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Enrollment Here Shows Increase Over Past Year

The total enrollment of the Winters schools numbered 675 last Monday, against 585 at the opening a year ago, and 230 of this number are enrolled in the high school, against 200 for last year.

The opening exercises were held last Friday evening in the new high school building, and besides the program, which consisted most of presentation of different articles donated by the clubs of the city, the program and refreshments served as a dedication of the new building.

After the invocation by Rev. Gid. J. Bryan, and a few preliminary remarks by Supt. A. H. Smith, who introduced to the audience the entire personnel of the new and old faculty, a short talk was made by J. Frank Paxton, president of the school board who recounted the difficulties encountered in housing the ever-increasing scholastics of the Winters school district, and expressed his pride and satisfaction with the new building and its equipment, after which short presentation speeches were made by Mrs. Pyburn, representing the Diversity Club, who had presented the schools with a large picture of the Nation's capitol; Miss Loyle Kornezay, representing the Literary and Service Club, who donated the beautiful curtain for the stage; and a short talk was made by Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams of the Literary and Service Club, telling how the money was raised to pay for the curtain; Mrs. G. E. Nicholson made the presentation talk for the P. T. A., which organization donated the baby grand piano for the auditorium. S. W. Cooper also made a short talk, expressing the pride of himself and family on the privilege of becoming citizens of so progressive a city.

At the close of the program the audience was invited to go through the entire building, on the third floor of which the P. T. A. served the guests with punch.

Back to the opening of school Monday, we are pleased to state that all teachers are entering upon their duties with enthusiasm and the outlook for worthwhile accomplishments for the term are very flattering. The most serious condition encountered thus far is the crowded condition of the high school classes, but Supt. Smith states he will soon be able to remedy this.

We realize now, more than ever before, the real value of the new high school building, for without it it would be impossible to get all the students in the house.

Mrs. W. L. Mosely and daughter, Miss Ethel, and son, Milton, of Santa Anna, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman a few days the past week. Mrs. Mosely is the grandmother of little Anna Lee Cobb.

Miss Ora Lee Foster was a patient in the local sanitarium last Tuesday for a throat operation from which she quickly rallied and is now convalescing nicely.

Sillix Says Well to Be Drilled Deeper

C. E. Sillix, one of the owners of the Sillix, et al. oil well 8 miles southeast of town, states that as soon as the pipe line and loading rack at Benoit are completed and the oil in the storage tanks is released, the well which is still flowing by heads, will be drilled deeper. The oil from this well has been tested and the correct grade is said to be 43.5 gravity.

We understand the Owenwood Oil company of Fort Worth will erect a rig on the H. B. Fowler farm, about one mile north of the Sillix No. 1, some time during the present week.

Leasing and royalty deals are being closed daily.

Blizzards Open Season Tomorrow With Clyde Team

The first game of the 1927 football season will be played on Blizzard field here tomorrow (Friday) at 4 o'clock, when Coach Smith uncovers his breezing Blizzards on the field to play Clyde.

The Clyde Bulldogs appeared here last season and took the short end of a 28 to 0 score, but as the Bulldogs are an unknown quantity this season, the result of the game will remain clouded until the last pistol shot.

The Blizzards will confront the Bulldogs with what we believe will prove an unbreakable line and the backfield, while just a little light, is composed of all fast men on foot. We've seen this combination in practice scrimmage on time on the Concho and we prophesy you'll like it when you see it in action tomorrow afternoon.

Natural Gas Will Be Turned Into Mains This Week

The Community Natural Gas construction crews, who have been in the city some four weeks laying gas service pipes over the city, completed their work here last Monday and left immediately for Talpa, where they go to pipe that little town for natural gas.

The main line into the city has also been completed and, according to the best information obtainable here, gas will be turned into Winters during the later part of this week.

While quite a few property owners have already piped their premises for gas, local plumbers are expecting quite a rush when the first cold snaps hits.

Expansion Program of C. of C. Getting Unanimous Support

SELECTED AS "SPIRIT OF WINTERS"



MISS NAOMI HUNT

Who was appointed the latter part of the past week by Mayor A. F. Roberts as the "Spirit of Winters," representing this city on the occasion of the visit of Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh to West Texas. Col. Lindbergh will be in Abilene Monday, September 26th. Miss Hunt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt of this city, and is an instructor in the local schools, teaching public speaking. She, with the representatives of other West Texas cities, will be the recipient of many social courtesies during Col. Lindbergh's visit at Abilene.

AMERICAN NAVY TO LEAD WORLD IN 5 YEARS IN PLANES

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 6.—"The American navy will at the end of 5 years, have 1000 airplanes as good or better than those of any nation of the world," said Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, who passed through El Paso tonight, east bound. "In addition, our navy has absolutely led the world in the development of the air-cooled motor, the most important advance in airplane building in recent years," Secretary Wilbur said.

Dr. J. B. Farrell of Ballinger, was in his office in room one in the Winters State Bank building last Monday and will be here each Monday, when he will examine the eyes and fit glasses of those who are in need of such work. He is a pleasant gentleman and experienced in his line of work.

Mrs. R. E. Bacon has resigned her position at Krauss Dry Goods Co., and accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department at Skaggs Dry Goods company.

The big expansion campaign of the Chamber of Commerce is already commanding some favorable comment among the leading citizens of Winters. Fact is, those who have for all these years, by their attitude, felt like the Chamber of Commerce was a child's play, and have given it a child's play support, are actually volunteering their greatly increased moral and financial support. Those who have just begun to take an interest in the big community building program were already substantial citizens, but had not gotten a vision of their opportunity.

Some fine suggestions are coming in to the secretary's office. One business man stated this week that he was ready to more than quadruple his financial investment in the Chamber's work. The ball has already started rolling, and important matters are heaping up until our secretary is having to work day and night. He says that Winters is entitled to great things and it now looks like we are going some where with all the committees so earnestly assuming responsibility. He stated further that during his six years at Crosbyton those people never failed to put over propositions undertaken, and he was just wondering if some disappointments might come in the new field. But now he is convinced that there is no room for doubt. He is betting on Winters, but he is not the only one! From expressions made by citizens of other towns, it seems that they have concluded that Winters is all set for a great game.

When we think of the large amount of work to be done and the opportunities before us, eight or ten thousand dollars is a small amount compared to the results to be obtained. This is a time when nobody can afford to lay down on the job. In fact, we are not expecting this, but that Winters will be 100 per cent in the great forward move.

Major Companies Offer to Buy the Sillix Oil Well

Neither confirmation nor denial of an offer of \$1,000,000 for the Sillix et al. McMillan No. 1, and the block of 3,100 acres could be obtained here Tuesday afternoon from C. E. Sillix, one of the owners of the well. Mr. Sillix stated however, that several major companies had offered to purchase the well but that it was not up to the Ballinger owners what disposition would be made of the well, that only Lou Ladd, who is in California, and Ed Hill of Fort Worth, had the authority to act.

Rumors here Monday evening and Tuesday morning stated that offers ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 had been made for the well and surrounding leases.

When the direct question what offers had been made, Mr. Sillix stated that he would rather not make them public.—Ballinger Ledger.

A report was circulating on the streets here yesterday that the Sillix oil well, with leases, had been sold for \$1,000,000 to a major oil company.

Last week in noting the return of W. B. McCaughan to Winters from the Frey oil fields, we erred in his initials. The item stated J. T., and it should have been W. B. Mr. McCaughan is now in the employ of the Palmer Grocery.

The following letter from R. Q. Adams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was mailed out Monday, marking the formal opening of the expansion campaign, which terminates with the annual meeting of the organization Monday week, September 19:

"A movement has been started in Winters that can be made the greatest forward step in the history of our city. It is, however, one of those movements that depends wholly for its success upon public interest and cooperation. If we are ready to pay the price of building our city to greatness, we can shape its destiny. The price of success is:

- "1. Faith in our city's future.
- "2. Courage to invest in community projects.
- "3. Willingness to follow organized leadership, and
- "4. Willingness to give personal service and interest to community work.

"There was never a more vital time in the history of Winters! Opportunity is knocking at Winters' door as never before, and the big expansion movement of the Chamber of Commerce is planned to take full advantage of it.

"The secret of success in a movement of this kind is for the citizens to all pull together at the same time. If we had not done so in the past at various times, grass would be growing on main street. Individual effort, no matter how progressive, will never build a city, but organized effort will do so, even in a desert. With our countless advantages, our future is limited only by our collective determination.

"This is a formal announcement of the Expansion Campaign. Our object is to build a modern chamber of commerce which will build a greater community—the whole community realizing the true worth of its benefactor. Detailed statements of the campaign will be given you from day to day during the next two weeks. We trust you will give them your study for that will enable you to aid in the movement by explaining it to others.

"Our city's business men are voicing a desire that a strong, solid, powerful chamber of commerce be the motive power which will express itself locally and throughout our wonderful trade territory, attracting our share of the business which is sure to come. To you we plan that this Chamber of Commerce render some helpful service. With you we plan to fairly win, protect and hold a substantial prosperity for Winters and our trade territory.

"The Expansion Campaign Committee will handle all matters in connection with the movement and your hearty cooperation is relied on in this movement to build a greater organization for a greater Winters."

"Old Glory" at Start of Flight Believed to Have Ended in Tragedy



Here is Old Glory, giant monoplane, that hopped off Tuesday in an attempted non-stop flight from the United States to Rome, Italy, which is believed to be lost at some point about 500 miles off the coast of Newfoundland. Early Wednesday morning the crew, which consists of Lloyd W. Bertaud and James W. Hill, pilots, and Philip Payne, a passenger, sent out an S. O. S. signal after which nothing more was heard. Ships hurried to the scene and a rigid search is now being made for the men. The plane is fitted with the usual safety devices such as Commander Byrd and his crew reached land in, but these will be useless in a heavy sea such as is now reported in the Newfoundland area.

WEATHER REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1927

Time of observation 7:00 p. m.

Drasco, Sept. 5.—August was rather dry and hot. Insects have damaged the cotton, and Texas root-rot is spreading rapidly in many fields.

Grain sorghums are being harvested with a good yield of excellent grain.

Precipitations:
 August 1174 inch
 August 1226 inch
 August 2051 inch
 August 17 Trace
 August 25 Trace

Total 1.51 inches
 August had 20 clear days, and the rest were partly cloudy.

The 1st and 12th displayed lunar halos, and the 5th and 6th solar halos.

The 11th produced a thunderstorm.

