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## SANTA TO ROAM THE STREETS OF SLATON IN UNIFORM SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY



### Former Resident Passes Away

Wanda, Jean Pair, formerly of Slaton, recently of Petersburg, died December 12 in a Lubbock hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Luther Kirk, assisted by Rev. Paul Eppler of Sundown, at the First Methodist Church here Saturday, December 14. Interment was in the Englewood cemetery.

Among the survivors is a brother, F. B. Pair, and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Collins, both of Slaton.

### SANTA FE OFFICIALS ARE TRANSFERRED

Several changes in personnel are in prospect at the Santa Fe offices here for the coming year, according to railroad officials. J. L. Fertig of La Junta, Colo., will assume the duties of Master Mechanic here on January 1. H. E. Anderson, who has been Master Mechanic here since 1942, is being transferred to Albuquerque, New Mex.

Jimmy Nelson is being transferred to La Junta, Colo., on January 1, where he will be transportation inspector.

### Little Theatre Is Organized

December 11th at the home of the R. G. Kirkpatricks a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a Little Theatre. The charter members are Mr. and Mrs. Hack Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth, Mrs. Rex Robertson, Miss Myrtle Teague, Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. L. Smith Jr., Mrs. C. H. Green, Mr. Sam Phillips, Mr. C. W. Wilkes, Miss Wilda Ruth Hannah, Mr. Bill Tucker and Miss Sue Kirkpatrick.

The following officers were elected: Jack Shepard, president; Mrs. Chenoweth, vice-president; Myrtle Teague, secretary and treasurer; and Sue Kirkpatrick, reporter. Those elected to the board of directors, chairman, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Lassiter and Sam Phillips. A committee was appointed to draw up the by-laws and constitution. The club will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

There is an appreciation in Slaton for this kind of entertainment as was evidenced by the success of the first Little Theatre, which was directed by Dayton Eckert some years ago.

Invited ladies, men, and children. Champion's Credit

### Public Warned About Matter To Be Sent Through The Mails

A special request from the Chief Inspector of the Postal Department, J. J. Doran, in Washington, to Postmaster Scudder, of Slaton, asked that as much publicity as possible be given the regulations concerning restrictions on the kind of materials that can be sent through the mails.

Here is a list of things that it is against the law to send through the mails: Intoxicating beverages. Inflammable matter such as matches, lighter fluid, and other articles likely to cause fire through absorption of moisture, or self-ignition through friction or spontaneous chemical changes. Ammunition and other explosives. Firearms, such as revolvers, which are capable of being concealed on the person. Obscene matter. Poisons. Narcotics. Extortion letters. Lottery and fraudulent matter.

Among other things regarding the federal laws on mail, it is a very serious offense to tamper or mutilate mail boxes of any kind whether they are on homes or are the property of the Government.

### GYMNASIUM ONE OF SLATON'S MOST PRESSING NEEDS

There is a growing realization on the part of the citizens of Slaton for the acute need for a gymnasium. This need is greater than ever now that Slaton is the geographical center of the newly-created athletic district. No doubt many of the school teams in this district would play conference games here if adequate facilities were available.

There is a possibility now of buying surplus war property buildings and securing such for conversion into a gymnasium at a moderate cost. Many of the clubs in town have been contacted and have expressed an interest and a willingness to help raise funds for such a civic enterprise.

The school members and the Chamber of Commerce are turning over ways and means for securing this much needed building. Anyone who has any suggestions or wishes to express an opinion on the matter may contact the school board, of which Roy Mack is president.

### SCHOOL BOARD NOT READY TO CONSIDER SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

No new developments on plans for remodeling or building new school buildings for the Slaton Independent School District have been discussed recently by the school trustees as the building supply and labor problems for new construction on large projects, are still most difficult.

Building supply firms say that more lumber is available but that it is still high in price and that the steel situation has become even more complicated than it is during war time.

One member of the School Board said that he does not feel that it is hardly worth while to even discuss the construction of new buildings until the price and supply problems become less complicated.



Grada Jane is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kahlich, December 11 at 7 p. m., weight 7 pounds 7 ounces. The father is a farmer. Mrs. Kahlich was formerly Jessie Fay Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tucker have been informed that a daughter had arrived in the home of their son, Garvon Tucker in St. Louis, Ill. Her name is Patricia Allyson.

### Airport Project Looks Favorable

Manager of the Slaton C of C, Max Arrants has received confirmation of the receipt of the City application for a municipal airport from the National Government and he said that from the information in the letter that Slaton would likely be approved for the project and that a port suitable for a town this size would be constructed here perhaps in 1947.

### AUSTIN WOMAN CRITICAL IN HOSPITAL HERE

The condition of Mrs. C. H. Wilcox, grandmother of Dr. M. Jay McSweeney Jr., was reported as critical, yesterday. Mrs. Wilcox, who is in the hospital here, fell and broke her hip in Lubbock last week while visiting her daughter Mrs. Scott McGuire. Her home is in Austin.

### Over the Wire



Fire Chief Wilson says that Christmas is one of the worst seasons of the year for fires and he warns about defective wiring, breaking Christmas light sets. Another heavy fire loss would run the Slaton Insurance rate up considerably.

Considerable shifting of Santa Fe personnel is being made and the new families are having trouble finding homes and apartments. The highways between Lubbock and Slaton is kept busy with men and women who live in Slaton who work in Lubbock and residents of Lubbock who are employed here.

J. J. Maxey reports that the appraisers who are re-evaluating the Slaton real estate have completed their survey and will start working out schedules at an early date.

Mr. Will Rogers, Buffalo Lakes operator says the two lakes are full and running over. The last season was one of the best in many years and fishermen have been doing well at the lakes all fall and winter.

Slaton now has a factory making and canning hot tamales. They will be distributed to food stores in West Texas.

A wholesale concern doing business out of Slaton will probably get into active operation about the first of February. The manager has not yet been fully decided upon.

Merchants over town report that more people are asking for credit and that more checks are bouncing than usual.

Max Arrants says that the Labor Camp has been nearly full all fall and that the transient laborers could not be accommodated unless more cabins are constructed if we should have a big crop year. The camp here is being well advertised among the Mexicans in South Texas and those who have used the facilities have been very cooperative.

Mayor Lee Wootton reported that the employees at the City Hall planned early in the season to decorate the City Hall for the Christmas Holidays but when the pre-war lights and wiring were drug out from their storage place in the basement many of the globes were broken and the wiring is such shape that it could not be used, as no material of this kind or new globes could be obtained the City Hall remained undecorated for Christmas.

### West Texas Roundup

Property owners from Highway 87 to 13th Street have signed up for paving and work may start soon on this part of the project. Funds are available to continue this paving to 8th Street running in front of public schools.

Federal aid has been granted West Texas State to the amount of \$29,000 to provide architect fees on three buildings which President J. A. Hill anticipates for the near future.

Members of three volunteer fire departments, Post, Slaton and Tahoka, attended a training school held in Post recently at the city hall and conducted by State Marshal Frank Williams.

All of the present city paving is to be repaired and retopped just as soon as materials are available. The City has leased the machinery to do his work and will carry it through to completion as soon as possible to prevent further loss on present pavement.

With plans completed and contract to be let on the first 60 blocks of paving on December 18, Mayor L. E. Mabe explained the program to a group of citizens in the County Court room Tuesday night.

Levelland residents are urged to send their contributions such as toys, clothes and other articles to the Goodfellows, under the sponsorship of the Levelland Junior Chamber of Commerce, as soon as possible.

Final approval of the city bonds voted last March for paving city streets in Crosbyton and the erection of a city hall was made at Austin last week, Mr. L. D. Huckabee, city secretary, said Tuesday.

These bonds call for \$25,000 to be used for the construction of streets in the city, and \$25,000 to build a city hall and buy a fire truck, the secretary pointed out. The bonds have been issued and the city expects to have the money in the bank here by the first of the year.

The building for the Crosbyton Co-operative General Hospital should be completed by February 1st, Mr. G. E. Huddleston, chairman of the board of directors, said Tuesday.

This estimate, of course, must be conditioned by the weather and the possibility of other tie-ups, he stated, but if the work progresses normally the above date should be well within the time limit.

A public meeting of all persons in this area who are interested in irrigation, for the purpose of discussing threatened legislation for the pro-ration of underground water supplies, has been called at the county courthouse Hereford at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called by a small group of interested citizens after an investigation of the facts behind rumored legislation which will be presented before the next session of the legislature to control, by pro-ration, the underground water supplies on the high plains.

A Traffic Court will be instituted in Hereford immediately with hearings slated each Tuesday and Friday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, City Marshall Bruce Woodell announced yesterday.

Decision to open Traffic Court was reached at a meeting of the City Commission yesterday morning.

—Hereford Brand

### COLORED BOOTLEGGER SELLS SLATON POLICE OFFICER WHISKEY

It was said in one West Texas town that the colored bootleggers wore badges for identification to keep from trying to sell their products to each other, but even there they didn't sell their merchandise to the police officers.

A new policeman was on the beat here last week, and went down into the flats to see what was going on. Before leaving he was given three one dollar bills and a five by the police chief, the numbers of which were carefully noted and recorded—and told to buy "evidence" if he had the opportunity to do so. After he had sauntered around awhile a colored man offered to sell him some whiskey, which he bought with the money given him. He returned to the office and, accompanied by other officials, raided the place. The money was found in the cash register, though the bootlegger claimed he did not sell it at the place of business, but only had some extra of his own which he sold. Needless to say he was charged with possession and sale of liquor.

The other cases of violation of the law in Slaton are less drastic. The docket reveals another charge of illegal possession and sale of liquor, one charged with drunkenness, and two traffic violations.

WITH OUR MEN — — —  
Cpl. William Deaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Deaver is training at Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington.

South Pole Bound

BOSTON, MASS. — (Soundphoto) — The "Northwind," Boston Coast Guard cutter, rests at Navy yard dock, where she is being readied to join operation "High Jump," the Navy's Antarctic task force, which will head for the South Pole next month.

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The City of Tahoka has already launched a campaign for greatly increasing the city's water supply and for its distribution that will involve the expenditure of approximately \$50,000 and will practically double the water supply, it is estimated by Mayor Joe Bovell and members of the city council.

Another link in Lynn county's farm-to-market road project has been completed and construction on one other link has already begun.

The road leading from the Borden county line north through Draw and Redwine and on to the Tahoka-Post highway, a distance of fourteen miles, was practically completed last week as was the four-mile stretch leading east from this road to a point one mile south of Grassland and thence north to Grassland, the entire project totaling about nineteen miles. The commissioners' court and people who travel these stretches of road seem to be mightily pleased with the results.

PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH

A candle light service of special Christmas music will be given at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 5:45 p. m. Following is the program: Prelude, Howard Hoffman, violin, Mrs. Webber Williams, piano, Mrs. Allen Ferrell, organ; "Silent Night," Young People's Choir; Anthem, "Bethlehem Star," Bill Lord, soloist; duet, Bill Lord and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman; Anthem "Glory To God" (Rogers); solo, "In Old Judea," Miss Lorene McClintock; Offertory, Howard Hoffman; Christmas Story, Mrs. Sug Robertson; solo, "Holy Night," Wm. R. Sewell.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHANEY INFANT HELD WEDNESDAY

Graveside services were held Wednesday for Patricia Dolores Chaney, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney. Interment was in Englewood cemetery under the direction of the Williams Funeral Home. Survivors other than the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones of Slaton and Mr. J. D. Chaney of Ranger.

