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# EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

## Observations and Potpourri

### Late Capitol Wants Your Opinion

We were most pleased to receive a letter this week from Preston Smith, Lt. Governor of Texas accompanied with a questionnaire that is printed. It seem to us that our elected officials are becoming aware that they sometimes, like most of us, "get too close to the forest to see the trees" and are sincere in serving the people who put the man in office.

We feel that Lt. Governor Smith is anxious to know how we want our government to function.

We strongly urge you to read the letter from Hon. Preston Smith, and we further urge you to take the time to answer the questionnaire. You may send the questionnaire direct to the office of the Lt. Governor, or send it to us and we will send it to the

Capitol along with ours. Indeed, if we do not take advantage of this invitation, then we really have forsaken our right to complain or praise our government. JHK II

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2. What Do You Feel Is Texas' Biggest Problem?
3. Do People In Your Area Seem To Be Favoring More Federal Control And Financing Of Public School Education? Or Do They Want Strictly State and Local Control?
4. Do People In Your Area Favor Local Control Of Water Resources As Strongly As Ever?
5. Any Other Remarks You Care To Make About Texas Government?

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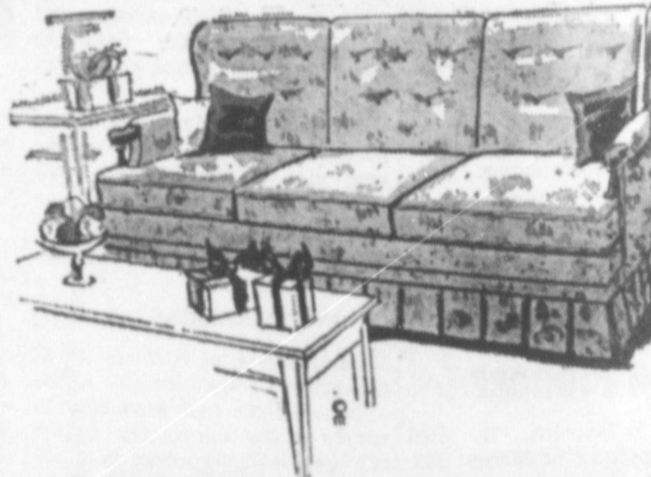
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### LEGAL NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. 230**  
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE PROCEDURE AND LICENSE FEE FOR THE OPERATION OF POOL OR BILLIARD TABLES FOR PROFIT; REGULATING THE OPERATION OF POOL OR BILLIARD ROOM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERALTY; AND SETTING FORTH PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the operation and maintenance of pool or billiard tables for profit should be regulated and controlled and the immediate preservation of public health and safety requires the immediate passage of regular and controlling measures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SLATON:

**"SECTION 1. License Required.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association of persons, corporation or other organizations authorized under the law of the State of Texas, to keep, have, conduct or operate any billiard or pool tables within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, for profit, without first obtaining a license to so operate.

**"SECTION 2. Application Requirements.** Before obtaining a license to keep, have, conduct or operate a billiard or pool table or profit within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, Texas the applicant shall make a written, signed application herefore to the City Tax Collector, accompanied by a fee of \$2.50 per table to be so operated payable to the City. Such application shall set forth full information concerning the applicant including but not limited to:

1. The full name, age, place of birth and present residential and business addresses of the applicant.  
2. The length of the residence of the applicant in the city and the state, and whether he is a citizen of the United States.  
3. A full personal description of the applicant, including age, height, weight, race color of eyes, complexion and color of hair, body and facial marks and defects, if any.  
4. Whether applicant has been charged with or convicted of any felony or misdemeanor, excluding traffic complaints, and if so, full information concerning each.  
5. Four business and personal references who can testify as to the applicant's character and reputation.  
6. The number of tables to be operated by the applicant.

**"SECTION 3. Same Investigation.** The Chief of Police shall make or cause to be made such investigation of the character, of the reputation of applicant desiring a license to operate under this Section as may be deemed consistent and judicious; and if the Chief of Police shall find that the applicant has a reputation for good moral character and behavior such license shall be granted.

**"SECTION 4. Appeal.** If the Chief of Police recommends not to grant the applicant a license to operate billiard or pool tables for profit, the applicant shall have the right to appeal to the City Commission within ten days from the date of such refusal which appeal shall be perfected by delivery to the City Commission a letter, stating that

1. Made any false statement in his application for a license to operate a pool or billiard table for profit.  
2. Sold, transferred, altered or in any manner assigned such license as may have been issued. Violated any of the provisions of Section 6, 7 or 10 of this Ordinance, or any State law any such pool or billiard relating to the operation of tables.  
**"SECTION 7. Minors Playing.** No person who keeps, conducts or operates any billiard or pool table for profit, or who keeps, conducts or operates any rooms or wherein the same are kept, conducted or operated for profit whether the license or an employee or associate of the license shall permit or allow any minor under the age 17 years to play thereon, or to be or remain in or frequent any such room, unless accompanied by his parent, guardian or an adult person responsible for the conduct of such minor.

**"SECTION 8: Hours of operation.** No person shall operate or conduct any billiard or pool table for profit or allow or permit any room or rooms where the same are kept and operated to remain open for business or open to the public or private persons before the hour of 8 o'clock A. M. on week days and Saturday, or after the hour of 12 o'clock Midnight on week nights and Saturdays; before the hour of 12 P. M. on Sundays or after the hour of 10 P. M. on Sundays.

**"SECTION 9: Minors-Curfew.** It shall be unlawful for any person licensed hereunder or who operates, maintains or manages any room or rooms where pool or billiard tables are kept and operated for profit, to allow or permit any minor under the age of 17 years to be or remain in any room where pool or billiard tables are kept and operated for profit before the hour of 4 P. M. on days when public schools are in session or after the hour of 10 P. M. on the night immediately preceding any school day.

**"SECTION 10: Same Penalty.** Any minor under the age of 17 years who shall be found playing or using any such billiard or pool tables or who remain in or frequents any room where the same are kept, operated for profit and is not accompanied by the parent or guardian or a responsible adult person shall be fined not more than \$100 for each offense.

**"SECTION 11: Betting-Penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any person to wager or bet upon the outcome of any game or contest, or exhibition played upon any billiard or pool table operated for profit; and any person who conducts or operates a billiard or pool table for profit who shall allow or permit any wager or bet upon the outcome of any contest, game or exhibition played upon such table shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 for each such offense.

**"SECTION 12: Exit Requirements.** It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant in charge of any building or portion thereof where any billiard or pool table is installed, operated or maintained for profit to provide not less than two exits which should be at least 80 inches high and 36 inches wide and capable of being operated from the inside without a key by an average man without undue effort at any time such premises are open for business, and all exits shall be kept open and clear of any obstructions and clearly and visibly marked by a sign placed over every door or other opening from such building or portion being so used, on which the word "Exit" shall appear in letters at least six inches high together with a light provided

over such sign, which light shall be kept burning during the entire period the building is being occupied by any person or persons other than the owner or occupant in charge of such building. Failure to comply with the duty imposed by this section is hereby declared to be unlawful.

