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Planting of More Pecan Trees Urged

Pecan and shade trees at every home in Winters and the rural homes is an undertaking worth considering. The civic development department of the chamber of commerce has arranged to handle this great and worthwhile task.

There is no better soil for pecan growing and the climate is ideal. Why not have a pecan grove on our premises? It can easily be done and in order to stimulate interest the chamber of commerce has arranged to handle the matter without trouble to those desiring to cooperate in this attractive and valuable addition to Winters and vicinity.

Whether you want one tree or a dozen or more you will get price rate made on the entire shipment combined—whether it be a hundred or a thousand. By combining the orders the people can get hundred rates at least, and certainly should respond freely. Why not have a thousand or two thousand pecan trees growing here. A few cents spent now will make your home worth several hundred dollars more in the future. Not only this, but those who retain their homes will have an income in future years.

This proposition is not intended to interfere with any local individual who is handling nursery stock, but is a special campaign that we believe is worthy of a cooperative effort and full support.

Full information will be given at the chamber of commerce office. Get your order in now and let's not stop at less than one thousand trees to be planted on Washington's birthday.

Senior Class of '27 To Present Play

The senior class of 1927, assisted by the class of 1928, are to present "The Winning of Latane," a four-act drama, on Friday evening, December 16.

The cast includes Benton Neely, Robert Burton, George Newby, Parham Witt, and Auburn Neely of the class of '27, and Mary Helen Nicholson, Lavere Neely, Vernon E. Campbell, Travis Smith, Foy Unsel and J. E. Smith of the class of '28, and Miss Wells, sponsor of the 1927 class.

Some of these were seen in the senior play last year which has been said by many to be the best play ever given by a senior class in Winters, and the "Winning of Latane" promises to be even better than the play of last year.

Little Theatre Scores Again

Tuesday night the Little Theatre Group of this city scored another success when it staged the three one-act sketches entitled "What Would You Do?" "Judge Lynch" and "Suppressed Desires," at the high school auditorium to a well filled house.

The characters in the sketches were Miss Ethel Bob Montague and M. L. Penn; Misses Naomi Hunt, Iva Modessette and Messrs. P. G. Garrett and Jno. W. Norman; Misses Gladys Joseph, Evelyn Gannaway and Carl Henslee.

A girls' chorus, violin solo and two male quartets were presented between the curtains and music for the evening was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Nordyke.

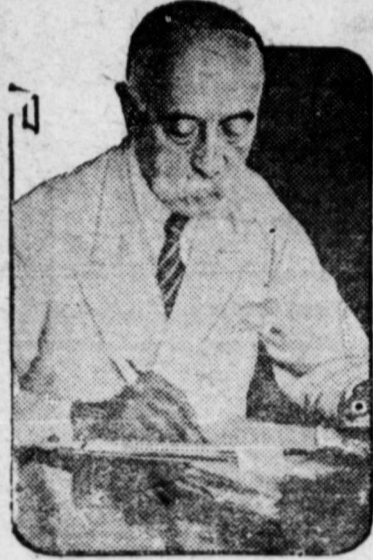
Winters people have come to learn that when the Little Theatre Group announce an entertainment they take no chances, for when you attend you are always sure to get your money's worth in good, clean, wholesome entertainment, and then some.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz of Eagle Branch are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Saturday, November 26. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Jno. Q. McAdams of the Winters State Bank, returned home the first of the week from a business trip to Dallas.

Not all types make good typists.

Greeks' Chief



This is a new photograph of Admiral Konduriotis, president of the Greek Republic, who recently was wounded by a would-be assassin.

Christmas Seals On Sale Monday

Monday, December 12, is the date scheduled for a county wide Christmas seal sale to be launched by the Runnels County Public Health Association, and the fullest cooperation and support is earnestly desired of everyone. The association is composed of the following officers: R. E. White, president; Paul Trimmer, first vice president; Jno. Q. McAdams, second vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Hart, third vice president; Lyle Defebach, treasurer, and Mrs. Bob Kirk, secretary. In addition to these officers a county chairman and a local chairman for each community has been selected to closely supervise the sale of the seals.

Sixty per cent of the proceeds of this campaign will be retained by the county association for use in furthering the interests of good health in the county, which is sufficient reason for every citizen to give his or her support to the campaign, to say nothing of the splendid work that is done by the National Tuberculosis Association which will likewise be supported by the other forty per cent of the sales.

Following is the list of quotas suggested for each community and the local chairman selected:

Crews, \$17.50; C. H. Grounds, Content, \$10.00; Mrs. J. W. Bright, Wm. Springs, \$10.00; Mrs. Jessie Roberts.

Dale, \$15.00; B. F. Kirk, Elm Creek, \$10.00; Miss Curtis Gregory.

Pumphrey, \$15.00 Mrs. Will Pumphrey.

Independence, \$15.00; Mrs. J. W. McCann.

Cochran, \$10.00; Mrs. Willie Perry, Mazeland, \$17.50; Mrs. J. F. Towler.

Oak Creek, \$10.; Mrs. J. H. Clark, Baldwin, \$12.50; Mrs. Earl Dorsett.

Victory, \$12.50; Mrs. Lillie D. West.

Harmony, \$12.50; Miss Nettie Landrum.

Lone Star, \$10.00; Miss Mary Ella Bradley.

Drasco, \$20.00; Prof. J. C. Watta, Franklin, \$10.00; Mrs. Mellie Pierce.

Hatchel, \$15.00; Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, Poe, \$10.00; Henry Truett McDonald.

Mann, \$10.00; Miss Emma Mae Smith.

Eagle Branch, \$10.00; Miss Frankie Pierce.

Wingate, \$25.00; Mrs. B. J. Smith, Winters, \$250.00, Mrs. J. W. Dixon.

Ballinger, \$250.00; Mrs. A. B. Legate.

This list will be republished the week before Christmas with the totals received from each community. Let's put it over the first week.—R. E. White, president; Mrs. W. B. Halley, county sale chairman; Mrs. Bob Kirk, secretary.

Rev. Roy Crawford, former pastor of the Methodist church at Robert Lee, was transacting business here Thursday. Rev. Crawford is now stationed at Joshua, Texas.

Congress is in session and the paragraphs have started writing about lame ducks.

High Lights in President's Message

Following are the principal points covered in the message of President Coolidge, delivered to Congress Tuesday:

FARM RELIEF—Creation of a Federal farm board to administer a revolving fund to help co-operatives.

FLOOD CONTROL—Construction of dikes, emergency spillways, and aids to navigation on the lower Mississippi.

TAXATION—Moderate reduction as recommended by the Treasury and retention of certain excise taxes.

ARMY—Large enough for national defense with a generous supply of officers.

NAVY—More cruisers, submarines and airplane carriers, but no participation in a navy-building race.

PROHIBITION—Strict enforcement.

COAL—Legislation permitting the President to act during strikes.

FOREIGN RELATIONS—Understanding with other nations toward outlawing war and negotiations of covenants not out of harmony with the Constitution.

PHILIPPINES—Congressional supervision of revenue expenditures and visit to the islands every two years by a congressional committee.

PANAMA CANAL—Construction of a \$12,000,000 dam at Ilhajuela for flood protection.

MERCHANT MARINE—Stop further building; turn ships over to private capital as second line of naval defense.

INLAND NAVIGATION—Projection of the Gulf-to-the-Atlantic waterway through the St. Lawrence river.

Football Squad Banqueted By School Board

Last Friday evening at the Hotel Winters, the school board of Winters Independent School district were hosts to the high school football squad at a delightful banquet. Those enjoying the evening besides the squad were Supt. A. H. Smith, M. L. Penn, Junior boys' coach; and Coach C. R. Smith, and the following members of the board: J. Frank Paxton, president; who was toastmaster for the occasion; Albert Spill, Dr. J. W. Dixon, R. I. Collinsworth, and Dr. T. V. Jennings.

Each member of the school board made a short talk, centering their remarks around the growth in athletics of the school and the spirit which has been developed by the team—that spirit being to keep in training and to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

In his remarks Coach Smith stated that in all the trips he had made with the squads of Winters high school, it had never been necessary for him to reprimand a member of the team on his conduct. He also stated that future possibilities, looking at the junior boys, were very encouraging.

Among the squad retiring captains Jno. G. Key and Bill Phillips, and captains-elect Ray Young and Henry Orr, made short talks reviewing past seasons and pleasant memories together with the hopes and pledges for the future.

Coach Smith read the following list of names of the squad who are to be lettered as soon as the sweaters, which have been ordered, arrive:

First string—Jno. G. Key, Bill Phillips, Vernon E. Campbell, Lawrence Kelly, J. S. Ensor, R. V. Hardegree, Roy Young, Gaylord Singleton, Ray Young, Brevard Bedford, Ted Williams, L. P. McCasland, Albert Keifer, Geo. R. Hill, Myron Pumphrey and Henry Orr.

Second string—Chester Collinsworth, Joe B. Wilson, Francis Smith and L. S. Adams.

Other boys who will receive sweaters are Raymond Cooke, Alfred Bishop, Jack Young, Newton Key and Newby Pratt.

P. T. A. Meets December 13

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, December 13th, at the high school auditorium, and the following program will be rendered:

Song, "Joy to the World."

Christmas numbers by 2nd grade.

Talk, "True Christmas Spirit,"—Rev. Lightfoot.

Vocal trio—Miss Montague, Miss Farnsworth and Mrs. Cramer.

Christmas tea, served by domestic science girls.

Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Fred Tinkle and daughter, Lura Lee, and Mrs. Raymond Henslee spent Saturday in Abilene.

Organization of Pure Bred Bull Circles is Urged

The value of farm dairying is paramount. It means a twelve months pay day on the farm and there is no better place in the United States than right here at Winters. A good dairy herd on every farm would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to the farmers and that is just what the agricultural department of the chamber of commerce is working for.

It is just as easy to keep a first-class, milk cow as it is to keep a scrub. There are very few farmers who are able to buy high-grade cows and a high grade bull too. With one or more high-grade cows on each farm, a bull circle, properly arranged, will soon bring the realization of a nice herd on each farm. This can be done with little expense to the individual farmer. There has been some good dairy cows shipped into this territory and there should be hundreds more. Now is the time to put this over in a big way. The importance of it was never greater and this is probably the first time in the history of this community that so attractive an opportunity has been worked out.

Details of the proposition would require more space to explain than will be taken here, but information can be had by taking the matter up with the chamber of commerce office. No matter where you live, it would be to your interest to investigate the proposition. There should be at least fifteen or twenty communities with a bull circle next year. Get some of your friends together and talk it over and let your wishes be known. This is your opportunity and your chamber of commerce is anxious to cooperate with you and see that the undertaking is accomplished to its fullest extent.

Garrett Takes On New Radio Line

Prentiss Garrett, radio dealer last week closed a deal whereby he will handle the Orpheus radio, a new machine in this section. In fact it is practically a new machine everywhere, as the Roth-Downs Manufacturing Co. of St. Paul started the manufacture of radios just 3 years ago, and since that time the popular demand for their product has caused the company to double its capacity three times.

The new machines are expected to be displayed in Mr. Garrett's place of business the latter part of this week.

BASKET BALL COACHES TO MEET IN BALLINGER

Coaches of all schools in the county desiring to arrange a basketball schedule for boys will meet in Ballinger at the county superintendent's office at the court house, Saturday, December 10, at 2 p. m.—C. R. Smith, County Director of Athletics.



She drives the fastest speed boat in the world. Mrs. William B. Leeds, the former Princess Xenia of Greece, pilots her mystery craft "Fan Tail," as it skims over Long Island Sound at 60 miles an hour.

50c Ad Sells Farm of 70 Acres

Two weeks ago Mr. W. S. Titus of Littlefield, who is making his preparations to move to Winters, was in the office and inserted a small ad in the classified column of The Enterprise, offering a small 70-acre farm for sale. The latter part of the past week he was in town and came into the office and discontinued the ad. He had ordered and paid for it to run four weeks, but after two insertions the farm was sold and the ad discontinued. Mr. Titus says the only way to sell anything is to advertise. Here is the ad that sold the farm:

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. W. C. Evans, Winters.

