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Winters Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

(An article on the past, present and future possibilities of "The Busiest Little City in the West," by Jack Callan.)

Since first obtaining its charter, Winters has developed and progressed so remarkably that it now boasts of its motto, "The Busiest Little City in the West," and feels assured that it is true. But I still go further in contending that Winters is not only the busiest but the best little city in West Texas. This fact has been realized through the continual enthusiasm and co-operation which exists in our city. The following enumeration of the industries and future possibilities may illustrate my contention.

The land which surrounds Winters and in fact includes the entire section of Runnels county is very fertile and many crops may be raised upon it without unusual cultivation or irrigation. The principal crop of Winters as in all Texas is cotton and it is true that Winters has ginned and produced more cotton than any other city or town of its size or even larger in population. Last year nearly 25,000 bales of cotton were ginned in Winters.

Many other crops are also raised beside cotton since our farmers and agriculturalists are rapidly coming to the conclusion that diversification is an absolute necessity for the prosperity of the nation. Among the other important crops are grains and vegetables. Sugar cane, cotton, maize, corn and vegetables as well as fruit are all produced in Winters territory but not in as large quantity as they should be.

Winters also has many other things which make it the busiest and best little city in West Texas. The city has ten gins, all modern in every respect and all gin thousands of bales of cotton annually. Winters also has a large cotton oil mill which is worthy of recognition not only as a necessity but a community asset. Both of these institutions mean a great deal to the present prosperity of Winters as well as to their own individual growth.

The flour mill is a home institution which has built up a state reputation as producers of excellent flour and dealers in grains. An outline of the history and present accomplishments of this mill would require many pages but all would be centered around the elements of service and honesty which have made Winters worthy of its recognition.

The ice plant is also a community asset and it ranks equally great in service and efficiency as those of the larger cities. Winters is proud of all of its institutions which are for the growth and prosperity of this city and surrounding country.

The prosperity of Winters can be proven to the visitor or citizen by an investigation of its two splendid banks. It is stated that the community is judged by its banks and if this be true it is evident that Winters would receive favorable judgment. The Winters State Bank has reached the million mark which is certainly worthy of consideration as a representation of prosperity.

Probably the greatest institution of Winters is its schools which rank with the best in the state, not in size but in pep, enthusiasm, co-operation and those elements which are necessities for the proper advancement of modern education. A new \$110,000 high school building, modern in every respect, has been completed and is now occupied by the school. This new building has many departments which are equal to those of larger schools. Among these are the English, history, economics, home economics, science, commercial, vocational agriculture, and manual training. From an enumeration of these departments, it could readily be seen that Winters claims no more than is true, in stating that their educational system ranks with the best in the state.

In 1921, the Winters public school consisted of one building which lacked all modern conveniences. Since the high school, grammar and primary departments were all crowded in one building, it was an impossibility for libraries and other modern necessities to be established. In

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Dr. Lynn Preaches Here Next Sunday

Dr. L. Ross Lynn, superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphanage of South Carolina, will preach for the Presbyterians at the Queen Theatre Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock hour. Dr. Lynn is a brother of H. W. Lynn of this city. All Presbyterians are expected to be present and the general public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Lynn at this service.

On account of the revival at the Methodist church, the evening service will be omitted, according to Dr. Hal F. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Audience Enjoys Home Talent Play

"The best home talent play I ever attended!" and similar exclamations were heard all over town after the presentation of "Why Wives Worry" by the little theatre group at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening.

The threatening weather curtailed attendance, although the lower auditorium was about two-thirds full.

The cast was composed of Carl Henslee, John W. Norman, Parham Witt, C. R. Robertson, Auburn Neely, Misses Leon Campbell, Charisie Graham, and Ruth Jones. The play was written for laughing purposes only and the audience—each and every one—were delighted with the presentation from start to finish.

Music for the evening was furnished by E. M. Shepperd's orchestra.

Special numbers between acts were two piano solos by Merrick Spill, and a song and dance number by Joe Vancil and Miss Lois Claire Drago, of Lucas, Kansas, and both numbers were well received and drew much applause.

The public is fast becoming educated to the fact that for clean, entertaining bills, they do not have to wait for some traveling troupe to bring it in to us, for the productions of the little theatre group are measuring up to the best of them.

Winters Wins One From Miles Giants

Letting a goodly portion of the season get by without an organized ball team, Winters finally got in the swim with a fairly fast team and led by Manager Galloway invaded the lair of the Miles Giants last Sunday and returned home with the heavy end of a 7 to 5 score. It was Winters' first game, and a good one, due mainly to the spectacular work of Verdon, who had the Giants eating out of his hand from the initial inning, and fifteen of them went out via the windmill route. Three runs were earned by the Miles aggregation, the other pair being due to an error in the seventh.

Other games will be scheduled, and while several familiar faces will be missed from the line-up of last year's team as a whole deserves the support of Winters fans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes were visitors in Coleman last Sunday.

Former Winters Man in Air Race

The daily press of Tuesday carried a picture of Lt. Tom Hardin with the statement that he will attempt to fly from Dallas to Hongkong, China, in 144 hours, to win the \$25,000 prize offered by Wm. Easterwood, Dallas chewing gum magnate. Three stops are allowed on the trip. Lieut. Hardin Kindred of Dallas is to be Hardin's companion on the flight.

The above is of more than passing interest to Winters people because of the fact that Mr. Hardin is a former resident of this city, leaving here when he joined the colors at the beginning of the World War. Many old-time residents of this city will remember Mr. Hardin and will wish him success in his attempt to fly from Dallas to Hongkong.

Cooper Tenders His Resignation At Crosbyton

(Note—We are reproducing the resignation of S. W. Cooper as secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, published in the Crosbyton Review, as Mr. Cooper is to become secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce today.)

In placing my resignation as secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, there is carried with it a heavy heart—this feeling could not naturally arise after so long extremely pleasant association. In the keen realization of separation from a people whom I love and a community I believe in, there comes to me the hope that my new association shall not bring me disappointment.

As I glance back over these few brief years, I can see your embryo Chamber of Commerce—your community organization and city without a program but with the backing of a citizenship and country that should stimulate the most magnificent and dormant mind. These few years of organized effort and the passing from the experimental stage into a successful, constructive program which your chamber is now carrying out is convincing beyond a doubt that your labors have not been in vain. In retiring from this field so close to my heart and life, I sincerely hope that there may come to me the great satisfaction and joy of knowing that you are continuing to enlarge your program and gain new successes from year to year.

I cannot ask for the space that would require to state fully those things that come to my mind. However, without reservation, I must say that there is not an instance in connection with our efforts together here nor a single cloud in the beautiful dome of hope and anticipation of the future success and progress that would cause one to desire to leave the field. Surely and without question, there is in the mind of your retiring secretary the sincere hope for an enviable record and progress in the life of the good city of Crosbyton and those excellent communities within the bounds of her territory.

It can hardly be realized that during these brief years we have advanced from a little city in the mud and without the addition of a precipitous substantial improvement in several years, to a city of paved streets, more than 200 per cent better

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Miss Lora Farnsworth of Paint Rock is visiting in Winters, a guest in the homes of Mrs. T. D. Dunn and Mrs. R. C. Maddox.

New Firm in Town

Winters now has a new business firm in the city, and the new institution has an ad elsewhere in this paper to which we direct the attention of the automobile public. The style of the new firm is Tinkle & Henslee and is composed of J. S. Tinkle and Leeshen Henslee. The boys have opened a filling station in the old Chevrolet stand on North Main street, where they are dispensing Texaco gas and oils and where you may store your car by the day, week or month. If you would like to see some real "hustling" just drive your car up to these boys' place and tell 'em to "fill 'er up."

Business Houses to Close On Fourth

The following list was handed us yesterday for publication with the explanation that not all the business houses in town had an opportunity to sign same, but we understand that practically all places of business will be closed Monday, July 4th:

"We, the undersigned merchants of Winters, do hereby agree to close our places of business all day Monday, July 4th: J. M. Skaggs Dry Goods Co.; Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.; Gates & Nunnally, Harwell-Hickman Co., Carl Davis, Gardner Bros., Farmers Mercantile Co., A. L. Barlow, M. Fairstein, Cohen Dry Goods, Krauss Dry Goods Co., Dave Goldman, Gambill's.

