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## "Buy at Home" Campaign by C. of C.

### Moody Revokes Partial Pardon To G. Davenport

Austin, Feb. 5. — Governor Moody today revoked a conditional pardon which former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson had granted Gratton Davenport, convicted of murder in Tom Green county and sentenced for life.

Mrs. Ferguson issued Davenport a pardon January 5 on the condition that he be remanded to a state or private institution for the insane.

Davenport will pay a life of servitude for the shooting to death of Sam Rodgers on the main street of Merton on February 3, 1925. Rodgers was foreman of the Suggs-O-F-Triple ranch in Irion county and Davenport, while a sheep raiser, had been a neighbor. At the time of the killing he was feeding live stock for Fayette Tankersley. He fired without warning as Rodgers drove past in a wagon. While he lay fatally wounded on a cot in a Merton drug store, Rodgers said he did not know why any one would shoot him, and in two trials of Davenport, no motive ever was developed, though many were rumored.

The first trial resulted in a hung jury, only one man, it was reported, dissenting from a verdict of guilty. In the second trial the jurors were unanimous that Davenport had murdered Rodgers, as charged, and assessed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. An appeal was pending when former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's pardoning power reached a wholesale stage. It was barred when Davenport, with others, escaped from jail, only to be recaptured soon. Shortly afterward the pardon was granted, conditioned upon Davenport's commitment to an asylum for the insane. The Governor said that she believed that Davenport was hopelessly insane.

Trial of Davenport in Tom Green county court for his sanity was expected to follow shortly, but two weeks elapsed without a development and Davenport was taken by a deputy sheriff to Dallas for examination by mental experts who at his second trial had testified that he was insane. He was returned to his cell in the county jail here, where he has spent almost two years. Whether failure to commit Davenport promptly to an asylum was held to violate the conditions of his pardon, is not known.

W. A. Wright, San Angelo attorney, defended Davenport at both trials, and personally appeared before Governor Ferguson in efforts to secure a pardon for his client. Judge J. F. Sutton, the trial judge, the father of Sam Rodgers, and others just as strenuously opposed the pardon. Judge Wright went to Austin Wednesday and was expected to return home Sunday, it was stated at his residence Saturday night, when he was telephoned for a statement.

Endorsing Governor Dan Moody's action in revoking the conditional pardon granted Gratton Davenport of Tom Green county by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Senator W. C. Woodward of Coleman Saturday predicted legislation designed to test the legality of Moody's action.

Woodward assisted in prosecuting Davenport, who was convicted of murder in connection with the shooting of Sam Rodgers of Irion county, and assessed a 99-year sentence.

"We who represented the State are ready at any time to resist any effort to release Davenport or to have him placed in any institution other than the state penitentiary," Woodward said.

If suit is filed "there will be many questions raised by the State questioning the legal right and authority of ex-Governor Ferguson to have issued a pardon under the terms and conditions imposed and under all the facts and circumstances," Woodward

### Clements Elected Pres. at Stanton

Friends in Winters will be interested in the news, gleaned from the Stanton Reporter, of our former citizen, Elvis Clements, who recently moved to Stanton.

At a meeting of the Martin county chamber of commerce, Mr. Clements was chosen president of that organization. This comes as a nice compliment to Mr. Clements and one he justly deserves, and we feel sure the Stanton citizens have chosen wisely, as he is a progressive citizen and heartily endorses any plans for the upbuilding and civic improvement of his home town.

### S. S. Teachers and Officers Given Banquet Last Week

Tuesday evening of last week the officers and teachers of the Sunday school and officers of organized classes of the First Baptist church were banqueted in the church basement. Fish and oysters, with all the trimmings, the fish and oysters being fried by Messrs. Bert E. Low and Frank Pumphrey, comprising the menu.

Supt. Bert E. Low, in his usual happy manner, was toastmaster for the occasion. Rev. Atwood, religious educational director of Simmons University, was the principal speaker, followed by a talk by Mr. Low.

All present pledged their best efforts for a better and bigger Sunday school, and to give more loyal support to same. All present report an evening full of pleasure and one from which profitable results are expected.

The state is "anxious that the higher courts be given an opportunity to pass on the matter."

The statement also was signed by J. F. Sutton, trial judge; Oscar Fink, district attorney, and Alex Collins of San Angelo, who assisted in the prosecution.

### Jury Against Pardon

San Angelo, Texas, December 31, 1926.—To your Excellency, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas: There has come to our knowledge that Gratton Davenport convicted in the district court of Tom Green county, Texas, of the offense of murder and whose case is now pending in the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas, is making application to your Excellency for a pardon.

We, the undersigned, were members of the jury that tried this case and heard all of the testimony. The only defense introduced on behalf of the defendant was on the question of his sanity. The testimony was overwhelming in our judgment that the defendant was sane at the time of the commission of the offense and really the only testimony introduced on behalf of the defendant was the testimony of a couple of experts and some intimation on the part of his relatives, while all the business associates, neighbors, friends and acquaintances of the defendant for the last several years testified positively that he was sane and we were fully convinced of such fact and believe now that he is sane and believe if you should grant him a pardon that you would be turning loose a man on the public who committed murder and a man nobody believes, except interested parties, to be other than sane, and we respectfully, as jurors and citizens, protest against the granting of such pardon.

(Signed) J. E. Young, F. L. Demere, J. C. Dittmore, Bert Fry, P. C. Bledsoe, J. A. Simpson, M. L. Van Court, Roy Scott, H. L. Fannin, Paul Gray, A. H. Eckerman.

### Dr. Porter Will Preach at the Methodist Church

Rev. A. D. Porter, D. D., will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night. This genial preacher is always an interesting speaker. The Brownwood District is fortunate in having as presiding elder a preacher of the gospel who combines so many excellent qualities, and who is at once a poet, author, evangelist, and who is constantly a hard worker, to which much of his great success is due.

Dr. Porter will preside over the Quarterly Conference Friday night, February 11th.

A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, Rev. Gid J. Bryan, to all to attend the worship.

### Lions Club Enjoys Good Program

A feature of the menu at the Lions Club luncheon at the Methodist church last Tuesday was the nice tender steaks donated to the ladies of the church by Mr. Harris Mullen and cooked by the Cozy Cafe. These steaks were unusually good, being cut from a Brahma steer raised by Mr. Mullen.

Visitors of the club were District Judge Ogden of Ardmore, Okla.; L. E. Erwin, late of Paris, Texas, now connected with the Banner Creamery of Abilene, and Mrs. G. E. Nicholson of this city.

The opening exercises were presided over by Lion President Nance, after which the meeting was turned over to Geo. C. Hill, who was toastmaster for the occasion. A new rule, at least for the local club, which is now being enforced, proved quite expensive to the toastmaster. When a speaker refers to a Lion as Mr., Rev., Judge, etc., instead of Lion So and So, the Tailwister promptly fines the speaker making the "break" ten cents, and what's more, he collects the dime, all of which we will testify to, for the "breaks" we made and those of our "busted" speakers on the program cost us something like one dollar, at ten cents a clip.

