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NINE RUN AFOUL OF LAW OVER WEEK-END

Nine were charged with offenses over the week-end, according to local officials. Five were charged in City court with gambling. One bootlegger was picked up in the Plaza and charged with illegal sale of whiskey. One was arrested for drunkenness. Two were charged in Justice Court with highway violations.

West

Texas

Roundup

Farmers, ranchers, and business men of the Hereford irrigation area, meeting at the District Court room last Saturday afternoon, organized the Deaf Smith County Water Users Association, and went on record as opposing "any bill applying to or concerning any control of irrigation water on the high plain."

—Hereford Brand

Levelland Goodfellows, under the leadership of the Levelland Junior Chamber of Commerce, had raised \$3 Wednesday night for the underprivileged children of Levelland for Christmas.

—The Hockley County Herald

The State and U. S. Department of Agriculture wish to bring to the attention of farmers, ginners, oil men, cottonseed breeders, cotton buyers, and all others interested in the production and marketing of cotton, that an infestation of the bollworm has again been reported in Hockley County and it therefore necessary, effective November 21, 1946, to again bring a county into the area under wartime regulations.

—Lynn County News

Crosbyton may not be on a new per highway which is now being proposed but it will be very near according to information that could be gathered this week. First public announcement of the routing of the new road appeared Sunday in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, with a map showing a tentative route from Oklahoma City to the Big Bend National Park.

According to the Star-Telegram story, this road would ultimately run from somewhere in Canada to South America, through Mexico City.

—The Crosbyton Review

All bids for the contract for paving blocks in the City of Levelland were rejected yesterday and it was agreed to re-tender and start the entire paving over again.

Confusion regarding specifications in the contract, several contractors present who did not bid because of the lack of clarity in specifications.

—The Hockley County Herald

and similarly small county of eight or nine other West Texas counties will be building camps and scenic resorts in a few years when the Broad-land Association, the Big Bend Association, was organized—here Wednesday, succeeds. In promoting the Texas-Oklahoma link to the national highway from Mon-Canada, to the Pacific Coast.

Representatives of eight West Texas counties along the proposed link met in the district court and formed the association to secure rights of way and provide the building of this sector of the greatest tourist route in the United States.

—The Post Dispatch

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self and family will attend the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

Over the Wire



Dr. W. E. Payne brought the subject of a better gymnasium for the Slaton High School up before the Rotary Club at their last meeting Thursday, December 19 and in discussing the matter said that the school bonds that were voted in the last election would not provide enough money to build a new gymnasium for the school children or to improve the present one so that it would be modern and he suggested that the Rotary Club sponsor the construction of a building that would provide the kind of Gymnasium to which the children of the Slaton Independent School District are entitled. No action was taken.

A wire to the Slatonite from Congressman George Mahon's office in Washington dated December 18 stated that Mr. Mahon had been advised by REA officials that \$405,000 for rural electrification in Lubbock, Crosby, Hale and Hockley Counties had been approved. This, if distributed equally, would provide electrification for nearly every farm in these counties.

Professor M. S. Kavanaugh said last week that the new Principal Howard Amick, for the lower grades had notified him that unless he could find an apartment or a house in which to live by the time the Christmas holidays are over that he would not be back in Slaton. Professor Kavanaugh was doing his best to find a place for the young couple to live but at last reports it looked like the elementary schools of Slaton will be again without a principal. Any one who has an apartment furnished or unfurnished can help keep an excellent instructor in Slaton by phoning Mrs. Bailey at the City Hall.

Among the few business firms that went to a little trouble decorating the exterior of their building for Christmas the McSweeney Clinic did about the best job. They should get a plaque, silver cup or blue ribbon.

One woman wanted to borrow Santa's mask last Friday but "Fats" had to admit that he was not wearing a mask, just whiskers.

There is some talk of having a clean-up campaign for Slaton and from the appearances of the streets alleys and vacant lots there is considerable need for it.

Newspaper Bargain Rates To Be Discontinued On December 31

Beginning January 1st all special rates on newspaper subscriptions in combination with the Slatonite and the special rates on the Star Telegram will be discontinued. The rate on the Star Telegram will be \$15.00 per year, the Lubbock Avalanche \$9.00.

The Star Telegram is available only to those who are subscribers as no new ones will be accepted and those who do wish to renew must bring in the pink mailing slip that is on one of the papers they have received, otherwise the renewal will not be accepted by the publishers of the Star Telegram.

The present rates for the Star Telegram are:
One year by mail including Sunday ----- \$10.95
One year by mail, no Sunday \$9.60
Combination rates Star Telegram and Slatonite for one year — \$12.45
Lubbock Avalanche and Slatonite by mail on year — \$10.50
Subscriptions that expire in Jan-



PERSONALS

Mr. and Elbert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howard and daughter, Carol Sue, are spending the Christmas holidays in Plainview visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel.

Pete Berry is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Berry, in Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Jones are in Eastland visiting her mother, Mrs. H. R. House, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Teague and family are in Dimmitt, visiting Mrs. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vittek of Granger are spending the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Huser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Housour of Fresno, Cal. are visiting in Slaton for the holiday season. They are guests of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Young; her mother, Mrs. Lula Caldwell; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hudson of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson. Dr. and Mrs. Travis W. Ferguson and daughters, Jane and Carolyn, are guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crow are visiting Mrs. Crow's mother, Mrs. Fields, in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne have as guests her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Holt and son, Stephen, of the University of Texas medical school are spending their Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt. The two families will attend the Arkansas—L.S.U. football game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiesel have as guests for the holidays Mrs. Kiesel's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Weaver of Ralls; his mother, Mrs. Rosa Kiesel of Southland; his sister, Mrs. Pauline Stewart of Southland; Miss Gertrude Stewart and Fred Kiesel of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kiesel of Southland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Camden of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart, Arthur Stolle and Miss Marie Voight.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes of Abilene is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sargent; her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will have their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Altman and children of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pember and children of Portales, New Mex. are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sewell have as their guests for the holidays Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Weathers; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Weathers; and her sister, Miss Nancy Ray Weathers, all of Tahoka.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Kirk have Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vaughter and children of Haskell as holiday guests. Miss Patsy Ruth Kirk, director of Religious Education at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring, and Miss Mary Tom Kirk, student in McMurry College, Abilene, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson of Seattle, Wash., are holiday guests of Mrs. Jean Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams and Patsy have as guests for the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Joiner and son of Crane; Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. L. B. Gray of Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and children of Texon.