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Through the co-operation of two and perhaps three portly and cheerful Slaton men and under the sponsorship of the Slaton Junior Chamber of Commerce, Santa Claus will roam the streets of Slaton tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

His extra long handles, his flowing white beard and his pack will be in evidence at different times of the days and he will be found in the business institutions of the town bubbling over with merry laughter and gathering lists of the things the little girls and boys want for Christmas. He will also have a limited amount of candy to give the real young folks although his supply will be limited as candy is very hard to get these days and Santa will have to be rather careful with the small supply he has been able to find.

The men who will represent Santa are all well suited to do the job and the folks around town will no doubt soon recognize them. The promotion is purely a local idea and those who are taking part in it are doing so as a civic publicity stunt. Together with the Senior Chamber

### THREE WISE FOOLS CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS AT PALACE THEATRE

The Palace Theatre hopes to be completely redecorated by Christmas. New seats have been installed throughout the lower floor, new draperies, new carpets, lounge divan, lights, and more new booth equipment are on the way. So unless there are further delays the Palace Theatre will be pleased to present the Christmas program, THREE WISE FOOLS, in a newly-appointed theatre.

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of Commerce sponsored Christmas Eve musical program, that is to be held on the City Hall lawn on Tuesday afternoon, weather permitting, and several Church programs that will be held, mention of which are made in this paper, the Christmas season will be an unusually interesting and entertaining one for Slaton, one that will be different from any ever held here before.

Visitors from all the nearby communities will be welcome in Slaton during the remaining holidays and the visiting youngsters will be especially welcome to come see Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas.

### Civic Club News

Both of the local men's service clubs are omitting their regular meetings next week as their meeting date is the day after Christmas.

The Lions Club entertained the Lionesses and other guests at an annual Christmas dinner last Thursday. Dr. Marshall Harvey of Lubbock was guest speaker. Among the special guests were the club Sweethearts.

### BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE WHITE CHRISTMAS FOR BUCKNER HOME

The First Baptist Church will have an old fashioned Christmas tree Sunday night, December 22nd. A White Christmas is being had for Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas. Over 750 children are cared for in this Home and the only Christmas that they have is what their friends do for them. Bring a package, canned fruit or vegetables, good clothing, toys, candy, or anything you would like to bring and wrap your gift in white paper, putting the name of the contents and the name of the donor on a card on the outside of the package. Help make Christmas a happy one for this great group of children at Buckner's Orphans Home.

A splendid program of music has been arranged for the hour and everyone is cordially invited to enjoy this program. The service will begin at 7:15. Come and bring your friends.

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### County's Farm Income Shows Large Increase

More than tripling their annual gross income in comparison with 1940, as reported by the U. S. Bureau of Census, Lubbock County farm families last year produced crops and livestock with the record value of more than \$15,469,000.

This huge increase in farm revenue will undoubtedly result in heavy demand for general farm improvements and for home remodeling when materials become more plentiful, according to a study released by the Title Council of America.

Volume of home modernization throughout the country will be greatly stepped up as result of the present rapid extension of electric service to rural areas, according to the study. Heaviest remodeling demand is anticipated for the installation of running water, tiling of bathrooms and improved kitchen layouts, Forst, chairman of the Title Council Residential Construction Committee, said.

Forst also pointed out the need for replacing much of the war-weary machinery on the 2,121 farms listed for this county in the 1945 census figures. "The demand for new trucks, tractors and other equipment, as well as for home remodeling, demonstrates the importance of the farm market and makes it one which no businessman or manufacturer can afford to overlook," he said.



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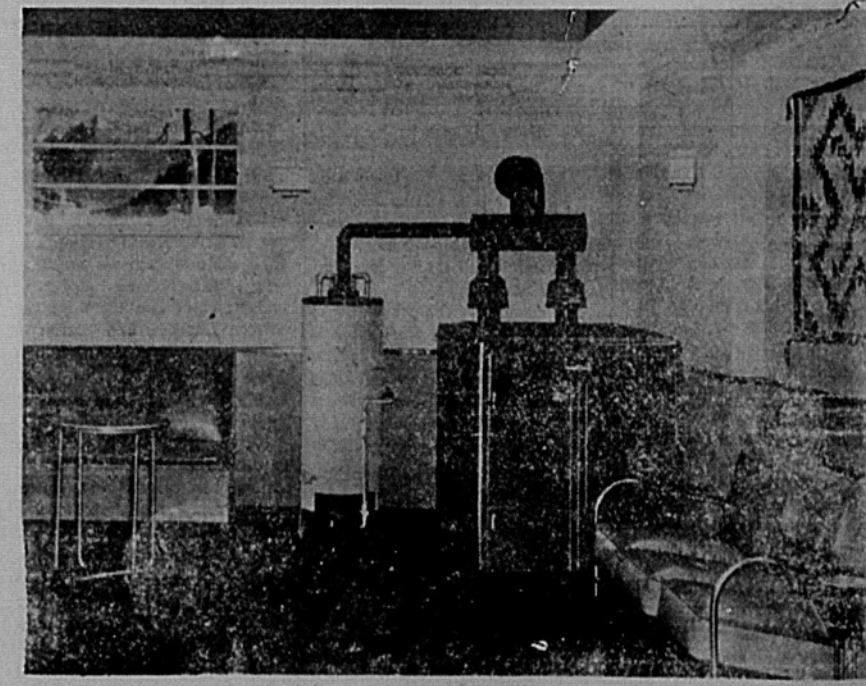
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**SOUTHLAND**

Mrs. Floy King

Rev. R. B. Walden is now able to be out again after a long illness. There was a good crowd at the social Friday night at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilke spent most of the week at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Bettie Dozier who is real sick.

Sunday morning before church, the Edd Kings visited their grandson, Lawrence Hershel, who is sick. Visitors in the O. Klaus and Erner Klaus homes last week Mr. Mrs. Fred Dale Klaus of Taylor and Mrs. Edwin Schiller, the daughter, of Rowena, Argil Klaus of Taylor.

Denton is up and able to be gain after a recent operation. Mrs. W. W. Gilliland visited her daughter, Mrs. Dave Draper, and family Saturday and helped with the birthday party honoring her little granddaughter, Peggy.

Mrs. James Brooks and children visited the Marvin Truelock's Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Marsh is recovering nicely, from a recent operation and expects to be home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Carolyn Sue visited her son, L. B. and family Sunday.

Lavonne and Jimmy Ferguson spent the week-end with relatives in Post.

Carolyn Sue Kasinger's father visited her Sunday night.

Mrs. John Leake and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hendrix visited Mrs. Leake's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family have moved to Slaton.

Monday night the Sunbeams had their Christmas program and tree. Christine Marsh was Mary; Calvin Grantham, Joseph; Fay Nell Wiley, Carolyn Sue Kasinger and Linda Marsh, The Three Wise Men; Donna Jones, King Herod; the angels,

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

"Just wanted to see if it could be done."—George Howe, Mobile, Ala., who, at 92, is hoofing it to California.

"Men don't chew tobacco any more."—New York Health Dept., rescinding requirements for cuspidors in barber shops.

"They treat me good here. I want to stay."—Antonio Tardo, Mexican down parole from San Quentin Prison.

"The more radical become labor demands, the surer our farmers are to oppose them."—Lewis Haney, Prof. of Economics, New York Univ.

"The incentive to work is paid for in wages; the incentive to invest is paid for in profits."—Board Chairman Robert R. Wason, National Association of Manufacturers.

"From now on I'll stick to whittling!"—Patrolman Ned Fanning, Tulsa, Okla., who threw jaw out of job scolding a traffic violator.

**STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK**

TO: W. J. ADAMS AND R. C. VAN EYCK, whose residence is unknown; heirs and legal representatives of W. J. Adams and R. C. Van Eyck if, deceased whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the herein-after described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., on the 1st Monday in Jan., A. D. 1947, the same being the 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1947, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 12 day of Dec., A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 4883, styled Lubbock Independent School District vs W. J. Adams, et al, on the docket of said court in which Lubbock Independent School District are plaintiffs, and City of Lubbock, State of Texas & County of Lubbock are impleaded party defendants, and W. J. Adams and R. C. Van Eyck are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of said suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Lot Twelve (12), Block (15), (SEAL)

Original Town Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor That Are Taxing Units; Taxes Due; Years Delinquent; To Whom Assessed:

Lubbock Independent School Dist. 35.12 1927-45, Inc. W. J. Adams. City of Lubbock 38.57 1926-45, Inc. W. J. Adams

State of Texas, County of Lubbock 34.98 1926-46, Inc. W. J. Adams together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expense of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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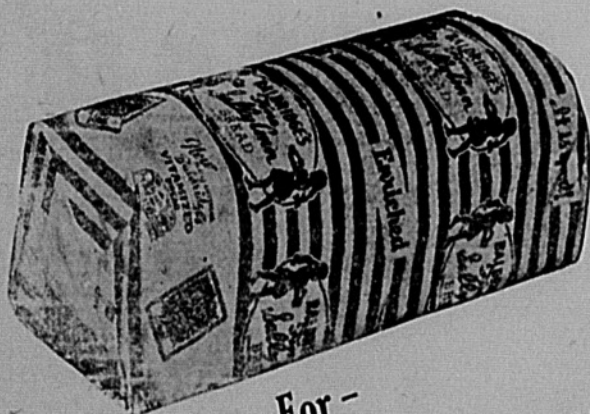
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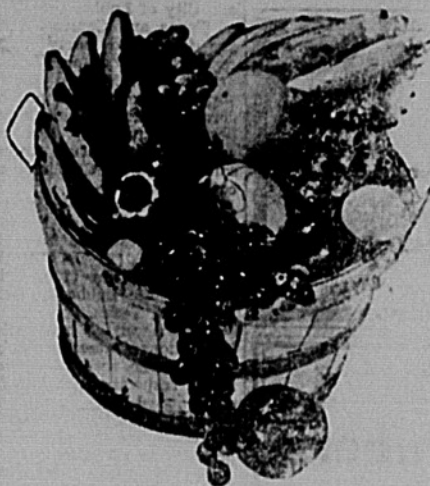
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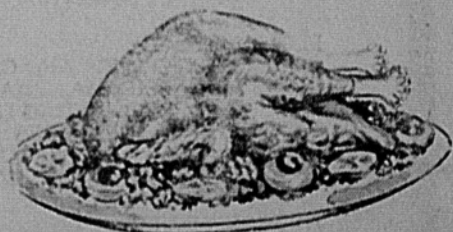
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Forty-six were present at Sunday School. The visitors were Mrs. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison. Regular Third Sunday singing services were held Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lourance intend to spend the Christmas holidays visiting the latter's relatives at Knox City.

Mrs. Annie Cranfill has recently sold her 160 acres of land north of Posey to Rev. J. M. Morrison.

Mr. Alden Hawkins a brother to Mrs. C. D. Willis has been spending the week with the Willis family.

R. B. Boyd attended the Monahans-Littlefield football game at Littlefield Friday.

The young married people's class of the Sunday School met Friday night at the school house for a social and to exchange Christmas gifts. After the playing of games and presentation of gifts, apples and candy were served to the following Messrs. and Mes-

sames Wesley Gentry, Red Stone, Edd Birdwell, Jim Sain, Truman Burleson, W. E. Lourance, Riggs Belcher, Pete Miller, George Hayes, E. D. Bloxson.

The Christmas program given Thursday night at the school house consisted of a Rhythm Band, Operetta, Mickey Mouse in Toyland; Drill — Poinsettia, Don't Tell me it's Christmas; Reading—Darrel Craig; Reading—Olen Robertson; Reading—Jerry Lourance.

