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MANY SLATON PEOPLE TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH RELATIVES

College Students Arriving for Enjoyable Visits With the Home Folks.

One of the good things about Christmas time is that a lot of folks find an opportunity to visit or to be visited by friends and relatives whom they do not see often. Santa Claus is bringing much joy to Slaton people in this respect as attested by the following items:

Miss Pauline Hardesty, senior at Simmons University, arrived in Slaton last Friday, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. F. Hardesty.

Miss Ouida Buzbee, teacher in the Slaton schools, is spending the week with friends in Lubbock.

J. T. Overby, local real estate man, left Slaton Friday for Kentucky. He is visiting with his mother and other relatives.

S. A. McClung and family left early this week for San Angelo, and expect to be away until after the holidays. They will visit with Mrs. McClung's mother, and other relatives, before returning to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gentry will spend the week-end with relatives at Floydada and Lockney. Mr. Gentry is an employee of the Panhandle Lumber Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes are expecting their son, H. G., and family, of Abilene, to arrive here today or Friday, to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton have as their guests their sons, Messrs. Don and Lon Barton, of Chicago, who expect to spend about thirty days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kirby Brown will leave Friday for Amarillo to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. Brown will go up for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shannon, of Clovis, will be guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klasner and Mrs. Hattie Hodges.

Supt. and Mrs. C. L. Sone will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Law Sone, of Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, of Panhandle.

Mrs. J. Scott and son, Leo, will leave Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Scott's mother at Santa Anna.

Little Maxine Maxwell arrived Wednesday from Amarillo, where she is a student in St. Mary's school. She is spending her Christmas vacation with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hubbard.

Mrs. Horgee Ford and three children left last Thursday for San Antonio to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Allie Williams.

Miss Francis Adams arrived Sunday from T. W. C., at Fort Worth, to spend the vacation here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Mrs. U. F. Cherry and children are in Granbury, Texas, spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

Ben Gray Holloway, Jr., will arrive Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway. Young Mr. Holloway is teaching school near Belton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Willbanks are expecting their son, Sam, to arrive for Christmas. Young Mr. Willbanks is a senior in Trinity University, Waxahachie.

Miss Louise Lanham is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lanham. Miss Louise is a student in the Tech College at Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker are enjoying a holiday visit from their daughters, Misses Fay and Aleen, who are students at the State University, Austin.

Miss Daniels, teacher in the Slaton schools, left Friday for Sweetwater to visit relatives during her vacation.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey, local music teacher, has gone to Timpson to spend Christmas with her father and sister.

Miss Joe Hestand has come home from C. I. A., Denton, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand.

Mrs. B. G. Holloway, teacher in Baylor College, at Belton, came in last Saturday, and is spending the Christmas holidays here with her husband, Rev. Holloway, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cobb expect to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cobb, of Wilson.

Mrs. A. A. Hillyer and daughters, Eurica and Melba, and son, Wallace Mac, will spend the holidays with relatives in Cleburne, Texas, and Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schilling, of Mooreland, Okla., arrived Sunday and are spending the holidays with C. C. Fry and family, and G. B. Middleton and family. Mrs. Schilling is a sister to Mrs. Fry.

Christmas Joys

By William Banks

The olden days, the golden days
They all come back to me.
As happily the children crowd
Around the Christmas tree,
I see once more the comrades true
March onward by my side,
I hear the echo of their songs
To greet the Christmastide.

In olden days, in golden days
My thoughts were high and bold,
But oh the glory of this hour
When in my arms I hold
The gifts that love has brought to me,
They fill my heart with pride,
As I join in their happy songs
To greet the Christmastide.

Wm. Sewell and Wilson McKirahan, came home Tuesday from the Tech, to spend the next ten days with their home folks.

W. A. Brooks expects to have as his guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rhea and two children, of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaultney and two children, of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, of Slaton. The Mesdames Rhea, Gaultney and Martin are Mr. Brooks' daughters.

Mrs. M. Price, of Lubbock, will be a Christmas guest of Miss Betty Reynolds.

Col. Smith arrived last Saturday from Fort Worth, and will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Miss Maude Dean, teacher in the local schools, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dean, of Athens.

Misses Lois and Evelyn Stallings, arrived Tuesday from the Tech, to visit their parents over the holidays.

Miss Eula Simmons is the guest of home folks during the holidays. Miss Eula is a student at Baylor.

Miss Nina Blair left Friday for Denton to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. T. L. Kimmel and children went to Snyder Tuesday, and will spend Christmas with relatives there.

Sug Robertson will be a guest in his parents' home for the holidays. Sug is a student in Rice Institute at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and son will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro, of Lubbock.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace the Vermillion family will have a reunion Christmas Day. Among the guests will be Messrs. and Mesdames, F. M. Vermillion, Ed. Tonn and family, E. Blundell and family, all of Slaton; Messrs. and Mesdames V. C. Vermillion, M. T. Wilks and children, J. A. Nail and children, and Mrs. Josabelle Buckler, of California. Mrs. Jim Foley, of Clovis, has come to be a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Farchon.

Robert Sanders, nephew of Mrs. J. W. Willbanks, has gone to his home near Lubbock, where he will visit until after the New Year.

Miss Virginia Montague, student in the State University, at Austin, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague.

Miss Stella May Lanham, student at the Tech, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham.

Drs. H. F. and Sallie W. Miller, are expecting to spend Christmas with relatives in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott are expecting to have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Elliott's sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Mauldin, of Round Rock, Texas, Miss Pauline Lokey, teacher of home economics, of Farwell, Texas, and Mrs. Cato and her husband of Lamesa. Also Miss Mildred Ryling, teacher at Farwell, who is a friend of the family, is expected to accompany Miss Pauline here.

Frank Abbott left last Friday to be a Christmas guest of his parents at Granbury.

Howard and C. C., Jr., are expecting to be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, during the Christmas vacation. They are students in the State University at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Scudder and children will leave Thursday for Abilene to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scudder.

Miss Grace Bailey left Sunday for her home in Munday, Texas, to be with her parents during the holidays.

