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Winters Stores Send Buyers to Eastern Markets

Representatives Study Fashion's Decrees and Select Stocks From Competing Wholesalers.

Within the next few days an army of buyers from Winters' mercantile establishments will swoop down upon the Eastern markets to select and purchase the enormous stocks of merchandise required to supply the great Winters Country. These representatives are versed in fashion's fancies, they are discriminating, painstaking buyers and know how to profit by the keen competition always in evidence at this season of the year in the Eastern wholesale markets.

It is really an important occasion in commercial activity when Winters' merchants go into the markets to contract a season's merchandise. Collectively these firms represent a volume of trade that would be eagerly sought by the world's greatest manufacturers and individually their requirements command the attention that few merchants of West Texas enjoy.

These wide-awake, trained and enterprising business men are looking into the future with unflinching optimism and will grapple with the giants of industry for results that will be enjoyed with profit by the citizenship of the Winters Country. The merchant who is alive to his responsibility is filling a niche in our economic system that means much to the people. At least one of the most important phases of the cost of living revolves upon the individuals who buy stocks of supplies to be used by the people. When he signs the order the wholesale cost to the retailer is then and there a fixed item as inflexible as a granite slab; transportation cost is under government supervision and is sought to be equalized throughout the length and breadth of the Union, therefore there can be but two flexible points where our merchants can effect an advantage—that of buying and cost of selling.

A knowledge of materials and markets is the best asset in buying, and buying and cost of selling are both affected by volume. Winters merchants are wide-awake to every condition of merchandising and are thoroughly capable of bringing to the great Winters Country the cream of quality, fashion and prices.

Farmers Mercantile Company

Mr. H. O. Jones, of the Farmers Mercantile Co., will leave Saturday for St. Louis and other points to personally select a large stock of general merchandise.

Harwell-Hickman

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman of Harwell-Hickman store, will leave Monday for Dallas where they will witness the great style pasant. While there they will contract their requirements in millinery, piece goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, men's tonjery, etc.

Gardner Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner, of Gardner Bros., will leave Monday for Dallas. There they will witness the great Dallas Style Exposition. After supplying their wants in the markets there they will go to Corsicana for a brief visit with Mr. Gardner's brother.

G. & G. Dry Goods Co.

Mr. D. Goldman of the G. & G. Dry Goods Co., will leave at an early date for market. This enterprising firm carried a large stock of up-to-date goods in ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, men's clothing, etc.

W. P. Hawkins & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins of the W. P. Hawkins Co., will leave for the markets the early part of next week. They stock a general line of dry goods and it could be said that they specialize in any particular feature of their business that feature would be ladies' ready-to-wear.

G. A. Ladwig

Representatives of the Ladwig store are in the markets at this time selecting strong lines of millinery, ready-to-wear, piece goods, and shoes for men, women and children.

Krauss Dry Goods Co.

Mr. A. Krauss of Krauss Dry Goods Co., will leave Winters next week for the Eastern markets to purchase stocks for their big store. They are located at Winters Post and Falls, doing a large business in general dry goods. Mr. Krauss expects to be absent from Winters about three weeks.

Skaggs Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs left Winters yesterday for a visit to St. Louis and New York markets. Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs give their personal and individual attention to the direction of the affairs of this big store. In the markets they bring in to full play their long experience in the mercantile business and are both very capable in combining quality, style and prices in their purchases.

PIONEER WINTERS CITIZEN PASSES

Porter Murray was in Winters Wednesday and conveyed to this writer the sad news of the death of Temple of his father, Will Murray.

In the early days of Winters' history no one was better known or more universally liked than Will Murray, he having owned at one time most of the land on which Winters is now located. His home was here for a number of years, he later moving to Ballinger.

For six years Mr. Murray has been afflicted with paralysis and has made his home most of that time with his daughter at Temple. Following the report taken from the Temple Telegram and the Ballinger Daily Ledger regarding the life history of Mr. Murray:

News was received here late Saturday afternoon of the death of J. W. Murray at Temple. Mr. Murray passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Mangum, at Temple, about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Murray had been in poor health for several years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, and for quite a while was almost helpless. He was 69 years of age.

This death removes from the walks of life another one of the early settlers of Rannels county. Mr. Murray came to this country in 1889, moving from Mississippi. He settled in the country where the city of Winters is now located, purchasing from J. N. Winters, for whom that town is named, a part of which the city of Winters is now located on. He was a builder of that town, and made that his home until his health broke down.

Mr. Murray was a charter member of the Winters Masonic Lodge, and for many years he was identified with the activities of all agencies working for the development of Winters and Rannels county.

The deceased is survived by two sons, George Murray, of Breckenridge, and Porter Murray, of Ballinger; and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mangum, of Temple. One brother, F. W. Murray, of Oklahoma City, also survives, and all these went to Temple upon receipt of the death message sent to them.

J. W. Murray, age 69 years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Mangum, 508 North Seventh street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness of a week. Mr. Murray was born in Chester, S. C., in 1856. Coming to Texas 30 years ago, he settled in Winters, Tex., where he made his home until he came to live with his daughter here.

He is survived by two sons, George Murray of Ellaville, Tex., and Porter Murray of Ballinger, Tex., one brother, T. W. Murray of Oklahoma City, Okla., one daughter, Mrs. Mangum. All will be here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Murray was a charter member of the Masonic lodge at Winters and had been given a life membership in his declining years.

Sam Rogers Killed at Mertzon

J. R. WILSON IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia claimed as another victim one of our best and most highly esteemed citizens when death called J. R. Wilson at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wilson had been sick only a few days and his death was a surprise to a large circle of friends, some of whom did not know that he was sick.

Mr. Wilson came to Winters from Ellis county four years ago and bought the farm of Howard Williams five miles west of town. He has made many friends here, all who had come to know him as a man of exemplary character and a friend to be trusted on any occasion.

Mr. Wilson leaves a wife and eight children, besides other relatives at the old home in Milford where he was reared.

Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery at 10 a. m. Thursday.

MEETING TONIGHT OF RETAIL MERCHANTS

The first meeting of the proposed Retail Merchants Association, under the direction of C. H. Young as secretary, will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of organizing and formulating plans, ways and means to make the association a real benefit to the merchants and business men and their patrons of Winters.

At the meeting officers and directors will be elected and other matters of importance will come up before the meeting, and it behooves every merchant, large or small, to be there, as the association is for the general benefit of merchandizing in this section.

OPENS DENTAL OFFICE

Dr. R. C. Maddox of Abilene has opened a dental office in the Jordan building.

Dr. Maddox has lived in Abilene for about 8 years, but was attracted to Winters on account of its progressiveness, and it being a fine business place.

J. D. Smith and E. H. Colburn left Monday for Dallas as delegates to the state meeting of the Farm Bureau Association. They were expecting an interesting meeting of the association and were keenly interested in some measures that were on the program for approval or rejection.

COCHRAN SCHOOL TO GIVE PIE SUPPER

The pupils of the Cochran school will give a program and pie supper on Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Gratton Davenport Surrenders—Refuses to Make Statement—Lodged in Jail

Horror stricken were many people of Winters Tuesday evening when the news was brought that Sam Rodgers had been shot and probably fatally wounded at Mertzon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, father and mother, sisters and brother at once rushed to the scene, arriving there before death called the young man, who remained conscious until he had recognized those nearest him.

Only meager details are obtainable and perhaps further than we now know will not be known. Sam, who was ranch foreman on the J. D. Suggs 7-D ranch in Irion county, had just driven into Mertzon, accompanied by his father-in-law, J. D. Vickers, foreman on another ranch of Mr. Suggs. He was in the act of entering a mercantile store when Fayette Tankersley ranch opened fire with a rifle. The first shot went wild, but the second struck Rodgers just below the heart from the front passing through the body. Medical aid was at once secured and many friends laid aside their affairs to minister to the wants of the stricken man. Death ensued at six o'clock.

The body was at once prepared (Turn to last page, please)

Farmers's Income Tax Returns

A checking account is particularly valuable to the farmer in making out income tax returns.

Where regular inventories are not taken at the beginning and the end of the year, the farmer must make out from memory a list of his income and of his expenses.

While it usually is a comparatively easy matter to make a list of one's income, the question of listing expenses is another matter.

With a checking account your stubs and cancelled checks provide an almost perfect record.

We invite your account.

THE WINTERS STATE BANK

WINTERS, TEXAS

"The Dependable Bank Since 1905"



When the Doctor Calls

That prescription he leaves with you is the most important part of his work. It has taken him years of study and experience to know just what to prescribe. Experience and understanding enables us to fill his prescriptions accurately and promptly. Always bring your prescriptions here and profit by the experience of your doctor and your druggist.

You can judge a good drug store by its prescriptions. We have 130,000 on file.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

City Drug Company

WINTERS, TEXAS

Good-bye

To Mr. and Mrs. Eason, who are retiring from the business activities of our city, we wish to express to you our deepest appreciation for every consideration and courtesy you have ever shown our institution or ourselves. May He who rules and reigns the destinies of all, guide you in your future undertakings is our wish.

Welcome

Most cordially do we welcome Mr. Geo. C. Hill and family, the new owner and editor of the Winters Enterprise, to our city. May your sojourn here be pleasant, happy and profitable. You have cast your lot with a great people and to them we commend you as being of the right type, possessing the ideals in common with ours. May you never have just cause to regret coming our way.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE BANK FOR EVERYBODY



The insurance man of today is a specialist who sells protection—not policies

Perhaps you are a specialist, yourself. You at least find it necessary to consult other specialists—your banker, broker, lawyer or doctor—on many occasions. If you are a property owner, you certainly need to keep in touch with a reliable insurance specialist and to accept his advice regarding the kinds and amounts of protection that you need.

This agency will gladly serve you and give you the benefit of experience and study of insurance forms and practices. A phone call will bring an immediate response.

Make sure BEFORE the fire—Call today!

E. A. SHEPPERD

Insurance and Loans

DRASCO

Felton Crow has moved to the plains near Littlefield. Mrs. Crow and the children will join him soon. Best wishes of the entire community goes with this estimable family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blessings of the plains have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belew.

J. A. Horn was in Bradshaw Tuesday after coal for the Baptist church.

Walter Griffith of Bluff Creek was in our community this week.

The many friends of W. H. Baker of Winters, formerly of Drasco, will regret to learn that he has been sick.

Rev. and Mrs. Berry Baker and little daughter, Francis of Caps were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bibb Tuesday.

T. P. Massengale has been real sick. Dr. Jennings of Winters was the attending physician.

Houston Puckett has ordered a Deleo light plant for his home near Drasco.

Mr. Proctor of Wilmeth paid J. A. Horn a visit Wednesday.

Mr. Proctor was a visitor in Winters Wednesday.

