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## Winters Loses Brilliant Young Man; Will Form Law Partnership In Abilene

In J. E. Childers the Winters High school loses one of the most brilliant teachers and coaches the school has ever had, when he leaves this week end for his vacation, after which he will form a partnership with E. W. Wilson of San Antonio, who comes from a family of attorneys, for the practice of law in Abilene. They will open their offices in that city about June 15th.

Coach Childers, as he is familiarly called, holds a L. L. B. degree from Baylor University, Waco, graduating from that institution with honors at the age of 21 years. He is only 22 years of age, but has the experience behind him of teaching two years at Bryant Station, one at Little Elm in Bell county, one at Mt. Calm and the past year in Winters High.

Mr. Childers was born and reared on a ranch near Temple, Texas. Since the tender age of fifteen he has been the master of his own destinies, working his way through Baylor. He is a member of the First Baptist church—a young man of high christian character, and the schools, the church and his many friends made during his residence in our midst give him up with sincere regret, but all will wish him every success in the practice of law in our neighboring city.

## WINTERS STATE BANK ELECTS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS FOR YEAR

According to previously published call, the regular annual stockholders meeting of the Winters State Bank was held in the directors' room of the bank last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Two hundred and ninety-one shares were represented and voted at this meeting by C. T. Rives, Carl Henslee, Wm. Stevens, W. D. Meadows and John Q. McAdams.

Immediately after the meeting of the stockholders, the directors held their meeting and re-elected the following officers for the coming year: President—W. D. Meadows. Vice President—Carl Henslee. Cashier—John Q. McAdams. Assistant Cashier—W. H. Robinson, Jr.

Tellers—W. H. Robinson, Ferris Callan.

Bookkeepers—Claud Gregory, Hart Phillips, Ronald Duncan. Stenographer—Mrs. E. H. Reid. Janitor—Mr. Henry.

B. D. High, editor of the Canton Herald, Canton, Texas, was a pleasant visitor in our office this week. Mr. High came over to accompany Mrs. High home who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Quindlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boardman of Santa Anna spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner. Mrs. Boardman is a sister of Mr. Gardner.

Judge J. T. Brown has returned home after spending a few days fishing on the San Saba river.

The paint brush protects property.

## \$60,000 Taken From Merchants In Winters OFFICERS DO NOTHING

At least \$60,000 or maybe more round silver dollars. Somebody's hard earned money was stolen from Winters during the past year. Did the sheriff or constable do anything about it? No, they didn't do a thing, because they couldn't. This money was stolen from Winters merchants by mail-order houses, and



J. E. CHILDERS

## BUSINESS BUILDING SELLS FOR \$17,500

One of the largest deals of the year took place in Winters the first of the week when J. M. Skaggs purchased from J. W. Hawkins the building now occupied by the Hawkins Dry Goods Co., the consideration being \$17,500.00.

This building is a modern brick 50x100 feet, fronting on West Dale street and is one of, if not the best located business building in the city.

## Winters Ice & Fuel Public Spirited Institution

In publishing the list of donors to the fund to purchase uniforms and send the Winters Band to Mineral Wells to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, in some unaccountable manner the name of the Winters Ice & Fuel through its local manager, Mr. Williams, made a very liberal donation to this worthy cause and the fact should not be overlooked. This live institution can always be depended upon to do its part in every public spirited proposition which confronts the citizens of Winters.

## C of C. Appoints Committee to Confer with Railroad

President E. A. Shepperd of the Winters Chamber of Commerce yesterday appointed a committee composed of Bert E. Low, H. O. Jones and Mayor A. F. Roberts to confer with the officials of the Abilene & Southern railroad relative to changing the present schedule of the motor car. The mail service being given by the road since it cut the motor car service to one trip per day is very unsatisfactory and this committee will immediately take the matter up with the road in an effort to change the present schedule in order to secure better mail service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely and Mrs. Jennings went to Fort Worth to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Mary Neely at T. W. C.

## Winters Will Accept Natural Gas Offer

Natural gas for Winters seems to be assured. The committees of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday completed a canvass of the town, and the necessary 350 users secured. Committees of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Commission are working on the franchise and all necessary contracts are expected to be signed within a short time.

Flannigan, Morton & Falls of Rising Star have made the city of Winters a proposition to put natural gas into Winters by fall if the city will guarantee them 350 users of gas, and give them a twenty-year franchise. They propose to lay a six-inch pipe line from Cross Cut to Winters, with a twelve-inch belt line around the town, to be used as storage in emergency cases. Work is to start from Cross Cut and Winters simultaneously, and the gas flowing into the town within five months after work starts. The cost of such line is estimated at \$250,000.

The company proposes a \$2.00 minimum rate, with 75 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas over two thousand. This rate, according to the promoters, is directly in line with the rate charged in other Texas towns and cities. The commercial rate, it is understood will be in line with that used elsewhere.

So confident were the officers of the gas company that Winters wanted natural gas and would comply with their requests, that they have already made arrangements to purchase the pipe for the line, it is understood. Preliminary plans will be worked out within the next week, and work started to secure the right of way into Winters, according to those in authority.

It is understood that the line will be extended into Ballinger.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. M'CANN HELD HERE TODAY

News was received in Winters of the sad death of Mrs. Alma Gee McCann, which occurred in Detroit, Mich., last Sunday.

The body arrived in Abilene Thursday and was met by Spill Bros., funeral directors who have charge of the funeral.

Services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Hal F. Smith at 3 o'clock today (Friday) and interment will be in the Old Cemetery.

Mrs. McCann was formerly Miss Alma Gee and was born and reared in Winters, her father, Mr. W. H. Gee being one of the old settlers. She graduated in the class of 1917 with high honors and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. She lived here until three years ago, when she moved to Tulsa, Okla., and accepted a position as interior decorator. Later her firm sent her to Chicago to specialize in the fine arts department where she met Mr. A. F. McCann, whom she married about a year ago and moved to Detroit to make their home.

Shortly after her marriage she had a severe spell of pneumonia from which she never fully recovered. Besides her husband she leaves her father, W. H. Gee, and two brothers, Ed and Albert Gee.

Those attending the funeral from out of town are, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gee of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gee of Jayton.

Don't envy the aligator his great snap.

MRS. FARIS CALLAN Presents MARJORIE McADAMS in PIANO RECITAL Assisted by CHRISTINE BARNETT Expression pupil of Miss Margaret Brown Presbyterian Church Friday evening, May 29, 1925, at 8:30

## Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Friday Evening, June 5

### FIRST NATIONAL CONGRATULATES H. S. GRADUATES

The First National Bank is sending out to the twenty-eight graduates of the Winters high school this week a letter of congratulations along with a neat little bank book with the initial deposit of one dollar.

The First National, which is always identified with every movement for the growth and development of Winters and her territory, her schools and churches, placed the following paragraphs in this letter of congratulations to the graduates which impressed us very forcibly:

"For years you have been preparing yourself to combat and win the inevitable battle of life. Of course, you cannot hope to win every skirmish, but if you learn to manage your personal finances—if you learn to spend a little less than you earn, and save the difference—you will win the most of them. But if you face the future with the ideal of spending each dollar as fast as you can make it, you will be wounded in the first encounter.

"We are enclosing one of our regular bank books, made out in your name and bearing an initial deposit of one dollar. We want you to accept it along with your other gifts. It is yours to do with as you choose. If you make use of it regularly by saving a dollar or more each week or month, we may be sure of one thing—that sometime maybe a year, maybe twenty, from today you will realize that this book, though seemingly small has turned out to be a really worth while gift. We will be disappointed should it not prove so."

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

Last Sunday morning probably one of the largest crowds ever in the Methodist church gathered to hear the baccalaureate service delivered to the graduates of the Winters high school by Rev. H. H. Stephens of the Baptist church.

Music specially prepared for the occasion was rendered by an eight piece orchestra and special numbers were rendered by Mrs. W. S. Jackson, with Mrs. A. H. Smith at the piano, and a double quartette led by Mrs. Ruth Ramsell, sang "The Holy City." The invocation was made by Rev. Gid J. Bryan and Rev. Hal F. Smith read the scripture lesson.

Rev. Stephens preached an interesting, powerful sermon, his theme showing conclusively that Jesus Christ is the greatest teacher the world will ever know.

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

GOOD WAY TO BE VERY POPULAR AROUND TOWN IS TO PAY YOUR BILLS RIGHT PROMPTLY—YOU MAY MEAN ALL RIGHT, BUT IF YOU DON'T PAY 'EM ON TIME, YOU'RE NOT A GOOD BOOSTER! NO, SIR!



### Committees Appointed to Plan and Arrange Biggest Banquet of Year

#### ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP NEAR TOWN LAST MONDAY NIGHT

While returning from a visit to sick relatives Monday night about 12 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lewis were driving on the road west of C. Kornegay's home. A whistle sounded, a man leaped upon the running board of the car and caught Mrs. Lewis by the arm and tried to reach Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis stepped on the gas and the speed of the car threw the intruder from the machine, he returned to see if he could find his would-be assailant, but he was gone.

#### TRAINING SCHOOL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The contemplated training school for the First Baptist Sunday School has been postponed until after the protracted meeting in progress at the Presbyterian church. The training school will be held the week following the meeting, starting June 22.—J. C. Watts, Supt.

#### Band Concert At Tinkle Park Tonight

The Winters Junior Band, under the direction of its efficient instructor, Joe Ward, will be presented in concert at Tinkle park this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered: March—"Invercargill" Lithgow Trombone Oddity—"Raggy Trombone" Kiefer Selection—"Melodies from Faust" Gounod March—"A Warrior Bold" Panella Slide Smear—"Dixie Blues" Warner March—"The Rambler" Miller Waltz—"Golden Rod" Huff March—"Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa

#### Prominent Citizen Dies at Wilmeth

J. W. Moreland, a prominent citizen of Wilmeth died at that place Tuesday, May 26. At the time of his death he was seventy-five years old and had lived in the Wilmeth community for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Foster of Abilene and interment took place in the Winters cemetery. Spill Bros., funeral directors had charge of the funeral.

Surviving him are six children, five boys and one girl. To the bereaved ones the Enterprise extends sincere sympathy.

Miss Mattie Cooke returned Saturday from Robstown where she has been teaching the past year. We are glad to have her back in Winters and hope she will stay with us.

Messrs H. B. Hodge and W. A. Pace returned Friday from the Pecos river where they spent several days fishing. The largest catch weighed twenty pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lanford and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cobb of Coleman were visitors in Winters Friday. They came over to attend Mrs. Callan's recital.

Dr. J. T. Boon and family of Bradshaw have moved to Winters to reside in the future.

Mrs. J. L. Pope of Lamesa has returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. C. G. Smith.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, it was decided to hold the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet next Friday evening, June 5th. Tickets will be sold for this annual event and will probably be placed on sale by Tuesday morning of next week and every business and professional man of the city is expected and urged to procure a ticket and let nothing interfere with his being present at this affair.

The Chamber of Commerce is doing and has done work for Winters upon which it would be hard indeed to place a dollar and cents value upon, and in appreciation of the efforts of this organization you are urged to make your arrangements to be present and with your presence and support help to perpetuate this organization.

The committees appointed by President Shepperd follows: Banquet and arrangement committee—J. M. Skaggs, Chairman; C. S. Jackson and S. H. Nance.

Ticket Committee—Team No. 1—B. G. Owens, Chariman; Geo. Hill. Team No. 2—Joe Baker, Paul Holcomb.

Team No. 3—R. T. Thornton, Jr., V. VanZandt. Team No. 4—Frank Paxton, J. I. Street.

Program Committee—Carl Henslee, Chairman; H. O. Jones and Rodger Adams.

#### OWENS DRUG INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

In order to live up to their slogan—"What You Want When You Want It," the Owens Drug Co., have just completed the installation of a new 8-hole Frigidair compartment, to take the place of the smaller one which they discarded.

Many drug stores have Frigidaires put in their places of business by ice cream companies and are compelled to use it for cream made by the company only. Not so with Owens Drug Co. They have bought the machine outright and thus are at liberty to use it for any cream they see fit to sell, so when they can't get what they want at one place they buy from another so they can always have for their customers "What You Want When You Want It."

Turney Whigham is erecting a modern 5-room bungalow residence in the southwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday of Abilene were in the city a few days the first part of the week.

#### MORE ABOUT STREET TAX

I understand there has been some objection to paying the street tax because it has not been collected 100 per cent in the past. You might as well refuse to pay your property tax or your grocery or dry goods bill for the same reason. There are always deadbeats but why be a deadbeat just because someone else is. I don't suppose there pay them on that account. ever was a property tax assessor never think of refusing to However, I have learned of only ment that was all collected, but two that escaped the street tax last year I have not learned why they did not pay, but will certainly do my part toward seeing that all pay this year. I believe the streets can be kept in better condition on this money than they have been in the past, perhaps much better than I am willing to promise at this time. I shall do my best to get the most possible for the money expended but I cannot do street work on imagination.—A. F. Roberts.





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**Most Successful School Closes at Victory**

Friday, May 22, marked the close of one of the best schools ever taught in the Victory consolidated school district.

Under the leadership of Miss Grace Horn, ably assisted by Mrs. Jack Pierce and her daughter, Miss Frankie, the pupils worked from the first day until the last bell rang. They worked hard and played hard, as was evidenced by the number of promotions in the school rooms and the number of games won on the athletic field.

We were unable to secure the services of Miss Horn for another term and her sister, Mrs. Jack Pierce, will assume the leadership, assisted by Miss Neola Adams and Miss Frankie Pierce, for the next year. We predict a great school for the term of 1925-26.

