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the presence of the Virgin Mother and the Holy Child. Standing in the presence we hear John telling what Christmas means, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we behold His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Christmas reminds that Jesus Christ who was born in a manger in the little town of Bethlehem, more

Lloyd Bros. Buy The Main Drug Co.

A deal was closed some week or more ago whereby Ralph and Raymond Lloyd became the proprietors of the Main Drug Co., located on North Main street, and will continue the business possibly at the same location.

Ralph Lloyd is a registered pharmacist, having been in the employ of the City Drug Co. for some time, while Raymond is attending a pharmacist school at Dallas, from which he will graduate sometime in the spring when he will be associated with his brother in conducting the business of the Main Drug store.

The W. B. Barrett will graduate sometime in the spring when he will be associated with his brother in conducting the business of the Main Drug store.

Both these young men are very attentive to business and we bespeak for them a goodly share of the drug business of the city.

W. W. Oliver, who opened this store about a year ago, has made many friends here who regret his loss from the business circles of the city, but are hoping we are not to lose this good family as citizens of Winters. At present Mr. Oliver does not know just what he will do in the future.

The change in the business is to become effective January 1st.

W. B. BARRETT

"Where Every

GIN TO CLOSE

We are requested to announce to the public that the Farmers Gin Co. will be closed from Thursday evening until Monday morning. Patrons will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Bank Has Christmas Tree For Employees

It was the pleasure of the writer to be present at quite a unique Christmas celebration Thursday morning, given by the First National Bank to its employees.

When the force arrived they were joyous by surprised to find erected in the bank a dainty miniature Christmas tree laden with presents, the major items of which were from the bank and represented in cash a bonus equal to the same per cent that had been paid the stockholders for the year, their salaries representing its value in stock. Every employee of the institution was remembered in this, including the janitor.

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OF 1926

Lead you into prosperous fields endeavor where you may succeed through service which will help others and serve as a satisfaction to you.

MUSSER LUMBER CO.

The Spirit of Christmas

THE whirligig of time again brings us to Christmas, to Santa Claus, to the day when youthful dreams come true and the minds of men revert to memories—the day when the spirit of good will, peace and happiness remind us of the birth of Him to whom we owe all that we are and all that we have.

Millions of new Americans will make the acquaintance of Santa Claus this year. He is more wonderful than ever before, with the strange toys that were not dreamed of by the youngsters of last year. He travels now with lightning speed and his voice is heard around the world. He is in every home where childhood is cherished.

Christmas is the day of motherhood and childhood. It is a day for little children. Until Jesus came, children had no rights, not even their right to live was respected.

On December 25, in the United States, in England and many other countries, the Christian churches will be decked as for the coming of a bride, and the special services will be rejoicing in the memory of a gift from Heaven which brought new light to a darkened world. The Christmas story will be told in chant and chorus in thousands of temples, millions of homes and everywhere the message is carried will be smiles and cheerful greetings.

Christmas is a universal festival of good will and fellowship. It should be observed in that happy spirit and in sanity. It is the season of giving, as the wise men bore gifts to the new-born Savior. And there is more happiness in giving than in receiving.

We all strive in our way to make it a Merry Christmas; to follow the precepts of the Master that there may be "Peace on earth, good will to men." On Christmas we emphasize the spirit that should guide us all, not only on this occasion of joy and feasting but as we live each day of our span of life—the spirit of humanity, of kindness, of devotion to all that makes for the good of mankind.

The Enterprise wishes you, one and all, our friends, a Christmas jeweled by happiness, health and contentment; and a 1926 whose every day is ushered in by the dawn bugles of greater opportunities for service and prosperity.

Christmas Spirit At the Winters State Bank

The Winters State Bank, at its directors meeting on December 15, generously provided for its employees for Christmas by giving each eleven employees a Christmas check for \$50.00. This strong old institution never does things by halves and to show their employees appreciation of their earnest and efficient service, the \$50.00 Christmas check was tendered.

At this directors meeting the regular 5 per cent semi-annual dividend also authorized.

Trades Home For Rio Grande Valley Farm

Dr. W. D. Sanders, we understand, has traded his beautiful brick residence in Winters for 40 acres of Rio Grande valley land, the land being valued at \$575.00 per acre. The deal was handled through a San Antonio real estate firm. We understand Dr. Sanders does not contemplate a change in residence until some time during the latter part of next year.

Sing Christmas carols with your lips, but do them with your heart.

Ford People Have Big Christmas Celebration

The Christmas spirit reigned supreme Tuesday night at Nance-Brown Motor Company, who gave a Christmas party to their employees and their families. A huge tree, gayly decorated and laden with gifts of every description, was in the lobby of the office. This event was strictly an informal affair and everyone present possessed the Christmas spirit and a hilarious time was indulged in by all.

The gifts consisted of a present from the company to each employee and others, too, who gave real and useful things. But real gifts were not the only ones for many and varied were such gifts that might be termed, "humorous" things, and these created much mirth and laughter among all. But no one of the organization was overlooked, each receiving a substantial gratuity, and this firm is to be commended for celebrating Christmas in this "family way."

Messrs. Nance and Brown of the firm on this occasion expressed their appreciation to their employees for the co-operation, diligent and faithful service rendered by them during the past year, and that this "Christmas party" was given to show them the high esteem in which they hold each of them. They thanked each and everyone and was very optimistic in their views, that next year, with the co-operation of their employees, greater, bigger and better things may be accomplished.

For sometime during the past the company's employees have been conducting a Dearborn Independent subscription campaign and the bargain was that the losers should give a "chicken feed" to the winners. The losers did this. They prepared a table in an obscure corner, and at a late hour baskets containing this feed were brought in and a table set and covered with linen paper. When it was announced to the winners that their elaborate feed was ready, the toastmaster, Frank Flynt lifted spread and what they beheld was some of the best chicken "feed", artistically arranged on bright new paper plates, consisting of a handful of shelled corn, with water as a beverage.

Christmas fruits and candies were conveniently arranged and everyone ate when they felt so disposed.

At the conclusion of the party every member of the organization made a talk expressing their thanks to the Nance-Brown Motor Co., for this occasion and pledging themselves to do more, bigger and better things next year.

Banks to Close Thursday Noon

As is their usual custom, the two banks of Winters will close today (Thursday) at noon and will remain closed till Saturday morning, the 26th. Patrons and the general public will please arrange to transact their business with these two institutions before noon today.

Winters Gins Tie Out 25,542 Bales and Still Ginning

Wednesday afternoon a report from the gins of the city showed the total ginnings to date to be 25,542 bales of cotton, and at that time they were still running. Following shows the ginnings of each gin up to that time:

Kornegay, Round 17,272	Square 1,514	10,150
Farmers No. 1 (planting seed)	1,073	
Farmers No. 2	4,897	
Reid & Hinds	3,418	
Williams & Miller	3,470	
Runnels County Gin	2,534	

The Ahlens & Southern, according to S. E. Hunt, local agent, has received for shipment this season up to date 30,344 bales.

Information On Water Situation

No business operated for profit to its stockholders could very well be satisfactory to them as an investment if they were called together each first of the year and shown a balance sheet showing nice profits since the last meeting of June first preceding, and then at the annual meeting of June following were asked to "kick in" an assessment in cash, exceeding the total profits, to be used for current purposes, so that the business always required more money to be put into it annually or bi-annually than the net receipts could take care of. Suppose further that the assessment money was being used to buy new stocks inferior in quality to those carried by competitors and less likely to attract buyers.

It is much the same with towns. Every taxpayer, every man who lives in it and expends a part of his income is a stockholder. "Jones pays the freight." Besides every town has live competitor towns who find it most profitable to advertise to the world what they have to induce investment and industries and what their less progressive competitor towns are sadly lacking. And they emphasize abundant pure water as among their chief assets.

It is one of the chief liabilities of Winters, probably its greatest, and the chief obstacle to its immediate growth to a commercial, industrial and residence city of more than double its present population—this fact that it is constantly being forced to scratch around in the highways and byways to get enough water to tide over the needs of a population double what it was when the present plant was installed. In fact it is the belief of the Chamber of Commerce that no time should be lost in doing something along that line now to guard the supply for this year,—but nothing in the way of an experiment that will so encroach upon the city's finances that it can not put through the only solution of the water problem. The city must not be put forever to the task of trying to "get by" on water—it should have water to sell plenty of it. And it can get it without any ultimate cost to the taxpayers of Winters—and that ought to be cheap enough. And when obtained instead of being a burden on the taxpayers it will carry the expenses of this city practically alone, enable it to pave, enable it to provide numerous municipal improvements—in other words enable it to keep pace with the progress of Texas cities. That is the position of the Chamber of Commerce. An abundant water supply pure so that you need not fear an invasion of your home by typhoid fever, sufficient for a city of ten thousand people—if that is not being enough surely the other seven thousand people who will be here then can help take care of an enlargement of the supply.

Beginning with the next issue of the Enterprise the financial side of the water proposition will be taken up covering costs, receipts, etc, both of the old plant and the new. The only object of these articles is to thoroughly, so far as possible, get all the facts before the public. This is a public question and concerns every man, woman and child, and affects the permanent values of every piece of property in Winters. It will be placed before you for your deliberate decision as a citizen and property owner during the Spring months and it is our desire that every one should have the proposition placed fairly before them before they decide it at the ballot box. We believe in our city officials and their loyalty to Winters and are going to co-operate with them in every way we may be of service to them. They give their time and best thought to their city unpaid for service and we do not doubt for a moment they will also co-operate with us in the installation of an ample water supply and the only one Winters has available—that is unless providence creates some more mountains.—J. E. Farrow, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Farris Callan is spending the holidays with her parents at Temple, Texas.

May the joys usual to this
season be yours in the
fullest portion
and may
Your

Christmas

Be the happiest ever
is our sincerest
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ARISTOCRATIC BEEF

There's big money in purebred stock. It's worth a moment's pause to note some of the prices paid for champions at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. The grand champion steer of the show, an Aberdeen Angus, was sold to a New York hotel for \$3 a pound, a total of \$4,680. This means about \$9 per portion by the time the meat reaches the table of this high-toned hostelry. A carload of 15 head of Angus prize winners was knocked down for 43 cents a pound, a total of \$6,772.50. That's a nice walletful. A prize-winning Shorthorn bull sold for \$1,050. And so it went.

A dozen hotels joined in the bidding for Christmas beef, and they had to pay out good hard cash if they wanted quality. To be sure, these prices were a bit fancy. Not everybody can raise a champion, but it doesn't take a champion to cash in on some of the big money. Just a few moments with the stub of a lead pencil and the back of an old envelope is all anyone needs to cipher out the difference between a good sire and a scrub. Better times for breeders are at hand, and they are turning their hearts and minds to enjoy it.

AN UNLUCKY YEAR

Nineteen hundred twenty-five has been an unlucky year for adventure. We tried to fly to Hawaii and failed. Two attempts were made on the North Pole without success. The best girl swimmers of the world made an ef-

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

Ask your druggist. NC-165



fort to swim the English Channel, and were defeated. Valentino thought he was making a venture in matrimony, but it seems to have been but alimony.

ABOUT THE SAME

It is very wonderful, of course, this radio. We sit at the supper table and listen to an orchestra at Los Angeles or at Schenectady quite as a matter of course. But the meat and bread and potatoes are the same as they were forty years ago, and the youngsters have the same old colic, and life has not changed greatly.

NOTICE

My office will be closed from December 21 to January 1.—Dr. F. J. Brophy. 33-2tc

A happy heart is better than a full purse.

MARRIED AT BALLINGER WINTERS COUPLE

A wedding of interest to many friends was that of Miss Loreta Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lewis to Mr. W. F. Clark, which occurred in Ballinger Friday of last week.

Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people here. The groom is the son of Mrs. Pearl Clark of the Crews community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace of Killeen are spending the holidays in Winters the guests of their children, Mesdames Carl Davis, R. A. Cramer and son, Sid Pace.

