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West Texas Roundup

The Post Lions Club and Boy Scouts of Troop 11 this week announced plans for their annual Christmas "goodfellow" deeds and asked for cooperation from the general public.

Ralph Welch of the Lions Club's needy committee announced this week that the club will not, as in the years past, place boxes in local stores for collection of gifts.

—Post Dispatch

Anticipating the possibility of building the dam on Morgan creek, the Texas Electric company last week let the contract for digging the core trench at the dam site, to Allhands and Swartzell. Men and machinery are now busy at the job. The trench will be full width of the dam and at some places have a width of approximately 80 feet and a depth to certain formations to be encountered.

—Colorado Record

Alvin G. Davis and E. P. Wicker, Jr., Garza County 4-H boys, returned Saturday from Chicago where they attended the National 4-H Congress and Alvin was awarded the nation's highest 4-H award for distinguished leadership. Both boys had been ill for two days before leaving Chicago and they reported they were among 300 4-H boys who were suffering from a mild food poisoning. They had fully recovered by press time.

—Post Dispatch

An old Model 1 linotype has been secured for the printing exhibit at the Panhandle Plains Museum and during the Thanksgiving holiday was brought here by the college truck. This is probably the last Model 1 in the Southwest.

The old machine was received through the co-operation of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., with Clyde Warwick, who has been looking for such a machine for many years.

—Canyon News

The opening of the Christmas season in Colorado City this year was formally launched when ole Saint Nick made his appearance in a parade led down Second Street under the cross seasonal lights by Police Chief, Dick Hickman and a Colorado City Fire truck.

—Colorado Record

Saturday is Santa Claus Day in Hereford.

The North Pole's most famous citizen will take time off from his busy Christmas packing to fly into town and welcome the children of Hereford, collect their Christmas wishes and check up on their record.

Santa's plane, handled by his special pilot, will arrive between 2 and 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the local airport and will be welcomed by a special committee of Jaycees, the organization sponsoring Santa's big parade.

—Hereford Brand

The headquarters office of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today through Alex McDonald, council camping chairman, that Winter Camps will be held December 28, 29 and 30, at both Camp Post and Camp Mammy Haynes.

—Post Dispatch

Quick processing of the Snyder Independent Consolidated School District bonds in amount of \$250,000 that were voted Tuesday, and an assured good market for them when they are ready for disposition, this (Thursday) morning indicated that no time is being lost to get underway with construction of a new \$225,000 grade school building for the district.

—Scurry Co. Times

Following the moving in of three new rigs to the territory about eight miles north of Snyder around the Standard of Texas No. 1 Jessie W. Brown, which was rated recently for 532 barrels of oil per day, locations for to farm-outs by Humble Oil Company were pegged this week.

—Scurry Co. Times

Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet To Be Held January 21st

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Slaton BCD and Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night it was voted to hold the annual banquet of the organization on Friday night, January 21, 1949, at the Slaton Club House.

W. R. Sewell is the chairman of the Committee to arrange the banquet which will be western style. Lee Vardy and Travis Reynolds are the other two members of the committee. The guest speaker for the event has not been chosen but who ever it may be will be worth hearing.

Five new directors for the body will be voted on at the meeting to take the place of five that will retire on the last of January. They are: Bud Englund, Billy Ball, J. J. Maxey, Travis Reynolds and J. T. Sims.

Mr. Ball and Mr. Englund are at present filling out the unexpired terms of J. H. Brewer and T. H. Duckett.

The annual banquets of the Chamber of Commerce are always outstanding events in Slaton and it is planned to make this one as outstanding as any of the previous events. Tickets will be available at an early date.

Baptists To Have Special Program

The choir of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. Fred England, and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, organist, will give their annual Christmas Program of Music Sunday evening. The director and choir have spent a great deal of time getting the program ready to present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The hour is to be 8:00 p. m., in order that those who desire may attend the Christmas program that will be given at the Methodist Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Baptist Church is also observing the White Christmas for Buckner Orphans' Home. Toys, linens, canned goods, or fruit are to be brought wrapped in white. Rev. Ferguson said, "Let's make this a real Christmas for the children of Buckner Orphans' Home. They belong to all of us. Bring your gifts either Sunday morning or evening. Be sure to remember these children."

Band Concert Is Well Received

The first Band Concert of the season was presented on Monday evening in the High School Auditorium and was well received by a very nice crowd.

Slaton patrons are very proud of the high school band which was reorganized last year and has made remarkable progress. Victor M. Williams is the director and is to be highly complimented for the performance his pupils gave Monday night.

The following program was presented: Activity March, followed by the chorales, Sleeper's Awake, Behold Our Faith Divine, For Your Ascension, I Herewith; Intrepidant Overture; Golden Glow Overture; Christmas Carols, The First Noel and Adeste Fideles; Seeds of Cadmus Overture; The Star Spangled Banner, and closed with The Tiger Rag.

SLATON MAN ATTENDS NATIONAL LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry returned Thursday from Chicago, where Mr. Barry represented the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe at a National Safety Council Luncheon, held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

At this banquet the Safety Achievement Award was presented to Mr. F. G. Gurley, President of the Santa Fe Railway System. This award was made for outstanding safety improvement over 1947. Mr. G. H. Minchin, vice president of the National Safety Council, made the presentation.

Five her Pearls by Richelieu for Christmas. Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

Delta Pearls from \$3.00 up at John C. Champion Jewelry.

We have that lamp you are looking for. Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

Slaton Theatre To Give Christmas Treat To Children

A real Christmas treat is in store for the children of this territory for the morning before Christmas Eve. Mr. G. S. Hill, manager of the Slaton Theatre, announced this week that a free picture show will be given as a Christmas gift for the children of this territory beginning at 10:30 on the morning of December 24. This show will consist of two hours of comics and cartoons of the type which are dearly loved by all children. Two hours of joyous entertainment will be the Slaton Theatre's Christmas gift to the children of the community, and a capacity crowd is expected.

Lions Club Made \$476.10 On Play

President Max Arrants of the Slaton Lions Club and Secretary of the Club, R. C. Stevens, reported that the yearly play presented by the Club was very much of a success last Friday night.

The cooperation of the fun loving public and of the merchants of the town is greatly appreciated by every member of the Club said Mr. Arrants and we want to particularly express our appreciation to the business men who so generously gave us merchandise to be awarded at the play. The art work done by the High School Students, who made placards for the play, is also greatly appreciated by the Lions Club directors.

The Club received \$476.10 over and above actual expenses and this will be used in Slaton for charitable purposes.

Slaton Girl Becomes Member Of Press Club At Abilene

Among the nine new members of the Press club of McMurry College, Abilene, is Betty Ann Willis, Sophomore Journalism major from Slaton.

The Press Club is the backbone of all college publications, its members either holding office or having had printed in school publications not less than five thousand words.

Also on the staff of the "War Whoop," the college newspaper, Betty has recently had one of her stories accepted for publication in the Galleen, the college magazine which is entered each year in Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contests.

Robert Huser, director of the Texas Poultry Dealers Association, attended a meeting of the organization last Monday in Stephenville, Texas.

Come in and look at our beautiful array of Christmas gifts. Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

Nice pitchers in aluminum or glass with mugs and tumblers, at Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

Clearance on Bendix Radios at Fitzgerald Electric.



A special invitation by the children of the area and by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for Santa Claus to visit Slaton has induced the long whiskered gentleman with the red suit to include our town in his schedule. Kids, he'll be here Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24.

While he will be on the streets listening to the wishes of those who believe in Santa Claus on Thursday, he will have his big day here Friday, when he will distribute candy to the youngsters. Santa will be provided with am-

ple candy to give each and every child a generous helping and the last two days before Christmas are expected to be the highlights of the Christmas season for the youngsters of Slaton.

In "Just Talk" it was stated that P. G. Meading was looking for some one to act the part of Santa Claus. This part of the paper was published before the above arrangements were made. It is definitely arranged for Santa to be here, so bring the youngsters to town Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24.