J. C. WATTS,
 Cooperative Observer.

WINTERS CASH MARKETS

The following cash prices were being paid by Winters buyers for country produce on Wednesday morning. These were the wholesale prices being paid to the farmer and have nothing to do with the retail price to the consumer:

Cotton (middling)	\$22.10
Cotton seed, ton	\$36.00
Oats	.40c
Wheat	\$1.24
Corn (old) bushel	90c to \$1
Corn (new) bushel	.75c
Maize, ton	\$13.00
Turkeys, pound	.13c
Hens, lb	.14c
Bakers, lb	.12c
Fryers, lb	.14c to .17c
Roosters	.4c
Eggs, doz.	20c to 28c
Butterfat (sweet)	.38c
Butterfat, lb.	.32c
Hogs (fat market) lb.	8½c
Beeves (fat market, lb.)	5c to 6c
Hides (green)	.9c



CARELESSNESS CAUSES FIRES

Take heed where you place burning cigarette stumps. It may seem like a little thing, but a fire loss of over \$8,000,000 was caused by cigarettes in one year.

Ninety-seven per cent of all fires are due to somebody's carelessness. Watch your self and others. Remember a fire means waste of material, loss of income and much other expense.

The Advice of this Agency has saved many a property owner from loss. Why not let us help you, too.

E. A. Shepperd
INSURANCE AND LOANS

FROM THE HARMONY COMMUNITY

By Special Correspondent, Mrs. Lee Seals

There's a great day coming; there's a great day coming bye and bye! When saints and sinners shall be parted—are you ready? Sinners will be judged and punished. Saints will be safe behind the Saviour's blood. Study a great subject in B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at 7:30. Come early.

Rev. E. C. Colson of Winters filled the appointment of Rev. M. A. Quindien here Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Gearhart of Victor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gearhart Thursday.

R. A. Bishop went to New Mexico Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seals spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and Edgar Branham attended the singing at the Baptist church in Winters Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Cummings is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Meadows, and attending school in Winters.

Those from here who attended the Baptist Association at Wilmeth last week were Messers, and Mesdames R. L. Humphrey, Will Worthington, Frank Seals, Truett Billups and Lee Seals. Our people are deeply appreciative of the hospitality of the Wilmeth people and thank them for the fine dinner and display of genuine hospitality while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Billups of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of Truett Billups and family.

Mrs. Cora Cummings and children and the four little Gallant girls were guests in the Jim Tunnell home last Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Seals called on Mrs. Bry-

ant Bishop Friday afternoon. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Keele, on Monday, August 29th, a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humphrey and children and a number of others went to the river fishing and bathing one day last week.

Sorry to report the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kiser being sick.

Edgar Branham and son, Weldon, attended church at Crews Sunday night.

Miss Fay Seals visited Misses Maudie and Stella Hartly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Kiser of Winters visited relatives here Sunday.

Cotton picking and hunting for cotton pickers are the order of the day here.

Stock water is getting scarce here at present and quite a number are hauling water and driving their stock to water.

Several in this community are leasing their land to different companies and some are getting good prices for a lease of their lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jackson went to Winters on business Tuesday.

Ha, Ha! It won't be long. Place your orders for a new Ford with Nance-Brown Motor Co. 1tc

No newspaper editor objects to a joyful jam of ads in the columns of his paper.

Little Theatre Show "I Want the Moon," high school auditorium, Friday night, 8:30. 1tc

Doc Cook also discovered the parole.

With the Baptists

SATURDAY—
Volunteer Band meets at 8 p. m.

SUNDAY—
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunbeams, 2 p. m.
Junior R. A., 2 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m.

The pastor will preach at the morning and evening hours. At the general assembly of Sunday school Mr. S. W. Cooper will speak on the "Organization of the Sunday School."

MONDAY—
The M. W. U. will meet in circles at 3 p. m. Circle A meets with Mrs. W. E. Hickman; Circle B with Mrs. R. L. Farmer; Circle C with Mrs. J. F. Smith, and Circle D with Mrs. M. B. Jones. The Intermediate G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

TUESDAY—
The Junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. D. P. Holliday immediately after school. The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. H. H. Stephens at 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
Mid-week service 8 p. m.

The W. M. U. has two new auxiliaries, the Intermediate and Junior R. A. (Royal Ambassadors). R. L. Stokes will lead the Intermediates, and J. H. Mosley the Juniors. The Juniors will meet in the church basement at 2 p. m. Sunday. The Intermediates will meet with Mr. Stokes this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens attended a meeting of the W. M. S. at the First Baptist church, Brownwood, and also the opening of the Howard Payne College Wednesday.

Wingate

Bro. Barnes filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He also preached on Friday and Saturday nights before.

Mrs. Ben Hancock was taken back to the Ballinger sanitarium last week for treatment. Last reports were that she is slowly improving.

Mrs. T. F. Grisham and daughter, Frankie, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Grisham at Rucker, and John Grisham at DeLeon.

Duncan Hensley was in Lubbock on business the first of last week.

Several from here attended the Baptist Association convention at Wilmeth last week.

T. O. Hughes made a business trip to the Plains last week.

Miss Mildred Smith spent last week end visiting Miss Mabel Hall in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harter and children are visiting Mr. Harter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harter.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn and sons left here Tuesday for Abilene where they will make their home. They are moving there for the benefit of the fine schools. We regret very much to lose this family and feel that Abilene will be benefitted by their coming. Mr. Dunn will be here for a while yet before joining his family in their new home.

E. E. Smith of San Angelo was in Wingate the past week transacting business.

Mrs. W. B. Mosley has returned from a visit with her son, Paul Mosley, and family in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green have moved here from the Dale community. Mr. Green will weigh cotton here this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith visited the latter's parents in Stephenville last week-end.

Mrs. John Graham and two sons from Wichita Falls visited in the homes of Doc Harter and W. L. Hodges last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Harter returned from a visit with the latter's parents in Bell county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell spent last week-end in Valera visiting relatives.

Miss Veo Shrader of Valley Mills was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Hensley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall of Dallas have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Ina Biggs of San Saba is visiting Mrs. B. J. Smith.

Pete Humphrey, son of Walter Humphrey, is in the Ballinger sanitarium, suffering from blood poison, caused from a burn he received a few days ago when a gasoline stove exploded.

Clyde Dunn and J. W. Dunn spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. Ada Jones returned last week from a visit to Sweetwater, Happy, and Amarillo.

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club will meet next Wednesday, September 14, at the home of Mrs. I. N. Phillips. The ladies are urged to come and bring some one with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller were vis-

itors in Ballinger Saturday.

L. B. Harris was operated on Saturday in Ballinger for appendicitis, and at last reports he was doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. John Gannaway and Mrs. W. D. Smith spent Sunday visiting in Ballinger.

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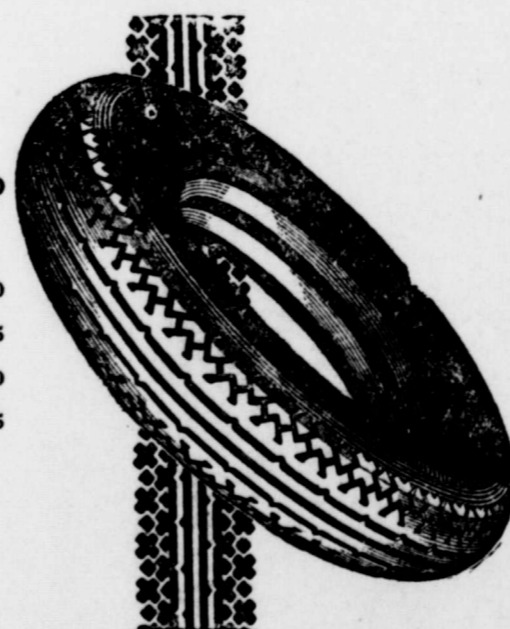
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In establishing this store in its location, it is away from the traffic and when you come to the gin, or to town, you may drive to this store and have your foodstuffs loaded right in your wagon. You get the same service, the same quality of groceries, the same price, and everything.

This is a store for your convenience. Use it. We want to serve you.

Blizzards vs. Clyde Bulldogs Tomorrow. Come out and see the new line-up

Curry Cash & Carry Grocery

Crews News

The Baptist Missionary from Portugal talked at the Baptist church Sunday evening about some of his experiences there.

A fine program was rendered by the members of the Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday night at the close of which Bro. Edmaiston preached.

There will be prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday night and everyone is invited to come and take part.

Everyone was delighted with the rain that fell in this section Saturday afternoon.

The club girls met at the home of Mrs. Phipps Friday, September 2nd, with Mrs. Hollingsworth. They canned tomatoes and okra. On account of so many picking cotton there were only four girls present. The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, September 16, at the home of Mrs. Phipps.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Burrus has been ill this week-end.

Champ Clark left Saturday for Brownwood where he will attend school at Howard Payne College.

Miss Hazel Mae Gronds started to school at Ballinger Monday.

Misses Pinkie King and Alma Phipps, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood.

Miss Jessie Lee Brown spent Sunday with Miss Stella Hubbard.

Misses Mildred Madison, Erma Wilkerson and Nadine Wilkerson, Mr. Carl Beck, R. U. Berry, and Jesse Wood were guests of E. W. Rainwater and family Sunday.

Miss Mildred Madison is staying with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Mathis, and picking cotton.

Lone Star Items

The farmers of this community are all busy gathering their cotton crop.

Miss Mildred Madison has returned home from a visit to San Antonio.

Miss Oleta Neuroth of Novice visited Miss Chleo Burson last week.

Howard Cummings has returned home from his vacation.

Several people of this community attended the revival meeting being held at Harmony.

O. C. Cox and family of Benoit visited the family of W. E. Cox and family of this place last Monday.

Mrs. Corda Burson and daughters spent last Wednesday at O. A. Smith's place, where a large crowd of ladies gathered together to can vegetables.

Misses Thelma and Neoma Cox spent a very pleasant week recently visiting relatives at Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison, Mildred and Ellis Madison visited in Lawn last week.

Several people of this community

attended the revival meeting at Token last week.

A large number of people from this community attended the funeral of Grandmother Stokes of Talpa which was held at Midway last Saturday.

Virgil Frierson has purchased a new Chevrolet roadster.

Miss Mary Ella Bradley of Winters, principal of this school, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Walter Poreh and family of Seymour visited relatives here last week.

Little Theatre Show "I Want the Moon," high school auditorium, Friday night, 8:30. Itc

Keep plugging. Better times are always around the corner.

Dale News

Horace Hope, Robert and Lonnie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hope were in Winters on business last Friday.

Robert and Lonnie Williams and Howard Mayo will attend the Winters high school this term.

Misses A'etha Swartz and Gracie Hendricks are among the Dale graduates who will attend the Winters high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirk were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitley recently.

Messrs. Ben Williams, Manche Davis and W. A. Mayo, of this community were in Ballinger the first of last week.

Mrs. West Hendricks burned her foot very badly with hot coffee, but the burn is better now.

All or almost all of the people of this community have, at one time or another, visited the oil well near Blanton on the McMillan farm.

A pair of mules ran away with Mr.

Perry Williams, and in the accident he suffered a wrenched back.

