

Is There A Santa Claus?

Years ago when the brilliant Dana guided the destinies of the New York Sun, he received the following note from eight-year-old Virginia O'Halon:

Dear Editor:
I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please say if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

The following editorial reply appeared in the Sun the next day:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to the little minds. All their minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as

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measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry; no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus coming

Girl Scouts Meet At Wade Home

Girls Scouts of Troop No. 3, met in the home of Mrs. Roy Wade Thursday, Dec. 11. This was registration day for the troop and the following girls have re-registered: Billie Ruth Redwine, Barbara Green, Marily Williams, Margaret Nicholson, Laura Taylor, Pat Grant, Gwendolyn Findley, Jean Onstead, Wanda Harrell, Madelyn Wade, Jana Lou Hollinsworth, Julia Martinez, Charlotte Doss, Vinita Roberts, Barbara Ferguson, Diane Hall, and two new members Garland Anzeline, and Sydney Grimes. Comm. Women present were: Mrs. Oscar Hollinsworth, Mrs. Albert Findley, and Mrs. Roy Wade.

The following comm. reported on the birthday and Christmas party which was Dec. 17th at the Legion Hall. Gwendolyn Findley and Billy Ruth Redwine, registering comm., Janna Lous Hollinsworth and Madelyn Wade, refreshment, Pat Grant, Wanda Joe Harrell, invitations, and a new comm. was appointed: Jean Onstead and Laura Taylor, Tree Comm. Each girl was allowed to invite a guest.

Diane Hall, Garland Anzeline, Williams and Margaret Nicholson are responsible for the games at the party. The time was set for 7:00 o'clock.

The girls made butterflies out of pipe cleaners, after which they played a quiet game. Then Mrs. Albert Findley and Mrs. Mancel Hall furnished refreshments to the girls of Christmas cookies and cokes. The meeting dismissed with the game "The Bear Came Over The Mountain" which was a new game Miss Chrysler taught the scouts on one of her last meetings.

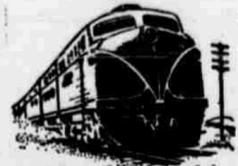
WHITHARRAL LOSES

Derrick Gulf service of Idalou beat the Whitharral Vets, 41-30, in a fast basketball game at Whitharral Wednesday night of last week.

Thurman of Whitharral led all scorers with 21 points while Sage and Sneed of Idalou each tallied 10. The Idalou five will meet the Shallowater Independents in Idalou Friday night.

Bobbie Coen, student of Tech College, Lubbock, arrived home Saturday for Christmas and the holidays.

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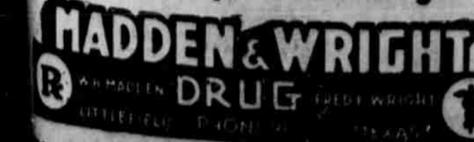
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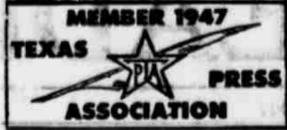
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BULL LAKE PHILOSOPHER BREAKS DOWN, OR DOES HE, AND TRIES TO WISH THE LEADER A MERRY CHRISTMAS

EDITOR'S NOTE: As best we can interpret it, the Bull Lake Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bull Lake is trying to wish us a Merry Christmas, but he certainly struggles with it. At any rate the spirit of the season prompts us to accept it and wish the same for him, along with a lot of other things which won't go into here.

Dear Editor:

I have been thinkin over these letters I been writin you the past year and while I ain't got no apologies for em, it probably has been a little hard on you some times when I had to speak out with the truth, as you, me and even a politician is bound to tell the truth once in a while if we keep talkin long enough, out of unavoidable accident, but in recognition of the season of the year I want you to know I have enjoyed your rag and at this Christmas time want to wish you a happy holiday, whether your readers get one or not, as after all the paper has to come out, whether there's any point to it or not.

Excuse me, but what I want to say is that here's hopin you have a pleas-

ant Christmas and that your new year is filled with brilliant journalism although this may of course leave your readers out in the cold but they can subscribe to good newspapers themselves the same as you if they want to.

