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Chamber of Commerce Reviews Activities of Past Twelve Months

In listing the activities of the chamber of commerce for the past twelve months, under the heading the organization, we find the following which we are reproducing in order to more thoroughly acquaint the citizenship with the activities of the organization:

Below we list a few of the accomplishments of the Winters Chamber of Commerce during the year of 1926. We will not list all the minor details that go to make up the daily routine of work but merely those which mark the progress of the city.

Assisted in advertising and putting over a bond issue of \$110,000 for the erection of a new high school building which promises to be one of the finest in West Texas.

Assisted in giving publicity to a bond issue for \$30,000 for the improvement of the water system and the laying of additional mains in the eastern part of the city.

Conducted a spring clean up campaign in connection with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scouts, which received favorable comment from the State Health Department, and provided handsome prizes for the winning troops.

Assisted in staging one of the best poultry shows ever held in West Texas and aided materially in the organization of the Mid-West Poultry Producers Association. This association has enjoyed an enormous growth since November 1st.

Cooperated with the county agent in putting over the work with the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of the county. Also pledged \$200 to the work and toward paying the salary of the county agent.

Sent three committees to Austin in the interest of the State Highway from Sweetwater to Coleman via Winters.

Provided statistics which were partially responsible for the gas company asking for a franchise to provide natural gas for Winters.

Spent \$128 on improving roads west of Winters and approximately \$400 on the road which is being opened toward Coleman.

Sent the secretary to the Texas Commercial Executives Conference School at Lubbock. Sent vice-president to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo.

Sent a delegate to Bowie in the interest of locating more poultrymen at Winters.

Raised \$100 to be paid as premiums to the farmer bringing in the first bale and also the second bale of cotton.

Carried band to Ballinger in cooperation with the Runnels County Fair.

Conducted good will tours to adjoining communities during the summer.

Cooperated with the city council in securing the white way.

Carried on extensive advertising campaign and stock selling program for a new hotel.

Placed approximately two hundred cotton pickers at the first of the season.

Made an investigation with the postal inspector concerning the possibility of securing free mail delivery in the city.

In addition to the above list there are innumerable little items, such as correspondence, giving tourists information, finding employment, etc., which go to make every person who enters the office feel better toward the town.

During 1927 we expect to secure city delivery of mail; a large boys' band; more pavement; an adequate hotel; state highway, and numerous other forms of improvement.

There have been numerous improvements in the last twelve months that the chamber of commerce had nothing to do with, but in which we glory for the benefit of the city. Building permits have been larger than ever before. This year has

Dist. Governor Visits Lions Club

District Governor Fred R. Newman was the honor guest at the Lions Club luncheon last Tuesday at the Methodist church, and after being introduced by President Nance took charge and conducted the meeting. Other visitors were Miss Wells, Mrs. Faris Callan and Jack Callan, the latter being editor of "The Gale," publication of the Winters high school, as well as one of the honor students of the school.

The club was favored with two beautiful piano solos by Mrs. Callan, while Miss Wells rendered two readings which drew the hearty applause of the club.

Lion Newman, in taking charge of the meeting, asked that the secretary, O. C. Williams, stand and call the roll, and asked that President Nance select some member to stand with him. He then instructed the secretary to read from the roll only the last name of the members, and called on Lion Davis to give their first or given name, and for every name he missed or could not supply, the tail-twister was to collect from him (Davis) ten cents. We'll have to admit that Lion Davis did a mighty good job of it, for out of the more than thirty members present, he was penalized only four times, or forty cents. During the roll call Lions Maddox and Hill attempted to do a "Damon and Pythias" stunt by supplying a name and were promptly fined 10 cents each, which was very promptly collected by Tailtwister Shepperd.

Governor Newman then selected Bob Bacon, Bob Thornton, G. E. Nicholson and Geo. Hill and called on them to render a quartet number which they reluctantly did when the Tailtwister intimated that a 10-cent fine would be collected for refusal to do so, the number "attempted" being "Old Black Joe."

Governor Newman, in his talk, called attention to the absence of the American flag and Lions charter, and later a motion carried that the secretary be instructed to procure a flag for the club and that the charter be framed and placed on the wall.

During the program Tailtwister Shepperd collected something like \$1 in 10-cent fines, which attracted the attention of Lion Jno. Q. McAdams and he rose to the floor immediately and made a motion that the Tailtwister be put under good and sufficient bond for the money collected.

The entertainment committee appointed to arrange the program for the next meeting is composed of Geo. Hill, Frank Paxton, and Buford Owens.

H. K. Reid returned Thursday from Dallas where he had been at the bedside of his son, Noel Reid, who has been quite sick in a sanitarium where he went last week for treatment. Many friends here will be glad to know he is much improved and wish for him a speedy recovery back to health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs expect to leave Saturday for St. Louis and other eastern markets to personally select new merchandise for their store.

Miss Margaret Kirk of Ballinger is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartzog for the week.

marked the beginning of construction on a new high school building, a church, a laundry, modern in every detail; a modern country club building and grounds, and the completion of six new business houses. These things show a forward movement.

BANKERS AND-BUSINESS MEN OF STATE MEET IN DALLAS AND OUTLINE PLANS TO AVERT CRISES IN FUTURE.

Measures for inducing farmers of Texas to institute a balanced farming program for the prevention of financial crises similar to that caused recently by the cotton situation and which are said to have occurred once every seven years for the last century, were taken by a group of bankers and other business men of the state who met Saturday morning at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Jno. Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State Bank, after attending this meeting, returned to his home here the first of the week. Mr. McAdams is always wide awake and deeply interested in all public movements for the advancement of Winters and the people of her trade territory.

A statement which these men gave for publication following the meeting indorsed the work of the Texas Safe Farming Association, which is headed by Clarence Ousley. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, in an address before the group spoke in support of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" campaign conducted by the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

The statement and the names attached follow:

1. Our business troubles are due mainly to a system of farming that depends upon cotton alone as the chief source of income. That system must be changed if we are to avert the business disaster which it has caused once in about every seven years for the last half century.

2. The farmers themselves seem unable to change it except for a year at a time and then for reasons we need not recite they revert to the old system and precipitate another calamity.

3. There is but one way of escape, and that is the active, intimate participation of business men in the task of persuading and helping farmers to practice a system of balanced agriculture. It can not be accomplished in one year; it is a work of many years, but it must be accomplished if we are to have de-

Hugh P. D. Howard, Jr., and J. Clark Morgan III of Oklahoma City, were guests the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight of Wilson are visiting in the home of Mr. Knight's father this week.

Luther Owens left Friday for Leonard and Greenville on a business mission.

pendable and enduring prosperity. We therefore recommend and urge in all earnestness that:

4. Banks and merchants furnishing crop-production credit base it upon the three imperative conditions as heretofore recommended by the Texas Bankers' Association, viz:

(a) No more land to be planted to cotton than can be chopped, cultivated and picked without hiring labor. There is no reasonable prospect that cotton produced in 1927 can be sold at a profit on hired labor.

(b) A sufficient acreage in food and feed crops to maintain the family and live stock.

(c) Credit to tenant farmers guaranteed by landlords.

(d) A home garden, a flock of poultry, one or more broods sows and, if possible, one or more milk cows.

5. The best agency for obtaining these results is the Texas Safe Farming Association which has operated with gratifying results for one year, which is conducted by an executive committee of intelligent and earnest business men and which has a well-conceived five-year program of agricultural betterment. We urge each and every business enterprise, great and small, to give the Texas Safe Farming Association earnest cooperation and generous support.

Signed: Natham Adams, H. W. Ferguson, C. C. Renfro, Geo. Leachman, George M. Easley, Eli Sanger, C. R. Miller, H. M. Rogers, Albert Feldman, J. Perry Burrus, D. B. Candler, E. S. Morgan, J. G. Morgan, J. G. Webster, Herbert E. Carpenter, Arthur A. Everts, L. Wesley Read, Carr P. Collins, A. C. Adkins, W. T. David, R. Liebman, C. L. Norsworthy, John W. Carpenter, M. G. Mayfield, R. L. Thornton, John E. Owens, Ray Shelton, J. H. McDonough, Ed Woodall and J. P. Poteet all of Dallas; W. M. Williams, Hillsboro; Fred A. Newton, Ennis; John Q. McAdams, Winters; H. O. Wooten, Abilene; Henry D. Lindsley, New York; W. G. Hargrove, Pittsburg; John T. Forison, Corsicana; W. A. Canon, Farmersville; Charles M. Campbell, Temple; I. Brown, Fort Worth; and Walter Allen, Terrell.

Friends will be glad to learn that Gerald Knight, a student in Howard Payne college at Brownwood, has sufficiently recovered from an operation for the removal of his tonsils as to leave the hospital and resume his school work. We understand he was confined to his bed for six days.

Silas Izard, connected with the monument work at Ballinger, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Victim of Round Rock Tragedy Has Relatives Here; Others Known

Fire Destroys Kilpatrick Home

Fire here last Friday evening at about 8 o'clock, destroyed the home of E. R. Kilpatrick on East Truett avenue. Origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick and children left home only a short time before the fire to attend the performance at Harley Sadler's tent show, and lost all of their household effects and clothing except what they were wearing at the time.

Before the alarm was turned in the blaze was coming out the top of the house and through a mistake the fire boys were told that Mr. Kilpatrick's station on South Main street was on fire instead of his home, which was the cause of their delay in reaching the fire. It is believed that had the alarm been sounded a little earlier the company would have been able to save the house.

We understand Mr. Kilpatrick carried \$1500 insurance on his household goods and the owner of the house, Mr. Ed Chapman, also carried \$1500 insurance, but these amounts will not cover the losses sustained.

Friends of Mr. Kilpatrick made up a purse of something over \$200 the first of the week which they presented to him to show their sympathy in his loss.

