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## Youth Commits Suicide Near Hatchel Saturday

### FIRST BALE 1927 COTTON CROP BRINGS \$178.50

"Dear, Dearest Folks: I cannot stand this life any longer. I am going to kill myself and get it all over with. I know I have not done right by all of you. I think that I have an insane streak in me. I will be dead after I finish writing this little note.

"Daddy, I am sorry I disappointed you with my job at the camp but I could not do the work. I hope you and mother will find it in your hearts to forgive me. I love you both with all of my heart, even tho I do not seem to appreciate it. Mother and you have done all you can and neither of you are to blame. I am sick of heart and soul with the way I have conducted myself. Daddy, take good care of mother and try to make it easy for her. I know this is a coward's way out, but I am a coward and I can't face the music. Loads and loads of love,

"Townsend.

"Whoever finds this little note send it to Eastland, Texas, Mr. F. G. Hoffman, 807, S. Seaman.

"The rifle belongs to a Clayton near to Ballinger on the pipeline camp.

"My name is G. T. Hoffman. The car in the road with the flat tire belongs to my father."

The dead body of G. T. Hoffman, about 19 years of age, a timekeeper for the Atex Construction Co., constructing the main line of the Western Gas Service Co., east of Hatchel, was discovered by Marshal Lett in his pasture about 10 o'clock Sunday, who phoned officers at Ballinger immediately. The note reproduced above was found at the scene of the tragedy. Judge C. H. Williams, Ballinger justice of the peace, who held the inquest, declared it was suicide beyond a doubt.

Hoffman is said to have left the camp about 9 o'clock Saturday morning and to have come to Winters first. Then he wrote the note and carried out what the note stated. It is believed that he was despondent and worried over a job with the construction company.

A .32 calibre rifle, property of one of the Claytons near Beniot, was used. He held the muzzle of the rifle to the right side of his head and fired with his right hand. It is believed he died instantly. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman, 807 S. Seaman street, Eastland.

#### Will Preach at Hatchel

We are requested to announce that Benton Neely will preach at the Hatchel Methodist church next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. The general public is cordially invited to attend this service.

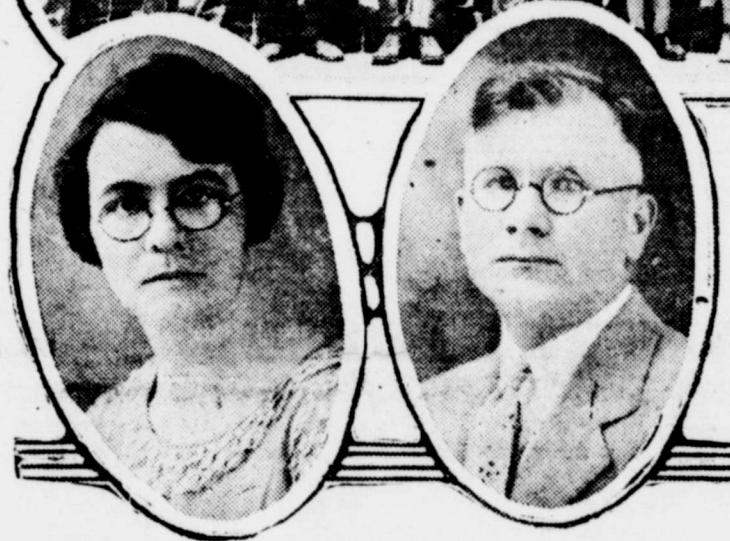
O. D. Dillingham of Abilene, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

#### WINTERS CASH MARKETS

The following cash prices were being paid by Winters buyers for country produce on Wednesday morning. These were the wholesale prices being paid to the farmer and have nothing to do with the retail price to the consumer:

Cotton (middling)	\$18.75
Cotton Seed, ton	25.00
Oats	36c to 37c
Wheat	\$1.21
Corn, bushel	90c to \$1.00
Maize, ton	\$12.00 to \$15.00
Turkeys, pound	10c
Hens, pound	10c
Bakers, pound	10c
Fryers, pound	12c to 15c
Roosters	4c
Eggs, dozen	18c to 21c
Butter Fat, pound	30c
Butter Fat, sweet, lb	38c
Hogs (fat market) lb	8 1/4c
Beaves (fat market, lb)	5c to 6c
Hides (green)	9c

### Runnels County Had Largest Delegation at A. & M. Short Course



Above is the Runnels County delegation to Texas A. & M. College Farmers' Short Course, which was the largest from any West Texas county, and the man and woman responsible for this large group of rural club members, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth (left in oval), home demonstration agent, and C. W. Lehmborg (right in oval), agricultural agent, worked day and night meeting with the clubs in Runnels county, in an effort to get as many members as possible to attend the meeting. There were 62 registered delegates from Runnels County who attended the meeting. Business firms over the county donated free trips to 17 boys and girls, while the many rural clubs held entertainments to raise funds with which they might send delegates to the short course. Miss Annie Shelbourne of Bethel community was elected secretary-treasurer of the State Home Demonstration Council at the meeting.

### A. F. LEE, NORTON BRINGS IN FIRST BALE MONDAY

The first bale of the 1927 cotton crop was ginned here last Monday at 2:30 p. m., being brought in by A. F. Lee, living about two miles west of Norton.

The bale was ginned free of charge by C. Kornegay's gin. There was 1340 pounds of seed cotton, and the bale weighed 454 pounds, and was classed as middling. It was bought by Mr. Kornegay, the price paid being 25 cents. A premium amounting to \$90 was made up by Chas. Meeks and H. K. Reid, which was divided 60-40 for the first and second bales, respectively, Mr. Lee receiving a premium of \$54. The entire revenue from the bale netted Mr. Lee the nice sum of \$178.50.

The first bale this year was five days earlier than the first bale for last year—the first bale for 1926 being brought in August 14th, by Frank Frenz, a Mexican living on the Goetz place south of town.

Following is a list of the contributors to the first and second bale premium:

Musser Lumber Co. \$1; Williams & Ashburn Gin \$5; Skaggs Dry Goods \$2.50; Van Pelt \$1; Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co. \$2.50; F. J. Brophy \$1; W. C. Nunnally \$1; Jeanes Co. \$1; City Drug Co. \$2.50; C. L. Green \$2.50; Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$2.50; Smith Drug Co. \$2; Carl Davis \$1; C. S. Jackson \$1; Baldwin Bros. \$2.50; Gardner Bros. \$2.50; Harwell-Hickman \$2.50; Midway Barber Shop \$1; E. A. Shepperd \$1; Walter Neely \$1; Owens Drug Store \$2; Farmers Mercantile Co. \$2.50; A. L. Barlow \$1; A. D. Lee \$1; T. D. Coupland \$1; Spill Bros. \$2; J. M. Johnson \$1; E. E. Spill 50c; Loftin Tire Shop \$1; Nance-Brown Motor Co. \$2; Winters Motor Co. \$2.50; Brannon Auto Parts Co. \$1; Davis-Nash Motor Co. \$1; The Hub, M. Fairstein \$1; Krauss Dry Goods Co. \$1; Geo. Rosson \$1; Gambill's \$1; J. I. Street \$1; Winters Enterprise \$2; Cozy Cafe \$1; A. D. Palmer \$1; Lloyd Wilkerson 50c; Winters Barber Shop 50c; Jas. W. Smith 50c; Curry Grocery \$1; The Winters State Bank \$2.50; First National Bank \$2.50; Chas. W. Meeks \$1; H. H. Hardin \$1; Winters Ice & Fuel \$2.50; Winters Cotton Oil Co. Inc. \$5; Hinds & Carlisle \$2.50; T. E. Meadows \$1; Farmers Gin Co. \$2.50.

## Missouri Pacific Expansion Program Gives Winters Seaport Connection

### Shepperd Quits as Bandmaster

E. M. Shepperd, local bandmaster for the past eight months, tendered his resignation to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at its meeting last week, effective September 1, which was accepted.

Mr. Shepperd, who has been very successful in building up the musical interests of the city, and especially in his work with the Junior Band, resigns to take up similar duties in San Antonio with the West Texas Military Institute, San Antonio Academy, and the Peacock Military School.

The board appointed a committee composed of Geo. C. Hill, Carl Henslee and Dr. J. W. Dixon to go into the band situation and make recommendations to the chamber of commerce with reference to filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Shepperd's resignation.

In conversation with Mr. Shepperd relative to his future plans, he said:

"As we make our plans to go into a new field, my family and I fully realize that we have ties in Winters that we are loathe to sever. We have enjoyed every moment of our short stay in your community. We love the people and pupils with whom we have been privileged to associate and the work has been very pleasant. If Winters people have not received good from our being here and working with the band through the school and churches, our efforts have been in vain.

"A greater opportunity for service has called us. We are going where

it is our hope that we can touch a greater number of the lives of boys and girls. Don't forget, band boys and girls, that we will carry in our hearts a loving memory of you as we go. Business men and chamber of commerce, you have not spent your money in vain these eight months of our stay here, for the constructive foundation work done will bear much fruit. Watch the boys and girls as they render service in playing for the churches of your city and hear them play for the ongoing of the kingdom work and you will say your money has been well spent.

"We feel as if our efforts have not been in vain when we see boys spending their evenings at home at practicing on their instruments instead of loafing on the streets.

"We shall have a loving memory for Winters as we go and leave you with fondest hopes of your continuing to go forward as you have so well done in the past.

"We go to San Antonio where we will teach in Texas Military Institute and San Antonio Academy, also in Peacock Military School."

### Aged Undertaker Buried at Ballinger

C. R. Cruze, who for the past 30 years, had been the undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Company, died at Ballinger Saturday, August 6th, at the age of seventy-one years.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church at Ballinger on Sunday afternoon. The undertaking department of Higginbotham Bros. & Company of Winters, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Woman and Niece Buried Same Day

The following, appearing in the daily press under an Austin dateline of August 5th, will prove interesting readings to patrons of this paper:

"What is said to be a prospective Missouri Pacific system expansion program is seen in the proposal to build the Fredericksburg & Northern Railroad north to a connection at Ballinger with the Abilene & Southern, which was recently acquired by the Texas & Pacific, a M. P. property. "It was pointed out at the Railway Commission that with the extension noted and one from Waring to San Antonio the M. P. would have direct connection from Northwest Texas to deep water at Corpus Christi via its own line, the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf, and to Mexico with another of its properties, the International-Great Northern.

The foregoing is said to be the real picture of the coming expansion in the West. It is being done to meet the aggressiveness of the Santa Fe and Burlington systems in covering the Panhandle with a network of tracks.

