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New Methodist Pastor Will Be Here Sunday

Rev. Earl H. Lightfoot of Arlington Heights Methodist church of Fort Worth, was assigned to the Winters charge by the Central Texas Conference which met at Fort Worth last week. The appointments were read from the pulpit of the First Methodist church at the Sunday evening services.

Rev. Lightfoot is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and, under his direction, the Arlington Heights church has advanced to a position as fourth church in the city of Fort Worth. He had been pastor of the church for five years.

His wife was formerly Miss Ethel Boulware, who specialized in music at T. W. C. and was reared in Cleburne. She is a girlhood friend of Mrs. F. J. Brophy. The Rev. Lightfoot is a cousin of S. H. Nance of this city.

The new pastor of the First Methodist church here will preach at both hours Sunday and, no doubt, the entire membership of the church will be present to welcome him and his good wife.

The Enterprise joins the congregation and citizens of Winters in a warm welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Lightfoot.

The appointments announced in the Brownwood district, which includes this section of Texas, were as follows:

W. H. Coleman, presiding elder; Ballinger, R. B. Hooper; Bangs, M. A. Turner; Blanket, R. T. Capps; Bronte, W. J. Morphis; Brownwood Central, J. W. Mayne; Brownwood First Church, G. E. Cameron; Coleman, J. W. W. Shuler; Coleman Circuit, W. J. Cloud; Comanche Station, R. J. Laprade; Comanche Circuit, J. L. Ray; Drasco and Pumphrey, E. W. Swearingen; Gustine and Lamkin, O. A. Morton; Indian Creek and Johnson Memorial, A. C. Jones; May, R. T. Wallace; Norton and Mazeland, T. G. McBrayer; Novice, Sam G. Freeman, supply; Proctor, W. N. Byrd; Robert Lee, J. D. Ramsey; Rockwood, Preston Broxton; Santa Anna, B. W. Wagner; Talpa and Crews, B. B. Edmiston; Winchell, and Mountain View, L. A. Clark; Wingate, D. L. Barnes; Winters, E. H. Lightfoot; district evangelist, D. J. Smott.

Rev. Earl Lightfoot has A. B. and B. D. degrees from the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, was identified with the athletic, musical and religious activities of the university and is the only ministerial student that has ever been voted the honor of "most popular man" at S. M. U., and is one of the two preachers who have ever headed the students organization. He was also a chaplain in the U. S. army during the World War.

Mrs. Lightfoot is a B. A. graduate of Texas Woman's College at Fort

To Employ Band Director By the First of January

Probably the most constructive and far-reaching meeting of the Winters chamber of commerce was held by its board on Tuesday night. There was a good attendance and all worked and planned in harmony for the ongoing of Winters and territory.

The new president, Geo. C. Hill, officiated in a rapid manner, and matters were disposed of promptly. Various committee chairmen made reports and definite action was taken relating to several departments.

President Hill was instructed to confer with the poultry association officials relative to the unpaid premiums of the association. By unanimous consent the board authorized a committee of two to cooperate with a similar committee of the poultry association in working out plans for the future activity of the poultry show. This committee was composed of C. L. Green and O. C. Williams, and they are to report back to the board their recommendations, together with that of the poultry show committee.

The entertainment, convention and band committee, through its chairman, Carl Henslee, made its report and the board made appropriation for the band, with instructions to the committee to proceed to employ a band director.

The Rural Development Committee made its report, which was accepted, and the committee was instructed to proceed upon the lines of its present plans which will mean a great deal to the rural districts and to Winters as well.

E. A. Shepperd was unanimously elected as vice president. The present board and officers are: Geo. C. Hill, president; E. A. Shepperd, vice president; S. W. Cooper, secretary-manager; R. L. Stokes, treasurer. Board members: F. D. Bedford, C. L. Cooke, A. Krauss, G. E. Nicholson, S. H. Nance, J. W. Tanner, C. S. Jackson, Carl Henslee, Walter Gardner, Jno. G. Key and O. C. Williams.

There is a large number of other individuals on various committees, and just as soon as these committees are fully organized their names will be made known.

John Edward McAdoo arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McAdoo last Saturday morning and from all reports seems to be satisfied with his surroundings. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Worth and an accomplished musician. The couple have two boys, aged two years and ten months.

The following clipping is taken from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram:

Five years ago when the conference "commanded" Rev. Earl H. Lightfoot to go out to the community known as Arlington Heights, Ft. Worth, and "spy out the land," he found a few Methodists who opposed not being feasible, but the conference stood by him financially and other the plan for organizing a church as wise, and as a result of the tenacity the property which the Arlington Heights Methodist church later purchased at a cost of \$6,500 is now worth \$20,000 and the congregation has on hand cash and pledges amounting to \$42,000 for a new church to be built on the site of the present church. His salary the first year was \$500, the present year it is \$3,000; the budget the first year was \$5,625; this year it is \$16,345. The total membership is 709 and they have raised for all purposes during the five years the sum of \$55,439. It has advanced to the fourth church in the city. His wife was Miss Edith Boulware, who specialized in music in Texas Woman's College and she has been a great factor in bringing the church up to its present high standing. Rev. Mr. Lightfoot has announced to his congregation that he expects to be moved.

Thanksgiving

We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is bright—
The gleam of the day and the stars of the night,
The flowers of our youth and the fruits of our prime,
And the blessings that march down the pathway of time.

We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is drear—
The sob of the tempest, the flow of the tear;
For never in blindness, and never in vain,
Thy mercy permitted a sorrow or pain.

We thank Thee, O Father of all, for the power
Of aiding each other in life's darkest hour;
The generous heart and the bountiful hand
And all the soul-help that sad souls understand.

We thank Thee, O Father, for days yet to be;
For hopes that our future will call us to Thee.
Let all our eternity form, through Thy love,
One Thanksgiving Day in the mansions above.

—Will Carleton.

Bearcats Scratch Blizzards For a 6 to 0 Victory

Octavius Roy Cohen pictures Lady Luck as a nanny goat. There is no account of said goat, ever straying from its northern lair, but one of the species rode the Blizzards team to a fare-you-well Friday afternoon in their classic clash with the Bearcats of Ballinger. Not only did this cavorting animal ride our boys, but she butted them occasionally, and finally sent them home, the losers in a battle in which they outplayed, outfought and outdid their opponents in every phase of the gidrigon sport with the possible exception of passing. Oh, yes, and scoring.

It was purely a spectators' game. Play after play brought the biggest crowd to ever witness a county clash to the top-notch of tension time and again. From the first play it was evident that the "dope" dished out before the game was all "bunk." The observing fan knew a battle was impending, in which no quarter was to be given, nor asked. Others sensed teams put out a brand of football 'way above the Class B rating, and the battle would have done credit to college standards. Winters were the shade the lightest, but it argued no handicap. Grit and determination do not of a necessity come in bulk. Ballinger was minus its stellar player, Alagood, but he was hardly missed, as Coker just needed mediocre assistance for his nice gains nearly every time he was called on.

The Blizzards, with the exception of two periods, when their fumbles were costly, kept the play in Ballinger territory, and worked in striking distance of the Bearcat goal twice, one time on the one yard line. Right here we wish to correct other accounts of the game. It was stated that the Blizzards were held for downs on the one-yard line. That was incorrect. On second-down Bedford fumbled and the ball was recovered by Ballinger. That was one of the times Lady Luck sunk her horns in—but it's part of the game, and credit is due Middleton, who recovered for Ballinger and got in the clear to eliminate a safety play.

The cruelest jab of old Lady Luck, however, came when the Blizzards were again marching to the Bearcats' lair, in the third quarter. Phillips, Blizzards back, got away on a line plunge and gave a pretty exhibition of broken field running for thirty-five yards, being downed just inches from the line. Both sides were ruled offside, and the play was brought back. Now, we ask you, wasn't that Luck with reverse English?

The first quarter opened with the Blizzards on the receiving end of the kick off. Both sides realized early that there was no advantage in line

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One Concerns Buys 91,000 Pounds Of Turkeys Here

The Winters Produce Co., T. D. Dunn, local manager, had bought and shipped up to yesterday 91,000 lbs. of turkeys, probably the largest amount reached by this concern up to Thanksgiving. Shipments in carloads lots have been made by this concern to New York City, Pittsburg, Pa., and Worcester, Mass.

As a whole, Mr. Dunn thinks there have been more turkeys shipped out of Winters thus far this season than in any previous year. It is estimated that an average price paid the producer for turkeys here would be 27 cents a pound, which would distribute among turkey raisers from this concern alone approximately \$24,770. And the Christmas market is yet to be supplied.

Miss Gladys Bourne, who is a student of Abilene Christian College, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashburn spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens and daughter, V. Marie, and Mrs. Seville and Maurine Pumphrey left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the B. Y. P. U. State convention.

November opens with pumpkin pie and closes with turkey hash.

Artells-Dickson Company Gives Fine Program

The Artells-Dickson Concert company, the second number of the Lyceum, which was presented at the high school auditorium last Saturday evening, was one of the best programs ever rendered in Winters.

The company was composed of three artists of exceptional ability, and each one delighted their hearers. Mr. Dickson, the baritone singer, has a rich, resonant voice of exceptional volume, and received hearty applause after each appearance, while Mrs. Dickson is a most impressive pianist, and delighted her audience with her entertaining ability and pleasing personality.