Now I'm really tryin to say something nice, and if these triflin remarks slip in it's not because I really don't mean that Lamb County Leader compared to any other business in town, hasn't got its head well above the low water mark and has succeeded in being what too many papers aren't, and that's interesting, although of course there's no accountin for people's tastes

It seems to me I can't write a paragraph without mixin a little salt in with the sugar, or maybe wrapping paper with newspapers, if you'll pardon the personal reference, but next year I promise to do better, and in the meantime I hope you have a Merry Christmas and that Santa Claus brings you a barrel of subscriptions, and if you don't mind you'd better keep the barrel too as I may need it if inflation continues. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

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Helpful Hints From Your H. D. Agent

Turkeys have been getting bigger and meatier in recent years as feeding and breeding practices have improved. But the size of families and home ovens have not kept pace with the turkeys. The large, broad-breasted turkeys that reach a weight of 25 to 30 pounds while still young are too big for many families.

But there is no need for small families to miss out on the good meat these tender, juicy bird offer. Try buying turkey parts. Quarter as well as halves, breasts, legs, wings and even stocks are selling in some markets. These parts are becoming more widely available with increased demand from housewives.

"With quartered turkeys coming to more of the most counters, small families will find it easier to have a turkey dinner."

Birds quartered for this new way of selling are mostly of the large-breed which make up a big part of the crop each year.

A front quarter—mostly breast and wing—from one of these birds weighs from 4 1-2 to 7 pounds. A rear quarter—mostly thigh and drumstick and lower part of the breast—weighs from 3 1-2 to 6 pounds.

Turkey quarters are likely to be cut from frozen young birds, though butchers may also quarter some unfrozen birds for customers. When buying a frozen quarter, the home-

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



maker needs to allow time for thawing completely, as a first step in preparation. A turkey quarter takes at least overnight to thaw at refrigerator temperature.

To help homemakers get satisfying results when cooking turkey in the new form, the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics has made cooking test using turkeys supplied

by the National Turkey Federation. "Roasting a quarter of a turkey is not a bit harder than roasting a whole bird," and a quarter of a bird is much easier to care than a whole one."

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Last year, farmers in the raised only about 50,000 more and 205,000 horse coits, the total since at least 1920.

Cows are creature of habit. er handling of cows on a regular dule is the essence of good management.

Merry Christmas



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Howard Brown To Stage 1948 Jaycee Rodeo

The Littlefield Junior Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for Howard Brown, rodeo impresario of Dublin, Texas, to produce the 1948 annual Jaycee Rodeo here next June 25, 26, 27, according to Nelson Naylor, Jaycee president.

Mr. Brown was the producer of the 1947 edition of the Jaycee rodeo and promises that next years show will be as good or better. He has announced that plenty of good rodeo stock will be available and he will have all new specialty acts.

All of the rodeo performances will be at night.

"MICKEY" AND HIS GANG



Trucks Offers 248 Models In New Line

TROIT, MICH., Dec. 20.—A completely new line of Dodge "Job" trucks comprising 248 basic models ranging from 4250 to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight was announced today by L. F. Northwick, director of truck design of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the key note of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling. From axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton has been re-

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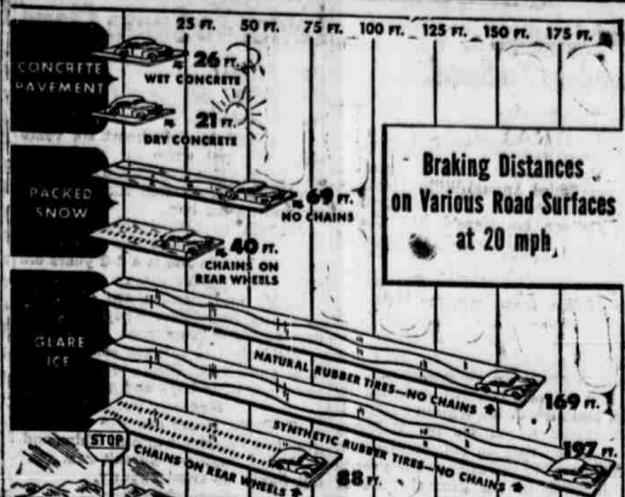
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INVITATION TO LIVE THIS WINTER . . . New winter accident facts, based on research by National Safety Council, reveal alarming increase of skidding and poor visibility crashes during snowy, icy weather. Authorities urge equalized brakes, using tire chains, windshield wipers, defrosters, good lights and lower speeds to minimize the added seasonal hazards of inadequate stop-and-go traction on snow or ice and in reduced visibility.

duced eight inches, while the 2 1-2 and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbases, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbases and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers now can park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

Standard, de luxe and custom cabs provide more room, more visibility, more safety, and more comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 57 1-4 inches to permit three large men to ride without crowding. The chair-height seats provide leg support under the knees and can be adjusted seven inches. The natural back support also is adjustable for maximum comfort.

