

SECOND ANNUAL SHOW AWARDS WERE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

Winners of the annual Texas Pan-handle-Plains Poultry show held here this week were announced Saturday. Payments of cash prizes, started Friday, were completed Monday.

Sweepstakes were won as follows: Rhode Island Reds, S. F. Warren, Friona, grand champion hen; John Burton, grand champion cockerel; White Leghorns, D. O. Fox, Lorenzo, grand champion pullet, grand champion old pen and grand champion young pen; White Wyandotte, Katie Bell Crump, Shallowater, grand champion young production pen; Dark Cornish, C. C. Powell, Hale Center, grand champion cock.

Miss Crump practically made a clean sweep of the White Wyandotte division, her chickens taking eight first places. Earnest Vogel of Lubbock placed six firsts with his Dark Barred Rocks, in addition to 13 other places. D. O. Fox of Lorenzo placed six of his White Leghorns in the blue ribbon class.

Awards were: Rhode Island Reds S. P. Warren, Friona: First and fourth cock; second, third, fourth and fifth cockerel; first, second and third hen; first, second, fourth and fifth pullet; first young hen; second production pen. John Burton: Third cock, first cockerel.

W. P. Florence, Slaton: Third production pen. Charlie Sprawn: Second cock and third hen.

Dr. W. L. Huckabay: First old pen, second and third young pen.

White Leghorns D. O. Fox, Lorenzo: First cock; first, second, third, fourth, and fifth cockerel; first second, and third hen;

first, second, third and fourth pullet; first old pen; first young pen.

Dillard Spears, Rotan: First old pen production. Roy Williams, Abernathy: second young pen.

Dark Barred Rocks Earnest Vogel, Lubbock: First and second cock; first, second, fourth and fifth cockerel; first, second, third and fourth hen; first, second, third and fourth pullet; first light barred cockerel; first, second, third and fourth barred rock pullet. R. J. Schuette, Slaton: Third and fifth cockerel.

A. A. Rasahke, Lubbock: First, second and third young pen. White Rocks T. A. Williams: First cock; first cockerel; first pullet; first young pen.

Partridge Rocks Charles Fike: First cock, second cockerel and first hen.

Buff Orpington E. G. Murphy, Slaton: First and second pullet.

Paul Noach, Southland: First and second hen.

Buff Leghorns P. T. Gentry: First, second and third hen.

Light Brahmans H. A. Bazeman, Lorenzo: First and second hen.

White Wyandotte Katie Bell Crump, Shallowater: First and second cock; first and second cockerel; first hen; first pullet; first young pen; first old pen; first old production pen and first young production pen.

Robert Garvin, Abernathy: Second pullet.

Dark Cornish C. C. Powell, Hale Center: First second and third cock; second cockerel; first and fifth hen; third, fourth and fifth pullet.

R. R. Dyer, Enochs: Fourth cock; first, second, third and fourth hen; first, second pullet and first old pen.

White Cornish C. C. Powell, Hale Center: Second cockerel; first second, fourth and fifth pullet.

A. Cope, Abernathy: First, second and third cock; first second and third hen; third pullet.

Golden Seabright Bantams C. A. Bruner, Slaton: First cock; first, second and third hen; first and second cockerel; first, second and third pullet.

Virginia Bowman: Third cockerel and fourth pullet.

Black Cochins Bantams Pierce Youngblood, Slaton: First cock and first hen.

Charles Splawn, Slaton: Second and third cock; second and third hen.

Bronze Turkeys Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, Moydada: First and third old hen; first old tom; first and fifth young tom; fourth and fifth young pullet; third, young hen; best ten turkeys of one breed and variety.

Mrs. S. S. Dinwiddie, Tulia, First and second pullet; first and second yearling hen; second old hen; first yearling tom.

F. C. Childers, Blackwell: Second, third and fourth young tom; third pullet; second old tom; fourth old hen.

Four-H Club Awards Barred Rocks—Mollie Cato: First cock and first pullet; Wenroe Breiger, Wilson: Second cockerel and second pullet; Flora Cates, Hurwood: Third cockerel and third pullet.

Bug Orpington—Jeraldine Wicker, Slaton: First cockerel; Owendine Wicker, Slaton: First pullet.

Lamesa Scouts to Play Santa Claus

Lamesa—As a Christmas good turn Boy scouts of troop No. 23 at Lamesa will provide for three needy families designated by the Mutual Aid society. Each patrol will provide for one family, William A. Stephens, scoutmaster, has notified D. T. Jennings, South Plains Area executive. All three Lamesa troops, Nos. 22, 23 and 44, recently assisted in obtaining books for a newly organized public library for Lamesa and Dawson county residents. The scouts delivered circulars, asking that books be contributed, one day and collected books the next.

Theater Party Given By Club

Among the events of entertainment over the week-end was that of a theatre party given for the High School Senior club of Dramatics. The club met as a group at the home of the sponsor, Miss Hazel Mansker. From there they went to the Texas Theatre to see "George in A Jam," presented by the Slaton Little Theatre. And to the Little Theatre, the senior group wishes to say that they were immensely benefited as well as entertained by seeing this wonderful comedy. We are following in the footsteps of your organization and expect to progress by your criticisms and commendation on our amateur play. Therefore we are expecting you to instill help that will make this organization and outstanding one through the school years.

After the play a few minutes were spent at the City Drug store in which a hospitable reception was offered by Mr. Dabney. The party consisted of Miss Mansker, J. L. Benton, E. G. Reese, Betty Eads, Verne Johnson, Chrystell Scudder Dorothy Arthur, Laverne Bloodworth, Hazel Hastings, Estelle Tunnell, Geneva Condiff, Virginia Saunders, Rachel Darwin, Beatrice Payne, Murrell Garrigus, Edna Meyers, Lucille Hastings, McCoy Thompson, Claxton Mullinax, James Merrill and Mary Ann Kirkpatrick.

Post C. of C. Reorganized

Post, Dec. 11—Firing the opening gun in a campaign to place the organization back to a business basis, between 75 and 100 citizens of Post met at banquet session here last night to revitalize the chamber of commerce. The gathering was largest of its kind in the history of Post.

Meeting in the banquet hall of First Methodist church, John Herd, local banker and president of the chamber for the past year, reported upon the financial condition of the organization and its work of the past 12 months. He then turned the chair over to Guy Speck, chosen as temporary chairman, and the question was thrown open to roundtable discussion.

Eight Directors Named After comment upon the question of whether or not to resume chamber of commerce work in Post, it was unanimously decided that the work should go on. Eight directors, four of whom will serve for two years and four of whom will serve one year, were elected.

Two year directors are: Walter S. Duckworth, oil distributor; G. W. Connell, rancher; Tom Bouchier, lumberman, and I. R. Greenfield, hardware dealer. One year directors are: M. C. Bishop, pastor; Ira Weakley, abstractor, and N. C. Outlaw, attorney.

To Choose Officers Directors will meet in the near future to choose officers and to employ a paid secretary. They will also lay out a program of work for the coming year and arrange for a membership drive which will probably get under way by next Tuesday. The Post Chamber of Commerce has been running without dues in recent months and without a paid secretary, although George Samson, who has served for years as secretary of the organization, has been carrying on as best he could.

The banquet was served by Ladies of the Methodist missionary society and music was furnished by Mrs. A. W. Bouchier, Mr. Catherine Robinson and Miss Lois Ruth Weakley.

Car Overturns On Ninth Street Monday

A Ford sedan bearing an Arkansas license plate was overturned in the downtown section of Slaton Monday afternoon. The name of the driver is unknown but he escaped uninjured and the only injury the car suffered was the breaking of all the glasses. The other car and driver, Miss Ruth Hoard of Southland, escaped uninjured. Miss Hoard's father is paying for the repair work on the Arkansas car.

White Christmas Pageant To Be Given Dec. 24

To be held on the City-Park Lawn 7 o'clock, evening of the 24th. Sponsored by the American Legion, who will give Christmas tree, and treats, everybody invited, and treats for all children under fourteen (14) years of age.

Following is the program as outlined by the committee. Song, Joy to the World, by Carol Singers. Prayer, by Rev. James Rayburn of the Presbyterian church. Angel of Peace, Miss Evelyn Stallings. Song Crystal Scudder, Virginia Nichols, Dorothy Arthur.

Gifts presented by representatives of the City, The Chamber of Commerce, United Charities, Retail Merchants Association. Reading, Aleto Colston, Subject, The Story of yesterday and to-day. Song, Away in the manger, as sung by the little folks representing the East and West Ward and High Schools, Parent-Teachers Association.

Reading, Evelyn Carpenter and John Wayne Russel. Song, Gifts for the King, by Carol Singers. Gifts, by representatives of Civic and Culture Club, Civic and Culture Club, Jr., City Line Club, Blue Bonnet Club Monday Bridge Club.

Reading, Rachel Darwin and J. L. Benton. Song, While Shepherds Watch their flocks, by Carol Singers. Gifts, Presented by representatives of the Fire Boys, Teachers, American Legion and Auxiliary.