Miss Helen Hunt, the violinist, is a real artist and won the admiration of all by the beautiful tones and pleasing manner of rendering each number.

The next number of the Lyceum will be given December 8th, when George Emmerson Francis, one of the platform's outstanding orators, will lecture on subjects of interest.

Crews Telephones To Connect With Winters Exchange

The Winters citizens are truly working for the development and interest of this territory. In making the surveys of the territory it was found that a large section east of the city that had inadequate telephone service, and has for some two months been working with those people and making plans to provide service for them.

The Crews telephone exchange has been contracted for and the lines and poles will be turned over to the citizens of that community to extend lines from service lines to be built by the telephone company here. According to the plans, it is believed that the Crews people will soon be provided with as good service as can be found anywhere, for the West Texas Telephone Company believes in good service and providing its patrons with connections for interchange and outside communication.

This deal, which was fostered by the chamber of commerce, will connect up some eighty or ninety telephones of the Crews community direct with Winters, and when the old switch board of the Crews exchange is dismantled and the new connections made, the people of this section will be enabled to talk with Winters and Winters folks with them without any additional cost whatever, the only expense attached to this service being the regular monthly phone rental charged by the West Texas Telephone Company.

It was necessary to have \$500.00 in order to care for the project in proper manner, and the spirit of Winters citizens was thoroughly demonstrated today. Four teams, within a short while had the money practically all secured and everybody was glad they had another opportunity for some real, constructive service. It takes money and time to do things that are worth while. Anybody can sit still and watch the world go by, but such people never get anywhere nor can they conscientiously look the world in the face and claim a place of true citizenship.

Grandma Emert Celebrated 73rd Birthday Thursday

A surprise birthday dinner was given Thursday, November 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Emert, celebrating the seventy-third birthday of Grandma Emert. Mrs. Emert is a pioneer settler of Runnels county and it was indeed a happy occasion for her when so many friends and relatives gathered in honor of her birthday.

A beautiful birthday cake, holding seventy-three candles, was presented Grandma, and other tokens of love and esteem were bestowed upon her.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ensor, James Ellis Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harkins, Mrs. Jewel McIver and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riggs and babies, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gobble and children, Alice, Willie, Clara and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Belew and Beatrice Belew, Mr. Ben Spill, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawler, Hazel and Uadell.

Owen Ingram of Abilene was looking after business interests here last Tuesday.

Messrs. S. H. Nance and Lanham Brown, local Ford dealers, left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will attend the football game between T. C. U. and S. M. U. today, after which they will go to Dallas and attend an important meeting of Ford dealers. They expect to return home Saturday and hope to have some definite news concerning Henry's long-promised new car.

McAdams Placed On Program of Dist. Convention

The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Sweetwater next Wednesday, November 30th, and from a reading of the program we note that the name of our fellow townsman, Jno. Q. McAdams, appears on the program, the subject assigned to him being "What Central West Texas Needs Most."

This will be a very important meeting and it is hoped that all of our people who possibly can will be in attendance.

Among the notables appearing on the program will be Governor Dan Moody.

Rev. Gid J. Bryan Goes to Gatesville

Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan will leave Friday of this week for Gatesville where Rev. Bryan has been sent as pastor of the Methodist church in that city.

Bro. Bryan and his wife have done a great work in Winters and it is with regret that we see them leave. Truly it can be said of Bro. Bryan that "he went about doing good," for he was never too tired or his duties were never too heavy to lend a helping hand to the sick and suffering, regardless of church affiliation, and his kind voice and earnest teachings helped to make the pain easier for many who were sick and suffering, and under his earnest preaching many souls have been led to Christ.

Mrs. Bryan has meant much to Winters in the church where she was one of the most consecrated Sunday school teachers as well as a leader in other church activities, and in the social life, where her presence always inspired others to the desire to lead a more unselfish, broadminded and useful life.

Bro. and Mrs. Bryan are not strangers to the good people of Gatesville, as they have visited there on different occasions when her brother, Rev. Alonzo Monk, was pastor, and we heartily recommend them to the people of Gatesville, for our loss is their gain.

Local Teachers At Houston Meet

More than 12,000 school teachers of Texas will spend Thanksgiving day in Houston in attendance upon the opening session of the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

All branches of the teaching profession will be represented at the three day meeting. Many faculty members of the University of Texas and other colleges of the state will participate in the sessions.

Those attending the convention from the Winters schools are Supt. A. H. Smith, L. A. Woolridge, R. E. Homann.

WEATHER REPORT FOR OCT.

Most of October was clear, dry and pleasant. Showers were as follows:

October 1st, .95 inch; Oct. 7th, .05 inch; Oct. 8th, .62 inch; Oct. 30th, .06 inch. One trace of showers on the 29th.

On the morning of the 31st a thick fog appeared, which is rather rare in this climate.

The farmers enjoyed over three weeks of wonderful weather for gathering cotton. Most of it is picked, the yield is good and the quality is excellent.

J. C. WATTS,
Cooperative Observer, Winters.

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)	19.25
Cotton Seed, ton	\$36.00
Oats	45c
Wheat	\$1.30
Corn, (shuck-off)	75c
Maize, ton	\$12.50
Turkeys, per lb.	25c
Hens, per lb.	10c to 12c
Bakers, per lb.	10c
Fryers, lb.	12 to 15c
Roosters	4c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butterfat (sweet)	45c
Butterfat per lb.	39c
Hides, green,	10c



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THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving! That day for the young folks as they hover about the kitchen door and eagerly sniff the spicy odors wafted therefrom.

Thanksgiving! That friendly day for the older folks gathered from near and far at family reunions as they regale each other with tales of the long ago.

Thanksgiving! Most of all, that thankful day when all America, from coast to coast, communes in spirit, giving thanks as did that little band of Pilgrims centuries ago, for the Hand that has guided us through the years to ever-increasing prosperity and success.

It is a long-established custom in the United States for the President to set apart one day in each year for thanksgiving and prayer.

Thursday, November 24, is Thanksgiving Day, and people of this country have reason to be thankful to Divine Providence for the blessings showered upon them.

On this particular day of the year the Americans feast instead of fast, and some of the most pleasant recollections of the men and women of today revolve around Thanksgiving in their childhood, when mother baked the turkey and made the pumpkin and mince pies they loved so well. The boys and girls of today will have the same tender recollections when they reach maturity.

Churches all over the land will be filled with worshipers who assemble for the purpose of thanking the Giver of all Good for what they have enjoyed during the past twelve months and praying that all will be well in the future.

There are so many blessings bestowed upon us from which we should be exceedingly grateful. We should be thankful for our health, for our many friends, our happiness and everything which we have enjoyed.

God has given us all these blessings—let us be thankful to Him.

RETURN ADDRESS

Nearly 26 million letters found their way to the dead letter office at Washington the past year. If these millions of letters had simply put a return address on the envelope it would have saved many a disappointment and heartache to say nothing of thousands of hours of work in the postal department.

THE COLOR STRAIN

In the United States there are 845 newspapers published in 16 different languages, and the Foreign Language Information service reports that only 46 can be classed as Red. Still, if added to this were the number of papers that might be classed as yellow, the color strain would be rather noticeable.

INSPECTING THE CHIMNEYS

Chimneys, like everything else, do wear out in time, and pipes sometimes get into positions where a little

extra heat may start a conflagration. It is a good plan to make a thorough inspection of the chimneys and pipes this time of year. There is no pleasure in cashing a fire insurance policy.

ENDURANCE TESTS

The tendency of the day seems to be toward endurance tests of every name and nature. Recently a man went 14 minutes without taking a breath. The rest of us are seeing how long we can keep on breathing. Those who stop must be pitifully hauled to the cemetery.

A COWARD

A man who is dishonest because of a monetary consideration is fundamentally dishonest in all things. And a dishonest man is a coward, because he is afraid to take his chances in the game of life, without imposing a handicap upon those with whom he plays.

YOU MAY GET IT BACK

The dollar you spend at home circulates around over the neighborhood and may get back in your pocket again.

PUMPHREY ITEMS

Lewis Pumphrey of Winters visited Will Pumphrey Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith are visiting relatives at Snyder.

Miss Loma Pumphrey spent Saturday night with Miss Inez Mitchell of Winters.

Jack Nixon of Brownwood visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Collinsworth last Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Baker and baby, Luella, from Olney, visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoots, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks of Drasco visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark, Saturday night.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Byers last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parks and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Puckett and little daughter, Louann, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoots visited in the home of G. R. Hoots of the Harmony community Sunday.

Miss Cecil Hudson is spending the week end with Miss Leveta Pumphrey.

Those from Pumphrey who attended church at Harmony last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. George Loyd and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pumphrey and children, and Miss Cecil Hudson.

The ladies W. M. U. of the Baptist church met last Monday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Clark and daughter, Bernice, visited Mrs. Junius Byers Thursday evening.

Miss May Belle Cole visited her brother, Listen Cole, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Puckett were business visitors in Ballinger Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Trudie Brooks visited her aunt, Mrs. Junius Byers Thursday.

Elvin Bridwell visited Fred Drake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hallbrooks have moved to Abilene. We are sorry to lose these folks from our community.