Cotton picking is now the order of the day in the Dale community. A very nice crop is expected and the price being paid will net the farmers a very nice profit.

Messrs. John Phelps and Frank Lehman were in Ballinger and so visited in Winters last Thursday.

Miss Nora Jaynie Green was a visitor in the home of her friend, Miss Ethel Hendricks Friday evening.

Miss Hilda Lehman was in Winters Friday morning.

Ellis Ueckert was in Winters recently transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and little Virginia Carter visited in the home of Robert Orr last week.

Miss Alice Nevils was in Winters last week.

Arthur Green was in Winters the first part of the week.

The student body at Dale has so decreased that now there are only a small group to the three rooms.

Getting around time to think of football.



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Built in 1710, This Grist Mill Still Produces Its Ten Barrels a Day

FEW industries, if any, in the United States today can boast of being established since 1710, but the Great Valley grist mill, located on the north branch of Valley Creek, near Philadelphia, can do exactly that. This mill was built in 1710 by Thomas Jermain and is 28 years younger than Pennsylvania itself.

During the Revolutionary War hundreds of barrels of flour ground in the Great Valley mill provided sustenance for Colonial soldiers. Today the mill still grinds away—grinding slowly—producing about 10 barrels of flour daily.

Being close to the Lincoln highway, the mill is a mecca for tourists. The structure has suffered a lot at the hands of those who seek as mementoes of their visits anything they can pry loose.

The mill, like others of the kind which did a flourishing business before the Civil War, receives its power from a water wheel.

Even Bearings Are Wood

Most of the rural grist-mills built prior to 1859 were equipped with wooden machinery entirely. Wheels, axle-shafts, bearings and all incidental machinery were made of wood. Being by vocation a millwright in that day meant that the workman qualifying in that trade must have the ability to build a milling equipment entirely of wood.

Hickory and maple were probably most widely used for making machinery. Gum-wood was used in the making of some of the smaller and more intricate cog-wheels and "dogs," this wood being highly impervious to splitting and warping.

Of course, had this machinery



Great Valley Grist Mill

traveled at the high rate of speed at which modern machinery travels, the hickory bearings and the oak shafts would not have lasted a single day.

Cogwheels were made of some tough wood, the cogs devised by means of first boring holes into the rim of smooth wooden disks. Plus were then fitted into the holes and tapered in a suitable

shape for cogs. Series of these wheels would be erected where needed in the mill for the transmission of power. They meshed exactly and there are cases on record where wooden cogwheels lasted for as long as 50 years in practically constant operation.

Tallow as Lubricant

Various forms of lubricant were used, but sheep's tallow seems to have been the most favored lubricant for wooden machinery. The continued use of this lubricant in cogs and in bearings resulted after years of use in the wooden parts becoming almost impervious to wear and time.

The wooden machinery in some of these antiquated mills is today in good condition, still shining and solid, just as it was when some long-dead millwright shut off the power half a century ago.

Men living today, who, as young men and boys, worked around mills powered by wooden machinery say that the wooden cogs, when in operation, had a tune all their own—a soft, soothing sort of a rhythm that made working about the dusty hoppers and beneath the creaking shafts a pleasure rather than a task.

Millers usually gained their pay from tithes. That is, a patron of the mill gave the miller one bushel out of every 10 ground.

The fall and decline of the community grist mill in this district began with the starting of the present great milling industries in the northern middle west.

Today little but memories remain of a once colorful and profitable industry—and the few ancient mills that struggle valiantly on are as much an anachronism as the one-horse shay.

Football Game at Bradshaw Today

Bradshaw, Texas, Sept. 8. This afternoon, (Thursday) at the Bradshaw Community Fair, the Bradshaw football squad will meet the Comanche high school eleven. When it is recalled that this Bradshaw group has never been defeated and the Comanche team is considered one of the best high school teams in Texas, the public may be assured of a real thrilling game from start to finish.

There is no charge for entrance to the fair, but an admission of 50 cents will be charged for the football game. The line-up for both teams is as follows:

Comanche—H. Williams, O. Martin, E. Dudley and B. Magness, ends; Bull Magness, G. Williams, G. Meyers, and T. Greer, tackles; Fox Lee, Muck Wetzel, and M. Couch, guards; G. Halsey and J. Durham, centers; A. Magness and L. Mackey, fullbacks; E. Dodson, J. D. Woodward, and G. Sullivan, halfbacks; W. Herrings, T. Pulliam, (Capt.) and F. Mackey, quarterbacks.

Bradshaw's line-up includes many high school and college players, and will put a team in the field that is going to be hard to go around or through. Here they are:

Ross, Roberts and Holmes, ends; Price, J. Harrison and Britton, tackles; Jackson, Graham, Browne, and Albrow, guards; Fox and Holliday, centers; Hale and Moody, fullbacks; Newby and Ledbetter, halfbacks;

Hardin, quarterback; Joe Harrison, end.

The Bradshaw squad is having some stiff workouts under the supervision of their coach, Clyde Pratt, former star of State University.

All-West-Texas Exposition Opens At Angelo Sept. 19

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 8.—The All-West-Texas Exposition — just what its name indicates, for all West Texas people—at San Angelo, September 19-24, will have more attractions this year, each of better quality, than the association ever before has offered the people in this section. Everything is of the best, as President R. H. Henderson expresses it, "because West Texas people can appreciate it."

Ernie Young's Revue of forty class girlish girls will offer entertainment in front of the grandstand each night with a program as dazzling and entertaining as any show is possible to get. The Twentieth Century Syncoptators will offer as high-class music as any group of troubadours will; and will play nothing but the latest numbers each afternoon. The organization is an eight-piece orchestra, with two women entertainers.

The sport card will be featured with horse races each afternoon, and \$4,100.00 in prizes will be given to the winners. Motorcycle races will be staged two afternoons of the fair. The last word will be brought to West Texas by Henry Birch & Company, comedians, who will give entertainments of fun and suspense, about comedy. The Blatherwick Kiddies will prove themselves real cowhands with trick roping and cowboy stunts, as well as a clever acrobatic act.

Chariot races, with wild mules as the steeds, driving without reins at breakneck speed will provide a dangerous, sensational, mirth provoking entertainment. West Texas' best teams will gather to take part in the sport of royalty—polo—for handsome trophies and purses. Western novelty races also will be staged during the fair. The 1927 official show of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be held in connection with the fair.

Bombs, rockets and flares will make pictures in the sky during an elaborate fireworks display at night, burning up real money to give West Texans the biggest and best fireworks display ever showed here. The Bill H. Hames shows will be on the midway with new shows and new riding devices. This is one of the cleanest shows on the road.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson and daughters went to Milford last Monday, where Emma will enter school for the fall and winter term.

Youth Connected With Death of Officers Nabbed

Columbus, Miss., Sept. 3.—Lloyd Conatser, 19 years old, said to be

wanted at Roby, Texas, in connection with the killing of the sheriff and deputy sheriff, was arrested here today. Sheriff Z. P. Goolsby announced.

Bill Smith, 24, also sought in connection with the killings, was here yesterday, but left before officers learned of his presence, the sheriff said, and search was being made for

him today. Conatser was quoted by the sheriff as saying Smith killed both officers. The two men came together to Columbus, where Conatser has a number of relatives.

the sheriff's office last night and he was placed in jail. Conatser has agreed to go back to Texas without requisition papers, Mr. Goolsby said.

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Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

AN ATTRACTIVE KITCHEN INSPIRES THE COOK!

(Editor's Note: This is one of an unusual series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks, running exclusively in this paper.)

What fascinating places some kitchens are! Bright and attractive, they literally inspire their owners to better cooking deeds. Every housewife owes herself a well-lighted, cheery kitchen. For she spends more time in the kitchen than any other place.



MISS ROSA MICHAELIS

Gray Kitchens

Gray kitchens are very popular these days. In fact, they are more popular than white ones. That's because they are almost as light as white, and so very much easier to keep clean. White shows every fingerprint.

One of the most attractive kitchen cabinet walls, woodwork, shelves, cupboards and gray which can be quickly washed with a damp cloth. Fresh white curtains bordered in pink are at the black and gray square, covers the floor.

A Rest Corner

Stove, table, high work stool and cabinet are grouped for easy work and to save steps. And in one part of the kitchen is the housewife's favorite reading chair and "rest" table. Many a white meal can be snatched Truly such a kitchen is a happy place in which to work. And, happiness is reflected in better meals.

In such a kitchen as the one described, the housewife is often inspired to make new dishes—meals and potatoes.

Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans cooking expert, today gives several delightful recipes of the "inspiration" type.



Vanilla Wafer Pudding

1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons flour
2 bananas
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Vanilla wafers

Make a custard of all the ingredients but the wafers. In a double boiler. Line bottom of baking dish with wafers. Add a layer of sliced bananas. Pour half the custard over them. Add bananas and rest of custard. Beat egg whites stiff and place on top. Put in oven and brown.

You will find many advantages in the latest development in oil stove cabinets. One of the best has the rest on a single burner, when desired. Warm air from the stove comes up through the holes and keeps warm any food which is placed there.

Cocoanut Dainties

These are nice to serve at parties.
2 whites of eggs
1/2 cup corn syrup

Skyline Walnut Wafers

1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups dry cocoanut
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat the whites stiff, gradually add the corn syrup, then fold in the cocoanut, salt and vanilla. Drop by tablespoons on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven twenty minutes.

Sweet Potato Pone

This is a favorite Southern dish. Here's Miss Michaelis' recipe.
4 large sweet potatoes
4 eggs
4 cups brown sugar
grated rind of lemon
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon each of nutmeg, ground cloves and cinnamon
1/2 cup molasses

Wash and grate the potatoes and sugar till creamy; add the butter. Beat all well together, add lemon rind. Put into a well buttered pan and bake slowly for an hour. May be served either warm or cold. Usually cut in slices.

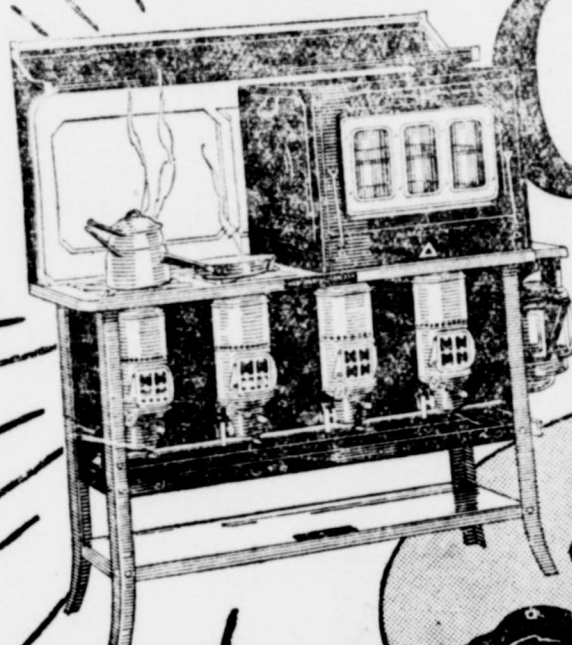
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DRASCO

The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Dobbins Monday, the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth being present. Several jars of fruits and vegetables were canned.