On Thursday night, May 21, the primary and intermediate departments entertained the patrons and friends with a very enjoyable program. We think special mention should be made of the graduating class from the primary department. These little folks under Miss Frankie's direction, played their respective parts to a perfection. The two making the highest grades were little Miss Florence Crowson and Miss Elbertine "Jack" Williams who made 97 1-2 per cent and 96 1-7 per cent respectively. Young Master "Boots" Williams afforded the audience much healthful laughter with his rendition "Sister's Beau and I."

Friday night Miss Horn presented Miss Florence Gobel, supported by an all-star cast in "The Little Clodhopper." This program was a very enjoyable one and will compare with many of the cities' best programs. Master Doyle Hickson, as "Ocie Gump—the hotel utility man" and Mr. Floyd Adams "The Book-agent" deserves special praise. However, each character was so good that we must praise them all.

Miss Christine Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barnett, gave in a very charming manner two delightful readings. We can all be proud of such fine young men and young ladies.

Between acts one of the trustees made a talk picturing the dangers of the "individual drinking cup," as it is in practice and pleading for a more sanitary method of caring for the child's drinking problem at school. As a result the patrons and friends of the school donated \$115.00 in less time than it takes to write about, toward making this dream

**BIG LAKE WINS THE COUNTY SEAT ELECTION**

An election was held in Reagan county Saturday on the question of moving the county seat from Stiles to Big Lake. Big Lake won by a vote of 290 to 83. Four votes were cast at Stiles in favor of moving the county seat to Big Lake and 27 people living in Big Lake voted in favor of Stiles. As soon as can be legally done a bond issue of \$50,000 will be submitted to the voters for the purpose of financing the building of a court house at Big Lake.

**Leo Maloney at Queen Saturday**

"THE SHIELD OF SILENCE" is a most thrilling Romance of the West with plenty of tense situations and fast action, in which "Leo" is at his best as he unravels the tangled skein which involved his sweetheart's brother, and an escaped convict named Ramsey. The manner in which the Shield of Silence is broken by Nathan Holden (played by Leo Maloney) calls for the most strenuous work, hard riding, hard fighting, and gripping situations. All in all, Ford Beebe has furnished his "pal" "Leo" with a great story, and "Leo" has put it on in a masterly manner, with a fine cast of old reliables, and that wizard of Cinematography, Jacob Babaracco, has scored heavy again. "The Shield of Silence" will be at the Queen Theatre Saturday, May 30th.

Oscar Jolly formerly a resident of Winters but now living at Lubbock was visiting old friends here this week.

Ten thousand bankers struck New York. Some loaf.

come true. During the summer months we shall have erected a windmill tank for pressure and a modern sanitary bubbler system.

Especially do we wish to thank those of our friends from other districts who so generously helped us. Mr. T. P. McCasland, Mr. T. D. Coupland and Mr. Emmet Bishop of Winters and Mr. Tubblerville of Harmony. If there were others, we also thank you.

Do you care to live among a wide awake people, where religious differences lie buried and when political squabbles are forgotten; when the spiritual, mental and physical development of our children come first? Then we say—on to Victory. —Reporter.

**The District League Institute**

The semi-District League Institute held here at the First Methodist church May 22nd, 23rd and 24th. was quite a success. A lively group of young Christian workers assembled and discussed various issues of the Epworth League. Everyone had a very pleasant time, and we believe that everyone departed with a new inspiration and broader view of the task that confronts them.

We are now looking forward to the summer assembly to be held at Lake Worth, Fort Worth, Texas, beginning July 4th, and continuing through the 10.

We, a committee on resolutions, in behalf of the Winters Epworth League, hereby submit the following report:

Whereas, the success of our Semi-District Institute held at Winters, Texas, May 22, 23 and 24, has been due to the liberal co-operation of the various Leagues represented, and to visitors.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our sincere thanks and gratitude.

1. To the representatives of the Ballinger League and their president, Mrs. Foreman, for their presence, and their active participation on the program.

2. To the Drasco Leaguers for the excellent program rendered Saturday morning, and especially for the pageant and Bro. Braxton's address.

3. To the other visiting pastors, Bro. Wall and Bro. Baker and also Bro. Bryan, our own pastor, for their inspiring talks and addresses.

4. To Rev. A. D. Porter, our presiding elder, for his address which inspired us with a desire to gain a fuller knowledge of Christ.

5. To the ladies of the Missionary society who so kindly served our luncheon Saturday, and opened their homes to the visiting delegates.

6. And last, to Rev. Louie D. Williams, field secretary, for his sufficient leadership, to which the success of our Institute has been largely due.

Respectfully submitted,—Clifford Rhoden, W. S. Bedford, Sidney, V. Neely, Chairmen.

**Winters 6; Abilene 2**

Last Sunday's game between Abilene and the home nine was a good one, from start to finish, lots of sensational catches and fast double plays on both sides. Abilene started with a big left-hander, who was jerked in the second inning. Scoggins pitching for the home team, was a little wild at times but pitched airtight in the pinches. The fast team from Hawley will be here next Sunday, May 31.

Abilene	A	B	R	H	E
Hodges, ss.	5	0	1	2	
Campbell, 2b.	5	0	2	0	
Swafford, lf.	4	0	0	0	
C. Daniels, rf.	4	1	2	0	
Poole, 3b.	4	1	2	1	
H. Hodge, 1b.	4	0	2	0	
Parnell, cf.	4	0	0	1	
Walters, c.	4	0	0	0	
H. Daniels, wf.	4	0	1	1	
Total	38	2	10	5	

Winters	A	B	R	H	E
Wells, c.	4	0	2	0	
Ratliff, lf.	4	0	2	0	
Johnson, wf.	4	0	1	0	
McCaslin, 1b.	4	1	1	0	
S. Scoggins, p.	4	1	1	0	

**Gins Getting Ready For Bumper Crop**

The gins of the city are undergoing through overhauling, getting ready for the bumper cotton crop that will be here soon. Some are enlarging, while the others are replacing old machinery for the new, and some are adding new machinery in order to turn a greater capacity.

In fact, the gin men of Winters are getting ready to serve the farmers better and more efficient than heretofore.

Rev. Hal F. Smith returned from Dallas Saturday where he visited with a brother who was attending the Confederate reunion with a delegation from Alabama. Bro. Smith had not seen his brother for 36 years, and we are sure the meeting was a joyous one.

**"Narrow Street at Queen Theatre**

"THE NARROW STREET," one of the season's "best sellers" from the pen of Edwin Bateman Morris, has been re-created on the screen by Warner Bros., at the Queen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3 and 4.

Possessing all the qualities of mystery, romance and humor that made it a "best seller," it is expected that the picture will more than live up to the written word, by translating the whimsical interest of the novel onto the screen.

Warner Bros. have been particularly happy in their choice of players to interpret the roles of the leading characters, who, it will be remembered, proved the surprising combination of a staid bachelor, unaccustomed to social superficiality and a dashing maid of mysterious identity.

Matt Moore, whose name needs no introduction to the theatre-going public, will be seen in the part of the bachelor, Simon Haldane, and knowing his penchant for humorous interpretations, the bashful hero promises to prove very enjoyable.

Dorothy Devore, on the other hand, has been chosen to portray Doris, who injects pep into the erstwhile colorless life of Simon. She appears suddenly in his home, out of a bitter storm, and throws herself on his mercy for refuge. This characterization calls for sparkle and snap, and it is expected that Dorothy Devore, with her Christie Comedy experience, will more than fill the bill.

Chapmond, 2b.	4	2	1	1
B. Scoggins, cf.	4	1	2	0
Hinsley, 3b.	4	1	1	0
Roland, ss.	3	0	1	1
Total	35	6	12	2

Two base hits, Ratliff, Chapmond and Campbell; three base hits, Poole, B. Scoggins; double plays, Abilene, 2 Winters two, struckout by Scoggins, five in 8 1-2 innings by C. Daniels, two in sixth innings by H. Daniels, three in seven innings, time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes. Umpires—Cramer and Fisher.

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**Lawn May Be Made Independent District**

Lawn, Texas, May 27.—This city will vote on the question of converting their school district into an independent district, Saturday, May 30.

Trustees for the new district will also be elected on this date. If the issue carries bonds for the remodeling and enlarging of the school building will be voted as soon as possible.

R. H. Carter left for Austin Sunday morning. He will stay a few days visiting relatives. Mrs. Carter will return with him.

Roy Salger is building a new filling station over at Wingate. The new station is to be modern in every respect and when completed will be a credit to the community.

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### Bradshaw News

Miss Edith Stailey of Comanche and Mr. Guy Taylor were married at Winters last Saturday evening.

Also, Miss Melba Nisbitt and Mr. Oran Mahaffey, both of Bradshaw, were married at Winters at the same time of the Stailey-Taylor wedding.

Both couples will make their homes at Bradshaw.

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunt yesterday. Both the youngster and Mrs. Hunt are reported doing well.

A light rain accompanied with a high wind and some hail, fell here last night. The rain was badly needed, but in many places cotton was reported destroyed by the hail, some damage was done by the windstorm.

In the election for school bonds held here today, the measure carried 70 to 24. This was the largest vote ever polled here at a school election.

Sale of the bonds have already been arranged, and advertisements for bids on the construction of the new building will be made by H. J. Bradshaw of Abilene, who will be architect and superintendent of construction. It is expected work will commence within two or three weeks, and have the building ready for this fall's school.

### Cotton Classing Course That Spells Success

Men of All Ages are Coming to T. C. C. to Take High Grade Courses

In the South, the man who links his future with cotton—either as a planter, grader, buyer or broker—need have no worries about the future if he makes it a point to KNOW HIS BUSINESS. Fortunes are made every year by men who have taken the pains to study cotton—we who can quickly and unerringly detect the seemingly slight difference in various samples which may make a great deal of difference in their worth.

Realizing just how valuable to the South a real cotton classing course would be. TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, several years ago, instituted just such a course. It met with instant favor and it continues to be one of the most popular short courses offered at this big institution. Men from far and near, young and old, come to T. C. C. by the hundreds to learn Cotton Classing and go forth a few weeks later with a knowledge that means either greater success in cotton farming or a good position as graders and buyers.

Men from every type of work that has anything to do with "King Cotton" enroll for this course. Farmers take it in order that they might know, when selling their crop, that they are getting full value for it. Buyers take that they might complete their knowledge of Cotton Business. Young men enroll to fit themselves for graders and buyers, since there is always a heavy demand for trained men.

While the course is so arranged that the actual cotton classing work may be taken alone—men of some experience have completed this part of the course in three weeks or less—it is advisable that all who can do so take the complete course. This includes Business Arithmetic, Business Writing, Rapid Calculation, Business Law, Spelling, Grammar, Correspondence, keeping of certain sets of books pertaining to certain phases of cotton classing, buying and selling. To the man who expects to rise in his work, the knowledge will fit him to accept higher responsibilities when they come. Without it, he would be lost in an executive position.

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Two or three exceptional bargains to offer in farms. Buy now and get the rents for this year, as well as the advance in price which is sure to come this fall.—Walter Neely.

### Work Begins Again On Cotton Seed House

Work was resumed Wednesday on the huge warehouse to be used by the Winters Thorobred Cotton Seed Industries as a storage plant for their seed. It is a building 60x100 feet, and is so erected that seed will keep perfect in it. This building is being erected by O. D. Dillingham.

W. J. Smith, the druggist over at Wingate, is erecting a new home in that thriving little town.

Mrs. W. D. Cleveland left Tuesday for a visit with her son at Beaumont, Texas.

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W. H. Lynn was a business visitor in Houston this week.

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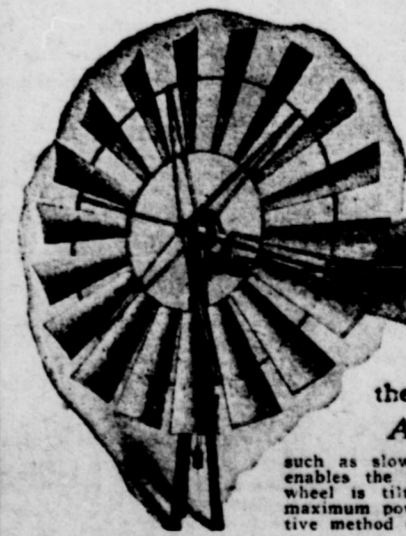
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## MEMORIAL DAY

May 30th—Memorial Day—is here again. Uncle Sam bares his head in respect and loving memory to those brave and gallant souls who lived and died for his flag. And the people of the United States observe Memorial Day in their honor. May we be worthy to preserve the ideals on which this country was founded.

In America alone is a day set apart in honor of those who answered in days of crises the nation's call to arms. Their requiem is sung by the gentle winds and murmuring waters, is echoed by the voicing bugles and the rolling drums. We scatter our flowers and thrill to the memorized dreams of the sacrifices and achievements of our heroes.

In these ceremonies we demonstrate our appreciation of heroism, our gratitude for the liberty won for us by the sleepers of the dust, our high resolve to live worthy of their example.

The soldiers of the republic in their rendezvous of death still guard and defend us. The memories of Valley Forge mingle with those of all wars down to Chateau-Thierry and the Argonne Wood. They continue to arouse and inspire the national spirit.

This nation remains true to its concepts of loyalty and patriotism. It honors its soldiers living and its soldiers dead. It confidently looks to its soldiers of the future for protection from unrighteous assault.

War is harsh and cruel, unhuman and deplorable. Let us pray that a way will be found to end all wars forevermore, so that no future generations will mourn on Memorial Day for another generation of youths offered on the altar of sacrifice in another war.

On May 30 we are nearer appreciation of the things that rise above the common things of this life. We walk with the spirit of love and the angel of dreams. We reach yearning arm to the infinite, not in despair, but in fervent faith that God guards and leads this government and its people.

Let Americans all, as one, stand Saturday, May 30, with uncovered head.

Peace to the living, and peace to the sleepers.

## CITIZENSHIP

Memorial Day brings to us a new reverence for those whose sacrifices made our country sure. In their valor and ideals they revealed the priceless possession of this nation—its abundant treasure of worthy citizenship.

