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The Markets

Cotton, middling . . .	12.05
Cottonseed, ton . . .	\$38.00
Maize, ton . . .	\$18 to \$21.00
Oats, No. 2, Bu. . .	44c to 46c
Wheat, new, bushel . . .	\$1.22
Corn, shelled, bu. . .	65c to 85c
Hens, pound . . .	5c and 10 1/2 c
Roosters, pound . . .	4c and 5c
Eggs . . .	20c Cream . . . 29c

FATHER AND SON BANQUET IS HELD AT WINGATE FRI.

DEAN ADAMS OF A.C.C. IS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

Dean Adams of Abilene Christian College was the principal speaker at a Father and Son banquet held in Wingate at the high school auditorium December 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

In speaking of his five subjects, Dean Adams said, "Honesty, promptness and respect are needed for a person to succeed in life." Others who made short talks were: J. W. Hancock who gave the F. F. A. objectives; Buddy Mahurin, a report on supervised practice program; E. C. Mahurin, the invocation and response to the welcome address, given by Charles Dunn. E. O. Larkin introduced Dean Adams, the principal speaker of the evening and W. C. Harkins and B. H. Pritchard gave their individual opinion of Vocational Agriculture, and Cloy Allen recited from memory the F. F. A. creed.

The Wingate chapter of the Future Farmers of America sponsored the banquet, which was prepared by the ladies of the P. T. A. and served by Misses Doris Smith, Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Minor, Margie Allen, Inez Minor, Frances Bradshaw, Mary V. Humphreys and Miss Dolly Ben Shepperd. Jack Patton presided and acted as toastmaster.

The guest list included: J. L. Patton, W. I. Dunn, C. T. Hancock, C. L. Kirkland, J. F. Brown, J. D. Polk, H. A. Shepherd, Wesley Dean, R. R. Dean, J. W. Allen, Dean Adams, E. O. Larkin, E. C. Mahurin, I. G. Henning, G. Pannaway, Dewey Whitfield, E. P. Smithson, W. C. Harkins, A. B. Mosley, G. E. Windell, R. E. Hodges, W. C. Wood, V. M. Kendrick, Bob Lloyd, Ed McCown, Dillard Wood, Wallace Martin and B. H. Pritchard.

BEN H. KOEHLER FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD HERE TUESDAY

PIONEER DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church for Ben H. Koehler, 62, who passed away at the family home at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning following a two weeks illness. Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hamor, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Main Street cemetery.

The deceased was born at Seguin, Texas, on October 26, 1874. He came to this section in 1889, locating in the Valley Creek community where he lived for some two or three years. Later, making his home a few miles south of Winters for the past 33 years. He was married to Miss Maude Ethel Curry in 1901 and four sons were born to this union. Mr. Koehler had been in failing health for the past several years but had been seriously ill for only the past two weeks. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors are his widow and the sons, Delbert, Charles, William and Francis. One brother, Will Koehler of Crawford and two grandchildren also survive.

Active pallbearers were: John Onken, J. L. Kennedy, C. N. Kornegay, Grover Davis, Earl Rodgers, and D. J. Goetz. Honorary pallbearers were Harris Mullin, Dr. Z. V. Dry, A. C. Harrison, W. H. Rodgers, George Onken, H. K. Reid, J. W. Gardner, Walter Syler, C. Kornegay, Gus Pruser, Wm. Minzenmeyer, Ben Spill, W. E. Jones, August Spill, J. A. Lamberth, B. G. Owens, M. L. Owens, C. G. Meeks, Carl Henslee, Jno. Q. McAdams, J. W. Copeland, August Stoecker, Jr., and Newt Stoecker.

"Hello Everybody" — by A. B. Chapin



College Students at Home For the Holidays Bring Christmas Cheer and Enliven Social Activities Here

Traveling by cars, trains and busses, collegians began arriving home from various colleges and universities, arms laden with bright colored packages and carrying traveling bags, they greeted old friends and anxious relatives; for they will spend their holidays in their old home town.

Students who are here for Christmas are: Miss Jean Barlow, Terrell Davis, and George Graham from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth; C. T. Rives and Travis Smith from the Medical Branch of Texas University at Galveston; C. S. Jackson, Woreth Nance, Ernest Jennings, W. J. Davis, Bo McMillan, Miss Mae Dean Collins, D. B. Collinsworth, Miss Marguerite Mathis, and Rampy Collinsworth, all of John Tarleton College.

From Texas Technological College in Lubbock come Miss Ouida Pentecost, LeRoy Mosley, Raymond Bagwell, Melvin, Milford and Audrey L. Mitchell, Walter Spill and Miss Irene Craig; Misses Anna Lee Cobb and Mandy Lee Smith, students of Baylor university at Waco; Misses Doris Reid and Marjorie Bledsoe of Abilene Christian College; Miss Jane Oliver of College of Industrial Arts; Miss Anita Maddox from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Seitz of Texas A. M. College.

has ever come to you. I are dear to you be rich best, and may the New and greater happiness.

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WINTERS,

Doris Dunn, student of Howard Payne College; Miss Myra Nell Hamor, student of Mary Hardin-Baylor; Lawrence Gaston of North Texas State Teachers College; Wayne Stark and Lee Colburn of Texas A. & M. College; Miss Omega Dobbins of McMurry; Fred Hunt and Vernon Lee Rodgers of Texas University and Raymond Spill of North Texas Agricultural College.

WINGATE STUDENTS WILL VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Thirty high school pupils and six sponsors of the Wingate and Mazeland schools will make a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns, leaving Dec. 30 and returning Jan. 1. E. O. Larkin, superintendent of the Wingate school, has announced.

The sponsors will include Larkin, A. G. Koenig, of Mazeland, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Turner of Wingate, and Wallace Reed, bus driver.

Messrs. O. F. Gogges, Joe and Wilson Higginbotham of Dallas, and T. J. Williams of Comanche, all officials of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., were in the city the past week-end in connection with business matters pertaining to the local store. They were very complimentary of E. J. Lambert, manager of the local concern.

Hayward Shall of Temple came this week to spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. J. A. Davidson.

Joe Payne, of Oklahoma City, came Saturday night to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Payne.

Mrs. M. G. Roper who underwent a major operation at the St. John Hospital in San Angelo recently was returned to her home here Sunday and is getting along nicely.

FUNERAL RITES FOR G. W. BATES HELD AT CREWS TUESDAY

DEATH OCCURRED AT VOELKER HOME AT HATCHEL.

G. W. Bates, 56, died Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his uncle, Ed. Voelker, who resides north of Hatchel. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Crews cemetery at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased had been living in Hatchel for the past few months but formerly lived at Crews. He was born on April 27, 1880 in Georgia.

He is survived by his widow and six children: Virgil, J. W., Howard and James Bates and Miss Oma Lee Bates of Winters; and Mrs. Elva Jackson of Talpa.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Spill Funeral Home.

In Denmark on Christmas morning they "blow in the Jul" at dawn from church towers, playing Christmas hymns to the four points of the compass.

UNITED WE WIN; DIVIDED WE FAIL

Most towns that do not make progress, fail for the reason that they lack a definite effort toward some one project.

A good many things are talked about and suggested that are needed, but the efforts as a rule, ends there.

No city, it matters not how large or how great its resources, can afford to divide its efforts and attempt several projects at one time, but even the smallest town, by selecting one project within its range and centering all effort upon it, can come to the end of the year with a definite accomplishment achieved. The next year, a new project can be selected and the next year another, and so on.

The main thing is that there is unity of effort both as to the selection of the project and the manner in which it shall be carried out.

The towns that have grown and gone ahead and secured the things modern towns desire, are the towns that have rallied behind their leadership and remained with it and one by one have seen these things become a reality.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fine are announcing the arrival of a baby boy on December 19th.

RELATIVE OF MRS. ALBERT SYKES DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

UNITED WE WIN; DIVIDED WE FAIL

J. M. Puckett, 66, pioneer West Texas ranchman of Sonora, an uncle of Mrs. Albert Sykes of this city, died in a San Antonio hospital following a brief illness. He had been confined to the hospital for the past week. Burial was in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Puckett recently sold his ranch property and had moved to San Antonio for his wife's health. He had served as school trustee of Crockett county and was postmaster there for many years.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Dow Puckett and M. C. Puckett of San Angelo and a daughter, Mrs. John L. Martin of Ozona.

Mrs. Sykes, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, Dow Hudson and son, Lewis, and Mrs. John Schooler, all of Goldthwaite, attended the funeral.

15,508 BALES OF COTTON GINNED HERE UP TO DATE

COUNTY EXPECTS TO TURN OUT ABOUT 50,000 BALES.

Winters gins have all had a "good run" this season, the total number of bales turned out by them being 13,508, according to figures secured by The Enterprise yesterday.

The gins are operating now only on set days, and by the first day of January it is thought the ginning season will have ended.

The report gathered yesterday shows individual gins had turned out the following number of bales:

Kornegay Gin	1970
Kornegay No. 3	1130
Hinds & Carlisle	2318
Davidson Gin	2515
Winters Co-Op. Gin Co. 2165	
Williams-Miller Gin	1563
Runnels County Gin	1847

Runnels county gins had turned out a total of 48,397 bales of cotton for the season up to December 1. A. J. H. Borders, special crop reporting agent in this county for the Department of Commerce, announced last week upon receiving an approved return of his report from Washington. On the same date last year 28,681 bales had been ginned.

With only a few scattering bales left in the fields it is predicted that the 1936 production will hinge around 50,000 bales in Runnels county.

Claud Gooch returned home the first of the week from a visit to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Daisy Dodd submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils Saturday.

Misses Merle England of Harmony was a guest in the home of Miss Vivian Cryer Friday night.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR W. F. MORGAN IN DALLAS WED.

DIED SUDDENLY FROM HEART ATTACK AT HOME HERE.

Remains of W. F. Morgan, 56, superintendent of the West Texas Cottonoil Co. mill here, who died at his home at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, were shipped to Dallas for burial at the graveside of his wife who died in 1934.

Two sons, Roy Morgan, W. J. Morgan, and Judge Fountain of Dallas, three brothers of the deceased, John, Louis and Jesse Morgan, from Oklahoma, came here and accompanied the body to Dallas Tuesday for the last rites which were held Wednesday morning.