Mrs. Kidd and children of Sweetwater are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jordan and other relatives.

TRUTH AND LOVE CAN'T DIE

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again
The eternal years of God are hers,
But error wounded writhes in pain
And dies among her worshippers.
—Oliver W. Holmes.

1.
I cared for her and she for me,
Though never a word was spoken.
And still I care but she does not
The cords of love were broken.
I loved her and she loved me,
But now she loves no more;
But still I love with all my heart,
And will forever more.

2.
She loves another may God bless him
Who's fortune is so sweet.
While I who love her trudges down
This old forgotten street,
And now I hide my face in hands,
And bathe my eyes with tears,
As precious memories flood my soul
Of those departed years.

3.
But as God lives and truth can't die
I pledge my soul to thee,
And pray to God that he'll give back
Your tender love to me.
And now I feel your love once more,
O, Heaven eyes of blue,
I pray for thee I'll die for thee,
To thee I'll e'er be true.

4.
And now love lifts her golden head
Above all falt and stain,
Love conquered all and marches forth
In romance once again.
And now I sing of love once more,
And thank my God above,
That now I feel my heart beat fast
With raptures of thy love.
—A. S. Neely

SET FRUIT AND PECAN TREES NOW

I have the Holbert and Burkett pecan trees which are the best varieties for West Texas. Also the famous Delicious apples and some other good varieties. Also best peaches, plums, pears and apricots.—W. W. Slater Nursery Co, Clyde, Texas. 33-4tc

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

There will be held in the banking-room of the First National Bank of

this city on the second Tuesday of the month of January, 1926, same being the 12th day, the annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Winters, Texas, at which time there will be elected a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transac-



A Merry Christmas

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May this CHRISTMAS

Be to you
One filled
With Every
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and Joy

During 1925 it has been a pleasure to us to serve you and if it is within our power we want to help make

1926 A Prosperous,
Happy Year for You

Accept, if you please, our thanks for each favor of the past.

G. E. SEAGLER
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
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A Christmas Message

Christmas comes each year to fill our hearts and our homes, with joy and gladness. It speaks to us of the most wonderful event of all history—the birth of Christ. It is on this day that the door of heaven stands wide open to all of us and we get a glimpse

On Christmas day we listen to the songs of the Angels. We hear that great chorus singing, "Glory to God in the Highest, on Earth Peace, good Will Toward Men." Our hearts follow the wondering shepherds into the presence of the Virgin Mother and the Holy Child. Standing in this presence we hear John telling us what Christmas means, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Christmas reminds that Jesus Christ who was born in a manger, in the little town of Bethlehem, more

than nineteen hundred years ago, is still present with us on earth. The Word who was made flesh still dwells among us and gives us strength and courage, and happiness. If we seek Him with believing hearts, we also shall see in Him "the Glory as of the only Son of God."

In Jesus Christ the life and character of God himself are revealed unto us. We see the goodness, the greatness, and the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. If we fully realize who Christ is, if we grasp the true message of the Gospel of Christ we will find no difficulty in believing in the Virgin Birth of Christ and of his resurrection. There is nothing impossible or unreasonable in these two great facts of history. If all hinges on the supreme question, "What think ye of Christ?" If we consider Christ only a great friend of man and the greatest example of manhood that the world has ever seen—all people accord Him this place—we are merely holding Him up as an example, a model of manhood—an imitation of the real thing. We must do more than this we must believe in Christ

as a redeemer, as a savior of fallen man. When do this we cannot believe that man is growing more perfect all the while and some day will be equal with God for if we do we are bound to admit that man does not need a redeemer—only a model man. Do we believe what the Scriptures and the whole experience of the church tell us of Jesus Christ? If we believe that in the person of Christ, God himself came down to earth it is most reasonable that we trust Him for salvation and invoke His blessings from day to day.

Christmas speaks to us of the place, in our homes, which belongs to Christ. It reminds us that Jesus entered into the life of an earthly home and sanctified it for ever with His presence. The most sacred and beautiful thing on earth is a real Christian home. Where the Christian spirit dwells three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. If you do not want gloom and depression, and sorrow, and sadness in your home let Christ with his sunshine and love dwell there. If Jesus had his true place in our American homes there would be more respect for law and authority, for womanhood and motherhood, and for God and things that are Holy. The American home is the foundation of our Government. If we fail to raise our children right in the home our nation will soon fall.

Christ speaks to us of the place in our homes which belongs to Christ. We must all accept Christ as our own personal Savior then bring the spirit and law of Christ into all the departments of our lives, social, industrial, economic, and religious. Christ must be our master in all things. Let us all remember that the Christmas spirit which brings us so much joy and happiness at this time is only the Christ like spirit. The thing that makes Christmas wonderful is that for a time, at least, we are all Christians in spirit.

Why not be Christians all through the year. Why not let that spirit of love, and forgiveness, and bigness of heart last through the whole year? If we would only do this the coming year, whatever our age or circumstances, will be the best, the happiness, and the most worth while one we have ever lived. —A. J. Jones, Wingate, Texas.

J. H. Hall, W. F. Windham, H. W. Rodgers and Dr. Sanders left Saturday for the Rio Grande Valley on a prospecting trip.

Betty Compton Star in Big Paramount Picture

Betty Compton's new Paramount star picture, "New Lives For Old," coming to the Queen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 30 and 31, abounds with graphic pictures of the World War, not so much as it was fought in the front line trenches, but as it was worked out by secret service agents behind the lines.

With the rumble of the war as atmosphere, "New Lives For Old" tells the story of a French girl, a celebrated Parisian dancer and the toast of the French capital, who becomes involved in the intricate workings of her country's secret service. Her first assignment is to check up on the movements of de Montrichard, believed to be an enemy spy working in the uniform of a French officer. Theodore Kosloff, featured with Wallace MacDonald and Sheldon Lewis in the picture, portrays this role. MacDonald is cast as Hugh Warren, an American officer whom Betty meets on her aunt's farm in Normandy, where his company is billeted on its way up to the front. Lewis is in league with Kosloff in the production, which was adapted for the screen by Adelaide Heilborn.

OLD MR. CARTER HELPED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE

"After taking Adelika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adelika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes "GAS" in ten minutes and after brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.—Owens Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor and daughter Miss Mary D. left Wednesday for Levelland to join the rest of the family for a reunion during the holidays.

A Merry Christmas

And Thank You, Vereyone

—On this day of Universal Happiness we wish to express to you our heartfelt greetings.

—We wish to thank our many good friends for their generous patronage during the holiday season and for the year 1925.

—May the New Year with its bright prospects be one of great happiness to you—and may you now enjoy your Merriest Christmas.



READ THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Daugherty's Business College
Ablene & Wichita Falls, Texas

A Good Position—a big salary in what counts on the road to a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.
Name Address

The W. B. Barrett Cash Grocery and its employees extend to you the Season's Greetings and express sincere appreciation of your splendid patronage. Our earnest wish is that our pleasant relations may continue.

W. B. BARRETT CASH GROCERY

"Where Every Day is Saturday"

**MAY THE GOLDEN SUN
BREAK THROUGH ALL
THE CLOUDS**

*and bring to you and yours brighter
days—a Happier Christmas than you
ever enjoyed before.*

**AND MAY THE DAWN
OF 1926**

Lead you into prosperous fields of endeavor where you may succeed through service which will bless others and serve as a satisfaction to you.

MUSSER LUMBER CO.

**TO ONE
AND
TO ALL**

**A Merry
Christmas
A Happy
New Year**

C. Kornegay

Local Store Robbed Saturday Morning

Sometime during the early hours of Saturday morning the Farmers Mercantile Co. store was entered and seven suits of Hart, Schafner & Marx clothes and two overcoats were removed, entrance being made by breaking a window out at the rear of the building.

Four men were arrested Sunday morning about 1:00 o'clock by deputies from Sheriff R. E. McWilliams' office, on the Coleman road about five miles from Ballinger and near Benoit, and are now in jail. A fifth man, alleged to be a member of the same gang, was arrested by Sheriff McWilliams, and is also confined in the Runnels county jail. Charges of robbery will be filed against the men, whose names were given as S. E. (Steve) Golden, Pete Hawthorne, C. A. ("Slim") Johnson, L. L. Graham, and the last man apprehended, Henry Townsend.

As soon as the robbery was discovered Saturday morning, H. O. Jones, manager of the store, notified Marshall Sam Kirby and Nightwatchman Brandon and an investigation was started at once. The men who are alleged to have committed the robbery were soon under suspicion, local officers believing they would attempt to carry their loot to Coleman or Brownwood that night. Coleman and Ballinger officers were posted along all roads leading between the two towns while the local officers watched the suspected parties, so they could "tip off" the other officers along the line when they left town.

The party loaded their grips into a small coupe about midnight Saturday night and departed on the Ballinger-Winters highway, and at Ballinger took the Ballinger-Coleman highway. Officers on guard in Ballinger were informed of an automobile wreck on the Ballinger-Coleman highway about 1:00 o'clock and went to the scene of the wreck at once. Arriving they found that the coupe and the four men had run head-on into a touring car, and the coupe was lying on its side with all the occupants more or less seriously injured.

Deputy Bill Ford, of Ballinger, and Night Patrolman Walter Watson of that city, took charge of the men and loot as soon as they reached the scene of the smash, finding the goods which were later identified by Mr. Jones. The four men were brought to Ballinger and placed in confinement.

According to evidence brought out at the hearing held Sunday by

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, the robbery was planned by the men several days before it was committed. On the night of the robbery three men left Golden's bowling alley together and at the door Golden separated from the trio and it is alleged he decoyed the Winters night watchman out a few miles in the country to locate some whisky. The officer remained with Golden in this vicinity for about two hours but upon finding nothing returned to town, and in the meantime entrance had been effected into the Farmers Mercantile Co. store, and seven Hart Schafner & Marx suits, a suit case, two overcoats and other items were removed. All the goods were positively identified. The goods were stored in a room where the men stayed, and on Saturday afternoon Golden called in L. L. Graham, a young man who lives nine miles north of town and made a trade with him to carry the men to Brownwood Saturday night, as soon as he closed his place of business. The young man agreed to carry them and at midnight Saturday, Golden closed his bowling alley and they loaded up for the trip. At this time a fourth man turned up and he also loaded into the coupe and started with them.

When the wreck occurred with an automobile driven by Sid Sides of the Maverick country, all the men in the coupe were hurt, Pete Hawthorne being the worst injured. Besides being bruised and cut in several places, Hawthorne was badly scalded when the radiator burst. He was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger, where he remained until Sunday morning at which time he was taken before County Attorney Shepherd and made a confession.

S. E. Golden was for a time in the restaurant business in Ballinger operating the American Cafe here. After operating the cafe for a short time he sold out and moved to Winters, where he has been for several months.

Henry Townsend was arrested Monday morning in connection with the same case, and was taken to Ballinger and lodged in jail.

Harold and James Neely arrived home Saturday from John Tarleton at Stephenville, to spend the holidays with the home folks. Sid Neely from Dallas and Gattis from McMurry at Abilene, come in home for Christmas Wednesday.

SPECIAL!

Saturday, and all next week, a mid-season hat free with each silk or wool dress.—Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.

Merry Christmas.

United Charities To Give Nice Gift

Some four years ago a fund was made up among the churches and people of Winters for the purpose of aiding in law enforcement. A balance of \$106.62 has been lying in the bank some two years or more doing nobody no good, so Mr. Walter Neely, who has the fund in charge has decided with others that the thing to do was to donate this fund to the United Charities of the city and if the donors of the fund make no complaint, the money will be turned over to this organization to be used in its work of helping the poor and needy.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Craig are spending the holidays in Dallas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jno. A. Madole.

Merry Christmas.

THE PASSING OF LITTLE JACK HARDIN

On Sunday, December 20, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardin and their little son, Jack, answered the summons. The little fellow was a strong manly little boy but the dreaded disease of pneumonia snapped his strength and after a few short days of illness succumbed to the disease.