Citizenship is the fiber of any nation. In our own nation it is the power supreme. It leans the boundaries of birth and creed, feeds the love of hearth and home, sets aflame the passion of patriotism, lifts the nation above the individual and fosters liberty and equality.

Well may this nation be proud of its citizenship. From Lexington to Sumpter, from Santiago to Argonne, this citizenship has burned as a beacon of democracy. Whether on Flanders Fields or native soil, it revealed its mettle and its high, unselfish aims. It defended freedom and welcomed peace; it helped bind the wounds of the vanquished.

That citizenship so steadfastly maintained by our manhood in war we cherish and revere today. It is the quality that has made this nation great. It is the quality that has had immeasurable influence on our national character. We foster it in our hearts and firesides, our churches and our schools. Indeed, our citizenship, for they are the cradle of character. Training youth in good conduct, right habits, is one of their essential functions. Here is the foundation of good government the source of good citizenship.

Children taught what is right will tend to act right. The enlightened mind is the constructive mind. In the language of Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, probably the foremost investigator of child delinquency and dependency in this country, it is better to make children think than to make them good. This leaves little doubt the course we should pursue.

Knowledge invigorates ideals. It discourages vice and crime. The

school is our institution for the general diffusion of knowledge and the building of character.

Taking the nation's manhood in the raw, it molds and inspires within those qualities that create the loftiest form of citizenship, the nobility of character which finds its highest expression in defense of democracy.

So, on this Memorial Day, with its lessons of devotion and loyalty to ideals as we pay tribute to the citizenship of our yesterdays we may well have concern that we plan safely and well for the citizenship of the tomorrows.

## SCHOOL NOTES

It has been lonely without the seniors these last few days.

Mr. Joe Childers, math teacher and coach, will leave for Waco this week-end where he will attend the Baylor commencement exercises. Mr. Childers is establishing a law office at Abilene this summer and will no longer be coach Childers, but Judge Childers.

Miss Fields will spend her summer vacation at her home in Brownwood.

The sophomore class will celebrate their last day of sophomorehood Saturday night with a farewell party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. McAdams. Marjorie a prominent sophomore, will be hostess. It is anticipated that every sophomore be present, thus culminating a happy successful year for that class.

Miss Myrtle Barber will spend next week at Simmons attending the home-coming and commencement exercises, after which she will take up work under the State board as summer B. Y. P. U. worker. Her headquarters will be at Abilene.

Lottie and Glee Ingram will be in Abilene this summer.

Mr. Alfred Lamotte, senior valedictorian, returns to Guion Monday for the summer.

Among the students who are leaving in a few days for the summer months are: Miss Dorothy Green, who is going to Smithville; Miss Marie Griffiths to Stamford; Mr. Randall Wisdom to Greenville; Henry Dixon to New Orleans.

Where the H. S. Teachers Will Be this Summer According to Their Own Statement

Hope to make trip thru west and camp in White mountains near Cloudercraft. Visit relatives in Temple and Lampassas.—P. W. J.

From here will be in Waco for a short while, possibly all summer—Anyway I'll follow the line of least resistance.—C. R. R.

Family will spend vacation at Tyler, Texas. On August 1st, 15 days at Austin, then Oak Creek for training camp.—C. R. Smith.

Will spend summer at home except for a few brief visits.—A. H. S.

I will go from here to Waco to attend the graduation exercises at Baylor university, then I will return to Abilene and open a law office.—J. E. C.

I will be at home in Brownwood, Texas this summer with the exception of visiting Austin, Fort Worth, et cetera.—Maudie Joe Fields.

Will spend the first few days in Abilene attending the first commencement exercises of Simmons university; I expect to spend the remainder of the summer at home, McCauley, Texas, save for brief visit to Electra.—Miss Ora Stephenson.

## GOOD-BYE

I sit and gaze on empty desks,  
And voiceless walls—of my room  
And wait some hand to open wide,  
My one closed door—for them to come.

I wait for those I've taught and loved,  
Who've gathered here around my desk,  
Who told me all their tasks and joys  
To bear my chide, or then a test.

They do not come—  
The night and silence fill their place,  
The laughter and music all are gone;  
I hear no sound; I see no face.

I remember now; we said good-bye,  
One glance, one clasp of hand  
A throb of heart, a lingering sigh,

## Winters Girl Honored At University of Texas

Miss Ruth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones of this city, who graduates this year at the University of Texas, has just been notified of her election to Kappa Delta Pi. To be elected to membership in this society is quite an honor and her many Winters friends, along with her parents, are very proud of the record she has made at the University of Texas.

Following is the notification letter received by Miss Jones:

"May 24, 1925.—My Dear Miss Jones: It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been recommended for election to Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society established by students of Education for bringing together a group of men and women of high scholastic standing and genuine professional spirit. The fee for membership, including both national and local dues, is seven dollars, and should accompany statement of acceptance.

"Please reply by Monday, May 26, as initiation will be held in connection with the annual banquet of the society before examinations begin. Most cordially yours, — Elizabeth Tucker, Secretary."

## WITH THE METHODISTS

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Prof. A. H. Smith, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Junior Epworth League 7 p. m.

Intermediate Epworth League 7 p. m. Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, Supt.

Preaching 8 p. m.

The entire public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

## FAREWELL

Dear teachers and pupils of Winters high school I wish to express in my feeble way, my gratitude and appreciation for what you have done for me. Of course I thoroughly realize that I do not have words with which to reveal my thoughts to you, but I do wish for you to know that I am proud of you and that I am wishing for you the very best that life can give and I shall always remember you for you have stamped an image upon my heart that death only can destroy. Every teacher and every pupil has played some part in my school career. I shall leave for you to decide what part you have played, whether it was good, bad, great or small.

It is, indeed, sad for me to know that some of the pupils of Winters high do not possess an unconquerable zeal, but that they give up when they become discouraged over the various trials of life. Other do not have very great ambitions for they will say, "I got by on my subjects"

One common word to understand, Goodbye.

I know not what the future holds,  
For them—or what they plan to do,

I only feel some how that God  
Will keep them strong and true.  
—A Teacher

this month, so I am not ashamed of my grades, but am perfectly satisfied." A person like this has the wrong view of life for the great question is not, "how little can I do?" A person should not be satisfied with a grade as long as it could be better. Then the saddest thing of all is that some are dishonest. They will say "I copied on that examination but I got by with it alright." O! how I wish I could impress some thought upon your minds that would cause you to be honest and true under all circumstances and to desire to do all you can for the betterment of humanity in the place of how little you can get by on.

My heart thrills with joy when I think of those pupils and teachers that have been faithful in holding up greater joys and higher ideals. Now to this group, I do not have a one phase opinion of you for I have taken under consideration all the various phases and circumstances of your lives and you have stood true to the test. I have known you in times of pleasure; I have known you in times of turmoil and study, and I have learned to sympathize with you in time of discouragement and to rejoice with you in times of merriment. I have seen you in times of victory and also in times of defeat. When you won a victory you won it honestly and courteously then when you lost you went down in defeat fighting to the very last. But greater than this, you went down with unconquered spirit and came back up with a stronger determination to win than ever before.

Beloved friends it is with the greatest of sorrow that I take my leave of you. But in my parting words let me urge and persuade that we ever press onward into the higher realms of truth and beauty, trusting not in our own strength and courage, but looking ever unto God for his guidance and protection and trusting in him to carry us over the trials and hardships of life and into the pearly gates of Heaven at last.

Friends in a few more days we must part maybe never to meet again, but I hope that a bountiful store of success shall await you in the future and greet you in all trials of life. The clouds of sadness hover slowly over me as I bid you farewell that may last forever.—Alfred Lamotte

## Mission

"A Good Show Always"

This Friday and Saturday

"Flaming Forties"  
With Harry Carey

Monday-Tuesday  
"The Female"  
With Betty Compson

Wednesday-Thursday  
"Red Lily"  
With Ramon Navarro

Friday-Saturday  
June 4-5  
"Hearts and Spurs"  
With Buck Jones

## Graduation

### To the Graduates of Our High School

We wish for you many more such happy days as the one on which you graduate, and may you enjoy the fruits of your attainments more fully each day of your life. Don't stop—keep going—make nothing less than a college education your goal.

We, too, have a vision: We are anxious to graduate into a bigger and better bank and wish that each of you might help to make our dreams come true.

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Fresh fruits and vegetables every day

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# Social Activities

## Methodist W. M. S. Meet in Bible Study

The Methodist Woman's Missionary society met at the church, Monday, May 25 at 3 o'clock.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Bryan. After the song, "Trust and Obey," Mrs. Stevens led the prayer. The subject of the lesson was "Miriam and Deborah" which was intensely interesting.

During the business meeting plans were made for the menu for the Lions club dinner, Tuesday. The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Sid Neely.

## Senior B. Y. P. U. Honors Members Who Are Leaving

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens last Monday evening the Senior B. Y. P. U. entertained in honor of its members who are leaving.

The reception rooms were attractively decorated in ferns and cut flowers.

A very interesting program was carried out and the first number was a beautiful piano solo by Miss Lillian Craig. Miss Bonnie Davidson sang in her usual sweet manner, "Smile Through Your Tears," which was both appropriate and well rendered. A history of the B. Y. P. U. was given by Miss Mary D. Taylor and Miss Myrtle Barber gave the B. Y. P. U. prophesy in a way that is causing some to still wonder how she can guess so well. Pastor Stephens spoke the sentiments of the entire union to those who are leaving and Mr. Childers, Miss Stephenson and Miss Barber responded in a charming manner.

Many games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mrs. Stephens was assisted by Miss Mary D. Taylor in serving delicious refreshments consisting of Honey-moon ice cream and sugar wafers.

The evening of enjoyment came to a close at eleven o'clock with a duet by Miss Lillian Craig and Mr. Dunn.

## First Christian Church Ladies Aid to Have Pie and Cake Sale

The ladies of the First Christian church are planning to sell cakes and pies Saturday afternoon, June 6 in the Jordan building on Main street. The funds to be used in the building of a church.

♦Mrs. Tom Hill.

## Senior Presbyterian C. E.

Topic for the week ending May 31, 1925, "The World Needs Thee." "Unfinished Task"—Matthew 28; 16:20.

Daily Readings. Monday—"A Lost World", Ephesians 2:1-9.

Tuesday—"The Worlds Hope," Romans 1:13-17.

Wednesday—"A Preaching Church," John 17: 20-21.

Thursday—"Gentle Compulsion," Matthew 22:35-38.

Friday—"A World Call," Isaiah 40:9-11.

Saturday—"Prayer for Workers," Matthew 9:35-38.

The progress of the Kingdom of God depends in large measure upon faithful and believing prayer on the part of Gods people.

## G. A. Meets

Last Monday afternoon, the G. A. met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens. In the absence of the president the vice president took charge and after a short business meeting a program was rendered and iced pop was served. On account of examinations and the extreme busy week there were only fifteen present. G. A.'s watch the paper next week for announcements about the next meeting.

## Presbyterian Ladies Aid Meets

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lynn, Monday, May 25 at 4 o'clock in a regular business meeting.

## Baptist W. M. U. Has Study Meeting

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the church Monday, May 25, with a good attendance from each circle.

After a short devotional the society finished the study of the book "Baptists in Italy."

Mrs. H. H. Stephens has conducted these mission studies and deserves quite a bit of praise for the most efficient work she has done along this line and the ladies of the church who have not taken any of these books are missing one of the greatest opportunities to learn of the woman's work under one of the most capable teachers we have had opportunity to know.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson gave a very interesting report on the Southern Baptist Convention at Memphis.

## Announcements

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the church, Monday, June 1 at 4 o'clock.

The Westminster Guild will meet at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, June 3, at four o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 3 with Mrs. John Shipman, 424 Spangler street.

Alex Orr, Jr. of Dallas but formerly a resident of Winters, his father and family having left here some thirteen years ago, is in the city visiting friends and transacting business.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs At Home

On Friday evening, May 22 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs were at home to friends, complimenting the faculty of the Winters public school.

The home always attractive was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns revealing the color scheme of pink and white carried out through the complete party, as was the idea of flowers.

The game tables were covered with rose decorated covers, the scoring pencils and pads were suggestive of the same idea as were the tally cards and refreshments.

Members of the house party assisting Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs were Ruth Ramsel, Misses Gladys Oliver and Julia Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mr. C. R. Robertson.

Partners were matched for "42" by combining double names of flowers written on rose cards. Nine tables were filled on the spacious porch, the guests entering the games with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm.

After a number of spirited games and progressions, refreshments consisting of chicken salad, wafers, olives, potato chips, ice tea, rose molded ice and angel food cake were served in two courses. The center pieces of the refreshment tables, attractive candy flowers in dainty pots were cut for by each table.

During the evening Mrs. Ramsel entertained the guests with several voice selection and Miss Oliver served them with punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holcomb and little baby daughter, spent a day or two in McKinney the first of the week.

## SAM RODGERS SLAYER GIVEN NEW TRIAL

The jury in the case of Gratton Davenport, slayer of Sam Rodgers failed to agree in Tom Green county court, and was dismissed by the Judge. It will be remembered that Sam Rodgers was killed on the streets of Mertzson, February 2 by Davenport, and the case was transferred to Tom Green for trial.

Sam was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers of this city and was reared here, and has several brothers and sisters also residing here.

At the time of his death he was ranch foreman on the Suggs 7-D ranch in Irion county.

Davenport pleaded insanity, and also put up the unwritten law plea. He has been in jail at Shearwood and San Angelo since killing Rodgers. It is expected that effort will be made to get bail pending another trial.

The following account of the trial is taken from the San Angelo Standard of Sunday.

"Gratton Davenport, Irion County sheepman, is neither guilty of the murder of Sam Rodgers, ranch foreman, as charged by indictment, nor free on the lone plea of insanity made for him through six days of legal battle in Fifty-First District Court.

