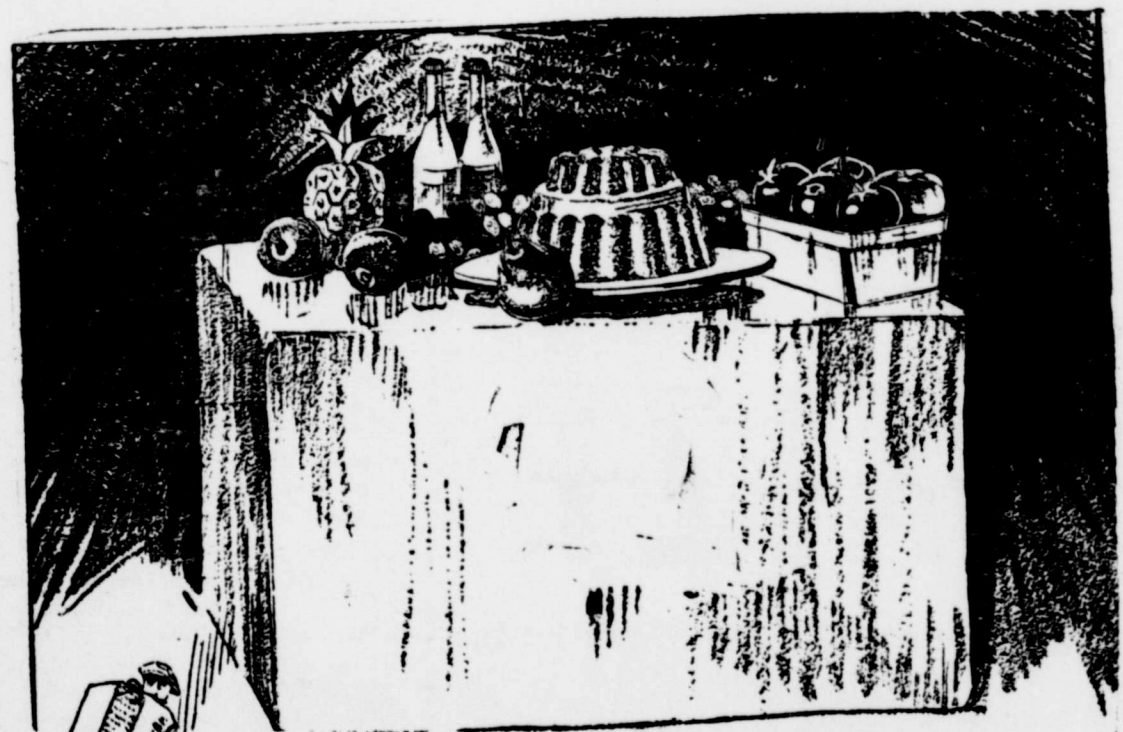


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The Ladies' club met in the library room of the school house Monday afternoon. A lesson in colors suitable to different types was given. A dress form was made. A call meeting will be held July 13, at 2 p. m. Those present were Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, the county home demonstration agent of Runnels county; Mesdames Bruce Dobbins, E. M. Moreland, Owen Ingram, J. A. Horn, Hubert Sandifer, Johnson, Gilmore, J. C. Watts, Richardson; Misses Clara and Lucille Hudson, Lottie and Glee

Ingram, Velma Moreland, and Eddie Short.

The Workers' meeting of the Runnels county association met with the Drasco Baptist church July 5th. The program as printed was: devotional, by E. E. Smith; Exegesis of Romans 12:1, Scott W. Hickey; The Art of Soul Winning, by J. H. McClain; Sermon, by H. H. Stephens; Lunch; Devotional, by R. G. Brannon; Our Duty to Resident Mexicans; How to Build a Standard Sunday School in the Rural Churches, by A. F. Davis; Perils of Home, Church and State, O. L. Parish; Board meeting. A delicious dinner was served in the base-

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J. D. Horn of Athens, visited his nephew, J. A. Horn, Tuesday evening. Mr. Horn lived at Audra, near here, twenty-one years ago, and this is his first visit since he left. He found many changes had taken place during his absence.