Mr. Morgan died unexpectedly of a heart attack. He was recovering from an attack of influenza and in his weakened condition was unable to withstand the heart attack. He had been with the West Texas Cottonoil Co. for five years, coming to Winters from Munday in the spring of 1933.

Surviving are the two sons, Roy F. and W. J. Morgan of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Ada McKinney of San Antonio and Mrs. Leora Hartman of Gainesville, Florida, his mother, three brothers and a sister of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dodd and Miss Blanche Dodd, Miss Alma Dodd, Terry Dodd, and Lorace Fry went to Burnet Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Archie Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slaton are announcing the arrival of a baby girl on December 17th. She was given the name of Mary Janice.

Otis Lambert returned home Tuesday from California to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert.

LOLA HENNINGER PASSED AWAY AT HOME IN HATCHEL

PNEUMONIA AND OTHER COMPLICATIONS CAUSE.

Lola Henniger, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henniger, died at the family home near Hatchel Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock following a few days illness. Death was due to pneumonia complications.

Funeral services held at the home near Hatchel Tuesday were conducted by Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church of Winters. Burial was made in the Old Runnels cemetery.

Lola Bertha Henniger was born August 5, 1912, at Hatchel, as the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Guido A. Heniger. Having received Holy Baptism in early infancy, November 3, 1912, and at the age of 15, received into full communicant membership with St. John's Lutheran church on April 10, 1927. Lola had led a useful Christian life. She was an active member of the Sunday school and Luther League and was ever ready to lend a helping hand when called upon. Her last act was in doing for others for she had, only a few days ago, accompanied a friend to Brownwood where in turn she assisted in nursing a sick patient and on returning home developed a very high temperature. A slight attack of pneumonia set in, but a weak heart and kidney poisoning brought to an end a sweet Christian life.

Surviving are Grandmother Henniger of Ballinger, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guido A. Henniger; three sisters, Emma, Anna and Helen and a brother, Erwin, all of Hatchel. A sister, Mildred, passed away at the age of three and one-half years in 1915.

The large concourse of sorrowing friends that attended the funeral attested to the high esteem in which the deceased and the family is held.

WINTERS STATE BANK PAYS SECOND DIVIDEND IN YEAR

ALL EMPLOYEES TO GET A CHRISTMAS BONUS.

The Winters State Bank, Jno. Q. McAdams, president, this week joined with other prosperous and progressive institutions of the United States by paying its second dividend of the year, and at the same time paid all employees of the institution a bonus, amounting to 5 per cent of each one's annual salary.

Last summer this bank paid a dividend of 5 per cent on its capital stock, and directors in session last Monday evening declared and ordered paid the second dividend of the year, amounting to 7 per cent on the capital stock, making a total of 12 per cent paid in dividends on the capital stock of the institution during the year.

Dividend checks will be issued December 31st, but bonus checks have already been issued and delivered, thus making Christmas this year "much merrier" for stockholders and employees.

George Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Shiners of Wingate and Miss Mozelle Harville left Tuesday to spend the holidays in Dallas, Klondike and Paris.

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Merry Christmas to Everyone

Whether you have found it convenient to patronize our store in the past or not . . . this message means YOU just the same.

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For a Good "Next Year"

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MOVIES

AT THE QUEEN

Thursday Midnight, Friday "His Brother's Wife"
Saturday Only "Coming Round the Mountain"
Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday "Stowaway"
Tuesday and Wednesday "The General Died at Dawn"

AT THE LYRIC

Friday and Saturday "Winds of the Wasteland" and the first chapter of a new serial, "Flash Gordon."
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday "Magnificent Brute"
Wednesday and Thursday "The Man Who Lived Twice"

"His Brother's Wife"
Robert Taylor, right now the screen's most popular young star of the masculine ranks, has a daring role that he portrays with the daring it demands. He appears as a scientific explorer who falls in love with a beautiful red-headed girl on his last fling in civilization. His brother urges the boy to forget the girl and carry on with his expedition. He agrees and in her rebellion the girl marries his brother. Returning from the jungle the fever-haunted explorer finds himself in love with his brother's wife. It would not be justice to reveal the climax but you may be assured that Taylor takes the girl back to the jungle with him. Barbara Stanwyck gives a delightful performance.

"Comin' Round the Mountain"
Gene Autry, the popular radio and screen singer of cowboy ballads plays a Pony Express rider in this thrilling and charming tale of California in early Spanish days. Ann Rutherford is the captivating little senorita who wins his attentions. Roy Mason is the other suitor. Highlights of the action are Gene's capture and taming of a wild horse, a sensational ten-mile across country race staged to determine the superiority of cow ponies over thoroughbreds and a delightful, music filled, Spanish fiesta which is attended by the colorful Spanish pioneers of the countryside.

"Stowaway"
As Ching-Ching, the adopted daughter of a missionary couple killed in a rebel raid, Shirley Temple is picked up by Robert Young, a carefree young millionaire who is touring the world in a vain attempt to get away from himself. Shirley, accidentally stowing away in Young's car on a cruise ship, is instrumental in his meeting Alice Faye, pretty fiancée of stuffy young Allan Lane. While waiting for Allan to join her at Hong Kong, Alice tours the town with Young and his little protegee, all of them having a glorious lark, which culminates in Shirley's winning a prize in Chinese amateur show, singing in the native language. Allan then appears to claim his bride-to-be but they part in a fierce quarrel. Meanwhile Young is told by Chinese authorities that he cannot adopt Shirley being unmarried and must put her in a local orphanage. Things really begin to happen from then on.

"The General Died at Dawn"
The growing spirit of resistance on the part of modern China against the predatory war lords who have subjugated the country is the basis of the story which presents Gary Cooper again in a soldier-of-fortune role. This time he is in the ranks of the people's army. Sent to Shanghai to purchase arms with which to resist General Yang, war lord, he is lured aboard a train by beautiful blonde Madeleine Carroll, whose father is in Yang's employ. He escapes and gets to Shanghai where he kills the father who is about to flee to America with the money. Cooper and Madeleine are captured and taken on board Yang's junk where they are to be tortured into revealing the hiding place of the money. Realizing that she loves Cooper and to atone for her duplicity, Madeleine offers to pay for his freedom with her life. Yang is mortally wounded in a scuffle. He orders his guards to kill the captives and realizing he is about to die, commands his men to commit suicide so that they might follow him in death. Just as the soldiers are about to fire, Cooper starts a desperate gamble for life, skillfully playing upon the general's vanity.

"Magnificent Brute"
The screen story relates the adventures of a great big fellow, attractive to women, who is a fool for blondes. He is a giant of a man who turns out steel for a living and lets the girl he loves steal away his judgement. Then he reaches the point where he is torn between two blondes. He must choose between a comely widow and a gay young cutie with plenty of meaning in her glances. He's a hard guy but soft on dames. The resolution of his dilemma provides an intense climax for the offering. Binnie Barnes is ravishing as the girl who leads him in a merry chase. The glamorous widow is portrayed by Jean Dixon. Between them both Victor McLaglen is kept very busy.

"The Man Who Lived Twice"
The theme of the story is logically deduced from the title. The film tells of the transformation on the operating table of a dangerous, implacable killer into a gentle, honest citizen, who then uses his talents and genius to study and succeed in the practice of medicine. Ralph Bellamy appears in the title role while Thurston Hall as the doctor

Cotton Growers and Manufacturers Benefited by Trade Agreements

College Station — Concessions of direct benefit to the American cotton grower and manufacturer have been obtained in 13 of the 14 trade agreements thus far concluded, according to information supplied the Texas Extension Service by the U. S. Department of State.

Six countries—Cuba, Sweden, Canada, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Finland—have agreed to continue favorable treatment accorded imports of American raw cotton. Two countries—Cuba and Guatemala, have reduced the duty on cotton seed oil. Two countries—Cuba and Sweden—have granted concessions on cottonseed cake. Five countries—Cuba, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala and France—have granted concessions on cotton yarn, and ten countries have granted concessions no various cotton textile manufactures.

In the negotiation of trade agreements every effort has been made to insure the continued free entry of American raw cotton into the countries concerned, as well as to increase foreign buying power by enabling foreign countries to sell us more of their goods. During the first year of the agreement with Belgium imports into that country from the United States increased 23 percent. There was an increase of only five percent in imports into Belgium from all other countries during that period. Imports of American cotton (already on Belgium's free list) increased by 1932 percent, while imports of cotton from all other countries decreased by nine and four-tenths percent.

In 13 of the agreements concessions have been obtained on times and automobiles and the products of other industries which are important consumers of cotton, thus indirectly benefiting cotton and cotton manufacturing industries.

possible for his "regeneration." Marian Marsh as the girl with whom he falls in love; Isabel Jewell as his one-time moll who refuses to give him up even after the surgeon's scalpel has completely changed him and blanked his memory; Ward Bond as his former pal who remains loyal to the end; and others in supporting roles.

"Flash Gordon"
This is a tale of gadgets and almost indescribable things, more wondrous than that other fantasy about "shoes and ships and sealing wax and cabbages and kings." It is the story of rocket ships and Octosacs, of dragons in the realm called Ming's. It tells of men who swirl through space to the mysterious planet of Mongo; and how they meet Shark Men face to face; Hawk men, even Monkey Men stranger than roam the Congo. Yes, by now it is easy to guess that this is the fabulous narrative of "Flash Gordon" and his battles; of his struggles preparative to ending the ray guns' thunder rattles. Flash plunges his submarine Hydro-cycle to the depths of the rest-less sea. The dangers that lurk and strik'll prove the man that he can be. Buster Crabbe in the role of "Flash Gordon" has the leading role in the new and unusual serial beginning at the Lyric Theatre Friday.

HERRING

A large crowd attended church services this week-end. Singing was some what better because we have a new piano. The students who attend Talpa "got out" for the holidays Friday.

Lawton and Lexie Brevard, Ewing Fuller, Lyndon Rosford, Perry and William Bragg and Dorothy Mae Rosford attended a party in the M. L. Stone home of Talpa Saturday night. Mrs. John Rosford was hostess at a shower given in her home Friday afternoon honoring Miss Leona White, bride-elect of Charles Mathis. After games were played and gifts admired cookies and hot chocolate were served to honoree, Mesdames Jim Brevard, Lonnie Allcorn, Owen Bragg, Marvin Hale, J. A. Brooker, Mary Powe, Henry Prestiague, Herbert Peck, Misses Eula and Dilla Bragg, Doretta Swartz, Mary Fuller, Maggie Ruth Brevard, Mrs. White and the hostess.