Churches Profit By Local Sale

During the First of the Year Sale recently conducted by the Krauss Dry Goods Co., the announcement was made that, according to his usual custom ten percent of all sales would be given to congregations in the trade territory, purchasers designating their choice as to what church should receive ten cents from every dollar's worth purchased. A compilation recently made showed the following receipts by local churches:

Methodist, \$30.50; Baptist \$24.14; Church of Christ \$19.20.

Other churches in the city and in the rural districts were benefited but the various amounts could not be ascertained.

School Band Has About 30 Members

Director Shepperd has been putting in some good work in the way of organizing a school band. A complete canvass has not been made but he has succeeded in securing about thirty members with the hope of getting several more. A larger part of the boys and girls are furnishing their own instruments but in order to stimulate interest in the proposition Mr. Shepperd has put a number of his own instruments out with only fifty cents per month additional charge. This makes the total tuition fee only \$5.00 per month.

Every parent who would like to avail themselves of this opportunity to get into the band should do so at once. A few more instruments are yet available and it will be a decided advantage to the boy or girl who joins the organization.

Supt. Smith has consented to give one-half credit in outside work to those of the high school who make the band. This will guarantee a splendid school organization.

The following instrumentation has been obtained:

Cornets: Lawrence Green, C. T. Rives, Ernest Vanzandt, T. B. Poe, George Graham and J. W. Dixon. Trombones: George Hill, Perry Barber, Newton Key, and Parham Witt. Alto Horns: Bernie Robertson, Foy

One of the most horrible accidents in the history of the state was that which occurred last Saturday at Round Rock, when the Sunshine Special of the International-Great Northern railroad crashed into the Baylor bus carrying twenty-two basketball players to Austin where a matched game was to be held that evening at 7 o'clock with State University. Ten of the Baylor students lost their lives.

The entire state was shocked and sincerely mourn the loss of these fine young men who were striving to fit their lives for more useful service as future citizens of our country. Some would have graduated with the class in June. Others were Juniors and working for high degrees.

Willis Murry, of Gatesville, a victim of the tragedy, was a nephew of the editor's wife, and was a Junior, working for a bachelor of arts degree, and the LL. B. degree. He graduated from the Gatesville high school in 1923, at the age of fifteen years. Many friends here will remember him, as he visited in the editor's home a little over a year ago. We have felt this sorrow so keenly and our hearts go out to the parents and relatives of those whose lives were so suddenly snuffed out. Jimmie Walker, of Gatesville, was a neighbor of ours at one time and has relatives at Abilene who mourn his loss. Merle Dudley of Abilene was a son of C. M. Dudley, a real estate dealer of Abilene; Jack Castellaw of Ennis, was a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Pender of Abilene. The death of these so closely connected with us and citizens of our neighboring city, has made this sorrow more keenly felt here, and Winters mourns the loss of these Baylor athletes.

One student, Weir Washam, uninjured, was a Gatesville-reared boy, and well known to us. Many business men in Winters will remember his father, John Washam, who bought cotton here in the fall of 1924.

Memorial services were held on the Baylor campus Monday morning, and hundreds of students were bowed down with grief for their fellow classmates and athletes, while over the entire state a deep shadow of mourning is cast and the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, relatives, Dr. Brooks, and the students of Baylor.

Missionary From Africa to Lecture Here Friday

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of this city, Dr. L. E. Smith, a medical missionary from West Africa, will deliver a lecture at the Methodist church Friday, February 4, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Smith's subject will be "Africa," and press reports say he is "A Whirlwind," "He is Different," "He holds his audiences spellbound."

Dr. Smith will bring a fascinating assortment of alluring African curios, also pictures and slides illustrating the strange life and customs of the people in Africa with whom he has spent many years.

There will be no admission charge for this lecture, but a free will offering may be taken to help defray the expenses of the lecturer.

Unsell, Marvin Bedford.

Clarinets: Jno. Q. McAdams, Robert Mosley, Fannie Lou Stokes, Leta Rountree, and Mary Helen Nicholson.

Saxophones: Annie Lee Cobb, Archie Strother, J. L. King, J. E. McNeil, and Maggie Sue Key.

Baritones: Graydon Nicholson, Travis Smith.

Bass: Truett Barber, Raymond Cook.

Drums: Ross Bartlett, Jno. G. Key, and Harold Stooksberry.

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GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT

In many localities the farmers have the wrong impression of the work of the chamber of commerce. Some have the idea that it is an organization simply for the merchant, the banker and the professional man, and that the man that tills the soil is not wanted. We don't believe this impression is true. Every wide-awake merchant and business man knows that he could not exist if it were not for the farmer.

The chamber of commerce aims to promote the best interests of our town and community. Right here is where the farmer can play a very important part by being a member and giving his moral support as well as assisting financially.

The chamber of commerce is an invaluable asset to this community, and as such it is regarded by every progressive and thoughtful citizen. You should be a partner in it. Keep it alive and growing by enrolling as a member.

GROUND HOG DAY

February 2 is the day when the fabled groundhog is supposed to come out and decide whether it's time for old Jack Frost to put up his playthings, or set the winter lovers up for another round.

After a good stretch and a yawn or two, Mr. G. Hog casts a squinty eye toward the sky and makes his weather forecast for the next six weeks. If he glances to either side and is confronted by his own shadow he does an "about face" and returns to his burrow. This is an honest-to-goodness sign of six weeks of stormy weather.

The groundhog has been greatly maligned. He doesn't deserve it. He has always impressed us as being an inoffensive little creature that attends to his own affairs, and by keeping his nose in the ground keeps it out of business that does not concern him.

WHY NOT NOW?

It's as sure as doom, fellows! Eventually it's bound to be a case of either back to the farm or back to the wall.

THE SHINING 1927 MODEL

Motordom has launched its campaign for the year 1927. The annual automobile show was held in New York recently and the latest models were displayed. People await eagerly for this opening show and similar expositions throughout the country, for they are concerned in the newest styles in motor machines.

Apparel fashions for milady have become rather secondary to the most

modern designs and ideas in automobiles. Dress does not change so radically now. It has about reached a limit in comfort and revelation and women do not wish to regress. So the present way of showing up-to-dateness is not through Paris models, but by Michigan models in mechanics.

Beauty, utility, safety, efficiency, economy, all are stressed in the products of this great industry that has altered civilization, enriched capital, and labor, enlarged the outlook of mankind. Complexities of cities and towns have been increased and millions of dollars expended in highways.

Now for a glance at the bright, shining 1927 model.

Wonder how many New Year resolutions have been broken already.

AN ANNOYANCE

The chronic faultfinder is ever somewhat of an annoyance, but perhaps he does no great harm, except of course, to himself, and now and then he accomplished good. A fellow once found fault with the house he rented and the owner made him move out. A week later the house was struck by lightning. This is about as marked an instance of good that may be accomplished by fault finding as we have ever known.

TAKE WHAT COMES

"If you can't get what you want, want what you get," is the sub-title to a recent picture play. Splendid philosophy. In other words, take what comes along and you will find that it is pretty good. Most of us miss all the good things because we are straining after something else and refusing to look at the package in our hands.

NOTICE—CASH

On account of bad collections we are forced to do all classes of work for cash only. We will appreciate your not asking for credit—Winters-Blacksmiths: J. W. Corum, A. C. Harrison, D. S. Moore, J. J. Gerheart and P. E. Miller. 36t3p

Soldierly Hero In New Picture

Lewis Stone, First National screen star, is pre-eminently a martial hero. Even in his latest picture, "Old Loves and New," from the celebrated E. M. Hull novel, "The Desert Healer," which takes him to the Near East, his tread is soldierly. Sam E. Rork presents this Marion Fairfax production through First National at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1st.

Stone has the role of a hero of the World War whose life is blighted by a faithless wife. In desperation he goes to live among the Arabs and becomes the healer of their griefs and the redresser of their wrongs.

All Winners



These roosters, so to speak, have climbed the ladder of fame—and proud enough they look, too. They are five prize winners in the poultry class at the Los Angeles poultry, pigeon and rabbit show. From top to bottom the breeds shown are: bantam, buff cochin, white wyandotte, light brahmin, Island red.

Interest

"Whaddo' think ob Mistah Smith de bankah, Mose?"

"Mistah Smith, de bankah? He's a fine gen'lman. And a good man, too. Ise borrowed five bucks ob him mo'n a yeah ago, an' he ain't nevah asked me fo' it. All ah does is to gib him a qua'tah dollar every Saddy—what he call intrust—an' he tells me not to bodder 'bout de principul, which am de five."—Progressive Farmer.

Liberal Minded

"Nola, will you marry me?"

"Doug, I must tell you I'm a som-nambulist."

"That's all right—you can go to your church and I'll go to mine."—Bucknell Belle Hop.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Mr. D. S. Moore, Jr., a former employee of the First National Bank here, left Monday for Rising Star, where he has accepted a position with the Continental State Bank at that place.

Standing Evidence
A leading clothing manufacturer tells us that the women are not wearing petticoats and bloomers as much as in former times. The figures show.—Auto Brik.