Talks to Lions On Business Integrity

With R. E. Bacon, newly elected president, presiding, the Lions Club met at the Hotel Winters last Tuesday for their regular semi-monthly luncheon, where they enjoyed one of the best lunches served this organization in many a day, the meal being served in the old fashioned way where everything is placed upon the table and you just simply help yourself to your heart's content.

After the regular routine of opening, the president turned the meeting over to the toastmaster, E. A. Shepperd, who filled in for R. T. Thornton, Jr., who was out of the city. Toastmaster Shepperd first introduced J. A. Flowers of the Flowers evangelistic party, who are conducting the revival at the Methodist church. Mr. Flowers made quite an interesting talk on men's organized Bible classes in the Sunday schools, and urged that every Lion should be a member of some organized Bible class. The speaker stated that Judge Walter Woodward, district judge of Brownwood, had made the statement that in all his long experience on the bench, he had never passed sentence for criminal law violation upon a man who was a member of an organized men's Bible class.

Rev. Hal F. Smith, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was next introduced, and made a very strong talk on integrity in business. Rev. Smith made the statement that only fifty per cent of what a business man said about his wares was believed by the general public. He said we were fast becoming a community of liars, which he termed a very lamentable condition. He told of the men who lived a generation ago who could walk into a bank and ask for the loan of sums of money and never thought of having anyone sign their note with them, while now you have to have a long string of names as security to secure money even to build a church building. The speaker said we needed to get back to the point where a man's word was as good as his bond. Rev. Smith said his remarks were not only true in Winters but all over the country.

Rev. Gid J. Bryan asked for the co-operation of the club in the revival not only in spirit, but in personal attendance, also.

New members elected to membership at this meeting were I. N. Wilkinson and A. Krauss.

Visitors present were A. J. Flowers, Rev. Hal F. Smith and C. S. Jackson.

The program committee for the next meeting was appointed as follows: R. Q. Adams, toastmaster; F. J. Brophy and A. L. Barlow.

Observance of the Speed Laws Asked

In due respect and compliance with our new ordinance just passed by the city council, a copy of which will be found in this issue, I sincerely beg for cooperation of our car drivers. You who have speedometers please read them closely and see to it strictly that you don't go over the 20-mile rate. Slow down on all corners. Stay within the law, then when some one comes by you at a greater rate than 20 miles, report same, giving number of car.

To those who have no speedometers it will be safer to buy one than to pay a speed fine. Your city council has made these laws that will be printed in this issue and following issues. They were made for the safety of all—yours first.

A strict enforcement of the laws will be expected of me, so please don't be caught. We all have lots of time. See to your lights, brakes and be careful to save a life. Play safe first and all the time. Tell others.

Thanking you for your cooperation. Respectfully, J. B. Neill, Sr., Chief of Police.

Bank Directors Meet

The regular meeting of the directors of the First National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon. Among other business the regular semi-annual dividend was declared upon the capital stock of that institution. At this meeting Mr. T. R. Galloway was elected assistant cashier.

Methodist Revival Attracting Great Crowds During Opening Week Here

FLOWERS EVANGELISTIC PARTY ARE ATTRACTIVE SPEAKERS—BUSY PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY AND NEXT WEEK

The Methodist revival now in progress at Winters, is attracting great crowds from all parts of the county. The R. L. Flowers evangelistic party are doing the preaching in the meeting. They have forceful messages and every one attending is delighted. The meeting will continue another week.



THE FLOWERS

Spending Money In Home Town

As stated in The Enterprise last week we intend to continue the discussion of the necessity of loyalty to the home town and community in the matter of doing business. There is only one reason why towns grow and become prosperous and that is because of those who are loyal to their home institutions and industries and do business in their community.

There is absolutely no valid argument for sending your money away from your home community. It is only by the merest accidental chance that one can hope to secure even a slight temporary advantage, and this is more than offset by the fact that the money has left the community never to return to the channels of trade in your locality. Of course, a single small item sent away would not make much difference but when people send away so that it mounts into sums of thousands of dollars in the aggregate, then it becomes a very serious matter for the community.

If everybody, for instance, in Winters would make it a practice to send away for their merchandise, etc., business enterprises of Winters would vanish for they could not live without patronage. It is only due to the fact that all do not send away their money that the community is able to survive and those who do business in their home town are the ones who should have credit for the schools, churches and public conveniences that are only possible through the public enterprise and business of your home town.

Of course, there are sometimes inequalities that arise to discourage home trade. There may happen to be a short-sighted business man in the community who does not fully appreciate his opportunity for service to the people of his community. But it is a sure thing that he will sooner or later be eliminated, for business today, especially in the smaller cities, is based on service.

The value of the business done in the town is definitely reflected in real estate values throughout the entire county and neighboring territory, and thus brings the question of the importance of home trade directly to the door of the farmers as well as everybody else, for it determines the value of his farm. There is also the social side, churches, schools, etc., as well as many other things of public nature to be enjoyed by the general public.

These benefits are the direct results of co-operation. Elsewhere in this paper appear advertisements of the business men of Winters who have selected The Enterprise to carry their message of service in this home trade campaign to our people. The Enterprise will continue this subject in future articles.

Mrs. R. L. Flowers, the wife of the evangelist, and A. J. Flowers, the Sunday school worker of the party, started the revival, evangelist R. L. Flowers reached Winters Tuesday, and is delighted with the great beginning of the meeting. There have been people in attendance from 34 different places, and the crowds have been good from the beginning.

Sunday's Program

Sunday school at 9:45. Every member of the Methodist church is expected to be present. Mrs. R. L. Flowers will speak at the eleven o'clock service which will be held in the church building. Also a service will be held for married people only at three o'clock Sunday. Her subject Sunday afternoon will be "The Devil's Pitfalls for the Boys and Girls of Winters." Sunday night evangelist R. L. Flowers' subject will be "Hell." Other seats are being arranged for to care for the crowds Sunday. Every married man and woman in the county should hear Mrs. Flowers' sermon-lecture Sunday afternoon.

In connection with the revival a young people's service each evening is being held, at eight o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist church, also a service for the boys and girls of the community at four o'clock. These services are attracting great crowds. Saturday afternoon the boys and girls are going to parade the main streets and sing at the street meeting which will be held at four o'clock.

Sunday School Institute and Enrollment Campaign

A. J. Flowers, the Sunday school worker for the revival, is conducting a Sunday school institute and enrollment campaign in connection with the revival which is a new feature in revival work that is being watched with great interest. The object of the effort is to stimulate interest in all phases of Sunday school work. Each evening at eight o'clock the Sunday school workers have been holding a meeting which has been well attended from the beginning.

As a result of the Sunday school campaign in other cities where the Flowers have been in meetings the attendance of the school has been increased and the schools have become better organized and a greater interest in all phases of Sunday school work.

Each night next week will be a special night: Monday night will be women's night; Tuesday night men's night; Wednesday night will be young people's night; Thursday night will be church night; Friday night will be home night; Saturday night will be farmers' night. A section of seats will be reserved each of these nights for the different delegations in attendance.

Special Men's and Women's Meetings

At the ten o'clock hour next week there will be a series of meetings for the married women at the Methodist church. Mrs. Flowers will speak her subject being "The Modern Woman." At the same hour downtown evangelist Flowers will speak to the men. Business houses are going to be asked to close for this hour each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Great crowds are expected to be in attendance on these double header services each day next week. In the afternoon next week, also, Mrs. Flowers will give a series of heart to heart talks to the young ladies of the community.

FATHER DIES AT LOMETA

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Townsend were called to Lometa Monday to be at the bedside of her father, G. N. Mason, who passed away at 12:30 Monday night.

Deceased had been confined to his bed for almost a year and had gone from his home at Vancourt to Lometa to be under the care of a physician.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Leander, Texas.



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THE NATION'S DAY

Next Monday will mark the 151st birthday of the Declaration of Independence. On July 4, 1776, the United States of America "first saw the light" in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. On this date was written the Declaration of Independence, a document written for all men and for all times. It is a document that will live through the ages.

Measured by the history of the world, United States is just a kiddie in kilts. But, measured by human accomplishments and successes in effort, more has been done in the United States since July 4, 1776, than in all the rest of the world, in all the rest of history.

