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Wilson Youth is Found Dead Near Austin Saturday

With mystery still shrouding the fatal shooting of Lawrence Lumsden, about 22 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden, of Wilson, the body was buried in that town Monday afternoon.

The body of young Lumsden was found Saturday morning in a parked automobile near Austin, Texas, where he formerly attended the State University. The fatal shot, it was said, had entered the youth's left temple. A pistol was in his lap, under his right hand, press dispatches stated.

Upon receipt of advices of their son's death, Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden went to Austin and accompanied the body home, arriving in Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Following is, in part, a press dispatch of young Lumsden's death:

Lumsden, whose home was at Wilson, withdrew from school November 15, because of bad health. About a week ago, he left Austin to visit Dixon Green, a relative at Shiner, near Gonzales.

He afterward went to San Antonio, and returned there Friday and attended the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity formal dance at the country club here Friday night. Arthur Haddaway, president of the fraternity, said Lumsden appeared in good spirits and declared he was having a "big time".

The Phi Gamma house was crowded with visitors and Lumsden did not spend the night there. He was not seen after the dance until his body was found by a hunter.

Lost Article is Found, Returned By Slatonite Adv.

A telephone box, belonging to Mrs. Allie Steen, of Crosbyton, which was lost on the Slaton-Crosbyton highway recently, was found by L. J. Strube, who, in response to a small advertisement appearing in The Slatonite, brought the box to The Slatonite office.

Though a reward had been offered for the return of the lost article, Mr. Strube refused to accept the reward, stating he was only too glad to be able to render the service of returning the lost telephone box, saying he was very glad to be able to assist in its recovery.

This is only one more incident showing, conclusively, that Slatonite advertising pays, and the advertisement, especially those appearing in the classified columns, can be had at very small cost.

Lubbock Boy Hurt By Hit-Run Driver

Carl J. Meyers, Jr., 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meyers, 1619 Eighteenth Street, is suffering from a fractured jaw and bruises about his body, after having been knocked from his bicycle and run over by an automobile late Thursday afternoon, at the intersection of Thirteenth Street and Avenue L.

An alleged hit and run driver was the cause of the accident, after his car struck the boy and dragging him several feet, being said to have refused to give his name to witnesses and to have driven off.

Attending physicians state that the youth's condition is not critical. His father is the manager of the local Montgomery-Ward and Company store.—The Lubbock Avalanche.

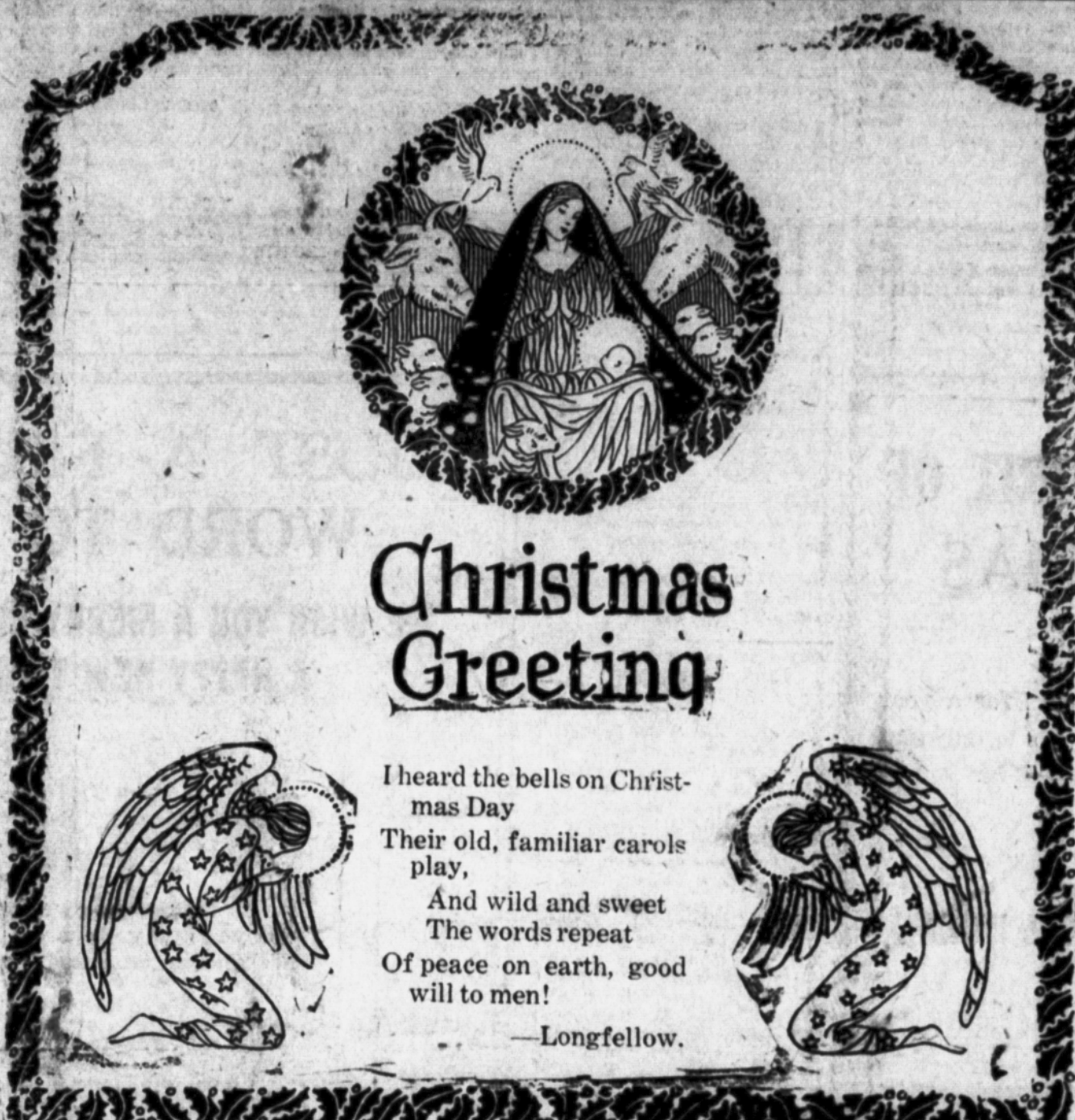
The Yule Log.