Miss Leona White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White became the bride of Charles Mathis Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Lutheran church of Winters. Rev. Roth performed the ceremony in the presence of their only attendants, Miss Lillie and Charlie Gerhart. The bride wore a beautiful royal blue dress with black accessories. She was reared in the Crews and Herring communities and her many friends wish for her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis are at home on their farm in the Dale community.

A number of the newly married couples' friends enjoyed a delicious wedding dinner in the W. L. White home Sunday. Present for the dinner were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis; Misses Lillie and Lorena Gerhart, Flora Belle and Syble Simpson, Helen Elms, Mary Fuller, Charlie Gerhart, Carl Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. White of Content, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, Winona, Louvinia, Elneta and Nelda Lou, Weldon King, Dink Rainwater, and Ruth England, also called in the White home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Miller and Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Mrs. Edgar Whitley, Mrs. Marion Kerby and Miss Naomi Brevard attended the singing Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Whitley of Crane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg.

Rev. Frank Cochran was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Whitley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley of Oxien.

Chester Simpson, Roy Fuller and Chester Dameron visited Terry Whitley Sunday.

Miss Flora Belle Simpson visited Miss Mary Fuller Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Whitley and Miss Naomi Brevard spent Saturday night with Mrs. Marion Kerby.

Kenneth Rosford spent Sunday with W. H. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and Vada Fern of Oxien attended church in our community Sunday night.

There will be a party at Jim Brevard's Wednesday night and one in the Welby Fuller home Saturday night.

Fred, Flora Bell, Loucille

Simpson, W. B. and Odell Matthews, Arthur Fuller, Mary and Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and J. C. and Rena Fuller attended the ball games at Talpa Wednesday night.

Several from our community attended the program at Talpa Thursday night.

Christmas will soon be here and all of us are probably planning a big celebration. As we celebrate this holiday we should each and every one think seriously of the first Christmas that was ever celebrated in the long, long ago. God gave at that time the greatest gift that was ever given, to any one. He gave

his son to a world of sinners, who were so poor in love that they hardly knew love at all. As we think of this gift, we should give the best we can to some one who really and truly needs it and gain the smile of God and have the great joy of a giver. If we do this there will be no need for me to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cobb and daughters, Bernice and Olga Mae, Dr. and Mrs. Gaines of Coleman were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman.

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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Winters, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 12th day of January, (Tuesday) 1937, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and action of any such other business as may properly come before said meeting.—Respectfully,
I. N. WILKINSON, vice-president.

Miss Julia Bowyer of Ans spent the first of the week here visiting with friends.

Cordial Wishes For a Merry CHRISTMAS

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

DAVIDSON GIN

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It's Just An Old Human Custom . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Happy New Year!

Not because it is a custom, and not from any time-worn usage of the words, but because deep down in our hearts we mean what we say, we use the old, familiar words to convey to you greetings of this holiday season.

his eternal quest for all that is finest best, mankind honors and revers the timent of Christmas. At this glad istmastide we want you to know how ply we feel our debt of gratitude to for your loyalty and friendship in the

1937

When the dawn of 1937 breaks over your home, may it bring to you and your family a wealth of new hope and for the greater th during the twelve

WINTERS, TEXAS

New Year's Resolution

... a good one, and one which you should "Buy a Home" . . . quoney on rent.

om, 5-room and 6-room . . . small down payment

—SEE—

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IT BE PLEASED"

On Texas Farms

Bandera—In the course of a culling demonstration with the hen flock of Mrs. John Langford of Bandera, 48 birds were used as boarders, according to R. F. Hartman, agricultural agent of Bandera county. The 48 hens were placed in a pen and fed for six days before being sent to market, and during this period they laid a total of only four eggs.

El Paso—J. W. McAllister of El Paso makes silage out of his alfalfa by adding 75 pounds of black strap molasses to each ton of silage. The resultant silage, according to W. S. Foster, agricultural agent of El Paso and Hudspeth counties, is of excellent quality. In the past McAllister has run the alfalfa through a chopper and added the molasses as the alfalfa leaves the machine, but he has found that he can put the legume into the silo without cutting and sprinkles the molasses, thinned with water, over the alfalfa as it is put in.

Robert Lee—Of the 19 men who observed a trench silo demonstration on the L. T. Youngblood farm in Coke county, 10 returned home to dig and fill trench silos on their own farms, according to H. E. Smith, agricultural agent.

The Youngblood silo had a capacity of 240 tons and was filled with second growth hegarri run through a silage cutter.

Barstow—An old feather bed was utilized by Mrs. A. F. Johnson, cooperator of the Royalty home demonstration club, to make feather comforts, according to Miss Mary Jo Wieggers, home demonstration agent of Ward county. Mrs. Johnson used feather proof material on which she stitched the design with a small opening in each part of the design. She then completed the border and the cord, cleaned and sunned the feathers, and blew them into the comforts with a vacuum cleaner.

Such a comfort, while very light, will take the place of several cotton quilts, Mrs. Johnson says.

Sierra Blanca—Three Hudspeth families refurnished furniture in their homes during October, according to Miss Gladys Young, home demonstration agent. The old paint and varnish were removed, the wood sanded, papered, and the articles refinished and waxed. A total of 11 dining chairs, 2 dining tables, 1 wicker set consisting of rocker, settee, and straight chair, 3 sideboards, 2 bookcases, 1 sewing machine and a number of other articles were also treated.

Brady—"The first thing I did to my bedroom," reported Mrs. Aaron Dameron, bedroom demonstrator of the Lohm home demonstration club to Miss Jewell Patterson, home demonstration agent, of McCulloch county, "was to build my wardrobe to the ceiling.

"The old wardrobe lacked about 2 1/2 feet of reaching the ceiling," she continued, "and the top of this closet was used as a 'catch-all,' for it caught all the boxes, hats and so on, that had to be put out of the way, but most of all it caught dust."

Mrs. Dameron sawed boards of the length needed to reach the ceiling and built a door. Thus she converted the top of the closet into a good storage place for quilts.

"My contoured land has paid me big returns this year," is the testimony of J. S. Pollard of the Stegall community in Bailey county. "I planted my sudan partly on contoured acreage and partly

on land not contoured. The sudan on the contoured acreage made 310 pounds to the acre while the other only made 150 pounds to the acre." Pollard plans to terrace.

"Some of the water ran off of my contoured land and I can save it all with terraces," he said to the Bailey county agricultural agent, J. B. Waide, Jr.

G. T. Colgrove of Skellytown in Carson county harvested his second crop from terraced land in October. Colgrove, who is a real terracing enthusiast, was one of the first men to do any terracing in Carson county. He began with 80 acres in the fall of 1938 and is terracing the remainder as rapidly as possible. M. P. Leaming, Carson county agricultural agent, reports that Mr. Colgrove keeps good records on his farm operations and can convince anyone that terracing on the Plains is a paying proposition.

A 65 acre field of cowpeas was grown in 1936 as a soil conserving crop by W. B. Atkinson, a tenant farmer in Coleman county. The peas made a mass of vines two feet deep and produced a good crop of peas which Mr. Atkinson harvested by turning in his 200 turkeys. The vines were then turned under as a soil builder. There are 1,500 Coleman county farmers who are cooperating in the agricultural conservation program by planting crops which enrich the soil and check erosion and by terracing and contouring their fields and pastures. This work is being done under the supervision of county agricultural agent, C. V. Robinson.

In the spring of 1926 when P. S. Goen assumed duties of county agricultural agent in Sabine county he found only one terracing level in the county and that one was in bad order. Very little interest was manifest in terracing by farmers then, but demonstration terracing, promoting 4-H boys' club work, holding terracing schools for both 4-H club boys and adults, aroused much interest.

In 1930 forty farms, a total of 3,200 acres were terraced; in 1931 sixty-seven farms of 4,000 acres; in 1932 sixty-nine farms of 3,700 acres, and so on. As an indication of the increased interest there are now at least ten level sown by farmers who are fully qualified to run terrace lines.

Old Christmas Market
For the last 238 years, a Christ-child market for toys and Christmas gifts has been held in Nuremberg, the real old-fashioned Christmas city of Germany.

Miss Melba Read left Saturday morning for her home in Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Read.

Nervous, Weak Woman Soon All Right

"I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Paragould, Ark. "I was all run-down and cramped at my time until I would have to go to bed. After my first bottle of Cardui, I was better. I kept taking Cardui and soon I was all right. The shaking quit and I did not cramp. I felt worlds better. I gave Cardui to my daughter who was in about the same condition and she was soon all right."

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Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Meeting the newest principles of child-training, not to mention pleasing the youngsters no end, the children of the family can send and receive their own Christmas cards this year. There is a wide variety of designs to convey appropriate greetings to Mother, Father, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles. Even the Sunday School teacher is not forgotten. Greetings "To a Good Little Girl" or "A Regular Boy" are carried by cuddlesome little maids and sturdy lads. Some of the figures are practically paper dolls, with movable arms and legs. Santa moves his head and rolls his eyes, and the wheels of the toytown express turn merrily. Juvenile favorites like Mickey Mouse and Popeye voice gay good wishes and the Three Little Bears of story-fame engage in any number of antics. Particularly novel are the "game" cards to keep the children entertained. A booklet, for example, borne by a plump Teddy, opens to several pages of dots numbered in order. Connected by pencil marking, they reveal Santa Claus and other seasonal figures. Another original booklet of some fifteen sheets, rapidly turned, gives a movie-like impression of Santa Claus bowing. Other booklets tell Yuletide stories.

The first Christmas card is credited to Sir Henry Cole, who nearly a hundred years ago, in 1846, suggested to J. C. Horsley, R. A., that he design a special form of greeting to send to friends at Christmas, but it was not until 1862 that cards began to have a general use. Drawings costing well into the hundreds of pounds were first used as cards and then sold to magazines and picture houses. Christmas cards were first made in America in 1874 by Louis Prang.

Ankle-high booties with medium built-up heels set a new style pace in feminine footwear. Warm tones of wine and forest green are color favorites.