Miss Bernadine Grabber of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grabber of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette of Lockney are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grabber of Route 2, Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gunter and daughter, Martha, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Scoggins and other relatives at Gunter.

Christmas Customs Typical of Early Days on the South Plains

The manner of celebration of Christmas has changed as markedly as the means of transportation has within the last two or three decades. The Slatonite has made an effort to preserve for posterity some of the salient facts and characteristics of Christmas "as it used to be," especially on the South Plains. Some of the individuals who have witnessed these changes have been consulted as to what the most important changes in the observance of Christmas are.

These individuals agree on many of the basic facts concerning the observance of the holiday season. As regards the Christmas tree, it seems that it was the exception rather than the rule for a family to have a tree in the home. The community had a big tree at the church, or where there was no church, in the school house. In some cases a vacant building was used for the community tree.

The Christmas tree was decorated with popped corn and cranberries strung on thread and festooned from the limbs. Candles were used for lighting, as there was no electricity. There were practically no "bought" tree ornaments. Two or three individuals stood guard to prevent a fire from getting started from the candles, which always constituted a fire hazard.

The people of the community pooled their resources as to decorations and gifts to be used on the tree. All of the people present received as a gift a bag of fruit, candy, and nuts; the children received their toys which the parents brought to be put on the tree for distribution by Santa Claus.

Usually the most enjoyable part of the community Christmas tree was the program of recitations and songs by the young children of the group. One dignified Slaton matron says one of her happiest remembrances of childhood Christmas is reciting her piece at the Christmas tree with her doll in her arms.

Christmas was much less commercialized than now, but it is the consensus of opinion that the spirit of Christmas was much more predominant. It was not the custom to exchange gifts with persons outside of the family, and these gifts were usually ones thoughtfully and lovingly made or selected, and its monetary value did not enter into consideration. Children received usually one toy, or at most a very few.

The holiday period was spent in visiting in each other's homes, where each family in turn served their Christmas dinner with other neighbors as guests. The guests came for dinner and frequently stayed for a party at night with a midnight supper being served after an evening of music, singing, and in some cases dancing.

Ban On Shooting Fireworks Lifted For Residences

Chief of Police Ernest Ward and Mayor Wootton announce that the restriction on discharging fireworks in the residential section would be lifted for Christmas night to permit youngsters to shoot small firecrackers and roman candles as long as they do so on their own premises.

The restrictions still apply to the business district and any one exploding them in the business part of town will be placed under arrest.

The city officials express their appreciation of the co-operation that the majority of young people have shown as regards the law concerning fireworks, and ask their continued co-operation.

Note, legal and letter size clip boards at the Slatonite. India ink and all colors of drawing ink at the Slatonite.

LUBBOCK BOY KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT NEAR SLATON SUNDAY

William Henry Patterson, of Lubbock, aged 21, was killed in an automobile accident about 4:30 a. m. on the cemetery curve about a quarter of a mile from the northwest edge of Slaton City limits. He evidently was killed instantly when his car failed to make the second part of the S-curve and plowed into the guard posts and turned over several times before coming to rest south of the highway, according to Officer Wilhite, who investigated the accident.

He is survived by his parents who reside in Lubbock. Funeral services were held in the Calvary Baptist Church, and interment was in the Lubbock cemetery under the direction of the Williams Funeral Home.

The deceased is the nephew of J. P. Spears of Slaton.

BANK AND POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JAN. 1 ALL CLOSE CHRISTMAS

The retail stores, bank, and post office will be closed Christmas Day; but most, if not all, of the retail stores will be open New Year's Day. However, the bank and post office will be closed that day. It is well to keep in mind that any business to be transacted at these two places should be attended to the preceding day.

Former Resident Dies In Tuscon

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 26, at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Slaton, Rev. R. L. Kirk officiating, for W. R. Kirkland who died December 21 in Tuscon, Ariz.

The deceased is a retired Santa Fe pumper, and had resided in Slaton for more than twenty years. He was born October 2, 1861.

Survivors include five sons: A. E. of Slaton, C. W. of Tuscon, N. T. of Duncan, Ariz., Lewis and E. T. of Los Angeles, Cal.; and one daughter, Mrs. John Saunders of Tuscon. Interment will be in Englewood cemetery under the direction of the Williams Funeral Home.

FEDERATED COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN MEET MONDAY 3 P. M.

The first real organized meeting of the Federated Council of Church Women will be held at the Methodist Church, Monday, December 30 at 3 p. m.

The program is as follows: Call to Order; "Unity of Faith," Mrs. Harry Stokes; Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Devotional, Mrs. Gus Clevenger; Solo, "Because His Name Is Jesus," Mrs. Carl Lewis. Book Review, "The Gauntlet," Mrs. S. A. Peavy. Musical Meditation, Mrs. Roy Mack. Benediction.

Best Dog Picture



All the pathos of a boy in quest of his lost pup is expressed in the photo shown above as pictured in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. The photo, made in the Detroit dog pound by Howard Shirker of the Detroit Times, was selected by U. S. Camera magazine as one of the best news shots of 1946.

