

# The Winters Enterprise

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## Christmas Banquet Held By Firemen

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department held its regular Christmas banquet at the Hotel Winters last Thursday evening with R. E. Bacon as toastmaster for the occasion.

During the serving of the banquet plate Chief Frank Williams presented each member with a beautiful pearl handled pocket knife, while the members of the organization presented Chief Williams with a handsome solid leather traveling bag, and after Chief Williams had expressed his appreciation of the friendship and gift of the members, Toastmaster Bacon introduced Chaplain H. E. Lightfoot, who delivered the main address of the evening.

Following this short talk were made by Gerald Black, Oscar Williams, Jesse Meredith, Capt. Carl Davis made a very eloquent address—probably the best of his young life—and was followed by Capt. Marshall Chapman, who endorsed in full the address of Capt. Davis.

By unanimous vote of the organization, Chief Williams was placed in the race as a candidate for fourth vice president of the Texas Volunteer Fireman's Association, provided that Chief Louie Cohen of the Ballinger fire department was not a candidate this year. Chief Williams has been a member of a volunteer fire department for the past twenty or more years, the past eight of which he has been chief of the local organization, and his long, efficient and unselfish service deserves the recognition which election to this office would bring. Positive announcement as to the candidacy of Chief Williams will be made in next week's paper.

The many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins will regret to learn of the death of their infant son at Coleman on Sunday, the 18th. The infant died at birth. Mrs. Hawkins, who is in a Coleman hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCarty and little daughter, Katherine Sue, of Abilene spent the past week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood and son Alvin Earl left Wednesday for their home at Sulphur Springs after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. R. H. Henslee is visiting her parents at Farmersville.

## Winters Couple Wedded Saturday

A wedding which came as a surprise to many was that of Miss Wilma Hodges and Mr. Gordon Warren, which took place at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, reading the impressive ceremony in the presence of Gladden Bedford and Miss Valera Duncan.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, and was reared in Winters. The groom is the son of Mrs. T. B. Warren of Eden, and has made his home here for the past two years, being a valued employe at the Van Pelt hardware store. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will make their home here where they have a host of friends who join in wishing them much success, happiness and prosperity.

## Fire Department to Sponsor Show

Harley Sadler's advance man was in town today, and informs us that the big show will be in Winters the week of January 16th. The show is bigger and better than ever, and the plays are all new, and the vaudeville will be of the very best. Most all the old members are still with the company and some new ones. The show will come here from a 2-week stay in Abilene, and will play under the auspices of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

## Blizzards and Exes Battle to 6-6 Tie On Soggy Field

The first post-season football game ever played in Winters was on last Monday afternoon, witnessed by about 125 fans who shivered through the cold damp of the afternoon, and saw a group of ex-students of Winters high, football stars, some of whom have made enviable records at college, battle to a 6 to 6 tie with the Blizzard squad of 1927, who just finished their season.

The weather drove the crowd in by the fire for the afternoon, but those who were on hand saw some action worth taking a little air to witness. The field was muddy, but not enough to detract from some brilliant runs and foot work on the part of both teams.

This game marks what is hoped will prove to be an annual affair and those who were here from college and other places indicated that it was their wish that the game be made an annual home coming day. This game is played on a strictly amateur basis and no player receives any pay for his services, but has the pleasure of meeting all those boys with whom he had been associated in former years on the Blizzard squad.

The visitors made their counter by line plunges, while the high school's six points was the result of a blocked punt from behind the goal line. Both teams' try for point was missed, some long passes featured the greatest gains of the afternoon. The game will probably be a reminder to those who are anxious to play in the game next year that a little training beforehand will aid materially to the color of the playing and to the physical effects after the game is over for the next few following days. Every man on the field voiced the desire to be here next year if at all possible, in a suit and demonstrating. The greatest trouble with so large a delegation as was suited out for the exes was that of substitution. Fred Young and Jasper Duke took this responsibility, trying to satisfy all the boys who were pacing up and down the side line wanting action, and it seems that Coach Young and assistant Duke succeeded in escaping from the field unmolested by their men, the most of whom saw part of the game from the field of play.

It was a game full of thrills, just as predicted, a little slow, due to no system of signals having been previously worked out by the exes, but when action started it kept going. The game would probably have been witnessed by 600 people had the weather been fair.

Chief of Police Neill recovered a car here Tuesday which had been taken from in front of the picture show last Saturday night. A young couple came here from Norton to attend the picture show and after the show discovered that their car was missing. They notified Chief Neill, who recovered the car Tuesday, it having been abandoned near the school house.

Lanham Brown returned home Tuesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he visited with relatives during the holidays. Mr. Brown, in talking of the Hickman kidnaping and murder case, said that was all that was talked about while he was there, and found on his return home that it was also the main topic all over the country. Mr. Brown visited Juarez enroute home, and said that everybody looked happy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Litchie of Littlefield are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bishop.

## MISS WEBB BECOMES BRIDE OF ABILENE MAN SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Marie Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb, and Mr. E. W. Burns of Abilene was solemnized at the Christian church here Saturday night, Elder R. L. Colley, the pastor, officiating. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive and the only attendants were Clint Greenwood of Ballinger and Miss Dorothy Burns of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will make their home in Abilene.

## Runnels Co. Farm Bureau Elects Officers at Meet

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held at Ballinger last week with a good representation from the different districts.

Lynn Stokes, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, opened the meeting, and in the absence of B. M. Bates, secretary, C. W. Buchanan acted in that capacity. Attending the meeting were about 100 members of the Bureau, and several visitors.

Briefly Mr. Stokes outlined the policies of the organization and formally declared the meeting opened for the transaction of business, the first item being the nominating and electing of officers for the new year.

Mr. Stokes was placed in nomination for re-election, but he declined the honor, stating that his time was filled with the ginning program, and left him no time to care for the duties of president of the Bureau. His name was withdrawn and after the nomination of P. R. Dietz and Frank Kemp, a vote was taken and Mr. Kemp was duly elected to the office.

Ben Curry of Norton was unanimously elected vice president, and P. R. Dietz elected secretary-treasurer. The following directors were elected: Precinct No. 1, Clarence Ruth, who served last year; Precinct No. 2, John P. Wessell, Hatchel, re-elected; Precinct No. 3, B. R. King, re-elected; Precinct No. 4, G. S. Walker, Norton, re-elected.

Delegates to the annual State Convention at Dallas, January 11, 12 and 13, were appointed as follows: Frank Kemp, F. M. Lett, Joe Oliver and Clarence Ruth.

A resolution was passed to express thanks and at the same time endorse the work of C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and the program they are pursuing in this county and a resolution committee was appointed to frame a resolution to be presented to the commissioners' court at the earliest possible time. This same committee was also directed to draw up resolutions of thanks to Lynn Stokes, the outgoing president of the Bureau, who has so faithfully served and given of his time freely so that the farmers of Runnels county may get more money for their farm commodities, and a rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given Mr. Stokes for services he has rendered, assuring him that he will never be forgotten.

A communication from the State board of directors in regard to financing the different county organizations was then read and a motion, duly seconded, carried that the organization follow the plan contained in the communication, namely, that the Runnels County Farm Bureau draw up an application to create a fund, this fund to be used to finance the local organization.

At the conclusion of the regular business Mr. Stokes, in a talk to the members stressed the importance of their study of the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill, and urged them to use every effort to induce their congressmen and senators to endorse this bill. He also made mention of the December distribution and stated that as the cotton market was so unstable at this time that the board of directors and the executive board decided to postpone the distribution until the market righted itself so they could tell more about it.

C. W. Lehmborg made a statement as to the progress of the poultry organization and also in regard to the cooperative creamery which is under construction in Ballinger and will be ready for operation in the near future.

C. W. Buchanan stated that the race in cotton delivery, between Bell county and Runnels county was a warm one, but that Runnels was now leading by 1000 bales and he insisted that all member sign up for delivery of cotton they were holding and to insist on their neighbors doing the same. He also urged all who possibly could to attend the State convention in Dallas next month, and to take advantage of the certified seed offering by the association which is charging \$2 per bushel, laid down at shipping point.

## Lions Club Enjoys Christmas Dinner

The Winters Lions Club's regular semi-monthly meeting last Tuesday at noon at the Hotel Winters, coming during the holidays, was in the nature of a Christmas turkey dinner and after the opening exercises, presided over by President R. E. Bacon, the meeting was turned over to Lion J. N. Key, who was toastmaster for the occasion.