**"SECTION 13: License Posted.** Any license issued or granted under the terms of this Ordinance shall be posted by the holder thereof in a conspicuous place near the entrance of any room or rooms where pool or billiard tables are operated, maintained or kept for profit. Failure to comply with the duty imposed by this section is hereby declared to be unlawful.

**"SECTION 14: Restroom Requirements.** It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant in charge of any building or portion thereof where any billiard or pool tables are installed, operated or maintained for profit to provide a public restroom equipped with commode and lavatory each connected with City water and draining into the City Sewer System. Failure to comply with the duty imposed by this section is hereby declared to be unlawful.

**"SECTION 15: Severability.** If any section, subsection paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in the Ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Commission hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions despite such invalidity.

**"SECTION 16: Any person firm, association or persons, or corporation, violate any provision of this ordinance other than those mentioned in Section 10 and 11 ante shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (200.00) and in**

an appeal from the decision of the Chief of Police is desired. The City Commission shall, within a reasonable time after receiving such notice of appeal, hold a hearing thereon, and after the hearing sustain or reverse the decision of the Chief of Police. If no appeal is taken from the finding made by the Chief of Police within ten day period provided, the decision of the Chief of Police shall be final.

**"SECTION 5. Expiration Transfer.** Such license shall be renewable January 1, 1964 and on January 1st of each succeeding year thereafter. No person shall in any manner assign such license as sell, transfer, alter or in any way be issued.

**"SECTION 6: Revocation.** In addition to any other penalty provided by this Ordinance, a license to operate a pool or billiard table for profit issued under the Provisions of this Ordinance may be revoked by the City Commission, after a hearing is first held after due notice to the holder thereof resulting in a finding that the holder of such license has done any of the following acts:

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**"SECTION 11: Betting-Penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any person to wager or bet upon the outcome of any game or contest, or exhibition played upon any billiard or pool table operated for profit; and any person who conducts or operates a billiard or pool table for profit who shall allow or permit any wager or bet upon the outcome of any contest, game or exhibition played upon such table shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 for each such offense.

**"SECTION 12: Exit Requirements.** It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant in charge of any building or portion thereof where any billiard or pool table is installed, operated or maintained for profit to provide not less than two exits which should be at least 80 inches high and 36 inches wide and capable of being operated from the inside without a key by an average man without undue effort at any time such premises are open for business, and all exits shall be kept open and clear of any obstructions and clearly and visibly marked by a sign placed over every door or other opening from such building or portion being so used, on which the word "Exit" shall appear in letters at least six inches high together with a light provided

### Slaton Marine Is Participating In Far East Amphibious War Exercises

Marine Private First Class Donald G. Akins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Akins of Route 1, Slaton, Texas, is participating with the Third Battalion, Third Regiment, Third Marine Division from Okinawa in a coordinated U. S. and Government of the Republic of China amphibious war exercise titled "big Dipper" along the southern coast of Taiwan.

The exercise involves some 3,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel, 20 ships and 100 aircraft of the U. S. Seventh Fleet. These forces will conduct amphibious and helicopter assault landings over separate beaches on D day, Dec. 2 to destroy and expel a hypothetical aggressor force which has attacked and invaded Taiwan.

After all aggressor held objectives are taken, the troops and equipment will return to normal operations.

"Big Dipper" is similar to those exercises conducted periodically by units of the Seventh Fleet with SEATO and other allied nations in the Far East to improve their proficiency in coordinated amphibious warfare operations and to maintain working relationships with allied nations.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED: Passed and Approved on this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1963.

JONAS CAIN  
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas  
ATTEST:  
(SEAL) ROBERT U. SOKOLL,  
City Secretary

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We wish to express our thanks for the kind words, prayers, food, flowers and every thing that was said or done during our bereavement in the loss of our loved one. The relatives of Albert (Ab) Elder.

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### LET THE BIBLE ANSWER

The question we want to discuss this week, and an often asked one, "Who are the PASTORS of the Church of Christ."  
"And he gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; PASTORS and teachers." Eph. 4:11. "And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the ELDERS of the church. And when they were come to him, he said unto them, . . . Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you OVERSEERS, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with His own blood." Acts 20:17-28  
The qualification of the PASTOR, ELDERS, BISHOPS or overseers. Titus 1:5-9 "For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldst set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain ELDERS in every city, as I had appointed thee: If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. For the BISHOP must be blameless as the steward of God."  
"This is a true saying. If a man desire the office of a BISHOP, he desireth a good work. A BISHOP then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; . . . One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity." 1 Timothy 3:1-7.  
If you have any question concerning this writing; or any other Bible question, send them to the Church of Christ, Box 296, Slaton.

James W. Wilbanks

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ladies' Bible Class 9:30 a. m.  
Bible Study 7:30 p. m.



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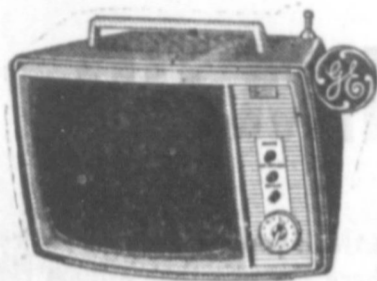
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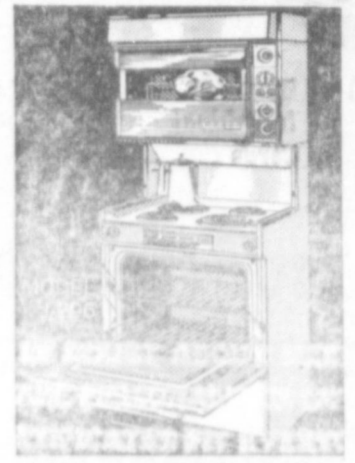


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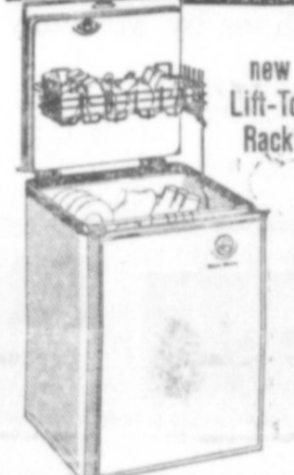
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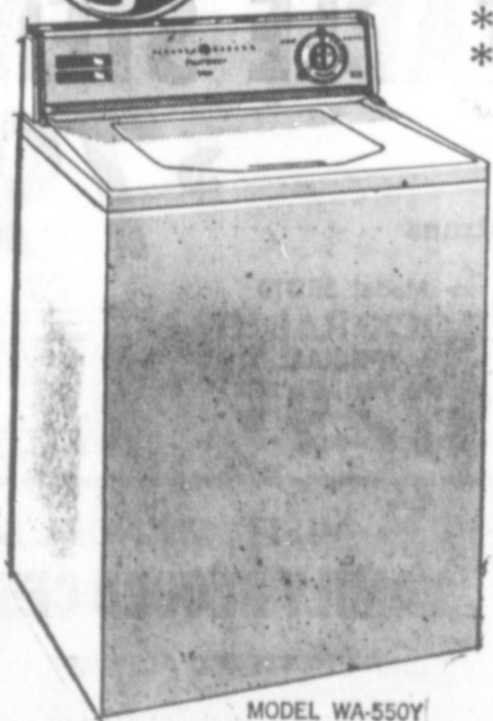
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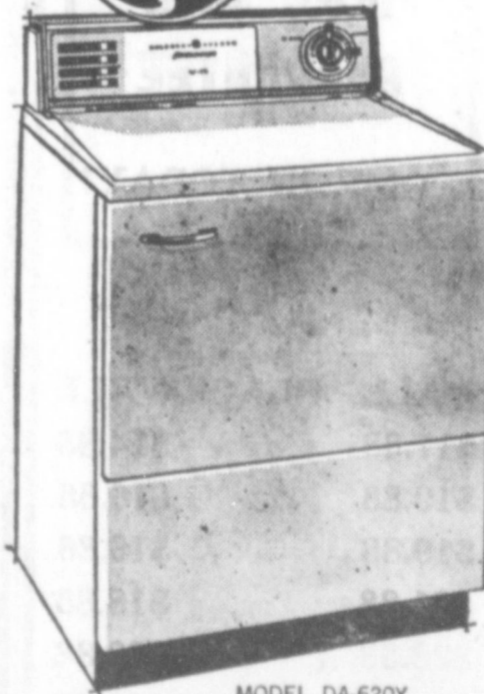
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## First Methodist Women Meet

