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## Santa Claus To Be Here Friday 12:30

### Baylor Sued As a Result of Fatal Crash Year Ago

Georgetown, Dec. 20.—Five damage suits against Baylor university of Waco for a total of \$49,240, growing out of the athletic bus crash at Round Rock last January in which ten students were killed were filed today in district court here. Negligence on the part of the driver of the coach is alleged.

Four of the suits were filed by parents of the young men killed when an L-G. N. train struck the bus, and the fifth by an injured occupant of the bus. All of the petitions allege negligence on the part of Coach Ralph Wood and Joe Potter, driver of the bus.

Suits were as follows:

William E. Kelly, \$7,930 for his son, James Clyde Kelley; William Murray and wife, Coryell county, \$8,100 for death of their son, Willie E. Murray; Bello Hailey and wife, Falls county, \$8,250 for the death of their son, Robert Hailey; Fred Aeres, Jr., McLennan county, passenger in the bus, \$16,500 for hospital and injuries; B. G. Walker and wife, of Coryell county, \$8,450 for death of their son.

Miss Louise Poe, who is attending school at Simmons university, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Poe.

### Registered Males Can Be Secured

The chamber of commerce this week received more information regarding the dairy project. It is now definitely determined that five bulls can be secured for the proposed bull circles. This is a project that should not be neglected. We can just put off and put off matters until we utterly fail. This is 400 important a matter to play at the job. We should begin actual work to put this vicinity on a basis with other communities and there is no way of doing it except that we take advantage of the opportunities to help ourselves.

### Badly Burned By Splashing Solder

Henry Sanders, employe of the city, while working on the water pipe main being laid on West Dale street Tuesday was badly burned about the face and eye when the hot solder with which he was working splashed in his face. While he was severely burned on the face and eyes, it is not thought now that he will lose his sight.

### Large Crowds View New Ford

When the new model Ford car, which was on display here in the show rooms of the Nance-Brown Motor company Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, backed into the show rooms on South Main street Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, standing room was at a premium in spite of the snow and rain and decidedly unfavorable weather.

The new model was advertised to be on display here Wednesday and Thursday and but few people knew of the change of dates. Nevertheless, the crowds who were eager to get a first glimpse of the new model, overflowed the Nance-Brown Motor company building practically all during the exhibition, and it was a hard matter to see the new model on account of the jam.

The new car that was on display here was a 2-door, dawn gray sedan and was driven here from Merkel by S. H. Nance, accompanied by J. C. Mosley, a special representative of the Ford Motor company, and Gerald Black of the Nance-Brown company, and despite the rain, snow and mud the arrival of the new car was delayed only thirty minutes and a part of this time was consumed in washing it up and preparing it for the exhibition floor. Mr. Nance, who was at the wheel on the trip, stated that after they passed Bradshaw and got on the gravel highway, the car was pushed up to sixty miles per hour, and at this speed it was wonderful the way the car responded. During the local exhibition orders for the new model were taken at a brisk rate, and there's no way of telling just how many people viewed and complimented the new car.

### The Old Man Will Pass Out Gifts and Some \$ Bills Accepts The Chamber of Commerce Invitation to Visit Our City

In response to an invitation sent him by the Winters chamber of commerce, old Santa Claus has signified his willingness to make a short stop on the streets of Winters Friday at 12:30 o'clock and, according to his telegram, he will distribute some presents and some dollar bills while here. Of course, it is understood that this is only a preliminary visit, made by Santa for the purpose of getting his bearings for his visit here on Christmas Eve when he will return for his regular annual visit for the purpose of distributing Christmas gifts, but in his telegram, which follows, he is anxious that all the children be here to meet him at that hour:

"Enroute, Dec. 22, 1927—Winters Chamber of Commerce, Winters, Texas. Gentlemen: Your invitation is accepted. I will be in Winters promptly at 12:30 o'clock Friday, the 23rd, with my big pack and some dollar bills. Tell all of the children of that whole country to meet me for my stop there will be for just a few minutes. Am glad that you have a BIG GOODWILL TREASURE HUNT FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FROM 1 to 2:30 O'CLOCK. Am sure the grown-ups as well as the children will greatly enjoy it.

You say you have put up a big sign across Main street for me so I will know exactly where to stop. That's fine! I will leave my sleigh at the edge of the great snow drifts and come in an automobile from the North. Now be sure and let all the children know that I will be there. Am now on my way, so don't disappoint me.

"Yours for the children,  
"SANTA CLAUS.

"P. S.—Extend my thanks to Mayor Roberts for giving me permission to stop in the street under the big sign. No doubt this will cause a traffic jam, but it will give me a chance to see all the children at one time.—SANTA."

NOTE—Dear Friends: We know you will not disappoint Santa Claus, and that you will be here, before he arrives, to welcome him.—Winters Chamber of Commerce.

### Blizzards Plays Ex-Blizzards Here Monday, 26th

Monday, December 26th, will be a gala day for ex-football players of Winters high when they will meet the 1927 squad on Blizzard field in the first football game ever to be played post season in Winters.

Such college stars as Alton Roberts, Jim Fields, James Neely and many others are expected to be in the line-up for the ex-students along with such as George Newby, Auburn Neely, Perry and Truett Barber, Gerald Knight, Garland Nance, Ross Bartlett, Mac Dedmon, and a string of others that will make the 1927 squad look like a cool spell instead of a blizzard.

This game is one in which a combination with years of experience will go up against boys who have those years ahead of them, and promises to give the public a spectacle that will be worth going to see. This being the first game of its kind ever scheduled here may set a precedent that will be followed for years to come.

All Winters know the 1927 squad and also those who are ex-members of Winters high athletics.

The game will be called at 2:30 and once more this season the fans will get the thrill of seeing the pigskin in the air. It promises to give many exciting moments of action.

### Attend Highway Meet at Menard

S. H. Nance and S. W. Cooper made a trip to Menard to attend a highway meeting called there. From reports coming to us, we feel that the meeting was of much importance and that steps were taken to put Winters and other towns cooperating in line for increased traffic and more permanent highway connections in the future.

#### Attractive Window

A very attractive window display of Chrysler cars decorated in the Christmas spirit is that of Floyd's on West Dale street. The window was framed by C. J. McDonald and is attracting considerable attention.

### Hard Week on Plate Glass Fronts

Two plate glass windows suffered from contact with unrestrained autos the past week. The first crash occurred at the Cozy Cafe Monday morning, and when the wreck cleared the entire west window just simply wasn't; instead of a window there was a jagged gap, an auto radiator knocking for admittance and two very scared young ladies. Awaiting the arrival of the huge pane of glass two strips of heavier board is holding the cold weather outside where it belongs, and to prove his versatility, G. T. Pounds has utilized the fine smooth, clear surface of the boards to indite thereon a message of Christmas cheer to his hungry patrons.

On Tuesday afternoon one of the products of Henry's Detroit factory with a lady at the wheel, proved unruly to the extent that it would not halt at the curb as all well-behaved cars should do, but butted its way into the private sanctum of The Enterprise office, shattering a window and ruining a perfectly good door enroute.

Now all the above does not, in any sense, prove that women are poor, or even reckless drivers. It rather points to the fact that car brakes should have careful attention at all times. To reline them is much cheaper than paying for a half acre of plate glass front.

### Stores Will Be Closed Monday

Owing to the fact that Christmas day this year comes on Sunday, the stores and other business houses will remain closed all day Monday. A closing petition was circulated yesterday and, while some few institutions had not been seen, it is understood that the town will close up for the day. The markets and drug stores will observe Sunday hours during the day. The list of signers on the closing petition follows:

- Gambill's.
- House Grocery.
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Geo. T. Rosson.
- Krauss Dry Goods Co.
- The Hub Dry Goods Co.
- Cohen's Dry Goods.
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- Coupland's Variety.
- Spill Bros. & Co.
- E. E. Spill Grocery.
- J. E. Cleveland.
- Hardegree Grocery.
- The Enterprise.
- Midway Barber Shop.
- Joe Baker's Barber Shop.
- Gardner Bros.
- Baldwin Grocery Co.
- Schindler's Variety Store.
- Harwell-Hickman Co.
- Winters Produce Co.
- Phillips Barber Shop.
- Crockett Barber Shop.
- Jeanes Company.
- Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
- Gates & Nunnally.
- Dry & Wilson.
- Jackson's City Bakery.
- Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.
- A. H. Van Pelt Hardware Co.
- J. M. Skaggs Dry Goods Co.
- "M" System Grocery.
- Curry Cash Grocery.
- Red Front Grocery.
- D. Goldman.
- Winters Barber Shop.
- Ray Bros.