Work on the oil test a few miles from this place is progressing nicely.

Walter Smith, while assisting H. H. Porter harvest his wheat crop, happened to a very painful accident when the team he was driving started up and threw him from a load of wheat. He was taken to Winters for medical treatment, and is now getting around with the use of crutches.

W. J. Belew accompanied his sister, Mrs. Emmerett of Winters, to Big Spring, where they will visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen's son, Howard, was operated upon for his tonsils in Abilene. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn and Mary Lenora were in Bradshaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates were in Winters this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Lee Williams will be pleased to know that she has returned from the Winters sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker visited their daughter, Mrs. John Counts, in Abilene.

Prayer meeting was led by Mrs. R. S. Stone. Psalms, the 37th chapter, was the lesson. All are invited to attend these meetings.

The Baptist meeting will begin the first Sunday in August.

Drasco's Methodist Missionary Society will have as their guest the other societies adjoining them on the last Friday of this month.

Mr. Hancher of Bradshaw was in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yates and son, Alma, of Guion, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nix went to Amherst, Texas, to visit Mrs. Nix's mother, Mrs. Lee Sanders, who is ill.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday at the Methodist church.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. met with the Drasco Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. The program as rendered, was as follows: Song service; Devotional by J. S. Tierce, Winters;

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Intermediate; Christ Asks the Best, by Richard Puckett, Drasco; The Results of Giving Our Best to Christ, Judge Dickey of Ballinger. There are thirty-one unions in the association. Numerical representation at this meeting were: Antelope 11, Ballinger 9, Drasco 64, Harmony 17, Mann 1, Maverick 1, Oxine 1, Pumphrey 11, Wingate 11, Winters 44. The meeting was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkood entertained the young people this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs will regret to know that their daughter, Miss Pauline, has been very sick at Brownwood while on a visit to relatives. A tonsil operation was necessary. Latest reports are that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker and son, Albert Porter, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones at Crews recently.

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

Jim West of Bradshaw visited relatives here.

The Sunbeam Band will give a "Tom Thumb Wedding" at the Baptist church Friday night. Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. J. R. Woodfin are the leaders. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken to buy a piano for the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker, Mrs. Ed Belew and son, Buel, have been attending the Methodist revival in Winters.

Miss Kathleen Hart, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Woodrow the past week, returned to her home in Abilene Sunday.

C. L. Cooke and daughters, and Miss Gladys Graham left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will visit relatives and friends.

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

**HENRY** Emerson, wealthy stepfather of Pauline and Lorna Mallingate, vanishes from a summer resort where he has been staying with his wife and Lorna. He is found a prisoner at "The Moat," a country house in Yorkshire, a short distance from the summer home of Mrs. Bertha Northwood, friend of the Mallingates. He is suffering from wounds inflicted by the hirlings 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, British war ace, in tracing the missing family. Through information obtained from Ellen Storey, maid at "The Moat," they learn that the mysterious "Mrs. Creswold," mistress of the house, is Pauline Mallingate, who has been absent from her home in London for 18 months.

Further investigation causes Craven and Shannon to fly to Paxton Common. There Dr. Emerson unwittingly hires Shannon to take him to Yorkshire. Midway to his destination Shannon is forced down. Dr. Emerson is thoroughly unnerved and 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 at "The Moat," persuaded Lorna to believe that she is being duped by Dr. Emerson and moved the entire household with Henry Emerson, to the home of Mrs. Northwood. Noel has now been informed that Julian Emerson is lying in a hospital suffering from a stroke.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**NOEL** Shannon went out into the grounds and walked about in the early sunshine.

There was no pity in his heart for the man lying stricken in that small hospital. It was only the working of fate. After all the hand of justice, though it may be delayed, falls as a general rule at the right moment.

He rather hoped that both Mrs. Northwood and Pauline would sleep late, but he did not think this was possible, and, as a matter of fact, as he was walking further into the depths of the garden, he heard his name called, and turning round, he found himself face to face with Mrs. Creswold.