In the time of Louis XIV, pocket handkerchiefs were all shapes and sizes. His was a neat and tidy soul and such irregularity annoyed him, so with one decree he ordered that all pocket handkerchiefs be as long as they are broad. Thus we have squares to-

day. Some smaller, some larger, but handkerchiefs have never ceased to be square, due to this royal command. The larger sizes, 15 inch squares, are becoming more and more popular with smart women.

The "Rhumba Dress," which has silk fringe covering the waist and making a shallow edge at the hemline of its short, swing skirt, is a popular afternoon fashion. It is usually of slinky black satin or silk crepe, and is worn with tall, conical crowned hats.

Household Hint: For straining fat that has been used for frying, substitute a paper napkin or soft paper toweling for the usual cheese cloth, lining an ordinary wire strainer with the paper. It works perfectly and there is no greasy cloth to wash.

Home salted Brazil nuts are a delicious treat to have on hand. Scatter a handful of shelled nuts on a pie tin. Heat them for ten minutes. Salt them generously and shake the pan vigorously so that the salt comes in contact with the entire surface of these aristocrats of the Amazon jungle.

First Mother: "Are you bothered by your children telling fibs?"
Second Mother: "Not so much as when they tell truths at inopportune times."

The ordinary pins, so commonly used today, were once so expensive that only the wealthy people could afford them. The term "pin money" dates from that time, referring to the allowance a husband gave his wife to purchase pins.

The highest and the lowest places in the United States are both in California, and only 86 miles apart. Mt. Whitney is 14,496 feet above sea level; Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level.

It has been estimated that in a day the average farmer walks twenty-six miles, a letter carrier twenty-two, policemen fourteen, boys fifteen, girls eleven and a half, and housewives eight.

WELCOME 1937

The people of the United States have a right to look forward to the new year with great expectations. All of the signs upon the economic horizon indicate that the country has entered upon a new era of prosperity, which while it has not yet reached the proportions of ten years ago, nevertheless seems to hold promise of continuing better times for some time to come. The year just ending has been, on the whole, the most generally prosperous year since the bottom of the depression was reached in 1931. All the conditions which are on the surface of things point to a still more prosperous 1937.

The year ends with more money in the hands of the general run of Americans than they have had during the past five years. While there is still a considerable measure of unemployment, yet during the past year a large dent has been made in that situation. More men and women are at work and the production of commodities of all kinds is progressing at an accelerating rate. The banks have more credit available for those who know how to use it than at any previous time in our national history, and at lower rates of interest.

There are signs all over the country that something in the nature of a boom in residential building has started, a condition which holds out the hope that 1937 will see the re-employment of most of the workers in the building trades, who have been, as a group, the principal sufferers from the slackening of business during the depression.

We do not mean to say that everybody in the United States is happy and contented. That never has been true and it never will be true. We shall always have with us a percentage of citizens who are dissatisfied, no matter how prosperous the nation may be. There will always be large numbers of persons who because of their own shiftlessness and incompetence find themselves in difficulties even in the best of times. Those conditions, however, are inherent faults in human nature itself, rather than in the economic system, although the chronic failures are always eager to lay the blame for their condition upon forces outside of themselves.

Nobody can appraise the rela-

tive weight of all of the different factors which make for economic prosperity or which cause economic depressions. We only try to point out that we are steadily recovering from the last depression, to express the hope, which everyone will share, that it will be a permanent recovery, and wish all of our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas To You!

Sincerely and wholeheartedly we express the season's greetings to you.

We wish for you a Christmas that will long live in your memory as a day of great happiness.

We wish for you a Christmas that will leave nothing lacking, that will be full and complete with all the things of your heart's desire.

And we would fail to give complete expression to our feelings if we did not include our hope that the New Year will be good to you in every way.

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As our greeting, let us express the wish that Christmas 1936 will be the sweetest Yuletide that has ever come to you. May you and all those who are dear to you be richly blessed with the season's best, and may the New Year be a period of new and greater happiness.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May Christmas Bring You Great Joy and the New Year Bring You Success!

In gratitude for your friendship to our organization, we offer you the season's best greetings, flavored with the sincerity of our appreciation.

As you go onward through the days of the New Year may they be increasingly full of happiness and worthwhile achievements for you, sweetened with the memory of a Christmas overflowing with peace and contentment.

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GINNERS

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The New King . . . The Queen . . . and the Princesses



LONDON . . . Here is the favorite family photograph of England's new Royal family, King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. The new King celebrated his 41st birthday, December 14th, two days following his accession to the throne, succeeding Edward VIII, who abdicated "for the woman he loved" and is now in self imposed exile in Switzerland.

WILMETH

School News
Mazeland school turned out Wednesday, December 23, for the holidays, taking up January 4th.

The pupils of Mazeland are glad to have the improvements that have been added to the school ground. We have a new slide, merry-go-round, tennis court, and giant-stride. The ball ground will be improved the first week in January.

A number of Mazeland pupils are going to the Carlsbad Cavern during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. W. Dixon, Jr., visited the Mazeland school Monday.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick's little baby is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Katie Taff of Winters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Drake and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newsom of Ballinger.

Mazeland Methodist church reported sixty in Sunday school and many of the Baptists came for church. An Epworth league program was held Sunday night with Norton giving the program, which was enjoyed very much.

Geraldine Jones visited in the home of Dorothy Hellen Womack the past week-end.

E. E. Malone of Wilmeth is very ill. He has the flu.

Miss Irene McNeill and Mr. Samuel Morris Merrick were married Sunday, December 20.

Mr. J. T. Moore spent Saturday night with Boyce Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oats and family have moved to Charleston to make their future home.

Dixon Barker, from Wilson, is visiting friends and relatives of the Wilmeth community.

Jim Seals was carried to a sanitarium at Abilene last Tuesday, suffering with heart trouble. His condition was reported serious yesterday.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:55 a. m.
Young People meet at 6:15 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 7:00.—J. W. Sharbutt.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School Program, Dec. 24, 6:30 p. m.
German Community Service, December 25, 10:30 a. m.
English Communion Service, December 27, 10:30.
Luther League Program, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.
English New Year Service, Jan. 1, 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MAIN STREET
SUNDAY—
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class Monday afternoon at 3:00.
Wednesday night Training Service, 7:15.
Teachers' Training Class Thursday night, 7:15.
A welcome awaits you at the House of the Lord.—Kermit Upshaw, Minister.

THE FIGURINE
A Christmas Story

BY MARTHA B. THOMAS

Marie La Farge was the prettiest girl in Beaulaire. Her dark eyes sparkled; her black hair framed a lovely, vivid face. It was inevitable that many young men should fall in love with her. Which they did. But chief among them was tall handsome Jules Gareau, the son of a wood-carver.

Marie's mother was a small hard-working woman whose beauty differed from the girl's. Strong lines were graven on her face; and in her eyes shone clear fortitude. Madame La Farge's eyes looked steadily at everything, whether it was the snow which lay so many months about the small tight cabin, or at one of her children who had, perhaps been angry or selfish. So, while Marie's face was sweet and winning, her mother's expression was full of character.

It could hardly fail that Marie should grow a little arrogant under the circumstances. "You are unkind to me," said Jules one day. "I have loved you always, yet you act as if it did not matter. And now you tell me you are going away from here." He waved his arm.

"What is that to you?" Marie was dressed in bright jacket, full woolen skirt and high, laced boots. A red knitted cap was pulled jauntily over her curls.

"How can you ask such a question of me?" Jules reproved her.

"A girl cannot stay in this simple village forever!"

"But Marie," He reached for her mitted hand. His eyes, looking down at her, were filled with beseeching love. "We had plans together, you and I. Already I have cut the timbers for our house . . . have you forgotten?"

Marie laughed goodnaturedly. "You handsome stupid . . . I must see a bit of the world before settling down to . . ." she nodded towards her own house where her mother stood in the door, calling to one of the children. "You see?" said Marie, "she's worn out with work. She's old before her time. She wears old clothes and thinks old thoughts . . . It cannot be otherwise, here in Beaulaire."

"Your mother," replied Jules sternly, "has the most truly beautiful face in the village. My father says so."

Marie raised her long lashes in surprise, and shrugged her shoulders. A week before Christmas the girl left the village. "I have a position. During the holidays extra girls are needed in the stores. Soon I shall have money of my own. Soon I shall dance and go places with many fine people."

"So that is what you are thinking," said her mother. But she added no words of advice or reprimand. "Don't forget us, child. Think of us at Christmas with the white snow about us, and the green spruces on the hills. Think of your father in the woods, chopping. Think of me cooking, and mending and singing to the baby . . . and nothing shall go wrong with you. Come home when it seems best. We love you."

But Jules was silent and heart-broken. "You'll never be the same to me, Marie, again. Your head will be filled with idle notions. And to think you can go and leave us at Christmas!" But Marie went. And if they missed her sadly in the village

where she was born, she worked hard. And because of her energy and lovely face, she was kept on in her position after the holidays. She sent presents home but she did not go there. She liked her new life.

One year. Two years. For one reason or another she never found time to visit her people. She was doing well. She was thrifty. She went about with this or that admiring escort. And she smothered the occasional pangs of homesickness in her heart.

Five years away. Now and then she heard from Jules, short letters which related how her father had cut his hand chop-

ping wood. How her brother had fallen through the ice and was rescued. How her mother was just the same. "Everyone loves her," wrote Jules.

Then one day Marie happened to meet an artist named Tom Santos. "You are so very beautiful. I must paint you at once," declared this impulsive young man.

Marie laughed at him, but it soon happened that she posed regularly for this brilliant painter. She liked his queer, jerky way of talking while he worked. She felt that she was lucky to be admired by him. One day in the studio he asked about her home. Marie told him a little, rather grudgingly.

"You say you were born in Beaulaire?" cried the man. "How odd!"

He laid down his brushes and went to a shelf. "One of the finest wood-carvers in Quebec made this. A young man called Jules Gareau." He picked up a small figurine and held it in his hands.

Marie felt a quick trembling run all over her. "Oh," she breathed, "Jules never told me he had taken up his father's work!"

"You know him then . . . this artist Jules?"

"Yes," she answered stepping down from the dias where she posed. "Let me see, please."