The seat cushion utilizes air in combination with coil springs to provide comfort. A hand control allows the driver to adjust cushion buoyancy to his weight or road conditions.

Comfort in any season or weather is provided by an all-weather heating and ventilating system which is an ingenious combination of truck heater, defroster vents, vent windows cowl ventilator, and a fresh air intake.

De luxe and custom cabs have what is termed "360-degree vision" through increased glass area and installation of rear quarter windows. Windshields and windows of the new "Pilot-House" cabs are higher and wider, adding to vision and safety. Drivers can enter or leave the conventional cab easily from either side since the gear shift and emergency brake levers have been moved forward to give clear floor space from door to door.

Conventional models can be road serviced from the left side as the fuel tank, oil filler, radiator filler, and battery are so located.

Dodge has seven different engines to handle the power requirements of its new line. Numerous engine improvements have been made.

Braking systems are larger and improved. Front and rear axles have

FRIENDS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our Dear Father.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adkins and family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calvert and family.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calvert and family.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Calvert and family.
John Calvert
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Calvert and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dirickson and family.

increased load-carrying capacity. Front springs are longer. Radiator cores have been redesigned to facilitate better cooling. Exceptional improvements have been made in frame construction.

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Cattle Raising To Boom During 1948

The cattle raising industry in West Texas—another name for livelihood for the independent men and women who make their homes on this state's rolling western grasslands—is in for a boom next year if nature will only lend a hand.

Even without the aid of nature the range-riding rancher is slated to do everything in his financial power to replace the damage that drought and dry grasslands did to him this year.

A survey issued by vocational ag-

riculture teachers enrolled in graduate courses offered by the Agricultural Education department of A. M. College reveals that the western section of the state will make a strong comeback into the buyer's market next year. The shot in the arm the survey reveals comes from late fall rains that brought back much of the drought-decimated range grass this year.

Farmers faced with grass shortages and dwindling water supplies, were forced to sell their cattle last summer. Many ranchers even had to sell their breeding stock because they were unable to keep them on pasture although they held on as long as possible.

The survey reveals that the ranch-

Outstanding Leaders To Speak At Lectures

Two outstanding Methodist leaders have been selected as speakers for the Third Annual Willson lectures to be held January 27, 30 at McMurry College, Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of the school, announced this week.

Miss Dorothy McConnell, co-editor of World Outlook, the Methodist general missionary magazine, and Dr. Hazen G. Warner, of the department of practical theology, Drew university, are to be the speakers.

The Willson lectures, endowed by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, make it possible for McMurry College to bring an outstanding man and woman to the campus for a series of lectures in the general field of Christian life service. They are not sectarian, and are open to all persons interested. Pastors and lay church workers in the Methodist Churches of Northwest Texas and New Mexico are especially expected to attend.

Miss McConnell has served the Methodist Churches as a social worker, editorial writer for the board of missions, and has traveled in many countries. She has written several volumes of children's stories, is a board member of the National YWCA and several commissions and committees.

Dr. Werner, a Methodist minister and author, developed the "clinic" approach to personal troubles, dom-

ers either held on to their cash for restocking or retired land debts with cattle sale proceeds. About 60 percent of the farmers planned to purchase some piece of farm equipment this fall in event of a good crop year. The drought, however, stopped this and the contemplated purchases have been out off until next year.

More than 90 per cent of the farmers and ranchmen who sold cattle down to the present low number plan to restock next spring when grass comes out. Many are buying breeding stock now, on the strength of a grass comeback after the late fall rains this year, although most seem inclined to wait until spring before restocking.

