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G. A. ALEXANDER of the Santa Fe Lines Safety Trophy recently awarded the for outstanding safety performance during the



Don Altman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deamos Altman of Rt. 1, Post, has been announced as member of the all-district football team of District B, 8-man ball.

RETURNS FROM TRIP
Mrs. J. B. Taylor has returned home from a three months visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Wanda Ferguson, in Garland. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dunn at Denton.



BUSY AT THEIR DESKS in new Retail Merchants Association headquarters in the Edwards & Browning building, Pearl E. Pinckert and Vivian Jones are enthusiastic about their new location and facilities. The merchants group moved into the new offices several weeks ago.

City Square To Be Landscaped

"The trees are being removed from the city square", Mayor L. O. Lemon stated this week, "not to make the grounds barren, but rather as a first step in a landscaping and beautification program that should add greatly to the appearance of downtown Slaton".

The mayor pointed out that the huge trees were diseased and arranged with little coordination in an overall landscape arrangement. Plans are to design a more attractive lot surrounding the remodeled city hall, care to be used in both selection of the tree and shrub varieties, and a landscaping program will be carried out as soon as possible.

Plans Underway For C-C Banquet Set in January

January 21st has been announced as date for the annual banquet of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, with Bob Clodfelter named chairman of the banquet committee.

A speaker committee has been selected, with Dr. Lee Vardy, J. S. Edwards and Phil Brewer given responsibility of procuring the speaker.

Officers and directors of the organization will be elected at the December meeting, scheduled Dec. 18th, and these officers will be installed at the January banquet, according to Mrs. Julia Bisbee, secretary.

Temporary Compromise Is Reached Pending Dec. 29th Court Action To Delineate Treasurer's Duties

Legal decision yet is to be made on status and duties of the County Treasurer of Lubbock County, with hearing set by Judge Victor H. Lindsey for December 29th in 72nd District Court.

Acting upon a suit brought by the Lubbock National Bank, the judge last Friday entered a temporary order permitting the November checks to be issued and honored over the weekend; at the same time he directed the bank to continue temporarily to cash all other county checks without the signature of Mrs. Rieger, treasurer.

Attorneys are asked to file briefs before December 20th regarding contentions of all parties involved.

As fully outlined in the Slatonite of last week, Mrs. Rieger triggered the current activity in a letter November 20th to the Lubbock National Bank, requesting the bank to no longer honor county checks not signed by her. This was done, Mrs. Rieger has stated, to define the activity and responsibility of the offices of auditor and treasurer to those duties "prescribed by law". In each court hearing and discussion by commissioners since that date, it has been asserted by attorneys and some county officials that the law is "not clear" on definition of the duties for these two offices.

Mrs. Rieger is represented by Ralph Hall, counsel for the Texas County Treasurers' Association; this done on her own request rather than in any move of the Association.

Bidding Brisk On City Building

Considerable interest by builders has been indicated for the remodeling completion of the Slaton city hall, with two general bids having been submitted, and probably in excess of 20 bids on separate phases of the work to be offered before the deadline set for today.

Commissioners will examine the separate bids tonight, and action could be forthcoming at the Monday evening regular commission session, Mayor Lemon states. Acceptance of bids, or revision of plans will be the two courses of action open at that time.

Cub Scout Den III Visits Tech Campus

Cub Scouts of Den III went to the Texas Tech Museum and Planetarium Sunday, accompanied by Den Mother Mrs. Bill Roche assisted by Mrs. Max Jackson and Mrs. Alton Lavender.

Cubs making the trip were Tom Roche, Dale McCook, Ronald Verner, Randy Davis, Lee Clodfelter, Don Jackson, Steve Ethridge and Steve Lavender.

Bake, Rummage Sales to Benefit Girl Scout House

Two projects will be sponsored this weekend by the Centurette Study Club to benefit the Athenian Club project of providing funds for improvement of the Girl Scout hut.

A bake sale will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in Teague Drug, cakes, candy and cookies being offered. Co-chairmen for the bake sale committee are Suzanne Preston, Melba Holland and Betty Wilkins.

A rummage sale will be conducted the same day to augment the fund drive. This sale will be staged on the corner of the Piggly Wiggly lot, with Faye Nell Alford and Margie Wilks as chairmen.

Mrs. Tim Bourn is president of the Centurettes.

C. of C. to Rent Office Space In New City Hall

Decision has been made by the local Chamber of Commerce to occupy space in the remodeled city hall upon its completion, with the organization accepting offer of the city to lease office space, on a 5-year contract basis, for \$50.00 per month.

Temporary C-C offices now are located in the school administration office building, 300 South 9th.

Old Growth Removed in Preparation for Landscaping



THREE-YEAR-OLD David Pugh didn't miss a thing as he took in the parade Saturday when Santa paid his initial visit of the year to Slaton area boys and girls, learning from them their desires for the happy holiday ahead. Santa, shown below, made a grand entrance to the downtown section in the bright red fire truck, winter weather cooperating to round out the holiday mood.



Civic-Culture Club, FHA Girls Launch Christmas Seal Campaign

Slaton citizens plan to do their part toward making the 1962 Christmas Seal Campaign a success, said Mrs. W. K. Fry, president of the Junior Civic and Culture Club of Slaton. With the help of the F.H.A. Girls of Slaton High School, this club plans to hold the annual "TB Bangle Day" in downtown Slaton on Saturday, December 8. Mrs. Fry will serve as the project chairman.

Eighty-two people in Lubbock County found out last year they had tuberculosis. Slaton families were among those who received this news. "Proceeds from this year's Christmas Seal campaign must do more than maintain our present activities against TB," said T. C. Martin, Slaton's Christmas Seal campaign chairman, and a member of the board of directors of the Lubbock County Tuberculosis Association. "We must expand our effort to find all the unknown cases of TB lurking in this community; increase our efforts to help ex-TB patients get back on their feet and stay there, extend our educational program so that people of all ages learn how to protect themselves from TB and other respiratory diseases." This life-saving work is supported only by Christmas Seal contributions and by purchase of the little TB double-barred cross pin.

The week of December 3rd thru 7th these pins will be sold in schools all over the county, culminated by the sale on the streets in Lubbock and Slaton on December 8th.

Mrs. Joyce Cheatham is in charge of the F.H.A. Girls who will sell the "bangles" on the street. Booths will be set up Saturday in Teague Drug at Lasater - Hoffman Hardware where members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club will check the girls in and out, and have Christmas Seals for sale to those who need them for their Christmas cards and do not receive them through the mail.

The tuberculin testing program held each year in all schools is a part of the free service provided by the Christmas Seal Fund Campaign. Free clinics are also held weekly in Lubbock for those who are unable to have a private physician. Ten money given for this program.

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Retail Merchants Elected Officers For New Year

Doug Gallasini was elected president of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association at the quarterly meeting of that group Nov. 29th.

Bobby Poyner was named vice president, and Vivian A. Jones was elected for another term as secretary-manager.

Meeting in their new quarters at 105 Texas Avenue, the organization also named directors for the coming year. Dr. Joe W. Belote and Vasker Browning were re-elected, and C. R. Rain was named as a hold-over director. New directors are Max Arrants, W. T. Davis Jr., Gallasini, Poyner, John Schmidt and Joe Van Ness.

Vivian Jones and Pearl E. Pinckert served cookies and coffee to the group during its business session.

Joe Teague Jr. plans to spend a few days in Earth to visit a niece, Mrs. Marshal Kelley.

WEATHER

Moisture, fog and cloudy days have plagued the cotton farmers of the Slaton area this week; and though partly cloudy skies are forecast, the warm sunshine of Wednesday was welcomed as possible omen of harvest weather badly needed.

Moisture recorded at the Slaton city gauge revealed .70 inch during November, with .20 coming on last Friday, Nov. 30, followed by .30 on the first day of December.

Lowest temperature this week was the 32 degrees early Wednesday morning, though rather high winds of previous days brought out sweaters and overcoats for the outside workers.

Temperatures, high and low, recorded by the Pioneer Natural Gas office in Slaton are:

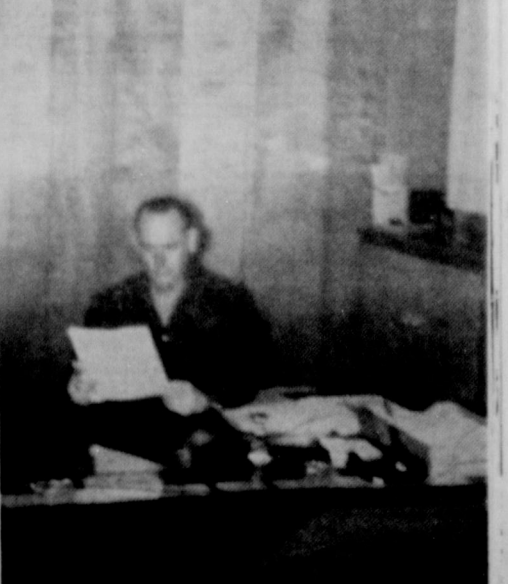
Thursday	52-46
Friday	48-40
Saturday	48-44
Sunday	54-45
Monday	64-38
Tuesday	52-40
Wednesday	57-32

SUNDAY VISITORS

Guests of Mrs. J. B. Taylor Sunday were Major and Mrs. F. V. Shetka and daughters, Bernie, Katy and Ann, from Amarillo; her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Taylor and sons Dalton and Robin from Seagraves; and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams and Delores from Slaton.