Jury was discharged by Judge J. F. Sutton at 10 o'clock Saturday night when it had deliberated at intervals since 10:30 Friday night and was hopelessly hung even the attorneys agreed. The court on all ballots throughout Friday night and Saturday stood at nine for conviction and three for acquittal. There

never was a sign of weakening on their side, the jurors said.

"The twelve men were: R. W. Boyd, irrigation farmer on Spring Creek; T. H. Ivey, Christoval merchant; W. O. Green, San Angelo grocer; Joe Develin, San Angelo capitalist and ranchman; Curtis Carter, San Angelo grocer and confectioner; H. M. Roark, local filling station employe; D. C. Caldwell, cotton gin operator here; Clifford Van Court, transfer company man; G. W. Woodward, real estate dealer; Will F. Drake, live stock commissioner dealer, and Riley Kendall garage proprietor.

"In view of the fact that the defense in the trial was insanity it is doubtful whether or not bond for Davenport will be sought. It was on account of the fact this was to be the defense plea that bail for Davenport was not sought when examination was waived at Sherwood. If bond is sought, a lively legal battle is expected.

"Rodgers was fatally shot with a Winchester on the main street of Mertzson on Tuesday noon, Feb. 2, dying five and one-half hours later. He and Davenport until a few months before had occupied adjoining ranches and were considered friends, no enmity being known to exist between them. And none was developed during the trial. The defense relied solely on the contention that Davenport when he killed Rodgers was suffering from delusional insanity.

"Davenport was indicted in District Court for Irion County at Sherwood, March 17 and three days later, Judge J. F. Sutton on his own motion transferred the case to Tom Green County on the grounds that the killing had been widely discussed that both families were prominent and that Irion County's number of qualified jurors was so small as to preclude the possibility of obtaining a body to hear the case.

"Cases are set in District Court here through July 11, and it is unlikely that the Davenport case will again be called for trial before the September term.

The arguments before the jury Friday afternoon and night were tinged with the dramatic. Judge W. A. Wright, chief of the defense counsel, announced that this was the last criminal case he expects to participate in. And it was the first speech before a jury ever made by Wright Matthews young law partner of Judge Wright, veteran lawyer who has served as president of the Texas Bar Association. He has practiced law here forty-two years."

## Merkel High School Quartette Here Next Tuesday

The High School Quartette of Merkel will give a program at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, June 2nd. In writing of the program rendered by this organization the Merkel Mail had the following to say:

"The High School Quartette gave a most splendid program Tuesday evening at the Grammar school auditorium. This is the first year that M. H. S. has had a male quartette and the members of the group and their director, Miss Christine Collins, are to be commended upon the wonderful progress made in so short a time. Although the boys had not appeared in public very many times, they rendered their program in good style, and showed to have had much

## Memorial Day

### AND ITS MESSAGE

Years have thinned the ranks which first paid the tribute at the graves of fallen comrades of this day of ideals and memories.

New armies which fought for liberty now are taking over the task of honor. There are newer graves to tend.

### FOR THE LIVING

Memorial Day brings a new duty—to carry on unrolling the work for which those heroes died.

## The Winters State Bank

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practice on their well arranged program.

"The personnel of the quartette is as follows: First Tenor, A. J. Tucker; Second Tenor, Fred Giles; Baritone, Ray Garrett; Bass, Adrain Rea. Mr. Ray Garrett is business manager for the quartette, Miss Iris Garrett is accompanist, and Miss Christine Collins is director."

Little Miss Dorintha Wilkerson of Novice, niece of Mr. Walter Gardner, is spending the week in Winters, as a guest in the Gardner home.

Mrs. Barber and son, Record came in Monday for a few days visit with her children, Miss Myrtle, Dell and Truett.



## Heat Under the Kettle-- Not the Kitchen

*Focused Flame of the Florence Sends Heat Straight Where You Want It*

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## MEMORIAL DAY

May 30th—Memorial Day—is here again. Uncle Sam bares his head in respect and loving memory to those brave and gallant souls who lived and died for his flag. And the people of the United States observe Memorial Day in their honor. May we be worthy to preserve the ideals on which this country was founded.

In America alone is a day set apart in honor of those who answered in days of crises the nation's call to arms. Their requiem is sung by the gentle winds and murmuring waters, is echoed by the voicing bugles and the rolling drums. We scatter our flowers and thrill to the memorized dreams of the sacrifices and achievements of our heroes.

In these ceremonies we demonstrate our appreciation of heroism, our gratitude for the liberty won for us by the sleepers of the dust, our high resolve to live worthy of their example.

The soldiers of the republic in their rendezvous of death still guard and defend us. The memories of Valley Forge mingle with those of all wars down to Chateau-Thierry and the Argonne Wood. They continue to arouse and inspire the national spirit.

This nation remains true to its concepts of loyalty and patriotism. It honors its soldiers living and its soldiers dead. It confidently looks to its soldiers of the future for protection from unrighteous assault.

War is harsh and cruel, unhuman and deplorable. Let us pray that a way will be found to end all wars forevermore, so that no future generations will mourn on Memorial Day for another generation of youths offered on the altar of sacrifice in another war.

On May 30 we are nearer appreciation of the things that rise above the common things of this life. We walk with the spirit of love and the angel of dreams. We reach yearning arm to the infinite, not in despair, but in fervent faith that God guards and leads this government and its people.

Let Americans all, as one, stand Saturday, May 30, with uncovered head. Peace to the living, and peace to the sleepers.

## CITIZENSHIP

Memorial Day brings to us a new reverence for those whose sacrifices made our country sure. In their valor and ideals they revealed the priceless possession of this nation—its abundant treasure of worthy citizenship.

Citizenship is the fiber of any nation. In our own nation it is the power supreme. It leans the boundaries of birth and creed, feeds the love of hearth and home, sets aflame the passion of patriotism, lifts the nation above the individual and fosters liberty and equality.

Well may this nation be proud of its citizenship. From Lexington to Sumpter, from Santiago to Argonne, this citizenship has burned as a beacon of democracy. Whether on Flanders Fields or native soil, it revealed its mettle and its high, unselfish aims. It defended freedom and welcomed peace; it helped bind the wounds of the vanquished.

That citizenship so steadfastly maintained by our manhood in war we cherish and revere today. It is the quality that has made this nation great. It is the quality that has had immeasurable influence on our national character. We foster it in our hearts and firesides, our churches and our schools. Indeed, our citizenship, for they are the cradle of character. Training youth in good conduct, right habits, is one of their essential functions. Here is the foundation of good government the source of good citizenship.

Children taught what is right will tend to act right. The enlightened mind is the constructive mind. In the language of Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, probably the foremost investigator of child delinquency and dependency in this country, it is better to make children think than to make them good. This leaves little doubt the course we should pursue.

Knowledge invigorates ideals. It discourages vice and crime. The

school is our institution for the general diffusion of knowledge and the building of character.

Taking the nation's manhood in the raw, it molds and inspires within those qualities that create the loftiest form of citizenship, the nobility of character which finds its highest expression in defense of democracy.

So, on this Memorial Day, with its lessons of devotion and loyalty to ideals as we pay tribute to the citizenship of our yesterdays we may well have concern that we plan safely and well for the citizenship of the tomorrows.

## SCHOOL NOTES

It has been lonely without the seniors these last few days.

Mr. Joe Childers, math teacher and coach, will leave for Waco this week-end where he will attend the Baylor commencement exercises. Mr. Childers is establishing a law office at Abilene this summer and will no longer be coach Childers, but Judge Childers.

Miss Fields will spend her summer vacation at her home in Brownwood.

The sophomore class will celebrate their last day of sophomorehood Saturday night with a farewell party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. McAdams. Marjorie a prominent sophomore, will be hostess. It is anticipated that every sophomore be present, thus culminating a happy successful year for that class.

Miss Myrtle Barber will spend next week at Simmons attending the home-coming and commencement exercises, after which she will take up work under the State board as summer B. Y. P. U. worker. Her headquarters will be at Abilene.

Lottie and Glee Ingram will be in Abilene this summer.

Mr. Alfred Lamotte, senior valedictorian, returns to Guion Monday for the summer.

Among the students who are leaving in a few days for the summer months are: Miss Dorothy Green, who is going to Smithville; Miss Marie Griffin to Stamford; Mr. Randall Wisdom to Greenville; Henry Dixon to New Orleans.

Where the H. S. Teachers Will Be This Summer According to Their Own Statement

Hope to make trip thru west and camp in White mountains near Clouderaft. Visit relatives in Temple and Lampassas.—P. W. J.

From here will be in Waco for a short while, possibly all summer—Anyway I'll follow the line of least resistance.—C. R. R.

Family will spend vacation at Tyler, Texas. On August 1st, 15 days at Austin, then Oak Creek for training camp.—C. R. Smith.

Will spend summer at home except for a few brief visits.—A. H. S.

I will go from here to Waco to attend the graduation exercises at Baylor university, then I will return to Abilene and open a law office.—J. E. C.

I will be at home in Brownwood, Texas this summer with the exception of visiting Austin, Fort Worth, et cetera.—Maudie Joe Fields.

Will spend the first few days in Abilene attending the first commencement exercises of Simmons university; I expect to spend the remainder of the summer at home, McCauley, Texas, save for brief visit to Electra.—Miss Ora Stephenson.

## GOOD-BYE

I sit and gaze on empty desks,  
And voiceless walls—of my room  
And wait some hand to open wide,  
My one closed door—for them to come.

I wait for those I've taught and loved,  
Who've gathered here around my desk,  
Who told me all their tasks and joys  
To bear my chide, or then a test.

They do not come—  
The night and silence fill their place,  
The laughter and music all are gone;  
I hear no sound; I see no face.

I remember now; we said good-bye,  
One glance, one clasp of hand  
A throb of heart, a lingering sigh,

## Winters Girl Honored At University of Texas

Miss Ruth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones of this city, who graduates this year at the University of Texas, has just been notified of her election to Kappa Delta Pi. To be elected to membership in this society is quite an honor and her many Winters friends, along with her parents, are very proud of the record she has made at the University of Texas.

Following is the notification letter received by Miss Jones:

"May 24, 1925.—My Dear Miss Jones: It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been recommended for election to Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society established by students of Education for bringing together a group of men and women of high scholastic standing and genuine professional spirit. The fee for membership, including both national and local dues, is seven dollars, and should accompany statement of acceptance.

"Please reply by Monday, May 26, as initiation will be held in connection with the annual banquet of the society before examinations begin. Most cordially yours,—Elizabeth Tucker, Secretary."

## WITH THE METHODISTS

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Prof. A. H. Smith, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Junior Epworth League 7 p. m.

Intermediate Epworth League 7 p. m. Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, Supt.

Preaching 8 p. m.

The entire public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

## FAREWELL

Dear teachers and pupils of Winters high school I wish to express in my feeble way, my gratitude and appreciation for what you have done for me. Of course I thoroughly realize that I do not have words with which to reveal my thoughts to you, but I do wish for you to know that I am proud of you and that I am wishing for you the very best that life can give and I shall always remember you for you have stamped an image upon my heart that death only can destroy. Every teacher and every pupil has played some part in my school career. I shall leave for you to decide what part you have played, whether it was good, bad, great or small.

It is, indeed, sad for me to know that some of the pupils of Winters high do not possess an unconquerable zeal, but that they give up when they become discouraged over the various trials of life. Other do not have very great ambitions for they will say, "I got by on my subjects

One common word to understand, Goodbye.

I know not what the future holds,  
For them—or what they plan to do,

I only feel some how that God  
Will keep them strong and true.

—A Teacher

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this month, so I am not ashamed of my grades, but am perfectly satisfied." A person like this has the wrong view of life for the great question is not, "how little can I do?" A person should not be satisfied with a grade as long as it could be better. Then the saddest thing of all is that some are dishonest. They will say "I copied on that examination but I got by with it alright." O! how I wish I could impress some thought upon your minds that would cause you to be honest and true under all circumstances and to desire to do all you can for the betterment of humanity in the place of how little you can get by on.

My heart thrills with joy when I think of those pupils and teachers that have been faithful in holding up greater joys and higher ideals. Now to this group, I do not have a one phase opinion of you for I have taken under consideration all the various phases and circumstances of your lives and you have stood true to the test. I have known you in times of pleasure; I have known you in times of turmoil and study, and I have learned to sympathize with you in time of discouragement and to rejoice with you in times of meritment. I have seen you in times of victory and also in times of defeat. When you won a victory you won it honestly and courteously then when you lost you went down in defeat fighting to the very last. But greater than this, you went down with unconquered spirit and came back up with a stronger determination to win than ever before.

Beloved friends it is with the greatest of sorrow that I take my leave of you. But in my parting words let me urge and persuade that we ever press onward into the higher realms of truth and beauty, trusting not in our own strength and courage, but looking ever unto God for his guidance and protection and trusting in him to carry us over the trials and hardships of life and into the pearly gates of Heaven at last.

Friends in a few more days we must part maybe never to meet again, but I hope that a bountiful store of success shall await you in the future and greet you in all trials of life. The clouds of sadness hover slowly over me as I bid you farewell that may last forever.—Alfred Lamotte

## Mission

"A Good Show Always"

This Friday and Saturday  
"Flaming Forties"  
With Harry Carey

Monday-Tuesday  
"The Female"  
With Betty Compson

Wednesday-Thursday  
"Red Lily"  
With Ramon Navarro

Friday-Saturday  
June 4-5  
"Hearts and Spurs"  
With Buck Jones

# Graduation

## To the Graduates of Our High School

We wish for you many more such happy days as the one on which you graduate, and may you enjoy the fruits of your attainments more fully each day of your life. Don't stop—keep going—make nothing less than a college education your goal.