A reading "Friday Afternoon in Our School," was given by Miss June Lamberth, which drew the hearty applause of the club, after which Lion Nance talked on "Prospects for 1928," in a very enthusiastic and optimistic vein.

G. E. Nicholson, after talking on the subject "Good Fellowship," ended by quoting the following verse: "I'm wishing at this Christmas time That I could but repay

A portion of the gladness that you've strewn along my way; And could I have one wish this year, this, only, it would be: I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me."

Mr. Knott of Post, Texas, who was in the city at the instance of the band committee of the chamber of commerce, was a guest of the club and expressed his pleasure at being the club's guest.

The next gathering of the Lions will be on the evening of the 10th, which will be the regular annual Ladies' Night. The place where this entertainment will be held will be announced next week.

The program committee for the luncheon to be held January 24th, follows: S. W. Cooper, chairman; E. H. Lightfoot and Roger Adams.

## Presbyterians Give Preacher Pounding

While attending the Christmas tree exercises at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, the members of the congregation took advantage of the occasion to express their love and appreciation of the pastor, Rev. Hal F. Smith, and his good wife with an old fashioned pounding, presenting them with an abundance of groceries and canned goods of all kinds. This part of the program came as a surprise to Rev. and Mrs. Smith, but the spirit which prompts acts of this nature is, no doubt, one of the prized memory treasures of this beloved Winters couple.

Jim Fields of Howard Payne college was a Winters visitor last Monday during the football game.

Truett Barber, a former student of Winters high, and at present in Abilene high school, and a member of the Eagle squad, was a visitor in Winters last Monday at the football game between the high school and former students of Winters high.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmer Capps and little daughter, Mary Sue, of Tipton, Okla., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely.

A. O. Bartlett and family of Ballinger spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bartlett.

## Many Weddings During Holidays

Quite a number of weddings took place during the holidays which shows that Dan Cupid was on the job even though it was Christmas.

Rev. H. H. Stephens reports the following marriages which occurred at the Baptist parsonage: Mr. R. O. Turner of Levelland and Miss Mattie Short of Drasco were united in the holy bond of matrimony on Sunday, December 25, and will make their home in Levelland. Mr. Middleton and Miss Ossie Crowe of Moro were married Friday, December 23. They will make their home at Moro. Mr. Arthur Green of the Dale community and Mrs. Bernice Ellison of Floydada were married Sunday evening, and will reside in the Dale community.

## Jim Ferguson May Beat Dan Moody

Austin, Dec. 27.—(UP)—J. R. Ball, candidate for state treasurer last election may give W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, another race next July, he admitted while here for the Christmas holidays.

Ball was backed by Jim Ferguson in the last campaign.

Recently Ferguson announced that he has decided not to enter any race himself in 1928 but that he will be out actively in support of other candidates.

This is taken to mean that Ferguson plans the launching of a complete anti-Moody ticket.

## Should Plant 1000 Pecan Trees Here

It is encouraging to know that several of our citizens are looking forward to a "City Beautiful" by taking advantage of the offer of the chamber of commerce to assist them. There is nothing more appealing to the visitor and traveling public than to find a city with the streets lined with beautiful shade trees and pretty homes.

In planning our home surroundings we can make them profitable as well as attractive. While the campaign for a beautiful city is being encouraged, we are at the same time trying to make it profitable for the present and future generations by adding a few pecan trees to the list in ever yard. Some have fine trees growing and some have just this fall planted pecan trees, and several more are taking advantage of the chamber of commerce's offer and placing their orders for spring planting. We should not stop at less than 1000 new pecan trees. Let's get busy and have at least 1000 more pecan trees growing in Winters next year. Get your order in now so that all requirements may be met with a good grade of stock.

Garland Nance, who is a student of McMurry college at Abilene, is spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance and was seen in the vicinity of Blizzards field last Monday during the football game.

Lloyd (Spunky) Edwards, former quarterback of the Blizzards, and who is now attending McMurry College, is visiting home, and help dispose of Christmas turkey during the holidays.

J. D. Robertson, now attending Weatherford college, a former student of Winters high school, is visiting with his friends here during a part of the holidays.

Jim Gardner of John Tarleton college, is smiling around among his friends here, and spending the holidays with his parents.

Gerald Knight, now attending Weatherford college, was in Winters during the Christmas holidays and reported for the football game last Monday afternoon.

## Laying Plans For Bull Circles

Standard contract for dairy bull circles has been secured and high grade bulls have been located by the chamber of commerce and it is now up to the people to get in line for the development of high grade dairy herds. This can be economically done by the establishment of the bull circles and now is the most favorable time we have ever had. The beauty about dairy products is that they are invaluable from a commercial standpoint as well as the most important accessories to the production of poultry and swine. Many people are now paying their way with little effort given, and if the few can make their living by giving attention to dairy stock, certainly many more can do the same.

## For Friday Night "Three Wise Fools" Lyceum Offering

The next number of the Lyceum will be a cast of exceptional players who will appear in the play "Three Wise Fools" at the high school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 30th.

The play is a comedy in which three crusty old bachelors suddenly find themselves responsible for an eighteen-year-old girl. Their embarrassment and peculiar situation causes ripples of laughter, one after another, and the play has a corking love climax.

To tell you what happens would lessen the evening's enjoyment of the entertainment, so remember the date and place.

Special music by the orchestra.

## TO ORGANIZE PLATOON OF NATIONAL GUARD HERE

Capt. Charles H. Dobbs, who is in charge of the company of the National Guard at Ballinger, was here Wednesday in the interest of the company, with a view of organizing a platoon of Co. C., 142 Infantry of the Texas National Guard.

It is planned to have a platoon here and one at Ballinger and about thirty five men are wanted in Winters, between the ages of 17 and 45 who will spend one and a half hours one night a week in drilling.

Each summer the government pays the expenses to Palacios, where the 36th division spends two weeks in training. For each drill and during this encampment the men are paid at a higher rate than a regular enlisted man in the army.

Plans are being made to organize a platoon in Winters Friday night, January 6th, at 7 o'clock at the City Secretary's office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis were made happy on Christmas day when their children and grandchildren gathered at their home, bringing well filled baskets of good things to eat and enjoying a family reunion, with the exception of two families who were unable to attend. Twenty-seven relatives were present.

## Hunting Season Drawing to Close

Austin, Dec. 27.—(UP)—You'll have to hurry if you haven't killed your wild bear this season. After December 31 it will be unlawful to kill them until Nov. 16, 1928.

With the closing of the old year the season also closes on deer, wild turkey, mourning doves, red fox squirrels and gray squirrels.

While the gunners are being shut off from further hunting of these animals, the fisherman also comes in for some limitations. It will be unlawful to take rainbow trout after January 1, until June 1. The closed season on terrapin, which began on November 11, will not expire until February 29. The open season for flounder will begin January 1.

Trappers have an open season until February 15th.

## Neill's Shop Has Nice Gift for You

There were many pretty Christmas show windows in Winters during the holidays, but it remained for J. B. Neill of Neill's Plumbing Shop to prepare the prize new year window. A large bell which will be used to ring in the new year and ring out the old occupies the center of the window, surrounded by modern miniature home, and decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit.

This pretty window display is not the only attraction for the people. Mr. Neill has a New Year gift for all who will call at his shop and register—maybe two gifts. One is a beautiful calendar, but this supply is fast disappearing. The other is an enameled tooth brush holder, a very convenient and handy little article, that will be appreciated by anyone. Call and get yours, as you are welcome to one.

# Looking Ahead

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#### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

We believe in New Year resolutions. Despite the fact that many of them are short lived, they indicate a disposition on the part of the individual to live a more circumspect life, to strive for better things. The star of hope shines brightly for that man who realizes and confesses to his shortcomings and nourishes within him the desire to overcome them. Our one criticism of New Year resolutions is that perhaps too many of them are negative in character and too few are positive. We have fallen into the habit of "swearing off" as it were.

There is every reason why the people of this section and this nation should enter upon the new year with a song of thanksgiving and hope in their hearts—thanksgiving for the blessings of the past and hope for the blessings that may be had if we put forth intelligent, unselfish effort to secure them.

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Enterprise wishes all its readers and friends a Happy New Year. May 1928 have in store for every one of you more of health, wealth and happiness than and other year has ever offered.