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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

Special counseling and short course programs are being utilized in some schools across the country to aid the high school student in "financial management and responsibility".

The innovation in the curriculum is well timed. What with the changing economy, the devaluation of the dollar, the bids on every side for a slice of the dollar . . . wise management is not only advisable but mandatory, and we think such study rightfully has its place in our schools.

The widely accepted credit economy is with us . . . and our children in many instances can remember no other situation. We would guess that teaching at home and at school on wise use of credit is as mandatory today as was Ben Franklin's admonitions of penny pinching in generations past.

We will look with interest on the development of credit and finance study in the school program during the next few years . . . for we think it is coming, and likely it will be presented in a modern and interesting manner. It must be offered in an attractive package, just as many other studies are, for our youngsters are exposed daily to the professional showmanship of television and other media . . . they can no longer be reached by dull teaching methods.

Have you ever asked yourself, "where does all this water that we pump from the thousands of wells in this area come from?"

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District suspects that many have had such a thought, but that most persons probably do not really concern themselves with actually discovering an answer to the question. According to officials of the conservation district, most people accept water in much the same manner as they accept warmth from the sun and life from the air they breathe.

Spokesmen with the Water District are quick to

point out that underground water beneath the Southern High Plains of Texas is quite different, however, from air and the sun's rays. They say, underground water in this area is limited — It's depletable and can be correctly compared to a deposit of oil, gas, coal or gold. There is only a given quantity of water in storage beneath the land's surface. When we pump water from a well, we are literally mining our deposit of water that required centuries of time in which to accumulate.

Does this mean then, that we should abandon all of our wells and no longer irrigate our land?

No, not at all, say the officials. They point out that water can play a beneficial role in our lives only if we put it to use. However, it does mean that we should use the water that we pump from storage as wisely and as efficiently as we know how.

An analogy was used by the District people in which a man has a million dollars in the bank. If he is to realize any benefit from the money, he must check on his account and withdraw some of the money occasionally and put it to use buying the things that he needs. Spending a part of the money that is on deposit not only benefits the man with the million dollar bank account, but it also indirectly benefits his entire community.

The High Plains Water District takes this line of thinking and applies it to the underground water situation in this area.

They say, "The Good Lord deposited the underground water to our account. Only through use does the water have value and benefit to our society. Using water necessitates the purchase of many items. This brings indirect benefits to the entire area.

It's smart to pick your friends, but not to pieces.

The man who is waiting for something to turn up might start with his shirt sleeves.

Discussion is an exchange of knowledge. Argument is an exchange of ignorance.

A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things straight.

Notes from Neighbors: Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

Dissertation on a Virtue . . .

It used to be loyalty was a virtue. One was loyal to his church, his employer, his political party, the products he used, his family and his respect for the laws. During the past 25 years loyalty has made the chameleon look like a harmonizing novice. Churches blend their action with society; the employer runs his business like some dictator tells him; political parties try to please everyone and think the best way is to dish out money that doesn't belong to them; products have lost loyal following by trying to out-claim competition; the family is more interested in things and ambitions than its members and the disregard of laws results from such things as penalties for major crimes being imposed in ratio to the type of legal representation, psychiatrist's testimony, technical delays the criminal can buy and no shame attached to being a proven criminal.

— Marvin Tomme in Ralls Banner

Draft Board Cracks Down

State draft board No. 105, which has jurisdiction over Winkler, Ward, Pecos, Loving and Reeves counties, has announced a tougher policy regarding men who register late for the draft.

The new policy was announced by Frank A. Perry of Fort Stockton, board chairman.

The policy was established after a board survey which determined that 54 youths had registered late in the past six months.

Federal law requires that young men register with the nearest draft board on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter.

Under the new policy, all young men who register a week late or more will be asked in writing to appear before the board in person, or for a written statement, explaining their tardiness. The board will give formal official consideration to declaring these men delinquent under the law and processing them for armed forces induction ahead of other men in their age group.

— Ft. Stockton Pioneer

Some of the things that crawl out of the woodwork of our dreams do not provide an impressive image for dissection by waking thoughts.

Wrong Direction Asserted

The decision of the Texas Commission on Higher Education recently to ask the legislature to double tuition at colleges and universities is a not unexpected move. We all politicians concerned with higher education in Texas adamantly oppose it. In a democratic society desperately in need of all the trained talent it can get, the trend should be other direction — lower tuition rather than higher.

— The Texas Observer

Any More of These Around?

What do you do with a porcupine, Brice Allen was asked last Thursday. At last reports Tuesday the question still unanswered.

Allen's hired hand, Joel Almaguer, captured the porcupine in a pasture three-quarters of a mile from the Allen home was three miles from the nearest croppack. As far as he determined it was the first of the quilled animals found in the croppack in this area.

Allen reports the porcupine almost tame. It has learned to use its quills on the Almaguer children who have it. It bristled up, however, when the Allen dog got too close.

B. Wheelless, who lives two miles west of Allen, reports an inquisitive cow came in recently with quills in its mane, inflicted by the same porcupine.

— Crossfeyton News

His Honor . . . and our Own

At home he's a man much like the rest of us. He plays his children, frowns over his bills, reads the newspaper and discusses the weather with the neighbors.

But in the morning, when he goes to work, he puts on a plain black robe and becomes something bigger than his own shadow. There's a touch of ceremony as he walks into the courtroom. "Please rise," says the Clerk, in a formal tone. "His Honor, the Judge . . ."

And we all stand for a moment in silence and respect His Honor and ourselves of what we expect of him. We've asked to wear the plain robe of justice.

Now his difficult work begins. People talk of judges all; attackers and defenders, each believing he is right. Feelings run high, voices are raised, temper flares, manners are forgotten — but not by the Judge. He is of temper, a referee among fighters, a cool guide through the rules. He is the protector of both sides and the peacemaker. Both sides hope to sway him, and hope even cannot be swayed.

What does he think about, sitting high and in the bench? Is it only the law, or is there something more? He remembers, with some deeper part of his mind, the laws written in his books are different ways of saying the same thing: We, the people, want fair play for every man, that is what keeps him strong and clear and calm and angry argument swirls around him.

"Your Honor" we call him. But it is our own name. We have woven into the plain black robe the make up of the honor of an American — our devotion to right and good, our determination to protect those who are our help. "Wear these every day," we tell him. "Never forget them."

The Clerk faces the courtroom. "His Honor, the Judge says he. And we rise with a touch of ceremony as he walks slowly toward the tall oak bench.

— Federal Probation, Texas

A grudge is like a burr in the sandal that makes every step painful without shortening the journey.

Some modern music could not spare the quality of life without the risk of becoming purely obnoxious.

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Approximately 147 acres of farm land in Garza County, Texas, being a part of the S. W. Foster estate. This land is located about 1 mile South of State Highway 84 goes through it. It is the Northeast Quarter of Section 1261, Cert. No. 170, J. H. Gibson Abstract No. 310, less highway right-of-way.

Also a lot 198 feet by 110 feet located in Southland, Texas.

This land will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Post, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Monday, December 10, 1962.

Seller reserves the right to reject all bids deemed bid insufficient.

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By Rev. Rollo Davidson

"We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe if I tell you heavenly things?" — John 3:11, 12.

As soon as the last spoon was dried and put away and the cabinet drawer closed, another drawer was opened to get out the Christmas decorations and start preparing for Christmas. By getting such an early start, surely we can find the real meaning of Christmas. Yet, alas, many will fail to do so.

Paul speaks of the things "we know" and "we have seen". You can be told about Jesus and you can read about him, but you must find him yourself if you are to know him. Many of the spiritual meanings of Christmas must be experienced to understand.

If any man will know the will of Christ, let him do his will. We learn the truth which our Lord teaches by obeying his commands. To reach the source of heavenly wisdom every man must work his passage. Holiness is the royal road to Scriptural knowledge. We know as much as we do.

A doctor was discussing religion with a minister. "I cannot understand that a man like you still believes such fables," said he. The minister replied, "Supposing you had learned of a remedy that consistently cures a certain sickness. Supposing this remedy had not only cured hundreds of your patients, but you as well? Would you not have confidence in this remedy?" The doctor said, "Certainly!" Then the minister continued, "It is just so with my faith; it rests upon experience. Others may speak of fables, but I know what faith has done for me and thousands of others. Formerly my heart was full of unrest. I did not know why I was in the world. I had no answer for the most important questions. Then Christ came into my life and since then I am a new creature. Now I have peace, comfort and all else that I need." Such an experience is the most conclusive answer to all doubts of infidelity.

So may I add my testimony to that of the doctor. Have you such an experience? Let us make this a season to testify that we, too, "speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen." When we can so testify, then we are ready to bear about heavenly things.

Monthly News

DECEMBER, 1962

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU!

We sincerely would like you and every member of your family to have both a happier and a healthier Christmas.

FOLLOW THIS PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

Do not let the many holiday activities overtake you. It is so easy to overtax your strength when jostled by the busy gift shopping crowds.

DO YOU ENJOY GOOD HEALTH?

If not, give yourself a Christmas gift now. Visit your physician for a health-checkup. He may suggest your taking a medicine or vitamins that can gain you increased energy and strength.