The first topic on the program was "Prospects of 1927, From a Banker's Viewpoint," by Jno. Q. McAdams, of the Winters State Bank. In summing up the situation Mr. McAdams made the statement that cotton acreage would not be cut from what it was last year, giving as his authority for the statement Clarence Ousley, yet Mr. McAdams believes that locally there will be a reduction in the acreage, this belief being stimulated by the activity of our producers along dairy and poultry lines. Something like a year ago bank deposits in his bank ran something over a million, three hundred thousand dollars, while now the deposits are somewhere around eight thousand dollars, but because of the fact that our people were thinking, he believed present deposits would do the people more good than those of a year ago.

G. E. Nicholson was the next speaker, and pursued the same subject from a merchant's viewpoint. An item mentioned by Mr. Nicholson which was of much interest to the club was the fact that Higginbotham Bros. & Co. have sold some three times more incubators and cream separators during the past month than they sold during the spring last year, which goes to show that farmers of the Winters trade territory are not willing to depend any more upon any one crop.

C. R. Robertson was called upon to discuss the "Buy at Home" movement, and before he had finished he had removed his gloves and handled the subject in a manner which should leave little doubt in the minds of Winters Lions where they should do their trading. Mr. Robertson became quite definite saying that he believes it was the duty of every

### Lyceum Number Given Wednesday

The DeWillo concert company, the fourth number of the Lyceum, was presented at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening. A very small crowd was present on account of the extreme bad weather and those who attended are high in their praise of the excellent musical program rendered by the three artists. Each number of the Lyceum has been well worth the price of admission and music lovers who failed to hear the DeWillo Concert company, missed a rare treat.

There is one more number of the Lyceum, which will be presented in March, and it comes to us highly recommended and fully up to the standard of the other entertainments which have been so thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

### Poultry and Cream Bring Big Money

According to reliable information furnished The Enterprise, from Friday of last week up to Tuesday of this week, local produce dealers bought 52,000 pounds of chickens, which took slightly over two cars for the shipment. The price paid for this poultry was 20 cents per pound, which means that \$10,400 was distributed among the poultry producers of this trade territory.

According to Mr. Harry Tompkins, local agent for the American Railway Express Co., last Monday was the peak day for shipment of cream. Sixty ten-gallon cans of cream was shipped out by express that day. We are informed that a conservative estimate of the price paid for this cream would place the value at about \$8 per ten-gallon can. The receipts from this cream shipment would add \$480 more to the revenue of Winters trade territory producers.

J. Q. Lankford, who is spending his time with the bakery he recently purchased at San Angelo, was here the past week-end.

Winters citizen to buy every need—laundry, bread, ice cream, clothing—in fact, everything possible, from Winters institutions, thereby keeping the profit dollar at home with which to build a bigger and better Winters.

The toastmaster turned the meeting back to President Nance, who called upon Judge Ogden for a talk. Judge Ogden made a good talk along the line of friendship, saying that while he lived in Oklahoma, he hoped the people of his state and Texas would not let the dividing line become a barrier of friendship between the two. While gazing upon the golden locks of Secretary Robertson, Judge Ogden said he had been congratulating himself upon the fact that he was banqueting with Governor Dan Moody, until he had been disillusioned.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholson was called upon and made a plea for support for the Lyceum course, the next to the last number of which was rendered to a small audience Wednesday evening. Mrs. Nicholson made the statement that one could not get something for nothing, and for the privilege of making her plea for the Lyceum she had to pay for it by listening to the speeches on the luncheon program.

L. E. Erwin, the last visitor called on to talk, took issue with the statement that there would be no reduction in cotton acreage this year, citing his home section of the state, where he claimed there would be quite a reduction and that activities along dairy and poultry lines locally indicated a reduction.

Following is the committee appointed to arrange the program for the next meeting: R. Q. Adams, R. E. Bacon and Dr. F. J. Brophy.

### Educational Publicity and Town Pride to Feature Ad Series

#### To Purchase New Uniforms for Band

A good report was given by Director Shepperd on the Junior band at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this week. He stated that 35 beginners were working regularly and that he was planning strongly to take them to the State Contest which will be held in Waco the first week in May. They will be entered in the six months class although the band will be only four months old and, according to Mr. Shepperd, they should bring home some prizes.

The board of directors voted to raise money to buy a very attractive style of uniform and a committee composed of the following men was appointed to raise the money before the next meeting date, which is February 23rd: Carl Davis, chairman; S. H. Nance, Jno. G. Key, Geo. C. Hill, O. C. Williams, Joe Baker, R. E. Bacon and G. E. Nicholson. The uniforms will have to be here at least by April first in order that the band may make several public appearances before the state contest. The date of the initial appearance will be announced later.

There are now about thirty-five eligible for the trip to the state contest and it is hoped that a few more will take advantage of the splendid opportunity which Mr. Shepperd is offering, which is to furnish an instrument if the pupil does not have one and, including tuition charges, the monthly rate will total only \$5. At present there are vacancies for three cornets, two trombones, two basses, four clarinets, and two drummers. The drummers will not be charged tuition, but only boys and girls who are below the ninth grade will be accepted. In view of the fact that the order for the uniforms will have to be sent in by the 25th of February that date will be the last that pupils who hope to go to Waco will be accepted. However, the pupil will be allowed to play in summer concerts even though they will miss the Waco trip. If you are contemplating putting your boy or girl in the band remember that they are getting further behind every day than that you can give them a fine opportunity at a reasonable rate.

W. J. McAdams left Wednesday for Corsicana on a business mission.

### P. T. A. Buys Piano For High School

A very enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday afternoon by the Parent-Teacher association when they met at the high school building in regular session, Mrs. G. E. Nicholson, president, presiding.

The pupils of the home economics department, under the direction of Miss Bond, gave a style show, modeling gingham dresses made by the class.

A representative of the White and Brown Lyceum was present and it was decided to bring the lyceum here next season. The association also voted to buy a grand piano for the new high school building, and a committee was appointed to make the selection with Mrs. G. E. Nicholson, chairman; Mrs. Faris Callan, Mrs. Bert E. Low, Mrs. Lamberth, and Mr. A. H. Smith.

It was decided to entertain the Senior class Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spill. The next meeting will be a business meeting, February 22.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday afternoon, after a thorough discussion of the topic, it was unanimously decided that the organization should take up and foster a "Buy at Home Campaign." Plans for the campaign are now being worked out by the committee, the first step of which is to enlist the whole-hearted support of its own members first, and as the first step in this direction the committee instructed Secretary Robertson to mail out to members the following letter and questionnaire:

"February 10, 1927.—To the members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, Gentlemen: There has been a growing tendency in our trade territory toward patronizing 'doorstep' peddlers, merchants outside of Winters, and mail order houses. Most of this is done through ignorance and the hope of saving some money, but in the end usually proves unsatisfactory and a detriment to our town. We are all guilty, from the merchant to the farmer. What we must do is to create a consciousness or a loyalty on the part of every man, woman and child that Winters is their home and we must remain loyal to home institutions.