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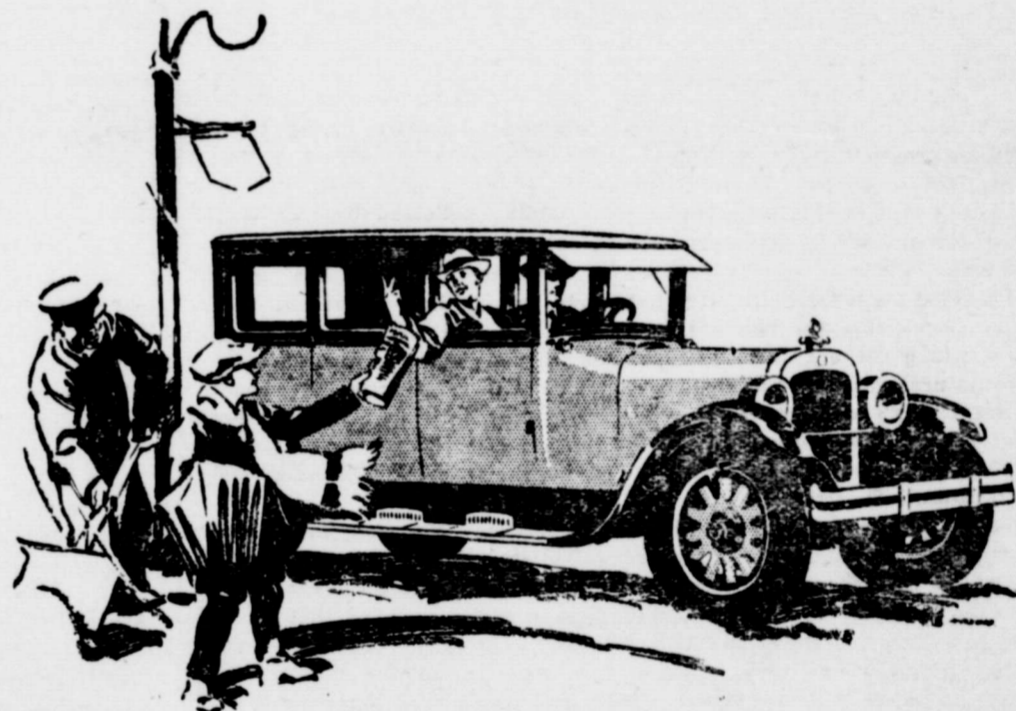
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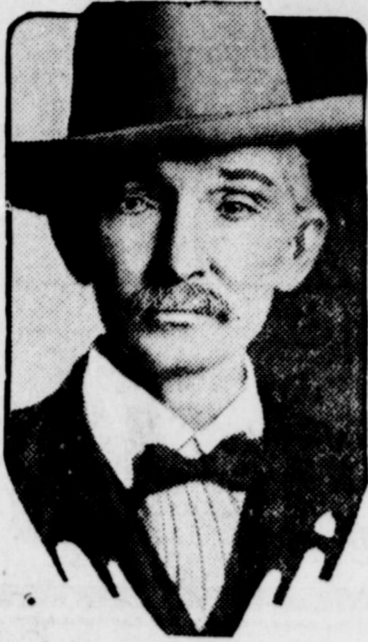
After performing more than 5000 marriage ceremonies during his thirty years as a "marrying spire," Justice of the Peace David Bruce Deem, of Popular Bluff, Mo., admits that he knows far less about marriage now than he did when he first became a justice.

"Originally I had fixed ideas about marriage," he says.

"I would have eliminated divorce entirely, and would have changed the marriage laws so that no one under the age of 21 could get married under any circumstances.

"Every year I find that my ideas have been battered down by the conditions which have confronted me. I take great pride in marrying a couple that I think will make a go of it, and hesitate greatly where I fear the opposite; but the more experience I have the less certain I am that any of my ideas are right, or that anyone can foretell the outcome of a marriage.

"Many of those couples whom I in fear and trembling, so to speak, joined in marriage, have surprised me by making a great success of their venture. And others, where all indications had led me to be confident that they would have a happy married life, have speedily wound up in the divorce courts."



Judge David Bruce Deem

So the judge admits he doesn't know what is the answer. But he has one or two strong convictions, gained by his long experience.

Not one of the many couples he has married—the number, to be exact is 5285—has been requested to "obey." In every ceremony he has performed Judge Deem has left the word out.

"It's the bunk," he explains. "The idea of making them swear on oath that they will obey when we all know they won't. Anyhow, I don't believe in the master and servant idea of marriage."

In fact, he goes even farther on the subject of "obey."

"One of the chief reasons of divorce is that one of the contracting parties wants to be boss," he says. "Instead of a partnership idea, which should be at the bottom of every marriage, the master and servant idea is developed. One wants to be boss. The other objects. Arguments develop into hatred—and then comes divorce."

Judge Deem warns all prospective brides and grooms against expecting perfection of one another.

"God doesn't make perfect men and women, and the sooner every one finds it out, the better," he says.

Here are a few of his suggestions for happier marriages:

"Don't get angry at the same time.

"Don't nag.

"Don't argue. Even when you know you are right, it pays to admit you are wrong.

"Continue to treat each other just as you did before you were married.

"Petting parties between husband and wife make homes better."

FORMULA FOR "SCANDAL"

Take a grain of falsehood, a handful of runabout, the same amount of nimble-tongue, a sprig of herb of backbite; a teaspoonful of don't-you-tell-it, 6 drops each of envy and mal-

ice. Add a little discontent, jealousy and strain through a bag of misconstruction. Cork up tight in a bottle of malevolence and hang it out on a string of street yarn. Keep in hot atmosphere, shake occasionally for a few days, and it will be ready

for use. Let a few drops be taken before walking out and the desired results will follow.—Mrs. J. B. Neill, Sr.

What baseball needs right now is a good pinch hitter.

"Hold That Lion" Ideal Vehicle for Douglas McLean

Just how far a gentleman who prefers blondes will go will be demonstrated at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, February 2 and 3, during the initial unfolding of Douglas McLean's latest farce-comedy, "Hold that Lion." The smiling comedian follows his blonde charmer around the world before he finally overtakes her in East Africa.

Out on the African veldt, McLean finds the road to romance not only rocky, but blocked by unsociable lions who take violent exception to his comic presence. His method of dealing with and capturing the animals may be contrary to all rules of big game hunting, but it is productive of an abundance of rip-roaring action and hilarious fun.

The above, of course, is merely a skeleton outline of this mad and merry yarn. It doesn't begin to touch upon the broad comedy gags, the laughable complications and the breathless thrills woven into the warp and woof of the story. One has to see McLean dashing about blithely minus his trousers or making love in a pair of stolen Scotch kilts, or playing hide-and-seek with the frisky lions to appreciate just how funny this comedy really is.

McLean, as usual, carries off the major portion of the acting honors, but he is ably assisted by a supporting cast of ample merit and experience. Constance Howard brings both pulchritude and personality to the role of leading lady. This picture, incidentally, marks her screen debut, and her performance stamps her as a definite "find." Walter Hiers, Cyril Chadwick, Wade Boetler and George Pearce are a few of the others who acquit themselves with distinction.

The way to get rid of a cold is not to have one.

You seldom hear of a woman being a "silent partner."

Who are your neighbors—the peddlers of the business men?

Mexico is apparently willing to try any kind of political trouble at least once.

PEN POINTERS

Saddest case of all is the case of William Wrigley, Jr. If he hadn't loaned George Young \$60 he wouldn't have had to pay out that \$25,000 prize.

Minnesota man drinks 85 cups of coffee and wins world's "what of it" championship.

South Dakota legislature suggests Black Hills as Coolidge's vacation spot next summer. Poll the Democratic party leaders and they probably suggest Death Valley.

We understand that in the interests of honesty all big league baseball parks hereafter will be made without any open spaces underneath. If the boys fix anything they at least can't do it under the grandstands.

Doubtful

"Well, John," the doctor said one morning on his arrival, "what is your master's temperature this morning?" "Indeed, sir," replied the servant, "I should not like to say, sir. He died during the night."—The Mutual Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Eakin are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter in their home since January 21st.

Ground Hog day, February 2, will be observed in the usual manner, with no suspension of business and school as usual.

Read the Winters Enterprise.



Don't Let This Happen

When a cold blizzard sweeps down you'll want to be prepared in the matter of proper heat for your home and family.

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Basketball

Cyclones Win Three in a Row

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the Cyclones of the Winters High School nosed out the Maizeland sextet by a score of 17 to 15, on Blizzard Field.

On Wednesday afternoon the Cyclones defeated the Bradshaw team 19 to 13 on the Bradshaw court. The entire Cyclone squad took part in this game.

On Friday afternoon the Cyclones kept up the good work and handed the large team from Herring their first defeat of the season, 20 to 13. This last game was the second scheduled game for the Cyclones and the victory leave them undefeated in their sectional tournament.

The lieups of the latter game: Winters: Barnett and Lackey, forwards; Lamberth and Spill, centers; Justice and Nicholson, guards.

Herring: Grace and Hazel Mao, forwards; Lena and Della, centers; Bernice and Thora, guards.

The Cyclones' next game will be this afternoon, when they meet the fast Harmony sextet in a scheduled game on the local court.

Y. M. A. C. Win Four, Lose One

The fast Y. M. A. C. quintet put in a full week winning from Maizeland twice, 16 to 8, and 21 to 16; Maverick, 25 to 13; Drasco 28 to 26, and lost to Norton in the last minute of play, 22 to 23. The Y. M. A. C. administered to Drasco their first defeat of the season. The Drasco team is 1926 county champion quintet, and are making a fair bid for the same honor this year.

The Y. M. A. C. team has won 8 games and lost three this season.

Presbyterian Notes

Rev. Hal F. Smith, Pastor

Regular services will be held each Sunday at the Queen Theatre until the new church is completed.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Senior and Adult C. E., 6 p. m.

Preaching, 7 p. m.

MONDAY—

Ladies Missionary societies meet at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—

Regular prayer services will be held at the home of some member announced at the Sunday service.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Runnels,)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Winters, Texas, Runnels County on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1926, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of Winters Motor Company vs. S. F. Kerby and E. F. Kerby, No. 1092, and to me, as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1927, at Winters, Texas, Runnels county, the following described property, to-wit: One paint stud horse, about 15 hands high, about 4 years old, weight about 900 pounds, and one paint mare about 15 hands high, about 9 years old, weight about 1000 pounds. Levied on as the property of S. F.