DECEMBER WEATHER IS TREACHEROUS

You need energy and bodily health, for frequent temperature changes from normal to extreme cold can cause coughs and colds to last longer and ravage your body.

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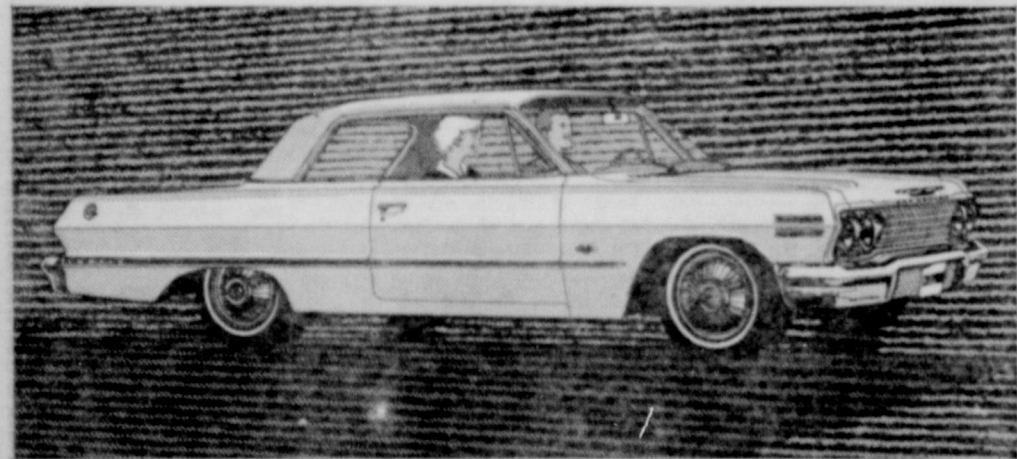
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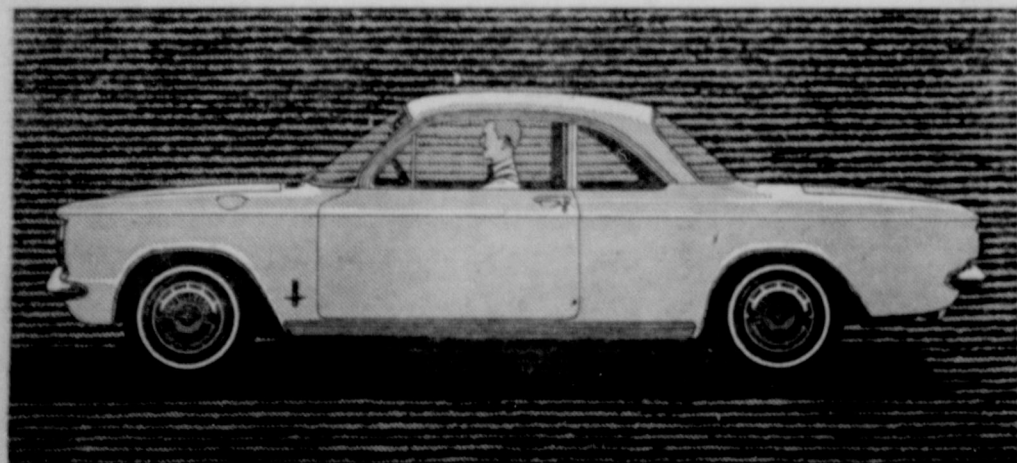
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Hunters Bag Sandhill Cranes



Hunting of sandhill cranes, a sport that has brought West
Texas and the South Plains considerable publicity in sports mag-
azines, evidently appeals to the homefolks as well as the out-
of-area sportsmen.

Three local nimrods are shown here after a successful hunt
last week. Donald Bownds, Sed Meadors and Wally Strain dis-
play six cranes bagged at a salt lake west of Tahoka. Sandhill
crane shooting is said to offer a special challenge to the mark-
sman, with the birds flying from 100 yards to 150 yards above
the terrain.

Hlavaty Services Gebert Funeral

Held on Tuesday
Funeral services were con-
ducted Tuesday for Andy A.
Hlavaty, 45, area resident found
dead near the shorelife of Lake
Thomas where he went fishing
Friday.

Services were held at 10 a.m.
Tuesday in Christ the King
Catholic Church in Lubbock,
with the Rev. James Fitzger-
ald, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood
Cemetery at Slaton, under the
direction of Williams Funeral
Home. Pallbearers were relatives
of the deceased.

Survivors are the wife, Bet-
ty; a daughter, Darlene, of the
home 13 miles south of Lub-
bock on the Tahoka highway;
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Hlavaty of San Antonio; three
sisters, Mrs. Victor Heinrich
and Mrs. Robert Bernarz, both
of Rt. 1, Slaton; and Mrs.
Jack Humphrey, Camp Kilmer,
N. J., and two brothers, A. L.
of San Antonio and D. J. of
Lubbock.

Reports were that Hlavaty
went fishing alone Friday, and
relatives became alarmed when
he did not return Sunday. His
boat was found Sunday evening
about 5 p.m., washed ashore,
with a hole in its side. Search-
ers found the body later in vi-
cinity of the boat.

SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 10-14
Monday - Spanish rice with
meat, buttered corn, cabbage,
apple and raisin salad, peach-
es, peanut butter cookies, sliced
bread, butter, 1/2 pint milk.
Tuesday - Barbecued beef on
buttered bun, brown potatoes,
green salad, fruit cup, oatmeal
goodies, 1/2 pint milk.
Wednesday - Chicken with
noodles, buttered green beans,
carrot and celery sticks, bran
muffins, apple sauce, 1/2 pint
milk.
Thursday - Pinto beans with
ham, buttered spinach, cheese
wedges, cornbread squares, but-
ter, fruit jelly, 1/2 pint milk.
Friday - Tuna salad on let-
tuce, baked potato with butter,
buttered mixed vegetables,
sliced bread, banana pudding,
1/2 pint milk.

Police Blotter

Vagrancy, 1; drunk, 2; auto
burglary, 4; abusive language,
1; and disturbance, 1.

Activity has been light on
the local city and county po-
lice scene during the first days
of December.

Cotton scales were reported
taken from a trailer belonging
to C. M. Barton, these later
recovered. A few instances of
stolen hubcaps again were re-
corded.

John Croll told of a Poland
China gilt being stolen from his
place last Friday, and tools
were taken from the car of
Wayne Banks on the same day.
Nestor Kitten reported Tuesday
of an electric hand saw stolen
from his place. Bobby Teeter
Gass told Tuesday of a bill-
fold being lost somewhere in
town.

Clothes were taken Saturday
from the car of Nadeen Arnold
as it was parked in front of the
downtown theater. A juvenile
arrest was later made on this
case.

G. L. Maldonado, 1350 E.
Knox reported Saturday of a
wheel taken from his pickup.

The soft drink machine at the
Kirksey Gulf Station was re-
ported pried open Saturday,
with an undetermined amount
of cash taken.

Mrs. Nelson Rites Today, Westview Baptist Church

Funeral services are sched-
uled today for Mrs. Bertha
Belle Nelson, 86 years of age,
who died at her home near
Slaton Tuesday night.

Rev. Vernon Cline, Canadian,
will officiate at the services to
be conducted at 2:30 p.m. in
the Westview Baptist Church.
Assisting will be Rev. H. F.
Scott, Wilson, and Rev. E. G.
Nelson, Wolfe City.

Burial will be in Englewood
Cemetery under direction of
Williams Funeral Home.

A resident of the area since
1929, Mrs. Nelson is survived
by two daughters, Mrs. Mel-
vin Jones, Lubbock, and Mrs.
Bill Thompson, Shallowater;
three sons, F. A. and G. L. of
Slaton, and C. C. of Shallowa-
ter; eight grandchildren, 19
great grandchildren; a sister,
Mrs. Roy Roper, Mountain
View, Okla.; and two brothers,
Fred Andrews of Carnegie, Okla.,
and Walter Andrews of
Hugo, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were con-
ducted Monday morning for
Ben A. Gebert, 71, longtime
Slaton area resident who died
Saturday at his home. Mr. Ge-
bert came to Slaton in 1922
and was a prominent farmer
here.

Services were held in the
Grace Lutheran Church of Sla-
ton, with Rev. Leroy Dean, pas-
tor, officiating. Burial was in
Englewood Cemetery under di-
rection of Williams Funera
l Home. Nephews of the deceased
were pallbearers.

Surviving are the wife, three
sons, Marvin, Weldon and Ri-
ley, all of Slaton; a daughter,
Mrs. Jimmie Martin, 4937 17th
Place, Lubbock, two brothers,
August and Herbert, both of
Schulenburg; and two sisters,
Mrs. Hatty Walters and Mrs.
Neil Rudl, also of Schulenburg;
and three grandchildren.

Reported Missing



Carmen Cruz was reported
missing from a crew at the Bill
Alspaugh farm on November
25th, and anyone knowing the
whereabouts of the girl is asked
to contact the Slaton police de-
partment who will get in touch
with her family. The girl is
5'11" in height, weighing about
120 pounds. When last seen she
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Delaney is Member Sigma Kappa Chi

Larry Joe Delaney, son of Mrs. Vivian Delaney, 700 South 11th Street, was recently initiated into Sigma Kappa Chi, a men's social club at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Tex.

