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## Lone Star Starts Actual Work Here Carter Lets Huge Pipe Line Contract

**CITIZENS MAKING PREPARATIONS TO UTILIZE GAS AS SOON AS MAIN LINE CAN BE TAPPED**

According to a special dispatch out of Eastland, to the Abilene Morning News of Wednesday, a deal which will require an expenditure of approximately \$2,500,000 was consummated Tuesday when the Western Gas and Fuel Supply Company, or the Barney Carter interests of Ranger awarded a contract to the Atex Construction Company of Eastland for the laying of 76 miles of 8-inch gas main from San Angelo to Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena, Talpa, Valera, Silver City and the piping of these towns for gas. A 20-mile, 6-inch main is also to be laid from the main line to Winters.

G. A. Phillips of the Atex Construction company, who will supervise the construction work, stated that his company would immediately place approximately \$100,000 worth of machinery, \$25,000 worth of which is being purchased now, on the job. Ditching machines, he stated, are already at work. The main line of 76 miles is to be completed within 45 days, but it will require about four months to lay the mains in the various towns and finish the contract, Phillips said.

Headquarters of the construction crew will be at San Angelo, where from 150 to 250 men will be carried on the payroll. It is stated that between two and three cars of material and equipment are being loaded here today for shipment.

Carter holds a gas franchise here, which is some ten months old, and expires September 19th.

### C. of C. Receiving Cooperation in Its Outlined Program

An occasion arose this week for a call meeting of the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce, the request for the meeting came at 2:15 p. m., for a meeting at 2:30. In this limited time it was impossible to get proper notice to each member and other citizens of the city. However, the meeting was opened on the hour and matters for consideration gone into, and those attending the meeting adjourned in less than one hour.

The people generally know that success comes through action—a concerted and cooperative effort—and this is another demonstration of the spirit of Winters. The world today is not looking for men who can do things, "if;" neither can it use men who are always putting things off or saying "I'll wait until a more opportune time." There is in the life of every community a call for real citizens, men of brains and money, who have the real American spirit of feeling the great responsibility of individual life to its community and nation. The call of every community demands the efforts of men who know how to "show up at the show down." As we think of individual matters we like to repeat "It's the way you show up at the show down that counts." The town of Winters and territory is not unlike an individual when it comes to the general problems for her life is full of "show down" experiences. There are many and important propositions and problems that must be taken care of and the chamber of commerce is an organization through which every individual may have an opportunity to

### C. of C. to Hold Open Forum Meet

A great deal of work has already been done toward a definite program in our chamber of commerce work. Surveys of general conditions and on special propositions indicate that an extremely heavy program and large amount of work through regular and special committees will be the result.

There has already been some fine committee work done and the people seem anxious to carry out an aggressive program during the next few months. This is absolutely necessary, for if Winters and territory really get results, the public must stand behind the community program. Outline in the making will affect and benefit every phase of community life, from the day laborer to the farmer, merchant and banker.

If everybody will get behind their organization we shall accomplish a great deal and come to a full realization of the fact that our chamber of commerce is the biggest and most far-reaching institution in the city. In order to better understand the needs of the people and know better what they most want, plans are being made for an open forum. This will be arranged by groups in order to give every one an opportunity to express his or her views and give suggestions for the work of the chamber. We expect at least 500 to 100 people in these group meetings by the time the last one is called. No individual is excepted, but every citizen is urged to be in one or more of these meetings. It does not matter who you are; if you are just working on a small salary, you are expected to attend these meetings. There will probably be one group meeting for the ladies also.

Now is the time to get busy, not next month or fall, but begin now to think and plan for a bigger and better Winters, and a more prosperous community generally.

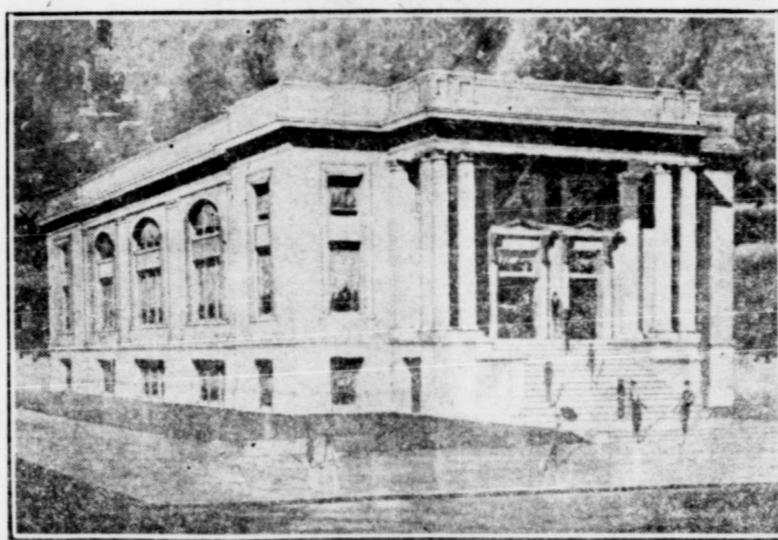
### Sanco Campmeeting Began Wednesday

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, founder of the Sanco Campmeeting, began the campmeeting at Sanco July 20. Dr. W. B. McKinley, pastor of the First Congregational church at Fort Worth and Rev. R. V. Johnson of Phoenix, Arizona, a Methodist pastor, will also preach and assist in the singing.

Rev. Maurice Johnson of Glendale, California, will speak and sing. Rev. Johnson was once assistant pastor to Bob Shuler, and will be remembered as having assisted in a revival meeting in Winters with Evangelist A. P. Lowry some years ago. Many Winters people are expected to attend this campmeeting which has been an annual event since its organization four years ago.

render a real service. The new secretary S. W. Cooper, is greatly pleased with the response of the business men and others in regard to general and special calls made upon them and says he is thoroughly convinced that a great and successful program is in store for the good citizenship here through a continuation of the spirit of cooperation already manifested. In the meeting mentioned above several members of the chamber other than the board were present. This is exceedingly helpful and encouraging. All are interested alike in the welfare of Winters.

### New Presbyterian Church Building To Be Occupied By Congregation Sunday



The opening of the auditorium of the new Presbyterian church is to take place next Sunday, when special services will be held at both the 11 o'clock and 8:30 o'clock hours. The pastor, Rev. Hal F. Smith, will preach both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

### Predicts Thirty Thousand Bales Here This Fall

Walter Neely, local real estate dealer, returned the latter part of the week from a tour of the Plains country. Mr. Neely says, according to his opinion, the Plains country will not come within 75 per cent of the cotton production reached last year which, he thinks, will insure the bulk of the cotton crop selling for around 20 cents. Mr. Neely says he has guessed within 700 bales of the cotton crop in the Winters territory for the past several years and he estimated that Winters will market 30,000 bales this season, and if this guess hold good, there will be some 25,000 bales ginned here this fall.

A representative of this paper was in the Crews section the latter part of the past week and we find cotton in most satisfactory condition—knee high and lots of fields now loaded with fruit enough to produce a half bale per acre if it does not throw it off. Farmers of that section claim about 2 inches of rain fell about two weeks ago, and while cotton will still need more moisture, the maize crop is assured.

Mr. Lehberg, county farm demonstration agent, was in this office Monday, and talking of crops over the county as a whole, he stated he had never seen better prospects for a bountiful yield the coming fall.

Mrs. Bill Dean, who has been a patient in the Baptist sanitarium at Abilene, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to her home at Wingate last Wednesday.

### BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT ACROSS BLUFF CREEK

Austin Bros., bridge construction company, has been awarded the contract for a new steel and concrete bridge over Bluff Creek on the Truett road, about two miles north-east of town. Material for the new bridge has already been ordered.

Commissioner Yeager has been planning to build a bridge at this point for some time. He stated the first of the week that it wouldn't be a bad idea to celebrate the occasion when the new bridge is completed with a big barbecue. Sounds good, Commissioner. We're in!

### Large Crowds Are Attending Church of Christ Revival

The Church of Christ revival, in progress this week under a large tabernacle on the church property on North Main street, is attracting large crowds at every service and especially is this true of the evening services.

Are you among those attending? If not, you cannot afford to miss any longer. Elder R. L. Colley, pastor, is doing the preaching and is using some wonderful themes at both the morning and evening services. The gospel and its power to save, is the purpose of the meeting, and it is hoped to reach every man and woman in Winters. Who is a Christian and who is not is a matter of supreme concern and should be of greatest importance to every Christian. God's children should be ready to fight sin in the spirit of David when he said: "Thy servant smote the lion and the bear, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God." Like Goliath, sin is a giant. "But David said to Saul, let no man's heart fail because of him."

Be at Bible school Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. A class for everyone. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff came in Friday of the past week for a few weeks visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, before he leaves for Dallas where he will teach in Baylor Medical College.

### Lions Club Program Announced

Carl Davis, chairman of the program committee for the Lions Club luncheon, announces that he has two treats in store for the Lions Club Tuesday. The first speaker on the program is to be S. W. Cooper, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, who will give a brief outline of the organization's plans for the future, while the other speaker will be Elder Colley, pastor of the local Church of Christ. The latter speaker will, according to Toastmaster Davis, not be confined to any special subject.

Another number announced for the program is a vocal solo by Marie Hill.

### Epworth League to Present Play

The Epworth League is already conducting rehearsals for the presentation of "Safety First," with a cast of local popular players.

"Safety First" is a sprightly farce comedy in three acts, full of action and with an unique plot teeming with unexpected turns that will make the audience wonder "what on earth is coming next?" Behind the fun and movement lurks a great moral: "Always tell the truth to your wife."