Tom gave her the small figurine as if it were something precious. "Look at the pose," he said. "Look at the old woman's face. Isn't she wonderful . . . and beautiful in character? I'd like to meet her."

"You shall," murmured Marie in a low voice, and added, "I must stay away from home for years, before I discover from a stranger how fine my mother is. Come . . . we can catch the evening train."

Snow lay thick on Beaulaire that Christmas eve. Bright lights shone from the houses. The mountains were dark with purple shadows.

Two figures walked along the squeaking snow. "How could you have left all this for an ugly city, Marie?"

The girl answered nothing. She hurried faster and her heart beat furiously. "I cannot wait to get there" she thought.

"Over there," she said aloud, "is the Gareau home, and now, here we come to our house. Hurry, hurry!"

They pushed through the gate; they entered the house without knocking. A huge fire blazed on the hearth. Singing and dancing filled the low cealing room. Marie pulled her friend towards a slight figure sitting in a chair. "This is my mother," she said.

At once the room was in an uproar. People flocked about the new guests, all talking together, kissing Marie, laughing and shouting.

But Tom Santos bent low over Madame La Farge's hand. "I'm proud and happy to know you. Yes—" looking at her critically, "Gareau is a genius."

Marie with a new light and radiance about her next pulled him to a tall young man standing by the fire. "And this is Jules," she explained simply. "Jules Gareau." The two men shook hands. "Please, please, all of you," she cried, "be quiet!"

The room fell into silence.

"I have been away a long while," began the girl, "But I am home again. I have neglected you all, but chiefly my family. But now, on Christmas eve, I come to my senses . . . and you!" Her lovely smile encircled them all. "Mother, the figurine which Jules carved of you, brought me back. I could not wait, for then I knew how I'd missed you."

A murmur of pleasure ran about the room.

"Jules," her voice faltered, blushes rose in her cheeks, "are you still . . .?" She could not finish.

The tall handsome young man, as if in a dream, strode close to her. "No, Marie, I'm not married. I've waited so long for you."

And then uproar rose again. They danced. They feasted. And Marie sat close to her mother, and looked and looked at that kind, strong, forgiving face.

And all the children fell asleep.

APPRECIATION
Since my husband is improving following his recent serious illness of pneumonia, I wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds shown us during his illness.

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Mr. Parker joins me in expressing appreciation.

—Mrs. O. R. Parker.

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and were waked up again, and Marie's father roared with laughter.

Thus Marie La Farge came back to the village of Beaulaire and Jules.

CARD OF THANKS
"Mere words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, J. A. Davidson, but to each of you who were so kind we can only say "we thank you."

For the lovely flowers, food and your words of condolence we are deeply grateful, and want you to know that we have learned more fully to appreciate your friendship.

May God bless each of you and when your home is saddened by the loss of a loved one, may we be a comfort to you, is the prayer of Mrs. J. A. Davidson and family.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams on December 13th.

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Whatever your station in life, to young and old, to rich and poor, to all who have honored us with your friendship, good will or patronage, to all men everywhere, we extend our cordial greetings of this holiday season.

May this 1936th birthday of the Prince of Peace bring to you an abundance of the finest blessings that the world has to bestow. May you be surrounded by your friends and loved ones, and may you go onward into the New Year filled with the spirit of hope, confidence and courage to meet life's problems day by day.

In the spirit of warm appreciation for the consideration you have shown us in the past, we wish for you a Christmas and a New Year that will be the best you have ever had.

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SOCIETY

Bride-Elect is Honored Guest at Gift Party

Honoring Miss Inez Denton, who is to become the bride of Benton Neely, Sunday, December 27, a gift party was given at the First Methodist church Friday evening. Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, Mrs. Harris Mullin and Mrs. M. E. Leeman, who are co-workers with the couple in the junior department of the Methodist Sunday school, were hostesses for the occasion.

A Yuletide theme was featured in decorations with red and green and silver and blue Christmas trees lending the holiday spirit for the occasion.

A program of unusual interest was given by Aubrey Harris Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Goldthwaite, former residents of Winters, who played several accordion solos and as the gifts were viewed he also played several piano selections. Mrs. Audrey Smith sang "I Love You Truly" and "Lilac Tree."

A cedar chest of gifts was presented as Master Tommie Day Smith, dressed as Captain Kidd of Treasure Island repeated "All these gifts I have in my chest I give to thee."

The invited guest list included: Mesdames Willie Hinds, Louis Johnson, John Norman, Carter, John Dry, Lenard Wilson, R. L. Collinsworth, Clyde Collinsworth, James Lee Johnson, J. S. Bourn, T. E. McAdoo, Grover Davis, George Hill, Henry Mitchell, Guy Mullins, W. L. Pratt, Joe Baker, Jake Davidson, Albert Afflerbach, George Rosson, Charlie Smith, C. W. Gregory, Wycliffe Skinner, Martin Middlebrook, Gattis Neely, Walter Neely, Walter Neely, Jr., C. W. Mills, L. C. Hill, James Neely, Fred Poe, Earl Rodgers, Harmon Marshall, Lyle Deffebach, Walter Gardner, W. A. Pace, T. V. Jennings, Lula White, Walter White, A. D. Lee, W. W. Poe, Willis Poe, Dewey Marshall, Charlie Chapman, F. J. Brophy, H. H. Fryer, Carl Davis, J. W. Shar-att, Audrey Smith, Gerald Black, L. Daniels, Ronald Duncan, J. W. Duncan, Frank Latham, I. N. Wilkinson, Carl Henslee, John Q. McAdams, W. J. Gardner, Noel Reid, Frances Campbell, Myron Pumphrey, Fred Tinkle, H. C. Campbell, Albert Spill, W. T. Pike, E. D. Stringer, Ernest Caskey, Phil Davidson, C. S. Jackson, Frank Williams, John G. Key, Nath Newson, R. B. Osborne, W. E. Jones, R. M. Jones, LaDell Davis, Bernice Gardner, and Jim Davidson.

Misses Ruth Carter, Marie and Katherine Hill, Blanche Dodd, Katie Bell Fisher, Amelia Gerhart, Mayme Gregory, Christine Boone, Eleanor White, Eva Lou Poe, Gladys Oliver, Vivian Cryer, Carl Lesta Davis, Volva Sharbutt, Mildred Spill, Lucille Galloway, Melba Read, Sara Lu Stevens, Dorothy Jean Stewart, Jewell Kilpatrick, Ruth Woodrow, Irby and Townner Key and Venita Davidson.

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Marriage Vows Are Taken Sat. By Winters Couple

Marriage of Miss Mary Lou Fields to Mr. Wilbur Joiner was solemnized Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse with the Rev. J. W. Joiner, the groom's father, conducting the sacred ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives were present for the occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gus Hardegree and received her education in the Winters Public schools. For a bridal costume, she was dressed in a grey dress suit trimmed in blue with a pink shoulder corsage.

The groom is the only son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Joiner. He was graduated from Winters high school with the class of '34 and is now employed with the Western Produce company.

After a brief honeymoon trip the couple returned to Winters where they will make their future home. Both bride and groom are popular and have many friends who wish for them a very successful married life.

Miss Gregory and Elda Henslee to Wed December 24

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mayme Gregory to Mr. Elda Henslee on December 24th was revealed Friday evening when Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Miss Jewell Kilpatrick and Miss Odessa Morris entertained a few of her friends with an informal dinner at the Dixon home.

A cellophane Christmas tree with miniature bride and groom at the base of the tree on a reflector made the dainty centerpiece, with silver candelabra and red tapers adding to the loveliness of the table. In the living room a silver tree decorated with blue lights gave emphasis to the chosen color scheme. Place cards revealed the date of the wedding.

Immediately following the dinner, games of "Brides" were played after which the honoree was presented with a set of crystal tea glasses from the hostesses.

Those who were present were, the honoree, Miss Gregory, Misses Ruth Woodrow, Katherine Hill, Christine Boone, Ima Gene Davis, Lyle Korngay, Marie Hill, Mildred Moore of Albany, and the hostesses, Kilpatrick, Morris and Mrs. Dixon.

A frown demands a greater expenditure of energy than a smile, fifty muscles being brought into action when frowning, while only thirteen are required for a smile.

If all the land in the United States were to be equally divided, there would be between six-in and seventeen acres for each inhabitant.

The average height of men in America is five feet and eight inches, and of women, five feet and four inches.

Christmas Party Held Thursday at Henslee Home

Mrs. R. H. Henslee and Mrs. A. L. Barlow entertained members of the Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist church with a Christmas party last Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Henslee.

Mrs. Allie M. Brooks gave the devotional which was followed by a Christmas story by Mrs. W. E. Hickman. Mrs. Gordon Wright acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames W. E. Hickman, H. N. Lyle, Strong, Walter Brian, Allie M. Brooks, Clyde Burton, Ralph Lloyd, C. O. Rogers, Cortez Robinson, Gordon Wright, Lee, Sam Cooke, and the hostesses.

Triple Four Club Christmas Party in Jennings Home

Holding their annual Christmas party, members of the Triple Four club were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Jennings last week with Mesdames Jennings, Harris Mullin, S. E. Hunt and W. P. Gardner as hostesses.

A three course turkey dinner was served after which Christmas charades were conducted by Mrs. James Berwick. A yuletide theme was used throughout decorations and menus.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, Kendall Mullin and Mrs. James Berwick, Mrs. M. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Gladden Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Low, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Jennings.

Husbands Honor Guests at Party Given Tuesday

The Winters Home Demonstration Club house was the scene of a gay party Tuesday night when a few of the members entertained their husbands with a forty-two party and a Christmas tree.

The room was decorated with berries, cedar, red and green Christmas rope and a lovely Christmas tree.

Each person brought a gift, drew a name and placed the name on the gift. The gifts were handed out after refreshments were served.

Blue Christmas socks were passed out containing the refreshments of cheese sandwiches, olives, apples, nuts and candy. Coffee was passed after these.

Members and husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green, Guy Mullins, R. B. Osborne, L. C. Hill, Harold Henniger, R. H. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Anson, spent the past week-end visiting in the home of their son, Louis Johnson.