The Enterprise has had a good year. It was one of hard work, but the patience and kindness of our friends, advertisers and readers made the work pleasant.

We salute the departing 1927. We are thankful to the Lord for those things He gave unto us in 1927. And we are going to do the best we can in 1928.

#### INTERESTING NEWS

Three or four pages of an exchange were occupied by page ads one day last week, and the next day the editor apologized for the small amount of reading matter in the issue of the day before. What was wrong

with the news in the advertising? Ordinarily full page ads contain the most interesting news in any paper. We think the recent series of page advertisements of the new Ford car were the most closely read of any pages in the daily papers for four or five days. The man who writes page ads tries to furnish copy so good that every line of it will be read.

#### BACK SEATS

The American Automobile Association comments upon the marked increase of women drivers, saying there are so many now that "back seat driving" has practically passed out.

The change has come none too soon. Nervous husbands at the wheels of family cars with nervous wives on back seats have helped pile up the traffic accidents until they have become appalling.

If the ladies must drive, they may as well have hold of the wheel. If the old man is willing to occupy the car and anything happens, it will, at least not be his fault.

#### GOOD WILL

The week between Christmas and New Year is the special week for greeting and wishing and hoping. We drop the bucket into our well of good will and it comes up dripping full. That is as it should be. There is more good will in the well than we make use of. There is enough for everyday consumption. Both the Christmas spirit and the holiday well wishing are too restricted for the good of the world which has too many sad spots and needs a great deal of brightness.

#### WE ARE SAFE

A Washington astronomer says the sun will continue to give off sufficient heat for the next billion years.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 500 egg automatic incubator. Will trade for cows or yearlings.—W. W. Paramore, Phone 4011. 354c

#### GREATER SPEED

When an aviator is whirling thru space at the rate of 320 miles an hour he is leaving all ancient comparisons dizzy. That is faster than a guy could fall from the Woolworth building.

See "The Three Wise Fools" at high school Friday night.

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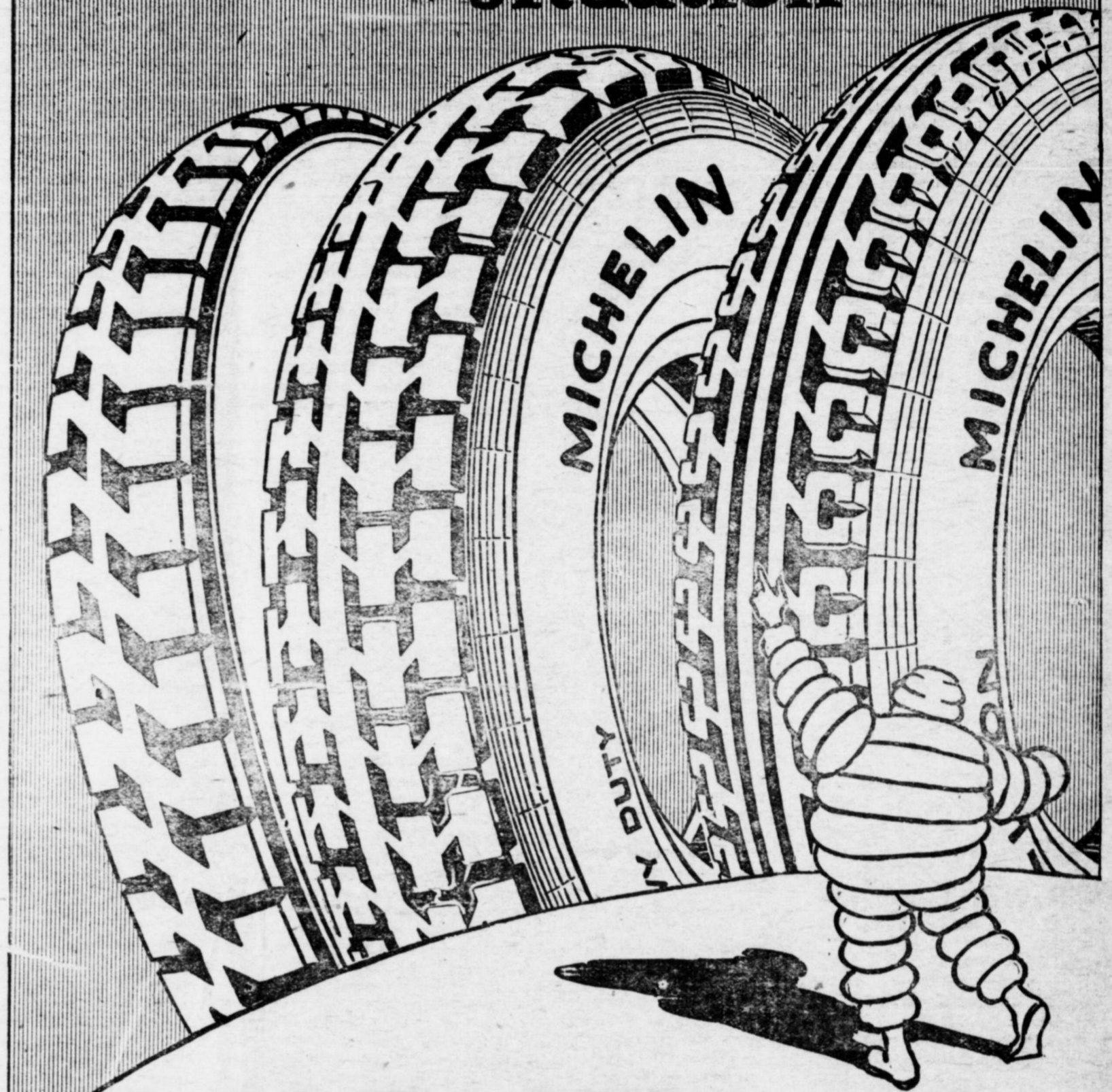
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30 x 3 1/2 oversize	10.80	2.50
29 x 4.40 universal	9.60	2.45

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### Wingate

The Wingate school teachers are spending the holidays at home. Mr. Cross and wife went to Brady; Miss Ueo Shrader to Valley Mills; Miss Alta Remington to Brownwood; Miss Bertie McKinsey to Brownwood; Mr. Ernest Caskey to Waxahachie, and Miss Alexandria to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw and Mrs. Gould spent several days in Fluvanna last week. They were visiting Bob Gould and family, also Claude Sneed and family.

Hendrix Stevens, who had been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Hattie Hancock who is attending school at Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays at home here.

Mrs. Guy Gannaway has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helms.

E. E. Smith, from San Angelo was a visitor in Wingate Saturday.

Porter Gannaway and wife, from Abilene, visited relatives here last week.

T. O. Hughes and family went to Falls county to spend Christmas.

Walter Humphrey and wife have a fine baby girl, born December 23. Mother and babe doing nicely.

W. G. Hurt and family went to Roscoe to spend Christmas.

Hubert Brian from Dallas, has just returned to his home after a brief visit with his mother.

Marvin Smith and family, from Ballinger, spent Christmas day with John Gannaway and family.

Miss Estelle Danley, from Ballinger spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Danely.

Rube Guion and wife visited in

Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Desmond Ragsdale and Era Burns were married Sunday.

Mr. Ashford, of Abilene, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Jas. W. Allen has been confined to his bed for three days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn gave a Christmas dinner for their children, who were all present with the exception of Mrs. Dodson from Lamesa.

Those present were Clyde Dunn and family, Abilene; George Dunn and two children, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Winters; W. I. Dunn and family and J. B. Moore and family, Wingate.

T. W. Hanes and family, Mrs. Mary Allen and children, and Oletha Allen spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brian of Norton.

Jack Sanford and family, of Sweetwater, Bud Sanford and wife of Rotan, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, C. P. Prewitt and J. O. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and son, Galvin, were dinner guests of Mrs. R. W. Floyd Christmas day.

Clifford Roland and wife, of Rotan, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Fitzgerald, recently.

Roy Sliger and wife, Mrs. Tennie Allen and children went to Roscoe Sunday afternoon to see her mother, Mrs. Denson. She left her children to spend the week with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris went to Roscoe Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Denson.

Misses Ruth and Alene Cathey are spending the week and with Mrs. Clifford Rowland at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shaffer went to Roscoe Monday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jenkins sincerely thank the people of Wingate for their kindness and help during the illness of their son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bishop spent Christmas at Killeen.

Clement Whigham of Spur, came home Christmas for the holidays.