The cast includes Auburn Neely, as a young husband; Parham Witt, an unsuccessful fixer; Gattis Neely, a defective detective; Fred Young, shrinking Mr. Flannel; Garland Nance a Turk from Turkey; Leon Campbell, Jack's wife; Louise Stephens, young sister of Jack's wife; Lavena Collinsworth, their mamma; Lavere Neely, a tender Turkish maiden; and Charlie Graham, an Irish cook lady.

"Safety First" will be given at the high school auditorium August 4th.

### Small Blaze at City Drug Thursday

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the front of the City Drug Company's place of business about 3 blaze was discovered by the city night watchman who turned in the alarm. The fire created so much heat that the plate glass window in the front of the store broke out, which attracted the attention of the night watchman, who was about a half block away at the time.

The fire company promptly answered the call and soon had the blaze under control.

Mr. Paxton, manager of the City Drug, stated that the estimated damage to stock and building will run to about three or four hundred dollars, while the damage to the frigidaire, which is the property of the Banner Creamery, had not yet been determined.

Where the plate glass window was broken out, folding doors will be placed, opening on Main street, Mr. Paxton stated, which will make it much more convenient for the trade than the present arrangement.

In appreciation of the quick and efficient action of the local fire company, Wm. Stevens, owner of the building, and J. Frank Paxton each tendered the organization their checks for \$25.

S. W. Cooper, accompanied by his family, Mrs. Cooper, a daughter, Adeline, and sons, Charles and Carroll, arrived Tuesday from Crosbyton and are now comfortably domiciled in the Jack Mullin house on North Church street. Mr. Cooper, who is secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, says his family will prove valuable assistants to him in his work, as they are all already carried away with Winters and her people.

Mary Edith Hood of Snyder is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, at Wingate.

### Bringing in the Evidence

As evidence that fish still bite, Allen Harrison and Guy Mullen were exhibiting, on the streets Wednesday morning, two large yellow catfish, one weighing 31 pounds, the other 10 1-4 pounds. The catch was made some ten or twelve miles below Ballinger on the Colorado river.

### SAYS LINE WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 45 DAYS TO SERVE WINTERS WITH 6-INCH MAIN

With the platting of the town for the installation of a gas distribution system, the Lone Star Gas Company, who was granted a gas franchise here last Tuesday at a special meeting of the city council, started actual construction of the distribution system here yesterday with the arrival of a car load of ditch digging machinery and other equipment. A car load of 3-inch pipe arrived here Tuesday, and the stringing of pipe and digging of ditches is now under full swing with some fifty men at work on the job.

R. E. Bagley, construction superintendent, arrived here Tuesday. Mr. Bagley stated that as the work progressed more labor would be put to work from time to time. It is believed now that some hundred workmen will be on the job within the next few days.

Secretary Cooper of the chamber of commerce, has listed the available labor and turned the list over to Mr. Bagley. This was done at the instance of the gas company, who stated they would use all local labor possible on the construction work being done here.

### LOCAL BUYER PAYS 16 1/2c A POUND FOR 102 BALES

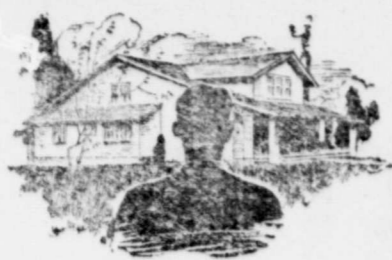
Cartwright Bros. of Terrell, Texas, through their local branch manager, W. B. Smith, after sending samples and receiving bids from many points in Texas, sold one day the first of this week 102 bales of cotton to Chas. Meeks of this city, who made the highest bid on the fleecy staple. The bid turned in by Mr. Meeks was 16 1/2 cents per pound.

### C. of C. Opposes Water Right Grant to Syndicate Co.

The local chamber of commerce board of directors with a number of citizens, met at the hall here Wednesday, and after discussing the water grant by the State Board of Water Engineers to the Syndicate Power company, which action will allow the company to appropriate all water from the watershed of the Colorado river for the purpose of generating a large power plant at Marble Falls, regardless of how badly these waters were needed for domestic and irrigation purposes passed resolutions condemning such action of the Board, and copies of their protest were ordered mailed to Governor Moody and the State Board of Water Engineers.

It was explained that the grant, if allowed to stand, would prevent the small towns and cities, and the farmers along the watershed from diverting said waters for domestic or irrigation purposes; that the towns and farmers located in the territory of the watershed would be compelled to sit and watch the waters of the Colorado and all her tributary streams flow by and on down to Marble Falls to turn the wheels of a large generating plant which is to be built at that place.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the Board of Water Engineers in making this grant to the power syndicate, and when the vote was taken the entire membership of the board and the membership of the local organization present voted for their adoption.



### DO YOU PRIZE YOUR HOME?

Of course you do! And have you safeguarded it against loss, with complete, dependable insurance? Your home is your most valued possession, representing the result of thought as well as money that you spent in planning and furnishing it. Why leave any loophole for fire to sweep away part or it?

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#### U. S. FIRST

Americans have conquered the ocean and the air, the vast traverses of exploration. We stood first at the North Pole. We were the first to girdle the earth with airplanes. We were the first to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic. We hold the heavyweight championship of the world in the field of pugilism. It was our entry into the war that turned the scales in favor of the allied arms. We recognize no subordinate position in the field of literature and science. We are sweeping to the front in the arts of music, sculpture and painting. We are first in industry and commerce.

This is no boasting, but statement of fact.

#### THE PRESIDENT AT PLAY

President Coolidge's vacation in the Black Hills is much the same as would be that of the editor of The Enterprise, being devoted largely to sleeping and fishing. And the president is enjoying the change—far away from the noisy, hot, dusty city streets. The woods is a tonic for jangled nerves, a restorer for bodies that have been overtaxed. In the congenial environment of the beautiful Black Hills the president is throwing off the "cares of state" and fairly rollicking in the delights of a rest spent in surroundings which appeal to him with peculiar force.

#### WHO KNOWS

Enchange notes that a nice thing about airplane travel is that one doesn't have to read a lot of billboard advertising en route. But one shouldn't cackle until one has laid an egg. Who knows that a decade hence they won't be printing shaving soap advertisements on the face of the moon.

#### NO CHANGE

Oh, Well, let them make the currency smaller if they want to. It can't be any harder to make it go around than it is now.

#### RICHLY DECORATED

Thus far Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has received eighteen different medals and decorations, to say nothing of the vox populi medal of merit. If he tried to wear them all at one time he would look like a bit of Tiffany publicity. He has more orders than any living American, but that is no sign that he has to take any. After all, he seems to like the iron pants button of the flying mail as well as any of his flossy decorations.

No other young man—or old man either—ever got so much publicity in so short a time as did Lindbergh. Nor did any other young or old man

ever so conquer the world in so brief a period. For conquest and publicity Lindbergh breaks all records.

#### CIVIC PRIDE

Citizens of Winters should realize that neglected and rubbish-strewn vacant lots are a nuisance and a disgrace to the town. Weeds should be cut and rubbish taken care of. Owners of property who really take care of their grounds are made to suffer because of the neglected condition of unimproved property around them.

#### A MENACE

The speed fiend and the road hog, each are a menace to the legitimate driver on our highways, and every week they take their toll of killed and crippled. They should be dealt with as are other criminals.

#### BUNK

"There is an awful lot of bunk in the world," says Clarence Darrow in one of his addresses against capital punishment. He evidently thinks there's not quite enough, so he throws his speeches in for good measure.

#### RECORD HE CAN BREAK

There is still one record Babe Ruth can break. That is, to hit a home run that isn't "the longest in the history of the local ball park."

The Prince of Wales has passed his thirty-third birthday and is still a bachelor. Lots of girls must feel encouraged.

### First Lady and "Tiny Jim"



One of Mrs. Coolidge's favorite pets in the Black Hills vacation White House is "Tiny Jim," a chow dog presented to the first lady by Harry Gillespie of Denver, Colo. This picture affords an excellent study of Mrs. Coolidge.

### Live Communities Not Accidents

When you find high class public schools located, accessible to your children; when you find a community of fine churches; when you find all the conveniences of modern life at your elbow, just stop and think that this is the result of successful home trade, which has made it possible to create a splendid center of civilization in your locality. If everybody had decided to trade away from home these things could not exist in your neighborhood. They might exist in some remote city where your welfare is never considered, or you might as well be in the midst of Africa, for all those who had profited by the money you sent them would care.

A safe and sound bank, a live mercantile establishment, or an industry that is commanding business in the community is a great asset to every person in that community. It is the thing that decides the stability of the

town, and determines the growth of the place and its desirability as a place in which to live. No person cares to live in a town where business is uncertain and shaky, or where conditions are so uncertain that investment in real estate would be a doubtful venture. And all of these conditions depend in the final analysis on what you are doing with your money and whether the town is receiving the business to which it is entitled.

In home trade, however, you are dealing with neighbors and friends. You are dealing with those who sorrow with you when your loved ones are taken. You are dealing with those who are ready to chip in and help as far as their means will allow them when you and your family are in distress; you are dealing with those who are your joint partners in the joys and sorrows of your home community. Disaster to you is disaster to them.

The welfare of the people of a community is inseparable. Selfishness and shortsightedness exists but it's the liberal broadminded spirit of live and let live that makes your home community an abiding place worth while.

Very few of the country towns of the state offer better business opportunities than they did twenty years

ago, and in many of them the prospects are not so promising as they were at that time. One reason for this, perhaps, is the growing tendency to patronize mail order houses and stores located in the larger centers. It is worth noting that farm values depend, in some measure, at least, on the proximity of the property to a good town. Eliminate the country town, and land values surely will drop. We believe the small town is needed, and that farmers and the townspeople are exceedingly shortsighted when they fail to patronize home merchants and their home institutions.

Miss Wilma Arnold is here visiting her cousin, Miss Ola Dell Rhoden and is a guest in the home of her aunts, Mrs. J. H. Rhoden and Mrs. A. L. Darlow.