G. O. Hargrove, Allen Harrison, and Guy Mullin returned Tuesday from a hunting trip in Menard county. They bagged two turkey gobblers.

Kid static: The school bell.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE BY GIRLS' S. S. CLASS

The "Daughters of Ruth" Sunday school class, Intermediate Department of the Winters Baptist church, are doing some real work. This class was organized in October with Mary Helen Nicholson, president; Ella Mae Howell, first vice president; V. Marie Stephens, second vice president; Maurine Speer, third vice president; Fannie Lou Stokes, secretary;

and Mrs. S. W. Cooper, teacher. Since its organization this class has been the banner class of the Intermediate department for five Sundays, and our plan is to hold this record throughout the year. One especially interesting feature of this class is the social life in October. Mrs. G. E. Nicholson threw open her lovely home on Main street for a Halloween party. The girls and the teacher wore their holiday frocks and

Mrs. Nicholson had arranged a lovely table which suggested Halloween in every decoration. The class will have its business meeting for November at the church Wednesday night before prayer service. Our December social will be at the home of Mrs. Cooper. At this time we will entertain our boy friends. All 16-year-old girls are cordially invited to join our class.—Reporter.

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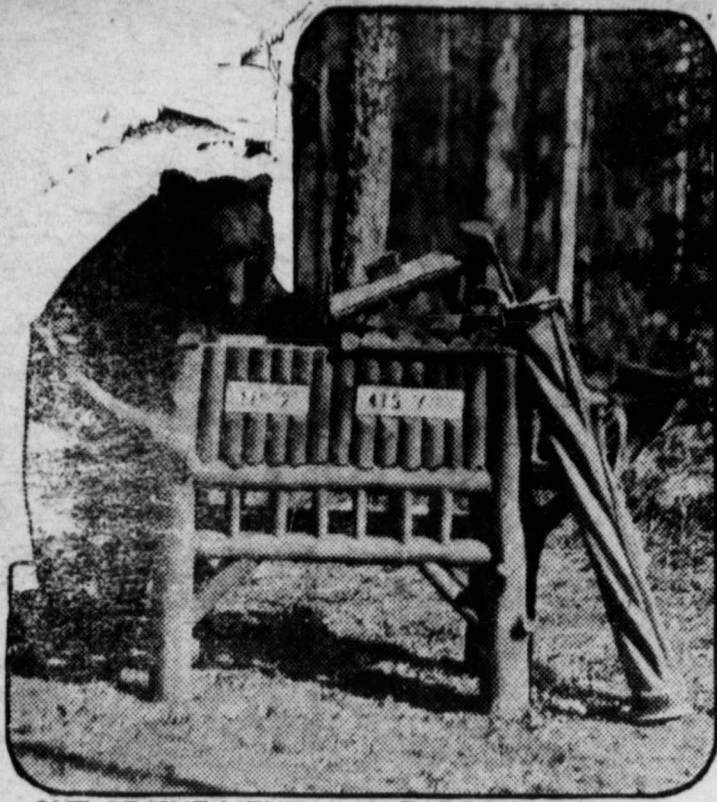
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ONE OF THE MENTAL HAZARDS that golfers sometimes encounter on the Jasper Park links, in the Canadian Rockies. The bears are very tame, however, and so thoroughly adapted to golf etiquette that tourists sometimes try to use them for caddies.

Shep News

L. S. Hill is building a new barn on his farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eckles of Borger, Texas, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Sheppard Wednesday.
 Lester Byrd and Archie Howerton were business visitors in Wingate last Thursday night.
 Lloyd Allen of Littlefield was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Allen.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard, Miss Dollie Ben Sheppard and Otto Sheppard visited relatives in Waco last week.
 Eld Condor of Floydada was the Saturday night guest of Earl Allen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howerton were visitors in the Valley Creek community Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker entertained the young people of this community with a dance Saturday night.
 Mrs. Montie Robinson and sister, Miss Lillie Bowen, were shopping in Winters Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buel Moore of Valley Creek were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cate visited Mrs. Ellen Ponder and children of Hylton Sunday.
 G. M. Thaxton of Wichita Falls,

was a business visitor in Shep one day last week.
 Grandma Wash of Hylton is visiting her brother, R. D. Curry and family.
 Miss Annie Nelson visited Miss Ruby Jackson Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alva Talley of Valley Creek were in Shep one day last week.
 Theron Talley and Misses Anita Bailey, Edna and Lucille Talley attended the Lyceum course at Winters Saturday night.
 Newt Brewer and Ray Robinson have gone to the Plains to pull bolls.
 School opened here Monday with an enrollment of fifty. The teachers are Mr. Jeffers of Stephenville, principal; Miss Addie May Rogers of Abilene, intermediate teacher; and Mrs. A. J. Fisher primary teacher.
 W. T. Talley and daughter, Edna, were shopping in Blackwell one day last week.
 Frank Stark of Bradshaw was a business visitor in this community one day last week.
 J. H. Hodge returned home the latter part of the past week from his annual hunting trip, bringing in a fine buck. He was accompanied on the trip by his brother, Homer, of Abilene.

Report Shows Farm Conditions Are Greatly Improved

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17. (UP)—General conditions on the farm have greatly improved, said State Agricultural Commissioner George B. Terrell today in his final crop report for the season.
 Terrell reports the Texas cotton crop at 4,250,000 bales. His estimate on other crops is:

Corn	Bu. 1927	Bu. 1926
Oats	Bu. 1927	Bu. 1926
Wheat	Bu. 1927	Bu. 1926
	28,000,000	32,000,000

The 1926 cotton crop for Texas was 5,609,000 bales.
 Terrell said that cotton is practically all gathered except in the northwest and that it will average one-fourth bale to the acre.
 "The price of cotton and cotton seed has been better than it was last season," his report stated. "The price of cotton is still too low, as the total crop is estimated at 5,000,000 below last year's production, and 5,300,000 below last year's consumption."

"The short crop and increased consumption justify 25 cent cotton, and cotton reached that price early in the season when the short crop was announced by the government, but for some unaccountable reason cotton has declined since that time with no apparent cause.
 "Supply and demand are not now controlling the price of cotton, but the price is controlled by the exchange gamblers, and it may not advance until nearly all the cotton is out of the farmers hands.
 "The statements given out by the secretary of agriculture some time ago, forecasting lower prices for cotton, and indicating a large carry-over, were seized upon by the cotton gamblers to lower the price, and as a result the cotton farmers have lost millions of dollars. These conditions should be thoroughly investigated by congress, and the gambling features of the exchange abolished, and this conspiracy against the farmers should be exposed, and the guilty parties punished."

On other farm conditions, Terrell said. "With the exception of oats, other feed crops are very good, such as grain, sorghum, hay and other forage crops. In 70 per cent of the counties enough feed has been made to do them. Fall planting of oats and wheat have increased about 15 per cent with the main wheat acreage in the northwest district and the largest oats acreage in the central and northern districts.
 "Production of pork, dairy products and poultry has increased, and the price of cattle, wool and mohair is fairly good."

ESCAPED PRISONER IS FIRST IN SWEETWATER'S NEW JAIL

Sweetwater, Texas, Nov. 22. (UP)—One of the last prisoners to escape from the old Nolan county jail was the first inmate of the new, escape-proof, county jail here.
 Fred Coulter, who escaped from the old jail several weeks ago in company with five others, was captured at Cotulla and returned here to become the first prisoner to be locked in the new jail.

Or to put it another way, Rumania is all stirred up over the proposal that it import its Carol this Christmas.

FOOTBALL

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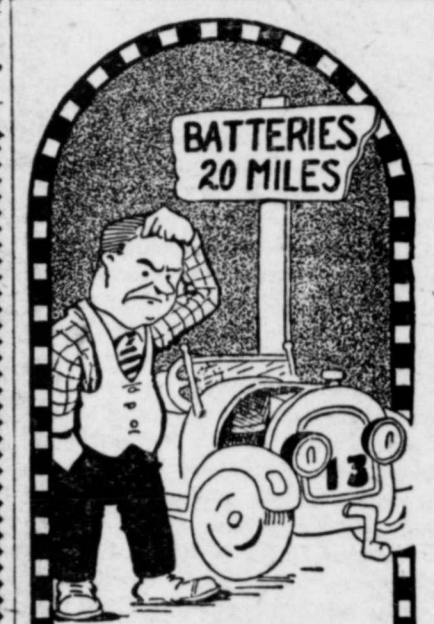
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Bearcats Scratch—

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bucks. After an exchange of punts Phillips got away through left tackle and was passing the secondary defense when he fumbled, Arthur recovering and racing away for what looked like a certain touchdown. But they reckoned without Kelly, the fast linesman of the Blizzards, who overtook Arthur and downed him on Winters' 10-yard line. Luck jabbed the Bearcats at this stage when Parrish broke through and crossed the goal line, only to be called back and the Bearcats penalized for holding.

The second period opened with the Blizzards in possession of the ball on Ballinger's 45-yard line. They went through the Bearcat line at will, and it was here that Phillips broke thru and missed a touchdown by inches only to have the play called back. A kick from placement fell short by yards, and it was the Bearcats' ball on their 10-yard line. Ballinger's punt was low and the Blizzard back fumbled, and when the dust cleared, Ballinger was in possession of the ball on the Blizzard 35-yard line. Three plunges failed and Ballinger

again kicked, another colossal fumble left them in possession of the ball on Winters' 30-yard line. An end run moved them up to the 11-yard line, when the third quarter ended.