Deceased was six years, and three months old and all was done that loving hands and skilled physicians could do in ministering to the little one to allay the malady and restore him to health, but the loving Father saw best to call him home.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. A. H. Clark at the home of Mrs. Goolsby and burial was made in the Winters Cemetery.

The grief stricken parents and little brother are extended the sincerest sympathy in this sad hour, of a host of friends.

The stork is the old bird that knows the proper Christmas present.

Mrs. G. A. F. Jones and son, Paul of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, are spending the week in the home of her brother, Rev. H. H. Stephens. She leaves Thursday for Eden for a visit with relatives.

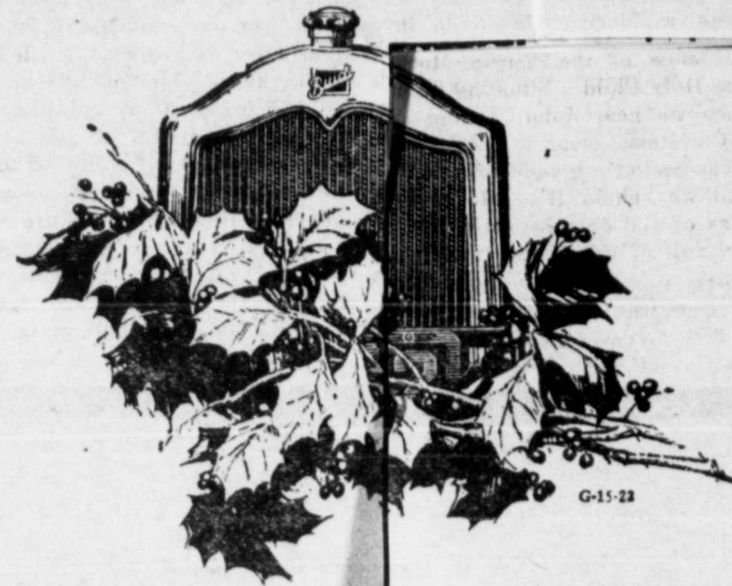
Recently a deal was consummated whereby W. F. Mason of Wilmeth traded his gin at that place to Mr. Don Towler for his gin plant at Ballinger. Both of these gentlemen are first-class gin men and gentlemen of the highest type.

How fresh and clean the 1926 resolutions now look.

Among those from a distance here to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. E. Morris last Monday were B. I. Guinn, wife and daughter, Miss Midred, Rev. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott, Mrs. E. E. Chamberland, Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman, all of Munday, Texas.

FREE! FREE!

With each silk or wool dress, Saturday, and all next week, a mid-season hat.—Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.



End the worry of Christmas Shopping

Nothing you could discover in a month of Christmas shopping would be quite as acceptable to the whole family as a Better Buick.

If you wait until spring to buy it, you will lose the satisfaction of having it during the holidays. This is the time when it will bring the most pleasure to those you love—and to you.

Pick out their car today. Make it possible to have their Better Buick at the curb on Christmas morning, waiting to wish them a Merrier Christmas, and the happiest of New Years.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.
Division of General Motors Corporation

HOOVER MOTOR CO.
Winters, Texas

STOP!

We Want to Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish to extend to our many customers and friends our good wishes and assure you we rejoice with you in your year's prosperity. May your Christmas be indeed a happy one, and may the New Year hold nothing in store for you but happiness and success.

FARMERS Mercantile Co.

NOTE—Watch for our important announcement to be made next week.

A Merry Christmas To All
COZY CAFE
G. T. Pounds

IF WE COULD ONLY BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS

We'd fill your needs of life with the things you most need and desire
To all our patrons we send the season's choicest greetings and express our lasting thanks for favors of the past.

FREEMAN'S DRY GOODS

Our Christmas Wish

For our good friends is that it may bring you in touch with those you love and that together with those friends and relatives you may revel in wholesome, helpful enjoyment.

FOR 1926

We are hoping each day will be filled with happy hours in which you will accomplish much for yourself and for others.

WINTERS OIL MILL
Runnels County Gins

A Beautiful Share of HAPPINESS

As the world is filled with gladness; when gloom gives away to the radiant rays of good cheer and when the world seems at its best—That's Christmas—the joy season—and that's when

WE WISH FOR YOU

A bountiful share of all the happiness the season affords.

THANKS

Kindly and sincerely we tender you our thanks for 1925 business. We hope to serve you in 1926.

ALAMO GARAGE
Steve Unfred

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SOCIETY

Mrs. V. Vanzandt Entertained Sunday School Class

Lovely holly wreaths, Christmas bells, and festoons of red and green crepe paper, artistically arranged, gave the holiday air to the lovely rooms of the Vanzandt home on last Tuesday evening when Mrs. Vanzandt was the charming hostess to the members of her Sunday school class and invited guests. Each member was asked to bring one guest.

Quite a number of lively games were enjoyed and in the midst of the merriment the doors were opened to the adjoining rooms, revealing a wonderful Christmas tree beautifully decorated and holding gifts for each one present. Many exclamations of delight were heard as the tree was a surprise to all, as each one was met at the door and their gifts were secretly placed on the tree.

After an hour spent in the enjoyment of the gifts the hostess served delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake to the class members, Ruth Woodrow, Clara Nell McAdams, Mildred Spill, Irby Key, Evelyn Davidson, Arley Dry, Mozelle Wilson, Mammie Jones, C. T. Rives and invited guests, Maurine Speer, Louise Burton, Clotis Dawson, Jno. Q. McAdams, Edward Clift, Ora Louise Jordan, Gladys Graham, Marie Jones, Maggie Sue Key, Mary Beth Clift, and Eva Cox.

EGO AMO TE CLUB

The wholly hilarious holiday spirit prevailed the atmosphere last Thursday evening when the Ego Amo Te Club entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. O. C. Williams with a Christmas tree following a theatre party.

The Christmas motif was expressed in all of the party plans, with poinsettias, holly wreaths and mistletoe, bedecking the various rooms. In the living room stood a big Christmas tree effectively decorated in brilliantly colored ornaments, and filled with attractive packages and bags of nuts and candy.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Speer, Patrick, Phillips, Garret, Unfred, Williams, Misses Dunn, Lloyd, Carter and Flynt.

Junior Class Enjoy Lovely Christmas Party

On last Friday evening at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams, their daughter, Miss Marjorie was hostess to the Junior class at a cleverly planned Christmas party, which came as a fitting climax to the many activities of the class, following the presentation of

the class play "Seventeen," the night before.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations and the holiday spirit was very apparent in the merriment of the evening.

Several very clever games were prepared by Miss Barber, Sponsor for the class, and proved a happy diversion for the evening. A charming basket filled with gifts which were exchanged caused many expressions of delight as each opened their package and found a doll, whistle or horn or some other toy.

In behalf of the class Auburn Neely presented Miss Barber with a beautiful comb, brush and mirror, in mother of pearl and amber, attesting the true love and devotion of the class for their sponsor.

Marjorie was assisted by Maggie Sue Key in serving dainty refreshments of hot chocolate and cake.

The Neely Home Scene of Lovely Christmas Party

One of the loveliest parties of the week occurred at the home of Mr. Mrs. Walter Neely on Friday, December 18, when their daughter, Lavera, entertained the Sophomore class with a cleverly planned Christmas party.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas bells and wreaths and the holiday spirit prevailed throughout the evening.

Various games were played and furnished a happy diversion for the hour. The music by Miss Mitchell was appreciated and greatly enjoyed.

The greatest surprise of the evening came when the guests were allowed to draw numbers which corresponded with gifts on a Christmas tree presented by the class sponsor, Miss Kilgore, who, in turn, received a surprise when the class presented her with a beautiful automizer filled with perfume.

Delicious refreshments were served in two courses consisting of chicken salad and hot chocolate, cake and ice cream. The guests departed each wishing the other a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. J. Frank Paxton Hostess To Diversity Club

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Paxton was the scene of a lovely party Friday of last week when Mrs. Paxton was the charming hostess to the Diversity club and invited guests.

Colorful Christmas decorations combined with pot flowers and cut flowers added beauty to the reception rooms. A Christmas tree, carefully arranged, brightened one cor-

ner of the living room.

Mrs. Will Curry was program leader and the following program was carried out:

Roll call, "What I want for Christmas" and exchange of gifts. A paper by Mrs. Carl Henslee on Christmas Customs in Foreign Lands," and a paper by Mrs. Maddox on Christmas Literature. The entire program was intensely interesting and each member experienced a keen sense of pleasure in the exchange of gifts.

A dainty refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, olives, hot tea and fruit cake with holly sprigs as plate favors was passed to Mesdames E. Clements, J. W. Dixon, H. W. Lynn, Townsend, H. W. Robinson, J. M. Pyburn; W. L. Curry, C. S. Jackson, R. C. Maddox, Carl Henslee Geo. C. Hill, T. D. Dunn and Carl Davis.

Mrs. J. Q. McAdams Hostess To Literary and Service Club

The Literary and Service club met in regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McAdams Thursday, December 17.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman was program leader and the following program was carried out: Roll call, "What is Home?" Song, "Old Folks at Home." The Home as Social and Educational Center, Mrs. J. M. Skaggs. The round table discussion on Home ownership as a medium for greater civic pride and progress was led by Mesdames Owens, Gaston and McAdams.

Miss Mary Lena Jones, who is teaching at Corpus Christi, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson of Plainview, parents of J. W. Patterson, came in one day the past week to make their home in Winters. We welcome them to our city and assure them they have chosen the best place in West Texas for a home.

LEWIS-BEELER

The many Winters friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lewis were interested in the announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florine to Mr. Clarence Beeler.

The marriage was solemnized Sunday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeler will make their future home in Littlefield.

The Enterprise joins with their many friends in wishing for them a long and prosperous life.

MISS EFFIE BRYANT WEDS EARL E. CAFFEY

A wedding of interest to many friends was that of Miss Effie Bryant to Earl B. Caffey on December 19.

The marriage was solemnized at the parsonage of the Church of Christ, Bro. A. H. Clark officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Caffey have a host of friends who wish for them every success in life.

This Bank will not be open Christmas Day



May Your Christmas Be the Merriest Ever

In this Yuletide season, the old message is still the best.

With the spirit of Christmas ever growing stronger, we send our greeting, thankful for the strengthened friendship and finer good-will the year has brought.

The Winters State Bank

Miss Bonnie Rives, student of home from State University to spend Trinity University, is spending the the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives.

of home from State University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens.

Miss Mattie Mae Stevens is at

John McNeil went to Abilene Wednesday to accompany his daughter, Miss Irene, a student in McMurry college, home for the holidays.

J. M. Baird of Temple, is spending the holidays in the home of his

Christmas GOOD WISHES

If we had the ordering of your Christmas it would certainly be the happiest you ever enjoyed.

As it is, accept our wish and our hope that you will enjoy this Christmas in an old fashioned way and have the happiness that you had in childhood days.

We also wish the children a Christmas of merriment of the fullest degree.

Appreciative of favors and patronage, we wish all our customers and friends in Winters and vicinity a joyful Holiday Season.

WINTERS ICE & FUEL

Important Notice!

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

After trying the fall credit business I find it not a success, as it creates the costs of groceries too high for the cash trade, so I deem it best to make my house a cash store, starting Jan. 1st, 1926.

I always tried to do all I could for my customers, and I know there is no one who appreciates them more than I do, and I ask that you come in and see if we can not give you the same good service in the cash business, as we have in the credit.

Until Next Christmas

May you all have a year full of good health, happiness and prosperity. We thank you one and all as friends who have helped with generous patronage and goods wishes to make our business the past year, both profitable and a pleasure.

Hargrove Grocery

**New Fords Call
For Lots of
Raw Material**

The shipping list taken to market by the Ford Motor Company when buying materials for the improved Ford cars would impress even Santa Claus. Yet the most canny housewife is no more critical or painstaking in disposing of her modest budget than were the Ford purchasing agents in spending millions.