Cantata To Be Presented Here Sunday Evening

The choir of the Methodist Church will present, "Yuletide Memories," a Christmas cantata by Ira B. Wilson on Sunday evening, December 19th, at the vesper hour. The program will begin promptly at 6:30 p. m. The choir of thirty voices is under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Herral. Mrs. Webber Williams is organist and Mrs. H. M. Englund is pianist. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Englund will play piano and organ duets as special prelude and offertory numbers. The cantata includes nine numbers, concluding with the "Hallelujah Chorus". Soloists are Mrs. V. G. Browning, Mrs. C. H. Green, Norman Lamb, and Wm. R. Sewell.

The public is cordially invited to hear this program of Christmas music. All numbers in the cantata are based on familiar Christmas carols.

Homer S. Crews Funeral Is Held

Funeral rites for Homer S. Crews, 56, who died unexpectedly at 6:45 a. m. last Wednesday, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the First Christian church here.

Rev. Travis A. White of the First Christian church of Lubbock officiated, assisted by Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the First Methodist church of Slaton.

The body was taken overland to Greenville for burial in Forest Park cemetery.

Crews died of an acute coronary attack in Mercy Hospital, where he had been a patient since Nov. 29. He was superintendent of the Union Compress and Warehouse Company, by which he had been employed since 1923. He had lived in Slaton since 1932.

Survivors include the widow; six sisters, Mrs. Exa McWilliams of Cleburne, Mrs. J. W. Forrester of Del Rio, and Mrs. Ella Reynolds, Mrs. Mimita Young, Mrs. R. W. Denman and Miss Lela Crews, all of Lurie; and a brother, D. C., of Pittsburg, Texas.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 113,517 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock County, Texas from the crop of 1948 prior to December 1, as compared with 135,135 bales for the crop of 1947.

Situation Well in Hand



TSINGTAO, CHINA—With United States Marines on the scene, safe evacuation of U.S. citizens from war-torn China is assured. Shown above, Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger (center), Commander of U.S. Naval Forces in the Western Pacific, salutes the colors during an inspection of the First Marines. Flanking him are General Gerald C. Thomas (right), head of Fleet Marine Force, and Major Edwin B. Wheeler of Fort Chester, N.Y., unit commander. The outfit is being reinforced with 1,250 Leathernecks from Guam to assist in the evacuation.

Slaton Organizations To Help Make Christmas A Real Holiday

Prizes Offered For Christmas Outside Lighting

P. G. Meading, Manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, reports that up to date little interest has been shown in the home lighting contest for Christmas.

There are still three days for entries to be made in the contest, as it closes Monday, Dec. 20th. There are no restrictions as to where the homes are located. The judging will be for outside lighting only.

The following prizes will be awarded: First prize, \$15.00; second prize, \$12.50; third prize, \$10.00; fourth prize, \$5.00.

If you wish to enter the contest, clip the coupon you will find in this paper and mail or bring it to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce on or before next Monday.

Two Slaton Firms In New Quarters

Outstanding in the business expansion in Slaton is the opening of the new sales and service department of the Slaton Butane and Appliance, together with the removal of the Mosser Radio Shop to new headquarters on North 9th Street.

The Mosser Radio Shop, which opened for business on the East Side of North 9th Street, has grown to the point where more space is needed and the Slaton Butane and Appliance wished to expand its sales department and both are now located in the building directly north of the Palace Theatre in the former Slaton Auto Supply Co.

The Mosser Radio Shop has the exclusive agency for Motorola home and car radios and combination radios and recorders, they also offer prompt and expert repair service on all makes of radios.

The Slaton Butane and Appliance are the distributors in this territory for Servel Electrolux Refrigerators, ranges, heaters and water heaters for use with natural gas or with butane. They have all of these items in stock and ready for delivery and they also offer prompt and expert service on all of this kind of merchandise.

E. R. Heinrich and W. A. Heinrich are the owners and operators of the Slaton Butane and Appliance.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 18th, the two firms will serve hot coffee and doughnuts to all visitors at their new home.

Slaton Men Attend Meet At Denver City

G. L. Elder, F. C. Davis, Milton Jochetz and J. J. Maxey attended the regular monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Waterworks and Sewerage Association Tuesday night, Dec. 14th, at Denver City. Officers were installed for 1949 at this meeting.

The Association meets in a different city each month. Slaton will be host city for the Association Tuesday night, March 15, 1949. The program for this occasion will be announced at a later date.

FINAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. MARY E. BLANTON

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday for Mrs. Mary E. Blanton, 37, who died Sunday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. G. V. Lipps, route 2. Services were conducted at the First Christian church here with the Rev. B. H. McWaters, pastor of the Midway Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Blanton, who had been a resident of this area since 1932, was buried in Englewood cemetery with Williams Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Mrs. Lipps, three sisters, Mrs. Homer Brashers, and Mrs. F. G. Burnett, both of Graham, and Mrs. B. W. Weaver, Newcastle; seven brothers, Henry McAllister, Penrose, Colo., G. I. and W. E. McAllister, both of Graham, Joe and Alton McAllister, both of Slaton, and Lloyd and Perry McAllister, both of Meadow.

Extensive efforts have been made to make Christmas a real holiday for everybody in Slaton, not only for those who are able to make gifts but for those who are under financial misfortunes.

Among the organizations that are working to make gifts of food and toys to the unfortunates of Slaton are: the members of the Slaton Fire Department, the members of the Eastern Star and different Church organizations.

The women members of the Slaton Presbyterian Guild held a Christmas Gift party at the Presbyterian Mission last Thursday night. The Mission is located in the East part of town. Gifts of toys and food were made to a considerable number of families.

The members of the Slaton Fire Department are collecting food and clothing and toys for the needy and the Eastern Star members will do the same.

Mrs. Lee Green, President of the Slaton Welfare organization said this week that she would be glad to have anyone call her the names of any family or individual in Slaton who is in need of help and that she would see that one of the above mentioned organizations will take care of them.

Mrs. Green also said that if there is anyone who wishes to make donations of food, clothing or of anything that could be used to leave it at the Slaton Fire Department or if purchases of food are to be made to notify the Grocery store to make delivery to any one of the above organizations.

Lion's Club Play Is Huge Success

The Lions Club play put on last Friday night in the high school auditorium was enjoyed by a capacity crowd. "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago" was directed by Norman Lamb and the large cast of weird characters furnished an evening of laughter for the Slaton citizens. It is thought that some of the actors have missed their calling, as surely they would have reached stardom on the legitimate stage.

In the intermission between acts, a number of super-salesmen assailed the crowd with candy for sale and their ability would have put the average auctioneer to shame.

A male quartet furnished several harmony numbers preceding the play and two saxophone solos, played by Victor Williams, High School Band director, received an ovation from the audience.

The play was a success from every standpoint.

Ag Students Are Given Instructions

County Agricultural agent D. W. Sherrill and Assistant County Agent Joe W. Jones, met with the Slaton 4-H and FFA members at the Agricultural building here in Slaton Thursday, Dec. 9th. The two agricultural officers had with them a film provided by the A&M College which demonstrated the proper use of DDT for livestock.

Both the men reported that they are greatly pleased with the progress the clubs are making both with the boys and girls.

Mr. Jones has taken over the duties that were formerly performed by Lee Roy Colgan, former assistant to Mr. Sherrill, who has been transferred to Dawson as County Agent there.

Give the family a set of open stock dishes or stemware for Christmas. Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

52 piece set of Silver \$33.50 and up at John C. Champion Jewelry.

Make her happy with a chest of Dirlyte from the Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

Daughter: "I can't marry him, he's an atheist and doesn't believe in hell."
Mother: "Mary him, my dear, and between us we'll convince him that's wrong."