Reading, Wm. R. Sewell. Gifts, from representatives of Rotary Club, Eastern Star, Mason, Odd Fellows, Rebecca's Santa Fe Golf Club.

Song, Duet, High and Lowly. Gifts, by representatives of Christian Church, Church of Christ, Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. Reading, Mother of Nations, by Mrs. K. L. Scudder.

Silent Night, sung by Carol Singers. Last but not least, old SANTA CLAUS, will pass out the Gifts to the children. Weather permitting, Slaton is expected to turn out in full force, but, whether the weather be good, or bad, snow or rain, this Pageant will take place, on time and the Place at the City Hall Park Lawn and the time will be 7 o'clock sharp, Santa Claus will be there, his time will be short in Slaton, hence the reason you are asked to be on time.

L. ALCORN DIES IN FT. WORTH

L. Alcorn, 89, father of O. N. and D. F. Alcorn of Slaton died in Ft. Worth Tuesday morning. Mr. Alcorn, who is an old soldier made his home with his daughter there. His funeral will be held in Ft. Worth at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Word was received here Tuesday night of the sudden and unexpected death of Dock Hudson, grandson of the deceased, who has been living in the same house with his grandfather and caring for him. The shock proved too great. His funeral was probably held Thursday.

It was not learned when the local men will return.

THE WEATHER West Texas is blanketed in snow today as a result of a snow-fall lasting from Wednesday morning until late Thursday morning. According to G. H. Orr five inches of snow fell in Slaton and vicinity. It is reported that many South Plains roads are in a bad condition with the threat that some of them may become impassable soon.

\$252.00 IN PRIZES WILL BE WON EASILY IN FOUR WEEKS

The Contestants' Friends Are Requested To Phone In Their Subscriptions To The Slatonite

State Inspector Visited Slaton Schools Recently

The State public school inspector, who inspected the Slaton schools recently, was not only well pleased with the high quality of instruction witnessed during his visit in the schools, but after examination of notebooks and other school work, declared the faculty of Slaton High school one of the most efficient in any school he had visited this year. He also commended the teachers for their high type of efficiency under such burdensome circumstances, saying that the teacher load of the Slaton teachers was one of the greatest in the state, that is, the Slaton schools had more pupils per teacher than in most any other Texas school. And after examining the records it was found that there were more pupils per teacher in the high school this year than ever before in the history of the school.

A comparison with last year shows that the gross enrollment up to Christmas last year was only 310 pupils in the high school, with 16 full time teachers while the gross enrollment this year is 376, with only 12 full time teachers, and one teacher, Mrs. R. M. Nash, that teaches only a half day, making the equivalent of 12 1/2 teachers. Also, Superintendent Ellis is doing some teaching this year, for the first time in many years that a Slaton superintendent has done any actual teaching.

The teachers, though heavily loaded, seem to be enjoying the extra work. So much so, that so far not a single complaint has been heard. The fact is, that they are too busy to complain. A close observer is reminded of the old adage that "a pulling mule cannot kick, and a kicking mule does not pull."

The teachers also report that the standard of work done by the pupils this year is higher than usual. In spite of the fact that the standard has been raised, more pupils are consistently making good grades, and efficiency tests given at intervals show the standard of efficiency much above normal for the average student. However, there is no good system that does not have some failures, and the Slaton system is no exception. But the number of students failing in more than one subject is considerably less than usual, being only 15%.

This small number of failures is perhaps due to the fact that the teachers have the falling students to come to them either at conference periods or before or after school and do extra work under personal supervision, thus considerably strengthening the student. This practice consumes much of the teacher's time that would otherwise be spent in grading papers, preparing lesson plans, or doing other routine work that must otherwise be done at night or during the week-end, but a conscientious teacher prefers almost any amount of extra work rather than have their students fail.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is in Dallas where he is to attend a meeting of the Executive B. Y. P. U. Board. Mr. Ferguson is president in this district.

LEGION Dance Saturday Night

Make arrangements to meet your friends at Johnson's Ranch Saturday night, December 19, at 8:30. Hear and dance to the tunes of the "Buffalo Rhythm Stompers." This dance is under the auspices of Luther Powers Post of the American Legion. The Legion guarantees good clean entertainment and strict order by those who attend. Start celebrating the Christmas Holidays by attending this dance at Johnson's Ranch, Saturday night.

MANY TEACHERS WILL BE AWAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS We understand that the teachers will spend Christmas at the following places: Miss Dean at Tulia, Miss Morrison, at Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, at Amarillo; Mr. Lemons and family at Sulphur Springs, Mr. Ellis and family at Brownwood, Mr. Wilhite and family at Pecos, Miss Heaton at Kerrville, Miss Allred at Chillicothe.

The following will be with home folks: Miss Marrs, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Miss Mansker, Miss Ramsey and Mrs. Butler.

Tournament Won By Slaton Girls

The Slaton girls basketball tournament was a great success. The division game was played and every one seemed to like it. The following games were played: Slaton 48 and Hale Center 23; Southland 38 and Shallowater 26; Ropes 47 and Idalou 13; Slaton 33 and Anton 31; Shallowater 20 and Hale Center 31; Ropes 20 and Southland 28; Ropes 26 and Anton 29; Slaton 22 and Southland 21.

All the games were referred fair and the losers were good sports. Hale Center won the place in consolation. Slaton won first prize and the girls really had to work for it. Southland won second place and proved to be very poor losers. They left the High School before the awarding of the prizes and refused to accept the trophy which should have been awarded them. Anton won third place but will receive the second place trophy since Southland refused it.

The forwards who scored the highest during the tournament are as follows: Hawthorne: Southland - 57 points, Kiser-Hale Center-44 points, Nartihorne-Ropes-39 points, Saage - Slaton-39 points, Gilbert-Anton-37 points, Self-Slaton-31 points, Holley-Field-Shallowater-33 points, Oats - Southland-33 points, Eads-Ropes-31 points.

We are very glad that Slaton won the tournament and we wish them still better luck next year.

Mrs. Bert Thornton who lives at 245 West Crosby has been ill for more than a week and is improving very slowly.

Nomination Blank

Good For 10,000 Votes

I Nominate Mrs. (or Miss) _____

Address _____

(Signed) _____ as a candidate in The Slatonite's Popularity Contest. Only one nomination for each candidate carries votes. Names of those making nominations will not be divulged.

100 Votes

Vote Coupon

Mrs. (or Miss) _____

Address _____

Fill in the name of someone you would like to see win one of The Slatonite's Five Prizes and forward it to the Contest Manager, or drop it in the Ballot Box in The Slatonite's office.

Do not fold or roll.

Must be voted within one week.

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Keeping Taxes up is keeping Texas down.

A news item says Memphis Rotarians eat deer. Yes, most eating is clear these days.

The physical facts preclude a woman filling man's shoes. Her feet simply are not big enough.

If opinions and beliefs were knowledge this old world would have possessed all knowledge a long time ago.

And if we had as many sucker customers as Wall Street has we would be prosperous too.

The British have invented an army tank that swims, evidently getting ready to float another war.

Under Cal the country kept cool with Coolidge, while under Herbert it managed to accomplish the same thing by means of frozen assets.

The depression has at least one good point; it hasn't inspired anyone to write poetry about it.

The old woman's receipt for rabbit soup was, "First kotch th' rabbit." And a good rule for shopping practice would be, First get the dollar.

Furthermore, if we were in prison times like these we imagine we would be tempted to act naughty to keep from being turned loose.

A Denver woman on marrying her ninth husband says she has at last found love, but, lordy, what has her ninth husband found?

Charity is a fine thing, except in the case of an able bodied man who doesn't have to depend on it but persistently does.

Toy earthquakes are being invented and now we wish someone would invent a toy depression to take the place of the real thing.

The fellow who thinks the depression will never end reminds us of all of us who two years ago thought prosperity wouldn't either.

And only last week we remarked that no matter how long this depression lasts we shall never get used to it, and on second thought we recall that when prosperity was here we didn't have sense enough to get used to it.

Maybe, after all, school that was early eliminated in the annual football frenzy should not repine, inasmuch as that leaves little time before Christmas for the pupils to glance through school books.

With perennial famines on the one hand and the Japanese on the other, it looks like about the only problem the poor Chinese will solve is that of over population.

We feel somehow everytime we see a picture of Grandi that his mode of dress is in degree responsible for this cotton surplus.

We have never known a farmer or anyone else to get rich who had a habit of giving up cash in exchange for promises, still the majority of us go on doing that very thing. P. T. Barnum was right after all.

We also observe that the fastest and most reckless driver is he who has no place in particular to go, no particular reason for going there, and is mortally afraid he won't arrive on schedule.

In days that probably were far different from the present, someone collected his thoughts and hatched this: "Commonsense is the most uncommon kind of sense," but in these modern days we collect our thoughts to remark that financial sense is about the rarest we know of.

Already we are working up a profound pity and sympathy for the merchant who does a credit business and the man who has honest debts owing him that he would like to collect as the annual orgy of foolish Christmas spending get under way.