### Kicked By Mule Arm is Broken

R. S. (Manchie) Davis is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of being kicked by a mule about noon Monday. Mr. Davis, who resides about 6 miles southeast of town, was preparing to shear them and was turning those who did not need shearing out of the lot and as one of the mules ran out the gate he kicked Mr. Davis on the left arm, breaking it, between the wrist and elbow.

Mr. Davis came to town where the broken member was set and yesterday he was reported to be doing nicely.

Marjorie McAdams, student of Kidd-Key College at Sherman, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams.

Lanham Brown is spending the holidays in California. Mr. Brown met his mother at Abilene Monday and together they proceeded on to California.

- City Cleaners.
- Hall Music Co.
- W. M. Powell.
- Hall's Barber Shop.
- J. I. Street.
- Palace Barber Shop.
- J. H. Seay.
- Winters Ice & Fuel.
- Musser Lumber Co.
- Community Natural Gas Co.
- Carl Davis, Tailor.
- Chamber of Commerce.
- E. A. Shepperd.
- City Meat Market.
- Nance-Brown Motor Co.
- Howell's Market.
- First National Bank.
- Winters State Bank.
- City Secretary's Office.
- Winters Mill & Elevator.

### County Sale of Seals \$381.21

A report from the headquarters of the Runnels County Health Association on the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals shows the following up to Wednesday. However, sales of the seals here in Winters just show the total up to Monday, and those during the week will probably bring up the total considerably.

Bethel	\$ 10.00
Ballinger (colored)	3.97
Harmony	1.35
Manu	1.00
Wilmeth	12.00
Independent	7.31
Elm Creek	3.56
Bell	3.42
Wingate	18.88
Oak Creek	5.00
Old Runnels	6.84
Hagan	2.51
Rowena	30.84
Ballinger	207.75
Winters	66.78

### Will Go to Temple For Treatment

Judge J. I. Guffey was circulating a petition for funds the first of the week to defray expenses of sending Joe Guthrie to Temple for treatment, and we understand the response was quite generous.

Joe Guthrie was hurt in an auto accident about a year ago and has been confined to his bed ever since, and it is thought that special treatment would enable the young man to get on his feet again.

Sufficient funds were also solicited by Mesdames J. M. Skaggs and Frank Johnson with which to buy an invalid wheel chair for the young man.

### Christmas—Day of Days

Next Sunday, December 25th, is Christmas day. No day like it in all the year in all the world.

It celebrates the birth of the greatest personage the earth has ever seen.

This day lifts up Christ and He draws all men unto Him.

As this day dawns, who cannot hear the trumpets of the angels? Who cannot see His star in the East? Who cannot follow the wise men and smell the myrrh? To Him the world is due the largest debt of gratitude.

Each year is told the beautiful story of Christmas. A story of joy and gladness, of self-sacrifice and the spreading of happiness and good will among mankind.

Christmas is not a feast day. Not a day of revelry. But a day of thanksgiving—a day of worship, a day of consecrating, a day of optimism. The day.

Long ago Charles Dickens wrote that he had always thought of Christmas as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable time. Then he added that "it is good to be children sometimes and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself." That sums up the true philosophy of the greatest of all holidays, one that ought to grow in lustre every year.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Again and again the echo rings through all the corridors of life—Merry Christmas!

It is Christmas, and let us hope and believe we have grown richer in wisdom, stronger in humility, more sensitive in gentleness and purer in faith.

Let's have Christmas every day in the year.

Newspaper men ought to make good poultrymen. They know how to hatch ideas.

Cutting out the lickings, from 6 to 12 are the happiest years of a fellow's life.

Merry Christmas! And many of them.

We rush through life, but we ride slowly to the cemetery.

AT THE  
**Cozy Cafe**  
TURKEY DINNER  
EVERY DAY DURING THE HOLIDAYS

May Your Heart Be Filled  
With Cheer  
Every Hour of the Day of  
the New Year

Could we send a better wish? If we knew how to wish you more we'd put it down in this New Year message.

We cannot let the old year pass without also saying that we are very thankful for patronage of our large number of loyal friends. We sincerely trust we have served you so that you'll be with us in 1928.

**A. D. LEE**  
Saddles—Harness—Shoe Rebuilding  
Auto Top Repairing

OUR GREATEST JOY

Comes from the belief that during the past year that our patrons have been of mutual satisfaction. We know it has been so with us.

We send you greetings with the hope that this will be a joyous Christmas for you and that the New Year will be filled with happiness.

MIDWAY BARBERS

Our Christmas Carol

Is a song of gratitude for the blessings of the year, the joys of Christmas and the kindness and confidence of our many friends.

May your holidays be as merry and full of hearty Christmas cheer as is the gladdest and best of Christmas songs.

CARL DAVIS

At the Trial



Here are former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall (above) and Harry Sinclair, oil man, the pictures being taken at Washington during their trial for conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of Teapot Dome oil reserve.

Shep News

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard and daughter, Iradell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter of Valley Creek Sunday.

Rev. Howell of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurt and Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Hurt's mother, were in Winters Tuesday doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christian of Abilene were in this community last Sunday collecting mistletoe for their Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shafer of San Angelo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shafer Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Howerton made a business trip to Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Kiser were shopping in Sweetwater one day the past week.

Mrs. Alv. Talley and son, Duff, of Valley Creek, visited her mother, Mrs. Curry, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker are the proud parents of a 12-pound boy, born December 13th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

W. T. Talley has gone to Dallas county to visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reagan entertained the young people of this community with a party last Tuesday evening.

Roland Kinsey and Thelma Griffin of Hylton attended the party here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. L. Allen and daughters.

Wingate Class  
Elects Officers

Some time ago the Wingate senior class met and elected the following officers: Dee Hancock, president; Mildred Smith, vice president; Naomi Dugger, secretary; Grace Harter, editor. On Monday afternoon, December 12, we met for the purpose of selecting our class motto, flower and colors. Class motto—"Sailing, not drifting;" flower—the white rose; colors—purple and gold.

We do not mean to cast any reflections on our predecessors, but we, the seniors of '27 and '28, expect this senior class to be the best Wingate has had heretofore. If you don't believe it, just watch us! — Reporter.



Buy Red Cross  
Christmas Seals

Gay little seals for the gayest of times, Seals that mean Christmas, with holly and chimes; Every glad message the season has brought Seems but the sweeter for this kindly thought.

Some who are lying this Christmas in pain, Through these bright seals will find health once again; Buy them and send with each bundle of cheer Something that binds men in brotherhood dear.

So much of gladness and gentleness go Over the world with the Christmas-tide snow, Yet all the love that the season reveals Nowhere shines clearer than here through these seals.

Gay Christmas seals, bringing blessings to earth, Brightening the candles and heightening the mirth, Each Christmas thought gains in love from your cheer, more near. Bringing man's brotherhood ever-package, but they stamp you as one

What plea could reach deeper than this? Education for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis, and care of the unfortunate children who fall victims to this dread disease, is the main object of this annual seal sale.

In the medical world there is no known cure for tuberculosis; it is only by proper care and sanitation

that we may hope to stamp out this disease, and with the work that has already been done the percentage of cure has increased yearly. We never know who may be the next victim. It might be your child, or mine; so our aid in this cause is not altogether unselfish; we all profit. Buy and use the little seals generously. They not only seal your package, but they stamp you as one with the spirit of the Christ whose birth we celebrate, and as remembering His admonition, "Inasmuch as you did it unto one of these little ones you did it unto me."

Often the limp handshake means a cold heart.

Earnestly---

We have been striving to merit your good will and patronage. We are thankful to each of you and send this greeting for a bright, Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Main Drug Co.**  
Lloyd Bros. Props.



P-L-E-A-S-E

Accept this little message as a sign of our appreciation of your patronage and good will. May your trail thru 1928 be marked with good health, peace and plenty.

**A. L. BARLOW**  
GENTS' FURNISHINGS  
Cleaning and Pressing



Ring Out Ye Bells

CHRISTMAS, 1927, finds us speeding down the course of time—toward a goal of Service—of Good Will toward the public.

Christmas, 1927, finds these institutions sweeping along on a career of business success because they have kept the goal of Service and Good Will ever in front of them.

