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## HARDING ASKS SENATE TO NOT CALL MEETING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Harding asked the Senate today not to accept Senator Borah's proposal for a new international economic and disarmament conference.

Mr. Harding said in a letter to the republican leader Senator Lodge, that formal congressional action on the subject now would embarrass him in negotiations which he is already conducting looking toward the calling of such a conference later, regarding further limitation of armament.

Mr. Harding warned against what might be the "gesture of a promise to the world which can not be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to co-operate to such an end."

Mr. Lodge later told the Senate that he could not state the nature of the administration's negotiations for the conference, but said that he was authorized to say that they did not include the cancellation of the allied debt.

The president, in his letter, said that it would be futile to call a reparations conference until it had been ascertained beforehand the basis upon which an agreement could be reached.

## THIEVES STEAL FURNITURE AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 28.—Furniture and household goods valued at \$85, and belonging to Harry Garrett, were stolen from the residence Tuesday night. The furniture had been packed preparatory to shipping when the thieves carried it away. The officers are working on the case. The furniture consisted of bedsteads, kitchen cabinet, oil stove, bed springs, dining room chairs and a table.

Miss Bessie Lavender, of Coleman, is visiting Miss Ethel Barr here during the holidays.

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## WOODROW WILSON



## WILSON HONORED ON 66 BIRTHDAY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Former President Wilson observed his sixty-sixth birthday today. He received many messages of congratulations and best wishes. The day was quietly observed at the Wilson home, the only scheduled event being a visit from a delegation representing the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. The delegation paid Mr. Wilson a brief visit this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Without debate and with a chorus of ayes from the democratic senators and silence from most of the republicans, the Senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harris, democrat, of Georgia, expressing the "pleasure and joy of the Senate" upon the recovery toward health of former President Wilson.

## MONKEY THEORY GETS BLACK EYE

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Dec. 28.—The supporters of the Genesis version of creation, as against the theory of evolution, gathered here today to discuss the teaching of the so-called "heresy" in Texas denominational schools. The call for the meeting was signed principally by Methodists.

## DEMONSTRATES RADIO CONTROL OF SHIPS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Radio control of ships from land stations was demonstrated by Sneed A. Grever, Dallas radio experimenter, before the Dallas Radio Club recently. He built a small working model of a ship which can be started, propelled, steered and stopped by radio waves, and showed how the operator, remotely located, could control the movements of the vessel by simply pressing buttons.

## RANGERS MEET WITH GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Forty-three regular state rangers were here today to confer with Gov. Neff and Adjutant General Barton regarding the state's law enforcement program during the coming year. It is understood that the prohibition enforcement law was one of the principal subjects discussed at the conference.

## Many Returns of the Season



## Here are a Few of the Many Christmas Day Tragedies

BRECKENRIDGE—Henry Smith, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Smith, was burned to death Christmas night when his clothing caught fire while the child was attempting to light a fire-cracker.

BELTON—Two small children of Tom Smith narrowly escaped death while riding in an auto with their parents. The children were placed in the rear of the car and covered with a blanket to protect them from the dust. Gas from the exhaust of the car penetrated the blanket and the children were rendered unconscious before the mother discovered their condition.

ENNIS—Mrs. Amelia Starek, 40, was killed while returning from the funeral of her ten year old boy. She was riding in a buggy and the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Smith out and killing her almost instantly.

TEMPLE—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods, of Lampasas, are in a dying condition in a hospital here as result of their car plunging off a bridge near Lampasas, while passing another car on the bridge.

DENISON—The body of Bailey Holt, age 26, was found lying on the front steps at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. G. Cox, of this city. He was shot in the heart with a pistol which the police say he was carrying for protection.

ABILENE—Stephen D. Powers, manager of the Abilene Press Brick Company, killed himself while cleaning his shot gun preparatory to going hunting on Christmas Day. He was 34 years old.