"The Chamber of Commerce is planning to run an educational campaign on Trade at Home, beginning February 21, and ending March 28. In order to get the general feeling concerning this matter we are listing below several questions about the work. These are being mailed to members of the Chamber of Commerce only. Won't you kindly fill in the blanks and return the same to the secretary immediately.

"Yours for a bigger and better town.

"C. R. ROBERTSON, Secy.

"1 Do you believe in your home town?"

"2 Do you believe that doorstep peddling should be tolerated in Winters?"

"3 Do you believe that mail order houses contribute anything to the welfare of Winters?"

"4 Do you believe that an educational campaign along this line would be of any benefit to Winters?"

"5 What suggestions have you to offer for the conducting of a Trade at Home Campaign?"

A campaign of newspaper advertising is planned, along with windshield stickers and front door cards, telling the world where we stand when it comes to loyalty to home institutions, and the plans will probably call for the organization of a "Loyalty Club," the prerequisite to membership being that the members pledge themselves to "Buy Every Need, When at All Possible, At Home." As the plans unfold, and people learn the advantage of trading with home institutions, we believe the membership of the "Loyalty Club" will grow by leaps and bounds.

Messrs. Buford and Luther Owens came in Wednesday from Leonard where they had been for several days looking after business interests.

### Loses Finger In Rip Saw

Jack Pierce, employed on the new high school building, was a victim of an accident Monday which cost him his right forefinger. The member was split on a rip saw, and was amputated at the second joint by Drs. Tinkle and Henslee. We understand the young man is getting along nicely.

WHAT'S DOING

In West Texas

Wichita Falls — Several hundred dollars in cash and scholarships of value will be awarded high school boys and girls of West Texas who are successful in presenting the merits of their home towns in the annual "Home Town Contest" sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in connection with their annual convention. Rules of the competition are the same as those of last year.

Stamford— Butter, poultry, and eggs produced in the Lone Star State for years to come will be entirely consumed through Texas demands and other outlets with no danger of over-production, according to authoritative word sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from the Ft. Worth stockyards company.

Mercedes—A divine drink, heralded as both a health promoter and beautifier, made from three ripened and sun-sweetened grape fruits of the Valley, is receiving widespread recognition as a most acceptable beverage. The drink is called grape fruitade, and is already being adopted in San Antonio and Houston. Fruit growers of Mercedes and surrounding sections are supplying numerous demands for shipments of crates of grape fruit to points over the state for making the new drink, and for regular purposes.

Amherst—Appointment of Judge John H. Wood of Amherst on the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been confirmed by President Arthur P. Dugan of the regional organization.

Vernon—A. M. Bourland of this city is acting on the state committee which is investigating possibilities of Rural Electrification in Texas. He was appointed to the service by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Childress—The Gate City Creamery located in Childress is preparing to install a modern chick feeding plant. Chickens are to be fed, fattened, frozen and dressed and shipped for eastern markets at the plant.

Stamford—The January issue of "West Texas Today," has been released. The number, originally intended as a special El Paso edition, featured service activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in saving South Plains shippers a quarter of a million dollars annually, in watching West Texas' interest at Austin during the session of the state legislature, and in stamping out hog cholera in afflicted areas.

Odessa—Modern and sanitary equipment is being installed in the Stewart and Berkstresser dairy recently opened here. The dairy supplies the town's needs as well as serving customers in Crane, the new oil town of the section.

Turkey—A modern bakery and ice plant have been secured for Turkey.

Wheeler—A complete modern privately owned tourists' camp to be operated in connection with the Lee Gunter hotel is to be erected here. Tourists' cottages will be equipped with electric lights, gas and water, and all modern conveniences.

So far we have not seen any axle grease manufacturer advertising that his particular brand is the choice of all leading channel swimmers.

"High Steppers" is Carewe's Latest

Edwin Carewe's latest First National production is "High Steppers" taken from the popular SiSr Phillip Gibbs' novel, "Heirs Apparent," and comes to the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15. Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes are the featured players.

The story concerns the effect of jazz-mad living on a typical modern family. This family is driven to the brink of ruin before a sudden realization of the impending disaster brings them to their senses.

Mary Astor is cast in the role of a girl who gives up high stepping for stepping with her feet on firm ground. Lloyd Hughes plays opposite her as the boy who is caught up in the swirl of the furious modern dance and is only saved because of his love for the girl.

Important in the supporting cast is Dolores del Rio, beautiful Castilian, a recent Carewe film "find." A Senorita del Rio is a perfect Span-

ish type and is actually one of the wealthiest society girls in Mexico. She has been seen in "Joanna," a First National picture released not long ago.

C. E. NOTES

The social planned by the three Endeavor societies, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spill on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, celebrating the forty-sixth birthday of Christian Endeavor was called off on account of rain.

At the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Hal F. Smith, preached a special sermon on Christian Endeavor, which was very fine.

Sunday evening the Adult, Young People's and Intermediate societies joined in one prayer meeting at the Queen Theatre. Mrs. W. R. Gannaway was leader for the evening, and an unusually good program was carried out, members of the different societies taking part. A number of good talks were made on "The Aims of Christian Endeavor for 1927." A vocal solo by Mr. James Wood, a

clarinet solo by John Q. McAdams, Jr., and a special song by the Intermediate society added greatly to the success of the program and each number was appreciated and enjoyed by those present.

Old Dobbin might not have been as swift in his day, but when he took a notion to go into a ditch he rarely ever turned over.

A man in another state found pearls while eating oysters. This ought to help the trade in oysters.

Flappers often wear a perplexed look.

Big hopes make big men.

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—  
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# Loves Victory

By EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS  
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

**LORNA MALLINGATE**, her mother and stepfather, Henry Emerson, are enjoying a stay at the seashore not far from London, when one day the mysterious absence of her stepfather brings into Lorna's life

**DR. JULIAN EMERSON**, who claims to be a relative of her stepfather, and who tells her that Henry Emerson has disappeared because he had no right to marry her mother. Fearing the sudden shock to her mother if told the truth, Lorna tells her that her husband's absence is due to illness. Dr. Julian administers a sedative when Lorna's mother collapses. Although Julian fails to fully explain his position, Lorna agrees to return to London with her mother because Julian has told her Henry Emerson is there.

**GERALD CRAVEN**, Lorna's lover, has promised to join them in London that night. Craven arrives there but fails to find a trace of his sweetheart. He phones Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a mutual friend, but finds she is out of town.

Meanwhile Julian has taken Lorna and her unconscious mother to a strange house in the country. Lorna insists on continuing to London, but Julian denies the demand because her mother is in no condition to travel farther.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

He was out of the car as he spoke, and before Lorna could realize it, her mother was being carried carefully by Emerson and the chauffeur from the car into a wide and pleasant looking hall.

It was then that Lorna realized what she had failed to notice when she left the hotel, and that was that the chauffeur driving the car was not Mr. Emerson's usual chauffeur. She was trembling from head to foot and felt almost sick as she alighted and tried to lift the two dressing cases. The chauffeur came running down and took them from her.