As she looked at him, her quick intelligence read that he had something to tell her.

"You have some news?" she said. He nodded his head and he gave her the gist of the message which had been telephoned through.

"Stricken with paralysis!" said Pauline Creswold. She shuddered. "What a dreadful fate! Why, if I had been asked to describe Julian Emerson, I should have said he was a giant of physical strength and health."

"I didn't like the look of him when

we got him out of the plane yesterday," Shannon said. "I suppose he has been living under a fearful mental strain these last weeks, or perhaps months. And you know there's nothing like mental strain and nerves for knocking a man out. Well, that clears the way for us miraculously. It's very beautiful out here," the young man added, "and I suppose we are a little early for breakfast. Won't you sit down? I want to ask you some questions—I want to know what you can tell me about this man Emerson? I know you gave me a full account of your own experience with him, and what you imagine he had in his mind when he brought away Henry Emerson and was having this man coerced so dreadfully?"

"I wish I could really tell you," Pauline answered earnestly. "But I can only conjecture. Of course the fact that my stepfather is very rich lies at the bottom of the whole thing, and putting two and two together, I see now that Pat was useful because Julian Emerson had need of money and determined also to use the Mulberry House. To prevent my poor Pat from asking awkward questions, he must have been plying him with the same drug that was so injurious to him in Paris."

"Who was the man Carter to whom you telegraphed the other day?"

She looked at him quickly. "How did you know I telegraphed Carter?"

He explained briefly what Craven had told him, and she shrugged her shoulders.

She paused an instant, then she said: "You want to know who Carter is? Well, Carter is an enigma. He is a man who has been working for or with Emerson for a long time. I should say in the beginning he was a brilliant one; an educated one, and evidently a gentleman. But he has been drugging himself so terribly that all that he might have been, should have been, has been destroyed. And when I tell you that Emerson put my husband in Mark Carter's care, perhaps you will understand how cruelly, how wickedly, how subtly the other man worked.

For with Carter as his guardian there never could be a chance for Pat. I am going to join Pat today," Mrs. Creswold added. "I want to go to London as early as I can. I discussed this with Bertha last night and she agrees. I know now that Henry Emerson will be well taken care of—and I must go to Pat. God knows if I shall save him," she added bitterly and sadly, "but I must go to him, Mr. Shannon."

Noel Shannon took her hand and patted it.

"Of course you must! What that's the one and only thing you must do. As soon as I can hear from Jerry whether our conjecture about your sister and mother being at the Mulberry House is right, why Mrs. North will go there as quickly as a train or a car can take her, but it's better for her to remain here taking care of Henry Emerson until I get definite news from Jerry."

"Perhaps I shall be able to give you some information when I get to London," Pauline said eagerly, "for I shall be in touch with the Mulberry House."

"Yes, you will of course," said Shannon, "but don't forget there's that dreadful brute with whom you may have to deal. And he won't be

too kind to you, you know. My task will be to go back to where I left Julian Emerson. I shall go by air—it won't take me very long, but I'll wait around a bit and see if there is a telegram from Jerry. And I wonder if the doctor will allow me to have a quiet little conversation with your stepfather? I came into this suddenly and I am a stranger, but I want you all to know that there is nothing I won't do to help to bring things into their proper sphere again."

The doctor arrived while they were at breakfast. His report of Mr. Emerson's condition was most satisfactory, and he gave permission to Mr. Shannon to talk a little while with the sick man. He also let Mrs. Creswold go up to see her stepfather before she drove to the station to travel to London.

Bertha Northwood cheered and encouraged Patrick Creswold—Withington's wife by every means in her power.

"You must be dying to see that unfortunate boy," she said, "and I hope, if his condition will permit, that you will get him away from the dreadful place where Mr. Shannon saw him. I expect you will be able to do all you want, Pauline, for the serious illness of the man who calls himself Dr. Emerson gives you your freedom, and since he evidently was the head of this conspiracy there will be no one to force things without his command or to interfere."