WACO—Poison, self administered, was the cause of the death of Raymond Arendale, age 23. He was found dying at his home. He leaves a wife and one child.

ROCKDALE—James Oscar Lyons, age 14, was struck by an auto on the road between Bremond and Calvert and seriously injured. The lad was riding a horse along the road when the car of a traveling man struck the horse. The animal was killed and the boy seriously injured.

AUSTIN—A collision with a street car resulted in serious injury to three men riding in an automobile. The injured men are John Bachman, S. F. Duffy, and A. H. Baird, all of Austin, who are in a hospital.

YOAKUM—Edwin J. Waleick, age 20, was instantly killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a train on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass road. The youth was returning home from a Christmas visit.

JENNINGS—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Guidry fell into a kettle of boiling syrup and was cooked to death. The child died in a few minutes after being res-

## BAD MEN BREAK JAIL IN YOUNG COUNTY

## FORMER MAYOR IS DENIED BOND

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, Louisiana, today lost his fight for immediate release on a habeas corpus proceedings. He was remanded to jail without prejudice to give the Louisiana authorities an opportunity to present their case.

Dr. McKoin was arrested last Tuesday at the request of Gov. Parker of Louisiana, who accused him of murder in connection with the Morehouse parish kidnaping case last August. Three judges denied Dr. McKoin the right of bail.

A dispatch from Attorney General Coo of Louisiana, stated that McKoin had been formally charged with the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, whose bodies it is believed have been recovered from Lake La-Fourche, near Mer Rouge.

Dr. McKoin declares that he will prove an alibi and that he was not in the vicinity when the alleged kidnaping and murder took place.

## BRINGS SPIKED FRUIT CAKE FROM MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Dec. 28.—Mince-meat and fruit cake, seasoned with brandy, may be brought from Mexico to the United States without violating the law, according to W. D. Smith, chief of the El Paso prohibition "dry" zone forces, who was asked concerning "spiked" fruit cake and mince-meat for holiday use.

"Neither fruit cake nor mince-meat are alcoholic beverages," said W. W. Carpenter, chief deputy collector of customs. "I don't know any law that would prohibit them. There is a duty of 30 per cent on fruit cake and 35 per cent on mince-meat, but not because they do or do not contain alcohol."

Chief Smith said a woman asked him if she could bake a cake in Juarez and soak it in brandy and bring it over the river. He told her, he said, that he thought she would be within the law as long as the liquor was in the cake and not in a bottle, can or jug.

## WILL SPEED UP ON STREET PAVING

The plow began breaking dirt on the South Side of Hutchings Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, Thursday morning, and the curb and gutter crew will begin work following the plow.

After the holidays the street paving will be rushed to completion. A large crew of hands will be employed and it is reported that every man who can push a shovel, or swing a pick, will be given a job. The work has been in progress for two weeks with a small crew, and a good showing made.

HILLSBORO—People of Hillsboro are contemplating the establishment of a camp ground here. It is said thousands of tourists pass thru here every year over three great highways, the King of Trails, the Colorado to the Gulf, and the Meridian.

## Starting Monday

America's Best Dressed Woman

IRENE CASTLE in

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She rides, swims, dances and wears gorgeous gowns and wraps.

At The Fo-To-Sho Theatre

(By Associated Press)

GRAHAM, Tex., Dec. 28.—Officers of Young and surrounding counties today were on the alert for three desperate prisoners, who last night escaped from the jail here. The prisoners overpowered the jailor and made their getaway in a most daring fashion. They are "Happy" Conlee, under 99 year sentence for murder; "Shorty" Williams, convicted of theft and sentenced to the penitentiary; "Three Finger" Williams, wanted in Chicago on a serious charge.

All three of the men boldly attacked the jailor, took his pistol and made their escape.