The Fourth of July still thrills the American heart. Patriotism is not dead, nor dying. The principles and traditions of American democracy continue to be cherished by loyal millions of men and women devoted to the noblest ideals of life.

It does the nation good to assemble in celebration on Independence Day. It is good for the children. It brings them close to the flag and its memories. The day makes us better citizens. It is a day for enthusiasm—for the firing of guns, the exploding of fireworks, the blaring of bands and for loud hurrahs by the people.

Fly your banners, fire your crackers, listen to your orators on July 4 for they all tell the story of a free people, risen to be of the mightiest power, politically, economically, spiritually, or intellectually, the world knows. Just because they are all earnestly, sincerely, steadfastly devoted to the highest of ideals, man's liberty under God.

We salute the Stars and Stripes!

NOT A THIN DIME

A New Jersey school girl found a dime coined in 1783. It is worth \$300. The next time you get a dime examine it.

A MIRROR

The newspaper of today aims to be a mirror of the important events of the community in which it is published. It does not follow that the unusual, the unexpected, the surprising, are not news. The light and amusing, the strange and the fantastic have their proper and important place in the newspaper, the pages of which they brighten, but newspapers that exploit the oddities of life to the neglect of the great moving force are merely running sideshows to real journalism. Well directed journalism is one of the greatest forces in society today.

A VALUABLE LADY

Mrs. Coolidge is worth a million dollars to the republican party, says a woman political leader. The first lady's tact and gracious manner, she explains, have won unnumbered friends. She's just right about it.

COFFEE DRINKERS

Coffee is still the favorite beverage of America. An average of 500 cups for every man, woman and child was the country's ration last year.

Auto Races at Abilene the 4th

Abilene, Texas, June 30.—"Every heat a race." That old time phrase from the days when Dan Patch was the idol of American sporting circles, has been borrowed as a watchword by the committee this year in charge of preparations for the Seventh Annual Automobile Race Meet to be staged here July Fourth.

For the last three years a good deal of complaint has been heard here among the thousands who annually attend the big sport classic, because one or two outstanding drivers in exceptionally fast cars out-distanced the field in virtually every race, making the results a foregone conclusion.

This year, says the committee in charge, there will be none of that. Cars will be evenly matched in every event, and every event will be a real race to the finish. No one or two stars will be allowed to hog the glory and the prize money at the expense of less fortunate entrants. It is believed that this policy will result in one of the most interesting and thrilling racing events ever held on the local track.

More than a score of fast cars already have entered for the July 4th program in which approximately \$5,000.00 will be paid in cash prizes. It is predicted that this number of entrants will be raised to thirty before the day of the meet.

Unusual precautions will be taken

this year to assure a dustless track by the use of large quantities of calcium chloride.

The committee in charge this year also has cut prices of admission almost in half from the figure of last year.

About as safe and harmless a Fourth of July as one can imagine is a game of chess.

That new shift car Ford is making does not mean that the car is going to shift for itself.

Looks like there is going to be a bumper crop of heroes in 1927.

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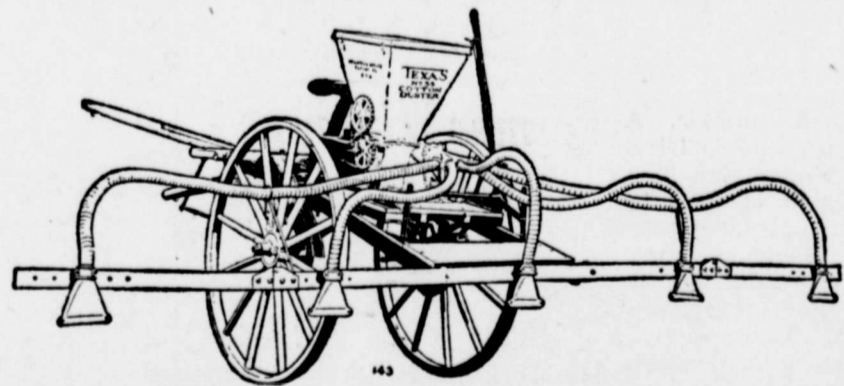
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**WHAT'S DOING
In West Texas**

Austin. — Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, representing the voice of the West, took the stand here this week that his organization was opposed to any ruling which takes from West Texas the right to use its water. The occasion for this action was in his fight before the State Board of Water Engineers to get it to vacate its decision denying San Saba the right to impound waters of the San Saba river on the grounds that a power syndicate has already filed on the entire run of the water shed of the Colorado river. Wade said the West favored use of flood waters for agricultural and municipal needs first, and was opposed to power concerns taking long time filings on water courses need for irrigation. He declared that the West Texas Chamber would fight this matter out to the last as a matter of principle for all towns of West Texas, and would not stop with one defeat.

Santa Anna.—Business men of this town have raised a \$10,000 cash bonus and have donated a site in the heart of the business section for a new hotel. Plans are under consideration for the structure at this time.

Newlin.—This town has recently been added to the ranks of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having come in for the first time with four memberships. It is a progressive point of Hall county.

Hamilton.—Work on the North and South Highway between Hamilton and the Leon river is under way, practically all matters concerning its location and right of way having been closed. About a month or six weeks will be required to complete the construction.

Alamreed.—A substantial development program is in progress here. Natural gas, through a 4-inch welded line, is assured the town within the next 50 days. A new two-story brick and tile hotel will be started in a few days, and two bridges are to be built leading into the town in the near future.

Sherman.—"The Undeveloped Resources of West Texas" was the subject of a paper read at the 1927 conference school of the Texas Commercial Executives Association by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The

meet was held June 23, 24 and 25. Wade touched upon unlimited resources of the West in many fields, mentioning particularly possibilities in agriculture, oil, livestock and minerals.

Marfa.—Elaborate plans for social functions and for all types of diversions are being made in every town along the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade route for entertainment of the motorcade party when it starts its tour of the resort section of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico the first twelve days of July. B. M. Whiteker, exhibit agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber, was here this week in a preliminary tour of the points to be covered by the motorcade, helping local towns in completing plans for entertainment features. Unbounded enthusiasm is being evinced all along the way, he declared.

Alpine.—A big parade and band concert, a mid-day barbecue, and a reception will be high points of the Big Bend District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here July 4. Plans for the event were completed this week and include a well balanced program of social and pleasure activities combined with addresses by prominent state officials, most of whom are to be on the West Texas Chamber motorcade party which will attend the district meet in a body.

Ask us about our Merchandise Cards.—RED FRONT GROCERY. 1c

Card of Thanks
We sincerely thank our many friends and the good people of Winters and surrounding territory for their kind assistance and tender words of sympathy and beautiful flowers which comforted us during the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We would especially thank Miss Mildred Carouth of Abilene for her services, which were so efficiently rendered.—A. J. Watson and children.

Presbyterian Notes

Regular services will be held each Sunday at the Queen Theatre until 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

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robertson spent the past week-end in Snyder, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Saylor.

Miss Juanita Wilkerson of Fort Worth is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner.

Just think if the boys had made a flight to Berlin in 1917!

WANTED—Good milch cow. Will pay cash if priced right.—Higginbotham's. Itc

Newt and Hardy Seay and Raymond Beeler enlisted in the navy at Abilene Tuesday. The boys were sent to Norfolk, Va., for special training, after which they will be assigned to the Atlantic fleet.

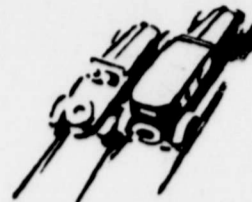
Elvie Holdridge and family are spending their vacation visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers and grandson, Vernon Lee, returned Tuesday from a visit at Austin where they attended the graduation exercises at State University where a grandson, Bernice Bedford, received his degree, and accompanied by Mrs. Bedford and two sons visited their daughters, Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. Windham, at Edinburg. The return trip was made by Corpus Christi, Waco and a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Mangum at Tennessee Colony, returning by Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.



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HARMONY

"What is the Purpose of Training? Does life Offer Any High Positions That Can be Filled Without Training?" Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at 7:30. You are invited to come.

Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey conducted the prayer meeting Sunday night. Malone Gallant will conduct the services next Sunday night.

Messrs. E. F. Beck, Will Mathis, and Paskel Deitz of Crews attended the singing at Harmony Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have them with us. They are fine singers.

