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# The Slaton Slatonite

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# Merry Christmas

## New Chevrolet To Give Many Work

Five million man-hours of labor are furnished the steel industry by every 100,000 Chevrolet sixes delivered to consumers, Paul Mackall, vice-president and general sales manager of the Bethlehem Steel Co., reports.

His statement was one of a number wired to H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, from prominent suppliers of the automobile industry reflecting their views on the inter-relation between increased automobile buying and general business improvement.

Excerpts from some of the wires follow:

J. C. Williams, president Weirton Steel Co.; "No other industry can contribute as quickly nor as widely to a further improvement as the automobile industry due to their widely diversified requirements and quick consuming ability. Unquestionably the greatest values ever obtainable are offered today by the automobile industry and coupled with the fact that the purchase of no other article produces as much benefit for the general welfare I look forward to the industry duplicating its performance of 1921 and contributing immediately and materially to further relief of our unemployment condition by supplying business that will permit of further increased operation and re-employment of idle labor."

B. F. Fairless, acting president, Republic Steel Corp.; "Increased automobile buying would provide the impetus the steel industry needs. Our business would reflect any upturn immediately by substantial gain in operations and number of men employed."

E. T. Weir, chairman, National Steel Corp.; "Steel industry now almost fifty per cent above low point of last summer. Inasmuch as automobile industry is one of the largest consumers of steel, increased automobile buying would have the immediate effect of stimulating our operations and materially increasing employment. The automobile industry can go a long way in bringing us all out of this depression."

Mr. Mackall's complete wire follows: "Automobile industry is a leading customer of steel mills, purchasing 18 per cent of the total steel produced. Successful start of automobile year will greatly assist the upturn in steel employment, especially in bars, sheets, wire and strip. Three years of delayed buying by purchasers of motor vehicles promises activity for the future. 100,000 Chevrolet cars delivered to consumers provides five million man-hours of labor in steel industry. Your program is a constructive one for employment and business progress in all allied industries."

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Jerry Leverett wish to take this opportunity to thank all the dear friends for all their kind deeds and untiring efforts to make her as happy as could be. Especially the friends who have been so thoughtful through her long illness.

Jerry and Ricks Leverett  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ricks  
Mrs. Gene Phillips  
Mrs. John T. Lokey

### RUTH WESLEY CLASS

The Ruth Wesley class entertained their husbands in an enjoyable Christmas party last Tuesday evening, December 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweet. Hostesses were Mesdames J. L. Sweet, C. E. Fike, J. H. Brewer, and K. C. Scott. There were about eighteen people present.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, five years old I want a doll and suit case full of clothes for her. My sister, 11 years old wants some snow shoes and a warm pair of gloves. Santa don't forget other boys and girls, and especially my cousins. I have lots of them. Don't forget Georgia Taylor. She lived here last year but now lives at Borger, Texas. We are looking for her for the holidays. Don't forget my cousins that moved away to other states. Good by.  
Imogene Gentry.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a saddle. I just want two things for Christmas. And bring me a pair of boots, size 2, and that is all I want.  
Herman  
Wilson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you come to see me? I want you to bring me a truck and a pair of cowboy gloves. And a pistol that will shoot a roll. And my little brother wants a pop gun, and a truck too, and don't forget the candy and apples, oranges, and two big coconuts, and the nuts.  
Your friends,  
Dick and Lee Roy.  
Roswell, N. M.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl with red hair and blue eyes. I am 14 months old and you are a new acquaintance to me. Please bring me anything for a little tot my age. Would love some blocks a doll and any kind of fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Alice E. Porter,  
Roswell, N. M.  
Route 1, Box 149

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a little boy just 4 years old. I want an electric train and a tricycle, also I have a little sister, 20 months old. She wants a small doll, please.  
William Duane King

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a baby doll, a aluminum set of dishes a black board and some fruits, nuts and candies  
Yours truly,  
Bobbie Louise Murphy

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been as good as I could. I would like to have a coaster wagon, and some fire crackers. Please bring me a chest of tools and a cowboy suit, a gun and a scabbard with six bullets and dump truck with rubber tires, pair of gloves.  
Please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. Bring me a steam engine.  
Yours Truly, Please,  
Kenneth Tudor,  
440 N. 7th street.

Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a big coaster-wagon (red if you have one) and a chain knife and any other toys that would be nice for a five-year-old boy, also plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Oh yes Santa be sure and don't forget my brother and sister. They are nine and seven years old. I will be good boy a long, long time.  
your little friend,  
John T. Hall

Dear Santa Claus:  
It is nearly Christmas and I want a Army suit and a new pair of boots, and boot pants, and some house shoes and some candy and fruit and that is all.  
Wallace Cooper, age 7

## Mrs. Sam Houston Buried At Tatum

Mrs. Sam Houston, aged 68 years, died last Saturday, December 17th, at her home on 740 south 14th street. She was taken to her old home near Tatum, New Mexico for burial. She had been ill for some time, and her death was caused by paralysis.

She is survived by her husband, Sam Houston, and eight children, Dave Houston, of Slaton, Mrs. C. L. Ellis, of Slaton, Claud Houston, of Battle Creek, Michigan, John Houston, Tatum, N. M., Sam Houston, of Spur, Mrs. H. J. Jones, of Alma Gordo, N. M., Mrs. J. W. Current, of Cedar Vale, N. M., Mrs. E. M. Green, of Tatum, N. M.

## Can't Take Money Over Into Mexico Unless It Is Gold

Mexican Consul Juan Anchondo recently called to the attention of American tourists planning to enter his country the Government decrees of Jan. 21, last, forbidding the importation of any money other than gold coin. Under terms of this decree, Americans entering Mexico are required to exchange for Mexican money whatever other money they have immediately upon entering the country.

The warning was issued by the Consul in an endeavor to prevent the recurrence of any incident such as took recently when the Mexican customs collector at Naco, Ariz., confiscated \$67 from Mrs. Samuel Murray Jr. of Dallas as she, her husband and two friends entered Mexico for a trip to Cananea.

A translation of the pertinent sections of the decree was made for the Consul by Felix H. Garcia, Dallas attorney.

In part, it read as follows: "Importation of bank bills issued by foreign banks and the importation of and foreign money unless it is gold coin is strictly forbidden."

"By special exception, people coming from foreign countries are authorized to introduce or bring into the country foreign bank bills, but said bills must be introduced for the exclusive purpose of exchanging them for Mexican money up to a sum not exceeding 3,000 pesos.

"This authority can only be exercised by the bearer of said bills provided he presents them for conversion immediately upon entering into Mexican territory and at the exchange place established at this place of entry by the Bank of Mexico or by its affiliated banks.

"Where no exchange place has been established, this authorization can not be executed."

## Offers To Sell Farm Land Without Cash

Purchase of land without a cent cash from the time the land is bought until it is owned clear of all debt is a plan devised by a Midland County farm land owner. He will sell farm land in units of 160 to 320 acres with no down payment, no interest and no future cash payments.

The purchaser turns over to the land seller 10 bales of cotton every year for 16 years for 160 acres or 20 bales each year for 16 years on 320 acres. The land is improved.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of house shoes, and a red wagon, and a bath robe, and some nuts and candy.  
Charlene Lee

## Library Telephone Moved To Clubroom

The telephone at the clubhouse, which has been in the library, is being moved into the serving room just behind the library, where it may be used by anyone attending an affair at the clubhouse, and also by the patrons of the library. Thus, anyone who needs to use the telephone before the library is opened may do so. The librarian will answer the telephone as before, so that patrons may still renew their books over the telephone.

## A Tribute To Mrs. Lillie Leverett

On Dec. 16, 1932, Mrs. Lillie Ricks Leverett passed away at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ricks, 430 West Garza, Slaton, Texas.

She was born in Nevada, Collin Co., Texas, in 1898 and spent all of her school days in that vicinity. As a small child she was the life of the crowd in furnishing fun and merriment. Wherever she went she brought a ray of sunshine and joy. In young womanhood she became an ardent church worker and was never too tired or had too many duties to answer the call of the church.