SIGHT UNSEEN BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Final Installment

"She had been our first governess for the children," Elinor said, "and she often came in. She had made a birthday smock for Buddy, and she had it in her hand. She almost fainted. I couldn't tell her about Charlie Ellingham. I couldn't. I told her we had been struggling, and that I was afraid I had shot him. She is quick. She knew just what to do. We worked fast. She said a suicide would not have fired one shot into the ceiling, and she fixed that. It was terrible. And all the time he lay there, with his eyes half open--"

The letters, it seems, were all over the place. Elinor thought of the curtain, cut a receptacle for them, but she was afraid of the police. Finally she gave them to Clara, who was to take them away and burn them.

They did everything they could think of, all the time listening for Suzanne Gautier's return; the second empty chamber of the revolver, dragged the body out of the hall and washed the carpet, and called Doctor Sperry, not knowing that he was at Mrs. Dane's and could not come.

Clara had only a little time, and with the letters in her handbag she started down the stairs. There she heard some one, possibly Ellingham on the back stairs, and in her haste, she fell, hurting her knee and she must have dropped the handbag at that time. They knew now that Hawkins had found it later on. But for a few days they didn't know, and hence the advertisement.

"I think we would better explain Hawkins," Sperry said. "Hawkins was married to Miss Clara here, some years ago, while she was with Mrs. Wells. They had kept it a secret, and recently she has broken with him."

"He was infatuated with another woman," Clara said briefly. "That's a personal matter. It has nothing to do with this case."

"It explains Hawkins' letter."

"It doesn't explain how that medium knew everything that happened," Clara put in, excitedly. "She knew it all, even the library paste! I can tell you Mr. Johnson, I was close to fainting a dozen times before I finally did it."

"Did you know of our seances?" I asked Mrs. Wells.

"Yes. I may as well tell you that I haven't been in Florida. How could I? The children are there, but I--"

"After the second one I warned him and I think he went to the house. One bullet was somewhere in the ceiling, or in the floor of the nursery. I thought it ought to be found. I don't know whether he found it or not. I've been afraid to see him."

She sat, clasping and unclasping her hands in her lap. She was a proud woman and surrender had come hard. The struggle was marked in her face. She looked as though she had not slept for days.

"You think I'm frightened," she said, slowly. "And I am, terribly frightened. But not about discovery. That has come, and cannot be helped."

"Then why?"

"How does this woman, this medium, know these things?" Her voice rose, with an unexpected hysterical catch. "It is superhuman. I am almost mad."

"We're going to get to the bottom of this," Sperry said soothingly. "Be sure that it is not what you think it is, Elinor. There's a simple explanation, and I think I've got it. What about the stick that was taken from my library?"

"Will you tell me how you came to have it, doctor?"

"Yes, I took it from the lower hall the night—the night it happened."

"It was Charlie Ellingham's. He had left it there. We had to have it, doctor. Alone it might not mean much, but with the other things you knew—tell them, Clara."

"I stole it from your office," Clara said, looking straight ahead. "We had to have it. I knew at the second sitting that it was his."

"When did you take it?"

"On Monday morning, I went for Mrs. Dane's medicine, and you had promised her a book. Do you remember? I told your man, and he allowed me to go up to the library. It was there, on the table. I had expected to have to search for it, but it was lying out. I fastened it to my belt, under my long coat."

"And placed it in the rack at Mrs. Dane's?" Sperry was watching her intently, with the same sort of grim intensity he wears when examining a chest.

"I put it in the closet in my room. I meant to get rid of it, when I had a little time. I don't know how it got downstairs, but I think--"

"Yes?"

"We are house-cleaning. A housemaid was washing closets. I suppose she found it and, thinking it was one of Mrs. Dane's, took it downstairs. That is, unless--" It was clear that, like Elinor, she had a supernatural explanation in her mind. She looked gaunt and haggard.

"Mr. Ellingham was anxious to get it," she finished. "He had taken Mr. Johnson's overcoat by mistake one night when you were both in the house, and the notes were in it. He saw that the stick was important."

"Clara," Sperry asked, "did you see the day you advertised for your bag, another similar advertisement?"

"I saw it. It frightened me."

"You have no idea who inserted it?"

"None whatever."

"Did you ever see Miss Jeremy before the first sitting? Or hear of her?"

"Never."

"Or between the seances?"

Elinor rose and drew her veil down. "We must go," she said. "Surely now you will cease these terrible investigations. I cannot stand much more. I am going mad."

"There will be no more seances," Sperry said gravely.

"What are you going to do?" She turned to me, I daresay because I represented what to her was her supreme dread, the law.

"My dear girl," I said, "we are not going to do anything. The Neighborhood Club has been doing a little amateur research work, which is now over. That is all."

Sperry took them away in his car, but he turned on the door-step, wait downstairs for me," he said, "I am coming back."

I remained in the library until he returned, uneasily pacing the floor.

For where were we, after all? We had had the medium's story elaborated and confirmed, but the fact remained that, step by step, through her unknown "control" the Neighborhood Club had hollowed a tragedy from its beginning, or almost its beginning, to its end.

Was everything on which I had built my life to go? It's philosophy, its science, even its theology, before the revelations of a young woman who knew hardly the rudiments of the very things she was destroying?

Was death, then, not peace and an awakening to new things, but a wretched and dissociated clinging after the old? A wrench which only loosened but did not break our earthly ties?

It was well that Sperry came back when he did, bringing with him a breath of fresh night air and stewart sanity. He found me still pacing to room.

"The thing I want to know," I said fretfully, "is where this leaves us? Where are we? For God's sake, where are we?"

"First of all," he said, "have you anything to drink? Not for me. For yourself. You look sick."

"We do not keep intoxicants in the house."

"Oh, piffle," he said. "Where is it, Horace?"

"I have a little gin."

"Where?"

"Well," said Sperry, when he had lighted a cigar. "So you want to afterward."

I drew a chair before the bookshelves, which is our old-fashioned house reached almost to the ceiling, and, withdrawing a volume of Josephus, I brought down the bottle.

"Now and then, when I have had a bad day," I explained, "I find that it makes me sleep."

He poured out some and I drank it, being careful to rinse the glass know where we are?

"I would like to save something out of the wreck."

"That's easy. Horace, you should be a heart specialist, and I should have taken the law. It's as plain as the alphabet." He took his notes of the sittings from his pocket. "I'm going to read a few things. Keep what is left of your mind on them. This is the first sitting."

"The knee hurts. It is very bad. Arnica will take the pain out."

"I want to go out. I want air. If I could only go to sleep and forget it. The drawing-room furniture is scattered all over the house."

"Now the second sitting: It is writing. (The stick.) 'It is writing, but the water washed it away. All of it, not a trace.' 'If only the pocketbook were not lost. Car-tickets and letters. It will be terrible if the letters are found.' 'Hawkins may have it. The curtain was much safer.' 'That part's safe enough, unless it made a hole in the floor above.'"

"Oh, if you're going to read a lot of irrelevant material--"

"Ihavent nothing! Wake up, Horace! But remember this. I'm not explaining the physical phenomena. We'll never do that. It wasn't extraordinary, as such things go. Our little medium in a trance condition has read poor Clara's mind. It's all here, all that Clara knew nothing that she didn't know. A mindreader, friend Horace. And Heaven help me when I marry her!"

As I have said, the Neighborhood Club ended its investigations with this 'conclusion, which I believe is properly reached. It is only fair to state that there are those among us who have accepted that theory in the Wells case, but who have preferred to consider that behind both it and the physical phenomena of the seances there was an intelligence not of this world as we know it. Both Herbert and Alice Robinson are now pronounced spiritualists, although Miss Jeremy, now Mrs. Sperry, has definitely abandoned all investigative work."

Personally, I have evolved no theory. It seems beyond dispute that certain individuals can read minds, and that these same, or other so-called 'sensitives,' are capable of liberating a form of invisible energy which, however, they turn to no further account than the useless ringing of bells, moving of small tables and flinging about of divers objects.

To me, I admit, the solution of the Wells case as one of mind-reading is more satisfactory than explanatory. For mental waves remain a mystery, acknowledged, as is electricity, but of a nature yet unrevealed. Thoughts are things. That is all we know.

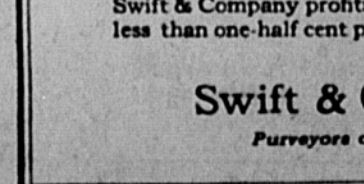
Mrs. Dane, I believe, had suspected the solution from the start.

The Neighborhood Club has recently disbanded. We tried other things, but we had been spoiled. Our Kipling winter was a failure. We read a play or two, with Sperry's wife reading the heroine, and the rest of us taking other parts. She has a lovely voice, has Mrs. Sperry. But it was all stale and unprofitable, after the Wells affair. With Herbert on a lecture tour on spirit realism, and Mrs. Dane at a sanatorium for the winter, we have now given it up, and my wife and I spend our Monday evenings at home.