The Harmony B. Y. P. U. will render a program at Harmony next Sunday night. Be sure to be on time.

Mrs. T. H. Hill of Ballinger is visiting relatives here this week.

Travis Cummings returned home Tuesday after a visit of several months in California.

Foster Diment visited his mother and brother at the Munger ranch Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sowell of Winters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Cummings and children and Misses Maudie and Sletter Hartley were guests in the Jim Seals home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Weir and children of Port Arthur, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mollie England and other relatives.

Mesdames Jim and Clyde Tunnell and children and Mrs. Lee Seals spent last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Smith, near Winters.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows of Winters, visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Cummings, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Weir of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and children were guests of Mr. Cull Summerour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Short and family of Bradshaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Worthington Sunday.

The Morgan girls and Vera Cummings visited Misses Rosa and Alice Worthington Sunday.

The ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vernons Saturday night was attended by a large

crowd and all report a nice time and plenty of cream.

R. L. Osborn of Tuscola tuned the piano at the Harmony school house Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Cora Cummings and Mrs. Lee Seals visited Mrs. E. A. Meadows of Winters last Friday.

Mrs. Rosa Seals of Winters spent last week in the homes of Jim, Frank and Henry Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop attended church at Winters Sunday.

Listen—You had better get your daily Bible readings if you do not want to answer "Yellow" when your name is called next Sunday night at B. Y. P. U.

Mr. Carlos Vernon returned to his home in Mississippi Monday afternoon after spending quite a while in the home of his brother, H. E. Vernon, and family. This will be sad news to some of the girls.

AN ORDINANCE

Making it Unlawful to Drive or Operate Any Motor or Other Vehicle Upon Any of the Streets, Highways, Thoroughfares or Alleys Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, at a Greater Rate of Speed Than Twenty Miles Per Hour; Fixing a Penalty Therefor and Declaring an Emergency.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City Council of the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, That Hereafter it Shall be Unlawful:

1. For any person to drive or operate any motor or other vehicle upon any of the streets, highways, thoroughfares or alleys, within the corporate limits of the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, at a greater rate of speed than twenty miles per hour.
2. Any person who shall violate

this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

3. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency and passed on the ground of urgent need of safeguarding the lives and property of persons within the corporate limits of Winters, Texas, and such ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and after its publication.

Enacted this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1927.

A. F. ROBERTS, Mayor.
Attest: ROXIE FLOYD,
City Secretary.

The motto for the aviator seems to be: "Go East, young man."

America's proudest mother is Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh.

Attend the revival.

Mesdames Matt and C. H. Duff of Hillsboro are guests in the Doye Campbell home.

Mrs. Luther Haynes of Coleman, is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dunn.

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You can count on the merchants to uphold their end, but they must have your help—your patronage—in order to make our investment pay.

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Chevrolet Makes 46,150 Miles

A romance of the General Motors Proving Ground at Milford, Mich., comes to light today with the announcement that Chevrolet test car number 112 has been retired from the Proving Ground service after withstanding the withering strain of 46,150 miles in four and one-half months over various types of roads and a wide range of driving conditions.

Number 112 had a standard light delivery panel body on the standard commercial car chassis and had been taken out of regular production at the Flint plant. When, in the course of the usual routine, it was replaced at the Proving Ground by another Chevrolet, it still had in it many miles of unused transportation, engineers declared, despite the gruelling experience of so many miles of terrific test driving.

Forty miles out of Detroit in the hills and vales of Livingston county, where the great outdoor automobile laboratory is located, this Chevrolet, like others there, underwent supreme tests in the cause of improved automotive transportation. In the course of these tests, the car was called upon to go through all the types of service an automobile may be heir to—and more.

It was kept on test for 135 days, "working" on an average of 341.8 miles a day. There were days when it was driven more than 500 miles in order to try its stamina. In addition to the test work at the Proving Ground, the car carried mail to Detroit and return each day, permitting of a study and check of the car under actual road traffic conditions.

Engineers and technical men who drove and checked the car at the Proving Ground had in mind the many difficulties an automobile has to contend with in its lifetime. They thought of the driver who speeds his car over rough, rutted roads; they considered the motorist who rides his clutch; they had in mind the man who habitually tramps on his brakes, another who races a cold motor, another who asks his car to pull out of a mud hole in high, and so on.

Although they realized at the same time that only a very small minority of drivers do these things today, they wanted to study the ability of the Chevrolet to withstand these abuses and to be constantly on the watch for developments that might further improve the product.

Although the Proving Ground boasts some fine stretches of pavement, number 112, during the four and one half months it was on test there, never left the gravel and dirt roads, except on its trips out of the grounds as a mail car.

Asked why, a Chevrolet engineer replied: "Concrete makes it too easy!"

Drasco

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. J. A. Yates Monday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames D. A. Dobbins, Zack West, E. M. Moreland, Byron Wood, J. A. Horn, Enoch and Robert Kelly, Miss Clara Hudson. Demonstration in dress form was given.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell was carried to Ballinger for medical attention one day last week.

Mesdames Vernon Kelly and R. Stafford were in Ballinger Monday. Prayer meeting was conducted by R. S. Stone at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, 1 Cor. 13 was the lesson. Mr. Rankin Pace will lead next time. All are invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis entertained the young people recently. Mesdames D. A. Dobbins, Henry Mitchell, Enoch Phipps, J. A. Horn, Misses Marguerite Mitchell and Clara Hudson attended the Ladies' Club Council at Winters Saturday and enjoyed the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen, Mrs. Roy Blessings, Bud and J. B. Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seaborn, were in Winters the first of this week.

Dr. John Barron of Wingate and Dr. Tinkle of Winters, were in this community the first of the week.

The many friends of Mrs. Ben Harwood will be pleased to know

Garbage, Swine— And \$100,000



Garbage and hogs mean something to Susie Yamamoto, 24, American-born Japanese girl of San Bernardino, Calif. She takes the garbage from a half dozen communities and feeds thousands of hogs on her ranch. She has \$100,000 in the bank, expects to market 40,000 hogs next year and prefers business to matrimony. She speaks English, Japanese, French and Spanish.

that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter, Hazel Marie, of Moro, and Miss Edith Mae Green of Abilene, visited in the J. A. Horn home recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Lee Williams, nee Miss Ola Puckett, will be grieved to learn that she was operated upon for appendicitis in the Winters sanitarium the first of the week.

Mrs. Partlow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Puckett at Wilmett recently.

The Baptist revival meeting will begin the first Sunday in August. Rev. E. D. Dunlap of Abilene, is the pastor.

Mrs. Marvin Quinn and children, Billy and Eloise, and Mr. Jeff Horn of Dallas, have returned home after a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn.

Mrs. Dietz and son from Crews, Misses Marie and Fay Hill of Harmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn and

Mary Lenora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pollock at Moro Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Bagwell of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lewallen this week.

Sorry to report that Mrs. T. P. Massengale is on the sick list.

Mrs. Byron Wood visited in Winters Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen and children, Howard and Coez, will visit in Abilene and Anson the coming week.

Miss Beatrice Mitchell has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Flacker, at Brownsfield.

Miss Cook is attending school at Stephenville this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baxter of near Goldsboro, visited relatives here the past week-end.

The Epworth League meets at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elmore Mayhew is president.

E. L. Short was in Winters Sunday.

Farmers are very busy with their crops at this writing.

IN MEMORY OF LOLA MAE

There's a time for love and happiness, There's a time for sorrow and tears, And many a smile was gained in this world

During Lola Mae's few short years,

Her married life was a haven of happiness,

A few natural thorns in the way, And she loved and was loved by her husband,

But, alas! a dark cloud arose one day,

The cloud grew darker each moment, Until one day it brought

An unusual stillness in the home—stead,

For the Savior in heaven she sought,

Her soul now rest with Jesus,

Her soul was white as snow,

And when she reached the gates of heaven,

Jesus smile, Lola Mae entered, her Savior could not say "no."

—Edrie Smith.



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Skill is necessary to properly mix fountain drinks. You will find that the boys at our fountain have that skill, and use it. This is the reason why our drinks taste so much better.

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City Drug Company

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

The Retail Store

WINTERS, TEXAS

PHONE 35

If Col. Lindbergh undertakes to keep a scrapbook of all the things that have been printed about him will have to give up aviation.