In England, one of their oldest customs is bringing in the Yule log.

Christmas Renews Youth.

We come nearer renewing our youth at Christmas than at any other time of the year. Alas for us, if we miss 'ts chance for this!

The West Texas Gas Company's main line has reached the city limits of Hereford and has been brought beyond the railroad tracks. The welding crew is only about a mile and a half from town, and Hereford's prospects for natural gas in the near future are bright.



Christmas Greeting

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

—Longfellow.

T. C. U. Has Been Served 100 Years By Six Teachers

FORT WORTH.—Six faculty members of Texas Christian University have given a total of nearly 100 years of service to the school, according to a computation made recently. They are: Dr. Clinton Lockhart, professor of Old Testament, 21 years; Colby D. Hall, dean, 17 years; Prof. Charles H. Roberts, history, 17 years; Prof. F. G. Jones, education, 12 years; Prof. W. M. Winton, science, 15 years; and Prof. Edwin A. Elliott, economics, 16 years.

MR. AND MRS. McATEE HAVE CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Among visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee here during Christmas are their children, Jim Bob and wife, of Flomot; Burns, of Galveston; Walter, student at Oklahoma University, of Norman, Okla.; Worland, student at St. Edwards college, Austin; Miss Frances, student at Incarnate Word college, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Olive, of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker, of Midland, friends of the McAtee family, and who formerly made their home in Slaton, are visiting in the McAtee home here also.

MARRIED.

Miss Maudie Pearl Mabry and J. D. Sherrod of Lubbock were married at Laméa Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23.

They were accompanied by Miss Thelma Garland of Slaton and Manuel Styles of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sherrod is a teacher at Hackberry and will continue her work there for the remainder of the year.

VISITING RELATIVES.

Thos. R. Cobb, manager of Rockwell Bros. & Co., lumber yard here, in company with Mrs. Cobb, left Saturday for Ballinger, Texas, where they are spending Christmas with the latter's relatives. Mr. Cobb expects to return here Wednesday.

F. V. and R. T. Williams, owners of Williams Auto Supply, returned late last week from Midland, where they spent several days on business.

E. R. Millican is Off for Holidays; Will Visit Parents

After managing the Palace and Custer theatres here for approximately three months, E. R. Millican left Saturday for Farmersville, Texas, where he is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Before leaving Slaton, Mr. Millican expressed his intentions of entering the show business, or show management, somewhere, immediately following his vacation, though he does not yet know just where he will locate.

While in Slaton, Millican made many warm friends who regret, doubtless, to learn of his intentions not to return here soon. He gave Slaton showgoers some good shows at popular prices, and always kept them informed as to what they might expect next.

MILITARY ACADEMY NEEDS 46 CADETS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Vacancies for the appointment of forty more cadets now exist at the U. S. Military Academy, it has been announced. The vacancies must be filled by the sons of officers or enlisted men who were killed in action during the World War. These cadships were made possible through an act of Congress passed in June, 1926. It was through the support of The American Legion that the bill became a law. It also provides for a similar number of appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

AMERICAN CENTER.

PARIS, France, Paris Post No. 1.—The American Legion is raising \$250,000 for a new home and American speaking center in the French Capital.

TO COORDINATE WORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Legion this year will urge standardization of state and federal statutes covering airplane pilots and trade.

Norway Christmas Legend.

In Norway they have a pretty legend that on every Christmas eve the little Christ-child wanders all over the world bearing on His shoulders a bundle of evergreens.

Burning Car Sets Ranch Grass Afire; Little Damage Done

A large closed car, being driven by Clyde Honea, salesman for Scudder Motor Co., was burned Friday night about five miles northeast of town, when a shortage in some of the wiring ignited. That, it was believed, was the cause of the blaze.

While the car was burning, and while Mr. Honea was gone for assistance, someone in passing, doubtless took the motor meter from the radiator of the car, according to representatives of Scudder Motor Company, as it was missing from the wreckage after the blaze had died down.

The thief, apparently, was more anxious for a motor meter than he was to save the owner of the car several hundred dollars by helping extinguish the fire.

When the gasoline tank exploded, a prairie fire was started on the Cox ranch, witnesses stated, but that was soon extinguished by the spectators who had gathered very little grass was destroyed.