To Jerry Leverett she was married in 1918 and to this union one child was born.

Six years ago she moved to Slaton and has resided here ever since that time. Mrs. Leverett has endeared herself to this community by her cheerful smile and happy outlook on life and to the end she furnished an example of undaunted courage, faith and extreme patience.

Surviving her are Jerry Leverett, her husband; a daughter Ricks Vernelle two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Lokey of Lubbock, and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Slaton. On account of the severe weather Mr. Caley Puckett, an uncle; Mrs. Minne Halcomb and Mr. Wiley Puckett cousins were the only out of town relatives who attended the funeral.

Rev. W. M. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church, had charge of the funeral services at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Dec. 17. Mrs. Lillian Butler sang most sweetly, "When They Ring The Golden Bells"—and a mixed quartette Mesdames K. L. Scudder and R. H. Todd and Messrs Geo. Green and A. J. Payne rendered impressively "Asleep in Jesus."

The active pallbearers—were J. C. Smith, Doc Walston, Jack Lokey, Eugene Smith, Lee Jackson and Quincy Olive.

The beautiful floral offering bespoke the sincere sympathy of the many friends.

To know her as she suffered with the hopes of regaining health and the fortitude and courage she displayed in spite of self.

Never mourning or complaining But a thanks for every deed Asking God to give her wisdom And to Himself her lead.

For every blossom, every dinner She would smile and give her thanks To the friends who came to cheer her along the earthly ranks.

And her thanks will be remembered as the years roll on and on And we know that she's in Heaven For she's answered God's own call.

## INFANT DAUGHTER OF J. M. SCHAFFER BURIED

Little Joan Schaffer, who was only a few days old, died on December 14th, and was buried December 15th, in Englewood cemetery. Mrs. Schaffer was very ill, but is better, now.

## "Air Mail" Coming To Palace Theatre

Manager Crawford Announces the Booking of Famous Air Film

The booking of "Air Mail," Universal's great drama of the men who wing their way across the continent with the government mail, has been announced by Manager Crawford of the Palace Theatre to open an engagement there soon.

This exciting picture, it is said, tells the story of the unsung heroes to whom facing death and danger is just a part of the day's work. Events center around a desert airport mail relay station where a group of flyers of different types of character and various pasts are gathered to "put the mail through" regardless of all obstacles. The drama of their lives in the constant shadow of a flyer's death, and the clashes of personalities in the isolated station provide this film with unusual power and excitement, according to advance reports. An authentic insight into the lives and duties of these intrepid airmen and some of the most spectacular aviation photography yet brought to the screen makes "Air Mail" a veritable ace among pictures, Mr. Crawford states.

With "Air Mail" Universal heralds the opening of the new motion picture season.

Ralph Bellamy, Pat O'Brian, Russell Houton and Slim Summerville enact the featured male roles of the rapid action film with Gloria Stuart and Lillian Bond providing the feminine leads.

## Services Held For Mrs. Leverett

Friends are mourning the loss of Mrs. Lillie Leverett, wife of Jerry Leverett, whose death occurred on Friday, December 16th, at her home on West Garza street. Mrs. Leverett had a long illness, and had seemed to improve a little from time to time. She was 34 years old.

Mrs. Leverett is survived by her husband, Jerry Leverett, a daughter, Ricks Vernell, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ricks, and two sisters, Mrs. Gene Phillips and Mrs. John T. Lokey.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. W. M. Turner, officiating. Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

## Ex-Students To Meet Tuesday At Banquet

The annual banquet for Slaton High School ex-students will be held on Tuesday evening, December 27, at the clubhouse, at 7:30. All ex-students and their husbands, wives, or sweethearts are invited to attend, but they must have made reservations at Catching's Drug store. All students should attend, as a number of people are working diligently to make this banquet a success, and those who miss it are going to miss a lot of fun.

Immediately after the banquet, a dance will be held in honor of the ex-students in the building formerly occupied by the Acorn Store, and later by the Jackson Chevrolet company.

