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## Christmas Parade, Community Singing Precede Santa's Visit



**PASCHAL COMES HOME**—It took nine months, a Slatonite classified ad, and the purchase of another kitty for the Webber Williamses to get their cat home, but he finally made it this week.

### CLASSIFIED AD PAYS OFF AFTER NINE MONTHS

Who says Slatonite classified advertising does not get results? You may count on it, even tho it be a little delayed, according to the Webber Williamses. Nine months ago the Williamses lost their pet cat and inserted a classified ad in the Slatonite, describing the cat and asking for its return. On Thursday evening of this week the cat was sitting on the front steps of the Brunson home on S. 4th St. They took him inside, fed him, admired him and discovered he had one blue eye and one green eye. Mrs. Brunson remembered she had seen a classified advertisement several months ago and called the owners to tell them the cat was there.

Knowing how much his wife loved a pet kitty, Mr. Williams had gotten a little black one for her Thursday night and when he told her he had a surprise for her she informed him she had a surprise for him, too, that Paschal had been found. His reply was that he "guessed he would take his little black kitten back where he got it". Looks like the cat knew just when to come home.

### Evans Open House Well Attended Sun.

An estimated 500 people attended the open house at the new Evans school building last Sunday afternoon between 1:30 and 3:30. Much favorable comment was heard from those who attended. A program was rendered by the school choir, representatives of the faculty and PTA. Robert Hall Davis, school board chairman spoke on the objectives of the school. This modern, well equipped school building is one of which Slaton can be justly proud.

### Slaton Choir to Sing in Lubbock's Community Sing

The Chancel Choir of Slaton's First Methodist Church will appear Saturday night, Dec. 15, in Lubbock's Community Sing as part of the massed choir singing Handel's "Hallelujah" Chorus from "The Messiah." The group will be accompanied by an orchestra, a wind ensemble, and two organs. This event is to take place in the Lubbock Coliseum immediately following the Lubbock Christmas Parade this Saturday evening. A large audience is expected for the occasion, and will join in the singing of Christmas carols in addition to hearing the choirs and orchestras perform. As far as is now known, the Slaton First Methodist choir will be the only choir from outside Lubbock to appear in this program. The invitation was extended to the Slaton group by Ira J. Schantz, director of the festival, when he heard them rehearsing the "Hallelujah" Chorus some weeks ago. At that time he praised their performance and invited them to appear in the festival. Other church choirs to be present are from the larger churches of Lubbock.

### Holiday Reception At Lutheran Parsonage

A Christmas Season reception will be held at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, 840 W. Jean Street, on Sunday afternoon, December 16, from 3 to 5. It is traditional at this time in the Christian Church Year to open wide the doors of the parsonage to the parishioners and friends who wish to come and visit the parsonage family. The Advent Wreath, historically signalling the coming of the Christ Child into the flesh, will dominate the decorations. The parsonage family, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry F. Treptow, wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit with them on this occasion on Sunday afternoon.

### Poll Taken on Holiday Closing

Some Slaton business houses will be closed for the holidays from close of business on Saturday until Wednesday morning. Others will be closed only on Christmas Day while some will close at noon on Monday, which is Christmas eve. This was revealed this week when Mrs. Vivian Jones, secretary of the local Retail Merchants Association took a poll of the business firms. The lumber yards will close at the close of business Friday and will not be open until Wednesday. Some places were undecided as to just what they would do. So according to Mrs. Jones, it will be left to the individual business firm as to when he will be closed. The poll taken showed 35 merchants favoring the two day closing; 16 voted for Christmas Day only and four had no preference but would vote with the majority.

### Christmas Program Will Feature All Methodist Choirs

The first musical event of the Christmas season at Slaton's First Methodist Church was last Sunday's presentation of the Christmas section of Handel's "Messiah." The Chancel Choir of the church, directed by Jim D. Campbell, Minister of Music, and a group of soloists of the highest calibre, sang to an audience of over 400 persons, many of them from other cities. Soloists were Charlene Davis, Dorothy Pijan, Ira Schantz, and Wayland Stephens; organist was Mrs. Sam Mullenax. The next musical event to occur in the church will be the Carol and Candlelight Service this Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m. The service will feature the singing of familiar Christmas carols, the reading of the Christmas story from the scriptures, and the lighting of Christmas candles by the congregation. In this service, all six choirs of the church will appear. These include the Cherub Choir for preschool children, the Carol for the 1st and 2nd grades, the Asbury for the 3rd grade, the Wesley for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, the Chapel for the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, and the Chancel Choir for adults. The Chancel choir will re-

peat last Sunday's performance of the stirring "Hallelujah" chorus. Following the service, it is expected that Santa Claus will make his appearance, and that he will have something for every boy and girl present.

### 23 Arrested, Hub Caps Stolen

Slaton police reported 23 arrests over the week end. Charges ranged from drunkenness to destruction of property and simple assault. Several reports of stolen hub caps were received during the week by local Police, along with one report of gasoline being siphoned from a car while it was parked in a garage.