And to you, whom we number as friends and patrons, we sincerely extend our greetings of the season.

**Queen - - - Lyric**  
THEATRES



Mrs. Joe Vincent and Mrs. George Vincent and little son of Talpa, are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and son, Aubrey Harris, left Tuesday for Kil-  
leen to spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Use Want Ads for Profit.

Smile today and frown tomorrow.

**MAY SUPER-BLESSING ABIDE WITH YOU IN 1928.**

Nothing is too good for us to wish for those who have made this business what it is today. There fore, we pause in the rush of a busy season to plan this brief message in the hope that it will reach those who have been so good to us. Whether it was the dimes or dollars you spent with us we appreciate your business. We hope to add many new friends to our list during the coming year.

**Smith Drug Co.**  
An Up-to-date Drug Store

**WITH KIND REMEMBRANCES OF 1927**

And the new friends and patrons the year brought to us, we look over the year seeing much to feel thankful for. And as the New Year dawns we are looking forward in anticipation of continued pleasant relations with our old patrons and many new ones as well.

G. E. SEAGLER



**NICE KITTY!** Apparently Olga's huge leopard, didn't resent the fact that Peggy Hamilton, Los Angeles fashion designer, was wearing the hide of one of the animal's ancestors. But Miss Hamilton admits that she prefers her leopards skinned.

**Pumphrey**

Rev. J. E. Nicholson and wife of Paint Rock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell last Thursday.

Miss Bernice Clark and Miss Winnie Byers spent Wednesday night with Miss Flora Scott.

Mrs. Chester Puckett spent Tuesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Will Hudson.

Jut Wilcox of Ballinger is visiting his uncle, Charlie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pumphrey were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Several enjoyed a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark Wednesday night.

J. O. Smith from Arizona, is here for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks of Drasco spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark.

Miss Ethel Cook visited the Misses Hoots Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainie Collinsworth of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collinsworth Sunday.

Misses Armar, Laudie and Allie Hoots visited Miss Carrie Lee of Drasco Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Collinsworth is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Burn Bridwell, Dock Pengegar, Leon Bridwell, Fred Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Busby, Mrs. Mary McChristian, Joe Aywalt, Misses Bernice Clark and Mary Drake were in Winters the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoots visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sheffield of Drasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hudson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Puckett and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Puckett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pace have moved to Littlefield.

Miss Allie Hoots spent the first of the week with Miss Minnie Daniel of Drasco.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maberry Monday night.

Mrs. Scott and children, Bennett, Lewis and Clois, have returned home from a visit with relatives at Thornton.

Rev. E. W. Swearngen filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Swearngen, Mabel and Nina Mae Bridwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burn Bridwell Sunday.

A program is being arranged for the Christmas tree Saturday night.

Santa Claus wires us to have every child in this entire community meet him Friday at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. D. Wilkerson has returned from an extended visit with her son, Chester Wilkerson, at Santa Fe, Tennessee.

A fool and his money are some pumpkins.

Watch out for Santa Claus, who will arrive in automobile exactly at 12:30 o'clock Friday.

Bailey McCaughan is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCaughan. Bailey is a student in Baylor Medical school at Dallas.

Christmas greeting cards are on their way and going strong.

**KILLS DANDRUFF A NEW WAY**  
on your money back. Keep free from the curse of dandruff, falling hair and baldness. **510-2-DANDRUFF** absorbs dandruff, stops itching instantly, promotes growth of hair, makes your hair stay in place. Makes it lustrous, soft and silky, and look and feel a hundred times better. We sell it under money-back guarantee.

*May This Christmas Be a Very Happy Season to You*

Bringing joy and gladness into your life and into the lives of those for whom you are concerned.

How good it is that we have set aside a season of the year when good fellowship prevails and kind deeds are seen on every hand. It is a fitting time to express the gratitude of one's heart. We trust this message will reach all our friends wherever they may be.

**Jordon's Studio**



**Merry Christmas to You**

Christmas brings a welcome pause to business—a few precious hours to devote to the personal side of life.

And just here we wish to extend to you one and all our sincerest wish that—

**This Christmas may hold for you the happiest surprises of your life, and that the New Year will be filled with success, health and happiness a-plenty for you and yours.**

It is a pleasure and privilege to be of service to you. May the cordial relations existing between us ever continue.

Advance showing of the 1928 styles in Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery for women and children.

**J. M. SKAGGS**  
DRY GOODS CO.



**A Merry Christmas**

—Just the good old fashioned greeting:

**From Our House**

to

**Your House**

—and we say it be-

cause we meant it.

**Harwell - Hickman Co.**

A Letter to—Guess Who!



It shouldn't take more than three guesses to know what mother and Johnny and Mary are up to now. They're writing a letter to a very distinguished gentleman who comes around once a year.

# CHURCHES

**Baptist Church**  
 Saturday—  
 Volunteer Band meets at 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.  
 Christmas program, 7 p. m.  
 The pastor will bring the Christmas message at the morning hour.  
 The Christmas program will be given at the evening hour.

**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A. H. Smith, superintendent.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.  
 Special music at each service by chorus choir, Walter Neely, director.  
 Three Leagues meet at 6 p. m.—Auburn Neely, president.  
 Woman's Missionary Society, at 3 p. m. Mondays.  
 Church Night—choir rehearsal, prayer meeting, etc, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

**"The Other Wise Man" Dramatized**  
 The young people of the Methodist church will give Dr. Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" as a pageant drama on Sunday evening at 7:15, in the main church auditorium. This beautiful and well known Christmas story lends itself very effectively to dramatization and the characters and scenery worked out by the young people, portray Dr. Van Dyke's production in a very effective manner. The public generally is invited to see this great Christmas story told in four scenes. The cast:

Artaban, the other wise man — Benton Neely.  
 Abgarus, father of Artaban—Lyle Deffebach.  
 Tigranes, spokesman for the Magi—Auburn Neely.  
 Abdus, Parthian nobleman—Gattis Neely.  
 Abdul, Parthian nobleman—Vernon B. Campbell.  
 Rhodaspes, Parthian nobleman — Parham Witt.  
 Hebrew Woman—Isabel Adams.  
 Parthian Girl—Lucille Neely.  
 Roman soldiers, street rabble, and ruffians.

A special Christmas service is planned for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This Sunday is made doubly sacred by virtue of the birthday of the Christ falling on Sunday. The pastor will deliver a Christmas message, "What If Jesus Had Not Come." The choir will give a special program of music. The work of the choir on last Sunday has demonstrated its ability and versatility.

**Methodists Make Offering**

The Annual Christmas offering to the Methodist home for orphan children at Waco was taken last Sunday. In spite of the fact that a bad day cut the attendance down one-third and the offering was a surprise, more than \$225 was given and gifts are still coming in. Two classes in the Sunday school clothe two children in addition to this annual offering.

**Christmas Tree**

A huge and beautifully decorated Cedar has been planted in the basement of the Methodist church to await the children and their parents on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus has notified the authorities that he would arrive at the church not later than eight o'clock, and would have a gift for every child

under fifteen years of age. He especially desires to see any child in the community who does not belong to some other Sunday school or any church that is providing a tree for him. The following program will be given:  
 Song, No. 266.  
 Scripture reading.  
 Prayer.  
 Reading, by little June Frances Williams.  
 Reading, by little Jean Mac.  
 Song by Junior Department boys.  
 Reading by Carl Lesta Davis.  
 Song by Primary Department.  
 Reading by Donald Cregg Chapman.  
 Reading by little Sarah Lou Owens.  
 Song by Launa Collinsworth.  
 Reading by Ruby Lee Meredith.  
 Reading by Junior Department.  
 Song—Joy to the World.  
 Entrance of Santa Claus.

Crews

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood gave a party Friday night which was attended by a large crowd. All reported a fine time.

Crews boys' and girls' basketball teams played at Ballinger last Friday. The boys played Miles, the final score being 26 to 32 in favor of Miles. The girls were more fortunate with the Ballinger girls' team and won their game 16 to 0.

Champ Clark Burrus has returned from Brownwood where he is attending school and will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Misses Erma Wilkerson, Mildred Madison and Jessie Lee Brown spent Sunday with Misses Thelma and Nema Cox.

We are glad to report that Tom Mathis has recovered from a serious attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Thelma Cox spent Sunday night with Miss Erma Wilkerson.