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent or want to buy something, a small ad in the classified column of The Enterprise will do the work.

A Page From the Enterprise of 1908

Through the courtesy of Mr. Tom Cummings, we had the pleasure yesterday to look over a page of The Enterprise issued in 1908. The sheet carries advertising from E. F. Edwards, advertising his livery stable business; Heath & Dry, groceries; Bedford & Odell, implements; C. G. Meeks, tailor; Liken's Cafe, etc.

Some of the news items are quite interesting. Here are a couple of local items taken from the issue:

"The election being over and everything settled down to smooth running, our people will now turn their attention to the railroad question, and Enterprise readers may expect something along this line in the next few weeks."

"Joe Vancil and son, Little Joe, were pleasant callers at our office Wednesday. Little Joe is as fat and spry as a squirrel."

Expect New Ford Here Next Week

The Nance-Brown Motor company, local Ford dealers, are in receipt of information from Dallas to the effect that probably they will receive one of the new model Ford cars here some time next week. While this information is not absolutely authentic as to the time of the arrival of the car, they have every reason to expect one during the coming week, and the dates are now expected to appear in this paper next week.

In talking with Messrs. Nance and Brown the first of the week, we were informed that the number of visitors at their place of business last Friday and Saturday passed the one thousand mark and that eleven orders for the new car were taken during these two days. Considering the fact that only pictures, specifications and prices were available at the time, they were pleased with the two days business.

Fredericksburg Hi Champs District 8

G. W. Huckabee, chairman, San Saba; D. A. Newton, Goldthwaite, and A. H. Smith of this city, who compose the committee of District 8 of the Interscholastic League, charged with governing the race for football honors of this district, met in Brady last Saturday.

The main purpose of the meeting was to consider a protest filed by Menard against Fredericksburg relative to the use of an ineligible player by Fredericksburg in the game with Menard. The final decision of the committee was that the protest was without grounds, and it was consequently thrown out. The district championship was awarded to Fredericksburg.

Among other things it was recommended by the committee that the district be divided into two sections, and that all schedules must be filed for the committee's approval not later than October 1. It was also recommended that any team to be eligible to compete for district honors must have played six different teams up to and including November 11.

It was the opinion of the committee that some progress was being made in placing Class B football upon a businesslike basis.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at Brownwood in March.

County Superintendent Robt. E. White of Ballinger was in the city yesterday on business connected with the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Chief of Police Neill and H. C. Campbell are spending a few days hunting in the Davis mountains.

Two Men and Still Taken in Raid by Sheriff McWilliams

Quite a crowd gathered on North Main street yesterday to view a still which was captured shortly after noon by Sheriff McWilliams, the still being located on Fred McCasland's place, between Drasco and Bradshaw.

With the still, which was stated to have a fifty or sixty gallon capacity, the sheriff took into custody Fred McCasland and a man by the name of Harwood, 300 gallons of mash and three gallons of whiskey.

After a short stop here the sheriff and his prisoners, with the evidence, left for Ballinger.

Turkey Crop Nets More Than Cotton

Llano, Tex., Dec. 7.—(UP)—Turkeys are a more valuable crop than cotton, according to J. C. Winkle, farmer near here.

Winkle made a net profit this season of \$100 from his cotton. His wife cleared \$1,000 from turkeys, and, according to Winkle, did not work half as hard as he did.

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)	18.80
Cotton Seed, ton	\$36.00
Oats	46c
Wheat	\$1.30
Corn, (shuck off)	75c
Maize, ton	\$14.00
Turkeys, per lb.	27c
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

Confidence

Abraham Lincoln said:

"If you once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens, you can never regain their respect and esteem."

The confidence of the Winters people has had all to do with the success of this agency.

May we ever merit your respect and esteem.

E. A. Shepperd
INSURANCE AND LOANS

mislead by the notion that he can make a fortune in the restaurant business merely by cutting off one arm.

BAD BANKING

A woman who placed \$1,200 in an old stove for safe keeping, is now having a bit of difficulty in collecting from the government on the ashes. This home banking idea is two of the nine foolish thoughts that find human lodgment.

SHOP EARLY

It's not too early to say "Shop early." This week. And the next. And the next, in which to complete your Christmas shopping. The earlier you do it the easier it will be. So, shop early.

EVERYBODY DOING WELL

Tex Rickard has figured his profit on the Tunney and Dempsey fight at \$442,000. That mixture appears to have been quite a bonanza for everybody but the suckers in the \$10 seats who had left their field glasses behind.

Shep News

Several from this place attended the singing at Hyton last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurt are the proud parents of a 9 1-2 pound boy. Ab Bowen has returned home from the plains whert he had been picking cotton for some time.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pillion fell from a wagon one day last week and sustained a broken collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gamble had for their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Byrd.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Bob Ponder of Winters was here last week fishing and hunting on Spring creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter and children of Valley Crtek attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Byrd and daughter, Juanita, were shopping in Winters Thursday.

Hugh Gamble is on the plains visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Sheppard were in Winters one day last week shopping.

Mesdames Higdon, Singletary, R. B. Senterfit and the latter's little daughter, Pauline, are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, this week.

"Birds of Paradise," direct from Old Mexico, will make ideal Christmas gifts. On sale at Jordan's Studio, Winters.

Plum puddings are being shipped from London to New York. Here is more evidence of British propaganda for Chicago's mayor.

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

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IMPORTANT SESSION

The Seventieth Congress convened on last Monday, December 5th, for what will probably be one of the most important legislative sessions in recent years. The meeting is for the "long session." That is, it will probably continue until some time in June when a recess will be taken. Then it will reconvene for a few weeks. That recess will be important in view of the fact that the national party conventions will take place in that month.

The full membership of the House and two-thirds of the Senate will be up for re-election in 1928. In all, it should be a session fraught with interest for every citizen, no matter how little interest in public affairs he ordinarily takes, and one which will probably throw considerable light on who will occupy the White House when President Coolidge "chooses" to leave it.

WARMING UP

Interest is already warming up for the national conventions in 1928. The sale of ringside seats would be a means of bringing great revenues to the campaign funds.

COLD WEATHER BUYING

Cold weather buying is in full swing. The first cold days suggest cold weather requirements for every member of the family. Choose those needs in Winters and realize cash savings on every purchase. Local merchants have provided complete stocks of standard qualities of merchandise which adds materially to the value, because you are able to select wisely. At least we can give our home merchants the opportunity of showing us their merchandise and quoting us prices.

FAIR PLAY

Some one has said that an orator is a man who does not allow himself to be hampered by facts, but the college men and women of today are trained to respect facts and to pursue truth and traditions. They believe in fair play, constructive statesmanship and progressive government. They want to go forward, even if the gonig it attended with some risk.

MATTERS LITTLE

Automobiles are stolen and insurance companies spend more time in looking for the stolen machine than for the thief, and when the auto is found the matter is closed. In other words, the crime was the probable loss to the insurance company of the amount of the coverage. The matter of one or more thieves at large is of small consequence.

A ONE-ARM FORTUNE

Because it has been published abroad that an Illinois man made six million dollars from his one-arm lunches, doubtless a great many people will be tempted to go into the business. But don't let anybody be

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Rev. Hal F. Smith, Pastor

SUNDAY—
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 C. E. Societies, 6:45 p. m.
 Preaching, 7:45 p. m.

MONDAY—
 Ladies Aid Society and Ladies' Missionary Society meet alternately at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—
 Regular prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.

Baptist Church

Saturday—
 Volunteer Band meet 7 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., 6 p. m.
 Preaching, 7 p. m.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services.

Monday—
 The W. M. U. will meet in circles at 3 o'clock for work. Circle A will meet with Mrs. D. Mitchell; Circle B with Mrs. Tom Ray; Circle C with Mrs. Floyd Smith, and Circle D with Mrs. J. L. Pumphrey.

The Intermediate G. A. meets with Mrs. Stephens at 4 p. m.

The Intermediate R. A. meets with Mr. Stokes at 7 p. m.

Tuesday—
 The Junior G. A. meets with Mrs. Holliday at 4 p. m.

The Y. W. A. meets with Mrs. H. H. Stephens at 6 p. m.

Wednesday—
 Mid-week service, 7 p. m.

Methodist Church

Church night was inaugurated at the Methodist church last night. The church met in mass to get acquainted with the new pastor, Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, and family, and incidentally to partake of a sumptuous dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Supt. A. H. Smith presided with ease and dignity, and introduced the new pastor who spoke briefly. Short talks were made by S. H. Nance, chairman of the board of stewards, Auburn Neely, president of the League, A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, Lloyd Wilkerson, lay leader, J. S. Neely, Stewardship chairman, Mrs. S. H. Nance,

president of the Woman's Missionary Society. Each of these talks dealt with the programs of these departments, headed by the speakers. It was decided that all week day activities of the church would meet on Wednesday night, and once a month dinner would be served in connection with the group meetings.

The month of December is given over to the Stewardship committee. An extensive campaign of cultivation is being lead by J. S. Neely. The pastor began a series of sermons last Sunday evening on the general theme "God and Man Incorporated." The subject next Sunday morning will be "Conditions of Incorporation." The theme of the 7 o'clock hour will be "Reflections on 'Judge Lynch,'" being a frank discussion of some lessons taught in the Little Theatre's offering of this week. There will be special music at each of the services.

The three leagues meet at 6 p. m.

In Hero's Honor



Madame Nungesser, mother of the famous war ace who lost his life last spring in an attempt to fly from Paris to New York, is shown here with a check for 133,345 francs. It is part of her share in the American fund raised for the families of Nungesser and his companion, Coll.

Frightened politicians next summer will be running round in circles playing "drop the issue."

Mayor Thompson is proud of Chicago's public library.

Drasco

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short, Misses Lois, Maxine and Sarah, returned Sunday from a visit in Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Billy and Marguerite, spent the week end with Prof. and Mrs. Otto Watts in Abilene.

Mrs. Clearly returned to her home at Haskell Monday. She was accompanied as far as Abilene by her sister, Mrs. Ed Belew.

Buel Belew returned to McMurry College, Abilene, Monday.

Very sorry to report that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Puckett is very sick.

Messrs. J. A. Horn and E. L. Short made a business trip to Guion last Monday.

Claude Brown of Moro visited Elmore Mayhew Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yates returned to their home at Guion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belew returned Monday night from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lewallen at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter returned Monday from a visit to relatives near Albany.

Mrs. S. H. Puckett returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Kennedy, Texas.

Miss Ruth Wooten, the primary teacher, is at her home in Ballinger, very ill. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Baptist Missionary Society and the Methodist society met at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Watts for an all day mission program last week. An interesting program, conducted by Mrs. J. J. West, was very much enjoyed. An excellent dinner was served, and lunches were sent to sick

members. These are very instructive as well as enjoyable meetings.

Messrs. Tom Puckett, J. A. Horn, T. P. Massengale, Earl Seay, J. B. Belew, Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker and son, Albert Porter, were in Winters Wednesday.

Prof. J. Pace of Ballinger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, Wednesday.

Prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. E. W. Swearingen Wednesday night. Thanksgiving was the subject. The fifth chapter of Galatians was read. Messrs. and Mesdames Bridwell of Pumphrey attended the service. After the service the entire congregation went over to the Methodist parsonage to listen to the radio. A good pounding was given Rev. and Mrs. Swearingen—not with boards—but nice groceries, cash and checks. In very appropriate words the recipients thanked every one.

Allen Richardson was in Abilene Wednesday for Puckett Bros., hauling goods to their store.

Mrs. W. A. Porter was in Bradshaw Monday.

Shelby Horn and Nolan Kelley went to Winters Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Stevens of Winters was the guest of her brother, J. B. Pace and family last week.