This is the fourth annual banquet, and the largest crowd if its history is expected. The banquet plates are 75 cents each, while the dance will be \$1.00 per couple with extra ladies free.

Roy Cobb left Sunday to take over the management of the Muleshoe Lumber Co. Mrs. Cobb will remain in Slaton with Mrs. Dick Ragsdale and Mrs. Shanks, until after the holidays.

## The First Baptist Church Of Slaton

There is only one white Baptist church at Slaton, but the above name was given it when it was organized in 1912. In June 1911, Missionary Thomas, of the Brownfield association held a revival soon after Slaton's Great Opening Day, June 15, 1911. The church was organized with six charter members. The membership increased rapidly, with in a year the church was chartered under the first Pastor, J. R. Balch, with about 40 members.

C. V. Young, G. T. Higbee, and W. P. Florence were the first deacons. G. C. Groner, R. C. Edgell, and W. P. Florence were the first trustees.

A frame house 36 x 38 feet was built on Lot 1, Block 113, at a cost of \$1,500 with R. H. Tudor as contractor.

In 1923 the church, with John P. Hardesty as pastor, launched a building campaign, the old building being moved to the present location, and more than doubled in size, which was stuccoed and plastered, provisions being made for several Sunday School rooms. The Slaton Baptist Church has had a Standard Sunday School for the past five years.

In 1916, under Pastor Whitley, a pastors home was built at a cost of \$1,500. The present pastor's home is a brick airplane bungalow, valued at \$3,000. The church property is valued at about \$12,000, including eight lots, located on 9th street.

The pastors of the church have been J. R. Balch, 1911-13; J. D. Lampkin, 1914-15; W. H. Ingle, 1916; W. J. Durham, 1915-16; T. A. Whitley, 1916-19; J. H. McCauley, 1919-21; John P. Hardesty, 1921-27; B. G. Holloway, 1927-30; W. F. Ferguson, 1930-32.

W. M. Turner, present pastor, moving on the field in August, 1932, conducting a two weeks revival, as a result many were added to the church membership. The present enrollment about 700. The officials now are; W. M. Turner, Pastor; John Landreth, church clerk; J. W. Hood, chairman; Board of deacons, Dr. E. C. Foster, chairman, Finance com. G. J. Catching, Supt. of Sunday School, G. G. Green, Choister, Miss Irene Armes, B. Y. P. U. Director.

## BASKETBALL GIRLS WIN CONSOLATION

The Slaton Tigresses, who inteded going to Dickens to a basketball tournament last week-end, on account of the bad weather, went instead to the closer tournament at Meadow Eleven girls, with Coach Wilhite, and the chaperon, Mrs. W. M. Rust, went along.

The girls met the strong Shallowater team in their first game on Friday night, and were defeated by a narrow margin. Shallowater won the tournament, Slaton, with other teams who had been defeated in their first game, played for the consolation prize, a beautiful silver cup. The Tigresses easily won the cup, and placed one player, Mildred Alexander, forward, on the tournament team.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks to all those whose kindly came to our assistance in the trying time during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. We appreciate every act of kindness and willing service that was done to help us and her.

Sam Houston  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis  
and children

Mrs. W. B. Montague was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.



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## R. M. A. OBSERVES XMAS ON MONDAY

The rule of the Association calls for a holiday the following Monday when an official holiday comes on Sunday. Therefore Monday, December 26 will be observed as Christmas and the stores will be closed all day. It will be advisable for housewives to buy enough supplies on Saturday to last over Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. Lee Green, Sec'y.

## Two Southland Men Died Recently

Mr. August Siewert, of Southland, died and was buried there last week. Mr. Siewert was a native of Poland, and had lived in America for the last thirty or forty years. He has several children and grandchildren living at different places in the United States.