Ballinger was held for downs in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter and kicked out. It was a sickly punt, but the Blizzards again fooled, and the Bearcats had the oval when the clouds cleared. A pass was knocked down, while the next one was completed, placing Ballinger on the Blizzard 9-yard line. Line plunges place it on the one-foot line, fourth down. Coker plunged and as the Blizzard line hit he fumbled and lost the ball. The referee ruled it a touchdown, regardless of adverse opinion, and so Coach Smith and his gallant eleven accepted it, which makes it unanimous. The remaining period brought out the real fighting spirit of the Blizzards, but though they unlimbered a dangerous passing game, they still persisted in fumbling and the few remaining minutes were not enough to allow them to march through the line.

The victory marked the second consecutive win for Ballinger in as many years. Both teams were evenly matched on both occasions, and in each instance the breaks decided the game. In passing we unhesitatingly state that the Blizzard team of

1927, although five men in the line had never played until this year, put up a fight never before equalled by a representative of Winters High.

There were no tears over the loss of the game this year, except possibly by the players themselves, and every one of them tried to shoulder the blame of defeat—when in reality there was no defeat—at least it had no sting. Pep squad and students paraded the streets until a late hour Friday night, not celebrating victory in the full meaning of the term, but honoring the spirit of the fighting Blizzards, who that day made football history in Runnels county and gave their best to uphold the Blue and White.

To detract from the glory of either team in this fight would be as little and puny a deed as one could conceive. It just isn't done where self-respect is an asset. Ballinger had eleven stars in that game—so did Winters. Shining a little brighter for the Bearcats were Capt. Parrish, Arthur, Coker, and Middleton. The Blizzards featured Phillips and Bedford in the backfield, Roy Young, Kelly and McCasland in the line.

The crowd witnessing the game was estimated at between 4,500 and 5,000, the gate netting a total of \$817.30, exceeding last year's attendance by over \$100.

Between halves the pep squads of each city, composed entirely of uniformed girls, helped entertain the restless fans. Both squads made a nice appearance, but we couldn't help admire the Ballinger "peps" whose maneuvers indicated capable drilling and, of course the band accompanying them, lent strength to their stunt, and placed them on par with many college squads.

Controversy now hobs up over the possible rights of some of the teams in this district to vie for sectional honors. The Enterprise cannot shed any light on the subject, as there seems to be no accurate record kept, our interest is in the Blizzard team, and reason forces us to admit that they are out of the running. Let the others fight it out.

The line-ups Friday were, Ballinger—Jones Parrish and Robinson ends; Lusk and Daugherty, tackles; Reese and Echols, guards; Middleton, center; Arthur and James Parrish, halfbacks; Beck, quarter; Coker full. Winters—Ray Young and Hardegree, ends; Key and Campbell, tackles; McCasland and Kelly, guards; Roy Young, center; Singleton and Keifer, halves; Bedford, quarter; and Phillips, fullback.

First downs: Ballinger 4; Winters 9. Passes: Ballinger attempted 4, completed one, for 11 yards, one intercepted, two incomplete. Winters—attempted 7; completed one for 5 yards, two intercepted; 4 incomplete. Ballinger was penalized seven times for a total of 75 yards; Winters three times for a total of 25 yards.

Officials—Meyers (T. C. U.) referee; Boswell (Centre) umpire; and Vaughan (S. M. U.) head linesman.

Football Squad Tendered Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell entertained the Blizzard football squad, Coach Smith, Supt. A. H. Smith, Profs. Baird and Homann, Buster Roberts, yell leader, Jno. Gardner, representing the high school annual, and G. E. Nicholson with an oyster supper at their cafe last Tuesday evening.

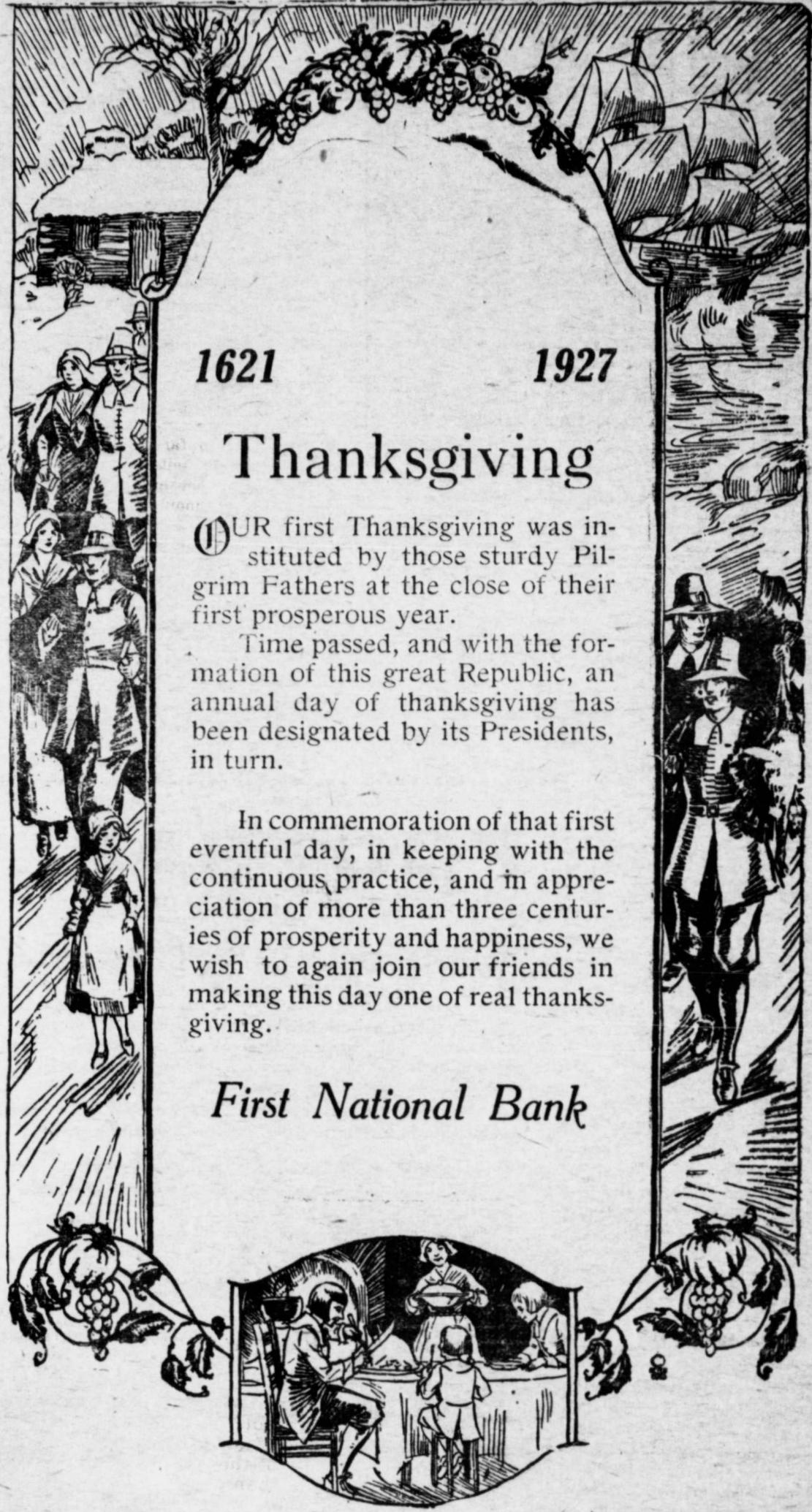
The squad and guests gathered at the cafe at eight o'clock and were seated around the banquet table with G. E. Nicholson as toastmaster, the first string players of the squad taking their places to the right of the toastmaster, with Coach Smith heading the line.

Practically all of the boys were called on for short talks and some of them were short indeed, while others proved that they could talk as well as play football. Following this the guests were called upon for speeches and all of them dwelled upon the clean and sportsmanlike manner the boys had conducted themselves in all the games of the season. Coach Smith made the last talk of the evening and, among other things, stated that he had sat on the sides lines and watched the Blizzards play twenty-seven games, twenty of which they had won.

The toastmaster asked that all present rise and give fifteen "rahs" for Coach Smith, and fifteen "rahs" for Mr. and Mrs. Campbell in appreciation of the evening's entertainment. At this juncture the pep squad appeared and gave their yells for the Blizzards.

The evening's menu: Oysters, fruit salad, hot chocolate topped with marshmallows and pie a la mode.

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The Pilgrim Fathers, gathering the fruits of their first harvest, a little corn, a little barley and a few vegetables, looked back over the fruits of their labor.

These people had Freedom, Peace, Health and Happiness, in the exercise of the new-found freedom—such was the first Thanksgiving.

In retrospect, we have much more than they for which to give thanks. An abundant harvest, a secure peace, health in a greater degree and happiness as our minds permit.

For our innumerable blessings we render thanks.

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Victory News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dedmon and son, Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wimberly and daughter, Billy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith and children, Jaundia Fay and Thomas, attended church at Harmony Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett spent Saturday night with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King.