The new "longer and lower bodies," "All-steel construction" and "closed cars in colors" made necessary vastly increased supplies of materials which had gone into the discontinued line as well as distinctly raw materials and equipment in staggering amounts.

Changing over to all-steel bodies alone meant an increase in consumption of steel of that type of more than 38,000 tons per year. Increasing the size of the gasoline tank and changing its location called for another increase of 2,000 tons. Effecting the changes in the design of the running board and shield to give greater rigidity and improved appearance required 5,000 extra tons of that type of steel.

Other improvements and refinements were proportionate. A year's production of the enlarged rear wheel brakes would require, it was estimated 13,000 extra tons of cast iron, 10,000 tons of steel and 2,500 miles additional asbestos brake lining. Color enamel to the volume of 100,000 gallons were estimated to cover a year's production of "closed cars in colors." Adoption of nickled headlight rims and radiator shells as standard equipment on closed cars required 125 tons of pure pickled anodes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lubenske and daughter, Mildred, Ed Lubenske, E. M. Wallace and Mrs. J. J. Swatches spent Sunday in Bronte.

The afternoon and evening of Dec. 24 is the time most people wish they had paid some attention to the plea that they shop early.

Miss Elden Jones of Miles was a week-end guest of Misses Pauline Dunn and Carrie Flynt.

Mistletoe strategically placed?



Betty Compson and Theodore Kosloff
in the Paramount Picture "New Lives for Old"
COMING TO THE QUEEN

**To Our
PATRONS**

WE WISH YOU THE
HAPPINESS

of Pleasant Association and Rich
Experience During Christmas
and

PROSPERITY

Health and a Busy, Useful
Year in 1926

J. I. STREET

Resolved

That we may best show our appreciation of your loyalty and patronage to this business by

**SERVING YOU
BETTER IN 1926**

And if you present us the opportunity we will do it.

ACCEPT OUR THANKS

*for your patronage during 1925
and our wishes that 1926 will be
good to you.*

WILLIAMS & MILLER GIN COMPANY

**As We Come Gratefully Acknowledging
How Good You've Been to Us**

We not only tender, as best we know how hearty thanks, but from the depths of sincere hearts

**Wish You a Christmas Filled
WITH EVERY HAPPINESS**

*And a New Year, each day of which you may bask in the sunshine of love, health, material
prosperity and the joy that comes from the satisfaction of usefulness*

Wm. Cameron & Co.
HOME BUILDERS

Vuletide — Good — Fellowship



It was a story in the Atlantic that referred to the "Inasmuch" theory,—the gospel of sharing. In case the reader isn't quite certain of the entire quotation, it comes from Mathew and reads thus, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

It is the spirit of this quotation that is exemplified in the good fellow work that has been carried on for many years. At the Christmas season, it is a truism, of course, to say, that as our hearts are overflowing with "good will to men" we desire to share of our bounty with those not so fortunate.

How best to extend of our good to others is the great question. The newspapers have taken a lively interest in the matter and have supplied names to all who wished them so that Christmas would be more of a joyous occasion to the needy ones.

But while with these names a splendid work may be done, there remain those dear shy folks who will not admit that for some good reason this Christmas is to be a slim one. If through careful questioning one can find out these people, an opportunity is afforded for giving, that will be deeply appreciated.

Teacher Distributes Packages
In the schools, too, good fellow work has been carried, with excellent results. Packages are brought to the teachers for distribution, and each child has thus had a chance to share his good with his "brother."

The children, no question about it, will enjoy their Christmas more for having thought of others, and for having prepared for their happiness. A valuable suggestion has come in the form of interesting children in the hospitals of their own cities. Children in one family or in small groups can prepare Christmas for the Children's ward of the hospital.

For one thing, broken toys can be repaired for the sick ones. Paint and paste will do wonders, and keep little fingers happily busy. Games can be donated or bought. Then there are scrap books to be made. Colored pictures from magazines and advertisements can be cut out and pasted on paper cambric, the edges of which have been neatly "pinked." Animal pictures always interest children, and all sorts of childish scenes and activities.

Arrange "Letter" Scrapbook
Then other scrapbooks can be filled, in the form of letters. A little printing is necessary here for example, "Dear Friend, (lettering) Father (picture) and Mother (picture) join me in wishing you a very merry Christmas (lettering). We expect Santa Claus (picture) and his reindeers (picture) soon." This will give an idea of how to arrange a "letter" scrapbook.

The older folks can assist in arranging for the decoration of the hospital ward, and arrange, too, for some Christmas music. In some wards, new records for the phonograph will be acceptable and in others, a little program of Christmas carols can be sung for the invalids. There are many, many ways to bring happiness to those who are perhaps weary of waiting to be "up" and well again.

Speaking of hospitals, reminds us not to forget the ex-soldiers who are

still paying for the war in some way or other, in our institutions. In some communities this work is cared for by the women's clubs. Christmas boxes are prepared by members, with the definite stipulation that the box is not to exceed in value \$1.00 of \$1.50 so that all will receive gifts alike. Pretty boxes are made ready with gifts of satisfactory cards, cigarettes, different things the men will enjoy. In one place, one organization gave each man a handkerchief, another group gave socks, another prepared a tree for each ward and so on.

Help for Settlement Houses
Another fine work the woman's clubs may undertake at Christmas is to assist a settlement house. One club reported to its members, that clothes, especially stockings, were needed at its "adopted" settlement house, that soap would be welcome,

and preserves and jellies too. A group of members were asked to make baby clothes, that were much needed, for babies in that district.

For each club, and for each family, there is an interesting and individual way of handling their "Good Fellow" work and it is hoped that some of the suggestions given here will prove worth while. It becomes, after all, a matter of looking beyond one's own doorstep, a matter of "sharing," a matter of adding to the "Peace on earth, good will to men" that we all so ardently desire.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anthony left Saturday for Brownwood where they expect to make their future home. We regret very much to have them leave Winters and wish for them every success in their new home.

Merry Christmas.

New Zane Gray Story Coming

Paramount has picturized another of those red-blooded stories from the facile pen of Zane Grey, and this new and high-powered western melodrama, "Wild Horse Mesa," will make its local debut at the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26.

To the lively plot, full of adventurous action and compelling drama, staged against a rugged, majestic background—a duplicate of the Wild Horse Mesa, a gigantic and practically inaccessible wilderness in Utah,—has been added a spirited cast featuring such sterling favorites as Jack Holt, Noah Beery, Billie Dove and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Interwoven with the theme of the story, which has to do with the capturing, taming and selling of wild horses, is a virile romance that has a surprising twist, since it involves a half a dozen people whose love affairs are strangely crisscrossed.

"Wild Horse Mesa" was adapted by Lucien Hubbard and directed by George B. Seitz. Advance notices hail it as "the production of a thousand thrills," for from start to finish it is milestoned with gasp-provoking scenes and situations that are topped by a smashing climax in which several thousand terror-stricken wild horses are stamped into vicious barbed wire corral.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

"I STAND CORRECTED"

In my article on diversification in last week's paper, I was writing for a prize and was naturally making things look big—but I had no intention of disgracing the pacing record of "Dan Patch" when I said our horse paced a mile in one minute and twenty seven seconds. I should have said two twenty seven. And then the editor being used to telling

"fish stories," dropped the seven seconds from the twenty making it larger. But we may have gotten by with it if it hadn't been for Bert Low and H. W. Lynn, who are golfers and used to yarns like that. I want to warn the public to watch their golfing record.—Mrs. M. L. Owens.

A warm heart brightens a cold Christmas.

Season's Greetings

Here's hoping your Christmas will be cheery and bright and that good fortune will smile on you through the days of 1926.

AND TO THIS WE ADD OUR THANKS FOR

YOUR BUSINESS OF THE PAST

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Red Bottom Tanks Warranted 5 Years

The 5-year warranty is stamped in one side of the tank. It cannot wear off or get lost. Come in and look over these long-life stock tanks. See the patent tube top and double lock seam bottom that gives them their strength. Mfd. by Columbian Steel Tank Co., Kansas City, Mo. Built to outlive their guarantee.

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We Greet YOU

Dear Friends and
Patrons

With the age old, but never
surpassed wish for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MIDWAY BARBER SHOP

S. Roe— H. L. Bobo— C. G. Smith—
A. V. Duncan— H. S. Meredith—

Christmas Greetings

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

—Our evening rate on station-to-station calls from 8:30 p. m. until midnight is approximately one-half of the day rate and our night rate on station-to-station calls from midnight until 4:30 a. m. is approximately one-fourth of the day rate.

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

—The employes and management of your telephone Co., extends to you Holiday Greetings with the wish that this Christmas of 1925 will be to you and yours a time of Happiness and Good Cheer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
'AT YOUR SERVICE'

**West Texas Telephone
Company**

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"Peace On Earth Good Will Toward Men"

Only the soul that knows Peace and Good Will can radiate them to all.

In the efforts of the Statesman of the world, urged onward by the prayers of all men everywhere, "Peace on Earth," the song of the angels at Bethlehem, is becoming a reality.

So our wish to you and yours is that you may know Peace; peace from sorrow, from anger and hate, from worldly care and the deceitfulness of riches; that your heart may be filled to overflowing with the love that comes from the knowledge of work well done.

**Nance-Brown Motor
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Within a class to itself**

GEO. ALLEN
Means Security
since 1890 the oldest and
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MUSIC STORE
in Western Texas

Everything Musical
Stores in San Angelo and
Sweetwater

With the Baptist

Announcements
SUNDAY—
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U.'s. 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching 7 p. m.
 At the evening service there will be a Baptizing.
WEDNESDAY—
 Regular prayer meeting followed by a business meeting of all Unions and Deacon's meeting.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICES VERY IMPRESSIVE

The white Christmas service at the First Baptist church last Sunday was one of the most impressive services we have ever been privileged to attend, and we understand an offering of \$725.00 was made.
 An unusually good program was carried out and Miss Laura Coppeland's appeal as one from the foreign fields, was very forceful and from the heart, and Miss Myrtle O. Barber spoke very touchingly and made the appeal of one who is ready to go to the foreign fields. Bert Low, in a very earnest manner, spoke on "Our Responsibility," and a recitation by Mrs. Leslie Alexander entitled "White Gifts For Our King," was a strong appeal for gifts for the Master.
 White envelopes were passed and each laid his or her cash offering on an altar of white.