She folded Pauline in her arms and kissed her tenderly, and as the younger woman drove away she wept bitterly.

As the aviator had declared, he was waiting about for a telegram to come from Gerald Craven, and it was not until lunch time that this message came through as before from the Junction.

Both Mrs. Northwood and Shannon were terribly upset when Parsons repeated to them the message which Leonard and Mrs. Donald had sent.

"An accident!" said Noel Shan-

non. "No, not an accident; he must have met with some bad treatment! I'll go." He suddenly changed his mind. "No. You go, Mrs. Northwood, because I must take up the matter of Julian Emerson. To begin with, we can't leave him lying there a cause of anxiety to strangers, and in the second place, should he make a quick recovery, he's got to be nabbed before that comes about."

"Have you had any conversation with Mr. Emerson?" Mrs. Northwood asked anxiously.

"He was sleeping both times I tried to go to him this morning and Ellen would not let me disturb him. Has he said nothing to you?"

"Yes, we have had a little conversation," Bertha Northwood answered, "and he has given me, as far as he can remember, the story of all that happened to him the day he was taken away from the seaside. I shall travel to London by car. I am so anxious to get to Jerry, but I've time to tell you all that Henry Emerson told me before I start."

**NEXT CHAPTER: Mrs. Northwood at Paxton Common.**

## Cotton Picking Price Put at 75c Nueces Growers

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 4th.—Cotton pickers here this season will be paid 75c per hundred pounds, it was decided at a general meeting of the Nueces county farmers. Thus far, this year's crop has been produced at a reduced expenditure, but with weevils appearing, money will be spent for poison and labor, it was pointed out, and growers intend to pay a maximum of 75c for the first picking.

Mrs. J. Q. Lankford of San Angelo, spent the past week-end in the city greeting old friends.

Lloyd Carter, after a few days visit with his father, J. M. Carter and other relatives at Killeen, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooke and daughter, Miss Mattie, returned home the latter part of the past week from a pleasant sojourn of several weeks in South Texas.

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## Home Demonstration Agent on Trip Now to California

Dallas, Texas, July 9.—Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, and Miss Agnetta Stokes, of Ballinger, representing Runnels county on the Texas Farm Women's Special to California, left here tonight with the party on a special Pullman which will be retained by them throughout the trip, ending in Dallas on July 26th following one day's attendance at the annual farmers' short course at A. & M. College. The party was made up of thirty outstanding farm women leaders of the State which will inspect and study rural life and conditions in California, standardization, organization and cooperative marketing. The trip is being sponsored by the educational department of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association under the direction of Miss Susan Landon.

This is the first time in the history of the state that a tour of this kind has been made possible, and much interest is being attached to the valuable information, facts and figures that the various representatives will bring back to their respective communities for the benefit of a more prosperous agriculture and farm life.

The first stop will be made at Colorado Springs where the Bean Cooperative Association will act as hosts. Leaving Colorado the party will stop at Salt Lake City as the guests of the Utah Farm Bureau Federation. Stops will also be made at Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, Fresno, and Los Angeles, California. At these points studies will be made of the various cooperative marketing

organizations and covering poultry, and the following commodities: oranges, grapes, raisins, lemons, walnuts, almonds, apricots, prunes, etc. Returning, the party will stop at El Paso and visit the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Association, thence to College Station where they will attend the annual Farmers' short course.

The various representatives are making the trip largely through the cooperation and support of local chambers of commerce, luncheon clubs, civic organizations, farm organizations and agencies and individuals.

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Mrs. Bill Dean of Wingate, is a patient in a sanitarium at Abilene, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

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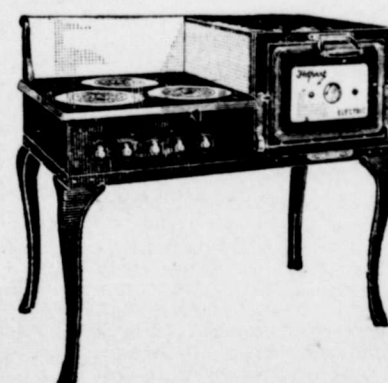
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### Harmony

Deacons were mighty men in the days of Stephen; they should not run a church, but serve it. The Deaconate is for service and devotion to the commission. Study the origin of the office of deacon in B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at 6:30. Come early.