People attended prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night. Nelson Crow conducted the services. Rom. 6 was the subject. Mrs. Preston Broxton was appointed to lead next time. Come.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson had as her guest Mrs. R. L. Moseley of Winters, recently.

The Bluff Creek basket ball team played a game with Drasco's team. Bluff Creek's team was victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Puckett, Robert Ensor and Jesse Horn were in Winters Friday night to witness "America" play.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker gave the young folks a social Thursday night.

Mrs. Roy Blessing and little son, Samuel Ervin, of near Lamesa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Belew.

Mrs. J. C. Belew and little son, James Douglas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

L. C. Bibb, Lee Sanders, Tom Mayhew, Tom Harwood, Lloyd Mayhew, Kirk Jones, Floyd Harwood, Elmo Mayhew, George Scott, J. B. Belew, J. A. Horn, Carlton Dobbins, Stanley Sanders, B. C. Lee, J. C. Lee, Houston Puckett, and Prof. Tunnell were in Winters Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Belew and daughter, Mrs. Roy Blessing, were visitors in Winters recently.

Mesdames J. A. Horn, Lee Sanders, George Scott, Elmo Mayhew, Misses Wooten, Mayhew, Ola Puckett and Johnnie Patterson were in Winters Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. John Riddle and children, Gerald and Geraldine of Abilene were at Drasco Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Riddle preached Saturday night and Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. M. A. Quindlen, the Runnels county Baptist missionary, was at Drasco Sunday.

Rev. Harry McGregor, L. G. Mose-

ley, James Tucker of Abilene attended services at Drasco Sunday night. The intermediate E. Y. P. U. presented a play Sunday night at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Worth Hudson is the efficient leader.

The adult study class elected the following officers: Mrs. George Scott, president; Mr. Downing, vice president; H. O. Davis, secretary, Mrs. E. W. Patterson, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. A. Horn, teacher.

Rev. Pender, solicitor for Buckner's Orphan Home, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. A nice sum was raised for the home at Dallas.

Mrs. Enoch Kelly of Bluff Creek was in Drasco Sunday.

Miss Lura Bibb of Winters visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Estelle and Francis Baxter of the Franklin community visited Miss Mildred Daniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stephens of Moro visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Mitchell, a student at Simmons College, Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Mitchell, teacher at Stone, spent the week end visiting relatives at Drasco.

Albert Baker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker at Winters Saturday.

Miss Wooten is teaching a class in expression.

The Drasco boys played a game of basket-ball at Winters Saturday with the Mazeland team. Drasco was victorious.

Kirk Jones has bought land near Lamesa and will move there soon.

ELINOR GLYN STORY AT THE QUEEN THEATRE

Elinor Glyn has the reputation of knowing the ins and outs of the hearts of men and women better than any other woman. This is by way of introducing the glad tidings to local film patrons that this British authoress' story, "How to Educate a Wife," will be seen on the screen at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 10.

Ever since Eve put over the apple stunt on Adam, while the sly serpent hee-hawed somewhere among the verdous foliage, men have wondered if women could be educated, and if they could, how it was to be done. Some have counselled keeping their wives secluded, like the old Turks and their "harems;" others have used force and fists; still others kindness and courtesy.

Elinor Glyn has developed her idea quite differently in this production, which is a Warner Brothers Classic of the screen.

The characters are "just folks" such as we meet every daydwypul such as we all meet every day. Their problems are our problems and the unfolding of the story leaves the spectator with the feeling that he or she has just had a perplexing problem of his own placed in such a way as to show both sides of the argument at once.

Harmony News

(Too late for last week)
We are having some very cold weather at this writing.

There is quite a bit of colds and "flu" in the community.

Rev. Stephens of Abilene filled Rev. Baldwin's appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. West and Miss Barrows called on Mrs. Edgar Branham Sunday morning.

We are glad to report Mrs. Rhoades being able to be up again after being very sick.

Miss Meta Yeager visited our school Friday afternoon. Come again we are always glad to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeager Sunday.

We are glad to report the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham improving after having a very severe attack of the "flu."

Star basket ball team of boys came over Friday afternoon and played the Harmony boys. Baldwin's team of girls came and played the girls. We are sorry to say that Harmony got beat in both games.

We are glad to report Walter Pape improving slowly. He has been very low. His wife and children have been sick also.

MISS RUTH JONES ON HONOR ROLL

We are glad to announce that another one of our fine Winters girls is making good in her work. Miss Ruth Jones was on the honor roll at the State University last week for the grades made and courses passed. She was one of the few out of three thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight students.

MRS. R. C. MADDOX HONORED AT CLUB PARTY

Abilene Reporter:

Mrs. Roy C. Maddox was the honoree at the meeting of the Lotus Club when Mrs. A. S. Hawes was hostess on Wednesday afternoon in her suite of rooms in the Finberg Apartments. Mrs. Maddox is soon leaving to make her home in Winters.

The bridge games were played with interest high and to Mrs. John M. Holt went the high score prize. Mrs. Maddox was also beautifully favored. At tables of pretty appointments the hostess served a lovely salad plate.

Mrs. Hawes' friends enjoying this hour with Mrs. Maddox were Mesdames Will Guitar, A. V. Hartmiller, J. O. Grundy, Max Bentley, J. A. McKinney, Curtis, Barry, Lee Henry and John Hill.

TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

The firm of West & Short, Tax Consultants, Auditors and Accountants, of Abilene, Texas, will have a representative of their firm at the First National Bank, of Winters, Texas, Saturday of each week beginning January 31st until March 15th.

It will be to the advantage of any person having an income tax return to make to consult the representative of this firm of accountants and secure the benefit of their knowledge and experience along this line of work.

In addition to specializing in income tax work the firm of West & Short makes audits, designs and installs modern accounting systems.

A supply of income tax blanks will be on hand for the benefit of the public.

A SENSIBLE DECISION

An Indian man was sentenced to serve ninety days for non-support of his aged parents and the conviction has been upheld by the state supreme court.

It was charged, and evidently proved, that he let his parents go to the poor farm, because he was paying for an automobile on the installment plan.

Every man is morally bound to support his parents when they are in need, if he is at all able to do so, and such treatment of men who do not recognize their obligations will meet with universal approval.

It will be much more effective if the courts take this position, than all of the old age pension laws that might be passed, which would burden the state with the expense of supporting the aged people whose irresponsible children have lost all sense of debt they owe their parents.

Don't let your car wheels— C. L. Logan will fix them. tf

"Hello Daddy - don't forget my Wrigleys"



Slip a package in your pocket when you go home tonight. Give the youngsters this wholesome, long lasting, sweet - for pleasure and benefit.



NEW SHOE SHOP

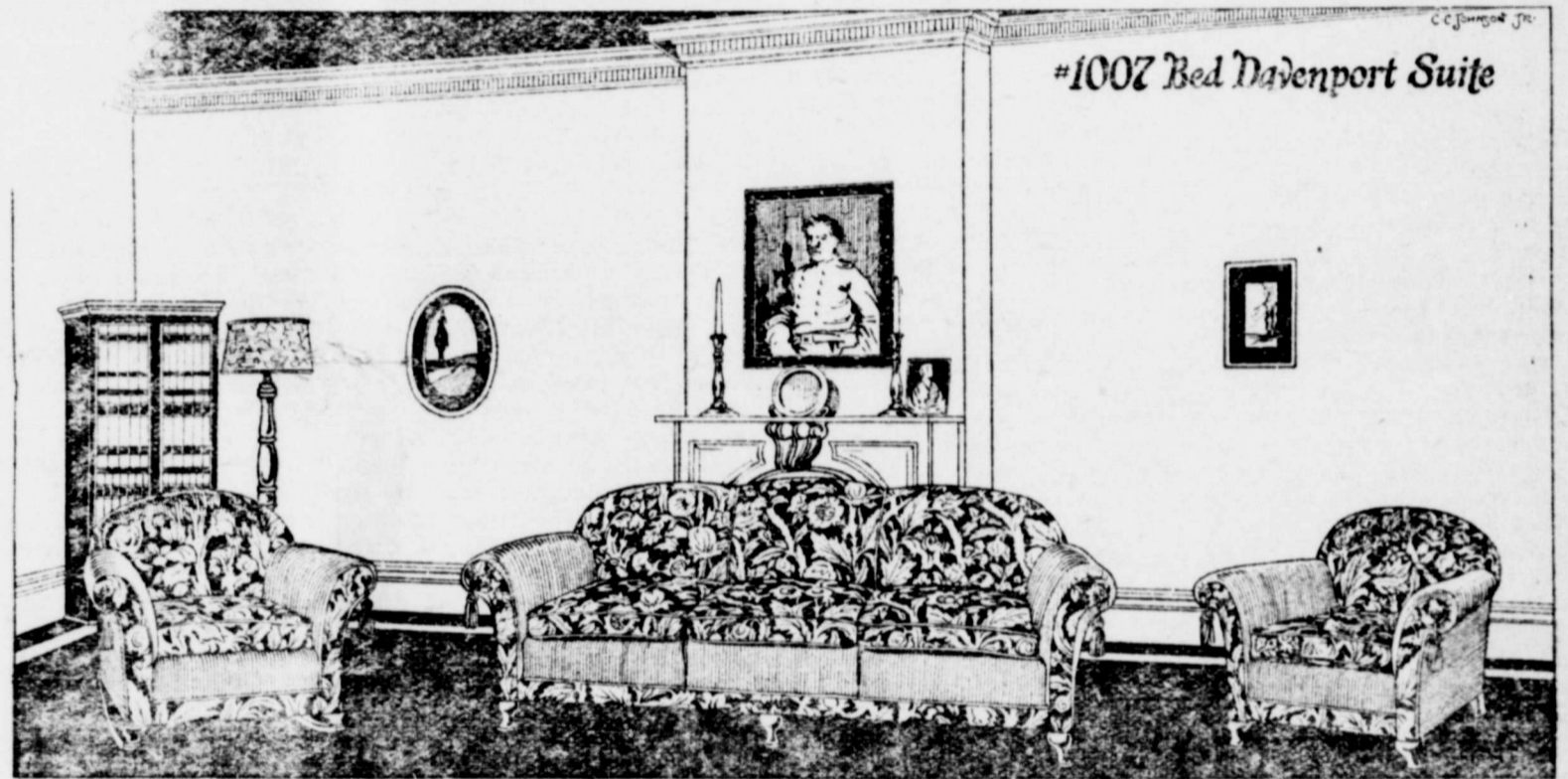
We have just opened a shoe shop in Winters, two doors west of postoffice. All latest shoe machinery has been installed, and we are prepared to give the people of Winters and surrounding country—

First-Class Shoe Repair Work

WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK

CITY SHOE SHOP

G. E. STOVALL



Bed Davenport Suites for the Living Room

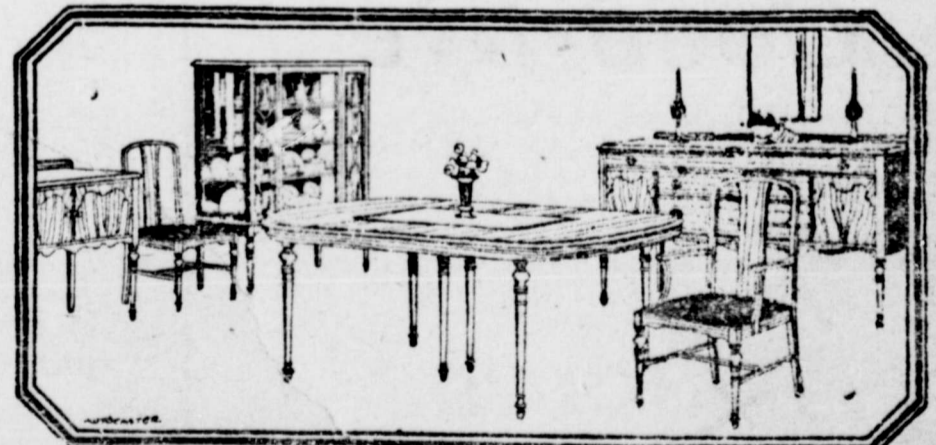
Coming—Wall Paper

We have placed our order with the manufacturers for a well assorted stock of wall paper, and will soon have it on display. It will please us to have you come and see the assortment when announcement is made of its arrival.