T. E. L. Class Had Christmas Party at Pumphrey Home

The Yuletide theme was accentuated in the setting for the annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Sunday school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pumphrey led the devotional reading the second chapter of Luke and prayer was led by Mrs. W. P. Lloyd. Appropriate talks were made by Mrs. Sam Briley and Mrs. W. P. Lloyd.

"Pals" were revealed when gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The class presented their teacher, Mrs. Z. V. Dry, a lovely cookie jar.

Mrs. Pumphrey was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Nance as hostess and in serving a dainty salad plate with spiced tea.

Guests were Mrs. Sam Briley, and Mrs. W. P. Lloyd and the members, Mrs. Z. V. Dry, S. L. Alexander, J. L. Pumphrey, E. A. Meadows, F. W. Debo, D. H. Taylor, W. L. Bell, M. B. Jones, J. A. Worthington, W. J. Wheel-ess, G. E. Hamm, W. A. Danford, T. R. Dorsett, J. T. Brown and the hostesses.

Dinner Party is Favor Given Tues. at Jackson Home

Decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season adorning the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson Tuesday evening emphasized by a lovely Christmas tree formed the setting for a dinner party.

Mrs. Jackson entertained complimenting her son, C. S. Jr., who is at home from John Tarleton College to spend the holidays. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. K. Russell.

The three-course turkey dinner was served at foursome tables with a centerpiece of sugar plum trees of red, green and yellow. Green candles in holders marked places for the guests.

After the dinner hour a visit from Santa caused much merriment as he delivered party favors from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Invited guests were Bo McMillan, Ruby Nell Mosley, Cedric Poe, Mary Maddox, Floyd Shackelford, Marjorie Bledsoe, James Gardner, Lohma Hoover, R. S. Davis, Doris Reid, C. L. Mullins, Elaine Shafer, Harry Dobbs, Frances Lyle, C. S. Jackson, Mandy Lee Smith, Anita Maddox, Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Maddox, R. C. Bledsoe, Doyle Pumphrey, Ernest Jennings, Jean Barlow, Roy Terry, LeRoy Mosley.

Wingate Demo Club Christmas Party is Given on Thursday

The annual Christmas party of the Wingate Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Polk Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in the traditional green and red festoons and Christmas bells.

After a short business session in which the 1937 yearbooks were given out and discussed the following program was rendered: Christmas carols, by entire group. Christmas Customs in Other Lands, Mrs. L. R. Hancock; The Christmas Story, Mrs. Busher; Prayer, Mrs. C. B. Bryant.

After adjournment old Santa Claus entered with jingling bells and led the way to a beautifully decorated tree, which held gifts for all.

Refreshments of apple sauce, cake topped with whipped cream, red and green cherries and hot chocolate were served.

Guests present were Mesdames T. F. Fitzgerald, J. O. Sanford, W. D. Smith, Geo. Seitz, A. O. Conley, Gordon Hensley, T. W. Whigham, Douglas Shafer, Flossie Kirkland, H. M. Slawson, A. T. Phillips, J. L. Patton, and Floyd Compton.

Members present were Mesdames J. N. Bagwell, Pete Polk, C. L. Whigham, Vera Whigham, C. W. Harkins, L. R. Hancock, Dewey Whitfield, Denny Polk, Bob Lloyd, Geo. Blackwell, T. M. Ferguson, R. V. Rogers, R. E. Hodges, C. N. Polk, L. S. Morris, R. W. Lloyd, C. Busher, J. B. Moore, G. E. Swindell, I. N. Phillips, A. B. Mosley, Joe D. Lusk, C. B. Bryant, and Harry Sanford. Children present were: Tommy and Linda Lou Hancock, Joan and Jimmie Conley, Lillie Marie and Rhunell Compton, Miles and Gerald Carter, Martha Ann Phillips, Jo Van Rogers, Charles Ray Polk, Shirley Jo Lusk, and Huey Shafer.

Several new members were added.—Reporter.

It would take more than nine-hundred years to spend one billion dollars at the rate of one dollar a minute.

The word "cleave" has directly opposite meanings. It means to adhere closely, and also means to cut apart.

The average curvature of the earth is two inches per mile.

Miss Irene McNeill Married Dallas Man On December 18th

Miss Irene McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, of Winters, became the bride of S. M. Merrick, Jr., at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alexander of Dallas, on December 18th. The wedding took place on the forty-ninth anniversary of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Merrick is a former student of McMurry College and a graduate of T. W. C., Ft. Worth. She is teaching in the Graford public school.

Mr. Merrick is the son of S. M. Merrick of Big Spring. He is a graduate of S. M. U. and is engaged in the mortgage loan business in Dallas.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip which includes a visit to Mexico City.

A Christmas Message

For nearly 2,000 years the world has celebrated the coming of Christmas. It is the most important of holidays. It is as old as the Christian era, yet it is always new.

Passing centuries have brought many changes, but it is comforting to know that generosity, good will, loyalty, friendship and brotherly love are human attributes that always abide.

Employees, officers and directors of The Winters State Bank join in wishing for you a very Merry Christmas.

The Winters State Bank

SAFE . . . BECAUSE IT'S SOUND

This Bank Will Close at 12:00 o'Clock Noon December 24th, in Observance of the Christmas Holidays.

Literary Service Club Meeting Held With Mrs. Pace

"Life in a Brazilian City" was the topic for the program at the regular meeting of the Literary and Service held last week in the home of Mrs. W. A. Pace.

Mrs. L. R. Gaston conducted the program and was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Stevens who gave a paper on "The Career of Jua Romao"; a paper by Miss Gladys Oliver on "Typical Characters in Tenement Life," was read by Mrs. Chas. Chapman and the moral effects of Rio as portrayed in the novel was discussed by Mrs. Harris Mullin.

Indianapolis is the largest city in the world not located on navigable water.

A bill proposing the creation of auxiliary forests, thus assuring Texas of an ample supply of wood in the years to come, has been drafted by the Texas Planning Board's Forestry Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hensley and family are spending Christmas with relatives in the Valley.

Yes, the holidays are definitely here, from the amount of movers being seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and Mr. Lester Hale visited in the O. C. Clifton home Tuesday night.

Juanita Nix and Idus Hale are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hale, respectively.

Mr. Nix is busy moving to his new, recently purchased home in the Barnett community.

R. L. Denton was shopping Tuesday in Ballinger.

The word "news" originates from the letters that stand for the four directions of the compass, North, East, West and South.

Replies to questionnaires sent by the Texas Planning Board to users of wool outside the New England and Philadelphia areas developed the fact that these mills desired Texas scoured wool.

A drive to get Texas architects to use Texas materials in the buildings they design has been launched by the Texas Planning Board.

WISHING OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Miller's Studio

It is a true egotist who congratulates himself on the other fellow's success.

It is easy to succeed in failure.

Don't criticize another justly and expect him to like it.

An old fool makes himself older by trying to act a young fool.

Some people judge your religion by your politics.

One may dance intelligently and be stupid in the head.

The most uninteresting subject to other people is yourself.

Some people make laboratories out of themselves for wise observers.

When you surpass all the rest, try to outdo yourself.

The fellow who goes to work late usually quits early.

If you don't respect your credit, don't expect others to do it.

To My Many Patrons and New Friends . . .

... That have helped me to make my first year of business in Winters a success.



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We are very mindful of our debt to the friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude which we can never fully repay. We feel that we would be ungrateful if we failed to seize this opportunity and eagerly wish you a—

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

... therefore, with our whole heart and in the spirit of the season, we hasten to bid you "Merry Christmas." It is in our heart, through our great gratitude for your patronage and your good will, to wish you the very merriest of all the Christmases you have ever known.

AND . . . a New Year filled to the brim with the realization of your fondest dreams, accomplishment, achievement and a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

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by Ruth Harley



SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

OPSIS . . . Maris Trevor is encouraged because Rod O'Rourke finds all his money developing invention which he hopes will provide an income so that they can marry. Maris thinks they should enjoy the present rather than deny themselves for the future. She becomes uncertain of her love for Rod. Perhaps there would be more happiness with someone else . . .

"Say," cried the girl, "since when have you been handing young boss billets-doux? Seems to me that ain't the first time you two met, and I thought I had my eyes peeled for young romance around here. You've sure put one over me."

"Oh, go on, Milly. There's nothing to that."

"Huh, that's what they all say. But remember, young lady, Stan's got a girl, though I must say you'd make a good under-study for Rowene—the same silky, golden hair, the same dark eyes."

"But that's where it ends. Look at Rowene's jewels and me with a five-and-ten bangle on my lily-white arm—the only jewelry I've got, and I'm glad enough to have it."

"Well, then, Maris, there's nothing for you to do but cut out Rowene. I bet that wouldn't be so hard. They say she's just as dumb as she's beautiful, so that's going some. Say, why don't you?" she whispered, her almond-shaped eyes averted.

"How about you making a bid for him? I thought that was your specialty?" and Maris looked at the girl intently.

Milly gave a little smirk. Then in a very confidential tone, she said, "It used to be, but I've decided a star salesman who can make his twenty grand a year is all I want."

"You mean you're engaged to Brower?" Maris' eyes opened wide in astonishment.

But, apart from a slight inclination of her head, Milly had no chance to say anything further, because Miss Riggs suddenly appeared and called her to her desk.

"Mr. Stanley Fayson wants to see you at once in his office. He's terribly upset, Maris."

Suddenly Maris felt herself trembling. Why should he have sent for her? But Miss Riggs was already hurrying across the corridor to old Fayson's office, and so Maris couldn't find out anything more.

Maris felt numb all over as she walked towards Stan's office. What could he want with her? Surely he wasn't angry with her because she had criticized his announcement. He'd asked her to do it. Didn't he mean what he said? Yet he had seemed to be perfectly pleased with her suggestion. Why hadn't Miss Riggs given her a hint of what he wanted?

Quickly she thought of the letters she had written lately, but not one had been his. Then she remembered that one of his father's—one on of the salesmen's, it must have been—with the quotations. But Miss Riggs had checked it over with her and had assured her it was correct.

Of course you never knew when any of the men might be trying to pass the buck and blaming a stenographer for a mistake of their own. How hateful business was! Whom could you trust, anyway? Suddenly she hated it all. It made a girl nervous. As she turned the handle of the door her hand felt positively clammy.