T. A. Worley, Jr., student in the West Texas State Teachers' College, at Canyon, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley.

L. D. Pierce and family are spending several days in Snyder visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Arbie Fowler will leave Friday for Blackwell, to visit her parents during the holidays.

Miss Geraldine Frittle left Saturday for Lubbock to be with her father and sisters, at the home of her sister there.

Miss Esther Neihoff, who is a Tech student, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neihoff.

F. L. Rogers left Saturday for Dallas, to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee are expecting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee, Jr., of Flomot, and Burns McAtee, of Brownwood, for Christmas. Walter McAtee, student of St. Edwards University, at Austin, arrived Tuesday to be a holiday guest of home folks.

Mrs. J. T. Wiseley will leave Saturday morning for Plainview, where she will visit her brother who will also entertain guests from Amarillo, Miami and Pampa.

John Lacey, of Clovis, will be the guest of Rev. M. G. French on Christmas Day.

Miss Clarice Smith is spending the vacation with her parents in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember are enjoying visits of their sons, Bruce and Keyes, during the Christmas vacation. The boys are students at the State University at Austin.

COMMUNITY SINGING SUNDAY.

At New Christian Church basement, 2:30 p. m.

Prof. A. W. Gentry of Tennessee, who has been teaching singing at Posey, will be with us and perhaps some of his class.

Everybody come.

CHAIRMAN.

Slaton Has Youngest Conductor On System

A. M. Martin, who this week successfully passed the rigid conductors' examination; and is now running trains over the Slaton division of the Santa Fe, is the youngest conductor on the entire Santa Fe system, according to division officials here. Mr. Martin, who has served the Santa Fe as brakeman ever since he reached the required age, is now only 23 years old, and is entrusted with any train, for which he might be called, running out of Slaton. Martin is a son-in-law of W. A. Brooks, of The Slatonite.

Local Men Attended Lubbock Cotton Meet

A cotton meeting held in the District Court room at Lubbock last Thursday at which Attorney O. H. Cross, of Waco, spoke on the subject of passing a law to prohibit the planting of cotton on the same land two years in succession, was attended by the following local men: J. A. and M. L. Elliott, Jno. T. Lokey and L. A. Wilson. C. C. Thornton and John Sisk, of Posey, also attended the meeting.

About one hundred farmers and business men heard Mr. Cross speak. The speaker contended that the passage of a law placing such limitations as above mentioned on planting cotton in Texas would greatly alleviate the periodical cotton market troubles experienced in the South. But, he added that Texas should not adopt such a law unless other cotton growing states would follow the example.

F. A. Donnell, trainmaster, has moved his family to Slaton, and they are now making their home at 1040 West Floyd Street, which is a new brick home owned by J. T. Overby. Mr. Donnell was recently transferred here from Amarillo.

Friendship---

And now since Friendship with its priceless joys is one of the essential ingredients of Christmas and Christmas cheer we are not going even to taste the long-awaited sweets of the season without first having sent out this wish to all our friends that the Goddess of Goodness will empty everything enjoyable into their laps.

Happy New Year, Too!

Christmas Greetings to the Members of the Baptist Church, and to the Citizens of Slaton and Community:

By B. G. Holloway, Pastor.

As a new-comer to Slaton, as a co-laborer and servant of our Lord and Master, I greet you one and all. We are neighbors and workers together for the good of our town and community, the mutual welfare of each other, the promotion of all worthy local enterprises and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world.

Our desire is that no one be neglected at this glad time when we are commemorating God's greatest gift to man. To all who are distressed and burdened, to all who are poor and helpless, to all who are sick and needy, to all who are disappointed and cast down, to all who are carefree and happy, to all who are sinful and need a Savior, our soul rushes to you with rejoicing in your gladness and sympathy in your heartaches with inexpressible yearning to be of use to each.

We commend to you the world's great Burden Bearer, the Great Physician, the Healer of body and soul, the individual Comforter, the only one who knows our every need and shares our sorrows.

As the Wise Men in the long ago came to bring their gifts and lay them at His feet, let us bring our hearts, homes and institutions, rededicating them for a higher, richer service to Him in the coming days.

Yours for service,

B. G. HOLLOWAY.

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If you like circus pictures—see this one—it is unexcelled. A Universal Jewel.

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PECANS—Fancy Brazos River Pecans delivered to you. 20c pound, shelled pecan meats \$1.00 pound. R. W. Bowden, Granbury, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Choice building site in restricted residential section, on West Garza St., 62 1-2 feet in Block 175, West Park, fronting north. Can be had with the money if taken soon, and on reasonable terms. Address BRACARE Slatonite. 11-tfc

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DEATHS

The following deaths, occurring during the past few days, have been reported by the Foster Undertaking Co., who directed funerals and burials:

H. H. F. Gueterslab, age 71 years, living northwest of Posey, died late last week. Deceased leaves a wife and several children.

A. E. Williams, living one and one-half miles northeast of Posey, died Saturday morning, Dec. 11, and was buried in Inglewood cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Florence (colored), age 66 years, who lived on the Loomis place southeast of Southland, died Friday. Cause of death pronounced as suicide by drinking strychnine.

MRS. OLLIE TUDOR

Mrs. Ollie Tudor, wife of K. K. Tudor who died about a year ago, died at her home in Lubbock at 4 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 14. She was buried in Lubbock cemetery. Two sons, Val and K. C. Tudor, and numerous other relatives survive her. The K. K. Tudor family, formerly lived on the Carr Ranch east of Slaton, moving from there about four years ago. Deceased was a cousin to R. H. and Fred Tudor of Slaton.

Mutt and Jeff Now In New Building

Messrs. Mott and Payne last week moved their hamburger and short order house to the Brewer & Williams new brick building, just across the street from the Piedmont Garage, and are now fully prepared to serve the quick lunch needs of the public.

In making this move the proprietors have equipped their place of business with new furniture and new fixtures, and now have an up-to-date, roomy and commodious place of business.

This eating house is commonly known as "Mutt & Jeff," as is noticed on the plate glass window, and is a very popular Ninth Street establishment.