The End

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GAME

In a good many parts of the country the effort to restock fields and forests with game birds and animals in order to provide sport for hunters is meeting with considerable success. It has been going on for a long time I saw the other day a letter written in 1820, from a town in Vermont, saying that red foxes were beginning to be seen in that territory. All the red foxes in America originated with a few that were brought from England late in the 1700's and turned loose on Long Island to furnish sport for huntsmen. Today the red fox outnumbered the native American gray fox in most of the Atlantic Coast states.

Sentimental people look upon hunting as a cruel form of sport. Their imaginations endow animals with the same emotional and reasoning qualities as human beings. Those who know most about wild life say that animals have no fear of death because they run when pursued purely from instinct.

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A QUICK MILLENIUM

When I was in London I read an interesting, and rather pathetic, newspaper article by the "baby member" of Parliament. His name is Frank Owen.

He recalled his maiden speech in which he proclaimed: "High hopes brought this Parliament into being. We will make it a Parliament of high endeavor."

He had been full of fine plans in those days. For one thing, the timber men were to have higher wages. "We got them another 1s. 6d. a week," he says, "and then the State sacked some of them."

"We looked forward to the debates on unemployment and agriculture and the mines," he adds, "and spoke from the back benches when the heavy guns were at dinner."

He was twenty-three in those days. Now he is twenty-five, and wiser. His hopes have faded.

He thought he was going to play a large part in changing England and the Empire. Instead of this he is "spending his time answering letters issued by organizations ordering us (a) to vote for humane slaughter of beasts (b) to vote against it.

(a) to open cinemas on Sunday (b) to close them.

(a) to prohibit sweepstakes (b) to extend them."

He has about reached the conclusion that all effort is futile, and that the world is on its way to perdition.

Some of us who are older can tell him from our own experience that he is now at the age of greatest discouragement. We, too, came into life full of determination to set things right instantly. We were frankly critical of the bungling of our predecessors. There should be no more mistakes and no delay!

In a couple of years we, too, were in the depths of despair, deeper depths than we have ever been in since.

It is not clear to any human mind just what is the whole purpose and plan of human mind just what is the whole purpose and plan of human life. But two things are reasonably apparent.

First, it does not seem to be any part of the program to have the millennium come quickly or easily. Gain is won only as a result of sweat and blood, and time.

Second, as we get older we see more clearly how destructive it would be if all the good ideas of youth were allowed to become immediately effective. The first two Great Reforms in whose service I myself labored were

both successful. I think now that both were bad mistakes.

So in our later years we give up the idea of a quick millennium. Some of us do it in deep discouragement. Others say: "I cannot lick the world, but there is one part of it I can lick, namely, myself. I'll see what I can do with that."

It's a good sporting proposition. And who knows? Maybe the spread of that simple idea is the real plan.

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousand of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with its disturbed relations in China.

"It is a solemn moment, and no man can reel an indifference (which, happily, no man pretends to feel) in the issue of events.

"Of our own troubles no man can see the end. They are fortunately, as yet, mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously to despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity."

The paragraphs quoted above were not written yesterday, although they are very much the same sort of thing that many people are saying today. They were printed in Harper's Weekly on October 10, 1857, seventy-four years ago.

If in these seventy-four years there had been no change we would have good grounds for pessimism now. But everybody knows that during most of that time this country has experienced good times steadily getting better.

What happened before will happen again. From all that we can see and hear we believe that the worst of the present situation is over and that conditions are on the mend. And we are certain that the pessimists who are still frightened out of their wits have no more basis for their gloom than did your grandfathers in 1857.

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CHRISTMAS! How many imagines the word calls up. Carol singers and holly-decked churches; frost and snow, and, in contrast, warm hearths, and homes bright with light and color; friends and feasting, greetings and gifts exchanged.

Since antiquity, festive, decorative light has played a large part in all celebrations. The custom of lighting and decorating evergreen trees is regarded as a survival of the Roman Saturnalia. It was introduced into Germany, where it was first adapted to the Christmas festival. The great Yule candle was a forerunner of our own Christmas lighting.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUJILIARY HONORS THREE DEPARTING MEMBERS

Mrs. J. M. Nicholson assisted by Mesdames C. L. Pack, K. L. Scudder, J. D. Frye, and R. B. Bechtel entertained the Presbyterian Auxiliary and guests with a lovely Christmas Tea at the conclusion of the regular Mission Study. The afternoon was dedicated to three of the members: Mrs. J. G. Levey, the faithful past pres., Mrs. Zeph Ferguson, an untiring worker and Mrs. T. E. Roderick a loyal and helpful member.

Mesdames Levey and Ferguson have moved to Lubbock while Mrs. Roderick expects to reside in El Paso for a time.

Mrs. Donald led the following program on Missions: "Light Shines in the Mormon Area", Mrs. J. A. Gillies.

"The Leaven of Christianity," Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

"Vicissitudes of a Touring Missionary," Mrs. George Jones.

"Healing in His Name," Mrs. Besie Donald.

At the conclusion of the study program Mrs. James Rayburn assured the departing members that the Auxiliary would always remember the pleasant associations with them and that their places could not be filled. She wished them happiness and success in their new homes and concluded her remarks with this toast:

"A health to you
And health to you
And the best that life can give to you
May fortune still be kind to you
And happiness be true to you
May life be long and good to you
Is the toast of all of your friends to you."

The future Auxiliary charmed the guests with music and reading.

Piano Solo, "The Marionette" Marian Bechtel.

Piano Solo, "The Butterfly" Joretta Rogers.

Reading, "Entertaining the Minister," Virginia Nicholson.

Piano Solo, "Dance Caprice," Betty Pack.

Piano Solo, "Pas Des Amphores," Chrystell Scudder.

The new president, Mrs. J. A. Gillies presided.

Mrs. J. G. Levey with a cyclamen as a token of the latter's untiring effort as president.

The house was artistically decorated to carry out the Christmas spirit. Tall red and white tapers shed their light on the tea table and flickered cheerily as Mrs. James Rayburn graciously served tea to the guests. Delicious sandwiches and Christmas cookies proved very tempting as the round of the tea table was made.

After wishing the honorees good luck and good health in their new homes the guests departed with happy thoughts of a congenial afternoon.

MRS. F. GILLY ENTERTAINS BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. F. Gilly, of Southland, entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Club on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

During the business session it was voted to pack a box for a needy family at Xmas time. A committee was appointed to select the orphan's gift. A very peasant social hour was spent, during which, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

A Xmas party will be held at the next meeting and gifts will be exchanged. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. T. Garland, 355 West Lynn.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Senior Civic and Culture Club met in regular business and social session, Saturday, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. R. A. Baldwin. The program was a study of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," Wilder—1927. "The Setting of the Novel and its Significance for each Character" was discussed by Mrs. J. A. Klanner. Mrs. Raymond Johnson discussed "The Author's Art in Word Portraits."

It was decided that the meeting scheduled for Dec. 26 will be postponed until Jan. 2. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. S. Lanham.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK ENTERTAINS

The Monday-Bridge Club met in regular session December 14, in the home of Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick at 355 West Lynn. Christmas spirit was displayed by the lovely decorated house. A salad course was served to members of the club and one guest, Mrs. George Wilmesmeier. Mrs. Basil Brady won high score and Mrs. Tate won high cut. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. Bivall.

MILTON THOMAS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Milton Thomas celebrated his ninth birthday Monday, December 14. Many birthday gifts were given the young host, and a birthday cake and Xmas candies were served to the following: Hope Pennington, Elizabeth Baldwin, John Wayne Russell, Wayne Catching, David Snow, Mary Frances Ferguson, Marion Bechtel, Deward Williamson, Mina Packett, Jack Edwards, and Milton Kessel.

FIDELIS MATRONS CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Fidelis Matrons Class will have their Christmas tree Friday night, December 18, in the home of Mrs. O. L. Weaver 250 West Panhandle. Old members are invited to come and bring one gift without a name.

EAST WARD P. T. A. HAS BAZAAR

The Parent Teacher Association of East Ward had a Bazaar Saturday. Some nice things were sold at very low prices. The ladies are to be at the Texas Utilities office again next Saturday with very nice gifts and food to sell.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEET IN JOINT SESSION

The American Legion of the Luther Powers Post 438 and Auxiliary met in a joint meeting with the representatives of the twenty-six organizations of the city to formulate plans for a community Christmas tree and Pageant to be held on the lawn at the City Hall on the night of December 24, at 7 p. m. The whole community is invited to cooperate and to be present at the program.

A large number of representatives were present at the meeting. The president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. J. S. Bates, requested the chairman of each department to get in touch with their committees for the free will offering of food to be made in making up the Christmas baskets for the needy. These offerings are to be sent to the United Charities room on Texas Ave. on December 23. The baskets will be filled by the Auxiliary members and other helpers and delivered to the families who need them by the American Legion on Dec. 24.

If any one knows of a family in need call their names and address to 355 or 344. The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be postponed until Jan. 8, 1932.

REV. AND MRS. FIKE ENTERTAIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Fike entertained the Board of Stewards, of the Methodist church and their wives at a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening. The paragonage was gay with holiday decorations.