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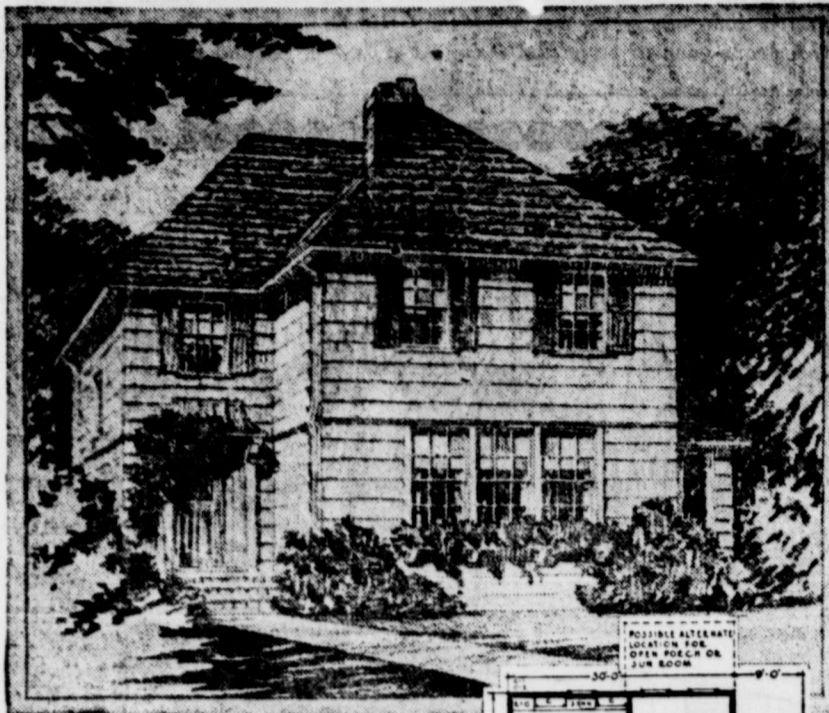
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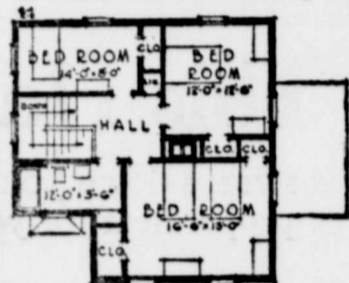
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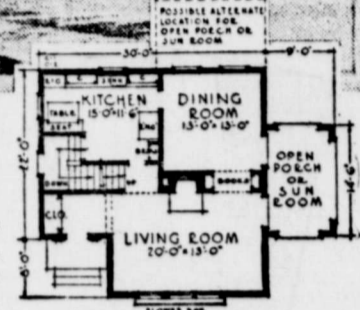
FOR THE family of four or five there is this attractive two-story, six-room house of beveled siding and slate or shingle roof.

One of the interesting features of this house is that every room has a double exposure, while the living room has three sides exposed. Extra windows not shown in the plan may at slight expense be added at either end of the living room.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

While this type of house affords the utmost in light and cross-ventilation, it would be well to protect it against the extremes of cold and heat by insulation with celotex for the walls and roof. Such insulation will also cut down outside noises to a marked degree, as in addition to its insulating property, celotex is an efficient sound deadener.

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Kerby to satisfy a judgment amounting to Ninety-three Dollars Twenty Cents (\$93.20), in favor of Winters Motor Company, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1927.—R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. 5712c

As a czar Judge Landis can discipline ball players, but he cannot control the emotional demonstration of the fans.

Traffic Rules

Traffic Cop: "Don't you know you can't turn around in the middle of a block?"

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RED INK

Did you ever stop to think of the value of "red ink" to the average high school student? The instruction and the benefits derived from most studies depends upon the continual use of "red ink."

It points out to the student the mistakes he has made and since red indicates danger, its use means that it is dangerous to make the same mistake again. We should profit by our mistakes and build close to perfection by observing "red ink" written on themes, notebooks and the like. Not only in school but the book of life shall be filled with corrections in "red ink."

Remember that the success of the Glacier depends upon YOU! Talk Glacier!

School is progressing nicely in spite of the fact that some of the new fish from the seventh grade are forgetting that they are in High School.

TALK GLACIER

During the last few days there has been quite a bit of enthusiasm created about The Glacier. Students have been talking and creating interest among themselves. The Glacier staff is working out definite plans by which they may boost the high school annual to the greatest extent. And the sales managers are ready to start their work also. Every one is urged to buy their Glacier now.

The popularity contest is especially interesting to the student body. Each student is eager for his class to win the contest. Although all the classes have a fairly good number of votes the Seniors are leading by far. That means that the other classes will have to get to work "to beat the Seniors."—Gladys Geistman.

WHAT WE OWE TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL

Do we owe anything to our High school? Yes, we owe the very best that we have. We owe love, we owe consistency, and we owe loyalty. Do we want ours to be the very best high school in the great West? Sure! And we're going to have it. To do this every student must realize the responsibilities he should assume, and every task must be performed to the utmost of his ability.

The few years that we are in high school involve the sweetest and most supreme time of our lives. Even though it is made up of "toil," tears and late hours, let's make the most of it. Let's show the world that we're in existence; that we're going to "Keep the Win in Winters," and in our high school; that we'll fight for the dear old white and blue, and win the final victories! And then, when all is over, and we are forced to go away back and sit down with the rest of the old world, and our old high school reaches some height of fame, and glory, we can each one say "I paid the price, but I helped win the prize."—Estelle Hornburg.

BLIZZARDS AND CYCLONES WIN

Last Friday afternoon in the local court the Blizzards defeated the Crews basketball team in the fastest and hardest fought game of the Blizzard season. Victory came to the locals in the last three minutes of play when the Winters cagers let out a part of their reserve strength to toss several nice baskets which made the final score 25 to 21. The saying that "A team won't be beat, can't be beat," was proven when the boys overcame a lead of several points in the last few minutes of the game to down the threatening visitors. This victory gave the Blizzards the championship of their precinct. They are scheduled to play a three game series this week with the Ballinger Bearcats, who are champions of their precinct. At present there are five undefeated teams in the district. These are Winters, Ballinger, Miles, Norton and Drasco.

The boys are training hard despite weather conditions, and promise to be in excellent shape to meet the most crucial series of the season. They have improved greatly the past week and Coach Smith has succeeded in developing a fast quintet which bids fair to pile up a long string of victories. The Blizzard-Bearcat tilt will no doubt be a thrilling one and to

make a success the students must give the team the best support that they can.

Below are the results of last week's games:

January 17, Winters 40, Dale 16.
 January 19, Winters 24, Victory 5.
 January 20, Winters 33, Dale 22. (Practice game).

January 21, Winters 25, Crews 21.

The Cyclones won their first scheduled game of the season last Friday afternoon by defeating Herring 19 to 13. The girls were always in the lead and their playing throughout the game was far superior to that of their opponents. Their game with Dietz was forfeited to them. They meet Crews Friday (today) to determine the champions of this precinct.

The Cyclones are turning in an exceptionally fine season and the students of W. H. S. can show their appreciation of this by coming out to all of the games and rooting for them.

CLASSES WILL PRESENT PROGRAMS IN CHAPEL

We have been having too many announcements from our principal, so it has been suggested that each class give a thirty minute program each week in chapel.

Of course the banner class of W. H. S., the Senior, will give the first program which we assure you will be enjoyed by all the minor classes. The Seniors are boasting of their program. Won't you help them students? We want success, popularity, noticeability, and have success over the other classes.

The annual staff cannot put forth a good annual unless supported by the entire student body. Come on, everybody, "Talk Glacier!"

The popularity contest will begin the last of next week. Begin talking Glacier NOW!

The staff urges that everyone pay their engraving fee, and if they have not already done so, have their pictures taken.

THIS AND THAT

Miss White—Give me the principal parts of pigga.

Freshman—Pigga, piggere, squeale and gruntus.

Student—I think I'll sue my English teacher for libel.

His Friend—What for?

Answer—She wrote on my theme "you antecedents are bad, and your relatives are very poor."

Question—How old is Miss White?

Answer—I don't know; they say

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she used to teach Caesar.

The latest law passed by the court of non-appeals is that every student must start studying as soon as he arrives each morning or either remain outside of the building.

WITH THE JUNIORS

On last Monday the Junior class met in their regular bi-weekly meeting. Erline Brown was elected class poet, and V. Marie Stephens was chosen as class historian.

Plans were also made for the Junior chapel program which will be given soon.

The Glee Club is practicing almost daily, and hope to present a good program soon.

Are you for the school? If so,

Let every one know that W. H. S. is enthusiastic over the school annual. "Talk Glacier."

The Seniors have about thirty thousand votes for the popularity contest. "Talk Glacier."

Watch out, other classes, you had better buy annuals and pay engraving fees now.

THE JUNIORS

Miss Joseph is the sponsor of the best class in school.

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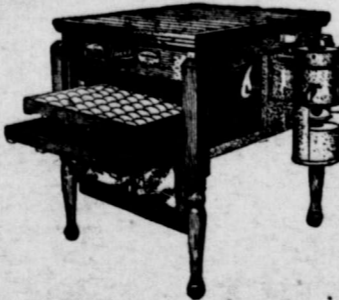
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DRASCO DOINGS

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. Borington, Monday, January 17th, with Mrs. Bruce Dobbins, president, in charge of the program. Mrs. Hollingsworth, the home demonstration agent, from Ballinger, gave valuable instructions. Twelve ladies were present at this meeting. The next meeting will be held February 7th at the home of Mrs. Pounder. All members are requested to be present.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet on the second Thursday night in February. All patrons of the school are urged to be present and help make this the best school year for the Drasco school.

Mr. J. A. Horn was transacting business in Winters Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn, attended the Baptist rally in Abilene and heard the Rev. George Truett and others on the "Conquest Campaign."

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, January 26th.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. C. Watts Wednesday. The W. M. U. manual with Mrs. J. C. Watts as teacher, will be studied for some time.

Mrs. J. B. Pace led the prayer meeting subject "Love," at the Methodist church Wednesday night. Mrs. Walter Smith will lead the next meeting, and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. R. L. Horn of Dallas visited her son, J. A. Horn, this week.