Some autos have more polish than their drivers.

An editor on one of New York's dailies has resigned and is now writing soap ads. He ought to "clean up."

They're calling congress to meet in October.

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Saturday, July 2

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Great June Invoicing

SALE

We Have Many Customers. We Serve Them Fair and Square. Come and See Us Friday and Saturday.

ALL NEW GOODS---NO JUNK !!

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn this week are Rev. and Mrs. Ross Lynn and daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Jane, and sons, Ross and Robert, of Clinton, South Carolina; Mrs. Wilbur Galvis and daughter, Miss Katherine of Lawton, Oklahoma. Rev. Lynn is president of the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton.

H. W. Lynn returned Tuesday from Asheville, N. C., where he attended an executive committee meeting of the National Cottonseed Crushers Association.

J. R. Woolridge, newly elected principal of the Winters high school, was in the city a few days the first of the week making preparations to move his family to Winters.

Judge R. T. Thornton, Jr., was in San Angelo Tuesday transacting business.

Rev. H. H. Stephens was transacting business in Abilene a day or two the first of the week.

John Norman left Thursday for a visit with his parents at Killeen.

J. N. Key and son, Newton, spent several days the past week at Big Spring.

A Krauss and little daughter, Ray, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to accompany Mrs. Krauss home. They are expected to arrive today (Friday).

Mrs. Floyd Smith returned Tuesday from Athens where she had been visiting with relatives.

Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Owens is visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinds and family of Miles were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Secest of Austin are the guests in the home of Mrs. T. D. Dunn.

Guests in the home of G. A. Edwards and other relatives are Mesdames Dick Stone of Weslaco; Will Newton of Quanah; Noel Woolridge of Cross Plains, and Miss Marie Stovall of Coleman.

Will Sutton and B. C. McGregor of Killeen are assisting the Norman-Smith Dry Goods company with their sale this week.

Miss Lois Claire Dringo, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, has returned to her home in Lucas, Kansas.

Ask us about our Merchandise Cards—RED FRONT GROCERY, 1c

Mrs. D. M. Ussery and daughter, Nita Merle, of Brownwood, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reid and other relatives.

G. T. Pounds returned home the latter part of the past week after spending a few days in the home of his sister at Coolidge, Texas.

SAUL IS CHOSEN KING

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 3. Saul Is Chosen King. Text 1 Samuel 10: 17-25.

And Samuel called the people together unto the Lord to Mizpeh; and said unto the children of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all kingdoms, and of them that oppressed you:

And ye have' this day rejected your God, who himself saved you out of all your adversities and your tribulations; and ye have said unto him, Nay, but set a king over us. Now therefore present yourselves before the Lord by your tribes, and by your thousands.

And when Samuel had caused all the tribes of Israel to come near, the tribe of Benjamin was taken.

When he had caused the tribe of Benjamin to come near by their families, the family of Matri was taken, and Saul, the son of Kish, was taken; and when they sought him, he could not be found.

Therefore they inquired of the Lord further, if the man should yet come thither. And the Lord answered, Behold, he hath hid himself among the stuff.

And they ran and fetched him thence; and when he stood among the people, he was higher than any of the people, from his shoulders and upward.

And Samuel said to all the people, See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people? And all the people shouted, and said, God save the king.

Then Samuel told the people the manner of the kingdom, and wrote it in a book, and laid it up before the Lord. And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.

THE career of Saul, bashful giant and king of Israel, offers many facts of discussion—many lessons in life.

Saul, like many men of great physique was reticent. He had no desire for power, and when Israel came to choosing a king, Saul was not one to participate.

Israel wanted a king and a warrior who could lead them. Samuel considered the idea one of worldliness rather than spiritual depth, but he yielded to the clamor that would not be downed and called the tribes together.

Hides Himself

The choice apparently by lot, fell to Saul, son of Kish. Saul, however could not be found. After a search it was revealed he had hidden himself among the baggage.

When he was brought forth and when he stood among the people it was discovered he was "higher than any of the people, from his shoulders and upward." Samuel, religious leader and judge, acquiesced in the selection and the people acclaimed Saul king.

Wins Over Enemies

Saul took up his new responsibilities under favorable auspices. When the "sons of Belial" murmured against the selection of Saul, many demanded that this disturbing element be put to death. Saul showed his strength and magnanimity when he replied:

"There shall not a man be put to death this day, for today Jehovah hath wrought deliverance in Israel."

Thus Saul won over his opponents. He concurred with Samuel in writing down the "manner of the kingdom," or constitution, and



in the consecration to Jehovah with which his kingdom was started.

"Him Who Standeth"

What a stormy life Saul was to lead from that day forward! Evil suggestion and evil passions were to assail him. Through periods of jealousy and days that amounted almost to madness, Saul's story really was to end on the field of battle, himself a suicide in his hour of defeat.

"Wherefore let him who thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

"The old Biblical warning, over and over again!"

July 4th 1776

Years of Independence

BACK in 1776, the Colonies wrote the opening chapter of a record of Liberty—of Equality, Opportunity, and Justice for all.

On the Nation's Birthday we can review the ideals of those patriots. And then—consider the personal independence each one can win by building up a financial reserve here.

In Observance of
The 4th of July
 This Institution
 Will Be Closed All Day

The Winters State Bank

Henry James of Abilene was in Winters this week attending a regular meeting of the directors of the First National Bank.

Bert Low and family visited in the city Tuesday. Howdy, Bert!

Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams and Clara Nell visited Miss Marjorie McAdams at McMurry College at Abilene last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and daughter, Faye, returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Plainview, Amarillo and Canyon. Ruth remained for a longer visit with her grandmother.

Mrs. Minnie Bedford and sons are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholson visited in Abilene with friends Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Craft of Dallas, is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Smith.

J. B. Wilkinson of Midland was a business visitor in Winters this week.

Analysis of Bank Accounts Discloses Interesting Information

Accounts	Number	Average Balance	Total	Pct. Acc.	Pct. Dep.
Over \$5,000.00	7	\$13,582.00	\$ 95,287.00	.002	.184
Over 2,000.00 under \$5,000.00	37	2,920.00	109,376.00	.015	.212
Over 1,000.00 under 2,000.00	64	1,386.00	88,431.00	.026	.172
Over 500.00 under 1,000.00	116	695.00	80,326.00	.047	.156
Over 100.00 under 500.00	460	222.00	102,543.00	.198	.187
Over 50.00 under 100.00	307	71.57	21,684.00	.125	.042
Under 50.00	1461	11.51	15,819.00	.59	.032
	2452		\$513,466.00		

The above analysis was recently made by a leading bank in a nearby county with deposits of \$513,000.00, where a SERVICE CHARGE is now being made on all accounts averaging less than \$50.00.

This analysis shows that out of a total of 2452 accounts 1461 show a balance of less than \$50.00, averaging only \$11.51 each, being 59 per cent of all the accounts and only 3 per cent of the total deposits of the bank. The records also show that 46 per cent of all the checks issued against this bank are drawn against 3 per cent of all the accounts.

This astonishing percentage will apply to most of the banks of Runnels County. This information is for everyone, but has been made up especially for the small depositor who issues a great number of checks, whose account is being handled at a loss.

This should give you a new and interesting point of view on the BANK as a service institution. But most important, will show why a BANK that is rendering adequate and satisfactory service merits the full co-operation of its patrons by maintaining a larger balance and writing a limited number of checks.

- SECURITY BANK, Wingate, Texas
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- FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Rowena, Texas
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Winters, Texas
- WINTERS STATE BANK, Winters, Texas

Orphan Endowment of \$30,000,000 Grows From "Tithing" Given by Boy With \$1.15

THE inspiration behind the endowment of a home, school and university for orphans at Sand Springs, Okla., for nearly \$30,000,000, by the late Charles Page has been found in San Francisco.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, major in San Francisco in the Salvation Army, is credited with having inspired Charles Page in 1887, when he walked along the waterfront of Seattle, Wash., with only \$1.15 in his pocket.

The story, as recently told, says that Mrs. Harris, then the only one in Seattle to wear the now typical Salvation Army bonnet, approached Page and urged him to "tithing" the Lord. He asked her what "tithing" meant, and when it was explained, he threw into her tambourine 15 cents.