Mrs. Ross Knight of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates Tuesday.

The basketball teams of Drasco and Maverick played here Friday afternoon. Though Drasco won, the score is not available.

A play "An Arizona Cowboy" was presented here Friday night by the Maverick people.

George Trotter of Fort Worth visited Enoch Kelley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of

Plainview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodfin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Phillion, Mrs. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Storey of Shep, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, Miss Irma Scott, and Don Scott of Winters attended preaching at Drasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker attended preaching at Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Dietz and son, Sidney, of the Crews community, Mr. and Mrs. Tounget of Blanton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps made a business trip to Lawn Friday.

Rev. Wilson Fielder, a returned missionary from China, spoke at the Drasco Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning and night. He is an earnest preacher. Many people will remember Rev. Fielder's wife, who was formerly Miss Maude Albritton, of Miles.

Mrs. Enoch Kelley enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of her brother, Mr. Gerald, in Winters Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Dunlap and Dorothy Marie, of Abilene, were at Drasco the past week end.

Messrs. W. B. Lewis, James Alexander and Worth Hudson will be ordained deacons of the Baptist church the third Sunday in December. Rev.

John Riddle, former Baptist pastor, will preach on that date.

Very sorry to report that Mrs. Henry Mitchell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Beulah Partlow returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Williamson county.

Prof. Fred Davidson spent the past week end with relatives at Wilmeth.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Hudson Monday. Christmas candies will be made. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be present and all members are urged to be present.

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The Junior Play

On December 9, 1927, "The New Co-ed," an original comedy drama in four acts, will be presented by the Junior class at the high school auditorium. The theme of this play is the arrival of a new student at the college, her reception, her trials, and how they terminated. Do not miss it. Entertaining! Thrilling!

The cast of "The New Co-ed" is as follows:

Letty Willis, a new student from a small town—Louise Burton. Madge Stevens, Letty's friend and champion—Freddie Edwards. Estelle Doolittle, a spoiled beauty—Evelyn Hartzog.

Miss Rice, the landlady—Gladys Goolsby.

Richard Bradley, the athletic star of the class—Ray Young. May, Rose and Grace, college chums—Leta Rountree, Maurine Pumphrey and Margaret Nicholson.

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Can't you guess the reason why?

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They'll fight for Winters Hi!

Erline Brown.

Economy Club Makes Candy for Sale

Several members of the W. H. E. C. met with Miss Montague in the home economics department on last Thursday evening and indulged in the art of candy making. In order to insure the health of would-be customers several of the girls sampled their work and seemed well satisfied with the result.

The candy was put on sale Saturday and we wish to thank everyone who supported us and hope you will help us along next Saturday, December 10th, when we will again indulge in a likewise "sweet" enterprise. The proceeds from these sales will be used in improving our department. Don't forget the date of our next sale.—Altus Shipman, Reporter.

"T" Potts

On Saturday evening, at 7:30 the members of the "T" Potts were entertained by Evelyn Hartzog. Half the girls dressed as boys and dated the others.

Those who enjoyed the games of bridge, refreshments, music, and everything that goes with it were: Verdis Riordan, Lucille Donham, Zelma Dawson, Velma Griffis, Evelyn Hartzog, Anna Mae Ragsdale, Ruth Woodrow and Ina Mae Owens. At the hour of 10:30 many "goodnights, had a good time" were heard and we all got our dates and went home, a good time having been had by all.—Reporter.

Coming: "The Winning of Latane," December 16, 1927, to be presented by the class of '27. See it at the high school auditorium. Worth your money.

About the Annual

Students, have your pictures made for the annual. Let's make it the best ever put out by Winters high. Remember, that the entire student body has a voice in it this year, so, therefore, it should be the best ever.

See "The Winning of Latane."

Oh, Joy!

This exclamation has been heard often throughout the day and you should wonder, for the Senior class rings have come. This is something every Senior will cherish for the many years to come as a sacred possession, and among the most highly treasured.

See Louise Burton in "The New Co-ed."

Girls' Club Organized

Last Friday evening ten girls met at the home of Miss Katherine Hill and from there were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Key to the country club where they spent an enjoyable evening. Pop corn and delicious candy were made and served as refreshments.

A club was organized and the name P. A. L. S., which has a secret meaning, was chosen, and the following officers were elected: Maggie Sue

Key, president; Evelyn Hartzog, vice president; Evelyn Davidson, secretary; Katherine Hill, reporter; sergeants-at-arms, Freddie Edwards and Irby Key; Louise Burton, Norvene Cramer, Mildred Hightower and Ouida Pentecost, social committee.

The motto of the club is "Pals First, Pals Always," the colors blonde or brunette, and the song is "Pal o' Mine." The motive of the club is to bring closer cooperation among the student body and a member has been chosen to submit this organization to the student council for their approval to make our club a permanent organization throughout the following years.

The members are Misses Irby Key, Louise Burton, Freddie Edwards, Katherine Hill, Norvene Cramer, Maggie Sue Key, Evelyn Hartzog, Ouida Pentecost, Mildred Hightower, and Evelyn Davidson.

This is station PALS signing off until future meetings.—Reporter.

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Hell Diver



When her speedboat turned turtle Miss Loreta Turnbull 16, of Los Angeles, joined the Hell Divers' Club. The organization is made up of pilots who have turned over during scheduled races. The hell diver is a species of bird noted for its quick diving. Beyond getting all wet Miss Turnbull came out all right.

Home is where the garage is.

Harmony Items

The Holy Spirit wishes to abide in our hearts. He will make our lives truthful; only pure hearts are filled with power. Study this great truth Sunday night at 7:30 in B. Y. P. U.

The Harmony B. Y. P. U. will render a program at Drasco Sunday afternoon, December 11th, for the Winters zone district. Mr. R. L. Pumphrey conducted

the prayer service Sunday night. Mrs. Lee Seals will conduct the service on next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups and baby visited the former's grandparents at Waxahachie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey Sunday.

Miss Ray of Silver Valley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hobbs this week.

Misses Faye and Elva Seals, Vera Cummings, Stella Hartley, Vivian and Maurine Gallant, Lessie Faye Vernon and Norma Stanley visited Misses Vivian and Louise Roper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals and Doyle

Seals went to Ballinger Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kiser and baby of Abilene spent Thursday night in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pater and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Worthington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Wingate visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington Sunday night.

Mrs. A. W. Hill and daughters, Mrs. Elliott and Miss Elliott of Benoit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Seals and son, Guy, and Mrs. Frank Seals visited their mother Mrs. T. H. Hill of Ballinger Friday.

Miss Effie Hambright visited Misses Evelyn and Fay Hill Friday night.

Miss Charlie Mae Cane of Eagle

Branch attended the B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham and children visited relatives in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell, Sr., and daughters, Dorothy and Violet, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kiser in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Worthington Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Clarence Cole and Guy Seals went to Abilene Saturday night. Leon Pumphrey and Doyle Seals visited Arnold Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals moved from the Jim Seals farm to what is known as the Bud Woods old place.

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Becky Rogers on Trial at Lagrange

By GORDON SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
Lagrange, Texas, Dec. 7.—UP.—
Becky Rogers, victor by a hung jury in her arson trial at Georgetown last September, goes to trial again here today for the bank robbery in unsympathetic surroundings.

La Grange is the county seat of a rich farming county, settled largely by thrifty people of German and Bohemian descent. It is not uncommon for the women to work in the fields in the cotton season. There will be no maudlin sentiment for the college bred girl who, the state says, turned robber.

Nor is it a promising field for her plea of dementia praecox. A Fayette county jury brushed aside the insanity plea for wealthy William Langhorne, Jr., attacker of two Bohemian girls who took a drive with him. The jury gave Langhorne the death penalty. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was convinced he was insane and commuted him to life imprisonment. Another jury tried Langhorne on another charge and gave him 99 years.

Fred Blundell, who prosecutes Becky, was Langhorne's prosecutor,

It was Blundell, too, who sent A. V. Milliken to the electric chair after three reprieves and an insanity hearing ordered by the highest tribunal of the state. Judge M. C. Jeffrey presided at the Langhorne and Milliken trials. Becky's trial will be before him.

That Becky was a temporary winner in the Georgetown trial does not disturb Prosecutor Blundell. He sat in on part of that trial and her lawyers were forced to disclose their dementia praecox plea before his scrutiny. He is in the favorable position of a football coach who has personally scouted his rival in a big game.

But Becky's lawyers say confidentially they didn't show Blundell all they have. "There will be a surprise," admitted Attorney John Cofer.

A new witness will be Prof. Charles Ramsdell, head of the history department of the University of Texas. He was enroute home from Europe when the arson case was tried. Prof. Ramsdell is to tell how the girl student was left in charge of his office while he went on a lecture trip. Upon his return Ramsdell found she had employed 28 stenographers and had launched a campaign for a statewide historical association and a history magazine.

With Cofer pleading again for her will be Otis Rogers, romantic husband who faced the Georgetown court-

room with the declaration: "I'm proud to say she is my wife."

Rogers' whole time since recovery of his health at the Carlsbad sanatorium has been devoted to his wife's defense. An honor student in law and a successful young attorney, he is expected again to take the principal defense plea to the jury.

Under the state's theory the arson with which Becky is charged was only an incident to a sort of practice robbery attempted at Round Rock shortly before the Buda bank robbery.

Buda and Round Rock are in opposite directions and about equal distances from Austin. Last December Becky was employed by Governor Dan Moody, who then was attorney general of Texas. The stenographers in that department were at various times working for different assistant attorney generals. It was possible for them to be absent from the capitol without attracting attention.

Becky was identified as the "girl reporter" who was in the Round Rock bank when a vacant house was discovered a few blocks from the bank. This girl had so secured the confidence of bank employees that she penetrated to the vault to see some jewelry a bank clerk showed her.

She asked in the bank what people did when there was a fire—if everybody went to help put it out. She left the bank after she had been told the money was in the vault and secured by a time lock until the next day. She was identified as having entered the vacant house that subsequently was found afire. She was identified as having bought kerosene and matches that morning.

On December 11, 1926, a "girl reporter" also entered the Buda bank. She also succeeded in getting behind the fixtures separating the customers from the bank force. She was admitted to use a machine to type her story. A cashier and bookkeeper were in the bank. They were ordered into the vault. A pistol flourished by the "girl reporter" induced them to obey. She took a package of currency, and locked the clerks in the bank, got in her automobile and left.

The money was recovered. It had been mailed at the main Austin post office to the University Branch post office in a department store Christmas box. Becky's automobile was found, all muddy, on a wash rack.

No sooner had the word of the arrest of Becky Bradley reached north Texas than Otis Rogers rushed from his sick bed and came to Austin. "She is my wife. We were married last year while we both were University of Texas students," he told astonished friends.

With Becky at the trial will be her mother, Mrs. Grace Bradley. Her father, an inventor without commercial success, left their home without word when Becky was a small girl. The family has not heard from him since.

Becky coolly powdered her nose at her arson trial while hardened lawyers let tears fall. But she is cool in the face of danger. When nurses were unwilling to face the dangers of treating her husband, stricken with tuberculosis, she nursed him back to strength. To be near him at the sanatorium she worked all day in a real estate office. At night she was telephone girl at a San Angelo hotel.

Dale News

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirk and children, Elton and Dalpha Lee, left for Stacey, Texas last Friday morning, after having received a message stating that Mr. Kirk's mother had died suddenly at that place.

Jim Phelps was in Winters one day last week.

George Harper and daughter from McClennan county, are visiting relatives in this community.

John Phelps has returned from his recent trip to Hamilton and adjoining counties.

Robert Spill of this vicinity was in Winters last Saturday afternoon.

Pete Wessel was in Winters transacting business last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fern B. Mayo and Miss Evelyn Green attended church at Winters Sunday.

West Hendrix spent last Sunday and Sunday night in Winters.