THE QUESTION.

"Sir," said the young man, "before I marry your daughter, may I ask a question?"
 "Certainly," said the millionaire Pork Packer. "Ask it."
 "Can you support my wife in the style in which she has become accustomed?"

State News

Stamford—West Texas scores again. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia was awarded the gold medal in competition with practically every state in the union. The display won on the basis of scope and variety of products ingenuity of arrangement according to a letter received from Sesqui officials. The silver medal of award went to North Carolina and Ohio. Arkansas won the bronze medal.

Memphis—L. M. Thompson, County Agent, is conducting an exchange list for the purpose of getting native blooded gilts placed with farmers in this section who need them. He is attempting to supply the demand with local swine as a precautionary measure against infected northern stock.

Quannah—Numbering of Quannah's business houses and residences is in progress here as a preparatory step to getting out a city directory. The work is sponsored by the city, the chamber of commerce, and the Retail Merchant's Association.

Plainview—The New Harvest Queen Mill recently began operations in this place with a daily capacity of about 800 barrels of flour. Products of this mill, wheat and corn meal flours made from Plains grains, are to be known as Everlite. The mill cost \$150,000.

O'Donnell—O'Donnell is the proven garden spot of Texas, according to a local farmer. J. J. Hodnett, residing near the high school building, lives entirely at home, through truck gardening on a 140x150 foot plot of ground. This year he raised almost every kind of vegetable, all kinds of flowers, and shrubbery and started a young orchard.

Bledsoe—Work on a temporary school building to relieve congestion in the Bledsoe schools is nearing completion here.

Amherst—A new grain company has located at Amherst, promising to pay the highest market price for grain and to deal in all commodities connected with this line of work.

Many Slaton Families Enjoy Deer Meet

A real Lemah Alaska reindeer was served this week to many Slaton and nearby community families by the Texas Market on Texas Avenue. L. D. Pierce, proprietor of the market, received the deer last week in fine shape for the trade. The young buck weighed about 145 pounds.

SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA
 Foul breath, loose teeth, or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggist return money if it fails.—Teague Drug Store.



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 Mrs. Theresa Cosgrove and Family.

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BUICK
 Ever Built
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REVENGE.
 "Hot dog!" shouted the mechanic. "Lootut this motor I gotta overhaul! She needs everything! I'm in luck!"
 "In luck, working on that piece o' junk?"
 "Sure. Th' guy't owns this car was my second lieutenant in France!"

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Mutt & Jeff

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JUST TO SAY—

Merry Christmas

and

A HAPPY

New Year

TO OUR

Friends and Patrons

Slaton Grain & Coal Company

Trimming the Tree

By Frances Grinstead



HE decorated tree, around which our Christmas holiday centers, has an origin older than Christianity itself. In ancient days trees were held sacred to various good and evil spirits and offerings to them were hung upon the branches. To the Teutons the fir tree, with its symmetrical spreading branches, was a symbol of the sun and they celebrated the winter season by decking it in tinsel, flowers, toys and other ornaments.

Christian use of the tree symbol probably began in Germany, but there are many stories of the first Christmas tree. One is that Martin Luther, walking under the stars one Christmas Eve, was moved by their wonder as a revelation of the nearness of God to man. When he reached home, he took a little fir tree and put lighted candles on its branches to explain his thought to the children.

With age-old traditions behind it, it is fitting that the typical Christmas tree in these days is decorated purely for the sake of its own beauty. Small and graceful, it often stands on the library table, gifts heaped around its base, or in miniature form graces the dining table, the center of cheer until New Year's. If it is to shine in the memories of children through years to come, its ornaments must be hung with as much thought as ever the old Teutons gave to the placing of their sun-festival gifts. The secret of decorating a tree effectively is to make its decorations look as if they grew there. One secret of that is to place the ornaments at the points of growth.



where the limbs branch and where the twigs leave the branches; the other is to place ornaments that look heavy where the tree looks strongest, well back on the branches and toward the lower part of the tree.

It is a good thing to lay out the materials for decoration with those of like shape and color together and to handle one kind of decorations at a time. In this way it is easy to distribute masses of trimming and spots of color evenly and to see that the different kinds are well intermingled. It is a common mistake to place most of the ornaments on the tip ends of the branches, under the impression that they will show up best there. As a matter of fact, a few ornaments well placed on the body of the tree are more effective than if they are scattered on the outer circumference.

The remainder of lights reflected from various ornaments should also be considered; those with glassy surfaces shine with a different glow from that of tinsel, and apples, oranges and cornucopias of candy must not be expected to counterbalance brighter surfaces. So distribute the decorations having a different kind of surface. The glassy ornaments will relieve the dark masses of the tree if they are hung well back in it, but dull-surfaced objects, if not too large, should be hung in nearer view. A good place for fruits, which are heavy but too dull to show in the body of the tree unless there is a break in the foliage, is on the sturdy lower limbs.

The small electric lights which have superseded candles for the Christmas tree should be arranged in orderly gradation from the lower limbs to the top. A pretty effect is produced if tiny white bulbs are substituted for the vari-colored ones that usually make up these circuits and each light enclosed in a small paper cone of soft yellow or orange. These cones projecting downward give much the same impression as the vertical effect of candles.

Chains of tinsel and colored paper are effective decorations if they are used rightly. They should not be sim-



ply strung around the tree, weighing on the tips of its branches, so that they seem to fetter it. If they wind branches, as a vine might, they seem to belong in the tree.

Toys may have their place on the tree itself, if they are decorative. An amusing doll perched on a limb, a bright-colored horn gleaming in the shadows, a rubber ball suspended high in the branches, will delight the children.

The grown-up who trims a Christmas tree has a chance for once in the year to be an artist—with the most appreciative public in the world. The children on Christmas morning will recognize his work as a masterpiece if he only remembers two rules: First, the tree's the thing; it must be treated as a unit and every bit of decoration must further the total effect. Second, don't overload it; if it is not smothered with trimming, the tree itself is the very best part of the decoration.