WESTERN MARKET NEWS

Southwest markets saw cotton gain about a cent per pound last week despite ups and downs and hogs drop near the lowest level since price decontrol. Other farm products were steady to weak, reports USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Unfavorable weather and slow demand curtailed southwest and Colorado fruit and vegetables shipments last week. Rio Grande Valley reported weaker citrus prices as buyers stopped shipping. Also, Texas carrots and cabbage moved downhill, but peppers and spinach held steady. Tomato sales were few because of wet fields. Louisiana and Texas sweetpotato markets were dull. Colorado sold potatoes and onions at about steady prices. Arkansas spinach and New Mexico carrots moved slowly at steady to weak prices.

Sorghum gained about 10 cents per hundred last week and white corn about 3 cents per bushel. Oats and wheat declined. Barley and yellow corn held about steady. Rice remained firm under continued

heavy domestic and export demand. Bran and shorts dropped about \$2 per ton and oilseed meals declined last week as the usual pre-inventory hand-to-mouth buying resulted in limited demand.

Limited egg supplies found fair to good demand during the pre-holiday week, but prices were somewhat easy. Current receipts sold at 37 cents per dozen at Denver and around 40 to 45 at other places. Turkeys were a little lower than a week earlier as late season purchases moved mostly in local markets. Young turkey hens were quoted mostly at 35 cents per pound and young lightweight toms at 22 to 35. Chicken hens were a cent or two above a week ago, ranging from 25 to 27 cents per pound for heavy weights. Fryers held about steady.

Largest run of hogs in many months arrived at southwest markets last week. Prices dropped \$2 to \$3 per hundred. Top butchers were quoted at \$20 per hundred at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$20.50 at Oklahoma City; \$20.60 at Wichita and \$21.25 at Denver.

Cattle prices were strong at Texas markets but steady to lower at other southwest terminals last week. Houston sold good yearlings to \$13.50 and good cows at \$13.70 to \$15 per hundred. San Antonio moved good cows at \$15 and medium to low good grass and shorted steers at \$16 to \$21. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$17 to \$23.50 and medium and good cows at \$12 to \$15. Medium to low good shorted steers and yearlings realized \$17.25 to \$19.50 at Oklahoma City. Wichita sold good light steers at \$23. Denver quoted most medium to good steers at \$17 to \$27.

Personals

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn during the Christmas holidays are Mrs. Auden Watson and daughter, Nutie Nan, of Gould, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn of Dumas. The other children who live near here are also present. This is the first Christmas in four years that they have all been together.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield have their two son and their families as holiday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brasfield and children of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Shelburn Brasfield and children of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spradley Jr., have as their guests for Christmas holidays her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelley of Roscoe, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams also of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spradley Sr., have as their guests for Christmas all of their eight children, their 28 grandchildren, and their one great grandchild. Those who live away from Slaton are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carrol and children of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spradley and children of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jackson and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bryant of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hogan and children of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Mercer; and Mrs. Dick Lindsey and baby daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and Joan are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Yates, in Brownfield.

Marvin Pruitt of Archer City is a holiday guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke. Jack Berkley, who is a student in Abilene Christian College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Self are spending the Christmas holidays in Belton as the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. Heuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel will celebrate their wedding anniversary Sunday, December 28. They will have all of their children home for the occasion: Milton of Houston, Bertram of Dallas, and Julian and wife and two children, Marilyn Sue and Ted of Roswell, New Mex. This will be three-months old Ted's first visit to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Humiston and daughter, Carolyn, of San Diego, Cal., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Humiston's grandmother, Mrs. Lee Green, and aunt, Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale Jr., of Chicago, Ill., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale Sr., for the holiday season.

Supt. M. S. Kavanaugh left Saturday to join his brothers A. H. and R. G. of Shamrock, for a quail hunting trip in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Utter, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloidy Muerer and children are spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Luig in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reynolds and family have as holiday guests Mr. Reynolds' entire family. Those who are here are his father A. B. Reynolds, of Midway; his three brothers, Basil, and wife, of Lubbock; V. S. and wife of Ropesville; and Edgar, and family of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Riggs of Plainview are visiting the Doherty family during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball have as their guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Perdue of Eureka, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ball and children of Lubbock are also guests in the Ball home.

Mrs. Ida Tucker has as her holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hays and son, Bobbie, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rector and sons, Floyd Jr., and Walter Tucker; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis Jr., and son, Mike, of Lubbock.

MARGARET O'BRIEN IN "THREE WISE FOOLS"

As gay as a pixie sliding down a moonbeam and as heartwarming as the smile of its little leading lady, Margaret O'Brien, in "Three Wise Fools," delightful story of a little girl who brings sunshine into the lives of three fusty old bachelors. Sharing top honors in the new M-G-M hit, at the Palace Theatre Christmas Day, are Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Edward Arnold and Thomas Mitchell.

With a prologue set against a background of 1870 America and the remainder of the action in

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and children of Levelland are holiday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenney west of Lubbock.

Miss Pauline Kenney, who is a student in Texas Tech, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney.

Dave Taylor of Phoenix, Ariz., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor.

America of 1910, many interesting and colorful sets feature the half-fact, half-fantasy story. A startling screen innovation is the introduction of pixies and elves portrayed by full-grown actors in an amazing new make-up perfected by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's make-up expert, Jack Dawn.

Typewriter Ribbons and Adding machine ribbons at the Slatonite

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

MODERN MOTHERS AGREE!

That Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub is a more modern preparation for relieving discomfort of children's simple chest colds. Doctors like its 29% Guaiac-Camphor formula for its vaporizes better and affords a stronger for counter-irritant effect. Try Nu-Mo-Rub for croupy cough. Double the purchase price refunded if you do not find Nu-Mo-Rub a superior chest rub. 35c and 60c jars at your Druggist or at

TEAGUE DRUG STORE

DON'T SCRATCH!