Mrs. Noel Reid and daughter, Doris, called on Mrs. Jim Eoff Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Foster spent Monday with Miss Maurine Iden.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gardner and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burkett of Winters attended the box supper here last Friday night.

Messrs. J. A. Idep and Loss Williams have gone to Big Spring this week on business.

Carpenters are busy remodeling the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff. Vernon Adams spent Wednesday night with Ellis Iden.

J. M. Hickson returned home Tuesday from south Texas where he and others had gone hunting, and brought the folks at home some venison and turkey.

Jim Eoff had business in Abilene Monday.

Little Miss Marilyn Heayenhill of Ovalo is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heayenhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barnett Sunday.

J. W. Copeland and children, Marjorie, R. C. and Jacqueline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff last Sunday.

Bill Bailey of Big Spring visited Doyle Hickson Saturday night.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of Victory played the Baldwin teams Friday, Victory winning both games, the girls by a score of 23 to 13, the boys, 18 to 2.

The home demonstration club met Monday, November 21 with Mrs. T. F. Smith. This was the date set for election of officers and the follow-

ing were elected: Miss Viola Yeats, president; Mrs. F. D. Gardner, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Adams, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lucille Adams, club reporter. Mrs. Hollingsworth demonstrated the making of flowers. The meeting day was changed from Monday to Tuesday and the next meeting of the club was set for Tuesday, December 6th, at 2 o'clock. After the business meeting delicious cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Lura Hollingsworth, W. T. Dedmon, Hugh Winberly, Jim Eoff, F. D. Gardner, V. A. White, H. E. White, Otto Tuerk, J. M. Hickson, J. H. Northam, Walter Gerald, J. W. Barnett, J. W. Adams, L. B. Sawyer, R. A. Yeats, Misses Viola Yeats, Neola and Lucille Adams, and Jaundia Fay Smith.

BIBLES for Christmas gifts. Will also order Peloubet's Notes.—Mrs. T. D. Coupland. 304c

Card of Thanks
We sincerely thank everyone for the kindnesses shown us in the recent sickness and death of our wife and mother Mrs. J. H. Mathis.—J. H. Mathis and Children.

I CAN SAVE YOU money on high-grade monuments.—C. E. Woodrow.

L. M. Stinnett, county judge from Coryell county, spent a few hours in the city Monday.

Will Serve Eats Saturday, Dec. 3
At the Wingate club house Saturday, December 3rd, the ladies of the M. E. Church will serve hot chocolate, coffee, cake, pies, sandwiches, etc., in order to raise funds for the seating of the church. Your help will be appreciated.

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SOCIETY

Housekeepers Sunday School Class is Entertained

Miss Mattie Mae Stevens assisted the hostesses, Mesdames T. B. Young and Wm. Stevens, in entertaining the Housekeepers Sunday school class of the First Methodist church in the latter's home on last Monday afternoon, honoring Mesdames Jim Knight and W. D. Hodges who are moving soon to the plains.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums and an interesting program was rendered by Mrs. W. W. Poe, who read a Thanksgiving poem "Today, victrola music and two contests which proved interesting to all.

The honor guests were each presented a box of handkerchiefs.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to the following: Mesdames Hodges, Knight, Yeates, Poe, Stewart, Rhoden, Thomas, Dorsett, Young, Stevens, Pierce and Miss Mattie Mae Stevens.

Mesdames Adams, Ashburn and Cryer Entertain S. S. Class

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cryer was opened to the members of the Wesley Workers Sunday school class of the First Methodist church on Thursday of the past week, when Mesdames Roger Adams, Ralph Ashburn and H. H. Cryer entertained with a forty-two party.

The home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, roses and ferns, and patriotic motifs in memory of Armistice day were used for tally cards and score pads.

Refreshments of date nut pie with whipped cream and coffee with poppy nut cups filled with salted almonds were served to Mesdames H. H. Chandler, L. R. Ables, Sam Cook, Carl Davis, Marshall Chapman, Chas. Chapman, Hart Phillips, Harold Norman, Press Edwards, Whigham, Jno. N. Stephen, Rhoden, Thompkins, Nunnally, Bryan, Preston, Garrett, Black, J. T. Stevenson, Sid Neely, and Miss Frances Carr.

Mrs. W. S. Syler Hostess at Buffet Luncheon

The rural home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Syler was a scene of one of the prettiest parties of the season when Mrs. Syler charmingly entertained the members of the Home Builders Sunday school class of the First Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon.

The decoration of roses and chrysanthemums, combined with mistletoe and autumn berries, added a party gaiety to the pretty reception rooms and were suggestive of the approaching holiday season.

As the guests entered each one registered in a pretty guest book and various contests furnished a diversion for the afternoon.

A two-course buffet luncheon was attractively served to Mesdames S. W. Cooper, Emma Speer, J. W. Patterson, C. L. Green, C. F. Pumphrey, J. N. Key, C. L. Graham, Will H. Brown, J. R. Cooke, J. W. Dixon, A. L. Smith, C. W. Gregory, C. Kornegay, H. H. Stephens, L. E. Low, W. P. Brian, James H. Craig, C. S. Jackson, J. T. Hornburg, Ben Nordyke, A. D. Palmer, Miss Loyle Kornegay, Mrs. Robert Cook, Sr., of Levelland, Mrs. Cicero Smith of Dallas.

The hostess was assisted by Mesdames L. E. Low, Walter Brian and Cicero Smith in entertaining the guests.

Mrs. Maddox Entertained at Country Club

The true meaning of the name of the Diversity Club and its purpose was demonstrated on last Friday afternoon when Mrs. R. C. Maddox entertained the members and a few guests with a diversified program at the Country Club.

Armistice Day was observed in decorations of patriotic colors and an excellent paper was read by Mrs. T. D. Dunn on "Our Flag." Miss Winifred Fisher of Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. L. T. Smith, played as a violin solo "A Russian Dance," and for an encore she played "Rosary." This was followed by an interesting talk by Rev. Willis Gerhart of Abilene on "Picture Land Travels in Europe," displaying prints of drawings from famous artists and discussed his tour of Europe by pictures.

The hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Mary, served a dainty refreshment plate of three P.'s salad, ice box cake, olives, wafers and coffee to the following members and guests: Mesdames A. L. Barlow, J. W. Dixon, Carl Davis, T. D. Dunn, Geo. C. HHH, Raymond Henslee, P.

G. Garrett, Walter Gardner, C. S. Jackson, W. C. Nunnally, R. K. Russell, L. T. Smith, Jess Wetzel, Frank Williams, I. M. Preston, Lyle Deffenbach, S. W. Cooper, Roy Curtis of Abilene, H. W. Lynn and Townsend of Ballinger, Miss Winifred Fisher, and Rev. Willis Gerhart of Abilene.

Local Dealers At Banquet Held For Chevrolet Dealers

Appreciation for the splendid aid rendered by residents of Winters to the Winters Motor company during the novel "Turkey-Bean" contest recently staged by the Chevrolet Motor company, was expressed today by M. S. Patrick, local Chevrolet dealer, upon his return from San Angelo, where forty dealers, salesmen and factory officials ate either turkey or beans, depending upon whether they won or lost in the contest.

The banquet, Mr. Patrick explained, was one of several hundred being held in all parts of the United States this month, which more than 27,000 people comprising the Chevrolet selling organization will attend.

"In the contest, Patrick explained, dealers, salesmen, towns, cities and districts were matched one against the other. Winters came out remarkably well. Our month's quota called for the sale of 23 cars and trucks, and we actually sold 26. We were matched in the contest against Stack Chevrolet company of Coleman and we lost to them by only one car.

"At the banquet the winners sat on one side of the table with a heaping platter of turkey and all the trimmings in front of them, while the

losers sat opposite with nothing to eat but a small plate of beans. A partition was built down the middle of the table dividing the two classes.

"There were novel entertainment features, addresses by factory men, and much fun making done at the expense of the losers.

"The contest which the banquet climaxed, factory officials pointed out, contributed largely to the new record set by Chevrolet in October.

"Retail sales for the month were higher than in any other single month in the history of the company, the dealers reporting the sale of 112,064 cars and trucks in the United States alone. There was also a splendid movement of used cars along with the new cars indicating a very sound and healthful business condition generally over the country. Including export business, the total car movement so far this year is well over 900,000 units, indicating completion of the one million cars in 1927 program announced by the company at the beginning of this year.

"R. H. Grant, vice president in charge of sales of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who traveled extensively throughout the country during the contest, said that the new record is to a large extent due to the very healthful condition of the farming industry, on which the prosperity of the entire nation depends.

"Mr. Grant also sent us a message in which he complimented us upon our splendid showing. It was, he said, particularly gratifying to the home office to have us come out so well in the contest, and showed that we could be depended on to help set still higher records in the future."

Dr. J. H. Craig and Rev. M. A. Quindlen and son returned the latter part of the past week from the Junction country where they spent a few days hunting. We understand that there were six in the party and three deer were bagged, Dr. Craig being one of the fortunate hunters to kill the first deer.

"LET ME figure on that monument. I can save you money—C. E. Woodrow. 1tc



AS we join in the home-comings and feasting of this season, we can give thanks that the understanding established between the friendly Indians and the Puritans more than three centuries ago is duplicated in the trust and confidence between men of all sections, occupations, and positions today.