"I'll take those, miss, they're a bit too heavy for you," he said. "I'll bring them along. You'll find the lady in the front room on the first floor. I hope she ain't been hurt by the journey. I'd have gone a bit more quiet, only the gent said he wanted to get here quick, so I put on all the speed I dared."

Lorna looked at him, noting the fact that he was a respectable looking man and had a kind expression. Hurriedly she put a question to him: "Do you belong to the hotel at the seaside?"

"No, miss; I'm from London. Took the gent down this morning and waited to bring him back."

"Then you are a stranger to Dr. Emerson?"

The chauffeur looked at her, and



"No!" she said. "I cannot sit still. I want to know exactly where we are?—what all this means?"

then with a jerk of his head backwards, said:

"What 'im? Never seed 'im before. When he has paid me off, I am getting on to town."

In a flash the thought rushed thru Lorna's mind—here was perhaps her only possible chance.

"Will you do something for me?" she queried.

But at that very moment, Dr. Emerson ran down the few steps and approached them. He took the dressing cases from the chauffeur and put some money in his hand.

"Now, that'll square you," he said. "You can get off as soon as you like." Your mother," he added, turning to Lorna, "wants you."

Instantly the girl had rushed into the house, her legs trembling so much that she almost fell as she went.

Lorna remembered what the chauffeur had said to her. She went into a room on the first floor, and there she saw her mother lying on a couch.

Lorna sat down heavily in a chair and took off her hat as an oldish woman gave Lorna a quick glance and then bent over Mrs. Emerson; then she came over to the girl.

"I'm sure you'd like a cup of tea, miss, wouldn't you?" she asked, her tone civil and even sympathetic.

"Thank you. I should like a cup of tea very much." Then she added hurriedly: "Perhaps I had better wait. My mother might wake, and I know she would like a cup."

"Now, don't you worry about your mother; she'll be all right." Lorna answered this almost passionately.

"But I do worry," she said. "I am dreadfully worried. . . I scarcely know how to put my feelings into words. It is all so strange and I feel almost frightened."

She brushed the tears away from her eyes, and when she could see clearly again, she found that the woman had gone away and that she was alone with her mother. It was still a very hot afternoon, but there was a delightful breeze stealing thru the open windows, and as Lorna rose and bent once again over the couch, she laid her hand on her mother's forehead, and she found that it was quite cool, and that the sleeping woman was drawing her breath evenly. In this condition at least, Lorna felt that her mother was at peace. What lay in the immediate future? How was she going to face all that had to be told were things she dared not even put before her imagination. And of course the girl's thoughts turned ceaselessly to her lover. She must in some way or other manage to communicate with Gerald; but how?

She was still questioning, still trying to deal with her thoughts which followed one on the other so quickly when the woman who had been in before, came in bearing some tea on a tray.

"Dr. Emerson tells me that you have had practically no lunch, miss," she said, "and you must have some food."

"I'm not hungry," the girl answered. She poured out the tea with a hand that trembled and drank it gratefully. Then she put a question to the woman who was moving about the room and had opened one of the suit cases.

"What is your name," she asked.

"Brown, miss," the woman answered almost glibly. "Mrs. Brown. Have you a key for this suit case?" she queried, indicating the one in

which Lorna had packed all the jewelry and money.

"Please don't bother about it," Lorna answered quickly. "I will unpack these things myself, but first, Mrs. Brown, I shall be much obliged if you will ask Dr. Emerson to see me. I must see him—I must!"

"I will tell the doctor, miss," said Mrs. Brown quietly.

Glancing at her wrist watch (another gift from Henry Emerson) she saw that it was about a quarter to five; they had come very quickly from the south coast.

Yielding to a sudden impulse, Lorna opened the door and went down stairs.

The house was very quiet, it seemed almost empty.

Though the day was very hot, the front door was closed but there was another door at the back of the hall which led apparently into the garden. She moved towards this, and then she found that the garden was surrounded by a very high wall. Beyond the lawn there was a kitchen garden, and she could see apples gleaming on the trees in the distance. It was a charming outlook, and at any other time it would have been beautiful to Lorna. But now there was something strange and ominous in the silence which prevailed in the house. There was not a creature to be seen in the garden, not even a dog.

She turned with a great start as she heard a voice behind her. It was Julian Emerson speaking.

"It's a nice old garden, isn't it?" he said easily. "Won't you come out and sit under the trees a little while? You can leave your mother—she won't wake for another two or three hours."

Almost involuntarily she followed him; and walked across the lawn.

As he pushed forward a chair she shook her head.

"No!" she said. "I cannot sit still. I want to know exactly where we are—what all this means?—and you must understand that. I am not unreasonable in asking various questions, am I?"

He smiled a queer smile. "Well, that depends what sort of questions. What do you want to know?"

"I want to know," the girl answered, controlling her agitation and her anger bravely, "I want to know why we are here? Who are you?"

Why should you have taken control of us in the way you have done? If you are a kinsman of Henry Emerson's and you have conceived it your duty to move in his affairs, that is another matter, but we do not recognize your authority (I speak for my mother) to move in our affairs; we are outside your life. We belong to ourselves."

"No one in this world belongs to himself or herself entirely," was his reply. He had thrown himself into a chair, was smoking a pipe and was puffing at it. He held it forward to Lorna.

"You don't mind my smoking, do you?" he queried.

"Please—please be serious," Lorna said. "No one is going to harm your

mother, my dear," Julian Emerson answered. He spoke with his pipe between his teeth. "As a matter of fact, I am going to take care of her. I am going to see that she gets thru this ordeal with as little physical harm as possible. You had better sit down," he added, not unkindly.

And now Lorna obeyed him.

"Please tell me everything," she repeated. "Who are you? And why are you keeping us here? I want to get into touch with other people. I am engaged to be married to Mr. Craven. I promised to let him know when we got to London."

**NEXT CHAPTER: Prisoners in the country home.**

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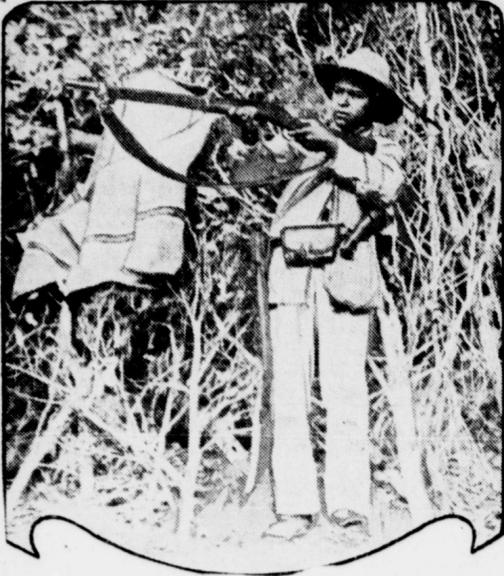
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The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Gladys Hobbs Tuesday afternoon, February 1, with eight members present, and two visitors. Quite a bit of business was transacted, and

the office of secretary and treasurer was combined, electing Mrs. Gladys Hobbs for the office. Other committees were Mrs. Pumphrey, Missions; Mrs. Jimmie Tunnell, Personal Service, Mrs. Gilbert Carter, Benevolence. Mrs. Bolde joined the society and a hearty welcome was accorded her. Others are invited to join in the work. It was decided to send Miss Wong, our Chinese girl student at Waco, one dollar a month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jimmie Tunnell next Tuesday, February 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Novice vis-

ited their daughter, Mrs. Charley Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell were shopping in Winters Saturday.