After dinner the guests enjoyed a domino game.

The following guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Pember, Mr. and Mrs. Lamberth, Dr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

HOME MAKER'S CLASS MEETS

The Home Maker's Class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. D. T. Cummings. Mrs. R. E. Lowery was joint hostess. The meeting came to order with a scripture reading by Mrs. Flowers. Prayer was led by Mrs. Armes. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed. Little Joe Lyod and Nelda Jim Ward both gave readings. At the last a real Santa Claus came in and presented each one present with a Christmas gift. Mrs. Howard Purkey made a very good Santa. Mrs. Armes, teacher of the class was given an eight pound fruit cake by members of the class.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment course of sandwiches, nuts pie and coffee to members of the class and three guests, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Cleveland and Miss Mabel Cleveland.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Mid-Week Services, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

These are three important services in any church calendar, Sunday school prayer meeting and the preaching service. If you are interested we invite you to come to the Methodist church. We need you and we believe every man, woman, boy and girl needs the church.

Sunday morning—11 a. m. Christian Message and Christmas music.

Sunday evening 7:15 Christian Pantomime—"Why the Chimes Ring."

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C. E. FIKE, Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RITES OF MRS. W. W. STONE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Stone were held at the First Baptist church at 2 p. m., Dec. 9. Rev. Wilson Baptist Pastor at Anton and W. F. Ferguson pastor of the First Baptist church of Slaton had charge of the services. Interment was in the Englewood cemetery by Foster Funeral Home.

Mrs. Della Stone was born in Belles, Texas, Oct. 9, 1880. She married W. W. Stone in 1902, moved to the plains in 1917 and lived in Slaton until 1925 when they moved to Anton where they were living at the time of her death. To this union was born eight children all whom are living, and four grand-children. Mrs. Stone became a member of the Baptist church at an early age and continued to be a faithful worker until her death.

Survivors are the husband, Ace and Oscar Stone of Los Angeles, Calif., Lee, Woodrow, Otis and Zonna Bell of Anton, Mrs. Anne Wilson of Dallas, and Mrs. Henry Jarman of Slaton. In addition to the children, one brother, one sister and the mother survive.

EAST WARD NOTES

Every one is just about to get over the thrill of the parade last Friday. The Parent Teacher's association was kind enough to take all who did not have a way to go. All the boys and girls appreciate it very much. It was a treat to see Santa Claus and all the other interesting things.

The Sunday School report is not so good now because it is almost too cold these Sunday mornings. The percentages for last Sunday are: Miss McClenny's First Grade—53 per cent, Mrs. Tudor's First Grade—43 per cent, Miss Florence's Second Grade 37 percent, Miss Waller's Third Grade—37 percent, Miss Coltharp's Fourth Grade—57 per cent, Mrs. Picken's Fourth Grade—55 per cent.

Since this was the last time for chapel before Christmas all the rooms helped in the program. Every one enjoyed the program very much. It was as follows: Miss McClenny's room—Reading—"Once a Year", Dialogue—"Merry Christmas", Mrs. Tudor's room—Reading—Christmas Gifts, Song—"Dear Old Santa Claus", Miss Florence's room—Song—"Santa Claus", Dialogue—"Christmas", Miss Waller's room—Song—"Santa's Visit",—Reading—R. W. Wicker, Miss Coltharp's room—Reading—"A Christmas Wish",—Reading—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night".

The pupils of Miss Picken's room have just finished an Indian project. They have made beads and belts out of paper, and Indian dolls and dressed them. They also planned their costumes for an Indian War Dance by studying pictures of real Indians. Their part of the Christmas program was: Song—"Silent Night",—Song—"An Indian Lullaby", An Indian War Dance.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Julian Kessel is still ill at his home and unable to attend school.

Mr. W. G. Slagle of Hereford, who is on his way to the Rio Grande Valley to spend the winter, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odum and Mrs. Odum's father, Mr. I. N. Dillard.

The Presbyterian church will have a Xmas tree and program Sunday night, December 20. Members of the church and friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Joe Walker who underwent a serious operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday is getting along as well as could be expected. Her mother, Mrs. Oscar Marshbanks of Shallowater is with her.

Edward Nash a student in Tech spent the week-end with his uncle R. M. Nash of Slaton.

Mrs. A. R. Keys who has been visiting in California has returned home. She was accompanied by her daughter, Imogene.

Mrs. Jeffie Hartman has been visiting in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Otis Pilkinton.

Miss Maxalene Cooper celebrated her ninth birthday on December 9. A birthday cake decorated in nine candles was served to twenty-four little girls. She received many nice gifts.

John R. Killian of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother Oscar Killian of the O. K. Dry Goods Store.

Miss Cora Sealy underwent a minor operation this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little of Jones Dry Goods Store spent Sunday in Post.

Mrs. J. W. Hood and father, O. T. Mathis visited Mrs. Hood's sister in Lockney.

Miss Viola Small of Amarillo is making an indefinite visit with Miss Margaret Smith.

Rev. James Rayburn filled his Sunday afternoon appointment Dec. 13 at Posey.

Mrs. J. Wolf who has been ill for some time is reported better.

Mesdames J. G. Levy and Zeff

Ferguson of Lubbock visited friends in Slaton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague and son Nicholas will leave Sunday to spend the Xmas holidays in Greenville, El Paso, and Austin.

Little Mary Ann and Fred Hulber Schmidt, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt spent the week-end with their grandparents in Lubbock.

Mrs. Walter Olive of San Angelo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor Monday.

Miss Thelma Poteet, city Librarian, is leaving Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Temple Texas. Her sister Miss Maxie Poteet will have charge of the Library during her absence.

Miss Mary Preston of Tahoka was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Foster last Wednesday.

Walter Martindale and family who have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Martindale have re-

turned to their home in Red River County.

Zeph Ferguson and family have moved to Lubbock where Mr. Ferguson has a position with one of the wholesale groceries.

C. I. Preston was in town one day last week calling on friends and transacting business.

Miss Jessie Hood of Comanche Texas was a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood for two days last week.

"Silek" Johnson and "Billy Bob Eads, two of our most enthusiastic foot-ball fans just could not resist the temptation of seeing the Lubbock-Abilene game last Saturday.

D. E. C. Foster was a business visitor on Lubbock Monday.

Odie and Reo Hood were the Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Preston, of near Meadow.

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Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

Well folks we had the Poultry Show, and while we did not have as many on exhibition this year as last, the quality was there, according to the Judges and the people remarked the same thing. Besides those whom we thanked for their services last week, we desire to thank here and now L. M. (Fayette) Williams for going to Lubbock and getting the Coops there, and to Mr. Alcorn for taking them back, also Mr. Splawn with Mr. Williams.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were W. T. Magee President, Levelland, J. E. Bowman Vice-president, Plainview, A. J. Payne, Sec-Mgr. Slaton. There were ten new Directors elected. At the Directors meeting in January, will be decided as to which Directors shall draw for 1, 2, & 3 year terms.

We believe from all we can hear that every body was satisfied. We have already started issuing out the premiums and as soon as the ribbons come the balance of the premiums will be sent out. More will be said about the premiums in another column of this issue of the Slatonite.

We wish to call attention again to those winners in the Yard and Garden Contest who have Chamber of Com-

merce Checks on the Slaton State Bank, to bring them in and we will give you a check on the First State Bank in the place of the one you now have.

We are proud to note the fact, that our sister City, Post, has reorganized and started their Chamber of Commerce up again. This goes to show that Post is alive to the best interests of a City by starting up the Chamber of Commerce again, and by the way Post is to have a Poultry Show this week, every body go that can.

All baskets that are to be given in the Christmas Cheer for the poor, if you will bring to the United Charities room on Texas Ave. next door to Petty's Plumbing Shop, same will have the attention of the committee who will be there to pack the baskets writing the names on same, if you do not have them packed or addressed. Those of you who might know of the needy families, if you will leave their names either with Sec. Green or Sec. Payne, that will be sufficient or all that is necessary. The Secretary's will do the rest. The day for the packing the United Charity rooms will be Wednesday 23rd. So have your dona-

ROTARY

Rotary program last Friday was, True Story Reminences, the meanest thing I ever did or pranked I ever engaged in.

SPEAKERS on this subject were Abe Kessel, Bill Gates, Jeff Graham, Arlis Ellis, Dr. Marvin Overton. What these boys said they did was a plenty and they were asked by President Roy to tell the truth, and nothing but the truth, you should have heard Abe when he was a boy, and what he did before coming to the United States. Abe will tell us more or how he has been behaving himself since he came to the U. S.

Program for next Friday 18th. Education Program in Rotary. Rotarians must not lose sight of exactly what Rotary is, its Code of Ethics, and its great objects. Therefore it is fitting for us, in the last two meetings of 1931 to survey the past and get a more perfect vision of what it is all about.

Briggs Robertson will discuss Rotary's Code of Ethics in 10 min. C. C. ions there at that time.