Slaton Girl On Honor Roll At Tareyton

The name of Miss Eunice Florence, of Slaton, appeared recently in news stories in state dailies, as being on the honor roll at John Tareyton College, Stephenville.

To make the honor roll of Tareyton, the student must carry the full prescribed course of subjects, and must make not less than 80 in any of them. The honor roll of the second preliminary report contained the names of 57 girls and 12 boys. Miss Florence, whose name appeared in the list, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, of Slaton.

Miss Adams Is Only T. W.C. Student from Here

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—Frances Adams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, now attending Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, will be home for the Christmas holidays.

She entered Texas Woman's College in the fall of 1925 as a freshman. She is classified now as a sophomore. She is a member of the Korosophian literary society, Y. W. C. A., and the Thespian club, which is composed of those elected from the public speaking department.

Miss Adams is the only representative in the College from Lubbock county.

WINTER DESSERTS.

Dried fruit shortcakes make good winter desserts. Prunes, figs, dates, raisins, apricots, and peaches may be used in this way. Stew the fruit, sweeten to taste, removing any pits, and add such special seasoning as spices or a few drops of lemon juice if you desire it. Spread the mashed fruit pulp on both layers of a biscuit foundation which has been split in half and well buttered. Cream, either plain or whipped is an acceptable addition to these shortcakes.

SUCH IS LIFE.

Courtship: "Oh George, anywhere with you would be Paradise!"

Honeymoon: "Does Mamm's 'itty ovey duck 'ove 'ootsy-tootsy?"

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GIFTS INDIVIDUAL AND NEW

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Barrier Bros.

Dependable Merchandise

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Favors Railway Companies Building At Will

Congressman Marvin Jones in a speech in the House of Representatives recently urged that railways be allowed to build without waiting for a permit.

"Before a solvent railway company can build a five mile extension," said Mr. Jones, "it must file application, have an expensive hearing, and wait for months and sometimes years, for a government bureau to grant a permit. And a man who sits at a desk in Washington, who perhaps never saw the section through which the proposed extension is to run, and who has nothing but second hand information, and with a thousand other duties to distract his attention, matches his judgment against the officials of the road who have made, in some instances, a life long study of the country served by their institution, and who are willing to back their judgment with their money. Only the virtue of absolute necessity can justify such tremendous power. In my judgment no such justification has been offered."

"About two years ago a number of roads and proposed roads filed application to build new lines and extensions in Texas. These involved more than one thousand miles of new construction.

"These applications have all been awaiting action by the Commission. In the meantime, the hauling of wheat, cotton and other products twenty, thirty and forty miles to the railroad, and the hauling of supplies and building materials have cost the country hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has all that it should be called upon to do in passing upon applications for changes in the rate structure of the country, many of which applications are delayed for months before final action. Their action is thus delayed until other or longer extensions may be needed before the first ones are passed upon. In the meantime, in order to serve a theory of national transportation, practical agricultural and commercial life must twiddle its thumbs and sustain its losses, while desk men theorize as to a community's right to develop.

"No such control was had when James J. Hill built the Northern Pacific into the great Northwest, nor were Harriman and other builders so handicapped when they constructed the great transcontinental lines. These builders had roads constructed before a commission would have had time to send out an examiner. And what if a Commission had told them they could not build?

"The fact that certain roads have been built that should not have been constructed is wholly beside the question. All great businesses and businessmen make mistakes. That is the way progress is made. Factory buildings have been constructed where they should not be. Is that an argument for government supervision of factory construction? There are brick buildings in the United States inhabited by bats. Does that justify a Washington Bureau to grant permits for building construction? Automobile companies have failed. Should the government require hearings and permits before the building of automobiles? Are we to abandon individuality and plunge headlong into socialism, because, forsooth, some mistakes have been made?"

"And with it all, might not the government make a few mistakes?"

"And if by any possible theory a government permit is to be required for new construction, why not limit the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority to interstate railroads and leave construction wholly within a state to State Commissions. This would bring action nearer home, would be in keeping with the principle of state's rights, and would enable a decision to be had on new projects with reasonable promptness.

"Freight rates have been much higher under the present regime than they were prior to the taking over of the railways. There should be less and not more government control. There should be a material reduction of freight rates all along the line. The Commission should be handling that problem instead of supervising building construction in distant localities."

World's Record Golf Expected This Winter



The world may look forward toward January ninth as the day on which the greatest thirty-six holes of golf ever played will be topped in. The golf will be played by the winner of the Los Angeles \$10,000 open championship and will be to the credit of George Von Elm or of the man who beats him.

Von Elm is only in his middle twenties. And although he has never had the distinction of being a boy wonder he is within a few months of the age of Bobby Jones of Atlanta who has always had that title.

He is winning the National amateur championship at Baltisport Von Elm was one under even par for thirty-five holes. He has a record of 84 that is nine under even par, for eighteen holes at the Rancho Club in Los Angeles. And the Rancho Club course may be selected for the finals of the L. A. Open championship.

If it is the champion, who is still a youngster and whose game is getting better. Will be playing in his first big tournament since winning the championship. He will be playing at home

before his thousands of friends who have greeted him with a magnificent ovation. He will be playing at home before his thousands of friends who have greeted him with a magnificent ovation. He will be playing at home before his thousands of friends who have greeted him with a magnificent ovation.

He will be stressed by one of the greatest holes of golf ever put in the world. It will be a hole with the narrow fringe and the full pivot. This is the altered style that helped him to the championship. He will be playing in perfect holding weather for the record final January days in Los Angeles to be bright and sunny, with comparatively little wind and neither too hot nor too cold.

With the driving he did to win the National championship at Baltisport his fair-ways at home would have been better than the lively a fifty yard.

And the man who beats Von Elm the day of the finals is likely to have in his record the greatest round ever played in. Hundreds will be in the park. The prize is the richest in golf and it is played at a time when most of the golf courses of the United States are closed. This will permit scores of professionals to be in the Southland who have to remain at their home clubs at other seasons.