Mr. Alce Noack, of Southland, died December 12th, and was buried from the Lutheran Church there with the pastor, Rev. Czerkus, conducting the funeral. Mr. Noack was eighty years old.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—10 A. M.  
Communion and Preaching—11 A. M.  
Subject—The Group Around the Cradle.  
Christian Endeavor—6:30 P. M.  
Topic—Christmas in Picture, Song, and Story.  
Church Service—7:30 P. M.  
Subject—The Gift of God.

## WIN-ONE CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Win-One Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a very jolly Christmas party last Thursday afternoon, December 15th, at their club house. There were about 25 people present, each of whom brought a gift, which was numbered. Everybody then drew numbers, and received the gift corresponding to that number. Refreshments of ginger cake, whipped cream, and coffee were served.

## MARTES COSIENDO CLUB HAS XMAS TREE

Refreshment course which carried out the Xmas color scheme was served to Mesdames Vilas Tudor, Reese Donald, Jess Massingill, J. B. Stevens, M. Cook, Leo Baggett and Delma Hodge.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. Cook at 1150 south 10th street, as a new year is beginning it is absolutely necessary for you to be present or let it be known. The Martes Cosiendo Club met Tuesday Dec. 20, for a social hour with Mrs. Gibbard Tudor. Several games were played and each guest was presented with a gift and a reminder that you intend to be a member.

Please remember this or your name will be marked off the roll.

When someone stops advertising.

Someone stops buying!

When someone stops buying.

Someone stops selling!

When someone stops selling.

Someone stops making!

When someone stops making.

Someone stops earning!

When someone stops earning.

Someone stops eating!

The moral seems to be to keep on advertising.

Harry Stokes is on the sick list this week.

## QUILTS AND BLANKETS

25c

FLAT WORK

ROUGH DRY

THRIFTY

WET WASH

7c

5c

5c

4c

## Slaton Steam Laundry

Delivery Service

Phone 112

a First National picture coming to the Public Theatre Dec. 28 and 29.

The cries of the cotton-pickers, their haunting songs, bird sounds, the noise of the cotton gin, the creaking and rattle of the wagons carrying the cotton to the market, the enraged protests of the little negro babies, lying in the shade of an old cotton shack while their mothers pick—all these and many more were taken on actual location in the "land of Old Black Joe."

This is in line with the modern motion picture policy to travel even to the ends of the earth, if necessary, to get actual scenes and sounds.

Before the picture's filming started.

## ALATHIAN CLASS MEETS

The Alathian Class of the First Baptist Church met with their teacher, Mrs. C. V. Young Tuesday, night Dec. 13th in their regular monthly meeting and Xmas party.

The meeting opened with devotional led by Mrs. Ramsey and closed with prayer by Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Erwin Bounds conducted the Michael Curtiz, director of the picture, spent several weeks wandering through southern countryside, studying the people and the customs.

The cast supporting Dick Barthelme has Bette Davis and Dorothy Jordan in the feminine leads.

entertainment which consisted of a Reading by Joyce Marrs, Reading by Maxine Gattis, Reading by Mrs. Grady Bounds and violin solo by Mrs. Castleberry followed by the crowd singing "Silent Night."

Various Games were indulged in until Santa Clause appeared to distribute the gifts from the tree to each guest present and Mrs. Young, the hostess was presented a present from the class. The hostess and her assist-

ant, Mrs. Davis served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Russell, Henington, Burns, Gattis, Erwin Bounds, Grady Bounds, Burton, Martin, Ramsey, Tanner, Hatchet, Slater, Castleberry, Shaw, Bickers, Abernathy, H. H. Fry, Floyd Fry, Johnson, Shelton, Champion, Marrs, Maybin, Miss Castleberry and children Gene Fry, Maxine Gattis, Joyce Marrs, Kenneth Tanner, Santa Clause, and Mr. Young.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Just the good old fashioned Greeting:

From our House  
To  
Your House

And we say it because  
WE MEAN IT.

SLATON BAKING COMPANY

## HAPPINESS

A mind full and a heart full,  
we are wishing you at this  
glad Christmastide.  
May the New Year fill your  
life with cheer and happiness.

Slaton Service Station

TEXAS AVE., 8th & GARZA STS.