If you people who have been asked to donate cash to the United Charities, or who expect too, if you will do so at once, that will give us \$2.00 from the County for each \$1.00 you pay in, for example if we collect \$100, this will mean \$200 more from the County giving us \$300 and that amount is what is to be needed.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old and have tried to be good this year. I want a doll and doll-bed, some candy nuts and fruit. Please, Mr. Santa Claus don't forget my friends Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Imogene and Frances Evans and my little cousins, and all other little boys and girls.

As ever,
Wenona Ruth Peebles.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the low-first grade in school. My teacher thinks I am real good. I make from 85 to 100 every month on my report card. I have been on the honor roll every month and I mean to stay on it.

I went to Lubbock Friday and saw you but I didn't talk to you. I am letting you know what I want for Xmas. I want a baby doll with sleepy

eyes. A doll cart and lots of fruit, candy and nuts of all kinds.

My little sister wants a baby doll and cart just like mine. And she wants fruit, candy and nuts too.

Tommie, my brother, wants you to bring him a wagon, a dog and a horse and I think he likes candy, fruit and nuts too.
My sister is three and my brother is two, we have been pretty good kids.
Your little friends
Ossie Fern, Ellie Faye, and Tommie Wheatly.
1005 South Eight Street.



Will Rogers, ambassador of fun, who starred in the gay Fox picture, "Ambassador Bill."

IPC

Query Corner

Here is a chance to test your knowledge or probably your memory. The answers to these questions and additional questions will be printed for your entertainment in next weeks issue of the Slatonite.

1. Who discovered ice cream?
2. On what island is the statute of liberty?
3. Where is the city of Mecca?
4. In what boat did Miles Standish come to America?
5. Where is the dead letter office of the U. S.
6. Where was the World's Fair held in 1893?
7. Who was called the "Sweet Singer" of Israel?
8. What is the common name of Peruvian bark?
9. Who was the father of Methuselah?
10. When did the year establish by Julius Caesar begin?

LAST WEEK ANSWERS

1. Cornucopia.
2. White.
3. Tallahassee.
4. Styx.
5. Executive Mansion.
6. Service.
7. Shakespeare.
8. North, East, South and West.
9. Washington Irving.
10. Jenny Lind.

\$252.00 In Prizes

TO BE

GIVEN AWAY

BY

The Slaton Slatonite

ON JANUARY 16

FIRST PRIZE \$110.00 BED ROOM SUITE

10% Commission

All contestants who remain active until the end (bring in at least \$10 each week and yet fail to win any of the other prizes, will be paid 10% commission on their subscriptions.

Second Prize

\$49.50

RADIO

On display at McClintock Furniture

\$20.00 Guarantee

Contestants who turn in subscriptions every day from the time they start are guaranteed at least \$20.00.

Third Prize

\$40.00

KITCHEN CABINET

On display at Home Furniture

Fourth Prize

\$27.50

BREAKFAST ROOM SUITE

On display at Home Furniture

Fifth Prize

\$25.00

CEDAR CHEST

On display at McClintock Furniture

For Further Particulars, See, Telephone or Write

CONTEST MANAGER, SLATON SLATONITE
SLATON, TEXAS

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. Mother says I have been a good little girl part of the time, so will you please bring me a table-croquet set, a French telephone, and a little sewing machine.

Don't forget the other girls and boys. I expect to see you in Lubbock Friday.

Lots of Love,
Wilda Ruth Hannah,
605 South 10th Street,
Slaton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a big tricycle.

I love you,
Mary Francis Landreth

Dear Old Santa:

I can hardly wait till Xmas. I saw you in town Saturday. I sure hope you don't forget me. I would like for you to bring me a rain-coat and cap, a pair of gloves, a tickle-toe doll, and candy, fruit and nuts.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Louise Martindale

Dear Santa:

How are you? I imagine you are getting pretty cold up there at the north pole. I am eight years old. Come down and see me and bring me a coaster wagon, an air gun, some candy nuts and fruit, but don't bring me too much because I want the rest to have some too. Don't get to cold and not come to see me.

C. A. Diver.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some books and Louis wants a scooter.

Thank you,
Corinne Cates.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I want a big tent that will hold about six boys, and some candy, nuts, fruit and fireworks.

Thank you,
Billie Joe Jones.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll that can talk and walk. I am a little girl, seven years old. I am being good. Don't forget the nuts and apples. I live at 600 S. 13th Street.

Marguerite Stone.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a \$25.00, 20 inch bicycle, a little train with a tunnel, a \$2.39 electro set, a BB gun and a tool box.

Hermon Lee.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a \$1.79 mitt, a .39 bat, a base ball and a race bicycle with a motor on it.

Yours truly,
James Howard Carruth

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years of age. For Christmas I would like to have a tricycle, a doll a slip on sweater and some candy and nuts. Please Santa don't forget my two brothers. Bring them a sweater each.

One of your old friends,
Lois Frances Petty.

Dear Santa:

Bring a baby doll with a sweater and a buggy, and a car. Be sure to bring the buggy.

Constance.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me an electric train and track.

Name Omitted.

Dear Santa Claus:

Just a few lines to let you know where I will be Xmas. 6848 Avenue U. Houston, Texas. Please don't forget me as I have tried to be a very nice girl. Will you bring me a baby doll and a few other things I think I deserve.

Yours truly,
Evelyn Joyce Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tricycle, a horn a little car and some candy and nuts, please.

Wayne Blasingame,
825 South 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a car, a knife, and some candy and nuts and fruit, please.

Billy Blasingame,
825 South 11.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a pair of boots, a cedar chest, and some candy and nuts.

Rose Blasingame,
825 South 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Kendall in Amarillo.

I want a doll and dresser or any thing else. Jane wants a doll and a dresser. I don't know what Ann wants so just bring her a rattle. I will thank you for what you bring me.

Nancy Nell Everline.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and in the third grade. I like to go to school. Mrs. Gunter is my teacher. I wish that you would bring me a writing desk with a roll top. If you can't afford a desk I want a doll, a trunk and a dresser. I am trying to be a good little girl.

Love to Santa Claus,
June Scott.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll and a doll bed and some nuts and candy.

From
Vina Louise Ervin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I saw you in Lubbock Friday with your reindeer and I can hardly wait until you arrive here Xmas eve. I want you to bring me a new overcoat, a pair of leather gloves, a set of "Lincoln Logs" a Billy Whisker and Tom Sawyer story book, some fireworks, candy and fruit and nuts.

Maurice Middleton.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cow-boy suit and any thing else you have for me. Yes, I saw you in Lubbock. I wish I could ride one of your little ponies.

With love,
Travis Fred Melton.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been nice little girls ever since last Xmas and we are hoping that Santa finds our home and brings us gifts that we would like to have.

I am a little girl with brown curls and dark brown eyes. I am ten years of age and in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a tan pair of gloves, a doll bed, an ironing board, and a little dresser and any thing you have for me.

Now Santa don't forget my little sister Imogene. She is four years old. She has blond wavy hair and blue eyes. She wants Santa to bring her a table and chairs, dresser, an ironing board and a bed. Don't forget our candy and nuts, for we enjoy very much on Xmas Day to sit around the fire place and eat.

O Yeah, Santa, we have a cousin staying with us too. She is fifteen years of age. Bring her anything you have for her. Santa don't forget any home this year as there are many girls and boys who do not expect you this Xmas.

Merry Xmas to every one. From two little girls,
Lillie and Imogene Gentry.

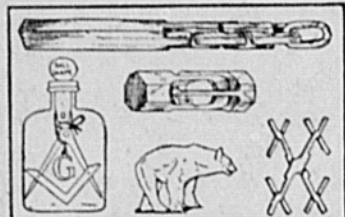
Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old, and I am trying just awful hard to be a good boy, for mother tells me that you won't forget good little boys.

Santa please bring me a tool box, and a cow boy suit and lots of candy and nuts. And I will thank you a whole BIG lot.

Your little friend,
Tip Jr., Anderson.

P. S. I live in a blue house and will leave the door unlocked. T. J. A.



WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$250
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

300 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I don't want much for Xmas because there are other boys and girls who must think of. I would like to get an air gun, a dumptruck, and a watch. Don't forget to come Santa.

Your little friend,
James Saage.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl just eight years old. I have tried very hard to be good since you were here last year. Now I want you to bring me a wardrobe trunk, a set of "Lincoln Logs," a pair of kid gloves, a little electric iron, an "Orphan Annie's" story book some fire works, candy and nuts. I live at 415 South 7th St.

Your friend,
Da Onne Midleton

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the lesson-sermon was "God the Preserver of Man," in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 13.

Psalms 91:1 furnished the golden text: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

The service embraced the following passage from the Bible: "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?" Matthew 6:31.

Included in the lesson-sermon was also this citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take

no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink,' presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies" (p. 530).