The Ladies Aid Society met Friday afternoon to prepare a Christmas box for the Buckner Orphans Home.

Mrs. J. W. Wood spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson.

Mrs. L. E. Wilkerson and daughter, Dorintha, have left for Oklahoma, where they will spend Christmas week with relatives.

Rev. B. B. Edmaiston filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

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.

The R. F. D. carrier is a big figure just now. So is his bundle.

*Your Druggist*

Can supply you with those last minute personal gifts that you almost forgot. He has gifts for "Him" and gifts for "Her." Try the Drug Store First—and Last—this Christmas.

*San Antonio Drug Co.*



## A Million Christmas Candles

On multiplied tens of thousands of Christmas trees around the world tonight will twinkle a million Christmas candles whose light will shine less brightly perhaps than the millions of sparkling baby-eyes that reflect their mellow radiance.

A million Christmas candles to warm again a million human hearts with the old, sweet glow of Christmas joy. . . . .

A million Christmas candles . . . . . MILLIONS of Christmas candles . . . . .

And in great power plants all over this broad land . . . and in other lands . . . quiet, steady-eyed men will carefully watch and tend the whirling wheels of great machines, keeping a Christmas vigil all their own that those sparkling Christmas lights may not flicker and die.

For the Christmas taper, like the tallow dip, has gone the way of Grandmother's spinning wheel, and Electricity, the Faithful, the Efficient, the Safe and the Sure, has entered in, to add new lustre to the Christmas fireside.

Christmas tapers were delicate, dainty and beautiful things, and sentiment clings round them with a fair, sweet fragrance of half-forgotten childhood day. But practical minds . . . if minds are ever practical at the Christmas season . . . turn back to more painful pictures that have left their lurid scars upon Time's canvas through years gone by . . . pictures of blasted, blackened homes ravaged by the Demon Fire, whose heart remains untouched by Christmas mercy . . . pictures of broken, cindered baby bodies . . . infinitely precious baby-lives caught up and snuffed out in the red terror of a Christmas-tree holocaust . . . . .

What a Christmas benediction, those softly glowing little electric bulbs that cherrily wink on a million Christmas trees tonight.

What a Christmas gift from the minds and hands and hearts of patient toilers in laboratory and power plant to the younger generation and to generations yet unborn . . . . .

It is something for the quiet men who keep their Christmas watch in the power plants tonight to think about . . . . .

## West Texas Utilities Company

—To its Fifty Thousand friends and customers in One Hundred towns and cities of West Texas the men and women of the West Texas Utilities Company extend their sincerest wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy New Year.

## 1927 The Curtain Falls

Soon the curtain will fall on the year 1927. It has been a very successful year for us, as we look back over the year and think of the many happy hours that have passed by. We have made many new friends and customers, and we only hope to continue to hold your friendship through the coming year 1928.

We hope for you a Christmas brimming full of happiness, and when the curtain rises on the year 1928 that it will rise on the most rosy period of your life.

May the Year 1928 Be One of the Happiest of Your Life

**C. L. Green Milling  
and Grain Company**

**Drasco**

The girls' basketball team played the Baldwin team last week, the score being 15 to 177 in favor of Drasco.

Misses Faye Trotter of Moro and Bertha Mae Sandefer were in Winters the past week.

Miss Bertha Mae Sandefer was a guest of Miss Faye Trotter of Moro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates and son,

George, and J. A. Horn made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Raley will move to the J. A. Yates farm for the ensuing year.

Mrs. F. P. Scott of Winters is visiting her son, David Scott, and family.

Claude Brown of Moro was in the Drasco community Monday.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. C. Watts Wednesday afternoon. A lesson in the W. M. U. Manual was taught by Mrs.

**A Grandmother In Congress**



There are several grandfathers in the House of Representatives, but Mrs. John W. Langley of Kentucky is the only grandmother. She is shown here (below) with her married daughter, Mrs. Katherine Bentley, who also is her secretary.

from one to the other can be given full credit for all work. The senior group must have an endowment of at least a half million and must be well equipped, with teachers carrying a certain maximum of work. All head of departments must have a Masters or Doctors degree.

Simmons equipment was inspected by Dean Jennings of S. M. U., who said that the Abilene school had one of the best equipped plants in the South.

Some misunderstanding has gone over the country due to press reports concerning the freshman rule in athletics which applies to schools in this association. It is urged that the members adopt this policy, but the schools are given a chance to adjust their athletics before the ruling becomes compulsory. Simmons will not be required to rule out freshmen until 1930.

J. E. Cleveland sells the new 6-Tube CROSLY BANDBOX RADIO for only \$55.00, less equipment. See me for Radios and equipment. 33-2tc

After the wedding the groom generally goes under new management.

Merry Christmas!

**THE JOY OF BEING THE EDITOR**

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes people say we are silly;

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers

We are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't we're stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day We ought to be out hunting up news.

If we go out and try to hustle, We ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions,

We don't appreciate true genius;

And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical,

If we don't we are asleep.

Now like as not some guy will say

We swiped this from some magazine.

WE DID. —Exchange

James J. Corbett is out of the fighting game, but he gets his picture in a cigarette ad now and then.

Some girls paint and powder because they would like to be taken for their face value.

It is stated that 300 radio stations are to be taken off the air. That should help to clear things up.

Of course, every youngster understands that all chimneys look alike to Santa Claus.

**"GOOD LUCK TO YOU"**

May your health be good and may cheer and happiness come to you now and in the days to come.

**H. G. KELLY AUTO REPAIR**

South Main Street

**EAT BUTTER KIST BREAD**  
Two for 15c. Get it at---  
**STAR BAKERY**  
S. Main St. Phone 166

**With Deep Appreciation of THE RELATIONS OF 1927**

We are looking forward to a continuation of pleasant associations in the days that are to come in 1928.

**H. H. Hardin**

Watts. Next week the study will be in Royal Service.

The West Texas Telephone Co. of Winters is at work on the lines in this community.

Andrew Hardy visited Vernon K Kelly at the Ballinger sanitarium last week.

Mrs. Era Lee Herrington of Plainview, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster.

Dr. Fred Tinkle of Winters was a visitor in Drasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and Mrs. Shields were successful hunters in the Treasure Hunt held at Winters Saturday. Other Treasure hunts will be held at Winters next Friday and Saturday and valuable prizes will be given away free.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Zack West, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Vyron Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stafford, and Messrs. E. L. Short and Hugh Baker were business visitors in Winters Saturday.

Rev. Rogers of Miles preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

On last Sunday afternoon. Rev. John Riddell, the Runnels County missionary, preached the ordination sermon, and Messrs. James Alexander, W. B. Lewis, and Worth Hudson were ordained deacons of the Baptist church of this place.

Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey, Rev. and Mrs. John Riddell of Winters, Misses Hoots of Pumphrey, Mrs. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Hurt of Shep, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kaufman of the Plains, attended preaching at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Belew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belew, was taken to the sanitarium at Winters for an appendicitis operation. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

School will close here Friday for the holidays.

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

Rev. E. W. Swearingen filled his regular appointment at Pumphrey last Sunday.

Dr. Lindley of Winters made a professional visit in this community last week.

The ladies club will not meet until January 2nd.

**Simmons Admitted to Association of Southern Colleges**

Abilene, Dec. 15.—President J. D. Sandefer made public announcement this week, setting forth the significance of Simmons University's admission to the Southern Association of Colleges. The Southern group is one of the five sections into which the United States is divided.

Schools over the nation are thus organized so that any student going

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**HAPPINESS**

A mind full and a heart full, we are wishing you at this glad Christmastide. May the New Year fill your life with cheer and happiness.

**R. Jack Kelly**  
Moore Service Station

**The Magic of CHRISTMAS**

Now that Christmas is here again with its magic world of beautiful things designed especially to make happy, and since all the days and nights are filled with its spirit of good cheer, we are wishing for you the largest possible share in the very best enjoyments of the season.

**NANCE -- BROWN MOTOR CO.**

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used as decorations and formed a  
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At the conclusion of the games  
Myron Pumphrey president of the  
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piano music by Miss Zelma Dawson,

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Santa Claus is coming Friday at  
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W. L. Lambert of Campbell, Calif., who is here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Roger Adams, was a pleasant caller at our office last Friday.

**Bank to Close Christmas Eve**  
Following our usual custom we will close Saturday (Christmas Eve) at noon. We will also be closed all day Monday, December 26th.