## FRIENDLY COOPERATION

Your friendly co-operation in our enterprise has been a godsend to us. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you a "Merry Christmas" marked by health and prosperity.

W. A. MARR, PLUMBING

## Lacking Words

An armload of wishes are now on their way, We've sent them to greet you sincerely today, May gifts of the season, true happiness give And fortune attend you as long as you live.

HOKUS-POKUS

# Slaton Model Food Store

There is Economy Only In Quality Foods - We Sell The Best  
Friday Afternoon and Saturday

SLICED—READY TO SERVE

BREAD Loaf 2 1/2c

COFFEE & Cerial lb. 12 1/2c

CORN No. 2 can 3 for 25c

COCOANUT Bulk lb. 23c

EGGS doz. 27c

CATSUP Van Camps 14 oz. 12 1/2c

SALAD DRESSING 8 oz. 10c

GRAPE JUICE Pint 17c

SALT Rock Crystal—26 oz. 3 for 10c

SALT 25 lbs. 32c

TOMATO SOUP Van Camps No. 1 can 5c

MEAL Verifine 20 lbs. 25c

PEARS Libby's No. 2 1/2 can 25c

HOMINY Van Camps Med. can 5c

LIBBY PEACHES 8 oz. 5c

LIBBY BLACKBERRIES 8 oz. 5c

PEACHES—Libby's No. 1, Tall can 10c

COFFEE Break O Morn lb. 21c

Schilling lb. 33c

We Wish You A Verry Happy Christmas

A Better Selection of Fruits & Vegetables

FULL OF JUICE THIN SKIN  
ORANGES Nice Size doz. 12 1/2c

TENDER JUICY WELL BLEACHED  
CELERY Bunch 9c

LETTUCE Crisp heads each 5c

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Full of Juice each 3c

APPLES—Delicious Med. size doz. 19c

COCOANUTS each 8c

Buy Apples & Oranges By the Box and Save

CANDY lb. 12 1/2c

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

Butter COUNTRY GUARANTEED lb. 22c

HALF or WHOLE  
CURED HAM No. 1 lb. 14 1/2c

BEEF ROAST lb. 10c

CHEESE Long Horn lb. 19c

PORK ROAST lb. 10c

LOIN STEAK lb. 15c

CHUCK STEAK lb. 10c

PLENTY OF TURKEYS AND HENS



# TO OUR FRIENDS:

Sweet is the Joy of Christmas,  
Deep is the Breath of Prayer,  
Glad is the Heart of Friendship,  
And LOVE is everywhere.

## The Slatonite

STAR-TELEGRAM  
and SLATONITE  
One Year  
Daily and Sunday

\$ **5**.69

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*per hundred*

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## Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

Up to this writing, there have been 51 who have registered to work under the R. F. C. plan of wages. On account of the bad weather and the frozen ground, we have not been able to put all of these men to work, but hope to just as soon as the weather permits, and there will be work for several weeks when we get started, and for all we hope, the pay is 15 cents an hour and 60 cents a load for those who have trucks or wagons, if you have not registered it will be well for you to do so at once, as first come first served. Mr. W. P. Layne as street commissioner will look after the work, and we would be glad to hear from any one who knows of work to be done around their places in streets and alleys.

Don't forget that the great Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show is to take place here in Slaton January 18, 19 and 20th. Tell everybody to come and bring their birds, lets have a good big show of one thousand entries if possible, and we can if the weather is favorable. We are having inquiries from far and near about this show and we want to continue to have, as this is everybody's show

and we want everybody to come and see it and take part in it.

You may not know it, but this Show takes in 54 counties of the Panhandle reaching from the top side of the Panhandle on the North down to the T. & P. on the South.

We are still in a receptive mood regarding what we said in last week's paper about the poor and needy, and that is, if you have any cast off clothing, groceries and old toys you wish to give to the poor children, just bring them here and we will see that they are properly distributed, this is the last call that we will be able to give you.