Overstuffed and cane suites of distinct design in velour and Jaquard upholstery. This is one of the most popular, economical and convenient living room suites on the market. When company comes, to convert your parlor into a bed-room is a simple matter. Ask us to show you suite represented in above illustration.

Dining Room Suites

Dining room suites in plain and two-toned walnut are especially attractive and will add charm to your dining room. Quality is best as you will know when you see them. Come in and let us show you the designs we have.



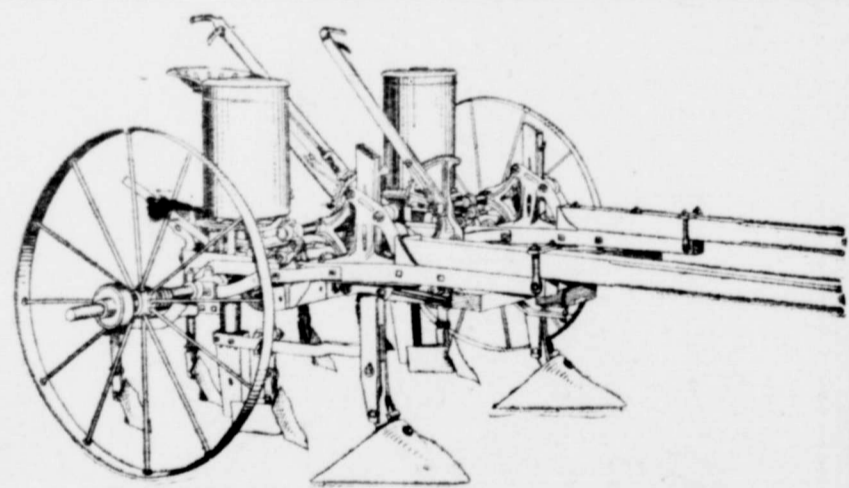
Armstrong's Linoleum

The most popular floor covering for every room in the house. Easily cleaned, and sanitary. Come in and look our stock over.

Many patterns for your selection.

Bed Room Suites

Bed room suites and furniture, all descriptions, whether you want a complete suite or separate pieces, we have them in the style or the quality you want. Priced to suit your pocketbook.



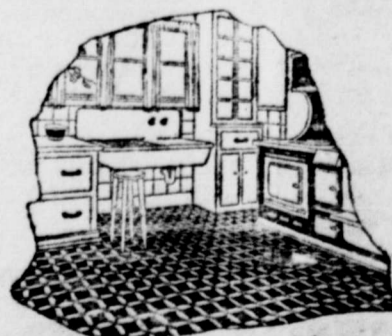
OLIVER NO. 221 PLANTER

The Oliver No. 221 Planter is a two-row corn and cotton planter, which is equipped with variable speeds, distributing both cotton and corn with a plate. Three plates for cotton with three speeds to each plate give nine variations of drop. It plants cotton seed in as small a quantity as desired. Corn can be planted close together or far apart in the row. An adjustable feature allows for planting rows from 32 to 40 inches in width.

General Construction

The frame is of high carbon steel which prevents twisting and protects the drive mechanism twisting and protects the drive mechanism from stress which might interfere with ped through improper meshing.

C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co.
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Clements Hardware Company

Light Crust Flour

NOT THE BEST BUT THE VERY BEST

48 lb. bag \$2.45 24 lbs. \$1.40 12 lbs. 75c 6 lbs. 43c

Gold Bar 2 1/2 lbs. Sliced Peaches, can
32c

1 lb. best Peaberry Coffee
40c

10 lb. can Calumet
\$1.38

Mother's Oats, package
31c



JIM SMITH

20 bars Crystal White Soap
\$1.00

5 lbs. Peanut Butter
\$1.10

The very best parlor Brooms
99c

8 lb. Bucket Corn, pound
\$1.38

3 lb. package soda crackers
38c

Campbell's Pork and Beans, reg. 15c for
10c

Best Cane Syrup per gallon
89c

Canavo Coffee, best in world \$1.38

We guarantee Purina Cow Chow to produce more milk per dollar than any cow feed on the market. Try it and be convinced.

\$1.20 PER HUNDRED

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Battery charger for storage batteries. Cleveland & Son.

FOR SALE—Good corner lot suitable for home site. See C. L. Logan if you want to build.

FOR SALE—Choice Texas Red Seed Oats, at farm 3 miles north of Winters. A. W. Jordan.

FOR SALE—Mahogany bed, \$5. No. 2 Sharples Cream Separator, nearly new, \$50.00; 8-piece oak dining room suite slightly used, \$65.00; Four burner New Perfection oil cook stove, good condition, \$27.50; Nesco Perfect, \$25.00; White-enamel kitchen cabinet, porcelain sliding top, slightly used \$30.00; 9x15 Congoleum rug, new, \$12.50. We will pay cash for any second-hand goods. Phone us. Clements Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Full line of Safety Hatch incubators and brooders and all necessary equipment for poultry. Reasonable terms on these lines. Clements Hardware Co.

LOST—White gold Elgin wrist watch Friday on way from school. Finder please notify W. B. McCaughan, Winters. 11p

Three head of Brecheron work horses and one young mule, to sell, see Powell at People's Cafe. 11p

FOR SALE—My house joining Tinkle Park on west. Two big lots 100x192 feet, five rooms and bath. Concrete walks, curb foundation. Lots of shade, garage, good cellar. For a nice home, see me. W. H. Quinn.

Good farm, not rented, close to Winters to sell. See A. P. Jordan at Jordan's Studio.

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn cockerels. Dam trap nest record 200 eggs and over. Price \$1.50. Oma Robertson, Winters, Rt. 3 2tp

Cord wood for sale at my place one mile west of Poe school house. L. F. Frick.

FOR SALE—Winters dining room, 6 new beds. Will sell right. Reasonable rent. Other business reason for selling.

WANTED—A good live man with car. Apply to Cleveland & Son.

Two or three nice, unfurnished rooms to rent. See Storey at Kilpatrick Motor Co. 11p

FOR SALE—One half and half cotton seed, \$2.00 per bushel. J. L. Reed, San Angelo, Texas, P. O. Box 324. 40-12t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished. Phone 201. Mrs. J. H. Lewis. 40-11

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, bed-room suite, kitchen cabinet. In fact everything in or housekeeping outfit included. See Sykes at Sykes Variety Store.

FOR SALE—6-room house with all modern conveniences. Two lots. See G. E. Seagler. Phone 235. 40

TAKEN UP—Red muley cow, branded 99 on hip, last March at my pasture east of Moro Mountain. See H. R. Roberts, 3 miles north of Bradshaw. 40-2t

FOR SALE—Plenty of good oak wood of all kinds. See H. R. Roberts, 3 miles north of Bradshaw. 40-2t

FOUND—Party losing casing and rack and register number for side of Ballinger, Feb. 2d, may have same by calling P. J. Starks at 543 North Main and paying for this ad. 40-11

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath on Bowen Street. Priced at 900. Phone 308. 40-11

FOR SALE—Plenty of Crystal White wax on yellow Bermuda onion plants. Call 144. J. S. Neely. 40-2tp

P. T. A. PROGRAM TUESDAY, FEB. 10

Following is the program of the Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday, Feb. 10:

Song—Mrs. Rhoden.
Reading—Miss Dunn.
Paper—Mr. Mathews.
Reading—Miss Helvey.
Solo—Mrs. Jackson.
Social hour, refreshments.

W. B. McCaughan has purchased the new home of A. D. Palmer on Pierce street, which is a modern six room bungalow. Mr. and Mrs. McCaughan will make this their home.

R. P. PENNY DIES IN SOUTH TEXAS

R. P. Penny, who has been a most highly respected citizen of the community for many years, died at Uvalde Tuesday and the remains were brought to Winters to be interred in the old cemetery Thursday.

Mr. Penny has for several years been afflicted with tuberculosis and a few months ago he rented out his farm a mile north of Winters and with his family went to Uvalde in the hope that the climate there was better for him. But the dread plague had fastened its hold upon him too firmly to be thus cast off and the grim reaper called him home.

Besides the stricken wife he leaves a large family of children to mourn his taking away.

W. T. Talley of the Shep community was transacting business in Winters Wednesday. Mr. Talley, besides being a successful farmer is quite a chicken fancier, and has quite a flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks. He brought to town with him a fine pair of birds that he sold to a customer in another part of the state.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Young Men's Business League, accompanied by Mrs. Motley and the children were in Winters Tuesday, Doug attending to business, while the other members of the family enjoyed visiting with friends.

MRS. A. M. HALLIBURTON PASSES AWAY

Last Friday Mrs. A. M. Halliburton living on route B, out of Ballinger, passed away at the family home from pneumonia. The deceased leaves a husband and several small children and many friends to mourn her passing. She was a young woman of about 34 years of age and had the promise of many years.

Work has begun on a modern bungalow home for Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt on Lamar Street, which, when completed, will rank with the other good homes in that section of the city.

"Stop! And let the train go by— It hardly takes a minute; Your car starts out a'in intact, And better still—you're in it."

Enthusiasm is the lubricant that make the wheels of trade go round. A grouch is sand in the bearings. Enthusiasm, like factory melonchalia, is catching.

Hall's Catarah Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarah for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

SELECT DATES FOR SAN ANGELO FAIR

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 3.—The 1925 All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo will be held the full week, opening Monday, Oct. 26, after the Texas State Fair closes at Dallas on Oct. 25.