LEGION HAS BIG LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The national legislative program of the Legion is one of the biggest and most important in the history of the organization. Among the major measures to be aided are the naval bill for more cruisers; the Universal Draft that will provide for "equal service from all and profit for none" in time of war; twenty amendments of laws for the disabled; the construction of 2,750 new hospital beds, and approval of the National Defense Act for the Army.

TECH STUDENTS EARN SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

LUBBOCK.—Figures compiled by the Employment Bureau of Texas Technological College show that during the three months of the fall term 649 students have earned approximately \$60,000. Of this number 514 are boys and 135 are girls. The average per month earned by boys is \$39.70 and girls \$36.28. The business men of Lubbock are reported as being cordial to students who come to Tech.

West Texas Studies At Texas U. are Visiting Relatives

AUSTIN.—The Christmas spirit is spreading over the campus of Texas University as it does all other parts of the world. The University is no exception to the general rule. Every one who can possibly leave classes a bit early is making plans to catch the first train home.

Students from the south plains are constantly talking of the big snow they expect to see Christmas. Among the first ones to start home are: Lucille Davis, Lottie Wright and Louise Neal from Amarillo and Fay Foote from Sudan. Lucille Davis and Fay Foote are former Tech students and are members of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Edgar Britain, former law student at Tech from Amarillo is in the University this year and is a pledge of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Other law students formerly of Texas Tech are R. L. Crozier of Godley and Maynard F. Robinson from Cleburne.

Everetta Love, formerly of the Lubbock Avalanche staff, is a senior this year and is a member of the Theta Sigma Phi honorary journalism society. She will leave Austin Saturday, December 22.

Katherine Tadlock, sister of S. B. Tadlock, who is in Mineral Wells and is also an "ex" from Tech is staying at the Scottish Rite Dormitory.

Doris Baugh from Lubbock left in a car for home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

A Christmas tree was held at the Scottish Rite Dormitory Wednesday evening, December 19, for the girls of the house. Among those present were: Doris Baugh, Lubbock; Lucille Davis, Amarillo; Fay Foote, Sudan; Everetta Love, Lubbock; Mary Frances Adams, Slaton; Louise Lanham, Slaton; Katherine Tadlock, Stamford; and Cleo Hendricks, Lubbock.

Miriam Chasey, a former student of Tech, is attending the University this term. She is from San Antonio.

Garvis Dockray, of Lubbock, is staying at the Theta Xi house this year.

Clifford Braly of Dalhart and a former member of the Matador team was among the boys who made their letters at the University in freshman football. He is a pledge of Sigma Xi.

Barrier Bros. to Open Store Here After January 1

Carrying out their plan of expansion, the million dollar firm of Barrier Brothers Inc., of Lubbock, recently closed a deal here for lease of the T. M. George building, on Garza Street, on the north side of the square, and announce they will install an up to date department store in Slaton soon after January first. The stock of groceries now occupying the building, and which is owned, also, by Mr. George, will be moved to a Williams building on Ninth street, Mr. George stated.

The building to house the new department store for Slaton will be newly decorated and re-arranged, including more ample plate glass display room, stated Bob Barrier Saturday, who is president of the corporation, and who stated neither effort nor capital will be spared to give Slaton a modern and strictly up-to-date department store.

Barrier Brothers, Inc., of Lubbock, is reputed to be the largest concern of its kind in West Texas. The company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, it was stated. They have been in business in Lubbock for twelve years, and have carried out a constant improvement program. They now own stores at Lubbock, Abernathy, Petersburg, Crosbyton and Colorado City, the store in the latter city being a very recent addition to their chain of stores.

The company also owns and operates the Gold Bond Savings Stamp Company, with headquarters in the Santa Fe building at Dallas. These stamps are handled by several different merchants of Slaton.

Mr. Barrier stated Saturday that the date of opening the Slaton store would be announced in the columns of this paper very soon.

Dawson Co. Boy Wins in 4-H Leadership Contest

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Leon C. Ranson and Edith Reneau, 4-H Club members of Laméa, Dawson County, and Shamrock, Wheeler County, respectively, are among the winners of this year's 4-H Leadership Contest conducted by the National Farm Journal of Philadelphia, Extension Service officials of the A. & M. College of Texas, have announced. This annual national contest is open to the more than 600,000 4-H Club members of the United States. The Texas entries finished among the highest ten, being just below the first, second and third winners.

Both these 4-H Club leaders of Texas represented their state at the National 4-H Club Encampment in Washington last June. Ranson has made an outstanding record in Dawson County for his work with pure line maize seed, having made an average net profit of \$81.27 an acre from seed sales in three years. Edith Reneau has gained distinction in Wheeler County for her poultry, canning, gardening and clothing work from which she cleared \$346.60 in 1927.

First honors in the national 4-H Club competition were won in 1926 by a Texas boy, Homer Sheffield, of Harris County, who is now a student at the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington.

Royce Pember, of Slaton, is a member of Steve Gardner's "Hokum Kings", a dance orchestra on the campus. Royce was director of the Joyland Orchestra at Lubbock last year.