Coincident with this the commission is advised that the Texas & Pacific has let the contract for construction of thirty-five miles of railroad in extending its new property, the Cisco & Northeastern, from Breckenridge to Throckmorton. This lien also appears to be headed farther northward through Benjamin and Paducah, possibly to Amarillo.

With the acquisition in recent weeks of the Cisco & Northeastern, the Abilene & Southern and the Pecos Valley Southern by the T. & P., the Missouri Pacific system appears to have started on an extensive campaign of development in the western part of the State where the T. & P. that place.

### Woman and Niece Buried Same Day

Mrs. Pearl Bynum Robertson, wife of W. W. Robertson, died at the family home at Hatchel, Sunday, July 31, after a prolonged illness.

Deceased was fifty-four years of age, and had been a citizen of Hatchel for the past year, moving there from Hylton where she was held in the highest esteem by every one in the entire community. To know her was to love her, and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances.

Surviving her besides her husband are seven children. Her sister, Mrs. Matt Smith of Fort Worth, was here for the funeral. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Huffhines of Winters.

Funeral services were held at the Hylton cemetery Monday, August 1, conducted by Rev. Sullivan. The large floral offering attested the high esteem in which she was held in her former home.

The sixteen-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson of San Angelo, was also buried at Hylton on the same date, death occurring on Sunday. E. C. Robertson is a nephew of Mrs. W. W. Robertson.

pioneered, but where it has been dormant while the Santa Fe and the Burlington interests have occupied coveted territory. Recent evidences would indicate an awakening of the T. & P. and M. P. system in that rapidly developing part of Texas.

Fredericksburg has pledged \$100,000 for the extension north from that place.

#### New Building on Main Street

Ground was broken Monday for a new service station just north of the City Hotel. The builder, H. L. Capman, states that it will be built of white stucco with four driveways and will be constructed on the California style.

This new station will be the Gulf Service Station, handling Gulf products exclusively.

### Davenport Given Furlough By Gov.

Austin, August 5.—Gratton Davenport, under life sentence from Tom Green county for the murder of Sam Rodgers, was granted a ten-day furlough in order that he may visit his seriously ill father, by Gov. Moody today.

Davenport was given a pardon by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson on the condition that he should be put in an insane asylum, insanity being the defense. Holding that the terms of the original pardon were not complied with, Governor Moody revoked it.

Davenport's attorneys took the case to the court of criminal appeals on several technical contentions that Mr. Moody had no authority to revoke the act of clemency. It still is pending there.



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#### THE SECOND A. E. F.

In a short time the invasion of Europe by American Legion boys will be on in earnest. Minus heavy pack and light puttees, the scarred veterans will march down the Champs d'Elysees to the adulation of the Paris crowds. The American doughboy will come into his own again.

The harried days of the war are not so far away and we can remember with vividness that terrible conflict. But to those actually engaged in the struggle, what nervous mental conflicts must have been endured. Truly the second A. E. F. well deserves its holiday.

#### SOMETHING TO CACKLE ABOUT

Lady Linda, an Arkansas hen, got her name in the papers. It deserved to be there, too, because she did something worthy of notice. In 142 consecutive days this hen laid 142 eggs. That is something to cackle about.

Laying eggs is a hen's business, but it isn't every hen that attends to business. Many of them are like human beings in one respect—they

leaf on the job. So long as Lady Linda produces an egg a day she will keep the axe away. And that is a thing that any hen should cackle about.

#### WHY DO RAIL CREEP?

That is a problem that puzzles railroad men. The rails will start creeping in a certain direction, and will slew ties around, shear off spikes and break fish plates. But why do they creep, and how? "O, they creep in the direction of heaviest traffic," somebody will say. But they don't. Sometimes the rails on one side will creep in one direction while those on the other side creep in the opposite direction. Prevention of rail creeping is one of the big items of expense of every railroad.

#### BASEBALL CHATTER

The fans laud a man who can knock a home run. They applaud a man who can steal a base, and rag the guy who knocks fouls.

#### THE BABY KING

King Michael of Rumania is hardly to be envied, for education to wear a crown leaves a boy king small opportunity to be a boy. His future power and responsibility will be continually in the minds of his tutors, governesses and servants, and will show in his instruction and in their manner toward him. His mother and grandmother may do their utmost to prevent the thought of his kingship from intruding on his mind, but it will be suggested in many ways. Few boys have so arduous a job as that of king handed them at the age of 5, as has happened to young Prince Michael. He will be denied the pleasures of boyhood as other boys

know them. So a pitiful little boy wears the crown of Bucharest, barely more than a babe, and the currents and cross-currents of politics swirl about him and his saddened mother and Rumania awaits anxiously for the next turn of events.

#### COMMUNITY NECESSITY

The newspapers are criticized more than they are commended. They are criticized because they printed this or failed to print that; because they gave too much space to one story and too little to another. But the papers continue on their way knowing that they are filling an increasingly important part in the affairs of the community.

They realize that, being human, they commit mistakes, erring in judgment and in fact. They realize too that these mistakes while always regrettable, are frequently the result of insufficient time for consideration and verification, are infrequent, compared with the vast amount of matter which is correctly presented to the reader.

#### USELESS ADVICE

Radio magazine says never try to tune in your set during the height of a thunder storm. Useless advice. It cannot be done.

#### BEDS AND BUNK

You can't expect a professional politician to make up his bed and then lie in it. He's more likely to make up his bunk and then lie out of it.

#### Summer Tourists

A great many tourists and visitors are daily coming in contact with Winters. The big question is—are we passing them on as boosters or knockers. A traveling booster is to be appreciated, and it rests with Winters citizens whether we may have such. Nice and courteous treatment is always remembered by those who are passing our way. Ordinarily they are without the advantages of old acquaintances or special friends. Why not, through a little effort, make the people coming our way feel that Winters is a mighty good place to come in contact with?

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schindler left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at San Antonio and other points in south Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. Sevils, Misses Maurine Pumphrey and V. Marie Stephens left Thursday of last week to attend the Baptist encampment at Christoval.

Miss Charlie Graham was a patient in the local sanitarium last Friday, where she underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

J. W. Patterson and family and G. E. Nicholson and family are attending the encampment at Christoval this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McNeill and children returned home Wednesday from a weeks visit with Mrs. Stevenson's father at Hollis, Oklahoma, where they attended a family reunion.

#### Looking For Work

Action is what counts. For a chamber of commerce to function it is necessary that the various committees take care of their individual phase of the work. While a number of committees are doing some extraordinary work, it is unusual for a committeeman to take care of a proposition and then ask "is there anything else you want done?" Joe Baker is the guilty fellow. Who's next?

City stores are advertising reductions in bathing suits this month—reduction in price, that is.

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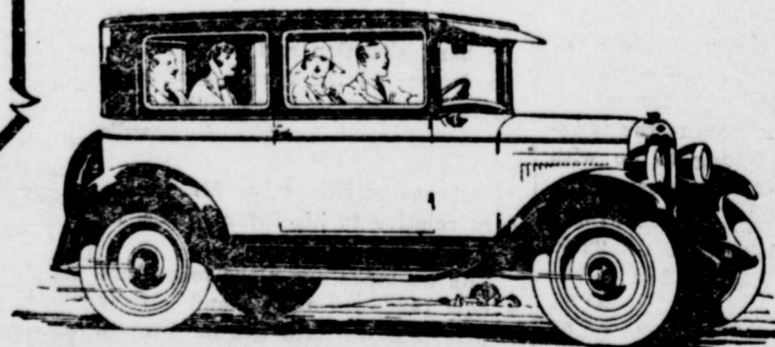
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM SHEP

By Special Correspondent Maude Howard

Mrs. Henry Robinson and son, Montie, had business in Hylton last Friday morning.

Mrs. Clack and daughters, Misses Fannie and Annie, attended church here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ella Caps who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Kiser, returned to her home in Mason county Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Shaw and children of Wingate were guests of her mother, Mrs. Graham, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Shafer of San Angelo, were here last week visiting relatives and attending the Baptist meeting which is being held by Rev. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Walker of Lower Valley Creek attended church here Wednesday night.

C. W., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robinson, was taken seriously ill Tuesday morning, but is reported as doing fine now.

Mrs. Will Byrd is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Bertha Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard and children attended the Baptizing at Wingate Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of people from Drasco attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crayton were Wednesday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Batch Bartee.

Dr. Bryan, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to his home at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Hossie Cotton and children of Cleburne, are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

The Shep baseball team went to Dora to play a game Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and children attended church at Wingate last Wednesday night.

Grandma Allen is on the sick list.

Several from here attended the double funeral at Hylton Monday, that of Mrs. W. W. Robertson and little niece, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson.

Hugh Gamble, who had been on the sick list is able to be up again.

Misses Virgie and Pearl Gamble shopped in Winters Tuesday.

Archie Curry was a Friday visitor in Wingate.

W. A. Cate and family attended church at Wingate Tuesday night.

Asie Myers is confined to his bed with a slight attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Talley and little son, Duff, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curry.

The Christian meeting will begin here Saturday night with Elder Watkins doing the preaching.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill Thursday night.

Ira Houghton and family have returned to their home in Burkburnett after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

### Wingate

The Baptist meeting here is being conducted by Rev. Ben Milan of Brownwood. Rev. White, who was to hold the meeting, was unable to be here at this time.

Jim Miller went to Snyder Friday to accompany Mrs. Miller home. She had been visiting her daughter at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Safford of Rotan are spending their vacation here with relatives.

J. W. Allen and Bro. Watkins spent a few days on the San Saba fishing last week.

J. I. Brannon and family are in Gorman where Mrs. Brannon was called to be with her mother who is very ill.

Mr. Alexander and family are visiting relatives in Glen Rose.

Miss Hattie Hancock is home from Abilene, where she had been attending school.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw went to Abilene Friday, to meet her mother, who is to be here for a while visiting with her children.

Mrs. M. D. Smith has returned to Winters after a visit of several days with her son, W. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hensley attended the funeral of Mr. Hamner in Winters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes, Mrs. W. D. Rogers, Mrs. H. A. Rogers, and Miss Addie Hughes were in Ballinger Wednesday, of last week.

Edgar Hall, who is visiting here from Lubbock made a business trip to Olney Friday.

Miss Lola Harter of Tahoka is here visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel Phillips and Emma Lee Burns spent last week in Ballinger

visiting Miss Dima Barrow.

Mrs. Jno. Gannaway spent last week-end in Ballinger.