Misses Elsie and Evelyn Green

of this vicinity visited Mrs. Tom Mayo of Winters Saturday afternoon.

Howard Williams was in Winters last Saturday afternoon looking after business interests.

Miss Myrtle Mayo spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins.

Harold Henniger of Winters was in this community one day last week.

Jack Nichols recently moved into the Dale community. We are glad that he will be with us the coming year and hope he will find Dale community life a pleasure.

The Dale basketball boys motored to Winters last Monday evening and played the Winters Y. M. A. C. only to be defeated by a score of 37 to 20.

B. F. Kirk refereed a basketball game between the Y. M. A. C. and Crews Tuesday evening of last week. The final score was 34 to 32 in favor of the "Y".

Gus Pruser and family attended church at Winters Sunday morning.

W. M. Sellers was in Winters last Saturday.

Edwina Adams, Charley Lee Hope, Vera May Mayo and Mariella Lehman were absent from school last week because of colds.

Miss Noma Stanley visited in the home of her uncle near Winters last Saturday.

Most of the Dale student have been making satisfactory grades in all of their subjects this year. This is probably due to the fact that the Dale teachers, who are very efficient, are accomplishing their purpose.

Chevrolet Takes Over Iron Foundry

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, today announces that Chevrolet has taken over the mammoth gray iron foundry of the Saginaw Products Company at Saginaw, Michigan. The newest plant acquisition of the Chevrolet Motor Company adds a \$4,500,000 institution to the company's rapidly developing manufacturing operations and provides Chevrolet with foundry facilities second to none in the industry.

Mr. Knudsen recently completed an inspection tour of Chevrolet plants in Detroit, Flint, Toledo, Saginaw, Buffalo, Tarrytown and Bloomfield, and points out that the acquisition of the Saginaw plant brings Chevrolet manufacturing facilities to the highest point of completeness and efficiency yet attained.

After the first of December the Saginaw foundry will be devoted exclusively to the pouring of Chevrolet castings. A new conveyor system and other labor-saving devices, recently installed, give the plant a melting capacity of 800 tons of metal daily and makes it one of the most

up-to-date foundries in the world.

Outstanding among the features of the large plant is the ingenuity with which machines have been made to perform the vast bulk of foundry work. Specially designed mechanical conveyors shoulder practically all heavy burdens. Core manufacture, assembly and baking, the charging and discharging of the immense cupolas, the pouring of molten metal, and the cooling, cleaning and finish-

ing of castings all rely upon machinery more than ever. Human effort has been reduced to a minimum, resulting in increased capacity and a higher factor of safety. Buildings are of brick and steel construction and allow for 300,000 square feet of floor space. The plant employs 3,000 people when operating on a capacity basis. Arnold Lenz, one of the foremost foundry experts in the country, is in general charge.



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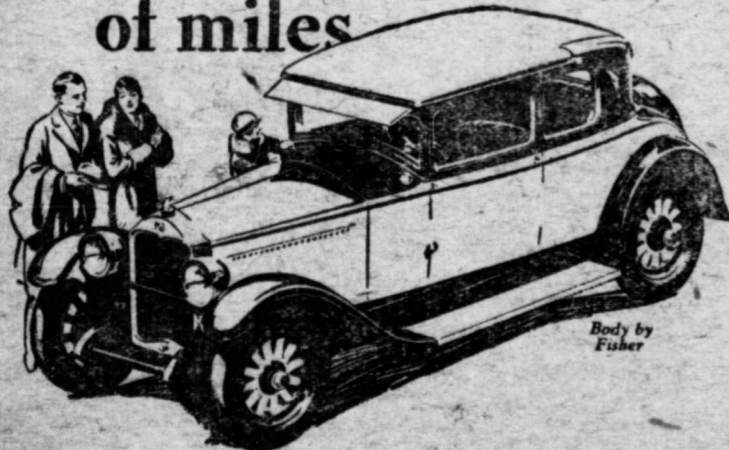
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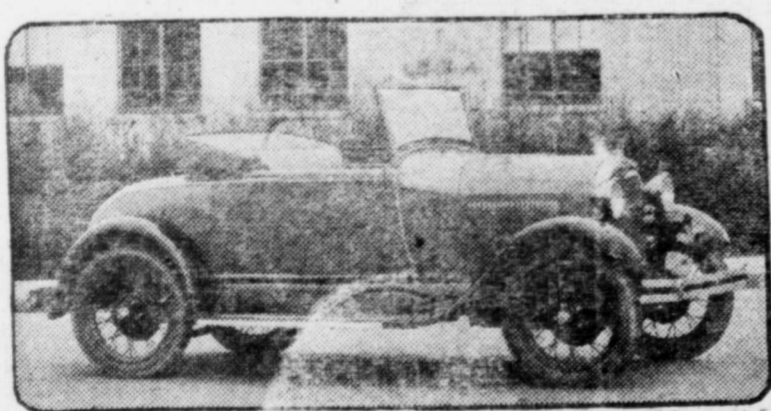
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Farmers' Column

By R. E. HOMANN

Baby chick season will soon be here. Prepare now for the offspring you are to handle. Preparation begins first with the pens from which you are planning to breed. The matter of proper feeding has been discussed at length and is, of course, an essential in producing the kind of eggs that, when incubated, will produce the healthy, vigorous baby chick.

In selecting your breeding pens I say consider both production and type or standard. These two must go hand in hand if the breed which you own is to continue.

Aided by cold weather, insect and parasite control, generally speaking, is made easy. Are your chickens bothered with worms, either flat, round, or tape? If so, now is the time to cure them in part. A second treatment should follow in the early spring. Two pounds of tobacco dust to every hundred pounds of mash is a very easy and convenient way to rid your flock of these ever-present parasites. If your premises are infected with the eggs of these parasites a good plowing up and exposure to cold will aid in combatting them.

Bubble foot, a very common disease, caused by the small bones of the feet becoming bruised which, in cold weather, is very irritating to hens and a loss in egg production is the result. Cure or remedy by building your roosts closer to the ground.

Scaly leg seems to me to be very prevalent in the ordinary farm flock. Egg production cannot attain its peak as long as this is in the flock. Scaly leg is caused by a small burrowing mite which attacks the scales in the legs and sets up an irritation that is very painful to hens in cold weather and troublesome at all times. Treat hens or fowls so affected by several applications of carbolated vaseline to the legs. Kerosene is very good.

New Robert Kane Film Hailed as Producer's Best

One of the most elaborate productions ever made by Robert Kane, well known screen producer, has just been released by First National.

The picture is "For the Love of Mike," boasting an all star cast, including Ben Lyon, Ford Sterling, Hugh Cameron, George Sidney, Claudette Colbert, Mabel Swor, Skeets Gallagher and Rudolph Cameron, making his return to the screen after several years. The Queen Theatre announced today that it would show the New York piece on next Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13.

Based on the original story by John Moroso, "For the Love of Mike" tells the story of a boy who is found as a baby by three old men on their landing in an East Side tenement house.

The old men, one a Jew, played by George Sidney, the second a German, characterized by Ford Sterling, and the third an Irishman played by Hugh Cameron, bring the child up and when he finishes high school send him to Yale where he becomes captain and stroke of the crew.

The story from the entrance of the boy into college and his romance with two women, one a Park avenue blonde and the other a First avenue brunette, give Ben Lyon, Claudette Colbert and Mabel Swor lots of material for good acting.

Actual pictures of the Yale-Harvard regatta at New London last spring form one of the many highlights of the story.

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Used Oil Royalty Paid

Austin, Dec. 7.—A new source of royalty for the University permanent fund opened with the receipt of a check from the Church-Weekly-Fields Oil Co., for \$6,811, representing royalties for November. This is the first royalty on its holdings in Crane county. A check was received from the Magnolia company for \$6,043 for the month of November. Total royalties for October amounted to \$251,000.

Offer for Dead Bank Robbers Within the Law

By GORDON SHEARER

United Press Staff Correspondent
Austin, Texas, December 7.—With the state agog over rival merits of "Thou shalt not kill," and the \$5,000 reward offered by the Texas Bankers' Association for dead bank robbers, reference to the statutes shows that the association offer is within the law.

The cases of justifiable homicide in Texas are:

Killing a public enemy in war.
Execution of a convict sentenced to die.

By an officer carrying out lawful orders who is resisted and believes his own life endangered.

Similar killing by a person called upon to aid the officer.

A prisoner attempting to escape from the penitentiary.

Persons aiding such escape.

Suppressing a riot.

Person surprised by a husband in the act of committing adultery.

In defense of self or property under the following rules:

Homicide is justifiable when inflicted for the purpose of preventing murder, rape, robbery, maiming or disfiguring, castration, arson, burglary and theft at night, or when inflicted upon a person found with deadly weapons and disguised at night on premises not their own. The lawful killing may be either by the person about to be injured or by another in his behalf.

To establish such homicide as lawful it must be shown:

1. Intent of the victim to commit one of the foregoing offenses.
2. That the person was in the act

Ruth is a little elder in experience.

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Local stories are now full of suitable holiday articles of every description.

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of committing the offenses or after some act showing such intent.

3. The killing must generally be before the offense is completed. In case of rape, the lawful killing may be at any time before the attacker has left the presence of his victim.

In case of robbery the lawful killing may be done while the robber is still in the presence of his victim or while he is escaping with the loot.

In case of arson the killing may be while the offender is still on the property fired or while fleeing from it before its destruction. In case of burglary and theft at night the killing may be while the offender is at the property or within gunshot from it.

The killing rule is more liberal to-

ward killing persons in disguise. They may be killed when they put others in fear either by word or gesture.

Some parents imagine school teachers are employed to think for the public.

The firing squad is the worse draw back to starting a revolution in Old Mexico.

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SOCIETY

Clever Entertainment Given by Presbyterian Ladies

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable social events of the season was given Tuesday afternoon, November 29, when the Presbyterian ladies entertained the ladies of the Methodist and Baptist missionary societies with a trip through their mission fields.

The guests were met at the door by Mesdames Hal F. Smith, McAdams, Spill and Gaston. Two little ladies in foreign costume took their wraps and showed them the way to the different department which represented the different mission fields supported by the church.

The first booth, presided over by Mrs. Hall, was the children's department which represented the Home Missions. The decorations, costumes etc., carrying out the Home Mission program.

The second stop was to visit Mrs. W. R. Johnson, who in mountain costume, received the ladies into her mountain home introducing her "chilliers" and with true mountain hospitality invited all to take "cheers" and make themselves at home.

After leaving the mountains, Mrs. Callan opened the door to China, where Miss Evelyn Gannaway dressed as a Chinese man showed us many curios and Chinese relics.

Leaving China we stepped across into Africa. Mrs. Harmon was at the door but we found on the inside of the booth many African boys who furnished much merriment and information, telling us about their country.

Mrs. Vanzandt ushered the ladies into India where they were met by Misses Arlie Dry and Mozelle Wilson, dressed in Indian costume, who showed us over the country and told us many things about the Indian customs.

From India the guests were shown into a Japanese flower garden where Mrs. Rives received them and in turn introduced Misses Clara Nell Mc-

Adams and Maggie Sue Key, dressed as Japanese maidens, who served tea and wafers to their visitors.

America was represented by Miss Roberts, dressed as the Goddess of Liberty, who presided over the registration book. After registering the ladies were invited into the reception room and listened to the following program:

Piano Duett—Mrs. Hal F. Smith and Mrs. Earl Cook.

Welcome Address—Mrs. L. R. Gaston.

Response in behalf of the Methodist ladies—Mrs. S. H. Nance.

Response in behalf of the Baptist ladies—Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

Vocal Duett, "America, the Beautiful"—Frances Johnson and Veda Davidson.

Duett—Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. E. M. Miller.

Reading—Geraldine Gaston.

Piano Duett—Mrs. Chas. Chapman and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Reading, "The Last Leaf,"—Mary Helen Nicholson.