Special \$1.00 rate on all new or renewal subscriptions to The Enterprise for one year during the month of January. Subscribe now and save 50 cents. 35:5

Remember the Lyceum is sponsored by the P. T. A., and your support is needed. Attend the comedy, "The Three Wise Fools" at the high school Friday night.

Happy New Year!

### C. J. WOLVEN

George Jerry Wolven passed away on the 27th of November at his home 3975 South Sherman street, Denver, Colorado. His death was not unexpected, as an X-ray examination revealed his trouble as cancer of the stomach.

Brief, but impressive funeral services were conducted at the chapel on Tuesday, November 29, conducted by the Rev. W. T. Gatley. Mr. Trippe sang "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

M. had charge of the services at the M. had charge of the serve at the cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and two small daughters, Ruth, aged 5 years, and Elizabeth, aged 4 years. Mrs. Wolven will be remembered in the Baldwin community as Augusta Parten. Mrs. Wolven will take a position with the Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Company, for whom her husband was a valued employe for many years.

### Hatchel 4-H Club

On November 23 our home demonstration agent, Mrs. Hollingsworth met with the girls of Hatchel to organize the 4-H club.

On December 9th we met again and Mrs. Hollingsworth gave us a lesson on cup towel making, which was very interesting.

On December 13th Mrs. Hollingsworth had a call meeting with the club for the purpose of electing officers, also giving a demonstration in candy making. Several kinds of candy were made, after which the following were elected: Miss Opal Lett, president; Eula Bowen, vice president; Otelia Bowen, secretary; Ernestine Moore, reporter. We hope to make our club one of the best in the county.—Reporter.

Miss Mamie Moran, the charming and talented daughter of D. J. Moran, is spending the holidays in Pecos, Pyote, Toyah, and other points of interest in west Texas.

Kelly Brown of Pyote, Texas, after spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Brown, left Wednesday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Spangler of Wichita Falls, and Miss Lota Clyde Head of Ovalo, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillaspay of Elgin are spending the holidays with relatives, and will probably remain during the winter months.

### "Little Journey" is Clever Comedy

There's a treat in store for you this week down at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29 where none other than William Haines and Claire Windsor are holding forth in Robert Z. Leonard's production of "A Little Journey," and it's some journey, too.

If you liked Billy Haines in "Brown of Harvard" (and who did not?) you'll love him as George Manning in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. He plays a devil-may-care young wise cracker, as likeable as he is irresponsible, and the way that boy makes love is nobody's business. If I had been in Claire Windsor's place the picture would have been ruined for I would have faded right out in the third reel.

"A Little Journey" is just that. It's a yarn about a rich New York girl, suddenly made poor by speculation in oil, who decides to accept the proposal of a retired San Francisco business man. On her trip west she meets "George," and right there the complications set in. Our old friend Harry Carey, is the San Francisco business man, though I hardly recognized him without his chaps.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belew, Mrs. Ben Belew, J. B. Belew, Miss Beatrice Belew, Ben Edward Belew accompanied Miss Lillian Belew to the Winters sanitarium where she underwent operation for appendicitis Monday. Latest reports were that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter, Hazel Marie, of Mop, visited Mrs. J. A. Horn Monday.

J. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander were in Winters Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley are preparing to move to the farm of Zack West on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nix have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders at Amherst.

The Methodist W. M. S. is preparing a program for the night watch at the Methodist church December 31st.

Buel Belew returned home Tuesday from McMurry college where he has been a student for the past few months.

Rev. Albert Baker of Weatherford is visiting his brother, Hugh Baker.

Miss Elva Massengale, a student of Simmons, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Massengale.

The many friends of Mrs. Jeff Elliott, who lives a few miles north of Drasco, extend sincere sympathies to her in the death of her sister, Mrs. Lena Mayfield, of Abilene. Mrs. Mayfield was a noble Christian woman, loved by all who knew her. May the Great Physician heal the broken hearts.

The nice snow which fell last Tuesday will be a great help to next year's crops.

Miss Leona Jones left Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, at Crews.

Misses Ila Walker and Ruth Wooten left Thursday for Ballinger to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Trotter of Moro was a visitor in Drasco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis and Mrs. Bruce Dobbins and children left Friday for a visit to Mrs. Moor at O'Donnell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates spent Monday in Ballinger on business.

Drasco's basketball team defeated Moro's team in a spirited game last Thursday afternoon.

Kirk Jones is visiting relatives and friends at Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett entertained many of their friends Friday night in their beautiful home here. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belew, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jennings and Mrs. Carrie Puckett of Granger, Mrs. J. A. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Partlow, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Partlow, Houston Puckett, Mrs. C. H. Partlow, Misses Bertie Mae Sandefer, Faye Trotter of Moro, Lila Mae and Virginia Partlow, Jewel, Mary and Katie Herrington, Velma and Onita Moreland, Opal Griffith, Beatrice Belew, Eddie and Lois Short, Ruby Barker of Moro, Elva and Ethel Crow, Opal Baker, Vada Richardson and Beulah Davis; Messrs. J. C. Massengale, L. C. P. C., and J. B. Davis, Shelby Horn, Haynie and Bob Bush of Moro, George and James Yates, Raymond, Allen and Hershel Richardson, Travis and

Arlie Downing, Lawrence and Nohn Kelley, Carl Brooks, Herman Vinson, E. M. Moreland, Clayton and Marvin Trotter, Willard Barker, Calvin Busb, John Henry Ball of Moro, Ted Williams, Harold Lydle, Floyd Milliron, Jesse West, Etel and Ben Edward Belew, Lois Cooke, Chester and G. W. Scott, J. W. Baker, Floyd Harwood, Fred Griffith, Lloyd Mayhew, and Hollis Puckett. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Prof. Billy Watts, teacher at Olney, is spending the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Watts. Jesse McLendon of Mexia, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Horn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belew and daughter, Ida Geraldine, visited in Abilene Friday.

Ed Belew of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died and was buried Thursday. Mr. Belew was a former resident of this section, moving to New Mexico in the interest of his health.

Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved relatives and friends.

Miss Opal Baker, a student of McMurry college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood and children of Plainview, came in Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church was very much enjoyed Saturday night, especially by the little folks.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. A collection was taken for the Methodist orphan home at Waco. At the evening hour the Rev. Albert Baker preached a fine sermon.

Miss Margaret Mitchell a student of Abilene Christian College, Miss Beatrice Mitchell, a teacher at Harris, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Small of Winters are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell.

Prof. J. C. Watts will teach a class in Sunday School Training during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerlach and children of Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald of Winters, and Mr. Kelley from east Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belew visited relatives in Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps and children spent Christmas day with Mr. Dietz of Crews.

J. A. Horn received the sad message that his mother, Mrs. R. L. Horn, died Sunday at Dallas. The body was conveyed to the Bluff Creek cemetery, where burial was made under the direction of Spill Bros. & Company.

Mrs. Horn was a resident of the Bradshaw community for many years, and also resided for a time at Roscoe and Winters. She leaves six children to mourn her passing: Mrs. Bessie O'Quinn, Mrs. Clara Ridenour, Jeff Horn, of Dallas; Mrs. Dee Jones of Bradshaw; D. B. Horn of Lamesa; J. A. Horn of Drasco. She was a member of the Baptist church, a noble Christian woman, whose good, Christ-like deeds will never be forgotten. Sincere sympathy is extended to bereaved ones, and may the Great Physician heal the sad, broken hearts.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Hodnitt died Monday, and burial was at Bradshaw Tuesday. The sincere sympathy of our people is extended to the heart-broken parents in the loss of their precious child.

**Pumphrey**

School was dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays and a short program was rendered at the school house.

Mrs. Dolphas and Will Drake visited in the home of Mrs. Claude Drake Thursday.

Leon Bridwell was a business visitor in Tuscola Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson were business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Lewis Scott, while playing ball last Thursday, had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken.

Miss Carrie Hoots spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Miss Minnie Daniel of Drasco.

Miss Minnie Lee Drake and brother, Fred Drake, left Friday for Littlefield where they will spend the holidays in the home of their uncle, Mr. Roy Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guthrie of Littlefield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks.

Miss Maybelle Cole who is attending Draughon's business college of Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Halbrooks and little son of Abilene, accompanied by Miss Lottie Drake and Master Ernest Drake, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Thomas Patterson, who is teaching in the public school at Sylvester, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Misses Maybelle Cole and Lottie Drake visited Miss Leveta Pumphrey Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Middleton is visiting the family of R. L. Pumphrey at Winters.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson gathered at the family home Christmas dinner and enjoyed a family reunion around the festive board.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith visited in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson, Thursday.