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It is our opinion that both sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda are excellent fertilizing materials, and should be used to supply the demand for nitrogen. A pound of nitrogen in these materials is more effective in increasing crop yields than a pound of the same food in cottonseed meal, blood, hoof meal, etc. In choosing between nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, one should take into consideration his type of soil and the cost of a pound of nitrogen in each material. If there is danger of producing an acid condition of the soil by the continued use of sulphate of ammonia on soils poor in lime, the farmer may switch from one to the other of the materials according to their economy, and in so doing the alkali in one will neutralize the acid in the other.—The Progressive Farmer.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Herbert Eastham, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Lubbock, on the second Monday in January, 1927, the same being the 10th day of January, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of November, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2743 wherein Vonda Lee Eastham is Plaintiff, and Herbert Eastham is Defendant, said petition alleging as follows:

Plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas, and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit, and she is a resident of Lubbock County and has been for more than six months next preceding the filing of her petition in this cause. Plaintiff is only 17 years old, and defendant on September 10, 1926, by fraud upon plaintiff, and over persuasion, induced plaintiff to contract marriage with him, making false affidavit and inducing another to make false affidavit for the purpose of procuring marriage license. That defendant was not in love with plaintiff, his motives toward her in the premises were evil and unlawful; that plaintiff was afforded no opportunity to consult her parents relative to such marriage, and same was wholly without their knowledge or consent. That immediately following said marriage defendant commenced a course of improper conduct toward plaintiff, getting drunk and gambling, and placed her in unpleasant surroundings; that his actions and conduct toward plaintiff constituted such cruel treatment as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable. That in contracting said marriage plaintiff did not know her own mind and never in fact consented thereto; that she was the victim of defendant's evil designs and purposes, and the whole transaction was and is fraudulent and illegal and not binding upon her. Plaintiff prays for divorce, restoration of her maiden name, costs, attorney's fees, general and special relief, in law and equity, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

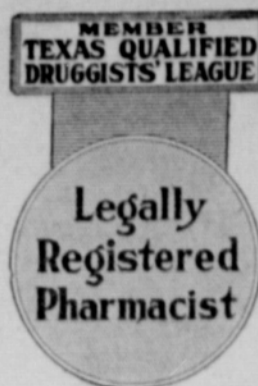
WITNESS Louie F. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Lubbock, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1926.

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. (Seal) By Mrs. Olive Fluke, Dep.

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RECITAL GIVEN SATURDAY.

On Saturday afternoon the pupils of Miss Ramsey, Miss Crawford, Miss Guffin and Miss Bailey gave a very delightful Christmas recital at the club house to a splendid and appreciative audience.

The Wednesday Study Club held its regular meeting on last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Green, as hostess.

The Catholic Ladies Society will give a party of games, both 42 and bridge, at their school Wednesday night, Dec. 29th.

Midnight Mass will be held at Catholic church on Christmas Eve when all are invited to attend.

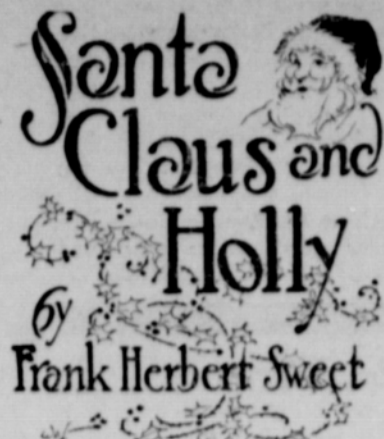
Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter, Doris, will leave Monday for Brownwood, to spend a week with Mrs. Peavy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boon.

Mr. Hancock and Jack Fogerson, left last Friday for Silverton, where they visited, returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Hancock, who will make an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Zeph Fogerson.

Miss Exie Smith spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with Miss Hazel White, now Mrs. J. Hale.

J. G. Catching, who has been ill the past two weeks, is just able to be back at his drug store after a severe spell of tonsillitis.

C. H. Shannon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klauer Sunday.



A BIG touring car swung in at a small south Georgia junction to get a Christmas box, then had to wait for a train to stop and pass before the expressman could be in leisure.

Going back toward his car, the owner noticed a white-haired woman gazing up the track anxiously. He wanted to make a record distance this day, and was impatient at losing time. But he paused at her irresolution.

"Anything I can do?" he asked. "No, sir, thank you. Only I'm afraid I've missed my train, and I'm not much on traveling. My car broke down, and the colored boy didn't know what to do. If a neighbor hadn't rescued me," with a laugh, "I don't suppose I'd ever have got here. It's twelve miles to my plantation."



"Going far?" "Yes, a long way—to Lakeland, Florida."

The man started, and glanced toward his chauffeur, who was standing by the car door. "Too bad!" he said. "I suppose you are planning to get through to Lakeland for Christmas. Why—have you your baggage anywhere handy?"

"Only a suitcase and a package of Christmas cooking I got ready last night in a hurry. You see, I'm just making a flying visit to see my daughter before she leaves. She's just married."

"Well," with sudden briskness coming into his voice, "hop into my car. There's plenty of room, with only my wife and daughter. We're bound for Lakeland, too, and will be there the day before Christmas. My man will get your baggage."

"E-beat the railroad?" "Yes, in my car, with the train's poor connection. I don't—" "Hop in," he repeated, taking her arm and urging her to the car. "We're glad to have company to talk with. Here you are," as the chauffeur came with the suitcase and a small box. "Now we're off!"

It had all happened so swiftly that the old woman hardly realized it before they shot out of the town and were speeding on their way toward Lakeland at better than fifty miles an hour.

But still she did not realize it. Fifteen miles over the rough country roads in the decrepit plantation flivver had all the sensations of more rapid and dangerous travel than sixty in this big, easy-running car. She settled back luxuriously. The women were nice, too.

Another thing was revolving pleasantly in her mind, and presently she had to mention it. "The plantation house servants and field hands all expect a little remembrance, my going so far and its being Christmas," she mused. "Then there's Josephine. I didn't see how I could do it all, but not having to pay train fare down will make it all right, happily. Plantations don't yield much spare money these days."

"Christmas is too much of a burden for light pocketbooks," objected the car owner. "I don't believe in them anyway. I gave up Christmas-giving long ago. Foolish habit. I tell my daughter that, but she won't listen. The Christmas box I stopped for was for her. Wastes money, time and patience. Give money outright, if you have to."