Scouts to Perfect District Organization

James P. Fitch, Regional Scout Executive of the National Council Boy Scouts of America together with Carl W. Barnes, Area Organization Executive, have completed arrangements for the organization of a large Boy Scout Council composed of the following seven counties: Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan, Runnels and Coleman.
 The Abilene Council which has been in existence for three years will be a part of this area organization. Mr. Fitch and Mr. Barnes have been in Abilene during the past week perfecting plans and the work has already begun.
 The plan is a part of the scheme being formulated by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to cover the whole of the United States with this type of organization. Already the states of California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and New Mexico have been completely covered. It makes possible the employing of highly trained men to supervise the work and all the communities in the area council will participate in the same type of program that has been in operation in the large cities of America.
 Mr. Barnes, area Organization Executive, with organization headquarters at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, will be on the job until the organization is completed. Representatives from the various towns in the seven counties will be secured to form the area council.
 The need for Scouting in this area is apparent. 10 per cent of the population are boys. The average boy has 3,000 hours of leisure time, annually to spend from the leadership of home, church and school. The leisure time hours, Scouting seeks to fill with useful activities.
 Scouting turns the boys of the community from an unorganized group to an organized force for community service and good.
 Scouting will make better citizens through having served as citizens while boys. It turns the activities of the gang into safe channels. What boys do builds their habits and character. Scouting provides attractive, interest, gripping activity of the right kind. Scouting provides adult comradeship in plastic years whence crime and religion alike recruit largest numbers. It satisfies the boy's normal craving for adventure. It gives the boy concrete code of ideals to reinforce the teachings of home, church and school.
 Judge Ben Lindsay says, "If every boy could be a Scout we would no longer have need for Juvenile Courts and Reform Schools for boys." Judge Lindsay has handled more than 40,000 juvenile delinquents. The money spent in the seven counties to be organized into this Area Council, to care for juvenile delinquents, amounts to three times as much as is needed to finance the Scout program for the entire area.
FOUND—Ladies' white Kid glove on Winters streets. Apply to C. E. Jordan. Owner can have same by describing the love and paying for

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

The following Christmas greeting was sent to Rev. and Mrs. Hal F. Smith by Rollin J. Bretton of Kansas City. Mr. Bretton each year composes and designs his own greeting cards and writes under the name of Guy Blue. Rev. Smith lived in Gallatin, Mo., at the same time of Mr. Bretton's residence in that city. Following is the sentiment which was beautifully printed on the card in colors:

Greeting
 I'm a greeter on the street,
 Speaking to each one I meet;
 Boy or man—child or woman,
 Dog or cat—spook or human;
 Some respond in accents sweet;
 Some push by on hurried feet;
 Some look daggers down the street.
 Some withstand, while some expand—
 Some there are who understand.
 'Tis a joy upon the street,
 Your sweet graciousness to meet;
 You who see the tribe of man,
 With a love that's truly human.
 You who greet accents sweet,
 With a smile that's hard to beat;
 Keeps me happy down the street.
 Some withstand, while some expand,
 Some there are who understand.
 K.C., Mo., Christmas, 1925.
 —Guy Blue

MRS. E. E. MORRIS BURIED HERE FRIDAY

The news of the sad death of Mrs. E. E. Morris, which occurred Thursday, December 17, at the local sanitarium was received as a profound shock by the entire citizenship of Winters.
 Deceased was born June 8, 1902 and was before her marriage Miss Lella Lois Mills and had made this place her home most all her life, coming here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Mills when she was an infant just six months old, moving with her family to Munday, Texas, where they have resided for the past nine months. She made a profession of faith at the age of eleven years and joined the Baptist church and has been an active worker in the church. Her church life was one of faithfulness and consecration and Rev. P. D. O'Bryan, her pastor at Munday said some beautiful things of her in his tribute to her life.
 Funeral services were conducted Friday at the first Baptist church by Rev. H. H. Stephens who spoke in words of tenderest sympathy and comforted the heart broken relatives with Christian hopes and promises. Interment was made in the Winters Cemetery.
 The bereaved husband and loved ones are extended the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

To Our Friends and Patrons

There are days for selling merchandise
 And days to send a bill,
 But this one day of all the year
 We send you just
 "Good Will"
 —Yes, 'tis Christmas Time again—and we want to take this opportunity of wishing you the compliments of the season—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 —We've appreciated the business sent our way during 1925—we have tried mighty hard to please you—and we hope to number you as a friend and customer in the years to come.
 —So here's a hearty "Thank You" for your good will in the past, and the best of wishes for your prosperity, health and happiness in 1926.

CAMPBELL'S CAFE

Removal Sale

Owing to the fact that I am going to move my stock of groceries and fixtures to a new location about Jan. 1st, 1926, I will make special reduction in prices on many items in the grocery line so that I can reduce my stock as much as possible before moving.
 I will be located after the first of the year in the building now occupied by Gardner Bros. Dry Goods, where I hope to have a better location for operating a grocery business.
 If you have not been a customer to my house start in now while I am offering you goods at a reduced price preparatory to moving the first of the year.
 Come to me for all kinds of fruits, candies and nuts for the Christmas season and oblige.

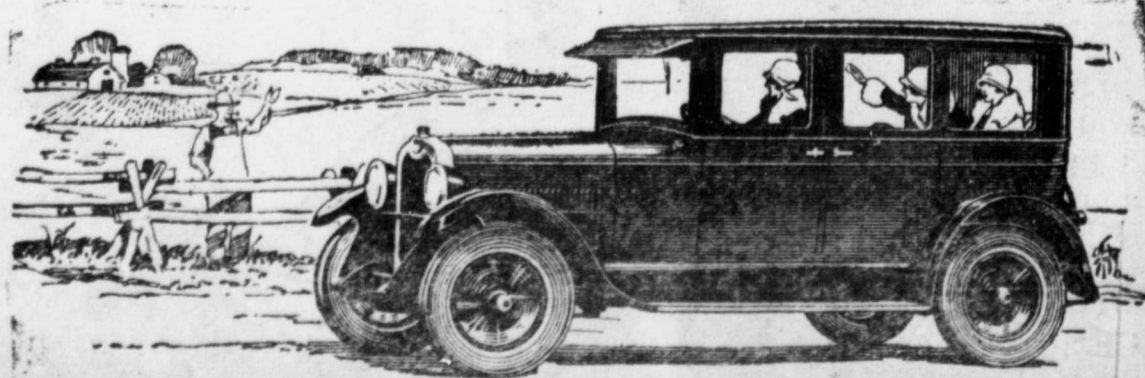
Yours truly,

W.A. DRY

The OAKLAND SIX has a fighting heart

Top speed all day long if you wish. Your new Oakland Six can "take it." And be ready and eager next morning for more.
 You don't have to coddle this car. You don't have to be afraid of high speed and hard going. Advanced engineering has prepared the new Oakland Six for grueling service.
 The Harmonic Balancer prevents vibration. Air Cleaner excludes dust and grit. Oil Filter keeps lubricant clean and pure. Full Pressure Oiling System insures a constant supply of oil to all engine parts. And Oakland materials and construction are super-strong.
 Give your new Oakland Six free rein. Hard going only emphasizes its superiority over its field—the new Oakland Six has a fighting heart!
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WINNING AND HOLDING GOOD WILL

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

AT THE YULETIDE WE ARE REMINDED

Of the kindness shown us back through the year and of the new friends and old friends. As we do so this Christmas our hearts are filled with gratitude and we are made to believe that 1925 has been good to us. Thus feeling and in the great spirit that fills our hearts and minds at this season we extend

GREETINGS

And good wishes for Christmas and for 1926

LANKFORD'S BAKERY

Let Us Stop At This Mile-stone Called CHRISTMAS

And linger awhile in the sacred observance of a Great Day to recount the blessings of life. Before we pass on into 1926 let us pause here a moment at Christmas time to exchange greetings and good wishes. Let us assure you that from us our patrons are given a message of good cheer in which we wish to voice our appreciation of your generous treatment in 1925. And as we pass on into 1926 may we work together in unity—in the spirit of unselfish service for the upbuilding of our community.

West Texas Utilities Co.

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THE HOT POINT STORE

At a Christmas Masquerade

By
Marjorie Howe Dixon
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Five o'clock found Ben at his evening job of milking old Star, his head pressed against her flank and a foaming pail between his knees. With the rhythm of the thought drifting. He thought of the splashing milk. Ben found his evening coming. Margaret had been a little excited about it. He hoped she wouldn't feel disappointed. So many times she had been disappointed. He was the quiet type and so was she and so often they had seemed to sit back in the corners, and there had to depend on each other for conversation. He hoped tonight would be different for her sake.

He picked up the three legged stool the same time he rose from his work. He hung the pail of milk high on a peg away from the cat and prepared the shed for the long winter night. This done he next inspected the boiler room for his small green-house, where his sweet peas were being picked. He brought his milk through the verdent perfumed aisle, observing the ventilation, temperature within and without, and the cases of flowers ready for the early morning train. Then on he went through the connecting sheds to the kitchen where its light revealed him. Ben was this side of thirty-five, the kind of an unassuming individual one would expect to be a supreme gardener. He was quite bald save for a fringe just above his ears. He was slender and gave the appearance of having worn the same clothes year in and year out.

Getting Ready for Supper

Margaret was busy with supper. She wasn't much to look at either. She, too, was slender, flat chested, her black hair unmanageable, her eyes not exactly straight, but with all one felt instantly her kindly attitude. All the neighbors' children called her Auntie Margaret. She wore a faded blue wool dress, white apron and a gray sweater.

Not much romance had touched their lives during the ten years of marriage. There had been so much plain hard work. And tonight they sat down to supper much the same as they had day after day.

But it wasn't quite the same. Both felt a thrill tonight of which they did not speak. But Margaret could follow Ben's thought, when he asked if she had finished her dress. Yes it was all ready to put on.

A neighbor had invited them to a Christmas Masquerade. And also had offered them costumes which they were glad to accept. Margaret had needed to adjust the dress a little, when she tried it on. And the reflection in the glass had been,—well so different,—so, well, pretty. Ben liked to have her look pretty, but lately she had been too tired to care much about her looks.

Wears a Simple Outfit

Ben's outfit was quite simple and hadn't needed much adjustment. She helped him tie a wide gay red shash about his waist and slip a velvet sleeveless jacket over his white blouse. A red scarf over his head, tied at the back, and heavy gold circles for ear rings finished his costume. She stood back and looked at him and then gave him a little hug, and went away smiling. Dear quiet Ben, but he did look really,—like a movie hero, almost.

Her dress was easy to manage with a series of little snaps down the front. She slipped into it with a little shiver of pleasure. She had had so few party dresses. And this one seemed designed to hide her angularity, and provide her with an elusive grace. The skirt hung in billows of black net, and the bodice glistened with sequins of black. A very high comb stood in her hair. Over it hung lace mantilla draped over her arms hiding sharp elbow and even hiding lines about her neck. She thrilled again at the reflection in the glass. Ben told her she looked very nice, which was his highest praise, and that he had called a cab.

Worries About Margaret

On the way over Ben wondered again about the sort of evening they would have. Margaret surely did look fine,—he hated to have her dis-

appointed about a party. Maybe this one would be different.

A strange figure in a domino admitted them to the house and pointed the way upstairs. Both had slipped on their masks. In the ladies room Margaret found other women,

in all sorts of outfits, silently exchanging services, pointing out the powder puff and mirror. No word was spoken for voice were too well known.

She joined Ben and went down to the long living room. They stood

a bit uncertainly there for a moment Ben always dreaded this part. Then the music started with a bang. A chubby man slid across the floor to Margaret. He wore a tight cutaway coat over impossible baggy white trousers, and a high hat that was much too small.

"I know you," he cried, "Come and dance."

Time to Unmask

"Oh, no, you don't," she said as they whirled away. Her neighbor had mentioned that she had worn this dress before to a party given by this group. She looked back for Ben. He was dancing with a merry looking person in a tight old fashioned red dress and wearing a hat with a wierd wired plume standing erect from it.

Two more dances and "Time to unmask" was shouted.

Margaret looked for her friends. She had whispered to Ben that they must be either the pair of kittens or

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Greetings

While many friends on Christmas Day send greetings good and true, just let us add to all they say our sincere, "We too."

Geo. Rosson

*May Christmas Joy Be With You
Today and Every Day Hereafter*

is the sincere wish of the

J. M. Skaggs Dry Goods Company

The sort of happiness Christmas inspires is far above the material. It is spiritual in nature and therefore the only real happiness man can experience. It is this happiness, this feeling of Peace and Good Will Toward Man, that we wish for you today and every day hereafter.

We thank our customers for their gift of patronage and good-will to which we owe the success of our business.

During our 18 years of business in Winters, we have grown from a small beginning to our present business, and we shall strive in years to come, as in years past, to earn friendship and success by doing our best.

We feel our responsibility in the help we have given and the class of merchandise we have sold and our heart is light with a burden well executed.



Yuletide Legends of Birds

By Marjorie Howe Dixon

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
When our Savior's birth is celebrated
The bird of dawn singeth all night long.

—Shakespeare.

Legends of birds are as old as history itself. Many and quaint are the ones associated with the birth and life of our Master. The reference above shows that the great Poet was familiar with the old story of the cock's crowing at midnight, at the Savior's birth, a legend dating back to the fourth century.

There seem to be many more stories connected with the crucifixion, than with the birth of Jesus. Robins, swallows and owls have in this way become almost sacred because of some pretty story about them. These legends are told to the youngsters of many countries, and have created a feeling of affectionate regard for the bird, resulting in many pretty customs, designed to show forth their love.