The newly elected directors in designating the dates chose W. Ed Blanton as president and John P. Lee as vice president of this year's fair. They will name the executive committee of a smaller number of members than the directors, who will work out the details of the exposition. The secretary, treasurer and manager will be appointed by the executive committee.

Mr. Blanton is junior member of the firm of the Holcomb-Blanton Printery here. His partner, W. D. Holcomb, is Mayor of San Angelo. Mr. Blanton directed the historical pageant that featured entertainment at the 1923 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here and designed the emblem which the organization at that time adopted. John P. Lee is secretary of the Texas Hereford Association and for a number of years has been superintendent of the Hereford division of the live stock department of the State Fair of Texas and an official of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Conducting the All-West Texas Exposition here the week following the State Fair reverts to a custom in effect for many years until the sale of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas two years ago induced the management to place the dates ahead of the Dallas Fair. It seemed advisable to the directors here to follow the State Fair, because the two or three weeks preceding the State Fair are taken up by major State Fairs on the Middle West fair circuit, from which the Fair at San Angelo draws its best live stock exhibits, race entries and amusement features. Race horse men, going from Dallas to Jaurez and Tin Junta, will again break the jump at San Angelo, as formerly.

BENEFIT PICTURE AT HOLLYWOOD FOR SENIORS

The seniors of the Winters high school are sponsoring the motion picture, "Little Robinson Crusoe," featuring Jackie Coogan, in one of his latest releases, at the Hollywood Theatre Friday. The management is giving fifty per cent of the proceeds to the seniors, to help finance the publishing of their year book or annual, "The Glacier."

The seniors solicit the co-operation and patronage of friends and patrons of the school and are very anxious to sell you tickets for this production.

The admission prices are 20c for children and 40c for adults.

COOLIDGE IS DISAPPOINTED ABOUT FARM MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 3.—Although disappointed that his farm relief program had not been given priority by leaders in Congress, President Coolidge is inclined to accept their judgment and has no intention of calling an extra session of Congress to consider farm legislation after March 4. With members of Congress from the agricultural states taking the position that there is no emergency requiring action, the President would regard their decision as a matured judgment.

FAVORS WORLD COURT

Washington, Feb. 3.—A resolution to put the House on record as favoring American adherence to the World Court was approved today by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The resolution was approved 12 to 3. Representatives Begg of Ohio and Fairchild, New York, Republicans, and Collins, Democrat, Mississippi, voting in the negative.

Valentines of all kinds at Sykes Variety Store.

If you want to buy a good corner lot see Mrs. Eason at once.

Electric steam ironing, hem-stitching and button making. Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, phone 349. 11p

Coal oil barrels, 50 gallons to sell at Model Filling Station.

\$25.00 REWARD

For any one convicted of shooting or breaking insulator on high line. Winters Light & Power Co.

Come in and make us an offer on anything in our store. Sykes Variety Store.

The Enterprise \$1.50 per year.

COTTON SEED MAN NOW ON GROUND

The editor has just interviewed W. S. Galloway, breeder and grower of thoroughbred cotton. Winters is fortunate in being selected as the location of this enterprise. Cotton is our most important crop and to get best results we must use up-to-date methods, most important of which is the planting of the very best seed. To have the actual breeding propagation done here naturally gives us an acclimated product that year after year becomes better adapted to climatic conditions.

The advertising Winters will get by being the home of thoroughbred cotton is worth much, and all the money brought from all the cotton growing country is 'outside' capital that helps in all lines of business.

All growers connected with the thorough-bred movement share equally and all businesses are indirectly benefitted. Let's all make a strong pull together and watch Winters become known as the home of

the better cotton movement where only square dealing in the world's best cotton seed is an assured fact, and where the improvements are real, rather than on paper. Everyone is invited to make the most careful investigation of all work carried on, and visitors will always be gladly welcomed in both laboratory and field, so we are informed. The home office of the thorough-bred industry will be open in about sixty days.

NEW BUILDING TO BE ON MAIN

The frame house formerly occupied by Geo. Speer on Main street was moved out yesterday and preparations made for starting a new brick business house in its place.

The new building will be the property of C. S. Moore and will be up to the standard for modern business buildings in the city. We understand that it will be occupied as soon as finished by Geo. Speer.

Read the Enterprise.

Texaco Filling Station

"Better Service is Our Motto"

We Wash Cars—Electric Vulcanizing
FREE CRANK CASE SERVICE

Drive in and let us demonstrate to you our superior filling station service.

FREE AIR—FREE WATER

A MAN AT YOUR SERVICE

Wm. A. MITCHELL

Mission Theatre (FORMERLY HOLLYWOOD)

TO OUR PATRONS—The Hollywood has changed hands, having joined a chain of larger play-houses, and will be known as the Mission hereafter. An important announcement will be made later.

THIS FRIDAY

Jackie Coogan

—IN—

"Little Robinson Crusoe"

Colorful with tropic splashes of sunlight and gorgeous with exotic birds and foliage.

GREATEST OF ALL ADVENTURES

See This Picture!

Help the seniors of Winters High make a 1925 ANNUAL

THIS SATURDAY

William Desmond in

"Big Timber"

A majestic melodrama of life and love among the giant red-woods. With a great forest fire and its fury lashing the monarchs of the forest. Don't miss it.

Also good comedy to furnish the fun.

MON.-TUES.-WED., FEBRUARY 9-10-11TH

Our premier picture and a new Mission special

"Robin Hood"

Featuring Douglas Fairbanks

A gorgeous and elaborate screen production.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12-13TH

Big Paramount Picture

Zane Grey's novel

"Border Legion"

COMING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

"Ridgeway, Montana"

With Jack Hoxie and a red-blooded western thriller.

Shear Sharpening

We now have a first-class shear grinding machine, and are prepared to grind and repair your scissors.

Midway Barber Shop

The Passing Day

(Will H. Mayes)

Department of Journalism, University of Texas

As I sat down to write this column the thought uppermost in my mind was that I needed an idea with which to start writing, and that started the thought that most of us are without ideas most of the time. The writer finds that everything worth saying has been said again and again until whatever he may say appears like useless repetition. The teacher often feels that way when he goes before his classes, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that at least some of his students have not heard the matter presented in just the way he endeavors to impress it. The preacher must have the same feeling when he stands before a congregation to recite an old truth. The editor is certainly many times at a loss to know what may interest his readers. The manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer, every progressive person is constantly trying to get ideas that may be used in whatever he is doing.

It is this struggle for ideas though, that makes for progress in the world. An idea, however, is not worth much unless it is followed by an effort to apply it. If I had not begun writing even with nothing to start with but the idea that I did not have an idea this column would never have reached the paper on time and you would not be reading it now. The business man may have an idea for a window or store display or an advertisement, but if he does not follow it up with an active effort to put it into effect, the idea would be worth nothing. The farmer may have many ideas for improving his farm, but the ideas are worthless until they are tried. The doctor does not have to be new to be worth while. Even if it starts action that results in failure it is worth something if it only starts an effort.

On a country ride not long ago I saw thousands of acres of land that had been plowed last fall, the ideas of the farmers evidently having been to put the land in grain. The fall and winter seasons were so dry, though, that the grain sowing had to be abandoned. The farmers, however, had not wasted their time, for their land was fallow and in splendid condition for the first spring rains, and it may be planted to spring or summer crops. The ground may not get exactly the crop rotation that the farmers desired, but it will be helped by the early fall plowing. The thought that I want to get over in this paragraph is that while we may not get our ideas worked out as we would like, it is seldom that they are entirely wasted, just as the plowing was not wasted effort.

If that thought could only be strongly enough impressed on the minds of men there would be few failures in business, in farming, in any work in life. In fact the great successes in life have been built upon the thought that no effort is ever wasted. Every wrong action starts in motion an influence for wrong that is felt in some degree for all time, and conversely right action starts an action of like kind. Applied to business it means this: Whatever effort you make to advance your business brings some kind of a return, either direct or indirect. It may not be of an kind that can be traced, but it is there whether it can be seen or not. The application of this truth is that you should keep on starting things in whatever you are doing and starting the best that is in you to start. You may not see the result of your application of an idea, but there is sure to be some result.

I have been in newspaper work most of my life and have watched the careers of hundreds of business men. Ninety-nine out of every hundred failures in business have

been on the part of quitters, men who have been slow to start ideas in motion and who have quit starting things because they couldn't see the results at once. They start in to keep their stores clean, but soon allow them to get dirty; they keep their stocks up awhile, and then let them run down; they at first arrange attractive window displays, but neglect to change them; they advertise like fury at first, but soon decide that "everybody knows our store." The quitting habit outgrows the starting habit, and failures result.

I realize that I have started something in these thoughts that would require a book to complete instead of a column, but I also have a feeling that it, like every other thought, will not be entirely wasted. It may go to waste so far as you are concerned, but it will start somebody to starting things to bring success. As stated before, no thought is ever entirely wasted.

STICK TO NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Temple, Temple—Temple business men saved \$75,000 during the past year by heeding warnings sent out by the Retail Merchant's Association against fake and questionable advertising according to a bulletin issued by that association. The latter has a committee that passes on all proposed advertising scheme before the membership will patronize the same. All of the \$75,000 would have left Temple except for a small amount paid for printing it is said. The bulletin advises business men to stick to newspaper advertising as the one worthwhile kind.

Santa Anna News:
Reminding people of their spiritual duties to themselves the esteemed Waco Times-Herald gets at it in this manner: "Is it your deliberate opinion, brother, that you have no soul? Have you reached the conclusion that the highest good is to eat, drink and be merry? Is it your wish to die as the ox and to be as though you had never been? Does the term 'Heaven' awaken in you no tender emotion? Very well; this message is not for you, for anything which might here be said will sail swiftly over your head; its going to take some hard knocks to wake you up. But if you have a soul and death doesn't end all, what are you doing toward providing suitable food for that very important part of you? Now don't get the impression that any outward circumstance can make provision for your soul—that's a matter between you and your Maker. But outward circumstances can help you to choose well and wisely—the choice is yours, however. The place of worship is an aid to you in feeding food for your soul. Why not join with others in praising the Lord in His Holy Temple?"

TO OUR FRIENDS
We have opened up a new barber shop in Winters, located next door south of City Cafe.
Your patronage will be greatly appreciated, and we will give you first-class work. Come and try us and we will return the favor.
AMERICAN BARBER SHOP
S. H. Cook, Prop.

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by
JACKSON-HOLCOMB DRUG CO.

ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salvo and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salvo and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.
OWENS DRUG STORE

HAPPY

Brady Sentinel:

"Happy" Frank McKeown, representing the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's popular magazine, has been in Brady several days renewing subscriptions and soliciting new subscribers. Happy is the right name for this happy, jovial fellow. He is not only happy in spite of his afflictions, but he makes it a part of his business to make happy with whom he comes in contact.