The Woman's Society of Christain Service met in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church for a Christmas luncheon, with the Mexico Circle as hosts.

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock opened the luncheon with a prayer.

Mrs. R. T. Farley held a brief business session. The group gave an offering of money and food to be given to some needy family. The society adjourn to the Chapel for the program, "If We Had Been in Bethlehem" led by Mrs. Rollo Davidson. She was assisted by Mr. G. A. Alexander, Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Mrs. Joe Walker Jr., Mrs. R. T. Farley, Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, and Mrs. J. E. Edwards Jr.

The Reverend Rollo Davidson was soloist.

Mrs. H. V. Wheeler read the benediction.

The next meeting will be January 6 when the Society will meet in Circles.

## First Baptist TEL Class Entertained With Luncheon

Mrs. I. C. Tucker entertained members of the First Baptist TEL class with a luncheon on December 5.

Following the business session, Mrs. Alice Stephenson presented a devotional.

Games were played and a gift exchange held by those attending:

Mmes J. M. Stephens, R. L. Smith, Stephenson, Fred Stottlemire, Charlie Mariott, W. M. Rust, W. A. Cooke, George Payne, Kate Fancher, Geneva Brake, D. W. Haliburton, E. M. Lott, Fannie Patterson, Joe Teague, Jr., and one guest, Mrs. Minnie Lister.

Mrs. B. A. Hanna will be hostess for the next meeting, slated for January 9.

## Catholic Ladies Alter Society Met Tuesday

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church met Tuesday afternoon in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Victor Bukkempfer, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The club voted to sponsor a poster contest for the students of St. Joseph's School, with cash prizes going to the children making the most outstanding posters on the theme of "Keeping Christ In Christmas."

The vestment committee displayed beautiful vestments recently purchased and made by the members.

A cash Christmas gift was sent

# The Slaton Slatonite Society - Clubs

MERLE KING, SOCIETY EDITOR

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## FROM WHERE I STAND

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Smoot enjoyed a tough after the Sam Rayburn Library while in Bonham recently.

Located in the home town of the man who served as Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives longer than any other person in American history, the

to St. Anthony's Home in Houston, Texas, a home for the aged, conducted by the Incarnate Word Nuns.

## Miss Teresa Loke Complimented With Personal Shower

Miss Teresa Loke, bride-elect of Travis Hendrix, Jr., was complimented with a personal shower in the home of Mrs. Albert Kuss, on the evening of December 15.

Hostesses were Misses Diane and Lynette Kuss, Joan Bednarz and Laverne Schwertner.

White lace with an underlay of white covered the serving table. Red ribbon streamers, lettered in gold with the names of the betrothed couple, extended from a Christmas centerpiece. Sandwiches, cokes, dips and cookies were served.

Fifteen guests were present, including special guests, Mrs. Joe Loke and Mrs. Travis Hendrix, Sr., mothers of the engaged couple.

Mrs. Hendrix and Miss Charlotte Vaughn were winners in the games which were diversion. A pegnor was the gift for the hostesses.

Miss Loke and her fiance will repeat wedding vows in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 5 p. m. on December 26.

library was established to preserve thebooks, papers and historic mementos collected by the Speaker.

Especially noted when entering the main lobby was the crystal chandelier, converted from gas-

light to electricity, which hung on the White House until 1907, then in the House of Representatives.

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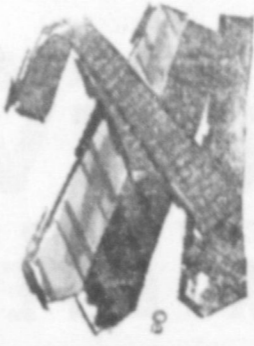


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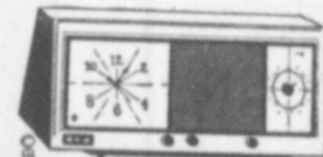
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Friends of Mrs. Claude Anderson will be happy to know that she has returned to her home after a stay at Mercy Hospital. The Christmas edition of the Slatonite will be printed early due to the holiday, so I will need to have your news by Friday of this week. Phone me your holiday plans so that your friends may know. The number is 5314. Thanks.

Bluebonnet Club Members Feted At Christmas Party

A Christmas party was entertainment for members of the Bluebonnet Club when Mrs. J. E. Rucker was hostess in her home on the afternoon of December 11.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged from a Christmas tree. Following games, a salad plate was served to Mmes. Stansell, Boyd, Parks, Jarman, Upham, Edmondson, Teague, Patterson, Standifer, Sanner, Wicker, Lamb, McClanahan, Taylor, Neilson and Rucker.

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McCormick Is Citizen of Month

Travis McCormick has been selected as November Citizen of the Month. Travis was chosen by the citizenship Board that met Monday, December 3.



Travis has very active while in high school. He has participated 4 years in football. During his freshman year he played basketball. Travis played 2 years of track and 2 years of tennis. As a Junior, he was chosen to go to Boy State; also that year he was in the Junior Play. Travis has 4 years of Vo. Ag. In freshman year he went to State as a member of the Chapter Conducting team. His Junior year he placed first in the National Duroc Conference. Travis was president of Ag. his Junior year; also he was chosen WHO'S WHO in Ag that year.

Travis's future plans are to go to Texas Tech, become a R. N. and become an anesthetist. When Travis was asked how he felt about being named Citizen of the Month he said, "It is one of the best privileges" and honors you can get while in high school."

Travis advice to the world is "high school is the most exciting, most remembered, and cherished thing of your life; do your best in everything you do and everything will turn out alright. Do what you think is right not what others think!

His favorite saying is: "Smile! Its good for your health. Courtesy of Tager Cage

Lost Social Security Cards Should Be Replaced

People with "long" memories should replace lost social security cards with duplicate cards. "Long" memories sometimes jumble long numbers, thereby delaying the crediting of social security accounts," warns John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Office.

Hutton said that often this delay could be avoided if the worker had not reversed one or two digits in his social security account number.

He urged those people who have lost their cards, or have changed their names, to apply for duplicate cards.