For this reason, among the rural villages and farms of northern Europe, where Friend Robin stays all winter, he is especially remembered by the children. Grain is scattered about on the roofs for his Christmas, and he is offered shelter in barns and haystacks.

What They Do in Sweden

In Sweden the good farmer, assisted by his children, takes a sheaf of unthreshed wheat and ties it to a pole for Robin to feast upon. The children watch for his coming, and have all sorts of little thrills over his pleasure in their gift.

Alas for the poor little wren. It fears most unhappily this season in Ireland and on the Isle of Man. Customs, the origin of which is lost in the mists of time, decree that little wren must die.

On the Isle of Man, it happens

thus. Amid great excitement the wren is sought and killed and tied to a stick. It is then carried from house to house while a crude rhyme is recited, and money is besought. Finally it is buried with great solemnity in the graveyard, with singing dirges.

It is thought by Mr. Ingersoll, to whose book, "Birds in Legend, Fable and Folklore," we are indebted, that this may be traced back to the early hatred the Christians felt toward the Druids. The wren was the Druid Bird. From its chirpings the priest drew auguries, and thus the poor little bird became an object of disapproval, if not hatred to the Christians. The killing of it became the symbol of the severance of all connection with

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All hail to Christmas.

And be of good cheer.

Greetings

1925 —FOR— 1925
CHRISTMAS and THE NEW YEAR

To our new and old friends, accept our sincere thanks for your past favors.

VAN H. PIERCY

Your Gift To Us

The gift of your confidence and trust in us is a great gift. Valuing it as we do we shall strive earnestly never to dissappoint you. Allow us to extend

OUR GREETINGS

For an old time merrie Christmas and a New Year free from cares and woes but filled with an active, enjoyable and successful leadership of your chosen endeavors.

HARWELL-HICKMAN CO.

Greeting

—I would not feel right to let this "Christ's Birthday" pass without an expression of my thanks to the many friends and old customers for the cordial relationship which has existed between us the past five years.

—Am so thankful for that priceless though, intangible asset, "Your Good Will" which I prize beyond measure.

—Like the treasure ship of olden times—full fraught with precious things—may Christmas and the New Year come to you laden with all that will make for your happiness and contentment.

E. Clements

Clements Hardware Co.

1926

May it be filled to overflowing with the good things of life for you and yours.

THE OLD YEAR IS GONE

But it brought us many new friends and strengthened old ones. We are truly thankful for the favors of 1925

WINTERS DAIRY

We Invite YOU

To hang your stocking of Hope on the Peg of Promise and Receive by Our

Best Wishes

An overflow of undisturbed happiness, peace of mind, health of body, warmth of heart and lasting joy of life.

In the gladsome spirit of the Yuletide we send our Greeting to all friends and patrons.

HALL MUSIC CO.

To Everybody

A

Merry Christmas

A

Happy New Year

NORMAN-SMITH
Dry Goods Co.

"Satisfied Customers"

We Feel Indebted

To Our Patrons for Many Countesies in the Past and as We Come to

Extend Greetings

For Christmas and the New Year

We would not forget to

THANK YOU TOO

and tell you that in the days to come it is our hope and ambition to

SERVE YOU BETTER

MOTOR INN FILLING STATION

FREE ROAD SERVICE

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Yuletide Legends—

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Druidical practices. Variations of this savage custom are Christmas and St. Stephen's Day.

Turkeys for Christmas

If he but knew, the turkey, too, would dread the approach of Christmas. We think of this bird as the one that should be served on Thanksgiving, because the Puritians, who did not observe Christmas to any extent, handed down to us this custom. While they, no doubt, were influenced by the fact that it was found in great numbers here, in those hard days, still they may have brought the custom from England with them.

Going back a good ways, boar's head was the special Christmas dish. Then came the religious struggles when the "English Dissenters" and "Papists" were continually at swords' points. The Dissenters could not countenance anything savoring of "Papist" practices. And besides, turkeys were abundant during those troublous days of the Reformation. So the "noble bird" became the special meat for Christmas, and still is.

Another legend of a bird has come down to us, varying in different countries. As told by the peasantry of the English Midlands, a mother had a large lump of dough, which she promised to bake for Jesus. Her daughter reduced the size of the lump, until when it finally went into the oven, it was very small indeed.

However, as it baked it swelled to enormous size, and the girl exclaimed, "Heu, Heu." The sound suggested that of an owl and the girl was forthwith transformed into that bird. Ophelia says, in Hamlet, "They say the owl was a baker's daughter," a reference to this old legend.

Baker Changed to Cuckoo

In Northern Germany, a baker's man was the guilty one, and the Lord changed him to a cuckoo. He wore a dun coat, and thus the cuckoo wears one, too with white spots on the wings where flour was sprinkled.

There are many stories of owls. One sad little legend tells that the owl at one time had a sweet voice and sang charmingly. Unhappily it was present when Jesus died, and since that day it cannot bear daylight, and cries "Cruz, Cruz." This story comes from Spain.

From Russia comes the legend that all the farm animals are able to talk on Christmas Eve, from midnight until sunrise. This is because Christ was born in a manger. Would one could slip away some Christmas Eve and hear them! The legend does not say what they talk about, but perhaps they have far more curious legends than any we can gather from ancient chronicles, be our sources ever so many.

A proverb from Cornwall will furnish us with a wise maxim. "He that hurts robin or wren Will never prosper, boy or men."

Remarkable Improvements in W. H. S. in the Last Two Years

(From High School Gale)

(By Jack Callan)

It would be remarkable to notice the wonderful improvements which have occurred in Winters High school in the past two years. First, the faculty—Miss M. O. Barber, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Miss Mitchell, Miss Killgore, Miss Ruth Jones, Mr. Robertson, Coach C. R. Smith, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. A. H. Smith.

Second, the biology laboratory, the new chemistry laboratory, the addition of classroom desks. A new and up-to-date library has added to the literal activities of the school. Last year under the direction of Miss Barber, a winning debating team was had; this year "The Gale" by the aid of the Faculty Advisor, Miss Barber, Auburn Neely as editor, and

other members of the student body. Last year the first "Glacier" appeared, this team work has started for a better "Glacier" — with Milburn Curry, Bendina Spill, Benton Neely and Mrs. Jackson as leaders. An excellent Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Jackson, was organized in September.

Under the direction of Miss Mitchell, an orchestra was organized. Miss Ruth Jones is the director of the dramatic club, and the club will put on their first play on December 31.

A winning football team was had under the excellent supervision of Coach Smith. On the contrary, the school is overcrowded and soon it will be absolutely necessary for a new school to be built.

"Barbara Makes a Splash" Coming December the 31st

(From High School Gale)

The Dramatic Club, with Miss Ruth Jones as sponsor, will present "Barbara Makes a Splash," during the Christmas holidays. This play is a splendid comedy throughout and will keep you interested to the very end.

The cast is as follows:

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Barbara Ollison | Leon Campbell |
| Margie Rennsler | Bendina Spill |
| Evelyn Foster | Marie Griffis |
| Nonie Galloway | Aleone Jones |
| Joseph Westcott | Perry Barber |
| Jimmie Westcott | Dell Barber |
| Charlie Denton | Loyd Edwards |
| Horace Townsend | Joe Vanell |
| Samuel Harris | Ross Bartlett |

The good will and many courtesies you have shown us; your valued patronage given us are worthy indeed of our sincere thanks and we add our heartiest wishes that you will enjoy a

Merry Christmas

THE LEADER

A Most Cordial GREETING

TO 1926

WITH ITS UNTOLD POSSIBILITIES FOR ALL OF US

We are glad to pause, here at the beginning of 1926 to send greetings and thanks to all our friends and patrons and to pledge anew our strongest efforts to please you.

J. W. Tanner

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS

Contain All the Happiness You Desire

And as the happy Yuletide days go by and you enter the New Year may its dawn bring a full measure of Prosperity, Good Health and True Contentment

We Want to Serve You In 1926

and feel that we will be better prepared to merit your patronage than ever before in the history of this business

First National Bank

Mrs. Hal F. Smith

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Frances Johnson and Joyce Henslee
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Thursday Evening, December 31, 1925, at 7:45 o'Clock

PROGRAM

Duett—Sunflower Dance	McClymont
Sunshine Fairies	Smith
Joyce Henslee	
Spangles	Leslie
Frances Johnson	
Song—Sleepy Hollow Tune	Kountz
The Broken Melody	Van Biene
Joyce Henslee	
Little Indian	Smith
Frances Johnson	
Gypsy Dance	Hunt
Joyce Henslee	
Expectancy	Martin
Frances Johnson	
Duett—Dance of the Winds	Peabody
My Pretty Lass	Pacher
Joyce Henslee	
The North Wind	Kern
Frances Johnson	
Action Song—The Chinese Umbrella	Lewis

CUT COTTON ACREAGE,
SAYS SENATOR HEFLIN

Washington, Dec. 22.—Southern members of Congress comprising the so-called cotton bloc have been invited to attend a meeting in Atlanta, Jan. 5, called by H. D. Wilson of Louisiana, president of the organization of Commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton growing States.

In discussing the meeting in the Senate today Senator Heflin of Alabama, said the Atlanta meeting should stress a drive to reduce the cotton acreage by at least 25 per cent. The matter was brought before the Senate by the reading of a dispatch showing that the Egyptian Government had issued an edict to reduce the cotton acreage of that country.

"Instead of having 46,000,000 acres we should cut to 36,000,000," said Senator Heflin, "and urge Southern farmers to put the released acreage in diversified feed crops, with a result of less labor, less cost and more money for cotton produced. We have come to learn that we get more for cotton in a 12,000,000-bale crop than when the crop is 15,000,000 bales."

Senator Heflin said that the cotton futures act should be amended making delivery day for the buyer and seller the same.

Our County Agent, C. W. Lehman and Bert E. Low returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Floresville, Texas, where they had been to look over a car load of Jersey milk cows. In conversation with Mr. Low, we were advised that they found just what they wanted and he thought what was needed in the Winters country, for as we all know there is no better farming country anywhere than ours, but sad to say our supply of cows and hogs have reached the lowest point in the history of the county. Mr. Low advises that he has room for a few more animals in the car and if you want one he will be glad to talk with you. Indeed, we believe Mr. Low is to be highly commended for taking the interest in this that he is and we would like to see not only one car load placed but many.

Advice to convicted bandits: Hang early and avoid the rush.

FREE! FREE!

With each silk or wool dress, Saturday, and all next week, a mid-season hat.—Norman-Smith Dry Goods

BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank held Tuesday evening, the regular semi-annual dividend was set aside for the shareholders of this institution. In conversation with some of the directors, they expressed themselves as being highly gratified with the growth and earnings of their institution for the past year, saying that it had been one of the best years the bank had ever had.

SPECIAL!

Saturday, and all next week, a mid-season hat free with each silk or wool dress.—Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. J. E. Forbus and children are spending the holidays in Ballinger with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Speer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patrick were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

SATURDAY

And all next week, a beautiful mid-season hat with each silk or wool dress purchased.—Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.

Kipling's illness arouses the sympathetic concern of a constituency that girdles the earth. Did anybody ever have enough Christmas money since modern coinage began?

Christmas
Cheer

This little message in The Enterprise is to each of our friends, thanking them for their friendly patronage during the past year and to convey our sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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Extends the season's greetings to everyone, and thanks all for past favors. Th patronage of our products during 1926 will be appreciated

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A Paramount Picture

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A lightning, fast western picture that will thrill you to your finger tips.

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MON. and TUES.
DEC. 28 and 29
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A powerful drama of fast action.

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CITY DRUG COMPANY

DRASCO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ensor gave a social to the young people Monday night.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Methodist church gave a play "The Manless Wedding," Tuesday night. Was much enjoyed. The funds will assist the women in their good work.

Mr. Hugh Baker led the prayer meeting Wednesday night in absence of the leader, Mr. Bud Belew.