Trio—Mrs. Skaggs, Miss Modersette and Mrs. Ramsel.

Address—Mrs. L. M. Wood of Menard, the Presbyterian President, on "Woman's Part in Missions."

Mrs. Hal F. Smith introduced Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot, wife of the new Methodist pastor, who by her gracious response won her way into the hearts of all the ladies present.

A refreshment plate consisting of pressed chicken, potato chips, olives, saratoga flakes, coffee and angel food squares with the flags of all the nations as plate favors were served to one hundred and twenty-five guests.—One Present.

Seventy-third Birthday of Mother Jones Celebrated

Miss Pauline Jones and Mrs. T. B. Poe were hostesses on last Thursday afternoon to the members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church and other guests when they gave a surprise birthday party at

Hotel Winters in honor of the 73rd birthday of their mother, Mrs. M. B. Jones.

A special feature of entertainment were readings by little Miss Gladys Green and Miss Veda Wells.

Rosebuds attractively arranged in vases added the floral adornment to the rooms and a lovely birthday cake holding seventy-three flaming candles adorned the center of the table, when refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, asparagus salad and coffee were served with the birthday cake.

Mother Jones, as she is affectionately called, is loved and admired by all who know her, and her many friends wish for her many more happy birthdays. She was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Those present included Mesdames Wm. Stevens, C. L. Green, Arthur Brian, A. T. Stokes, H. C. Wright, Z. V. Dry, C. L. Graham, Danford, Mitchell, W. L. Mosely, J. R. Pumphrey, T. D. Coupland, G. O. Hargrove, Hamm, Bell, Meadows, Debo, Cooke, Alexander and Dinwiddie.

Friendly Class Entertained

Mesdames Dry and Wilson entertained the Friendly Class of the Presbyterian church in its regular business and social meeting on last Monday evening, with Mrs. Hal F. Smith presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. McAdams.

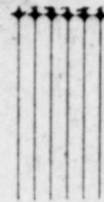
A number of important questions were discussed and the business meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. W. R. Johnson, after which the members were entertained with music and a contest which displayed the contestants' knowledge of the parts of a car.

The hostesses served a delightful plate lunch of sandwiches, congealed salad topped with whipped cream and nuts, angel food cake and hot chocolate to the following members: Mesdames Hal F. Smith, J. F. Swatchesue, W. H. Clift, J. A. Davidson, J. T. Hays, J. V. Davis, R. L. Labenske, Gibson, Vanzandt, and associate members, Mesdames R. T. Thornton, Jr., W. R. Gannaway, W. R. Johnson, C. T. Rives and L. R. Gaston.

Mrs. W. W. McKissack Entertained Diversity Club.

Mrs. W. W. McKissack, Jr., was hostess to the members of the Diversity club on last Friday afternoon at

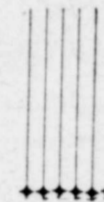
MEAT DECREASES 45 PER CENT MILK INCREASES 62 PER CENT CHEESE INCREASES 40 PER CENT



These national figures, just received and compiled by a man in a position to speak authentically, present stronger reasons for more and better dairying than volumes of arguments. And to this should be added an increase in the national consumption of ice cream of 70 per cent—these figures covering the ten year period since 1917.

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New Millinery Runs to Small Shapes

WINTER STYLES SHOW INDIVIDUALITY, WITH TRIMMINGS OF MOST ORNATE DECORATIONS

BY HARRIET

THE old adage that "the best things come done up in the smallest parcels" might be applied to the mid-season hats that the mode calls chic.

They are all small, smart little shapes. Tremendous variety is gained, though, by ingenious manipulation, by diversity of materials and by trimmings.

The smartest turbans and cloche models, with their tiny brims, all show thought and care in the way they achieve individuality by fitting the heads they cover and matching the costumes they complete.

Especially do the winter hats differ from the summer ones of last season in their moulded back lines. Nowadays a hat takes the same curve as Milady's head.

Crowns Lower

Crowns are a little lower than early fall hats indicated they might be. And brims grow most individual in the manner in which they fling a winged side out for trimming, dip to form ear tabs, get slashed to form scalloped edges or curve upwards to fashion flanges.

Materials in the mid-winter hats run from felt, still the favorite, through velvets, velours, satins, furs, tweeds, leather, duvety, to gold and silver lace for dressy little creations.

Trimmings are perhaps the season's greatest single contribution to chic. From last year's plain grosgrain ribbons, the style has jumped to the most ornate decorations. Pins and other jeweled ornaments, while still very popular, grow exceedingly individual on good hats or they must give way to some of the newer trimmings, such as velvet flowers, feather ornaments and quills, tricky bows of material or even lace and intricate hand-worked patterns worked right on the brim and crown.

Hats matching the color of costumes are no novelty now. But hats using the same material as the gowns are new. Tweed, stitched in tailored fashion, is the medium for some extremely nifty hats. Duvety, laid in folds, carries out in the crown of a cute turban the tiered effect of a cape coat of the same material.

Bows Effective

Bows are one of the most effective trimmings used today, whether they are tailored ones of grosgrain



Four smart winter hats are pictured above.

from which a brush of feathers extends, or whether they are French-looking appendages of elaborate lace.

Today four very new models are shown.

Youthful indeed is the combination of red felt and black lace—a combination that is rarely met in millinery. The felt is of a very vivid shade and the lace is thin and airy. The hat is oddly cut so that while it has pointed tabs over the ears, there is an upturned brim in the front. The back fits like the proverbial glove.

For the youthful face, also, is the coquettish turban pearl gray felt, embroidered in tiny silver ornaments arranged in a floral design.

The wide band about the face and the perfectly plain crown are extremely smart.

More mature in feeling is the turban of calf skin, dyed to resemble snakeskin. The material is so striking in its bold black and white that no trimming is needed besides the band of black velvet for contrast, and a tiny ornament of rhinestones.

To wear with the all black outfit, the turban of brocaded satin with the intriguing velvet bow at the side, is a change from black felt or black satin, and is much more formal looking. The severity of its line is quite offset by the velvet, and an extremely original effect is achieved.

her home on West Dale street, when they met in regular program and business meeting.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Carl Davis presided and during the business session Mrs. Albert Spill was unanimously elected to membership.

A very interesting program on "The Holy Land" was conducted by Mrs. Carl Davis, and the following program was rendered:

"The Church of the Nativity," Mrs. J. Wetzel; "The Street of Sorrow," Mrs. Raymond Henslee; "Sea of Galilee," Mrs. L. T. Smith; "Port of Joppa," Mrs. C. S. Jackson; "Jerusalem," Mrs. Nunnally; "Road of the Three Wise Men," Mrs. R. K. Russell.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Sanders served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames A. L. Barlow, Walter Brian, Carl Davis, W. P. Gardner, P. G. Garrett, C. S. Jackson, W. C. Nunnally, B. G. Owens, R. K. Russell, J. Wetzel, L. T. Smith, Harry Thompkins, Frank Williams, J. W. Dixon and Raymond Henslee.

Wingate School

Some time ago we promised the people that they might expect to hear from our school from time to time. Up to the present we have neglected to give you any news items, but will endeavor to do it now. Our present enrollment is as follows: High school 56; seventh grade 19; sixth grade, 18, fifth grade 11; fourth-grade 33; third grade 15; second grade 22, and first grade 33.

The month just closed showed the following as honor pupils: Low first, Pattie Louise Smith 93, Charles Smith, Jr., 93; high first, D. L. Polk 89, Anna Bell Watson 85; fourth grade, Oleta Sliger 89, Juanita Sliger 89, Clyde Cross 89; in the fifth grade, Earline Hancock 84, Nell Towler 88; sixth grade, Ora Porter 92, Elmer Voss 82; eighth grade Callie Towler 92, Doris Lee Dunn 90; ninth grade, Iwilda Allen 91, T. C. Polk 85.

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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, lusty and silky. It will feel better, look better. This remedy never fails. See it at your druggist, or

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In other years you have known the pleasure that a new chair, a lovely new rug, or new piece in the dining room could add to your enjoyment of the holidays. Now, just before the gay days arrive, study your rooms with a view of adding a few new things that can multiply the family's pleasure to great degree. Come and see ours. We have never shown such a complete assortment