## REWARDED FOR SHOOTING YEGG

J. B. Wilmett, who recently came to this county from Valley View for his health, and who is staying with his brother, W. S. Wilmett, North of Ballinger a few miles, will receive a reward for taking part in the capture of four bandits who robbed a store and postoffice at Valley View last August, according to papers forwarded to Mr. Wilmett this week, and which he has signed and returned.

The hold-up is still fresh in the memory of many who read an account of it. The bandits were discovered robbing a store, and Mr. Wilmett and several other persons notified. They appeared on the scene after the robbers had raided a hardware store and stolen guns and ammunition, and placed the stolen property in their car, which they left standing while they went to rob the postoffice. The posse appeared at the car where the bandits had left the stolen guns, took charge of the guns, and when the robbers returned from their raid on the postoffice, they were captured, two being killed and two surrendering after being fired upon.

It is not known here what the reward amounts to, but it is understood that the men capturing the bandits will receive a pretty liberal reward for their bravery in meeting the bandits in the open and for their good marksmanship in putting an end to the career of the outlaws.

## FLU EPIDEMIC EASING UP

It is believed that the flu epidemic which has been raging here for the past week, has done its worst. There were not so many new cases reported Thursday as for the first days of the week, and those who have been confined to their homes for several days, are recovering, if slowly.

The malady is spreading thru-out the country, reports coming in from several communities indicating that many families are afflicted. The flu has played havoc with Christmas plans and interfered with social events, but there is a bright side to the situation, and if it had to come it was fortunate that it came when the schools were taking a holiday recess.

TULLA, Tex.—This town has spent \$1,000 on its free camp ground lately in a general survey and equipment, it is announced by Chamber of Commerce officials.



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Some people have escaped the flu, but the suspense is almost as bad as the disease.

You may not be able to start the New Year with a clean slate, but you can devote your time to cleaning it.

Some people value their property more than they do their lives. An Ohio man insured his fiddle for \$10,000.

Texas leads the nation in the number of lynchings during the year just closing. Texas is a great state as a leader in all lines.

An Alabama woman, age 38, is the mother of seventeen children. Yet some folks want foreigners to come in and help settle the country.

The loafers who follow the street paving machinery just to see the thing work, are not protected by the liability insurance which the contractor carries.

After you pay your state tax, your county tax, your school tax, your city tax, your auto tax, and your dog tax, you are expected to pay your income tax—if you have anything left.

Bank accounts in Runnels county next year will be governed by the size of the poultry crop, as well as by other crops grown here. We should not overlook the little things.

Some people will contribute to every grafter who comes along, and then insult their neighbor when he calls on them to aid some worthy charity work. Cut out the transient grafter in making your 1923 donations.

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for uniform sidewalks, curbs and gutters, in the city of Ballinger, and providing for uniform construction of all sidewalk fixtures such as oil and gas filling tanks or pumps, air hose, advertising signs and other fixtures or structures, etc., and providing for a permit to be issued as a prerequisite of the institution of any such fixtures, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

Section I. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or association of persons or for any officer, agent or other representative of any corporation to build or construct any sidewalks, curbs or gutters, in the City of Ballinger, without first filing with the City Secretary an application for permit to construct such sidewalks, curbs or gutters, which application shall describe the property adjacent to which the sidewalk, curb or gutter is to be constructed and without first obtaining a written permit from the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, for the construction of such sidewalks, curbs or gutters, which permit shall specify the kind and character of material of which said sidewalks, curbs or gutters shall be constructed.

Section II. Whenever any such permit is issued for the construction of any such sidewalks, curbs or gutters, it shall be unlawful for any such persons named in the preceding section to construct such sidewalks, curbs or gutters without first having grades, gutters and curb lines set and established by the City Engineer, and such sidewalks shall be constructed strictly in accordance with such lines so established and in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore submitted by the City Engineer to the City Commission and approved and adopted by said City Commission.

If at any time there shall be no City Engineer in the employ of the city, the persons building said sidewalks shall pay the fees and expenses of the engineer so establishing same, not to exceed \$5.00 for each piece of work.