We, too, have a vision: We are anxious to graduate into a bigger and better bank and wish that each of you might help to make our dreams come true.

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# Social Activities

## Methodist W. M. S. Meet in Bible Study

The Methodist Woman's Missionary society met at the church, Monday, May 25 at 3 o'clock. The devotional was led by Mrs. Bryan. After the song, "Trust and Obey," Mrs. Stevens led the prayer. The subject of the lesson was "Miriam and Deborah" which was intensely interesting. During the business meeting plans were made for the menu for the Lions club dinner, Tuesday. The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Sid Neely.

## Senior B. Y. P. U. Honors Members Who Are Leaving

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens last Monday evening the Senior B. Y. P. U. entertained in honor of its members who are leaving.

The reception rooms were attractively decorated in ferns and cut flowers.

A very interesting program was carried out and the first number was a beautiful piano solo by Miss Lillian Craig. Miss Bonnie Davidson sang in her usual sweet manner, "Smile Through Your Tears," which was both appropriate and well rendered. A history of the B. Y. P. U. was given by Miss Mary D. Taylor and Miss Myrtle Barber gave the B. Y. P. U. prophesy in a way that is causing some to still wonder how she can guess so well. Pastor Stephens spoke the sentiments of the entire union to those who are leaving and Mr. Childers, Miss Stephenson and Miss Barber responded in a charming manner.

Many games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mrs. Stephens was assisted by Miss Mary D. Taylor in serving delicious refreshments consisting of Honey-moon ice cream and sugar wafers.

The evening of enjoyment came to a close at eleven o'clock with a duet by Miss Lillian Craig and Mr. Dunn.

## First Christian Church Ladies Aid to Have Pie and Cake Sale

The ladies of the First Christian church are planning to sell cakes and pies Saturday afternoon, June 6 in the Jordan building on Main street. The funds to be used in the building of a church.

♦Mrs. Tom Hill.

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## Senior Presbyterian C. E.

Topic for the week ending May 31, 1925, "The World Needs Thee," "Unfinished Task"—Matthew 28; 16:20.

Daily Readings.

Monday—"A Lost World", Ephesians 2:1-9.

Tuesday—"The Worlds Hope", Romans 1:13-17.

Wednesday—"A Preaching Church", John 17: 20-21.

Thursday—"Gentle Compulsion", Matthew 22:35-38.

Friday—"A World Call", Isaiah 40:9-11.

Saturday—"Prayer for Workers", Matthew 9:35-38.

The progress of the Kingdom of God depends in large measure upon faithful and believing prayer on the part of Gods people.

## G. A. Meets

Last Monday afternoon, the G. A. met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens. In the absence of the president the vice president took charge and after a short business meeting a program was rendered and iced pop was served. On account of examinations and the extreme busy week there were only fifteen present. G. A.'s watch the paper next week for announcements about the next meeting.

## Presbyterian Ladies Aid Meets

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lynn, Monday, May 25 at 4 o'clock in a regular business meeting.

## Baptist W. M. U. Has Study Meeting

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the church Monday, May 25, with a good attendance from each circle.

After a short devotional the society finished the study of the book "Baptists in Italy."

Mrs. H. H. Stephens has conducted these mission studies and deserves quite a bit of praise for the most efficient work she has done along this line and the ladies of the church who have not taken any of these books are missing one of the greatest opportunities to learn of the woman's work under one of the most capable teachers we have had opportunity to know.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson gave a very interesting report on the Southern Baptist Convention at Memphis.

## Announcements

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the church, Monday, June 1 at 4 o'clock.

The Westminster Guild will meet at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, June 3, at four o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 3 with Mrs. John Shipman, 424 Spangler street.

Alex Orr, Jr. of Dallas but formerly a resident of Winters, his father and family having left here some thirteen years ago, is in the city visiting friends and transacting business.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs At Home

On Friday evening, May 22 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs were at home to friends, complimenting the faculty of the Winters public school.

The home always attractive was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns revealing the color scheme of pink and white carried out through the complete party, as was the idea of flowers.

The game tables were covered with rose decorated covers, the scoring pencils and pads were suggestive of the same idea as were the talley cards and refreshments.

Members of the house party assisting Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs were Ruth Ramsel, Misses Gladys Oliver and Julia Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mr. C. R. Robertson.

Partners were matched for "42" by combining double names of flowers written on rose cards. Nine tables were filled on the spacious porch, the guests entering the games with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm.

After a number of spirited games and progressions, refreshments consisting of chicken salad, wafers, olives, potato chips, ice tea, rose molded ice and angel food cake were served in two courses. The center pieces of the refreshment tables, attractive candy flowers in dainty pots were cut for by each table.

During the evening Mrs. Ramsel entertained the guests with several voice selection and Miss Oliver served them with punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holcomb and little baby daughter, spent a day or two in McKinney the first of the week.

## SAM RODGERS SLAYER GIVEN NEW TRIAL

The jury in the case of Gratton Davenport, slayer of Sam Rodgers failed to agree in Tom Green county court, and was dismissed by the Judge. It will be remembered that Sam Rodgers was killed on the streets of Mertzson, February 2 by Davenport, and the case was transferred to Tom Green for trial.

Sam was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers of this city and was reared here, and has several brothers and sisters also residing here.

At the time of his death he was ranch foreman on the Suggs 7-D ranch in Irion county.

Davenport pleaded insanity, and also put up the unwritten law plea. He has been in jail at Shearwood and San Angelo since killing Rodgers. It is expected that effort will be made to get bail pending another trial.

The following account of the trial is taken from the San Angelo Standard of Sunday.

"Gratton Davenport, Irion County sheepman, is neither guilty of the murder of Sam Rodgers, ranch foreman, as charged by indictment, nor free on the lone plea of insanity made for him through six days of legal battle in Fifty-First District Court.

Jury was discharged by Judge J. F. Sutton at 10 o'clock Saturday night when it had deliberated at intervals since 10:30 Friday night and was hopelessly hung even the attorneys agreed. The court on all ballots throughout Friday night and Saturday stood at nine for conviction and three for acquittal. There

never was a sign of weakening on their side, the jurors said.

"The twelve men were: R. W. Boyd, irrigation farmer on Spring Creek; T. H. Ivey, Christoval merchant; W. O. Green, San Angelo grocer; Joe Develin, San Angelo capitalist and ranchman; Curtis Carter, San Angelo grocer and confectioner; H. M. Roark, local filling station employe; D. C. Caldwell, cotton gin operator here; Clifford Van Court, transfer company man; G. W. Woodward, real estate dealer; Will F. Drake, live stock commissioner dealer, and Riley Kendall garage proprietor.

"In view of the fact that the defense in the trial was insanity it is doubtful whether or not bond for Davenport will be sought. It was on account of the fact this was to be the defense plea that bail for Davenport was not sought when examination was waived at Sherwood. If bond is sought, a lively legal battle is expected.

"Rodgers was fatally shot with a Winchester on the main street of Mertzson on Tuesday noon, Feb. 2, dying five and one-half hours later. He and Davenport until a few months before had occupied adjoining ranches and were considered friends, no enmity being known to exist between them. And none was developed during the trial. The defense relied solely on the contention that Davenport when he killed Rodgers was suffering from delusional insanity.

"Davenport was indicted in District Court for Irion County at Sherwood, March 17 and three days later, Judge J. F. Sutton on his own motion transferred the case to Tom Green County on the grounds that the killing had been widely discussed that both families were prominent and that Irion County's number of qualified jurors was so small as to preclude the possibility of obtaining a body to hear the case.

"Cases are set in District Court here through July 11, and it is unlikely that the Davenport case will again be called for trial before the September term.

The arguments before the jury Friday afternoon and night were tinged with the dramatic. Judge W. A. Wright, chief of the defense counsel, announced that this was the last criminal case he expects to participate in. And it was the first speech before a jury ever made by Wright Matthews young law partner of Judge Wright, veteran lawyer who has served as president of the Texas Bar Association. He has practiced law here forty-two years."

## Merkel High School Quartette Here Next Tuesday

The High School Quartette of Merkel will give a program at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, June 2nd. In writing of the program rendered by this organization the Merkel Mail had the following to say:

"The High School Quartette gave a most splendid program Tuesday evening at the Grammar school auditorium. This is the first year that M. H. S. has had a male quartette and the members of the group and their director, Miss Christine Collins, are to be commended upon the wonderful progress made in so short a time. Although the boys had not appeared in public very many times, they rendered their program in good style, and showed to have had much

## Memorial Day

### AND ITS MESSAGE

Years have thinned the ranks which first paid the tribute at the graves of fallen comrades of this day of ideals and memories.

New armies which fought for liberty now are taking over the task of honor. There are newer graves to tend.

### FOR THE LIVING

Memorial Day brings a new duty—to carry on untrailing the work for which those heroes died.

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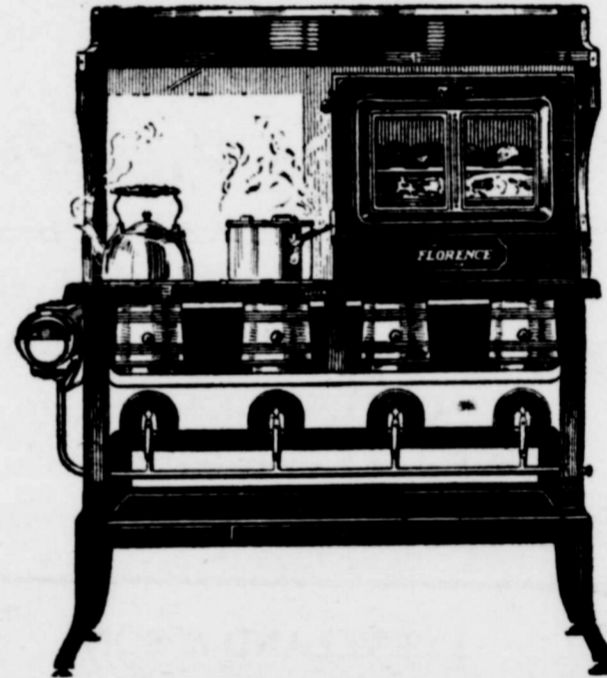
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practice on their well arranged program.

"The personnel of the quartette is as follows: First Tenor, A. J. Tucker; Second Tenor, Fred Giles; Baritone, Ray Garrett; Bass, Adrain Rea. Mr. Ray Garrett is business manager for the quartette, Miss Iris Garrett is accompaniste, and Miss Christine Collins is director."

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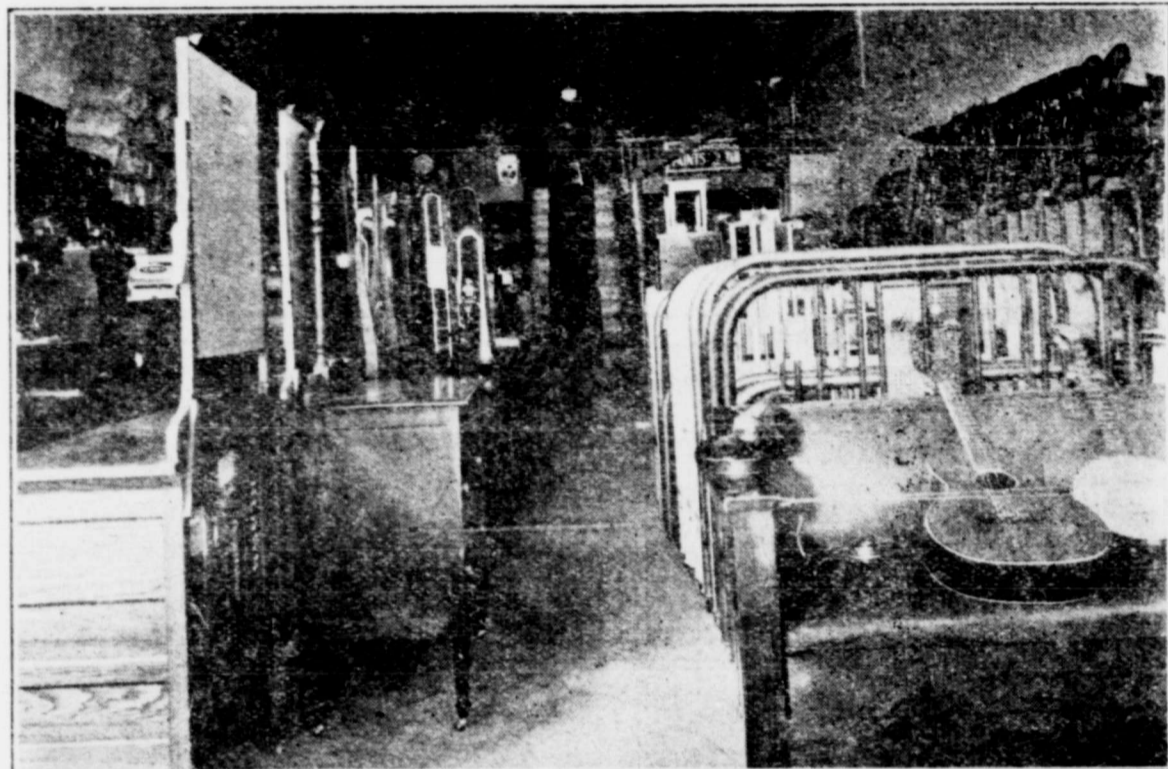


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The J. E. Cleveland store is one store in Winters where you can get almost anything needed in a home. They carry a line of new furniture, and have a large stock of used furniture, and have prices that are almost unbelievable on both, and can save you money on such.

Besides the furniture line they handle all kinds of household necessities such as dishes, kitchen utensils and many other things too numerous to mention, and is a store that will take in your old furniture at highest prices and sell you the new for lowest prices. This one feature alone has made many a satisfied customer for this store. You will always be welcomed here and they will be glad to show and figure with you on a trade whether you buy or not. There are hundreds of other articles in this store that they will be glad to show you and are priced at figures that you can pay.