This being the last say we will have to you before Xmas, we are wishing you, one and all, a very Merry Xmas, and hope you will have many, many more and this wish is from the Board of Directors of the BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

S. A. Peavy, President; G. J. Catching, Vice-President; R. D. Hickman, Treasurer; A. Kessel, H. G. Stokes, H. G. Sanders, C. A. Bruner, J. S. Edwards, O. Z. Ball, E. R. Legg, C.

F. Anderson, C. A. Porter, J. W. Hood, K. L. Scudder, Fred H. Schmidt, and A. J. Payne, Secretary.

Bill Mitchell, of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend here with Harry McDon-

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanes, formerly on the staff of the Slatonite, was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Ella Loyce Gentry is home for the holidays. She is attending C. I. A. at Denton.

Use Slatonite Want Ads for Results

## CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR



### HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

Greatly reduced round-trip rail fares to many destinations throughout the United States also to some points in Canada and Mexico.

North - South - East - West  
33 TO 70 PER CENT REDUCTION

"CHEAPER PER MILE THAN DRIVING A CAR"

Also reduced Pullman rates

Some tickets go on sale as early as December 16th.

For full details—

Call—  
W. H. Smith,  
Agent,  
Slaton, Texas

Or write—  
T. B. Gallaher,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Amarillo, Texas

## One And All

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the year has been justified in our service to our friends. We thank you and wish you all the happiness of the season.

SLATON CONFECTIONERY

## GREETING

The holiday season again affords us an opportunity to extend Greetings to our friends and patrons—and wish them all—happiness in the days ahead.

EVANS DRY CLEANERS

Phone 142

## Priceless Assets

Our most priceless assets are your friendship and good will. We take this occasion to wish you a Merry Christmas and hope for the continuance of pleasant relations with you.

O. K. Dry Goods Stores

## FOR EVERY- ONE

This year of all years, when the patience and fortitude of all has been severely tested, we wish to thank our friends for their patronage—and wish for each and every one, a Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY



## - SALUTATIONS -

To the Yuletide Greetings of Santa—Dean of Christmas—we add our chorus of felicitations. May the spirit of the holiday find you as jolly and joyous as Santa. In the gay spirit of Christmas—we wish you all the happiness that he can bring you and those about you—and we hope that you all will enjoy a prosperous and Happy New Year.

## GIVE ELECTRIC GIFTS

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**MORGAN NEWS**

Everyone is wishing for some warmer weather.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Sloane and Jarnis Waldrop left for Whitewright Saturday.  
 Tommie Gentry has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Will Joplin the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Skine Miller honored Mrs. Lucian Sloane with a bridal shower Wednesday night. A good crowd was present and everyone reported a nice time.  
 Mrs. E. N. Milliken and son Don spent Tuesday night in Slaton with Mrs. Millikens sister Mrs. Don Hatchet.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Collings and family were shopping in Slaton Wednesday.  
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Milliken Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw and Children, Lyles and Jerene of Wilson, Mrs. Doa Hatchet and son of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Collings and family and Raymond Lancaster.  
 Herbert Conegia and his niece

Lucile Massingale of Oklahoma are visiting in this community.  
 Visitor in Frank Thompson's home Sunday was Herbert Conegia, Don Janton and Edd Milliken, J. E. and Byrd Collings, Mr. and Mrs. Pill Lancaster and family, Grandpa Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lancaster they all enjoyed some good music.  
 Birdie Lou Collings visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Milliken Saturday night.  
 Mr. Fred Davidson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Shine Miller.  
 Mr. Bulah Shaw and Ralph Milliken

spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Milliken.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grey and family left for Oklahoma City Wednesday where they intend to spend the Xmas holidays.  
 J. T. Collings spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Milliken.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Collings and family and Grandmother Collings visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bibbes Thursday.  
 Reporter.