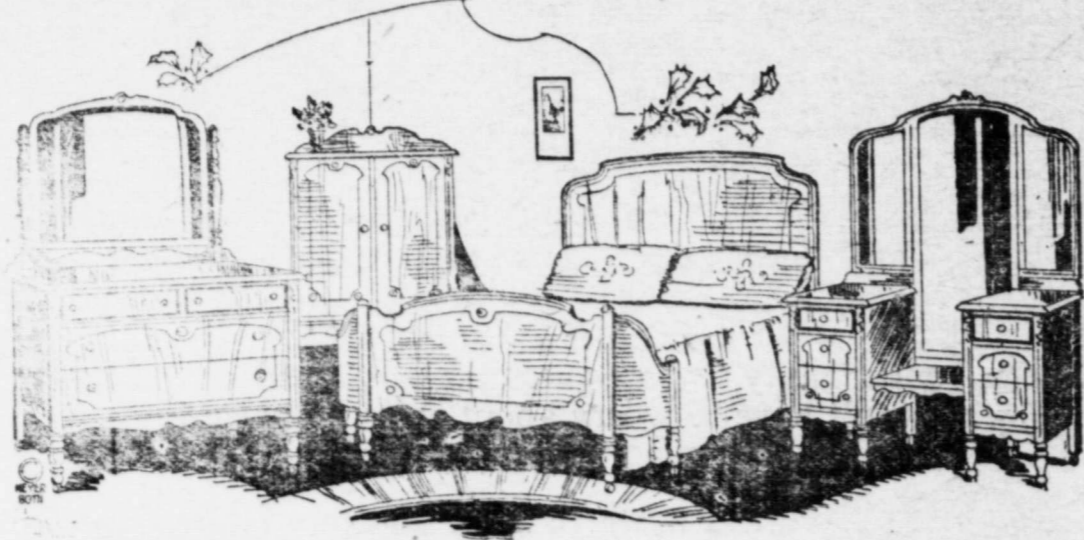


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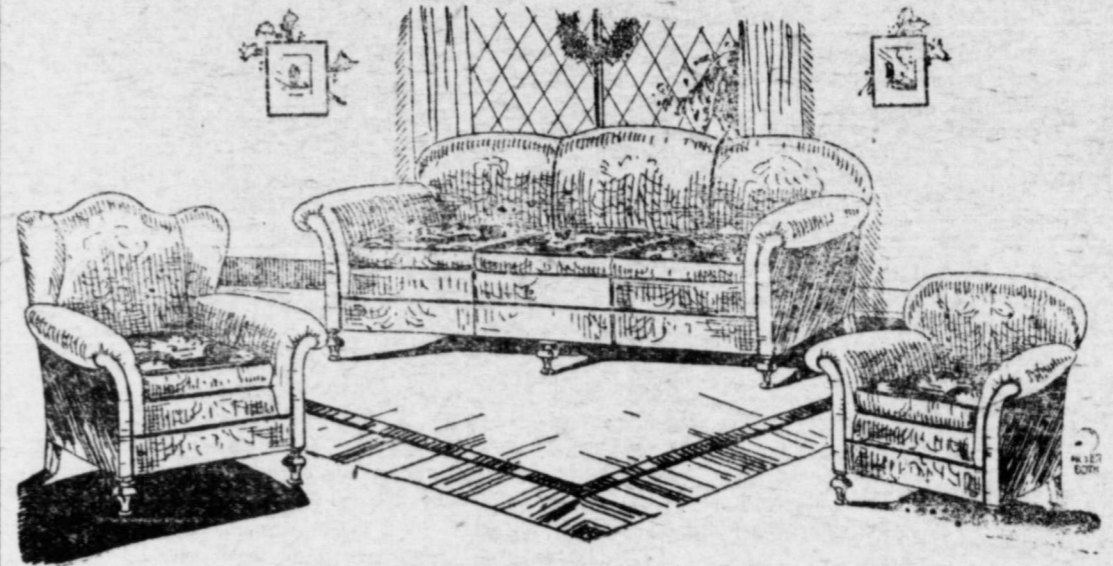
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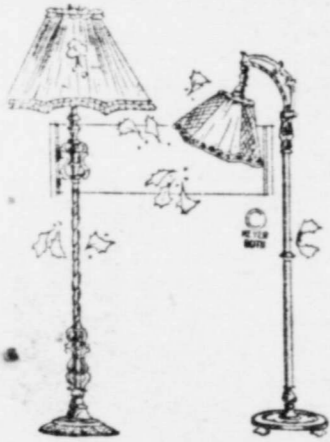
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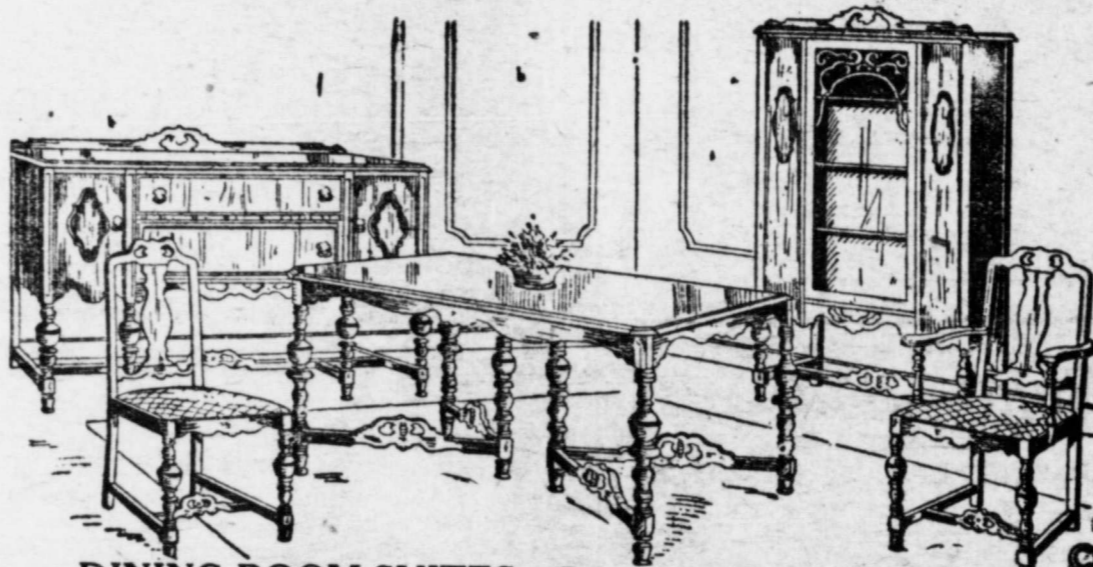
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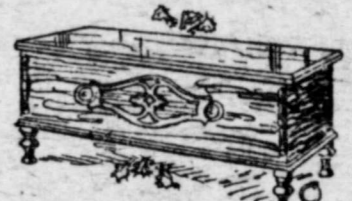
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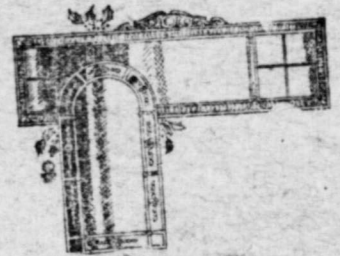
For your pet there is nothing that is so attractive as this cage. May be moved to any part of the house. It is an all-brass cage with fine mesh wire at bottom to keep the feed from falling on the floor. Suspended from good-looking stand.



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Make It a Point to See This New Display

Don't Ask This Farmer "How's Crops?" But, "How Are Your Armadillos?"

MAKING silk purses from cars of pigs has nothing on the new industry started by Charles Apelt, German farmer of Comfort, Texas, who quit his plow for a basket shop.

But the way he makes baskets is not by weaving willow branches. He makes them from armadillos, and they rival in beauty anything yet seen in the basket line.

Apelt happened upon his unique industry a few years ago while he was working on a farm near here. He killed an armadillo and wondered if it couldn't possibly have some value.

Its back, much like a turtle, was a beautifully striped shell.

Shell Is Polished

Apelt experimented until he found that the backs, when highly polished, made beautiful baskets.

He quit his plow and went to catching armadillos with which to make baskets. An armadillo is a strange little animal. Deer hunters in southwest Texas call them a nuisance. A person can be stalking a wild buck and he will hear a rustling of the brush. Patiently he waits for the buck to emerge, and instead it is an armadillo.

They are practically blind in the day time, and extremely tame. They move along quickly, with their noses rooting around in soft earth and among leaves for insects, acorns, berries, etc. Hunters frequently catch them with bare hands. It is possible to slip up closely behind the animals, since they can't see you and their



This dog has an odd flock to guard—armadillos. An armadillo basket is sketched in the inset.

nose is buried in leaves seeking bugs.

Wonderful Toe-Hold

When close the hunter grabs the armadillo's tail. If he picks the animal clear of the ground at the first jerk he has caught an armadillo. If the front feet are given a claw-hold, though, no man is strong enough to hold the animal.

Armadillo hunters do most of their hunting at night. The animals come forth at night in huge droves. They are herded up, by trained dogs. When these dogs find an armadillo they slap at him with their paws and the armadillo turns on his back, draws his head into his shell and starts fighting with all four feet. The armadillo hunter, usually Mexican, then raps the animal into insensibility with a stick.

The shells are then scraped clean and the tail pulled over so as to form a handle for the basket and put in the sun to dry. Apelt pays the Mexicans 75 cents each for good specimens. Many Mexicans will make \$25 or \$30 in a night and then will catch no more armadillos until their last cent is gone.

Apelt, who now has a real basket factory on his farm, takes the dry basket, polishes and finishes it ready for the market.

Besides buying the shells from the Mexican hunters he also propagates armadillos on the farm. Young armadillos come four at a time, and there are always either four males or four females. In rare instances litters of six have been born, and these are evenly divided, three males and three females.

Millner, former UFA player, who makes her local debut as the only white girl in the picture.

Ford Sterling, featured comedian, playing Painless Perkins, a desert faker, is abetted by Heinie Conklin, Wallace MacDonald appears as villainous Will Newton. Bernard Sei-

gel is cast as Chief Brave Bear. All other Indian parts are played by Indians from the Navajo reservation, who cost on the screen the stirring drama in which they themselves took part only a few years ago.

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Drums of the Desert

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WARNER BAXTER AND
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A western in the early days of romanceland, where men live and fight for love. By the author of "The Vanishing American."

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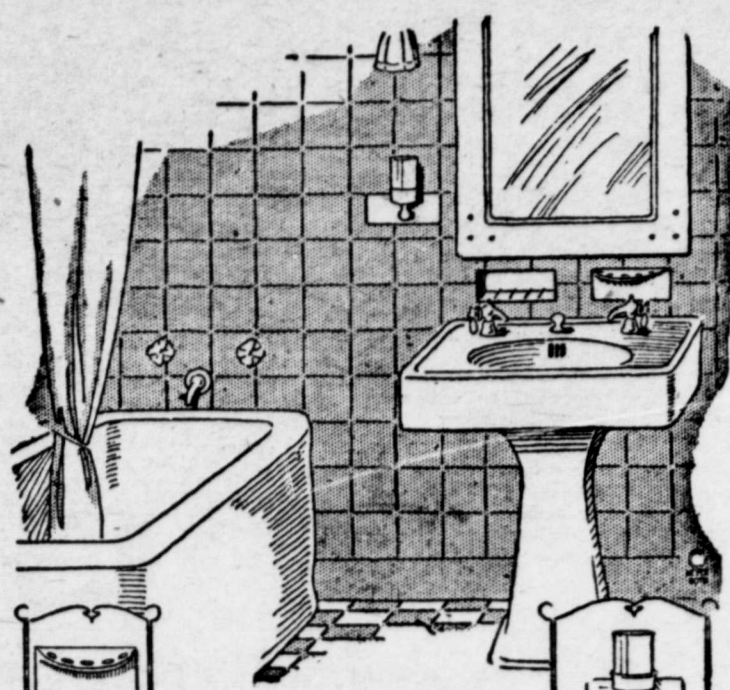
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A love lingerie edition of the great melodrama.
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When you are puzzling over what to give a member of the family—or an intimate friend—we suggest that you drop in and view our displays. Here are gifts at once beautiful and useful—gifts that for many a year will add to the comfort of the home. Perhaps you have never thought of us as purveyors of Christmas gifts—you'll be genuinely surprised at the fine choice we offer.

See us today so we may make installation just before Christmas.

Neill's Plumbing Shop

Wingate

Dr. Barron, John Gannaway, and Leonard Phillips attended a Masonic meeting at Abilene last week.

The singing school closed at Wingate Saturday night with a wonderful program. There were large crowds with visitors from Shep, Hylton and Winters. Wingate is proud of its singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley left Monday for the Rio Grande valley, to spend the winter.

The Methodist ladies dinner was a great success. The proceeds will go to help buy seats for the church.

Jas. Allen and family, also Mrs. Mary Allen went to Shep Sunday afternoon to see his mother, who is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. R. W. Loyd was shopping in Winters Monday.

Little Mary Ruth Cranford has been real sick for the past week, but is better now.

O. C. Parrish and family have moved to their new home in Wingate.

Bro. R. O. Connor, from Abilene, will preach Saturday night and Sunday at the Christian church. Come and hear him.

J. J. Caves last about forty tons of maize and bundle feed by fire last Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Lewis Hensley visited her mother, Mrs. Davidson at Wilmett one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and children of Tulia, spent the week end with Mrs. W. L. Hodges, who is a cousin of Mr. Graham.

Mrs. Dee Jenkins was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. McCowan and children have moved to the plains for the benefit of Maynard's health.

Mrs. John Green visited Mrs. O. C. Parrish Sunday afternoon.

There is still a misunderstanding about the announcement of the singing. They will be held every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday afternoon.

R. R. Seymour has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dunn went to Sweetwater last week on business.

Mrs. Dee Jenkins gave her daughter, Virgie, a birthday party Friday night. There were a number of her young friends present and she received many presents and all the children had a fine time.

Messrs. Duncan and I. G. Hensley were in Coke county hunting last week.

J. F. Autrey and son, also Clyde Rhodes, left for Oklahoma last Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Gooch received a message last Wednesday night telling of the serious illness of her husband, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium. With Troy Carter she left at once for Lubbock to be at her husband's bedside.

Miss Alta Remington, the English teacher in the high school here, went to Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Jim Cross and Mrs. B. J. Smith were in Ballinger Friday attending a business meeting of Runnels county health association.

Mrs. J. B. Yantis returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Smith.

Ralph Dunn of Abilene spent Saturday visiting his relatives in Wingate.

Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Low, and her brother, Robert Low, also Mrs. Nora Sutton from Big Spring are visiting in Wingate.

PUPILS OF MISS HUNT AND MRS. SMITH IN RECITAL

The expression pupils of Miss Naomi Hunt and the piano pupils of Mrs. L. T. Smith will be presented in recital at the high school auditorium. The senior pupils' recital will be given Tuesday evening, December 13th, at 7:45, and the junior pupils at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 15th.

Both ladies have large classes of talented pupils and their program has been carefully arranged and promises to be interesting and entertaining.

There will be no admission charge and the general public is invited.

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

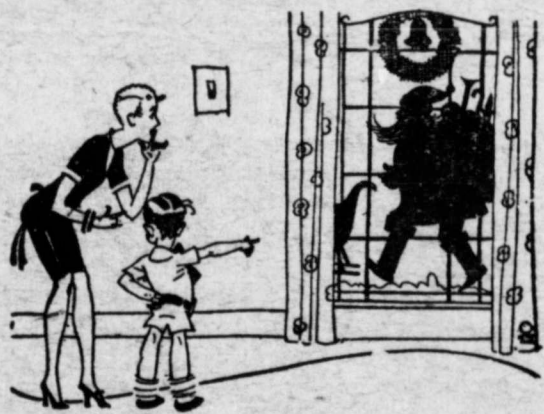
Do your Christmas hinting early.