This store is also agents for the Singer Sewing machine, that is known the world over. Mr. Cleveland looks after the sewing machine business, and when you buy a Singer you may rest assured you are getting a good one, having bought it from J. E. Cleveland who is an authority on this machine, you are given a service and guarantee by him.

Before you buy take a look at this stock, get their prices, as they are sure to save you money on any thing you buy.

**This Picture is That of one of Your Home Institutions**

**The Following Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible**

<p><b>QUEEN THEATRE</b> "A Public Service Institution" When you want to see the best motion picture visit the QUEEN.</p>	<p><b>DAVIS-PATRICK MOTOR CO.</b> General Auto Repairing BUICK ——— Automobiles ——— DODGE Accessories ——— We Wash Cars PHONE 62</p>	<p><b>PIERCY-NANCE COMPANY</b> Plumbers and Tanners Sheet Metal Works of All Kinds We Sell the Star Windmill, the best on the Market</p>
<p><b>CLEVELAND &amp; SON</b> We will buy or trade for anything second-hand. Old furniture repaired and new furniture sold at bargain prices.</p>	<p><b>THE "M" SYSTEM</b> A Modern Grocery Store We Reduce the Cost of Living Expenses Try Trading With Us and See For Yourself <b>CLEAN—SANITARY—NEW</b></p>	<p><b>SALGE GARAGE</b> If you want your car to have pep and power let us install No-leak-o Piston Rings and give us a trial on General Auto Repairing.</p>
<p><b>KING'S GARAGE AND BATTERY STATION</b> Bert M. King First Class Auto Repair work and Service</p>	<p><b>CITY MARKET</b> Where the Best of Meats Are Always Secured You Will Have No Regrets If You Patronize Us PHONE 200</p>	<p><b>GAMBILL &amp; ROBERTS</b> HARDWARE "The Winchester Store" WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE AND GETS BETTER SERVICE</p>
<p><b>MODEL FILLING STATION</b> Where You Get Service that Pleases. Try Us and Be Convinced</p>	<p><b>ALAMO GARAGE</b> AGENCY FOR Stuebaker Cars General Auto Repairing</p>	<p><b>CARL DAVIS</b> A modern Cleaning and Pressing Establishment Let us take your order for that new spring suit. It does not cost a ray more than the ordinary kind</p>
<p><b>RACINE TIRE HOUSE</b> Compere &amp; Couch Every size tire that you may want at a price that cannot be beat. Get our prices before you buy. We Live On Main Street.</p>	<p><b>THE CITY HOTEL</b> Real Home Cooked Meals, American Plan For 50c</p>	<p><b>DON'T FORGET TO CALL</b> —235— WHEN YOU WANT REAL SERVICE For Feeds of All Kinds "MONTEVALLO" The Worlds Best Coal G. E. SEAGLER</p>
<p><b>THE COZY CAFE</b> A Real Home-Like Place to Eat SHORT ORDERS ANYTIME</p>	<p><b>MITCHELL'S FILLING STATION</b> I have purchased the Texaco Filling Station and changed the name to Mitchell's Filling Station. Your business is solicited and will be appreciated.</p>	<p><b>SKAGGS DRY GOODS CO.</b> "The House that Grows and Keeps Growing" A Big Store Under one Roof Giving to the People of Winters and Vicinity a Big Department Store</p>
<p><b>I. H. HARDIN</b> "Everything in Building Material" Winters, Texas</p>	<p><b>WINTERS STEAM LAUNDRY</b> A Home Institution Nothing too large for our capacity or too small for our appreciation C. E. Woodrow, Owner Elmo Hood, Mgr. Phone 297</p>	<p><b>THE DELTA SANDWICH SHOP</b> LUNCHES, DRINKS and TOBACCOS Hamburgers Prepared for Picnics We Serve the Famous Red Hot Chili</p>
<p><b>MAIN DRUG COMPANY</b> "We Strive to Please" Everything that a Good Drug Store Handles Cold Drinks and Tobaccos</p>	<p><b>GRADUATION</b> When they Graduate from school they've passed the first mile stone on life's highway. They won't be boys and girls much longer and you'll always treasure that picture in years to come. Have Graduation pictures made JORDAN'S STUDIO</p>	<p>for Economical Transportation <b>CHEVROLET</b> KILPATRICK MOTOR COMPANY</p>



**DRASCO**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held a social at Mrs. Earl Dorsett Monday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had in this hospitable home. Refreshments were served of angel food cake, ice cream, candy and cream cones. Those present were: Mesdames E. W. Patterson, Frank Herrington, Henry Mitchell, Ida Scott, Nora Scott, Eunice Scott, Moreland, Elmer Dorsett, Walter Daniel, H. O. Davis, Alexander, Faulkenberry, Richard Puckett, L. C. Bibb, J. A. Horn, Carlton Dobbins, Worth Hudson, A. Foster, T. P. Massengale and Zack West, Misses Nora Lee Scott, Johnnie and Hallie Patterson, Eva Massengale, Marguerite Mitchell Audry Scott.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the church Monday afternoon.

J. A. Horn was in Winters Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson and daughter, Miss Johnnie, Mrs. L. C. Bibb and daughter, Miss Eura visited Mrs. Berry Baker at Caps Tuesday. Miss Roma Baker accompanied them home and will visit friends and relatives at Drasco.

Mr. Howard of Birmingham, Ala., has been visiting his friends, Rev. and Mrs. Preston Braxton.

Miss Mamie Lou Campbell, teacher of Drasco's school has returned to her home at Millersville on account of sickness.

Jesse Davis, Homer Bibb, Jesse Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn were in Winters Wednesday.

Floyd Harwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwood, broke his arm Wednesday and was carried to Winters for medical treatment.

Mr. Smith of Brownwood, a grocery salesman was in Drasco Tuesday.

Prayer meeting was held at the Methodist church Wednesday night, conducted by E. W. Patterson. Albert Baker was appointed to lead next time. All are invited. Come and bring someone with you.

Paul Belew has returned from a visit to Mrs. Roy Blessing and J. C. Belew at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Puckett entertained the graduating class—Misses Virginia Braxton, Leona Henderson, Ola Puckett and Jesse Horn—to an excellent dinner Wednesday.

The program given at the school Thursday night was much enjoyed by a large audience. Many joyed by the seats. The pupils could not show their ability and training in a fine way.

Watts and wife, Mrs. Prof. J. C. Wood and daughter, Miss J. P. Wood and daughter, Miss Phelma of Winters enjoyed the program.

Mrs. J. A. Horn and children, Jesse and Mary Le was in Winters Friday morning.

Friday night at the Baptist church the graduating exercises were held. The following program was given: Invocation, Miss Virginia Braxton; Address, Miss Virginia Braxton; Class Poem, Leona Henderson; Class Prophecy, Jesse Horn; Valedictory Address, Ola Puckett; Piano Solo, Miss Minnie Mayhew.

Junior's Valedictory, Miss Opal Baker; Address to the Graduates, and that thar thafth traht to Rev. Preston Braxton. Ruby Braxton and Merl McKorer acted as flower carriers, presenting each graduate with a beautiful bouquet of Cape Jessamine and ferns. Miss Ila Walker in beautiful words presented the diplomas. In absence of Miss Mamie Lou Campbell, Miss Ruth Wooten presented to the young people who had completed the grammar school, certificates to the high school. Rev. Berry Baker dismissed with prayer. Visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Steel of Bradshaw, Rev. and Mrs. Key and children, Mrs. Munroe and daughter, Miss Nora of Winters, Rev and Mrs. Berry Baker and family of Caps.

Rev. Braxton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday.

The Epworth League attended a League meeting in Winters Saturday.

A Birthday dinner was served to Mr. E. W. Patterson Sunday. A large embossed birthday cake adorned the festive table laden with a delicious dinner. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Preston Braxton and daughters, Virginia and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Belew, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and children, Verba and Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Zack West and children, Jesse, Zoma and Norma Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bibb, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn and Mary Le, John and Bernice Gardner.

Miss Leitha Kemp of Winters is a

guest of Mrs. Perry Wood. Prof. Pace of Ballinger is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julia Pace.

The trustees have selected Prof. J. C. Watts, Misses Ila Walker and Ruth Wooten as teachers for the Drasco school for next session.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ensor, Miss Maggie Crow and Jesse Horn was in Wilmeth and Winters Sunday afternoon.

Rev. John Riddell, pastor of the Baptist church, will graduate at Simmons College soon.

Miss Agnes Lewis is on the sick list.

Misses Ruth Wooten and Ila Walker have returned to their homes after school duties were over.

**Mail Order Houses' Ten Commandments**

1. You sell your farm produce for cash, where you can, for we buy nothing from you.
2. You shall believe in us, and best because we do not know you.
3. You shall send your money to us in advance, so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you have to wait a few weeks, but that is part of our business methods.
4. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so you may easily haul our goods from the depot, but do not ask help from us—we don't help to build good roads.
5. You may buy church bells and alter utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that's our rule.
6. You shall get all the help you can from the business men in your neighborhood; although we may have more profit from you than they have, it is against our rules to give to your churches.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also to have faith in us, for we have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalogues as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you may order with other goods to save freight. Send us all your ready cash so that you may not have any left to buy necessities from your home dealers.
9. You shall believe in us rather than your home businessmen, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be bluffed.
10. You shall call on the business people of your own vicinity for help and credit if you meet with hard luck or sickness. It's your money we want; we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.—Radford Grocery News.

**TERRACING FOUND TO AID IN CONSERVING MOISTURE**

College Station, Texas, May 27.—A startling discovery in the terracing work done in 124 counties of the State under the direction of A. & M. Extension agents last year was that the terracing conserved the moisture in addition to preventing the washing of the soil and greatly increased crop production. In many cases on flat land in the northwestern part of the State the gain in production was from 25 to 35 per cent advises M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of the Extension Service. In the past terracing has been urged only as a means to prevent the erosion of soil, particularly in rough or rolling country, but in the future recognition must be given to its use through the crop growing season. Particularly will this be of value in the regions of the State subject to drought.

Miss Ruth Cathey of Wingate and Miss Grace Johnson of Alimo, New Mexico visited Mrs. W. A. Pace the first of last week.

**WITH THE BAPTISTS**

**Announcement**

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

**MONDAY—**

The W. M. S. will meet at the church at 4 p. m. for a business meeting and a study of the first two chapters in the new book "The Child and America's Future."

**WEDNESDAY—**

Church night will be observed as announced. Prayer service beginning at 8 p. m. followed by a deacons meeting. W. M. U. Executive meeting and B. Y. P. U. business meeting.

**SENSIBLE**

Harward is the spend of 12 million to improve the study of agriculture. That seems sensible in as much as agricultural pursuits are rapidly becoming one of the big important industries of the world. Rapid strides have been made along agricultural lines in all parts of the world and in the past few years this important industry has been recognized as important as banking and other college courses.

**WOOD FOR SALE**

Have a few cords of Mesquite wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord, if sold at once.—S. H. Meek 1p

The pain brush protects property.

**Amusements QUEEN THEATRE**

Friday, May 29

Bob Custer in a thriller of thrills

"GALLOPING VENGEANCE"

A screaming, pounding western that skips along like an autumn gale.

ALSO—"Days of '49" and Comedy

Saturday, May 30

With

Leo Maloney in—

"THE SHIELD OF SILENCE"

A romance of the west with thrills and fast action.

"Sailor Papa" a two reel comedy and "Aesops Fables."

Monday and Tuesday, June 1-2

Barber La Marr and Bert Lytel in—

"SANDRA"

A story of many loves in many strange places. To Paris! To Deanville! To Monte Carlo! Behind her one man's broken heart. Before her the heart of many men. Love—Life—Adventure.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 3-4

"NARROW STREETS"

With

Dorothy Devore and Matt Moore. It leads straight to Romance, Adventure, Mystery and Mirth.

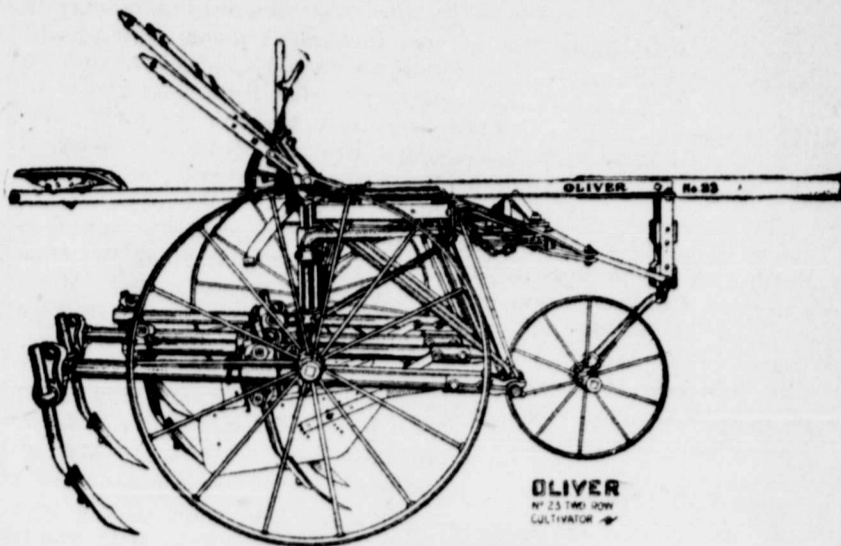
**STICK TO IT BOYS!**

With the close of the school year comes the annual temptation to the boys to give up future attendance at school and go to work.