WINTERS STATE BANK,  
INC. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

**County Medical Society Elects**  
The Runnels County Medical Society met in regular session at Ballinger December 8, and accompanied by their wives enjoyed a banquet at the Central Hotel.

Among other things discussed was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Macune of Ballinger was elected president; Dr. Fred Tinkle of Winters, vice president, and Dr. R. H. Henslee of Winters, secretary.

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stead of considering Satan the sinister destroyer, we now think of him as a mischief maker.

"I noted this tendency and thought of the picture possibilities contained in Marie Corelli's 'Sorrows of Satan.' Here, it seemed to me, was a brand new conception. First, she picks up a subject of universal human interest, places it in luxurious

modern settings, and weaves it into a fascinating story. Satan is not treated flippantly, but with a seriousness that could not offend even old-fashioned religious sensitiveness.

"Sorrows of Satan" comes to the Queen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29.

J. D. Robertson of Weatherford is spending the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Low were weekend visitors in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Low. They were accompanied by Bert and family to Stamford Sunday for a brief visit with Mrs. T. A. Upshaw, who is a patient in a sanitarium. Friends here will be glad to know that Mrs. Upshaw is much improved in health.



## Peace on Earth

## Good Will to Men

As this benediction comes whispering thru Christmas Eve, it drives away the mists of hate and strife, and lets shine in full glory the Star of Bethlehem.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and happiness, unmarred by sorrow, and may it carry with you through the coming year the spirit of the Yuletide.

## First National Bank



# Christmas Greetings!

What would be more appreciated by your family or your friends who are not with you at Christmas time than to hear your voice over the telephone on Christmas Eve?

Our evening rate on station-to-station calls from 7:00 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. is approximately 75% of the day rate, and our night rate on station-to-station calls from 8:30 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. is approximately 50% of the day rate.

Distance is eliminated. Our service is universal. Ask our operators to quote you rate to any point reached by telephone in the United States.

The employees and management of your telephone company extend to you Holiday greetings with the wish that this Christmas of 1927 will be to you and yours a time of Happiness and Good Cheer!

## Merry Christmas

AT YOUR SERVICE

## West Texas Telephone Company

Abdul, Parthian nobleman—Ver-

non B. Campbell.

Rhodaspes, Parthian nobleman—Parham Witt.

Hebrew Woman—Isabel Adams.

Parthian Girl—Lucille Neely.

Roman soldiers, street rabble, and ruffians.

A special Christmas service is planned for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This Sunday is made doubly sacred by virtue of the birthday of the Christ falling on Sunday. The pastor will deliver a Christmas message, "What If Jesus Had Not Come." The choir will give a special program of music. The work of the choir on last Sunday has demonstrated its ability and versatility.

### Methodists Make Offering

The Annual Christmas offering to the Methodist home for orphan children at Waco was taken last Sunday. In spite of the fact that a bad day cut the attendance down one-third and the offering was a surprise, more than \$225 was given and gifts are still coming in. Two classes in the Sunday school clothe two children in addition to this annual offering.

### Christmas Tree

A huge and beautifully decorated Cedar has been planted in the basement of the Methodist church to await the children and their parents on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus has notified the authorities that he would arrive at the church not later than eight o'clock, and would have a gift for every child

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May the Year 1928 Be  
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**C. L. Green  
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## AT CHRISTMAS TIME WE LIVE IN THE MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

It's the spirit that makes Christmas so fine. Not necessarily the gifts that are given, but the kind words that are spoken and the thoughtful deeds of friends who care.

We want you to know that it is in all sincerity that we send you Greetings and Best Wishes for Christmas and the coming year.

**COUPLAND'S VARIETY**

# TOYS

FOR BABIES, BOYS AND GIRLS. ALSO MANY  
USEFUL AND PRACTICAL GIFTS MAY  
YET BE SECURED AT

## Schindler Variety Store

ALL GOOD WISHES

For You and Those You Want to See Made Happy

We thank you most sincerely for patronage of the past and assure you we will be anxious to serve you in 1928.

THE WINTERS EN

SOCIETY

Diversity Club Met With Mrs. Williams... Mrs. Frank Williams Judge to the members of the Diversity Club last Friday afternoon...

The reception rooms were lavishly decorated, suggesting a holiday season for a short business session... Mrs. R. K. Russell read the Constitution, followed by an interesting Christmas story...

The Country Club was a scene of a gay party on last Friday evening when Miss Ina Mae Owens, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Luther Owens, entertained the members of the T-Pott Club and gentlemen friends...

Games of progressive forty-two held the interest of the players until the junior play was over when part of the guests came back to town for their sponsor, Miss Wells, and some of the girls who were characters in the play, while those who remained at the club made candy...

A beautiful hand-painted handkerchief was presented Miss Annie Mae Ragsdale, who won high score, and the consolation prize, a long-necked kershaw, was presented to Noble Dittrich. Miss Verdis Riordan, president of the club, presented their sponsor, Miss Wells, with a beautiful hand-painted tea pot.

Refreshments of tuna fish salad, chicken, cranberries, stuffed potato chips, saltine flakes, omelets, plum pudding and cream and coffee were served by Mesdames A. L. Barlow, Walter, J. W. Dixon, Carl Davis, Dunn, Raymond Henslee, W. Gardner, R. C. Maddox, C. S. Johnson, W. W. McKissick, W. C. Nally, B. G. Owens, R. K. Russell, H. W. Robinson, Thompkins, L. Smith, Wetzel, Albert Spill and M. L. Daniels.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Winters, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on the 17th day of January, 1928, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. Lyle Deffebach, Cashier.

Ship Car of Mistletoe

Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 22.—(UP) What was believed to have been the first carload of mistletoe ever shipped out of Texas left here for Philadelphia.

The car contained 10,000 pounds of the kissing product, which is classed as a pest to trees in Texas.

Christmas is a bad day for the old firm of Gloom & Grouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jennings came in Saturday from Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Floyd.

Joe Vancil came in the latter part of the past week from Fort Worth and will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Kate Vancil.

Is There a Santa Claus?

In 1897 there appeared in the New York Sun a letter from a little girl, asking if there really was a Santa Claus. An editorial writer, Frank P. Church, replied to the little girl's letter, and his editorial has come to be regarded as one of the classics of modern Christmas literature.

The letter:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon."

The reply:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Santa with his pack will meet the children of this community at 12:30 Friday.

Miss Stella... Dotsy has nearly four to serve. If he lives her part his thirst for adventure may be satisfied.

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and Mrs. Joe Baker and Hugh of Drasco visited Rev. Berry at Putnam Sunday.

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Thursday, Dec 22

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The tragedy of the girls who Broadway night

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The world's greatest Hawaiian plenty of good music a

Friday and Saturday, Dec

BEBE DANIELS

"SENORITA"

A joyous romantic comedy of Spanish love and laughter

Also "BIRTHDAY GREETING," a two-reel comedy and "AESOP'S FABLES"

Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in

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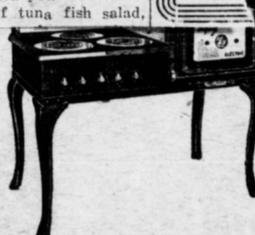
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A story of modern youth and its temptations Also COMEDY and NEWS

NOTE—MATINEE AT 2 P. M. DAILY



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TO MOTHER, WHO HAS UP

DENS OF HOUSE WORK G

THREE---More WE WELCOME

Because they do so much add to the joys of this rather s These glorious days bring suc of it to be consumed during t and better for a long time aft

Fireworks

LARGEST LINE OF FIREWORKS IN TOWN—ALL KINDS

ALL THE GLADNESS OF THE SEASON

That is what we are wishing for our friends and patrons. May the road that lies out before you lead you into new joys. Let us thank you for past favors, and remember we want to serve you in 1928.

Wright's Confectionery

Amusements

Lyric Theatre

A MERRY CHRISTMAS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24 TOM TYLER AND HIS "PALS" —in—

"SPLITTING THE BREEZE" The action gang that keeps the kick in westerns! CHAPTER 5 "THE KING OF THE JUNGLE" COMEDY

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"MADAME POMPADOUR" A love story teeming with thrills and excitement COMEDY

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"Quite true, but—the Devil is no longer thought of as a demon. He is a part of our civilization. In-

Organized at Mazeland Hollingsworth met with the Mazeland high school Tuesday, December 13, 1927, and had a 4-H club with eight members. The following officers were elected: Lealice King, president; Tubbs, vice president; Rosalee Berryman, reporter. We hope to have more of the girls at our next meeting which is to be held January 10th.—Reporter.