Mrs. Vernon Pumphrey conducted the prayer meeting services Sunday night. Miss Rosa Worthington will conduct the services next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England and Mr. and Mrs. Billups were guests in the home of Will Worthington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey visited relatives in the Pumphrey community Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tunnell of Winters are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cummings and baby, Mesdames Jim Tunnell, Cora Cummings and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seals Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie West and daughter, Miss Vivian and Mr. Clarence Cole spent the week-end with home folks near Valera.

Mrs. Leona Billups called on Mrs. Henry Seals Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson visited relatives near Novice Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vernon and children moved from Abilene to this community last week.

Misses Fay, Vivian and Leona Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Dietz, near Crews.

Eldon and Riley Foster accompanied their teacher, Mr. Preston Sparks to Valera Saturday.

Miss Vera Cummings spent the week-end with Miss Alice Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacher Smith of Winters spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell.

Mesdames Edgar Branham and Frank Seals accompanied their mother, Mrs. T. H. Hill, to her home in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs visited their son, Oscar, and wife Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Burton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Click, near Snyder.

Mrs. Bryan Williams called on Mrs. Leona Billups Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lee Seals called on Mrs. H. E. Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Billups returned home last Friday from a visit with his mother in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams went to Winters Monday. They report being out in a big rain and hail.

Mrs. Arthur Hill called on Mrs. Hambright last Thursday afternoon.

**With the Baptists**

SATURDAY—  
The Volunteer Band meets 7:30.

SUNDAY—  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Sunbeams, 2 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. Visitors are always welcome to all services.

MONDAY—  
The W. M. U. will meet at 2 p. m. at the church for a prayer service. Each member is requested to bring some one.

TUESDAY—  
The Junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. Holliday at 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—  
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.

Association B. Y. P. U. Program  
The following is the program for

the Association B. Y. P. U. meeting to be held with the Miles Baptist church, at Miles, Texas, Sunday, February 13th:

1. Song service—Chorister.
2. Devotional, led by Mrs. E. L. Short of Drasco.
3. "The Conquest Campaign,"—Bert E. Low, Winters.
4. Special music by the Drasco B. Y. P. U.
5. "How the B. Y. P. U. Can Help in the Conquest Campaign,"—Mr. Frank C. Dickey, Ballinger.
6. Associational Business, in charge of the president.
7. Closing Song.

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Evening services, 7:15.  
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Miss Leon Campbell, student of Simmons University, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

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## Social Activities

### Methodist W. M. S. Officers Gave Splendid Report.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular business session Monday, February 7, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. H. Nance presided. There were twenty-four present and all answered roll call with some interesting missionary item.

The officers gave splendid reports for last month's work. There were 790 visit, 6 bouquets, 10 trays and 13 magazines sent to the sick from the society during the month of January.

The meeting adjourned to meet Monday, February 14th, in Mission Study.—Reporter.

### Mother Jones Entertained T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon

with Mother Jones in a social and business meeting.

After a short business session, a guessing contest was an interesting feature of entertainment, showing how much or how little we knew of the Bible.

Delicious refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed, each one expressing the hope of meeting together again soon.—One Present.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

The various Home Demonstration clubs of Runnels county are planning a kitchen apron contest to be held on Saturday, March 5th, in Ballinger court house.

The following score card will be used:

1. Suitability of article to purpose	10
Materials used, 5.	
Trimming, 10	
Laundrying possibilities, 5.	
2. Design	15
Originality and interest, 5	
Beauty of lines and color, 10.	
3. Workmanship	40
Symmetry, 15	
Choice, neatness of seams, etc., 10	
Perfection of stitches, 15.	
4. Pressing	5
5. Posture and carriage	5
6. Appearance on woman	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

The program for the afternoon will begin at one-thirty o'clock in the court house auditorium, as follows: Song, America, by all present. Lord's Prayer.

Song, "The Eyes of Texas, by all. Address, Mr. Motley, Secy. C. of C. Song "Old Kentucky Home," all. Presentation of prizes, Mr. R. E. White County Superintendent.

Miss Brent, home demonstration agent of Coleman, as chairman of the judging committee, with the help of two local women, will begin judging promptly at one-thirty o'clock. So all contestants must be sure to have aprons on display by one-thirty o'clock on that date.

### CREWS GIRLS ORGANIZE

The girls community club of Crews organized Friday, February 4, with Mrs. Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent in charge.

The following officers were elected: Local leader, Miss Estella Gillmore; president, Wilma Phipps; secretary, Mabel McBeth; corresponding secretary and reporter, Erma Wilkerson.

Mrs. Hollingsworth presented the program of required work for the future year. Plans were made for each meeting. All the girls showed much enthusiasm for the prospective work.

At present the club has a total of thirty members, and new ones are responding daily.

The next meeting will be industrial, and will be held Friday, February 18.

All the girls have pledged themselves to stand for the advancement of their club and hope to make it the best in the county.—Reporter.

### To Hold Quarterly Conference Here Friday Night

The first quarterly conference of the Winters Methodist church will be held Friday night at 7:30. Dr. A. D. Porter, presiding elder of the Brownwood District will preside.

It is requested that every member of the conference be present. All members of the church and all friends are cordially invited by the pastor to attend the sessions. Plans of the church for the year will be considered, both of the local congregation and of the church at large.

Joe Vinyard of Levelland, a former resident of this county, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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### Large Crowd Hears Dr. Smith Lecture

Possibly one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Winters was that at the Methodist church last Friday evening when Dr. Lucius E. Smith, late of Spanish Guinea, West Africa, gave an illustrated lecture.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and he and his wife have spent a number of years on the African coast as missionaries for the Presbyterian church. He was traveling under the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in order to inspire the people of the urgent need of missionary work in foreign lands.

The lecture was both interesting and educational. Dr. Smith showed one hundred and forty pictures, some of wild animals, students of the mission schools, wild African children in their native towns, and some who had become diseased because of ignorance. He told of women with heavy brass rings around their necks and limbs, which had been worn for many years, and of the serious condition these were in when they came to the hospital for medical treatment. He also showed a collection of curios such as rings, idols, and other things.

Dr. Smith is in the United States on account of the health of his wife, and will return to Africa as soon as possible.

Friends will be glad to learn that Noel Reid, who had been in a sanitarium at Dallas for some two weeks or more, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to leave the sanitarium last Wednesday. Mrs. Noel Reid is expecting to spend the week-end in Dallas with her husband.

The average life of a coin is 25 years. That's what it gets for traveling so fast.