We have for years past noticed a very undesirable feature in the attendance at the public schools in the higher grades and that is the presence of more girls than boys. Why is this? Where are the boys? They leave school, many of them, in their early or middle teens, as soon as they are able to get a position as clerk in some store or office, under the impression that they are wasting time by remaining in school longer. The average boy thinks that if he gets some job that enables him to earn a few dollars a month, while his classmate sticks to school three or four years longer, he has just so many years the start of his companion who remains in school. This is not true. The boy who remains in school and acquires a thorough education lays a foundation that will surely, other things being equal, enable him to pass his classmate who left school three or four years earlier. Don't make up your mind to quit school at the end of this term if you can possibly arrange to go on and finish the course.

And, remember, young man, that are you the architect to your own future. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star, self-reliance. Don't take too much advice—keep at your helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Put potatoes in a cart over a rough road and the small ones go to the

bottom. The journey upon which you are starting is over a rough road. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Stay in school as long as you can, and learn all you can.



OLIVER NO. 23

**TWO ROW CULTIVATOR**

Doing twice as much work in the same amount of time, the Oliver No. 23 two-row cultivator helps solve the labor problem during the short cultivating season. One man does two men's work with no more effort than is required to operate a single-row cultivator.

**WIDE RANGE OF ADJUSTMENT**

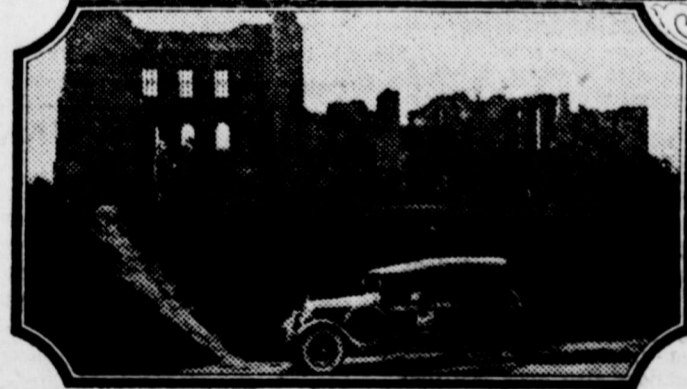
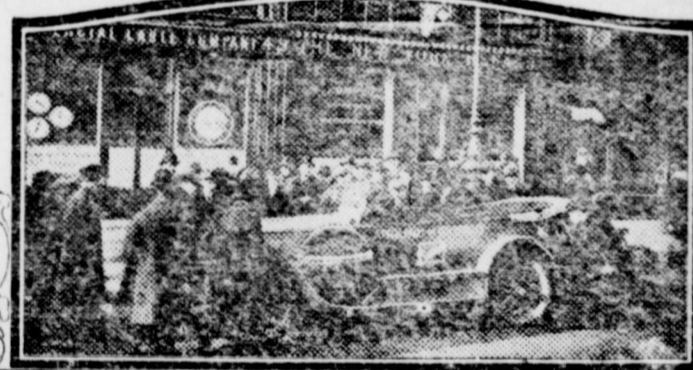
Because of its wide range of adjustment this cultivator is especially fitted for cultivating corn, cotton and other Texas crops.

**C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co.**

**LIGHT HOOVER Buick Sales and Service**

When Better Automobiles are Built Buick will Build them . . . Cars Washed and Greased

**Buick Loops Globe in Record Run**



The above illustration shows the route taken by the "round the world" Buick. The lower left photograph shows Kenilworth Castle, Warwick, England, in the background; the photo at the upper right shows the globe circled in front of the Paris office of the New York Herald. The car is being driven by dealer representatives. It will have had 350 different drivers when it completes its world tour in New York.

A Buick car, which departed unheralded from New York City last December to be driven from one Buick dealer to another in a trip around the world, is nearing the end of its long journey.

The car, a Standard Six Touring model, is strictly "on its own," being unaccompanied by mechanics or special drivers. When it returns to New York City the machine will have been handled by approximately 350 different drivers.

The last difficult leg of the trip has been completed, a long run over the questionable roads across the continent of Australia. The car is now enroute to New Zealand and Honolulu, from whence it will be shipped to San Francisco and driven across the United States through Detroit and Flint to New York.

The trip around the world was conceived to demonstrate that a Buick will travel to the remote corners of the earth and that on such a journey it is always safeguarded by service facilities.

The globe-encircling car has made its trip without faltering. Driven from dealer to dealer by dealers' representatives only, it has demonstrated Buick's ability to withstand the "man-handling" from hundreds of drivers of various nationalities and degrees of skill.

After coming from the regular assembly line in the factory at Flint, Mich., it was equipped with four spare tires and a shovel. Supplementary tanks on the running boards provide oil, gasoline and water for the long runs over deserts and other uninhabited regions.

After being boxed and sent to New York City it was shipped across the Atlantic to Liverpool, where its land journey started on December 21, 1924. The car was passed from dealer to dealer enroute to London. It then was shipped from London to Amsterdam. With frequent changes of drivers it passed south through Europe, visiting Brussels and Paris and finally reaching the Mediterranean at Marseilles, France.

On January 20, it was placed on a steamer bound for Port Said, Egypt. From there it was driven south to Cairo. Then the route swung "east of Suez," where the real test began. Through Palestine and the biblical country, the car proceeded to Beirut. On February 5, it left there for Damascus and Bagdad, accompanying one of the desert convoys of the Nairn Transport Company, which incidentally uses Buicks in its desert fleet.

The Syrian desert was crossed without difficulty. The Buick distributor in Beirut, however, gives some idea of the country traversed, in the following letter excerpt:

"The road was terrible in places, being nothing more than a cart track strewn with large boulders. In the run over the Lebanon Mountains the car climbed to a height of more than a mile. After spending the night at Damascus, the 540-mile run to Bagdad was made at an average speed of 35 miles an hour."

The Mesopotamian distributors took the Buick at Bagdad and drove it to Basra on the Persian gulf, from whence it was sent to Bombay, India. From there it was driven over indifferent trail-roads across India to Agra, and finally Calcutta.

It then went to Ceylon, where the Buick distributors drove it for three days before sending it to Perth, on the southwest coast of Australia, where it arrived April 1. The desert waste of southern Australia between Perth and Adelaide was regarded as the most difficult part of the trip. The distance is something more than halfway across the United States. This long stretch of bad going was negotiated successfully, as was the shorter journey from Adelaide to Melbourne, near the southeast end of the continent. The car since was driven to Albany and then to Sydney, from which point it was shipped to New Zealand.

After completion of the globe journey it is planned to preserve the car as an object of historical interest.



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**The Last of the "Fish"**

School is out! Good! For three long months, we are at liberty, yet, it does seem hard to leave books, our teachers, some of which will not teach here another year.  
 At the beginning of next term some of us will be Sophs, others who are not fortunate will remain to be "fish."  
 The Freshman News Weekly will be discontinued during the summer and will be known in the fall term as the Sophs News Weekly.  
 Here's to the teachers of good old Winters High to the seniors and to the entire student body, that the future may be as happy as the past.

**Social Activities**

**Freshmen Have Picnic**

(Too late for last week)  
 Friday, May 15.—On Friday, May 15 the freshmen class had a most enjoyable time at Coyote creek. Many "fish" (all fish like water) enjoyed the opening of the swimming season. After a pleasant evening supper was served.

On Wednesday evening, May 20, Jack Callan entertained the members of the freshmen class at his home. The guests were entertained on the spacious lawn, which was lighted for the occasion, and had been made comfortable by the arrangement of chairs and cushions.

The couples were matched by the sale of the girls to the highest bidder, the girls being shown only by

silhouette, from behind a screen. The first contest was a memory test, the host passing among the guests with a filled basket, and the entries written from their glance of its contest, the things they saw. Clara Nell McAdams was awarded the prize for getting the greatest number.

A cross-word puzzle arranged so as to form the names of the class was greatly enjoyed, and Marie Griffis and Vernon Humphrey were the successfully competitors.

The demonstration of a freshman and senior in action was very clever and provoked laughter, as did the fortune teller secured for the occasion.

At a late hour refreshments were served to more than fifty guests present, and the happy freshmen added one more happy memory in their year's calendar.

Jack was assisted in entertaining by his mother, Mrs. Clara Callan, Mrs. Rainwater and Ina Mae Owens.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Pentecost Sunday, May 31**  
 Sunday school and Bible class 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning worship 10:30 a. m.  
 English Services 8:15. p. m.  
 Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services. We welcome strangers.

Our Sunday school picnic which was to be held Monday, will be postponed indefinitely.—H. C. Webmeyer.

Miss Neola Adams, a student in Simmons university, spent the weekend with homefolks and attended the baccalaureate service Sunday. She had as guest while here Miss Bertha Carman, also a student of Simmons university.

**Supt. Smith Honored by Teachers Association**



Supt. A. H. Smith of the Winters Schools has just received notification of his election to life membership in the Texas State Teachers' Association, an association composed of the leading educators of the State whose purpose is to advance the

cause of education in Texas. Very few life memberships are conferred, therefore, we consider this quite an honor not only to Supt. Smith but to the Winters Schools as well, and one in which our entire citizenship will take pride.

**Chevrolets Must Stand Thorough Inspections**

One employe in every six in the motor assembly plant of the Chevrolet Motor company plant at Flint, Mich., does nothing but check the rigid standards required in the motor parts and the accuracy with which they are fitted together.

There are 2,776 employes in the motor plant. Of these, 493 are inspectors who demand a precision too minute for detection by the unaided eye.

Before the engine block starts down one of the assembly lines it is given a triple inspection for possible irregularities for defects, each inspector checking his predecessors. Next it is washed, dried under compressed air and again inspected for cleanliness. If a dirt spot is discovered, the casting is sent back to the washer.

Almost endless tests mark its progress down the assembly line, precisions being gauged down to one-thousandth of an inch. The moment an inspector detects any variations from standard, the motor is taken from the line. If the defect is only minor, the motor is sent back to the line for adjustments or replacements subject to subsequent re-inspection. If the variation from standard is fundamental, the motor is dis-assembled.

As the motor is built up, all parts and fittings are subjected to constant examination. Precision is law. For instance, the fit of piston pins into the piston must be so exact that the pin may be pushed into the piston hole by the mechanic's thumb but will not fall out of its own weight. The clearance at this point is about one-twentieth of the diameter of the finest human hair. This is called a "push in" fit.

After being built up, the motor is "run in" by electric motors at 1,200 revolutions per minute for about two hours to work in the bearings and piston rings.

The motor is then "taken down" for inspection of the bearings, cylinder walls and all moving parts. When it passes the inspectors, it is reassembled and operated under its own power while experts listen for any possible noise, their methods being comparable to a doctor's use of a stethoscope.

If the motor sounds "sweet," it

is returned to the assembly line for final equipment and painting. The last man on the line is an inspector. From his hands the motor goes to the various car assembly plants.

Radio is gradually encircling the globe.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND**

- Sewing Machine ..... \$6.50
- Sewing Machine ..... 15.00
- Porch Swing with chain ..... 1.00
- Library Table ..... 2.00
- Iron Beds ..... 2.50
- Iron Beds ..... 4.50
- Dining Chairs each ..... 1.00
- Simmons Baby Bed ..... 9.00
- Mattress ..... 2.00
- Round Dining Table nearly new at ..... 12.50
- Square 5 leg tables at ..... 7.50
- Kitchen Cabinets at ..... 7.50 to 15.00
- Oil Cook Stoves ..... 9.50 to 27.50
- Several good Rockers ..... 2.00 to 6.00
- Bargains in all kinds second-hand furniture.

CLEMENTS HARDWARE CO.

FOR RENT: Three room apartment, partly furnished, sleeping porch.—543 N. Main St., Phone 72

ALL KINDS of used coal oil stoves at bargain prices.—West Texas Utilities, Phone 231

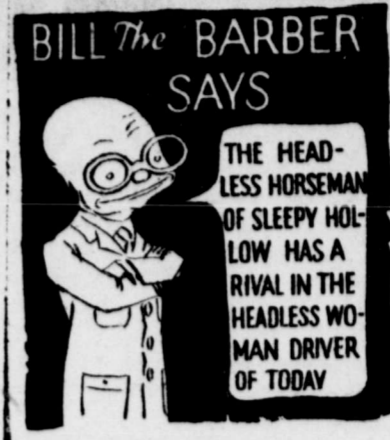
FOR SALE: New Bennett cotton seed; best storm-proof and drought resisting cotton known. \$2.00 per bushel. Farmer's Gin Co. No. 1497fc

FOR SALE: Practically New Princess Dresser in Venetian Walnut finish. Bargain. Phone 115.

FOR SALE: One portable Corona typewriter. As good as new. Price reasonable. For further particulars, phone or see—W. C. Webmeyer.

WANTED: To trade for second-hand Ford.—J. J. Condra.

FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished apartment with bath, sleeping porch and garage, close in. Price very reasonable, for particulars call 341.



**"Flaming Forties" At Mission Theatre**

Probably no writer has caught the spirit of the great west as faithfully as Bret Harte. And no motion picture actor has interpreted that spirit as faithfully as Harry Carey. When the two of them are brought together—Harry Carey as the hero of Bret Harte's greatest story, "Tennessee's Pardner"—you can be sure of a corking good picture.

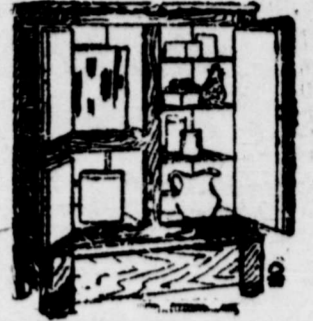
The "Flaming Forties" is the name under which "Tennessee's Pardner" has been brought to the screen. It is not only one of the best Western dramas in which Harry Carey has ever appeared, but we consider it one of the most thrilling pictures that we have had the pleasure to offer.

The supporting cast is composed of noted players, among them William Norton Bailey, a recent recruit from the stage and a former leading man of Grace George.