Howard Hoffman, Slaton; Evans Eradley, Slaton; Charles E. Brown, Plainview; Selwyn Burford, Lubbock; Halycon Campbell, Lubbock; Herbert and Jesse Cone, Lubbock; Chester Day, Floydada; Williams Evans, Lubbock; Cecil Godfrey, Roaring Sp. Reginald Guhn, Plainview; Paul Giggis, Lubbock; Alene Jacobs, Plainview; Virginia Montague, Slaton; Louise Mosley, Lubbock; Easton Nelson, Lubbock; Jim Bliss Norton, Plainview; John Overall, Plainview; Elizabeth Putnam, Plainview; Maurice Powell, Lubbock; Alice Ann Rix, Lubbock; Artie Russell, Hereford; Alf Smith, Lubbock; Albert Some, view; Juanita Stephens, Plainview; Richard Stovall, Hereford; Turner, Lubbock; Roy of Floyd.

PROGRESSIVENESS OF DIXIE WOMEN

"Farm practices in the Southern States have been revolutionized in the last twenty years."

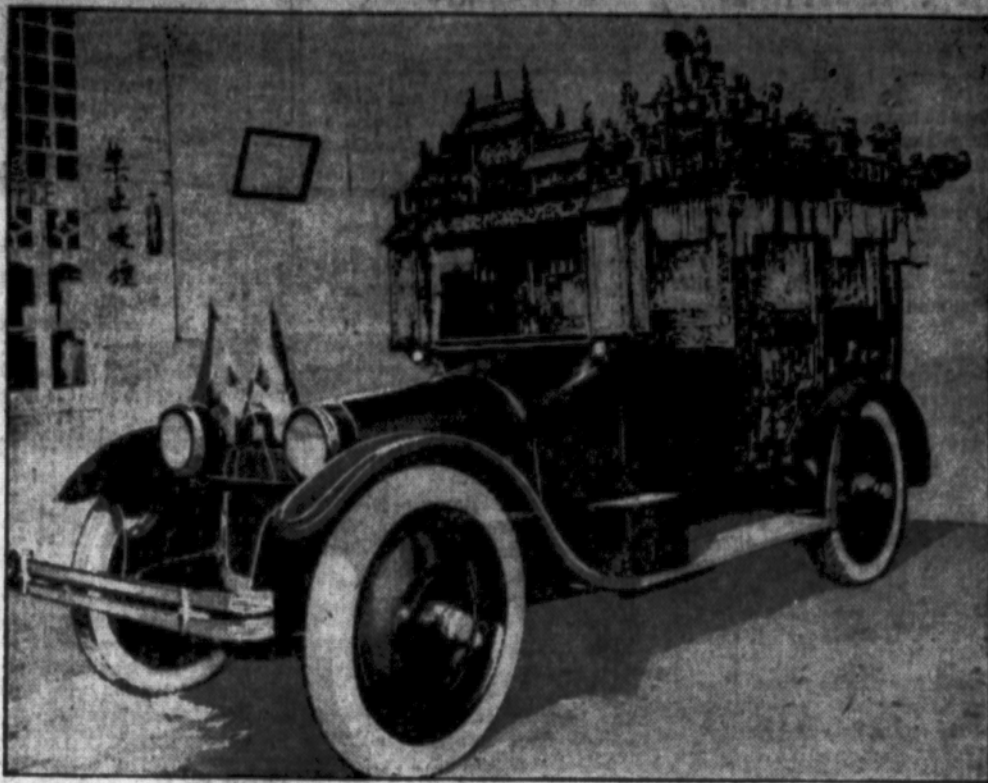
This is an expression one often hears now from editors, special writers, politicians, public men, and agricultural leaders. But while these writers and speakers can see the fields and flocks and barns; they cannot see what is going on in the homes and kitchens they pass. Hence many have not waked up to another equally important truth which is this:—

The farm women of the South are changing their methods almost if not quite as fast as the farm men themselves.

Another fact which is even less well recognized is this: That the farm women of the South are probably progressing faster than the farm women in any other section of America.

We had a striking illustration of this latter fact in our office last spring, when we heard the opinions of two persons who had had wide opportunity for observing. Both were Northerners by birth and one still lives in the North, but both agreed that the farm women of the South are more ready to learn, more responsive to plans for progress and for improvement of housekeeping and home making than farm women in any other section of America. They are more open-minded, we are told, more ready to welcome information and counsel and to cooperate with agencies of progress.—The Progressive Farmer.

The Wedding March—1928



On a Buick chassis is mounted this flower-decked sedan of a Chinese bride, ready for the procession that will carry her to her new home. Motor cars rapidly are replacing the poles upon which coolies for centuries have borne the bride's sedan.

With automobiles fast replacing the poles upon which coolies once bore the flower-decked and gala-carved sedan of the Chinese bridal procession, one of the most picturesque sights of ancient Cathay is fading away.

Colorful pageants, in which brides rode in state to their new homes, daily are becoming more scarce in the crooked streets of the cities of Poppyland and, under the influence of western habits, motor car and steamship honeymoons are growing in favor.

Some of the older families of China, however, have compromised in the situation, the bride joining in the pro-

cession in her sedan, but with the sedan mounted on an automobile chassis.

In such cases, the rites of centuries ago are followed in every detail. The process begins with the calls of go-betweens sent by the suitor to the home of the intended bride, partly for exchange of presents and partly to receive the consent of the bride's parents and fix a marriage day. When the marriage contract has been agreed upon and the day of the nuptials arrives, the groom, with his friends, betakes himself to the bride's home, where the wedding usually is solemnized. In the evening he returns with his bride in solemn procession.

A few days after the ceremony the fathers of the groom and the bride meet at the home of the young couple to enjoy a visit before the family altar, on which are emblems representing a stork, a pine-tree and a tortoise, all symbolic of a long and happy and fruitful married life.