At Texas A. and M., most vocational teachers feel that the demand for stocker cattle next spring will hit a new level. The teachers are almost unanimous in their belief that the competition for thin stocker cows and light calves will be fierce in the spring.

Letter To Santa Claus

Dec. 14, 1947
Pep, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl almost six years old. I can not write so momma is writing this for me. Please bring me a stove, a cabinet that runs real water and an ice box.

Johnnie my little brother is 1 1-2 years old and would like to have a tricycle. Lennie Joe is 4 1-2 years old and is looking for a train.

Daddy and mamma are driving a new Fleetline Chev. They don't expect anything from you.

We'd also like to have some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Sincerely yours,

P. S. Santa please come to see us at grandma Fetsek's house at Rhineland. P. S. I know we weren't real good but Santa we tried anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walser moved back to Littlefield Monday, where they will make their home. Mrs. Walser is assisting her father, M. H. Winningham in the operation of his grocery and market.

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N.Y.P.S., 8 p.m.
Evangelistic service, 7:15 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
W.F.M.S., Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

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900 Block, East Eighth Street
C. H. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week services, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

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Soldiers' meeting Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
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Meeting, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock.
Open air meeting, Saturday night, 7 o'clock.

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
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Christian Ambassador service, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.
Prayer meeting, 8:30 p.m. Saturday.
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Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
W. M. U., Monday 2:30 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
Teachers Meeting, G. A.'s, etc. Wednesday 8:30.

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Amherst
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning services, 11 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
W. M. S. (Monday), 2 p.m.
Wednesday evening services, 7:30 o'clock.

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10 a.m., Bible classes.
11 a.m. Sermon.

11:45 a.m., Lord's Supper.
8 p.m., Sermon.
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Bro. Richard Duncan, of Abilene, Minister.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning services, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 8 o'clock.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
Amherst
Sunday morning service, 10:30.
Sunday service 7:00 o'clock.
Communion at both services.

St. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. C. Schulte, Pastor.
First and second Sundays: Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.; Divine worship, 8:30 p.m.
Third Sunday: No service.
Fourth Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Divine worship, 11 a.m.
Everyone is welcome to worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lee Hemphill, Pastor
Littlefield, Texas
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
Training Union, 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.
W. M. S. Monday, 2:30 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday 8 P. M.

BULA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. G. Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M.
Evening Service, 7 P. M.
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LITTLEFIELD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
XII Drive and Eighth Street.
Rev. Weldon B. Meers, Th.M., Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 8:30 o'clock.
Wednesday prayer service, 8:30 p.m.
A church with a message and a welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Amherst, Texas
Second and fourth Lord's Day services:
10 a.m., Bible classes.
11 a.m., Sermon.
11:45 a.m., Lord's Supper.
8 p.m., Sermon.
A warm welcome awaits you.

Infant Son of Mr. And Mrs. Gracia Passes Away
Rafel Garcia, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gresencio Garcia, of Vern-

on, Texas, passed away Saturday. The Garcia family are here gathering cotton. The infant was born November 28. Services were held Sunday at the grave in the Littlefield cemetery.



Holiday Season

Christmas 1947

In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different. A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

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O God who knows all secrets and decrees our mortal span,
Inspire me this day to be an honest business man,
Let me receive a fair return on all that I invest,
But help me constantly to give my customers the best.
Teach me to tell the truth in all the public words I say
And to be tolerant toward my competitors today.
O God enable me to stem my selfishness and greed
And make my every contract be a benefitting deed.
Direct my human judgment when I want to buy or sell,
And bless me with a prudent mind to spend my profit well.
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- In the old, old spirit of Christmas, voices of the carolers echo the message of "... tidings of great joy." Thus, too, do we join the carolers in wishing for you the blessed gifts of Peace on Earth, Joy, Good Will to Men.

Our entire organization extends their sincere thanks for your patronage in 1947, and to wish you and yours a most HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. Remember, we are always at your service.