Zane Gray's "Drums of the Desert" Well Produced

In "Drums of the Desert" Paramount's screen version of Zane Gray's "Desert Bound," which comes to the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10, is again told the story of the Navajo Indians that so dominated that earlier Zane Gray production "The Vanishing American."

In the current production the tale is told, however, from the white man's angle, with Warner Baxter, in the role of John Curry, the friend of the Indians. It is the story of oil that was found under the desert lands of the Reservation, of the attempts of thieving whites to gain possession at the expense of the Indians, of the red men's shielding their ancient altars and of Curry's defense of the Indians.

In this production Warner Baxter returns to westerns. In this production, too, does Paramount introduce to the American screen its newest acquisition from Europe, Marietta



The Early Bird

The early bird catches the Christmas spirit and gets the annual problem off his mind as soon as possible.

We want to feed the early bird these palatable suggestions:

- Toilet Sets for Women and Misses.
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- Big Assortment of Dolls at Reduced Prices

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FROM 2 to 5

Come, everybody, to see him. Bring the children and let them tell him what they want. A jolly, good time for all.

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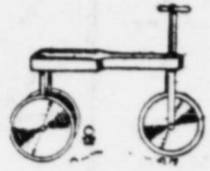
Is Now on at GAMBILL'S

Winters greatest Christmas Store for over 16 years, and this Christmas finds us with the greatest assortment of Christmas Goods in the history of our business. Our Christmas Goods are priced to save you money. Make your selection now, pay a small deposit, and we will hold your package until Christmas.

OVER FIVE THOUSAND (5000) DIFFERENT ITEMS NOW ON DISPLAY

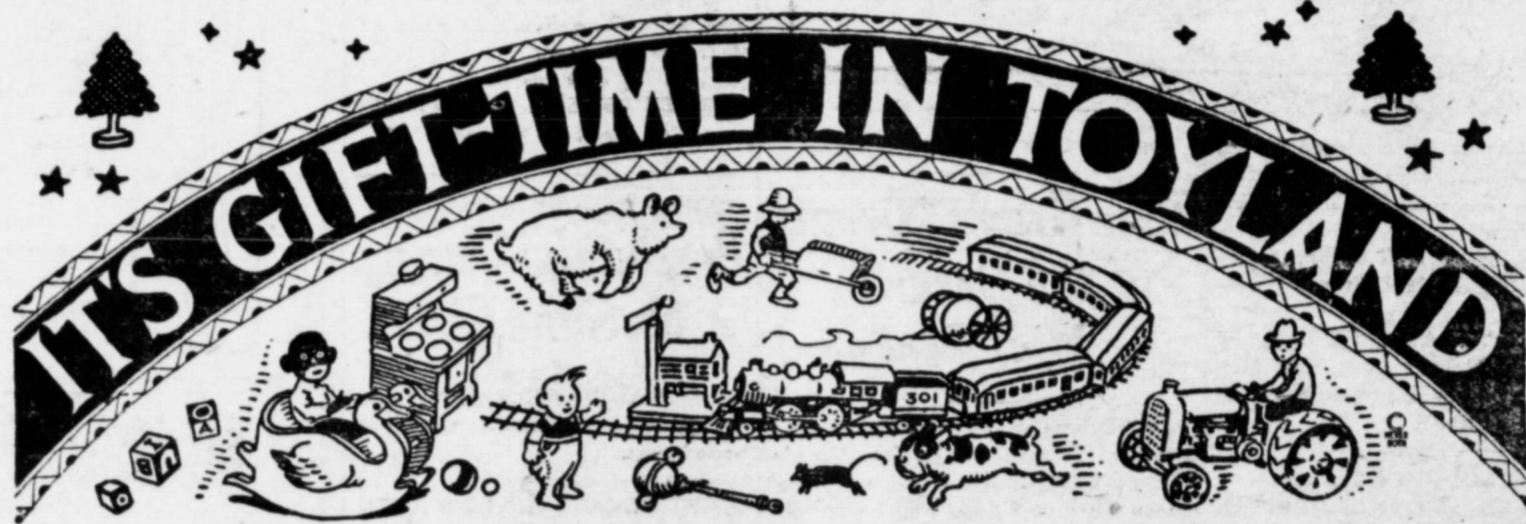
Here are just a few of our Bargains---we have thousands more and they will remain at these low prices until Christmas Eve night unless sold out before.

Gifts For Boys



Christmas Sale on all Wheel Goods

- Pedal Bikes with Rubber Pedals, Disc wheels **\$1.89**
On sale
- Coaster Wagons, all steel with large rubber tires **4.69**
- Large Steel Wagons, extra heavy wheels. \$3.75 value **\$2.95**
- Boys' Wagon, small size now **69c**
- Steel Tricycle medium size **\$2.69**
- Foot Balls, regular size cowhide leather **95c**
- \$5 Daisy Pump Air Rifle (a value) **\$3.98**
- Single Shot Air Rifles **79c**
- Ball Bearing Skates For boys or girls **\$1.95**
- All \$5.00 Buddy L Toys now on sale at **\$4.49**
- All 75c Toy Drums now on sale **39c**
- Long Boy and Automatic Pistols **15c**
- 3 packages Caps **10c**



Gifts For Father



- Men's Broadcloth Shirts \$1.50 value **98c**
- Men's 65c Silk Hose **49c**
- 50c Hose (fancy colors) **43c**
- 35c Men's Hose **29c**
- Men's Supporter **15c**
- English Broadcloth Underwear **89c**
- Men's Sport Caps \$1.25 value **89c**
- Men's \$1.35 Watches On sale **\$1.19**
- All \$1.50 Pocket Knives On sale **\$1.19**
- Men's Shaving Sets **98c**
- Men's Bill Folds 25c to **98c**
- \$1.00 Flashlights **69c**

Gifts For the Kiddies

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

- Toy Trains With 40-in. Circular Track **49c**
- Toy Trains With 60-in. Circular Track **98c**
- These Trains Will Run
- 100 different kinds of \$1.00 mechanical Toys On sale at **89c**
- 75c Tinker Toy Sets **59c**
- Lots of Toys for 10c and **15c**
- Small Dolls for the kiddies, 10c and **15c**
- Little Red Chairs for the kids **69c**
- Doll Beds, all sizes, 25c to **98c**
- Assortment 50c wood pull toys now on sale at **39c**
- 65c Toy Telephones, all nickel plated **49c**
- Large \$1.25 Mama Telephones. They can say "Mama." On sale at **98c**

Gifts For Mother

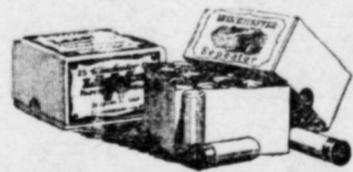


- Pure Linen Luncheon Cloth (Buy one for Mother) **98c**
- Assortment of Stamped Goods, priced 15c to **98c**
- \$1.00 Silk Hose From top to toe **79c**
- Silk Plated Rayon Hose (A good value) **49c**
- Women's \$1 Bloomers Fine gauge Rayon **89c**
- Step-ins, lace trimmed **79c**
- \$1.00 Flannelette Gowns **79c**
- Ladies' Voile Gowns, Lace trimmed **\$1.19**
- Water Sets, thin cut glass \$1.95 value, now **\$1.49**
- Over Night Bags **\$1.19**
- Regular \$1.50 value **\$1.**
- Bisque Baby Dolls on sale **25c**
- \$2.50 Polly Prim Dolls now on sale **\$1.49**
- 1 assortment Mama Dolls 14-in. high **49c**
- 35c China Tea Sets **29c**
- 75c China Tea Sets **59c**
- \$1.25 China Tea Sets **89c**
- Child's Stationery Sets **15c**
- Sewing Sets **15c**
- Child's Handkerchief Sets **15c**
- Doll Trunks **59c**
- \$1.00 Doll Carts **89c**
- Children's Books and Games, 5c to **\$1.00**
- ALL DOLL BUGGIES REDUCED
- Girls' Novelty Purses (A value) **39c**
- Toy Furniture, well built and enameled, 98c to **\$4.49**
- Large Boy Dolls, 25 inches high **\$1.19**
- High Grade Ukelele Banjo on sale **95c**
- \$2.00 Hawaiian Ukelele now on sale **\$1.39**

FREE

SATURDAY, DEC. 10TH
A decorated Salad Bowl or Cake Plate with \$3.00 purchase (One to a customer)

- REDUCED PRICES ON ALUMINUM
- \$1.48 French Fryer **98c**
 - \$1.95 Oval Toaster **\$1.49**
 - \$1.00 6-cup Percolator **69c**
 - 5-quart Aluminum Tea Kettle **98c**
 - Large Lisk Enamel Roasters, (\$2.25 value) **\$1.49**
 - Original Aladdin \$5.00 **\$2.19**
 - Thermos Jugs, on sale



BUY ALL YOU WANT

- 16 gauge Nublack Shells 85c value, per box **59c**
- 22 short Rifle Cartridges per box **19c**
- \$10.50 Shot Gun .410 gauge, on sale **\$7.95**
- \$41.00 Winchester Automatic 22 Rifle, now **\$21.95**
- \$25.00 Double Barrel Shot Gun, 16 gauge **\$17.95**

EXTRA SPECIAL

- 6 Box Shot Gun Shells FREE
- \$10.50 Single Barrel 16 gauge Shot Gun and 6 Boxes Shells, for **\$9.95**

CLOSE OUT PRICES ON SILVERWARE BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

1-4 OFF ON ALL OPEN STOCK COMMUNITY SILVERWARE



50-YEAR COMMUNITY SILVER 26-PIECE SET **\$19.95**

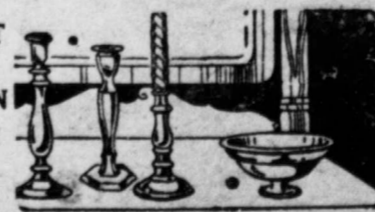
EXTRA SPECIAL

DECEMBER 10TH TO 24TH Set of Genuine Puritan Silver Knives and Forks

\$1.50

With Each \$5.00 Purchase or More

10 PER CENT OFF ON ALL OPEN STOCK DINNERWARE



1-3 OFF ON ALL GIFT GOODS



- \$10.00 Carving Sets Closing out price **\$5.95**
- \$6.50 Carving Sets **\$3.95**
- On sale at **\$3**

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL CLOCKS

- Good Grade \$1.00 Alarm Clocks on sale **89c**
- \$3.25 Big Ben Clocks **\$2.89**
- \$5.00 Novelty Clocks **\$3.95**
- On sale
- 8-Day Sessions Clock, mahogany finish. A \$14.00 value **\$9.95**
- On sale
- \$28.00 Coleman Gasoline Heater now **\$17.50**
- \$9.00 Coleman Gasoline Lamps, now **\$7.95**
- \$5.50 Coleman Gasoline Irons, now **\$4.95**

FREE

SATURDAY, DEC. 17TH
50c Parlor Broom with \$3.00 purchase.

(One Broom to Customer)

TOOLS MAKE REAL GIFTS

- \$1.50 Machine Hammers now **98c**
- \$1.50 Hand Saw on sale **\$1.19**
- Pliers, Drop Forged Steel **23c**
- 10% OFF ON ALL TOOLS ALL STOVES AT CLOSE OUT PRICES
- \$135.00 Cole's Down Draft 6-cap Range now **\$69.00**

Progress Other Towns Are Making

Merkel—Five years effort on the part of Merkel to serve as host of the Central West Texas District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was rewarded at the Sweetwater meeting November 30th, when that city was unanimously named 1928 convention town. The Sweetwater gathering was attended by a large class of West Texas citizenship who convened to give due honor to Governor Dan Moody, who was the honor guest and principal speaker. L. R. Thompson, Merkel secretary, was presiding officer.