There was a meeting at the school house Monday night to discuss the Runnels county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood, Mesdames S. H. and W. R. Puckett and Partlow, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Watts attended the Runnels county Baptist Association at Wilmett. An excellent program was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with the First Baptist church at Winters, when perhaps the Baptist church of this place will have a large representation.

Mr. Berry of the Oklahoma Nursery is soliciting orders at Drasco. Mr. Neill of Winters was at Drasco this week on business.

Dr. W. D. Sanders of Winters was in our community this week.

Richard Puckett is the teacher of the Men's Bible class of the Baptist church, instead of Mrs. Richard Puckett, as was stated in last week's items from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates visited relatives in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and daughter, Valera, of Fort Worth, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lee.

Messrs. J. A. Horn and B. C. Lee were in Winters this week.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Miss Vada, have returned from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessings, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn, Mrs. Tom Harwood, Messrs. Walter Smith and Buel Belew were business visitors in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter, Hazel Marie, of Moro, and Miss Lucille Thornton of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn this week.

Rev. E. D. Dunlap of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church is very proud of the number of diplomas adorning the walls of the auditorium of their beautiful new church.

Miss Vesta Lewallen has returned from Abilene.

W. J. Belew has returned from a visit to relatives in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodfin and son have returned from a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patterson, at Plainview.

Mrs. Kauffman of Shep is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Foster.

Misses Mattie and Eddie Short have returned from a visit with relatives in Comanche county.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorsett, Messrs. Perry Wood and Worth Hudson attended the Sunday School conference of the Baptist church at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Turner of Dallas, spent the week-end with T. P. Massengale and family.

Messrs. B. M. Smith and Bart McRorer went to Midland this week.

Mr. Fairey of Winters is working at Drasco.

Edwin Middleton of Abilene is the guest of Owen Ingram.

Messrs. K. and J. Moore of O'Donnell, Texas, are guests of relatives here.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night and at the Baptist church on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short are visiting in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hudson were shopping in Winters this week.

Henry Mitchell went to Austin recently on business.

Lonnie Saunders is visiting on the Plains.

TWO MEN ARE HELD ON EXTORTION CHARGES

Waxahachie, Sept. 5. — Charged with extortion, Felix Jones, of Fort Worth, former convict, and Dan Quisenberry of Dallas, were held last night in jail here after frustration of an alleged blackmail plot at Ennis.

Officers declared that the pair attempted to blackmail Moise Serf, prominent and wealthy Ennis land owner. It is alleged that Serf was approached by the two men with a demand for \$8,000. Serf tipped the officers off and a second meeting was arranged at which they were arrested and placed in jail.

After eating a Sharkey, Dempsey is going to try a Tunney fish September 22.

Travels, Writes



Twelve-year-old Robert C. North of Walton, N. Y., was received recently by Lord Willingdon, governor-general of Canada, at Ottawa. The boy has traveled by canoe down the northern Canadian rivers and written colorful stories about the Hudson Bay trappers, packers and prospectors.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Mrs. L. Hill, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. Hill, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, at the May term of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence near Winters, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1927.

J. D. SMITH,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. L. Hill Deceased. 164c

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Pumphrey

Mrs. Jess Sprinkle visited her aunt Miss Sallie Bridwell last week.

Mrs. C. Golden and son, Ray, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chisum Wednesday.

Roy Byers and family of Littlefield returned home Saturday after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Pearl Hogan and children, James, Melton and Olethia, left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Coryell county.

David Mitchell returned to his home at Littlefield Sunday after a three weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leona Chisum and children, Boyer and Opal, of Levelland are visiting relatives here.

Miss Winnie Byers visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Clark Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Smith returned home last Tuesday from San Marcos where she attended school during the summer.

The farmers here are busy with their crops just now.

Misses Irene Smith and Katy Singleton entered the Winters high school Monday; also Misses Fay and Hollis Mitchell of Independence. May they have much success.

Miss Cleen Tanksley returned to her home in Abilene Tuesday after a visit of two weeks in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Morgan Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. with a chicken roast last Friday evening. There was a large number present, and all reported a nice time and hoped that such chicken roasts would come more often.

Robert Hudson, Thomas Patterson, Fred Drake, Claude Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark, Misses Minnie Lee Drake, Laudie Hoots, Bernice and Trudie Clark were in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hoots and Mrs. Robert Vest of Robert Lee visited the former's brother, A. M. Hoots, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pumphrey and family, Mrs. Will Hudson and Misses Lucille and Irene Smith attended the Baptist Association meeting at Wilmett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoots and daughters, Carrie and Laudie, visit-

ed Mrs. A. A. Bradshaw of near Winters Tuesday.

Rev. E. W. Swearengen filled his regular appointment Sunday at the morning hour, but on account of the threatening weather there were no service at night.

Misses Minnie and Jewel Mitchell visited their aunt, Miss Laura Mitchell in Winters Sunday.

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An Inventor's Golden Anniversary



Thomas A. Edison electrical wizard of the age, is pictured telling it to a microphone during the recent golden anniversary observance at his plant in West Orange, N. J. The inventor is repeating into the microphone the subject of the first sound recorded and reproduced 50 years ago—"Mary had a little lamb."

Cotton Pickers are Badly Needed Here

Farmers of this section are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing cotton pickers this season. There are lots of fields ready to be gathered but the scarcity of help is retarding the harvest considerably. While we have no absolute check on the number of pickers needed here, we feel sure that at least 500 could be put to work at once if they were available. Every day numbers of farmers call at the chamber of commerce offices in search of hands. The organization has made several unsuccessful efforts to secure labor.

Miss Crockett has accepted a position with Gardner Bros., and assumed her new duties Monday. She invites all her old friends to call on her when in town shopping.

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A. B. Chapmond Buried in Old Cemetery Tuesday

A. B. Chapmond passed away at the Modern Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Saturday night, Sept. 3, at 9:50 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks duration. It can truly be said "he fought a good fight." He patiently and uncomplainingly bore his affliction. With a wave of the hand and a cheery smile he said goodbye to his loved ones around his bedside.

A private funeral service was held at the Gross Mortuary Sunday afternoon with Rev. Harwell, pastor of the Central Baptist church officiating, and the body was shipped to Winters, arriving here Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Stephens at the Old Cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Allie Chapmond of Winters, and Mrs. Otis Davis, of Dallas; two brothers, Earl Chapmond of Winters, and Oscar Chapmond of Ardmore, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. L. N. Burnett of Mena, Ark., Mrs. Ford Taylor, and Mrs. John Ogden of Ardmore, Okla.

Sincerest sympathy is extended the bereaved family in the loss of their loved one.

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Miss Fairy McCaughan is convalescing nicely following a throat operation Tuesday of the past week.

C. C. Perryman of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives last Wednesday, the guest of Miss Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edwards have as their guest, their niece, Miss Faye Gannaway of Abilene, who will leave the last of the week for Bronte where she has accepted a position as principal of the grammar school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigham and baby, enroute to their home at Killean from a visit at Littlefield, spent a few hours Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norman and Miss Mattie Smith.

New patterns of rugs, linoleums, and linoleum rugs at SPILL'S. 1tc

\$1,000,000 ESTATE LEFT BY THE LATE J. O. ARMOUR

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The will of J. Ogden Armour, who once was worth an estimated \$200,000,000, was filed today for probate and disposed of an indicated estate of \$1,000,000.

The will left \$100,000 outright to his daughter, Lolita, now Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Jr., and an annuity of \$12,000 to her husband.

The remainder of the estate except a few minor bequests of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to servants, was left in trust for the benefit of the widow and daughter.

P. T. A. to Meet Tuesday

The first meeting of the P. T. A. for this school term will be held at the high school building next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members and other interested in our schools are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Hall and daughter, Loreta, of Edinburg, and Mrs. W. F. Windham of Alamo, are guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers and other relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Montague and daughter, Miss Ethel Bob, attended the wedding at Ballinger of Miss Susie Faye Hall and Mr. A. P. Kallina, which took place at the home of the bride Friday evening.

Lion Club Resume Meetings After Short Vacation

After a vacation throughout the month of August, the Lions club resumed its regular semi-monthly luncheons at the Hotel Winters last Tuesday at the noon hour.

After the singing of "America," and invocation by S. W. Cooper, President R. E. Bacon stated that the Lions International was fostering an attendance campaign, and the club voted to enter the contest. Carl Davis and S. H. Nance were appointed captains for the two groups the club will be divided into for the contest, which runs until next March, and the culmination of the contest will be the losing side staging a banquet for the club members, their wives and invited guests.

The meeting was then turned over to Geo. C. Hill, toastmaster for the occasion, who introduced Miss Naomi Hunt, public speaking and elocution teacher of the school, who delighted the club with two readings.

The toastmaster then introduced Coach C. R. Smith, who told of the recent football training camp on the Concho river, and expressed the opinion that Winters high school football team would be on a par with the team of past seasons. He also expressed appreciation of the club for its hearty support of all school athletics and other activities.

Carl Henslee was introduced and talked briefly on the Little Theatre Group which has been an active organization here more than a year now, and also took occasion to announce their play "I Want the Moon" which will be staged at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:30.

E. A. Shepperd spoke briefly on the Expansion Campaign of the chamber of commerce, and took occasion to compliment the earnest and efficient work of Secretary S. W. Cooper. He stated the chamber should raise a quota of \$8,000 this next month for the work of this organization and at the same time emphasized his faith in Winters and her people to meet the issue squarely when the time for action arrives.

The program committee for the next luncheon is composed of H. O. Jones, toastmaster; Jno. G. Key and A. Krauss.

J. L. Lawrence has accepted a position at Krauss Dry Goods Co., and assumed his new duties Monday morning.

County Association BY P U Meets Here

The Runnels County Association B. Y. P. U. will meet at the First Baptist church of this city next Sunday afternoon, September 11th, at 3 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered:

- Subject: "The Harvest."
1. Song service.....Chorister
2. Devotional, Mrs. DeWeese, of Bronte.
3. Music, Ballinger Intermediate.
4. "God's Call for Harvesters," Bro. McClain, Ballinger.
5. Song, Marie Hill.
6. "The B. Y. P. U.'s Part in the Harvest," Mrs. R. L. Stokes, of Winters.
7. Business, President.
8. Song.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cowley of Bradshaw underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Low and children, Miss Adah Barber and Clara Giestman of Abilene, were guests of relatives and friends the past weekend.

Miss Gladys Giestman of Abilene spent a few days here the past week.