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Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Jan. 30

A grand total of over \$71,500 in livestock and horse show premiums, a \$10,000 increase over last year, will be offered at the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Jan. 30, through Feb. 8. Herefords will compete for \$13,800, the highest premiums to be offered in a single department. Runners up for highest premium honors are the Aberdeen-Angus which will compete for \$7,580. Premiums in other departments are fat steers, open classes, \$4,480; Polled Herefords, \$2,000; Shorthorns, \$3,760; Dairy Cattle, \$2,719; Sheep and Angora Goats \$4,288.50; Swine, \$5,660, and the Boys' Livestock Show, \$7,177. Lucrative premiums coupled with Fort Worth's consistently high sales prices will send many an exhibitor

home with pockets jingling. Horse show premiums of about \$20,000 are included in the grand total figure but the large rodeo purses are not. Livestock entries have been received from as far away as California, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Tennessee. Frank Morris of Van Horn, whose Hereford steer took the reserve grand championship of the show last year, has entered two Herefords in the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show's open steer classes. One is entered in the class for steers weighing from 900 to 1,925 pounds and the other in the under 900 lbs. class. The first is expected to weigh 1,000 pounds at show time and the other 875 pounds. Livestock entries will be housed in brand new livestock buildings on the grounds which include dormitories for exhibitors and herdsman. The dormitories will provide free accommodations for 240 people.

Official Records

Transfers Filed:

F. A. Pettit and wife to T. J. Mobley, lots 4 and 5, block 26, original town of Olton.
 J. A. Lilly and wife to Verlin M. Farr, lot 12, block 23, original town of Littlefield, Texas.
 J. H. Barnett and wife to Verlin M. Farr, lots 1 and 2, block 1 highway addition to City of Littlefield.
 Sarah Emma Coulson, joined by husband, to Oby Blanchard, Jr., and wife, Lorene Fern Blanchard, Tract No. 3 of Amherst Suburban Farms, containing 5.81 acres, more or less, in Lamb County.
 Verlin M. Farr and wife to J. H. Barnett West 80 acres of NE 1-4 of Section No. 15, Block 1, R. M. Thomson original Grantee, less, however, a full individual 1-2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in, on, under and that may be produced from said land.
 John H. Wilmore and Elzina L. Wilmore, husband and wife, to Margaret Wilmore Dooley, an undivided one-third right, interest and title in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, described as all of Labor 14, State Capitol League, No. 659, Abner Taylor, original Grantee, Abstract No. 337, containing 177.1 acres of land.
 John H. Wilmore to Elizabeth L. Wilmore, SE 1-4 of Section No. 35, in Block T, T. S. Thomson original Grantee, in Lamb County, containing 161.3 acres of land.
 G. F. Hicks and wife, Mary A. Hicks, to Allan C. Lee, all of lots 15, 16, and 17, Block 20, of Westside Addition to the City of Littlefield.
 William Perry Cagle and wife, Auda Faye Cagle, to George D. Parker, E. 40 feet of lot 16, and West 25 feet of lot 17, in block 28, Duggan Annex, an addition to the city of Littlefield, Lamb County.
 Mrs. Alice Greer to J. W. Coffey, Beginning at a point in the north line of Section 25, Block 1, R. M. Thomson, 323.36 varas east from the northwest corner; thence south, etc.
 W. E. Blackman and wife to H. N. Tapley, all of lot No. 28, in block No. 2, in the Rowe Subdivision of Blocks 7 and 8, Westside Addition to the City of Littlefield, Lamb County.
 Ed West and wife to Edwyna West Kirk of ubbock et al to Edwyn West Kirk, et al SW 1-4 and E. 1-2 of Labor No. 1 State Capitol League No. 659, etc.; All SE 1-4 of Labor 2, State Capitol League 659; Lots 12 and 14, Block 29, Littlefield; Lots 3