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### Stubby Wins Place in Hall of Fame



During the World War Stubby was famous internationally as a mascot for the A. E. F. He went through four campaigns in France and won several medals and decorations. Now he stands like this in the Red Cross Museum at Washington, D. C., with him is Miss Irene M. G. Kilner, curator of the museum.

### Less Crime in Runnels Says Judge Woodward

The February term of the district court was set in motion Monday morning at Ballinger by District Judge J. O. Woodward, who, in delivering his charge to the jury admonished them to investigate every rumor of law violation in Runnels county, and, when the evidence of guilt was sufficient to return an indictment.

The grand jury was impaneled at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

"There is a crime wave covering this section of the country," said Judge Woodward in his opening instructions to the investigating body, "however, there is not so much here as there is in Brown and Coleman counties, and according to population, this county has less violations than any county in my district. Coleman and Brown are two of the worst in the district.

"You are to strictly enforce the law. It is in your hands now and you are the ones that will cause the trials of those men who are charged with violations."

Judge Woodward dwelt for a short time on the oil district crimes. He said the criminals and scamps follow the oil game. He declared that he had rather not see any county or city have an oil boom on account of the immorality that follows the oil business.

The judge spoke of the two recent cold-blooded murders in Texas that have caused a wide search in the Southwest for the killers. These two murders were committed in Coleman and Tarrant counties. "There is but one sure way to stop these crimes," Judge Woodward declared, "that is this, try them, indict them, convict them, not have the suspended sentence recommended, and not give 2 years where fifteen years is allowed as punishment.

Judge Woodward rapped the suspended sentence law. "I think the suspended sentence law has done more harm in Texas than any other law. The suspended sentence law is all right in its place but it is so often misused and misplaced," he asserted.

The Judge talked for a short time on the liquor problem. He said it was alarming just how much whisky was being transported through this country from town to town, city to city. Killings and liquor traffic go together, he claimed.

"I hear of less crime in Runnels county than in any other, according to population," Judge Woodward asserted. "I am glad of this and I hope that you men can return a report that will say the same thing."

The judge referred to the younger generation, declaring that the youths are not properly looked after by their parents; he rapped the juvenile law of sending young boys to the reformatory for correction; took shots at chow beer makers and at users of liquor and those who sell it. He also told the grand jury to see that they are being run right.

In referring to the killing of J. A. Mitchell of Coleman, a short time ago the judge said: "I believe the killer of Mr. Mitchell lives in Coleman. How he is to be caught I do not know, but it is my opinion that he lives in Coleman."

Bert E. Low of Winters, was made foreman of the grand jury, the other members being Scott H. Mack, W. A. Francis, R. G. Erwin, T. J. McCaughan, Edgar Javroe, L. B. Elam, R. W. Bruce, Bert Fletcher, H. A. Mitchell, B. F. Moore and R. L. Bates.

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### SIGNS WITH DALLAS STEERS

Alex Orr returned from Dallas the early part of the week, where he met with the management of the Dallas Steers of the Texas League, and informed us that he signed on the dotted line for the 1927 season, and will leave in a couple of weeks for the team's spring training camp. Alex has made quite a record in semi-pro circles, and his work attracted Snipe Connelly, manager of the Steers, who placed him on the team's personnel late in the 1926 season—too late for Alex to get in on the big money derived from the Dixie series.

### VALENTINE

Valentine comes but once a year. It is a time of love and happiness. This year Valentine's day comes on Monday. Mothers, let us surprise our children with a valentine in their

lunch. In baking your bread this week do not forget to put 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls of red food color in the sponge for one loaf of bread. Slice your bread very thin and cut heart-shaped with cake cutter. Put pink slice and white slice together with any good sandwich filling. Some of the following make good fillings:

1. Hard-boiled egg, mashed and seasoned (with or without lettuce and dressing).
2. Cold minced chicken, with celery, lettuce and dressing.
3. Cottage cheese and chopped parched peanuts with dressing.
4. Crisp bacon, cut fine, with lettuce and dressing.
5. Tuna fish, tomato, lettuce and dressing.
6. Creamed cheese and olives with dressing.
7. Sliced tongue, pimento, lettuce and dressing.
8. Raisins, bananas with dressing.

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**VALENTINE DAY**

Valentine Day, one of the most delightfully pleasant days for exchange of loving and friendly remembrances, is with us again on Monday of next week.

We have no other holiday which so teems with contradictory stories trying to explain how St. Valentine's day came about. But every story is so plausible, so pretty a tale, so dramatic, that we might as well keep them all.

Gift exchanges on St. Valentine's day grew into a formality between others than lovers only. Even old Samuel Pepys comments in his diary on the beautiful valentine which his wife, Deb, received from a mutual gentleman friend.

Our own country did not send valentines until the late 1840's when a young New England Miss copied a valentine sent her from England and soon amassed a fortune.

So the beautiful custom grew until it became the delight of children and grown-ups alike.

**HABIT**

Habit is a great thing. For instance, if a man who drives a car is out riding with a friend and the occasion comes to put on the brakes in a hurry, the man not driving instantly pushes an imaginary brake with his right foot. Pity cars are not equipped with extra brakes so the friend could help, perhaps, in many instances, in preventing an accident. He goes through all the motions, as it were.

**TAINTED MONEY**

Every day masses of messy money are sent to Uncle Sam for redemption. New bills are substituted for them and the circuit continues. Blame it on the garage man. He is shortening the life of the nation's currency because he cannot keep his hands clean.

**NEWS**

It is almost as much one's duty in a community to give the news to the local paper as it is the duty of the paper to print it. Hand in the news.

**GREAT AMERICANS**

Though the shortest month in the year, February enshrines, and but ten days apart, the anniversaries of our two greatest Americans, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

On the surface these two men seem much unlike, two distinct types with different backgrounds, impulses and characteristics.

Washington was an aristocrat, a country gentleman and particular to the last detail in his personal appearance. Lincoln was of the people, a plain man, and rather careless or at least indifferent to his attire.

Washington never seemed to care especially for books. He was essentially an out-of-door man. Lincoln in youth and early manhood was a

prodigious reader. Washington was wealthy, a shrewd business man, managing personally his landed estate. Lincoln was a poor man the greater part of his life, never caring much for money, yet he managed to make a living, pay his debts, and left a modest competence to his family.

In the deeper things of life, the things that matter most, these two men had much in common. Both were honest, men of integrity, trustworthy to the core. No more masterful personalities have appeared in a century than the courtly Virginian and the great-hearted Illinoisian.

The lessons for American youth to be found in a study of the lives of Washington and Lincoln are many and impressive.

**NOT WELL INFORMED**

Boston doctor says that housewives do not get enough exercise. Wonder

if he calls walking around in the kitchen and dining room at the rate of 25 miles a day, sweeping 100 sq. yards of floors, cooking three meals a day, putting out a wash of clothes, raking yards and the like exercise? He ought to do the work of the average housewife for a week and get more data on the subject before he rushes into print.

**DRASCO DOINGS**

Mrs. Roy Crawford of Robert Lee has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace.

Messrs. S. H. and W. R. Puckett and Alton Seaborn have been on a business trip to Ballinger.