The Slaton Slatonite Program Given By SHS Choirs Christmas

The Fifth Period Choir will present a Christmas program to the Rotary Club during their luncheon on December 19, stated Mrs. Davis, choral instructor. It will feature novelty songs as well as carols.

Both of SHS's choirs will take part in the Christmas assembly on December 20, according to an announcement made by Mr. M. W. Kerr, principal. However, this year's program will be run differently. Just before the assembly begins, the Choralers will walk down the hall from the North Science lab to the auditorium, singing Christmas carols as they go. As the choir passes each room, the students in that room will fall in behind them and join in the singing.

After the students have assembled in the auditorium, the choir will present a program of musical selections. After the assembly, refreshments will be served before the students return to their various rooms. This Christmas party is sponsored by the Student Council.

Thursday, December 19, 1964

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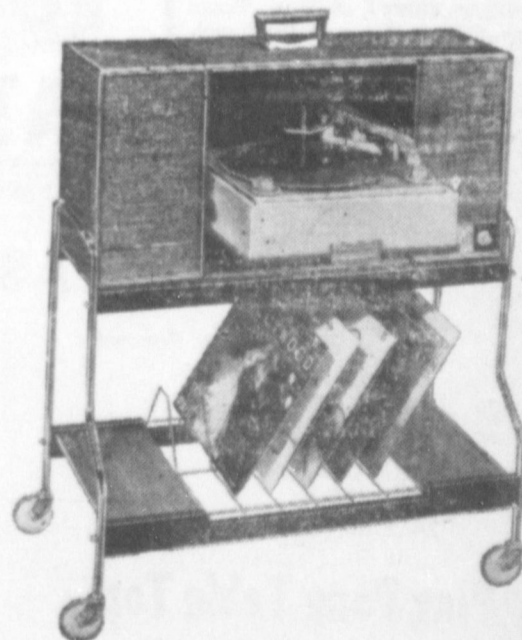
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The Slaton Slatonite Tuesday, December 24, 1963

### Rural Accidents In County Account For Four Deaths During November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 43 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock county during the month of November, according to Sergeant Guthrie, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for four deaths, 23 persons injured, and an estimated property damage in the amount of \$37,805.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county from January through November shows a total of 367 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed, 214 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$240,342.00.

The veteran patrol supervisor announced that every effort will be put forth, including a rigid enforcement program, to try and stem the tide of traffic deaths during the holiday season.

We find ourselves confronted with the alarming fact that the past five year average indicates some 238 persons will be killed in traffic crashes in Texas in December.

During the month of December for the past five years there has been 1191 traffic deaths. Of this number, 432 or 36 per cent, occurred during the holiday season.

The sergeant stated, "It is almost certain that the death toll in traffic in Texas for 1963 will be the greatest on record, exceeding the all time record of 2611 in 1956."

The sergeant gave some tips for driving during the holiday season: 1. Know and obey all traffic laws. 2. Do not drive after drinking. and 3. Plan your trip

so as to have rest periods about every 100 miles to combat fatigue. By complying with these tips, it will help you to arrive at your destination alive.

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The road has been rough for this boy, however, he has proven he has what it takes to make something worthwhile of himself. His over-all progress at the Ranch has gained him the distinction of being chosen as one of four candidates for the top honor of Boy of the Year. Selection of the Boy of the Year will be announced Jan. 18, 1964.

This is the type of story the Ranch deals with daily. There are many boys who need and would take advantage of the assistance offered at West Texas Boys Ranch. However, the Ranch can do so much on limited funds. Donations of any size will be appreciated as this year's Christmas donations are falling short of previous donations.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Press Association  
Tex. — Although the  
Spirit is settling  
over the political  
in the State Capital this  
one political topic—the  
S. Senate race—got a  
workout.

question is: Will Sen Ralph  
in spite of his recent  
back new President  
Johnson all the way,  
opponent?

is: He will—although  
Johnson will assume no  
role in the campaign.

of the liberal Texas  
Coalition—a combi-  
of labor, Negro groups,  
Political Association of Span-  
ning Organizations, and  
liberals—recently en-  
President Johnson for  
in 1964. But they linked  
support to backing of Yar-  
also.

names have been at the  
of speculation as possible  
for Yarborough: form-  
Congressman Lloyd Bentsen  
Houston; Congressman Jim  
of Fort Worth; Atty.  
Gagener Carr of Lubbock;  
former Gov. Allan Shivers of

has said he won't run  
Yarborough but will seek  
and look toward the  
race in 1966 instead.  
er, some think he still  
change his mind.

men, once regarded as the  
likely contender, cooled to  
the Senate race after early  
checks. Now, with a new  
climate in the making,  
ers say he has reassessed  
situation and decided to run.  
n't talk until after the  
ember 22 political morator-  
however.

ght has kept the door open.  
be and Bentsen conceiv-  
ould be candidates.

ay announced Democratic  
ate for the U. S. Senate  
is John Van Cronkhite of

ardless of who emerges as  
Democratic nominee, he will  
to meet Republican opposi-  
in November. Republicans  
already have announced are  
ge Bush of Houston and Dr.  
n V. Davis of Dallas.

EDICTING — Attorney  
ral Carr asked the U. S.  
me Court to accept the ap-  
of the State of Texas against  
re-judge Federal court's de-  
that all 23 Texas Con-  
sion should be elected state-

er's appeal says that the  
court should recognize the  
ness of such an order. Fur-  
more, that it should agree to  
briefs and hear oral argu-  
on the legal questions in-  
nd.

urt has under study a similar  
from Georgia in which a  
e-judge Federal court re-  
0,000 people in Harris County  
limited to a single state  
ator.

ey, Dick Cherry of Waco has  
posed a new approach to this  
sion. He plans to introduce  
stitutional amendment which  
let the Legislature grow as  
state does. This would make  
ble additional representation  
the big city counties without  
a sharp reduction in rural  
resentation.

erry's plan would allow the  
lature to determine how  
y members it shall have,  
ximums set for the Sen-  
and House. These would be  
nd on the number of Con-  
ment Texas is allowed, under  
nematic Federal law which re-  
cates seats in the national  
ouse of Representatives after  
ch census.

Based on the present census,  
Cherry proposal would permit  
increase in the State Senate  
from today's 31 to as many as  
8 members, and expand mem-  
ership in the House from 150 to  
200.

REPORT TRAFFIC VIOLA-  
IONS—Homer Garrison Jr., di-  
r of the Texas Department  
of Public Safety, has called on  
motorists not only to drive safely  
themselves during the Christmas-  
New Year holidays, but to "watch  
out for those who don't and re-  
port them to the nearest police  
agency."

DPS forecasts 96 traffic deaths  
during the nine days from Christ-  
mas Eve through New Year's  
Day.  
Over 150 additional highway  
workers will be on duty. "But  
the best work toward reduction  
of the highway toll can be done

used to enter the Congressional-  
districting field.  
Still pending is a suit seeking  
to require redistricting for state  
legislative purposes. Primarily it  
is aimed at the Texas constitu-  
tional provision under which the  
by drivers themselves," Gar-  
rison said. "General careles-  
ness and inattentiveness, coupled  
with disregard for the law, stand  
out as the greatest cause of high-  
way tragedies."