"That's what I'm going to do, partly," apologized the old woman. "Half is presents for the help at home, but the other half to my daughter. She's just married, and her husband starts for Mexico Christmas Day. Got work there, she writes, and it stands to reason he can't have much money. Maybe this will help Josephine and Harry."

"Eh? Eh? Harry—Josephine—Mexico." Then he closed his lips tightly and looked straight ahead. An hour or so later, while going through an unsettled piece of country, the old woman's hand fell softly on his shoulder. "Please stop just a minute," she breathed. "I never saw such a holly tree, so full of berries! I want some."

"Christmas stuff is nothing but foolishness and bother, and—oh, I beg your pardon. Of course! James, you help cut the branches." Before they got in, with the chauffeur's help, she insisted on fastening

Presbyterian Church

Dec. 26, 1926. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. This is the last Sunday in the year, and we hope all the members and our friends will be present. J. W. WILLBANKS, Pastor.

Miss Johnie Courtney, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, the past month, left Sunday for her home in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Whitaker returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Granda, Dallas and Houston.

Mrs. R. H. Bailey has returned home after visiting with her aunt in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. F. S. Pursifull and children, will leave Monday for her new home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Swanner and son, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards.

bunches of holly all about the car. At first the owner scowled. Then presently his gaze began to wander from sprig to sprig, and the scowl began to change to something like a grin. At Jacksonville he drew up before a big Christmas store.

"Got to get something to match that holly," he muttered. "Foolish to have all that stuff outside and no Santa in. And maybe Josephine will expect something."

"Josephine? eagerly. "You got one, too?"

"Same one," the grin expanding. "My son's just married. Don't give presents, though—in money. Tom don't need any, for he's going to manage a chain of banks. Still and all, I expect they'll appreciate the half you spoke of. And yes, better come in the store with me and pick out a basketful of clap-trash for those darkies."

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Unlucky

In some countries it is regarded as unlucky to carry anything from the house Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

Outgrow Toys

After the children have outgrown toys father doesn't have much fun on Christmas.

YOUR CONFIDENCE AND GOOD WILL

Will be striven for even more earnestly during the New Year than ever before.

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year



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Clip out this ad, and bring it to our store and get a beautiful Calendar.

MAY TO YOUR LOT

Fall showers of choice blessings during the happy Yuletide and on down a smooth road that will lead you to greater success and contentment in 1927.

Accept our hearty thanks for your favors of the past year.

J. K. ROGERS' MOTOR CO. Chrysler SALES AND SERVICE

THE GOOD CHEER SEASON

How we welcome the good cheer season of the year; the time when we can lay aside the burdens and perplexities of life and think in terms of friendship and fellowship; of Peace on Earth and Good Will to men. We trust that it will be a happy season for you and that out of the yuletide you may enter a New Year whose pathway will lead you into pleasant and profitable experiences.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

A NEW BEGINNING

Christmas with all its attractions of cheer and happiness adds even more with the knowledge that a few days hence we come to the opportunity of a new beginning—1927.

As we look to the future we have many plans to put in form to better serve the people of this community in our line.

THE TEXAS MARKET

Texas Avenue

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE HAVEN'T FORGOT

That you were our friend and patron through the year just closing, and that your patronage and good will means a lot to the success of business. And now that the Holidays are here we are wishing for you a very merry Christmas in which all the elements of good cheer will combine to make you happy, and a New Year in which each coming day will add a new measure to your store of joy.

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THE CANDLES OF 1926 ARE BURNING LOW

Our year of business and pleasure has about come to a close. We are well pleased with the business of the year; we are gratified over the friendship and good will of our many patrons, and now

WE ARE READY TO LIGHT THE CANDLES OF 1927

By renewing our obligations to serve you one and all for another twelve months to the very best of our ability; letting nothing remain undone that we reasonably may do to accommodate our friends.

We Begin by Wishing Every One of You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Acorn Store, Inc.

J. W. Rockwell, of Houston, general manager for the Rockwell Bros. chain of lumber yards, was transacting business in the local yard a few days last week. Mrs. E. B. Caroway, who has been spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Caroway. Mrs. Caroway has gone to Amarillo to remain for holidays.



By MRS. W. H. MCKIRAHAN

Mrs. Adams Honored By District Methodists

The name of Mrs. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, who has served the Lubbock district of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference W. M. S. for eight years as secretary, is to be placed on the book of remembrance of the Belle Bennett memorial at Nashville, Tenn. Women of the district contributed the necessary \$100 as a token of their love for her and appreciation for her work and she was presented with the check Friday afternoon at a reception given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. White, 1419 Broadway.

Conference officers living in the Lubbock district, were honored at the reception that was given by the First Methodist W. M. S. with officers of the local organization forming the house party. Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Peters, superintendent of supplies, and Mrs. J. C. Granbery, chairman of the social committee, all live in Lubbock. Mrs. Adams is the other conference officer. Women of the Methodist church called during the afternoon, with several visitors from Slaton and other towns.

Mrs. G. C. Wolffarth, retiring president of the First Methodist W. M. S., and Mrs. W. C. Rylander, met the guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Kimbro, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Granbery were next in line.

The entertaining suite was pretty with ivy attractively arranged and one large bouquet of pink carnations in the living room. The dining table was covered with a beautiful Roman cut linen cover with a centerpiece of Santa Claus driving a reindeer-drawn sleigh across an icy lake. The sleigh bore bouquets of pink carnations which were presented to the honorees by Elizabeth Louise White and Johnnie Pierce.

Mesdames. W. O. Stevens, W. S. Posey, W. G. Murray and William J. Miller, poured coffee that was served with fruit cake. Mesdames R. Q. Pierce and J. F. Patterson assisted in the dining room.

Miss Dorothy Cooper gave a number of enjoyable readings during the afternoon and Miss Louise Ocker sang.