Church Sunday morning at 10:15.  
 The pageant will be followed by the morning worship service. The theme for this Christmas sermon will be "The New Day". There will be special music at these services.  
 The offering Sunday morning will go to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. Our slogan for Christmas Day will be, "Remember the Children."  
 There will be no preaching service Sunday evening. Christmas night is a family and fire side time and let us observe it as such. Home ties should be strengthened at this season of the year.  
 We wish for all who read these lines

a joyous Christmas. May it be a time when we will resolve to serve Him whose birthday we celebrate.  
 You are cordially invited to attend the services at the Methodist Church Christmas morning.  
 C. E. Fike.  
 When in Lubbock Shop at

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott have rented the Roy Cobb home. This is the first time they have gone in for house-keeping in their thirteen years of married life.  
 Sammie Gene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosley is quite sick.

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**PALACE of EATS**

**GOOD CHEER**

We extend our Christmas greetings both to the friends we have and to the friends we shall yet meet. May all things go well with you this Yuletide, and good cheer to each and every one!

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This Yuletide finds us at the peak of our success, and we know that we owe it all to your co-operation. You can therefore realize how earnestly we wish you each and all a Merry Christmas.

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**Our Wishes**

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**Merry Christmas**

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May we continue to be of worthy service to each of you and may your future years be filled with the choicest of your heart's desire in health, happiness and prosperity.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

PAYMENT person wanted to handle Watkins route in Slaton. Earnings over \$25 weekly Write in own handwriting to The J. R. Watkins Co., 65 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE: Underwood typewriter, \$17.50. G. W. Bownds. 1tc

FOR RENT: Modern house, furnished. Jan. 1st. SEE W. J. Walker. 2tp

**PERSONAL & LOCAL**

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Owens will be in Slaton for the holidays, and later on business.

Mr. Joe Dobson is back on the job, after several days with the flu.

Mrs. P. A. Minor, and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. L. C. Odum and Maxine, went to Amarillo, Friday afternoon and returned Saturday afternoon.

Dee Jackson and J. H. Teague Jr., went to Dallas Wednesday on business. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. B. O. Bailey and little daughter Betty Ruth, also Daniel Bailey, leave Friday night for Palestine, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Lois Stallings, who is teaching at Pampa, will be home Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. C. T. Lokey came home Monday from Dallas where she has been for treatment.

Mrs. Leo Baggett spent Monday in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and daughter, Miss Claudia, left Saturday night for Denton, to attend the bedside of her father, Mr. Roland, who was reported very ill.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE, by a registered Pharmacist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells, of Yesso, N. M., are in Slaton. Mr. Wells is feeding cattle at the Oil Mill.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scroggins, 405 E. Knox, a boy, Dec. 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis, a boy, December 17.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bivens, a boy, December 18.

Mrs. Fred Melton is slowly recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett and daughter, of Lorenzo, were visitors in the Melton home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Barton and Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. Whalen, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Barton's

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Mr. and Mrs. Mann Melton, and sons, of Post, were visitors at the Melton home Sunday.

Miss Lena Willard of Lubbock, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jerry Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson were business visitors in Lubbock Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Cooper was in Lubbock on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Abbott of Lubbock were in Slaton Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jerry Leverett.

Sherrif, Tom Abel and family moved to Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Lorene McClintock, student of S. M. U., is home for the holidays.

Linus Stahl wishes to inform his

friends and patrons that he is to be at the Imperial Barber Shop in the future.

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The Civic and Cluture Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Klasner on Dec. 31, instead of December 24, as was originally intended. Mrs. Hayes will be leader.

H. L. Carruth is sick with the flu.

**"NO MORE ORCHIDS"**  
"No More Orchids," Carole Lombard's second Columbia picture, with Walter Connolly, Louise Closser Hale and Lyle Talbot featured in the cast, opens a one day run at the Palace Theatre. The story, by Grace Perkins, was adapted for the screen by Keene Thompson. Gertrude Purcell wrote the screen play. Walter Lang directed the production which also includes in a handpicked cast—Allen Vincent, Ruthelma Stevens, C. Aubrey Smith, Arthur Houseman, William V. Mong, Charles Hills Mails, Jameson Thomas and Ed Le Saint.

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To you and yours. Our heartiest Christmas Greetings. May this indeed be a season of happiness and joy for all of our loyal friends in the community.

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