**BRAZOS HEARING SET**—  
Texas Water Commission will  
hold a hearing January 20 on the  
Brazos River Authority's applica-  
tion to take water for municipal,  
industrial and irrigation use from  
four big reservoirs in its water-  
shed.

Commission, which has brought  
conservation space in the reser-  
voirs from the U. S. Corps of  
Engineers, still needs a State use  
permit. Reservoirs are Proctor  
on the Leon River in Comanche  
County, Belton on the Leon in  
Bell County, Stillhouse Hollow on  
the Lampasas River in Bell  
County, and Somerville on Yegua  
Creek in Washington County.

**FRUIT FLY INFESTATION**—  
Agriculture Commissioner John  
C. White plans to turn loose a  
Mexican fruit fly "infestation" in  
the Rio Grande Valley citrus  
groves next month.

But no damage will result.  
State and federal entomologists  
will release large colonies of  
sterilized fruit flies in the area  
to study their migration habits.  
Test flies will be fed a dye which  
glows under fluorescent light.  
Data gathered from the sterile  
fly tests will help researchers  
work out an effective control pro-  
gram over dangerous flies in the  
future.

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**—  
A record \$68,300,000 in unem-  
ployment compensation benefits  
was paid by the Texas Employ-  
ment Commission during the  
year ending August 31, 1963. This  
was revealed in a TEC report to  
Governor Connally, which said  
the record payment represented a  
20 per cent increase over 1962.

During the report period, the  
number of persons paid state un-  
employment benefit rose six per  
cent to 271,800, while 79,000 Texas  
employers covered by the Act  
contributed two per cent more  
than during the preceding year.

On the bright side of the job  
picture, the Commission said it  
found jobs for 900,000 persons  
during 1963.

**CONTEMPT HEARING SET**—  
A January trial date has been  
set in the Travis County court on  
contempt charges growing out of  
refusal of four to testify before  
legislature committees.

M. D. Mallard of Bryan, M. C.  
Parson of Austin and E. D. Dick-  
son of Dallas were cited for balk-  
ing at House General Investi-  
gating Committee questions in  
the Southwest Conference basket-  
ball point-fixing probe.

Judge Earl Sharp of Longview  
failed to appear before the  
House committee investigating  
slant-hole oil well drilling.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
Governor Connally named  
Mrs. Neatha Frame of Fort  
Worth to the State Board of Cos-  
metology to succeed Mrs. Edna  
Moore of San Marcos.

Application for a permit to  
establish the Cranbury State  
Bank at Granbury in Hood  
County has been filed with the  
State Department of Banking.

A Legislative Advisory Com-  
mittee is negotiating for a Ford  
Foundation grant to supplement  
State Funds in a program aimed  
at interesting young Texans in  
governmental careers.

Texas public school admini-  
stration will hold their annual  
advisory conference on education  
here on January 8-10.  
First meeting of the statewide  
Citizens Committee of Compre-  
hensive State and Community  
Mental Health Planning was  
held here on December 14 to map  
a county-by-county study of  
mental health problems.  
The State is back in the red,  
State Treasurer Jesse James  
reports. The shaky general re-  
venue fund showed a \$12,400,000  
deficit on December 12.

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Candidate School is at the Re-  
serve Training Center in histo-  
ric Yorktown, Virginia, on the  
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the faculty of Vanderbilt Univer-  
sity.

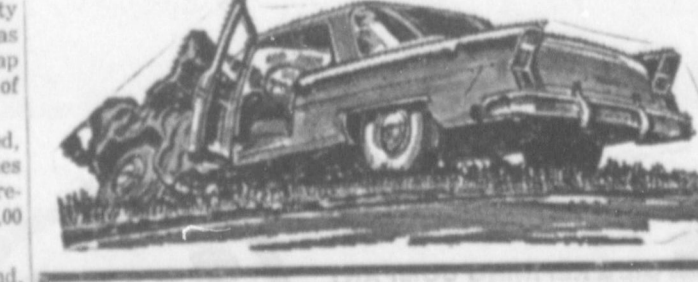
Our opinion and beliefs become  
fixed at that point where we stop  
thinking.

## TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY— RESPONSIBILITY ACT AMENDED READ AND HEED

With the invention of the wheel, accidents involving vehicles of  
the sort originated. Almost daily we talk with someone about their  
automobile liability insurance protection. Almost daily some one  
makes the statement, "I wouldn't mind carrying the insurance  
nearly so badly if I knew that I was afforded the protection from  
the other fellow." In other words, if I'm going to protect you  
from my injuring you or damaging your property - I want you  
to follow suit and do the same for me.

Effective January 1, 1964, amendments have been made to  
the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act. Below is the  
abbreviated explanation of these amendments. Read and HEED,  
should you be one who is trusting your luck in having no accident.

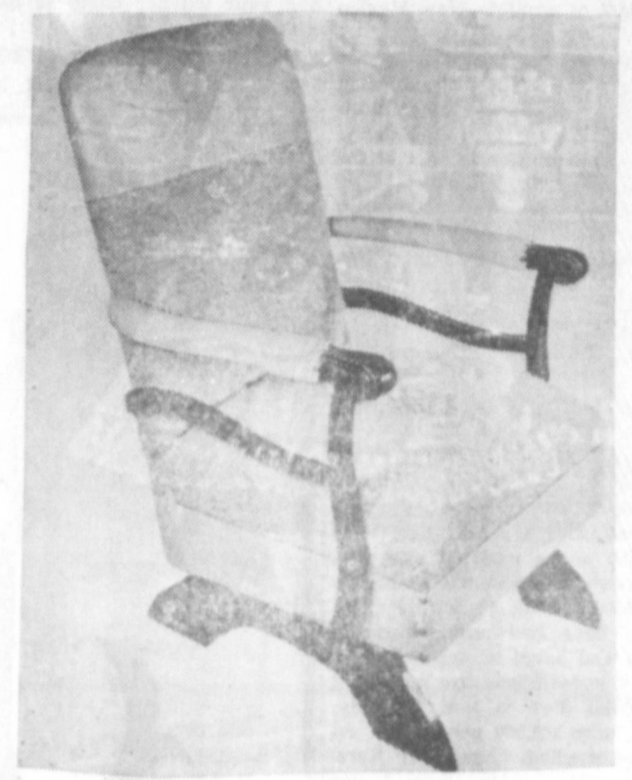
1. The minimum limits for automobile liability insurance are in-  
creased from 5 thousand/20 thousand and 5 thousand property  
damage to 10 thousand/20 thousand and 5 thousand property  
damage. Thirty-four other states require at least the new Texas mini-  
mum — some have minimum requirements.
2. In the absence of automobile liability insurance, the TDPS will  
require a deposit in an amount to be determined by the DPS as  
being sufficient to cover damage to property of injuries resulting  
from automobile accidents, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE  
DPS DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE SECURITY TO BE  
LESS THAN \$200.00. Texas has not heretofore required a mini-  
mum amount of security as have some other states. A higher  
amount was recommended by the Legislative Committee of \$500.  
The \$200. limit was a compromise.
3. A government employee acting within the scope of his em-  
ployment would be exempt to the same extent as a person who  
had in effect a valid automobile policy with limits of 10/20/5  
BI/PD.
4. Persons who are legally stopped at a traffic signal at the time  
of an accident shall be exempt from the requirements as to  
security, proof of financial responsibility and suspension require-  
ments of the Act.
5. Provision is made that TWO years (rather than present one  
year) must have elapsed following the date when security was  
required by DPS before any suspended drivers license or regis-  
tration may be renewed, or new license or registration issue.
6. A new requirement in the law will provide for payment of  
\$10.00 to the DPS in addition to any other fees required as a pre-  
requisite to the reinstatement of insurance of a new license when the  
old license has been suspended under the terms of the Act.
7. The reciprocity feature of the law has been made more com-  
prehensive to spell out that if a resident of Texas has had his  
operating privileges suspended in another state under a law re-  
quiring the filing of financial responsibility, under circumstances  
which would require the DPS to suspend a non-resident's op-  
erating privileges in Texas, then the DPS shall suspend the drivers  
license and all registrations of such resident.
8. A new provision will protect an insurance from any suspen-  
sion of his license or registrations after a judgement has been  
entered against him, if he had a valid BI/PD policy in the mini-  
mum amounts required covering the automobile involved; PRO-  
VIDED, the insurance company was authorized to do business in  
Texas at the time the policy was issued, and for some reason fails  
or refuses to pay the judgement.
9. A new provision clarifies that a plea of guilt to any offense  
is the same as a conviction for purposes of license or title re-  
vocation.
10. When the DPS suspends or revokes the drivers license or  
registrations of any persons as a result of a conviction, or plea  
of guilty, and such person WAS NOT the owner of the automobile  
involved, The DPS shall also suspend the license and all registra-  
tions in the name of the owner of the automobile involved; if such  
automobile was operated with the owner's permission; unless the  
owners immediately give and thereafter maintain proof of financial  
responsibility with respect to all automobiles registered by him.  
11. The new law increases from 3 to 5 years the period during  
which proof of financial responsibility must be maintained, if  
such is required by the DPS under the terms of the Act.
12. A new provision greatly strengthens the authority of the DPS  
to PHYSICALLY secure DRIVERS LICENSE and REGISTRA-  
TIONS which have been revoked by them.
13. An amendment in the law will make it considerably more  
difficult to abuse the right to secure an injunction of an order of  
a court staying any act or order of the DPS suspending or re-  
voking drivers licenses or registration.