Among the Slaton women who attended the reception were Mesdames. W. Y. Price, H. W. Ragsdale, J. H. Brewer, A. L. Robertson, R. C. Darwin, A. M. Lane, A. E. Whitehead, Fred Tudor and J. F. Frye.—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB.

The Civic and Culture Club will have their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wallace Friday afternoon instead of Thursday as previously announced.

WHITE-HALE WEDDING.

Miss Hazel White of Lubbock, and Mr. James Hale of Clarendon, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Lubbock Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Miss White was a graduate of this year's class at Slaton High and has many friends who wish her happiness. Miss Margaret Smith attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hale have gone to Clarendon, where they will reside.

STUDY CLUB GIVES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Wednesday Study Club gave their annual Christmas party on Monday evening at Community Club House. The guests arrived about eight o'clock and all sat down to a four-course turkey dinner. During the evening Santa made his appearance with a heavy pack, carrying something for each guest or finding it on a beautiful lighted tree. Mrs. Andy Brannon, who is visiting her sister, Mr. Richard Ragsdale, was a guest of the party. Those who enjoyed this affair were: Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. S. A. Peavy, Miss Frances Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott and Mr. Dawson.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM GIVEN.

One of the most interesting programs of the past year was given under the leadership of Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale at the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

Instead of meeting at the church the ladies went to the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson. The meeting opened in regular form, followed by prayer by Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Ragsdale then took charge using as scripture lesson 1 chapter of Acts. "Child's Labor" was the topic under discussion, which was lead by Mrs. Ragsdale and these ladies responded to parts assigned them: Mesdames Eckert, Clark and Sanders.

Mrs. Ragsdale gave a synopsis of the "Book of Acts" during the lesson period, which was greatly appreciated. Meeting closed by prayer.

MRS. BREWER HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon at her home on Garza Avenue. Only members played and at the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Brewer served a salad course. The meeting on December 30 will be with Mrs. J. F. Anton.

GEORGE VINCENT POWERS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powers, a son on December 20th, who has been named George Vincent Powers.

RUTH TAYLOR.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Taylor Tuesday, Dec. 21, a fine baby girl weighing 7 1-2 pounds. The little daughter has been named Ruth. She and her mother are both doing splendidly, it is reported.

FICKAS-BOWLES WEDDING.

Miss Vertie Fickas and Mr. Lawrence R. Bowles were married by the Rev. Bowen of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, Sunday, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles will be at home to their friends with Mr. and Mrs. G. Reese after January first.

A Merry Christmas

EVERYBODY

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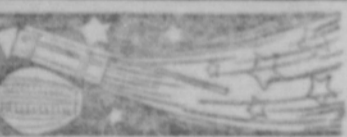
THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

And this is truer at Christmas time than at any other time of the year; for when the group of loved ones gather around the Christmas fire, be it in mansion or lowly cottage, every member of the circle want to be there. And the light from the happy faces of loved ones makes the humblest dwelling radiant.

May Christmas find you happy in a home you love.

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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

President Coolidge Urges Observance Of International Golden Rule Sunday



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE again asks America to observe International Golden Rule Sunday. By Presidential endorsement the day has been observed for the past three years to aid child welfare and relief work of the Near East Relief. This year the day will have the additional significance of aiding the earthquake victims of Armenia. The President's letter of endorsement follows: "I regard International Golden Rule Sunday as a movement of much importance. Begun in an attempt to care for the orphaned children of Bible

lands, it has been extended to other countries.

"Practical help is the best expression of friendship. The aid we may give out of our abundance to those less fortunately situated than we should be of great value in bringing about the application of the Golden Rule to the settlement of misunderstandings among nations as well as among individuals.

"I hope the voluntary observance of this day may become increasingly prevalent in America and throughout the world."

THE INSULT.

"Jack called me a jackass!" exclaimed Jones. "I've got a mind to lick him for it."

"Why should you lick him?" asked Smith. "Why don't you just lure him

around to some place where there's a jackass and tell the jackass what he said.

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The State of Texas.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY —GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in same city or town; and also that you cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFERSON B. HARTMAN, DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that T. M. Hartman has filed an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of Jefferson B. Hartman, deceased, and on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1926, by order of the County Judge of said Lubbock County, the said T. M. Hartman was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said Jefferson B. Hartman, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January, A. D. 1927, at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) HERBERT STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By FLOE SWENSON,
Deputy.

A true copy, I certify.
H. L. JOHNSTON,
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.
By VERNICE FORD,
Deputy.

A married woman who is too fond of her dog is usually worrying about where her husband spends his evenings.

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

"I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

Buy it at your druggist's.

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For Female Troubles

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For abstracts, quick service, usually while you wait, call us for free information.
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Both City and Farms. See me before you buy or sell. Office at Whitaker & White Saddle Shop
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Spinal Adjusting for Acute, Chronic and Nervous Diseases
C. A. SMITH
Office Phone 137

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

CITY DRUG STORE

Barron strain large type purebred White Leghorn baby chicks, \$10.50 hundred.

Everlay strain Brown Leghorns, \$11.50 Hundred.

Sheppard strain single comb Anconas, \$14 hundred.

Owens and Donaldson strain Rhode Island Reds, \$14.85 hundred.

White Rocks, \$16 hundred All Good, Healthy, Strong Purebred Guaranteed.

We pay postage charges and guarantee live arrival on all baby chicks.

Pullets of any breed listed, \$1.50 each.

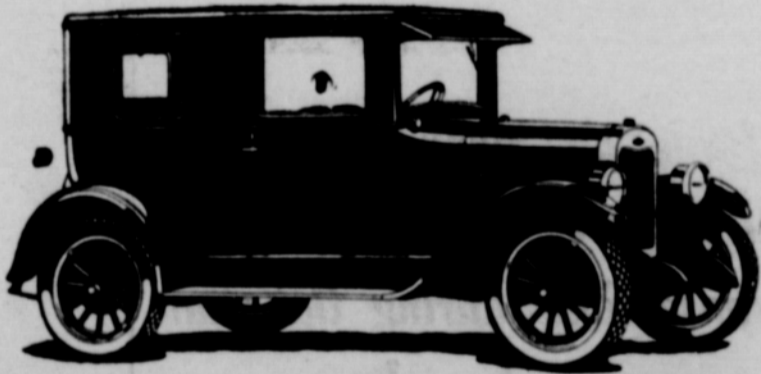
Cockerels, good size, \$3 each.