But when she entered the room, Stan looked up eagerly and said, "Oh, I'm so glad you've come. Miss Riggs suggested you might help me. I certainly hope you can. Do sit down." Once more he indicated the chair beside his desk.

The numbness left her body and a glow of life seemed to sweep through her again. Whatever it was, Stan was not angry with her. But as she looked at him, she realized his face was haggard, and the dark marks below his eyes told of a sleepless night. What had happened? It must have been something awful, to leave him looking like that. Why his clothes looked as though he'd never taken them off all night!

Clearing his throat, he said, "I wonder if you would wear the bridal gown at the exposition?"

"Me!" exclaimed Maris. Had her ears deceived her?

"Yes, Maris," he said quietly. His eyes seemed to tell her that she would confer a tremendous favor on him if she would do this.

"But I thought Miss—" Maris suddenly stopped, realizing she was blundering.

"Yes, my fiancée was to wear it, but—well our engagement's broken and—" He hesitated slightly as his brown eyes sought her sympathy. "You can understand that's impossible, now."

"Of course," she answered hurriedly. "But I don't see why you chose me."

Ignoring her remark, Stan said, "The gown is in that box. I'd like you to try it on. Maybe you'd just step into my inner office and put it on now. I'll send for one of the forewomen from the factory. She can help you."

"But you're sure you want me to do this? I've never done any modeling."

"That's just why I want you. That's why I decided to have Miss Quirk and some of her friends put this show on, because we want to prove that our new crepe and other fabrics are the choice of such girls, and not just designed for show wear or for professional use."

"You certainly will," he answered, a sudden glow in his eyes again. "Don't worry about a thing. You'll be the hit of the evening. I'm sure of that."

"I'll do my best," Maris said in a low voice, while her smile which revealed a dimple in her left cheek, was not lost on Stan. He was already wondering why he had failed to notice this girl during all the weeks she had worked just a stone's throw from his office.

"I know you will, and don't let anything fuss you. Remember you've saved the situation, and I'll never forget that," he announced emphatically.

Maris' heart was beating furiously as she left his office and met the frankly inquisitive glances of the girls, as well as the questioning looks of the miscellaneous salesmen who always seemed to be hanging around anywhere but in the room set apart for their special use.

But she glanced neither left nor right, but hurriedly toward Miss Riggs' desk.

"You're going to do it?" she asked. "I'm so glad. This is a chance in a lifetime. Now make the most of it."

"I feel terribly nervous about appearing before a whole hall full of people. I just don't know if I'll be able to when the time comes."

"Don't say such a thing. Of course you will. I've often thought you were wasted in an office like this, hammering a machine all day long. But then, of course, with times as they've been lately, I didn't want to put ideas into your head. But you're lucky, all right, so see that you get something out of this. How about shoes and things like that?"

"Mr. Stan said I should see Mrs. Bryce and then go home till they call for me in the evening."

"I shouldn't be surprised if Mr. Stan calls for you himself. He's terribly sore at Rowene. I don't know what can have happened between them, but you play your cards right and there's no saying what may come of this," she counseled.

"Oh, I'd never think of that," said Maris, although Miss Riggs' suggestion was but the stepping-stone to a wonderful castle of dreams that instantly floated into her mind.

"Don't say that," said Miss Riggs. "Every girl has a right to make the most of her chances so just remember what I say. Oh, there's Mrs. Bryce; better see her at once," she added as the head stylist, a striking-looking young woman with unusual green eyes, appeared.

"All right," answered Maris, and she went forward to meet her.

An hour later Maris was hurrying home, a pair of beautiful

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

satin slippers, long suede gloves, some exquisite lingerie and a gorgeous wrap following her by special delivery. She could hardly keep from running as she left the subway and turned down the street to her apartment house.

Who would ever have thought that morning that she would have such a wonderful piece of fun; that she would have a chance to mingle with society girls as if she were one of them; to be the center of attraction at the exposition! Oh, it was too wonderful! It would completely bowl Patsy over.

She glanced at her watch. Patsy would be asleep, for she didn't generally rise till about four, and it wasn't much past twelve. Well, she'd just have to wait, for it wouldn't be fair to wake her up. Patsy really worked hard and took her work seriously.

Quietly she slipped her keys in the lock, and turned it slowly around. But suddenly she felt the door jerked open. "Patsy," she cried as she almost tumbled into her friend's arms. "Why aren't you asleep?"

"What are you doing home at this time of day?" countered Pat.

"Oh, something wonderful's happened, but tell me what's the idea of your being up when you should be getting your beauty sleep?"

"I'm getting off tonight. The manager said he thought it was time I had a chance to make up some of the hours I'd worked overtime, and of course, I'd rather sleep at night for a change."

"That's great, Patsy."

"But why are you home?" Throwing her arms about her chum, Maris cried, "I'm going to be the bride at the show tonight. Ain't I the lucky girl?"

"But I thought young Fayson's girl was to show off that gown."

"So she was, Pat, but oh, I guess Stan and Rowene have busted up their engagement. We had awful excitement. Poor old Riggs was all up in the air. Then she sent me into Stan's office. Gosh, I wondered what crime I'd committed, but when he told me, well, you could have knocked me over. So I had to put on the dress. It fits me like a glove. Don't you think I'm lucky, old girl?"

"Why, Maris, this is wonderful! Now you'll see how you'd like to be a mannequin."

"Sure I will, but it will be like starting as an opera star instead of working up to stardom. Oh, Patsy, I'm so excited, and you should have seen how Stan looked at me. Gosh, when I came into his office in the wonderful gown or rather when he stepped into his private office and saw me—well, I haven't got words to describe what I did to that young man. He's all set up again, and didn't he look the heart-broken

lad when I went in at first."

A troubled look had crept into Patsy's hazel eyes. "Oh, Maris, do be careful. Don't start and think Stan's crazy about you. Remember he wants to make good and is probably mighty glad he found a girl so easily to take Rowene's place, so don't get all sentimental about him, Maris."

"There, you little kill-joy, why don't you say, 'Go to it, old girl,' like Miss Riggs did? She a business woman and I bet she's fed up on it and would give her eyeteeth if she had the chance to charm some old sugar-daddy."

"I wish Rod was at home. I don't really like you going out with those folk and none of your own around you."

"You dear old thing. Anyone would think you were fifty at least and with a whole raft of children to turn your hair gray with their escapades. You don't need to worry about me. Can't I have my little joke? You're far too serious, Pat. There, someone's at the door. I bet it's the rest of my trousseau coming," she cried as she hurried to open it.

Swiftly the afternoon passed, and though Maris kept protesting Pat should look after her own affairs and take some enjoyment in the few hours that she was having off, she was only too glad to have her help her get ready for the great occasion.

The gown in all its tissue wrappings had arrived. Patsy declared it was time for Maris to slip into it. As she drew it over her head, she suddenly cried, "Oh, Patsy, I'm scared. What if I don't make good?"

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MARINES TO ENLIST MEN

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Allen Building, Dallas, has been authorized to enlist several hundred men during the next few months. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age, minimum height 66 inches, and in excellent physical condition. Articles are often written in which the Marine Corps has been compared with military academies, relative to education, character building, athletics, practical experience, and other benefits essential to a young man's make-up. The only difference between the Marine Corps and a military school, one article goes to point out, is that you pay to go to a military school, whereas, the government pays you to be a Marine. Full information regarding life and advantages in the Marine Corps will be furnished upon request.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson went to Stephenville Saturday to accompany her son, C. S. Jr., student at John Tarleton College home for the holidays. Mrs. Jackson was accompanied to Stephenville by Miss Jewel Kilpatrick who was on her way to Mart to spend the holidays with her parents.

Phil Davidson, member of the school faculty at Valley View came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife, Mrs. Davidson, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson.

REMITTANCE FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS SHOULD BE MADE

An appeal not to forget remittance for Christmas Seals in the rush of the holiday season was made today by Pansy Nichols, executive secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, which is now conducting its annual Christmas Seal campaign.

"Though the returns from this year's seal sale are considerably higher to date than for the same period last year," Miss Nichols said, "the fate of our campaign so far as reaching the necessary goal is concerned, is in the hands of hundreds of persons who still have the little seals and have not yet sent in their contribution. Most of this delay is probably due to procrastination. The payment was not sent when the seals were first received, and then the matter was forgotten."

"We shall make our goal of the overlooked seals are paid for. If only half of those who have not yet taken any action in this matter will send in their contribution, we shall have sufficient funds to carry on our work. If everyone who received seals by mail this year will contribute we can extend our work for the prevention of tuberculosis from the Panhandle to the Gulf, from the Red River to the Rio Grande."

Subscribe For The Enterprise!

Misses Lucile Galloway, Dorothy Jean Stewart and Imogene Grady left Saturday to spend the holidays in the homes of their parents in Brownwood.

Miss Sara Lu Stevens left Friday for Coleman where she will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents.

J. W. Dixon, a member of the Coleman high school faculty came Friday to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon.

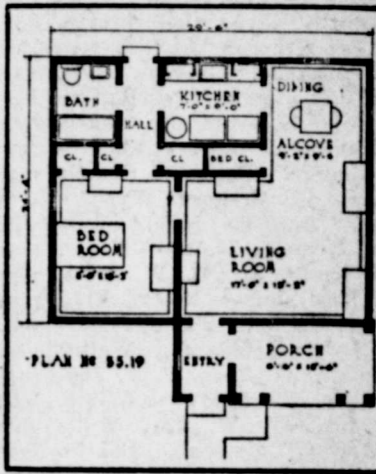
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan and little son of Coleman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Duncan.

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It is therefore, at this merry Christmas season, that we wish to greet you and wish you well. You, our friends, have made our progress and growth possible, and we would feel ungrateful indeed if we failed to wish you from the bottom of our hearts . . .

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spill of
Amarillo came the past week-
end to spend Christmas in the
home of his father, Ben Spill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCasland
will leave today for San An-
tonio to spend the holidays with
their son, G. B. McCasland, and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson
and family and D. B. Harville
spent the past week-end in Lub-
bock visiting Mrs. Paul Barfield.

Miss Omega Dobbins submit-
ted to an operation Monday for
the removal of her tonsils. She
is convalescing nicely.