Section III. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or association of persons or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation to in any manner obstruct any sidewalk in this city with any kind or character of obstruction, either movable or immovable. In the event any person desires to construct a sidewalk in front of or adjacent to any property in this city, as provided for in the two preceding sections of this ordinance, and desires to build into said sidewalk any fixtures, such as gasoline or oil filling tanks or pumps, air pipes, advertising poles or stands, ornamental lighting fixtures, or any other fixtures of any kind or character whatsoever, he shall include any such intention and desire in his application to be filed with the City Secretary, and the location of any such fixtures in said sidewalk shall be fixed and established by the City Engineer, and such fixtures shall be set in said sidewalk as prescribed and directed by the City Engineer and in no other manner.

Section IV. In the event any person named in the preceding sections hereof shall desire to establish any private driveways across any sidewalk, curb or gutter in this City, same shall be under the supervision of the City Engineer, and the character of any such driveways shall be provided for in the specifications of the City Engineer on sidewalk construction adopted by the City Commission and on file in the office of City Secretary.

Section V. Nothing herein shall be construed as depriving the city of the right to remove or cause to be moved any fixtures now built into any existing sidewalk, or that may hereafter be built and constructed into any sidewalk, and in the granting of a permit to construct any fixtures in any sidewalk, the city does not bind itself to a permanent license or easement for the use of any sidewalk in such manner, but such obstructions may be removed at any time, by legal methods, and upon legal grounds.

Section VI. Any person or persons, firm or association of persons, or other officer, agent or employee of any corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall

be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Section VII. The fact that there is no ordinance regulating uniform construction of sidewalks, curbs or gutters in the City of Ballinger, creates a public necessity and more than one reading of this ordinance is hereby expressly dispensed with, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this the day of December, 1922.

S. B. RABY, Mayor.

Attest, (Seal) J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

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Claud Carter, representative-elect from this district to the Texas legislature, was here Thursday. Mr. Carter had been at Robert Lee spending Christmas with home folks.

AUTO LINE FROM SAN ANTONIO TO BALLINGER

The Y. M. B. L. has made arrangements for additional transportation service for Ballinger in the form of a service car line from Ballinger to Brady. This line will connect with the line of the Union Bus Company, which maintains daily service between San Angelo and San Antonio.

The first car on this new line will leave here about 6:30 a. m. Sunday. It is being operated by Shelton and Cornell. New Buicks are to be purchased and installed in this service. Cars will enter and leave the city from the City Cafe.

Under the new service, it will be possible to leave Ballinger about 5:30 in the morning and arrive at San Antonio about 6:30 that night, a transportation service which will be a valuable addition to the city and a great convenience to the traveling public.

SCIENCE FINDS NEW WAY TO PRODUCE SUGAR?

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Sugar may today be obtained from soda water, the aerated beverage which flows from nickel plated faucets in thousands of drug and candy stores throughout the country, according to two English scientists, who for nearly three years have been conducting laboratory experiments with the idea of duplicating artificially the work done by plants in self-nourishment.

It always has been a scientific mystery how living plants build up the sugar, necessary for their growth, from the carbon dioxide or carbolic acid, a component part of the atmosphere, which they absorb, by mixing it with carbohydrates and the starch universally found in plants.

Their experiments convinced the scientists, Professor E. C. Baly and Professor Heilbrun, that not only is it possible to produce formaldehyde from soda water by the action of very short wave length light, but that it is also possible to produce formaldehyde with ordinary sunlight in the presence of malachite green, or other appropriate coloring matter.

Carrying their investigation a little farther they succeeded, by acting upon soda water with ultra violet rays, in building up sugar. They found that formaldehyde turns directly into sugar. The yield of sugar may be increased by heightening the concentration of carbon dioxide with sodium carbonate.