The protracted meeting will begin Friday night, July 15th, under the big tent, with plenty of good chairs. So come and be comfortable and enjoy the services.

Seventeen of our B. Y. P. U. workers went to Drasco Sunday afternoon to the B. Y. P. U. Association. They reported it as being a very profitable meeting.

We have discontinued our singings on the second Sunday afternoons, and will only have them every fourth Sunday. You are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vernon and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Worthington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter visited relatives in Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Branaman and daughter of Novice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jackson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, Cleo Bonham and Miss Cora Cummings, and children, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Worthington visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumpfrey last Sunday.

Messrs. George Dement and Mack Lewallen from the Munger ranch, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Halliday sold his threshing machine to Bill Cole.

Mrs. Jim Tunnell spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Smith, who are the proud parents of a fine girl.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Truett Billups on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Winters attending the Flowers revival and visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Seals, Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Dement visited relatives in Ballinger Monday.

Read Shepperd's Ad.

### Carlsbad Caverns Named the Eighth Wonder of World

Fort Worth, Texas, June 27.—The West Texans' recent visit to the Carlsbad Caverns on the occasion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade to the caverns viewed the "Eighth Wonder of the World." This majestic cavern which lay for millenniums undiscovered was first explored by Jim White, a cowboy of New Mexico, who conceived the idea of looking for a cavern by watching millions of bats fly into and out of the cave.

White went down into the depths of a guano mine operated in the cavern mouth and with ropes to support him, descended to a depth of eight hundred feet under the surface of the earth. He spent nearly two weeks in his explorations of the tremendous chasm. He left a thin strand of thread to guide him back along the route he traversed and at length came back to the outside world with the announcement of the wonderful discovery. A skeptical world at first refused to believe his reports of the subterranean wonder, but after he returned to the cavern with a photographer and brought back actual photographs of the interior of the cavern, others believed and the development of the cave as a scenic wonder got under way.

A description of the wonders of Carlsbad Caverns is impossible. There is absolutely nothing else like it known to the civilized world, hence comparisons cannot be made. It will suffice to state that the cavern is many times larger than the noted Mammoth Cave of Kentucky; its stalactites and stalagmites are larger, more beautiful and in many colors. The big room in Carlsbad Cavern is several times larger than the next largest cave known to man and the depth of the cave is more than eight hundred feet. The U. S. government has made the cave a national monument, and has constructed walk ways, electric lights, stairways and provided guides and every other facility for the comfort of the visitor.

In the "King's Palace," the

"Queen's Room," "Alice Wonderland," and other fairy-like chambers of the great cavern, one will see natural sculptures of stone which are unbelievable. At one point is the figure of a huge polar bear reclining two hundred feet high on the top of a stone ice berg like formation. At another place the head of a moose juts out from a perpendicular wall. A large American eagle with folded wings sits atop a knoll; a stone lion stands with bristling mane atop another formation and in another chamber the figures of two billing doves stand out statuesque. Alabaster icicles hang from the ceiling; stalactite totem poles rise from the floor and beautiful domes have been formed by falling and dripping waters dissolving the stone from one place and depositing the dissolved fragments at another. In the music chamber, delicate stalactites of stone vibrate musically at the sound of the human voice.

The Big Room of the chamber staggers the imagination and defies description. To understand it requires one to see it, and when seen, it cannot be described.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jordan and daughter, Ora Louise, Miss Eva Jordan and Mrs. T. C. Chambers of San Angelo returned Monday from an outing on Falls Creek.

W. E. Hickman went to Coleman Sunday to be with Mrs. Hickman and Anna Lee, who are attending the bedside of her father, W. A. S. Cobb who is still very ill.