Mrs. G. O. Poole, from Sweetwater, has returned home after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Dewey Whitfield and Mrs. Rube Grim made a trip to Abilene one day last week.

Fred Wilson from Menard spent the week-end here as a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Allen and children attended church at Shep Sunday.

A delightful sundown supper was enjoyed on Valley Creek Saturday evening by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bishop, Misses Cleo Blackwell and Marcene Gooch, Pete Polk, Aubrey and Miss Mickey Bishop.

Little Miss Billie Sanford came in from Sweetwater last Friday to spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Prewitt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanford.

Mesdames A. M. Slinger, Memory Hunter and Mary Allen spent Thursday with Grandmother Allen at Shep.

Mrs. Wm. Humphrey and Mrs. Jack Mullins from Dora, were in Wingate one day last week.

Miss Marcine Gooch of Wilmeth, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Cleo Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall are here from Lubbock visiting relatives.

Hubert Bryan of Dallas is here to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosley and family of Cisco are visiting relatives in Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowland of Rotan are visiting Mrs. Rowland's mother, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Ben Hancock was taken to the Ballinger sanitarium Friday for treatment.

Lonnie Hancock and Floyd Woods left Monday for a vacation of some two or three weeks in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and other states. They are making the trip in Mr. Hancock's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of near Winters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Compton Sunday.

Charles Polk and family are visiting in Killeen this week.

T. W. Foster, with his family, left for a visit with relatives on the Plains last Saturday.

S. D. Hurt and family from Co-

manche are here for a visit with his son, W. B. Hurt, and daughter, Mrs. Summers.

Mrs. H. O. Sanford had her tonsils removed last week in an Abilene sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Guin are enjoying a weeks vacation on the river fishing this week.

Baseball has finally been introduced in South Africa.

### Pretty Hobo



Police at Pittsburgh, Pa., have arrested many a hobo—but never one as attractive as this one, Miss Virginia Purdue, of Richmond, Va. Arrested when she came into Pittsburgh via "blind baggage," she revealed that, though only 22, she had hoboed it alone from Richmond to California and back.

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### 'Let It Rain'



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Do you know why it is that when this Company enters a new town in West Texas with its services the leading citizens of that town generally consider themselves fortunate? One reason, of course, is because they know that their homes, their business institutions, and their industries are assured for all time an adequate, absolutely dependable electric light and power service at reasonable rates.

But that is not the only reason. They have every reason to believe, from what they have seen of this Company's actions and policies in other towns, that they are gaining a GOOD CITIZEN.

Good citizenship and good business policy usually go hand in hand. The good business man realizes that the success and growth of his business depends exactly upon the success and growth and welfare of the community in which he does business. And if he conducts his business on sound principles he will neglect no opportunity to aid in the advancement and growth of that community.

Steinmetz once said that "Cooperation is not a sentiment; it is an economic necessity."

The stockholders of this company, through their directors, have permanently invested in West Texas more than twenty millions of dollars, building here one of the major electric power distribution systems in America. Unless West Texas shall grow and develop and prosper, this enormous investment will have been unwisely made.

This company therefore conceives it to be not only a duty it owes to the public it serves, but an economic necessity that it shall in every possible way foster and encourage and assist in every proper effort for the advancement and improvement of the communities which it is privileged to serve. It has always been found, and will always be found, in the forefront of every worthy movement looking toward the development of the schools, the churches, the civic institutions and public enterprises soundly conceived and properly promoted for the general welfare.

That is its conception of GOOD CITIZENSHIP and GOOD BUSINESS.

# West Texas Utilities Company

**LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER**

BY BAKER



**American Legion Barbecue**  
The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will stage a Legion stag barbecue tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7:00 o'clock, at Flat Rock Crossing on Valley creek, three miles east of Norton on the Shannon McWilliams place.  
Every member of the post is urged to be present. Plenty of barbecue and the trimmings—all free.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman and Anna Lee, left Monday for Dallas and other eastern market centers to replenish their stock of merchandise with the newest things for fall and winter.

Has Henry Ford a presidential nomination lightning rod?

Ambition is a hard boss.

*Your Druggist*

Is making an EXTRA EFFORT to serve and please you this week. He is helping us celebrate our 75 years service to the Great Southwest.

*San Antonio Drug Co.*

Wm. A. Mitchell, who formerly operated the Texaco Service Station here, has returned from Slaton and has leased the Motor Inn Filling Station on North Main street, where he invites his old friends and customers to call and see him.

Beat worry and you'll beat life.

**JUST KIDS—Castor Oil**

By Ad Carter



**Spain's Queen**



"Every inch a queen" is a phrase that may easily be applied to Queen Victoria of Spain, shown here in her most recent portrait. Queen Victoria in addition to her court duties spends much time in hospital work in and about Madrid.

Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 5.

**Get That Big Free Book About Your Future!**

You will find Tyler Commercial College an outstanding business college. It operates along its own original lines, and is so distinctively different from other colleges that to enumerate its many superior features would fill volumes of books.

But we can prove to you the supremacy which will enable you to understand why this college towers head and shoulders above other institutions if you will let us send you a copy of the big, free book, "Achieving Success in Business." You will know why for twenty-five years it has held an unbroken record of leadership; why it is recognized not only as the foremost business college of the South, but as an international institution, drawing students from all parts of the United States and foreign lands. You will realize why T. C. C. is the college for YOU.

There is no charge for the book—no obligations. Just fill out the coupon printed below and mail at once.

CUT OUT AND MAIL NOW

**TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE**  
TYLER, TEXAS

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs left Sunday for Fort Worth where Mr. Skaggs will remain, while Mrs. Skaggs will go to St. Louis to buy new fall and winter merchandise for their store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mosley and children were Christoval visitors last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Low, joined by Mrs. Earl E. Low and children of Abilene, are attending the Baptist encampment at Christoval.

A woman's face is her fortune—and the druggist's.

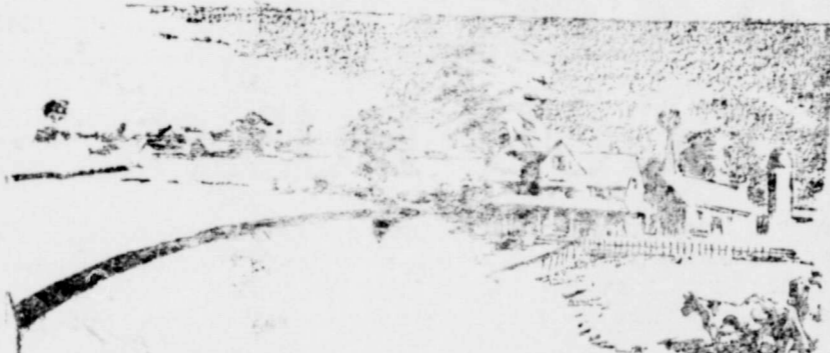
And now if we could only end the flight of our H. C. L.



1925 Oakland touring. A bargain at \$450

1924 Chevrolet Coupe; new paint; good tires; reconditioned. A good buy at \$225

**Winters Motor Co.**  
CHEVROLET DEALERS



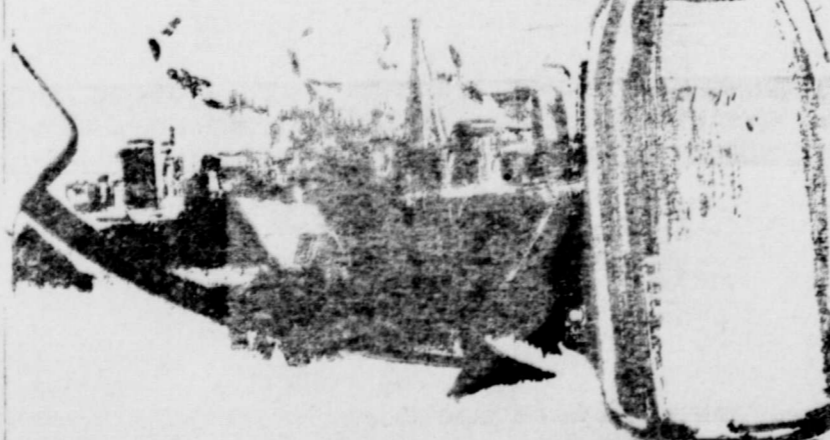
From the Dairy to Your Table

**PURE MILK**

The many people we have for customers know that we maintain the highest type of dairy farm known.

Our herds are healthy; well cared for cows give milk and cream that is unequalled in purity or quality, and they never vary from that standard. Just a taste will convince you of its goodness!

**KING'S DAIRY**  
Phone 303



One of a series of educational advertisements explaining why the NEW Goodyear All-Weather Balloon is the World's Greatest Tire.

**NUMBER THREE**

**SAFETY**

*This New Tread PINCHES the Road*

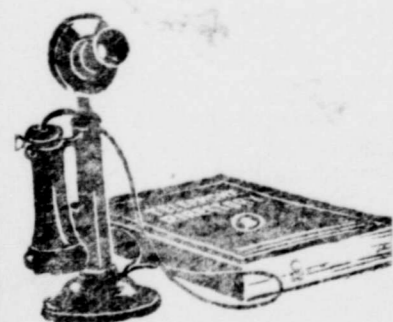
Safety, in the NEW Goodyear All-Weather Balloon, is in its ability to grip the road and stop. This tire, when you apply the brakes, grabs hold of the road and STOPS—then and there.

A simple way to demonstrate its gripping power is to place the palm of your hand flat on top of this tire and press down firmly. You'll feel the tread grip the flesh of your hand—actually pinch it. And it grips and pinches the road ever so much harder.

Come in and demonstrate this yourself whether you need tires now or not. We want you to see WHY this is the World's Greatest Tire.



**FLOYD'S**



We are as near you as your Telephone

CALL US COLLECT

**Neills Shop**

Plumbing, Sheet Metal Works  
GAS APPLIANCES

Phone 69

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoden left Sunday for a few days visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Jodie Anders of Northport, Alabama, after a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pumphrey, left Sunday for a visit with her son, Dr. P. C. Anders at Coleman.

This is August, and June brides are trying faithfully to make biscuits like the grooms say their mothers used to make.

It is estimated that President Coolidge, since his arrival in the Black Hills, has been given 2500 gallons of hats.

Rev. and Mrs. Hal F. Smith left Monday for a two weeks visit with their son at Amarillo.