Prosperity

From that time on, according to biographers of Page, everyone of his enterprises prospered.

"I split with the 'Big Fellow,' and He made geology," Page is reported to have said in explaining his fortune in striking oil and founding his fortune.

Page married a Tulsa girl after many wanderings, built a home in the country and began to adopt orphan children to add to his family of one daughter. He and his wife could not take into their home the hundreds that he sought to benefit, so he built a huge building nearby to house them.

Page "wanted fresh milk, and the cattle which he bought to provide for them turned into a prize-winning herd. Everything he similarly touched not only benefited the children, but brought more wealth to him—fresh vegetables, home-canned fruits, orchards and vineyards—even the merry-go-round which started the finest zoological garden in the southwest.

Never once did the faith in-

Elizabeth Harris, Salvation Army captain in Seattle in 1887 when she inspired Charles Page, is shown to the left. Major Harris, now in San Francisco, is shown to the right. Below is a sketch of Charles Page, millionaire of Tulsa, Okla., whose gift Miss Harris inspired.

inspired by his experience in Seattle desert him. From among the orphans he adopted and cared for have come some fine successful examples.

Kept the Faith

Mrs. Harris does not claim to have been Page's inspiration. Her sincerity in her faith and her work prevents her from seeking credit, but all facts gathered substantiate that she was the only worker of her kind in Seattle at the time Page found his new faith. And she does remember emphatically that her early work laid stress on "tithing" as a means of sharing the benefits of faith.

One cannot deny Page's work, nor his sincerity in crediting his inspiration to service. Neither can one deny 40 years of effort by Mrs. Harris, now Senior Sergeant-

Major of the San Francisco No. 4 Corps, who, with her late husband, Major Alfred Harris, pioneered the Army work in Seattle in May, 1887.

Social Activities

Martha Class Entertained Husbands at Party

The members of the Martha Sunday school class entertained their husbands on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman with a cleverly planned party.

Cut flowers added beauty to the rooms where six tables were arranged for various games and contests, and the winners at each table progressed.

The class colors of pink and green were employed in the refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream.

The guest list included Messers and Mesdames C. R. Robertson, O. C. Williams, Ralph Lloyd, C. G. Meeks, J. W. Wheelless, Bill Whitley, Pete Davis, Frank Johnson, A. A. Harrison, C. C. Benson, Joe Baker, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Henslee, Mrs. S. H. Davidson, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman.

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SATURDAY—

The Volunteer Band will meet at 8 p. m.

SUNDAY—

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Sunbeams, 2 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour. On account of the Methodist revival there will be no Sunday evening preaching service.

MONDAY—

W. M. U. announcements will be made Sunday.

TUESDAY—

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

WEDNESDAY—

Mid-week service 8 o'clock.

The Intermediate G. A. will meet today (Friday) at 4 o'clock instead of their regular meeting next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city the latter part of the past week for a visit in the home of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. E. M. Hall. They are now visiting with relatives in Paint Rock, but will return here for a short visit before going to California.

According to a telegram received here the first of the week, Emet Huntsman, who has been in a government hospital in New Orleans the past few months, will reach home some time the latter part of this week. Emet's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from the injury received here some year or more ago when a truck ran into him, crushing him between the car and a building, as to be discharged from the hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Nunnally and little son, Bill, and Mrs. Carl Davis and little daughter, Carl Lesta, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates at San Angelo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Wood of Brownwood spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Adams. They were accompanied home by their son, Sam, who has been visiting in the Adams home.

J. J. Swatschue was called to Malcolm, Iowa, to be at the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill. He will remain until her condition is improved.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs returned Friday from San Antonio where she had been with Mr. Skaggs who is spending several weeks there in the interest of his health. Many friends will be glad to know he is regarded as some better, but regret he is unable to return home for a few weeks longer.

Jack Minor of Killeen is a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Harold Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence and daughter, Teresa, of Gatesville, are visiting in the home of their son, George Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner and their niece, Miss Juanita Wilkerson of Fort Worth, returned Monday from a vacation spent at Denver, Colorado Springs and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Childers of Abilene were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Flack of Amarillo and Mrs. Turner of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson the first of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson has returned to her home at Christoval after a visit in the home of her son, J. W. Patterson. She was accompanied by her grandson, A. M., who will spend a week with his grandparents.

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Nash Announces Three Entirely New Series Cars

Three entirely new series of cars including 21 models on four different chassis lengths are announced today by the Nash Motors Company.

The new series will be known as the Advanced Six, the Special Six, and the Standard Six and despite a wide array of costly improvements, these cars are also featuring new lower prices, the reduction ranging as high as \$195.00.

A new radiator design, lower and more sweeping body lines and a brilliant array of new color combinations make these new models without question the most beautiful ever produced by Nash, and the cars fully justify reports which have been current for the past week that Nash would introduce an array of cars which would command nationwide praise.

Important mechanical refinements and improvements are also announced at this time, keeping pace with the progress which has been made in increasing the beauty of the cars' appearance. Outstanding among these are the introduction of new springs of a secret alloy steel which is said to increase the riding comfort in amazing degree.

Matching the beauty of line is the new array of color combinations that Nash has adopted for these cars. Many striking new harmonies are used, giving these cars a brilliance of appearance which is unexcelled in their fields.

The radiator design of the Standard Six causes this series, now to possess a beauty of appearance which not long ago was confined entirely to cars costing two or three times as much.

The size of the motor in the Standard Six has been increased, giving this car a degree of performance ability which, according to Nash officials, is entirely new to this price field.

In addition to increasing the size of the motor, the size of the crankshaft has also been made much larger to achieve greater motor smoothness. The crankshaft will, of course, continue to be of the 7-bearing type which has made Nash smoothness famous.

The new spring of secret alloy steel which Nash now introduces will be used on the Standard Six as well as on the Special Six and the Advanced Six for increased riding comfort. And another contribution in this respect is the use of shock absorbers at the front as standard equipment.

The Standard Six is now insulated from the frame at all points of contact with rubber, providing a quicker operation and saving the motor from road shocks.

Other important refinements are the carburetor heat control valve on the instrument board, a new type of head lamp, a new 4-blade fan, a new stop light switch, a heavier oil pump cover plate, new parking lights, new instrument panel indirectly lighted, new remote control door locks, a new light control on the steering wheel, and new body hardware of special Nash design.

As far as the Advanced Six series is concerned, the most important change is, of course, the adoption of new lower body lines, new body colors, and a deeper radiator. A number of important refinements in the interior and under the hood have also been made, however. The clutch, flywheel and crankshaft are now balanced as a unit on a highly sensitive machine for increased smoothness in operation. Body quietness is increased by the use of a fender welt consisting of a contoured piece of heavy fabric-covered felt between the body and the fenders of the car. Springs are of the new secret process alloy steel type for increased riding comfort.

Other refinements are: complete encasing of battery and tool boxes; preventing entry of dust or water; new friction pads on front brake support plates, preventing rattles; new carburetor heat control valve; new heat indicator on the instrument panel; new reinforcement of the frame for rigidity; new heavier and longer parking brake lever; new nickel steering column; new improved horn and new type of foot accelerator.

New and beautiful body hardware for the interior is also adopted throughout the Advanced Six series to match the beauty of the new exterior colors and new upholstery.

The improvements which have been made in the Special Six series are very similar to those which have been made on the Advanced Six. The body lines are lower and more sweeping and the wheels are smaller. New alloy steel springs have been adopted. And the other refinements including balancing of the clutch, flywheel and crankshaft, the fender welt, the nickel steering column, the new accelerator, etc., are now a part of all Special Six models.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives at Leveland. They were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lois Godwin.



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**Forest Rangers
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The most picturesque country of the world furnishes the background for "The Understanding Heart," the Cosmopolitan production which shows at the Queen Monday and Tuesday, July 4th and 5th. It is the land of the big timber in California and concerns that band of faithful guardians who constantly watch over the country to save it from the ravages of fire.

The story was adapted from the

popular novel by Peter B. Kyne, and it has been given an elaborate production by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Expanses of scenic beauty that are literally breath-taking greet the eye constantly, and the spectator is given several exquisite views of Yosemite National Park.

However, this is only the setting against which one of the most pulsing, virile dramas of the year is enacted. Jack Conway, perhaps best known heretofore as the director of "Brown of Harvard," has breathed into the Kyne story importance and reality. The high point of interest is the spectacular forest fire that

climaxes the tale.