BERLIN IMPOSES A TAX ON GLUTTONY

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A tax on gluttony is the latest method of raising funds to be devised by the municipality of Berlin.

Gluttony is defined in the regulations as excessive consumption of food or drink, and the fact of excess is determined by the cost of the meal. The figure in marks at which the gluttony begins is to be fixed and announced monthly. The cost of eating in excess of this amount will be taxed at the rate of 25 per cent.

FT. WORTH—Tentative plans for a trade excursion thru West Texas, probably in June, have been made by the new junior board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hobbs returned to their home at Temple Wednesday, after a visit to relatives here.

J. D. Perkins spent Christmas at home and returned to his work on the road Wednesday. Mr. Perkins is selling groceries for a wholesale house.

**If Hens Don't Lay**  
feed "Martin's Egg Producer," and get more Eggs or your money back. Cure and Prevent Disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy," guaranteed by your druggist or dealer.

J. F. Valient, paving contractor, returned from Fort Worth Wednesday, where he went to spend Christmas with home folks.

**Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets**  
"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

Henry Mitchell was in the city Thursday from the Winters country, and says that he has been dodging the flu.



Bagdasar Krekor Baghdigian who will speak at Library tonight.

## CHALLENGE TO KU KLUX KLAN AND ANTI-KLAN

The Armenian issues a challenge to Klan and anti-Klan, and speaks on "Back to Fundamental Americanism." He is one of the most noted lecturers in the country and a man who is attracting national reputation. He has been speaking before large audiences in many cities, and appearing before convention crowds throughout the country. There are several in Ballinger who have heard him, and they declare that they will hear him again tonight. "I was born in Armenia," said Mr. Baghdigian, "but I will give a cash reward to any one who will prove that I am a 'fractional' American. I am 100 per cent American."

James Oliver Curwood's "Nomads of the North," Maeroy, Jan. 1st and 2nd. 27-4td

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## PRETTY FROCKS FOR YOUTH BE-RUFFLED AND BE-RIBBONED



ALL the world loves sweet sixteen in her party frock. There is nothing as important as having "roses in rose-time." That is why mothers love to see little daughter radiant in joyous chiffons and fluffy ruffles. As mother puts the last ribbon in place, subdues a fractious curl, and views with pride this vision of loveliness, the ecstasy of youth returns into her own heart, and she knows not in vain are those exquisite lines. "Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight; make me a child again, just for tonight."

If we believe in the psychology of dress, and most of us do, then party dresses are very essential to the wholesome happy development of youth. Rose-colored georgette, be-ruffled and

be-ribboned, as shown in the portrait should be given due consideration in the assembling of the young girl's wardrobe. It is the cleverness of fabric treatment which features this frock. The combination of fine plaiting and ruffling is effective. The myriads of ruffles at each side supply the fashionable bouffant effect. Ribbon is charmingly bowed alike at back and front.

Changeable taffeta frocks for the junior miss are very popular for holiday parties.

*Julia Bottomley*

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### TOM MIX FINDS NEW THINGS UNDER SUN

Some years ago Wm. Fox coined a slogan for Tom Mix, his dashing star, and the latter's photoplays. This slogan was: "Tom Mix never makes a poor picture." It has been a big order for Mix to live up to, but in the estimation of every 33rd degree motion picture fan he always does it. Often he makes a picture far beyond expectations. His new Fox production is such a one. It's entitled "The Fighting Streak"—a corking good Mix title—and is being shown for the last time tonight at the Maeroy Theatre.

In every one of his pictures Tom Mix has shown up as false that old adage, "There is nothing new under the sun." In "The Fighting Streak" he again lays this old saw by the heels in five reels of breath-taking adventure and drama fairly bristling with new stunts and unexpected action. And once again he cinches his reputation as a versatile star with

To insure bowels and ease the liver, take two laxative tablets immediately after supper. They will not only give a gentle movement of the bowels without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupefied feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

M. C. Braden returned to Freeport Wednesday, after spending a few days with home folks. Mr. Braden is at work in Freeport.