Casual Comment

By Mrs. Nora Billingsley

A real Democracy could easily wipe out any pretty pictures that communist propaganda can possibly paint, by simply BEING a Democracy—a government "of the

people, by the people, for the people"—honestly administered. It's humiliating to hear the neat little "cut and dried" assertions that come over the radio these days, merely to tell us that our form of government is the best ever devised. If our government is doing its job, these assertions are not neces-

sary and if it is not doing its job, these little chirps merely serve to highlight its failures. It is certainly failing the people as long as the present waste is allowed to continue. Sometimes an economy minded congressman will assert that "millions could be saved if surplus desk workers were dropped from the payrolls," but his voice is scarcely heard in the babble of plans for raising more taxes and for spending more money.

In our free press, their various maneuvers are published, it is true, but they are not published with enough emphasis to make the common people "stop, look and listen." For instance, just now a number of defeated congressmen are taking long trips before going out of office—to California, Panama, Venezuela, and a couple are touring

South America. If newspapers had published in black headlines, "Lame Duck Congressmen Grab a Last Sight-seeing Flight at Government Expense," it would have at least punctured their brazen self-assurance. However, any editor that ventured to so print this simple truth, would perhaps have been condemned for "muckraking" and "yellow journalism." In fact, I imagine that "we little people" who live out among the tumble weeds, and down "at the forks of the creek" have no idea of the pressure "brought to bear" on people who get far "out of line". As one instance, a few months ago Senator Vandenberg baldly asserted, on the help for China question, that the present Nationalist government was so rotten there was nothing on which we could build. A few days later he issued a quali-

fying, back-tracking, crawling statement on what he had said. I have never liked him since. Every one knew that he had told the truth in the first place, and that the supplies and equipment sent by us had been sold to line the pockets of the war lords.

The common people of China cannot help themselves when those "at the top" are unfair. Just as we Americans cannot help ourselves that our own State Department, which a few years ago employed 1800 people, now employ 22,000, and have 11,000 more employees on its payroll than it had at the peak of the war. Also, that a bookkeeping error of a mere \$100,000,000 made by the Dept. was never detected until the congressional investigation called attention to it. Read again an article in the November issue of the Reader's Digest, "Our Spendthrift Federal Government," for a glimpse of a few ways in which taxes are wasted. From this article I quote the following:

"To check on clerical procedure, the investigators took a letter at random from the department's files. It was a U. S. citizen's request that \$100 which he enclosed be forwarded to the American Mission at Bucharest to pay his son's airplane passage from there to Prague. In any business office a clerk would have disposed of the matter in a few minutes. Tracing that letter through the department the investigators found it had gone twice through three buildings. En route it accumulated a multitude of initials, forms, directives and copies. It underwent 35 separate processings. Before action could be completed, it consumed the equivalent of one person's time for an estimated 30 days."

Nor are these dirty deals confined to the national government. It may seem incredible that the state legislators we elect would not work for the best interest of our own state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain of Dallas are expected this week en route to visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Deaver, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fountain of Wilson.

Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given four Lone Star State club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1948 National 4-H Farm Safety, Field Crops, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

An outstanding youthful farmer, Edward Hill, 17, of Garland, has won State honors in the National 4-H Field Crops awards program. This year Edward planted and tended five acres of corn, eight rows of cotton, 5 1/2 acres of 28 acres of barley, 48 acres of soy row cane, 40 acres of wheat, and 30 acres of maize, and thus learned much about seed bed preparation, use of fertilizers and approved cultivating and harvesting methods. During seven years in 4-H he has completed 27 projects, including four in field crops, and has served both his local and county 4-H clubs as president. In recognition of his achievements, International Harvest Co. provided Edward with a National 4-H Club Congress all-expense trip award.

What he has learned about poultry raising and marketing has helped John Humphrey, 16, of Brownwood, to win State honors in the 1948 National 4-H Poultry Achievement program. During six years in 4-H, John has raised 1,875 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and has given six poultry demonstrations. He has completed nine 4-H projects, including six in poultry, and has served both his local and county 4-H clubs as president. He has given 42 talks at club, community and school meetings and over the radio, and has written 59 new stories on 4-H tours, camps and special events. As a recognition of his many achievements, Dearborn Motors Corporation provided John an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.



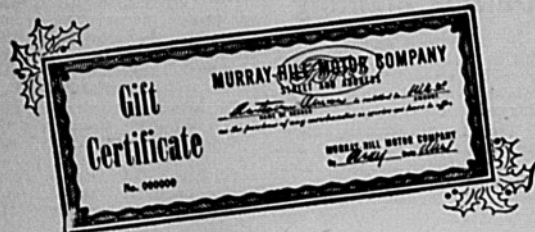
Edward Hill Herman Schliederjan John Humphrey Bennie West

Gainesville, reaps double benefits from his participation in the 1948 National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program in which he learned how to better care for and operate a farm tractor, thus making him a more efficient young farmer. As a result he has been named State winner in the 4-H program. Herman kept a service record for nearly 1,500 hours on the operation of three tractors on his father's 99 1/2 acre farm. He also applied daily and periodic tractor maintenance of the air cleaner, lubrication, carburetion, cooling system, as well as care in safe operation. Herman says, "A well running tractor on our farm has saved time and money and increased production." To recognize his many achievements, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has provided Herman an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

By eliminating accident and fire hazards around his farm, home and community, Bennie West, 16, of Memphis, has won top State honors in the National 4-H Farm Safety program. Among the hazards corrected were: dirty chimneys, loose porch boards, firearms within reach of children, gasoline cans poorly labeled, inadequate fire-fighting equipment, matches kept in wooden box, bad lights in the barn, poorly constructed bull pen. In addition to safety work, Bennie has completed four other club projects during his four years in 4-H and has served his local club as president, secretary, and treasurer. In recognition of these achievements, General Motors provided Bennie with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agriculture College and USDA cooperation.

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See Our New Stratoline Stove
Get Your Electrical Gifts Now
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59.50

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ON SALE - -
49.50

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ALL SHAPES
Values To \$19.50 - -
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Dining Suite
\$289.50 VALUE - -
219.00

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Red Wagons
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12.50

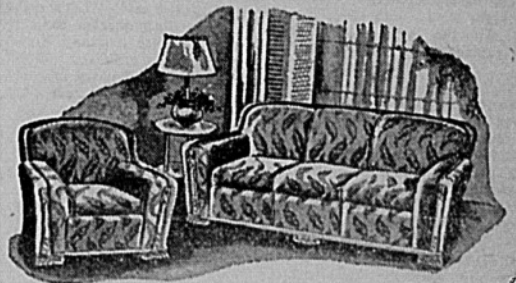
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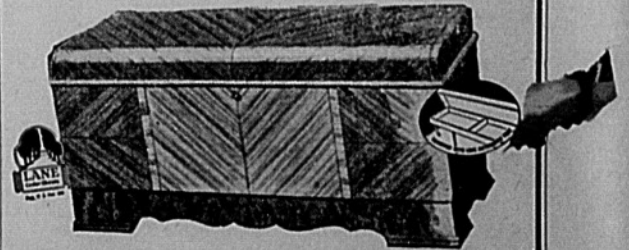
TWO INNER SPRING
Mattresses
\$49.50 VALUES - -
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WIDE RANGE OF
Linoleum Rugs
6.95 to 9.95



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PALACE THEATRE — SUNDAY & MONDAY

Little Gay Hoover, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover, was seriously burned over the face and neck when a toy balloon with which he was playing and which was filled with natural gas hit the stove, and exploded.

**News Summary
Featured Weekly**

"HOW TO WIN A HUSBAND"—No romantic attachments in sight? Then come out of your daze and get into circulation? See the ten easy rules for winning and holding a man. Read it in the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"MY NINE MONTHS IN THE DEATH HOUSE."—Johnny Valletti was doomed to die for a crime he didn't commit. He tells you what he saw in the death house and how he felt watching eight other men walk "the last mile." Read this account of life behind the bars in the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawson and two daughters of Houston are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Hoover are home for the holidays. Bobby is attending school at Freed-Hardman College at Henderson, Tenn.