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Over 1st National Bank  
PHONE 50

**HIGGINBOTHAM**  
BROS. & COMPANY  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
AMBULANCE SERVICE  
PHONES  
Day 122, Night 319 and 236

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PHOTOGRAPHS AND  
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**Dr. F. J. Brophy**  
DENTIST  
Telephone No. 107  
Office Over Winters State Bank

**SPILL BROS. & COMPANY**  
Ambulance Service  
Funeral Directors. Licensed Embalmers. Day phone 17, night phone 74, 108, 208.

**Foot Specialist**  
DR. H. C. WRIGHT  
(Licensed Chiroprapist)  
Successfully treats all forms of foot troubles. Ingrowing nails, broken arches, bunions, cramps in feet, skin diseases, etc.  
Corns removed instantly without pain; instant relief. Foot troubles cause other troubles. Why suffer? Fifteen years practical experience. Permanently located, 300 Medical Arts Bldg, Phone 2870, Abilene, Texas. Limp in—walk out.

**COMMUNITY NEWS FROM DRASCO**

By Special Correspondent, Mrs. J. A. Horn

The Ladies Club met with Miss Pearl Williams Monday at her home near Baldwin. Canning by the fancy pack method was demonstrated. Miss Clara Hudson, the representative to the Farmers Short Course, has returned.

Misses Omega Dobbins and Omega Moreland, Messrs. Bruce Dobbins and son, M. L., and E. M. Moreland, have returned from the Short Course at College Station, and report a fine trip.

Mr. Perry of Winters was at Drasco Monday.

Mr. Boone of Winters is assisting on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn's new home.

Mr. Neill of Winters made a business trip to Drasco recently.

Prof. J. C. Watts has been working on his house in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurt of near Plainview are visiting relatives near Drasco.

B. M. Smith was in Winters this week.

Miss Beatrice Belew has returned from a visit to Mrs. Jim Counts in Abilene.

Owen Ingram was a visitor in Abilene recently.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen visited in Abilene Tuesday.

The Zone Meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society held forth here Friday at the Methodist church. From Ballinger there were 15 present; Valera 4, Norton 10 ladies and one baby, Oak Creek 3, Poe's Chapel 5, Pumphrey 3, Wingate 4 ladies and 1 baby, Robert Lee 5 ladies and one baby, Winters 25 ladies and 5 chil-

dren, Crews 12 ladies and 6 children, Drasco 30 ladies and 6 babies. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot of Comanche Texas, were here. Mrs. Smooth is the beloved secretary of the Brown-wood district. An excellent dinner was enjoyed and a fine program. May they have another meeting at Drasco.

Mrs. Stevens and Miss Mattie Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace Tuesday.

Miss Elva Massengale has returned from Stamford, Texas.

Mrs. B. M. Dye of Moro visited at Drasco Wednesday.

Mr. T. P. Massengale and sons, were in Winters Wednesday.

Very sorry to report that Miss Edna Puckett broke her arm while cranking a car.

Master Hollis Puckett fell out of a barn, bruising himself.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday.

The Methodist Missionary Society enjoyed a meeting Wednesday afternoon, preparing for their guests, the members of the zone of their district meeting.

Mrs. T. B. Hurt and daughter, Miss Mary Alda of Navasota, Texas, and Mr. Thomas Lewis of Fort Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Horn and daughter, Myrla Beth, of Lamesa, are visiting Messrs. J. A. Horn, T. M. Mayhew, Mrs. Tom Harwood, and families.

Mrs. Aubrey Tune of Lamesa, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. Tom Mayhew and Mrs. Tom Harwood. Mrs. Tune was a former resi-

dent of Drasco, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of the Plains, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and children of Crews are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker and Elvin Mayhew.

The Baptist revival began here Sunday night. Rev. Dunlap of Abilene, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Bancom. May this be the greatest revival that the Drasco community ever experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Yates of Big Spring, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates.

Very sorry to report that Mrs. Stafford is on the sick list.

Bonnie Puckett is having his home remodeled.

Mrs. F. P. Scott of Winters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lail of California were at Drasco Sunday.

Misses Mattie, Eddie, Lois, Sarah and Maxine Short are visiting relatives at Comanche, Texas.

Messrs. J. B. and Rankin Pace were in Winters this week.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen filled his regular appointment at Pumphrey Sunday.

Miss Carrie Lee has returned from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth. The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Dobbins for their regular meeting, the third Monday.

Miss Mollie Waskey, sister of Mrs. Hal F. Smith, who had made her home here for the past year, left for Los Angeles, California Thursday, where she will probably make her future home.

Dr. T. V. Jennings and family returned home Wednesday from a two weeks vacation spent in cool Colorado.

Cheer up! We'll soon be buying gas.

**Rexall  
Factory-to-You  
Money Saving  
SALE**

DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST

Rare Values of Seasonable, Quality Merchandise. Same Grade and Standard That is Sold in Our Store Every Day.



Mrs. Sims Saylor's of Snyder spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lloyd, and other relatives. Mr. Saylor came over Sunday to accompany her home.

Too many politician have "I" trouble.

Again—don't change places in the boat.



**Why torture your motor ?**

WHY subject your engine to all the abuse which results from knocking? Why shorten its life and run up for yourself unnecessary repair bills?

You can eliminate knocks and insure longer life for your motor by the simple process of filling the tank with Conoco Ethyl Gasoline.

Automotive science worked for seven years to produce Conoco Ethyl. It's the greatest contribution to complete motoring satisfaction since the self-starter.

And it costs just 3c more per gallon than regular Conoco Gasoline. Ask for it at the Conoco sign.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY  
Producers, Refiners and Marketers  
of high-grade Petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming



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GET  
**Conoco Gasoline**  
At the following stations  
MOTOR INN, WINTERS MOTOR CO.  
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**J. W. Patterson, Local Agent**  
PHONE 26

**ECONOMY USED Car Sale**  
Used Cars, Trucks and Tractors  
**WE ARE OVERSTOCKED**

On Used Cars. We need the room—we need the money! There are 25,000,000 Used Cars in the United States. Every car you meet on the road is a Used Car. The cheapest transportation available is offered during this Sale. This Fall, when money is more plentiful and the demand is heavier, prices will be higher. Trade your old car for a better one. Come in, look these bargains over! Start 'em, drive 'em—without obligation! Liberal Terms.

**1925 FORD TOURINGS**

1925 Touring, bought from Felix Cortez two weeks ago. Has new Duco paint job; motor put in tip-top shape. Price, only **\$200**

Ask Felix about this car!

1925 Ford Touring, has been on our floor for several months; has lock wheel; in good shape. Price, only **\$200**

**1923-24 TOURINGS**

Only \$35 Down—Balance Terms. Look These Over!

1923 Touring on which we have spent \$45.00 in repairs; it is in first-class shape and ready to go **\$125**

1924 Touring, good shape in every way; we lose \$60.00 at this price **\$125**

1923 Touring, on hand since last September. We have spent more than \$80 putting this car in shape. Price **\$125**

1923 Touring, in good shape. Recently bought from C. C. Stephens. Price **\$125**

Ford Touring, a good old Ford for the shape it's in. Price **\$40**

1922 Ford Touring fair shape, will run several thousand miles. **\$65**

**ROADSTERS**

1924 Ford Roadster pick-up, a real bargain at **\$75**

1924 Roadster, in good shape, has new pick-up body. We have been asking \$165. Price reduced **\$140**

1924 Roadster, ready to go, cost us \$185; price now **\$125**

1924 Roadster, repossessed a year ago, in good mechanical condition and a bargain at only **\$135**

**TRACTORS**

Fordson No. 1—We have spent \$238 in repairing and putting this Tractor in shape. It is guaranteed and has extension axles. Price **\$400**

Fordson No. 3—This is an old Tractor; is not guaranteed but will do a lot of work and is well worth the price **\$150**

Fordson No. 5—Reconditioned, ready to go and well worth more than we are asking. Price **\$250**

Fordson No. 6—This is a 1926 Model, in first-class shape in every way and is guaranteed by us. Price **\$375**

**MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS**

Ford Touring, almost total wreck, has good radiator cap, good supply of baling wire, one fender dragging. 1927 license paid. Economy price, cash **\$25**

Late 1924 Touring, fair condition. Price **\$75**

Gardner Touring Car, has five good tires, new paint, in good running shape. Price **\$135**  
Will take old Ford as part payment.

**Nance-Brown Motor Co.**

Winters

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

Texas

### Ft. Worth Livestock Price Quotations

The following livestock price quotations are furnished us each week by the Cassidy Southwestern Commission company of Fort Worth:

Fort Worth, August 9.—Cattle receipts have been very light here this week though all classes of butcher cows are 25c to 40c lower than one week ago. This decline also implies to canners and cutters. Most of this decline was shown last Thursday and Friday, grass heifers suffering the same decline as cows. Stocker heifers, cows and steers remain about steady and in good demand, though some aged stocker cows might be bought a little cheaper this week than last. Judging from prices on the northern markets, we think we are entitled to some improvement in prices here before the end of this week. Choice cows are selling from \$6 to \$6.50, though to bring the latter price they must be fancy. Good kind of cows bringing \$5.25 to \$5.75; common and fair kind \$4.75 to \$5.25; cutters \$4 to \$4.50; canners \$3.50 to \$3.85. Good to choice white-face stock cows are bringing \$5.25 to \$5.50; red cows and aged white-face cows, \$4.50 to \$5. Bulk of the white face stocker heifers \$7.25 to \$7.50. We sold a load of white face suckling yearlings yesterday at \$8.75, though individuals could be good enough to bring around \$9.50. Bulk of red heifers \$6 to \$7; common kinds \$5 to \$5.50.

Heavy and medium weight calves are about 25c lower for the week, choice kinds selling from \$8 to \$8.50, with medium to good calves \$7 to \$8. Choice 118-pound veals brought \$11 today, sold by Cassidy. Bulk of the good veals selling from \$10 to \$10.50.

Hog receipts very light, market ruling about steady. Best butcher-weight hogs are quotable from \$10.50 to \$10.65; smooth packing sows, \$8 to \$8.25; rough kinds \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Sheep steady, choice, fat wethers selling from \$7.50 to \$7.75, a few being contracted to be delivered here at \$8. Bulk best fat yearlings around \$10, with choice kinds up to \$10.25.

One of the farmer's best friends is the county agent.

### Government Report Indicates Over 13 Million Bales

The following report on the cotton crop situation for the nation was issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture August 8:

Ginnings to Aug. 8 162,678  
Indicated total production 13,492,000  
Condition as of Aug 1 69.5  
Indicated yield per acre 156.8

As a result of the report cotton advanced 200 points Monday, and over 100 more points on Tuesday. In connection with this report the following bulletin was issued by the department:

"Outstanding fact in crop situation this year is weevil menace and that infestation is three times as heavy as it was a year ago, and the greatest since the year 1923."