Mrs. R. E. Bacon and son, Robert, left Monday for a visit with friends at Blooming Grove.

Twenty-five years from now we may be fussing over the American who made a trip to the moon and back.

It is not expected that the new Ford model will be able to climb a tree.



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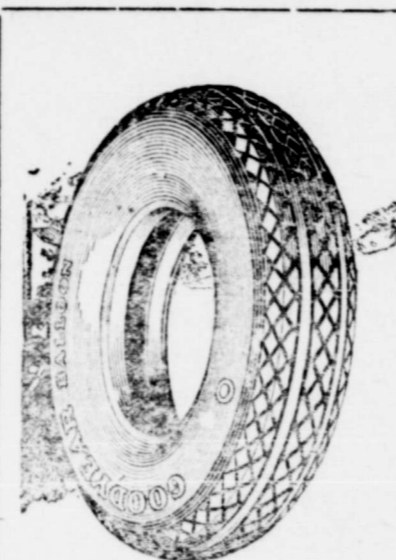
## Cozy Cafe

## To The WINTERS TRADE

I have purchased a new, complete line of Sheet Metal Tanks that will arrive here the latter part of this week or the first of next. We will be in position to handle any and all kinds of sheet metal work. Come and see us.

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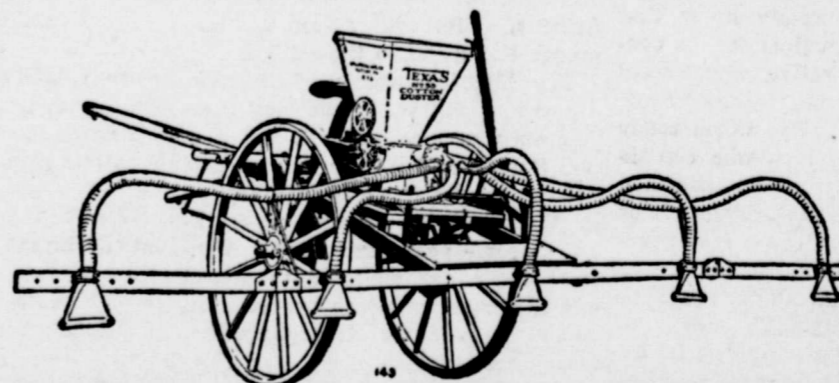
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### The Girls Can Vault, Too



Thousands of girls are in summer camps all over the country. Trac and field athletics is next in popularity to water sports. Bernice Payne of Welch, W. Va., is pictured above as she sets a mark for her companions at Camp Wetomachek, Powers Lake, Wis.

### Facts About the 4 Constitutional Amendments

The four resolutions amending the constitution of the State of Texas to be voted on August 1, should be adopted because they greatly improve the conditions now existing.

#### The First Amendment

The first amendment, in the order of their submission, provides for a change in the constitution affecting the compensation and the manner of its payment to the members of the Legislature and the Governor. In the first place, it authorizes the Legislature to fix a reasonable and adequate compensation to all officers of the State except the Governor and members of the Legislature. But as to these officers it definitely provides as follows: The members of the Legislature shall receive not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year, plus the actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature. In regard to the Legislature this would authorize only a slight increase in the compensation. It provides for reimbursement to the legislator of his actual travelling expenses only. This provision is to take the place of the old obsolete article of the constitution which provided for compensation for the regular session not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per day for the first sixty days of each session and after that not to exceed two dollars (\$2) per day for the remainder of the session, plus mileage to and returning from the seat of government in an amount not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) for each twenty-five miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, by land, regardless of railways or waterway routes. It provided that the Comptroller for the purpose of figuring this mileage must keep a table of distances by dirt road from every county seat in the State. It will readily be seen that the representatives from a remote distance may receive better compensation for travelling than for service. The representative from El Paso, for instance, received \$274.00 mileage by dirt road, whereas he comes by rail, and \$5 per day compensation for each day that he serves for the first sixty days of the session and \$2 per day thereafter. This shows that the article of the constitution providing for the compensation of the legislators is obsolete and should be changed. The change proposed is sensible and conservative.

The article also provides for the increase in the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$10,000 a year. The pride of Texas should be such that she would not permit her governor to fill the office at a financial sacrifice, nor should she make it necessary for her governor to be the beneficiary of outside donations or gifts. There-

fore, beyond all question this amendment to the constitution should be adopted.

#### Second Amendment

The next amendment relates to the change in our judiciary system. It provides, first of all, for the abolition of the commission of appeals. The commission of appeals was never intended for any purpose except a makeshift. Its opinions are not authoritative. Its work in this capacity, although it has always been filled by men of strong ability, is unsatisfactory because the judges thereof are judges in name only and can do nothing more than make a recommendation. This amendment abolishes the commission of appeals and places in its stead six new members of the Supreme Court, who, together with the three now authorized by law, makes a Supreme Court of nine members. The expenses are not increased, yet we have nine real judges with co-extensive powers and responsibilities. The amendment authorizes appeals direct to the Supreme Court from decisions by a trial court holding a statute void. It abolishes the three months enforced vacation of the court, and allows the court to be open at all times for the transaction of the state's business.

The amendment authorizes the Legislature at its option, to increase the members of the Court of Criminal Appeals to five judges when and as it is necessary to dispose of the criminal business of the state. Thus, substituting two real judges with co-extensive power with the judges now on the court for the two commissioners now aiding the court.

The amendment provides that the number of Courts of Civil Appeals shall be limited to twelve. Thus we are safeguarded against the multipli-

city of those courts. It has been urged against the judicial amendment that it perpetuates in the constitution the courts of civil appeals. This contention is not sound for the reason that Section 6 of Article 5 of the constitution as it now exists provides for the courts of civil appeals without limit. The Legislature may now, under the provisions of Section 6 of Article 5 of the constitution, create as many courts of civil appeals as it sees fit to do. Those who feel that the courts of civil appeals should not exist certainly favor this amendment for it limits them in number and does not anchor them any more steadfastly in the constitution than has already been done.

The amendment authorizes the Supreme Court of the State, under such regulations as the Legislature may prescribe, to equalize the work of the District Courts by transferring judges for the purpose of relieving congestion. No litigant ought to have a vested right in any particular District Judge. Judges should be impersonal and all litigation should stand upon its legal merits. Therefore, it is clearly to the interest of the litigant that the work be thus equalized so that the greatest dispatch may be had.

#### Third Amendment

The constitutional amendment relating to taxation has for its purpose the equalization of the subjects of taxation. It is a well known fact that the tax burdens of the State do not bear equally upon the property owners of the State. Therefore, it is necessary to rearrange and readjust the subjects of taxation.

We may understand fully who the favored subjects of taxation are, for they are the ones who are most vigorously in opposition to a change, and now as always they are pleading that the change will work a hardship, not on themselves, but upon the farmer and the poorer classes of taxpayers. We shall not be deceived by this cry, and it goes without saying and without argument that if the result of this adjustment would make the burdens of taxation lighter upon big business or the powerful aggregations of wealth, they would be glad to have the adjustment, but from all sides we hear the opposition to the readjustment coming from the large corporations and the big taxpayers.

This amendment will authorize a fair and equal adjustment of the subjects of taxation and will authorize the agencies of the government to make the tax burdens equal, just and uniform. It should be adopted.

#### Fourth Amendment

The last of the proposed amendments provides for the abolition of what is known as the fee system as same applies to district attorney, county judge, county attorney, sheriff, county clerk, district clerk, county tax assessor and county tax collector, and places in its stead a fixed salary as compensation.

The adoption of this amendment will remove from the constitution an authorization of the most embarrassing evil breeding provision contained therein—the fee system. It is so well understood and its abuses so fresh in the memory of every citizen that no one should hesitate to wipe it out.

M. S. Clifton of Abilene an experienced automobile mechanic has opened a service station at Floyd's. Mr. Clifton will specialize on repairing fine automobiles of all makes.

Don't count the days until Xmas—count the dollars.

### Helps to Build Farms and Men



Miss Gladys Bull, of Worcester county, Maryland, was the only woman to address the recent agricultural convention in Washington. She is seeking \$6,000,000 appropriation for the 4-H farm clubs of the country which are to encourage youths to stick to the farms.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the citizens of Winters for their many kindnesses shown us in the most trying hour of sadness and loneliness, in the tragic death of George Lawrence, our dear son, husband and brother, and especially to the near neighbors who seemed to know so well how to administer to our every need in just such an hour. Although being comparative strangers, we pray God's richest blessings may rest upon you, and assure you that in our hearts we feel that at last we have found the people who have blazed the path and made clear the way up which all the people of the earth must come in God's appointed time.—His father, mother, wife, sister and brother.

We wish to extend to the many good people of Winters our heartfelt thanks for every act of kindness shown us during our bereavement, caused by the sudden death of our dear one, George Lawrence. Especially Rev. Bryan and the undertaker, Mr. Spill.—Mrs. George Lawrence and baby, and relatives of Winters and Valley Mills.

Wouldn't this be a "heck" of a world if all reports were true?

#### Houston Lady Injured Near Wingate

Mrs. Pace of Houston, suffered a wrenched back Sunday afternoon when the car in which she was riding with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Otey of Sweetwater, passed over a very bad dip going at a high rate of speed. The accident occurred near Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Otey, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pace, were returning home from a vacation at Houston when the accident occurred. Medical attention was given by Dr. Barron of Wingate and the injured lady was conveyed to Sweetwater in the Spill Bros. ambulance.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs returned Wednesday from San Antonio where she spent a few days with Mr. Skaggs who is a patient in a sanitarium in that city. The many friends of Mr. Skaggs will be glad to know he is improving, and wish for him a complete recovery back to health.