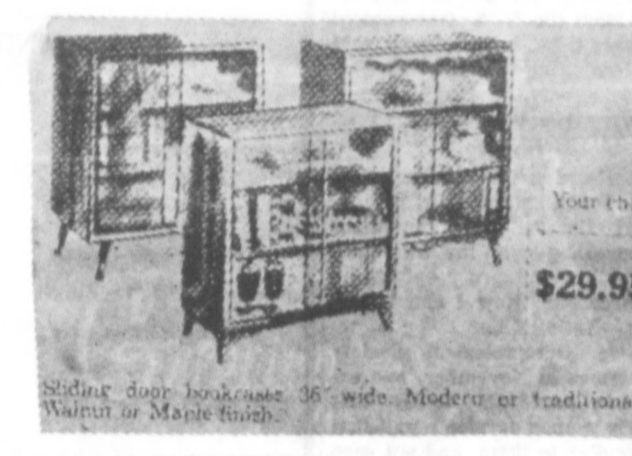
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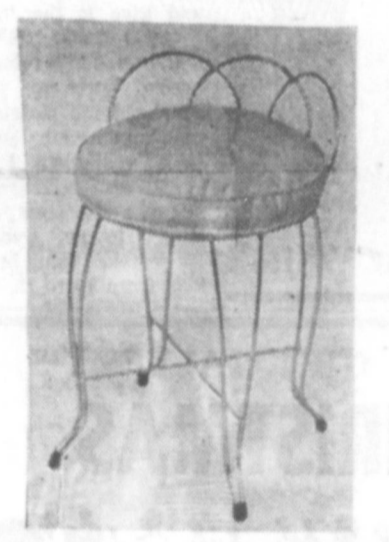
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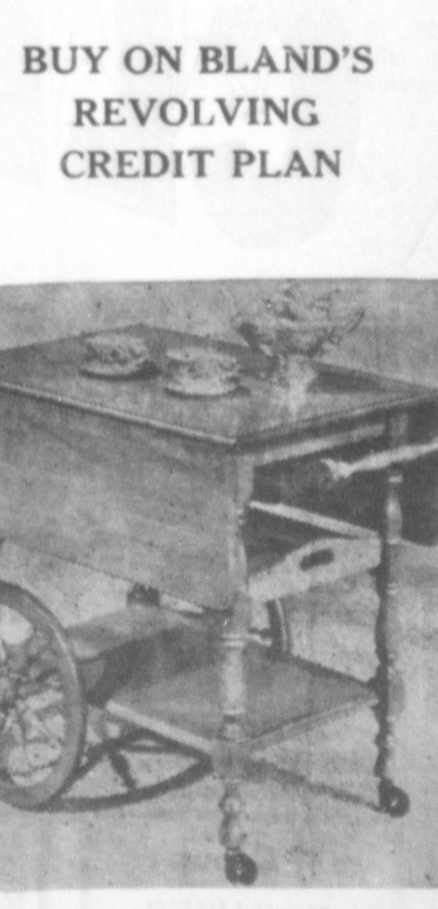
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## YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR

Dear Helen, please omit our names. My mother lives in another state. She has lost the sight in one eye from glaucoma, and the other eye is deteriorating. We want her to come live with us, but she doesn't want to leave her doctor. There must be many doctors right here capable of taking care of a glaucoma patient, but we do not know how to contact them. Also, we feel that now is the time for her to start helping herself with Braille, so she will have the enjoyment of reading should her sight fail completely. We would appreciate any help you can give. Thank you.—Kansas.

A letter flew to you this week showing how to help yourself to Braille. I sent you the National Braille Press name and address. Your letter raises the perplexities faced by all of us in switching to another doctor. We easily ask: "Is he a good doctor? Will he understand me like my old doctor? How can I put devotion and confidence in a doc-

tor I don't even know?"

From your city or County Medical Society you can get a list of physicians and specialists. But it seems to me of highest importance that the doctor himself should take an active role in helping a patient transfer to another doctor hundreds or thousands of miles away. In good retiree communities, for example, resident doctors compile patients' medical history from their previous home town physician. The two doctors cooperate for the patient's benefit. I had exactly this same experience with my mother. Her doctor fortified her confidence in a new doctor by helping her psychologically over the bridge. Within two weeks she held the same feeling for both of them!

### DO YOU ANSWER LETTERS?

I have a personal question. Will you answer me privately?—Shy Reader, Missouri.

I reply personally to EVERY letter! Write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla.

### MEDICARE OR NOT?

We're a bunch of retired union workers. We had a big discussion last night about the Kerr-Mills so-called Medical Assistance for the Aged. We claim it is not a national program, although it is a national law. Are we right or wrong?—New Mexico Boys.

You can get the answer hot off the press in the just-published Report by the Senate Subcommittee on Health of the Elderly. This subcommittee is part of the Senate Special Committee on Aging. As union guys you certainly didn't miss the famous hearings they held on the plight and problems of millions of aged Americans. Some material they uncovered revealed that some of us live worse than in a ditch in Korea!