#### Your Home Town First

The same illustration might well apply to the magnetic principle or policy of "trading at home." If you are like the Persian farmer who wasted a life time seeking elsewhere for a certain precious stone, you are failing to comply to the interests of the community. Do not seek elsewhere for goods—you may not find them—you must encounter greater obstacles, and by doing so you are a hindrance to the prosperity of the town or community.

In the case of the Persian farmer—he abandoned his farm and vineyard to search elsewhere for the precious stone. Many abandon the prosperity of their own town by seeking elsewhere for their necessities or luxuries. If the farmer had dug in his own vineyard first he would not have been compelled to waste almost a lifetime in search of the precious stone.

So it is—why not try your home town first. Trade at home!

M. P. Jenkins of Tuscola, editor of the Jim Ned Valley Reporter, was in the city the first of the week, soliciting advertising for the Bradshaw Fair catalog.

Chauncey Depew, 93, attributes his longevity to his having had a pretty good time as he went along.

### RAMBLING THOUGHT

By Jack Callan

Is there not a story somewhere about a Persian farmer who searched the world for diamonds in vain, after being told that the only thing necessary to find the precious stone was to dig? After searching the world in vain, and realizing his greatest mistake, the Persian farmer returned to his homestead and vineyard with his life's task seemingly a failure. While digging up the old roots from the vineyard he found to his surprise and amazement the precious stone which he had been hunting elsewhere for almost a lifetime.

So it is with many of us. A large percentage of humanity is looking elsewhere for the fulfillment of life's ambitions. They seek other fields for luxury, wealth and amusement. Many waste a lifetime of service by seeking somewhere else to perform that service, when often the call is great within the limits of their own farm, town, or community.

When you are told to dig and find your ambition fulfilled; to dig and be of service in the town or community in which you live; to dig and find the worthwhile things of life; first dig at home, within the limits of your own surroundings. Do not go elsewhere to find the precious stone as the Persian farmer did. "Dig at home."

### West Tex. Baptist Advertises Winters

In last week's issue of the West Texas Baptist we note an entire page filled with advertising by Winters merchants, a cut of our new high school building, also of the Baptist church, with a history of the latter, by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Stephens, and an article in regard to our high school.

The page was nicely gotten up and will, no doubt, prove to be valuable advertising for the merchants and Winters, as large numbers of copies were sent out to various sections of the country, and were distributed at the encampment at Christoval.

Mrs. Alex Orr and little son, Alex, Jr., came in Thursday from Tyler for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nance and other relatives.

Harold Norman left Saturday for Killeen for a brief visit with his parents, and will join Will Sutton of that city on a trip to the eastern market centers where he will buy new fall and winter merchandise for the Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co., here.

Mrs. A. A. Cook and children of Mexia, enroute home from a two months visit at Grady, New Mexico, stopped over for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pumphrey and other relatives.

N. R. Bailey and P. M. Bradshaw were transacting business here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Barrington of Wingate, who had been in the local sanitarium has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to her home last week.

Miss Mary D. Taylor and Mrs. Hornburg are attending the Baptist encampment at Menard this week. Miss Taylor is teaching a course at the encampment.

# Punctures

When the tire lets go—and there is no "spare"—

You have known people who have been caught like that. Not in motoring only—but in their business or their home life. No "spare"—no reserve when the unexpected happened.

Are you traveling that way right now—unprepared for an emergency or an opportunity?

If you are—

start an account here and see that it gains regularly

## WINTERS STATE BANK

### The "Man on Horseback"?



Will Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house of representatives, be the "man on horseback" of the next presidential campaign? Nobody knows—except that the affable Nick, on a visit to Glacier National Park, obligingly posed astride a horse for the photographer.

## Fall Hardware

On our shelves you will find all kinds of hardware, quality merchandise that is priced right.

See us for your cotton picking sacks and wagon covers.

### GAS APPLIANCES

We have now on the floor gas appliances of all kinds. Will be glad to have you come down and see them, especially our hot water tanks.

## J. I. Street

"Your Reliable Since 1919"

HARDWARE PLUMBING TIN WORK

### A Pair of Aces



There's very little anyone could teach either of these two young men about golf—very little indeed. For they happen to be Joe Kirkwood (left) and Bobby Jones, photographed together on their return to America from England, where Jones, for the second successive year, won the British Open Golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillmer of Moulton are visiting their daughter, Miss Selma Hillmer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schindler.

#### Methodist Enjoy Melon Feast

A watermelon feast was enjoyed Tuesday evening by the Methodist Sunday school at the Neely lake. Fifty-seven iced watermelons were cut, and about two hundred people partook of the feast.

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson has accepted a position as saleslady with the Harwell-Hickman company. She will prove a valuable addition to the sales force and invites her many friends to call on her when in town shopping.

Mrs. T. C. Root of Abilene is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mullin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff and Dr. J. D. Eoff and wife visited relatives at Coleman the past week-end.

Science seeks the truth.

Mrs. Thomas Stanley of the Victory community is reported to be real ill.

Friends will be sorry to know that H. E. White of Victory is confined to his home by illness.

Mesdames Gregory and Labenske and Miss Mildred Labenske left Tuesday for Dallas where they will buy the newest creations in ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Curington and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle spent a few days on the Colorado river fishing and report a good catch of fish.

And nowadays a man can take an airplane and make history.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel of California, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends. She came as far as San Angelo with Mrs. Ed P. Eason and son, Ralph and Mrs. Erma Eason Beal, who are now visiting in that city. We understand the Easons will arrive in Winters today for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson and granddaughter, Estelle, of Edgewood, who were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, spent the past week visiting relatives at Fluvanna. They returned Monday of this week for a longer visit in the Lloyd home.

R. E. Bacon left Monday for a few days visit with his mother at Blooming Grove, and his sister, at Fort Worth.

## A Standard WILLARD 13-Plate Battery \$12.00

HARD RUBBER CASE

We allow you \$2 and up for your old battery.

## Winters Motor Co.

CHEVROLET DEALERS

Call 159 For Battery Service

## Social Activities

### Celebrated Fourth Birthday Last Thursday.

Little Miss Emma Sue Brannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brannon, celebrated her fourth birthday on Thursday, August 4th at the home of her parents when she entertained a host of little friends.

The home was decorated with inflated red toy balloons, which delighted the little folks and an enjoyable hour was spent in playing such games as are dear to children's hearts. Emma Sue was blindfolded and was showered with many lovely gifts. Each little guest was given a souvenir toy balloon and ushered into the dining room where the table was laid with pink and white luncheon cloth and a lovely birthday cake of pink and white, with four flaming candles, as a center decoration.

The cake was cut and served with ice cream to Emma Sue, Helen Ruth Spear, Emma Jean Pounds, Billie Jack Spear, Ruth Seipp, Venita Thornton, Doris Fay Frith, Corrine Williams, Mittie Jean Moore, Velma Rice, Ray Hood Willbanks, Fred Briggs, Jack Phelps, Davis Rodgers, Sanders Phelps, Alvin Rice, G. T. Pounds, H. G. Williams and Ellis Zane Moore.

### Mrs. Grover Davis Honored Class Members

The Dorcas class met in regular monthly session on Wednesday, August 4th, at the country home of Mrs. Grover Davis. The house was beautifully decorated, huge bowls of sunflowers lent their glorious golden radiance to further enhance the attract-

iveness of the rooms. The business meeting opened with Mrs. G. Davis, president, presiding. After roll call, which was answered by scripture readings, the devotional was read from the 12th chapter of Romans by Mrs. Thornton and prayer by Mrs. Farmer. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the secretary, Mrs. Deason.

New business was attended to and the class adjourned for a social hour. Sides were chosen and games of Bible questions and answers were played, followed by other games which evoked much merriment, after which delightful refreshments of ice cream, nut and angel food cakes were served by our charming hostesses, Mrs. Grover Davis and Mrs. Deason to Mesdames Nicholson, Henslee, Brannon, Vinson, Ashby, D. B. Thornton, Lindley, E. H. Smith, W. L. Graham, Crockett, Elton Cooke, Carville, Coley, Pete Davis, Phelps, McFarland, of New York City, and Miss Viola Thornton of Winters, as visitors.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

Many things of interest have recently occurred in the Young People's Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Since moving into the beautiful new church, the class has undertaken the furnishing of their class room. In this enterprise it has been unusually successful, having received liberal donations from members of the Sunday School. Sums to the amount of about thirty dollars were secured for this purpose and a table has already been purchased and put in the class room. Last Sunday a committee was appointed by the newly elected president, Mildred Spill, to select a rug for the class room.

The class regrets to lose Mrs. Warren Lynn, who has been teacher of the Young People's Class for about ten years. The continual and enthusiastic efforts of this devotional woman shall long be sweet memories not only in the hearts of every boy and girl whom she has taught, but in the heart of every person which she has come in contact.

We are very fortunate, however, in securing Mrs. R. T. Thornton as a teacher. She was recommended and unanimously elected teacher. When you see the class colors, the beautiful green and silver, you may feel assured that every member is earnestly working for Christ, for the church, and for the class.—Reporter.

### Byron Unsel Burned by Acid

Byron Unsel, who is employed at Curry Cash and Carry, came very near losing his eyesight last Thursday when he was painfully burned about the face when he attempted to open a bottle of sulphuric acid.

In an effort to remove the stopper it was forced into the bottle causing the acid to spurt up into his face burning several places near the eyes and in the corner of one eye the eyeball was slightly burned.

Medical aid was given at once and the young man will suffer no bad effects from the accident.

### Mrs. Smith and Miss Hunt in Recital

Winters citizens will be given an opportunity to hear local talent on August 19, when Mrs. L. T. Smith and Miss Naomi Hunt will give a recital at the high school building.

Both ladies are well known and need no introduction as they have appeared on programs numbers of times in the past and have always delighted their audiences.

Mrs. Smith, teacher of piano, recently returned from Baylor University, Waco, where she studied under Carlos Buhler from Tobias Matthay of London.

Miss Hunt, who will teach expression here this fall, is a graduate of Simmons University, and has recently returned from Kansas City, where she took a post graduate course in expression at the Horner Institute of Fine Arts.

A cordial invitation is extended the public and the entertainment promises to be one of the best recitals ever had in Winters. Lovers of good, high-class entertainment will find an evening of real pleasure on August 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard recently returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hazlett at Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hazlett who will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard.