Mrs. J. W. Dickerson of Abilene, proprietor of the beauty parlor at Skaggs Dry Goods store, was here Wednesday, making final arrangements for moving the shop to the Spill Building over the Owens Drug Store.

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ICE MAN! It is a welcome sound during these sultry days. And when it is Ice from our trucks that thumps into the ice-box, it means more than unspoiled food. Enjoy these hot days by having plenty of Ice in the house.

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### Another Step Forward

Availing ourselves of the recent opportunity to install gas marks another step forward in the progress of our city.

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### FLOYD'S

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**Pacific Flyers Play at Waikiki**



After their hop across the Pacific ocean, from San Francisco to Honolulu, Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland (left) and his companion, Lieutenant Albert F. Hegenberger, relaxed on the beach at Waikiki. Here they are shown with one of the surf boards which provide thrills aplenty for those who don't know how to use them.

Miss Iva Modessett left one day the past week for a few days visit with relatives at Bartlett. She will be accompanied by her sister to San Antonio, where they will join Misses Gladys Oliver, Peggy Bartlett, and Willie Lois Young, and spend their vacation at Corpus Christi.

Wayne Low of Abilene, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Low.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Crawford of Robert Lee, were visitors here Thursday.

**HARMONY**

We are worshipping creatures, for God made us that way. Even savages worship their gods. When we fail to worship are we not worse than they? Worship is due unto God and does us good! Join in the study of "Worship" Sunday night at 7:00, in B. Y. P. U. Be there on the front seat with a friend.

We are having some fine sermons and quite a bit of interest in our meeting under the big tent near Harmony school house. Come and be with us. Rev. Cloyde of Hereford arrived Tuesday and will do the preaching.

Clarence Gambill of Winters attended church here Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Watson and daughter,

Belva, of Ballinger, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vernon and children, Barney, and Combs, and Doyle Seals visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway of Eagle Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and children, Misses Fay Seals, Cleo Branham and Edna Mural Worthington visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals Sunday.

Joe Greer is visiting his uncle, W. J. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seals and children went fishing in the Colorado

river one day last week. They reported not catching many fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Hatchel visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hobbs Sunday.

H. G. Guy of Drasco attended church here Sunday.

Grandmother Sowell of Winters is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter, and attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Rushing of Abilene called on Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vernon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stokley of Brawley, California, visited Mrs. Cora Cummings Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Truett Billups spent Thursday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Cummings.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle, Misses Vera

Cummings and Lessie Fay Vernon were guests in the W. J. Worthington home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England and children returned home last week from a visit to relatives near Port Arthur.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Pentecost accompanied their daughter, Ouida, to Dallas last Monday where she will be under treatment of a specialist.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, Misses Gladys Oliver, Peggy Bartlett, Willie Lois Young and Mr. Gene Mullin left Sunday for San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Everything comes to him who waits—even rain.

A cook is known by her cake.

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The housewife's hot weather problems are easily solved here with a wide range from which to make her selections.

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Another bargain in Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs, colored, with embroidered corner. 15c value.

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In previous ads on this page, the wisdom of spending your money here, has been shown. Bear in mind that the benefit is expressed as yours as well as ours.

Remember that you economize when you patronize our merchants, because they are able to give you the same or better goods, for less money.

Remember that the money you spend stays right here and actually comes back to you.

Remember that keeping your money at home is the only way to help our community become the sort of a place you wish it to be.

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

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### Crews News

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and family, left last week to take a motoring trip to Corsicana, to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel McBeth, who accompanied her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Miller and daughter, to San Antonio, has returned home.

Miss Emma and Thora Brevard of the Herring community, spent the week-end with Miss Bonnie Mae Clark of this place.

Miss Grace Bragg of the Herring community, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Erma Wilkerson of this community.

Miss Mildred Madison of Lone Star community, is staying with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Mathis, of Crews, and attending the Methodist meeting.

Miss Mildred Madison spent Saturday night with Miss Bernice Hale of the Herring community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire and family of Benoit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson and family.

The Methodist meeting which started July 10th, is meeting with much

### THE VICTORIES OF FAITH

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 24: The Victories of Faith.—1 Samuel 17: 31-37, 40-42, 48-51.

Text: 1 Samuel 17: 31-37, 40-42, 48-51

And when the words were heard which David spake, they rehearsed them before Saul; and he sent for him.

And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him: thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.

And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock.

And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: an when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him and slew him.

Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

David said moreover, The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go and the Lord be with thee.

And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

And the Philistine came on, and drew near unto David; and the man that bare the shield went before him.

And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him; for he was but a youth, and fuddy, and of a fair countenance.

And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slung it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David.

Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

TODAY'S lesson has been repeated often in history—the great and swaggering things of life often are inherently weak when challenged with the spirit of real courage.

Here is a concrete picture of the youth David, in an adventure which has challenged, since the day it was written, the imagination of the young. The story has become a spiritual symbol of real strength opposed to mere bulk and bluster.

**We Boast of Power**  
Goliath, a giant in physical stature, was parading before the opposing armies and, as was the custom, defying any to come and meet him in personal combat. His apparent power impressed the Israelites. None volunteered to pit himself against this swaggering champion.

David came into the camp of Israel not as a fighting man, but as a shepherd boy, bringing refreshment to his older brothers. They had thought of him as too young to fight and left him with his father's sheep.

David as a shepherd, however, led no gentle pastoral life. He had killed a lion and a bear in defending his flock. He had no fear. With his own weapon, a small sling and a few stones, he went forth to meet Goliath.

The giant, perhaps, was unprepared for such warfare. He had not recovered from his surprise before a small stone from the sling struck him on the forehead and he was felled. Their champion dead, the Philistines fled.

**Like Jericho**  
It is not in size that strength



consists. Here is the lesson of the walls of Jericho falling before the trumpet blasts and marching power of a few determined men; of a great Spanish armada dispersed by a resourceful British admiral with a few ships; of a few crusading women attacking the fortress of rum in America and driving it from its trenches of politics and power.

It is in the power to use wisely and well the weapons we know that our chance for most effective service lies.

### With the Baptists

SATURDAY—

The Volunteer Band meets 8 p. m.

SUNDAY—

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Sunbeams, 2 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.

Preaching, 8:30 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at both the morning and evening hours. All visitors are welcome.

MONDAY—

The W. M. U. announcements will be made Sunday.

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

TUESDAY—

The Junior G. A. will meet at 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

Mid-week service at 8:30 p. m.

### Methodist Church

Rev. Gid J. Bryan, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., A. H. Smith, superintendent.

Preaching, 11 a. m. by Rev. A. D. Porter, presiding elder of the Brown-wood district.

Third quarterly conference, 3:00 p. m. Dr. Porter will preside over the quarterly conference. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Epworth Leagues—Senior, High and Junior, 7:30 p. m.

All young people are invited to join the leagues.

Preaching by the pastor, 8:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all services. The church urges all men to join in the worship of God. Humanity owes its origin to God. Acknowledgment of God in all ways is essential to the continuance of society.

Rapid City is leading the field for date line publicity this summer.

Annelle and Marcel Stokes of Ballinger are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes.

W. F. Hartzog went to Waco Tuesday on a business mission.

Winters citizens are not yet air-minded enough to swap motor cars for airplanes.

Lots of times a fellow would rather have more \$\$\$\$ than an ovation. Remember that every detour means progress.

## Do You Need Some Stationery?

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### Make Night Driving Safe in Texas

This is important and can best be brought to pass by an understanding of just what the Headlight Law requires.

Briefly, the Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that motor vehicles on the highway at night comply with the following:

1. Two headlamps must be burning.
2. The headlamps must be properly adjusted.
3. The tail light, either red or yellow, must be burning.

See that your car is equipped ac-

ordingly so you will not be stopped on the highway at night for not complying with the law.

Clifford Rhoden left Wednesday for Colorado, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels are spending their vacation with relatives at Brownwood.

G. O. Hargrove and family, and John Shipman and family are spending this week on an outing on the Llano river.

It looks like the president is going to have a colorful vacation in the Black Hills.

## That Settles It!

Absolute knowledge have I none,  
But my aunt's washerwoman's son  
Heard a policeman on his beat  
Say to a laborer on the street  
That he had a letter just last week,  
Hand-written in the finest Greek,  
From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo,  
Who said that a son in Cuba knew  
Of a colored gent in a Texas town  
Who got it straight from a circus clown,  
That a man in Klondike got the news  
From a gang of smooth American Jews,  
About some fellow in Borneo,  
Who knew a man who claimed to know  
A hermit who lived beside a lake,  
Whose mother-in-law will undertake  
To Prove a friend's sister's niece  
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success. Brother Smoots is doing the preaching. We are having good preaching and singing, and have been having a good many conversions. A large attendance is always present.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. H. Mathis is very ill.

Preparations are being made to erect a building for a teacherage at Crews.

We are glad to state that the Delco lights have been installed in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Low spent Friday of the past week in Abilene visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Low.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pumphrey left Wednesday for a visit of several days at Coleman.

#### Miss Atkinson Honored Visitor

Miss Helen Atkinson, assisted by Miss Charlsie Graham, entertained at Tinkle Park on last Friday evening in honor of little Miss Alvis Sumerlin of Roby.

After various outdoor games were played, luncheon was spread and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. N. Mason and son, O. N. Mason, of Vancourt, spent several days the first of the week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Townsend.

H. F. Townsend and family of Temple were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend the first of the week.

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### She's Skipper



Mrs. Eugene Overton, Los Angeles society woman is a skipper, not because she skips, but because she commands a seagoing schooner. Her husband is mate of the boat which is bound for the tiny islands of the South Seas.