Mr. Bert E. Low, of the First National Bank of Winters, made a visit to Drasco this week.

Prof. Robert White, the county superintendent of schools, of Ballinger, and the state inspector visited the Drasco school Thursday. The school received some nice compliments.

The little ones of the school are now enjoying the "see-saws" that were recently installed.

Mrs. J. C. Watts had as her guests Friday, Prof. Robt. White, the state inspector and four of the local school

teachers, and two trustees. An excellent dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. Richard Puckett was in Abilene this week transacting business for Puckett Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belew and son James Douglas, have moved from near Lamesa to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.

Miss Mattie Short is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett were in Winters this week.

Glad to report that Master Hollis Puckett is well after a seige of scarlet fever. No more cases have developed.

Dr. J. W. Dixon of Winters was at Drasco Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. Mayhew has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Parks, at Pumphrey.

The senior boys' basketball team here played a game at Winters Tuesday, the score being 25 to 15 in favor of Drasco.

The girls' basketball team journeyed to Independence this week and won a game from the sextet of that place.

The boys' quintet from Mazeland were defeated by the Drasco cagers on the former's court at Mazeland this week. The final score was 56 to 2.

Miss Beatrice Belew returned home from Dr. Council's sanitarium in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Bridwell of Pumphrey visited Mrs. E. W. Swearngen this week.

Mr. A. S. Lewallen was in Abilene this week.

Mr. Ben Kelley was attending court in Abilene this week.

Mr. Walter Daniels is on the sick list.

Here's hoping that this year proves the best yet in the history of Winters.

Ten million new cars are promised for 1927. Goodness! Where will they put them.

The thermometer is having many up and downs in its life these days.

With the Baptists

SATURDAY—
The Volunteer Band meets at 7:15 p. m.

SUNDAY—
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunbeams, 2 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.
Preaching, 7 p. m.

Dr. Godbold, president of Howard Payne College, will preach on the Texas Baptist Conquest Campaign at the morning hour. Dr. Godbold is the organizer for the Brownwood district. At the same hour, the pastor will preach for the First Baptist church at Ballinger on the Conquest Campaign. The pastor will preach at the evening hour.

Singing at 2:30 p. m.
Much interest is being shown in the B. Y. P. U. Training school now in progress. Tuesday night the enrollment had reached 98.

MONDAY—
The W. M. U. will have its 5th Monday social, meeting at 2 p. m. at the church.

A new circle, Circle C, was organized last Monday at Mrs. W. E. Hickman's. The organization has ten members and Mrs. Hickman was made chairman. Mrs. J. W. Patterson, president of the W. M. U., assisted in the organization. After finishing the business, a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

The Intermediate G. A. will meet with Mrs. Stephens at 4 p. m., and the Junior G. A. will meet at the church.

TUESDAY—
The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Stephens at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
Mid-week services 7:00 p. m. After the prayer services the B. Y. P. U. will have its monthly business meeting.

The following is the program for the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association, to be held with the Pumphrey church January 28 to 30, 1927:

FRIDAY—
Sermon by H. H. Stephens, 7 p. m.

SATURDAY—
10 a. m. Devotional, W. S. Yancey.

10:20. Reports from the Brownwood meeting of January 25th, led by W. L. Rodgers.

10:40. Baptist investments: (a) Education, R. D. DeWeese; (b) Benevolence, M. A. Quindlen; (c) Missions, A. L. Johnston.

11:40. How to Conserve Baptist Investments," H. H. Stephens.

Lunch.

1:30. Board meeting.

2:00. Duty to Conquest Campaign, J. S. Tierce.

2:30. Woman's meeting, program arranged by Mrs. E. Shepperd.

7 p. m. Sermon, W. L. Rodgers.

SUNDAY—
10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Address, Dr. J. D. Sanderfer.

1:30 p. m. Song and praise service, E. E. Smith.

2 p. m. Layman's Duty to the Denomination, G. E. Nicholson.

2:30. Address, Hon. Frank C. Dickey.

7 p. m. Sermon, J. R. McCorkle.

MRS. R. L. COOK PASSED AWAY HERE JANUARY 20

The sad death of Mrs. R. L. Cook occurred at the home of her son, R. J. Cook on last Thursday, January 20th.

Mrs. Julia Ann Cook was born August 13, 1870 in Coryell county, Texas. She was married to Mr. R. L. Cook about thirty-eight years ago, and to this union nine children were born, seven of whom are living, two preceding the parents to the grave a few years ago. She, with her husband united with the Methodist church early in life and later became members of the Church of Christ, Scientist.

Her husband passed away a little over a year ago, and since his death she had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Williams, in Fort Worth, and at the time of her death was on a visit here with her son, R. J. Cook.

Funeral services were held at Spill Bros. funeral parlors Thursday evening at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. Hal F. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made at the old cemetery.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved children and other relatives in their darkest hour of grief.

No one can question the gameness of the Prince of Wales as a rider.

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The W. F. Hartzog Insurance Agency, who had offices over Owens Drug Store, has moved to quarters downstairs, formerly occupied by the Wright Confectionery.

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Nor will the ground hog impair public confidence in the weather bureau.

FALLS FROM PLOW AND SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

Emmett Bishop, farmer, residing a mile and a quarter north of town, had the misfortune to break his arm last Friday.

Mr. Bishop was plowing, and in attempting to get off the plow, and quit for the noon hour, his foot, in some way, became entangled in the lines, causing him to fall which resulted in a broken arm. He was in town Tuesday and said he was celebrating his birthday with his arm in splints, and it was rather painful.

His many friends hope that he soon will be able to remove the bandages and resume his work.

Ground hob day February 2.

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Social Activities

Mothers' Culture Club Met With Mrs. Thompkins

The Mothers' Culture Club met Wednesday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Thompkins. Mrs. Carl Davis was the efficient leader of the program and gave the paper on "The

Use of Good Pictures and the Training of Children."

The discussion was based on the following papers: "Culture and the Fine Arts," by Mrs. Pyburn; "The Use of Pictures," Mrs. Davis; "How to Tell a Good Picture," Mrs. Maddox.

The next meeting will be held February 2, with Mrs. Maddox.

Bible Class of Methodist Church Will Meet Monday

The Ladies Bible class of the Methodist church will meet Monday, at 3 p. m. at the church. The ladies are studying "The Life and Letters of Paul." Let every one who has already enrolled be sure to be present. The class is open to every one. Sunday school officers and teachers are especially urged to join the class as this book will count a unit in the Teachers Training Course.

There are three in the class that are not Methodists and we will be glad to have others join.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

On account of being unable to have electric lights Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn kindly consented for the Christian Endeavor to meet in their home for their program. Various phases of the topic "Service" were discussed by several members of the Endeavor. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn both gave an interesting talk encouraging the Endeavor work. We were glad to have with us as visitors Edwin Middleton of Abilene, and George Poe of Winters.

Methodist W. M. S. Give Shower Honoring Mrs. Kilpatrick

The Woman's Missionary Society met in social meeting Monday, January 24, with Meses. Carl Davis, W. A. Pace, and S. H. Nance as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Nance. A Splendid New Year's program was given, led by Mrs. Pace, assisted by Meses. T. V. Jennings, Chas Chapman, Nance and J. M. Skaggs. After the program the hostesses entertained with various contests and Meses. Townsend and Chapman entertained with several musical selections.

Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and tea were served to a large crowd.

After the meeting Mrs. Kilpatrick was honored with a miscellaneous shower in which many pretty and useful things were presented her from the society.—Reporter.

Large Attendance At Kitchen Shower

In response to the invitations sent out the first of the week announcing a kitchen shower at the Country Club for last Tuesday evening, members, with their families, totaling sixty gathered at the club house for the evening's entertainment, bringing with them a liberal shower of plain white plates, cups and saucers and other kitchen utensils. A beautiful framed picture was presented the club by J. M. Skaggs.

The affair was entirely informal, and the guests engaged in the ever-popular game of "42," popping corn, etc., while both vocal and instrumental musical numbers were rendered.

When time came for serving refreshments, each one present filed through the kitchen with a plate, cup and saucer where they were served with hot chocolate and wafers.

The gathering was indeed a happy one, and the evening's entertainment was marred only by one incident, and that was when Charley Chapman lost his fine tooth comb.

C. of C. Endorse Paving Program

In a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce Wednesday afternoon, that body went on record as endorsing the city's proposed paving program, a hearing on which is to be held today.

In a discussion on city mail delivery, the secretary was ordered to plat the town, find out just how much sidewalks must be built, and gather all other details necessary to securing this convenience for our citizens with a view of pressing the work to a successful culmination.

When doctors disagree it is time for the patient to get up and "beat it."

Black 'n' White



This fetching street costume if black and white is the sort of thing that shops all over the country are going to be copying soon. The jacket is of chiffon velvet, with tiny steel cut buttons. The skirt is of velvet of a gayer pattern.

Rule of Vigilantes Features New Film

"The Vigilantes will help us!" was the cry of the threatened or oppressed in the West after gold was discovered in California in 1849, and in the "rush" to Sacramento and San Francisco cities grew so fast that the agencies of the law could not quite keep pace with the lawless element which threatened to take the upper hand.

How the Vigilantes were organized and how they worked is thrillingly shown in "The Unknown Cavalier," the Ken Maynard picture at the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29.

David Torrence is seen as the leader of the Vigilantes, and Maynard as a young man who joins them, and through a curious but logical combination of circumstances, himself falls under suspicion of being the masked bandit who is laying waste the countryside. There is a girl, too, to furnish an added motive for clearing himself, charmingly portrayed by Kathleen Collins. Otis Harlan and T. Roy Barnes furnish ample "comedy relief."

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of Winters for their many kindnesses to us in our recent misfortune. Especially do we thank the Methodist Missionary Society for their thoughtfulness the kind offers made by the citizens of the city, and all those who in any way assisted us. May the rich blessing of Him be upon you all.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kilpatrick.