Happy is known as the "Armless Ball Player," and is quite well known over the nation, having put on exhibitions at various places and in the big league parks, performing feats that seem impossible, despite the fact that both arms are off just below the elbow joints.

He is perhaps the greatest living example of independence and self reliance and his accomplishments are a lesson that should inspire everyone to do things for themselves. He does not seek sympathy, as do many, who are much less physically handicapped, but instead he sympathizes with others and along with his daily avocation he is ever looking for an opportunity to help others, and many times he gathers up great boxes of useful and needful things and sends them at his own expense of transportation to the hospitals for the disabled soldiers. One of the first things that attracted his attention when he visited our office, was some old stock of irregular sizes in envelopes, styles not in demand, but in good condition, and on being told that he might have them, he immediately packed the envelopes, one thousand of them, and sent them to the disabled soldiers to be used in correspondence, and that they were needed was evidenced by specimens of letters he had received from some of the unfortunates, written upon scrap paper.

No, Happy did not lose his arms in the war. He lost them before that time, but he went to the war alright, and went across where he put in his time helping those who were wounded and teaching them how to do things after they became so handicapped.

He uses his pencil and fountain pen as handily as anybody and writes a more legible hand than most of us, and it is astonishing to see him writing receipts for the Dearborn Independent with all ease.

Another thing which is very commendable in him, he likes little folks, takes advantage of every opportunity to entertain them, and always gives them some good advice and useful information.

Happy has had misfortune, but after all he is not unfortunate. He is fortunate in that he has such a good, cheerful disposition, a wonderful intellect, unequalled energy and a determination to dare and to do.

We are offering you new spring millinery at your own price from now until Saturday. Sykes Variety Store.

Valentines of all kinds at Sykes Variety Store.

ELM BRIDGE IS DANGEROUS

Ballinger Daily Ledger:

The condition of the Elm Creek bridge is such that the State Highway Department has employed a man to stand guard and warn the traveling public. The man went on duty Sunday, and stopped motorists, directing them how to drive to avoid an accident.

Commissioner Deens stated to a Ledger man Monday that the highway department had ordered lumber to make repairs on the bridge, but for some cause it had been delayed, and until the material did arrive and the repairs were made, the state would keep a man on the bridge to guard against accidents. Mr. Deens stated that the upkeep of the bridge was in the hands of the State Highway Department, and that he was only assisting in doing the work.

The watchman on duty kept a count of automobiles which passed over the bridge Sunday, and he stated that 968 cars passed over the bridge. This was only a portion of the travel over the road North, as a greater part of the Southern and other traffic, or travel on the Winters-Ballinger highway, traversed the new road.

This bridge has been in use for many years, and has served its purpose. It was constructed at a time when there was very little travel, and when travel was confined to wagons and buggies, and when not more than an average of a dozen vehicles a day passed over the structure.

The bridge is a discredit to the state and county, and from time to time must undergo repairs to make it passable, and at considerable cost of upkeep. It is to be hoped that some plan for financing the construction of a bridge that will compare with the Colorado river bridge will be worked out in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs leave for the eastern markets within the next few days to make their selection of merchandise for the spring and summer.

Mrs. A. Swartz was quite ill the first of the week, but the report comes from her bed-side that she is much better.

Come in and make us an offer on anything in our store. Sykes Variety Store.

Z. V. DRY

DENTIST
Office Over Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas

Jordan's Studio

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Canned Goods

A HANDY THING TO HAVE IN THE HOUSE

No matter how well your pantry is stocked, a few cans of good things always come in handy. There is no better way to provide for emergencies or running short, because food kept this way never spoils.

Just think how handy it is. Our stock of canned goods is complete, also—
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

PROMPT DELIVERY AND QUICK SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

Your patronage will be cheerfully appreciated. Prompt delivery service.

YOURS TO SERVE,

W. A. Dry

(Formerly Graham & Pumphrey)

—PHONE 251—

Opera Music Made Available To Radio Audiences Through Star Broadcasting Experiment



America's most famous opera and concert stars have been placed at the disposal of the radio public through the efforts of E. R. Johnson, president and founder of the Victor Talking Machine Company, in co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This departure from what Herbert Hoover recently termed "an endless diet of jazz" in radio programs, is the outgrowth of a movement on the part of both companies to improve the standards of radio music, and it is believed, will have far reaching consequences. It is Mr. Johnson's opinion that the influence of good music in the home is as important to the growing child as the influence of happy environment and home life. Under tentative arrangements between the two companies the Victor artists will appear at regular intervals during the present year giving radio recitals and concerts. Among the stars from whom selections will be made are many whose names are household words in American homes. They are: Frances Alda; Harold Bauer; Lucrezia Bori; Emilio de Gogorza; Giuseppe de Luca; Miguel Fleta; Jean Gordon; Maria Jeriza; Giovanni Martinelli; Margarete Matzenauer; John McCormack; Rosa Ponselle; Ernestine Schumann-Heink; Antonio Scotti and the Flenzaley Quartet.

The Busy Housewife

The busy housewife, who finds her time for marketing limited, will appreciate this store. When she phones us an order, she may be sure that she will receive the same quality groceries she would choose were she selecting them herself. She will not have to worry about whether or not they will be delivered in time. WE ARE DEPENDABLE. When we say "yes"—WE WILL.

CALL US ON THE PHONE—WE'LL DELIVER YOUR ORDER

SPEER BROTHERS

PHONE 45

"Golden Bell Flour" "Cream of the Harvest"



The Producer and the Consumer

FRIEND HOUSEWIFE:

When it comes to your baking, you as the producer, must use every care in the choice of your raw materials that your results may be up to your expectations. You can depend on—

"Golden Bell Flour"

Only the choicest of our local farmers' wheat goes into because we, like you, are discriminating producers.

"Golden Bell Flour"

Where the same careful attention is given to baking which is given—

"Golden Bell Flour"

in the milling, the results are of a quality and excellence that give universal satisfaction.

Every sack is fully guaranteed and we are not satisfied unless you are.

C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co.

WINTERS, TEXAS.

West Texas News

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PROGRESS IN WEST TEXAS

COMANCHE—A Comanche Stew was served recently here for the benefit of the good roads movement in this county, and more than 100 citizens of Comanche and the county were present. Much valuable information was obtained and the two district road petitions were prepared and immediately signed asking for district road bond issues to be voted on.

LAWN—A new mercantile company will be opened here soon by W. D. Counts who will operate a grocery, dry goods and hardware store in a new brick building now under construction.

VERNON—The 14th annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church last week and the following were elected directors for the issuing year: O. A. Bruson, W. W. Anderson, T. A. Key, J. A. Dixon, Dr. M. J. Moore, R. B. Gibson, R. S. McConihe, Dee Norwood, R. H. Nichols, W. N. Martin, J. M. Napier and E. M. Haney. R. T. Dooley of Odell; T. C. Frost of Farms Valley; Aubry Locket of Locket; Roscoe Rainwater of Oklahoma and R. Cobb of Harrold were named as honorary directors.

ABLENE—A contract was recently let here for a new ice plant. This plant will be operated entirely by electricity supplied by the West Texas Utilities Company's local plant.

HASKELL—The good roads meeting called off last week on account of the heavy snows was held at noon Thursday, January 29th, at the Magazine Club building. A \$600,000 bond issue is proposed.

AMHERST—The new First National Bank of Amherst will open on February 2nd, with offices in the Amherst hotel.

KERRVILLE—Homer D. Wade, Ass't Manager and Kingsford Goodnan, Advertising Manager, represented the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet at the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce. Others present were Nat. Goldsmith, president, and Wm. Ochs, first vice president of the San Antonio Chamber and a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Senator Real, the only Republican State Senator in Texas, and Texas' new Adjutant General, Mark Magee of Brownwood, were also present. Also W. M. McIntosh, editor of the San Antonio Light, attended the banquet and made one of the principal addresses.

BARNHART—Barnhart, a little town of 300 inhabitants, claims to be the largest cattle shipping point on the Orient railroad. Last year 1271 carloads of cattle and over 3,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped from this station.

BIG LAKE—Big Lake is a booming town of the Reagan oil field. Its population has quadrupled within six months and now numbers more than 1200. Its bank deposits during the same time have trebled. It has a full time secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. New buildings spring up like magic. Its citizenship is preparing to adjust itself to large city ways.

FORT STOCKTON—More than 20,000 acres are under irrigation at Fort Stockton. This land produced in 1924 an average of one bale of cotton and five tons of alfalfa per acre.

FIRE BOYS ARE GIVEN BANQUET

One of the best arranged and most successfully carried out programs ever presented for the entertainment of the fire fighters of Winters and Balinger was that staged by the Winters fire company Thursday night with the Ballinger fire company as guests.

The splendid social gathering was held in the basement of the new Methodist church at Winters with the Methodist ladies in charge of the menu. Covers were laid for about one hundred, and with the exception of a few cases of illness all those invited were in their places.

Arriving at Winters the Ballinger fire fighters were greeted by the Winters boys and a few of the leading citizens who extended the glad hand of welcome. On arriving at the banquet hall a Winters man greeted a Ballinger man, and they were seated at the banquet table in this fashion, and a more pleasant evening was never enjoyed at a joint meeting of the two companies of firemen.

The ladies in charge of the menu served a three-course menu, and the banquets declared it the best ever. Carl Hensley was toastmaster for the occasion, and after his curiosity had been satisfied as to why Ballinger had selected a Jew to head her fire-fighting organization, the speakers of the evening were introduced. Mr. Hensley said that he had often wondered why the Ballinger Fire Departments elected a Jew as its fire chief. L. Cohen, chief, promptly responded. He said that it was a well known fact that Jews were good fire builders and why should they not prove just as efficient fire fighters.

John Q. McAdams delivered the address of welcome, extending a most cordial greeting to the visitors, and emphasizing the importance of the two cities working shoulder to shoulder, not only in putting down fire, but in putting down everything else which was against the best interests of the county.

J. D. Motley responded to the address of welcome, telling of the pleasure it was to the Ballinger boys to meet with the Winters people.

J. C. Watts, of Winters; E. Shepperd, Rev. W. H. Doss, of Ballinger; and others took part in the program. Mr. Shepperd told how a few years ago, and before the two cities perfected their fire fighting organizations, the property owners were paying a high key rate, and how, since the fire protection had been provided by the efficient fire fighters the rate had been cut. Mr. Shepperd said that the rate had been reduced to such an extent that it was now necessary for the insurance company to write twice as much business in order to get by.

A well arranged program was most successfully carried out, the program including several musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal.