and 4, Block 57, Littlefield and Lot 1, Block 75.
 David E. Hunsaker joined by wife to S. J. Bozeman, Lots 11, 12, and 13, in Block 10, of town of Amherst.
 Autrey Henderson and husband to John Allen, all of SE 1-4 of Section 36, Edford K. Warren Subdivision No. 1, Block "W" Lamb County.
 J. L. Furneaux and W. H. Furneaux to Howard Cole, Lot 1, 2, in Block 47, of original Townsite of Sudan.
 Ben Schlegel and wife to Dan Orr, Beginning at a point in the north line of Labor 20, out of League 648, State Capitol Lands, the distance of 340 feet from the NE corner of said Labor 20, etc, etc.
 J. A. Parish, a sole widower, to W. W. Branscum, Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, Parish Southside Addition to the Town of Earth.
Marriage Licenses Issued:
 Leidon W. Phillips and Alma Allen, Dec. 6.
 Odie E. Caddell and Tia Juana Measles.
 H. L. Hinson and Mildred Louise Flowers, Dec. 8.
 Connie F. Chaney and Laverne Morris, Dec. 10.
 Leland Dwight Beuldin and Melba Glee Bowman, Dec. 10.
 Ramon Cosilla and Cemona Hernandez, Dec. 11.
 Robert L. Payne and Golda Lee Westmoreland, Dec. 11.
 Donald Glenn Carr and Dolores Aldina Lehman, Dec. 11.
 Thurbert J. Walker and Lola Evelyn Fulwider, Dec. 11.
 T. M. Hukill and Oattie Marie Jones, Dec. 12.
 Rayford Elwood and June Heard, Dec. 12.
 Henderson Barnes and Mrs. Maggie Adams, Dec. 13.
 Farmers, with technical help from the USDA Soil Conservation Service, have completely treated more than 100 million acres of land to prevent soil erosion, yet only 15 percent of the conservation job is done.

Old spring plants of tomatoes, eggplant, okra and peppers, if fertilized, worked, mulched and watered, will yield excellent fall crops.
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There will be no cotton marketing quotas and no acreage allotments for the 1948 cotton crop, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
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Christmas Greetings!

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• Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

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Distributive Education Pupil Gets Fulltime Position

The distinction of being the first Distributive Education student to be fully employed has fallen to the lot of Miss Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huggins of this city, was announced by Supt. Joe C. Johnson today. She will work at Hattie's Dress Shop. Miss Huggins re-entered high school in September as a post-graduate student, and enrolled in the Distributive Education Course. Mrs. Hattie Key of Hattie's Dress Shop, employed Miss Huggins on a part-time basis, so that she could receive practical store training. Miss Huggins has been working here after

Rebecca Lodge Holds Annual Xmas Party

In an impressive candle light service, the story of the Nativity was given by the members of the Rebecca Lodge at their annual Christmas party at the IOOF hall Monday night, Dec. 15 at 7:30 o'clock.

After a short business session, Mrs. Charlene Williams, noble grand, extended greetings to the members which was followed by the group singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. Mattie Low and Mrs. John Blair, each gave a reading fitting the occasion.

Preceding the story of the Nativity, Mrs. Pearl Brandon read the story of the Christ Child as given in the

scriptures for less than four months," stated Mrs. Harkey, "but she has applied herself so aptly to her work and to her Distributive Education Class at the high school, I am confident she will make a success. We are fortunate in having a vocational training course in our schools, to give practical store training to young men and women of Littlefield."

It is anticipated that many of the seniors taking Distributive Education will also be offered full-time employment after graduation.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 2350
STATE OF TEXAS

Carl Stanton, defendant, Greet-

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 64th Judicial District of Lamb County at the Court House thereof, Littlefield, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of January, A. D. 1948, and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1945, in the cause, numbered 2350 on the docket of said court and styled Eva Stanton, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Stanton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff asks for divorce alleging defendant was guilty of cruel treatment, abuse and cruel, false accusations against plaintiff rendering their living together insupportable, and plaintiff asks for custody of the child La Verne Stanton only child of the marriage as is more fully set forth in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return to the law directs.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office Littlefield, Texas this 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.

ROBERT DUNN, Clerk,
District Court, Lamb County, Texas.
(Signed in the Lamb County Leader, Dec. 11, 18, 25, and Jan. 1, 1948.)

Play of Nativity Is Presented At Spade School

A play of the Nativity "Come, Let Us Adore Him" written by Victor Starluck, was presented Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 P. M. in the Spade high school.

The title of the play was taken from an old Christmas hymn meaning "Come, Let Us Adore."

The prologue to the play was in a room in any modern home, and the other three scenes were in keeping with the Nativity.