Organized in 1958, when the junior college was in its second year of operation, the club participates in inter-campus sports events, competes for the highest cumulative grade average of the 11 social clubs at LCC, and holds special events such as banquets and picnics.

Delaney, a May graduate of Slaton High School, is a freshman at LCC.

Zana House Among LCC Club Members

Zana House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. House, 735 South 12th, was recently initiated into the Metah Club, a women's social club at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas.

Organized in 1957, when the junior college was in its first year of operation, the club participates in inter-campus sports events, competes for the highest cumulative grade average of the 11 social clubs at LCC, and holds special events such as banquets and picnics.

Miss House, a May graduate of Slaton High School, is a freshman elementary education major at LCC.

The Old Timer

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One thing that makes holiday foods fun is that they generally look the part . . . rich, extravagant, beautiful. That is certainly true of Apple Mint Angel Shells.

The crisp shells are a delicately chewy meringue and made with chopped nuts and broken, buttery crackers mixed through the egg white froth. After the shells have cooled, they're filled with ice cream. Then they're topped with big spoonfuls of green tinted, peppermint flavored apple sauce. And there's your dessert . . . deliciously pretty, a blend of chewiness and meltiness, of crispness and creaminess, the lively tang of apples and peppermint a contrast to the soft delight of the ice cream.

With Thanksgiving dinner in mind, you could bake the shells the day before. And prepare the canned apple sauce. Then at serving time it's just a quick flash to add the ice cream and top with the peppermint apple sauce.

The Shells

- 3 egg whites
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 14 seasoned buttery salty crackers
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

The Sauce

- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 2 cups canned apple sauce
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 15-20 drops peppermint extract
- 6 drops green food coloring
- 1 1/2 pints vanilla ice cream

Beat egg whites very stiff. Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar, beating constantly. Add vanilla extract and baking powder. Add crackers into large pieces; add with chopped walnuts. With 1/2 teaspoon make 6 mounds of meringue 3/4 inches in diameter on unglazed paper on baking sheet. Make a well in center of each meringue. Bake at 275 degrees, about 50 minutes. Cool. Remove meringues from paper.

Mix a cornstarch with a little cold water; combine with apple sauce. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until sauce is thickened. Chill. Just before serving, place ice cream in center of meringue shells. Top with minted apple sauce. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

Safety Tips Are Given In Choice Of Holiday Gifts

The Texas Safety Association has advised Christmas shoppers to keep safety in mind when selecting toys for children.

J. O. Musick, General Manager of TSA, advised selecting toys that are sturdy and well-made.

"Cheaply constructed or breakable toys may come apart or be broken under strenuous child play," Musick said. "Broken or jagged edges from toys can cause cuts and infection."

He advised testing the strength of a toy to see how much bending it will take and whether it will last past Christmas Day.

"Choose the toy which is suitable to the strength of the child. A toy which is too heavy for a youngster to handle easily could cause an accident to that child," Musick explained.

He further advised shoppers to beware of toys manufactured with sharp edges or pointed ends, and to check all playthings to make sure there are no parts which may become loose and find their way into the mouth.

"Babies and toddlers invariably follow the 'hand to mouth' rule for everything they touch. See that they do not play with small toys, marbles, coins, beads or other tiny objects," Musick said.

Other things such as stuffed animals with button eyes which may become loose, whistles with removable mouth pieces and pull-toys with small removable parts also are dangerous for small children.

The safety director reported that nearly 600 children under age five die each year in the U.S. as a result of suffocation from ingestion of small objects.

Last year in Texas, 16 children under age five died from ingestion of objects other than food.

He said shoppers should keep in mind the age, interest, and physical and mental abilities of a child in selecting toys.

"An archery set, dart game or chemistry set may become dangerous if a child does not know how to use them or is too young for such games," Musick said.

"It is sometimes necessary for parents to supervise the use of such toys, but children should not be overburdened with toys that require constant adult supervision."

He said electrical toys of any type are unsafe for the very young and that such toys for older children should be carefully selected.

"Inspect electrical toys for frayed cords or any defect which may cause shock. Teach your child how to handle electrical toys and warn him not to play with electrical equipment with wet hands or when wearing damp clothing," he added.

Musick reminded parents that even if a toy is safe, it may not stay that way.

"Inspection of toys and play equipment periodically is important. Check wooden toys for splinters, wagons for loose wheels and baby's rattler for cracks which may free the little stones inside. If satisfactory repairs can't be made, discard toy immediately."

He noted that toys can be

Graphic Description

Last Second Before Collision Detailed in Research Report

For some years, research people, especially at Cornell University and the University of California, have been studying automobile crashes. "It may give you immediate cause to meditate over your own driving skills and habits once you know in detail what happens during those deadly tenths of a second when an automobile at 55 miles an hour is crashing into a solid tree," according to word from the Texas Department of Public Safety. "It does not take you long to die in those circumstances."

In the first tenth of that fatal second, your front bumper and grill collapse, with slivers of steel penetrating the tree to depths of one and a half inches or more.

In the second tenth of a second, your hood crumples as it rises, smashing into the windshield, and spinning rear wheels leave the ground. Fenders begin wrapping themselves around the tree, forcing the rear parts to splay out over the front doors. The car frame is being braked powerfully, but your body is still moving at 55 miles an hour. This means a force of 20 times gravity, your body now weighs 3200 pounds.

Instinctively, you stiffen your legs for the jolt, but they snap at the knee joints.

During the third tenth-second, your torso upright leaves the seat and broken knees ram into the dashboard. The steering wheel begins to collapse under your death grip, the steering column drives toward your chest.

In the deadly second's fourth tenth, the car's front two feet are totally demolished, but the rear end is still coming on at 35 miles an hour. YOU are still doing 55. Half a ton of motor plunges into the tree. The car's rear, like a bucking horse, rises high enough to scrape bark off low branches.

In the fifth tenth, you are impaled on the steering column. Jagged steel punctures lung and intercostal arteries. Blood spurts into your lungs.

In the sixth tenth, the force of impact has built up so great that your feet are ripped out

hazards not only for children at play, but also for adults.

"Serious falls may result from toys left on steps, stairways, walks or in the yard. Have a place for toys and teach children to put them away," he concluded.

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December 10: Mrs. Andrew Kiiten, Mrs. Joe W. Tate, E. P. Fulkerson, Jo Ann as, Mrs. M. W. Tumlinson, Mrs. C. C. Wicker, Pamela Trimble, Charla Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. James D. Massey, 130 N. 20th, a boy, James Dowell, weighing in at 8 lbs 6 oz on Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Laris Woodson, Rt. 2, a boy, Larnce Steven born Nov. 21st, weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Alvin Yarbro of Post, an 8 lb 4 oz boy born Nov. 22, named Willard Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bednarz, 740 S. 16th, a girl, Cynthia Ann, born Nov. 22 and weighing 7 lbs 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Meliton Campa, Wilson, a boy, Jesus, born Nov. 24, weighing 8 lbs 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Frausto Rendon, Rt. 2, Slaton, a girl, Sylvia, weighing 6 lbs 1/2 oz, arriving Nov. 24th.

Farm people now make up about eight percent of the nation's total population but they buy 13 percent of the petroleum produced in this country—more than any other single industry. In 1961 American farmers sold about \$35 billion worth of goods and spent \$25 billion on production costs. Because of the efficiency of the American farmer, he is now feeding and clothing himself and 27 others. Consumers have never had so much high quality food available at such favorable prices.



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city folks already are "Inauguration Fever." Governor plans for Governor John B. Connally will be more elaborate than any in the past decade. So Frank Erwin, secretary of the State Democratic Committee, who is in charge of arrangements, will begin the event on January 14 when 5,000 people are expected to pay tribute to a Victory Dinner at Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

Committee, headed by Rep. W. T. Dungan of McKinney, will meet on December 27. Then each of its five members will submit individual reports on hearings held in Austin, Amarillo and San Antonio.

Decision to make reports from each committee member underscored the squabbling which has beset the committee since it began public hearings last January.

Committee voted to exclude mention of a Dallas hearing, where former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker testified, since Representative Dungan was the only member present.

State Department of Public Health reports that the incidence of rabies is decreasing. For example: the number of rabies cases reported between January 1 and September 30 of 1953 was 1,336. Reports for the same period in 1962, nine years later, totaled 448.

No cases of rabies in bats were listed from 1953 to 1956. But they numbered 26 this year. Dogs were the animals most frequently infected with rabies. Foxes followed second.

Only 15 cases of rabies in humans have reported over the past 10 years.

January was the last month that oil producers were allowed to operate prorated wells on a nine-day allowable.

Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners proposed fractional-day orders. A spokesman for the Texas Landowners and Independent Producers Association said his group will ask the Legislature to change the market demand law so the Railroad Commission can set allowables on a basis of Texas' share of national oil reserves.

But Chairman William J. Murray Jr. stated that the commission believes it now has the authority needed "to set allowables as high as the market will take." He added that the commission would go to fractional days, or to a percentage, if such a step is needed.

Murray also said that a plan for tougher new test requirements in the East Texas field is being devised by the commission.

Texas' six-year traffic safety program has resulted in 300 lives saved. Governor Daniel and the Texas Traffic Council so summed up the effort at decreasing the rate of fatalities on streets and highways.

Then they passed the torch to Governor-elect Connally, Attorney General-elect Waggoner Carr and their administration. How to save lives was the subject of a two-hour conference

in Austin. Connally and Carr were present to accept the challenge.