INCOME TAX

N. Dow Chapman, income tax consultant will be in Winters, Texas from February 2nd to February 7th both dates inclusive, for the purpose of preparing income tax returns to be made to the government before March 15, 1925. Office will be at E. A. Shepperd's. Have your figures on 1924 business ready and come in to see him. 3tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two row cultivator and planter, pair of mules, wagon and harness, pony and cart. Will be sold at a bargain. See C. B. Rogers, near filling station on Crews road.

The Enterprise \$1.50 per year.

PENNSY COW CROWNED WITH BUTTER-FAT HONOR

Chicago, Jan. 30.—After breaking the world's record for the production of butter-fat in ten months as a junior three-year-old a little more than a year ago, Lyons Sarcastic Korndyke, a pure bred Holstein-Friesian cow, has just completed a 'ten months' test with a butter-fat record which makes her the world's leading junior four-year-old over all breeds. Her 305-day record was 24,062.3 pounds milk and 854.88 pound sbutter-fat (1,068.6 pounds butter).

She gave birth to a bull calf weighing 130 pounds, carried for 200 days of the test period.

The new champion is on the farm of Abner S. Deysher, near Reading, Pa. A ration consisting of home-mixed grains, including oil meal, coconut meal, molasses and beet pulp, with considerable quantities of good corn silage and alfalfa hay, was fed.

A DEFINITE LIFE WORK

Thousands of lives have been saved from ruin by a definite work in life; others have been wrecked for want of it.

Boys and girls should choose for themselves a life work they will enjoy. Nothing will prepare them better for the coming years than a good wisely chosen work, whether for wages or for the love of doing it.

They should be proud of the gifts which enable them to win their own way when their efforts have straightened themselves to any task they may undertake. Their time is not wasted. There is always something with which to fill up the spare hours of a person who has an aim in life.

"Our time," said Sir Walter Scott, "is like our money. When we change a dollar, our dimes escape as a thing of small account, when we break a day by idleness in the morning, the rest of the hours lose their importance in our eyes." Idle hours are temptations, but idle years are worse. The real wages of good work are not made at a mint.

NOTICE

We are very anxious to have all those interested in the establishing of a Christian church in Winters to meet with us next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce hall.

We hope to organize the Sunday school and there will be preaching at 11:00 o'clock, also at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially to come and attend these services whether you belong to the Christian church or not. All those who are not in any Sunday school are urged to come and study the word of God with us.

A. K. SCOTT, Minister. Missionary working under the Texas Christian Missionary Society.

HOW TEXAS WAS NAMED

Burnet Bulletin:

An old newspaper article copied from the Galveston News of April 21, 1870, gives the meaning of the word "Texas" as following: "In the correspondence between John Quincy Adams, secretary of state, and Don Onis, the Spanish minister, on the question of the boundary line between Louisiana and the provinces, Don Onis, in order to prove the prior possession of Spain, gives the official report of a Spanish officer, who took possession of the country 'West I believe) on Matagorda bay. He states that he met a tribe of Indians soon after his arrival who saluted him with the word 'Tohas,' which in their language meant 'friends.' This is doubtless the true meaning of the word."

POSTED!

All persons found hunting or trespassing in any way on my place east of Winters will be persecuted by law. Fair warning.—Bad Queen.

The Enterprise \$1.50 per year.



Like Old Friends!

—they wear well. Don't throw away those old shoes when the soles wear through. Take them to

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

When you have us repair them there is always double your money's worth of really comfortable wear in them. The leather and other materials used in this shop are the best that money can buy.

Modern Boot and Shoe Machinery
Bob Carsey, Prop.
In building formerly occupied by Cornelison Bros.

LOST!

Lost in Winters Jan. 24, a brown jumper coat with Burnet check book in pocket, also Home State Bank. Also a boy's blue gray cap left in

picture show same night. Finder please leave at ice plant and get pay for your kindness. J. Wyatt 2tp.

Read the Enterprise.

5 EXCLUSIVE SAFETY HATCH FEATURES!

These and many other features make it the best incubator value regardless of price.



Sanitary Pure Air

Hinged lid, making it easy to clean as a table top.

Thickness of Walls

Impervious to outside changes in temperature.

Weight of Copper Coil

Heavyweight that can be used to get satisfactory heat radiation.

Large Safety Lamp Bowl

Requires but two to four fillings to a hatch. Water tank in top makes it absolutely fire proof.

SAFETY-HATCH INCUBATOR

STRONG! DURABLE! RELIABLE!

Compare these exclusive features before buying. Come in and let us show you one.

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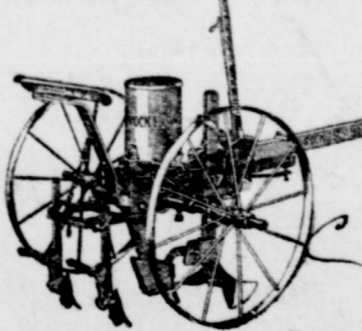
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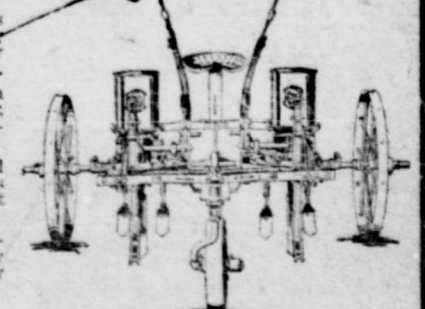
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THE FORKS OF THE ROAD

It is with a feeling of sadness that I have come to the "parting of ways" in so far as my connection with the Enterprise is concerned, as I have sold the entire business to Mr. G. C. Hill.

Seventeen years is a goodly portion of the average life of a man, yet for just this period have I had control of the Enterprise, directing the business to whatever success it has achieved, and sharing the adversities and disappointments common to the lot of the average newspaper man. Yet, in all, these have been pleasant years indeed, and, as I look back on the time thus spent, I have much to be proud of and some regrets that the Enterprise has not been a better paper in many ways. I did not give my consent to sell to Mr. Hill until I was fully convinced that he was in every way qualified to give Winters and the Winters country a better paper than I was producing.

And, let me say in all sincerity, in retiring from the business, that I do so with absolutely no malice toward any man, woman or child either here or elsewhere. True, at one time or another in these years I have been at cross purposes with many good men and women. Their views have not been my views and as mine found expression through these columns, naturally some have gotten the impression that I was not liberal enough in giving them the right to their opinions. To these, let me say once and for all, that, although we have differed, yet I am as free today to grant them their rights as it is possible for man to be.

I have governed my policy as best I could according to the lights about me, and if I have erred, and sure I have, it has been because my

judgment was wrong and not my heart.

And in closing I want to say that the best compliment yet paid me and my policy as a editor is that expressed by one of the best men I ever knew, a Christian gentleman, and a citizen of Winters for thirty years: "Eason and his paper have always been on the moral side of any question that arose." If I have merited that complement I have done well, no matter what number of errors have been manifest in my judgment.

With a prayer for the success of Winters and her citizenship, with a heart free from malice and with love for every soul that claims Winters as home, I close my work here. It matters not where my footsteps may lead, as long as the good God in Heaven permits me to remain this side the grave, I shall treasure in my heart the warmest esteem for you people who have been so much to me in all these years.

As I close, let me offer this expression of appreciation to that one woman among all in the world who has been so much to me. In all my efforts for success, in every undertaking for betterment of the community we have called home, Mrs. Eason has stood valiantly by my side offering words of cheer or friendly criticism, and to her as to no other I owe much for the influence that has tended to keep my feet in the straight and narrow path and whose influence has been as a guiding star in achieving what little measure of material success has followed my efforts. She has been a "pal" indeed, and as we go hence hand-in-hand, we shall refer many times to the good people who have been our friends and neighbors all these years.

ED. P. EASON.

It is customary with newspaper men when entering a new field of labor to write a "labored effusion entitled 'Salutatory.'" But we will spare the readers of the Enterprise this ordeal. At this time our acquaintance is very limited, therefore, we take it that utterance of the multiplicity of good resolutions presented to us in a new field and changed environment would in real fact be a fruitless waste of time and space. It is sufficient to state that our citizenship in Winters dates from Monday, February 2, 1925. Just as soon as arrangements can be made our vast fortune will be transferred to this city (meaning only a good wife,

two girls and a boy). We are coming to live among you; to be one of you if you will permit us and in this way our interest will be mutual, and our loves and friendships, we trust, will become strong and abiding. We came because we wanted to. Texas is a great State as well as a free country; we could have gone elsewhere, but we preferred Winters. Without stating why, we think Winters in the best place in Texas. Certainly there are as many different opinions as there are locations, otherwise Winters would be the center of Texas' population. Briefly, we want to state that we are here to co-operate in our greatest way with those who have it in their hearts to see Winters and territory continue in her swift flight toward commercial and agricultural eminence in the west. We invite the co-operation of the common interests in our efforts to serve. We shall not assume to dictate, but we shall assume the attitude of servants of the people. Just here we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Eason for the many courtesies they have shown us during a brief acquaintance. They are truly good people; and if they determine to leave Winters, we are sure that their departure will be attended by a mutual regret. As a compliment to the soul of Winters we want to say that we already feel at home. The open arms, the happy friendly spirit of the town will do the big things that even unlimited fertility of soil cannot accomplish. We thank everyone who has been "nice" to us.

GUARANTY BANK LAW IS APPROVED

Austin, Feb. 3.—Senator T. J. Holbrook's bill giving State banks the option of operating under the bank guaranty or a bond system passed the Senate today. Senator J. Roy Hardin of Kaufman cast the only negative vote.

The long expected bill repealing the Robertson life insurance law was introduced by Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin and others. Under its terms the large companies of the country might return to the State and would pay penalties estimated at approximately \$1,500,000.

The Senate finally put its stamp of disapproval on the policy of maintaining a system of State parks by unanimously adopting a resolution offered yesterday by Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco.

The resolution thanked donors of park land but refused to make an appropriation of \$50,000 to maintain them. It was designed, Senator Witt said, to keep the state "out of the tourist park business."

The system of state parks was fostered by the administration of Governor Neff.

Senator T. D. Fairchild of Lufkin made an ineffectual attempt to reconsider the vote yesterday by which Senator A. E. Wood's game conservation bill was engrossed. It brought Senator Julius Real of Kerrville to the defense of the bill with an extended statement in the course of which he asserted that game is disappearing.

"If you expect to have game in Texas," he said, "you must protect that which you have now."

The Senate coincided in his view. Holbrook Bill Amended
Senator Holbrook's State bank bill was amended so that banks would be permitted to advertise that they were operating under the bond provision and setting forth the amount of the bond.

The bill as passed permits State banks to operate either under the guaranty fund system or under a bond plan. The bond would be for an amount equal to a bank's capital stock.

Senator Wirtz's bill which in effect repeals the Robertson insurance law, provides that hereafter life insurance companies doing business in the state would not be permitted to keep their legal reserve, which is known as the Texas reserve, invested in Texas securities.