G. E. Nicholson and family returned home Wednesday evening from attending a family reunion of his mother's people at Hamlin.

School expenditures are money laid up for civilization's rainy day.

Truth in advertising should be every business man's iron-clad rule.

Uncle Sam has 600 million "down in his jeans," but that won't do the income taxpayers any good.

A Winters fisherman is curious to know what President Coolidge says when a fish gets off his hook.

### KNOW TEXAS

Texas now has 570,620 telephones, according to the latest figures. Of this number 367,620 are operated by the Bell System, and 202,949 by independent telephone companies which have connections with the Bell System.

The Lone Star Gas Company with headquarters in Dallas has bought the properties of the Texas Company in Central West Texas. The Lone Star is planning considerable expansion of its system in West Texas, having obtained franchises in Ballinger and San Angelo. More than 10,000 consumers are served by this new unit of the Lone Star Company, which reaches Abilene, Moran, Albany, Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Sedgwick and Crystal Falls.

Texas has one of the greatest canyons in the United States. It is the Saint Helena Canyon, also called the Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande, located near the southern tip of the Big Bend in Brewster county. Here the Rio Grande cuts through the mountains forming a gorge 1,800 feet deep. Its walls are almost vertical and it is very narrow. The exit of the river from the cleft in the face of the steep mountain side is one of the most marvelous sights in the natural scenery of the United States.

The public road system of Texas is about 180,000 miles long and would reach around the earth more than seven times. The total mileage of improved highways is about 20,000.

Boost for good roads.

Hopping off is now vogue.

Here's to a spinachless summer.

The mighty Mississippi must be made captive and harnessed.

Cucumbers, as well as laughter will sometimes double a man up.

# Applesauce!

Originally, a delicious home-made product of the old-time mother, served with hot biscuits and butter. Now fallen into bad repute through promiscuous use in lots of places where they "have something just as good" to work off on the unsuspecting, in lieu of what you call for.

Our business platform—our motto, or whatever you want to call it—"What You Want When You Want It"—has proven, through all these years to mean just what it says. No applesauce on our menu—when you call for drugs here you get DRUGS.

# Owens Drug Store

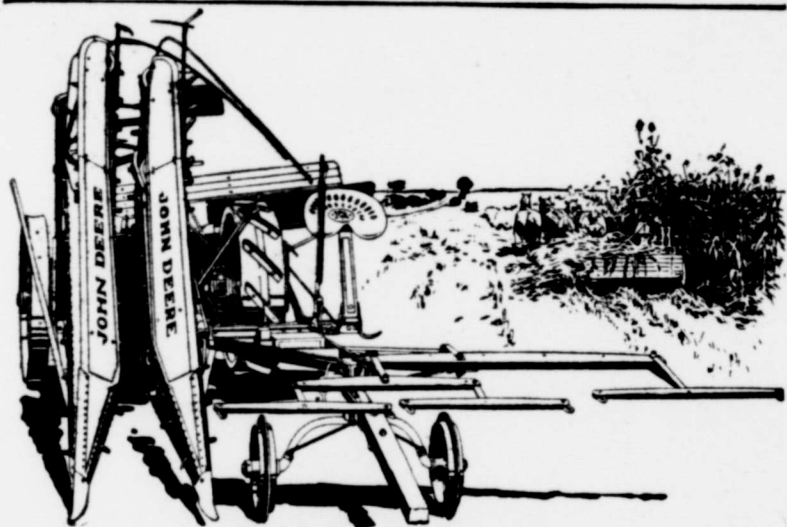
"What You Want When You Want It"

DRUGS AND JEWELRY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Trammell, residing four miles west of town, were called to Breckenridge the first of the week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Trammell's brother, Ben R. Hopson, who had been run over by a truck. We understand Mr. Hopson is doing nicely at this writing.

"Daddy" Ames (coach of Howard Payne College, and Postmaster Turner, both of Brownwood, were in the city Tuesday greeting friends and doing a little scouting for football players for Howard Payne.

Read Shepperd's Ad.