Many people criticize churches and preachers, but never stop to think how the world would degenerate without them.

## 305 FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

Remedy 305 is entirely different from other cold remedies and very effective especially in the early stages. Take 305 when sneezing begins. It has stood the test of many years of use. Pleasant to take. No pills. At drug stores 35c.

# Christmas Greetings!

What would be more appreciated by your family or your friends who are not with you at Christmas time than to hear your voice over the telephone on Christmas Eve?

Our evening rate on station-to-station calls from 7:00 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. is approximately 75% of the day rate, and our night rate on station-to-station calls from 8:30 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. is approximately 50% of the day rate.

Distance is eliminated. Our service is universal. Ask our operators to quote you rate to any point reached by telephone in the United States.

The employees and management of your telephone company extend to you Holiday greetings with the wish that this Christmas of 1927 will be to you and yours a time of Happiness and Good Cheer!

### HIGHBROW?

There are many indications that we are getting to be highbrow. More attention is being paid to editorials.

Sometimes the children worry a good deal about whether or not Santa Claus will get this far. He always arrives, however, in the St. Nick of time.

Got the price of the first payment on a new model A?

## SWING OPEN NOW THE GATES OF JOY

—and flood the whole world with the spirit of Christ and Christmas, the spirit of good will among men, the spirit of charity to the needy, sympathy to the unfortunate, and encouragement and hope to all.

It is our earnest wish that this glad season may find you able to share fully in its pleasures and pass some along to others.

**Loftin Tire Shop**  
South Main Street

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Christmas

Happy  
New Year



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## The Story of an Adventure- Seeking American Boy

WAR hero and soldier of fortune, Bennett J. Doty, who started out from his home in Mississippi to seek adventure, is now living the hardest chapter of his colorful career.

Fighting against the Rifian tribesmen in the wastes of Morocco, this young American must fight hard, and he must live. He must clear his reputation from the ugly charge of "abandoning his post in the face of armed rebels," he must vindicate himself in the eyes of his officers and a tough bunch of fellow troopers, and he must quiet his own conscience by serving out his term of enlistment in the French Foreign Legion.

The service is hard, the discipline relentless and the conditions uncomfortable. Only a true soldier of fortune, with the stuff of a Richard Harding Davis or Rudyard Kipling hero, could carry on.

Doty carried on for over a year in Syria, until "a wave of homesickness forced him to absent himself without leave." Under military law he should have been put to death, but his fine record with the A. E. F., where he served with the 30th Division as an artilleryman and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre for valor, won him clemency and he was sentenced to eight years in prison.

**He Has the Courage**  
The charge of cowardice played no part in Doty's conviction. He wasn't a coward. Time and again he has proved his courage in hardship and in the face of fire. But he was homesick and with strange companions. The heat and the loneliness of the desert cut down his moral strength. He had a passing period of weakness. He left his duty and his fellows. He has been sorry ever since and ashamed of that transitory weakness.

Now he is determined to prove himself again. After 13 months of hard labor in a military prison he is glad to be back with his regiment. He welcomes those old conditions and is determined this time that they won't get the better of him.

Rather an active life, this young man looks back upon, but no more so than the life he faces. He may be Bennett Doty to his folks back home, but in the Foreign Legion he is Gilbert Clare, the name under which he enlisted. But his officers and fellows don't care what his name is or where he came from or what connections he has outside. That's the code of the Foreign Legion, which has been called the "Legion of the Damned." No questions are asked. The only demands are that a man must fight. And there is no way out except the two the Legion recognizes. One is an honorable discharge at



Bennett J. Doty

the completion of the enlistment. The other is death.

Doty's friends are trying to get him released from his service. Probably he doesn't know about their activities, and perhaps he would resent them, but if Doty is released his will be a very extraordinary case. Such a thing almost never happens in the Legion. The American State Department is practically powerless to intervene because Doty, by joining the French Legion, automatically ceased to be an American citizen. He is a man without a country.

The men of the Legion come drifting from many countries, for reasons best known to themselves. Since the war a large proportion of the members have been Germans. With their courage they have pride, and probably many of them wouldn't think so much of Doty if he did accept release under the present circumstances.

**Sure of Enough Action**  
When the French are in a fight the Foreign Legion is sure to be there. And there is nearly always fighting somewhere along the far-away frontiers of France. Doty joined his regiment at Sidi Bel Abbes, in Algeria, but he is almost sure of service in the hills this winter.

He may even go back to Syria, for the natives are again showing signs of restlessness and something may have to be done about it. If so, the Foreign Legion will do it. Doty may be able to vindicate himself in the land where he weakened once.

Doty enlisted for eight years, but this enlistment period may under certain circumstances, be cut to five. Doty has nearly four more years to serve. If he lives through it his thirst for adventure will probably be satiated.

### WANTS STATE HIGHWAY TO CONDEMN LAND

Raymondville, Tex., Dec. 21.—(UP)—A matter of probably far reaching importance took form this week when a resolution was presented the Raymondville Liverite Club by Judge Davis E. Decker and unanimously endorsed, seeking the passage of legislation at the next state legislature to empower the state highway commission to condemn lands for a highway when the county commissioners of a county refuse to do so.

The resolution was aimed primarily at Kenedy county which is accused of blocking the progress of the Hug-the-Coast highway. It is charged that in Kenedy county some of the ranchmen are opposed to construction of the highway. The proposed law would empower the highway commission to condemn lands for the highway through Kenedy county.

### ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Winters, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on the 17th day of January, 1928, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.—Lyle Deffebach, Cashier. 34t4c

### Ship Car of Mistletoe

Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 22.—(UP) What was believed to have been the first carload of mistletoe ever shipped out of Texas left here for Philadelphia.

The car contained 10,000 pounds of the kissing product, which is classed as a pest to trees in Texas.

Christmas is a bad day for the old firm of Gloom & Grouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jennings came in Saturday from Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Floyd.

Joe Vancil came in the latter part of the past week from Fort Worth and will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Kate Vancil.

## Amusements

### Lyric Theatre

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24  
TOM TYLER AND HIS "PALS"

—in—  
"SPLITTING THE BREEZE"

The action gang that keeps the kick in westerns!  
CHAPTER 5 "THE KING OF THE JUNGLE"  
COMEDY

Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27  
DOROTHY GISH

—in—  
"MADAME POMPADOUR"

A love story teeming with thrills and excitement  
COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29

"The Wanderer of the West"

A western packed with fun and fury!  
COMEDY

### NEW JOYS BE YOURS

At this holiday time we want you to know that we have appreciated your business this year.

We hope that we may enjoy your continued patronage when you have Country Produce to sell.

To Our Customers and Our Customers to Be  
A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Ballard Produce Company

South Winters Laundry

We buy Capons, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Hides, Furs, Pecans, Eggs, Wool and Mohair.



## Why not Peace on Earth for Mother?

TO MOTHER, WHO HAS UNCOMPLAININGLY BORNE THE BURDENS OF HOUSE WORK GIVE PEACE AND REST BY GIVING HER SOMETHING ELECTRICAL.

THREE---More Shopping Days--THREE  
WE WELCOME CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Because they do so much to dispel the cares, lighten the burden and add to the joys of this rather serious and matter of fact old world of ours. These glorious days bring such a flood of delight that it is impossible for all of it to be consumed during the season and we find the world much happier and better for a long time after each Christmas.

We like to feel that we are helping to make the world a better and more enjoyable place in which to live, and we sincerely hope that your Christmas will lack none of the joys you most desire for the occasion.

# West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, Vernon Lee and C. O. Rodgers left Saturday for south Texas to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall at Edinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Windham at Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and Hugh Baker of Drasco visited Rev. Berry Baker at Putnam Sunday.

Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.

## a BUICK for Christmas



### Make this Christmas last for thousands of miles

There's a way to make this Christmas a long-remembered day for your family. Surprise them on Christmas morning with a wonderful new Buick for 1928.

Nothing you could choose would give them greater happiness.

The liberal G. M. A. C. time payment plan is available if desired.

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The  
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of the  
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Crop



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.

Florence Reed,  
Favorite Stage Star,  
writes:

"Night in and night out, for months, one's voice must be in perfect condition on the stage. To safeguard it, yet get the greatest enjoyment, Lucky Strikes are the favorites in the theatre world."