Durham's Peracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded, Large 2-ounce jar only 50¢ at

SLATON PHARMACY

Bronchial Coughs!

Due To Colds
Upper Bronchial Irritations

Many sufferers have found Buckley's Famous CANADIOL Mixture quickly relieves persistent, nasty coughs due to colds and Upper Bronchial Irritations. But be sure you get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture, made in U. S. A.—by far the largest selling cough medicine in cold wintry Canada—only 45 cents at drug stores everywhere.



Greetings at Christmastide

When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow, and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody and Merry Christmas!

LOUIE F. MOORE

(YOUR COUNTY CLERK)

Merry Christmas one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

South Side Grocery

MR. & MRS. A. B. DOZIER



to one and all
Christmas Cheer
and a Very Prosperous New Year

Again may you know the fragrance
Of hemlock, pine and holly.
Again may friendly voices call
A greeting warm and jolly;
And again may the meaning of
Christmas,
Deep and still more true
Bring faith and hope and gladness
To the hearts of yours and you.

Slaton Floral Co.

MR. AND MRS. W. C. DAVIS

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

PALACE AND STATE THEATRES



a Jolly Christmas

To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

Pember INSURANCE AGENCY

"26 YEARS YOUR AGENT"



It is good to know that Christmas is here again... good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

Our most Hearty
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TUCKER'S
Hardware & Auto Supply

POSEY ITEMS

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

The Posey grade school held the Christmas program and the Christmas tree Thursday night. There was no community tree held this year.

Mr. L. K. Hart says that he has received two Christmas gifts. A Slaton hat was a present from a Slaton friend but a pair of Justin Neeona boots, he had to purchase for himself.

Mrs. James Vannoy and young son Jimmie Raye have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson for several days.

Wednesday morning's cold weather affected some car's weak batteries and in some cases the owners had to have help to start them.

At the musical recital held a few nights ago at Slaton, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart, Linda Kay, and the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilkie, had parts.

There will be several moving about the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shaffer will probably move to the W. T. Davis farm and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brieger may move to the J. M. Shafer farm. The Truman Burleson family are moving to a Hale County irrigation farm.

Several farmers have been making tractor trades. In some cases a used tractor sells for more than the price of a new one. One man was reported to have paid double

the price of a new M - Farmall.

This correspondent, for the first time rode the Posey school bus to Slaton Thursday morning. The students were all cheerful and amused themselves by singing and talking.

One noticeable late farm improvement is that some farmers are obtaining full tanks which the oil companies furnish free. The tanks are elevated to ease the filling of cars and tractors.

TEXAS TECH NOTES

As an aid to prospective home owners, tentative plans are being made for a lecture series at Tech on how to build or buy a home. The series will be jointly sponsored by the Tech architecture department and the American Institute of Architects, Panhandle chapter.

F. A. Kleinschmidt, head of the architecture department and president of the Panhandle chapter, AIA, announce the plans, and pointed out that many people attempt to build without adequate plans and without definite knowledge of the final cost.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given the public of the intention of the firm of Ray C. Ayers & Son of Slaton, Texas, a partnership composed of Ray C. Ayers, Henry Eidson, R. E. Ayers, and R. H. Davis to incorporate under the laws of the State of Texas, using the corporate name, Ray C. Ayers & Son, Inc.

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.

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. 43.49 1925-45 Inc. Travis Irons and J. N. Leard.

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, 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.

due return as the law directs. **WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE** in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, this the 18th day of Dec.,

Post Binders and Columar pads at the Slatonite



A BLANKET of snow on the roof, A peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

Champion Credit Jewelry

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you

SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

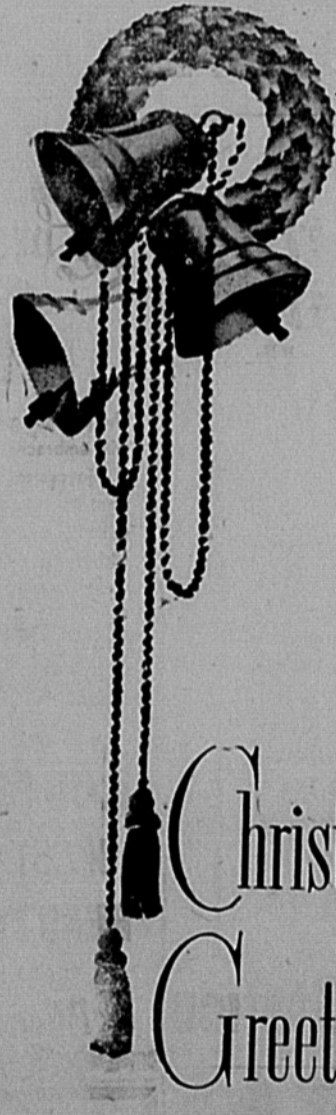
City Drug Store



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year . . . we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

LILES SHEET METAL WORKS



Again We extend our BEST WISHES for a HAPPY Yuletide Season TO EVERYONE IN THIS SECTION SLATON MOTOR CO.

Christmas School Program

Janis Call.



THE BIG MOMENT ARRIVES... The annual school Christmas program has become an American institution. For months the teacher and students plan, organize and memorize their parts.

UNION NEWS

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Offering was made for the Orphan's Home.

School closed Friday for the Christmas holidays with a Christmas program. School will re-open January 8th.

Mrs. T. L. Peterson and family enjoyed a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petersons at Monroe.

Mrs. Jean L. Meyers has been on the sick list last week.

Mr. August Kitten has bought the F. C. Roberts place. Mr. Roberts will remain there until school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stepanson at Vineyard, Texas.