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Eddie DEAN
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FITZGERALD'S ELECTRIC
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FRIDAY — SATURDAY

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are the only words that describe the thrills of—

TARZAN'S New York Adventure
Johnny WEISSMULLER
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John SHEPHERD
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—ALSO—

CAMP TOWN RACES
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Society - Clubs



The above picture was taken at the birthday celebration of David Cross at the Miller-Ray Play School for children of from 3 to 6. The next semester of the school begins January 3.

Pictured above are: Back row, left to right, Nancy Miller, Harriet Perkins, Ann Jones, J. Harlan Wright, Jimmy Stevens, Don Ray; front row, Carolyn Burton, Nancy Sewell, Sue Liles, David Cross, Mary Beth Eaves, Patsy Pettigrew.

Small Children Are Entertained

The Play School for pre-school age children, which is sponsored by the Child Study Forum, held their last session until the second Wednesday in January on Wednesday morning of this week.

A Christmas party was given in the basement of the Methodist Church and was enjoyed by twenty-five children and several of the mothers. Mrs. Sug Robertson told the Christmas story, and refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. Corbin Barton went to Dallas Wednesday to visit Mr. Barton, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Lillian Butler will present her voice and piano pupils in public recital tonight, Friday, at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

MRS. HANNAH IS HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

The Grace Haymes Guild of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hannah. Eight members answered roll call with verses from the Bible and the devotional was given by Mrs. George Hodges. Mrs. Mildred Lokey had charge of the program. Her subject was Puerto Rico.

Plans were made for the Christmas tree at the Mexican mission. Three visitors present were Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. Whiteside.

Order your home made candy now. Fudge, Nougat, Caramel and others, from Mrs. J. E. Eckert, 130 South 6th. Phone 61.

Mrs. H. G. Stokes spent the week end in Lamesa with her mother, Mrs. McDonald, who has been ill.

Yuletide Meeting Enjoyed By Club

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Civic and Culture Club was held last Saturday at 1:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Elbert Lovell, with Mrs. R. H. Todd, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. S. H. Adams, and Mrs. A. C. Strickland as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. B. Huckabay was in charge of the program. She told the story, "Christmas Storms and Sunshine," which was followed by Christmas Poems by Mrs. R. G. Shankle.

Following the program, the Christmas tree and exchange of gifts were enjoyed. Twenty-six members were present.

CHRISTMAS MEETING HELD IN PEAVY HOME

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. A. Peavy for their Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Bill Hendrix, who was in charge of the program, told the Christmas story of "The Small One." Following this the group sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to fifteen members and one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Stokes and daughter, JoAnn, of Dallas are expected to spend the Christmas holidays in Slaton visiting in the home of Mrs. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand. They will also visit with Mr. Stokes' mother, Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

Circle Three Has Christmas Tea

Circle Three of the First Methodist Church held their Christmas Tea Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams with Mrs. Joe Wicker as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. H. Green program chairman, read the Scripture following the opening carol. A quartet composed of Mrs. Green, Mrs. L. A. Harral, Mrs. Max Arrants, and Mrs. Vasker Browning, sang a number of Christmas carols. Mrs. Adams led in prayer and Mrs. Sug Robertson gave the Christmas Meditation.

Refreshments were served from a tea table centered with a miniature yule log surrounded with evergreen and lighted by red candles.

The traditional exchange of gifts was enjoyed around the Christmas tree and plans were made to assist the needy.

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS RECEIVES CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Loyal Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Herring for their annual Christmas party December 9 at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Herring gave the devotional and prayer. Songs were sung by the entire group and Mrs. Heaton gave a reading entitled, "The Littlest Angel." Rev. O. B. Herring distributed the lovely gifts and Mrs. Clay Oates, Mrs. C. L. Ward and Mrs. Bobby Embry served refreshments to twenty-six members and two visitors.

Santa Visits S. S. Class

The Althean class of the First Baptist Church met at the Club House for their Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 9. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer in unison, followed by two carols, "Joy To The World" and "Hark The Herald Angels Sing."

Devotional on, "Fulfillment of the Promise" was given by Mrs. Carl Williams, followed by sentence prayers.

The class agreed to send a case of milk overseas.

The following program was given:

Illustrated chalk talk on "The Three Wise Men," by Mrs. Madora O'Conner.

"Silent Night" and Lullaby, duet by Mrs. Joe Tate and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan.

While Mrs. R. A. Thompson played, "Here Comes Santa Claus," Santa entered carrying a bag of gifts. For the gift exchange balloons containing numbers were selected and burst. Bags of fruit and nuts were given each member by Santa.

Refreshments of coffee and cherry pie were served on gaily decorated Christmas plates to twenty-seven members, three visitors and three children.

SOUTHLAND LUTHERAN WOMEN HAVE PARTY

The Southland Lutheran Women's Missionary Society entertained the Posey Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the Slaton Club House with a Christmas social.

Rev. Shulte opened the devotional part of the program with the Christmas scripture and a prayer. Several Christmas carols were then sung by the group. Mrs. Walter Stolle gave a reading entitled, "The Christmas Legend," and this was followed by a duet, "Little Baby Jesus," sung by Rev. and Mrs. Shulte. Last, the topic, "Christmas Here and Everywhere," was given by Mrs. Wallace Becker.

Before gifts were exchanged, contest games pertaining to the season were played.

Refreshments were served to approximately thirty women, from a table decorated with lighted red tapers and a miniature Christmas tree.

SLATON H. D. CLUB EXCHANGES GIFTS

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met for their annual Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Stokes, 1125 West Lynn St. Gifts were exchanged.

The Club voted to send a box of food to an orphan home in Norway. This home had been destroyed during the war by the Germans, but has now been rebuilt.

Among those present were Mesdames W. T. Driver, R. C. Hall, W. H. Long, Lucille McEver, Carter Shaw, E. E. Wilson, Douglas Wilson, Clela Young, Ernest Stokes, one new member, Mrs. Alton Meeks, and a guest, Mrs. Richard Wilkerson.

The next meeting will be January 5th at the Club House at 2:30 p. m.

BLUEBONNET CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL IN HOME OF MRS. TUDOR

The Bluebonnet Club met Tuesday afternoon, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor for their Christmas social. Gifts were exchanged by eighteen members present.

Refreshments of fruit cake, salad and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be on January 12 in the home of Mrs. H. H. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyatt and children of Portland, Ore., are expected to arrive in Slaton the 22nd to spend the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson, and in the home of his brother, Carl Hyatt, and family. They will also visit Mrs. Hyatt's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bruce M. Pember and son, Bruce, returned Friday from Whitewright, where they spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Pember's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. May.

Sgt. Hugh L. Boyle and Pfc. Jimmy Berry visited in the home of Sgt. Boyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle, last week end. Sgt. Boyle and Pfc. Berry are stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Ft. Worth.

Nice selection of electrical gifts at Fitzgerald Electric.

World Court Hears Corfu Channel Case



Arguments in the first case between nations to come before the International Court of Justice are now being heard at The Hague, The Netherlands. The case involves the United Kingdom's claims for payment from Albania as the result of mine damage to British destroyers and the death of 44 seamen in the Corfu Channel off the Albanian coast. Here Sir Hartley Shawcross (left), U.K. counsel, looks at a map of the channel with Pierre Cot, Albanian counsel.

J. J. Maxey Home Scene Of Holiday Dinner Party

A delightful and colorful Christmas dinner party was given on Tuesday night for the members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club. A three-course dinner was served in the home of Mrs. J. J. Maxey, with Mrs. H. C. Maxey, Mrs. V. G. Browning, and Mrs. Leroy Holt as co-hostesses. The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif, with places laid for twenty-five guests.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Otis Neill told the story of "How Come Christmas," the group sang carols and gifts were exchanged.