Speed recording tests made by the Department shows truckers are the worst offenders with an average speed violation record of 78.3 per cent exceeding the legal speed limit.

Department's annual speed survey shows busses came next to truckers in speedlimit disregard. Their average was 63.7 miles per hour.

Average speed of passenger cars was 55.4 mph — within the limits of 60 mph during the daytime and 55 mph at night.

A quarter of a million Texans have received a pre-Christmas surprise.

The aged, the blind and the disabled got a raise in their public assistance checks from state welfare agencies.

Increase amounted to \$9 per month for the 75,000 old folks on maximum relief. Minimum was no less than \$3. Top now is \$82 a month.

State school land and mineral ownership is being inventoried. Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler reveals that close examination of over 153,000 separate files is half completed.

He reports that during 1874-1951, school lands were sold under dozens of different statutes.

Sadler estimates that a mineral estate of 4,000,000 acres was reserved in these transactions.

This, with riverbeds, submerged lands, the University domain and the almost 900,000 acres held outright by the state, create the 22,000,000-acre total endowment for public education.

When the Texas Senate convenes in January it will take action which at the moment is technically illegal or unauthorized.

Senators will find themselves in a situation for which no written rule has been cited, in the initial business of getting organized.

There will be no lieutenant governor to call the body to order, since all were elected this year.

Term of Sen. Culp Kruger as president pro-tem will have expired. He, like the others, will start a new term.

There won't be a lieutenant governor until one week after the session starts.

Probably the selected president pro-tem, or at least some member who has previously taken his oath in private ceremonies, will be designated by the caucus to take the stand, appoint a temporary secretary and sergeant-at-arms and get the show going.

He can administer the oaths, etc., and then the Senate can go through the exercises prescribed by proper procedure.

The Volunteer Services Council for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools is urging deer hunters to donate hides of killed deer to state patients and students for occupational therapy use.

Council said shipping tags giving specific directions for donating the hides are available from most chambers of commerce.

Council arranges tanning and delivery of the finished leather to the State Hospitals and Special Schools.

Governor Daniel has named Jenkins Gerrett of Fort Worth to succeed Lincoln Borglum of

Beville as a member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee of the Texas Historical Foundation.

Sen. Tom Creighton, chairman of the Texas Election Study Committee, says public hearings will be held in Austin on December 6-8 to discuss changes in the Texas Election Code.

The Board for Hospitals and Special Schools has voted unanimously to make Richmond the next site of a school for the mentally retarded.

A new Railroad Commission rule on slant oil wells provides that deviation surveys can be made on existing wells at the request of a neighboring operator.

The two per cent general sales tax is meeting estimates of its sponsors. Taxes on cigarettes, hotels, natural gas, motor vehicles sales and inheritances are exceeding expectations.

Ernest O. Thompson, who has served on the Texas Railroad Commission longer than any other man, is back at his desk after a long illness.

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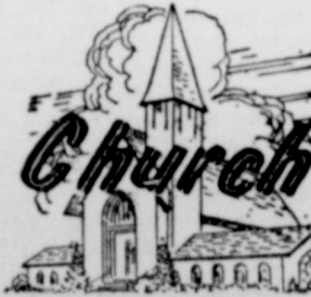
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In heart, in home, in church, may we bow before Him in recognition of His sovereign will, and find a new dependence upon Him to guide our nation in these perilous days.

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haps before we assail them with criticism and condemnation we should at least give them the courtesy of stating what is their intentional ultimate goal.

Jonas "Joker" Cain, retired Santa Fe conductor, returned Thursday night from San Angelo where he had been to get acquainted with his newest granddaughter, Jo-Ann Cain.

Jo-Ann weighed 7 lbs when she was born at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday, November 27. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. "Sonny" Cain of San Angelo.

Jo-Ann has 4 brothers: Don, 12, Joe, 11, Mike, 9, and Jimmy, 2, and two sisters, Dianne, 7, and Theresa, 5.

stays in Lubbock County and Texas and works all year around to protect every family from tuberculosis. Only 6 1/2¢ of every dollar goes out of the state for research and educational materials. The rest stays in Texas and 81 1/2¢ stays in Lubbock County.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for each and everything that has been done to make our burden lighter during the loss of our husband, father, son and brother. Especially for the flowers, food, and prayers.

May God bless you all.
The Hlavaty Family

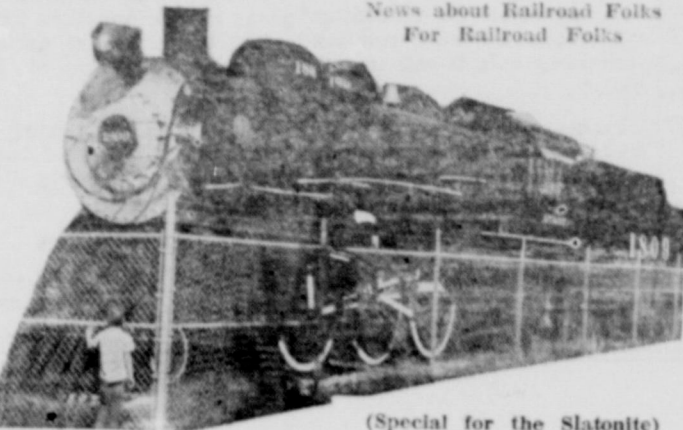


VISIBLE PROOF THAT SAFETY REALLY DOES PAY, two Slaton Division winners in the recent August-September Railroad Safety campaign are shown here receiving their prizes. At left, trainmaster E. O. Chaddock presents conductor Floyd Fisher and daughter Nancy Gayal with a Santa Fe electric train set, and at right, master mechanic H. E. Anderson presents electrician R. E. Hampton with a Hamilton-Beach Port-a-Vac.

A Train of Thought Is Useless Without a Timetable!

Railroad Events . .

News about Railroad Folks For Railroad Folks



(Special for the Slatonite)

HERE AND THERE

Hope everyone got to see Santa Claus as he came into Slaton Saturday on the fire truck escorted by our wonderful high school band and Boy Scouts. It is always a thrill to see the children's faces light up at seeing old Santa Claus — he is to be commended too for his patience and hearty laughter in spite of the cold and drizzle. I thoroughly enjoyed it!

We really are getting spruced up down here in the Division Offices — paint and painters everywhere. Paint Gang Foreman Joe Fish and his Paint Gang are really doing us up proud. I really think a lot of us are going to turn up with paint in our hair. Assistant General Manager J. H. Blake was in our office last week inspecting the progress of our "face-lifting".

RETIREMENTS:

Agent H. O. Whit at Bronte, Texas, retired this week after having worked for the Santa Fe as agent and operator since 1918 — forty-six years of faithful service. We are all wishing him a well-deserved, happy and long retirement.

Car Department Employee and Mrs. Williams Cooper are

back on the move again — they left last Sunday for Michigan City, Indiana, where Williams will be working for a while. (Almo figured that wasn't to far away to get back for Christmas with those grandchildren of theirs!)

VISITORS:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herman (Elaine Pickens) visited friends and relatives last week on their way to Florida from Hawaii where Elaine and Michael have been since their marriage. Elaine is the daughter of Engineer and Mrs. Troy Pickens and granddaughter of Retired Conductor and Mrs. P. A. (Pop) Minor . . . Roadmaster Gunter Garland of San Bernardino, California, is visiting this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mina Eblen and her family, and Gunter's father, Mr. "Chick" Garland.

SICK LIST

Switchman Ted Keese is back around town after having been in the Santa Fe Hospital at To-

Former Slaton Resident Dies At Gatesville

Funeral services were held Friday at McGregor for Mrs. A. C. Strickland, wife of a long-time instructor in the Slaton schools. Mr. Strickland taught in the agriculture department here from 1937 to 1954.

Supt. Lee Vardy and J. D. Perkins of Slaton attended the funeral.

Mrs. Strickland died last Wednesday afternoon in a hospital at Gatesville. The deceased was born in Cameron, Texas October 15, 1888. She was married to Mr. Strickland June 10, 1915, in Cameron. She was a member of the Oglesby Baptist Church.

Surviving are the husband, one son, A. C. Jr. of El Paso, two brothers, two sisters, four grandchildren, and one great grandson, together with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at Amsler's Chapel, McGregor, with Rev. Walter Davidson in charge, assisted by Rev. W. F. Ferguson. Burial was in Post Oak Cemetery.

peka and hope he is feeling lots better soon and will be back to work.

Sorry to report that Engine-man C. E. Corley is back in the hospital after having returned home from the hospital in Amarillo. However, he is in the Mercy Hospital here at Slaton this time and hope he will be back home again real soon.

Retired Storekeeper and Mrs. Bob Swafford are both in the Mercy Hospital too and hope they will both soon be better and back home again.

Wilson News

BY MRS. FLOYD BARTLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers and children Linda, Lloyd, Laura and Eldon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and Sandra of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rogers of New Home, Glen Peterson of Olton and Mike Peterson of Lubbock were at the David Peterson home Sunday.