J. R. Boyd attended inter-district football games Friday and Saturday at Littlefield and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vannoy are the parents of a son born Monday night at a Slaton Hospital.

Visitors at the A. L. Johnson home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Mrs. T. A. Johnson, L. K. and Francis Hart, Mrs. J. C. Vannoy, Vivian Boyd and Mrs. Ed Birdwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson of Lubbock visited their arents Sunday afternoon.

A house has been moved from Slaton to the W. T. Davis farm, replacing one which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF LUBBOCK**

**TO:**  
TRAVIS IRONS AND J. N. LEARD, whose residence is unknown; heirs and legal representatives of TRAVIS IRONS and J. N. LEARD if deceased, whose name and residence is unknown, and the heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED** to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Lubbock County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1947, the same being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 12 day of Dec., A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 4882, styled Lubbock Independent School Dist., vs. Travis Irons, et al, on the docket of said court in which Lubbock Independent School District are plaintiffs, and City of Lubbock and the State of Texas and County of Lubbock are impleaded party defendants, and Travis Irons and J. N. Leard are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Lot No. (2) Two, Block No. Twenty Seven (27), Original Town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

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City of Lubbock 44.12 1924-45 Inc. Travis Irons and J. N. Leard. State of Texas County of Lubbock 28.93 1926-45 Inc. Travis Irons and J. N. Leard.

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**WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE** in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, this the 16th day of Dec.,

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**COUNTY OF LUBBOCK**

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All of Lot 18, Block 12 of the Morning Side Addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas,

which was purchased by the City of Lubbock at a Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September A.D. 1929 at the bid and price of \$24.50. Said property was not redeemed by the owner within the time prescribed by law and under the laws of Texas it is my duty to again sell said land, which I, as Sheriff, will do at the place and time designated.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of December A. D. 1946.

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**JUST TALK**  
 by A.M.J.

When I look in the mirror and think about the luxuriant hair that used to grow up, where the mirrored and well polished dome of bone now stands I think of all the gallons of oils, ill smelling concoctions of hair tonics and the rubbing and scrubbing I have done to try to keep my hair and then consider how rough and fearless the women treat their hair, I am disgusted.

In the course of a long and weary journey I have rubbed salt into my hair every night for weeks on end and made my scalp so sore that it hurt to point ones finger toward my head, I have rubbed coal oil into my hair, washed it with mange cure, rubbed corn meal into it, and put castor oil on it and tried all of the tonics and restorers that the radio newspapers and baldheaded friends have suggested, while my wife has had her hair pulled out by the roots, scorched until it was burned to a crisp, in the machines at the beauty parlors, and about once each month she has to have her hair thinned out or she would have enough on her head to stuff an old fashioned sofa. There is something wrong but I don't know what it is and unless I find out before long the flies will be making a skating rink out of the top of my head.

It is nice to see some signs of Christmas over town, the Ander-

son home on South 7th Street is unusually attractive and a number of others look mighty nice, even we have a wreath in our window but we forget to turn it on most of the time.

Perhaps next Christmas Slaton will be in better shape and spirits to do some real Christmas decorating like we did before the war.

It seems that since Mr. Orr passed away Slaton does not have a weather recorder and while I was not present at the Rotary Club last week, Doctor Payne and Nat Heaton wanted the Rotary Club to buy a weather recording outfit and turn it over to me. There were a good many cracks, so I am told, about wind velocity but all in all, it seems like a good idea to me although I believe that the Rotary Club is too tight to spend that much money. If it were the Lions I might hope to get the ding bats to measure with.

While some folks may not have appreciated the service Mr. Orr rendered in keeping the weather records he did something that no one else is willing to do and it is going to be hard to get along without some good hard figures and facts like he provided when one goes to talking about the weather here in Slaton. All we are going to be able to do from now on is to make wild guesses and hear about how much water fell in somebody's wash tub in the back yard or how thick the ice was in the cow trough.

Mr. Orr used to come into the office every once in a while and give me the very devil when I got the recording off an eighth or two, but personally I always feel lucky when I get any where near the right degree, the right change back or most of the words spelled right, what's a degree, or two between

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"FIVE DOLLARS! Why, the neighbors downstairs offered us more than that!"

the folks out here in West Texas.

Of course all Mr. Orr provided was records on what had happened in the past but I do not need any instruments to predict what is going to happen in the future and that is what I am going to do from now on and I feel as competent to hit the facts on the head as the men who write the weather predictions in the dailies. Beginning the first of the year the readers of the Slatonite may look for authentic weather predictions in this column.

Perhaps I am a little old fashioned and perhaps the two women I am going to talk about may not like it too well but while I am on the hair question I would like to say that I think Mrs. Lee Wootton and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett, who resemble each other to some extent,

according to my view point, arrange their hair in better style than any women in Slaton.

It is parted in the middle and there are no artificial curls, sweeping water falls or plaster of paris moulded knots, in fact their hair actually looks like hair and one would not mistake it for shavings,

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rats nests or twisted rope. It is becoming to them and does not look as if it should take as long to keep it looking as it does as the hair that one sees festooned, baked, and twisted out of all shapes that hair could ever grow, to make the owner look like the frosting on a wedding cake.

There is one advantage about the lack of Christmas decorations in the business district of Slaton. In September 1940 when I came to Slaton there were a number of Christmas lights still strung up across the streets that had been used for the holidays of 1939. Many of them were broken and if there is anything that looks dejected and out of place it is a lot of Christmas decorations after Jan 1st.

We won't be bothered this way in 1947 because there have been no lights strung up in 1946. It's an ill wind that blows etc.

**Prevent Fires During Christmas**

Since no one wants the Christmas season marred by a tragedy of any kind, it is well to stop and take stock of fire hazards in the home in relation to Christmas trees, decorations, etc. Any inflammable material in decorations constitute a serious fire hazard. If cotton is used as a base one should be careful of lighted cigarettes or candles; also if cotton is used to represent fur trimmings on costumes great

care should be taken to prevent ignition. Christmas tree decorations should be made of non-inflammable material.

Electric light and extension cords should be used with caution to prevent short circuits. Extension cords should not be placed under carpets or rugs.

Fireworks constitute another fire hazard at Christmas time. Most fireworks are safe enough if used with care and precaution, but throwing lighted fireworks of any kind on roofs and especially on more inflammable materials is very dangerous.

The Slaton Fire Department asks that every citizen seriously take stock of fire hazards in and around their homes and places of business.

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### Mrs. Anderson Entertains Past Matrons Club

The Past Matrons Club met Monday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. C. F. Anderson in their regular monthly meeting and annual Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated in the holiday motif.

The guests registered in a guest book giving the date, year, name and number of the chapter in which they served as Worthy Matron. A corsage of mistletoe was presented each guest.

The group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Anderson at the piano. Miss Claudia Anderson played a number of piano selections including Christmas Chimes.

After a short business session, during which officers for the ensuing year were elected, gifts were exchanged and the guests played "84."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames U. A. Hunter, J. W. Chenoweth, W. T. Driver, W. P. Layne, L. W. Smith, C. T. Serogins, W. R. Lovett, Clifford Simmons, Margaret Bradshaw, Jessie Prosses, Vertna Merrill, and S. H. Crews.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY P. M.

The story of Christmas will be given in Scripture and song at the First Christian Church Sunday evening, December 22, featuring special music by the choir.

After the evening services in the main auditorium, there will be a Christmas tree in the basement for the children. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### JIMMY FERRELL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Allen Ferrell entertained Friday afternoon at the Club House from 3:30 - 5:00 with a birthday party honoring her son, Jimmy on his 3rd birthday. The Club House was decorated with the Christmas theme throughout. At one end was a large decorated Christmas tree, and the tables held greenery and candles.

Games were played after which the birthday gifts were unwrapped.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Nancy Jo Sewell, Suzanne Neill, Ruth and Susan Robertson, Kathleen and Jean O'Lefflin, Linda and Kathleen Walker, Carol Jean Cook, Anne Shelton, Anne Hadcock, Elaine Piekens, Cherrie Jean Arrants, Deanne Baggett, Judy West, Pamela Henry, Mike Bain, Jimmy Sewell, Jerry Hodge, Jay McSween, David Childers, Howard Hoffman Jr., Jimmy Hallburton, John Frank Davis, and Danny Edwards.

### METHODIST WSCS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The four circles of the Womens Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the Church basement Monday, December 16, at 1 p. m. for a luncheon. Mesdames R. L. Kirk, E. R. Legg, L. C. Odom, P. A. Minor, and Fred Tudor were hostesses.

Mrs. S. H. Adams led the opening prayer. Mrs. Sugg Robertson read the Christmas story as found in Matthew and Luke. A quartette composed of Mrs. L. A. Harral, R. H. Todd, Mrs. Vaaker Browning, and Mrs. W. H. Moore with Mrs. Allen Ferrell at the piano sang Christmas Carols as Mrs. Robertson told some Christmas legends.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer presided at the brief business meeting. The new

### DAUGHTERS OF PIONEER CLUB HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Daughters of Pioneer Study Club held the annual Christmas dinner and party Monday at the home of Miss Myrtle Teague. Mrs. John Sims and Mrs. W. S. Parks were assistant hostesses.

White place mats were used on red tablecloths. The centerpiece consisted of corsages for the guests. Tall white tapers were the only lights used.

After the exchange of gifts the group sang Christmas Carols. Carols were played in the background throughout the evening.

Twenty members and three guests, Mrs. P. W. Wood, Mrs. R. K. O'Loughlin, and Mrs. Rex Robertson, attended.

### JR.-SR. HIGH P.T.A. HAS REGULAR MEET DEC. 12

Jr.-Sr. High School P.T.A. met in the Auditorium Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Harral, president, presiding.

During the business meeting, it was decided to spend some of the money that was made at the carnival to buy curtains for the stage and windows in the auditorium, so the movie projector could be used.

Mrs. Seaborn Teague gave a report on the State P.T.A. convention she attended in Amarillo. Mrs. R. L. Kirk told a Christmas story and Joyce Pember, Jolene Tate and Joy Gentry sang Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harral.

Mr. M. S. Kavanaugh spoke on the benefits derived from P.T.A. in the schools.

### PRESBYTERIAN GUILD ORGANIZED THURSDAY

Grace Haynes Guild of the Presbyterian Church was organized last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Mildred Lokey. It was named in honor of the District Presbyterian Missionary.

Program was given by Mrs. Gus Clevenger.

Hot cider and Christmas cookies were served by the hostess.

### LOYAL WORKERS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Loyal Workers class of the Methodist Church had their annual Christmas party in the basement of the church Thursday evening, December 12 with Mrs. W. P. Layne, Mrs. H. H. White, and Mrs. R. J. Clark as hostesses.

"White Christmas" was sung by Patsy and Edith Ann Holloman, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. L. Holloman. Mrs. R. L. Kirk told the story of the birth of Christ from the Scriptures and also the "Wayfaring Candle," "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" were played by Barbara Jochetz as violin solos, accompanied by Carolyn Fondy at the piano. The program concluded with a prayer by Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Santa Claus visited the party with lovely gifts for each. Mrs. C. R. Foster announced that the church nursery is ready for inspection.

Refreshments carrying out the Christmas theme were served to 24 members and six guests.

circle leaders for the coming year were announced and names were drawn for the new circles.

Life memberships were awarded to the following: Mrs. J. S. Edwards, jr., Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mary Harral, Harriet Hyatt, and Robert Lamar Forrest.

Numbers were drawn and each was presented with a gift from the Christmas tree. There were 50 present.