Church of Christ

We are delighted with the good crowds and interest manifested in our services thus far in the work of the new year. We expect to start a song drill and study, in the form of a normal, beginning the 14th of February, to be conducted by Will W. Slater of Elk City, Okla., and R. E. Bacon, this city. Both having had wide experience as song directors, writers and instructors, we are expecting this to be a great opportunity to improve the singing in our worship, and other occasions as the demand may be. There will be no charges to anyone to attend these drills. We want you to come and feel at home with us. Bible study 9:45.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:15.

Young People's class in "Acts of the Apostles" Friday evenings, 7:00. A welcome to all.—R. L. Colley, Minister.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES AT PLAINVIEW

Many friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell at Plainview, Saturday, January 15. She resided in and near Winters for many years, and was well known here. At the time of her death she was living with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Bogard at Plainview. Surviving her are five children: Mrs. E. G. Bogard, Rev. L. E. Hurt, and C. A. Mitchell, of Plainview; Mrs. Hattie Brown, Pauls Valley, Okla.; and J. E. Mitchell, Los Angeles, Calif. and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Harmony News

Ice, ice. We sure have had ice this cold spell; most all the telephone lines in this part of the world were broken.

Messrs. Jefferson Smith, state inspector of schools, and R. E. White, county superintendent, were visitors at the Harmony school last Wednesday.

We are glad to report that Grandmother Worthington is improving after a very severe case of pneumonia.

Messrs. Preston Sparks, Clarence Cole, Guy and Glen Seals got "ice bound" last Saturday night and did not return home from Winters. Little Misses Oneta Rhoades and Ruth White have recovered from the chicken-pox.

The Crews basketball team came over this week and played the Harmony team, defeating them.

While en route to Winters with the Crews basketball team who were to play at Winters, Mrs. Ed Rainwater had the misfortune to turn a big Nash car completely over, wrecking it, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

On account of the cold, and the telephone lines being down, news is scarce this week.

Dewey Speer of Carrizo Springs was here the first of the week having come up to make arrangements to move his household goods.

For any kind of radio repair work call Prentiss Garrett. 1tc

Costs - - - Profits

Everything worth while cost something of value. Worthwhile service costs Bank service that we render costs. In return for it we strive to produce a profit from that given in exchange for our service. A careful analysis discloses that we are not always able to do this, but if it costs it should yield a profit. Is our service profitable to you? If not, we invite you to tell us where in we are lacking or failing to serve as we should to your profit.

The First National Bank

MORE THAN A BANK
A
COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

WITH THE METHODIST

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor

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

Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Leagues, 6 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor 7 p. m. Monday—Ladies Bible class 3 p. m.

Tuesday—An all-day missionary rally, 11a. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesday — Mid-week prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Friends and strangers are cordially welcomed at all of our services.

We must be religious in cold weather as well as in pleasant weather. Be faithful to your God, your church, your family and community by supporting with your presence all of the services as announced. "Be ye faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life."

TEST BATTERIES FREE

If you will phone me your name and request I will test your radio batteries on the 10th and 25th of each month. Also will repair any make of radio at a nominal cost.—J. E. Cleveland. 1tc

John D.'s golf pictures are again in the papers.

MISSIONARY RALLY AT METHODIST CHURCH TUES.

There will be a missionary rally at the Methodist church on Tuesday February 1st, from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m., held by the ladies of the Missionary societies from Talpa, Balinger, Drasco, Pumphrey, Wingate, Oak Creek, Norton, Robert Lee, Bronte and Winters. The ladies of the Winters church are urged to be present to extend our usual cordial welcome to the visiting ladies. We are hoping and expecting a large attendance from these other towns and communities. The program will be devotional, instructive and inspirational in the great missionary work of our church. Everybody welcome.

Unto Them a Son Was Born

Friends in Winters of the Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford of Cisco, this week received announcements of the arrival of Charles Henry, on January 19th. The Rev. Stanford formerly was pastor of the Methodist church here.

I guarantee to make your radio perform.—Prentiss Garrett. 1tc

The Smith boys are causing politicians in both parties much grave concern these days.

AMUSEMENTS Queen

FRIDAY & SATURDAY Jan 28 and 29

The Daredevil Don Juan of Texas in a breath-taking roundup of Romance and riding thrills.

KEN MAYNARD



THE UNKNOWN CAVALIER

COMEDY — FABLES

MONDAY & TUESDAY Jan. 31 and Feb. 1

Lewis and Barbara STONE —in—BEDFORD

"OLD LOVES AND NEW"

TOPICS—COMEDY

WEDNES. & THURSDAY Feb. 2 and 3



DOUGLAS MACLEAN "HOLD THAT LION!"

A rip-roaring tale of Love, Lions and Laughs. A perfectly killing comedy that comes in like a lion and goes out like a cyclone.

NEWS—COMEDY

How is Your Plumbing?

Plumbing, like any other business, must give service and quality materials. Inferior materials used in plumbing will soon cost more in the long run than standard materials. It will pay you to use the best, and the best is always used by us at the right price.

Consult with us on your plumbing needs.

Van H. Piercy

PLUMBER and TINNER

Advance Display Spring Wear

in

- COATS
- MILLINERY
- DRESSES
- PIECE GOODS

While our showing is in advance and is limited, we cordially invite you to come and see the new versions in ladies' wear.

Krauss Dry Goods COMPANY

Yes, He's a Lucky Dog



This big St. Bernard dog, "Pal," is owned by a Long Beach (Calif.) millionaire, and he has a chauffeur and a limousine at his disposal every day. And when on the beach he shows his good sense by making a friend of Miss Marie Douglas.

THE GALE—

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true.

President Buster Roberts needs much of the praise. Oh, the yells and shouts that the Juniors can raise. Our secretary, Lavere Neely, is always on time. The best in school, I will bet you a dime.

So come on, all you Juniors, let's stand the test. And strive with all our might to be the best.

Let's make Auburn Neely look up in surprise. When we win the Popularity Contest prize.

Juniors, let's smile when the Seniors pass by. Not a smile on their face, but a grin or a sigh.

We will stand back and laugh for all it's worth. With a heart full of joy, sunshine and mirth.

COME ON JUNIORS!
—Erlene Brown.

WHAT'S DOING

In West Texas

HASKELL—Work on the city hall here is progressing nicely. When completed the building will hold offices of the mayor, city secretary and water department, as well as housing equipment of the Haskell Fire Department. A city jail is also included in the building, occupying part of the ground floor in the rear of the structure.

STAMPFROF—Nine of the fifteen men named as Master Farmers of Texas in the recent contest of the Progressive Farmer are men who live in the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The West Texas entrants in the contest were rather noticeably in the minority, more than fifty per cent of the winnings were carried off by the western section. The Master Farmers of West Texas came from the following counties: Comanche, El Paso, Medina (2), Hale, Kerr (2), Lubbock and Howard.

PLAINVIEW—Hale county has added 16 fine registered bulls to its bull circles. The animals were brought from Ohio by Paul Huey,

county agricultural agent.

STAMFORD—Nine of the fifteen containing 24 rooms, is being erected here. Each room is to be equipped with hot and cold running water, and will be heated by gas.

PAMPA—Brick work on the new Schneider Hotel has started, and the building will be ready for occupancy by May 1, according to the contract. Several colors of bricks are being used in the work.

STAMFORD—Approximately one quarter of a million dollars annually will be saved by shippers of the South Plains section, due to activity of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in their behalf. The West Texas Chamber, through its traffic department has successfully presented the Santa Fe differential cases to the Railroad Commission, and as a result South Plains shippers will be relieved of paying the western differential.

LAMPASAS—A 24,000 egg capa-

city hatchery has opened for business in this city. C. R. Oakley is in charge of the business.

BORGER—Outlining a booster and advertising campaign to be launched this month, the local chamber of commerce directors at a recent meeting chose the slogan "Buy It in Borger," as the initial move toward civic promotion and development. The Booster campaign is to extend two weeks.

LEVELLAND—Contract has been entered with the West Texas Utilities company for maintenance of 14 street lights for the business section of the town. The lights are to be of 100 candle power and of the pole and bracket type.

PAINT ROCK—Possibilities of Paint Rock as a summer and health resort are to be exploited if movement on the part of leading citizens goes through. The town believes its location near the banks of the silvery

Concho make it an ideal spot for a summer playground, where swimming, boating, fishing, and hunting can be had in abundance.

Congress is facing a program of variety.

Socially Engaged

Miss Family Tree: "Did your ancestors come over on the Mayflower?"

Miss Mak-ur-own: "No, they had a luncheon engagement with the king, so they couldn't get away."

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Wright's Confectionery

Now located on N. Main street, between G. & G. Dry Goods and new picture show.

We will be glad to have our friends and customers call and see us.

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Complete line of magazines of late fiction

19c SALE CONTINUES

We have had tremendous business in spite of the bad weather.

Some lines are gone, but we have lots of bargains left.

DON'T MISS THE LAST TWO DAYS!

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on the most **Beautiful**
CHEVROLET
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| New Coincidental Lock
<small>Combination Ignition and Steering Lock</small> | New Heavy One-Piece Full-crown Fenders |
| New Duco Colors | New Windshield Pillars
<small>Narrower to provide perfect, clear vision</small> |
| New Gasoline Gauge | New and Improved Transmission |
| New Radiator | New Brake and Clutch Pedal Closure
<small>Preventing excessive draft on floor of car.</small> |
| New Bodies by Fisher | New Universal Joint Seal |
| New Remote Control Door Handles | New Hardware |
| New Tire Carrier | New Running Boards |
| New Bullet-Type Head Lamps | |
| New Windshield on Open Models | |
| New large 17-inch Steering Wheel | |

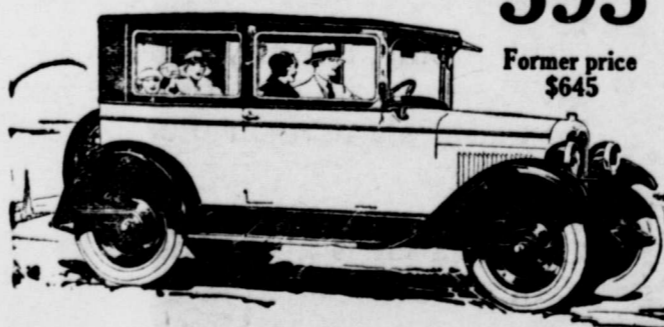
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With These Amazing Price Reductions!