Messrs. George Scott and Buel Belew visited relatives near Lamesa this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belew, Mrs. Roy Blessing accompanied them home.

Rev. and Mrs. Swearingen visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Rev. Swearingen, Messrs. Harvey and Hugh Baker went to Brownwood Thursday.

Miss Eula Key the Runnels county Home Demonstrator met with the Ladies' club at Mrs. Richard Puckett. A review of the past work was taken. A demonstration in cooking was enjoyed by twenty ladies. Next meeting will be second Monday in January with Mrs. J. C. Watts.

Rev. Nelson Crow left Wednesday for Plainview, Texas. His many friends wish for him much success and happiness in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis and children left for their new home near Plainview, Thursday, will visit Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Hurt till they get possession of their home. These good people will be greatly missed from Drasco.

Mrs. Noah Bailey and son, and Miss

Lillie Patterson of Bradshaw visited Mrs. J. A. Horn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton and son, A. L., are on a prospecting tour on the Plains.

The Drasco basketball team played Baldwin Wednesday afternoon and were victorious.

Mr. B. Lewis made a business trip to Guion Wednesday.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Baptist church.

There will be many changes at Drasco soon. Some are moving out and others coming in to the community. Mr. W. E. Jones and family will leave soon for their new home at Crews. Mr. Jones is a trustee of the Drasco school. Best wishes of their many friends goes with them.

School is progressing nicely under the able supervision of Prof. J. C. Watts and Misses Ruth and Ila Walker. Miss Wooten teaches expression after school hours.

Little Mary Lee Horn is improving from her serious burns. Trust that she will soon recover.

The Drasco basketball team visited Wingate Friday afternoon and was victorious in the game.

Misses Ila Walker and Ruth Wooten left Saturday afternoon for a visit in Ballinger.

Mrs. Melvin Roberts who lives near Lamesa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell accompanied Miss Marguire to Ballinger Sunday. Miss Mitchell will attend the Teachers' Institute.

Rev. John Riddle of Fort Worth, Texas, was at Drasco Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Sam Malone of Abilene preached at the Baptist Church Sun-

day. A nice cash offering was taken for the Buckner Orphan's Home in Dallas.

Miss Eura Bibb, a saleslady of Schindler's Variety Store at Winters, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bibb.

Mr. Stanley Sanders of Amherst, Texas, is attending to business here.

Prof. J. C. Watts will attend the Teachers' Institute.

Miss Elra Massengale, a student of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Massengale.

Henry James, vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene was in our city Tuesday attending the final directors' meeting of the First National Bank for this year. Mr. James expressed himself as being highly pleased with the growth and condition of The First National.

SATURDAY

And all next week, a beautiful mid-season hat with each silk or wool dress purchased.—Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.

It's a world full of Christmas children, and at this season many of 'em make-believe they never grow up.

A pocketbook makes a good Christmas present, but there is very little use for it during the holidays.

Jackson & Holcomb Sells Drug Store

Monday afternoon a deal was consummated whereby Mr. A. L. Smith of this city became the owner of the Jackson & Holcomb drug store on West Dale street, Mr. Smith to take charge of the business on January 1st, and we understand will continue the business at its present stand, a son of Mr. Smith who is at present employed in the J. Y. Pierce drug store at Ballinger, to take active charge of the business just purchased by his father here.

Messrs. Jackson and Holcomb informed us that they have not yet made up their minds as to the future, but The Enterprise, with their host of other friends, and hoping that Winters will not lose these progressive young business men and that they will continue to make Winters their home. The Enterprise also takes this occasion to welcome to the business circles of the city Mr. A. L. Smith and his son.

Some men who don't know what to give their wives on Christmas day, might give them a kiss and a few kind words.

Fine lot of greeting ads in The Enterprise this week. Read 'em all!

FREE! FREE!

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Carriers get a holiday Christmas day. They earned a week the past few days.

Santa Claus, what neckties are committed in thy name.

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CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

and a full measure of Happiness and Prosperity in 1926.

We thank you too for your 1925 patronage and ask that we may serve you in 1926

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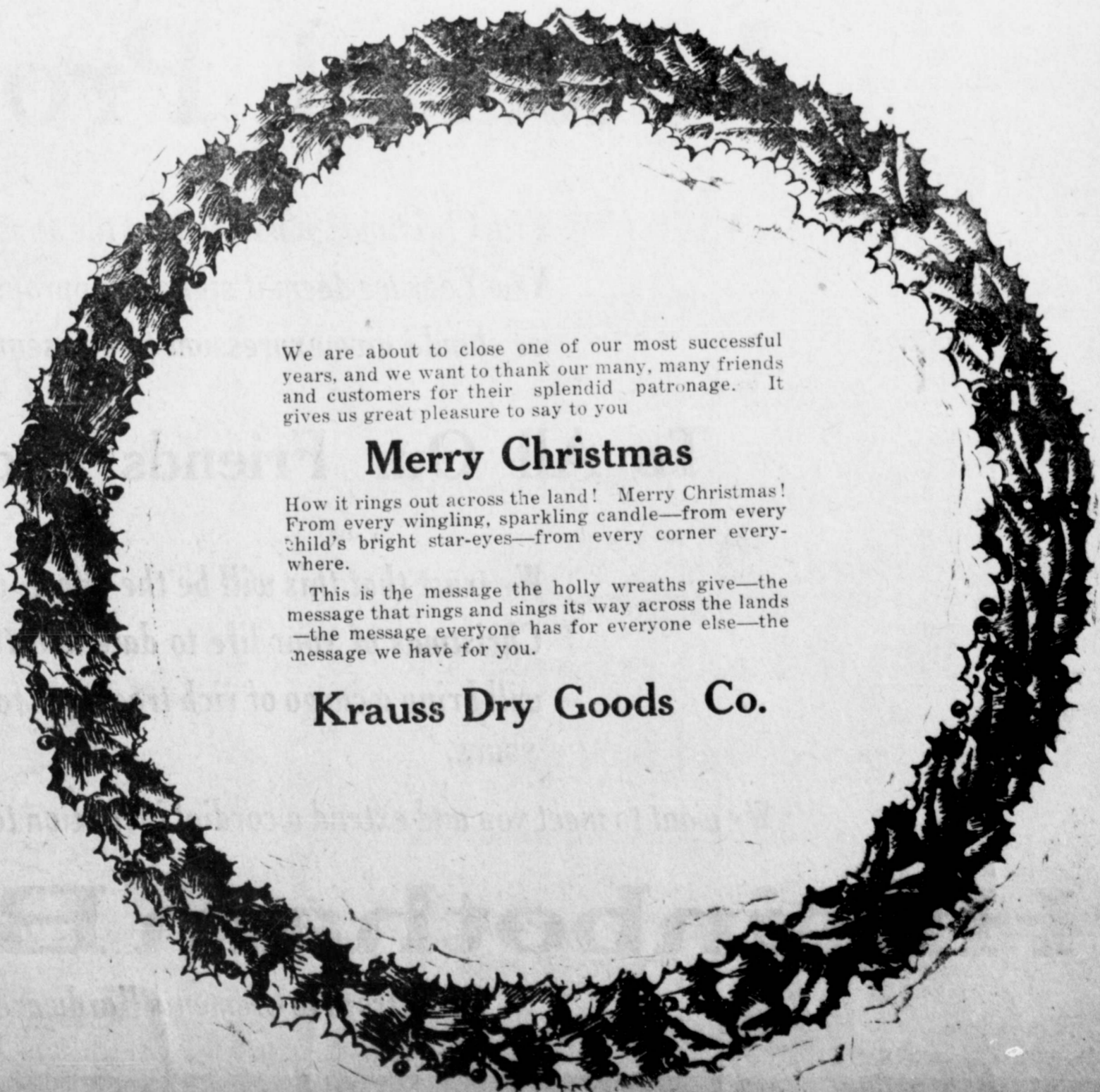
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A Merry Christmas

My supreme happiness abound in every home in this community and this Yuletide be a never-to-be-forgotten event.

We truly appreciate all the blessings of 1925, and in this holiday season we broadcast to our many patrons greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SCHINDLER'S VARIETY STORE



We are about to close one of our most successful years, and we want to thank our many, many friends and customers for their splendid patronage. It gives us great pleasure to say to you

Merry Christmas

How it rings out across the land! Merry Christmas! From every winking, sparkling candle—from every child's bright star-eyes—from every corner everywhere.

This is the message the holly wreaths give—the message that rings and sings its way across the lands—the message everyone has for everyone else—the message we have for you.

Krauss Dry Goods Co.

**Glee Club to Present
Operetta After Holidays**

(From High School Gale)
"Miss Cherryblossom" will appear in January, presented by the Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. A. H. Smith at the piano.

This operatta will be a treat to the Winters public with its unique Japanese setting, Japanese chorus girls and American cast. It will consist of dialogue, solos, duets and choruses. Look for further notice of this operetta and don't miss seeing it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Len Smith of Abilene were week-end visitors in the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Miss Mattie Smith of San Angelo is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Norman.

Miss Eula Mae Moore of Ballinger is assisting the force at Jordan's Studio. Miss Moore is quite experienced in her line of work and is a valuable addition to the force.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams spent the day in Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Stewart left Sunday for Sweetwater to spend Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fry.

Chas. Patterson who is a student of Southwestern University is spending the holidays here with friends.

Rejoice and honor the Christ's birthday.

**Marjorie McAdams
to Entertain Juniors**

(From High School Gale)
The beautiful McAdams home will be open Friday night to the Juniors of W. H. S., with Marjorie and Mrs. McAdams as hostesses. It will be glad Christmas time for the Juniors, since the two long weeks that follow there will be no school and "bother."

The Juniors deserve a good time for awhile for they have worked hard (?) at books and school activities, and if there's any place in town that the class can have a big time its at Marjorie's home.

**Notice To My Friends And
The Public**

I am taking orders for my second car load of
DELCO-LIGHT & POWER PLANTS on the
CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

Giving you the saving made possible by
buying that way

MAKE YOUR XMAS BRIGHTER

By installing Delco Lights. Write or phone
for details

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Phone 63 . . . San Angelo, Texas . . . Phone 7

LIKE AN OLD FRIEND

We linger to say good-bye to 1925 because you patrons of ours made it a good year.

LIKE A NEW FRIEND

We welcome 1926 because we hope to hold our old friends and make many new ones

*Accept Our Best Wishes for
Peace, Plenty and Happiness
During 1926*

**A. D. LEE'S SADDLE AND
HARNESS SHOP**

**COLD TYPE CANNOT CARRY THE WARMTH
OF OUR**

Christmas Wishes

**TO OUR HUNDREDS OF
Loyal Patrons**

But nevertheless we appreciate the medium of the press and take pleasure in sending our best wishes. To make you KNOW our sincerity we have RESOLVED to so serve you in the future as to add to your joys and take from your cares.

May You Welcome

1926

and find it a happy year in which health and good times will be with you

REID & HINDS

**Happiness, Health and
Material Prosperity**

With Christmas at hand and at the approach of a New Year we deem it signally appropriate that we should give expression to our sentiment—

To All Our Friends and Patrons

We trust that this will be the most wonderful Christmas of your life to date and that 1926 will bring a cargo of rich treasures for you and yours.

We want to meet you and extend a cordial invitation to you to call and see us

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Successors to Clements Hardware Co.

Seniors Win In Inter-Class Ball

(From High School Gale)
Last week the different classes have been given a chance to show their "pep." The schedule was arranged so the juniors would go against the seniors and the freshmen against the sophomores. The "losers" of these two games were to play and also the "winners."

On Tuesday, December 8th, the junior and senior game opened the season of "Inter-class Basketball." The freshmen helped to juniors back the junior team and the sophomores helped the seniors. The seniors were finally able to carry off a victory with a score 23-0.

It has been said that the sophomores are even "lower down" than the freshmen and last Wednesday was their chance to prove that they are not. The game ended with a score of 46-13 in favor of the Sophs.