Death of Briggs Infant
Graveside services were held Nov. 15th for Gregory Steven Briggs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Briggs, 2718 - 39th St., Lubbock. The child was born Nov. 12 and died Nov. 14. Services were held at Resthaven Memorial Park. Mrs. Briggs is the former Dixie Hewlett of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker went to Albuquerque to visit their son, Buddy Maeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and Mike went to Ackerly Saturday for the Sands homecoming supper and game. Mrs. Coleman used to teach there. They returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns of Lubbock visited Friday night with the E. L. Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley, Joan and Jan, spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bankston.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman went to San Angelo Wednesday to visit Mrs. C. A. Coleman who is there in the Baptist Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swope and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman went down last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Bohall, Mrs. Charles Berry and Todd, and Mrs. Mary Coleman spent Thanksgiving in Roxton and Dallas with relatives.

Monday the W.S.C.S. met to plan their Christmas party. It was planned for Dec. 13th at the home of Mrs. Clarence Church. They will have a covered dish lunch, then games.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook left Tuesday for Crumb, Texas, to visit the Bill Jennings. They visited in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bankston of Lubbock visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and Mitchell.

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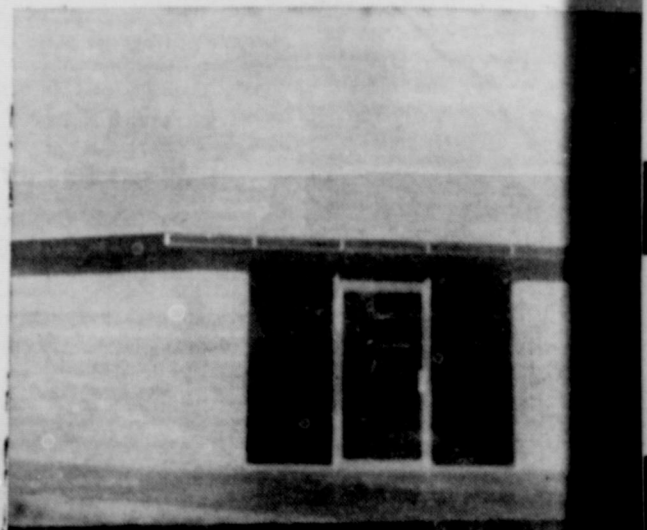
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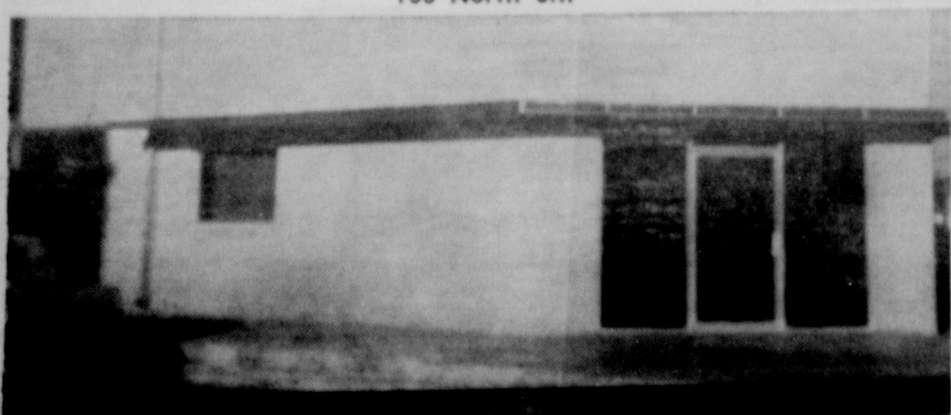
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50th Anniversary Is Marked by Dicksons

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson will be observed this year, December 9th.

The Dicksons, residing at 910 14th Street in Slaton, celebrated at a family affair on the Lubbock County Club, being their daughter, Roland German of Lubbock and Mr. Dickson's sister, Richard Wilkinson, also of Lubbock.

French were united in marriage at Clovis on December 9, 1937, and the couple has made Slaton their home since that time. Both are graduates of the Slaton High School.

Mr. Dickson is a conductor on the Santa Fe Railway.

The couple has three children, Mrs. German of Lubbock, sons Billy, attending WTSC at Canyon, and Noel Lee, a junior in the local schools; and one Charles Dickson and Cora grandchild.

Christmas Story Is Presented at Meet Pioneer Study Club

Christmas candles sparkling on tables and miniature Santa Clauses and beaded boots made a dazzling setting for the meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneers Study Club. Mrs. R. H. Todd Jr. was hostess for eighteen members.

"When Father Christmas was Young", was a charming Christmas story given by Mrs. Leroy Holt.

Mrs. John Morris presided over the meeting. Final plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner.

A garden of greenery and colorful balls added their festooning bit, as did a pair of handsome gold candelabras. Christmas red covered the serving table centered with a gold wreath and candle. Cherry red punch and individual cakes on a tiered gold tray with the top flaming was a special delight to the guests.

Roll call was answered by the following members: Madms. R. E. Ayers, Bill Ball, Martha Brown, Don Crow, Leroy Holt, Howard Hoffman, John Morris, Greeley Myers, Jack Nowlin, Earl Reasoner, M. M. Schluter, Cecil Scott, Bill H. Smith, R. H. Todd Jr., Joe Walker Jr., Johnnie Waters, Alex Webb, Rush Wheeler.

"Seat Belts" Was Program Topic At H. D. Meeting

Advantages of seat belts were shown in a program presented by Patrolman C. A. Dempsey of the Texas Highway Patrol at meeting of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club November 28th in the local clubhouse.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Spencer Brewer and Mrs. Lee Ham.

Present were Mesdames Alton Meeks, Bill Roache, Bill Brown, Tommy Tomlin, E. E. Bishop, Brewer, Ham, one new member, Mrs. Roy Jones, and one visitor, Mrs. Paul Meurer.

The annual Christmas party for the club was held this Wednesday. No other meetings are scheduled for the month of December.

Fashion Show, Slated on 13th By Homemakers

The Slaton High School Home-making I and III girls will present their fall fashion show and tea next Thursday evening, December 13th, with the public invited to this spectacular at which no admission will be charged.

Garments made by the home-making girls will be shown, along with fashions from several Slaton firms. Entertainment will be given by various singing groups, and refreshments will be served.

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MERLE KING, SOCIETY EDITOR

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Thursday, December 6, 1962

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Chriesman-Nesbitt Vows Read Here November 29

St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the setting for the November 29 wedding of Miss Jennie Lee Chriesman and Stanley Pat Nesbitt, who are now on a wedding trip to Clovis, New Mex.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Bill) Chriesman of 142 Texas Avenue, Slaton. She is a graduate of Slaton High School, attending Wayland Baptist College,



MRS. STANLEY PAT NESBITT, nee Jennie Lee Chriesman

and Isbell-Powell's School of Beauty Culture. She is now employed at Eura's Beauty Shop in Slaton.

A graduate of Slaton High School, the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nesbitt, 1220 West Lubbock St., roses centered with a white or Santa Fe Railroad.

The Rev. Edward Clinton officiated for the double-ring vows, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a floor-length gown of white satin, designed with an Empire princess silhouette. The bodice of Chantilly lace featured a portrait neckline and mid-length sleeves. A veil of silk illusion fell from a Juliet cap of sequins and pearls. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white Butterfly chid.

Mrs. Kenneth Melcher of Lubbock was matron of honor and Miss Devalis Little, Amarillo, maid of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore teal blue crowns of de-lustered satin fashioned with round necklines, short sleeves and fitted bodices. The full skirts featured bows at the waistlines. They carried cascade arrangements of Rhame Glory roses.

Kenneth Melcher, Lubbock, was best man and Jim Bob Chriesman, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Eugene Heinrich, Rodney Bednarz and David Bednarz, all cousins of the groom, and Carlton Tumlinson seated the wedding guests.

Miss Diana Schuette was at the organ for traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. D. J. Hlavaty, soloist.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose a dark blue suit with matching accessories. She wore the orchid from her Bridal bouquet.

The newlyweds will live at 130 East Floyd, Slaton.

Dear Santa:

I am five years old, and have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me two fire trucks and a helmet, a cannon, a Casper doll, and a big sack of candy. I love you.

Patrick Wall

participants Mrs. Fred Stephens, Neilson, Kerns, Etter, Hunt, Teague and Smith.

Mrs. Ben Kerns will have the circle meeting on the third Wednesday in January.

Patterson-Strain Vows Read Nov. 22 at Church

Wedding vows were spoken in a double ring ceremony November 22 for Doris Maree Patterson and Franklin Delano Strain. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson, 1120 S. 12th, Slaton; and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Strain of Hitchcock.

The Westview Baptist Church was scene of the ceremony, with Rev. C. M. Fields performing the rites.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a gown of floor-length white satin, with a portrait neckline and pointed sleeves. Her bouquet was of pink roses on a white Bible which had been presented as a wedding gift.

Miss Carolyn Harper sang "I Love You Truly" and "Walk Hand in Hand" with Mrs. Connie Eckles, aunt of the bride, playing at the organ.

Miss Janet Martin was maid of honor, attired in a pink satin brocade sheath with shoes to match. She carried a long stem pink rose.

Miss Carolyn Harper was bridesmaid, wearing a dress identical to that of the maid of honor, also carrying a long stemmed pink rose.

Billy Patterson, brother of the bride, was best man, with Gary Brown of Ralls serving as groomsmen. Ushers were Billy Cooper and Tommy Todd. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, the tiered cake featuring hearts

Dee Allan Tucker To Perform With NTSU Brass Choir

Dee Allan Tucker of Slaton will perform with the North Texas State University Brass Choir in concerts Friday and Saturday (Dec. 7-8) at two Oklahoma colleges.