However, with the sale of thousands of Bricks and other American-made motor cars in China in the last few years, many of the old customs are vanishing, and it is now no uncommon sight to see a young couple halt the wedding procession to enter a movie show.

Another block has been added to the contract for paving at Happy. This will make five and one-half blocks of brick street when it is completed. Rainy weather has retarded the work for a short time.

The records at Lubbock show that with twenty-three permits issued during the past month, residences topped the list with \$112,500 worth. The months total was \$151,000, bringing the year's total to \$5,185,169.

THIS COUPON AND 10c

Will Admit Any Adult to the Custer Theatre Any Day, Except Saturday, From 2 P. M. Until 6 P. M.

May Your Happiness Be Unmarried--

It is our wish that nothing will happen to disturb your happiness during this glad Christmas season and that you will take with you into the New Year a liberal portion of the joys of this season.

Permit us to express to each of you our thanks for your patronage of the past. We sincerely trust that you will feel we have merited a continuation of your favors.

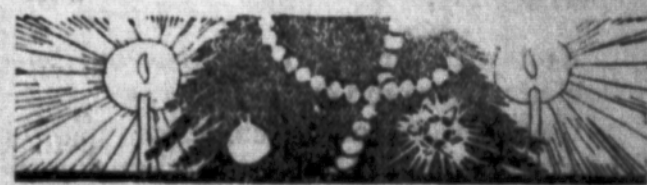
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We Wait In Keen Anticipation

To see what this New Year shall bring forth. May 1929 carry with it all the many longings of your heart. And may it bring to us ability and power to serve you better than ever.

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'Round Many a Glowing Christmas Tree---

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Agriculturists have taken Secretary Jardine at his word when he said that the farmer would have to adopt modern industrial methods before the farm relief problem will be completely solved.

The most scientific utilization of corn fodder has recently been tested at the Agricultural College of Colorado. Practical cattle feeders are aware that corn fodder was not considered entirely satisfactory as the only roughage, and have not been feeding it when fattening baby heaves. Yet these tests have demonstrated that with proper balancing of the ration it can be fed for the most profitable gains.

Two lots of baby heaves were selected for the tests, one lot fed corn fodder and the other corn silage. In addition both lots received barley, linseed meal, and alfalfa hay. The linseed meal played an essential part in helping the animals assimilate the other feed, and also to produce the fine finish necessary to reach the best

TECH ELECTS CAPTAIN.

LUBBOCK.—Vaughn Corley, veteran pivot man for the Texas Tech Matadors for the last three years, has been selected to lead the Scarlet and Black gridsters for next year. This action was taken at a football banquet held at the College cafeteria. Corley has not only been a useful man in Tech grid battles, but he has won many honors as a member of the school's stock judging team.

Letters have been awarded to the following in the past football season: W. H. Carpenetr, Vaughn Corley, H. C. DeWitt, Jack Durham, Sidney Knowles, Bruce Reed, J. W. Westersfelt, Clayton Barfoot, Orville Brothers, Henry Hempel, Clarence Hodges, Paul Marr, Ameral Payne, Dennis Vinzant, Levi Walker, Ransome Walker, J. D. Waller, Charles Woodridge.

THREE MISTAKES IN FEEDING HOGS

Farmers who are breeding and feeding hogs for market after the scientific and practical extension service methods are making money at a time when money is needed, and needed badly, by the cotton farmer especially. Some of the common mistakes that are rapidly being corrected are:—

1. Attempting to fatten hogs on an all-corn ration.
2. Attempting to fatten hogs with no corn or its equivalent in the ration.
3. Not adding to the ration protein and mineral feeds like fishmeal or tankage in quantities and proportions demanded by the age and weight of the animal to which it is fed.

This test indicates that corn fodder will put on greater and cheaper gains than corn silage in a ration of barley, linseed meal and alfalfa hay for baby heaves.

LEGION WILL HAVE A HORSE IN DERBY

PARIS, Texas, Dec.—Rufus Scott, Jr., Department Commander of The American Legion in this state, will be furnished soon with the name of the horse which will represent the Legion and Legion Auxiliary to this state in the forthcoming Kentucky Derby membership race which will get under way January 2. The name of the horse will be that of one of the winners of the Kentucky Derby which has been run every year for more than a half century.

The idea for the contest results from the fact that the 1929 National Convention will be held in Louisville, Ky., where the historic derby is held. The race was endorsed both by the Legion and Auxiliary at conferences just closed at National Headquarters in Indianapolis.

Miss Thelma Wilson, Tech student, is visiting her mother in Slaton.

WHEN MOST OF US ARE HAPPY

As we shall be at the Merry Christmas time, we do not forget our less cheerful friends and associates—

But lay our plans for a bigger and better, a more useful and more prosperous New Year of SERVICE.

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**NECESSITY FOR CAUTION
INCREASED.**

While here in the United States we have an average of one fire a minute, in Europe fires are the exception rather than the rule. It is reported that there is one town on the Continent which had only one fire during the last hundred years. While there are many contributing factors to conditions on both sides of the Atlantic, probably one of the chief reasons that fires are

so few in Europe is the Code Napoleon which prevails in most countries. This law holds the person who causes fire responsible for the damage it wreaks upon the building he occupies and also that which affects adjacent property. European authorities look upon the individual who has a fire as one who should be called to account.