On Thursday the "losers", who were the juniors and freshmen, came together in a desperate fight, which ended in a score of 45-12 in favor of the juniors.

Friday the champions game occurred. This was a close game, ending in a score of 24-21 in favor of the seniors.

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

Buck Kornegay, student of A. & M. College came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kornegay.

Coach Smith Presented Beautiful Gift

(From High School Gale)
Last Friday, our football captain of '25 presented our Coach, C. R. Smith, with the most beautiful watch and chain, a beautiful football at one end.

The watch was given the Coach for his untiring enthusiasm and coaching during this year. He boosted our boys on to a tie with our neighboring town.

We are proud of our Coach and we think we speak for the entire school, in saying that we want Coach Smith back next year and in years to come.

Honor Roll Increases Gradually

(From High School Gale)
The first month we published an Honor Roll there were only five who attained the high mark. Last month the number increased to eighteen and now we are glad to report two additions that deserve credit for this high grade work.

There may be some pupils who actually make higher averages than 85 yet have one subject below that mark thereby excluding them from the Honor group. This honor goes to those who not only have made the average but in addition to this they have not let any course fall below that mark.

We have ranked the students in the group this time for the purpose of stimulating interest in the group itself, but because a student ranks near the bottom of the list he or she should feel no embarrassment for they still rank above 90 per cent of the high school students.

The following is the list in order of their averages.

1. Milburn Curry, 94 per cent.
2. Jack Callan.
3. Dell Barber.
4. Elmo Low.
5. Bennie McAdams
6. Gladys Lehman.
7. Mildred Spill.
8. Nestella Branam.
9. V. Marie Stephens.
10. Billie Bailey.
11. Fannie Jo Bartlett.
12. Marie Hill.
13. Edna Lee Wright.
14. Bendina Spill.
15. Marian Hamilton.
16. Gaylord Singleton.
17. Jack Harrison.
18. Alleene Jones.
19. George Hill.
20. Dorothy Green.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I am moving to Levelland and going into the Real Estate business. Anyone in the Winters country interested in good cat claw and mesquite land in this section, should see or write me, as I can give you long time and low rate of interest. I will reside in town, so drop around and see me whether you buy or not.—Robt. F. Baker, Levelland, Texas.

Athletes Are Awarded Sweaters

(From High School Gale)

Twenty-three athletes, who made the W. H. S. football season, the splendid season it has been, were presented with sweaters Thursday morning in chapel as awards for their faithfulness and fine work for this term. Mr. E. A. Shepperd addressed the boys in the introduction of the chapel, congratulating them on the accomplishments of the season. Coach Smith then emphasized the worthiness of each boy in receiving these awards and then presented them.

"It takes sacrifice to be a real athlete," Coach Smith said, "And the boy who is a successful athlete must be clean and fair in all his conduct and habits."

The sweater is a pretty gray coat style with a blue W in front.

Those of the first squad who received sweaters were: Gerald Knight, Captain of '25 squad; Jim Fields, Captain of '24 squad; Auburn Neely, Captain of the '26 squad; Roy Young, Raymond Phillips, Walker

Bailey, Pete Nance, Joe Vancil, Jno. G. Key, Dell Barber, Perry Barber, Truett Barber, Ross Bartlett, Loyd Edwards, Ben Anthony, Vernon Campbell, Mac Dedman, J. D. Robertson.

Those of the second string to receive sweaters were: Benton Neely, Gaylord Singleton, Fannin Lowe and Bill Phillips.

Mrs. W. C. Quindlin and Rev. Quindlin left Monday for Edgewood and Canton to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Miss Naomi Hunt, student of Simmons University of Abilene, came in Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt.

Santa Claus has more friends to the minute than his unbelieving critics could drum up in a gray-haired lifetime.

R. L. Labenske and family left Thursday for San Antonio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

The high cost of Santa Claus is worth it.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Brophy left for San Antonio where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman and childre nand Mrs. Kate Vancil were Abilene viisitors last Saturday.

Overtime does not faze Santa Claus.

Basketball Girls Organize Team

(From High School Gale)

The senior girls have organized a basketball team this year with about twenty coming out. Miss Ruth Jones is their coach. They are planning on organizing a junior team if possible. Miss Leon Campbell was elected their captain. The squad will meet every Tuesday and Thursday at four. We are looking forward to great returns from them to W. H. S.

**LANKFORD'S
Veri-Best
BREAD
10c Per Loaf**

Within a class to itself

*Anybody Can
Wish a Wish
--BUT--*

There's not a firm nor an individual in this town who can put more heart-felt sincerity in a Christmas message than that which we send you. May multiplied joys be yours this christmas and all thru 1926.

**Uncle Frank
Hamburgers**

Here At

CHRISTMAS

Time

With a new year close at hand we come with our Greetings and appreciation to our patrons

May the season be bright and happy for you and may the time that lies out before you be laden with good things.

DAVIS-PATRICK MOTOR CO.

Our Town's a Good Town

Our people are a good people. We have much to be thankful for.

*May This Be a Very
Merry Christmas*

for you and those whose happiness depend upon you and may the New Year bring you rich rewards.

CARL DAVIS

We Greet You

With the Best Wish of All—

A Merry Christmas

And

A Happy New Year

*Volumes by great writers could
not say more*

HAMON & LOFTIN

WITH HEARTY

APPRECIATION

FOR YOUR 1925

PATRONAGE

And Our Earnest Wish That Health,

Happiness and Prosperity

Will Attend You Throughout 1926

and the Other Years to Come.

**Farmers Gin
COMPANY**

At a Christmas—

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the Raggedy Ann and Andy over in the corner.

It was the Kittens who snatched off their hoods and tore down upon them. "Come and meet every one," they cried. Introductions got mixed up some way, and suddenly there was a merry circle dancing around Ben and Margaret. Just as suddenly it broke and "Virginia Reel" they all cried.

It was a strange Virginia Reel. One had to laugh at the nonsense going on across the way where the men were genially endeavoring to trip each other and forget to advance and bow and had to be reminded. Everyone clapped all the time. It was most satisfactory.

Refreshments Are Served

Then came refreshments,—a box luncheon prepared by each woman.

Checks were issued to the men who claimed their boxes and then found the owner. More merriment was aroused with this part of the affair. Margaret's escort declared everything in their box delightful and saw that she had hot coffee. Ben, she saw, was equally well cared for.

Then alas, came "Good nights and Merry Christmas to all." Margaret almost hated to leave.

Ben drew her arm in his in the back seat of the car, into which they had been invited.

"Have a good time, dear?"

"Yes," she sighed and snuggled closer. She would dream of this party for months to come,—and how fine Ben looked,—why she wouldn't have believed he could be so,—well,—really dashing! And she herself had never had so much attention, it was quite thrilling, and every one was so funny! For weeks after, she and Ben went over little amusing incidents, and smiled again and again.

**PROGRAM METHODIST
W. M. S., DECEMBER 25**

- Hymn—Joy to the World.
- Devotional—Mrs. Swartz.
- Prayer.
- Roll call with scripture
- The Sisterhood of Toil—Mrs. Jno. Hall.
- Song, led by—Lavera Neely.
- Bell H. Bennett Memorial—Mrs. Stevens.
- Reading—Leon Campbell.
- Christmas Message—Mrs. Gilmer Capps (nee Mary Neely.)
- Piano Solo—Miss Mattie Mae Stevens.
- Hymn—All, Yes, All I Give to Jesus.

MUST HAVE TWO NUMBERS ON CARS

All automobiles are required by law to carry two numbers, one in front and one at the rear, and from now on Runnels county officers are going to enforce this law, so it would be a wise thing to see that your car carries its license numbers at the front and rear of same at all times, according to C. L. Harter, constable of precinct No. 3.

Dr. Sam Barcus, president of Southwestern University was here Sunday and preached at the Methodist church. Dr. Barcus is one of the outstanding men of the Methodist denomination and a forceful speaker.

Mrs. Lee O. Duke of San Angelo is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bridwell.

HATCHERY TO START

I will start my hatchery Jan 2; bookings are now being made. Phone 178 and we will reserve one for you.—Winters Hatchery.

Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr., and children, Miss Mary Smith and James, of Mineral Wells a Mrs. J. C. Smith of Waco are here spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan.

"Ma" Ferguson is now accused of being a cat's paw.

Christmas Greetings



Here's hoping, friends, that Santa Claus will bring everybody in Winters and vicinity a big stockingful of cheerfulness, generosity, courage and good will, so that we can all give a well earned rest to worry, selfishness, fear and envy.

We wish you a most glorious and joyful Christmas and all the blessings and good fortunes of the New Year

Devoe's Weather Charts and Ladies' Birthday Alamacs Now Ready

Owens Drug Co.
DRUGS AND JEWELRY

What You Want When You Want it

Many Happy Surprises

May they come to our patrons from many sources during Christmas and the New Year

We are thankful indeed for the good patronage we have enjoyed during the past year.

Accept not only our thanks but our best wishes as well.

Gardner Bros.

A Merry Christmas

1925
1926

A Happy New Year

Today, If We Could--

We'd take you by the hand, one by one and with the clasp of sincerity make you understand our appreciation of your patronage in the past. But since we are denied this privilege we utilize this method to reach as many as we can with our message of thanks and the season's choicest greetings.

Gambill & Roberts
The Winchester Store

Dr. Glen Flynn of Southwestern University was here a few days the first of the week in interest of the endowment campaign for the University at Georgetown.

Raymond Lloyd, student of Baylor Medical College at Dallas, is spending the holidays with home folks.

SPECIAL!

Saturday, and all next week, a mid-season hat free with each silk or wool dress.—Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Joe Kirby and daughter of Abilene are visiting relatives here.

There's nothing so hollow as an empty stocking on Christmas morn.

Merry Christmas for the R. F. D. carriers.

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SATURDAY

And all next week, a beautiful mid-season hat with each silk or wool dress purchased.—Norman-Smith Dry Goods Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—1924 model Maxwell car; good rubber; good mechanical condition. Would consider Ford roadster in trade. See—J. E. Cleveland before Saturday. 34-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For farm Plains farm. 176 acres, good soil, fine water, well improved. Nice location, 10 miles due west of Post.—Harrison Davis, Post, Texas, route A. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—Five room house; modern; close in. See—H. A. Fairey, owner, 308 Bowen St. 34-1tp

FOR SALE—Double disc plow.—See E. C. Collingsworth. Phone 2813. 34-1tp

FOR SALE—My residence.—J. W. Huffhines. 31 4tc

MAMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS.—Extra tall. World's Fair Madison Square Garden winners. Young toms weight 20 to 25 pounds.—Viola Yeats, telephone 4414, Winters, Texas. 32-3t.

FOR SALE—1925 model Ford pouring in good mechanical condition.—See J. M. Skaggs. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Store and Lot Stock of goods and fixtures, all free from debt; good condition. Will sell at a

bargain. Address "Owner". Call Box No. 23, Winters, Texas. 32-3tc

FOR SALE—Good oak stove, heater or cord wood. 2 miles north Guion.—R. F. Kemp. 34-2tp.

160 acres good land 4 miles southwest of Ballinger. Good school 1-4 cash, rest long time.—Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 28-7tp

MISCELLANEOUS

DISC ROLLER—For sharpening

disc plows, 75c and \$1.00. Come to see me, north of Hines & Reid Gin.—P. E. Miller 32-3tp

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms to man and wife. Close in.—H. A. Fairey, 308 Bowen St. 34-1tp

A BARGAIN—If sold at once, a small farm 2 miles northeast of Winters.—See W. H. Rogers. 33-2tp

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Glad Are We

That Christmas brings us the season of warm hand-claps and friendly greetings, a time when we are moved to give expression to the feeling of kindness in our hearts.

The years past have brought about pleasant relationships between this store and its many patrons from which strong friendships have been woven. It is therefore our pleasure to extend best wishes for—

A Christmas and New Year

Brimfull of Happiness

JACKSON & HOLCOMB