# Society - Clubs

## Christmas Open House Held At Wilson Home

Holly, mistletoe, pine, and other evergreens carrying out the Christmas motif were used in the decorations of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson at 225 South Tenth Street, when they held open house Sunday, December 15, from 3 to 5:30 p. m.

The refreshment table, laid with a cloth of gold, was centered with three small choir boys before an arrangement of white tapers resembling the pipes of an organ. Christmas evergreens encircled the centerpiece. A crystal punch bowl was nested in mistletoe and holly. Green napkins lettered in gold were used.

The house party consisted of Mrs. O. D. McClintock, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, Mrs. R. L. Kirk, and Mrs. Carl Hyatt, all of whom wore Christmas corsages.

Refreshments of apple cider poured over dry ice, cookies, spiced nuts, and sandwiches were served to about 90 guests. Out-of-town guests were from Lubbock, Wilson, and Justiceburg.

### MRS. PACK HOST TO PRESBYTERIAN AUX.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Pack for their annual Christmas party. After the regular business and program gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 16 members and three guests.

### CIVIC AND CULTURE HAS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Following a custom which has become traditional, members of the Civic and Culture Club held their annual Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. T. Cherry, with Mrs. D. J. Neill and Mrs. J. A. Elliott as assistant hostesses.

Carrying out the Yuletide theme, Christmas corsages were presented each member and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth read "The Mansion" (Henry Van Dyke) and Christmas carols were given by Mrs. A. C. Strickland.

Members attending were Mesdames S. H. Adams, J. S. Bates, Chenoweth, Bessie Donald, S. S. Forrest, Lee Green, R. O. Hayes, C. L. Heaton, Nat Heaton, Henry Hollis, R. L. Kirk, P. G. Meading, Neill, B. M. Pember, H. G. Sanders, R. G. Shankle, W. E. Smart Strickland, R. H. Todd, M. A. Pember, Cherry and Elliott.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. P. G. Meading, December 28th.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 17, the Homemakers Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met at the Club House for their annual 1 o'clock covered dish Christmas luncheon and exchange of gifts.

Approximately 45 attended including several guests, among them Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

After the luncheon, songs were sung, gifts were opened, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

### What Is Your Color I.Q.?

RED					
Safe	Sorrow	Warm	Cool	Passion	Danger
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ORANGE					
Warm	Cool	Warm	Spirit	Apathy	Neglect
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YELLOW					
Life	Caution	Speed	Death	Warm	Cool
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GREEN					
Hate	Peace	Warm	Cool	Go	Stop
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BLUE					
Warm	Calm	Cool	Stifle	Slow	Fast
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VIOLET					
Joy	Grief	Warm	Cool	Static	Dynamic
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To gauge your color I.Q., Hayes Quinn, noted color consultant, has devised a test based on the chart above. There are six words used with each of the major colors. Three of these words describe a basic characteristic of each color. Check the three words after each color which you think best describe it. Then check your answers against the correct solution given at the end of the story below.

PITTSBURGH, PA. — Every color has a certain influence on our mental state according to Hayes Quinn, Pittsburgh Plate Glass color consultant. By using specific colors in accord with the principles of color dynamics, he indicated, the emotional and physical reaction of people can be controlled or stimulated.

As an example of this new technique, many industrial plants are using various colors to increase efficiency. The same principles are also being carried over into home decoration with similarly remarkable results. These unusual uses of color have a firm basis in scientific

fact. Research has proven that each color has inherent power, specific meanings and definite associations. "These must be understood in planning color patterns for the home," said Mr. Quinn, "to achieve a harmony that will make for better living."

(Answers to Color I.Q. questions: The words checked for Red should be warm, passion, danger; for Orange, warm, warm, spirit; for Yellow, life, caution, warm; Green, peace, cool, go; Blue, calm, cool, slow; Violet, grief, cool, static.)

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### MRS. CARL EVANS IS BLUE BONNET HOSTESS

Blue Bonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Evans December 11th for their annual Christmas party. Fourteen members were present, with Mrs. E. R. Legg the President in charge. The house was decorated with fall flowers and a tree. After the business meeting gifts were exchanged by the members and one guest Mrs. Iva Berstler of Ft. Madison, Iowa. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Tudor of 245 N. 5th on January 15, 1947.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Presbyterian Sunday School will be host to Santa Claus Sunday December 22, at 7:30 at their annual Christmas tree. All members of the Junior Sunday School are urged to come, and bring a guest. It is the custom each year for the children to bring a white offering, which will be given some needy family.

### MORGAN, WYNN STAR IN PALACE OFFERING

A totally different, novel and amusing solution is presented in the speedy-paced new film, "The Cockeyed Miracle," in which Frank Morgan and Keenan Wynn have leading roles on the Palace screen.

Frank Morgan, as the thwarted girl's recent in-the-flesh father, now a flitting spirit, contrives a way for a heavy rainstorm to be put in motion just as daughter Jennifer and her beau are riding in an open buggy past an open barn. The natural thing is to seek shelter there, and from this point on the sur-

roundings enable Jennifer's intention to overcome his inhibitions and ask the fateful question.

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## FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—Two fully-equipped 4-row Monitors; 5,000 pounds of hignra; 60 bushels of Stormproof cottonseed. See A. B. Dozier at Southside Grocery, South Ninth St. 12-27p

MARKED down to sell at cost, nice selection of Christmas toys and gifts. Tuckers Home and Auto Supply. 12-20

FOR SALE—A good used bicycle for boy. 105 N. 5th. Phone 191-W. 12-27p

WE Have G. G. Washing machines; electric toasters and radios. Also ECKO aluminum pressure cookers. Nice for Christmas gifts. Layne Plumbing and Electric. 12-20

FOR SALE—A breakfast set. Table and 4 chairs. Mrs. Carter Shaw, 735 W. Scurry, Phone 648J. 12-20c

FOR SALE—A good used cabinet-type Silvertone radio. Call 745W, 740 South 21st St. 12-20

WE HAVE just received some tool bar Lister parts that have been hard to get. Slaton Implement Company. 12-20

Esterbrook Renew Point Fountain Pens, ideal for Christmas Gifts, only \$1.50 at the Slatonite. 12-20

WE REPRESENT the Lone Star Trading Post over KSEL, Lubbock, 950 on your dial, 8:30 to 8:45 a. m. daily. For membership see Meurer and Browning. 12-27p

FOR SALE—Sterling Silver expanding style watch band for ladies watch. Price \$5.00. Call at Slatonite. 7-19

FOR SALE — Broad-breasted turkeys, for Christmas and New Years. See—C. S. Gardner, 3 miles west and 2 south of Slaton. 12-27p

FOR SALE—Pre-war Crane 20-gallon water heater, slightly used; also large used circulating heater. Mrs. W. J. Klattenhoff, 850 West Crosby, Phone 354J. 1-3p

NEW table-top gas ranges. Phone 6583 or 9105 after 6 p. m. Lubbock Texas 12-27c

FOR SALE—1 1/2 H.P. Electric Motor. \$35.00. Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co. Slaton, Texas. 12-20

16,000 bu. Columbian steel grain bin, weather proof, rat proof, fire proof portable. Johnson Hoffman Hardware, Slaton, Texas. 1-3-c

FREE If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga, at Slaton Pharmacy. 5-2

GET YOUR Graham-Hoeme tractor plow at the Slaton Implement Company. 12-20

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FOR SALE—Two room frame house to be moved; also good Jersey milk cow. H. H. Booher, 1/2 mile east Oil Mill, Slaton. 1-3p

FOR SALE—Ladies 17 jewel Green gold wrist watch, practically new. See me at 200 N. 10th 12-20c

9 x 12 wool felt rug and Lincoln Library Books. See Mrs. Dudley Berry, 405 So. 9th. Phone 152J. 12-20

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FOR SALE—18x30 in. cast iron kitchen sink. Call 901F4 or see Gordon Burrell. 12-20p

JUST received, a new shipment of front tractor tires. Slaton Implement Company. 12-20

FOR SALE—5-room modern house, venetian blinds, hardwood floors, on corner lot; garage with servants quarters, see J. C. Watkins, 350 West Scurry, phone 271W. 1-3c

FOR SALE—44 model Twin City Tractor 4-row equipment. W. A. Baxley, Wilson, Texas. 12-20p

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## REAL ESTATE 6

FOR SALE—Five room and bath stucco, garage, two room frame, corner lot, newly decorated, halfway between town and high school, L. O. Lemons, 820 South 6th, phone 785-J. 12-27p

FOR SALE—40 acres on pavement near city well; gas and electricity available. See Homer Smith; 1235 S. 12. Slaton. 12-27p

194 acres of land, some improvements; on R.E.A. Fine location. Near Slaton.

320 acres of good land, irrigation well, on R.E.A. Small house. Has 30 acres good pasture; 56 acres of wheat up good stand.

Would appreciate listings. Clifford & Ethel Young Telephone 786

6 rooms and bath, modern; 75-foot lot; Immediate possession. \$3,000.

New 3 rooms and bath; tile South 5th St.

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160 Acres in Hockley County. Well-improved near good town. price \$45 per acre.

Well-improved 320-acre farm; Possession Jan. 1 about 6 miles from Slaton.

Have several nice, well-improved farms in Lamb County. Priced at \$60 and \$65 per acre.

5-rooms and bath, stucco house; concrete cellar; garage; large hen-house. 8-acres of land, joins city limits.

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East front lot on S. 9th also well located lots in West part town See owner Joe W. Tate, phone 82-L-1. 12-20

A Real Bargain: 220 acres adjoining city limits; one-half in cultivation. Priced \$62.50 per acre. 438 acres well-improved — 20 miles Christoval.

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5-room modern house near Bean school \$6,000.00

6-room extra nice, on pavement \$9,000.00

4-room modern house near school \$6,000.00

6-room brick, double garage basement, knotty pine finish with pool table \$15,000.00

6-room, 3 large bedrooms \$14,250.00

6-room, 3 bedroom, all carpeted but one bedroom, floor furnace, V blinds, double garage \$14,725.00

90 A. irrigated land on the pavement \$175.00 A.

Large 5-room modern, 2 1/2 A., pressure pump, has \$3000.00 loan \$5500.00

OSCAR KILLIAN 212 Conley Bldg. Phone 5932 or 8114

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WESTERN MARKET NEWS

Cotton gained more than \$5 a bale last week to hit 32 cents per pound again. Cattle and grain advanced and eggs strengthened, but hog and feed prices dropped.

Wheat jumped about 7 cents per bushel and sorghums 10 cents per hundred last week above the previous week's close.

Turkeys weakened after shippers stopped buying. Best prices stood around 28 cents per pound for lightweight toms and 38 for hens.

dollar a hundred at most southwest markets last week. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12.50 to \$16 and canner and cutter cows at \$8 to \$10.

Hogs closed 25 to 75 cents lower with top butchers quoted at \$22.50 per hundred at San Antonio; \$23 at Fort Worth and Denver; \$23.25 at Oklahoma City; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita.

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"No"—claim medical authorities, who ought to know! Nature has so constructed and physically endowed woman that in many cases she's apt to suffer certain distressing symptoms during her life.

Now if on 'certain days' of the month—female functional monthly disturbances are causing you to suffer from pain, nervous distress and feel so tired, cranky, you snap at your children and husband—then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this purpose.

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Pinkham's Compound does more than relieve such monthly pain. It also relieves accompanying nervous tension, irritability and weak, highstrung feelings—when due to this cause.

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TEXAS TECH NOTES

Final plans for the proposed new stadium for Texas Tech have been approved by the committee of business men, faculty and alumni named by the Tech board of directors to map the program.

Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president emeritus of the college, said the structure will be ready for use next fall, provided the government will release materials.

Warnings against so-called "progressive" educational philosophies designed to eliminate the study of mathematics from schools were voiced by Pres. W. M. Whyburn of Tech College in a recent address to members of the Texas Section, Mathematics of America.

The 5366 enrollment at Texas Tech, largest in history, includes students from 203 of Texas' 254 counties, from 32 other states, two United States territories and four foreign countries.

Total enrollment is about 67 per cent higher than it was last semester and 38 per cent above the 1939 figures. The rate of increase of men students has been about three times as great as that for women

students in the past seven years.

Lubbock county leads in present student enrollment with 1600 students, followed by Hale, 153; Lamb, 127; Hockley, 115; Tarrant, 96; and

Potter 84. Eighty-seven counties have ten or more students each.

Of the 5366 men and women now enrolled, 2991 are World War II veterans. Texas total 5146, while

220 from other states are attending. Five students are from Mexico, three from Costa Rico, and one each from Switzerland and Puerto Rico three and Hy



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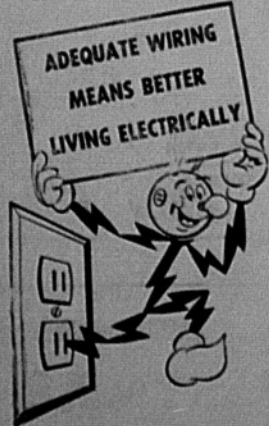
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Advertisement for Adequate Wiring featuring an illustration of a house and a sign that says 'When BUILDING Or REMODELING INSTALL ADEQUATE WIRING'.

Make sure you have adequate wiring when you build or remodel. It costs little to install adequate wiring for today and tomorrow. As new electrical appliances appear, and new electrical aids to better farming are available, you'll want them.

Make sure when you build or remodel that adequate wiring is installed, so you can efficiently use as much low cost electricity as you wish.



Suggestions for holiday travelers



- Start your holiday trip as soon as possible to avoid the rush during Christmas week.
Make reservations as soon as possible.
Be sure to tag your luggage with proper identification.
Check all surplus luggage for handling via baggage service.

By following these friendly suggestions you will help us accommodate as many travelers as possible this holiday season, and enable us to do our best to serve you with the equipment that is available. Thanks for your cooperation.



Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company, featuring the text 'SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY 22 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE'.







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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a little sewing machine, an xylophone and plenty of fruit, nuts, and candy and Santa if you have any bring me some fireworks.  
Yours truly  
Carolyn Dell Birdwell

machine.  
Please remember my little cousins and friends.  
Thanks.  
Linda Louise McCarver

Dear Santa Claus  
Will you bring me a football, a bow and arrow and a cap pistol. Plenty of fruit nuts & candy.  
Yours truly  
Chas. Glenn Birdwell

Dear Santa Claus,  
We have been to nice girls so bring us a doll and doll buggy, Bed and doll trunk, and bicycle. And dont forget our little brother.  
Your friend,  
Ronda and Patsy Campbell

P. S.  
Santa please bring me fireworks too if you have them.

## Hodening Horse Of British Isles

Dear Santy,  
I am a big girl. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl, please bring me a blue bicycle for Christmas. And don't forget my two brothers.  
I Love You,  
Justine Cransbley

Strange miracle plays were always intrinsic parts of the holiday season in the British Isles and in many such traditional performances, one of the characters rode a grotesque hobby horse. Gradually, the horse assumed the characteristics of a star performer and in time, stepping out of the play altogether, began going from house to house—expecting hospitality, after frightening families half out of their wits.

Hiya Santa Claus, I want a pair of football shoes and a b.b. gun and some fireworks. The shoes I want the size is size 3 1/2 B. and please send me some b.b.'s with the gun.  
Good-by  
James Hayes

Of course, the Hodening Horse was no ordinary horse: two boys covered with sheets and a horse blanket, usually supplied his vitality; his wooden head was hideously carved with gouged eyes, hobnail teeth, etc. The boys manipulated things to make the teeth "clank" etc., and sometimes placed a lighted candle in the hollow of the head to make the mouth seem to belch forth flames.

I have been a prutygood boy

Dear Santa Claus  
Will you bring me a train, truck and a little tin wagon, and don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.  
Yours truly  
J. E. Bidwell

In Wales, it was customary for the Hodening Horse to recite long extemporaneous verses: if the horse outwitted his host, he was invited in for cakes and cider. A less witty procedure was followed in some rural communities and along lonely roads: wealthy citizens and travelers were attacked by unknown Hodening Horses who demanded "fines" from their victims.

Dear Sant Claus,  
I have been a good little girl. I wish you would bring me a doll and doll buggy, a dinette suit and a

### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

TO: Jimmie Mae Ricketts, whose residence is unknown; heirs and legal representatives of Jimmie Mae Ricketts if deceased, whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., on the 1st Monday in Jan., A. D. 1947, the same being the 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1947, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 12 day of Dec., A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 4881, styled Lubbock Independent School Dist. vs. Jimmie Mae Ricketts, on the docket of said court in which Lubbock Independent School District are plaintiffs, and City of Lubbock and the State of Texas are the County of Lubbock are and the County of Lubbock are impleaded party defendants, and Jimmie Mae Ricketts are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said herein-after described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Lot No. five(5), Block No. twelve (12), Original Town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor That Are Taxing Units; Taxes Due;

Years Delinquent; To Whom Assessed:  
Lubbock Independent School Dist. \$23.65 1931-45, Inc. Jimmie Mae Ricketts.  
City of Lubbock \$23.12 1931-45, Inc. Jimmie Ricketts.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock \$15.41 1933-45, Inc. Jimmie Mae Ricketts.  
together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expense of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein. Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, this the 14th day of Dec., A. D. 1946.

ROYAL FURGESON  
Clerk, District Court  
Lubbock County, Texas  
(SEAL)

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for each and every kindness; for the beautiful floral offerings; for the gracious and untiring efforts of the Drs. and nurses and friends during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister.

- Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair
- Mrs. Johnnie Collins and family
- Floyd Pair and family
- Orval Pair and family
- Ellis Pair and family
- J. C. Pair and family
- Jerry Pair and family
- Robert and Marvin Pair.

### CHICK CHATS

by Robert Huser  
of  
Huser's Hatchery  
HOW TO IMPROVE WINTER PROFITS

A few simple changes or the addition of some up-to-date equipment can mean considerable in winter egg production from the flock.

Nests, roosts, feeders, waterers, ventilation, insulation, litter, flooring, drainage and other factors should be studied in the light of proven methods of poultry housing.

#### Labor Saving Roosts

The so-called pit system of roost construction is becoming very popular with poultrymen. The term "pit system" is somewhat misleading as there is no pit construction; it simply means that the roosts are placed about two feet above the floor and no dropping board is used. A mesh wire known as stucco wire, having two inch meshes and constructed of 12 gauge galvanized steel wire is placed on the under side of the roost, and around the sides to prevent the birds from coming in contact with the droppings.

The front side of this construction can consist of a 10 or 12 inch board resting on the floor and then 8 to 12 inches of mesh wire above it, depending on the height of the roosts. construction should be hinged to the north wall in such a manner that it may be raised for cleaning. Material 2" x 2" with the top corners rounded off with a plane make ideal roosts. If an efficient ventilation system is installed the droppings may be left in the house for 4 to 6 weeks with no detrimental results. If there is a strong odor of ammonia in the poultry house, it is an indication that the ventilation system is faulty.

Supply Air Without Draft  
Good ventilation is essential to the health of the flock. The definition of ventilation is "movement of air without causing a direct draft." Dampness or foul air in a house indicates lack of sufficient air change. There are many systems of ventilating a poultry house and the best one suited to your climate and conditions should be installed. The purpose of efficient ventilation is to remove excessive moisture from the house, to supply plenty of oxygen and to remove ammonia and foul odors.

### News Summary Featured Weekly

"The Face of Christ." John E. skine has written a stirring article on the shape and expression of the Savior's countenance. Beautifully illustrated in four colors, his story appears in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



"A Sister's Instinct." This girl's fears for the safety of her sister were well founded and culminated in a hanging. This is another of Peter Levins' stories from the album of famous mysteries. It appears in the American weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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**SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS! YOU WANT QUICK RELIEF!**  
For prompt relief from pain and discomfort try **DURHAM'S ANAESTHESIA-MOP**. It is a Doctor's Prescription combining a local anesthetic and a powerful germicidal dye in a pleasant-tasting solution. Powerful and effective, does not burn tender throat membranes and is safe for children. You must agree it is the best throat mop ever used or purchase price will be refunded. Generous bottle, with mop-sticks, only 50c at your druggist or at

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**Boxed Stationery**  
Name, Initial or Monogram  
Printed

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## BOXED NOTES

as low as 35c per box

Zipper and White  
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**MEMO PADS**  
For Business Man's Desk

Gummed 2" wide  
**PAPER TAPE**  
For Sealing Packages  
Priced 25c for 50 feet

Synthetic Rubber  
**Seat Cushions**

**STAPLING MACHINES**  
and Staples

Just Received New  
**Pencil Sharpeners**

**ESTERBROOK**  
Re-new Point  
**FOUNTAIN PENS**

at the  
**SLATONITE**

## XMAS' FOOD SPECIALS

POPSWELL Popcorn 18c SUNMAID —15 oz. pkg. Raisins 35c

**LARD** 4 lb. carton \$1.40

Libby's Custard PUMPKIN 2 1/2 can 25c  
White Swan FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 43c

**OLEO** Blue Bonnet 45c

Almonds pkg. 35c

ENGLISH Walnuts lb. 59c

MIXED Nuts lb. 60c

1-4 LB. PKG. Shelled Pecans 49c



ORDER YOUR TURKEY EARLY WE'LL HAVE THEM

Beef Roast lb. 35c

Picnic Ham lb. 57c

## Fruits and Vegetables for Christmas

APPLES lb. 12c

TEXAS ORANGES lb. 10c

CRANBERRIES 40c LB.

Lettuce 12c

**MODERN WAY FOOD STORE**



**THIS WEEK'S LESSON**  
 "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 22.

heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is (Deuteronomy 10: 14).  
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God" (Psalms 62:11).  
 The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spiritual evolution alone is worthy of the exercise of divine power" (page 135).

**Annual Christmas Seal Sale Is In Progress Now**

The annual tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale starts at Thanksgiving and continues until Christmas, the proceeds derived therefrom go to the county funds for the work done by the association.  
 Last year 2122 tubercular seals were given in the Lubbock schools, and 1226 were given in the schools of the county, of which 410 were in the Slaton schools. During 1946, 64 cases of active tuberculosis were diagnosed in the clinic and 33 patients were sent to the State Sanatorium. In the clinic there were an additional 633 patch tests given.  
 Dr. W. E. Payne is the Slaton representative on the Lubbock County Tuberculosis Association board of directors. The new offices of the Association are located at 10th and Ave. N.  
 Zipper Bibles make an ideal Christmas Gift.—The Slatonite.  
 We Have Some Attractive Stationery With Christmas Decorations.—The Slaton Slatonite.  
 Christmas Cards at The Slatonite

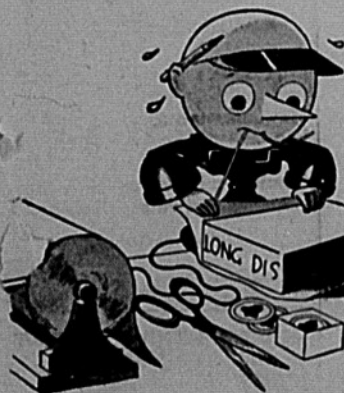
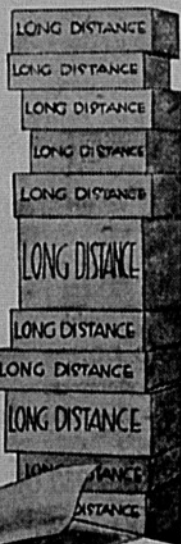
**NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
 We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our partnership are as follows:  
 The name of firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is Wester Finance Company.  
 The general nature of the business to be transacted is lending money, buying and selling personal property, chattels and real estate.  
 W. Wester and F. C. Wester are both general partners, and both reside at Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.  
 Each partner has contributed \$10,000. The partnership commences December 1, 1946 and terminates January 1, 1949. This 30th day of November, 1946.  
 W. WESTER  
 F. C. WESTER

**Notice To The Public**

The Lubbock County Bar Association has adopted a new schedule for minimum fees for professional services. Notice is given the public that on and after January 1, 1947 my fees will be charged to conform to the new schedule.