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BEAT THE BULLDOGS FRIDAY

District Legion Convention Meets At Cross Plains

The district convention of the 17th District of the American Legion is to be held at Cross Plains on Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, and Troy Simpson, district committeeman, is very anxious that Runnels county legionnaires attend the meeting in great numbers as he wants to see Runnels county carry off the mileage prize offered at this meeting.

Local members of the Post are requested to notify Mr. Simpson at Ballinger of their intention to attend this meeting so that proper arrangements may be made.

Secretary Cooper and I. M. Preston, local manager of the West Texas Telephone company, spent yesterday in Brownwood transacting business.

Methodist W M U Sponsor Pure Show

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will sponsor a pure food show in the new Pruser building on West Dale street September 29, 30 and October 1. The merchants will have booths attractively decorated and display their merchandise.

In connection with the pure food show a country store and a pretty baby show will be added attractions.

Methodist Church

Gid. J. Bryan, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A. H. Smith, superintendent.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Epworth Leagues, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching, 8:15 p. m.

We cordially invite visitors and strangers to all services. If you have moved to Winters either permanently or temporarily, make this church your church home. Everybody away from his old home needs to keep right with God by regular worship. Every sojourner should find, as Jacob did, that God is in this place.

Come and get acquainted with the members of the congregation. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

Attend Highway Meet at Paint Rock

S. W. Cooper, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, and S. H. Nance, attended the highway meeting at Paint Rock last Monday. The meeting was called by the Menard chamber of commerce for the purpose of securing improvements on the connecting link of Highway 30 thru Concho, Menard, Mason and Kimble counties with Highway 9 and the Old Spanish Trail, giving more direct connection with San Antonio and the coast.

A permanent organization was formed with Judge D. C. Broyles of Paint Rock as president, and W. R. Nesbit of Menard as secretary. Representatives of towns from Abilene to San Antonio were in attendance at the meeting and directors were elected from each town, S. H. Nance being elected to represent Winters.

PEN POINTERS

The Department of Commerce has ruled that canoes must carry lights after sundown. Young people who rely upon canoes as very necessary transportation after nightfall will find this ruling practically confiscatory.

It was the coldest August on record, says the weather bureau. We're always glad to find out these little things.

Italy is taking foreign words. What a costly game golf must be in that country!

Throwing a party doesn't require any particular aim.

The Nebraskan who chewed 132 sticks of gum at once should get a prize for something or other—maybe stick-to-it-iveness.

Girls are wearing fewer clothes these days, figures indicate.

STOP FALLING HAIR

caused by dandruff. Dissolve the dandruff and stop the trouble. To do this, just apply a little PID-O-DANDER before retiring. Use enough to dampen the scalp. Rub it gently in with finger tips. A few applications and your dandruff is gone. Continued use prevents re-infection. Shortly your hair will stop falling out and take on new growth. The first application stops the itching. Your hair will be soft, lustrous and silky. It will feel better, look better. This remedy never fails. See it at your druggist, or

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Blanton Returns To Washington

(Abilene Times)

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of this city stated Saturday that he and his family would leave Tuesday for Washington where he is to continue his summer work of checking up and investigating "our numerous and eternally increasing bureaus, commissions and independent establishments of government."

Each summer for the past six years he has been engaged in this work and with the completion of three more bureaus his work will have been finished and he will be ready with his reports for the next session of congress.

He will be absent until the appropriation committee is through, he stated Saturday.

Concerning his activity, he said: "We have ten departments of Government presided over by ten members of the President's cabinet and in each of such departments there are numerous bureaus. For instance, there are 16 bureaus in the Department of the Interior; there are 22 bureaus in the Agricultural Department; there are 18 bureaus in the Treasury Department; and in addition to the numerous departments, there are 73 commissions and independent establishments of the United States government."

Congressman Blanton in his check up and investigation of them, ascertains what becomes of the money that each receives from the Treasury annually, into whose pockets it goes, what benefits the people receive therefrom, whether such appropriations are duly authorized by law, and whether such bureau is of sufficient value to the people that it should be continued.

Then, after gathering his detailed information he is prepared when the supply bill granting appropriations for that bureau is before the House for passage to make proper points of order against all items of appropriation therein which are unauthorized by law. And every appropriation he knocks out of such bills is just so much saved in taxes for the people. And we have seen reliable evidence of the fact that by his points of order Congressman Blanton has been able to knock several hundred million dollars out of appropriation bills.

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Diversity Club Holds Initial Meeting of the Season

Mrs. J. W. Dixon was the delightful hostess to the Diversity Club at their opening meeting Friday, September 2. The hospitable home was made more attractive by the use of zennias and other fall flowers and foliage.

After a few words of greeting by the retiring president, Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Jr., and an address by the new president, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, the club enjoyed a very interesting and instructive musical program under the leadership of Mrs. L. T. Smith. A paper by Mrs. Hill, "The Story of Il Travatore," was read by Mrs. Pyburn, followed by a vocal duet, "Home to the Mountains," by Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Miss Marie Hill; a piano solo, "Anvil Chorus," by Mrs. B. G. Owens, and a piano solo, "Misere," by Mrs. L. T. Smith.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames A. L. Barlow, Walter Brian, Carl Davis, T. D. Dunn, C. S. Jackson, R. C. Maddox, W. C. Nunnally, B. G. Owens, J. M. Pyburn, R. K. Russell, H. W. Robinson, Jr.,

L. T. Smith, Frank Williams, Jess Wetzel, Harry Tompkins, R. H. Henslee and Miss Marie Hill.

Miscellaneous Shower Honoring Recent Bride

An event of unusual interest among the younger set was a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. George Poe, a recent bride. The courtesy was given Monday of the past week and had for its scene the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bartlett on Main street, with Miss Fannie Jo as the hostess.

A picture drawing contest of the bride ten years hence brought forth much laughter, and revealed many talented artists. The shower was presented in a clever manner for the gifts were hid in various places over the house, and after a diligent search the bride succeeded in bringing forth numerous packages containing beautiful and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served to twenty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cleveland spent several days the past week at Throckmorton, guests of Mrs. Tom Kelly.

Legion's Strangest Pair of Buddies Is Hero of 1870 and His Son, Vet of 1918

WHEN the American Legion boys go back to France this fall for their overseas convention, August Haucke, 78, will go as the buddy of his son Frank. And there will be no stranger pair of buddies in all the delegation.

Frank Haucke enlisted as soon as the United States entered the war, and saw more than his share of fighting. He served at Nanvy, Toul Chateau Thierry, in the Argonne and on the Meuse.

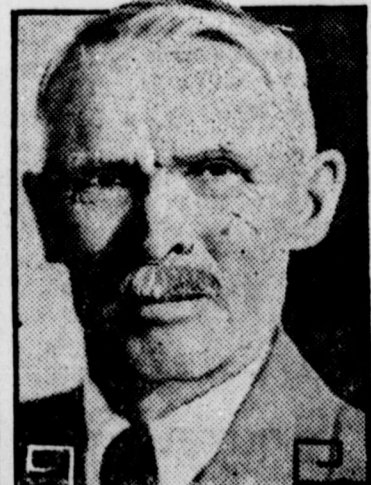
Yet those names are as familiar to his father as to him. For August Haucke fought there too, in 1870, as a soldier in the ranks of the German army.

It was a strange trick of fate that sent the son overseas to fight against the army in which his father had once served with distinction.

Fought in 1870

August Haucke was born in Breslau, a young man at the outbreak of the Franco-German war, he was attached to the Telescope Rifle Corps, a band of picked sharpshooters and served through the sharp campaigns that ended with the surrender of the French army at Sedan. Then he and his comrades fought their way on through regions that were to be contested again nearly 60 years later, to the siege of Paris. Haucke was one of the group of soldiers that guarded Versailles while the peace terms were being discussed.

After the war he came to the United States. He settled near Council Grove, Kas., and there his son Frank was born, in 1895. Frank was a student in Cornell



August Haucke (above) and his son Frank.

homeland. He knew that relatives were serving with the German armies. In the arguments among the students he always staunchly defended Germany.

Then came 1917, and it became evident that America soon would be numbered among Germany's enemies. And August Haucke wrote to his son:

"My heart is heavy. For two years I've been wanting the Fatherland to win, but now the Fatherland will have none of my well wishing. For you must not forget that I have prospered here. The United States has given me all that I have, it will be my home until I am called into the beyond. I would be ungrateful and disloyal if I did not feel this way."

"My son, America will soon be at war with Germany. We Americans will not be beaten. I'll run the farm and you run the Germans. I could not, remembering the oath I took, do any other way."

Will Revisit Old Scenes

So Frank Haucke went to France with the A. E. F. He fought on the battlefields where his father had fought, but he fought against the flag that his father had carried. And now the two are going back together. Together they will tour the battlefields where each fought, telling one another what they saw and did there. And together they will go on to Berlin after the convention, where Ambassador Schurman will present them to President Hindenburg.

And Hindenburg, being a true soldier and a loyal citizen, will understand.

Chicken Dinner at Country Club for Store Force

Mr. and Mrs. A. Krauss were host and hostess to the store force and their families at a chicken dinner given at the country club Monday evening of the past week.

Piano music, swimming and games of forty-two were enjoyed until a late hour and the guests, reluctant to leave, gave expressions of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Krauss for the delightful evening spent.

Those present besides the store force and their families were Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels, Mrs. Lee Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitley, Mrs. R. P. Penny and children, Maurita and Roy.

Visitors Honored at Country Club With Picnic

A picnic supper was given at the country club last Monday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall of Edinburg and Mrs. W. F. Windham of Alamo, who are visiting relatives here.

After a bountiful picnic spread, games of various kinds were played and pleasant conversation enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Rodgers, J. M. Skaggs, E. A. Shepperd, H. Mullin, M. R. Chapman, Marvin Patrick, Jno. H. Hall, C. E. Rodgers, Chas. Chapman, A. H. Smith, Frank Williams, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Brophy, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Jennings, Mrs. Windham, Mrs. M. E. Miller, Misses Mildred Spill, Loreta Hall, and Frances Carr; Messrs. T. G. Carr, Penn, and Vernon Lee Rodgers.

Mrs. Ralph Lloyd has accepted a position at the Krauss Dry goods Co. Mrs. Lloyd is an experienced saleslady and will be a valuable addition to the sales force.

A full line of home furnishings to select from at SPILL'S. 1tc

Complete line of gas stoves and heaters at SPILL'S. 1tc

Miss Laura Coupland left yesterday to assume her duties as instructor in the Chicago Conservatory of Music. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by Miss Katherine Wong, who will remain in that city until the opening of Baylor university.

Mrs. T. D. Coupland received a message Tuesday announcing the death of her brother, C. L. Sloan, at Alexander, La.

Mrs. R. H. Henslee left Tuesday for Farmersville for a few days visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Watts and Mrs. James Alexander of Drasco were shopping here Wednesday.