### What My Club Work Has Meant to Me

With the above caption as a subject, Hazelmae Grounds, member of the Herring 4-H Club, made the following talk at the county rally of clubs at Ballinger recently. Miss Grounds won in her club work a free trip to the Short Course at A. & M. College, which convenes next week,

this prize being offered by the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

"My club work has meant a great deal to me in a great many ways. My first real task was learning to make a hem just one-fourth of an inch wide the entire length of the hem. I have learned to listen, read and follow given instructions closely, in order to make my work acceptable to Mrs. Hollingsworth. It has taught me patience in doing my sewing and that 'whatsoever I sewed that I also had to rip,' sometimes as many as five or six times. I have a knowledge of how to do my sewing and a pleasure in doing it, that I would never have gotten elsewhere than in my club work. If it had not been for my club work I would not have had the opportunity of entering the clothing contest; and I consider that worth more than I can tell you, in choosing materials suitable for school and in planning and designing dresses suited to my figure, in sewing and finishing both the inside and outside. Besides the honor and the pleasure of being a winner I now have the clothing, the experience of sewing, and also the second prize which is worth \$10 or more in money.

"In my required sewing I have learned many of the different stitches and have learned to be accurate. I have learned the art of making a button-hole and, also, the different types of binding and hems.

"I can cook the many different dishes required in my work and, also, set as pretty a table as any one, even to placing the flowers and arranging the dishes according to color. I have learned to make the different breads, cakes, cook the different kinds of vegetables, and to make the simpler refreshments, as ice cream and other things. I have canned fruit, jelly, vegetables, and pickles through the directions of the club. They have kept well and are much better than any you can buy for a reasonable price.

"The club has taught me to fix nests and set hens, what kind of eggs

to choose, when and how often to test the eggs, how to care for the little chicks and how to feed them, and how to fix runs and coops. I have found the thoroughbreds to be more profitable.

"I have improved my home by beautifying it with scarfs, pillows, and pillow slips. I have improved my bedroom and made it a pleasant place in which to stay. On the outside I have pot flowers, vines and flower beds. I have kept the yards clean and made them more inviting to visitors. I have learned team work, to be more unselfish, and to want my club to win whether I can or not.

"I have a girl friend who has just finished high school in an affiliated school in the city and she told me of her course in home economics and I learned that our club work compared well with her course. I am glad that a method has been found by which girls can live in the country and still have the advantage of this course at a much less expense and without the inconveniences of living in the city.

"Last, but not least, we have learned to love our Home Demonstrator, Mrs. Hollingsworth, and to look forward with pleasure to the coming of each meeting of our club.—Hazelmae Grounds (Herring 4-H Club)."

C. W. Lehmborg, county farm demonstration agent, was in the city the first of the week in the interest of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of this section of the county. While here he made arrangements with the Community Welfare committee of the local chamber of commerce to finance the sending of delegates to the Short Course at A. & M. College next week. The delegation expects to leave for College Station Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Wingate were business visitors here Thursday.

Mr. H. K. Reid and son, H. K., Jr., and Mrs. Noel Reid, and daughter, Doris, returned home Monday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting Noel Reid, who is a patient in a government hospital in that city.

Miss Loyle Kornegay left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where she will visit in the home of Mrs. C. T. Spangler and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and little son, Aubrey Harris, returned home Monday from Waco where he had been a student in Baylor University.

A host of friends of Louise Burton who has been seriously ill for several weeks, will be glad to know that her condition is much improved and they are hoping for a speedy and complete recovery.

#### NOTICE

All parents wishing to transfer pupils from one school district to another must do so prior to August 1. For information or blanks communicate with R. E. White, Ballinger, or A. H. Smith, this city. 12-t2c

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48-lbs. Bewley's Best Flour fresh stock	\$2.00
24-lb. bag Fresh Meal for	75 <sup>c</sup>
No. 2 can Corn, standard for	10 <sup>c</sup>
No. 2 can Hominy only	8 <sup>c</sup>

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## Dunnam Bros.

WINTERS, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence of Valley Mills, were in the city the past week-end, guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trigg of Cameron, are in the city, guests in the home of Mrs. Trigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Donham and other relatives.

Refrigerator people are publishing some cold facts these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hinds returned home the latter part of the past week from a visit with relatives at Mangum and other points in Oklahoma.

Work started the latter part of the past week on a modern six-room residence for Carl Henslee on West Parsonage street. The new home is being erected on the site of his old residence.

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## Wild Youth Finds 10,000 Champions in Ranks of American Buddhist Believers

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"Youth, today, is headed straight for heaven—the same heaven the saint will enjoy with the sinner."

#### Wild Life No Bar

But let Rev. Ohno, chief priest of the Shinshu sect of Buddhists, whose membership here is large and constantly growing, speak:

"Modern youth, so much discussed in public print, is, we Buddhists know, going straight to heaven. The so-called 'wild life' of modern boys and girls will not keep them from going, when they die, to join their Buddha."

Rev. Ohno bases his faith in the salvation of modern youth upon the teachings of Guatama Buddha who lived in India 500 B. C.

Buddha's 1000 texts, in which are set forth his 48,000 doctrines, are, according to Rev. Ohno, believed today by 479,000,000 persons in all parts of the globe. Each of these, he says, believes that it is right to live a good straightforward life, but none worries about the hereafter. "Each Buddhist knows," the chief priest declares, "that when he dies he shall be carried to his own Buddha—heaven."

#### Many on Coast

Rev. Ohno estimated there were 20,000 Buddhists in America, a large percentage of these live on



The gateway to the temple of the Shinshu Buddhists in Los Angeles suggests the mysticism of the old Orient. Inset is shown Rev. Ohno.

the Pacific coast.

The chief priest, discussing his little known sect, pointed out that Buddhists recognize the gods of other religions.

"We are the only religion which so agrees with our fellows in religious belief," Rev. Ohno

said. "Buddhism requires no baptism. Babies, born of Buddhist parents are by that right Buddhists."

The Shinshu sect, with the greatest membership in America, is the only one of twelve branches which permits its priests to marry.

## Boys and Girls Club Meetings for July

Hatchel Club—the members of the Boys and Girls Agricultural Club of Hatchel held two club demonstrations this month.

At the first meeting on July 1st, County Agent C. M. Lehmborg gave a grain judging demonstration. Practically all the members of this club were present and took an active part in the judging work. Mr. Lehmborg fully explained the main points in judging grain. He stressed especially type, uniformity, shelling per cent and marketing condition. He also stressed the importance of selecting seed for next year's planting in the field where you can observe the character of the stalk, the environment of the stalk and the productive ability of each hill.

On July 18th we had a dairy cow judging demonstration on Mr. Lankford's farm. Three cows were used in this class and every member was required to place the cows and give reasons for their placings. We thoroughly enjoyed both these demonstrations and feel we have gained valuable knowledge that will be of help to us in years to come.—Reporter.

Hagan Club—On July 6th the members of the Hagan Boys and Girls Agricultural Club had a call meeting at the Valley View Baptist church for the purpose of getting assistance in keeping our record books correctly, making proper entries and figuring the proper values of our projects. The trip to the Farmers Short Course was also discussed and the members were urged to send their record books in to the County Agent, C. W. Lehmborg, so that he could grade them and select those who made the highest grades, entitling them to a trip to the A. & M. College.

On July 12 we had a special meeting at the Hagan school. At this time Mr. Lehmborg gave the members of the club and their parents an illustrated lecture—a picture show—showing slides on the fundamental principles of poultry raising. This picture show was greatly enjoyed by all of us and has left a lesson with us that will be of great value to us in carrying on projects in the poultry industry.—Reporter.

Wingate Boys' Agricultural Club.—On July 17th we had two club demonstrations at Wingate. One in judging hogs. In this work a class of three brood sows, belonging to Mr. Dunn were used. Mr. Lehmborg explained the fundamental points that enter into the making of a good brood sow, such as size for age, form, quality, condition and breed characteristics. These points were thoroughly explained and the entire class was required to study the three sows for about 20 minutes, then to place them and give their reasons for their placings. Mr. Lehmborg then placed the sows and gave a correct set of reasons for his placings.

The other demonstration consisted of judging grain sorghums. The four varieties of grain sorghums used

in this demonstration were milo, kafir, spur feterita, and standard feterita. Mr. Lehmborg explained the distinguishing points in these four varieties, calling special attention to the fact that whenever varieties in any of the respective classes are mixed that it disqualifies the class.

We are very thankful to Mr. Lehmborg for his persistence and his patience in trying to teach us the underlying fundamentals of practical farming that will mean so much to us in becoming successful farmers in the future.—Club Reporter.

Dale Boys and Girls Club.—On July 15th we had one of the best club meetings we have ever had. The occasion was a dairy cow and poultry culling demonstration on Mr. C. C. Gill's farm. At this demonstration there were 14 men, our fathers, 18 boys, 6 women, our mothers, and 8 girls present. Allow me to say right here that we certainly appreciate the interest our parents are taking in our club work; it is a wonderful encouragement to us.

In the dairy cow judging demonstration Mr. Lehmborg took one cow for a model explaining all the important points in detail. Then he compared the cow to a factory and said that the cow must have a large chest that held a big heart and a large pair of lungs for that was the power plant, that she must have a big barrel or middle, for that was the storage room for the raw material out of which she makes the finished product—milk. That she must have a well developed mammary system, so that she can produce large amounts of milk and be able to make a profit for its owner. In this demonstration a class of four cows was used and each member was required to place the cows according to his best judgment and give reasons for his placings. This was very interesting and we feel that we learned a good deal about a good dairy cow that we did not know before.

The poultry culling demonstration was also very interesting. A number of birds were handled in order to bring out the essential points of a good producer and a poor producer.—Club Reporter.

Bethel Club.—We had two demonstrations this month—one on judging dairy cows and the other on judging poultry. On account of the farm work being so heavy at this time not all of the members could be present. However, we had a very interesting discussion in each demonstration and feel that the time was well spent. The demonstrations were held on the farm of Mr. John Greenhill. Refreshments were served after the demonstrations.—Bethel Reporter.