Miss Laurie Hoots spent Thursday night with Miss Minnie Lee Drake.

Dalton Cooke of Drasco was a visitor here Thursday.

Claude Drake and son, Fred, were business visitors in Glen Rose last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Mitchell, who is a student in Simmons University, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Byers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayberry are spending the Christmas holidays at Sylvester.

Miss Ethel Cooke is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks at Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pumphrey visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pumphrey of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughters are enjoying a new Dodge coach.

Jess Hoots, Willie Capps, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chubb and Edward Chubb of Silver, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoots; also Mr. and Mrs. George Sheffield of Drasco.

Luther Mitchell and son, Audry L., and daughters, Misses Zora and Ila, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughters, Misses Hollis and Fay, were guests at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell.

Mrs. Davis of Plainview is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Joe Aywalt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Akins of the Plains are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Elijah Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Zaph Bridwell and son, Milford, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Downing of Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bridwell and families visited in the home of their father, Mr. S. W. Bridwell on Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen and children of Drasco attended the Christmas tree here.

Thomas Patterson preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Junius Byers, Claude Drake, Dolphas Drake, were business visitors in Austin the past week.

Miss Ila Mitchell, who is a student of Simmons university is visiting with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Saylor's Snyder, who are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lloyd, were here for the Christmas tree Saturday night.

Wedding bells have been ringing again in this community. Otis Smith and Miss Minnie Daniel of Drasco were happily united in marriage here, Sunday morning, December 25th, Rev. M. A. Quindlen performing the ceremony at Winters. Shortly after the ceremony the couple left for a



**We Greet The New Year**

With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the new, we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their banking business this year.

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PROSPEROUS, HAPPY NEW YEAR

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few days visit in Arizona, and on their return will be at home in this community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of this place, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daniel of Drasco. Both are well known and have a host of friends in this section who wish them joy and happiness in their wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks and the former's brother, Carl Brooks of Drasco, visited in the home of Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Byers and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark Christmas day.

Remember the Lyceum is sponsored by the P. T. A., and your support is needed. Attend the comedy, "The Three Wise Fools" at the high school Friday night.

**DALE NEWS**

Mrs. Clarence Keele of Winters visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Adami, here last week.

Manche Davis' arm, broken when a mule kicked him is healing very nicely at last reports.

Miss Gladys Lehman, who is a student of Abilene Christian College, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

A niece of Mrs. H. A. Green is a guest of the family during the holidays.

The Christmas tree at Dale was enjoyed by all present and the small program given was a success. Old Santa Claus was the children's delight, as usual.

Fred Hooper attended the entertainments given at Hatchel on last Thursday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adami and children, Osmar, Elenora and Edwina, shopped in Winters last Friday.

Miss Clyde Vaughn, one of the Dale teachers, is spending the holidays at her home in Abilene.

N. C. Hinds visited with friends in Winters last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adami and Miss Ella Henninger shopped in Ballinger the first of last week.

Miss Celia Hooper, who is attending Baird high school, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. Stanley and family are newcomers to our community from the Victory vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cruze are moving to the Victory community.

Mrs. Fred Tinkle went to Dallas the past week to be with her father, S. H. Meek, who submitted to an operation Tuesday morning at eight o'clock at the Baylor Hospital in that city. Friends here will be glad to know that the operation was successful and the patient is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Latham left Tuesday for their home at Lubbock after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Latham, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson were guests of friends and relatives at Sterling City a few days the first of the week.

G. E. Nicholson and family returned home the first of the week after spending a part of the holidays with Mr. Nicholson's parents at Hamlin.

Messrs. B. G. and M. L. Owens had as their guests a few days the first of the week their sister, Mrs. E. W. Melson, and her husband, of Sanger, Texas; Mrs. Lula White of Greenville, Texas; Mrs. M. A. Jarred and daughter, Miss Dimple, and Mr. Cototech, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis' children spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen below Junction, returning home the first of the week. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. Davis. Grover says he tried to hunt wild turkeys while down there, but could not locate any, owing to the fact that he was kept busy hunting himself (having got lost in the woods) most of the time.

Don't fail to attend the Lyceum Friday night at the high school. "The Three Wise Fools" is a comedy well worth the price of admission.



**A Time of Joy**

To All of Our Patrons and Their Friends, We Wish the Utmost in Health, Wealth, and Happiness for the New Year

Were we to permit the old year to pass into history without thanking you for your friendship which has made possible a good year for us, would leave a big debt unpaid.

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SOCIETY

P. A. L. S. Enjoy  
Christmas Party

The members of the P. A. L. S. club were entertained with a Christmas party by Miss Norvene Cramer last Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cramer on North Main street.

Many games were played and enjoyed by the guests, and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for each one present. The president, Maggie Sue Key, presented the sponsor, Miss Naomi Hunt with a gift from the entire membership of the club.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames Cramer and Carl Davis to Misses Naomi Hunt, Freddie Edwards, Norvene Cramer, Irby Key, Katherine Hill, Louise Burton, Maggie Sue Key, Mildred Hightower, Evelyn Davidson and Ouida Pentecost.

Neely Families Enjoy Annual  
Christmas Reunion

The families of J. S. and Walter Neely enjoyed their annual reunion and Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neely last Sunday.

The dinner menu was typical of Christmas, from the turkey course to the fruit cake and old fashioned ambrosia.

Twenty-seven persons were present, and six towns were represented. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mills, Wayne and Mary Frances of Lampasas; Sidney Neely, who is teaching at Garland; Carroll Neely of Munday, Texas, and other members of the J. S. Neely family who are at home. Mrs. Earl Baker of Hamlin, Texas, was the only child of the family who could not be present. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely, Turney and LaVere, Walter Neely, Jr., Troy, Texas, and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmer Capps and Mary Sue, Tipton, Oklahoma, were also present. Grandmother Neely, who is 80 years of age, was a bright and cheery participant of the festivities. Guests aside from the Neely kin were the Rev. and Mrs. Earl H. Lightfoot and sons.

One o'clock Luncheon  
Given Last Monday

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the holiday season was the luncheon given Monday at one o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives, when they entertained a number of friends.

The three-course menu, consisting of congealed salad topped with mayonnaise and pimentos, turkey, dressing, olives, peas in potato nests, plum pudding, coffee and date pie topped with whipped cream and cherries was served at miniature banquet tables laid with handsome linens and silver appointments, centered by vases of poinsettias. Dainty transparent green

bags of mints with cupids peeping out were used as plate favors.

Games of progressive forty-two were enjoyed after lunch, and poinsettias were given for high cut at each table.

The guest list included Rev. and Mrs. Hal F. Smith, Messrs. and Mesdames Jno. Q. McAdams, G. E. Nicholson, Carl Henslee, Geo. C. Hill, W. L. Hinds, Luther Haynes of Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Misses Loyle Kornegay, Gerrilee Gannaway, Marie Hill, Messrs. Raymon Lloyd, Bill Carlisle and George Hall.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Bonnie, in entertaining her guests.

Literary and Service Club  
Meets in Regular Session

Mrs. Marshall Chapman was hostess to the members of the Literary and Service Club on Thursday afternoon, the fifteenth, when they met in regular session. The reception rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

The lesson for the afternoon was led by Miss Loyle Kornegay, and the poems, "The Boy and the Angel" and "The Pied Piper of Hamlin" by Robert Browning, were studied. The following program was rendered:

1. Roll call with quotations from the poem.
2. Tell the story of "The Boy and the Angel."—Mrs. Luther Owens.
3. Tell the story of "The Pied Piper of Hamlin."—Mrs. Will Pace.

A very interesting round table discussion followed.

Ed Gee of Elgin is spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Don't fail to attend the Lyceum Friday night at the high school. "The Three Wise Fools" is a comedy well worth the price of admission.

Miss Ruth Jones, who is teaching in the English department in the high school at Kenedy, Texas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones.

Among the students of the various college and universities who are spending the holidays with their parents are Leon Campbell and Richard Seagler of John Tarleton; Horace Adams and Milburn Curry of State University; Ruby Nell Roberts, Dorothy Green and Henry Dixon of Simmons University; Merle Nance of McMurry; Gladys Bourne of Abilene Christian College; Alleene Jones and Jack Callan of Texas Christian University, and Marie Hill of Baylor University.