Messrs. J. B., J. C., and Ed Belev and Bart McRorer were at Moro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson have returned to Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaborn of Denton county are visiting relatives at Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Horn of Baldwin have been visiting relatives here. Rev. E. W. Swearingen, Marshall Lee, J. Hugh Baker, and J. A. Horn were in Winters this week.

The Drasco senior boys' basketball team played the Norton team at Winters, the final score being 24 to Rev. E. L. Hurt of Plainview is visiting his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ingram of Abilene have been attending to their large agricultural interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker of Lamesa, Texas, will occupy the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.

Mr. J. E. Cleveland of Winters delivered a fine Singer machine to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short.

Mr. Bert E. Low and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Winters attended the basketball game between Drasco and Winters high schools Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short were in Winters Saturday.

Master Arlee Daniels is on the sick list.

Work on the oil derrick near this place is progressing nicely.

A large number of ladies met at the homes of Mesdames R. S. Stone and B. C. Lee and enjoyed sewing.

A number of garments were made for some young girls.

Mr. Barnard, of Tuscola, the Rawleigh's representative for Taylor county, was in this community selling his products.

Prayer meeting was conducted by Mrs. Walter Smith. Mr. J. A. Horn will be the leader at the next meeting. All are invited to attend.

Rev. E. D. Dunlap of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. L. E. Hurt of Plainview, a former pastor, preached at 7:30 p. m.

The many friends of Mr. Taylor of Bradshaw will be grieved to learn of his death. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church will convene at Drasco Saturday. Rev. Porter, the presiding elder of the Brownwood Conference, will preach several times during the conference here.

Misses Ruth Wooten, Ha Walker and Evelyn Gannaway, teachers in the Drasco school, spent the week-end with home folks, the two former at Ballinger, the latter at Winters.

The Drasco high school boys' basketball team, by defeating Winters two games out of three in the final series, won the championship of Burnetts county. May they go to Austin and win the State's honor. This is the second consecutive year that Drasco won the county championship.

**Beautiful Photoplay  
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Hark ye back to such productions as "The Grand Dutchess and The Waiter," and "Moana." Remember the beautiful camera effects obtained in each of those films.

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Percy Marmon, Warner Baxter, Julianne Johnston, and William Powell head the splendid cast supporting Miss Gray. "Aloma of the South Seas" was adapted by James Creelman from the successful stage play of the same name.

Very few die of overwork.

Miss Lorene Nebhut of Bradshaw was a guest of Mrs. Lillian Quindlan the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Baldwin are the proud parents of a new daughter, born February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flynt were week end guests of Miss Margie Chavers at Abilene.

Hope Judge Landis gets the baseball players out of the trenches before spring training time.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN W. H. S.

The debaters announce that they are getting down to "business" and expect to win first place at Austin this year.

"Every little bit counts." Help keep the "Win" in Winters by doing your part in declamation, debate, tennis, essay writing, as well as track.

Betty says: You should read the Senior write-ups in the Glacier.

Betty Says: That you had better hurry and buy your Glacier.

The Senior spelling class announces that they will soon complete their booklet and expect to win first place in the Runnels county meet to be held here soon.

The English 4B class often think that they are starting to school again from the first.

## W. H. S. BEGINS TRACK WORK

Everything is being foot rounded into shape to entertain one of the largest crowds ever gathered in Winters when the University Interscholastic League meet of Runnels county is held here the last week in March. A special effort is to be made to make this the best meet ever staged in this county, one in which every school boy and girl will feel a keen interest, one in which every school, large or small, will have a part; one in which every boy or girl, man or woman who comes to Winters will deeply feel that Winters welcomes them to the "busiest little city in West Texas."

One of the features of the track equipment will be a 100 yard cinder path. This new track which is being constructed by high school boys under the direction of Coach Smith, is the only track of its kind in West Texas among high school circles, and will afford a six-lane straightaway of three feet each. This forms a part of the 440-yard circular track which encloses enough ground within the fenced area to mark off a gridiron and all field events such as discus, broad jumping, javelin throwing, shot put, high jump, vaulting, etc.

Another added attraction which is promising to arouse much interest is the new tennis court on the east side of the campus. This will afford a double court of playing, and is spacious enough to overcome any disadvantages of a crowded lot for a court.

This week started track work proper, and with it all phases of the Interscholastic League work have an added impetus to launch out into real work in permanently winning the cups of which Winters is the proud possessor. More competition is going to be made this year than ever before, and realizing that it will be a task for every boy and girl of Winters High and Grammar schools to perform, work is going on with added interest and more determination to still prove after the last gun is fired and the smoke cleared away that Winters is the best town in West Texas.

Let there be no regrets after all is over. May each boy and girl who visits Winters during the track meet carry something in the way of a lesson home with him or her that will make this community a better place to live in by having been in our city for those few hours.

If everybody worked on the Gale as much as the editor does it would take the Star-Telegram to publish the results.

Betty Says: It's the best annual you ever did see. Buy yours now!

Do You Know: That there is something about you in the Glacier? Buy, buy, buy!

Remember the success of the Glacier depends upon YOU!

## BASKETBALL

The Cyclones continued their winning streak in basketball when they defeated the Victory team by the score of 38 to 16. The girls had a very easy time in defeating them and are scheduled to play the Crews team this Friday for the championship of their precinct. At present there are five undefeated teams in this precinct: Maverick, Bethel, Drasco, Winters and Crews.

The Blizzards were defeated in the final for the county championship by Drasco, who won the first and last of a three-game series for this honor. Although we did not win the coveted honor, a good showing was made by going farther into the county race than the Blizzards have ever gone in recent years.

Results of the elimination series were as follows:

- January 31—Winters 19; Ballinger 15.
- Second Game—Winters 6 Ballinger 18 (practice game).
- Feb. 2—Winters 19, Drasco 22.
- Feb. 3—Winters 19, Drasco 16.
- Feb. 4—Winters 16, Drasco 26.

## PROGRAM BY GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Wells and Miss Joseph made its second appearance on last Thursday evening at the Queen Theatre. The girls sang as the first number "Nightfall in Granada" in a very pleasing way. The next number "Everday," a light airy song which portrayed school life, was well rendered. Marie Hill and Marie Griffis sang a special number which met with great favor and was equally enjoyed. A special group of girls sang "My Shadow."

The second part of the program consisted of the Boys' Glee Club, "Kentucky Lullaby" and "Kentucky Babe" were sung.

The Glee Club shows much improvement and is beginning at an early date on an operetta which is to be presented in the new high school auditorium.

## DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY SOON

The Dramatic Club, with Miss Joseph as director, is now working on a whole evening play entitled "Come Out of the Kitchen," by A. E. Thomas. It is a strong play with a genuine southern atmosphere, plenty of good comedy and a great variety of good parts. Not since the Sphinx sneezed has a play of such originality been written. If it is something of the finest fibre and out of the ordinary you are looking for, do not fail to see this play.

Watch for other announcements.