ART CLUB AND HUSBANDS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Slaton Art Club members and their husbands met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith, 305 E. Lynn, for their Christmas party. Mrs. McAtee read the Christmas story and Mrs. Martin, a new member from Lubbock, read several original poems.

The Christmas motif was used in decorations throughout the party rooms. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Mrs. McAtee and Mrs. Norris directed several games. Seasonal refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Bradshaw, Mrs. Fred Whitehead, Mrs. T. K. Martin, and Mrs. Arthur Dennis.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 25.

YULETIDE GIFT EXCHANGE HELD BY S. S. CLASS

The Julia Price Adams Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Sug Robertson, with eleven members present.

Mrs. Joe Wicker told the story of "The Ragged Cloak." Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served.

METHODIST CIRCLES ENJOY PARTY IN BASEMENT

Circles One and Two of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in joint session in the basement of the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. S. S. Forrest, who was in charge of the program, told Christmas stories and the group sang carols. The Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to fourteen members present.

J. H. Brewer, Jr., left Wednesday for College Station and Waco. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Bill McDavid, in Waco, go from there to College Station where his brother, Phil, will join him for the return trip home for the Christmas holidays. They also plan to go by Ft. Worth and bring Mrs. Joe Brewer and daughter, Phyllis, to Slaton. Joe Brewer will come later to spend Christmas here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Sr.

Miss Jo Hestand, who is teaching in Big Springs, is expected to arrive Friday to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her relatives in Rowena.

Lubbock Woman Gives Sound Advice In Delightful Way

Mrs. Dick Green of Lubbock was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Elementary Schools Parent-Teacher Association last Monday night. She spoke on the problems of handling different age groups, the war babies who are now entering school, children from divided homes, and average children in the different stages through which they pass as they grow up. Although Mrs. Green's information and advice were of a very serious nature, her manner of delivery, illustrations and wit, made her talk a delight to her listeners. A large group of parents and teachers were well rewarded for their attendance.

Inspiration time was given by Mr. G. A. Clevenger, who spoke on the objects of P-T. A. and led in prayer.

The P-T. A. Mothers Chorus, directed by Mrs. C. H. Green, and accompanied by Mrs. Roy Mack, sang two Christmas numbers.

Mrs. Sug Robertson presided at the meeting and Mrs. Nan Tudor voiced the closing prayer.

The Elementary PTA sponsored a puppet and marionette show at the high school this week. Mrs. Allen Strout and son, Dickie, who have taken their show to the National Puppet Festivals of the past three years, presented the show, which was enjoyed by about seven hundred students.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET.

The Blanche Groves Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. G. Stokes, 315 S. 8th St. Mrs. Fred Stottlemire opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. J. B. Huckabay taught the lesson, which was on the third chapter of Romans. The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. H. G. Stokes.

The Annie Armstrong Circle met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Wilks, on S. 12th St.

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Scott, 220 S. 7th. Mrs. L. R. Gregory brought the devotional message and Mrs. Scott led the opening prayer. Mrs. R. L. Smith taught the lesson on the third chapter of Romans. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Sr.

MRS. EMMA WALLACE IS HONORED BY FRIENDS

A number of the friends of Mrs. Emma Wallace gathered at her home on South Ninth Street Thursday afternoon to honor her with a sunshine party. Mrs. J. J. Maxey of the Jolly Quilting Club, and other friends were in the group. Refreshments were served and an afternoon of visiting was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry are planning to leave Sunday for Dallas and from there to go to Shreveport, La., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their grandchildren in the home of their son, J. C., and Mrs. Barry.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morton of Post, who came to attend a birthday dinner honoring R. A., Jr.

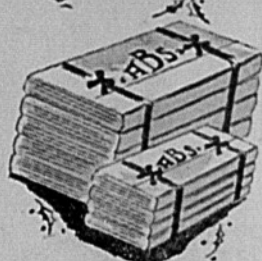
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mudgett and children, Mike and Candace, of Duncan, Oklahoma, are expected to spend the holidays in Slaton in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mudgett.



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MRS. FLOY KING

Rev. I. J. Duff, sr., preached at the local Baptist Church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. Fullingim, was taken to Mercy Hospital in Slaton at about six o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Fullingim was operated for appendicitis about ten o'clock and at last report was doing fine. There was a Christmas tree and program at the Methodist Church Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becker of Taft, who were visiting relatives

here after attending the funeral of his brother, Ed Becker, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mimms of Ralls, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lightfoot recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Eddie Winterrowd, and family.

G. W. Davis, jr., and son of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his mother here last week.

Oma Jane Truelock, who is suf-

fering with rheumatism, has been instructed by her doctor to remain out of school until after Christmas.

Mrs. G. D. Ellis visited her mother, Mrs. Spikes, of Lubbock a few days. Mrs. Spikes is suffering with a sprained wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuttlesworth and baby of Slaton visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siewert and son, Danny, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corley, of Lubbock, Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts, jr., on the birth of



Jimmy Sue Phillips, 10, of Houston, a patient at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, visited Governor Beauford H. Jester's office as the chief executive signed a proclamation designating the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas as "Gonzales Warm Springs Month."

a son on Thursday, Dec. 9, at Lubbock Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and baby of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson Sunday was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard of Post.

Ronald Weaver and family of Meadow visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weaver, Sunday.

Dist. Supt. W. O. Haymes of Lubbock preached at the local Methodist Church here Sunday night and held the fourth quarterly conference. Everything was paid and in order and he was pleased with such a good report.

HERE'S SOMETHING NEW; PECAN-RICE LOAF

- 2 cups pecans, chopped
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 2 tablespoons melted fat
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup finely cut celery
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup milk

Ingredients should be tightly packed in a well-greased loaf pan lined with paper. Baking should be done in a moderately hot oven (375-400 degrees, F.) for one hour. Pecan-Rice Loaf goes well with brown sauce, seasoned with chopped parsley.

POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

A Christmas program was planned for Thursday at 2 p. m., at the schoolhouse. Also, a Parent-Teachers meeting was to be held at the close of the program.

The Community Church will have a Christmas tree a few days before the 25th.

Rev. J. M. Morrison of Dodson, Collinsworth County was here Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slone are parents of a son, born Thursday at West Texas Hospital.

J. W. Boyce and son, Robert, were Sunday visitors of Norfleet Boyce of Slaton.

Andrew Loke has returned from Clarksville, Mississippi, where he has been working for about two months.

Alton Perry and Johnnie Melcher won letter playing with the Slaton High School football team. They are also to receive jackets.

Earl Patterson and family are moving to Olton about the first

of the year. Some farmers have been listing, some chiselling, trying to stop the top soil from blowing, while others say they do not know what to do.

While the bad weather has been lowering Sunday School attendance, more persons were present Sunday than in about three weeks.

D. H. Connor is recovering from sickness of several days.

Jack Hayes left Wednesday to re-join the Army. He was in overseas service.

Fred Stolle, R. B. and Billy Boyd recently made a successful quail hunt to the breaks along the Brazos river.

Only a little cotton is left in the fields. Some may be gathered and about all of the hands have been away or returned to the homes.

State surveyors have been working on the road to be paved from the highway to Buffalo Lakes.

Truman Stroud and Howard Roebuck of Muleshoe spent the week end in the home of Mr. Stroud's aunt, Mrs. Cora Stroud.