Fires cause the people of the United States an annual money loss of some \$560,000,000, to say nothing of the thousands of lives snuffed out.

Modern conveniences for our homes, which in many instances increase fire hazards, and which the average European home does not enjoy, emphasize the necessity for greater instead of less caution on the part of every citizen in this country.

Driving a car, remarks a local citizen, would be much more pleased if so many motorists didn't take the steering wheel and the laws in their own hands at the same time.

Carbon paper at the Slatonite office.

News Of Union

Weather is nice at this writing. Farmers are gathering their cotton, some are thrashing feed.

While attempting to ride his pony in a gate last Sunday, Aubra Smith met with the misfortune of getting his right leg hurt just above his knee. Physicians dressed his leg and report that Aubra is doing fine.

Mrs. Carl Walter and Louise Young, both of this community, were taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium this week. They are back at home now and reported as doing nicely.

C. N. Smith was at Petersburg last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Earwood are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby in their home. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Our school is progressing nicely. The attendance is not so good, as several are pulling cotton. A nice Christmas program has been planned at the school building.

The pie supper last Friday night was a success, as everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Odos Smith had the lucky number for the wagon that was given away at Union Saturday, Dec. 15.

**NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE
PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, in and for Tarrant County, Texas, on the 5th day of Dec., 1928, in a certain cause wherein P. M. Bratten Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and E. M. Fincher is defendant, numbered 45885 on the docket of said court, in which cause a judgment has been rendered in favor of said plaintiff, P. M. Bratten Company, against said defendant, E. M. Fincher, for the sum of Eighty-three and 90/100, (\$83.90); Dollars, bearing interest at 10% from November 16, 1928, together with all costs of suit, and decreeing a foreclosure of a certain chattel mortgage lien upon the following described personal property, to-wit:

- One (1) Compressor, Model No. 0 Serial No. 287367;
- Two (2) Cols, Model 12-F

and I did on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1928, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon said above described personal property as the property of the defendant E. M. Fincher, being the same property described in said judgment and located in Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 7th day of Jan., 1929, the same being the 7th day of said month, I will, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., on said day at the place where said property is now located, to-wit: Harry Burrus Gro. Store in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said E. M. Fincher in and to said personal property above described, the proceeds of the sale to be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment, together with interest and costs.

D. C. HOFFMAN,
Constable, Lubbock County, Texas.
By S. SELMON, Deputy.

Slaton, Texas.
December, 1928. 35-37

Mr. Pear has a sick child at this writing.

Mr. Long, from New Hope, is visiting here at this writing.

Minnie V. and Christine Gamble spent Sunday with Ruth and Elaine Smith.

Mr. Ussery and family went to Lubbock last Saturday shopping.

Billie Gilbert, from Slaton, is visiting Bradford Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staples Sunday.

Nellie and Ruth Price visited Pauline and Lorene Mullenix Sunday.

Sunday school is running along nicely every Sunday at the Methodist and Baptist church. Remember, church every first and third Sundays in each month. Everyone that can, be sure and come.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the school auditorium Christmas Eve night. Everyone that can, try to come and put on a gift for someone.

Christmas in Italy.

Assembling miniature models of Christ's birthplace forms an important part of Christmas observance in Italy, where the little manger is called a "presepe". Rigid fast for twenty-four hours before Christmas ever marks the religious observance.

THE TELEPHONE DOLLAR.

Fifty-four cents of every dollar used for telephone operating expenses goes into wages. Materials take seventeen cents out of every dollar, taxes eleven cents, and the rents three cents, leaving a balance of fifteen cents for miscellaneous expenses.

Most wives hope their daughters will marry more wisely than their mothers did.

KNOW TEXAS.

Electricity and gas are being carried to remote sections of Texas by the interconnected systems of pipe lines and electric lines.

The average number of conversations a day per telephone in Texas is about five. There are approximately 635,000 telephones in the state.

The history of Texas begins with the landing of La Salle on Lavaca Bay in February, 1685. Here he founded Fort St. Louis.

The name "Llano Estacado" or staked plains, applied to the plains of West Texas, comes from the story that the Spanish explorer, Coronado, staked his course across the plains to enable him to retrace his steps.

More than 75,000,000 completed telephone conversations are handled daily by the telephone companies in this country.

**MAY THE SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS**

Descend upon you and yours for a year full of bountiful blessings such as only that Spirit can give—is our wish for you in 1929.

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**WE SEND YOU SINCERE,
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**GREETINGS AND
GOOD WISHES**

FOR CHRISTMAS

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**JUST A FRIENDLY
WORD TO SAY--**

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Not only do we wish you this but we wish you many days of happiness and health and contentment for other days.

We are not unmindful of the fact that we owe much to the people who have patronized our business during the past year. And while we have endeavored from day to day to show this appreciation, we gladly embrace this opportunity to thank you again and assure you that we will continue to strive hard to merit your confidence and patronage.

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SO MANY PARTICULAR
PEOPLE PREFER**

Sunset Coffee

*A Delightful way
to start the day!*

SAVE THE
LITTLE
METAL
COIN

LITTLE HARVEY'S CHRISTMAS.