Mrs. T. D. Dunn spent the past week in Coleman visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Haynes.

At the Churches

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. Hal F. Smith, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
C. E. Societies, 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.

**MONDAY**—  
Ladies Aid Society and Ladies' Missionary Society meet alternately at 3 o'clock.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
Regular prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.

**Baptist Church**  
Saturday—  
Volunteer Band meets at 7 p. m.  
Sunday—  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Sunbeams, 2 p. m.  
Junior R. A., 2 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.  
Preaching, 7 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hours Sunday. The subject at the 11 o'clock hour will be "Christ's Program Our Program." At the evening hour, "No Retreat."

**Monday**—  
The W. M. U. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for a business meeting and a program in Royal Service. The Intermediate G. A. will meet with Mrs. Stephens at 4 p. m. The Intermediate R. A. will meet with Mr. Stokes at 7 p. m.

**Tuesday**—  
The Junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. Holliday at 4 p. m. The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Stephens at 6 p. m.  
**Wednesday**—  
Prayer meeting and business meeting of the Sunday school.



A Happy New Year

WITH the world's cheery greeting to 1928, each one of us links the hope that the New Year may bring even greater success.

Our wish is that the coming twelve months may be the happiest and most prosperous ever, for you.

As each new day pays its dividend in accomplishments, we stand ready to help you reap the greatest returns.

This institution will be closed Monday, January 2

The Winters State Bank

Victory Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Curington and family spent the week end visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taft, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barnett and son, Harvey King, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, spent Christmas day in Brownwood, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ursery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanley and children, Crayton and Kathleen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. James and little daughter of Galveston, visited last week with the family of his sister, Mrs. Jim Eoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Robertson and children of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards of Albany, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adams Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sowell visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. White Saturday evening.

Clifford and Oladell Rhoden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barlow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gossett and little son, Billy Zane, visited relatives at Coleman and Santa Anna during the holidays.

Mrs. Tina Grimes of San Angelo, is spending the week with Mrs. W. H. Foster, her parents.

Miss Christine Barnett, who is attending school at Brownwood, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Rev. E. L. Yeats and family of Roby, Mr. George Yeats and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hally Mills and sons, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoden took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoden Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff of Dallas are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith and children Thomas and Juana Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wimberly and daughter, Billy Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dedmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton and son, Dedward, Dewey Wilkerson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denton and daughters, Iona, Inez and Joyce, and L. E. Wilkerson of Crews, were din-

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickson Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerhart and family of the Harmony community, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tuerk and son, Herbert, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jacobs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse of Midland who came in Sunday to spend the holidays with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heavenhill, were

called home on account of the death of Mr. Whitehouse's father.

Miss Josephine Heavenhill of Abilene is spending the holidays with home folks.

The home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Yeats Tuesday, January 3, at 2 p. m.

Best Wishes for the New Year!

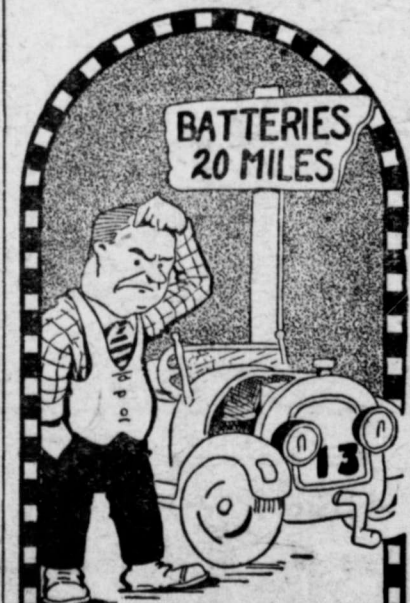


HAPPY NEW YEAR  
1928

A bagful of good fortune, prosperity, and sincerest wishes for 1928 is our honest wish and earnest hope for you.

In our New Year's resolution we renew our pledge for faithful service and to carry the freshest Groceries and Vegetables. Your visits and business will be highly appreciated during the coming year and we sincerely thank you for your past favors.

DUNNAM BROS.  
WINTERS, TEXAS



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You carry a spare tire on your car but not a spare battery. And yet, your car cannot run if the battery is dead, any more than it can run without gasoline.

Our regular inspection plan and USL Golden Rule Service will keep your battery in tiptop shape and will save you money and inconvenience.

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**Lone Star Items**

Miss Clarice Stephens spent the week end with her folks in the Mann community.

The Christmas tree exercises held here last week were well attended, and all enjoyed the fine program in connection.

Miss Vera Porch who is attending school at Winters, came home to be with her parents during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McKnight are the proud parents of a big boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison and daughter, Mildred spent Christmas in San Antonio.

Several from this place attended a Christmas tree at Novice last week.

Miss Oleta Neuroth and Earline Clayton of Novice spent Christmas with Miss Chleo Burson.

The families of John Burson and W. L. Porch entertained relatives from Wichita Falls during Christmas week.

Thelma Cox of this community who is attending school at Crews, attended the Christmas tree at Crews, her parents accompanying her.

Misses Erma Wilkerson, Mildred Madison and Jessie Brown were the guests of Misses Neoma and Thelma Cox Sunday.

A number of people from this community attended a basketball game at Ballinger last week between the teams from Crews and Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burson and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lola Carpenter of this community and Mr. Charlie Akin of Novice were happily united in marriage one day last week. They visited the Lone Star school last Friday. Every one wishes them great joy and happiness.

Walter Smith and family visited relatives at Brady last week end.

Miss Hazel Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates Saturday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Wilkerson and daughter, Derianthia, went to Oklahoma Friday to spend Christmas.

Miss Thelma Cox spent Sunday night with Miss Erma Wilkerson.

Zack Parker visited with Robert White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Frierson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Parker Sunday.

W. E. Cox and family were shopping in Ballinger last Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Cox, two daughters, Misses Clarice Stephens and Mary Ella Bradley went shopping in Winters Monday afternoon.

Doyle Lee visited his grandparents here Sunday.

Miss Mary Ella Bradley spent the week end with her parents at Coleman.

**Crews News**

Last Friday morning a Christmas program was rendered by the school children at the Methodist church, followed by a Christmas tree for the school children, and was attended by the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark and Mrs. Clark's son, Berrley Camble, went to Lamesa to visit Mrs. Clark's daughter, who is ill at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Immel and babies, and Miss Pinkie King are spending Christmas in Lawn and Fredericksburg.

Miss Erma Wilkerson spent Friday night with Miss Bonnie Clark.

Mrs. W. P. King gave a party to the young folks Friday night.

Mr. Madison and Mildred, Miss Grace Bragg and T. O. Mathis left Friday morning for San Antonio.

Quite a number of the young folks visited in the Rainwater home Sunday.

Cleo Camble visited Nadine Wilkerson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope and children and Ouida Zell Rainwater spent Sunday in Ballinger with Mr. Pope's mother.

L. R. Wilkerson returned Monday morning to his work in Tahoka after spending the holidays with his folks.

Lloyd Wilkerson and Mr. Jackson of Winters were hunting in the Crews community recently.

Special \$1.00 rate on all new or renewal subscriptions to The Enterprise for one year during the month of January. Subscribe now and save 50 cents. 3515

Don't fail to attend the Lyceum Friday night at the high school. "The Three Wise Fools" is a comedy well worth the price of admission.

Tuned in on Washington.

**With The Passing of The Old Year**

And the arrival of the new, with the accumulated experience of all past years, we realize now more than ever that there is nothing finer than friendship, fellowship and the joy of serving.

The old year could have been better—it could have been much worse. For the good things we give credit to our friends and the bad things we'll try to overcome with service with a smile in 1928.

WE THANK THE LAST ONE OF YOU

**E. E. SPILL**

South Main Street

**MOVED!**

We have moved from our old location over the City Drug Co. to temporary quarters over Owens Drug Store, where we will be pleased to see and serve you. Our studio is being thoroughly remodeled so that we may be able to better serve you during the new year.

**Jordan's Studio**



**When you see it you will say, ... "Only General Motors could produce such a car at Chevrolet's Low Prices"**

**Winters Motor Company**

QUALITY AT LOW COST

**THE NEW CHEVROLET**

IN THREE MODELS

WILL POSITIVELY BE ON DISPLAY AT OUR SHOW ROOM ON

**January First**

You are cordially invited to see the first showing of these impressive masterpieces of distinctive automobile craftsmanship.