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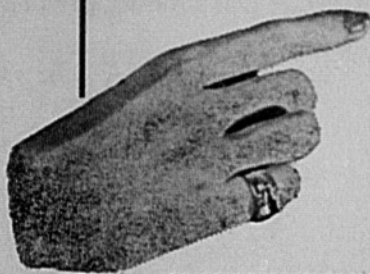
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Holiday Tips

1. Pecans can be added to enhance the flavor and nutritive value of many dishes.
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"Forty-Niner"



Feminine "Gold-digger" of California's 1849 gold rush days—the Barbary Coast dancing girl in high button shoes—inspired Barbara Barondess MacLean, Beverly Hills designer, to create a fabric for home furnishing called "High Button Shoes." One of a group titled "Forty-Niners" by F. Schumacher, several of the 17 different fabrics are woven with golden threads to carry out the centennial theme. Interesting fact is that women are using these curtain, drapery and upholstery materials for new high-fashion California "gold rush gowns", such as the one worn by the designer above.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy and my name is Alexander and I would like for you to bring me a guitar and I have three little sisters and will you please bring them, one wants a watch and the other two would like a big rubber doll.
 Yours truly,
 Little Alexander Goldman,
 1030 So. 9th St.

Dear Santa,
 I love you very much. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a set of dishes, a watch and doll that cries, sobs and coos. Please try to come before I go to sleep.
 Betty Lou Halliburton.

Dear Santa,
 I love you very much. I have a baby sister. Please bring her a pretty doll. I should like a little kitten. Please try to come before I go to sleep.
 Judy.

Dear Santa,
 I wish you would bring me a doll that wets and blows soapbubbles. I also want a pair of skates and a cash register. Please bring me a purse and house shoes size 13. Please bring the other boys and girls what they want.
 Bring me lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I love you.
 Harriett Hyatt.

Dear Santa,
 I want a scooter, a color book, a bicycle and a ball.
 Gerald Don Short.

Dear Santa,
 I want a bicycle, a doll and a set of dishes for Christmas.
 Janelle McGuire.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy two and a half years old. I have been a good boy and will be looking forward to

your visit on Christmas Eve.
 Please bring me a big pedal car that is red. I will have Daddy's big sock ready to be filled with fruit and candy.
 Love, Terry Alan Melugin.

Dear Santa,
 I am a boy ten years old. I want two guns and holsters, a cowboy's suit and a bow and arrow set, a picture show, candy and nuts.
 With love, Bobby Joe Jones.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll and a mixmaster and a cowgirl suite, one gun, electric iron and candy and nuts.
 With love, Carolyn Ann Jones.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a gun and holster, a pair of skates, a football and some books. My brother, Roger, wants some skates and a gun, too.
 Your friend,
 Russell Cummings.

Dear Santa,
 I have tried to be a good girl. My Mickey Mouse watch that you gave me last year still runs good and tells time.
 Santa Claus, this year there is another one in our family. She is little Carol Susan Johnson and she lives at 1929 Ave. N. with her parents, Bud and Juanell. Mother has made us some big red stockings with our names at the top, so Susan and I will hang them in front of Juanell's fireplace and please, if you think we have been good enough, fill them good and full. Susan is just 3 weeks old and I know she is very good. I am 8 years old this year, and in the 3rd grade. I sure would like a pretty doll and will try to take good care of her. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Bragg. She is good. Love,
 Linda Kay Hart.

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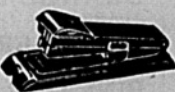
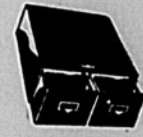
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SEAGRAVES ACCIDENT VICTIM IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis returned the first of the week from Seagraves, where they had been with their son-in-law, Bill Jessie, who was critically burned in an accident about three weeks ago. They report Mr. Jessie is improving nicely.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, cash register and paper dolls.
 Please bring Jimmy a truck and tinker toys, hammer, screw driver. Don't forget baby Richard.
 We were good children.
 Norma Jean Bednarz.

Dear Santa,
 We are two little girls and think we have been fairly good.
 We would like you to bring us a doll that coos and cries, a doll bed, skates, dishes and whatever you would like to leave us.
 Good-bye,
 Pat and Ronda Pettigrew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney, Wilma and Davey Lee, plan to spend Christmas in Wolforth visiting in the home of Mr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenney.

Mrs. J. C. Champion, sr., was called to Houston Monday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, who is seriously ill.

Order your home made candy now. Fudge, Nougat, Caramel and others, from Mrs. J. E. Eckert, 130 South 6th. Phone 61.

Mrs. Artie Whitesides spent the week end in Idalou visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Brown Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Champion of Wolforth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor plan to spend Christmas in Plainview visiting in the home of Mrs. Tudor's sister, Mrs. J. C. Eiring, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and son, Eddie, who have been stationed in Germany for the past year or so are visiting in the home of Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

There will be toys for the children and fruit for the old people of Anton, according to plans of the various clubs of the town and community.

The Lions Club distributes packages every Christmas. This is not done because of a feeling that the old people and children are underprivileged, but to show the Christmas spirit. The Club will distribute packages for the old people and have candy for the children.
 —Anton News

From checking with gins in this county, it was learned that approximately 2,076 bales were ginned up to Wednesday night, which is quite a drop from last week's 4,062 bales, all of which points to the fact that the ginning season in this county is fast coming to a close.
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| PINEAPPLE JUICE
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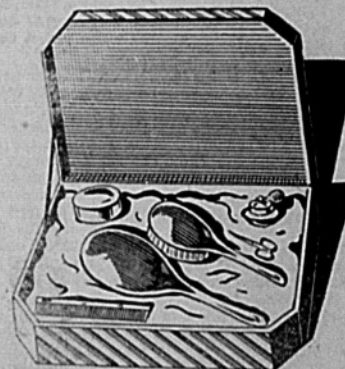


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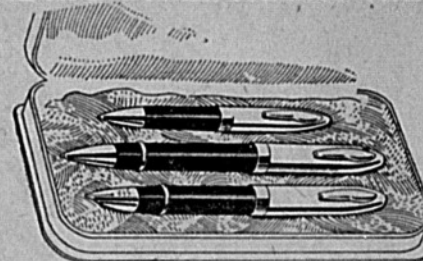
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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

My sensitive feelings are hurt, a couple of weeks ago one of the Rotary members made a dirty crack about the Rotary Show not getting a job of free advertising in the Slatonite. This was not exactly true for I had been doing my best to write a lot of stuff about the magician who was the main part of the show and I had no knowledge about his performance at all and the guy who was making the dirty cracks was the one who was supposed to be getting it for me but such is the way of life, you get kicked in the pants by the old family horse who is supposed to be a pet, every time you stoop over.

The Lions Club even went so far as to want a word of thanks printed on their programs when they had their show last week, for the publicity the Slatonite gave them. Tears are streaming down my face right now.

Bland Tomlinson at the Home Furniture Co. and I had a discussion last week on the subject of making friends. Bland said that there are a lot of fine folks one

would enjoy knowing if circumstances should throw you with them long enough to become well acquainted. The trouble is you usually take a dislike to some one because they are slue footed, cock eyed or bow legged. Bland and I came to the conclusion that the folks who have to overcome some of their disadvantages are the best folks after all.

C. L. Heaton, who is a good customer of the Slatonite but who always wants something we do not have in stock, came into the Slatonite last week and wanted a pencil with red on one end and blue on the other, he compromised on a red pencil and a green pencil which proves that he is a nice guy.

The Heaton's have a pet crow that follows the children to school every morning to see that they get there in good order then he makes visits around the town. At least he did until he got to reading mail and picking up a young chicken when it was convenient. The Heaton's have clipped his wings and he has been doing considerable walking lately, and he has not been in so much trouble.

Mr. Heaton says that crows have a lot more sense than some people and that a crow makes a very interesting pet. It is hard to understand how even the pesky little sparrows manage to exist out in this dust ridden country and I often marvel at their ingenuity. We have a couple of sparrows that perch every night on the brick pillars that hold up our front

porch. They eye us suspiciously when we come in at night and look pretty well irritated when it is past ten o'clock. For a while when they first discovered that the posts were good roosting places, they were nervous but now that they have found out that we were not too upset over having visitors they are acting like cousins who have been visiting us for a long time.