The cast of the picture is headed by Joan Crawford as Monica, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., as Tony, Carmel Myers as Kelsey and Rockliffe Fellows as Bob Mason.

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PAULINE Mallingate, strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months, is identified by friends as the mysterious "Mrs. Creswood," mistress of "The Moat," a country house in Yorkshire, located only a short distance from the summer home of Mrs. Bertha Northwood, friend of the Mallingates.

HENRY Emerson, wealthy stepfather of the girl, has vanished from a summer resort where he had been staying with his wife and another stepdaughter, Lorna. He is found to be a prisoner at "The Moat," suffering from wounds inflicted by the hirelings of

DR. JULIAN Emerson, who, under the pretext of being related to the missing man, has taken Lorna and her sick mother from the resort to Mulberry House, an old estate in Paxton Common, where he is holding them captive.

GERALD Craven, Lorna's lover, has joined with Mrs. Northwood and Noel Shannon, British war ace, in tracing the missing family. Through information obtained from Ellen Storey, a maid at "The Moat," Craven and Shannon fly to Paxton Common. There Dr. Emerson unwittingly hires Shannon to take him to Yorkshire. Midway to his destination Shannon is forced down. Dr. Emerson is so unnerved that he refuses to go on. Shannon arrives at Mrs. Northwood's place and arranges a visit to "The Moat."

In the meantime Dr. Emerson suffers a nervous collapse in the village where Shannon left him and is taken to a hospital. Craven, at Paxton, has managed to see Lorna at Mulberry House. He is waylaid by two of the guards as he is leaving and seriously beaten. When found in the roadway he is taken to the home of Mrs. Donald in the village.

Shannon has now arrived at "The Moat," and after some preliminaries he asks Lorna whether she knows the whereabouts of her sister and mother.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

NO! No! I don't know where they are! And I am anxious about them. . . I am so terrified for their sake! Oh! Mr. Shannon, I don't know whether you are a friend or an enemy, but I don't mind confessing to you that there have been times when I have wished that I could die. . . everything has been so hideous, so terrible.

Shannon got up and stretched out both his hands.

"No, I am not an enemy, I am a friend. Gerald Craven has been my pal and I am here because of Jerry. He's been like a mad creature searching for your sister, whom he loves. I left him this afternoon near an old place called The Mulberry House, which adjoins Paxton Common, where there is an aerodrome. We

both of us are convinced that Mrs. Emerson and your sister are being kept prisoners in that house."

Pauline started to her feet and clutched his two hands wildly.

"No!" she said. "No!" And then she said: "Oh, my God, if he is treating them as badly as he has had this poor man treated, what shall I do? Even to save Pat I cannot go on. . . I must draw back!"

Like lightning Noel Shannon seized on those words.

"You are married to Patrick Creswood-Withington, are you not?" he queried. "And the hold that this man Emerson has over you has connection with your husband? Am I right?"

She answered him faintly: "Yes! Yes. I have never understood why he should have this hold over Patrick, but what I do know is that he is an evil man, and that he is using me for some dreadful purpose."

"Tell me everything. . . tell me everything, Mrs. Creswood! I ask this in the name of justice and for the sake of those you love. I am afraid you have been used for an evil purpose, and I'm even more afraid that if you are doing what you have been doing for the purpose of protecting your husband, then you have been betrayed by Emerson. Tell me! How long have you been married?"

"Only five months," was the answer. "But I knew Pat out there. . . I used to take care of him. . . he was so delicate, so unfit for all the terrible things he had to go through." She caught her breath almost painfully and then went on: "I gave up driving the car and took up nursing toward the end, and as luck would have it, I was in the hospital in Paris where he was. . . and I do believe I saved him, Mr. Shannon. We were happy for a little while, only for a little while," she repeated wildly, "because this man Emerson had got into Pat's life."

She broke off, but Shannon encouraged her to go on—to tell him all.

"I thought I should be strong enough to protect Pat when he belonged to me," she said, "and I never knew when I married him how rich my poor boy was! When I did know this, then I understood why Julian Emerson followed him and kept his hold on him. My power was nothing to his." She rose from her seat.

Shannon pushed her back into the chair again.

"Take it easy," he said, "and rely on me. Emerson will be here some time this evening, but I don't think he can arrive until very late. I left him in a nice ugly temper, but you will not be left unprotected."

And gradually he got from the white-faced woman crouching in the chair all the information he required.

She told him how after their marriage she had planned to take her young husband away from France; to get him away from the influence of Emerson. How they had sketched out a long trip—a trip that would



take them round the world; and how Pauline had resolved to keep her mother and sister in ignorance of what was passing until they had started on their journey and she was well assured that they were far away from the man who called himself Emerson.

But she had reckoned without her host, for on the very eve of their departure, this man turned up at their hotel and began to exercise his old hypnotic influence over Patrick Creswood-Withington.

"He managed to get Pat away from me. . . I had no idea where he was. . . I was like a wild creature. All I knew was that he had come to England. And then suddenly Julian Emerson broke this silence. He told me I should find my husband in an old house near Paxton

Common, and if I wanted to see him alive, I must go there at once! Of course I rushed there and found aPt, not dying, but lying in a drunken stupor incapable of recognizing me or acting like a normal individual. And then Emerson told me that this was the house where Lady Evelyn had lived; a house which had passed to her son when she died. It was my own house as I was Patrick's wife but Emerson kept me a kind of prisoner there! And then one morning Mr. Shannon, when I woke up I found that he had disappeared and Pat had disappeared with him! And there was no one in the house except a native servant and a strange sort of man—one who had evidently been a gentleman, but who was either one who took dope or who drank—a man called Carter."

"This man was kind enough in his way," Pauline went on, "but he was of no use because he, too, was drugged. He would lie inert in a chair for hours at a time. Then Emerson came back and told me that if I wanted Pat to be cured I must do all he required! . . . And he made me come out to Yorkshire—to this old house which he said he had just bought—with Pat's money, I suppose! furniture and all—and that I was to take care of a sick man whom he was going to bring here. And he threatened that if I failed to do all that he wanted, he would help Pat to kill himself. . . and so . . ."

She broke down and burst into a flood of passionate weeping.

And Noel Shannon let her weep. He walked two and fro in the hall thinking very deeply. Suddenly he stood still.

"Who is there in this house?" he asked curtly.

With a voice broken with weeping she told him that there was only herself, Mr. Emerson, the maid and the old Frenchman who did the cooking.

"Well, we're all going to clear out of here right away," said Shannon briskly. "When Mr. Emerson arrives tonight, if he comes, he will find an empty house! Oh yes! I can do it. . . I can do it! I am staying at Danes Gate with Mrs. Northwood. We must get Mr. Emerson to her house and get you there, too, before there is any possibility of Emerson meeting you."

"But my stepfather is so ill. . . if you go upstairs and see him, Mr. Shannon, you will see how ill he is! And then—"

"Now," said Noel Shannon, "take your courage in both hands, Mrs. Creswood. Just go back to the old days when you were such a brick when you did such wonderful

things driving through shot and shell and never wincing. I've let you have your cry out, now I want you as an ably helped. I cannot do everything by myself. . . you must do your share."

He patted her on the shoulders, and then said:

"Now I'll telephone through to Danes Gate and get them to send a big car—Mrs. Northwood has several—immediately, and then I'll go upstairs with you and see this poor invalid."

NEXT CHAPTER: The exodus from "The Moat."

Judge A. O. Strother and family, with his mother, Mrs. Emily Strother, left Tuesday for Garland where they will visit a few days. On the return home, Mr. Strother will leave Mrs. Strother and children at Anson for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

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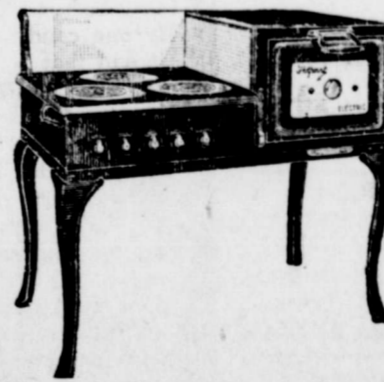
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1922 citizens of Winters came to the conclusion that the schools of the town were the most important necessity for the town's progress. In that year a new building was completed and the former overcrowded situation was partially relieved for the time being. It was still, however, an almost impossibility for the establishment of modern equipment.