A number of little friends enjoyed the birthday party with Lou Ann Greene, Friday afternoon in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin met Miss Loretta Sooter, Saturday afternoon and all went to Muieshoe and spent the week-end with Mrs. Griffin's brother and family. Mr. Sooter, Miss Sooter is attending school at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle are spending the holidays in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson entertained the Peterson family

Monday night with a Christmas supper.

Mrs. Alton Edwards and daughter Judy visited last week with her Grandmother Hampton, and aunt Lula Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwick of near Amherst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Skeed, Jimmie and Billie, of House N. M., are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lula Gamble. Others visiting in the Gamble home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Dial of Lubbock.

QUILTING CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Jolly Quilting Club had their Christmas party Thursday, December 19th at two o'clock, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Swanner. Each member and guests were given a corsage and gifts were exchanged. The club presented the president with a silver thimble. Bingo was played for the entertainment of the evening.

A salad plate was served to the following Mesdames C. C. Wicker, T. E. McClanahan, E. M. Lott, J. W. Ward, E. E. Wilson, H. H. Edmondson, Stella Shelton, Jess Burton, Ben Mansker, J. W. Scott, members.

Guests were Mrs. R. H. Todd, Miss Ferrel Singleterry, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. J. F. Rickey, Mrs. C. E. Jarman, Mrs. L. Johnson, and Mrs. Iva Berstler.

MARY SARGENT AND ROY G. TREADWAY ARE MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Mary Mann Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sargent was married to Roy G. Treadway of Miles, in the home of the bride's parents at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 22, Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiating. Only relatives and a few close friends were present.

The bride wore a grey wool crepe dress with red reptile shoes, and carried a white Bible topped by a white gardenia. Miss Billy Ruth Sledge of San Angelo was the maid of honor.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony a reception was held, with Miss Dorothy Lee Jones of San Angelo serving the coffee and Miss Mildred Mann, aunt of the bride, serving the wedding cake.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

WIN ONE CLASS HAS PARTY FOR HUSBANDS

The Win One Class of the First Methodist Church entertained their husbands at a dinner and Christmas party in the basement of the church, Friday evening, Dec 20.

Rev. R. L. Kirk gave the devotional and Christmas Story. The group joined in singing Christmas carols, then Santa arrived with his pack of candy, nuts and gifts from the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Aultin are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Gus Robertson.

Mrs. Achilles Corcanges of Mineral Wells is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Dorothy Briggs, W. M. Franklin Wed In Post

Mrs. Dorothy Briggs and William Milton Franklin, grandson of the late S. P. Brake were married in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, December 21, at the home of Rev. I. D. Walker, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Post.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and the couple stood before the Christmas tree. The couple were attended by an uncle of the groom and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake.

The bride wore a powder blue afternoon dress with black accessories.

The groom is co-owner of the Clary-Franklin Gulf Station and the bride was formerly employed at George's Drive-In.

The couple are now living at 820 South Ninth Street.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral this holiday season is Mrs. Harral's sister, Mrs. Roger Pinson and two sons, James and Maxey.

Mr. T. H. Seward of Albuquerque, New Mexico is visiting his sister who he hasn't seen for 26 years, Mrs. J. A. Suits.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott are spending Christmas in Amarillo. Capt. and Mrs. Robert Spikes will join them there and return to Slaton for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eaves are visiting their son, E. C. Eaves, and family in Brownfield over the the Christmas holidays.



WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Adams Service Station

ARE YOU JUST A PLAYTHING OF NATURE?

Nature may endow you with breathtaking beauty, a lovely curvaceous figure. She may bestow gifts on you that make you a brilliant actress, a leader in your class at college, sought after at dances, or a charming wife and mother.

Yes, Nature may do all this. And yet you may find your face mockingly slapped if you suffer these distressing symptoms, which so many unfortunate girls and women do.

Something You Should Not Joke About!

So if female functional monthly disturbances are causing you to suffer from pain, nervous distress and feel weak, restless, so cranky and irritable that you almost turn into a 'she-devil'—on such days—this is something you shouldn't joke about. Start right away—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this purpose. And don't



forget—Pinkham's Compound does more than relieve such monthly pain. This great medicine also relieves accompanying nervous tension, irritability, those tired-out, mean 'pick-on-everyone' feelings—when due to this cause. Taken regularly thruout the month—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress—a very sensible thing to do. Just see if you, too, don't remarkably benefit! All drugstores.

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND



★ Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full pack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

RED ARROW CAFE

MR. and MRS. GEORGE JONES



The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

CLIFFORD and ETHEL YOUNG REAL ESTATE

Advertisement for Adams Service Station, featuring a sign that says 'ARE YOU JUST A PLAYTHING OF NATURE?' and a small illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, featuring a woman's face and text describing the benefits of the medicine for women's health.

MISS MARY SARGENT HONORED AT SHOWER

A shower, honoring Miss Mary Sargent, bride-elect of Roy Treadway of Miles, was given Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Wm. Sledge, 730 South 11 Street. In the receiving line were Mrs. Sledge, Mrs. G. H. Sargent, mother of the bride, the honoree, and Mrs. J. D. Sargent, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Wayne Lamb presided at the tea table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bride and groom banked with fern and gladioli, and white tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Bennie J. Moeller was at the brides book.

Christmas Decorations were in the receiving rooms. Hostesses were, Mrs. E. Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. J. Henry, Mrs. O. T. Lovelady, P. T. Gentry, Mrs. Wayne Lamb, Mrs. A. P. Wilson, and Mrs. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Eckert, two sons Pete and Tommy and Monday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack, Mrs. and Scott left Monday for Abilene to visit Mrs. Mack's parents Christmas.

Advertisement for 'America's Favorite Super Scientific Sleuth! Dick TRACY'. It features a cartoon illustration of a man in a hat and a large, stylized title.

Advertisement for 'MEAD'S FINE BREW'. It includes the text 'MONDAY thru FRIDAY 4:45 P. M. KFYO - 1340 on your dial' and 'American Broadcasting Company'.