By Helen Blanton, in "The Prairie"

Harvey awoke from a beautiful dream to the dim, dirty realities of his meager abode since his sweet mother's death. Since her death his father seemed unable to hold a job for any length of time. It seemed at times as if something in poor Daddy had died when Mother passed away. Daddy was a dray day laborer now, and the meager wages were not sufficient to keep starving little Harvey and his sweet sister Thelma, even in clean clothes or plain and necessary food. Of course grandmother was old and feeble, but Daddy tried to furnish enough money for her, Thelma, and the poor, hungry little Harvey.

Yes, Harvey was hungry. He had had nothing to eat except a small bowl of mush since he had eaten at the cafeteria at school the day before. At the thought a hungrier look came into his brown eyes, fringed with long lashes. His well formed, sensitive mouth twitched as he thought of the next two weeks of the Christmas holidays when he would not get to look and talk to the understanding, inspiring Miss Kimbrough, or go to the cafeteria and take up the dirty dishes for the scraps he could eat after the

cafeteria was cleaned. He had been so hungry every day at noon, but there was no use in going home because there was never anything to eat at home as his old grandmother was washing a few fine linens for the little bit of money she could make; so Harvey stayed at school at noon, and wistfully watched the other children file into the cafeteria. When the door of that wonderful place of good things was opened, he could smell the odors of all the delicious things the other children could buy, but which he could not have because he did not have the money. At one of these times, Miss Kimbrough passed him as she went in the cafeteria. She saw the hungry look in his wistful brown eyes. She smiled kindly at him, and he responded like a flower to water and sunshine. He smiled, and it seemed that new life came into his wistful, drooping little body. She kindly said: "Harvey, Mrs. Day needs a little boy to help her take up the dirty dishes in the cafeteria, and she will give him a good dinner for his help. Would you like to do that for Mrs. Day?" Joy sprang into the eyes of the child, and his bony little fingers were clasped together as he said: "Oh, I would like to work for my dinner, Miss Kimbrough. I would try to please Mrs. Day—I am so hungry." Since that day Harvey had felt a new responsibility and pride—he was earning his own dinner and helping Mrs. Day. But since the Christmas holidays he had not had any lunch, and he was getting that hungry look again. He was also missing the kind interest and encouragement of Miss Kimbrough, and he did so miss the many bright wonderful activities of the first grade. He could read very well, and sometimes he could help the other children with their drawing and handwork. They liked Harvey although his clothes were very old, patched, and torn, and never seemed to fit him. He was hungry for all of his old surroundings as well as for food. Several days had passed since the morning that Harvey had awakened from the dream. It was Christmas Eve; the child felt very poor and hungry; this Christmas was different from the ones he remembered when his dear mother was alive; she made every little thing seem jolly and nice. They would have nothing this Christmas, for daddy was out of work, and even mush was a treat now. That morning about nine o'clock a gentle tap on the door and old Grandmother hobbled toward the door, but Harvey had already opened the door. What a joyful surprise! There stood Miss Kimbrough. The child seized her kind hand, and took her across the squalid, meager room to his old grandmother. "Happy Christmas, Mrs. Roberts, I am very glad to make your acquaintance. I feel as if I knew you, because I am so fond of your appealing little grandson. I have brought a Christmas gift for you, Harvey, and Mrs. Roberts, and little Thelma. The present has been made possible by a good widow, Mrs. Varner Reed's donation to the Community Chest. Two young men placed two large baskets in the room. One basket contained good warm clothes for the jubilant Harvey, and Thelma, and a warm shawl for Grandmother, shoes, and a warm coat for poor Daddy. In the other basket was food—canned foods, potatoes, flour, apples and a dressed chicken. How happy Miss Kimbrough and Mrs. Reed had made poor, little, despairing Harvey. There began to grow an alert progressive look in his brown eyes. Harvey would, from this Christmas day, press forward, for he knew that Miss Kimbrough, like an angel of mercy, was interested in him not alone while he was in school.

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Topics of the Town and News of its People