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**"It's toasted"** No Throat Irritation  
No Cough.

## IN HAPPY ACCORD

with the Yuletide spirit we are hoping that your heart will be warmed by many cheerful greetings from friends, that your home will be lighted with the smiles of loved one and made musical by happy laughter and merry shouts.

May 1928 be the year in which you will accomplish your most cherished dreams and ambitions.

Accept our thanks for 1927 patronage and grant us, if you please, the pleasure of serving you in 1928.

**Winters Warehouse Co.**

(COTTON)



SHE'LL REIGN as queen of the Banff Winter Carnival in the Canadian Rockies this winter. She is Miss Emile Mason, of Calgary, Alberta, winter sports devotee and skii expert.



A NEW portrait of Donna Henrietta Barberini, Princess of Palestrina, in Rome, and her son. She is a descendant of Elder William Brewster, one of the first settlers in New England.

## WINGATE NOTES

The Wingate basketball teams of boys and girls played the teams of the Wilmet school Friday afternoon and scored a double victory. The girls are called the "Bumble Bees," and are always ready to play.

Ray Sligger and wife, also Mrs. Jennie Allen were in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smithers have returned from a visit in California.

The junior girls put on a play last Wednesday night, clearing \$27.80. Every one sure did enjoy it.

George Jenkins, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jenkins, has been real sick with pneumonia for several days, but is better now.

Walker Allen and G. B. Sligger from Blackwell, left Thursday for a hunting trip in south Texas.

L. B. Bryan and wife, from Norton, spent Friday night with T. W. Hanes and family.

W. D. Smith and wife, also Miss Mildred, went to Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Sligger and daughters, Thelma and Fay, were the guests of A. M. Sligger's family Saturday night and Sunday.

The church attendance Sunday was small on account of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jackson have a very sick baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham, from Brownwood, visited Mrs. Jim Miller, the latter's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied them to Ballinger and spent the night with Mrs. Mike Boyd, also a sister.

Duncan Hensley and Nora Belle Biggs went to San Angelo Sunday.

Van Kendrick and wife spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Danley.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Harris are moving to Mertzon.

J. B. Moore and family have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seitz, Sunday.

W. J. Smith had his mother as a guest several days the past week.

Tom Ragsdale has a child ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. B. J. Smith, and Misses Biggs and Shrader went to Ballinger Saturday.

Hendrix Stevens is in a serious condition with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sawyer spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dee Jenkins.

Elmer Sawyer and wife, also Miss Jenkins, from Georgetown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jenkins.

Bealeh Broadstreet, who is attending school at Abilene, has returned for the Christmas vacation.

The following were present in the

home of Miss Gertrude Barrington Sunday at a birthday dinner given in honor of Miss Ethel Glover and Miss Bernice Polk: Misses Myrtle Hancock, Mildred Smith, Lorena Dean, Naomi Dugger, Bernice Polk, Ethyl Phillips, Gertrude Barrington, Messrs. Aubrey Bishop, A. B. Budgett, Marvin Bishop, Tillman Glover, Lester Barrington, Roy Polk, Glen Barrington, Dennie Polk and Bruce Cooke. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gannaway went to Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woolridge left Sunday for Weatherford to spend the holidays. They were accompanied by Miss Gladys Joseph who will go to Cleburne to visit her parents during the holidays.

## HARMONY

Rev. M. A. Quindlen of Winters filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor of Crews attended church here Sunday and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreth Sunday.

Ray Worthington of Munday is visiting relatives here.

Rev. M. A. Quindlen visited in the R. L. Pumphrey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed- ar Branham.

Rev. V. M. Cloyd of Hereford, Texas, will preach here Friday night, December 30th. You are cordially invited.

We are sorry to report Grandfather Worthington being on the sick list and hope he will soon be well and able to attend Sunday school, as he is a great help in our work.

Hog killing is the order of the day this cold weather we are having.

Miss Vera Cummings who is attending high school at Winters, visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Cummings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White of Crews moved to the Fred Gearhart farm in this community. We are glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kiser of Abilene moved to the Dement place in this community, and we are also glad to welcome them.

Your reporter from this community has been on the sick list and, as a consequence, news is scarce.

## To the Young

May you garner treasures of happy experiences during these Christmas holidays that will gladden your memory thru all the years to come.

### TO THE OLDER—

May you renew again in the perennial spirit of Christmas the vigor of your eternal youth, living over again the joyful hours of the cherished past and adding them to the pleasures of the present.

### TO ALL—

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

## King's Dairy

## A Merry Yuletide

Once again has Christmas rolled around and may this be the gayest you have ever spent and may your every desire be fulfilled.

We wish to thank you for your generous patronage that has made this one of our best years.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### LAST MINUTE GIFT HINTS

If you still have a few more things to buy or if you have suddenly thought of some friends or relatives who must be remembered, come and see our huge stock of gifts.

Toys and wonderful varieties of useful, smart gifts.

**Krauss Dry Goods Co.**

## CHRISTMAS WISHES WARM AND TRUE

That's the kind we're sending you and while we know a simple wish cannot change the things that be, yet somehow we feel that kindly greetings add to the joys of the season. If you only knew just how sincerely we put our hearts into this message we believe it would mean even more.

HOWELL'S MARKET

### OUR THOUGHTS

At Christmas time invariably turn to those to whom we feel indebted. Therefore, we find pleasure in extending the season's most cordial greetings to our friends and patrons.

Hargrove Grocery

## A Christmas of Smiles

Smiles are now lighting the faces of young and old like the flowers that make beautiful the fields in spring-time.

And any season that can bring so much happiness to the surface and scatter it about in the path of all must be an extraordinarily good season.

We hope that you will gather a great bouquet of smiles from the happy hours of the occasion and wear it on through the newly coming year.

**Norman-Smith**  
Dry Goods Company

### Smith and Vare



With the opening of the seventieth Congress, the fight staged by these two men for Senate seats was continued. They are Frank J. Smith (top) of Illinois and William S. Vare of Pennsylvania. Their right to seats in the senate was questioned because of excessive campaign expenditures.

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

**Canadian**—A new 240 horsepower unit has been purchased by this city to be installed about January 1.

**Stinnett**—Building under way in Stinnett for the new year includes a \$75,000 school building and a \$300,000 court house.

**Turkey**—the first carload of flour from Plainview to a point on the new line of the Ft. Worth & Denver South Plains railroad company went from the Harvest Queen mills of that city to J. Calvin Young, groceryman of Turkey. Turkey and Quitaque are the first cities on the new line to receive train service.

**Sagerton**—A new house of worship, together with a new parsonage, has been completed here. Visitors from Albany, Abilene, and Loraine came here on the occasion of their dedication.

**Alpine**—Alpine has been placed before the Texas Woman's Press Association as 1929 convention city. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of this city is treasurer of the organization.

**Crowell**—Work is being rushed to completion on Crowell's new school building which is expected to be in readiness for occupancy by Christmas.

**Groom**—J. E. Biggs, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will leave here the latter part of Christmas week for Stamford, where he will attend the annual New Year's staff meeting of the regional organization.

**Dumas**—Dumas and Moore county are going to be put on the map. The Dumas chamber of commerce recent-

### JOTS IN JEST

A man has invented an illuminated golf ball. Some of the players also have been "lit up," we understand.

#### Truth Beats Fiction

A man named Bull, living in Slinger, Wis., has invented a manure spreader.

Judging by the conversation it certainly is an awful shock to the people this November to learn that winter is coming on.

Mayor Bill Thompson's All-America organization can't get very far in this country. The members aren't even going to wear masks.

A headline says skirts are to be worn a little longer. It did look for a while as if the ladies were going to abolish them altogether.

Now that Ruth Elder's back home, somebody ought to start a campaign to get her out of the knickers by Christmas.

ly organized and is at work on a program that will promote real agricultural diversification and that will prepare the city for oil development activities.

**Baird**—A home market for cream and dairy products has been established here with opening of a local creamery by Ed Ivey. A 20x30-foot modern building houses the place of business.

**Carlsbad, N. M.**—The regular irrigation season in this sector has been closed for some time, and water deliveries from the storage reservoir have been discontinued.

**Chillicothe**—C. S. Holland, formerly of this city, is now editing the Muleshoe Journal, owned for the past two and one-half years by R. B. Boyle, now of Plainview.