Herring Boys' Club.—The Herring Boys' Agricultural Club met at Mr. We had a very interesting demonstration in judging dairy cows. Our next meeting will be held on the second Alcorn's farm. Because of sickness some of the members were absent. Friday in August.—Club Reporter.

Mule trainers get a big kick out of life.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Low, accompanied by Miss Karleen Low of Abilene, visited in Stamford the latter part of the past week, and also attended the Baptist encampment at Leuders.

Miss Sellie Upshaw, a sister of Mrs. L. E. Low, left Thursday for her home in Holland after a pleasant visit in the Low home.

Misses Pauline Utley, Edmonia Utley and Roberta Johnson of Fort Worth passed through Winters Wednesday enroute to Sanco campmeeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Clark spent a few days the past week visiting in Big Spring and Midland.

Most any aviator can hop off. But staying on is what counts.

### MESDAMES CHAPMAN AND NORMAN ENTERTAIN CLASS

The beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chapman was the scene of a gay party on last Friday evening from six to eight when Mesdames Chapman and Harold Norman entertained the members and associate members of the Wesley Workers Sunday school class.

Attractive vases of summer flowers hanging here and there and potted ferns added to the pretty setting where five tables of players enjoyed a series of forty-two games. Pollyannas were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Iced watermelon was served to Mesdames A. Krauss, Charlie Chapman, Boone, E. M. Hall, Hart Phillips, Carter, Black, Chandler, Ashburn, Press Edwards, Sid Neely, Buford Owens, Carl Davis, Osborne, Nunnally, Wilkerson, Sam Cook, Harry Thompkins, Marvin Patrick, A. O. Strother and Roger Adams.

## Mrs. Hollingsworth Writes of Tour From Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 14.—Special to the Enterprise.—Details of the organization, operation and methods of procedure of various commodity cooperative marketing associations in Utah and Colorado have been obtained by members of the Texas Farm Women's Special since they left Texas a number of days ago. In Colorado the party gave study to the cooperative marketing of Wheat, Potatoes, Beans and Beets. In Utah ways and means of handling Eggs, Poultry, Cherries, Milk and Butter were investigated. The party will next visit the farming and distribution centers of California where cooperative marketing has been in operation over a period of years, and where farm prosperity is a reality and where the standard of living on the farm homes ranks the highest in the United States.

The party is made up of thirty outstanding farm women of the State, the tour being sponsored by the educational department of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, under the direction of Miss Susan Landon. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, representing Runnels county, is a member of the party, as is also Mrs. Lynette Stokes of Ballinger, through the cooperation of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

The party left Dallas July 9th and will return on July 26th. In commenting upon the tour to date, Mrs. Hollingsworth said:

"An exceptional interesting, educational and valuable trip is being had, and we are accumulating a vast amount of material which will be of interest and value to the communities of Texas, and a direct application to farm prosperity, and the raising of the standard of living upon the farm homes of the State.

"We have studied the Bean, Beet, Wheat and Potato cooperatives of Colorado and just finished a study of the Poultry, Egg, Butter and Creamery cooperatives of Utah. From each have we gathered facts and figures showing the manner and method of organization, the problems met, the progress made and its effect upon the grower members. We have likewise been accorded at very stop a hearty reception and many entertainments have been provided for us in order to make the tour as interesting as possible.

"The outstanding fact that has been noted in the success of the various cooperatives studies," she said, "is that major consideration and attention has been given to both the improvement of the quality of the commodity and its standardization when offered for merchandising in the commodity markets. The fullest extent of cooperation is reported on behalf of the membership in the various commodity organizations, and much of the credit of success is given to this factor.

"It is interesting to note also the large percentage of the commodities

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handled by the various cooperatives, even though in operation only a few years. As we enter the farming centers of California, even more valuable data will be obtained, as in these centers cooperative marketing has been in operation over a period of years and developed to a high point of efficiency and its resulting benefit to agricultural prosperity.

"As a result of the standardization programs of the cooperatives in Colorado and Utah, we have been particularly impressed with the types of farm homes, their well-kept yards and the many electric appliances, which is an evidence of prosperity and that farming pays.

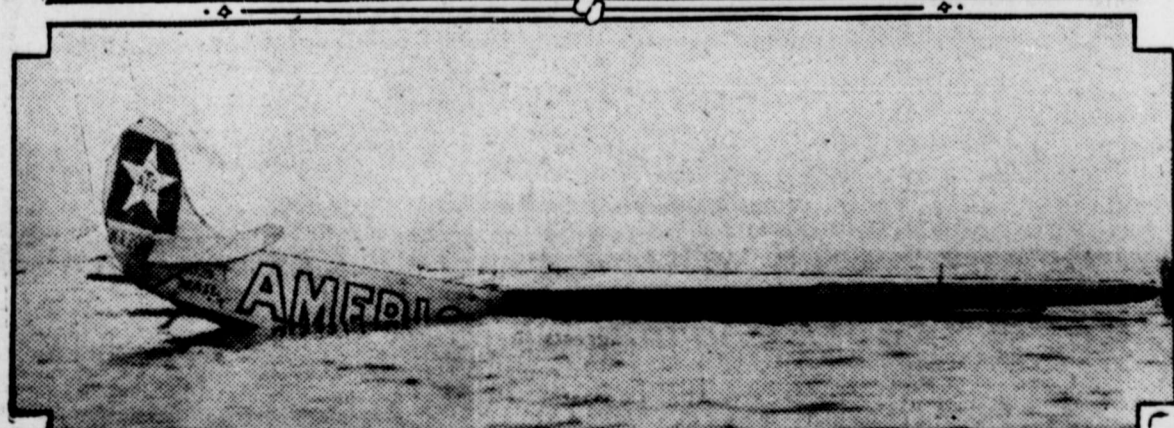
"In visiting each of the above organizations we thought of the people of Runnels County and how we did wish that each of you could be with our party. The scenic beauty is gorgeous and we have many places of interest yet to visit. At this moment we are crossing the Great American Desert of Nevada—and desert is right. We arrive in

Sacramento at 2:30 a. m. tonight and tomorrow continue our study on merchandising, and in making outlines to use in English of which material an abundance has been gathered and when we come home we will be able to talk of nothing else but the Texas Farm Women's Special and Our Trip."

An exchange refers to a large egg as a "wow." Cackling good word.

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## The End of Byrd's Eventful Flight



With their huge Fokker monoplane half buried in the waters of the English channel after a forced landing, Commander Richard E. Byrd and his companions of the third trans-Atlantic flight were lucky to escape with their lives. The America is shown below where it skidded out from the rocky beach at Ver-Sur-Mer, France, after a long flight with impenetrable fog. Above are the four men who added to safety in a collapsible boat after the wreck. Left to right they are Lieutenant George Merrill, Commander Byrd, Bert Acosta and Brent Balchen.



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**DRASCO**

Miss Clara Hudson has been selected to represent the Ladies' Club at the Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Watts were visitors in Winters Wednesday.

Messrs. Pierce and Harding from Winters were in Drasco this week.

Claude Brown of Moro visited J. A. Horn.

Mrs. Sam Griffith, who lives a few miles from Drasco, was taken to the Ballinger sanitarium for an operation. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patterson of Kress, Texas, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Woodfin. They were formerly residents of Drasco.

J. W. Belew has returned from a visit to relatives at Big Spring.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. Partlow. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all fortunate to attend.

J. A. Yates visited at Guion.

The Drasco baseball team played the Pumpfrey team at Pumpfrey recently, the latter winning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Counts of Abilene have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Jesse McLendon of Mexia, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Horn.

On Friday night the primary department of the Baptist Sunday school had a "Tom Thumb Wedding," to raise funds to purchase a piano.

The play was under the direction of Mesdames James Alexander and J. R. Woodfin. Dale Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett, and Margaret Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, were the groom and bride.

Misses Zona West, Arnold Foster, Mildred Wood, Ruth Stafford, Arlene Daniels, Dollie Foster, Mary Le Horn, Pauline Scott, Dorothy Marie Dunlap of Abilene, Noble Wood, Messrs. Herbert Massengale, Leroy Hardy, Travis Wood, Junior Guy, James Douglas Belew, Mack Gibbs, Bill Davis and Arlie Daniels were in the wedding party.

Miss Zora Mitchell played the wedding march. Twenty-six dollars started their piano fund. Each did their part nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorsett and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seaborn and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Horn and daughter, Virginia Frances, Miss Coward, Miss Pearl and Ena Williams, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Miss Beatrice Mitchell, Messrs. J. R., Earl and Carl Seay, J. A. Smith, Mrs. Ed Belew, Mrs. Roy Blessings, Misses Beatrice and Lillian Belew, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn and Mary Lenora, were in Winters this week.

Miss Irma Scott of Winters visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. E. D. Dunlap is in a meeting

**PEN POINTERS**

If one of the circuses would go to Rapid City, S. D., maybe the president could get an idea of what the wild west really was like.

Great Britain is being covered with salt from wind-blown sea spray, says a dispatch. It'll probably turn out to be a soviet plot to put salt on her tail.

"Vest pocket pianos," as the new two-by-four styles are called, are finding a brisk demand, according to piano salesmen. We are wondering if some of the brisk demands come from next door.

An association to win "rights for men" has been formed in "woman-oppressed China," says a news item. With the war going on over there, some such drastic thing might have been expected.

A man was fined two dollars for ringing a doorbell for an hour. The people really must not have wanted insurance.

**WHAT'S DOING  
In West Texas**

Stinnett.—A new mail route will be put into operation on July 1st, between Spearman and Stinnett. The route will be daily and will serve about the same patrons as did the former route from Spearman to Clemons via Stinnett.