Two cars of Furniture being received at SPILL'S. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Wingo were shopping here Wednesday.

Brian Nichols submitted to an operation last Monday for the removal of his tonsils.

QUICKMEAL Gas Ranges at SPILL'S. 1tc

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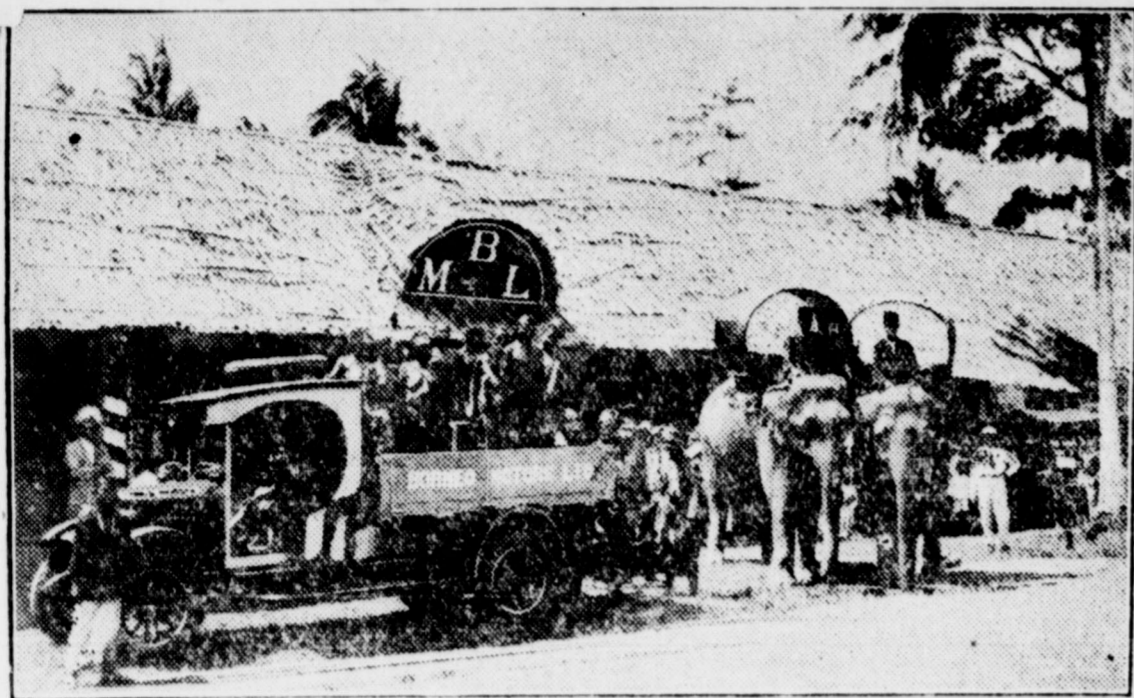
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Joy Riding in Borneo—Then and Now



The Borneo "sheik" without a Chevrolet is fast losing favor. Witness these two disconsolate elephant drivers after all the fair flappers in Alor have shown their preference by crowding into the truck of Borneo Motors, Ltd. New roads and automobiles are doing much to bring Western civilization to this far-away land.

Chevrolet "72 Car Club" Increasing

A series of nation-wide holidays topped off with banquets, the tribute of a great company to its leading salesman, is now being staged by the Chevrolet Motor Company in honor of 2790 retail salesmen who, during the selling year ended August 1, had achieved membership in the company's "72 Car Club," a star salesman's honorary organization.

This year's roll exceeds by more than three times the list of 1926, when only 873 salesmen qualified for membership, and furnishes a new index of the tremendous production and sales record established by this company during the year.

Winners of the coveted honor are being feted for one day at a series of special celebrations being held at the headquarters of the 43 zone sales offices during the first fifteen days of September.

Among the 1927 Club members are 583 who also qualified in 1926, and who as a consequence have been presented with a diamond emblem by the company in token of their leadership among all the more than 14,000 Chevrolet retail salesmen in the country.

Membership is achieved by selling 72 or more new cars during the 12 months between August 1 and August 1. During the 1926-1927 period 72 Car Club members sold more than one-fifth of the 390-109 units produced by Chevrolet in that time.

The 72 Car Club is believed to be the largest organization of its kind in the country. It has a national as well as a local zone organization corresponding to a lodge or fraternity, its officers being the sales leaders in their various districts. National officers are, President E. F. Cleveland of Ensley, Ala., who sold 431 new cars during the year ended August 1; Vice President Chas. Zabel, Reading, Pa., with 137 new cars; Secretary L. H. Morrell of Johnson City, Tenn., 289 new cars; and Treasurer, B. S. Reilly of Philadelphia, Pa., with 288 new cars.

In a message to the winners R. H. Grant, vice president in charge of sales, stated that "Your extremely impressive selling achievement points to the great opportunity for the future. I can assure you that the policies which have helped so materially to bring about Chevrolet's success will be continued. They are, first, a good product that is constantly improved and, second, the use of good business methods in selling it."

"There is every reason to believe that these same policies will bring us a large share of the business in our price class in the coming year."

The United States government recently purchased a fleet of five Chevrolet touring cars for field use in the Tennessee mountain district by engineers of the Geological Survey.

The total factory floor space of the nine great Chevrolet plants in the United States covers 5,338,359 sq. ft., or more than 122 acres.

Ha, Ha! It won't be long. Place your orders for a new Ford with Nance-Brown Motor Co. 1tc

Mr. Dawes complains that the vice president has no work to do. Still he should keep up a fairly busy appearance.

They're figuring on a 2-million dollar crowd at Chicago. America's slugging comes high, but she must have it.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM SHEP

The Methodist meeting closed here Sunday night.

G. M. Thaxton of Clyde was the guest of J. P. Howard Thursday.

Mrs. Genie Lee and children of McGregor are here visiting in the home of her brother, Ab Sheppard.

Messrs. Manard and Miller of Nolan had business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Hylton attended the baptising here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lena Lightsey of Winters was the guest of Mrs. Carlos Cotton last Sunday.

Mrs. John Hurt and children of Hale Center are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bessie Mandale of south Texas is visiting in the community.

Arthur Howard is under treatment of a doctor.

Mrs. Lightsey of Oklahoma visited here Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Story of Valley Creek was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Willie Pillion.

Mrs. Richard Walker and children visited in the Valley Creek community Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Sheppard visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Walter Hudson from east Texas is here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Merkel are here visiting their children.

Jeff Self of Fisher county was in Shep one day last week, and reported he had out ten bales of cotton already.

Mrs. David Kauffman and children of Abilene are spending a few days with her father, A. J. Fisher.

A. B. Sheppard visited in Carlsbad one day this week.

Miss Nadine Moore of Valley Creek was the guest of Dollie Ben Sheppard Wednesday night.

Miss Frances Clack of Valley Creek attended church here Sunday night and conducted the Junior prayer meeting.

Ha, Ha! It won't be long. Place your orders for a new Ford with Nance-Brown Motor Co. 1tc

No doubt the new Ford model will be a disappointment to some. It will not be able to bump locomotives off level crossings.

NEW FILLING STATION ON NORTH MAIN STREET

Another one of Winters old historic buildings and one that has housed a once flourishing and necessary business—a blacksmith shop—has given away to a modern institution—a filling station. The old Miller blacksmith shop, now owned by D. S. Moore, has been remodeled and converted into a drive-in service station, and will be in charge of Mr. Moore's sons, L. H. and D. S., Jr. They will handle Gulf Refining products exclusively, according to their notice in another column of this issue of the Enterprise.

Little Theatre Show "I Want the Moon," high school auditorium, Friday night, 8:30. 1tc

Have you received your tickets for the New York-Chicago world series?

Ha, Ha! It won't be long. Place your orders for a new Ford with Nance-Brown Motor Co. 1tc

A statesman is an arrived politician.

Little Theatre Show "I Want the Moon," high school auditorium, Friday night, 8:30. 1tc

EAT WITH US

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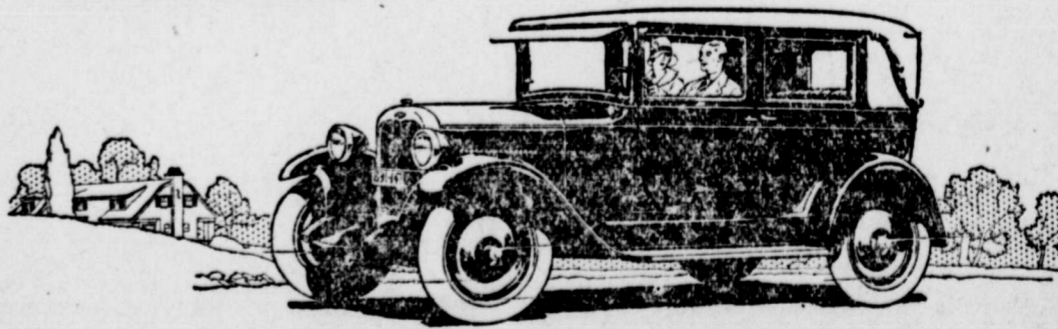
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

How "Scottie," C. Shrewd Gambler, Puts Up Churches in Oil Fields

IN Seminole, Oklahoma, in the heart of one of the world's richest oil fields where crime has been rampant, another magnificent church building has been added to the many edifices built in the oil country through the work of Rev. L. L. Scott.

"Scottie the Baptist," as he is known, is the original oil field evangelist. "The Building Parson" is another of his titles. Six months ago, Scottie came to Seminole, having resigned a position paying a much better salary to take up the work at Seminole.

Starting with 100 members and only \$12,000, Scottie has waged a successful campaign for a new building and now a \$60,000 church is nearing completion in one of the most desirable parts of Seminole.

Builds Many Churches

Wherever the name "Scottie the Baptist" is known, and that is nearly all over Oklahoma, people will mention churches that Scottie has built.

Scottie declares that he builds by faith. He does not leave it all to faith by any means though. Scottie, by trade a brick mason, was not only the foreman on the job at Seminole, but was architect, timekeeper and bricklayer. He daily wields a trowel and hammer on the job. He has handled brick until his hands, already calloused from a life of toil as a builder, have bled.

Scottie has built churches at Oklahoma City; Lovery, near Guthrie; Olton, Shidler, Garber and now at Seminole. At first people told him that he was crazy and that without funds he never could build a church. "Old Bill" Childers at Garber offered



"Scottie the Baptist."

of the church at Garber, he and Scottie, with Old Bill's guitar, would sing old-time negro spiritual songs on the street corners and out on the oil leases and would raise hundreds of dollars for church work.

Has a Slogan

At Olton, Scottie borrowed a shovel to start excavating for the foundation even before the congregation owned a lot. Seeing the preacher's mind was made up to have a modern church, the members soon had bought a lot and an attractive building was built.