Game Bill Passes
Senator Wood's game conservation bill was finally passed 15 to 8.

The bill would exact hunters' licenses, create game sanctuaries and make some changes in open seasons and further limit weekly game bags.

Senator Witt today introduced a bill to establish a uniform system of school text-books. Senator John Davis fathered a measure designed to prevent the stealing and disposal of automobiles, and Senator W. S. Moore of Gainesville offered a bill to prevent unnecessary noises of motor vehicles on public highways.

SENATE SEATS MAYFIELD; DISMISSES THE CONTEST

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate today seated Senator Mayfield Democrat, of Texas, dismissed the contest brought by George E. B. Peddy, defeated candidate in the 1922 election.

HOLLYWOOD JOINS THEATRE CHAIN

B. F. Trammel, manager of the Hollywood Theatre, returned from Dallas Wednesday, where he perfected and closed a deal consolidating the Hollywood with the Mission and Queen of Abilene and the Mission of Colorado City, and at the same time changing the name of the Hollywood to the Mission.

With this consolidation it will make it possible to give Winters some of the biggest and best films for production.

The new management is contemplating making some new improvements, including a large electric sign.

Mr. Trammel will continue as the local manager, and he states while in Dallas he purchased Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford's productions, "Thief of Bagdad," and Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy," and many productions that will be announced later.

Plans are being made to have an elaborate opening as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mr. Trammel states he is more than pleased with the patronage accorded the Hollywood and states that he is going to give the theatre goers of Winters the best entertainment possible.

HOME CIRCLE NO. 3 OF WINTERS TAKES OVER MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION OF BRONTE

Home Circle No. 3, out of the Patterson & Stokes offices in Winters, has taken over the Bronte Mutual Aid Association and it will now be served from this office. The Patterson & Stokes office specializes on Mutual Life insurance and their Circle No. 1 is full with a waiting list, and No. 2 is right at full and No. 3 is growing rapidly. They are giving the people protection at a very low cost and the very best of service. They are exceedingly prompt in payment of their claims and the community may well be proud of this organization.

Howard Baldwin has sold to Geo. Lloyd 100 acres of land of the Seals farm.

If you want a good square meal go to the American Cafe. 40-3*

TIMBER THRILL IN STATE FILM

There is a romance in the industry of timber cutting which defies analysis. Thrills, dangers and adventures are crowded in to the working days of a great lumber crew, and yet in time even this must get monotonous.

When that cry sounds through the deep woods and the crown of a high monarch is seen to tremble above, there is a thrilling moment as the giant lies gently to one side and slowly, gradually, gains momentum until it falls with a thundering crash against the breast of the mother which nurtured it.

The cutting of the timber, the marking off and surveying of sections, the loading of big logs on trains or on nature's conveyance—a rushing mountain stream—all these things have their fascination.

In the big timber country of Northern California, right in the heart of one of the world's richest lumber sections, the Universal film production of "Big Timber," from a story by Vingie E. Roe, was produced. An elaborate picturization of the glory of the big woods, it has a cast headed by the ever popular William Desmond.

"Big Timber," is the offering of the Mission Theatre (formerly Hollywood) for Saturday. It is a story of charm and interest for all classes of fans. One feature which is highly advertised is the pictorial beauty of the settings, recorded by Jackson Rose's camera.

NO SUGGESTIONS BY MOODY TO SENATE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Attorney General Dan Moody declined to suggest to the Senate Ferguson Committee a method for the Legislature to follow which would restore the citizenship of Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson and make him eligible to hold office in Texas, answering that the Attorney General's Department cannot advise the Legislature as to policy, but would answer any concrete question of law which it or its committee may propound. This was in response to the letter of Senator Lloyd E. Price of Daingerfield, chairman of the Senate committee created to make an investigation and recommend a method of procedure to effect the clearing of Ferguson's name. Senator Price's inquiry read as follows:

"We, the committee appointed under the Senate simple resolution No. 16, in compliance with the provisions of said resolution, request from you an opinion setting forth a lawful method or methods, which, if followed, would restore to former Governor James E. Ferguson the political rights removed by the impeachment of 1917."

Moody Gives Position

General Moody replied as follows: "Your letter is interpreted as a request that the Attorney General suggest to the Legislature a procedure for attaining the purpose mentioned.

"It is my understanding of the duties of the Attorney General that in the matter of furnishing opinions same should be limited to the giving of advice upon questions of law. This has been the interpretation of the Constitution and statutes by former Attorney Generals, and a long existing precedent sustains me in this conception."

Removal of the impeachment bar from James E. Ferguson, former Governor, may get to the floor of the Senate within a week or ten days according to present conditions.

WITH THE METHODISTS

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
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Preaching, 7:15 p. m.

Every member of the church is urged to be at Sunday school. The Sunday school will try to pay for all its equipment with the offering next Sunday.

The pastor desires to see every member of the church at both hours of worship.

Visitors are cordially invited and welcomed.

John Hill, editor of the Catesville Messenger, has spent most of the week in Winters assisting his brother George, the new editor of the Enterprise, in getting started off in his new duties.

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MILES FARMER IS KILLED IN WRECK

Miles, Jan. 31.—W. D. Allen, a farmer, age 51, was killed, and Jesse Allen and a man by the name of Botwright were injured here at 1:00 o'clock today when the Sterling City-Paint Rock branch train of the Santa Fe crashed into a Ford car in which the men were traveling at a crossing about twelve posts South of the station.

The men had been to town and were returning to their homes in Tom Green county and just over the line from Runnels county. They were crossing the Santa Fe tracks in a Ford touring car when the train running from Sterling City to Paint Rock, and due at Miles at 12:55 p. m. struck the car on the crossing. The car was demolished and Allen instantly killed. One of the other men sustained a broken leg, and other injuries, while the third escaped with slighter injuries.

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Because every dollar I spend stays at home and works for the welfare of my home town;
Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods;
Because I sell what I produce at home;
Because the man I buy from shares his burdens of the town, county and state taxes;
Because the man I buy from helps support my schools, churches, lodges, and my home;
Because when ill luck or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with kindly greetings, offering his word of cheer and his pocketbook, if need be.

"FIND YOUR MAN" COMING TO THE QUEEN

"Find Your Man," with the famous dog star, Rin-Tin-Tin, will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 and 12th.

Rin-Tin-Tin, the well known Belgian police dog, was brought over here from France by Lieutenant L. H. Can, who is responsible for his training. Rin-Tin-Tin can do every trick a dog can do and many tricks most dogs can't do. He can scale a five-foot hurdle and clear a twenty-foot stream. Besides his athletic ability he has a remarkable dog intellect.

The story of "Find Your Man" is laid in a lumber center. It is full of suspense, thrills, love, and as for action, there can't be a lack of that when Rin-Tin-Tin is present. Paul Andrews, ex-soldier, and Buddy, his canine pal, find themselves involved in a plot to steal Government lumber. Paul makes the discovery too late, and he is arrested on a charge of theft and murder, of which he is innocent. The dog's remarkable work figures in Paul's escape and his miraculous rescue from death.

If you are fond of dogs, if you like good acting, if you appreciate beautiful scenery, if you like a clever story, full of action, thrills and unusual episodes, don't miss "Find Your Man" at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 and 12th.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP WINTERS

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Wingate

(Too late for last week)

The Wingate senior boys played Mazeland last week and were victorious. They will play Norton on the Mazeland court Wednesday if the weather permits.

Miss Sybil Denson has been visiting relatives at Fluvanna. She will visit her brother, Bill Denson, before returning home.

Bro. Quindlen preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Smith of Brownwood will preach at the Baptist church the second Sunday in February.

Miss Margaret Mitchell visited friends at Wingate Saturday and Sunday.

W. D. Rogers and sons, Richard and Ray, have returned from Fluvanna where they were called to the bedside of their grand-daughter and niece. They report that she is doing nicely.

There will be choir practice and Bible study at the Methodist church every Wednesday night. Everybody is invited.

Miss Dale Modisett and Miss Era Burns of Puckett visited our school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grisham have returned from Fluvanna. They were also called to the bedside of their grand-daughter.

Marvin Smith of Ballinger visited relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Rowland has returned from the Abilene sanitarium. Her many friends are glad that she is able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gotcher will soon occupy their new home.

Turney Whigham of Winters visited his parents Sunday.

Bro. Walls will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. Every one urged to be present.

We are glad to report that most of our sick folks are doing nicely.

Mr. Cranford will occupy the Sanford farm another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mosley visited relatives at Abilene recently.

ALL MEN PRAY

Yeoman Shield:
Do all men pray? We saw a youth who never bowed his head in prayer stand enraptured by a glorious sunset. The red ball had disappeared below the horizon, but its flames set the heavens afire. The tint rays pierced the horizon to the far reaches north and south, and overhead, clothing earth and sky with beauty. The youth stood enthralled—and did not know that he had prayed.

We saw a hardened criminal stand before the judge waiting his turn. Before the magistrate of the law stood a slip of a girl, charged with delinquency, pleading her own case. She told of a lonely home and a drunken father; she said the rag she had on was her best dress; that she was ashamed to go to school; that she never had nice things like other girls. She was denied everything that children love. As she recounted these childhood tragedies, there was a glint of tears in the old criminal's eyes, and he muttered, "Say, Judge, let the kid go." Lawyer never made a more eloquent plea—and he did not know that he had prayed.

An atheist who scoffed at religion was passing a church from which came melodious sounds of voice and organ. "O God, our help in ages past, our hope in years to come," were the words that rang out clear and distinct. It was a challenge to the unbeliever. He paused and strange yearning and impulses filled his heart. He passed on—and did not know that he had prayed.

FAMOUS POST PECAN

Brownwood Bulletin:

Some time ago A. I. Fabis, pecan expert of Brownwood, by invitation visited the famous "Post" pecan tree on the banks of the Colorado river, in San Saba county. This tree is on the premises of Tate Post, and thus takes its name as the Post pecan tree. For many years it was famous throughout the central West Texas as one of the best and most prolific pecan bearing trees in all this section of country. But by and by it began to fail in production until it played out completely, what few nuts it produced being unfit for use or marketing purposes.

When Col. Capps of Brownwood decided to plant a great pecan orchard on his land near Brownwood, the place on which H. G. Lucas now lives, he took much time and trouble and no little expense to get the very best pecan seed available. The entire state was searched for this character of seed. It is a fact that most of the nuts used in planting the Capps or Lucas orchard were taken from the Post pecan tree.

The Post pecan tree is located on the banks of the Colorado river, almost in the exact corner of three counties—San Saba, McCulloch and Brown. The tree is about three and one-half feet in diameter and about one hundred feet in height.