The Kerr-Mills program started on October 1, 1960. The subcommittee's brand-new report reviews its 3 years of operation, 1960-1963. Point One they made is that after 3 years, Kerr-Mills is still not a national program. Although it was enacted into law in 1960, and all 50 State legislatures have had ample time to meet and adopt it, only 23 states and 4 jurisdictions are operating it. Point Two is that by July, 1963, only 148,000 people had received medical help under Kerr-Mills. This is less than 1 percent of our older population. These are 2 of the 7 points given in the investigation and summary. Why not get the full report from the U. S. Government Printing Office? I'm almost sure it's free. You fellows will enjoy it!

### WHY DO WOMEN FALL DOWN?

I suffered a fall a month ago. I can't understand how it happened. I'm 74. All I remember is stumbling over my own feet. I'm writing to warn people to be more careful. Now I can hardly walk.—Katie, Ohio.

At a Gerontological Society conference in November, one expert in accidents stated that elderly women develop a gait that is peculiar to them, and not seen in younger women or men. As an accident cause it was so marked he was compelled to call attention to it. Let's all get aware and give it the "gate!"

**OLD DOG, NEW TRICKS**  
If you don't mind, this is my second letter to you. You encouraged me to join classes and pick up an education where I left off 45 years ago. I joined. I like it. But I'm getting self-conscious because it seems to take me longer to get work done than others take. Some in the class are kids from 19 to 25. Should I talk

to the teacher? He's a man in his sixties, I bet.—Old Dog, Tenn.

### NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM? Write to Helen Alpert, Na-

tional Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Florida, or in care of this newspaper. Write today for the free list of the many booklets and services available to you, compliments of this column.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks go to all our many friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement because of the loss of our

loved one. We especially thank Rev. H. E. Summers and all the people of Bible Baptist Church for the beautiful service, floral arrangements and other floral deeds. Sincerely,  
The family of C. E. Magers.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our deep appreciation for the many kind deeds, the

floral arrangement, the food, prayers and sympathy shown us by our many friends during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

### CARD OF THANKS

May God bless each of you. Sincerely,  
The T. L. Barnes Family.


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR:

Several weeks ago we sent out the enclosed questionnaire to our mailing list of more than 8,000 people scattered throughout the state. It was an attempt to find out how people were thinking in several important areas of state government.

I have been amazed at the return—thousands of these questionnaires have been returned to my office in Austin at no expense to the state.

In addition, we have had several requests for hundreds of the forms, which were mailed out by some associations.

It occurred to us that there may be people in your area who would like to send their opinions on these questions. If you feel they might be interested in expressing themselves, perhaps you might run the questionnaire in your paper—having the answers all come back to your office—or to mine in Austin, whichever you prefer. I am definitely interested in the opinions they will have, and perhaps you might be, too.

My theory has always been that too much of the time we take for granted the trends of public opinion affecting state government—and this questionnaire affords an opportunity to really know more about the people we in state government serve. Please use the questionnaire any way you wish. And let me know if you need any other information.

Sincerely,  
PRESTON SMITH,  
Lt. Governor of Texas

### December 24—

Mrs. Claud Townsend, Mrs. L. T. Kincaid, T. A. Turner, Mrs. R. J. Anders, Lloyd Jeffreys, Mrs. John E. Martin, Lowell Merrell, Lonnie Clark King.

### December 25—

J. S. Edwards Jr., Otho Dee Dillard, Mrs. Louis Mosser, Jimmy Jeffreys, Miles Beard, Mrs. C. E. Hogue, Michael Graig Brown, Hallett Johnson, Maria Lerean Melchon.

## Area Men Attend Annual Scout Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the South Plains Council was held on Tuesday, December 10, 1963, at the Council Service Center in Lubbock. Charles K. Alexander, President, reported some forty-five adult Scouters in attendance for this meeting.

Those present included Executive Board Members, Members-at-Large, and Institutional Representatives from the 20 county area that makes up the Council. A filmstrip, "Program Emphasis 1964-65" was shown. A report that included the Program Achievements for 1963 was given by Dr. J. Davis Armistead, Council Commissioner. Then the matter of approving the renewal of the Council Charter, was approved by the group. The National Council grants and approves local Council Charters to the five hundred and thirty-one local Scout Councils across America each year.

Frank McLaughlin gave the report of the Council Nominating Committee and the election of officers and Executive Board Members of the South Plains Council. Oscar L. Crain of Lubbock, new Council President; Vice-Presidents were as follows: Dr. C. G. Dunn of Levelland; W. J. Strange of Silverton; Jim Cox of Ralls; J. D. Dyer, Jr. of Lamesa; C. W. Vancleeve, Dr. Wallace I. Hess, and Larry Doyle, all of Lubbock. Murlin Derebery of Lubbock as Treasurer; and D. J. Davis Armistead of Lubbock to be appointed Council Commissioner. The following men were appointed to serve as National Council Repre-

sentatives: John F. Lott, Wallace I. Hess, Frank McLaughlin, Howard Schmidt, and Cliff Cummings all of Lubbock and W. O. Lockwood of Lorenzo. Fifty outstanding Scouters, men who have given much in time, leadership, and support to the Scouting program, were approved as members of the Executive Board.

President Alexander then gave a "Challenge to the Council," and to carry on under the new Officers and continue to do this great job of serving boyhood within the 20 counties of the Council, and to do their best to provide the best program possible to all Scouts and Scouters.

Gus Benner, Council Scout Executive, then made a presentation on the status of the Council, and pointed out the very successful year that the Council has had in 1963. He also outlined the new geographic areas of the seven districts that make up the Council. Praise was given to all of the seven Operating Committees, and Commissioner Staff, and the over three thousand adult

volunteer Scouters to help to plan and administer the Scouting program to almost ten thousand boys on the Plains area. The meeting was then closed and coffee served to all the tours of the new Council Service Center was conducted.