Coupled with Scottie's faith is the one slogan that he kept before the people always. On the streets of the oil towns, in the toughest dives, pool halls and bar rooms, even far out into the fields, could be seen the words, "Save the Children, Build the Church." Scottie was born Feb. 12, 1889, in the Indian Territory, Choctaw Nation. His schooling as a boy was meager. He attended a country school for a few months, later going through college by giving lectures. At 18 he began the mason trade under his father.

Learned to Gamble

Like many brick masons do, Scottie grew to like strong drink and gambling. He studied gambling until he could win from the professional gambler and his aptitude for cards barred him from many tables.

Scottie was converted in Oklahoma City 18 years ago, at the little Olivet mission. He soon had charge of the mission and now this mission is one of the best churches in Oklahoma City. He then became missionary in that district, and from there went to independent evangelistic work.

to bet \$50 that Scottie could not build one.

When the church was completed, Old Bill was one of the first of the new converts and he later became a right hand man to the building parson. Old Bill had been a singer years before, and after he had become a member

WESLEYAN DAUGHTERS CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

On last Thursday evening the members of the Wesleyan Daughters class of the Methodist Sunday school, together with their husbands, were entertained in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. M. Skaggs.

As the guests arrived they were met by the amiable hostess and ushered to the punch bowl and served a delightful, refreshing draught, with such cordial hospitality that they were made to feel that the pleasure of the evening was assured.

The home was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion, both the reception room and the lawn.

After the informal social interval, the guests were invited to the lawn, where appropriate games and other

amusements were enjoyed until refreshments were served. Well, if you have ever been one of the fortunate guests, attending such an occasion at the Skaggs home, you know how futile it is to undertake to give even a fair conception of the unique beauty and deliciousness of the plates served.

The hostess and Mrs. Ruth Ramsel served tables in their usual charming grace and ease. After refreshments were finished the party was favored with several vocal numbers, rendered by Mrs. Ramsel. The guests showed their genuine appreciation by their repeated encores. Those present to enjoy the evening were Mesdames and Messrs. Bryan, Collinsworth, Walter Neely, Jackson, Nance, Pratt, Latham, and Mesdames Tinkle, Pierce, Mullin and Ramsel. Each of the guests expressed themselves as having a most delightful evening and

would look forward with anticipation to the time when they would have the pleasure of meeting again at the home of the splendid host and hostess. Quite a number of others would have been present, but for threatening weather.

Young Man Dead After Shooting At San Saba

(The following is taken from the San Saba News, and is published here because Leon Means had many friends in the Drasco community, having visited there on many occasions.)

Leon Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Means of the Colony community in San Saba county, was shot and fatally wounded while asleep in his bed at Fleming, 26 miles below San Antonio, last Friday morning, according to a statement which he made to officers and friends while on the way to a San Antonio hospital. According to report Leon went to south Texas about four months ago and went to work for a garage at Fleming. He was a good mechanic and a few weeks ago had been put in charge of the garage which had a filling station in connection. The owner of the business lived in another town nearby in Atascosa county. Leon was boarding in the home of the deputy sheriff, but slept in the garage. Last Friday morning about 4:30 or 5:00 o'clock a shot rang out on the still morning air. The deputy sheriff and others looked out and saw a man running away from the garage. Leon called and when friends got to him he was on his bed in a pool of blood. Apparently he had been shot while asleep in bed. He said he thought a man spoke to him and then shot before he could wake and rise. The man ran away immediately.

A man living a short distance from the garage was suspected. The sheriff was summoned and with a deputy went to the house and demanded admittance. They were refused, but went in anyway. As they entered a shot was fired and they found the man in a room wounded in the shoulder, though not fatally. This man is having an examining trial as The News goes to press and several men from this county are attending. Among them are T. Z. Means, M. E. Millican, Walter, Clinton, and Herman Stevenson, Rev. E. E. Thomson, Fred Wallace, and Will Hicks.

The body of Leon was brought home for burial. The funeral services were held at the Cherokee Camp-meeting grounds tabernacle Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Thomson, a friend and former pastor in charge, assisted by Rev. S. S. Lises. The oldest residents say it was the largest funeral assembly and the longest procession ever witnessed in the com-

munity.

Active pall bearers were Walter, Clinton and Herman Stevenson, Roy Armentrout, Roy Ragsdale and W. J. Olgar Parks, Shelby Millican, Robt. Morris. Honorary pall bearers were Hicks, Quimby Ragsdale, John Harrell and Leo Hubert.

Leon Means was a noble young man, quiet, unassuming and perfectly reliable. He was a member of the Methodist church, having been converted and joined the church under the ministry of Rev. E. P. Neal, now of Goldthwaite. He was an only son and was idolized by the family at home.

A large number of the people at Fleming showed their friendship and sympathy by accompanying the body home and attending the funeral. Among these were included A. J. Keith, deputy sheriff; Jno. W. Pharr, justice of the peace; George W. Davis, and wife, Miss Alamay Harrison, Cap Neill, Neil Harrison and Mr. Howard, owner of the garage where the tragedy took place.

Mr. Pharr, justice of the peace, asked to make a statement at the funeral and in his talk told the people that Leon was a good hardworking boy. He said "with us his life was without spot or wrinkle." He assured the people that Leon enjoyed the full confidence of the people and that the "culprit who murdered him should be brought to justice." On the way to the hospital Leon told his friends if he died before his mother reached him, for them to tell her that "he was ready to go. Tell her not to weep, for I am saved and going home." Parents and friends rushed to San Antonio, he recognized them, and whispered to his mother that he was prepared to go.

Langdon Has new Solution for Telephone Problem

A new departure in telephoning is depicted by Harry Langdon, First National comedy king, in his feature comedy "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," coming to the Queen Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Langdon is shown attempting to telephone his best girl. No sooner does he step into the booth, however, than a cyclone comes up and carries the booth, with Harry in it, to the very steps of his girl's home. The comedian coolly emerges from the booth and talks to his girl in person.

According to the most reliable estimates on record, the cyclone takes Harry to his girl's home in less time than it would have taken the average telephone operator to connect him with the correct number. The comedian is said to be considering a plan to harness cyclones and thereby save mankind millions of hours yearly. He is looking for a butter-and-

egg man to back him in this venture, it is reported.

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" is a good story of a transcontinental foot race. The theme is an original one with the comedian and he has had it in mind for some time.

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," is the first of the feature length comedies which Langdon will make for First National under the terms of his re-

cent contract with that organization. See the QUICKMEAL and ES-TATE line of Gas Ranges at SPILLS

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. B. Neill, Sr., seriously ill this week.

Ernest Vanzandt underwent a throat operation last Thursday, and is convalescing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mosley of 135 West Pierce street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at the family residence next Monday, keeping open house from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and all of their friends and acquaintances are invited to visit them some time during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley were married at Terrell, Texas, fifty years ago Monday, and to this union three children were born, and they have twelve grandchildren. Mr. Mosley will be 77 years of age on Next March 12th.

while Mrs. Mosley will be 66 on the 25th of March. They have been residents of Winters for the past twenty years, during all of which time Mr. Mosley has held the superintendency of the Winters Cotton Oil Mill.

Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to visit this estimable couple some time during the day Monday and partake of refreshments and extend congratulations on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

National raider day, Sept. 21.

Marry in haste and repent in Reno.

DEDICATING THE TEMPLE

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 11. Solomon Dedicates the Temple, 1 Kings 8:1-11, 62, 63.

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion.

And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at the feast, in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month.

And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark of the Lord, and they brought up the ark of the Lord, and the table of the golden showbread, and all the holy vessels that were in the tabernacle, even those did the priests and the Levites bring up.

And king Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude.

And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the Lord unto his place, into the grade of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubims.

For the cherubims spread forth their two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubims covered the ark, and the staves thereof above.

And they drew out the staves, that the ends of the staves were seen out in the holy place before the oracle, and they were not seen without, and there they are unto this day.

There was nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone, which Moses put there at Horeb, when the Lord made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt.

And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the Lord.

So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord.

And the king and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the Lord.

And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the Lord, two and twenty thousand oxen and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the Lord.

It is a great hour when a building project attains its achievement. The man or woman who has watched a future home emerging from excavation and foundation to the final coat of paint and the last touches that make the home inhabitable knows something of the process.

The joy of a home in personal life is even magnified in the fulfillment of some great community project where from day to day the dwellers in village, town or city see the gradual upbuilding of some hall or public work which is to represent henceforth a rallying place or a symbol of community spirit and activity.



House of God

How much more are all these things enriched in their spiritual significance when the building is the house of God! There is a sense, of course, in which, as Paul said, "God does not dwell in houses made with hands."

Even Solomon in the grandeur of his temple building, acknowledged in the beauty of his prayer that as the whole world could not contain the glory of God much less could the house that he had built. Nevertheless religion derives much of its meaning from living presences and great truths made real and vital through their concrete expression or through their localization in certain definite and material forms.

All primitive religions lay great stress upon form and symbol. With spiritual progress men learn to distinguish between the symbol and the fact but it should be remembered that even our Divine Master who taught that God is a spirit and that they who worship must worship in spirit and in truth set a high value upon the synagogue, and as he had opportunity graced with his presence the temple with which some of his most significant acts and teachings were associated.

Task of Religion

The whole task of religion in life is to make intangible things tangible, to bring the spiritual into the sphere of the real, and

toward this great end the religious spirit craves both a fellowship and a place for its expression. We may well distinguish between Christianity and churchianity; but Christianity would have little power did it not make its actuality known through some such institution as the church.

It is not the size or beauty of a structure that makes it a church of God, though we should not be too ready to dissociate beauty and magnificence with the house of God. There is no glory in religious ugliness.

We ought to covet for the church the beauty and worth that we would desire in our own homes, remembering always that great art is associated with simplicity and that tawdriness in elaboration and decoration is as much an offense as ugliness in form. Pride in a beautiful church building, simple, dignified and worthy to stand in a community, has its value.

A well-proportioned church with its spire pointing to heaven situated upon a hill or upon a well-kept village green in itself is an inspiration toward higher things.

Ft. Worth Livestock Price Quotations

Fort Worth, Texas, September 6.—Receipts of cattle have been the lightest this week of any Monday and Tuesday this season, there being only 2,800 grown cattle here yesterday, and 1,800 today. The Chicago market was closed yesterday on account of Labor day, and today only report 23,000 cattle, while Kansas City receipts are only 11,000 today. There have not been enough fat steers here this week to test values and can only quote prices steady on this kind. All fat cows and fat heifers are 15c to 25c higher for this week, while canners and cutters are strong and active. Stocker steers are selling a little stronger than the close of last week; stocker heifers about steady.

Choice fat cows are quotable this week from \$6.25 to \$6.75; bulk of the medium to good cows selling from \$5.25 to \$5.75. Common to fair kind of cows selling from \$5 to \$5.25 and cutter \$4.25 to \$4.75; canners \$3.75 to \$4.