Every one has something for which to be thankful. So the day of turkey and cranberry sauce, of pumpkin pie and luscious fruits is a welcome festival.

As we review the record of the year past—we know that growing accounts are cause for thanksgiving by many customers. If you're not one of those who gained—a make a fresh start now! We're here to help.

In observance of THANKSGIVING DAY, this institution will not be open Thursday, November 24th

The Winters State Bank

A CAR OF CHEAPER APPLES

As you already know apples have been very high all this Fall. There has been about 1-4 of the usual crop, and the quality has not been at all times of a high grade. However, we have been fortunate in securing some excellent bulk apples. We are now unloading perhaps our last car for the season. We have bought these apples cheaper because some of them show considerable hail marks. But these marks are skin deep only and do not injure the eating or cooking quality of the apples. So, if you desire a cheaper apple than you have been getting, come in at once, as these will not last long.

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Remember the absent ones on Thanksgiving Day; dear friends or loved relatives; perhaps "the dear old folks at home." They will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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31x4	10.60	32x4	14.50
32x4	11.15	30x5	29.85
		30x5	23.85
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29x440	\$ 7.55	29x440	\$ 9.65
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Rev. M. A. Quindlen of Winters filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. The services were held in our new building. Rev. H. H. Stephens of Winters and Rev. J. H. McClain of Ballinger made fine talks in the afternoon. Dinner was served to a large number of visitors. Those from Winters were Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Quindlen, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Capland, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig, Mrs. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gambill, Mrs. E. A. Meadows and other whose names we failed to get. There were visitors from Abilene, Tuscola, Pumphrey, Ballinger, Opene, New Home, Crews and probably other places. We heard quite a number of nice compliments on our church building, which we ourselves are justly thankful for.

Mrs. C. W. Tuckie and son of Ballinger are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tuckie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington are moving to the Edwards farm just across Elm creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell, Jr., left Saturday to visit relatives in Fort Worth and Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey called on Mrs. J. H. Hooks Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bates of Littlefield, who were visiting relatives in this community returned home last week. Their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Giles, accompanied them to spend a few days.

J. P. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell, Jr., were business visitors in Ballinger one day last week.

Misses Nettie and Zula Landrum spent the week end with home folks at Valera.

Mrs. W. H. Seals of Winters spent the week end here and attended the services at the church Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs of this community, who has been ill for several months, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Brandon, and is under treatment. We trust this dear old lady will soon be much improved, and our sympathy goes out to her in her affliction.

Rev. J. A. Branham of Bronte was a guest in the Edgar Branham home Monday night.

Mesdames Wylie of New Home, Barnhill of Hatchell and W. J. Worthington called in Mrs. J. H. Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

We were glad that Mrs. Jim Tunnell, Sr., who has been ill so long, was able to attend the services at the church Sunday.

Mesdames A. N. and Will Cummings spent Sunday night with Mrs. Cora Cummings who has two sick children.

Clarence Cole spent the week end with home folks at Valera.

The W. M. U. met at the church house Monday afternoon with several present. The members are urged to be present next Monday, as it is our work day, when work will begin on our quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seals went to Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. M. E. Vernon called on Mrs. Lee Seals Tuesday afternoon.

NOVICE GIRL HAS RECORD FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Denton, Texas, Nov. 22. (UP)—Kathleen Barnett, sophomore in the College of Industrial Arts here, holds the distinction of having attended school 12 years without missing a day. She also says she has never been late to class.

She attended grammar school at Novice and high school at Coleman, Texas.

The American turkey is classed as a rare bird, but once a year he has a chance to be well done.

Moonshine makes more fools to the gallon.

JUDGE CHANGES MIND AS UNLOADED GUN IS POINTED

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 21. (UP)—A moment after Judge J. M. Deaver acquitted Margarite Espinoza of carrying firearms on the ground that the gun would not shoot, the judge expressed his fear of unloaded weapons: "Hey! be careful where you point that gun, it might go off!" the judge shouted as a court attendant picked up the gun and idly pointed it toward the judge as the latter finished discharging Espinoza. The judge ducked under his bench as he shouted.

Verdict of Numbers Favors Goodyear

Popularity of Goodyear tires is demonstrated daily by the "verdict of numbers," according to S. P. Floyd authorized Goodyear dealer here.

"The statement, that 'more people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind,' is not merely a slogan; it is a truism backed up by facts.

"There are many advantages in the new All-Weather Goodyear balloon tire. Perhaps the most important is the Supertwist carcass—the backbone of the tire, which is made of Supertwist fabric, an exclusive Goodyear product, made in the company's own fabric mills.

"Supertwist under actual tests, demonstrated that it is far superior to ordinary fabric in that it has the ability to stretch and recover when in use on rough and uneven roads. It enables the carcass to stand up without failure while the new All-Weather tread is running out its long life.

"And, incidentally, the new All-Weather tread has a number of important advantages, among them being increased traction and safety, assured by the very design of the tread; slow, even wear, and a much better appearance.

"Automobile owners need only to look about them to prove the 'verdict of numbers,' according to Mr. Floyd. "Just glance at the tires on the car in front of you in the traffic on city streets and country roads. Notice the spares being carried on the rear of cars. You will see that Goodyear's are in the majority."

Investigate Before Making Investments

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22. (UP)—People make inquiry to the department of state about the legality of stocks after they have invested in the stocks, said Secretary of State McCallum today.

Of all the inquiries received by the blue sky division of Mrs. McCallum's department, only four were from prospective purchasers. The others had bought and then investigated.

The department, it was announced will answer inquiries whether the state blue sky law has been complied with by concerns seeking investors. Mrs. McCallum suggests that in addition to making sure that the concern has complied with the state law, prospective investors should consult chambers of commerce or better business bureaus.

After obtaining such information, the investor must decide for himself. The department suggests that investors make a distinction between taking a risk to secure a possible large return and making a safe investment at a moderate return.

"A great many widows and aged people have lost every dollar of their savings through failure to make this distinction," warned Mrs. McCallum.

In the past nine months the blue sky division has authorized stock sales totaling \$17,684,188. Permits were refused on \$2,100,000.

The prosperity of the country makes every year's Thanksgiving proclamation an entirely conservative document.

Moody's Friends Advise Aggressive Answer to Critics

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22. (UP)—An aggressive presentation of his own administration is urged by Governor Dan Moody's political friends.

Will all the dramatic lightning that is likely to be playing loose next year, they want Moody to stand out so prominently that he may easily be struck.

The governor's declaration for a tax reduction has already been followed by his statement asserting that road surfacing is being done under his administration a third cheaper than by his predecessors.

The tax reduction statement, however, is having some political ill effect. Governor Moody is already

being besieged by those urging a special session of the legislature to provide for this or that need, since the state treasury has been pictured as overloaded. If such a session is called the demands would send state expenditures to an unprecedented height.

Yet for each refusal to call a session and submit such needs, the governor is considered as laying him-

self open to incurring the opposition of communities where such expenditures are sought.

Order your engraved Christmas Cards now and avoid disappointment later. We have a complete line of samples.—The Enterprise.

The people of New York have been buying 700 carloads of grapes each day. That's a lot of jelly.

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Circus Peanuts..... 10¢

"Bushel of Kisses, big basket of Kisses..... 10¢

Pure Cream Chocolates 8¢
½ pound..... 8¢

Chocolate Fudge 8¢
½ pound..... 8¢

Orange Slices 8¢
½ pound..... 8¢

3-5c Chocolate Almond Bars..... 10¢

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Important Items at Reduced Prices

We are listing for the next 30 days a few real bargains:

\$12.50 Rugby All-Wool Sweaters for..... \$10.00

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\$6.50 Manhattan Sweaters for..... \$4.00

Sheep Lined Leather Coats, \$13.50 values for..... \$10.00

\$12.50 Wool Lined Coats for..... \$8.50

Overalls and work shirts at first cost. This is just a few of our many bargains.

If you are not one of our customers, try us once and be convinced.

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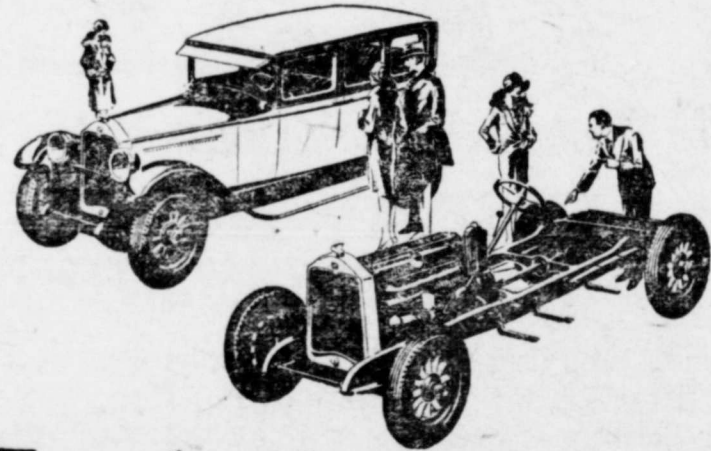


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As it is nearing the Holidays, our minds naturally

WHEN WE GIVE THANKS

—for all the blessings of the year, this store includes among them the loyalty and good will of the many good people of this community whom it is our privilege to serve.