**Winters Motor Co.**

CHEVROLET DEALERS

## New Chevrolet on Sale January First

Detroit, December 28—Promising the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today that a complete new line of motor cars will be introduced to the public January 1st.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet would very shortly introduce a new car of surpassing interest, W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor company declared that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet's sensational new product would come Sunday, January first. No details will be available until that time, he said.

Chevrolet assembly plants have been in production on the new car since December 12. Factories in Flint, Mich., Tarrytown, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Oakland, Calif., Buffalo, N. Y., Janesville, Wis., and Norwood, Ohio, have been humming with activity preparing for the highways the first of the new cars that promise to make motor car history in 1928.

Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since December 15th, so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may be prepared for the introductory showing next Sunday. Unbridled enthusiasm is being displayed over the new cars by Chevrolet field sales officials, who have been milling into Detroit for private showings of the new lines.

Practically every Chevrolet dealer in the United States will have cars ready for public inspection January first. From Bangor, Maine, to San Diego, Calif., and from Miami, Fla., to Vancouver, B. C., there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few months.

This gigantic distribution achievement of supplying thousands of dealers with cars in such a brief space of time was made possible only through the farseeing policy of the Chevrolet organization and the tremendous resources and production facilities of the Chevrolet Motor company. Never in the history of the industry will so many new models of one make of car have been placed in dealers' hands in such a limited space of time.

Cars will be ready for the boulevards and highways immediately after the first of the year. Production at the various assembly plants



W. S. KNUDSEN  
President & General Manager  
Chevrolet Motor Co.

throughout the United States is racing along as fast as precision manufacturing will permit.

Unofficial reports from the Chevrolet offices here say that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New standards of beauty are promised. Easier handling and smoother running qualities are heralded as some of the outstanding features of the new Chevrolet line.

Many unlooked for changes have been made in the appearance of the car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with a beauty and style appeal, unexampled in the low price field.

Without disclosing details, Chevrolet officials declared that the new cars would embody the results of 13 years experience and progress in the building of low priced transportation. Lessons learned from millions of miles of testing on the General Motors proving grounds have been brought to bear on the new product, officials declared. In fact all the resources of General Motors have been employed for months to design and build the car that is heralded to be by a wide margin the greatest automobile ever offered by Chevrolet.

More than 5,500 newspapers across the entire country will assist through their advertising columns in broadcasting the announcement, which will take the form of one of the most comprehensive advertising campaigns ever attempted in the automobile industry. Every city, town and hamlet in the country will read the details of the 1928 Chevrolet on New Year's day.

## Prosperity Caused By Cooperation In Marketing

In a recent survey of agricultural conditions and the effect of farmer organization upon their own prosperity, Roger Babson, foremost American economist, states that "two facts stand out strongly: The greatest prosperity has come where the farmers are organized to market their own products, and: That millions of dollars could be saved the farmers of the cotton belt if they could market their crops themselves through cooperative associations."

This statement from Mr. Babson was received yesterday by Mr. C. W. Buchanan, field service representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, who stated that Mr. Babson "is not only the foremost

American Economist, but is internationally known, particularly among business men and bankers, and generally among the public. His survey of various conditions," Mr. Buchanan said, "are carefully weighed and seriously considered by all factors of business." Mr. Babson further stated that "big business learned the value and necessity of cooperation."

Farmers of Texas are likewise learning the effectiveness and benefits of organization, Mr. Buchanan said, as attested to by the rapid growth of Farm Bureau organizations over the state. "In the face of an approximate twenty percent decrease in cotton production this year in Texas as compared with last year, the cotton cooperative marketing association will handle as much cotton as they did the previous season."

Have you renewed your subscription to The Enterprise for another year? Subscribe during January for \$1.00. 35t5

Remember the Lyceum is sponsored by the P. T. A., and your support is needed. Attend the comedy, "The Three Wise Fools" at the high school Friday night.

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### Your Druggist

Has the latest novelty Fireworks, Toy Pistols, Caps—Noisemakers and beautiful display pieces—everything you need for a beautiful Fireworks display. P-26

San Antonio Drug Co.

## Happy, Prosperous New Year to You

WE HAVE RESOLVED:

**That** we celebrate the advent of 1928 by wishing our patrons the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

**That** the store's high standards of service and courtesy will be maintained as faithfully as in the past.

**That** in the year 1928 we will endeavor to surpass all our previous records for serving the public.

**That** we are deeply grateful for our patrons' endorsement and confidence.

## Farmers Merc. Co.



## Best Wishes

Now, at the beginning of a fresh year, we repeat anew our sincere expressions of good cheer.

To those whom we have served and whom we shall serve in the year to come, we wish all the bounties of the New Year—Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

And with this wish we renew our pledge for faithful service and a continual striving towards those ideals that justify your confidence and good will.

To all who read this ad, a Very Happy New Year.

**Neill's Plumbing Shop**  
HEATING—PLUMBING

## Those Whose Business it is to Know

Lucky Strikes—the finest cigarettes ever made. 11,105\* doctors give written opinions about smoking and throat protection.



WHAT is the quality that Giovanni Martinelli, Mary Garden, William Hodge, David Belasco, Lenore Ulric, Fiske O'Hara, Blanche Ring, and other famous singers, actors, broadcasters and public speakers have found that makes LUCKY STRIKES delightful and of no possible injury to their voices?

For the answer we turned to medical men and asked them this question:

Do you think from your experience with LUCKY STRIKE cigarettes that they are less irritating to sensitive or tender throats than other cigarettes, whatever the reason?

11,105\* doctors answered this question "YES."

These figures represent the opinion and experience of doctors, those whose business it is to know.

Fiske O'Hara, Pleasing Stage Star, writes:



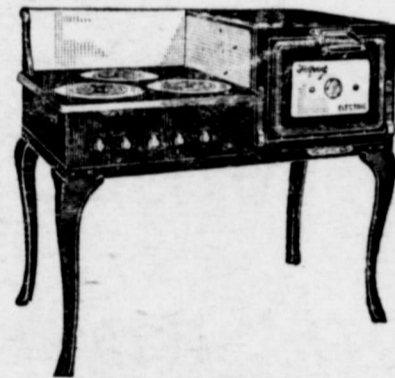
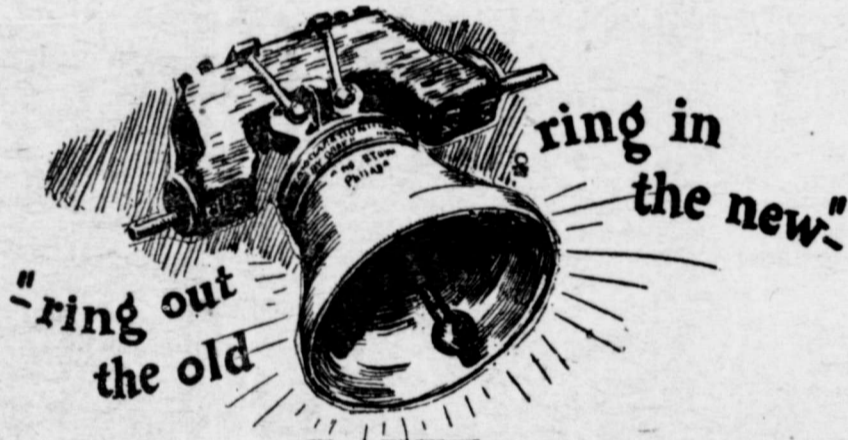
"The throat is a delicate instrument which all singers protect with the utmost care. To avoid irritation, I smoke Lucky Strikes. They are not only kind to my throat but have the finest flavor."



MADE OF THE CREAM OF THE TOBACCO CROP

\*We hereby certify that we have examined 11,105 signed cards confirming the above statement. LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY Accountants and Auditors New York, July 22, 1927.

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



## Resolve to do Better For Mother During 1928

While you are making resolutions for the year 1928 why not make one that will do away with the old washboard, and install a new Improved Federal Washer. This washer will save clothes as well as Mother's back and strength. A demonstration at any time.

Let Mother cook with a Hotpoint Electric Range in 1928, and note the difference. They are clean, cool and efficient—no ashes, soot, smoke or flame.

Mechanical Refrigeration for 1928 would save Mother miles of steps. They are clean and free from bacteria.