Sam Neff, of Tenynson, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Neff is a brother of Governor Neff.

"Ever Gloss," the latest improved Varnish, makes old Cars new, on sale at the following: W. A. Nance's garage; Jno. A. Weeks drug store; E. J. Cathey's saddle shop; W. A. Talley's garage; Ballinger Auto Company. Price \$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole Agent for Rannels and Tom Green counties.

Ed Garner and wife, of Hillsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weathersby.

## Accurate Rifles for Boys

When Winchester makes a .22 caliber rifle for the boy the barrel is bored and rifled with the same care and precision as the famous Winchester high power rifles which are accurate at 1,000 yards. It also has the same strength, balance, and fine finish. It's a real Winchester Rifle.

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**Shareholders' Meeting**

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R. W. BRUCE, President.  
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27-4td-2tw

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FRIDAY

Marguerite Marsh in

**"Face to Face"**

**"NOMADS OF NORTH" FOR NEW YEAR'S**

James Oliver Curwood, whose latest photoplay of the Far North, "Nomads of the North," is announced to appear at the Maeroy Theatre on January 1st and 2nd, is also the author of "God's Country and the Woman," and "Back to God's Country." It is said he has more than sustained the reputation he achieved for himself in these two latter photoplays in his most recent effort, which is described as an unusual spectacle of human love and villainy contrasted with animal fidelity and justified ferocity.

**SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR**

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore, Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients at small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

James Oliver Curwood's "Nomads of the North," Maeroy, Jan. 1st and 2nd. 27-4td

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**RUNNELS COUNTY AT SIMMONS COLLEGE**

"Simmons is the place for me," is what 550 students sing, they sing it because they mean it, because they love "Old Sim" and because they are willing to root and boost for her with the pep and enthusiasm such as only real West Texas boys and girls possess.

And among these 550 there are thirty-three representatives from our own county. We have organized a Rannels County Club with Burgess Riddle as president and Miss Johnnie Patterson as secretary. The purpose of this club is to help the students get better acquainted with those from "close to home."

There is another organization composed of students from Winters or from near Winters. It is known as the Winters Club, with Muri McCasland as president. None of us are stars and none of us have distinguished ourselves to any marked degree of brilliance, yet we try to fill our place in our own way. The majority of students from Rannels county are first year students. This shows that the people of our county are becoming aware of the possibilities open to them at Simmons. We are never ashamed to tell where we're from nor to boost for Rannels county.

Winters has the largest number of students in our club. Those from Winters are: Bonnie Davidson, Raymond Lloyd, Muri McCasland, Zora Mitchell, Lois Riddle, Burgess Riddle, Raymond Mitchell, Jewel Nance, Charles Spangler, Luicie Smith, Calvin Williams, Mrs. Hamilton, Mary D. Taylor, Sam Woods and William Watts.

Students from Wingate are: Aileen Goech, Lloyd Perry, Sibyl Denson, Mrs. Smith, Annie Bond, Hollis Bond and Edna McKowan. Those from Ballinger are: Paul Kirk, Zemma Street, Mary Middleton, Annie Shelburne and Fern McBryde.

The two from Drasco are Johnnie Patterson and Elva Massengale. Mr. Hickey, our preacher, from Miles; Mr. Landers, from Norton; Mr. Bishop from Antelope; and Mr. Looney, our Comcho county member.

We are very proud of two other Rannels county representatives in Simmons and all Rannels county has a right to be proud of them. Both are alumni of Simmons, and are now members of its faculty. Mr. Wm. D. Bond, formerly from Wingate, is a teacher in the English department; and Mr. Hiram A. Arrant, formerly of Norton, is a teacher in the department of Chemistry. They are always willing to help us in everything we do and are always boosting for a bigger and better Simmons. "A Rannels County Simmosite"

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