GREETINGS! Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS Drive-In Food Market H. G. SCHUETTE AND B. H. SOKOLL

Advertisement for 'F. A. Dappley Insurance Agency'. It features a drawing of a person and the text 'MAY CHRISTMAS BRING TO YOU ALL THE SEASON'S BEST, AND LEAVE WITH YOU EVERYTHING THAT BRINGS HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR AHEAD.' and 'Phone 53'.

TEXAS TECH NOTES

A senior agriculture student at the University of Texas at Austin, Joe T. Smith of Floydada, has been appointed to an agricultural committee to be sent from the United States to Saudi Arabia. Smith will be a farm supervisor.

When it comes to clothes, college girls are among the most conventional of all groups, in the opinion of Miss Edith Coleman, instructor of applied arts at Tech.

While unexpected fads sweep colleges on a moment's notice, nevertheless, girls cling to certain types of clothes with an amazing tenacity. She cited the "sloppy joe" sweater, beloved of coeds through many seasons despite criticism from fashion authorities.

She also predicted long popularity of the Chesterfield type coat because of its practical qualities and adaptability.

Lyons First Born Welcomed Warmly

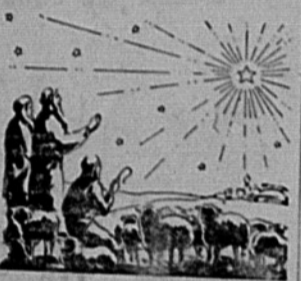
"... But the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."—St. Matthew 8:20.

At Foundling hospital in Lyons, France, the first infant received on Christmas Day is luxuriously welcomed with great ceremony: the tradition contrasting the lot of the infant Saviour and that of one of His most helpless little ones.

Star of Bethlehem Phenomenon of Age

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion.

Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis.



Skeptics regard the whole thing as mere invention, colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor Christ; and faith accepts the star as the supernatural phenomenon which proclaimed the birth of Jesus.

The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins:

"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham..."

And confirming Bethlehem as the city of David, the angel of the Lord declared:

"For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord." St. Luke 2:11.

Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield formed a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately stood over where the young Child was." St. Matthew 2:9.

Family Christmas Held in Germany

Christmas is a family affair in Germany and preparations begin well in advance of the holiday.

The Advent Wreath is hung on the first Sunday in Advent. This large wreath has one red candle to begin with; an additional candle is added each Sunday until Christmas and paper stars are added daily. The stars are inscribed with Bible passages which are memorized by the children of the household.



Everyone occupies precious moments making gifts for loved ones: perhaps a soap rose, a paperweight, toys for the younger children, an embroidered handkerchief or table cover; there are dozens of cookies and special cakes to be baked and everything must be finished the day before Christmas—stores and restaurants are closed, too—so that servants and tradespeople may spend Christmas Eve with their families.

After church services on Christmas Eve, one of the family goes into the parlor—where the Christmas tree has been set up and decorated with ornaments treasured from year to year. At the first notes of "O Tannebaum," the whole family rushes in and gathers around the tree; several familiar carols are sung, and then the presents are distributed.

Sometimes Christmann—Father Christmas—joins the festivities and asks each child to say a verse; correct recitations are awarded by Christmann from pockets bulging with goodies and trinkets.

Smash the Pinata South of Border

Smashing the Pinata is a red-letter feature of Mexican Christmas festivities.

An earthen jar is filled with nuts, candies and small gifts. Elaborately disguised and decorated with tissue paper, etc., it often represents a doll's face or an entire figure—perhaps a bull fighter.

Children of the household, blindfolded and armed with a club, are each given three chances to break the Pinata. Inasmuch as the basic earthen jar has been selected because of its fragility, it shatters easily, releasing a shower of goodies and trinkets and causing everyone in the party to scramble for a share.

Stamp Pads and stamp pad ink at the Slatonite. ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN PENS \$1.50 at the Slatonite

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

TO: E. J. DRUSE, whose residence is unknown; heirs and legal representatives of E. J. Druse, 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 4879, styled Lubbock Independent School Dist. vs. E. J. Druse, et al, on the docket of said court in which Lubbock Independent School District are plaintiffs, and State of Texas and Lubbock County, Texas and City of Lubbock, Texas are impleaded party defendants, and E. J. Druse, his unknown heirs and legal representatives 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 One to Five, Inclusive, Block Two (2) Covington 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. \$19.64 1933-45 Inc. E. J. Druse. City of Lubbock \$32.30 1933-45 Inc. E. J. Druse.

State of Texas, Lubbock County \$82.00 1933-45 Inc. E. J. Druse, 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 14 day of Dec., A. D. 1946.

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

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 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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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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 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 hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, 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. J. Ricketts. City of Lubbock \$23. Inc. Jimmie Ricketts. State of Texas, County of Lubbock \$15.41 1933-45, Inc. Mae Ricketts. together with interest, 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.

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

Advertisement for Slaton Pharmacy and Gift Department. Features a cartoon illustration of a man with a sign that says 'DEPP GIPNA' and a woman sitting on a bench. The text reads 'SLATON Pharmacy and GIFT Department' and 'MERRY Christmas'.

Large advertisement for Baldridge's Sally Ann Bread. Features a cartoon illustration of a man with a saw and a woman with a sign that says 'Holiday Cheer'. The text reads 'GREETINGS to all OUR FRIENDS' and 'Baldridge's SALLY ANN Bread'.

THE SLATONITE COMPANY, Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Times purchased 1-20-27. Mail matter at the postoffice, Slaton, Texas. JACKSON, Editor and Publisher. ADVERTISING RATES: Per column inch to all agencies, with 10 cents per line of five words, net. To be with usual discount.

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation of any individual, firm or corporation, that is published in The Slatonite will be gladly corrected.