Tuscola.—Hundreds of people attended the second annual "get-together" meeting of the Tuscola chamber of commerce held July 11th. The principal speakers were Judge M. S. Long of the 42nd district court; Dr. E. B. Serface of Abilene; Ed Shumway, and J. R. Masterson, county farm agent.

Anson.—At a recent meeting of the business men's luncheon club here, the name of the organization was changed to the Anson Chamber of Commerce. Realizing the increased responsibility of the new body, immediate action was taken, and a canvas was made of the business section securing more than thirty-five new members.

Lubbock.—Over two hundred workers are busy in Lubbock getting the distribution system ready for natural gas in Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Abernathy, Hale Center, Monroe, Lockney, Floydada, Kress, Tulia, Happy and Canyon.

Valley Mills.—The directors of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce recently met here and outlined an extensive program for the coming year. The next meeting place of the directors will be Iredell.

Kerrville.—The Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas will meet in Kerrville July 19-21. Reg-

istrations indicate that there will be more than 1500 of the best sheep and goats in Texas, California, Utah and other states presented for sale.

Clouderoft.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention recently held in Clouderoft decided upon Carlsbad, N. M., for the next meeting place of that district, same to be held in the large room of the Carlsbad cave.

Ballinger.—Work on the construction of a gas distribution system for Ballinger was started recently, and it is expected that the town will have gas by the first of September.

**Fisher Co. Baptists  
Praise Local Man**

The following resolution by a committee of the Fisher County Baptist Association, commending R. P. House of this city for his efficient services as Moderator of that body, is taken from the West Texas Baptist issue of last week:

"To the Executive Board, Fisher County Baptist Association:

"Brethren—We, your committee, appointed at the last board meeting, to draft suitable resolutions referring to our late Moderator-Chairman, Brother R. P. House, wish to offer the following:

"We wish to express of confidence in Brother House as a Christian gentleman and a fellow-worker in the kingdom of Christ.

"For several years he lead us as Moderator of the Fisher County Baptist Association always with dignity and poise as an administrator of a democratic assembly.

"Further, he rendered service as chairman of our executive board, Brother House gave us strength and prestige, guiding us along in the care of our Associational work.

"We love him as a brother beloved and miss him from our comradeship as a fellow-worker and kingdom builder.

"We therefore bespeak for him the first and best friendship and co-operation with the brethren among whom he has cast his lot, and hope for him the best of happiness and choicest of blessings in the new field of labor and in his new relationship in service and activity.—Sincerely

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Norton, Texas, July 19.—Work on the new Norton high school building is nearing completion with interior decorators at work this week. The building, constructed of reinforced concrete and brick, will cost about \$27,000. It has eight large classrooms, a community auditorium, a large study hall and library. It is being wired for electric appliances, and a steam heating system is being installed. There are about 200 students attending the Norton school.

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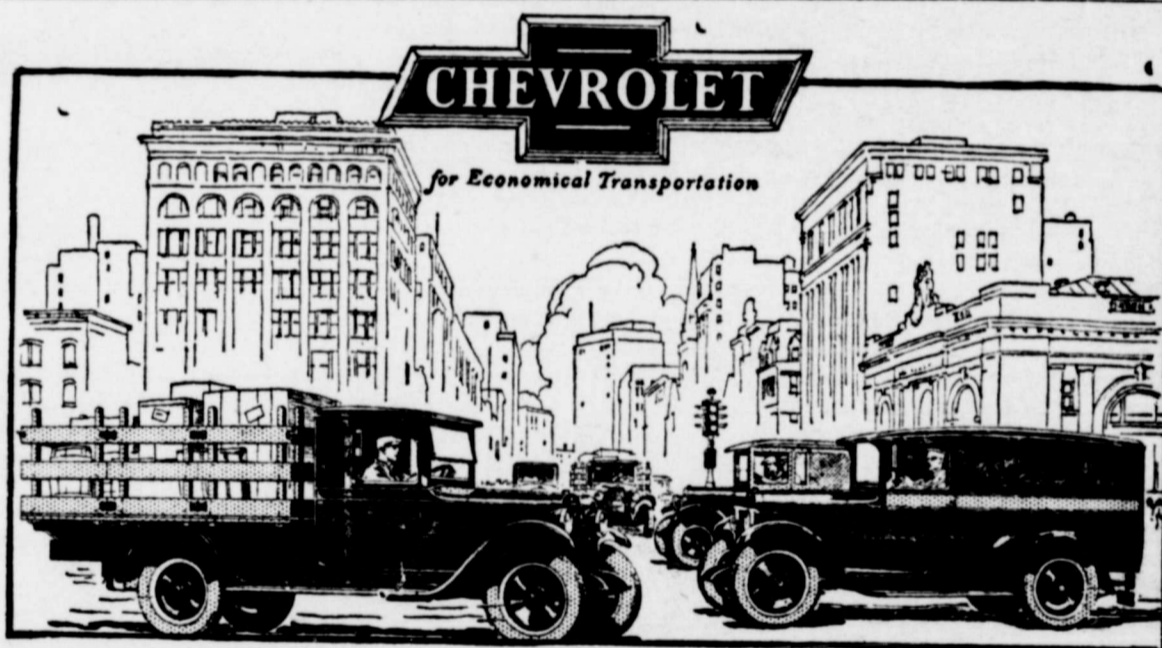
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

HENRY Emerson, wealthy step-father 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 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, 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" and found the mistress, "Mrs. Creswold" to be Pauline Mallingate, who has been mysteriously absent from her home in London for eighteen months. He proves to Pauline that she has been duped by Dr. Emerson and moves the whole household to the home of Mrs. Northwood. Although Henry Emerson is still in a serious condition, he has told Mrs. Northwood some of the happenings which led to his present condition, and she is about to repeat the story to Shannon.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"WELL, it appears," said Bertha Northwood, "years ago when he was a young man, Henry Emerson married a woman much older than himself. She was a singer traveling out in Australia. I gather that she must have been very handsome and that he lost his head about her, but that it was a most unfortunate marriage, for she drank and was a violent-tempered woman. Also I imagine she could not have been a woman of very desirable character, for she confessed to him, not however until after they had been married, that she had had a child—a boy—who was evidently her idol and an enormous anxiety to her." She paused, and Shannon waited for her



She had opened the door and was standing there when a lady who had alighted from the car came hurriedly towards him.

to go on. "Evidently this woman could have made a good deal of money, but her habit of drinking interfered with her career." Mrs. Northwood continued. "And all at once she left Henry Emerson and disappeared, and it was not until some years later that he heard of her death."

"What became of her boy?"

"I'm coming to that. Henry tells me that he never met this son until that memorable day at the seaside when this man who suddenly appeared, confronting poor Henry Emerson as he was returning from the golf links and throwing him into an agitated condition by informing him that he must go to London immediately to see his first wife before she died. As you can imagine," said Mrs. Northwood, "this information fell upon Henry like a blow; and terrified of the effect such news would have on his wife, he very foolishly agreed to travel up to London immediately in the car which this man said was waiting to take him. And from that moment until he found himself at The Moat he can give no coherent account of what happened. He has a vague idea that he found himself being roughly treated when he was in the car, that he struggled, but was overpowered and must have been conveyed to Yorkshire in a drugged condition."

"Was the man who now calls himself Julian Emerson—was he the woman's son?"

"That's what Henry does not exactly know, but he thinks it more than probable. At any rate he assures me he has no relative living, and he also now realizes that this man must have been on his track, following up his career and resolving to keep Henry Emerson a prisoner

until he had forced him to sign away a very large amount of money."

"Had Mr. Emerson never heard from his first wife's son all these years?" queried Shannon.

Mrs. Northwood answered promptly: "Oh, yes. I gather from Henry that he has helped this man, whose name was Miller, very considerably. That he was always being approached for financial assistance, and that in fact growing very tired of giving Miller money, he wrote to him about eight months ago, saying that he would answer no further applications."

Noel Shannon said: "Ah, that was when this conspiracy started! It would have been wiser if Mr. Emerson had put the matter of this man's constant demands into the hands of his lawyers."

"It reads like a melodrama," said Mrs. Northwood, "but now I must go, for here is Parsons to tell me everything is ready." The big touring car was waiting at the entrance, and Mrs. Northwood's wraps and luggage were in it. "What are your plans?" she asked Shannon as he escorted her to the motor. "Will you come back here? Or will you come to London?"

"It will all depend," Shannon answered, "in what condition I find Emerson, or Miller, as he should be called. But in a day or so I shall have to go to London because my own business requires attention. But I hope from the bottom of my heart to get everything put ship-shape before I start on my flying stunt. Your way lies my way, Mrs. Northwood. You can drive me, if you will, to the village near which I left my aeroplane. And then I will fly to this cottage hospital where our enemy is to be found."

Leonard and Mrs. Donald waited anxiously for some sign from Noel Shannon.

Dr. Horder came in frequently to see Gerald Craven, who was making very good progress. Whenever he

wanted to talk, however, he was prevented. On this point the doctor was firm.

It was while he was there in the afternoon that a message was brought by one of his servants, telling him that he had been summoned on the telephone to go to the Mulberry House as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Donald uttered an exclamation when she heard this.

"My!" she said, "that's queer! But you'll go, Dr. Horder, won't you?"

The doctor gave her a smile.

"Of course I shall go now—at once."

Mrs. Donald went down to the door of the cottage and watched him get into his little car and hurry off. She was wishing Leonard was with her to exchange confidences, but the lame man, after having had a rest in the morning, had insisted on going to work in the afternoon.

Supper was over, a thing of the past, and Leonard was just about to go to bed when he stood still and listened. Outside was the sound of a car approaching, and his quick ear recognized at once that this car had stopped outside Mrs. Donald's cottage.

He opened the door and was standing there when a lady who had alighted from the car came hurriedly towards him.