RESOLVE TO BANISH DRUDGERY IN YOUR HOME WITH MODERN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

# West Texas Utilities Company

### Harmony

Harmony school rendered a fine program and also had a nice Christmas tree with many little gifts for the kiddies Friday afternoon. The visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ennis, Mesdames Bruce, Charlie Jackson, Jim Tunnell, Sr., H. E. Vernon, Heartly, Clyde Tunnell, Frank Seals, Tom Dunn, Lee Seals, Fred Gearhart, and Mrs. Beecher Smith of Winters. Also had a Christmas tree in the church house Saturday night, where a good program was rendered. The tree was loaded with gifts and all reported a very enjoyable time with good attendance and good behavior.

To the great surprise of Grandfather and Grandmother Worthington their many friends gave them a pouncing at the Christmas tree Saturday night which consisted of flour, sugar, canned goods and many other good things to eat.

Mrs. Lee Seals conducted prayer services Sunday night. Miss Maurine Gallant will conduct the services next Sunday night.

Mrs. Hulan Yeager left the first

of last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long at Big Spring.

Mrs. Frank Seals and daughter, Makie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edg. Branham.

Mrs. Tom Dunn of Midland is spending the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Tunnell.

Misses Vivian and Maurine Gallant were guests of Miss Lessie Fay Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter and children spent Christmas day in Winters with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and Mrs. Jack Smith were visitors in Abilene one day last week.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Worthington were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Wingate, Messrs. H. G. Guy, Elmo Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Elders, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holcomb have moved to the Billups farm.

Miss Julo Autrey of Wingate visited Mrs. Earl White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham and children, Mrs. Jim Seals and children, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals.

Misses Nettie and Zula Landrum and Clarence Cole left Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with home folks at Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and children and quite a number of their brothers and sisters gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pumphrey of Winters and enjoyed a bountiful Christmas dinner.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows of Winters spent Christmas day with her daughter, Miss Cora Cummings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Smith of Winters spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Hartley of Blanton and Miss Faye Seals were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and family Christmas day.

Mrs. Tom Maddox of Ashton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Truett Billups and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter spent Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. P. King, at Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham attended the B. Y. P. Y. at Crews Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suttle, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Clark of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reid, during the holidays.

After an absence of several months Miss Peggy Bartlett has returned from Chickasha, Okla., and will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and little son, Aubrey Harris, have returned home from Killeen where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Bendena Spill is spending the holidays with her father, Ben Spill, and other relatives. She is a sophomore in C. I. A. at Denton this year.

L. E. Low returned Monday from Abilene where he spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Low.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Craig and their mother, Mrs. Hamm, Miss Mary D. Taylor and Mrs. L. E. Low returned Tuesday from Dallas where they spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Madole and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gidson.

Miss Gladys Giestman of Abilene is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haynes of Coleman have returned to their home after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dunn.

The 70th Congress is off to a bad start.

### Classified Wants

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Good span of young mules. See Joe Nitsch. 1tp

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

FOR SALE—4 head good Jersey cows. Priced to sell. Apply at Higginbotham's. 1tc

FOR SALE—My home in Winters, or will rent if not sold by February 1st.—Mrs. Clara Callan. 35tfc

FOR SALE—Good milch cows, also good top buggy.—C. H. Eubank, 9 miles southwest Winters. 35t2p

FOR SALE—Ford coupe in good condition. Will sell at once.—See Freddie Mae Tyre, 504 Truett Ave. 1tp

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels. Have about 65 birds and in order to make room will sell them at \$1 each.—D. B. Thornton, Winters, Box 385. 35t4p

FOR SALE—House and 20 acres land at Hatchel; also 85 1/2 acres near Wingate.—See E. T. Branham, Ballinger, Texas. 26tfc

FOR SALE—5 full blood White Orpington cockerels and 6 full blood White Orpington hens. Cockerels at \$2.50 each, hens at \$1.75 each. See or phone Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson, Crews, Texas. 35t2c

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A modern 4-room bungalow. A. H. Van Pelt. 1tc

#### WANTED

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A lady's purse, containing currency and coins. Call at the Winters State Bank, describe and pay for this notice. 1tc

LOST—Between Winters and Wilmeth, luggage rack from Ford car. Also suitcase containing clothing and other articles. Reward. Return to this office or to J. W. Williams, Clyde, Texas, Route 2. 1tp

### Tim McCoy's New Film Deals With Romantic Period

The most romantic period in the history of the United States is depicted in Tim McCoy's "California," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new historical western film drama coming to the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31.

Tim McCoy, who was starred in "Winners of the Wilderness," and "War Paint" is seen in the stellar role of this powerful story of romance, drama and action, which Peter B. Kyne wrote especially for this production.

Many of the most celebrated characters of American history at that period have been characterized in the story. They are: Captain Gillispie, U. S. M. C., President Polk, Captain Fremont, Kit Carson, General Kearney, Pio Pico and many others.

The story deals with the American conquest of California at the time there were several other pairs of hands prepared to grab the rich territory bordering on the Pacific ocean.

It is the romantic tale of a dashing American captain of Marines who not only helped conquer California but at the same time won the heart and hand of a most beautiful Spanish senorita, whose father opposed the coming of the Americans.

The famous battle of San Pascual, in which Kearney's troops and a number of marines from San Diego were halted and put under seige by the native Californians, is one of the high lights of this vivid historical romance.

The story embraces all the vividness and color of the period when California was a series of great baronial estates granted by the kings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newton and son of Kingsville, former citizens of Winters, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kornegay and Mr. and Mrs. John Curry.

"Can rubber come back?" asks an exchange. Stretch it and turn one end loose.



### Smooth Sailing

To all our fellow citizens of this community we wish a harmonious, prosperous 1928.

We want to serve your drug needs in 1928 as in the past.

### Owens Drug Store

DRUGS AND JEWELRY

"What You Want When You Want It"

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roark and son of San Angelo spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. John Bishop and little daughter, Eleanor of Midland, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Mrs. Ashberry of Winsboro is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noel Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams returned home Monday from Ballinger where they spent the week end with relatives.

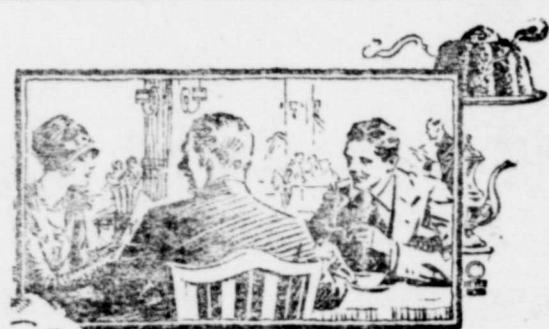
Mr. and Mrs. Sims Saylor of Snyder visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lloyd during the holidays.

Miss Bonnie Rives, who is attending the State Medical school at Galveston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rives.

if

John Curry and G. A. Edwards will bring their cars to us we will wash or grease them free.

### Floyd Auto Co.



### Announcing—

Re-opening of our Dining Room, which has been closed during the holidays.

### Happy New Year

Most cherished among the memories of 1927 are the thoughts of the pleasant relations we have enjoyed with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

And now, as we face a new year, we want to sincerely thank the local people for their splendid patronage, and that the new year will hold for you many rich experiences in Health, Plenty and Happiness.

### HOTEL WINTERS

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will have a representative at the Winters State Bank on Tuesday, January 3, from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of collecting automobile taxes only. Automobile owners should avail themselves of this convenience and save a trip to Ballinger.

## W. L. Brown

TAX COLLECTOR, RUNNELS COUNTY

### These Held Our Lucky Number in the Treasure Hunt

Tom Harwood, G. W. Scott, J. L. Kennedy and Chas. Rogers. Each received 5 gallons of gas and 1 quart of oil

—and with our quick, efficient and courteous service we will try to make you feel you are getting your gas and oil free.

Our tire machine and the most modern air inflater in town. You are assured all that our name implies.

### More Service Station

(AND BETTER)

R. JACK KELLY



Out of the land built by our hopes and promises, he comes, this child of 1928. For a short time he is to rule—to lead—to strive with a world to attain its goal. He comes amid prosperity and happiness. That he may leave you happier and with your own goal yet nearer is our sincere wish.

It has been a pleasure for us to have had the privilege of serving you in 1927, and we hope that during the coming year you will continue your patronage with us.

## HIGGINBOTHAM Bros. & Company