Good cows are fully 25c higher for the week, choice heavy and medium weight calves quotable today from \$8.50 to \$9, with medium to good kinds \$7.50 to \$8. No good veals on sale, best offered brought \$11. Bulls about steady, fat butcher bulls selling up to \$5.75; heavy holborna bulls, \$5 to \$5.50; lightweights \$4.50 to \$5.

Hog market about steady today, top for choice 200 lb. butcher hogs at \$11.65, bulk of best butchers weighing around 190 to 200 pounds, selling from \$11.50 to \$11.60. Smooth packing sows selling from \$8.75 to \$9.50, with the rough and heavier kind, \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Sheep steady. Good fat shorn wethers selling around \$8; fat yearlings \$10 to \$10.25. Choice fat lambs quotable from \$11.50 to \$12. Good feeder lambs, \$10.50 to \$11.

Miss Marjorie McAdams left yesterday for Sherman where she will attend Kidd-Key the coming term. Miss Marjorie will specialize in music. She is one of Winters' more talented musicians. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams who, after making arrangements for Miss Marjorie, will return home.

Mr. J. M. Cooper arrived in the city Tuesday from Roby, and will spend some weeks in the home of his son, S. W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cummings left last Saturday for a few days vacation which they will spend at Galveston.

Little Theatre Show "I Want the Moon," high school auditorium, Friday night, 8:30. 1tc

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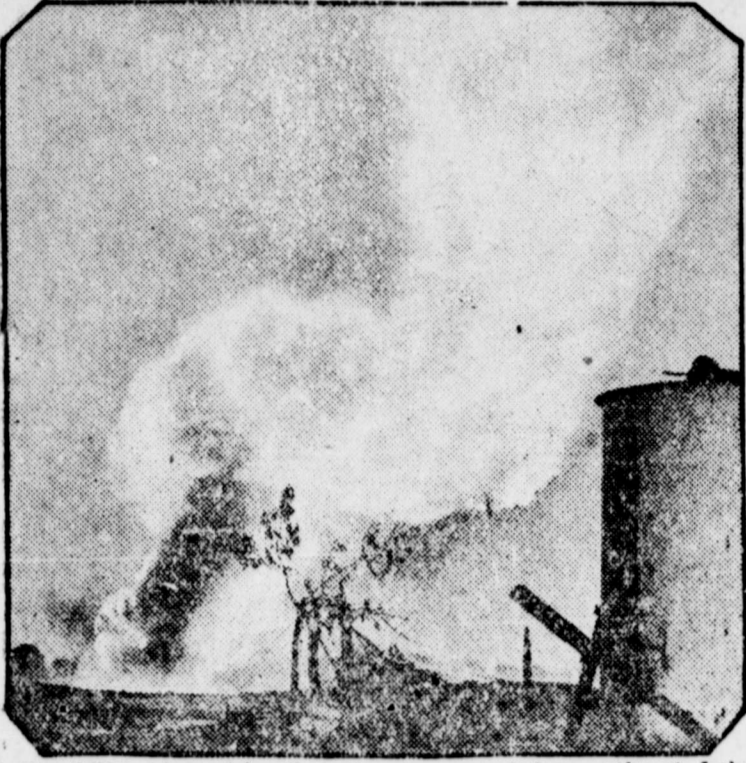
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offered at various points in the county.

BRADY—Though Cuero has abandoned plans for its annual turkey trot celebration, Brady is going ahead with elaborate preparations for the annual turkey show here, and has been assured that the event will be filmed by national concerns.

RANGER—State and out-of-state visitors will be entertained here on October 21 and 22 when Ranger is host at a Homecoming Oil Jubilee, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil in Eastland county. Many diversions and entertainment features are planned, in addition to informational and educational numbers.

WICHITA FALLS—President J. A. Kemp of the Texas Conservation Association and President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have given their approval to the names submitted for the committee of 25 Texas people who are to study Texas water rights as provided in the Abilene mass meeting. As soon as the appointees are heard from announcement of the committee personnel will be made.

STAMFORD—Personnel of the

new Poultry and Dairy Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been given out: Col. R. L. Penick, pioneer poultry advocate of the West and Father of Stamford, is chairman of the committee. Other members are: Col. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Gaylord Stone of Fort Worth, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Wilson D. Jordan of Brady, W. P. Hallmark of Dublin, Herbert Jones of Post, and R. C. Nicholl of Tulia.

SAN SABA—President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Hon. Lon A. Smith, Railroad Commissioner, will be two feature speakers on the Hills county and Pecan Belt district program here September 22, when that convention meets. A conference of goat and sheep men of the section will be held in connection with the gathering, it is announced, and Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards, will preside.

ABILENE—Nearly one-half of the record expansion made in the area served by the telephone during the past year was made in the territory of the West Texas chamber of commerce, especially in those sections in

which oil play has developed.

SWEETWATER—Goat and sheep raising on a large scale may begin in the Sweetwater country. A deal has been consummated in which a Mertzon livestock man has leased six sections of land near here on which he will run sheep and goats. The stockman announced that a number of sheepmen of southwest Texas are anxious to move into the Sweetwater country as it is very suited for their business.

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WHAT'S DOING
In West Texas

JUNCTION—The "chuck wagon" idea will feature the second annual motorcade planned by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It has been announced that the 1928 event which will start at the world-famed Carlsbad caverns, will be carried out on the plan of a big camping party and will visit Southwest Texas resort points as far as this place, and including probably Menard, Fredericksburg, and Kerrville. Tentative plans for the motor caravan are to be worked out early in the year.

SNYDER—More than 3,000 acres of peanuts will be harvested in Scurry county this year, and a good harvest is indicated. This diversified product comes as a result of a campaign put on by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, which is a comparatively new, but extremely active organization in civic life for the section.

WELLINGTON—The North Plains-Panhandle area of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be organized into a new division, according to plans made at the Wellington convention held recently. The record meeting took other momentous action, signifying among other things that they wanted a full dollar's worth for every dollar now being spent in highway construction and asking that fair treatment be given throughout in development and exploitation of

the oil and gas industries of the West.

ELECTRA—Calcium arsenate to the amount of 1700 pounds has been distributed among farmers of Electra trade territory during the past week in a campaign to control the cotton leaf worm. The infestation has been spotted and no serious damage has resulted, but preventative efforts are being made to insure a large return from this year's crop. The poison is being distributed at cost by the local chamber of commerce.

COLEMAN—Every commissioner precinct in Coleman county is now in possession of road building machinery which will be used to maintain highways as a result of a deal recently made by the commissioners' court. County roads are expected to be kept in first-class condition at small expense with the addition of this equipment.

PALO PINTO—Palo Pinto county has made an appropriation of \$3,600 to which the Federal government and the State have added \$1,800, and three trappers will work after wolves in this section for twelve months. Movement is under way in many other counties also to rid the State of predatory animals.

CLEBURNE—A Poultry and Marketing Association is being boosted in the Cleburne trade territory and is receiving favorable comment from the farmers and business men here. In connection with the work, a number of boosting trips have been made by the Cleburn Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, in which speeches and musical programs are

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Jud	P. G. Garrett
Jessie Williams	Naomi Hunt
Verne Monroe	Jno. W. Norman
Lena Ashland	Leon Campbell
Mrs. Raymond	Ruth Jones
Phil James	Auburn Neely
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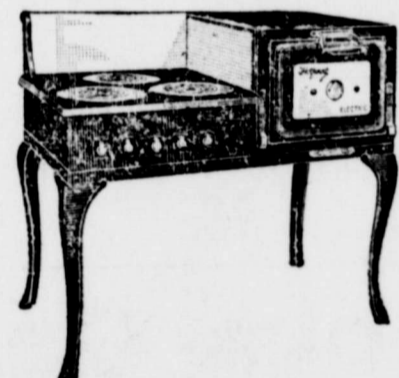
SYNOPSIS

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ACT II —Interior of the Williams home in Bently Place. Time, few months later.
ACT III—Same as Act I, but is now home of Verne and Lena. Time, nine months later.

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Togo Ray, who received a 25-year sentence for his part in the robbery of an Ovalo bank, was removed from the Taylor county jail to Lampasas, to face charges of stealing a Buick sedan, which was said to have been used in the getaway from Ovalo.

Ray was carried overland by Sheriff Harvey, and a deputy from Lampasas. The youth was being held in the local jail awaiting the decision of the higher court on his appeal.

Aubrey Ray, who was also tried for the robbery of the First State Bank of Ovalo, was carried to the state penitentiary several weeks ago to serve a 30-year sentence.—Abilene Reporter.

Tom Wilson and Miss Nokes of Cross Plains were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lloyd last Sunday, the guests of their son, Raymon.

If Walter Gardner and I. N. Wilkinson will bring their cars to us next week we will wash or grease them free of charge.

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POLICE ARE SCHOOL IN CRIMINAL JARGON

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 6.—A school without textbooks is in operation in Memphis, and the students recite their lessons in slang.

Police Inspector William T. Griffin is the instructor and members of the force are the students. To be eligible for graduation one must master approximately 500 words in the vernacular of the criminal world.

A recitation period goes something like this:

"Well, boys," the inspector asks, "how would a safe burglar arrested and convicted of blowing a safe in New York, afterwards escaping from the penitentiary relate the incident?"

"I knocks off a pete in the big circus, who sneezed and they settles me—I lams the stir," the pupil recites.

"Pete" is a safe, the "big circus" is New York City, "sneezed" is sentenced, and "lams the stir" translates into "escaped the penitentiary."

Miss Cleo Bacon of Blooming Grove and Earl Mitchell of Dallas are guests in the home of their uncle, R. E. Bacon.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, formerly of this city, but now of Abilene, has accepted a position with the Krauss Dry Goods company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Speer and children and Mrs. Dewey Speer, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends returned to their home at Carrizo Springs last Tuesday.

Ambulance Plane Saves Ill Officers

San Antonio, Sept. 7.—Lieut. Col. James Huston, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, cavalry officer was delivered into the care of surgeons at the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, late Tuesday afternoon, after a wild dash through the clouds in Kelly Field's ambulance plane.

Taken suddenly ill yesterday morning Fort Sill surgeons despaired of his life, unless they had hospital facilities at their disposal in fighting off death.

A hurry call was put in for Kelly Field's "mercy plane" and the big craft responded, soaring over Texas and South Oklahoma at a speed of 125 miles an hour.

At 10 o'clock the stricken cavalry officer was placed aboard the plane and the race against death started.

Its big motor barking defiance at the grim reaper, keeping pace with the mercy ship, Master Sergeant E. F. Nendell, brought his plane to the Fort Sam Houston flying field at 3.31 o'clock and rolled up to a waiting ambulance.

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Mrs. A. Roe is a patient in the local sanitarium, having submitted to an operation last Monday.

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