The COUPE - \$625 <small>Former Price \$645</small>	The SEDAN - \$695 <small>Former Price \$735</small>	The LANDAU - \$745 <small>Former Price \$765</small>
The Sport Cabriolet \$715	Touring Car or Roadster \$525	1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495
<small>Entirely New Model with Rumble Seat.</small>	<small>Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.</small>	1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$395

Balloon tires now standard on all models. All prices f.o. b. Flint, Mich.



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What plans are you making to enjoy your share of the feast that the new year will bring? If you are not ready right now to meet the competition of the day, don't delay another minute. Find out what you can do in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex., in a brief time and make your plans to begin. Don't start 1927 with an unchartered course.

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Loves Victory

by EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Lorna Malligate is at the sea-shore with her mother and step-father, Henry Emerson. The latter have just returned to England from their honeymoon in Italy. Lorna has written her sister, Pauline, away from home for nearly 18 months, to return and join them at the resort. This morning Lorna refused an offer of marriage from

GERALD CRAVEN, a young man who came down from London to spend a few days near his beloved. She is pondering this and the strange absence of her sister, with whom they have been communicating through a forwarding address in Paris, when a note is brought to their suite in the hotel from a man who calls himself

JULIAN EMERSON, urging Lorna to meet him in the lobby of the hotel immediately. He tells her that Henry Emerson is not her stepfather, that he is married to another woman and has left for London. They agree to tell Lorna's mother that her husband was taken seriously ill and has been rushed to London.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Julian Emerson watched Lorna with a curious expression on his face as the girl walked across the room and took her mother in her arms.

"Darling," Lorna said, "you are going to be very brave. It is just what you imagined. Poor stepfather has been taken ill. A gentleman came down from London to see him on business and it was thought best that he should be sent straight away to London to a nursing home, so that he could be attended to by a doctor who . . . who knows him very well."

From where he stood Emerson could see her mother stiffen in the girl's embrace. He saw her face grow ashen white. He heard the cry of anguish in her voice.

"Gone to London, Lorna! Gone without seeing me! Who . . . ? By what right has this been done? I am his wife! I ought to be with him! It is shameful! It is cruel!"

And then suddenly her voice died away in a moan and the young man saw her body sag and fall heavily across her daughter's arms. In an instant he had entered the room and had taken the unconscious woman away from Lorna's hold.

"Shut the door," he said to the girl. "Is her bedroom inside there?" In her agony of anxiety Lorna spoke of calling a doctor, but he stopped her.

"It is not necessary," he said. "I am a medical man; I know what to do for your mother."

He took from an inner pocket a small case which contained a number of bottles.

"I never travel without this," he remarked. He had the sedative ready as soon as he heard a sigh break from the pale lips of the woman lying stricken on the bed. He tended her with gentleness, even tenderness; put his arm under her head and induced her to swallow the mixture, and then as he put her back on the pillow, he drew the coverlet over her and motioned to the girl to follow him out of the room. As the door closed, he said to Lorna almost abruptly: "Now, if you want to, you can break down and cry."

But Lorna gave him a very wan smile.

"It is not the moment to break down," she said.

"Well, if you can't cry, you must eat. There is luncheon here, but you do not seem to have touched it. You have a good deal to go through, and you need food."

He pushed a chair forward as he spoke.

"I cannot eat . . . I couldn't swallow a morsel."

"Stuff and nonsense!" He spoke with such a tone of command in his voice that Lorna found herself obeying. She ate a few mouthfuls and he made her take a little brandy; and then he, too, snatched a hurried meal.

While he was eating he asked her innumerable questions, and got out of her the entire position of affairs.

He listened in grim silence to all



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she said, and then he spoke: "Well, it seems to me," he remarked, "that the first thing to arrange is to get your mother away from here. It must be done quietly. I will settle with the hotel people."

Lorna said nothing immediately; then she looked at him.

"But she is ill . . ." She broke broke off. "How can all this be done quietly? There are such crowds of people here."

He looked at her and frowned again.

"Leave it to me," he said. "We will spread a report that Mr. Emerson had been taken suddenly ill and has had to leave for London to go into a nursing home as in all probability there will have to be an operation."

"Now, the stuff I have given your mother will keep her in a deep sleep for some hours, and I propose to move her while she is still unconscious. We shall get up to London in a little under three hours, and we will make our plans on the way up. Have you money?"

She gave him a nod and pushed aside his hand, as he held out some treasury notes and silver, saying coldly:

"I shall be glad to receive your fullest explanations, Dr. Emerson, with as little delay as possible."

"Quite right! Quite right!" the man answered. He re-pocketed the money, slipped the notes into his letter case, and then paced to and fro a little while, and though she was quite unconscious of it, he directed many a glance toward the girl who was sitting with her hands in her lap staring out to the sea in a fixed pained fashion.

"Well, the best thing I can do," he said, breaking the silence, "is to pay the bill, explain matters to the hotel people, and you can square up with me afterwards. You had better get your mother's things gathered together. Ring for the chambermaid—give her a good tip and that will close her lips. But," he added,

as he stood at the door, "the fact that Mr. Emerson has had to go up to London because of serious illness puts the whole matter on a proper basis. I will be back shortly."

Lorna made no sign, nor did she repl to his speech. She simply sat staring out at the sea and the sunshine; and all that had been so radiant was now black. And in her heart there was a cold dread which sent a shiver through her.

If only she could turn to her sister! And at that moment the door opened and Gerald Craven came in. He almost ran towards her, with outstretched hands.

"Lorna—Lorna darling," he said, "I was at the office just now, and I overheard some one—a man I don't remember having seen before—saying that he was deputed to settle up everything, that your stepfather had been taken seriously ill, and that you both were leaving immediately to follow him. My dear, can't I do something for you? Please forget that I worried you with my own feelings. Put all that on one side—just regard me as a friend—one who would do anything in the world for you."

Lorna took his hands and clung to them.

"Oh, Jerry, Jerry!" she said "How good you are, and how good it is to have your friendship! I don't really know where I am; I am so bewildered and I am so unhappy."

The courage which Lorna tried to maintain seemed to leave her, and all at once she found herself in Gerald Craven's arms weeping out her grief and uneasiness in his tender embrace. The young man held her as if she had been a child.

"Lorna—Lorna, darling," he said. "Does this mean that you will really trust me? that you do care just a little bit?"

She did not answer him at once. And then she lifted up her tear-stained face and looked at him and gave him a faint smile.

"It isn't a little bit, Jerry," she said. "I love you!—I love you more than I can possibly tell you! After you had gone away this morning, I thought of what I had said to you, and I was ashamed of myself."

His arms closed tighter about her and his lips rested on hers, and just for a brief spell they drifted away from everything. Then realization came back to Lorna.

"We are going back to London at once. This Dr. Emerson—he is a nephew, I believe—is going to take us."

"I will come with you," said Craven promptly.

A flash of joy went across Lorna's tear-stained face.

"Will you—will you, Jerry?" she said. "That will be good of you. But you are going to play tennis, and they must be expecting you on the courts."

"I can send them a message."

"Jerry, listen," said Lorna quickly. "I would just love for you to come. Yes—yes! I would love to have you, but I want to—she caught her breath. "I must study my mother. I want to stop people talking and if you fail them at tennis, perhaps they would follow you here and just arrive at the very moment we are going. Can't you come up to-night?"

"I understand," said Gerald Cra-

ven swiftly. "I see what you want to avoid. Yes, of course, I will come up tonight. Where will you be? The old house?"

"I can't go there; it is let furnished. I don't know quite where we shall go. Where will you be?"

"I shall go back to my diggings," said Craven. "You've got my address. Look here! I'll go up quietly by the five o'clock train, and I

will wait at my rooms until I hear from you." He took out a pencil and scribbled a few words on an envelope. "This is my telephone number, and that's the address in case you can't remember it. I shan't live until I see you again. Oh, Lorna, do you really love me?"

NEXT CHAPTER: Julian fails to take Lorna and her mother to London.

N. DOW CHAPMAN
Income Tax Consultant, will be in Winters at E. A. Shepperd's office on February 17th, 18th and 19th, for the purpose of working income tax. 38-t4p
And next Wednesday will determine whether the ground hog has decided to remain backstage or advance to the footlights.

ORDINANCE APPROVING STATEMENT OF CITY ENGINEER CONCERNING PROPERTY OWNERS AND THEIR PROPERTY ABUTTING ON DALE STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF MAGNOLIA STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY RIGHT OF WAY DESCRIBED AS DISTRICT NUMBER ONE AND MAGNOLIA STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF ALBERT STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF DALE STREET AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS: That,

WHEREAS, Heretofore the City Council of the said City, by ordinance, directed the improvements of the above named streets, by raising, grading, and paving the same; and

WHEREAS in accordance with said ordinance, plans and specifications for the said work were duly prepared by the City Engineer and adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter in accordance with the law and the provisions of said City, bids were received, opened and considered by the City Council and the bid of the Thurber Construction Company, Contractor for the improvements of the said streets, was accepted by the said City Council; and

WHEREAS, the said improvements consist of improving the said streets within said limits by raising, grading, and filling the same, and by paving the same as follows:

Dale Street as above described, 2 1/2 inch brick on 5 inch concrete base;
Magnolia Street as above described, 2 1/2 inch brick on a 4 inch concrete base; pavement; and

WHEREAS, the said contractor has entered into contract with the City of Winters for the construction of said improvements, which contract has been duly approved by the City Council and executed as required by the law, and said Contractor executed with approved security, and filed with the City Council, bond for the construction of said work in accordance with said ordinance, specifications and contract, which bond has been duly approved by the said City Council; now

THEREFORE, Be it further ordained by the said City Council of the City of Winters as follows, to-wit:

(1) That a necessity exists that a portion of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against owners of property abutting on said streets named to be improved, and against their property and against owners of street and steam railways occupying said streets and their property in accordance with the law, and the said City Council does hereby declare such necessity.