Mrs. J. W. Mansfield and children, of Merkel, arrived here Friday, and are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jarman, and her brothers, H. V. Jarman, and family. Claude Self is back on the job at Williams Auto Supply, following a siege of illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inman, of Woodward, Okla., are visiting here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Swanner, and her brother, Howard Swanner, and family. Miss Jeannette Ramsey left last Friday night for Timpson, Texas, where she is spending the holidays with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lewis are spending Christmas with her relatives at Plainview. Miss Eda Watson left Friday night for Barry, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks. Paul, Houston arrived Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Houston. Paul says that he is enjoying his school work at S. M. U. Marian McHugh, student in C. I. A., is in Slaton spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McHugh. Misses Lois Cone and Grace Pirtle, Slaton teachers, are spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with homefolks and friends. Ernest Clark is visiting with his sister at Colorado City. J. S. Edwards was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday morning. L. M. Williams and family and Eugene Nelson and family visited last week with relatives near Waco. Mrs. Nelson and her children remained there on account of the illness of her father. Mrs. S. W. Ball and little son, of Amarillo, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and other relatives. Miss Ruby Catching, student of Simmons University, Abilene, is spending Christmas with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Catching, and family. Howard Hoffman is at home from Austin, where he has been attending State University. He is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother, C. C. here, and his sister, Mrs. Richard Douglas, of Lubbock. Mrs. J. I. Bradley has returned from Austin, where she spent several months with her son, Giron, who is a senior in the law school of State University. Giron accompanied his mother to Slaton and, after spending a night here, left for San Antonio for a few days' visit. Miss Virginia Montague, Texas University student, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague. Frank Pohl, ex-Tiger of the Slaton high school, now student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is spending Christmas with homefolks here. Mrs. M. O. Sanders and children, of Pampa, visited here last week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Bill Davis and Mrs. R. C. Stark, and families. Fred B. Tudor and family are in Ft. Stockton visiting with relatives. Mr. Tudor expects to go deer hunting while there. C. S. Greer, Simmons University student, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer. Fire destroyed the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCelvey, of Vernon, last week, according to advices received by Slaton friends. Mrs. McCelvey was formerly Miss Clara Dabney, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dabney. Christmas Gift Giving. The custom of Christmas gift giving has its own significance and very few of us would forego the pleasure of Christmas giving. Observe Christmas Right. No Christmas is rightly celebrated which has in it a sting of neglect.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy who has tried to be good. I am seven years old and live at 330 South Third. Have a sister named Perry Lucile, a boy brother, W. F., Jr., so we will write our letters altogether. I want a coaster, fire truck, a little car, a parlor croquet set, a book, some candy, nuts and fruit. My sister wants a doll in a little basket with a blanket, a set of dishes, a ring, some pearls, a story book, some fruit, nuts and candy. W. F., Jr., wants what I do and a duck, and ball. Dear Old Santa, we are thanking you for whatever you see fit to bring us. Don't forget all the girls and boys. We love you. DON ERA LEE, PERRY LUCILE LEE, W. F. LEE, JR. Construction work between Olney and Seymour on the grade and drainage structure of Highway 24 will begin soon. The highway leaves Olney on Main street and follows the Gulf, Texas and Western railroad tracks to the Archer County line on the north. The contract has been awarded for the part of the highway passing through Archer county.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—One Phone Box, on road to Acuff. Return to Slatonite Office.—Reward. 34-21p
WANTED—Man and wife, without children, to work on ranch. Call 29-F3. 34-21p
WANTED—To buy Jersey milk cow (fresh), registered preferred, age not to exceed four years. Address P. O. Box No. 6, Slaton. 34-21c
TO ENJOY UNEXPECTED COMPANY. To save time and expense and enjoy your company, have an emergency shelf, Leta Bennett is saying to her home demonstration clubs. What is an emergency shelf? Simply keeping together and away from everyday foods the main articles needed to prepare a well balanced meal in a very short time. The constituents of such a shelf were taken by Miss Bennett to her club meetings and there displayed and explained. The chief articles were canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, supplementary aids such as bread crumbs for croquets, scalloped dishes and soups, and finally, a jar of cookies.

Joy to Our Friends.....

As unselfishly as we know how we wish you the best joys of the season.

And we thank you a thousand times for your patronage, friendship and your good will.

WOOLEVER PLUMBING SHOP

We Greet You

--and--

We Thank You

We send greetings because we want you to have your full share of the season's merriments.

And we thank you because you have helped us to round out a good year.

If our wishes for you came true this will be a very happy Christmas and during the days of the New Year your highest ideals will be realized.

The Men's Store

UZZELL & THOMAS

Cheaper to Stay Well Than to Get Well, Doctors Say

In spite of the best efforts of the doctors, it is still difficult for the average person to realize that it is cheaper and easier to stay well than it is to get well. A lot of people think it is brave to believe that the pain that bothers them will wear off without their doing anything about it. Some have a fear complex and won't go to the doctor because he might find something the matter with them. There is neither logic nor common sense in either of these attitudes. For example, one of the most insidious diseases, one that creeps upon its victims with almost no pain and but little other warning, is tuberculosis. Loss of weight and appetite, a stubborn cough, a persistent feeling of fatigue, are the common, late indications of it; symptoms so familiar that we often treat them with contempt. Neglect, however, may lead to months, even years of serious illness, and perhaps the loss of life itself. Thousands of patients have recovered from tuberculosis, but there would have been many legions more if they had faced their problem in time. If one has a broken limb, one does not go about hoping that it will "wear off". Why, then, should we take equally absurd chances with our lungs? The Texas Public Health Association, and its affiliated organizations, is conducting an active campaign to stress the importance of the early diagnosis of tuberculosis. The twenty-first annual Christmas seal sale is being held to supply funds for this and other phases of the tuberculosis campaign in Texas.

TERRACES WORTH \$500.

"Six terraces have added \$500 to the value of my farm," an Oklahoma farmer declares in the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman of December 15. "The terraces are a quarter of a mile long. They are 30 feet wide and 30 inches high. It took 25 days of labor to build them."

A Christmas Superstition.

In parts of rural England it is accepted as beyond argument that if, on the morning of Christmas day, the sun shines through the apple tree the next harvest will be good.—Montez

HAPPY HOURS BE YOURS

As you gather around the Christmas fire-side and the Christmas table may joy reign supreme, and all the best things of the season be gathered together to increase your happiness.

Our gratitude for past favors and our permanent good will prompts us to desire for one and all your happiest Christmas.

GREEN'S GARAGE

Slaton Texas

Our Most Priceless Asset

Our Friends

Some folks say business is one thing and friendship is another. But without friends we would have no joy in doing business. We claim the friendship of our patrons. We would not have it otherwise.

So, as one friend to another, we send you cordial Christmas Greetings and the wish that 1929 will bring you the things you have long wished for.

Teague's Drug Store

Slaton Texas