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FOR PROTECTION
OF TREES.**

Austin, Dec. 22.—An appeal to
civic minded citizens to aid in
protecting trees, shrubs, and
plants along the highways from
destruction by persons seeking
holiday decorations has been made
by Jec L. Gubbels, landscape en-
gineer for the Texas Highway
Department. Depredations along
the highways have increased at
an alarming rate with the ap-
proach of the Yule season and
threatens to reach serious propor-
tions unless checked, Gubbels
said.

Much of the trouble is being
experienced with commercial
dealers in holiday decorations
who are violating highway rights-
of-way and adjacent land and de-
nuding it of the best plants.
They have an especial fondness
for the shrubs bearing the bright
red berries that have been plant-
ed in profusion along many of
the state's most beautiful roads.

"Texas has the best stand of
red berries in the South this
year and they add much to the
beauty of our highways," Gub-
bels said. "It is a shame that cer-
tain persons will strip berries
from the trees when a slightly
appearance will mean so much to
the thousands of travelers
that will use the roads during
the holiday season. Persons from
out of the state viewing our
beautiful highway shrubs com-
ment extensively on our attempts
to make the highways attractive.
They will have a bad opinion
of the citizens of the state if
they observe these depredations."

"It takes years of effort to
bring trees and shrubs to a state
of beauty and all this is lost in
a few minutes through an axe
wielded by someone seeking an
easy source of holiday decora-
tions. It is a shame to ruin a
country-side to provide for city
homes holiday decorations that
will be thrown into the alley the
week after Christmas when the
greenery can be obtained legally
and without injury to any one.

Friends will be glad to learn
that Mrs. W. S. Riddle, who sub-
mitted to a major operation at
the Hendricks Memorial Hospital,
Abilene, last Saturday was re-
ported to be convalescing nicely
yesterday.

Allen Harrison was brought
home from Abilene Tuesday
where he had two fingers of one
of his hands amputated. From a
small infection, the fingers be-
came infected, necessitating am-
putation.

**CLYDE BOONE TO
RECEIVE BRAILLE
READERS DIGEST**

**CLUBS ARE FORMED BY
OCIE HUNT OF
BRADSHAW.**

Through a plan worked out
by Ocie Hunt, of Bradshaw, it
has been made possible for Clyde
Boone of this city to receive the
Readers Digest, Braille edition,
for one year.

The club which is sending the
yearly subscription to Clyde is
Braille Club No. 3, composed of
Bob Norrel, Baird; Miss Merle
Allen, Bradshaw; W. O. Butler,
Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. L.
Murray, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. L.
E. Gowan, Abilene; Mrs. C. M.
Hunt, Bradshaw; Josephine and
Barbara Gently, Abilene; A. L.
Newby, Bradshaw; Luther Mc-
Million, Guion; Mr. and Mrs. F.
O. Graham, Guion; Luther Hoke,
Bradshaw; Naldie Hale, Brad-
shaw; G. W. Pounders, Brad-
shaw; Olivia Hunt, Bradshaw;
Miss Alice Bently of Abilene, is
the secretary.

According to a letter sent to
each member of the club, Miss
Bently will notify the members
of the expiration of the sub-
scription and solicit a continua-
tion of the membership in or-
der that Mr. Boone will never
want for contact with the out-
side world. The first copy was
expected to reach Clyde in time
for Christmas.

Clyde Boone who is totally
blind is 37 years old, a graduate
of the State School for the Blind
at Austin, where he specialized
in tuning pianos. He has de-
veloped a very acute sense of
hearing and is very efficient at
tuning pianos.

We congratulate Clyde upon
his good fortune in securing a
year's subscription to the Read-
ers Digest in Braille.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Craig
left Wednesday for Dallas where
they will spend Christmas in the
home of their daughter, Mrs.
John A. Madole. They expect to
return home Sunday or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pumph-
rey and son, Doyle, plan to
leave Friday for Corpus Christi
where they will spend Christmas
Day in the home of her parents.

Supt. and Mrs. A. H. Smith
and children of Goldthwaite spent
the past week-end here visiting
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Skaggs and with other friends.

Condition of O. R. Parker, who
had been seriously ill with pneu-
monia, is improved and he is
convalescing nicely at his home
here.

Subscribe For The Enterprise!

**LYRIC
10c-20c**

Saturday and Sunday
Admission 10c-25c

Friday & Saturday

The Great Outdoor Star
JOHN WAYNE, in

**"Winds of the
Wastelands"**

Added, starting Friday and
Saturday, the greatest chapter
play of all time . . .

"Flash Gordon"

With BUSTER CRABBE
JEAN ROGERS
13 Episodes of Strange
World Adventure.
ALSO CARTOON

**Sunday, 2 & 4 p. m.,
Monday & Tuesday**

VICTOR McLAGLEN, in

**"The Magnificent
Brute"**

With Jean Dixon
Added, Musical Act and 2
Reel Comedy.

**Wednesday and
Thursday**

The strangest drama since "Dr.
Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" . . .

**"The Man Who
Lived Twice"**

With RALPH BELLAMY
MARIAN MARSH
Added, 2 Reel Comedy and
Color Reel.

Finds a Family



LOS ANGELES . . . Her birth
certificate destroyed in the San
Francisco fire years ago, Mrs.
Keeworth Chandler, (above), au-
thoress and playwright, made at-
tempt this year to establish her
citizenship . . . thus she learned
she was not an orphan . . . but
that her mother was still living
and that she had two brothers and
three sisters.

Guy Mullins and son, "Skinny"
returned home the latter part
of the past week, after a few
days visit with Mr. Mullins' moth-
er and other relatives and friends
at Winnsboro.

A new sanitary code for the
state of Texas is being consid-
ered by the Texas Planning Board
public health committee. The code
is designed to improve the gen-
eral health conditions in the state.

**QUEEN
10c-25c**

**TODAY
Matinee and Night**

TOM BROWN
FRANCES DRAKE, in

**"I'd Give My
Life"**

Added, Screen Song, Sport
Reel and Musical Act
Attend Our Matinee and Be
Eligible for Bank Nite.

**Tonight, 11:30
Gala Midnight Xmas
Eve Frolic**

SOUVENIRS FOR EVERY-
BODY

Fun For All . . . Showing
BARBARA STANWYCK
ROBERT TAYLOR
America's Exciting New
Sweethearts, in

**"His Brother's
Wife"**

A romantic love drama of the
tropics.

Added, Screen Song, Sports
Reel and Musical Act.
AGAIN CHRISTMAS DAY
Matinee and Night
Celebrate Christmas at This
Theatre . . . Candy for
the Kiddies.

**One Day Only
SATURDAY**

GENE AUTREY, in

**"Comin' Round
the Mountain"**

New thrills . . . new songs with
your ace star of the West.
Added, Cartoon, Sports Reel
and Andy Clyde Comedy.

**Midnight Prevue
Saturday Nite, 11:30**

Sunday and Monday
FIRST TIME SHOWN IN
TEXAS

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, in

"Stowaway"

With Robert Young, Alice
Faye.
Shirley talks and sings Chin-
ese, glamorous romance in far-
off Shanghai. More entertain-
ment than there's tea in China.
Added, Color Classic, Screen
Snapshots and News.

Tuesday-Wednesday

GARY COOPER
MADELEINE CARROLL
Two Great Stars in Clifford
Odel's Thrilling Adventure
Drama of War Ravaged
China.

**"The General
Died at Dawn"**

With William Frawley
Added, Musical Act, "Fighting
Machines" and News.

**STUDENT NIGHT TO
BE OBSERVED AT THE
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**PROGRAM IS ARRANGED
FOR THE ENTIRE
EVENING HOUR.**

"Student Night" will be held
at the First Baptist church here
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and
all college students are especial-
ly urged to attend this service,
stated the pastor, Rev. W. T.
Hamor.

All over the state such ser-
vices are being held. A program
has been arranged with several
special numbers and impromptu
talks will be made by students
of different colleges.

Fiesta Queen



SAN RAPHAEL, CAL . . . Ruth
Rogers, native daughter of
the Golden West, was named
queen of the annual Fiesta held
here. Her costume dates from the
days of the Spanish governors.

Want-ads get results!

KNOCK! KNOCK! . . . Who's There?

Christmas!

Christmas Who?

**Christmas
Greetings!**

We don't mean to be flippant or facetious, but the
form of Christmas greetings changes with the
years, though the spirit of the season stays sweet-
ly the same all through the centuries.

Our honest hope is that you who have been so
generous with your friendship to us will be bless-
ed with a Christmas rich and satisfying far beyond
your expectations and that your New Year will be
the one in which your dreams come true.

Sis Super Service

WINTERS, TEXAS

**PLEASE ACCEPT
OUR HOPE THAT**

**YOUR
CHRISTMAS
WILL BE
FULL OF JOY!**

You have been good to us, and we
earnestly hope that Christmas will
be good to you . . . and we know
it will!

It is our wish . . . most sincerely
. . . that this will be the finest and
most satisfying Christmas that has
ever come to you, a day and a sea-
son filled with the realization of
hopes nearest to your heart.

When 1937 peeks its smiling face
across the boundary line of the New
Year, we hope that it will bring you
bushels and pecks and tons of the
things that you hope and strive for.

**Winters Co-Operative
Gin Company**

H. K. REID, Manager

WINTERS, TEXAS



**BREAD IS YOUR BEST and
CHEAPEST ENERGY FOOD**

Leading doctors and scientists agree that
Bread is your best and cheapest energy
food. Here are the reasons why, as re-
vealed by actual scientific research:

- Bread, Itself, Is Not Fattening
- Bread Is Nearly 100% Digestible
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Remember — these facts have all been
proved by science. They show you why
Bread is your best and cheapest energy
food!

FRESH DAILY. GET A LOAF TODAY.

Jackson's Best-Yet Bread

We Are Now Making Raisin and Salt Rising Bread.

TUNE IN "BAKERS' BROADCAST" Starring ROBERT L. RIPLEY
Every Sunday Afternoon at 6:30 o'Clock.

BAKED BEAN LOAF

1 cup dry breadcrumbs 2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 can plain baked beans 2 tablespoons ketchup
1/4 green pepper, chopped 1/2 teaspoon salt
Reserve pork from beans. Mix all ingredients well. Pack in greased loaf pan; slice pork
on top. Bake in moderate oven, 375° F. for one half hour. Serves 6.