The members of the cast were You, Willie Ann Wood; Mother, Maxine Muller; three Shepherds, Carl Timwood; three wise men, Raymondmons, Jr., Nicholas and Elinor Green-Mahaffey; three soldiers. Gwyn

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Wiley, Billy Bishop and Olen Ray Heard, Bob Major and Don Streety; Inkeeper, Doyle Lay; Boy, Billy Lowe; Martha Eva Joyce Poiners, two angels, Lauenia Stubblefield and Patsy Trull, Mary, Ana Nell Greenwood and Joseph, John Ed. Hutchins.

GO CARROLLING
Instead of the usual Training Union church services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday night at 6:30. After the service, members went Christmas caroling to shut-ins.

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Is There A Santa Claus?

(Continued From Page 1 Second Section)

down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. But that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You can tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen

world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Six Injured Near Morton

Six persons were injured in two highway crashes near Morton Thursday night, Dec. 11, but none was in serious condition, reports indicated.

In the first, at 9 o'clock in the business district of Enochs, a heavily loaded gasoline truck en route to Amarrillo was in collision with a light coupe driven by Billy Presley, 20, of Littlefield, at the intersection of the north-south highway 214 and an east-west road.

The 1939 model coupe was thrown into the driveway of Snow's filling station and the gasoline truck, overturning, caught fire and came to rest at the wall of a garage behind the station. The driver of the truck, whose name was not immediately available, crawled out and extinguished the blaze with a fire extinguisher before it spread to the gasoline. He was not injured.

Presley was taken to Morton hospital by Sheriff Mac W. Hancock of Cochran county, who investigated the crash. Presley suffered a bad head gash but was not believed serious. A passenger in his car, Miss Robbie Lanier, 20, of Littlefield, was taken to Littlefield hospital, where she was given first aid treatment for a forehead cut and a broken tooth. Three other passengers in the car were not

injured.

In the other accident, involving three cars, Jimmy Young, 21 of Morton suffered a broken leg and Lawrence Nesbitt, 20, a back injury. Both were admitted to the Morton Hospital.

They were in a 1940 model light car which was in collision with a pickup and a 1939 light car. Two Latin American transient workers, Profia Travena and John Bueno, were injured in the pickup. They gave their address as Austin. Travena suffered a fractured jaw and mouth lacerations, Bueno cuts and bruises.

Lee Sullivan, also of Morton, was a passenger in the car in which Young and Nesbitt were riding, but was not injured. Occupants of the third car were not injured.

Plumbers Must Secure License Under New Law

Texas plumbers who do not secure state license before January 5, 1948, will be violating the new Texas License Law. They will not only be subject to the penalties of the Act, but will also be required to take an examination, C. E. Belk, Administrator of the Texas Plumbing Board warned here today.

The law, as passed by the last legislature, provides for no extension

beyond this date nor does it provide for any exceptions. He said applications postmarked on or before January 5, will make it unnecessary for qualified plumbers to take an examination, but after that date all new license would require an examination. State License now being issued are valid until February 1, 1949, and may be renewed without examination, Belk said.

A majority of Texas cities have

already amended their plumbing ordinances to conform to the State Law he continued, and it is expected that all corporate cities affected will complete conformance procedures by not later than January 5.

"It is not our desire to require any plumber to take the examination if he is already qualified," Belk said, "but the deadline is set by the Law. However, the Board has been conducting examinations since November 26, and any person wishing to take the examination should make application immediately. Examination machinery is established and individuals will be scheduled promptly upon application and fee. Application blanks have been furnished to mayors in all Texas cities and additional copies can be secured by writing to the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, 306 West 15th, Austin, Texas."

Belk appealed to Plumbing Inspectors throughout the state to see that every plumber operating within their jurisdiction is advised of the deadline. "The responsibility for advising your plumbers of the dead line and other provisions of the law will present needless confusion and misunderstanding," he said, "and may

give embarrassment when a plumber in your city comes in after January 5, without a license.

Leader Classifieds Bring Results

Rev. Carter McCasney Friday night from Cleburne, where he went to perform a ceremony.



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SPONGE OFF THE SLATE --- LET'S START A NEW PAGE

Pythagoras, when asked what time it was, replied that it was the soul of the world. And so it is. Time—precious, priceless—is the span during which we build up enduring friendships, and in our business friendship counts for a great deal. We thank you cordially for yours.

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ALL HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR



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Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

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