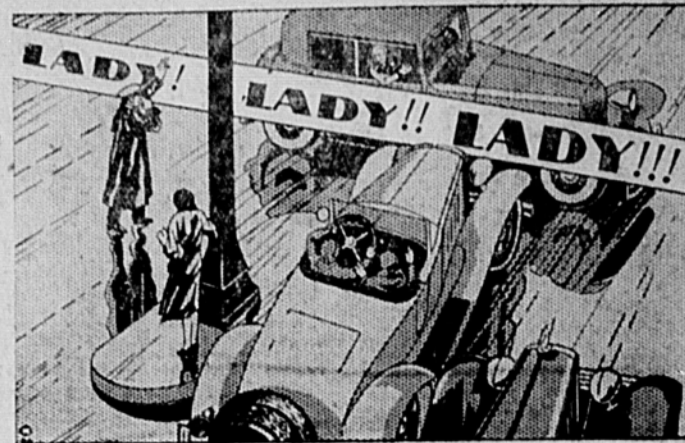
Fort Worth, Dec. 16—Woodson Armes, freshman in Texas Christian University, will leave Saturday, Dec. 19, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armes of Slaton.

Armes was graduated from Slaton

High School in 1931. He plans to major in physical education at the university. He was a member of the year's freshman football squad.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Services for Sunday, December 20. Bible Study 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Church at Corinth." Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Marriage and Divorce." Albert Smith, Minister.



OH! I KNOW, YOU

did see where you were going. You did see the traffic sign. But your brakes just wouldn't hold. Now ain't that too bad?"

Spare yourself the needless humiliation. Drive down to see us this very day. Let us check your brakes, tighten them up and replace bands where necessary. It doesn't cost much and think of the trouble it may save you!

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"Magnolia Products—Wholesale and Retail"

Flowers! FLOWERS! Flowers!

The Nice Christmas Gift

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Cut Flowers and

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A Gift for

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The most Individual Gift in the World

is your picture. A reminder of the donor, it is a timely and thoughtful harbinger of affection. Manire's photos are valued by everybody both for sentiment and artistry.

Call 345 for an appointment. Prices range from \$1.00 and up to \$12.50 per dozen.

MANIRE STUDIO

Phone 345

236 Texas Ave.



Here's a Gift That Will Make the Receiver Think of You All the Year Round

A subscription to this newspaper makes a perfect Christmas gift.

By giving a person a subscription to this newspaper, you are enabling him to receive, week after week for an entire year or more—according to the length of duration of the subscription—all the news of his home town together with many extremely interesting special features.

Every time the postman brings this newspaper to your friend's door your friend will think of you and your thoughtfulness. Try it.

Give your subscriptions to the Popularity contestants. Help them to win a prize.

The prizes are on display at McClintock's Furniture, and Home Furniture Company.

THE SLATON SLATONITE

Economy

is essential—

Economy in the use of Natural Gas is essential as a means of keeping gas bills down.

Economy does not mean stinting. It means using only what is needed to perform useful heating and cooking operations and to check all waste.

The more miles an auto may run on a gallon of gasoline, the greater the fuel efficiency. When the auto engine is allowed to run without moving the machine there is no fuel economy nor efficiency.

When Natural Gas is allowed to burn without performing some useful operation, or when it is allowed to leak at fittings and valves, there is absolute waste.

Send for a Service Man to adjust your gas appliances and test your lines.

West Texas Gas Company

Keeping Up With WEST TEXAS

A one hundred and twenty mile extension of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad is under construction between Childress and Pampa.

A soil survey of Hardeman County, Texas is being made by the United States government.

A railroad line was built recently from loving New Mexico to the potash field five miles distant.

Over three thousand visitors went through Carlsbad Caverns during October, representing forty-three states of the union, four insular possessions, and eleven foreign countries.

A bridge costing one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars is planned across the Brazos river near Newcastle.

Wilbarger county's cotton acreage will be reduced eighty thousand acres under the Texas cotton acreage reduction law.

Members of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce were given opportunity recently to suggest activities for the organization during the next year.

The West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon boasts the only Madrigal Club in Texas in its school of music with a library of forty thousand pieces.

A branding iron over two hundred and thirty-five years old was displayed at a fair in Lakeview, Hall County Texas recently.

The government helium plant at Amarillo, Texas, will be enlarged if recent recommendations of the United States Bureau of Mines are followed.

Following the installation of a waterworks system, Vaga, in the Texas Panhandle, is planning a beautification program of planting trees, shrubbery and flowers.

The highway distance between Miami and Canadian has been reduced six miles by the new grade on State Highway 33.

A Shackelford County river ranch of eight thousand acres was sold recently for one hundred forty thousand dollars.

Menard county officials are now occupying the new one hundred thousand dollar courthouse completed recently.

San Angelo maintains a municipal turnip patch where unemployed people are given jobs, and the turnips

are used for charity purposes.

Menard shipped four carloads of mohair in one day recently.

Bluebonnet seed are being distributed at cost in San Angelo in furtherance of the West Texas beautification program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A winter farmer made a profit of nearly nine hundred dollars from a flock of four hundred turkeys.

A one hundred thousand dollar plant for the extraction of sulphur from gas in Reagan County is planned to be built at Texon.

Manual labor was employed in the building of an eight inch gas distribution line at Big Spring recently.

Sixty head of baby heeves are being used in feeding experiments at the government station in Big Spring. Eight carloads of calves were shipped from Spur recently to northern points recently for winter feeding.

A feeding pen accomodating thirty-five hundred cattle is in operation at Lubbock.

A new high school building is under construction at Seminole costing

FACTS, PHILOSOPHY AND FOOLISHNESS

What would our great grand parents think of us, if they knew that we were keeping, maintaining, using and enjoying automobiles, pianos, radio, electric refrigerators, picture shows and high living, and not able to raise the money to pay our preachers and school teachers?

Most of the material that is being broadcast over the radio now is of such a nature that we have almost reached the conclusion that if we would trade our receiving set for a hound pup and let him bark at the moon, it would be considerable improvement in the entertainment.

Finally, we have discovered a novel fifty thousand dollars.

The Spur station of the Texas Agricultural Station is conducting livestock feeding experiments again using one hundred Hereford steers.

A new telephone line is being built from Olton to Littlefield in Lamb county.

The total enrollment at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is over eighteen hundred for the present regular session.

but apparently effective means of relief for the distress of the unemployed. Unfortunately, we don't happen to have an attractive marriageable daughter, but we can adopt one who will offer to marry any sensible white man who will appropriate \$10,000 of his money for our support. If she receives 84 victims, she can turn 83 of them over to that many young ladies whose parents are in the same fix as ourselves, and if we are careful with the \$10,000 maybe we can make it last till we have a granddaughter old enough to marry.

W. W. Patrick,
230 S. Second St.

Have you noticed that the merchants over the country who have never ceased advertising have tided over the depression, while many of those who have done very little or no advertising have gone the route of the receiver and the bankruptcy court?

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED.

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. Catching Drug Store.

A. R. TILLMAN HERE

A. R. Tillman, Albuquerque, N. M., safety supervisor for the Santa Fe western lines, accompanied by F. M. Beddinger, Topeka, Kansas, trustee for the Santa Fe Employees Hospital association, spent a portion of Tuesday in Slaton.

Mr. Tillman called at division offices. He was enroute to San Angelo for a Slaton division clerks meeting Saturday, but was informed here that the meeting had been called off. No date for the meeting has been announced but it is expected to be held

before December 31.

Mr. Beddinger while here discussed activities of several employes who had formerly been in the association hospitals and who were returned to active duty.

The two men left late Thursday for Lubbock where they were to spend Friday.

FOR Life Insurance SEE G. W. Bownds At First State Bank

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

Of THE SLATON STATE BANK, SLATON, TEXAS

The Slaton State Bank, Slaton, Texas, closed its doors on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 16th day of October, A. D. 1931.

Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms can be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW
BANKING COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS

Dated at Austin, Texas, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1931.

A friendly Christmas suggestion from Winston-Salem



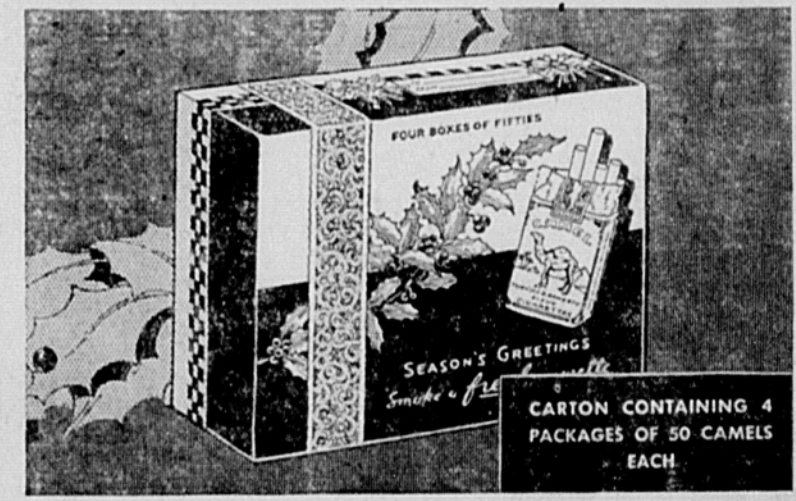
ONE POUND OF PRINCE ALBERT IN CRYSTAL GLASS HUMIDOR



PRINCE ALBERT IN ONE POUND HUMIDOR TIN



CARTON CONTAINING 10 PACKAGES OF 20 CAMELS EACH



CARTON CONTAINING 4 PACKAGES OF 50 CAMELS EACH

"From Now On I'll --" SAVE!