### Reduce Costs At Harvest Time

You harvest seven or more acres of corn a day—make a big saving in costs—when you use the John Deere Corn Binder. You are soon through with your own fields, and then you can put the binder to profitable work in the fields of neighbors.

#### JOHN DEERE CORN BINDER

You will appreciate the easy operation of this binder. No hard working old-style carrier to operate when you use the John Deere—simply press the handy foot release, and the power carrier dumps the bundles out of the way of the horses—no bundles scattered—less waste.

The Quick-Turn Tongue Truck is another feature you are sure to want—it relieves the horses of neck

weight and keeps the binder running straight.

The John Deere is made to give years of satisfactory service. Hot-riveted steel frame insures rigidity and perfect alignment. Roller and ball bearings at all main points reduce friction, lessen wear, and insure lighter draft—a sturdy binder in every detail.

Binder can be equipped with a mighty satisfactory wagon-box elevator.

Come in and see the John Deere. We'll be glad to show it to you any time.



At this Store You Get QUALITY AND SERVICE

Plenty of Binder Twine

## Higginbotham Brothers & Company

#### MEN'S RAYON

SILK SOX  
25c  
pair—all week

#### LADIES' RAYON

SILK HOSE  
Saturday  
19c

\$1.00 Value

DIVING CAP  
69c

Aluminum  
PITCHERS  
2 1/2 quart  
49c

White Enamel  
COMBINETS  
10-quart  
95c

All Builders'  
HARDWARE  
Sold at Cost

Mortise  
LOCK SETS  
49c

Half Surface  
BUTTS  
Size 3 1/2 in.—pair  
35c

1/2 Gallon Acme  
FIVE MINUTE  
FREEZER  
98c

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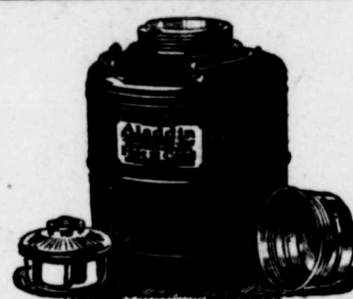


#### HOUSE BROOMS

To those who purchase the amount of \$1.00 or more Saturday and next week.

15c

LADIES' PURE THREAD  
SILK HOSE from top to toe—in all the wanted colors. Very fine sheer. A great value. Saturday 79c and next week. Pair 98c



Original \$5 Aladdin Thermalware Jars \$2.48

#### 10-QT. GALVANIZED PAILS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON at three o'clock while 6 dozen last. Limit one to a customer.

15c

#### CLOSE OUT PRICES ON ALL REFRIGERATORS

No. 633 TOP ICER, 75-pound capacity. Slightly smoked. On sale \$9.95  
No. 634 TOP ICER, 100-lb capacity. Slightly smoked. On sale \$14.95  
Four-burner New Perfection Oil Stove, with Cabinet and Oven complete. Sale price now \$32.95

164 Wagon Rods to close out while stock lasts 3-8 size 15c  
SHORT HANDLE SHOVEL  
Round and square points 98c

#### WASH POTS

15 gallon size \$2.98  
30 gallon size \$5.95

One 14-inch Oven Wood Cook Stove, with 4 caps. Close out price \$9.95

One Simmons - Wilson Stove, 18-in. oven 4 caps \$28.95

#### WAGON BRAKES

Five sets, complete, regular \$10 value Closing out \$4.95

#### Men's and Boys' UNDERWEAR

35c Saturday

#### Children's SILK SOCKS

All sizes—each 19c

#### 17-ounce GOBLETS

Heavy Glass 13c

#### PALMOLIVE SOAP

10c value—2 for 15c

#### 2000-sheet Rolls Fine Tissue

TOILET PAPER for 15c

#### Dropped Forged STEEL PLIERS

6 inch 25c

#### ALARM CLOCK

Good Time Keeper 79c

#### Steel Laid SHEARS

89c

#### CEDAR PAILS

Ideal for Ice Tub On Sale 59c