Subscriptions in Advance: Counties, \$2.00. Outside these counties, \$2.50.

Advertising more closely than men do and the effect of advertising is stronger on women than it is on men, but the women in business certainly are tough to sell.

Last week when the entire Slatonite force was on edge from the rush of trying to put out extra heavy Holiday papers I suggested that we all go down and jump off the top of the Ray C. Ayers and Son grain elevators and end our troubles.

The idea was under consideration until James Hill said, "yea, but suppose they have newspapers where we would all likely go and we might have to print newspapers through eternity." Probably the "Devil's Dispatch."

A traveling salesman in the Post Office last week shuffling through his mail said he believes the manufacturers have all gone crazy and that there will have to be a buyers strike before long.

There is no doubt a limit to how much people will pay for things, particularly luxury items and it is my opinion that the limit has almost been reached and if food prices go much higher it will not be a matter of a buyers strike for the buyers will have to spend all of their money for something to eat. Let's all go crazy together.

Charley Guy in the Lubbock papers has the following to say, regarding the prospects of a news-

paper man getting to Heaven. It will be well crowded with ink stained, bespeckled editors up there if what he says is true. Here is what Charley has to say: From C. W. (Spider) Webb of the Elgin (Texas) Courier, which got it from the Elizabeth (N.D.) the Bladen Journal, which thinks it was published by the Belleville (Kans.) Telescope, we bring you herewith a little essay which explains why editors die young and pure, and are sure-shots for heaven.

It is said to have been written by a boy. If so, he was truly a juvenile Solomon. This is his piece: "I don't know how newspapers got into the world and I don't think God does, for He never mentioned them in the Bible. Maybe the editor was one of the Fallen Angels, for he seems to fall for about everything that people tell him. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung; if a lawyer makes a mistake he appeals the case; when a doctor makes a mistake they say nothing 'cause they don't know Latin, and they couldn't read his writing if they did."

"An editor makes a mistake and there's a lot of hollering, cussing makes a libel suit, while when a Dr. makes one there's a funeral with flowers and crying and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a mile long and it doesn't make any difference if he knows what he means for folks will think he's educated while an editor has to spell any word he uses. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, while if the editor goes he gets shot."

"People that call the doctor and get well think he's a great man. If they don't get well they're dead and can't say anything. Two-thirds of the folks in town are sore at the editor all the time, either because the paper said something about them they don't like or said something nice about somebody else."

It is futile to worry about yesterday or tomorrow, and it is foolish to worry about anything so temporary as today.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard Her son was just home from the fleet: But when she got there the cupboard was bare, Gosh, how these sailors can eat.

HERE WE GO AGAIN! A Northern soldier was amazed to find New Orleans was a scene of exquisite beauty. "I take back anything I have said about the South. I admit now that I've been all wrong. Why it's simply beautiful down here," he told the girl in his arms.

She smiled as only southern girls can, and replied: "Why sure it is, silly. Y'all didn't think God was a yankee now, did you?"

SURPRISE! A drunk was leaning against a building, a cop growled. "Move on, move on. What do you think you're doing—holding up the building?"

The drunk staggered away and the building fell down on the cop.

VERBS An irate citizen living close to a railroad yard wrote the railroad company the following complaint:

"Gentlemen: Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and bang and hiss and pant and grate and grind and pug and bump and chug and hoot and toot and whistle and wheeze and jar and jerk and howl and snarl and puff and groan and thump and boom and smash and jolt and screech and snort and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell all night long?"

Broke It Gently Two Irishmen had worked in a stone quarry for years. Murphy was careless in handling dynamite one day and his friend Kelley was given the job of carrying the sad news to his widow.

"Mrs. Murphy," said he, "isn't today when the fellow calls for the payment on your husband's life insurance?" "It is," was the reply.

"Well, now, a word in your ear. Sure ye can snap your fingers at him today."

PRIDE The two tramps sat with their backs to an old oak tree. Before them was a rippling stream. The day was delightful, yet one of them looked disconsolate.

"You know, Jim" he mused, "this business of tramping your way through life is not what it's cracked up to be. Think it over; nights on park benches or in a cold barn. Traveling on good trains and always dodging the police. Being kicked from one town to another. Wondering where your next meal is coming from. Wandering unwanted everywhere sneered at by your fellow men..."

His voice trailed off as he sighed heavily. His companion shifted slightly.

"Well," said the second tramp, "if that's the way you feel, why don't you go and find yourself a job."

The first sat up with a jerk. "What," he scowled. "And admit I'm a failure?"



Kind remembrances at Christmastime. May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

SLATON FROZEN FOOD Locker - plant

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts And special wishes Are happily combined To make this Christmas Greeting The warmest kind.

Slaton FURNITURE Co.

JUST TO SAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

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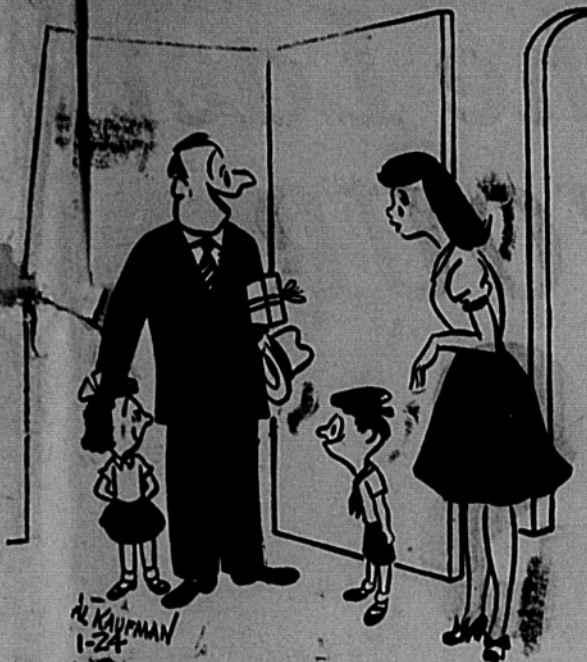
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We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the many people in this community and the surrounding territory for being so kind to us during the recent illness of Mrs. Scott. All those who gave blood, the sisters, nurses and doctors at Mercy Hospital and all who had a part.