According to a statement recently made by C. N. Gilbreath, now in charge of the property or land on which the tree is located, the big tree has produced numerous crops of pecans in excess of 1,000 pounds. This is record breaking. No other tree perhaps in the world has ever produced one thousand pounds of pecans in a single season. The last appreciable crop was harvested in 1910 and was about 600 pounds. The nuts sell from 75 cents to one dollar per pound. On close examination which took several hours made by magnifying glass and in other ways, Mr. Fabis found that the tree was infected with what is known as "Obscure Scale," which is a sap-sucking insect, and which if permitted, will slowly and certainly sap the life of any pecan tree, in time, however large it may be. Arrangements have been made to prune or trim the big tree and then give it a thorough spraying. After the scale has been removed as Mr. Fabis believes it will be, the tree will then be thoroughly topworked with healthy and prolific varieties and he believes the patriarch of the pecan industry in this part of Texas, may in time be restored to its old time valuable reproductive condition.

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It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc, as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or red eyes. Aluminum eye cup free.—Owens Drug Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tanner expect to leave the latter part of the week for the eastern markets to buy merchandise for their store.

BALLINGER MAN SAYS FIRE BOYS' BANQUET ROYAL AFFAIR

Ballinger, Texas, Jan. 30, 1925.

Mr. Ed. P. Eason, Winters, Texas.

My Dear Old Friend:

We missed your smiling countenance and booster voice at the Fire Boys Banquet and I want to tell you that you missed the time of your young life. The Ballinger gang says they were never so royally entertained. The "eats" couldn't be beat, the service was perfect and the music was delicious—and the feast and flow of fun was fast and furious. It would have delighted your kindly heart if you had not missed the good fellowship and bonds of sympathy welded between the two fire companies and the two towns. We have come to know that "we be brethren," and that our interest and well being are one. We feel sure that when the Winters Fire boys visit us again (and surely it will be soon) that we will surpass ourselves

well to give them as royal good time. Any entertainment that we might devise would be incomplete without your presence and that of your junior editor and all-round newspaper woman, Mrs. Eason. Hoping that your illness will be light and brief and wishing for your health and prosperity, I am,
Your old friend,
W. H. DOSS.

EVILS OF LIQUOR IN HOME

As long as liquor is kept in the home, so long will it show up in the possession of youngsters at dances and other social affairs. The youngster knows that it is wrong and unlawful for him to take liquor to a dance, but he reasons that it is no

more unlawful for him to do that than it is for his father to patronize bootleggers or operate an illicit still. He argues that is no more a law-breaker than his "old man" and the latter in a show-down has a leg left to stand on. When liquor it gotten out of the homes in American communities it will not show up so plentiful in the possession of school boys at dances and parties. Responsibility for this thing may as well be placed right where it belongs—in the home. There is the place to hunt for the explanation of the mystery as to how high school boys get their booze.

W. T. Nichols of Ballinger spent the day in Winters Tuesday transacting business, and called for a brief visit in the Enterprise office.

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"The No-Gun Man"
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9-10TH
Elnor Glyn's celebrated novel
"How to Educate a Wife"
A decidedly different drama of domestic difficulties, featuring Marie Prevost and Monty Blue.
Also "Go-Getters."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEB. 11-12TH
A lion in courage—a fox in strategy—his exploits will thrill you—Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog, in
"Find Your Man"
A perfect photoplay entertainment for every member of the family.
Also "Too Many Mammals" a Pathe Comedy

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SAM RODGERS IS SHOT TO DEATH

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and brought to the home of his parents here, arriving at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Sam Rodgers was thirty years old and had lived in Winters practically all his life until a short time after he was mustered out of the army when he was employed on the Suags ranch. His merit as a cattleman and as an altogether trustworthy young man soon were recognized and for some time he has been foreman on the big ranch.

It was there that he was wed to Miss Cora Vickers, daughter of the foreman of the ranch at that time.

So far as anyone knows he never had an enemy and those who knew him best are loudest in their praise of his sterling character. Left to mourn his untimely death are his young wife and two year-old child, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, H. C. Rodgers, brother, and Mesdames J. H. Hall and Will Windham, of Winters, Mrs. Minnie Bedford of Austin and W. A. Mangham of Bell county.

Funeral services were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Gid J. Bryan, at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment followed at Fairview Cemetery.

Clarence Ousley Chosen by Farmers

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth and New Orleans, for the last year director of the National Boll Weevil Control Association, was unanimously chosen as president of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers during the hours of the twenty-sixth annual convention. Mr. Ousley's work on behalf of boll weevil control in the South received the fullest appreciation of the agricultural workers' organization, whose view is that in spite of apparently unfavorable conditions for weevil increase on account of last season's drouth and comparatively few weevils entering hibernation that serious menace exists once conditions become again favorable for rapid increase. For this reason the association calls on all cotton growers to take every precaution against weevils and making use of the standard Government method of control, namely, calcium arsenate in dust form.

Dr. A. M. Soule, director of extension service to Georgia Agricultural College, was made vice president and Dr. H. W. Barre of Clemson College secretary-treasurer. The following executive committee was named: Clarence Ousley, Dr. J. N. Harper, retiring president; Dr. Soule, President H. A. Morgan of the University of Tennessee and Dr. Barre.

INTRODUCING THE NEW-COMERS

The new Enterprise editor has leased the former Dr. Jennings home on Main street and expects his wife and three children here to occupy same with him just as soon as they can arrange for the move, the sooner the better, so far as Mr. Hill is concerned. This is being written by a substitute for Mr. Hill without his knowledge or consent, so we will take advantage of the opportunity thus offered to introduce the Hill family. The eldest daughter will we understand, graduate from high school this year and the other two, the youngest being nine years of age, are also making rapid progress in school.

The whole family are active members of the Baptist church and will naturally fall into their proper places in that working organization that is accomplishing so much under the guidance of Pastor Stephens.

We know Winters people will be glad to welcome this addition to our citizenship and hasten to help them

forget, so far as possible, old ties of friendship that are broken by the move from the old home.

NOT SO BAD

The year 1925 promises to be a profitable year for members of congress. Most of them are lawyers and the \$7,500 a year merely supplements what they earn in private practice. President Coolidge thinks that business is better and the country is more prosperous without congress in Washington. After the "short session" which runs to the 4th of March, the president intends to let congress go home until the next regular session in December, 1925. Congressmen will thus get \$7,500 for three months' work, an average of \$2,500 a month. Not so bad.

We are offering you new spring millinery at your own price from now until Saturday. Syles Variety Store.

Read the Enterprise.

Wingate

The Woman's Missiary Society will meet next Tuesday at 2:30 at the church.

Rev. Wall filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Louise Hancock of Fluvanna visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Rogers returned home Sunday from a visit to her son.

Miss Sybil Denson has returned home.

We are sorry to say that there is quite a bit of sickness in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoots of Drasco visited friends at Wingate Sunday afternoon.

Miss Effie Prewitt went to San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewitt Smith of Winters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Prewitt.

Miss Guyrene Moot spent the week end with her parents, Mrs. George Miller.

The senior boys played Norton last week and were victorious. Quite a number attended the game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith were in the Wilmeth community Sunday. They visited Mr. Wrensham who is very ill.

Dr. Jennings has traded his residence on Main Street to A. C. Harrison and gets in exchange 230 acres of land.

Harmony News

We are having some cold weather again.

We are sorry to report Walter Pape still being very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington of near Winters visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Giles Sunday.

Quite a crowd attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Brothers Saturday night.

Rev. Broxton filled his appointment Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Autrey, who has moved into our neighborhood, will preach for us every second Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cummings of Sweetwater and will make their home with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cummings.

The Harmony boys went to Star one day last week and played basket ball. Star was defeated. Hurrah for Harmony.

The school inspectors came out and inspected our school Friday and reported everything in fine condition.

We are sorry to report E. A. Bishop's aged father being real sick with "flu."

Mrs. Jim Seals and children visited her mother, Mrs. T. H. Hill in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummings have some real sick children.

GOLD SEEKING DASH

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 3.—Buried treasure, amounting to thousands of dollars, in gold bars, has been found near Ciudad, Guerrero, on the road to Nueve Laredo.

The treasure is apparently the buried hoard of some bandit chieftain who years ago plundered these regions, and is deeply buried. It consists of gold ingots, which were probably taken from a mule train in the days of that means of transportation to large cities.

With the finding of this treasure, a fever of gold seeking, comparable only to the days of '49 and the Yukon dash has set in.

Daily scores of men, loaded with picks and shovels, carrying from a week to ten days' ration hrdwly week to ten days' provision on mules, are setting out for the mountains in the north of Mexico, where fabulous treasures, results of long years of plundering by bandits, are supposed to await them.

J. N. Gooch of Abilene has traded for the Ellis Birdwell home, which makes him owner of valuable property in that section of the city, which includes the two residence of W. W. Poe.

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SCHOOL GIRL DIES DEFENDING SISTER

La Grange, Texas, Feb. 4.—Miss Valeria Zapalac, 17 years old, La Grange High School girl, was shot to death, and her sister, Minnie, 15 years old, was attacked and seriously cut and wounded on the highway eight miles east of this place at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

A man giving his name as William Langhorn, and his home as Chappel Hill, was captured by officers, they said, after a running fight. He was placed in the county jail here and formal charges of murder, criminal assault and assault to murder were filed against him.

The younger girl is in a hospital in a critical condition. She and her sister had gone for a ride with a man, whom they had known for several weeks. The younger girl escaped being killed and she had been attacked, she told friends, and made her way to near-by farm house. Officers in La Grange were called by telephone, and set out in pursuit of the girls' assailant.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson here to attend the funeral of Mr. Wilson were Mrs. A. F. Wilson, mother and W. F. Wilson, brother, of Nacogdoches; Joe S. and W. H. Wilson, brothers of Milford; Mrs. J. V. Wood, sister and husband of Milford; Mrs. T. J. Jones, sister, and husband of Houston.

Bori And McCormack Thrill Unseen Millions, Paving Way For New Era In Radio Music



John McCormack and Lucrezia Bori sang to their greatest audiences on New Year's night. Millions heard their golden voices over the radio, inaugurating the first step in an extensive plan to give radio fans an opportunity of hearing the musical notables of the world.

The voices of McCormack and Bori came as a 1924 New Year greeting to a vast multitude as the result of the desire of E. R. Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, to improve the standard of radio programs and to stimulate a taste for better music via the ether. Their voices were transmitted simultaneously from eight broadcasting stations in the United States. Mr. Johnson arranged the plan with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company whereby America's and Europe's best artists, represented in the Victor ranks, were to appear in person before the microphone of the radio studio, beginning with McCormack and Bori. As a result of this experiment the major musical artists will be heard this year—that is, if Mr. Johnson finds that the experiment is successful, if the air audience wants something more than a jazz diet.

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