"You are Leonard," she said. "Mr. Shannon told me I should find you here. How is Mr. Craven? I am terribly anxious about him."

"Won't you please come in, ma'am," asked Leonard.

And at that moment Mrs. Donald came down the stairs and recognized the visitor.

"Please come in here ma'am," she said.

There was a lamp burning and Mrs. Northwood, who looked tired and harassed, turned and stretched out her hand to Gerald Craven's landlady.

"I'm sure I remember you," she said. "I used to stay down here with Lady Evelyn, and I know that she thought very highly of you."

And then she repeated her inquiries as to how Mr. Craven was.

"He seems considerably easier tonight, ma'am. He has had a long sleep, and is altogether in a better condition. I expect the doctor will be along here directly. He's been here already three or four times to-

day, but he told me that he'd sure to look in again tonight."

"Please tell me what happened to him, Mrs. Donald?" Mrs. Northwood asked as she sank into a chair and unwound the motor veil from about her head and neck.

They gave her the story as they knew it, and she listened attentively.

Then she asked if she could go up to see Gerald Craven, and Mrs. Donald agreed.

"I don't think he is quite awake, ma'am," she said, "but if you know him very well maybe he'll be real pleased to see you."

"I know him very well, indeed," said Bertha Northwood, "he is almost like my own child. I hope the doctor won't object if I go up."

"I'll take it on myself to make it all right with the doctor," said Mrs. Donald stoutly.

**NEXT CHAPTER: The happy reunion.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams, Clara Nell and John Q. Jr., left one day the past week for San Antonio and Temple. Mr. McAdams returned home Monday while Mrs. McAdams remained in Temple with the two children, who underwent an operation for the removal of their tonsils.

Among the missing names in the White House retinue at Rapid City is that of the White House spokesman.

Who will be the first to start a mid-ocean filling station and hot dog counter?

Mr. and Mrs. Doye Campbell left Saturday for Hillsboro where they will spend their vacation with relatives. Enroute home they plan to stop over for a brief visit with relatives at Comanche.

## Chief Again



Miss Mary C. Duffy of Newark, N. J., was unanimously re-elected supreme regent of the Catholic Daughters of America at the order's recent international convention in Asheville, N. C. She heads 200,000 women of the United States and Canada and 50,000 girl members of the junior order of the society.

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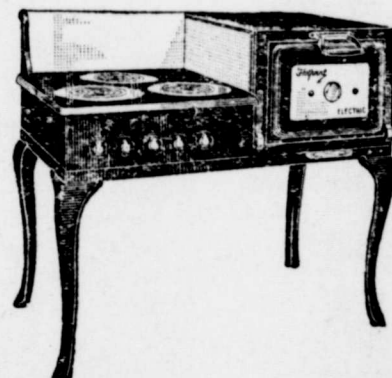
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## Dr. J. D. Eoff Weds Dallas Girl

A wedding which came as a surprise to the many friends of the family here was that of Dr. J. D. Eoff and Miss Robbie D. Jones of Dallas, which took place in that city Wednesday, July 13th.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, and is well known here among a wide circle of friends. He is a young man of sterling character and comes from one of the best families in Rannels county, having been reared here and received his high school education in Winters High, graduating with the class of '22. He has constantly applied himself to the fitting of his life for useful service. He attended Abilene Christian College one year before entering Baylor Medical College of Dentistry at Dallas, where he graduated with honors last June.

The bride is a stranger to us, but we are sure that Dexter, as he is familiarly called, has chosen wisely in his selection of a life companion.

The heartiest and most sincere good wishes of a host of friends are expressed for the future happiness and good fortune of Dr. and Mrs. Eoff.

The following account of the wedding is taken from the Dallas News:

"The marriage of Dr. J. D. Eoff of Winters and Miss Robbie D. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones 3908 Gaston avenue, took place at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening in the

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garden at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. M. C. Cuthbertson of the Sears and Summit Church of Christ officiated in the presence of the immediate relatives and close friends of the young couple.

"The ceremony was performed before an altar of ferns, palms and garden flowers, baskets of the flowers being placed about the garden for further decoration. The garden was lighted with colored lights. The bride wore a white georgette and lace period frock, with full skirt and basque bodice, worn with a hair bandeau of rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of Sweet-heart roses and fern fronds. Her slippers were of white satin with rhinestone buckles.

"Miss Katie Sue Findley of Fort Worth played the wedding march and accompanied Floyd Watson who played the pre-nuptial solo, "Always" on the violin.

"Miss Phyllis Pope of Fort Worth who attended as maid of honor, wore an afternoon frock of pink georgette. She wore silver slippers and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

"Ewell Jenkins attended the bridegroom as best man.

"Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the garden. An ice course and cakes were served. Assisting in entertaining were Miss Phyllis Pope of Fort Worth and Misses Gwendolyn Simmons, Fan Dennis, and Naomi Richardson.

"After the reception Dr. and Mrs. Eoff left for an overland trip to West Texas. After September 1 they will reside in Dallas. Dr. Eoff will be connected in Dallas with the College of Dentistry at Baylor University.

"Among the out of town guests for the wedding were: J. M. Harris of San Antonio, M. S. Harris of Marshall, Mrs. S. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. E. McLendon of Graham, Mrs. J. M. Pope, Mitchell Pope and Miss Pope of Fort Worth; Mrs. Joseph of Sherman, J. E. Jones of Farmersville, J. M. Martin of Palestine, and Sybil Sweeney of Waco.

"Honoring the bride and bride-

groom Mmes. A. Christensen and E. D. Jones entertained with a bridge party Tuesday evening at the home of the former, 4704 Abbott avenue. A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments."

### MISS MERLE NANCE ENTERTAINED AT COUNTRY CLUB

Last Tuesday evening at the Country Club, Miss Merle Nance entertained a number of friends with a surprise birthday party, honoring Miss Lavena Collinsworth.

Various games furnished a happy diversion for the players until a late hour. Mrs. S. H. Nance, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Black, served dainty refreshments in two courses, consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

The guest list included Misses Gladys Giestman, Louise Stevens, Milda Collinsworth, Lavena Collinsworth, Sylvia Lee Henderson of Rising Star, Tenella Nance, Merle Nance, Messrs. George Hall, Vivian Colburn, Garland Nance, James Neely, Gerald Collinsworth, Waldo Wilcox of Rising Star, Gerald Black, and S. H. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke and baby of Fort Worth, and W. L. Cooke and family of Baird, are the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cooke, C. L. Cooke and family, and C. L. Graham and family this week.

F. J. Brophy, Sr., left Monday for his home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit in the home of his son, Dr. F. J. Brophy.

Mrs. W. R. McPherson and Mrs. Vernon Littlefield of Las Vegas, N. M., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shepperd had as guests in their home this week W. S. Shepperd and family, L. W. Shepperd and wife of Temple, Mrs. D. W. Hogwood of Belton, and Miss Dorothy Peck of Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd returned home Wednesday from a week's vacation spent in Dallas and other north Texas points.

### PRIZE WINNERS IN THE CAKE BAKING CONTEST

The West Texas Utilities cooking school, held at the Lyric Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, culminated yesterday with the judging of cakes baked on electric ranges, for which the company offered \$20.00 in cash prizes, as follows:

Best angel food cake, \$7.50; won by Mrs. Van Piercy.

Second best angel food cake, \$2.50; won by Mrs. Lloyd Wilkerson.

Best Buttercake, \$7.50; won by Mrs. Van Piercy.

Second best buttercake, \$2.50; won by Mrs. Gordon Ashby.

There were twenty-four cakes in the contest and after the judging was over, Albert Spill auctioned them off, the money coming in being \$36.25, which goes to the Parent-Teacher Association.

### Alum For Snake Bites

So many people are being bitten by venomous snakes that I feel impelled to give the public what seems to be a sure and convenient antidote. At any rate, I think it worth while to call the attention of those who are producing anti-snake bite serum so that they could make such experiments as would determine its value. So I am sending it to you and ask that you make use of it as you see proper. I here give the remedy and two cases which have come under my observation, in each of which it proved a complete remedy.

It is common alum. The first case was a dog which was bitten by a cotton mouth moccasin about four feet long. The dog ran about twenty steps and fell over as if dead. My brother carried him about 150 yards to the house, pouched up a lump of alum about the size of a quail's egg, and poured it down him, then saturated a cloth with a solution and bound the bite. In about an hour the dog

was all right and seemed to suffer no bad effects from it.

The other case was a school girl about 12 years old who was bitten by a large copperhead on the ankle. About the same amount of alum was given her, and the bite washed.

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Long distance flying threatens to become a mania.

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**15c Gal.**

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Ladies' \$2.00 Printed Dresses, on sale **\$1.49**  
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Children's 75c Printed Dresses, on sale **59c**

**FREE** One 10c bottle Almond Cream with every 50c purchase of Toilet Articles Saturday and next week.

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Palmolive Hard Water Hand Soap	5c
Colgate's Shaving Soap	5c
Palmolive Soap, 2 for	15c
15c Bottle Peroxide	10c
Cashmere Bouquet Talcum Powder	10c
Large Can Body Talcum Powder	15c
8-oz. Bottle Superior Bay Rum	25c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, small size	10c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, large size	23c
Black and White Toilet Articles	23c
Genuine Gillette Razor Blades	39c
Genuine Eveready Razor Blades	39c
Ender's Razor Blades	29c

**POCKET KNIFE SALE**

Buy your maize knives now and save One lot of boys' 25c pocket knives, on sale Saturday and next week **15c**

One lot of 75c brass lined Knives with good metal. On sale **49c**

One lot of high-grade pocket Knives, brass lined, with two and three blades, Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 knives. On sale **89c**

1000 WHITE PLATES  
Measure 9 in. over all. To sell Saturday—  
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Aluminum TEA KETTLE  
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