Yep, folks, dogs and birds are a lot alike and the folks are not always the best of the lot.

Paul Henry, who is the guy who is guilty of making the advertising look good or bad in the Slatonite, is quite a gagester and he figures out why the presses suddenly take notions to throw the paper on the ceiling or grind it up into chicken feed.

Paul undertook not long ago to build an attachment for the newspaper press. It was concocted of bottle tops, bicycle ball bearings, bailing wire, a discarded tooth brush and an old shoe. It moved sideways, up and down and in a circular motion and did fine for a while until the tooth brush tried to get in the mouth of the press and the shoe kicked him, now he is working on an outfit that will walk, sing and wind the clock. We have to watch the screen door springs, the light sockets and gas heating stove to keep him from making things out of them.

Soil conservation experts say that conditions over West Texas are nearly the same as they were during the years when the disasterous dust bowl conditions made our part of the county almost uninhabitable. Early in the fall they made recommendations that would have reduced the hazards to some extent but it is evident that few, if any one, paid any attention to the suggestions. If the conservation dire predictions come true I'm going to be terribly sore at them, or at the farmers, suppose I'll have to toss up a penny to decide which ones to vent my spleen upon.

What has become of the old time Christmas stockings? Could it be that the flimsy things that the women now wear could not hold the load of oranges, apples, nuts and bananas that used to be put into mothers serviceable cotton ones.

When the skirts were the right length I used to see some stockings that reminded me of the Christmas ones kids used to find

on Christmas morning but since the skirts have been lowered such lumpy limbs are not in evidence any more. The only advantage I have been able to find in the new look.

P. G. Meading has been looking everywhere for some one who owns a big smile and has a lot of patience and is bothered with a public spirit, to be Santa Claus for the youngsters of Slaton for a couple of days next week but to date all of the men he has tackled have been lacking in public spirit or time. P. G. can supply the whiskers, red suit and some candy for him to pass out. If you are the man see P. G.

Do folks in foreign countries go through the frenzy of Christmas time each year that we in the United States work ourselves into? I have known a lot of folks who have visited in foreign lands but I have never asked about the customs in other lands at this time of the year. It is said that we commercialize on every sacred event and that the woman who first thought of observing "Mother's Day" died regretting the fact that she had even gotten the idea because the day has been so commercialized. But how many people would observe any of the holidays if some one did not bring the exact time into distinct focus and what's wrong with commercializing I'd like to ask. We of this nation have more things than any people of the world and we're nearly all neurotics. Bring on some more holidays and lets all go crazy together.

Radar Ferry Outwits Fog
New York's first radar guided ferry didn't have to wait long to prove its mettle. Within four days after it started service, a dense fog settled over New York harbor, crippled maritime traffic in the area and even caused one freighter to go aground at Coney Island. But the Westinghouse radar aboard the ferryboat, THE TIDES, enabled the boat to shuttle back and forth between Brooklyn and Staten Island without a hitch.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

"Rescuing" Wild Life Babies
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When alfalfa is dehydrated it usually is cut with a field chopper which blows it into a large wagon. As soon as the wagon is filled it is hauled to the dehydrating plant. The ideal timing is to get it into the dehydrator in less than two hours—then little wilting (or enzyme action) has taken place. Actual process of dehydrating takes only a few minutes.

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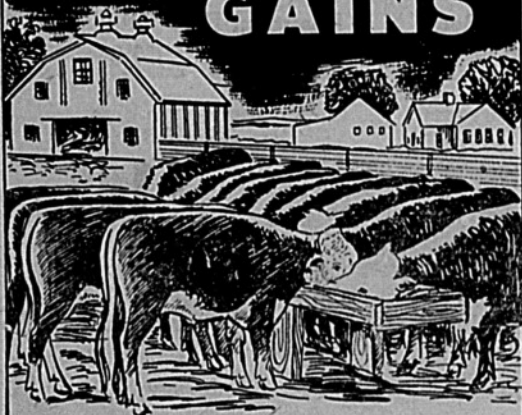
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FURNITURE FASHIONS by Frances Ainsworth



GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN—From the exciting, newly decorated and furnished Guild Galleries in Grand Rapids—the illustrated dining room features one of the versatile new chair designs of the Brower Furniture Company. With its rich design detail highlighted by a fine mahogany finish, it is the ideal choice for a gracious traditional dining group. The fine lines and meticulous workmanship evident in this handsome piece is an excellent example of the Grand Rapids tradition of quality furniture... making it a pleasing selection for living room or study... as well as dining room.

Tobacco Leaves Touchy

Tobacco requires more care in harvesting than almost any other field crop. The tender, high-value leaves are easily broken or bruised, and this is one reason, according to Dr. D. M. Crooks of the U. S. department of agriculture, why the growers have been unable to use mechanical equipment for much of the work beyond field preparation of the soil, transplanting and cultivation. This is in striking contrast to conditions in the manufacturing of tobacco products where mechanization has been developed to an unusually high degree. Maryland and Burley tobaccos are harvested by cutting the entire stalk by hand. The same method is used in harvesting cigar-filler tobacco grown mostly in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. Flue-cured and bright leaf tobaccos are gathered by "priming" off the leaves from the bottom as they reach the right degree of maturity or, in other words, when in prime condition.

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Last year's cotton crop was the highest grade since 1939, and way above 1946 in quality, says the agriculture department. The average staple length, however, fell a little below the preceding year. The department attributes the crop's high grade to the generally favorable weather which existed for harvesting in the cotton belt. The shorter staple length is put down to dry weather which hit certain spots, and expanded output in western Oklahoma and northwest Texas, where shorter staple cotton is grown.

Cooked Rice—in 10 Minutes

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Slatonite And Daily Papers At Bargain Rates

Daily papers all over the nation have raised their subscription rates and trends are still upward however both the Star-Telegram and the Lubbock Avalanche are allowing special rates for a limited time.

The Slatonite is offering the following combination prices on the Star-Telegram and on the Lubbock Avalanche.

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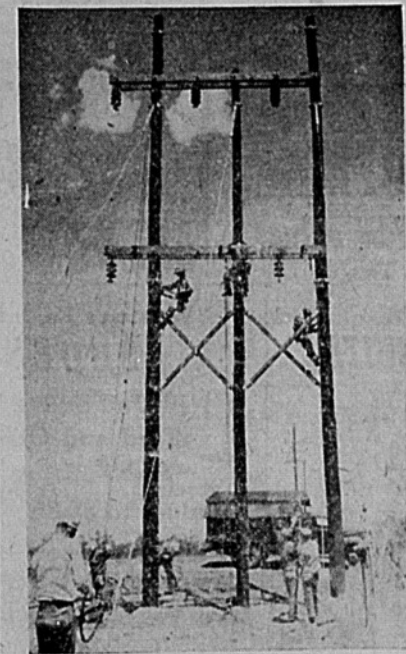
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The Lubbock Avalanche, five days per week, no Sunday, a regular \$8.00 value and the Slatonite, a regular \$2.00 value, both for one year by mail for only \$9.50.

New subscribers will be accepted for all of the above mentioned papers. The Sunday Star-Telegram only can also be secured at the Slatonite office for \$5.00 per year or in combination with the Slatonite for one year for \$7.00.

If you wish to save money on your daily papers and on the Slatonite it would be advisable to subscribe at once as the bargain rates this year will not likely be in effect as long as in past years. Expiration dates on the papers do not have to be the same as the Slatonite to secure the bargain.