Finally, through the continual enthusiasm among the students and teachers, and because of the second overcrowded situation, another building program began. In 1926 the citizens of Winters voted bonds for \$110,000 for the erection of a new high school building. This was completed in 1927 and is now occupied by the high school student body.

There are many other institutions in our city worthy of mention. All tend to increase our annual prosperity and the number of our accom-

plishments. Among these are the hotels, the Winters sanitarium and doctors' association, the Winters Enterprise, churches and clubs, consisting of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the P. T. A., the Literary and Service Club and the Country Club.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club are especially promoting new things which tend to increase our prosperity. The Country Club is an organization of the business and professional men for amusement and recreational purposes. They have recently built a beautiful club house situated on one of the best golf links to be found in the state.

Winters has five christian churches which co-operate with the schools, clubs and public institutions in making Winters what it is and what it aspires to become.

All of the clubs are organized for the welfare of the city, and are very important in advertisement of the town as well as promoting many undertakings in the interest of all citizens.

We now come to the amusements

of the town. Winters has two modern theatres which show the best of picture entertainments. A Little Theatre Group has been organized and present many good plays demonstrating Winters' dramatic ability. "Tinkle Park" was donated to the city recently and aids in the amusement of the town. Many entertainments are brought through the auspices of the Literary and Service Club, the P. T. A. and other clubs.

Winters is not only a progressive but a beautiful little city. Many homes of considerable value and which are modern in every respect are located throughout the city.

The people of Winters realize the beauty element which prevails in every home which is surrounded by flowers and trees. All houses and lawns are therefore beautiful and made lovely by these essentials.

The above is a brief record of past and present progress and what the individual citizens and Winters institutions have made of Winters in so short a period. The future holds much in store for Winters.

It will not be long until Winters shall demand better railroad passenger transportation. This fact is practically assured the city since the Texas & Pacific has already taken over the Abilene & Southern railroad. It is probable that this company will extend the present line and thus make Winters one of the leading markets in West Texas. Free mail delivery is a second proposed plan of the Chamber of Commerce and the other clubs. The streets are all named, and the houses numbered, so that we feel assured that this modern advantage will soon be accomplished.

A third needed and probable accomplishment for the future is the assurance of natural gas for Winters. This is one of the foremost steps in town progress and tends to make a town a city. This and other projects are now under way and it will not be long until Winters will share the conveniences of larger towns by the use of natural gas.

It was not many years ago that Texas was a wasteland, but now a land of prosperity has developed. The beauty of nature has transformed the west into a land of happiness, a land worth living in. Is not this a wonderful thing? It may compare with the marvelous progress of our city, from a village to the "Busiest Little City in the West."

fit to express themselves adversely and refuse that encouragement and co-operation so much desired, I have no ill feeling. May I suggest that the good Crosbyton Community immediately secure some Chamber of Commerce executive that you are willing to trust and believe in and then stand by him—help him correct his mistakes and build your program. It takes time and lots of it to build a substantial business and so it does to build a substantial community—you are well on your way and to let up would be calamity. I would like very much to rehearse the program and general status of the situation but this is impossible for its magnitude of detail and various departments would prohibit it.

In conclusion, may I state that what I have said is intended for the entire community—city and rural. Also, may I add that my faith in you and your possibilities is beyond question and my prayer and sincere hope is that you may continue to strive together for a better and bigger community and for the development and encouragement of those ideals that are inviting to the highest class of citizenship. Sincerely yours, S. W. Cooper.

Expresses Thanks to Cooper

The Board of Directors of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce met in regular session June 22, 1927, and upon motion made, it was unanimously resolved that the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce is indebted to S. W. Cooper, retiring secretary, more than to any other single individual, for the work for the good of our community which has been accomplished through this body; that during the past five years the said S. W. Cooper has been faithful and loyal to every trust which this body has placed in him; that his untiring work and effort has done more good than can be expressed; and the said S. W. Cooper, in any new field of endeavor, carries with him our sincere gratitude for what he has so efficiently done for our community; and that the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce offers congratulations to the city of Winters, Texas, which has been so fortunate in securing the invaluable services of Mr. Cooper.—W. M. Romane, President Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce.

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High-grade Camp Cots on sale . . . **\$3.75**
Camp Stools . . . **.49**
10-foot Minnow Seines on sale . . . **.98**

BUY YOUR FISHING TACKLE HERE

Smoked and water damaged Refrigerators left to sell at close out prices. These range in top and side icers, 75 to 125 pounds capacity. Priced to sell **\$10.00 to \$22.50**

IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE. YOU WILL FIND MANY BARGAINS HERE

Colgate's Shave Soap . . . **5c**
2 Bars Palmolive Soap . . . **15c**
Ender's Razor Blades . . . **29c**
Gillette Razor Blades . . . **39c**
Infants' Voile Dresses . . . **59c**
Children's Rompers . . . **59c**
Children's Printed Dresses . . . **59c**
Ladies' Novelty Step-ins . . . **59c**
Ladies' Rayon Bloomers . . . **79c**
Ladies' Silk Chiffon Hose . . . **89c**
Boys' Athletic Underwear . . . **49c**
Boys' Straw Hats . . . **25c**
Men's Straw Hats . . . **49c**
Men's English Broadcloth Underwear . . . **89c**

This store will be closed Monday, July 4th

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schools, more than 100 per cent better civic conditions, and practically double the then investment in substantial business buildings. We believe it is safe to say that the investment in substantial business buildings has doubled during the past five years. Our development does not stop with the city but a great deal could be said regarding the rural communities with their greatly appreciated co-operation and aggressiveness. They have, through their units and organized effort, to their credit a record that cannot be excelled in West Texas. The all-important thing is for Crosbyton and these good communities to come to a greater realization of the inseparable relationship that obtains and be kept fired with a determination to pull together and work for the good of all for—as the city grows and prospers so the community, and as the agricultural interest prospers the city shall.

You are just now (both agriculture and city) on the threshold of the greatest substantial advancement ever experienced in this vicinity than ever before. There is absolutely only one condition that is attached to it and that is continuing together as one man for the great cause of community development, never questioning your ability but pledging yourselves to the task with a determination to win. I am glad to say that this little city is as free of knockers as you can find anywhere, but some are here. It's a pity that intelligent men must knock and never manifest an interest in their community or their neighbor—individuals who believe the community owes them a living and they owe nothing in return.

So far as is known at this time, I shall reluctantly surrender my present relationship with you, on July 1 to take up the same duties at Winters, Texas. As we separate, I admit that all humanity is subject to error, and I am not immune. The mistakes I have made have caused me regret but I am thankful for your patience, sympathy, encouragement, co-operation and support of our Community Welfare Program. To those who have offered constructive criticism as well as sought to assist me in the great responsibility I have tried to carry here, and those who have stood by the organized work I wish to extend sincere thanks and gratitude. To those who have seen



The Declaration of Independence

—gave us this great, free country in which we live and conduct our business.

We hope our established policy of square dealing in business justifies us in asking for the continued friendship of our hundreds of patrons on this happy occasion.

Higginbotham

Bros. & Company

PLAY

It makes no difference how old you are, you never get to where you don't like to play—to indulge in your favorite sport,—no matter what it is that affords you pleasure. Right now it is the play time of the year, and if your hobby is Golf, or tennis, or swimming, we can supply you with the items that will make each one doubly enjoyable.

Everything for an outing or an extended vacation will be found here.

Owens Drug Store

"What You Want When You Want It"
DRUGS AND JEWELRY

Miss Virginia Bone has returned to her home in Sweetwater after a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens.

Mrs. W. E. Hickman had as her guests last Monday Mesdames J. C. Poindexter, Joe Poindexter, and O. W. Parris, of Bradshaw.

Editor and Mrs. D. M. West and baby of the Bronte Enterprise at Bronte, were here for a few hours Wednesday. They were enroute to Arkansas for an extended vacation trip.

W. J. McAdams left Wednesday for Tyler where he will enter Tyler Commercial College for a course in cotton classing.

Ask us about our Merchandise Cards.—RED FRONT GROCERY. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent at Bronte, Norton and other places.