If you want a rest from the realism of every day happenings, why not let Harry Carey and Bret Harte take you back to the "Flaming Forties"—to the days of color and romance, when adventure stood squarely in a man's path instead of

lurking around the corner. The picture will be shown at the Mission Theatre for two days, beginning Friday, June 4.

Chew your food slowly Haste makes wasit.



**Leonard Cleanable and Gurney Refrigerators**

Two of the best makes on sale today. We have them in all sizes, styles and prices. A number of second-hand refrigerators that are priced to save you money. Come in at your convenience and let us show you these refrigerators.

**Clements Hardware Company**

**Perennial War Begins To Rout Mosquitoes and Other Pests**



EXTERMINATING MOSQUITOES

FLY CRUSADE 3 VICTIMS

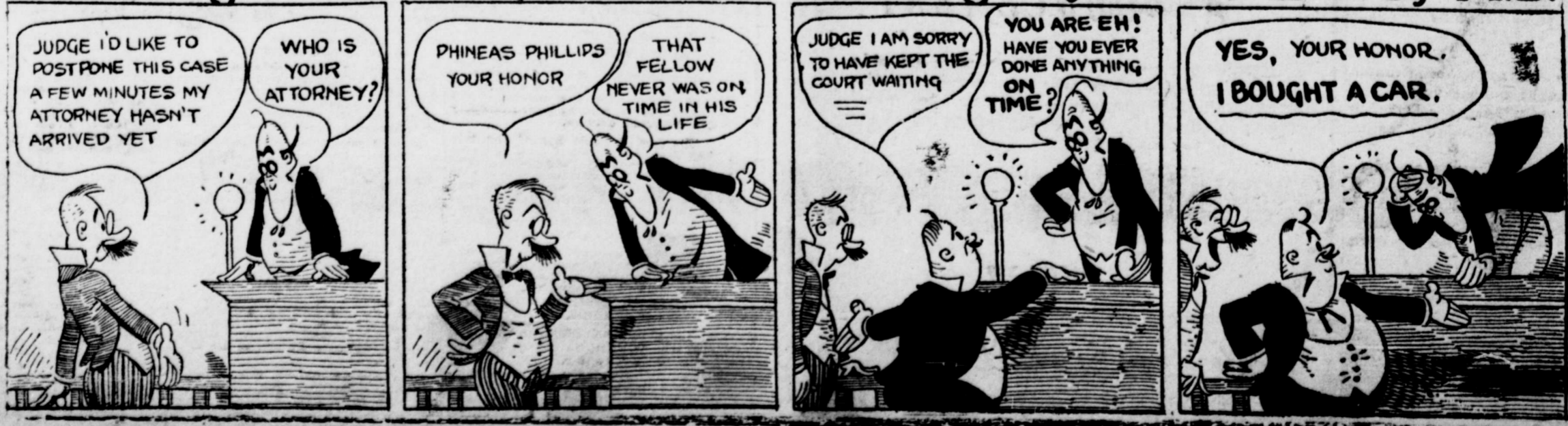
"The time to fight mosquitoes and flies is when they are in the egg or larva stage, not after they have matured. An ounce of prevention will do the work of many fly traps and mosquito bars," declares Dr. J. Allen Patton, of Newark, N. J.

Preventive work in the spring will wipe out the breeding places," says Dr. Patton, who is the medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company, and will, to a large extent, eliminate these menaces to the public health.

The house fly feeds and breeds on every kind of filth, and is a remarkably efficient carrier of disease. It specializes in typhoid, dysentery, Asiatic cholera and other diseases, including tuberculosis. Swatting the fly is an acceptable means of annihilating the full grown pest, but not so effective in the end as preventive measures. For it is much easier to clear away the potential breeding place for a million flies than it is to swat or catch that million after they have

grown to a lively maturity. Filling in and draining are the two most effective means of eliminating mosquito hatching places. Where these are not practicable the periodic use of coal oil to form a film on the surface of the water is advisable. Community effort is necessary in any campaign against the house fly or mosquito. It is not sufficient that your own stable and garbage pail are not fly incubators, and that you have no stagnant water in your yard to hatch mosquitoes. Your neighbors also must see that their yards are in condition, else your own efforts will have been wasted and they will share with you their mosquitoes and flies.

**The Judge:—Probably Late In Meeting Payments Too—By M.B.**





**News in Brief By West Texas C. of C.**

**Vernon**—The Vernon Chamber of Commerce held recently a reorganization dinner with more than 250 present. The reorganization was done by Hubert M. Harrison, Manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. The work will be conducted in the future along the same lines as the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

**Lubbock**—The contract to build depots and sections from Doud to New Mexico line on the Santa Fe railroad was let to D. N. Leaverton of Lubbock.

**Cisco**—The first meeting of the new Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Wichita Falls, June 11th.

**Shamrock**—The Wheeler County Court House bond issue held here recently carried by more than 400 majority. The new court house will be three stories high and fire proof. No wood will be used in the entire structure.

**Hereford**—T. D. Moss of Dimmit is the newly elected Secretary of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

**Electra**—This city has ordered a car of poison to feed the grasshoppers.

**Abilene**—Beginning last week, the Abilene Budget Committee has already raised more than \$8000 of the \$21000 budget for the year, according to Secretary T. N. Carswell.

**Midland**—This city will soon vote on a new pavement law. If the law carries Midland will pave many streets including the Bankhead highway through the city.

**Tohoka**—The Commissioners court was presented recently with road bond petition asking for an election to vote on \$500,000 bonds for hard surfaced roads in Lynn county.

**Haskell**—The new amusement park here will be opened to the public sometime between the 1st and 10th of June. Ample bath houses and other conveniences have been provided.

**Munday**—Munday trade territory will be very materially benefited when the new bridge across the Brazos river north of here is completed.

**Muleshoe**—One farmer near here has the distinction of being the husband of an exceedingly industrious wife who owns 3,000 white leghorn hens.

War, according to Mrs. Catt, can be talked to death. Then turn on the loud speakers.

**UNPOPULAR**

The Treasury Department admits defeat in its effort to induce the American people to use silver dollar. No doubt there a good many people in Winters as well as elsewhere who would have been willing to help the campaign along had the Treasury Department been willing to supply the dollar.

**CAMPBOR ACTS QUICK**

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**Trial of John Smith Transferred to Brown**

Brownwood, Texas, May 22—The trial of John Smith, negro, indicted at Coleman for the murder of Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county Friday on motion of District Judge J. O. Woodward, and the date of the trial set for Monday, June 1.

The case was called for trial at Coleman at 8 o'clock Friday morning, and at 11:30 after seventy-three veniremen had been examined, and only one juror selected, the court cleared the courtroom of spectators and held consultation with attorneys, after which his decision to transfer the trial to Brownwood was announced.

Coleman was quiet Friday morning, with no show of contemplated violence toward the prisoner. Two rangers were assisting the local officers in controlling the crowds. Every person entering the courtroom was searched for weapons, but so far as could be observed no guns were found.

**Barber La Marr In New Picture**

The crowning achievement of Barbara La Marr's career as a star of the silver sheet is her portrayal of "Sandra" in the film of the same name, picturized for First National from the novel by Pearl Doles Bell.

Presented in this picture for the first time as a star in her own right, Miss La Marr reveals qualities of emotional acting heretofore unsuspected. The role of "Sandra," presenting a woman of dual personality, is one of the biggest and most interesting parts yet conceived for screen portrayal.

A woman of two natures, a conflict between the contended and home-loving personality and the other nature, which craves excitement, adventure and romance, "Sandra" depicts the struggle which is going on in the minds and hearts of thousands of women in all parts of the world.

Miss La Marr has given her portrayal a perfect understanding and sympathy, keeping always distinct the two characters embodied in the one woman. Her depiction of Rusty is emphasized by the impetuous, queenly and dramatic manner in which she registers the role of "Sandra," always seeking something new and never quite finding it.

Her superb acting in this difficult portrayal is well matched by the work of Bert Lytell, Leslie Austin, Leon Gordon, Flora Finch, Lelia Hyams, Edgar Nelson, Maude Hill and Augustin Sweeney in this production.

This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2nd.

**Wingate to Erect New \$36,000 School Building**

The Wingate citizens have voted a bond to erect a new brick school building to cost \$36,000. The bonds have been sold at a premium of \$1,500 and it is planned now to start work on the new structure about July 1st.

Wingate has one of the best 7-teacher schools in Runnels county, the enrollment for the past term being 230. The high school turned out six graduates last week.

C. L. Bibb of Bradshaw was transacting business in Winters Saturday.

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**Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.**

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"For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis arrived in Winters Wednesday, from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit to friends and relatives. Many will remember that Mrs. Lewis has recently recovered from a serious spell of illness.

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**INTERESTING LETTER FROM MRS. EASON**

Ontario, Calif., May 22, 1925.—Dear Enterprise and Home Folks: You should see how eagerly we scan the pages of the Enterprise each week. We read the ads and every line of news. We always say politely that we appreciate our home paper, but when we are away from home, we realize the truth of the saying.

We enjoyed a letter today from our dear friend, Mrs. W. W. Poe, indeed it brought us a genuine touch of home. We look forward to the visit of the postman twice each day, hoping to get letters from those we love.

Had a real treat this afternoon, meeting former Texas people, Messdames Ford, Nicholas and McGee, each of whom knew something of our section of the state. They are all planning to make a visit "back home" within the next few weeks. An interesting comparison of the two states brought out very plainly the fact, that even sunny California is not always "sunny." They chided me for thinking of returning to Texas to make my home, the land of droughts and sandstorms. A former Texas man who was listening in, then told of how a few miles from here the sand blows until it has been known to cut the paint off of new cars.

When it came to earth quakes, all confessed that when mother earth begins to shake, that they have a few quakes themselves. Having heard something of how the athos here is when the smudge pots are burning in the orange and lemon groves, I casually asked regarding same. Terrible on these occasions, they say that the oily soot covers everything, and stocks of merchandise are often damaged. A method is now being sought whereby this evil may be remedied, and I expect that sometime in the future it may be found.

Last week end we had as our guests, Mrs. Proctor and her mother and our daughter, Erma of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ouehlie of Burbank, seemed most like we were at home. Needless to say, we had a good time.

The city council of Ontario is waging war against the railroads for disturbing the peace at night. There are three roads through here, and the whistles are used full force,

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which is said to be disturbing the peaceful slumbers of the population and injuring the business of hotels and rooming houses. It is stated that unless the noise is cut down the train crews will be put under arrest. This is a new feature for us. So far we do not mind the whistles.

Every few days we find something new that we have to ask about. For instance how did we know avocados, loquats, acacia trees, cork elms etc, just had to expose our ignorance and ask. Of all of the trees we have seen, I believe the acacia is the most beautiful. There are numbers of them on Euclid avenue.

Thursday afternoon I attended a meeting of the P. T. A. at the school building where Ralph attends school. Quite an interesting program of music and readings had been arranged. The music was by the Glee club of Chaffey Junior College, three of the grades were also on programs. The business session was then opened. There are one hundred-forty members, and ninety-eight dollars had been raised during this term, and ninety-five cents remained in the treasury, with an indebtedness for milk for the undernourished children of the school. One of the physicians had promised a check for that. Election of officers followed, which was not interesting for me so I left. A cafeteria is maintained for the schools where for a very modest sum children may have hot lunches and milk, cream cones, etc.

The schools all seem strong for athletics and it readily tells in strength and poise, and adds much to the interest of the children in such activities as well as in their studies.

News has just reached us of the death of Mrs. Lankford of Ballinger and the friends out here are much saddened by it. Especially since her daughter, Mrs. Clay Proctor had been planning and getting ready for a month to go home for a family

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reunion and, she boarded the train at Los Angeles Friday evening, and before the train had hardly gotten out of the yards a message came stating her mother had passed away. Sam Proctor rushed to the station hoping to deliver the message, but the train had just gone. Clay left the same evening at 10:30 and we are hoping arrived shortly after his wife. Naturally we are all grieved.

We continue to have fogs, occasionally a clear sunshiny day, which we enjoy very much. People are now flocking to the mountain and beach for outings. It is hard to find a quiet nook where you can commune with nature. California has many wonderful drives and places of interest, there is much to admire, and we are more impressed very day with the accomplishments which have been made in making the state so wonderful.

Take half of the money which has been spent out here and spend it in Texas, with all of her natural advantages, and it would far surpass this state. Don't envy California of anything she has, for Texas has it all and then some. Our coast country has about the same climate, so

far as we can learn, and have soil of every kind. Someday Texas will come into her own. Sid Neely is demonstrating in a small way what Winters country can do with water conservation. The flood waters of Texas, which are now going to waste will make the state blossom like a rose. We are certainly foolish in our waste.

In the face of so much opposition, it is going to be a big task to dam the Colorado in the Bronte section, but we say now, emphatically, dam it. Where the land in that valley is now worth from \$35 to \$50 per acre, put water on it and it will be worth \$350 to \$500. If you don't believe that, just come out to Arizona or California and see what has been done with water. When water will transform a bleak desert into the highest stage of productiveness, then what may it not do for our rich Runnels county land. Sure, it will take money to put it over. It takes money to build and maintain these fine roads also, but taxes on cars in this state are only \$3.00 for any make of car, but don't think you escape with that, brother, for there

is a tax on gasoline, which is as it should be, and the joy riding goes merrily on.

We are here for at least another month and will appreciate hearing from our friends. Expect to go into Los Angeles to see the Shriners parade and a few other things. Sincerely.—Mrs. Eason.

Madame Schumann-Heink has inaugurated her fiftieth season as a public singer. A remarkable woman and a peeress in the realm of song.

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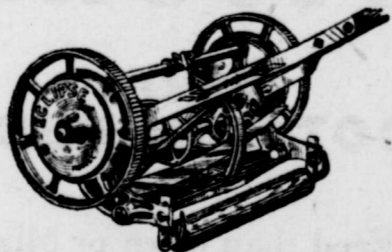
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