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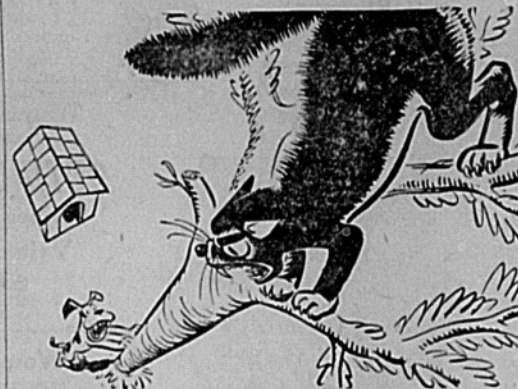
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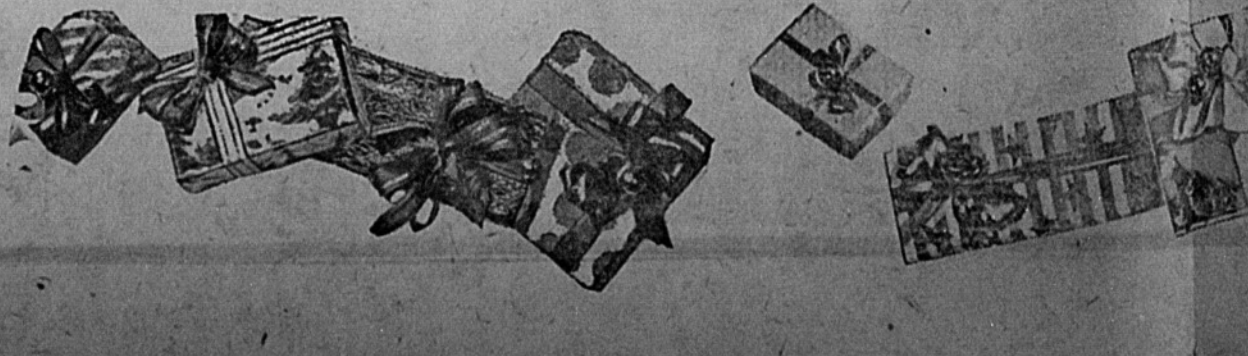
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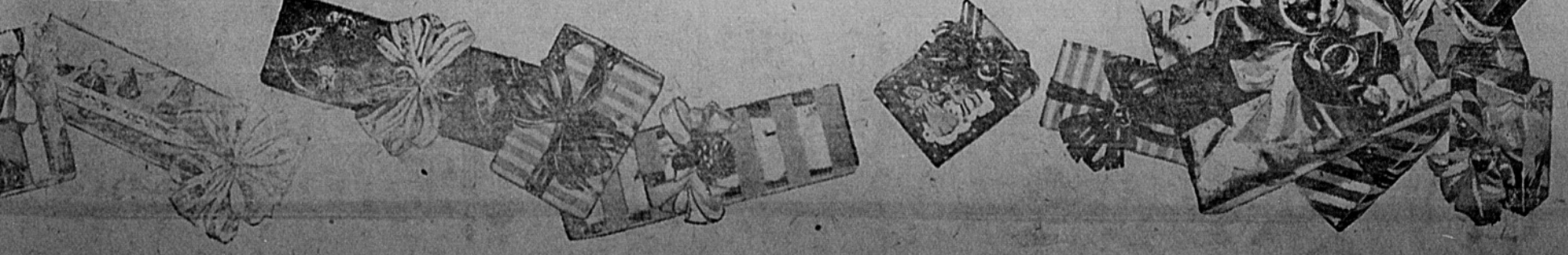
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Observe Closely

Detecting the presence of worms demands closer observation, for it requires a close study of the physical appearance of the birds. A chicken heavily infested with intestinal worms is listless and run-down. It presents a sickly, droopy appearance. Its appetite may not be up to par. It loses flesh and becomes scrawny and shaggy. Actually, the only positive way to determine the presence of worms is by "posting" a few affected birds, but the above symptoms are signs that should be watched for.

Egg production falls off if either lice or worms are present in great enough numbers, so eliminating the pests is important, economically.

To begin with, the chances for worms to hurt the flock are greatly reduced if the house is cleaned and disinfected regularly. This removes much of the dirt and filth, which make a good breeding ground for the parasites.

Lice Treatment
Lice may be eliminated either through use of an individual dusting powder or a nicotine solution, both of which are sold commercially. The former is applied by dusting the powder onto each bird, and the nicotine is applied to the perches shortly before roosting time. Fumes rising from the liquid penetrate the birds' feathers, killing the lice. Another method gaining in favor is spraying the flock with a wettable-DDT powder, which is mixed in water.

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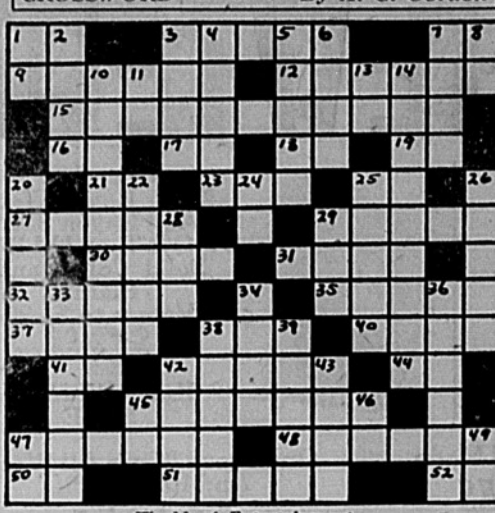
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12-A medicine man
15-New field of home entertainment (poes.)
16-Abbreviated Spain
17-Chinese measure
18-United Orchestra (abbrev.)
19-Latin conjunction
21-Prefix signifying against
23-Sheltered place
25-Abbreviation for hectometer
27-Alpine province
29-Musical stringed instrument
30-A kind of musical percussion instrument
31-To admonish
32-First name of popular screen actress
35-Sound made by an equine
37-What radio is fashioned to please
- DOWN**
1-An afterthought in correspondence
2-Performs in drama
3-A length of motion picture film
4-A famous chorus in the opera
5-To emit
6-The Buckeye State
7-The assignment of parts in a drama to actors
8-Over
- 10-Journalists who help to entertain the reading public**
11-Elevated train
13-Artistic Orders (abbrev.)
14-The art of improving the memory
20-Popular field of hi-tastic entertainment
22-Dull persons
24-Printer's measure
25-Employer
26-Type of vessel for nautical entertainment
28-Roman household god
29-First name of popular blond movie actor
33-Movie actor who played part of Julius Caesar
34-Musical percussion instrument
36-Kind of table that not only entertains, but usually costs money
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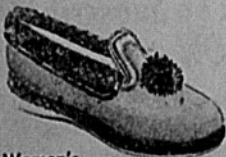
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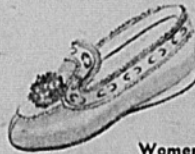


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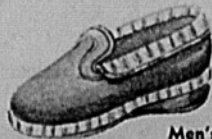
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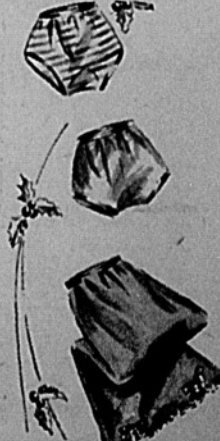
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Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met on Thursday, Dec. 9, and planned for their Christmas party to be held this week on Thursday, December 18. They planned to served cokes and cookies.

The new officers presided at the business meeting. This week they were to work on their Baby Badge.

Reporter, Shirley Saage.

Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met last Saturday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Mack, the leader.

The lesson was on the making of fondant. Other Christmas candies made were mints, stuffed dates,

chocolate acorns, rosebuds, and fudge.

The troop plans to work on Christmas gifts next Tuesday at a regular meeting place and time.

Girl Scout Troop 7 held their Christmas party Monday afternoon at 3:45 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Pearson.

Thirteen girls were present, with their leaders, Mrs. Tom Herod, Mrs. R. J. Hurst, and Mrs. J. H. Freeland, and three committee members, Mrs. Delma Hodge, Mrs. Clarence Wells, and Mrs. Pearson.

The girls sang carols and exchanged gifts, and Christmas refreshments were served.

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