(2) That the total estimated amount of the cost of improving said section of Dale Street and Magnolia Street, as reported by the City Engineer, is the sum of \$23,500.31, that the names of the property owners against whom and whose property such assessment is proposed to be made as shown on the City Engineer's statement and the total amount and amount per front foot, which is proposed to assess against such property owners and other matters and things are as follows, to-wit:

Property Owner	Block No.	Lot No.	Addition	Front Feet	Amt. Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements	No. Feet Curb	Amt. Assessed for Curb	Total Amount of Assessment
North Side								
Dewey Speer	9	5	Dale West	60	\$ 336.44	60	\$ 26.06	\$ 362.50
H. H. Faulkner	9	4	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
R. L. Goolsby	9	3	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
O. H. Hearne	9	2	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
O. H. Hearne	9	1	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
Abilene & Southern Ry Co			Right of Way	295	1054.14	295	128.13	1782.27
" " "			Right of Way	16.6	93.08			93.08
" " "			Right of Way	43.2	242.23			242.23
South Side								
B. Loftin	10	6	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
M. Luthern Owens	10	7	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
B. G. Owens	10							
D. B. Wright	10	8	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
Lloyd Wilkerson	10	9	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
W. W. McKissack, Jr.	10							
Abilene & Southern Ry Co			Right of Way	295	1054.14	295	128.13	1782.27
" " "			Right of Way	15.8	88.59			88.59
" " "			Right of Way	39.6	222.05			222.05

DISTRICT NO. 2—Magnolia Street from its intersection with the North line of Albert Street to its intersection with the South line of Dale Street.

Assessed rate for curb \$0.43435 per lineal foot

Assessed rate for all other improvements 4.78656 per lineal foot

Total assessed rate \$5.22091 per lineal foot

Property Owner	Block No.	Lot No.	Addition	Front Feet	Amt. Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements	No. Feet Curb	Amt. Assessed for Curb	Total Amount of Assessment
East Side								
B. Loftin	10	6	Dale West	140	\$ 670.12	140	\$ 60.81	\$ 730.93
Walter T. White	10	5	Dale West	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
E. A. Shepperd	2	6 & W 1/2	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
J. W. Tanner	2	7 & 8	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
Jno. Q. McAdams	7	5 & 6	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
F. D. Bedford	7	7 & 8	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
West Side								
A. F. Roberts	11	8, 9 & 10	Dale West	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
J. M. Skaggs	11	1 & E 1/2	Dale West	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
A. O. Strother	3	N 80'						
W. D. Donham	3	S 60'	WM Place	80	382.02	80	34.75	417.67
J. Frank Paxton	6	1, 2 & 3	WM Place	60	287.10	60	26.06	313.25
H. W. Lynn	3	10, 11	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
Ruthel Speer and Husband Dewey Speer	6	N 70'						
W. P. Gardner	6	10, 11	WM Place	70	335.06	70	30.40	365.46
		S 70' 10						
		11 & 12	WM Place	70	335.06	70	30.40	365.46

(3) That the portion of the cost of such improvements which may be assessed against such property owners and their property and owners of street and steam railways and their property respectively shall be assessed by ordinance of the said City Council, passed after notice to such owners, and other interested parties, and a hearing to them, and the said amounts, when so assessed, shall constitute a lien against the property of the said owners in accordance with the terms of the law, and shall be declared to be a personal liability of said owners. That the said assessment against owners of property abutting said streets and their property shall be made according to the front foot rule in proportion as the frontage of each owner on the said streets is to the whole frontage to be improved, provided that if in the opinion of the City Council this rule of apportionment shall be found to be unjust or unequal in any respect, then the said City Council shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be found to be just and equal considering the equities of the various property owners and the benefits to their property and the burdens imposed by the assessment, and provided that no assessment against any owner or his property shall be made in excess of special benefits in the enhanced value of said property by means of said improvements.

(4) That a hearing shall be given to said owners of abutting property and street and steam railways, and to all others having any interest in or claim or lien against such property, their agents or attorneys, which shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Winters, being the regular place of meeting of the City Council, on the 28th day of January, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place owners of property abutting said streets and owners of railways and street railways and other interested parties, their agents, or attorneys, are hereby notified to be and appear, and a hearing will be given to them concerning said proposed assessment and concerning the benefits of the said improvements to their property and concerning all the said proceedings with reference to the said improvements, or any invalidity therein, concerning any matter or things whatsoever in connection with the said improvements or assessments, at which hearing the owners of such property and railways and street railways and others interested, may appear in person or by their agents or attorneys and present their objections, if any, to any matter or thing concerning the said assessments or proceedings and may present any evidence which they may desire concerning same; that said hearing shall be continued and adjourned from day to day and from time to time until all owners, and persons interested, and all matters in connection with any protest or objections of said property owners shall be fully heard and disposed of.

(5) That the City Secretary of the City of Winters is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by publication in The Winters Enterprise, a newspaper, being a weekly paper of general circulation in the City of Winters, by publishing this ordinance for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication of which must be at least ten (10) days prior to the said hearing.

WHEREAS, the fact that the improvements herein referred to, are being delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance and the condition of said streets and public places, endanger public health and safety, and the necessity of proceeding with said improvements constitutes and creates an urgent necessity and requires that the rule providing that this ordinance shall be read at more than one time or at more than one meeting be suspended and requires that this ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure and such rules are accordingly suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman G. E. Seagler seconded by Alderman H. K. Reid, the above ordinance was passed with the following vote:

AYES: J. W. Tanner, H. K. Reid, G. E. Seagler, W. L. Hinds, J. W. Copeland.
NOES: None.
Passed and approved this the 31st day of December, 1926
ATTEST—(signed) ROXIE FLOYD, City Secretary. (Seal)
APPROVED—(Signed) A. F. ROBERTS, Mayor.

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Higginbotham Hold Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of Higginbotham Brothers and company was held at their office here on Tuesday, January 18th, with a full representation from all of their twelve stores present.

Also representatives from Boren-Stewart company, wholesale grocers of Dallas. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

R. W. Higginbotham, president; T. J. Williams, active vice president and general manager; J. M. Higginbotham, vice-president; W. H. Williams, vice-president; C. P. St. Clair, treasurer; D. Chas. Clarke, secretary and assistant treasurer; A. P. Cox, assistant secretary.

The following directors were elected: R. W. Higginbotham, Dallas; J. M. Higginbotham, Dallas; T. J. Williams, Comanche; G. P. Herndon, Dublin; W. H. Williams, De Leon;

Tom Anderson, Cross Plains; R. T. Williams, Ballinger; C. P. St. Clair, J. L. Cox, A. P. Cox and D. Chas. Clarke, all of Comanche.

Most satisfactory reports of the operation of each store for 1926 were made, followed by a general discussion of plans and policies for 1927.

President Higginbotham was especially pleased with the results of peanut planting for 1926, and is optimistic as to the future of the peanut industry, especially for 1927.

He recommended that all of his stores in the sandy section be prepared to supply seed and encourage their planting in the coming season.

Mr. Higginbotham explained that the price for the coming season should be fair, if not good, considering the present shortage of nuts, and the further fact that this product is well protected from cheap foreign nuts by a high tariff.

Mr. Higginbotham also strongly urges the advisability of shocking in large well formed shocks all nuts as harvested to avoid possible damage or even total loss from continued rains.

During 1926 this organization continued "Forging Ahead," by enlarging their holdings by opening plants at Brownwood and Winters.

Comanche is certainly fortunate in having the headquarters for this institution located here.—Comanche Chief.

Statement of Ownership

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc. required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Winters Enterprise, published weekly at Winters, Texas, for October 1, 1926:

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Runnels)ss

Before me, a notary in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. C. Hill, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Winters Enterprise, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: Geo. C. Hill, Winters, Texas.
2. That the owners are: Geo. C. Hill, Winters, D. R. Hall, Abilene, Texas, and J. R. Hill Abilene, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholders or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the names of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other

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<p>White and White Enamel Wash Basin Measures 14 inches. Regular 50c value SATURDAY</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>Wire Dish Drainer Made of heavy wire SATURDAY</p> <p>79c</p>
<p>Sherwin-Williams House Paint Saturday and next week Colors—per gallon</p> <p>\$2.98</p>	<p>Grey Enamel Combinets Saturday and next week</p> <p>79c</p>
<p>Ford Tire Chains 30x3 1/2, regular \$2.65 value. TO CLOSE OUT—while stock lasts—</p> <p>\$1.75</p>	<p>Stone Jars 3-gallon size. Saturday and next week, per gallon</p> <p>15c</p>

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GEO. C. HILL, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of January, 1927 (Seal) B. F. HOWELL.

My commission expires June 1, 1927.

H. G. Wells proposer a 12-day week and we have all seen weeks that seemed longer than that.

Wonder what Mr. G. Hog has on his mind just now.

Friends here will regret to know that the condition of Mrs. E. G. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher is not at all satisfactory to attending physicians, and it is feared that there may be a slight fracture of the skull. The mother, accompanied by a son, Bufor left for Amarillo Wednesday morning, the former to remain and render any assistance possible. Mr. Brown and the two small children are recovering nicely from the result of the auto accident Sunday, January 15th, on the outskirts of Amarillo.

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