Lubbock—A Plains-Panhandle tour of perhaps a week's duration was initiated here by Manager Homer D. Wade when he was feature speaker at a commercial executive session. On the same date Manager Wade delivered the principal address at the annual banquet of the Lockney chamber of Commerce. On December 7 he spoke at a luncheon of the Tulia chamber of commerce and on the

following day attended a conference held by the Amarillo board of city development. Other towns on his tour were Perryton and Memphis.

Robert Lee—Faculty and school facilities of this place will be enlarged and improved next year, it has been decided. This year's enrollment has shown a marked increase and the senior class is the largest in the history of the school.

Electra—Robert P. Hall is the new secretary of the Electra chamber of commerce, succeeding Byron T. Johnson who has gone to Hutchinson, Kansas, to accept a similar position.

Big Spring—The new Crawford Hotel, formally opened here Thanksgiving Day, is enjoying an active business. Universal commendation is given the modern hostelry.

Haskel—W. Applegate, local buff wyandotte breeder and fancier, has been elected southern vice president of the Buff Wyandotte Breeders Club of America, which is a national organization.

Abilene—Simmons University, the

only university in West Texas, has been unanimously elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which gives the college national recognition as to standards of credits and courses of study. Simmons is rapidly becoming the mecca of West Texas boys and girls who are seeking economical, first-class education.

Tulia—An annual Panhandle-Plains dairy show will be planned at this place December 16, when dairymen, professional Jersey breeders, county agents, chamber of commerce secretaries and other representatives from more than 20 surrounding counties will discuss arrangements and details. Preliminary plans and permanent organization were affected at a meeting November 19.

Paducah—The first western union message ever to be sent from this city went to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on December 1, as a tribute to that organization's efforts in obtaining telegraph service here. The telegram was the result of five years work on securing the project. Paducah did herself proud that

week by also granting a natural gas franchise and by cutting over on a new telephone system.

Stamford—Jones county again leads west Texas in cotton production figures, with Runnels and Taylor again following in second and third places. Other West Texas counties in the order of their rank are: Haskel, Coleman, Dawson, McCulloch, Colorado, Nolan, Concho, Coke and Tom Green.

Notice to Masons

Regular stated communication of Winters Lodge, No. 734, tonight (Thursday). All members and sojourning brothers are urged to be present.—W. H. Clift, W. M.

You can tell careful people by the way they lay aside a newspaper after they have read it.

Miss Gertrude Morgan has returned home after a pleasant two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Brownwood, Temple and Cameron.

Plum and fruit puddings are maturing fast.



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"RED" GRANGE

National Football Star,

writes:

"While at college I learned that the condition of the throat is most important to an athlete. Coaches and captains know that throat irritation may even keep a player out of an important game. For this reason, I insist that my New York Yankees smoke only Luckies, when they smoke. I know that Luckies are smooth and mellow and cannot irritate the throat."

Harold E. Grange

You, too, will find that **LUCKY STRIKES** give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.



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"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

Special Notice

Mr. H. K. Reid has been appointed representative in Winters for our Mebane Pedigreed Cotton Seed. If in the market see him at once before the supply is sold.

Lockhart Seed Co.

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Lockhart, Texas

EAT BUTTER KIST BREAD
Two for 15c. Get it at---
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Have you made the triple test?

GASOLINE must do more than one thing well if it's to be classified as good gasoline. If it gives you only extra-quick starting but is slow on the getaway and lacks power, it's a very wasteful fuel.

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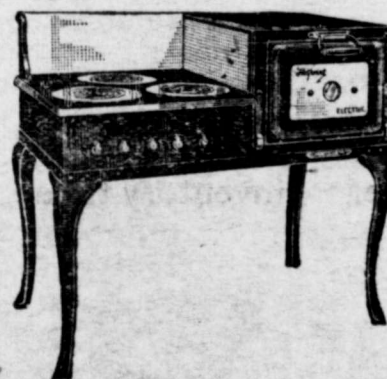
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Be Sure You Have the Goods--Then Advertise Them

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—(UP)—A church and its pastor are not doing their full duty if they are failing to use all available media to spread the message of Christianity, the Rev. W. M. Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Paris, Texas, told a meeting of the Dallas Advertising League.

"Newspaper advertising is the best and most efficient type of advertising that churches can use," the pastor said.

"The churches of Paris used a full page ad to tell the city about their Thanksgiving services. I think that ad was directly responsible for the unusually large congregation at the services. Advertising helps bring in large congregations. After the large congregations is no time to let up because your building is too small. Enlarge the church and keep on advertising.

"However, you can talk about your church and advertise it, but if the results are to be satisfactory the church must deliver the goods. Before you advertise, be sure you have the goods.

Classified Wants

FOR SALE OR TRADE

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

FOR SALE—Two coal heaters and two oil heaters.—Dr. R. C. Maddox. 1tc

FOR SALE—Some real good pigs, 8 weeks old. See H. L. Stooksberry, Winters, Route 1. 31t2p

FOR SALE—Four head of work horses. Price \$350. Call Harley Hobbs at 3911. 31t2p

FOR SALE—40 head good Jersey milch cows. All milking. Apply at Higginbotham's. 1tc

FOR SALE—6 or 8 good second hand oil stoves, cheap. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Nice bunch of Jersey milch cows; also twenty-two head of hogs. Apply to G. W. Ash, Crews, 31t2p

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

FOR SALE—My farm of 193 acres 2 miles east of Wingate. Priced to sell.—W. L. Burns, Wingate, Texas. 31t2p

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—50 head of high-grade Jersey cows all milking, T. B. tested; some of the finest cows ever shipped to Winters. See them.—G. E. Nicholson. 31t2c

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

FOR SALE—Horse and 20 acres land at Hatchel; also 8 1/2 acres near Wingate.—See E. T. Branham, Ballinger, Texas. 26tc

FOR SALE—Good, gentle mule. Work anywhere; 8 years old, 14 hands high, weight between 900 and 1000 pounds. Apply A. D. Bruton, at J. M. Skaggs Dry Goods Co. 1tc

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. 28tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room for sleeping. Gentleman preferred. Phone 170.—E. T. Scott, Church street. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two or three large unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. I. B. Taylor, second house north of Musser Lumber yard. 1tp

Plain or fancy dressmaking; prices reasonable. Mrs. Reeves, 404 S Melwood 3 blocks south Hotel Winters. 32t4p

Can you think of anything worse than a scaldmonger?

A strike doesn't make a hit with the general public.

These days flappers are afraid to step too high.

One Definition of Companionate Marriage Given

San Antonio, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Here is the definition of "companionate marriage" as given by A. E. Heilborn, San Antonio attorney.

"Companionate Marriage: A picnic for the husband, all blessings and no burden and, perhaps, most important, legal impossible in Texas with no mention of 47 other states.

"As I understand it, both agree that the husband assumes no responsibility to support the wife for a period, with a full assumption by the husband of his legal responsibility or a divorce by mutual consent to end the trial," said Heilborn.

"As long as the companionship lasts, that is a picnic for the husband; but suppose that during the trial the wife should demand an allowance, and be refused by reason of the agreement. He would find that in the law the agreement was void and no defense in a suit for alimony or abandonment charge.

"And there is another legal blow which might floor some of the proponents of companionate marriage. Texas statutes do not know anything of 'divorce by mutual consent.'

"I know of no state that permits a divorce by mutual consent of the parties and application for a divorce

A Store Full of Gifts For Christmas

Real gifts are those chosen with personal thought, friendly feeling and unselfish interest in the joy of others.

Shop here for gifts that are appropriate, gifts that are attractive, gifts that will be appreciated.

A splendid selection of watches, jewelry, silverware, toilet ware, kodaks, perfumes, candy, games, dolls, toys, etc.

Large showing of fine Diamonds
\$25 UP

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DRUGS AND JEWELRY

"What You Want When You Want It"

based solely on this ground would be speedily denied."

Heilborn declared there are only two forms of marriages known to the laws of Texas and other states. These are the civil contract form of marriage and the common law marriage.

"The husband is charged in law with the support of his wife and no other agreement with the wife to relieve the husband of that duty would be of any avail if she sought to avoid it," Heilborn added.

In the opinion of Heilborn there is no law which forces a husband and wife to live together.

"So long as the husband supports the wife and children, if any, she cannot legally interfere with him," he said. "And if the wife refuses to live with her husband, there is no law to force her. Both parties to companionate marriage are as much civilly married as they would be under any other form of matrimony."

Pumphrey

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bridwell entertained the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. with a social last Friday night.

Misses Jewel Mitchell, Katy Singleton, Docks Pinegar, Robert Hudson, visited Misses Hollis and Faye Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoots visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradshaw Sunday afternoon.

Glad to report Master Milford Mitchell as being able to be back in school after several days illness.

Several in this community have been taking advantage of the recent cold snap and killed hogs for the winter's meat supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson entertained the young folks with a party last Friday night.

Miss Bernice Clark spent the past week with Miss Winnie Byers.

Miss Flora Scott visited relatives at Wilmoth Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett are entertaining a new son in their home since Thursday, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Saylor's Snyder visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Swarengen filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Saturday night and Sunday. We are glad we are to have this good man with us another year.

Mrs. Claude Drake and children visited Mrs. Will Drake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lloyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pumphrey and children were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swarengen and children were dinner guests in the home of S. W. Bridwell and Miss Sallie Bridwell Sunday.

Morgan Hudson, Will and Chester Puckett have returned home from a few days hunting trip.

Richard Reagan of Merkel, and Earl Drake of Abilene visited in the home of Claude Drake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson visited their son, Willie Patterson of the Baldwin community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark Sunday.

A smile a day will keep the blues away.

Just 16 more worrying days until Christmas.



"I LOVE YOU!" These three words are all the English that Camilia Horn knows, but they're quite enough. The 19-year-old German film star, called the "Mary Pickford of Germany," now is in Hollywood to make an American picture.

if

Allert Spill and Horace Hawkins will bring their cars to us we will wash or grease them free.

Floyd Auto Co.

PRE-INVENTORY

Tire Sale

We have an unusually large stock of Firestone Tires and Tubes of various sizes which must be sold out before inventory time and we are making unusually low prices. We have only about 30

30x3 1/2 FIRESTONE CORDS at \$6.95

When this supply is gone, the price will be materially increased.

30x3 Oldfield Fabrics	\$4.95	30x3 Oldfield Cords	\$5.95
30x3 1/2 Courier Cords	5.75	30x3 1/2 Courier Oversize	6.50
29x440 Courier Balloon	7.25	31x525 Oldfield	14.20

We are also making unusually low prices on Truck Tires and Tubes for big cars. It will pay you handsomely to buy your Tires here.

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WINTERS, TEXAS

Hundreds of Dollars Absolutely Free

Valuable, Appropriate Gifts for You--Every Member of Your Family!

AN UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR THE PEOPLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING TERRITORY

Literally Hundreds of Dollars in Valuable Presents will be distributed between now and December 25, by merchants and business men of Winters. No trade tickets, no purchase, or "paid on account" requirements. The great array of Good Will Gifts just as easily acquired by the little girl or boy without a penny, and the good wife, as if they spent a thousand dollars.

Further Announcement of the Big Affair Will Be Made at Winters Saturday, December 10th

GET IN LINE FOR THE BIG TREASURE HUNT FOR GOOD WILL GIFTS

To the Business Men of Winters

MR. BUSINESS MAN—If you have not already gotten in on the Good Will Feast, you have opportunity to do so. The big heart of Winters is expressing itself, and no individual is barred. Every business has an opportunity. See one of the following committee and get your card.

A. KRAUSS
HAROLD NORMAN
MARVIN PATRICK
RALPH LLOYD
A. L. BARLOW