Use Want Ads for Profit.

## Group Meetings Well Attended

In addition to the regular board and committee meetings of the chamber of commerce, there is during this week a series of open forum meetings being conducted.

This is a new experience and different method of working up a working program of the chamber, and even in the face of hot and depressing days and a great number of our citizens being out of the city, a good attendance at these meetings is being accomplished.

Tuesday the "Puller" group met with Joe Baker as major, and R. Q. Adams, Bob Bacon, A. L. Barlow, T. D. Coupland and Lyle Deffebach as captains of this group.

On Wednesday the "Pushers" met and took a little lead over the "Pullers" in their attendance; I. M. Preston is major, and C. L. Green, Carl Henslee, Jimmie Huffines, H. O. Jones and Jno. G. Key are the captains. Today the "Self-Starters" will meet and on Friday the "Live Wires." It is yet to be determined whether one of these last named groups will take the honor away from the "Pushers."

In making up these groups effort has been made to list a representative from every business firm in the city as well as the professional people of the city. There are about forty-six men in each group at present. New things are being developed at each meeting and we are assured now of having a definite, constructive and practical program on our slate for the progressive city of Winters for the ensuing fiscal year. It is only a short time until this year closes and the citizens should interest themselves in what we are to do. Also, begin now to plan for the biggest annual meeting we have ever had. From present indications this meeting will be of interest to every individual in Winters and the Winters trade territory. An opportunity is given our people to do some really great work through the opportunity for cooperative effort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meredith and little daughter, Ruby Faye, returned home Tuesday from a trip through the Plains country, the Davis mountains, and a visit with relatives at Roswell, N. Mex., and other places.

## Who Is Responsible for the "Hot Check"

Leniency on the part of the merchant and banker has developed criminals out of careless people.

Sound business demands a halt in this practice.

Let's all help to eliminate the "hot checker" from the ranks of good business.

## The First National Bank

SAFETY — SERVICE — SILENCE

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Curington and family spent the past week in Corpus Christi and Austin visiting relatives.

Mrs. Orin Mathis, of Texon, who is a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Meadows, is the mother of a fine baby girl, born yesterday morning. Friends will be glad to learn that mother and babe are doing nicely.

## PEN POINTERS

No use going back looking for lost opportunity. Someone else has found it.

Many rare opportunities turn out to be raw deals.

A mash note is probably what a man gives when squeezed by his creditors.

Scientists claim that the milky way is composed of uncounted numbers of stars closely grouped in that portion of the heavens. A sort of condensed milky way.

Many picturesque schemes do not develop on account of premature exposure.

The new roof on the White House has been completed. Presidential candidates take notice.

## STOP FALLING HAIR

caused by dandruff. Dissolve the dandruff and stop the trouble. To do this, just apply a little RID-O-DANDER before retiring. Use enough to dampen the scalp. Rub it gently in with finger tips. A few applications and your dandruff is gone. Continued use prevents re-infection. Shortly your hair will stop falling out and take on new growth. The first application stops the itching. Your hair will be soft, lustrous and silky. It will feel better, look better. This remedy never fails. Secure it at your druggist, or

## EXALTING GOD IN LIFE

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 14: Exalting God in Individual and National Life.—2 Samuel 2:3, 4; 5:1-5; 6:12-15.

Texts: 2 Samuel 2:3, 4; 5:1-3; 6:12-15.

And his men that were with him did David bring up, every man with his household; and they dwelt in the cities of Hebron. And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, That the men of Jabesh-gilead were they that buried Saul.

Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh.

Also in time past, when Saul was king over us, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel; and the Lord said to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel.

So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the Lord; and they anointed David king over Israel.

And it was told king David, saying, The Lord hath blessed the house of Obededom, and all that pertaineth unto him, because of the ark of God. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obededom into the city of David with gladness.

And it was so, that when they that bare the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings.

And David danced before the Lord with all his might; and David was girded with a linen ephod.

So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of The Congressionalist

WITH the defeat and death of Saul in the Battle of Gilboa, David's opportunity as king became definite. He had a chance now to devote to the service of the nation the energies that hitherto he had spent as the leader of a somewhat irregular band, and he was freed also from the dangers which Saul's jealousy and madness constantly created for him. Apparently also the nation rallied to his leadership and at Hebron, the principal city of Judah, and made that solidarity evident.

Needed Religious Unity

There was, however, still an important work to be achieved in Israel. It was the work of creating a religious unity similar to the new national solidarity.

Hitherto for a long time the Ark of the Covenant had ceased to have the place of prominence that it had occupied when it had been carried before the people in their coming to Canaan, and in their labor of conquest. In fact, the Ark was at present not even in the custody of Israel, but was in the keeping of a Philistine, Obededom. The report, however, was that Obededom and all his affairs prospered greatly because of the Ark, and this, with the purpose of giving the nation a rallying center religiously, led David to bring the Ark from the house of Obededom into the "city of David," or, as we should say, into the capital of the nation.

Religion's Place in Life

The Ark of the Covenant ministered in a primitive way in Israel to this factor in the life of the people. David, as we have already seen, was a strange mixture of roughness and fineness, a peculiar blending of warrior and



poet, with certain elements of the saint badly buried beneath his deep temptations and his gross sins, but none the less in evidence as he came into leadership of the people.

It might, perhaps, be remembered that here, as again and again in history, we have exemplified the place that religion does play in the life of a people and nationally. It would be folly to suggest that nations that still are so far removed from the ideals and ways of Jesus, as are the modern nations of the western world, are essentially Christian. Yet we may easily underestimate the importance of religion in the life of a nation with secular foundations.

## Back Again

I have leased the Motor Inn Filling Station on North Main street.

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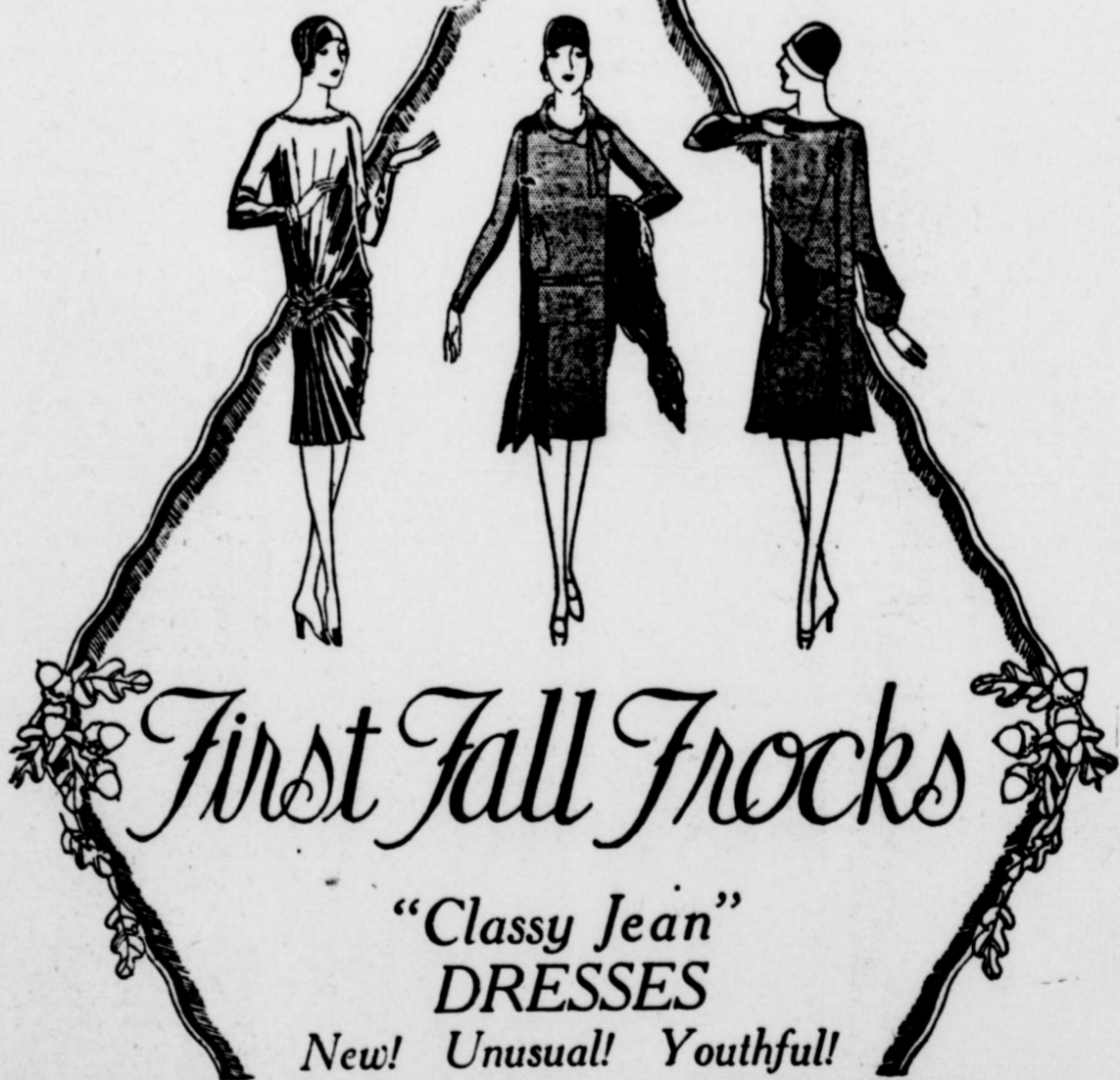
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## Wm. A. Mitchell

In the center of the market and metropolis of the nation, our buyer this week is selecting and buying for our five hustling West Texas stores. We feel that the new autumn and fall fashions will be presented by us more

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**WHAT'S DOING  
In West Texas**

**ABILENE**—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association have issued a call for representatives from all section of the state to gather at this place on August 18th to discuss the question of water rights. The question at issue is: Shall power companies control the streams of Texas, or shall water rights be preserved by the people. Many business men and farmers of the West are expected to attend the meeting.

**TATUM, N. M.**—The local post office is undergoing a series of improvements, including the painting of the building.

**GOREE**—Forty-two cars of maize in the head have been shipped out of the Goree Grain Elevator, and during the past two weeks, 11 cars of threshed grain have been sent out.

**DE LEON**—Work is under way on the new Lester Hotel here. The building is to consist of twenty-seven rooms, a spacious lobby and dining room, modern fixtures and a plate glass front.

**SEYMOUR**—Representatives of all surrounding counties near this point are cooperating in a move for promotion of an irrigation project in this section. A preliminary survey of a dam site shows that water could be impounded to irrigate between two and five hundred thousand acres.