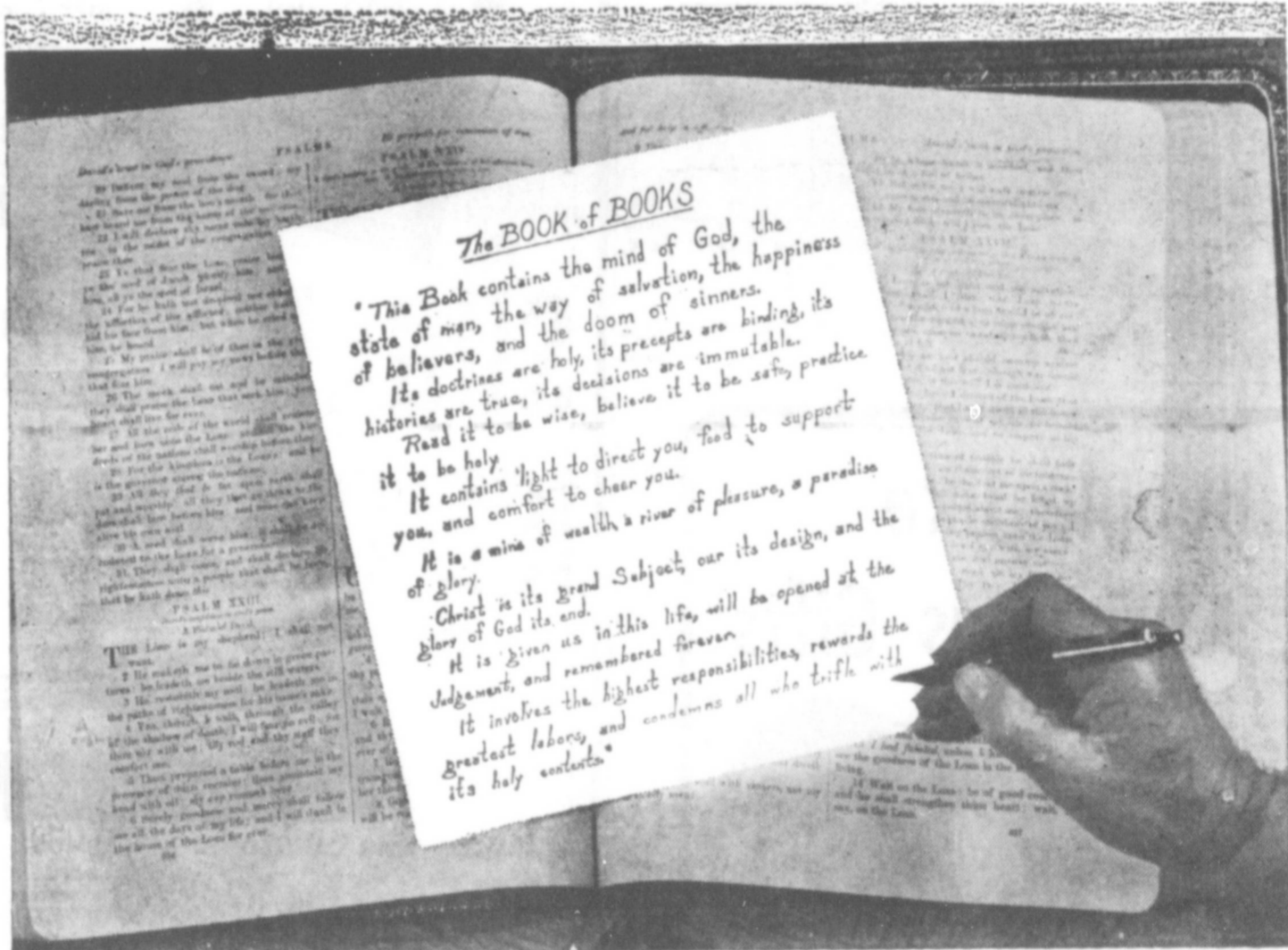


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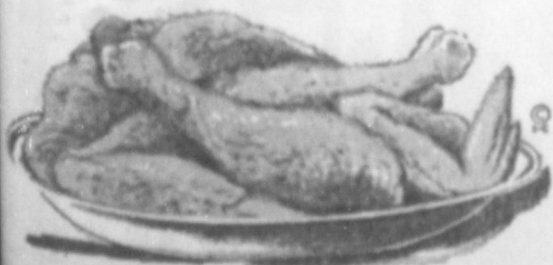
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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Kitten doll,  
a gun and holster and a nurse  
suit. Love, Suzanne Kenney.

**DEAR SANTA:**  
I am a little sick girl. I have  
tried to be good. Please bring  
me a doll, roller skates, a white  
bible and dishes.  
Don't forget my brother and  
sister.  
I will leave you some cookies  
and milk. Love, Jennie Melcher.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS:**  
Will you please bring me a  
trickledoll and a radio and  
some games and a new dress  
and a new blouse. Love always,  
Shirley Williams.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a top and a  
truck.  
Best regards,  
Henry Rodgers

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Bride Doll.  
I love you  
Sharon Culver

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Jerry  
Mahoney Puppet.  
I love you  
Frank Love

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Teeny  
Tiny and her Clothes. I love you  
Delores Pack

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Tinkles  
doll.  
I love you,  
Machele Mullins

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Nancy  
Nurse Doll.  
I love you  
Teresa Valderaz

**Dear Santa,**  
Pleasea Bring me a Bopper Bear.  
Ronnie Joe White

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Set of  
dishes.  
I love you,  
Mary Ramirez

**Dear Santa,**  
Please ase bring me a Kissy  
Doll

**David Gray**  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a blackboard  
Lupo Cruz

**Dear Santa,**  
Pleasea bring me a school  
set.  
I love you  
Betty Jane George

**West Ward, 2nd Grade Mrs. Kenny.**  
Dear Santa  
Please Santa bing a B B gun  
For me. Santa I do not want a  
bicycle?  
Joel Garcia

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me Barbie and  
Ken. And a baton.  
And if you can bring me some  
dishes  
Love Mary Francis Zavala

**Ramiro Aguilar**  
Dear Santa,  
Please give a bicycle and a  
B B gun. And a race car and  
little bit to  
I love you Santa.  
Two real horses and a real  
zebrato

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me this a basket  
and boots.  
Love Gary

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a electric  
train.  
Please bring me a b b guns and  
please bring me arace car and  
just one and this is for my Father  
and He wants a rifle  
Love Vodie

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a truck like my  
Uncle Hollis truck  
And bring me a B B gun.  
Roger Wayne McDonald

**Dear Santa**  
Please give bring bicycle.  
I want a rifle  
Please give me boots  
Give me a Some jacks  
Love  
Roy  
Meyer

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a race car.  
Please bring me a airplane and  
a electric train  
Love  
Ray

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a B B gun.  
Please bring me a rifle and some  
three and three holster. Love,  
Max Martinez.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me some blue-  
jeans. And bring me some

boots and a rain coat. Love, Jan  
Davis.

**Ken and a baton. Love, Jan  
Jounita Shropshire.**  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an identifica-  
tion bracelet.  
Bring me a baton.  
Please bring me some of Ken's  
clothes. Love,  
LuAnne Fondy.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me bicycle. Some-  
thing for me. I want a electric  
train and a BB gun. Love,  
Tommy Garica.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please I bring give bicycle,  
Thumbelina, Pellet gun else. Has  
just holster. Jacks knitting ball  
want Tammy. Love, Patricia  
Moore.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a toy? Give  
me a canon and electric train.  
Bring me a bicycle and a BB  
gun. Something has a little?  
Basketball. I want a Barbie?  
Ken. Love, Leonard Hernandez.

**The Slaton Slatonite**  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and  
wagon. Santa Clanta bring me a  
BB gun and rifle. I want a plastic  
airplane and electric train.  
Love, Eugene Augello.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a basketball  
and a baseball bat and baseball  
glove. Please bring me a pellet  
gun, PJ's and some socks and  
a electric train. Love,  
David Lynch.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a Tammy  
doll and some knitting. Love,  
Frana Gass.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a race car  
and some boots. Love,  
Jerry Wayne Robinson.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a thumbelina  
Love, Kay Hindman.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a bicycle  
and a Tammy doll.  
And a knitting. Love,  
Elaine Boyle.

**Dear Santa,**  
Please BB gun, wagon, base-  
ball, airplane. My Billy Garza

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