Always it is our aim to deserve their approval and contribute, so far as lies in our power, to their progress and prosperity.—H. O. JONES

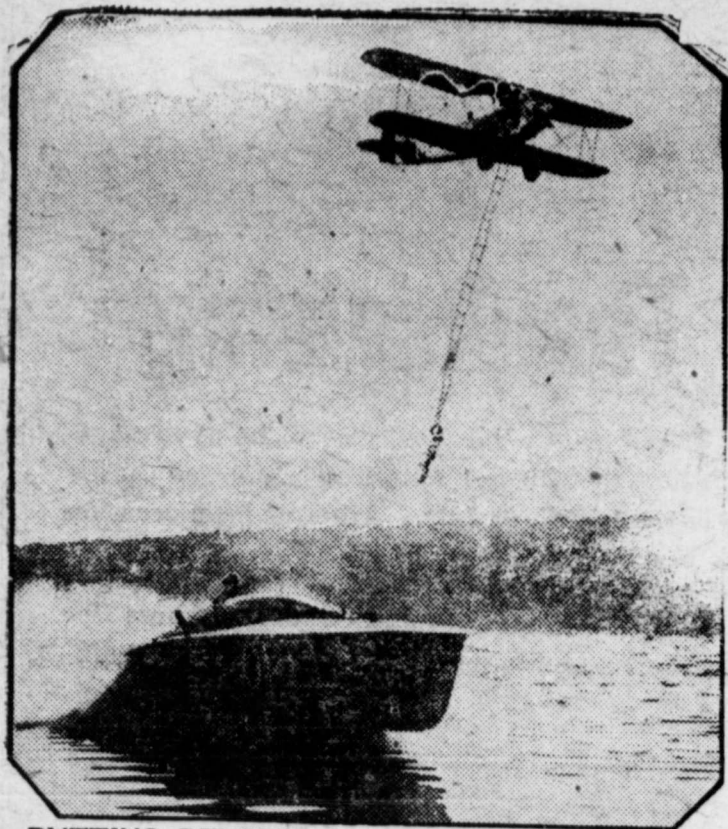
turn towards gifts for our family, friends, and relatives. Our store this year, as usual, will feature only practical gifts, such as Wearing Apparel for every member of the family. Of course, we want every child to have those things most dear to their hearts, but by including the practical things they will know that Santa Claus is indeed a jolly fellow, and they will be made doubly happy by receiving the necessary wearing apparel.

A Christmas will be more enjoyable and the memory of it will linger longer if the gifts are

practical. Our store is full of useful things for young and old alike.

Our Grocery Department is laden with Holiday Eats. See them before you buy.

Farmers Merc. Co.



PUTTING REVERSE ENGLISH on the old trick of transferring to an airplane was an easy stunt for a German daredevil at Potsdam. He climbed down a rope ladder from a plane and jumped into a speeding motor boat.

Dale News

We are sorry that an error occurred in this column the week before last, due to misinformation and appreciate the correction in last week's paper. We offer due apology for allowing this error to occur. We all will be pleased when Miss Hasse returns home and we are very glad indeed that she is not seriously ill.

Miss Nora Jaynie Green of this vicinity spent last Saturday night in the home of her brother, Bass Green, of Winters.

Miss Gracie Hendrix of Winters was a visitor in Dale community last Friday afternoon.

Miss Noma Stanley was absent from school Friday.

Many people from Dale community enjoyed the football game between Winters and Ballinger last Friday. The Dale school recessed at noon to give the students an opportunity to see the game, and the majority of the "Daleites" were Winters boosters at the game.

Frank Lehman shopped in Winters Saturday afternoon.

The recent cold spell caused many in this vicinity kill hogs and lay in an ample supply of winter meat.

Bill Mayo was in Winters last Saturday afternoon.

A box supper held at the school house here last Thursday night was attended by a fair crowd. Mr. Krauss, a prominent business man of Winters auctioned off the pies, the proceeds from which will be used in purchasing more school ground equipment.

Leon Henniger was a visitor in Winters last Saturday.

Miss Fern Bee Mayo was in Winters some time last Saturday afternoon.

Joe Carter and family visited with neighbors Sunday morning.

Carl Lehman and Buster Green

visited Charlie and Frank Hope Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Green visited in Winters last Saturday afternoon.

Osmar Adaml was in Ballinger last Friday afternoon.

Several people of the Dale community have been busy breaking land the past week.

Gus Pruser and family were in Winters Sunday morning, and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz and children visited in Winters last Saturday night.

Roy Mayo has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins, the past week.

Maynard's Latest Out of Class of Usual Westerns

Unlike the average motion picture starring a "cowboy," "Somewhere in Sonora," the First National picture produced by Charles R. Rogers for First National, is not merely a pot-pourri of Indians and men wearing chaps, but is a story of another phase of the conquest of the West. It is based on the construction of railroads from the United States to Mexico and the troubles caused by bandits during the building.

Curiously enough, the bandits in "Somewhere in Sonora" are not the usual mustachioed Mexicans seen in the customary Western production. For once, the Mexican is given an opportunity to be seen in his actual role—that of a willing, helpful hand to the American who aids his country in furthering civilization in its unsettled parts.

Ken and his famous horse, Tarzan, are seen to greater advantage than ever before. Maynard again shows his sensational ability to ride, in several sequences. These include a

rodeo with the best cowboy performers in the West appearing in the scene. Here Ken displays some new stunts in driving a stage coach. In another part of "Somewhere in Sonora" Ken rescues two girls from the bandits who have been terrorizing Sonora.

"Somewhere in Sonora" comes to the Queen next Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26. Kathleen Collins, who played opposite Ken Maynard in his two previous productions, heads the cast which also includes Tarzan, the wonder horse.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to the people of Winters and the Wilmeth community for their kindness, flowers, trays and visits while I was in the sanitarium. Especially do I wish to thank the nurses.—Mrs. M. C. Willbanks. ltp

Radio stock is sound; so is phonograph.

Mrs. R. V. Pierson of El Paso was a guest in the J. S. Neely home Sunday. Mrs. Pierson was a delegate to the Baptist convention held last week at Wichita Falls, and stopped over enroute to her home. Mrs. Pierson is a cousin of the Neely family and this was her first visit with them in thirty-two years.

Lanham Brown returned from a hunting trip Saturday during which he bagged a nice buck.

Life insurance sales have shown an increase of six per cent, notwithstanding interference by the reckless motorist.

Senator Curtis announces he's in the presidential race to win. How strange. Most dark horses go in merely for exercise.

Coming events: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year and the new Ford.



THANKSGIVING DAY

Once more the turkey has been roasted and the pies baked.

Once more families gather at the table in happy reunion.

And once more we wish to extend our good wishes and thanks at this glad Thanksgiving season.

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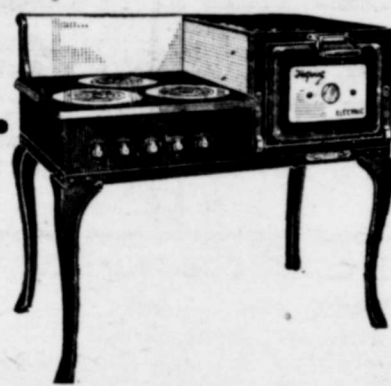
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SOME gifts bring Mother joy for days, some for months. But this great gift will bring happiness and save her time for many years to come. Hundreds of electric companies in all parts of the country are cooperating by making this gift one of the easiest of all gifts to give this Christmas.

No Range like this has ever before been offered.

To Mother this modern range will mean: Super-automatic cooking, done perfectly though she be miles away—off shopping, out for recreation, or away with the children; fewer kitchen hours; easier cooking; better cooking—without watching or guessing; a range easily kept "as clean as a china plate"; cleaner utensils; cleaner walls and ceiling; cooking speed; accurate, dependable temperature any time at the turn of a switch.

Mother can place a complete meal in the oven, then in 10 seconds set the automatic electric timer for the time cooking is to start and stop, the automatic temperature control for the exact heat to be maintained during cooking—and leave the kitchen or the house for all day. When she returns dinner will be hot, perfectly cooked and ready to serve. It's like having a maid at no cost.