**GOLDTHWAITE**—Dean O. Craw-

ford has taken over the secretaryship of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and plans to start out with a live wire membership campaign.

**ESTELINE**—The Esteline chamber of commerce, the Childress county commissioner, and the Childress chamber of commerce have cooperated in a movement to secure a good road and daily rural mail service for a district in the southwestern part of Childress county.

**OZONA**—T. A. Kincaid of this city is the head of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for the fourth time, having been elected to this place at the twelfth annual convention of that association held in Kerrville recently. San Angelo won the 1928 meet.

**WELLINGTON**—Delegates from some forty towns of north Texas will convene here the latter part of this month at the Panhandle-North Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**MENARD**—A new \$100,000 hotel will be under construction here at an early date, following acceptance of plans and specifications. The building is to be four stories, fireproof, and of the latest design and structure.

**SAN SABA**—The annual Hills County District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held here on September 22. Llano was last year's host.

**MINERAL WELLS**—Work on the Baker Hotel here is progressing nicely. Under the new plans for the structure, there are to be twelve stories with twenty-eight rooms to the floor, making a total of 336 rooms with a roof garden in addition. A swimming pool is to be on the east side of the hotel.

**CHILDRESS**—Childress' new city hall is to be opened at an early date. It will house the city officials, fire department and board of city development.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District will receive bids on a four room wooden structure until noon, August 17th. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. All blackboard moulding reserved. Bids should be submitted to W. E. Hickman, Secretary, Winters, Texas. 14-t2c

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregory and daughter, Mamie, returned home Wednesday from a ten days visit to relatives at Plainview, Tulia and Lubbock. They report a very pleasant trip and crop conditions very fine in that section of the state.

Bobby Jones is Lindbergh of the links.

Vacant lots with weeds overcome whatever beauty a town may have.

Mrs. Sims Saylor and brother, Raymon Lloyd, spent Wednesday in San Angelo, visiting relatives.

port of boiling water. Add a pint and a half of milk, a teaspoon of salt and a dash of pepper. Rub together two tablespoons each of butter and flour. Add. Stir soup constantly until it comes to the boiling point. Strain and serve.

The modern oil stove is a great saver of time and energy. No kindling is required; no bulky fuel storage. And the heat is so easily controlled.

**The Best Ease**  
Thin white sauce is the basis for cream soups. Use the following proportions:  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 cup liquid (milk or stock, or a combination of the two)  
Melt butter and stir in flour gradually. Stir constantly until foamy. Add liquid slowly, stirring all the time to prevent lumps. Bring to the boiling point.  
Make white sauce in a double boiler to prevent scorching.

**Suggested Soups**  
With the white sauce base many soups can be made. For potato soup add 1/2 cup mashed potato and a small onion for each cup of white sauce.  
Good cream of tomato soup is made by heating separately 1/2 cup of tomato for every cup of white sauce. Add a teaspoon of soda to tomatoes to prevent curdling. Bring white sauce to the boiling point, stir the tomatoes into the white sauce.  
Peanut butter soup, especially liked by children, and good for invalids, is made by adding 1 tablespoon peanut butter to each cup of white sauce.

**Formel Service**  
When entertaining formally, the table will be set with service plates. Serve the soup in bouillon cups or soup plates with saucers under them.  
**Drink from Cups**  
When clear soups are served in bouillon cups, it is permissible to drink from the cup after tasting 3 or 4 spoonfuls.  
Of course the soup is always dipped from the back of the plate. "Make little lumps put out to me. I dip my spoon away from me." Soups are always relished, especially on cool days. Work them into your menu often. Don't neglect it.  
An easy way to clean oil stove burners is to boil them in sal soda. Try thoroughly.  
Warm lemons before squeezing. You will get more juice.  
(Watch for next week's special cooking article by 6 famous cooks.)

**Crews News**

The farmers are now heading their maize. We are having very warm weather and are in need of a good rain, as things are getting rather dry.

A good many of the Crews people have been attending the Baptist revival at Mud Creek and have enjoyed the sermons very much.

Miss Stella Hubbard of Dallas, came to Crews on August 7th, with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardegree, to spend a few weeks with her father and friends.

Miss Erma Wilkerson, Miss Bonnie Mae Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Clark have returned from their trip to south Texas. They went to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston and Austin, and saw many beautiful sights and had a fine time.

A large crowd of Crews young people attended a birthday party given by Miss Thelma Cox in honor of Miss Venita Rainwater, Mrs. Cleburn Young, and Miss Thelma Cox. All

reported a nice time. Dr. and Mrs. Burrus returned home from Cherokee, where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family, and Mrs. T. O. Mathis and baby returned from San Antonio last Thursday where they have been visiting their brothers, but Miss Mildred Madison remained in San Antonio, and will come home August 20th, with her brother, Mr. Ellis Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Immel returned to Crews last Tuesday, after hav-

ing spent most of the summer with their people. The singing school has been prolonged until the first part of September.

The Epworth League had a social at Mr. Pape's on the creek last Sunday night, and refreshments were served. The teacherage is completed and

Mr. Grounds and family moved in Monday.

The ladies missionary society will meet for a social at the home of Mrs. Pape Wednesday.

The ladies missionary society of this community and others met at Drasco last Friday for a business meeting.

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**Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks**  
(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

**SOUPS AND THEIR SERVICE**

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of special cooking articles by 6 famous cooks, running exclusively in this paper.) One of the finest aids to good digestion is a good soup. Most Americans neglect this healthful dish. The French, noted for their good cookery, are expert soup-makers, and make innumerable savory, tempting varieties. Eventually, it is said, every meat and vegetable finds its way to the French soup pot.

Soup is really a messenger. It tells the stomach to get ready for the meal to come, and gets the digestive juices to working.

**Light Soups with Big Meals**  
Bouillions or clear soups, piping hot, are best to serve with big meals. Where soup is the main course, heavy cream or meat-vegetable soups should be served.

**Consommé**  
Mrs. Belle DeGraf, home economist, San Francisco, highly recommends Consommé Tomato Soup.

**Consommé Tomato Soup**  
1 quart stewed or canned tomatoes  
1 carrot cut fine  
1 onion cut fine  
1 cup celery cut fine  
1 green pepper shredded  
1 whole clove  
1/2 teaspoon peppercorns  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup white pepper  
Put all vegetables into a saucepan and simmer about half an hour. Strain and discard. Wash grated cheese as well as tomatoes to each service. This makes a hearty dish.

**Washington Chowder**  
Washington chowder is almost a meal in itself. Add a well-seasoned meat or fish to a well-seasoned soup. The recipe is given by Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition specialist, Little Green College of Home Economics.  
1/2 cup cream  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup salt  
1 cup cream

Place the onion and cook with the potatoes in the boiling salted water. When tender, add the tomatoes and corn and bring to the boiling point. Heat the cream and milk and add to the vegetables just before serving. (1/2 tablespoon milk and two tablespoons each of butter may be used in place of one cup of cream.)

**Cucumber Soup**  
An unusual way to prepare cucumbers is given by Mrs. Sarah Tyson Hensler, the Philadelphia cooking authority—cucumber soup.  
Grate two large cucumbers and one large green parsnip cucumber into a pint of water. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.  
Add a quart of milk, and two tablespoons of cornstarch moistened in a little cold water. Stir until it boils. Add two tablespoons of butter and stand to keep warm. Season with salt and pepper when serving.

**Cream of Celery**  
Mrs. Rorer's celery soup is simple to prepare. Chop fine enough outside celery to make a pint (2 cups). Cook for 15 minutes in a

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## FROM THE HARMONY COMMUNITY

By Special Correspondent, Mrs. Lee Seals

"Who is your partner in the business of life?" discussed at the B. Y. P. U. hour Sunday night. Be on time.

Malone Gallant conducted prayer services Sunday night. Travis Cummings will conduct the services next Sunday night. You are invited.

Let's all remember that Rev. M. A. Quindlen of Winters will preach for us next Saturday night and Sunday, instead of the third Sunday as he could not be with us at that time. We urge that all members be present Saturday at 11 o'clock as there is quite a bit of business to attend to.

Mr. Davis is conducting a Sunday school course here this week. We hope it will be of much benefit to the people of the community.

Rev. Beauford V. Seals of California will begin a protracted meeting here under a tent Monday, August 15th. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Messrs. Davis, R. L. Pumphrey, and Lum Gilbreth attended a B. Y. P. U. meeting at Antelope Sunday afternoon. They reported having some fine discussions.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals Sunday.

Mrs. Davis of Miles is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Hobbs and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton of Valera called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vernon and children spent the week-end with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Truett Billups and baby and niece, Miss Vera Cummings left last Friday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Tom Maddox, near Del Rio, expecting to be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and children and Weldon Branham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy of Antelope visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Worthington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bates of Littlefield are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bates of Littlefield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chisum and baby of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals visited relatives in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bishop are the proud parents of a fine girl, born August 5th.

Messrs. Ed Stokly and son, Malcolm of Brawley, Calif., and Mr. Gene Powers of Abilene visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Hill of Ballinger and daughter, Mrs. Lee Seals spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters.

Miss Rosa Worthington visited Miss Fay Seals Sunday.

Preston Sparks of Valera spent the week-end with friends here.

Tex Rickard is still in the ring.

## Baptist Notes

SATURDAY—  
Volunteer Band meet 8 p. m.

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

The Young Business Men's Class will have charge of the morning services, directed by Mr. B. F. Howell. The program for the Young Business Men's service at the morning hour follows:

Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture reading.  
Song.

"Get the older people—the younger people will follow,"—Buford Owens.

Quartette—Bedford, Bruton, Gambill and Bacon.

"Why the average man does not attend Sunday school"—E. A. Shepperd.

Violin solo—Mr. Nordkve.  
"What our class is trying to do in the way of enlistment."—S. W. Cooper.

Male Duet, Violin obligato.  
"What the Sunday school means to the church"—Carl Henslee.

Quartet.  
Under the direction of John W. Norman, the B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the evening service.

MONDAY—  
The W. M. U. will meet at the church for work day.

TUESDAY—  
The Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—  
Prayer service and departmental meeting of the Sunday school at 8:30 p. m.

### Neill Secures Gas Fitter

J. B. Neill, Jr. announces that he has secured the services of a sheet iron worker and plumber to meet the increased demand for these lines of work. He is Pat Taylor, of Abilene, an expert in not only the above lines, but also in the installation of gas fixtures, having had much experience in the latter branch. Neill stated that he is rapidly lining up for the fall and winter rush that is bound to follow the harvest of what is said to be Winters' bumper crop.