Respectfully  
 NAT D. HEATON

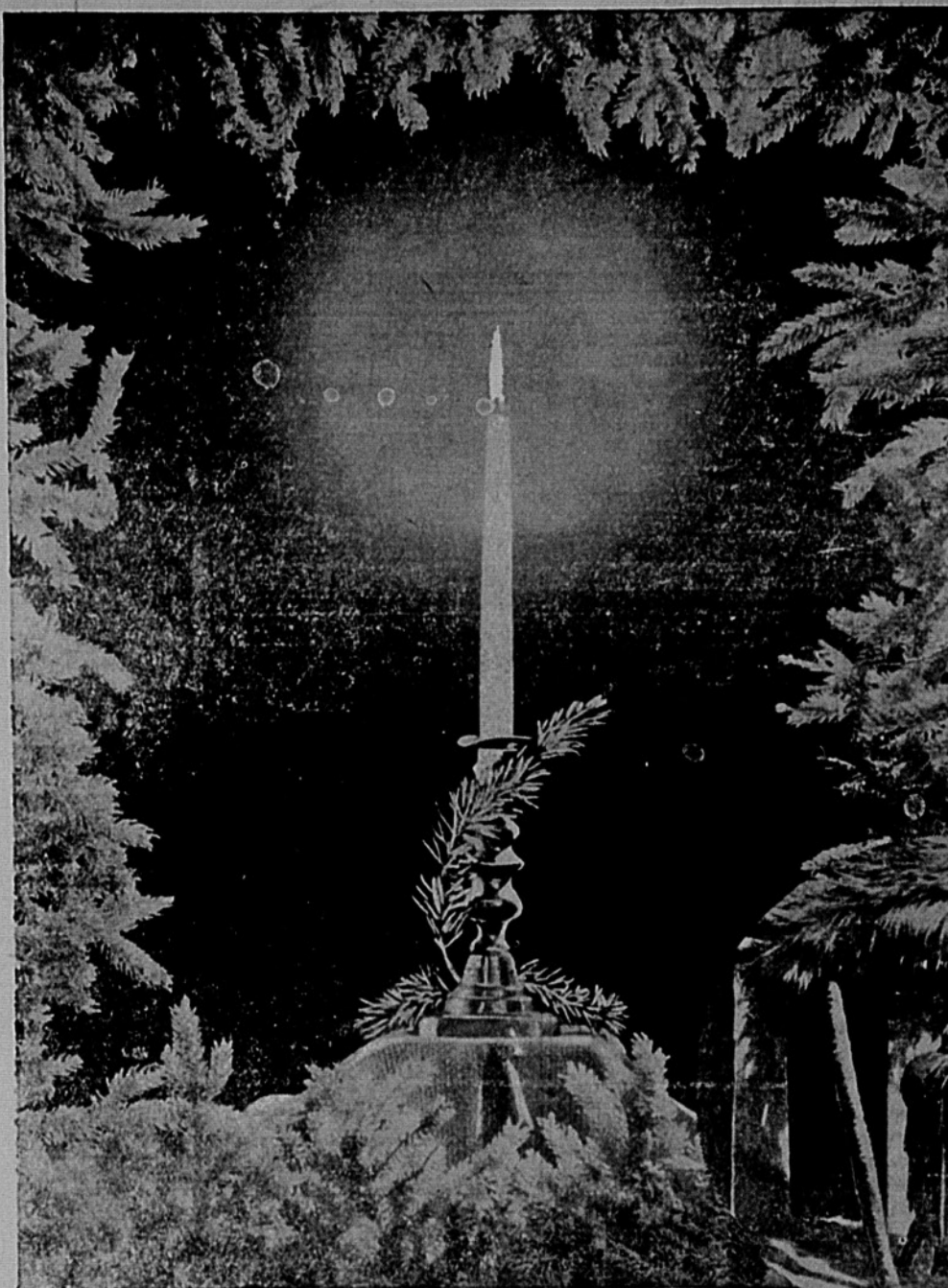
**There'll be thousands of extra long distance calls this Christmas**



Every year—at Christmas time—extra thousands of long distance calls crowd the wires. It's much like the deluge of Christmas cards and gifts that flood the mails. Some calls, caught in this jam, are certain to be delayed—perhaps for hours.

In spite of 50,000 miles of new long distance circuits and well over a hundred new sections of long distance switchboard added in the Southwest this year, we know that operators will not be able to put every call through on schedule. We'll have every switchboard position filled . . . we'll be doing our best . . . but there'll just be too many calls.

**SO HERE'S A TIP . . .** If you can call a few days before or after the holidays, your call will have a better chance of getting through promptly.  
 SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY



*Light*  
 IN  
 WORLD  
 DARKNESS

Jesus was born at Bethlehem in one of the darkest periods of the world's history. Tiberius was emperor at Rome, and subject peoples suffered the tyrannies and oppressions of the "master race" of that day.

The moral, spiritual and intellectual lights of the world burned low and almost flickered out. Literature and the arts belonged to a favored few. Human virtues were smothered by a spreading cynicism. In this unfavorable environment, faith and hope struggled feebly to survive.

But a clear light pierced this deep darkness from a little khan in Bethlehem. There Joseph and Mary gazed into the placid eyes of Him who was later to be called "the Light of the World."

The birth of Jesus marked a turning point in human history. Men began to sense the power of the unseen factors in human life, and there was a rebirth of faith and hope and love. The Star which led the Wise Men to Bethlehem was the symbol of a new day for mankind.

The Light of Bethlehem has grown brighter as generations have come and gone. It is the true guide of mankind in every age of darkness and uncertainty. It shines in the Church and lights the pathway of those who trust in God.



**THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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# LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFTS

**FEATURE GROUP**  
Women's and Girl's all wool  
**SWEATERS**  
New Styles, All Models  
Reduced for Christmas

**Justin Cow-boy**

**BOOTS**

Hand Made, just what he'd like to have for Christmas  
**\$30 and \$35**

**Justin 8" Top Shoes**  
For Men **\$11 pr.**



**JUSTIN WORK SHOES**

For Out-door Men  
**\$8.00 per pair**

**JUSTIN MEN'S LOW QUARTERS**

**\$10.00 per pair**

Just arrived Boy's  
**SWEAT SHIRTS**  
**\$1.25**

**WOMEN'S COLORFUL Head Squares**

Knit or close woven  
**79c up**

**JUST ARRIVED**

**MEN'S KNIT Union Suits**

Well made, comfortable  
Priced **\$2.50**

Give a **BLANKET**  
50% wool **\$8.50**  
All wool **\$14.95 and \$15.95**  
We have them in many very attractive patterns

Gummed tape, one, two and two and one half inches at the Slatonite

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

## Personals

Mrs. Gus Seel left Wednesday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with her children.

Frank Todd, who is attending North Texas State College, Denton, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jernigan of Los Angeles, Calif., are moving to Slaton. Mrs. Jernigan is a sister of Mrs. Ira McCarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Robinson and Mr. Tom Collier of Austin, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest Thursday night, enroute to Los Angeles to attend the Western Association of State Highway Officials.

Donald Pennell and Frank Seizure attended the football game in Odessa last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Elton Reese, who were married in Wichita Falls Monday evening visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Durham on Tuesday on their way to Post. They will live in Post where Rev. Reese has charge of a mission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rabun and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Sallie Pinion, Mrs. Tom Walker and Lela spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Deaver.

M/Sgt. O. W. Hollinden, stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, spent the week-end in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Joiner of Crana, Texas, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams during the Christmas holidays.

## CUTIES :: By E. Simms Campbell



"I had a marvelous time at camp. My brother bagged two deer, and I'm engaged to a guide!"

## AUX. OF B. OF L.F. AND E. HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The ladies auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. had their annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. T. N. Bickers. Mrs. Don Bourn and Mrs. Guy Brown were co-hostesses.

Games were played and the ladies were entertained with music by Mrs. June Brasfield and Miss Norma Bickers. Refreshments were served to twenty-five guests.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Jack Smith, the outgoing president, was presented with a beautiful black hand bag with matching gloves. The hostess was presented with a poinsettia.

ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN PENS \$1.50 at the Slatonite

We have Attractive Scrapbooks for Christmas Gifts. —The Slatonite Slatonite.

## Need a LAXATIVE?



CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

## PALACE THEATRE

Fri. - Sat. - Dec. 20-21

**FRANK MORGAN KEENAN WYNN**

## "The Cockeyed Miracle"

A friendly, fun filled laugh riot to start your Christmas holidays.

It's cockeyed all right, but it'll have you believing in miracles.

Also selected shorts.

Pre. - Sun. Only  
Dec. 21-22

## "Gilda"

starring  
**RITA HAYWORTH GLENN FORD**

An exceptionally interesting picture, with a love story based on an unusual hate-love psychological twist.

Also News, Blue Ribbon Cartoons

Mon. - Tues. Dec. 23-24

## "Home Sweet Homicide"

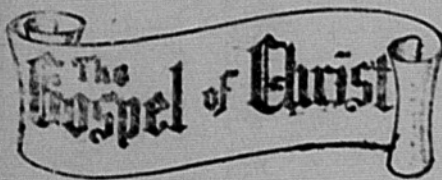
starring  
**PEGGY ANN GARNER, RANDOLPH SCOTT**

A masterpiece of mystery and mirth, with 3 juvenile Hawkahaws outwitting the police.

You're sure to vote this the funniest mixture of chills and chuckles you've seen this year!

Also latest cartoons.

SHIPPING AND PRICE TAGS OF ALL KINDS AT THE SLATONITE



## A MESSAGE TO INSPIRE CHRISTIAN UNITY

J. Lloyd Moyer  
Box 583, Slaton, Texas

Phone  
Res. 239 J  
Office 333

Subject: WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

Do you consider this life to be the end in itself or do you recognize this life to be only the means to the end? Do you live to merely satisfy the sensual desires of the fleshly man, or do you live to prepare your soul for Heaven?

"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." (James 4:14) "For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away." (1 Peter 1:24)

Further "it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27) That your fleshly body shall "return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return" is a solemn truth the fulfillment of which is constantly in the realm of our own observation.

Not only is your earthly life short and death certain, "but after this the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27) "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall

hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." (John 5:28-29) Jesus, in describing the judgment scene in greater detail in Matt. 25 said, "When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory; and before him shall be gathered ALL nations; and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats; and he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (verses 31-34). "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." (verse 41). "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal." (verse 46). Thus we see from the words of Jesus that, though we shall be

assigned to our eternal habitation on the same occasion, we are NOT all going to the same place.