## WITH THE GLACIER

The student body will note that Auburn Neely smiles when the subject of the Glacier is brought up. Previously he looked down as in deep thought and stated that he wondered if W. H. S. really wanted a Glacier. Since the popularity contest began enthusiasm has been created and the spirit of the Blue and White is beginning to reveal itself in the composition of a high school annual as well as in the athletic events.

The editor urges that those who have not paid their engraving fee do so immediately and have their pictures made if they have not already done so.

Remember that the Senior candidates for the popularity contest are ahead. Everybody buy Glaciers now!

If the student body will cooperate with the staff as much as the business men of Winters, the Glacier will be one of the best annuals we have had.

## THIS AND THAT

Miss Wells: "John, can you name a city in Alaska?"  
 John: "No'm."  
 Miss W: "That's right."

Well Known Sayings:—"What's the lesson?"  
 "You didn't do that right."  
 "I am tired of studyin'g."  
 "Does my nose need powdering?"

A certain "fish" was sitting with his feet in the aisle, and was industriously chewing gum. Miss Joseph (severely): "William, take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in."

The popularity contest is almost over. But continue talking Glacier.

## WEEKLY CHAPEL CALENDAR

Friday—Dr. Smith (a missionary from Africa, gave an interesting talk and announced his lecture for the evening at the Methodist church.

Monday—The standing of the candidates in the Popularity Contest announced as follows:

- Marie Hill (Senior).....28,750
- J. D. Robertson (Senior).....28,500
- Gladys Graham (Junior).....26,250
- Brevard Bedford (Junior).....26,260
- Maggie Sue Key (Sophomore).....12,010
- Altus Shipman (Freshman).....9,750
- S. E. Hunt (Freshman).....9,750

Work will be started immediately in track, it was announced Monday in chapel. Many of the student body announced what phase they were engaged in, and enthusiasm was created concerning the future events, consisting of track, debate, tennis, spelling, declamation, essay writing, indoor baseball and many other events. It is hoped that others will enter the events and the Blue and White shall continue holding their cups. Remember, only one more time and they will be ours forever.

## TO BE A SENIOR

To be a senior is one of the greatest things in life. Isn't it wonderful to realize that it will only be a few more days when high school life will be days gone by? Yes, days gone by, but they are very beautiful days, which reflect the spirit of enthusiasm, youth, and happiness derived from high school days.

A feeling of the true spirit of high school, the association of friends, teachers, and students, creates a love for school life and a spirit of true sportsmanship, not only of athletics, but also the literary activities. Yes, there are almost tears of sadness when the senior has almost come to the conclusion of his high school days.

Memory books are now appearing among the members of the Senior class, because of their continual enthusiasm, love, and spirit of everlasting patriotism for the dear old W. H. S., and the Blue and the White. The Blue and White, the true representation of the spirit of "Keeping the 'Win' in Winters."

The future "Win" of Winters depends upon the other classes; the success of the school we love depends upon the Freshmen, Sophomores, and the Juniors. Most of all the Freshmen and the Sophomores who have three or four more years to continue the glory of Winters High.

When the pathway of life is nearly over, the present seniors may have sweet memories of their school life revealed; fighting for the honor of the school, fighting for those immortal colors—the beautiful Blue and White.—Jack Callan.

You should read the Senior write-ups in the Glacier. You can soon, if you will buy now!

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## TEXAS ALMANAC REVIEW

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, for 1927, published by the Dallas Morning News, has just come from the press. It contains many new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up to date of all statistics on such general subjects as crops, live stock and minerals. A large folded general commercial map of Texas is included with the volume, showing counties, cities and towns and railroads, including new and tentative lines, and the reverse side a revised highway map of the State.

In addition to keeping up to date, figures upon matters of general commercial and political interest, it is the purpose of the Texas Almanac annually to devote considerable portion of each volume to original matter. Among the new features in the volume this year are list of Texas native trees by common and technical names, with location and growth indicated; location and growth of all Texas rivers, bayous and creeks of twenty-five miles or more length; latitude and longitude of all Texas towns for which observations have been made; summary of the bills and amendments recommended by the Educational Survey Commission; complete review of a tax remission to counties and cities by the State Legislature, showing amounts of property valuation involved, names and addresses of principal poets, novelists, playwrights, short story writers, historians, musical composers, sculptors and painters of Texas; Texas libraries with numbers of volumes, land holdings, power development and other subjects.

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A New York woman lost 5 pounds in swimming 160 miles. Still, this method of reducing is not expected to become very popular.

## WITH THE METHODIST

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor

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

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Epworth League, Senior, 6:00 p. m. Ronald Duncan, President.

Epworth League, Junior, 6 p. m., Miss Lilly Bell Ivy, President.

Preaching by Rev. A. D. Porter, 7 p. m. You are heartily invited to attend every service and to join in the worship of God.

# Will Close Until FALL

## Beginning March 1st.

On March 1st we are going to close our mattress factory until fall.

If you want any mattress work of any kind, or want to see us on any kind of business please do so before March 1st.

# Winters Mattress FACTORY

Dr. P. C. Andrews of Nort Port, Alabama, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pumphrey and other relatives.

Jim Gardner, who had been attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, came in Tuesday and will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner.

Two Texas aviators recently collided in mid-air. Yep, the popularity of the airplane is assured.

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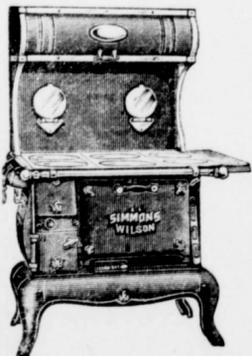
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## Drasco County Champs by Win Over Blizzards

By decisively beating the Blizzard  
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county for the second consecutive  
time in as many years.

This year the county was divided  
into four precincts, each section play-  
ing a series of elimination games,  
which left Ballinger, Winters, Nor-  
ton and Drasco as contenders for  
county honors. In the semi-finals  
Winters eliminated Ballinger in two  
straight games, while Drasco easily  
disposed of Norton. The first setto  
in the finals was staged at Drasco,  
the latter nosing out the Blizzards  
by a 3 point margin—22 to 19. This  
turn was reversed in the game on  
the Winters high school court, and  
Drasco took the light end of a 19 to  
16 score, thus making necessary the  
third game, which was played on the  
Baker court here, Drasco taking a  
lop-sided decision 26 to 16.

Drasco will now face the Bobcats  
of San Angelo for the bi-county title  
as soon as wether conditions permit.

Judge Ogden and wife of Ard-  
more, Okla., who were called to the  
bedside of the latter's father, T. L.  
Chapman, have returned to their  
home.

E. H. Whitehead, publicity man-  
ager, and B. H. Whiteker, exhibit  
manager of the West Texas Chamber  
of Commerce, were in the city the  
past week-end.

Messrs. C. S. Jackson and Joe Van-  
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consent in writing, and within six  
months from the date of this notice,  
file their claims as prescribed by law,  
with the undersigned, who resides at  
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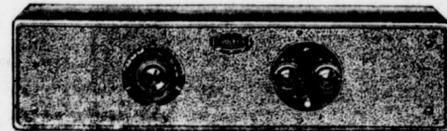
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