**San Angelo**—This city will be host to representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce oil and gas bureau on January 24. All interested in the development of West Texas' oil and gas industries are invited to be present.

**Stamford**—The Season's Greetings are extended to all West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the December issue of West Texas Today, just off the press.

**Pecos**—Hotel Pecos has been leased and is to be opened to the public as soon as it is complete and furnished. The building has 20 rooms, with hot and cold running water and circulating heat.

Beautiful binds on Christmas books with beautiful illustrations inside and some good reading.

An old town with new ideas is better than a new town with old ideas.

A good Christmas gift—a year's subscription to the Winters Enterprise.

## Because

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the kindnesses shown us, for patronage given us, for words of encouragement and good will on every hand—we avail ourselves of the opportunity Christmas brings of extending

*Our Very Best Wishes For an Enjoyable Christmas*

and a New Year of prosperity and happiness.

**CITY DRUG COMPANY**

### May the Spirit of Christmas Abide In Your Heart and Ours

In other words, may the spirit of UNSELFISH SERVICE be prevalent everywhere.

We believe our city and community comes as near showing this spirit as any on earth.

A city, a firm, or an individual need have little fear of ultimate success if the guiding light of either could be said to be "the spirit of Christmas."

### YOUR PATRONAGE

We greatly appreciate it and shall continue to do our best to merit your business during the coming years.

**WINTERS ICE & FUEL**

### Christmas Program At Baptist Church

Sunday evening the regular service hour will be a Christmas program. Instead of the regular service at the Baptist church, when the following program will be carried out:

Devotional, Mr. Charles Dorsett.  
Selection, Orchestra.  
Playlet, by Sunbeams.  
Selection, Orchestra.  
Vocal solo, Miss Marie Hill.  
Illustrated song, Miss Mollie B. Stokes.  
Reading, Miss Gladys Palmer.  
Quartet, arranged by Fred Bedford.

Friends here will be interested in the announcement of the arrival of a new daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker at Hamlin.

#### Writes Letters to Old Santa

Following is a couple of letters received this week, addressed to old Santa Claus, at the North Pole, and were regarding them on Old Saint Nicholas so that he won't disappoint these two young ladies when he is distributing his gifts here Christmas Eve:

Winters, Texas.—Dear Santa I want a bylo and a little cabinet, and a little piano and a little table and some little dishes. Your friend, Mary Maddox.

Winters, Tex.—Dear Santa Claus: I want a set of little dishes for Christmas. I want a bylo and a little coat and sweater.—Anita Maddox.

Miss Fannie Joe Bartlett, who is a student of Simmons University, came home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bartlett.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

To wish you Christmas cheer and health, happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year.

How grateful we are to you, our friends, for your loyal support during the past year.

**GAMBILL'S**

**if**

Dr. Henslee and J. Frank Paxton will bring their cars to us we will wash or grease them free.

**Floyd Auto Co.**

**OIL DERRICKS GOING UP NEAR HATCHEL**

Several new locations made and much active drilling scheduled to start soon after the first of the new year. Hatchel is logical place for an oil town. Can sell you small acreage tract in Hatchel at attractive price with small cash payment and good terms if you act now. Good for city subdivision. First come first served.

—J. W. Patterson, Phone 26, Winters. 1tc

Buck Kornegay came in Saturday from College Station and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kornegay.

H. H. Faulkner went to Littlefield Tuesday on a business trip.

**A CORRECTION**

In last week's paper in printing the names of the firms who were participating in the Treasure Hunt being staged here Friday and Saturday of this week and also on the same days last week, the name of C. L. Green Mill and Elevator Co., was left out. This was a mistake which was made in this office and we are glad to make the correction. In fact, you cannot do anything for the benefit of Winters, from staging a treasure hunt on up to building hard surface roads in the Winters section without the aid of Mr. Green and his institution, for he is just naturally inclined that way. We are sorry his name was left out last week, but glad to be able to throw a bouquet at so progressive a man as C. L. Green.

### Classified Wants

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey milch cow, fresh.—Lee Seals. 1tp

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

FOR SALE—Milch cows, also good top buggy. C. H. Eubank, 9 miles south Winters. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two dark Barred Rock cocks; \$5 each. One cockerel, \$2.50.—See Joe Baker. 1tp

FOR SALE—1926 Ford touring. See Lew Townsend at Higginbotham's store. 1tc

FOR SALE—123 acre farm northeast Wingate. 90 in cultivation.—Roy L. Williams. 33t2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 10-foot Challenge windmill and tower. Will trade for cows, hogs or maize.—Phone 369.—L. Daugherty. 1tc

FOR SALE—Still have 5 nice Jersey cows for sale. Apply to G. W. Ash, Crews, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow with heifer calf; no trades.—J. M. Pyburn at Van Pelt Hardware Co. 34tf

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

FOR SALE—Full blood Silver Lace Wyandottes, cocks and cockerels, at \$1.25 each.—J. Walter Smith, Winters, Texas, Route 4. 1tp

FOR SALE—Six pigs and one sow. Also 12 prize winning strain buff orpington hens and pullets. All must go. See J. W. Patterson at Day & Night Service Station, Phone 28. 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—850-watt Deleo plant; new batteries; will trade for cattle or mules.—Elgia Davidson, Phone Wilmeth. 33t2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small improved farm near Wingate. Would take residence in Winters if priced right. Gresse up your ankles and let's go!—J. W. Patterson, Telephone 26. 1tc

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

FOR SALE—20-acre farm with a room house, joins city of Winters. Make good poultry or dairy farm or good for addition to city. Price \$3,500, \$1,500 cash, balance terms.—J. Frank Paxton, Winters, Tex. 32tf

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—2 light housekeeping rooms, fitted with gas. Call 290 or 101. 1tc

**WANTED**

WANTED—Two or three tons of maize by January 1, delivered or will haul. Phone 369, L. Daugherty 1tc

WANTED—To rent a house or unfurnished room by Jan. 1.—J. J. Frederick, Phone 4. 1tp

WANTED—Cotton Farmer—For 300 acre Concho river valley farm, located near Miles, Texas. On account of farm having been in grain and a portion infested with Johnson grass, will require cotton and row crops to be planted. New improvements with ample conveniences. Don't apply unless you have plenty of teams, tools, help and finances and will work.—Apply to Chas. E. McPherson, Joshua, Texas, or see W. S. Riddle at C. Kornegay's Gin. 33t2c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

STRAYED—Pair of bay mares. Please notify A. J. Roe, Winters. 1p

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

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—One \$10 bill and one \$20 bill, somewhere in business section Saturday afternoon. Finder please leave at Enterprise office.—Reward. 1tp

LOST—Black suitcase, west of Bradshaw. Contains clothes. Finder see Tom Foster at Wingate. 1tp

**NOTICE**

I will be out of my office from Friday, December 23, until January 1.—Dr. F. J. Brophy. 1tc

Be sure and meet Santa Claus at 12:30 Friday.



Christmas Cheer  
To You  
Everyone

Thanks for the splendid patronage accorded us.

### Owens Drug Store

Late shoppers will find our store amply prepared to care for their last minute purchases.



### SIMMONS STUDENTS TO ENTERTAIN AT BALLINGER

We are requested to announce that the Runnels county students who are now attending Simmons university will sponsor a social to be given at

the First Baptist church at Ballinger Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:45 o'clock. All senior high school students of Runnels county and Simmons university students are invited to be present.

### GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS DURING THE CHRISTMASTIDE

May the fairies of fun, good cheer and wholesome happiness follow your every footstep through all the days of the season—yes, even down every mile you travel even throughout the New Year now close at hand. This is the wish we humbly, yet sincerely express to our great family of patrons.

### CITY GARAGE

for Economical Transportation.

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**USED CARS**  
*with an OK that counts*

**Courteous Attention and Highest Dollar-for-Dollar Value**

Patrons of our used car department get the same courteous attention and the same high dollar-for-dollar value as our new car customers.

Used car sales constitute a vital part of our business—consequently, our used car department is conducted on the same high business plane as our new car division.

Look for our red "O.K." tag when you buy a used car. It is your proof that the car has been thoroughly re-conditioned by expert mechanics, using genuine parts for replacement—your guarantee of superior VALUE!

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**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**ALL OF US**  
In this business send to  
**ALL OF YOU**

Who have been our patrons and well-wishers

The season's greetings for a Christmas season full of merriment and a new year of melody accompanied by health and material prosperity.

**Winters Produce Co.**