Further, though some are taught to pray for the dead as if it would benefit the eternal lot of the deceased, the gospel of Christ teaches that when we die in the flesh our eternal destiny is sealed. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; THAT EVERYONE MAY RECEIVE THE THINGS DONE IN HIS BODY, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." (II Cor. 5:10).

So then life is short, death is certain, the resurrection of all is assured, the judgment is inevitable, one of two eternal destinies—heaven or hell—awaits us and that destiny is determined in this life.

Since it is a matter of "who-soever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Rev. 22:17), it's up to you whether you appropriate the gospel of Christ, God's power to save you (Rom. 1:16), into your life or not. Shall your life be the means of eternal happiness, or shall it be squandered as the end in itself?

## The Calf That Comes to Dinner



This beautiful red Shorthorn heifer calf will be the honored guest at the Shorthorn Club dinner early in December at the Congress Hotel, Chicago. Donated by Col. E. Arthur Ball, owner of Broadfields Farms, Selma, Ind., cooperating with the Shorthorn Club, the calf will be auctioned to the highest bidder at the banquet.

Boys and girls who exhibit prize winning Shorthorn steers in the Junior Feeding Division of the 1946 International Livestock Show, Stock Yards, Chicago, Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, will divide proceeds of the sale. It will be the breed's way of saying "well done" to these Shorthorn breeders of tomorrow.

B. F. Princess Royal A is shown here with Colonel Ball (right) and C. D. Swaffar (left), secretary of the Shorthorn Club. She was calved June 20, 1946 and is sired by Broadfields Air Pilot 2112796 and out of Princess Royal 101st 2081683.

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**Walter Davies**  
County Judge



To dispel for all time the untrue and malicious rumors that have been circulated about the permanence of Satisflo ink used in all Reynolds Pens, Milton Reynolds, chairman of the board of Reynolds Pen Company, in Miami today backed his confidence in his product with \$100,000. The occasion for this was the writing of a check for \$100,000 in the safe deposit vaults of the Mercantile National Bank in the presence of Mayor Herbert A. Frink, Maurice Liberman, president of the Mercantile Bank, and Ruth Lyrd Sun and Fun Queen of Miami Beach. As further evidence of his confidence, the check was written under water and placed in the vaults of the Mercantile National Bank. Mr. Reynolds announced that he would pay \$100,000 to any designated charity if, at the end of one year, the check for \$100,000 was not clearly legible.



**WE** adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

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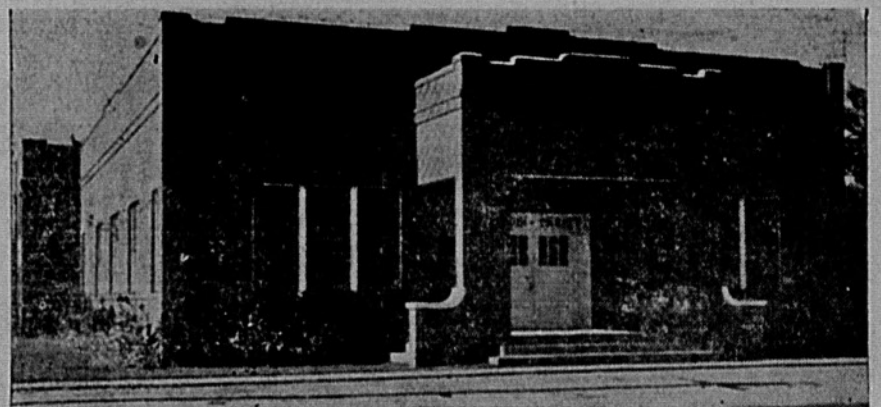
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## Real St. Nicholas Of 4th Century

St. Nicholas is popularly associated with Christmas and gift-giving presumably because once during his mortal existence he reportedly endowed three dowryless maidens with three purses of gold.

Historically—as the Archbishop of Myra, Nicholas was a member of the council of Nicaea. In 325 A. D., Constantine the Great called together the theologians of the Christian world in the first complete general council of the entire Christian church.

The council, assembled near Constantinople, and presided over by the still unbaptized Constantine, proclaimed the first exact definition of Christian teaching—as embodied in the Nicene Creed—and marks the beginning of Christianity as it is understood today.

**"NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE ATKINS LUMBER COMPANY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, WITHOUT CHANGE OF NAME, AND NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION, WITH CONTINUANCE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given that James E. Walker and W. B. Rushing, partners, composing the firm of Atkins Lumber Company, intend to incorporate such firm without change of the firm name on January 26, 1947, or as soon thereafter as such corporation is granted its charter by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business at Lubbock, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the partnership between James E. Walker and W. B. Rushing, under the firm name of Atkins Lumber Company, will be dissolved at such time as the corporation is granted its charter, and thereafter the firm's business will be continued by such corporation.

**ATKINS LUMBER COMPANY**  
By James E. Walker  
W. B. Rushing  
Partners."

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ

To test your Christmas spirit and knowledge, the following questions are given. You should answer half of them in order to pass.

1. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"?
2. What story contains the following: a miserly old man?
3. Where is Christmas island?
4. Who wrote "White Christmas"?
5. In what country was mistletoe first worn around the neck to prevent sickness?
6. What does the Saxon word "hael" or "be in health" mean in connection with a Christmas custom?
7. An old Christmas superstition starts "A warm Christmas means . . ." How does it end?
8. Who is Quetzalcoatl?
9. What plant, a thorny one, traditionally blooms only at Christmas time?
10. Until her death what song did Mme. Schumann-Heink always sing on Christmas Eve?
11. What is the literal meaning of "Christmas"?
12. Where are the remains of Good St. Nicholas of Myra buried?

### Answers

1. Dr. Clement C. Moore.
2. Dicken's "A Christmas Carol."
3. In Indian ocean, southwest of Java.
4. Irving Berlin.
5. Sweden.
6. Wassail bowl.
7. A cold Easter.
8. The Aztec Indian god, half bird, half snake, who took the place of Santa Claus in Mexico in 1930.
9. Christmas cactus.
10. "Silent Night."
11. Mass of Christ.
12. The remains were stolen in 1087 by merchants and re-interred at Bari.

### NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our partnership are as follows:

The name of firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is **Wester Finance Company**.

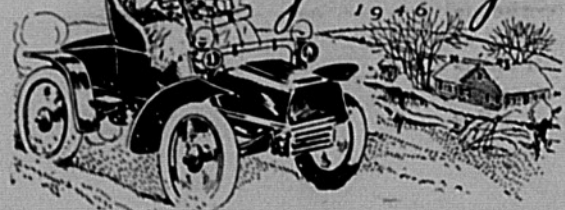
The general nature of the business to be transacted is lending money, buying and selling personal property, chattels and real estate.

W. Wester and F. C. Wester are both general partners, and both reside at Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

Each partner has contributed \$10,000. The partnership commences December 1, 1946 and terminates January 1, 1949. This 30th day of November, 1946.

W. WESTER  
F. C. WESTER

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● It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all!

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Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

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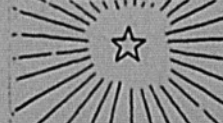
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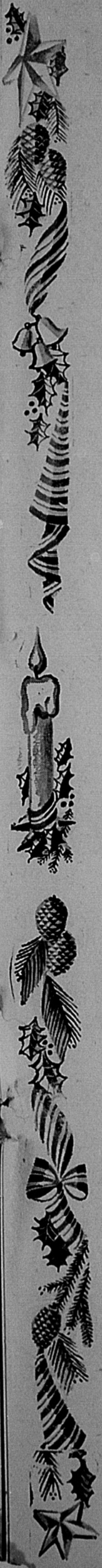
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Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

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**First Watch Night Service Held by Pioneers in 1770**

In addition to the more or less hilarious secular celebrations on New Year's Eve, many religious denominations hold special "watch-night" services from nine or ten to twelve o'clock.

The custom was inaugurated by St. George Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia, where the first "watch-night" service was held in 1770.

**Saint Sylvester's Feast Day Marks End of Year**

The feast of St. Sylvester, who was Pope from 314 A. D. until his death in 335, is observed by the Roman and Anglican churches on December 31.

In Germany and Belgium the morning of St. Sylvester's Day is commemorated religiously, while the afternoon and evening are devoted to various kinds of horseplay in anticipation of the coming New Year.

**Gregorian Calendar Was Slow in Adoption**

Great Britain and her colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752; the Julian calendar having become 11 days slow by that time, parliament ordered that the day following September 3, 1752, would be September 14, and that the legal year should begin on January 1.

The Gregorian calendar is, in effect, a revision edition of the old Roman calendar. The ancient Roman year began with the month of March and ended with December, the 10th month. January and February were added in the course of time and the celebration of New Year's on January 1 began in 452 B. C.

Continental Europe had universally adopted the Gregorian calendar by 1700 but Great Britain, frowning upon anything originating in Rome as Popish, continued the use of the old calendar—with its legal year beginning on March 25—until the confusion arising from using a different calendar than the one used by continental Europe prompted the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752.

**Edible Manger In Ukraine Rituals**

In the Ukraine an elaborate Christmas Eve supper breaks a 39-day fast during which no meat has been eaten. Twelve courses are served, one for each of the twelve Apostles: buckwheat and mushroom soup, pancakes in flax, prunes, fish, bread, and nuts are included in the menu.

An additional course of honey and porridge is also served: called Koutia, the dish represents the holy crib; the porridge represents the straw—as in the manger—and the Holy Infant is symbolized by honey and fruit; the honey is also considered symbolic of the spirit and blood of the Saviour.

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Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

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**LITTLE OL' SANTA**

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Time was when our santa, bright and new, benignly welcomed Tommy and Sue . . . as they tiptoed downstairs to see . . . their presents spread beneath the tree . . . very early Christmas morning.

"The Tommy and Sue have outgrown their toys . . . and entwined their hearts with grown-up joys . . . that little ol' santa, propped under the tree, symbolizes Christmas—as Christmas ought to be . . . with toys for children, good will among men . . . on earth, Peace dawning.

Dorothea Waltzmann.

*Name of Jesus Found Carved in Palestine*

Urns recently discovered in a cave on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road, believed to be the oldest archeological record of Christianity, dating back to 70 A. D., contained the name of Jesus carved on them. It is believed that the carving was made by an eyewitness to the crucifixion. They were found on 11 early Christian burial urns.

A sect of Hebrews, who followed Jesus, denounced Pontius Pilate, and mourned the crucifixion of their leader was believed to have left the writing on the ossuaries in the cave.

**Gives Strength to Wrestler**  
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**WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS . . .** The White House Christmas tree in the East Room. Presents are for the children of White House employees.

**Christmas Poem**

The time draws near the birth of Christ. The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round, From far and near, on mead and moor, Swell out and fall, as if a door Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind, That now dilate, and now decrease, Peace and good-will, good-will and peace, Peace and good-will, to all mankind. —Tennyson.

*Christmas Was At One Time Illegal*

The Puritans disliked the celebration of Christmas, preferring their own celebration of Thanksgiving.

In 1659 the high court of Massachusetts held that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way such day as Christmas Day shall for each and every offense be fined five shillings."

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**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

**FAITH . . .** *faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.*

**CHRISTMAS** *should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.*

★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★

**CAMPBELL'S GIN**

*A Great Big Merry*



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**The Year's Biggest Day**

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

*That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of*

**LOOIE F. MOORE**

(Your County Clerk.)