Poultry book on feeding and raising chicks and pullets, \$3 postpaid.

THE FULGHUM HATCHERY
Emory, Texas.
10-12c



Christmas Magic



1926

It is everywhere in the air. May it so possess your heart with the inspiration of joy and hopefulness that you will have the best Christmas you have ever had, and will carry a heart full of gladness and contentment into all the days of the New Year.

1927

Jackson Chevrolet Co.

NINTH STREET



Happy Recollections

Cluster around the Christmas enjoyments like flowers in the fragrant fields of May. May your Christmas holidays this year add another host of pleasant memories to afford you comfort and inspiration all through the coming hours of the New Year.

Slaton State Bank

Rotary Club to Entertain Boy Scouts

The Slaton Rotary Club is planning a big meeting for their regular luncheon tomorrow in the new Club Rooms of the Masonic Building, at which time they will have as their guests the Slaton Boy Scouts, and a special program and other innovations are being planned in honor of the boys.

John Hood, chairman of the Rotary Committee on Boys' Work, will have charge of the program.

The program of last Friday's luncheon proved interesting. The president called on different members to discuss articles in The Rotarian Magazine which had particularly impressed them, and himself set the pace by giving an interesting review of an article entitled "Soup Fish Philosophy."

J. W. Hood discussed an article, "A Dollar Down and A Dollar A Week," and brought out some interesting points. Harry McKirahan's discussion ran along the lines of honest advertising, while Rev. Holloway discussed Rotary as a world-wide idea.

The president appointed a committee composed of P. G. Stokes, W. H. Smith and R. A. Baldwin to arrange the programs of the Club for the next three months.

How Christmas Started

Just when the modern celebration of Christmas originated is shrouded in mystery. Among the early churches there was no uniformity even in the period of observance of the Nativity. Some churches held the festival in April or May and others in January. Indeed, January 6 was the usual date for the observance in the Eastern church. Some modern scholars hold that this was the date, also, in the early time in Rome. December 25 was not generally observed as the day prior to the time of Chrysostom, an early church father, in the fourth century. It is believed in some quarters that this date was adopted under Pope Liberius in 353 or 354. The celebration of December 25 spread to most parts of the east in the fourth and fifth centuries.

The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. Calculations on somewhat arbitrary grounds of the time of Christ's birth may have influenced it. A widespread feast of the Great Mother may have had influence. The wish to place a Christian feast in opposition to the feast of the sun at the

winter solstice may have had weight. The early church was eager to replace pagan festivals with Christian. As Christianity became more widespread the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to lengthen and light to triumph over darkness, was easily turned into the feast of Christ, the light of life. At the winter solstice the Germans held their great Yule feast in commemoration of the return of the fiery sun wheel. Many of the beliefs and usages of the old Germans, as well as of the Romans, passed from heathenism into Christianity and have survived in part to the present day. But the church also sought to banish the deep-rooted heathen feeling by adding its ritual and also dramatic representations of the birth of Christ and the first events of his life. Then came the manger songs and a multitude of Christmas carols and dramas. Hence also came Christ trees or Christmas trees adorned with gifts and lights.

Gradually there came about the exchange of gifts and felicitations. For some time in the early days felicitations were passed between friends and acquaintances by word of mouth. Then greeting cards came into vogue and now the warm personal touch of the telegram is used. Friends send telegrams to each other. Business houses use them to greet their salesmen and to felicitate their customers and prospects. The telegraph companies, too, have cooperated with this modern spirit by furnishing booklets with especially prepared messages which they suggest as being appropriate for the occasion.

A New Holiday Service.
Did your wife's sister ever send

you a pair of lace curtains as a Christmas present? No? But surely you must have received two pipes or several more of this or of that than you could use. But no one ever received too many gifts of money.

This Christmas, if your friends and relatives telegraph you money instead of sending white elephant gifts or duplicates, you can purchase whatever your fancy dictates. And, like the candy stores and flower shops which

for some time have been providing cards for their customers to use in enclosing greetings with gift purchases, one of the telegraph companies has instituted a new service whereby a greeting may be sent with any amount of money transmitted by wire, at no extra cost. The cash and the greeting will be delivered on Christmas morning by a special uniformed messenger, all of which adds to the glamour and glitter of the gift.

A. S. CRAVER
CHIROPRACTOR

Carver Graduate, Also Post Graduate
At the J. H. Gentry home, 145 Panhandle Ave.

FREE CONSULTATIONS
Slaton, Texas.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Twenty-sixth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Saturday, January 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, December 20, 1926.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

NOT FOR THE SIZE

Nor for the language, but for the sincerity of its purpose I ask you to accept

MY WISH

That this will be a happy Christmas and that 1927 will be a good year for you.

J. T. OVERBY
(As Old As the Town)

Our Christmas Carol

would be a song of gratitude for the blessings of the year, the joys of Christmas and the kindness and confidence of our many friends.

May your Christmas holidays be as merry and as full of hearty Christmas cheer as is the gladdest and best of Christmas songs.

Slaton Baking Co.

**At This Glad Christmas Time We
Are Thinking of Our Friends**

Christmas times remind us the true measure of success of any business is its accomplishment in making friends.

Old Scrooge made plenty of money, but he loved no one and no one loved him; the singing of a Christmas carol by his widow filled him with anger—till he got the true vision of Christmas, the vision of Good Will.

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It is a matter of much satisfaction to us that we account the good will of our friends and patrons among the chief assets of our business. We have long had the vision of Good Will and helpfulness among men, and now that the merry Christmas times are here again we hasten to express our wish that our friends and patrons and all others will enjoy a most happy Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year.

IN ADVANCE OF THE DAWN OF THE NEW YEAR WE HAVE ALREADY RESOLVED
TO SERVE YOU EVEN BETTER IN 1927.

Slaton Motor Company

NINTH AND LYNN STREETS