Let that be the first notation in your New Year's diary. And carry out the resolution to the letter... depositing a fixed sum in the bank every week in 1932. It's the surest way to "GET AHEAD!"

THE First State BANK

J. H. BREWER, President
W. H. SEWELL, V. P.
G. W. BOWNDS, Cashier
Wm. R. SEWELL, Ass't. Cashier

IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

Then, instead of some short-lived trinket, how much nicer to give something that will bring solace and delight for many days after the Christmas tree is gone; until the New Year is on its way.

For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, of course give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels

come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P.A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you Merry Christmas!

"Are you Listenin'?"

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY'S COAST-TO-COAST RADIO PROGRAMS
CAMEL QUARTER HOUR, Morton Downey, Tony Wons, and Camel Orchestra, direction Jacques Renard, every night except Sunday, Columbia Broadcasting System
PRINCE ALBERT QUARTER HOUR, Alice Joy, "Old Hunch," and Prince Albert Orchestra, direction Paul Van Loan, every night except Sunday, N.B.C. Red Network
See radio page of local newspaper for time



R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ad rate, 2c per word for each insertion, payable in advance.

The Slatonite can not accept advertising for this column over the telephone, as the rate does not justify the expense of bookkeeping and collecting.

When placing an ad in this column, leave instructions as to the number of issues in which the advertisement is to appear, remitting the regular rate of 2c per word for each issue.

This column has, on a number of occasions, proved justifiable to patrons, and the Slatonite feels justified in conducting it on a strict and fair business basis.

All classified advertisements not paid for at the time of going to press, will be omitted.

Customers will kindly comply with these rules and avoid embarrassment and disappointment.

PULLETS—Ten Plymouth Rock pullets to trade for one ton of maize heads. Carrol Phillips or Fred Mill 1-tp

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow and bundle feed. Frank Kitten, 2 miles South and 3 1/2 West of Mercy Hospital. 1-tp

PAY CASH—for your Furniture and Floor Coverings, at the Home Furniture and save the difference. 1-1c

9x12 Gold Seal Rugs for \$5.75 at the Home Furniture. 1-1c

FOR SALE
Single row lister and cultivator \$15.00 each. 70 White leghorn laying hens 75c each. 150 egg incubator \$12.00. 8 ton Maze \$7.00 per ton.
H. W. NEESE,
Wilson, Texas, Route 1.

FOR RENT
Six room modern house. Three block from square, Double garage inside newly refinished. \$15.00 a month.

Furnished apartment for rent. All water, light and gas bills paid by owner. Ideal locations.

Five room modern, furnished house, Meter deposits put up by owner, new furniture.

Modern rent houses from \$5.00 to \$25.00. See

HOFFMAN REALTY AND INSURANCE AGENCY

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of November, 1931, in favor of Thurber Brick Co., a corporation, and against Joe W. Tate, in the case of Thurber Brick Company against Joe W. Tate, No. 4885 in such court, I bid, on the 8th day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Lubbock, State of Texas, as the property of said Joe W. Tate, to-wit: All of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 93 in the Original Town of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 5th day of January, 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. an said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe W. Tate in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1931.

WADE HARDY,
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

By Will Earnest, Deputy.

Mrs. W. O. Bowen spent the weekend with her parents near Portales, N. M.

Mrs. C. L. Suit, who is still in Mercy Hospital, is slowly but surely improving.

Report on Sunday School Attendance

Mrs. Fred Tudor is ill at her home and may probably be forced to undergo an operation.

Home Room Present In S. S.

Mr. Sanders 35 16

Miss Sealy 22 14

Miss Marrs 32 18

Mrs. Killian 32 17

Mrs. Wilhite 21 14

We are hoping that all of our pupils will make New Years resolutions to the effect that they will be in some Sunday School every Sunday unless prevented by some unavoidable reason. Parents let's help them make this resolution.

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 13, 1931.

En- Attended Per-
rolled S. S. cent

Teacher

Miss Armes 72 32 44

Mrs. Wright 22 10 40

Miss Hestand 28 9 32

Mr. Wilhite 23 11 47

Miss Morrison 41 29 48

Miss Dean 69 22 32

Mrs. Tekell 38 22 58

Miss Catching 30 14 46

General Average 44

School Notes

JUNIOR HIGH STATIC

West Ward P. T. A. met in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Mrs. Farrells room presented a very interesting program. Mrs. Rayburn spoke on Vocational Guidance giving many practical and helpful suggestions.

The meetings are always helpful, and we hope that the mothers who are not attending regularly will include this in their New Years Resolutions.

The Primary and Junior pupils of Miss Ramsey's music class appeared in a very pleasing recital given especially for their parents on Thursday evening of last week in the West Ward auditorium. The following took part: Betty Hill, J. E. Eckert, Ruby Stewart, Kenneth Tanner, Arthimiese Hill, Evelyn Woodson, Milton Kessel, Jean Evans, June Scott, Virginia Nicholson, Marian Beethel, Doris Peavy, Emily Darwin, Melba Stottemire, Verna Lee Blundell, Doris Mangrum, Dickie Ragsdale.

Hope Pennington, a violin pupil of Miss Head, also gave a number.

All of our doubts in regard to the reality of Old Santa have vanished since viewing the big parade in Lubbock Friday, when we saw him face to face.

More than ever we are looking forward to a big Christmas since we really know that Old Santa is still driving his reindeer, and is not dependent on air planes or automobiles no danger of punctures, flats or any of the ills that cars are heir to. He will be sure to get here.

We had a real treat waiting us in English class Monday, for all had selected Christmas subjects for their themes. You may hear from some of our short story writers in the big outside world.

We have chapel every Monday at opportunity period from 1 to 1:30. Sometimes we have visitors and they are always welcome.

Mr. Jenkins gave us a wonderful chapel talk Monday, on "What Think Ye?" Using the Bible quotation, As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. He stressed the fact that our thoughts in the main, determine what we are. Our thoughts are determined chiefly through three sources, namely, what we see, what we hear, and what we read. He stressed the importance of clean reading, something that parents as well as teachers need to watch.

We are proud of our new school Library books. Pupils who have an average of 75 or more on their studies are permitted to read these books.

The state is offering a reading certificate to the pupils who read and report on as many as thirty of the books on the state list of Books.

Leon Manire said he would frame the first certificate earned by a pupil from his room.

The Art, Science, Choral, and English clubs had very interesting meetings on Dec. 15th.

The pupils of the Art Club, sponsored by Miss Marrs, are making some very attractive Christmas gifts for their mothers. Now mothers don't forget to be "surprised" even though you have bought the materials they are working with.

The English club is having a Christmas program which includes a little play written and put on by members of the club.

Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 Mrs. Lillian Butler and Miss Leslie Head are to present their pupils in a recital at the high school.

We are to have a Christmas tree here Friday afternoon, Dec. 18. The pupils in each room have drawn names to decide who is to receive their gift. The gifts are not to cost more than ten cents each.

Report on Sunday School Attendance

Mrs. Fred Tudor is ill at her home and may probably be forced to undergo an operation.

Home Room	Present	In S. S.
Mr. Sanders	35	16
Miss Sealy	22	14
Miss Marrs	32	18
Mrs. Killian	32	17
Mrs. Wilhite	21	14

We are hoping that all of our pupils will make New Years resolutions to the effect that they will be in some Sunday School every Sunday unless prevented by some unavoidable reason. Parents let's help them make this resolution.

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 13, 1931.

En- Attended Per-
rolled S. S. cent

Teacher

Miss Armes 72 32 44

Mrs. Wright 22 10 40

Miss Hestand 28 9 32

Mr. Wilhite 23 11 47

Miss Morrison 41 29 48

Miss Dean 69 22 32

Mrs. Tekell 38 22 58

Miss Catching 30 14 46

General Average 44



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Dec. 20-21

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DEC. 24 - 25

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90 Black Berries Texas No. 2 6 for 73

1.44 Peaches Red & White No. 2 1/2-6 for 1.14

72 Pine-apple Crushed or Sliced No. 1-6 for 56

1.14 Pine-apple Crushed or Sliced No. 2-6 for 84

1.62 Pears No. 2 1/2-6 for 1.47

90 Green Beans Kruners No. 2-6 for 75

90 Corn Our Darling No. 2-6 for 75

54 Hominy Medium 6 for 42

60 Kraut Medium 6 for 50

90 Peas Kruners No. 2-6 for 75

54 Pork & Beans Campbells 6 for 42

60 Soup 6 for 50

90 Spiuach Red & White No. 2-6 for 75

36 Tomatoes No. 1-6 for 30

54 Tomatocs No. 2-6 for 50

75 Salmon 6 for 60

Oranges Nite size dozen 22

Mixed Nuts pound 22

Spuds 10 pounds 17

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