Especially do we wish to thank my faithful doctor, Dr. M. J. McSweeney Jr., who stood by us so patiently and never gave up. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott.

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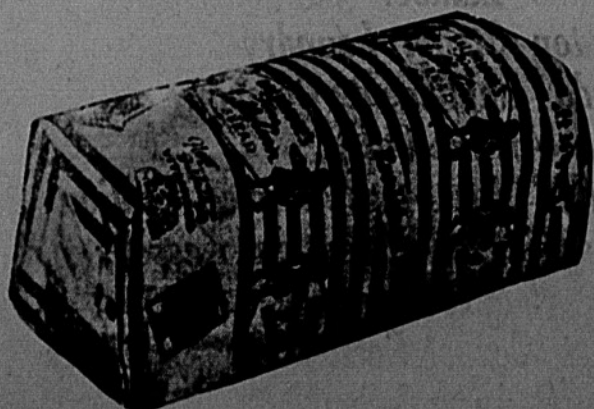
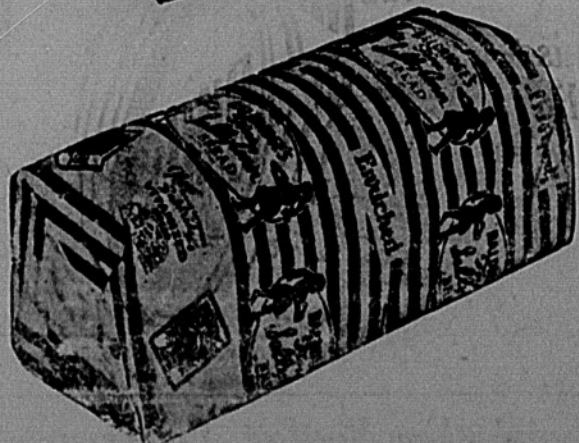
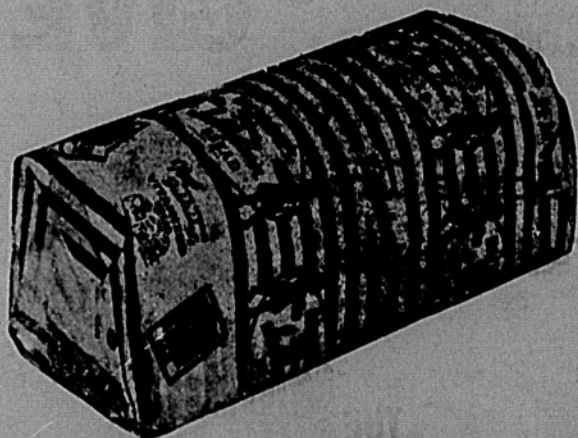
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THE C. YOUNG'S ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a holiday dinner Saturday evening at their country home.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller of Amarillo are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders have as guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walton have as their guests for the holiday season his mother, Mrs. Etta Walton, and his sister, Miss Ola Walton of Mount Ida, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woolever are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woolever in San Angelo.

Gwendolyn Hanna from TSCW, Denton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna.

L. M. Olson from Chicago is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton are spending Christmas with their daughter and family of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams, Bryan III and Lee Wootton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers are attending a family reunion in Plainview this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis have as their guests, Mr. Davis' mother and sister.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and son Phil are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDavid in Waco. Phil who is attending A. & M. College will return to Slaton for the rest of his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill and Suzanne are having Christmas dinner with Mrs. Neill's parents in Lubbock.

Mrs. D. J. Neill is in Amarillo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loving.

Miss Patty West of Denver, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe West this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Souder Jr. and son, Gary, of College Station are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Souder. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanders Jr. of Lubbock will visit them Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Waldrep of McMurry College, Abilene are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson.

Tommy and M. G. Davis are home from John Tarleton, Stephenville for their Christmas vacation.

John Price Frye is here from McMurry College visiting his father and Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Among the Tech students here this Christmas are Nina Ray Hickman, Glynna Williams, Ruth Austin, Alice Gene Meading, Gerald Stokes, Don Crow and Teddy Swannor.

Miss Kathleen Eidson, who is a student in San Marcos Academy, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eidson.

Women Picket White House



WASHINGTON, D. C. — (Soundphoto) — Detroit women picketed the White House with signs demanding freedom from "Dictatorial" rent controls. The women said they were small property owners and members of the Federated Property Owners of America, a three-week-old organization headed by Eugene G. Hathaway, Detroit, Mich., real estate man and builder.

John Zimmerman and Ura John Skelton, students in San Marcus Academy, arrived the last part of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eidson are holding open house Christmas morning from 10-12. About 160 guests are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff and children of Coahoma are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith are are visiting their son, M. B. Smith, in Fort Worth over the holidays.

Miss Jean Evans of Dallas is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans.



- It is said that the coming year's weather may be forecasted by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. Here are a few of the beliefs; conflicting in many details:
- If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, there will be a good crop the following year.
- If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterwards.
- Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow the balance of the winter.
- Rain causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.
- At Christmas if meadows are green, at Easter they will be covered with frost.
- If windy Christmas Day, trees will bear much fruit.
- A wet Christmas means an empty granary and barrel.
- A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.
- A warm Christmas means a cold Easter.
- A green Christmas is followed by a white Easter.



YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas



"Let not one heart be sad today, May every child be glad and gay, God bless thy children, great and small, In lowly hut or castle hall, And may each soul keep festival At Christmastime."

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