Tucker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar D. Tucker, 130 E. Dawson, Slaton, is a senior music major and is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music fraternity. He plays in the tuba section of the choir.

The group of 28 musicians will appear Friday at East Central State College, Ada, Okla., as part of the school's fine arts series.

At Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, the Brass Choir will play Saturday at the Oklahoma Music Educators' Association convention. The NTSU group will perform for the band division of the association and present three numbers at an Oklahoma All-State Choir concert.

The Brass Choir will also accompany the choral group for two numbers.

and a miniature bride groom centered within a heart.

For her going away costume the bride wore a black jersey dress with white accessories. The couple will live at Auburn St. in Lubbock.

Mrs. Strain is a '62 grad of Slaton High School, and groom graduated from Hitchcock High School, later attending Texas Tech.

Out of town guests were present at the wedding from Angelo, Blackwell and Galton.



Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boel

Anniversary To Be Observed With Open House Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boel will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with an open house at their home at 36 Panhandle in Slaton, from 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 9th.

Hosts and hostesses will be the sons and daughter of Boehrs, W. H. Boeher, G. Boeher and Helen Boeher.

The couple was married December 8, 1912, at Ector, Texas. They moved to Slaton, December of 1916. They have three grandchildren.

Centrettes Met Monday Evening

Mrs. Tommy Tomlin's Mrs. Wayne Banks serve co-hostesses at the Monday evening meeting of the Centrettes in Slaton, with Mrs. Bourn presiding over the session.

"The Small One" by Ch. Tazewell, a delightful Christmas story, was presented Mrs. Herbert Limmer who program chairman for the evening.

Twenty-one members served refreshments of waffles, potato chips, cookies and brownies.

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County Rural Electric Cooperative is well qualified to assist. Lyndell not only enjoys the complete comfort of ceiling cable electric heating at home but keeps warm and comfortable while attending her accounting classes in the new Liberal Arts building on the E.N.M.U. campus, electrically heated and cooled by an electric heat pump system.

Lyndell, a May Queen attendant while at Portales High School, and last year's basketball queen, learns from mother, too. Here she watches as Mrs. Baker shows her a stitch on the electric sewing machine. Mrs. Baker is adept at creating dresses for Lyndell and sport suits for Mr. Baker — he is, in fact, wearing one in these pictures.

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Southland News...

Jimmy Lancaster, son of Mr. Mrs. Earl Lancaster, has had his basic training at Polk, Louisiana, and is stationed at Fort Samston where he will be for next 12 weeks. He is in the fics. He plans to be home the Christmas holidays.

Representatives of the South-Eastern Star who went to Rock Saturday for the ol of instructions included Baire, Bobby Oats, Max-Lewis, Dona Smallwood, lle Myers, Cara Fortson Thelma Burkett.

Bob Allbright was held frs. Payton Crawford Saty evening.

itors in the T. W. Bryson recently include L. H. ing from Ballinger, Mr. Mrs. J. C. Scott of Floy-and Jo Don Scott of Oak or, Washington. Mr. Bry-is the gin manager, folg the late Bill Prichard-rence Taylor, son of Al-Taylor, has been bedfast last February. Clarence a birthday on December and friends and relatives living him a birthday parth cards. He is in a chair. We hope everyone eads this will remember with a birthday card. His as is: Clarence Taylor, Franklin Ave., Nederland.

nda Dabbs had for her over the weekend Jean-lace, her room mate at Junior boys won first trophy in basketball Sat-night. The girls won con and also a trophy.

y Joe Myers, daughter and Mrs. Jack Myers, s guest for her birthday Sunday: Alex Fry, Nora Mack, Benny Hart Ha-all of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Stephen from Susan Bradshaw and Joe both of Lubbock.

and Mrs. Edgar Moseley her sister, Mrs. Ray and family, at Odessa re-

and Mrs. Delbert Small-and children, Kay, Lynn haron of Odessa visited

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood, who kept the three children while their parents went on to Wichita Falls on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilliam, Janey and Jiona Coats visited John Gilliam at Ozona recently.

EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith have returned after a 6-week vacation in south Texas.

They spent a week at Houston visiting with relatives, then went to Rockport for fishing. There they reported good catches of redfish and trout.

While at Rockport they received word of the death of Mrs. Smith's sister-in-law, Mrs. D. G. Hammett at Houston; and they attended the funeral there.

Need salesbooks? A new stock has been received at The Slatonite.

Slaton Grad Is Cited by NASA For Performance

Ronald Barry, Slaton High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barry, has been signally honored in his work with the Data Systems Division, NASA Flight Research Center at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Word recently received from Paul F. Bickle, director of the Flight Research Center, is that Barry has been awarded a cash bonus for "Sustained Superior Performance of your duties".

In a letter to Barry, Bickle continued, "I have been deeply gratified by the outstanding work you have accomplished. In every area of your work you have given unselfishly of your time and effort. The improvements that have resulted because of your close attention

to your duties reflect great personal credit on your ability and on your professional knowledge and competence."

Barry has been at Edwards AFB about 18 months. He is a Texas Tech graduate in the fields of mathematics and physics.

Mrs. G. M. Kay of Mt. Pleasant has returned to her home after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid, and Major Schmid.

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Wilson Student Has Part on Christmas Program at T.L.C.

Rodney Maeker of Wilson is a member of the a capella choir to participate in the traditional Christmas Vespers at Texas Lutheran College at the Chapel of the Abiding Presence, December 14-16. Maeker, a sophomore sociology student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maeker of Rt. 2, Wilson.

For the first time this year four services, each identical, will be held in order to accommodate the increasing number of worshippers who participate in the service.

Times for the Christmas Vespers are Friday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 15, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Persons wishing to attend should make reservations in advance by contacting the Ticket Office at T.L.C. There will be a free-will offering.

The vespers have been an annual event for the TLC community since 1940.

For many years the service was held at Emanuel's Lutheran Church in Seguin.

Since 1954, when the college's Chapel of the Abiding Presence was completed, the service has taken place on the campus.

Traditionally, the vespers have included scripture readings, congregational singing, and music by the college choirs.

Christmas Tree Fire Safety Tips

More than 50 million American families in the next few days will be buying Christmas trees and decorating them for the holiday season.

Unless care is taken, this happy symbol of the holiday season can bring tragedy, warns the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

These suggestions are offered by the Board to keep your Christmas tree firesafe:

- 1—When you buy a Christmas tree, choose one which appears fresh. Before you buy the tree, run your hand over the needles to make sure they are firmly attached. If needles fall when brushed, the tree is dry and you should select another one.
- 2—When you get the tree home, keep it outdoors until you are ready to decorate it. You can keep it fresh by standing it in a pail of water.
- 3—You should wait until just before Christmas before setting up the tree.
- 4—You should place the tree in the coolest part of the room, away from radiators, heaters and the fireplace. This will keep the tree from drying, and reduce the chance of fire.
- 5—Your Christmas tree stand should be of the type equipped with a water container in which the trunk can rest. Fresh trees will "drink" a sizeable amount of water, and you should fill the water container daily.
- 6—Only flameproof decorations should be used on the tree — those made of glass, metal or fire-resistant material.
- 7—Use only electric lights to illuminate the tree and be sure to check light strings before placing them on the branches. Those with frayed wires should be thrown away. If you buy a new set, select a type that bears the Underwriters' Laboratories label.
- 8—The switch controlling the tree lights should be some distance from the tree.
- 9—Electric trains — part of Christmas in many homes — should be set up away from the tree. Sparks from toy trains could be fire hazards.
- 10—Lights on Christmas trees always should be turned off when everyone is away from home.
- 11—Check the tree frequently for dryness. In particular, check tree needles near lights. If they have started to turn brittle, change the position of the lights.
- 12—When needles become so dry they start falling, take the tree down at once and put it outdoors.
- 13—When Christmas presents are opened, the gift wrappings you intend to keep should be folded and put away. Other paper, ribbon and boxes should be gathered up and thrown away promptly.
- 14—Even if the tree still appears to be fresh, take it down the day after New Year's.
- 15—Merry Christmas!

Ten Commandments of Highway

1. Thou shalt hold nothing but thy steering wheel—neither a baby on thy lap nor a babe in thine arms.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee a god of thy horsepower.
3. Thou shalt not take the center lane in vain.
4. Remember the driver behind, to help him pass thee.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother — and all thine other passengers.
6. Thou shalt not kill — not even a pedestrian.
7. Thou shalt not commit inebriated driving.
8. Thou shalt not steal—not thy neighbor's eyes with thy headlight, nor his ear with thy horn, nor his enjoyment with thy litter.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness with thy signals.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's right of way.

Coming Events

Thursday, December 6
 Rotary Club, noon at clubhouse.
 L. A. to B. of R. T., 10 a.m. Legion Hall.

Friday, December 7
 Senior Citizens Club, 10 a.m. at clubhouse.

Saturday, December 8
 Santa again will be up and down the street to greet the children.

Sunday, December 9
 A warm welcome awaits you at the church of your choice.