Miss Virgie Penny returned home Sunday from a few days visit with her sisters at Slaton and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashby and children were enjoying the encampment at Christoval last Sunday.

## Methodist Church

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

Preaching 11 a. m.  
Epworth Leagues 7:15 p. m.

Whoever you are, you are cordially invited to worship with us at all services. Bring your company with you. Visitors cordially invited.

## Dale News

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Misses Gracie and Ethel Hendrick, and Mrs. Frank Smith and Baby Troy are visiting L. N. Graham and family at Levelland, Texas. Mr. Graham and family were former residents of Dale and this community suffered a great loss when they moved away.

Messrs. Paul Dittich of Winters, Tom Richardson and Keith Gore of New Mexico, Noble Dittich of Dallas, and Misses Nora Jaynie and Lois Green of this community were visitors in the home of H. F. Lehman last Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Green took a spin to Bradshaw last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirk and little children, Elton and Dalpha Lee Williams are now living in Abilene. Mr. Kirk is attending summer school at Abilene Christian College. The children are in Abilene schools. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and Miss Clyde Vaughan will teach in Dale school the coming term.

Several of the Dale graduates are expecting to enter Winters High next

term, but the writer does not know definitely who these will be, nor how many of Dale's former students are planning to attend some college.

A number of Dale people attended the protracted meeting under Elder R. L. Colley at Winters.

Crops are in need of rain and all are hoping that the rain will come to cool the brow of the thirsty crops. Maize heading will soon begin.

The delegates to the Farmers Short Course have returned and they reported an enjoyable and successful trip. The following attended the course: Messrs. W. M. Hope, Chas. Adami, Arlus Brevard, Horace Hope and Miss Elinora Adami.

John Phelps has been off on an extended trip visiting friends and relatives. He expects to be home some time this month.

Roy Green has been plowing cotton this week.

Clifford Lehman is just finishing breaking stubble. He has been farming extensively this year. He is a graduate of Winters High, class of '26.

Miss Alice Nevile has been on the sick list, but is better now.

Mrs. Tom Mayo and children were visitors in the home of W. A. Mayo recently.

Robert Orr and Grandmother Orr were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter last Thursday.

Quite a number of the people here have taken a trip to the vineyard of Mr. Harrison to get a supply of his

fine grapes.

Monarchy plays havoc with family affection.

Question No. 999: Was Barbara Worth worth winning?

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This is the problem of the housewife during summer days.

You'll find many seasonable and appetizing suggestions for warm weather meals at our store.

Our dry goods buyer is now in the wholesale markets buying new goods for fall.

PHONE US—QUICK SERVICE  
CITY DELIVERY

## Farmers Mercantile Co.

PHONE 6

DO YOU KEEP YOUR HOUSE TIDY AND CLEAN? YOU CAN WITH ONE OF OUR

## Vacuum Cleaners

The Fedelco Cleaner will do all that any cleaner will and more than most of them. This is the newest vacuum cleaner on the market. No belts to break, no brushes to clean. Picks up hair, strings, pins and dirt and does not clog the machine. Weight 9 1-2 pounds. A demonstration will gladly be made.

\$1.50 Down, \$3.00 Per Month

For 12 months places the Fedelco in your home. Attachments Free.

We Have On Hand One Hoover Cleaner. Price, with terms . . . . \$50.00

## West Texas Utilities Company

Correct Illuminating

Your Servant

## Earn Money!

### During Your Spare Time

We want a news reporter in every community in Runnels and southern Taylor counties. We will pay you well, furnish stamps and paper, and it will only require a small amount of your time.

Write, or call at your convenience.

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

# Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.

Ready-to-Wear  
Millinery and Clothing

A wire from Harold Norman, our buyer, announces his arrival in New York.

Watch this paper for further announcements.

## Look and Listen

You had better be on the safe side and buy some coal now or as soon as convenient, as we will not have gas here until after winter begins.

I have the very coal that will please you, and my phone number is the same—235. I will make an attractive price on fuel for all schools and churches.

Yours for Service

### G. E. Seagler

### Henry at 64



Here is the latest picture of Henry Ford, auto magnate. It was taken at Dearborn, Mich., on his 64th birthday recently.

#### Some Fine Pears

We have on exhibit in our window four very fine pears that were grown in the backyard of Mrs. F. Ambreck, mother of August Ambreck. They are very fine specimens, the largest weighing three-quarters of a pound.

The next five-year-old king of Rumania anyway won't have to worry about affairs of state for many years. Others will do that for him.

Messrs. W. D. Yeager and Joe Mapes returned home last Saturday from a visit of several days to different points on the Plains.

Now watch Rumania. Tourist traffic is heavy.

### Classified Wants

#### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Minimum 25c; 2c a word, each insertion. All Classified Ads cash in advance. Advertisements will not be accepted over the phone except from those having regular charge accounts. Orders must be accompanied by cash.

The publishers are not responsible for typographical errors or any other unintentional error that may occur, further than to correct in the next issue. All advertising orders are accepted on a cash basis.

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—177 acres of land in Lamb county near the town of Littlefield, Texas; improved. Will accept house and lot or filling station located in Winters, as a part of the cash payment. For further particulars call or write.—Will Doose, Ballinger, Texas. 12-t3c

FOR SALE—Bargain, 343-acre farm, good house and outbuildings, six head of mules, 3 horses, tools, implement and crop. If interested see Ben F. Curry, two and one-half miles south of Norton on Ballinger Star Route. 14-t4p

FOR SALE—Two nice shoats.—Ellis Bridwell at Winters Barber Shop. 1tc

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Coupe, 4 new Dayton Thorobred cord tires. New Duco paint; fine shape. See L. T. Kemp at Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—My home in Winters, Good terms.—H. W. Lynn. 13tfc

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house and bath, one block east of high school building. See N. R. Bailey, Bradshaw, or W. L. Pratt. 1tc

FOR RENT—One house. See Adams, the Tailor. 5tfc.

FOR RENT—5-room house, bath, block east school building. R. N. Bailey, Bradshaw or W. L. Pratt. 15tfc

#### WANTED

WANTED—Housekeeper to do general housework. Call at Farmers Mercantile Co. 13tfc

WANTED—Some boarders; \$8.00 per week. Third house west from the Baptist church.—Mrs. Jno. Branham. 1tp

Hemstitching, button making and tapestry painting.—Mrs. J. T. Stevenson. Phone 340. 15tfc

LOST—One black pig. Notify H. A. Bibb, Phone 389. 1tp

#### OUT FISHIN'

A feller isn't thinkin' mean  
Out fishin';  
Histhoughts are mostly good an'  
clean,  
Out fishin'.  
He doesn't knock his fellow men,  
Or harbor any grudges then;  
A feller at his finest when  
Out fishin'.

The rich are comrades to the poor,  
Out fishin';  
All brothers of a common lure,  
Out fishin'.  
The urchin with the pin an' string  
Can chum with millionaire an' king;  
Vain pride is a forgotten thing,  
Out fishin'.

A fellers' glad to be a friend,  
Out fishin';  
A helpin' hand he'll always lend,  
Out fishin'.

The brotherhood of rod an' line  
An' sky and stream is always fine;  
Men come real close to God's design,  
Out fishin'.

—Edgar A. Guest.

#### The Miracle

The line waiting to purchase seats for the "Miracle" was unusually long and the Scotchman and the Hebrew behind him had plenty of time to size each other up.

The Scotchman who was ahead and had arrived at the windows first inquired the price of a seat from the ticket seller.

"The seats are \$2, \$3.50 and \$5," announced the man behind the wicket.

"Give me three \$5 seats," said the Scotchman.

Hearing this the Hebrew dropped out of line. "I will keep my money," he said. "I have seen the miracle."

#### Ain't It So?

The Gleeeful Gob 'lows that golf unnecessarily prolongs the life of some of our most useless citizens.

He—Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo.

She—Really?

He—Yes; everything he has on is charged.

# 18 Years OF SERVICE

When an organization like ours becomes a leader in its field it must produce service on a merit basis. Neither high-pressure salesmanship or flowery phrases will stand through all the years and build a coterie of friends and customers such as we have done.

## Owens Drug Store

"What You Want When You Want It"

DRUGS AND JEWELRY

#### Brevity

A cub reporter, frequently reprimanded for prolixity and warned to be brief, turned in the following:

"A very shocking affair occurred guest at Lady Panmore's ball, com-last night. Sir Edward Hopeless, a plained of feeling ill, and took a high-ball, his hat, his coat, his departure, no notice of friends, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket and finally his life. Nice chap. Regrets and all that."

If Jno. Q. McAdams and Dr. Fred Tinkle will bring their cars to or service station next week we will wash or grease them free.

FLOYD'S

PHONE 400

# Gambills

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

## Mop Sale Saturday

100 COTTON MOPS in size No. 14, to be sold while they last. Every housewife will want one. **23c**  
Limit of 1 to a customer

#### TURKISH TOWELS

Size 15x26 inches  
Friday and Saturday  
Limit 6 to a customer

**9c**

#### STONE JARS

3-gallon size, Saturday  
and next week, per gal.

**15c**

#### FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Ladies' Silk Hose in service weight. \$1.25 to \$1.50 values.

**89c**

Ladies' Silk Hose, full fashioned, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, on sale

**\$1.50**

#### ALL ALUMINUM WARE AT SPECIAL PRICES

2½ qt. Water  
PITCHER **49c**

4-cup Percolator **49c**

Visit our Hardware Department and save money. We carry a complete stock.

#### POCKET KNIFE SALE

Buy your maize knives now and save  
One lot of boys' 25c pocket knives, on sale **15c**  
Saturday and next week  
One lot of 75c brass lined Knives with good metal. On sale **49c**



## Make Life Worth Living Equip Your Home

Many people are missing half of life's pleasures by denying themselves the benefits and blessings of a comfortably furnished home. Don't be contented to get along with just a few pieces of furniture when it is so easily procured from us at very reasonable prices.

Good furniture is a source of pleasure and pride to you, your family and your friends, and when you get it from us you get quality.

Our furniture buyer left for market this week where he will buy for all the Higginbotham stores in Texas, which will be by the carload. Buying in such massive quantities, it stands to reason that we can buy much cheaper and, therefore, sell you cheaper. Within a short time we will receive our quota of furniture and ask that you watch for its arrival.

## Higginbotham Brothers & Company

"We Set the Example—Others Follow"