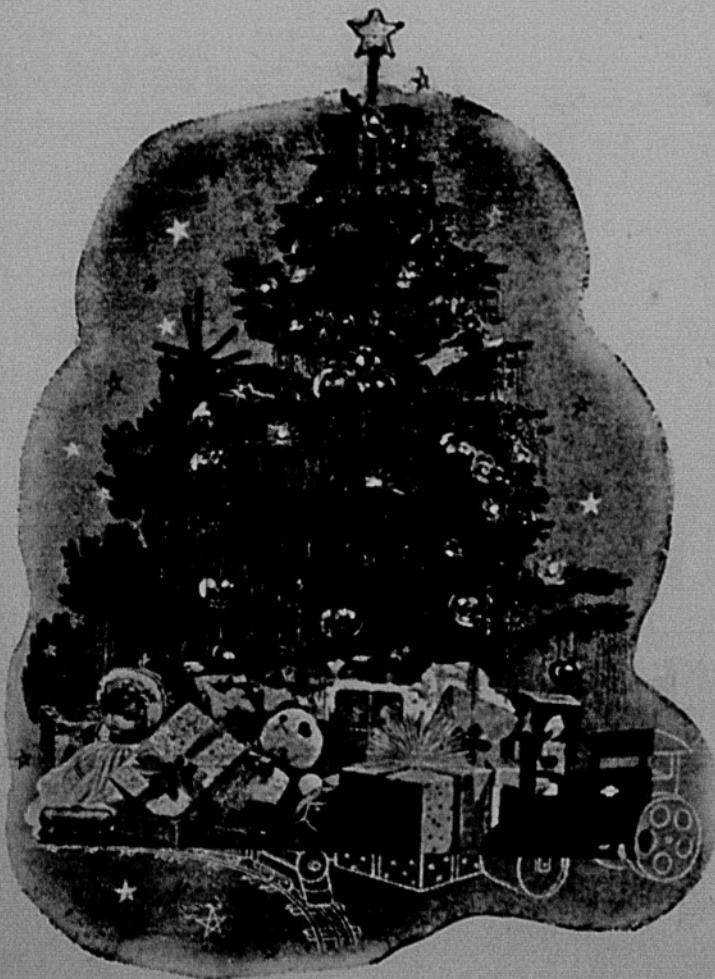
*joy to the World*  
**Christmas**

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

Best wishes to my friends of the Slaton community

**SY MARBUT**



**A Very Merry Christmas  
To Each and Every One**

**WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY**



**From Barney Wilson  
and the Entire Force  
at the**

**SLATON BAKERY**



### Welcome, New Year

WELCOME to you, New Year, enter newborn king—  
 Can you tell us something of the tidings that you bring?  
 Do you carry happiness—  
 Enough to last the year?  
 Do you sing a song of joy  
 To cast out doubt and fear?  
 Perhaps a balm for heartaches  
 You bring along with you;  
 Perhaps a key to friendships  
 To buoy us all year through.  
 We bid you welcome, New Year—our dreams we trust with you,  
 Forgetting ills of all the past, we start the book anew.



### Nola Birthplace Of Church Bells

The use of church bells is said to have been inaugurated during the fifth century by Bishop Palinius of Nola, in Campania.  
 Although the derivation is doubted by some authorities, it appears that the Latin word for bell—*campanula*—was derived from the bishop's town, Nola, and district, Campania.

### When the Infant Jesus Selected His Playmate

According to various legends, the Holy Family travels about on Christmas Eve. Long ago—in England—sick babies were carried to the threshold at midnight. If the child recovered, it had been healed by the passing Christ; if the baby died, the Holy Child had chosen the infant to be His playmate in heaven.

#### THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 29.

The Golden Text is: "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of a darkness into his marvellous light" (Peter 2:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Whoso is wise, and will observe these things even they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord" (Psalms 107:43).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained" (page 547).

*The Season's*  *best to our friends*

### How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!  
 Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

## HOLT GROCERY and FILLING STATION



### Joyous Christmas

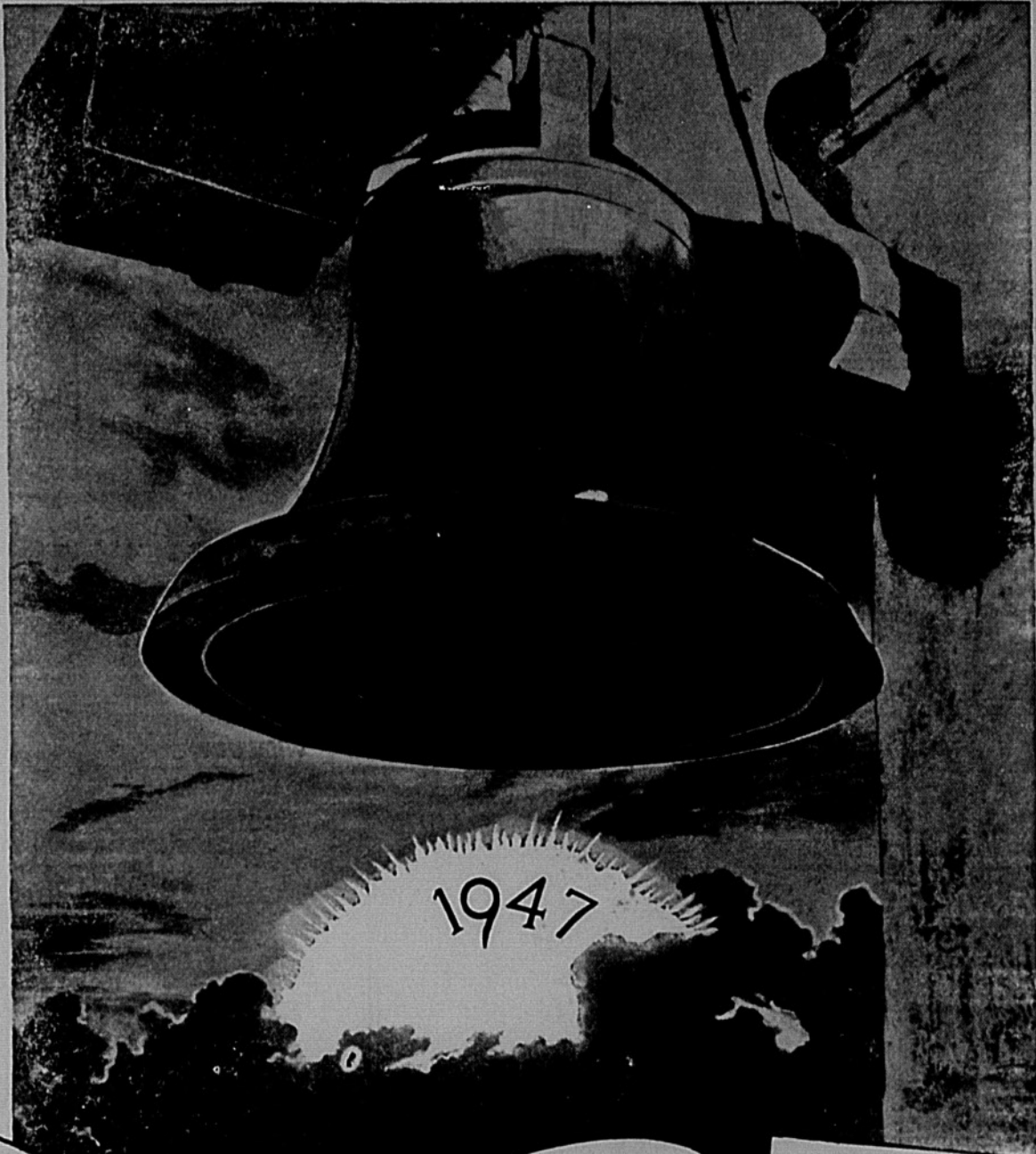
That best part of a good man's life—  
 His little, nameless unremembered acts  
 Of kindness and of love.  
 —WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

### J. B. JOHNSON

Lubbock City Assessor Director Elect



## BELLS of the YEARS

When the bells ring out this New Year's morning, proclaiming the birth of another year, many will look back upon their past lives with dissatisfaction or regret, and will resolve to mend their ways and make a better record during the year that lies ahead.

Many of these good resolutions may soon be forgotten; others, doubtless, will be faithfully kept. But the habit of looking back and appraising the past, and the impulse to make our lives better each year, bespeak character that is fundamentally sound.

A resolution which every person should make this New Year's Day is the resolution to place greater stress on the spiritual elements in life during the coming year than they have done in the past. For spiritual values are the highest and most enduring values in human life.

The Church can be of great help to those who seek to enlarge their spiritual outlook and enjoy the happiness and rich blessings of a living faith. This is the message of the New Year bells, as they call us to the House of God and the paths of eternal peace.



### THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

and thanks



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD CUSTOMS ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.



**Juanita's Beauty Shop**

**Heads Dentists**



Dr. Sterling V. Mead

A nation-wide program to make dental care available for all children regardless of income or location is being urged by Dr. Sterling V. Mead (above), of Washington, D. C., new president of the American Dental Association.

"We believe that the greatest problem that now confronts us is the care of children," he said. "Every child should have an annual dental examination. If parents are unable to meet the costs of dental care for their children, it should be provided by community health programs."

Dr. Mead said the dental association would seek aid from the new congress for children's dental care and for a national dental research institute in an effort to find new means of prevention and control of dental diseases.

He said, however, that the nation's dentists are opposed to compulsory health insurance because it would tend to improve the nation's dental health.

Mimeograph supplies and duplicating ink at the Slatonite.

**Open Air "Festas" Vs. Santa Claus**

Santa Claus has firmly entrenched himself in the hearts of Brazilian youngsters, although his traditional chimney had to be abandoned—very few homes being equipped with such things, and it never occurs to the small fry that it might be fun to spy on Santa; the children beg to stay up, of course, hoping to participate in the grown-up festivities and perhaps accompany their parents to midnight mass.

Since it really is June in January south of the equator, Christmas in Brazil is a midsummer festival. Midnight mass on Christmas Eve is celebrated with greater or lesser pomp throughout the land, preceded by dancing "festas" and gala late suppers.

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TO WISH FOR YOU LOADS OF GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMASTIME BURNS SHOE SHOP

**A & M GETS \$10,000 AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Texas A. & M. College recently received a gift of \$10,000 from the North American Aviation Company Foundation Scholarship Fund, the income from which will be awarded annually to a graduate student in engineering who needs financial assistance to do graduate work in aeronautical engineering.

Set up to commemorate the service of employees of North American Aviation's Texas plant during the war years, the scholarships will be awarded by the Dean of Engineering and a committee chosen to select the winning student and will be awarded on or before

March 15 of the preceding school year.

Money for the scholarship fund was accumulated by the North American Foundation, a charitable service organization established by the plane-manufacturing company, from profits of candy and cigarette concessions in the Dallas North American plant.

If no suitable graduate student is awarded the funds, they may be given to an undergraduate student in engineering under the same conditions.

Card Cabinets, index cards and indexes at the Slatonite  
ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN PENS \$1.50 at the Slatonite



MAKE GOOD CHEER FOR

**Christmas**

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

**Henzler Grocery**

930 South 9th

Where Your Business Is Always Appreciated

**CHICK CHATS**

by Robert Huser

Merry Christmas

and HAPPY NEW YEAR

**HUSER HATCHERY**



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

- It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.
- Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

**Slaton Implement Co.**

J. T. KENDRICK, Owner



CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the THOUSAND

we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946.

May yours be indeed a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**SHERIFF GRADY HARRIST**



MAY TRUE HAPPINESS IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME

**C and H OIL CO.**

CECIL LONG, Mgr.

**Merry Christmas**

**BERKELY and HADDOCK**