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Two for 15c. Get it at---
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Classified Wants

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR ALL kinds of plants, see E. Burton or L. T. Smith. 30tfc

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Apply at Higginbotham's. 1tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red pullets.—L. W. Rogers, Rt. 3. 30t2p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens, \$1.25 each. M. Johnson strain.—Bill McCasland, Bradshaw, Tex. 30t4p

FOR SALE—My home, or will rent by year to responsible party.—W. H. Avery, at Bon Ton Cafe. 30tfc

FOR SALE—Several new Leaderola stoves. Will make a special price on these to rural schools and churches. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—242 acres of land 1 3-4 miles north of Winters, 190 acres in cultivation. Priced to sell.—Phone 3704, J. W. Vinson 30t3p

FOR SALE—House and 20 acres land at Hatchel; also 88 1/2 acres near Wingate.—See E. T. Branham, Balinger, Texas. 26tfc

FOR SALE—Nine pullets and 3 roosters from pedigreed White Rocks. None better. Phone 26, Day and Night Service Station, Winters. 1tp

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock pullets. \$1.50 each.—Mrs. L. S. Adams, Route 2, Box 43. 29-t2p

FOR SALE—Garage and residence and six lots in Bradshaw, or will trade for farm of equal value.—Box 45, Bradshaw, Texas. 30t2p

FOR SALE—70-acre farm, 2 miles east, 1 mile north Winters; good 4-room house, small barn and out buildings. Cash or terms. Place not rented. C. W. Evans. Winters. 30t4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—177 acres of land in Hockley county on highway between Levelland and Littlefield. One mile from brick school. Will trade for Winters property.—Apply at Higginbotham's. 28tfc

FOR SALE—One 2-row cultivator, 1 single-row cultivator, 1 2-row planter and 1 automatic incubator, 220-egg size.—O. D. Brown, Phone 4303. 29t2p

FOR SALE—271 acres, 158 in cultivation, plenty wood and water. Ten miles south of Abilene near Buffalo Gap pike. \$40 an acre. See T. F. Smith, Route 2, Winters, Texas. 29t2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres, 145 in cultivation, good improvements. 320 acres, 285 in cultivation, two sets improvements.—T. P. Masengale, Winters, Phone 2440 Bradshaw, Texas. 29t4p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice rooms with private entrance. See them on North Church street.—Mrs. S. W. Cooper, Phone 356. 30t2c

WANTED

WANTED—Will buy your furniture, oil stoves, coal heaters, second hand clothing, all kinds of junk.—J. J. Frederick, S. Main, Phone 4.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 1tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gray striped coat to suit, by Lowell Lewis, on school ground Wednesday, last week. Reward, leave at this office. 1tp

W. S. Titus was in town this week making arrangements to move his family from Littlefield to Winters to make their future home, having located on the Sid Pace farm 9 miles west of town. Mr. Titus says he expects to become a Winters booster, but that he can't forget Littlefield and her good people. Mr. Titus informs us he had just sold J. W. Pace the Luther Poe farm at Littlefield, consisting of 265 acres.

Mrs. Wm. Carter and Mrs. Jack Davis were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Champs of District To Be Decided at Game in Abilene

Abilene, Nov. 22.—The annual football classic of west Texas will be staged in Abilene Friday, November 25th, when the Abilene high school Eagles clash with the Big Dam Lobos of Cisco high. This game will be a Class A district final for the southern half of west Texas and in the opinion of many will select the champion of all west Texas and will very probably determine the team destined to enter the state finals. It will bring together two of the finest teams ever developed in west Texas and it will be a battle between two teams, each determined to win.

Never have two teams clashed with the dope more even. Each team has amassed an enormous number of points in their games of the season and neither team has allowed its opponent to make more than a small score in any game. Both teams have scored nearly five hundred points this year. Each machine has run rough shod over all opposition. Their scores against teams which both have met indicates that the Lobos and Eagles are evenly matched. For instance Abilene defeated Ranger 33 to 0. Ranger did the same trick, but by a score of 22 to 0. On the other hand the Lobos downed Breckenridge 53 to 6, while the Eagles defeated Breck only 32 to 7. Ranger undoubtedly was stronger when they met Cisco than when Abilene was played. On the other hand Breckenridge had developed greatly when they played Abilene, and being coached by Mr. Shotwell, who formerly coached Abilene, played harder to win for their coach. This indicates equality of strength.

The game in Abilene will be well worth going a long way to see, because it will be a spectators game. There is little likelihood of the game being a deadlock between defensive teams unable to score. There should be much scoring by both teams, because both are scoring machines. The backfield of each are proficient with forward passing and end runs. Edleman of Cisco, a barrel bodied line runner, puts power in the Lobo scoring machine. He will meet his match in Smith, the towering Abilene fullback, and both men will have strong linemen to open holes for them to plunge. Esco Walter of the Eagles, and "Chittie" Little of the Lobos are amazingly fast and are sensational in the broken field. The passing game of Pippen and Keyes of Cisco, and of Walter and Salkeld of Abilene are remarkable for high school teams. There should be many thrilling runs, and both teams being full of dynamite, there will be a battle until the final gun ends the game.

Jack Callan, student of T. C. U., came in Wednesday and will spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Clara Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartzog received a telegram yesterday announcing the arrival of a new son to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. D. Howard at Oklahoma City. He will be named for his father and bears the distinction of being the fourth member of the Howard family bearing that name.

Mrs. Carl Henslee and Mrs. Chas. Chapman were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Pace returned home Monday from Kauffman where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Hart Phillips, Mrs. O. S. Phillips, and Mrs. Harris Mullin spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Hawkins Flays Gov. Moody On Milliken Case

By GORDON SHEARER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Austin, Texas, November 22. (UP)—"If some prominent political friend of Governor Moody, or any influential citizen of Texas had been in Avery V. Milliken's place in the death cell recently, would Governor Moody have made such illegal and indecent haste with regard to his execution?" demands W. E. Hawkins in a statement today addressed to the people of Texas concerning his candidacy for governor.

Hawkins explains his own connection with the Milliken-appeal saying that he was drawn into it by a sense of duty to see even-handed justice done, and served without compensation and with no thought of political preferment.

The entry into politics, he said, is to bring before the people this question: "Shall the constitution and law of the State of Texas be suspended and trampled upon and defied by public officers, including a state district judge and a governor, to the extent of the recent proposed unseemable, wrongful and illegal execution of a prisoner in our state penitentiary, standing under a valid sentence of death, but entitled clearly under the law to a trial on the issue of his alleged insanity after conviction and sentence?"

Prevailing contempt of law, Hawkins charged, is due to failure of officers to do their duty.

Other statements by Hawkins were "every reward offered by any bankers' association for the body of a bandit killed while robbing a Texas bank is a glaring indictment of Governor Moody's administration, and flaunts the shame of it to the world."

"Texas needs a man for governor who has some adequate comprehension of the rights of man under our federal and state constitutions and laws, all of which he swears to uphold."

"Is Texas, or is it not a state wherein the will of a district judge and of a governor are the supreme law of the land?"

Propositions Hawkins laid down



Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day has come to be as much of an institution with the American people as Christmas or the Fourth of July. All of us have occasion to be particularly thankful in this year of 1927.

To the many friends and customers whose liberal patronage of the past has enabled us to maintain a steady growth in our business, we are grateful.

It is our desire to continue to give such service as will continue to deserve the public's response.

Owens Drug Store
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are that the pendulum has swung too far in the objection to executive clemency.

That execution of no person should be permitted until 30 days after sanity is determined.

Amendment to the law to provide definite means for sanity trials.

Revision of laws on selection of jurors.

That an appeal in sanity hearings should be provided to the court of criminal appeals.

That there should be additional grounds put in the constitution for disqualification of judges.

That telegraph offices should be required to be kept open at Huntsville all night and at Austin, so that the governor can have uninterrupted communication when executions are due.

Those dear old oyster supper times are with us again.

Thanks for the bounteous country we live in and the rich harvest.

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Turkish Towels, 32 inches long	.15
Peet's Vegetable Oil Hand Soap, 4 bars	.19
Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose (65c value)	.39
35c Brassiers, sizes 30 to 36	.29
Ladies' Silk Hose (\$1 value)	.79
Good Quality Rayon Bloomers	.89
Ladies' Charleston Slips (\$1.25 value)	.98
Voile Gowns (Lace Trimmed, a value)	1.19
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns	.89
45x45 inch Imported Luncheon Cloths	.98
Ladies' All Leather House Shoes	.98
Crinkled Bed Spreads 90x80 inches	1.19
1 Lot Children's Hose	.23
Baby Blankets (\$1.25 value) 36x50	.98
Children's 3-4 Hose	.43
Children's Bloomers	.25
Children's Waists	.19
Boys' Khaki Unionalls	.89
Men's Genuine Broadcloth Shirt	.98
Men's and Boys' Underwear (75c value)	.49
Men's 50c Bow Ties (latest styles)	.43
Men's High Grade Silk Hose (65c value)	.43
Men's and Boys' Sport Caps (\$1.35 value)	.98

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\$48.50 Gas Range, 16 inch oven	32.95
No. 10 Asbestos Heater, 6 brass tubes	3.95
No. 12 Asbestos Heater, 8 brass tubes	4.95
No. 16 Asbestos Heater, 11 brass tubes	6.75
3-Burner Gas Cooker, all-steel oven	16.95
\$60.00 Gas Range, 16 inch Oven, white enamel porcelain finish (a value)	\$42.95

ITEMS LISTED BELOW AT CLOSE OUT PRICES

Barn Door Track, per foot	.15
Barn Door Hangers, per set	1.59
Wagon Brakes, complete, per set	3.95
Wagon U Bolts	.15
Wagon Stake Pockets	.10
Wagon Axle, complete (a \$10 value)	3.95
Large ? ? ? Turkey Roasters	.98
One-Burner Perfection ovens	.98
New Perfection Oil Heaters	4.95
\$9.50 Fireplace Basket Grates	5.95
\$135.00 Cole's Down Draft Coal and Wood Cook Stove with Warming Closet	69.50
\$41.00 Winchester 22 Automatic	23.95
1890 Model 22 Winchester (a bargain)	18.95
EXTRA SPECIAL, 7 Boxes Shotgun Shells—FREE	
\$10.50 Single Barrel 16 gauge Shotgun and 7 boxes Winchester 16 ga. Shells for	\$9.95

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