Monday, December 10
 American Legion, 7:30 p.m. at Legion Hall.
 Rainbow Girls, 7 p.m. at Masonic Hall.
 Knights of Columbus, 8 p.m., St. Joseph's Hall.
 City Commission, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11
 V. F. W., 8 p.m., at V. F. W. Hall.
 Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall.
 Lions Club, noon at Bruce's Cafe.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 205 S. 11th.
 Santa Fe Pensioners Club, 10 a.m., Legion Hall.
Wednesday, December 12
 Jaycees, 8 p.m.
 Home Demonstration Club, 2 p.m.
 Bluebonnet Club, 2:30 p.m.



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Old Friends
 By J. J. Maxey

J. J. Maxey is still out of town so we will make up his column as best possible. While we have the opportunity, we (meaning those of us pinch hitting during J's absence) would like to hand one Mr. J. J. Maxey a large bouquet. Getting news for "Old Friends" is not always easy for busy people. I am going to start calling J. J. every time I hear something about an old friend that would make interesting reading for others.

We had the privilege of spending a few minutes visiting with James Hill, class of '43, and wife Jenny Lou Garland Hill, class of '42, on Thanksgiving Day in Knox City. James and Jenny Lou own and operate the Knox County Herald and love to have friends drop by.

Gunter Garland, class of '38, is spending a couple of days with relatives, those relatives being Pop "Chick" Garland and sister Mina, class of '46. Gunter missed seeing sister (Mrs. Williams Cooper, class of '34). Almo and Williams left Sunday for Michigan City, Ind., where they will be living for the next several months. Gunter and wife, Betty Sue Stamford, class of '38, live at 2715 W. 5th, San Bernardino, California.

Christmas time gets earlier every year, but it is always a thrill to hear through Xmas cards from those people we see so seldom. Here is a new address for some people I always enjoy hearing from: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weathered, 53 Allen A. Dall, Brownsville, Texas. From what I hear, Frances and Frank are getting as close to the Boca Chica beach as possible.

Elaine Pickens Herman, class of '60, was in Slaton for a very short visit a few days ago. Parents Troy and Dorris Minor Pickens were very happy to see her after nine weeks in Waimio, Kanai, Hawaii. Elaine and husband will be living in Ft. Walden, Florida.

Very soon after the first of the year the executive committee for the Ex Students Association will meet to start making plans for next summer's reunion. This will be everyone's reunion, so if you have a great idea or just a little suggestion, let us know.

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Cotton Samples Drop In Number; Weather Conditions are Blamed

Adverse weather conditions continue to show effects on the number of samples being received, states W. K. Palmer, officer-in-charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. Daily receipts have dropped from 35,000 to less than 10,000 samples per day.

The Lubbock classing office classed 146,400 samples for the week ending November 30. This brings the total classed for the year to 481,500 samples. There was a carry-over of 15,000 samples. The Lamesa office classed 12,500 samples for the week. A total of 80,000 samples has been

classified for the year and a carry-over of 300 samples was reported by that office. For the week the Brownfield office classed 23,800 samples. This office has classed 119,000 samples for the year and reported a carry-over of 3,000 samples.

On November 30th last year the three classing offices had classed a total of 900,500 samples and reported a total carry-over of 62,000 samples.

Of the samples classed for the week ending November 30, Strict Low Middling increased to 33 percent and Middling Light Spotted decreased to 33 percent. The percentage of Strict Low Middling Light Spotted being classed continued to increase with 17 percent reported. Other percentages were: Middling 3 percent, Low Middling Plus 5 percent and Low Middling 6 percent.

The average staple length decreased to 30.1 thirty-seconds of an inch. This compares with 30.3 thirty-seconds of an inch for the preceding week. Sixty-four percent of the cotton classed had a staple length of 15/16 of an inch. Twenty-nine thirty-seconds of an inch accounted for 13 percent and 31/32 was 20 percent. Only 3 percent of the cotton classed was 1 inch in length.

The micronaire readings remained unchanged from the preceding week. Twenty-five percent of the cotton received miked 3.4 or below. The range of 3.5 - 3.9 was 40 percent. Thirty-five percent miked 4.0 or better.

According to H. A. Poteet, Secretary of the Cotton Exchange, 48,700 bales were reported purchased for the week ending November 30. This compares with 42,000 last week and 79,600 for the same period last year.

Cotton price quotations were lowered by the Spot Quotation Committee on the following grades: Strict Low Middling Plus, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling Plus, Low Middling, Strict Good Ordinary Plus,

Strict Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Light Spotted, all Spotted, all Light Grays and all Grays. Middling 1 inch quotation is 32.30, which compares with 32.85 for the same week last year. Some of the Lubbock quotations are: Middling 15/16 31.30, Middling 31/32 31.80, Strict Low Middling 15/16 30.00, Strict Low Middling 31/32 30.30, Middling Light Spotted 15/16

30.30, Middling Light Spotted 31/32 31.00, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 29.50, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 29.75.

VISITS PARENTS

James Marion Barton of Corpus Christi spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Barton. He is the manager of the Certified Clean-

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TELEPHONE TALK

by Ken Garrett, Manager

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

Know who made the first Christmas tree lights? Well, considering the name of this column, the answer shouldn't be too much of a surprise — a telephone man. Here's how it happened:

Back in the early 1900's, Ralph E. Morris' little boy was playing with the Christmas tree, upset one of the wax candles and singed his hair. Morris promptly announced there would never be another flame near a Christmas tree in his house. Then, he got to thinking and remembered the switchboard down at the telephone office and how, at certain times of the day, it often reminded him of a Christmas tree.

So what did he do but buy several dozen switchboard lamps which he then soldered to wires to make a string of lights. He used colored paper to cover the lamps, and so it was — the first electric lights on a Christmas tree!

TOO BAD YOU CAN'T FIND IT THERE

I read the other day about an unusual message that resulted when a storm tore away part of a Christmas billboard greeting. Underneath the greeting, part of a Yellow Pages billboard was revealed. The combined message of the two boards was "Peace on earth — find it fast in the Yellow Pages."

Well, you can find a lot of things in the Yellow Pages and save yourself a lot of time and walking. It's just too bad the Yellow Pages can't lead us to that most wonderful commodity... peace.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF?

When someone mentions "Christmas" to you, what do you think of? Shepherds on a hill... a bright star in the sky... mistletoe... "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"... holly... trees... gifts... children...

If you're like me, you think of all these and more. You also think of people you care about. Your folks, close friends, far-flung relatives, all sorts of people you've grown to know and like.

I hope you'll be able to be with your folks and friends during this holiday season. Still, if the miles keep you apart — remember you can get together by telephone.

ONE LAST THOUGHT

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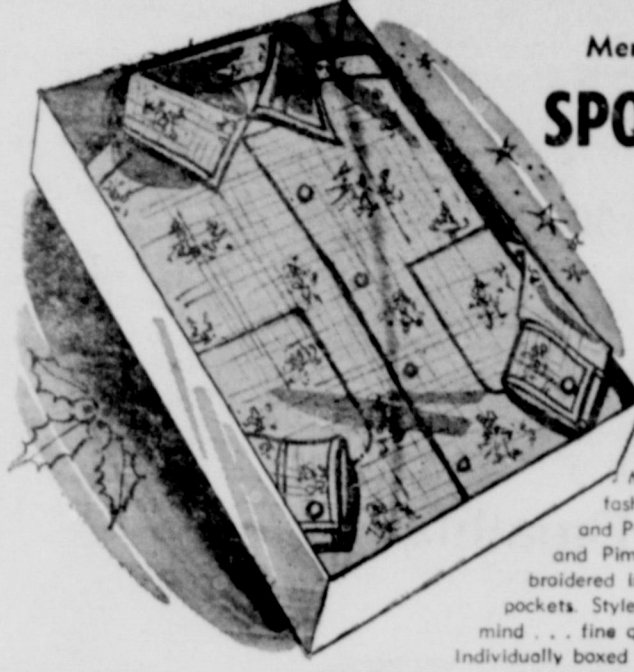
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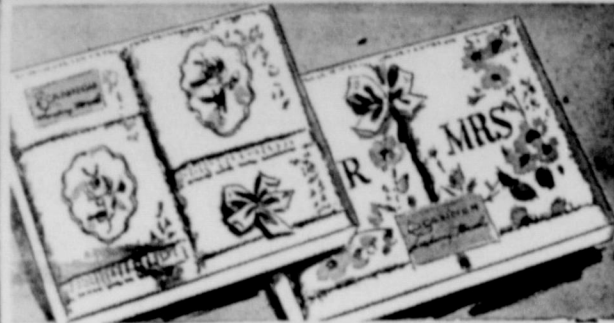
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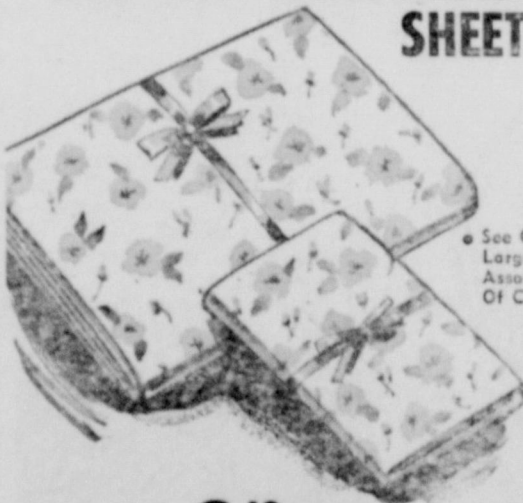
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