### High School Choral Club Attends Clinic

Fifty members of the Slaton High School Choral Club attended a choral clinic at Tech Saturday, Dec. 8, from 1:30-4 p. m. The clinic was sponsored by the music department at Tech and was under the direction of Dr. Gene Hemmle. All-State Tryouts On Friday eight members of the club attended tryouts for the all-state chorus. They were: Cherie Arrants, Shirley Love, Alma Roberts, Betty Clark, Pam Maxey, Dorothy Heaton, Jennie Lee Christman, and Vernell Bednarz. The all-state meet is to be held in Dallas in February. The tryouts were sponsored by the Tech music department. Jr. Hi Chorales The Junior High Chorales will present "The Christmas Story" Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m. in the Junior High Auditorium. This is to be the first program of the year by the 115 member choral group.

### Slaton Home, Business Decorations To Be Judged Friday, Dec. 21

Judging of Christmas decorations for homes and business establishments will be held Friday, Dec. 21, beginning at 6:30 p. m., according to Gordon Davis, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce lighting contest committee. A panel of judges from Tahoka will do the judging. Davis requested that persons who had not already done so call the Chamber of Commerce office, VAS-4111, to enter your house or business establishment, so that it will not be overlooked. He emphasized the fact that it was not compulsory to enter the house or business establishment, but that it would insure that it be considered in the judging. Prizes of \$15 first place, \$10 second place, and \$5 third place will be awarded in both the residence and business contests. Decorations at City Hall, and on the City Hall Square this year have been directed through cooperation of both the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Slaton. All decorations in town were concentrated around the square this year.

Window decorations in City Hall were designed and drawn by Jo Ann Green and Mrs. Charles Tanner, representing the Slaton Art Club. The screen for the nativity pictures on City Hall lawn was constructed by the Slaton Future Farmers of America, under the direction of Truett Babb, FFA advisor.

### Christmas Play to Be Presented at Westview Baptist

Eight students from the Volunteer Mission Band of Howard Payne College at Brownwood will present a Christmas play next Tuesday night, Dec. 18 at 7:30 at the Westview Baptist Church. The play "Blessed Are They" by Walter C. Butts, will be presented in a number of cities in Colorado, New Mexico and in Slaton, Amarillo and Summerfield, Texas. Those making the tour are Charles Lennon, Corsicana; Anna Keeling, Dallas; Manganeth Stanfield, Brownwood; Ray Parker, Comroe; Earnest Bailey, Fort Worth; Wanda Hyman, Garland; Pontella Annine, Party, Colo.; and Daniel Hill of Burleson.

### Dedicatory Service Held for Education Building Sunday

Dedicatory services for the educational building of First Presbyterian Church were held Sunday. The building is located at the corner of 11th and Lubbock streets. One of the oldest buildings in Slaton, it was used for many years as the church manse. The building contains a large fellowship room in addition to several classrooms for the Sunday School, and a well equipped kitchen.

### Volunteers for Air Force to Get Delayed Entry

MSgt J. A. White, local Air Force recruiter, has announced that the Air Force is offering a special program for volunteers during the Christmas holidays. Volunteers for the U. S. Air Force between the 18th and 28th of December will be given the option of going to training immediately, or taking a delay in route and remaining home for Christmas. MSgt White may be contacted at Room 302, Post Office Building, Lubbock.

### Jerry Lemon To Preach Sunday At First Baptist

Jerry Lemon, a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth will preach at both services at First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ted Gaze. Lemon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon of Slaton.



**MRS. R. D. BISBEE**, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, pins a corsage on Mrs. S. L. Alderson. Mrs. Alderson was chosen Most Courteous Clerk for the month of November. She is employed by C. R. Anthony Co.

The First Christmas Parade ever to be held in Slaton will get underway Friday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p. m., according to Bill Smith, Chamber of Commerce parade marshal. The parade will form on Lubbock street, in front of West Ward School, then proceed down Lubbock to 8th street, completely circle the square and go back out to the point of origin.

The miniature Santa Fe train, the Reese Air Force Band, Slaton High School Band, and Wilson High School Band, the Boy Scouts, along with other special groups will also take part. All floats will be along a religious theme. Dignitaries Lead Parade Heading the parade will be Slaton Mayor L. B. Wootton, along with the president of the Ministerial Alliance, president of the

Chamber of Commerce, president of the Slaton School Board, superintendent of schools, president of the Jaycees, and other local dignitaries. They will be riding in 1937 cars furnished through the courtesy of automobile dealers of Slaton. Prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded the three best floats in the parade.

Ten floats will be featured. They will represent the First Christian, Church of God, St. Joseph's Catholic, Bible Baptist, First Metho-

dist, Emmanuel Lutheran of Posey, Nazarene, Presbyterian, and First Baptist churches, and the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club.

Community Sing Immediately following the parade, a Community Sing will be held on the City Hall Square at the Bandstand. Jim D. Campbell, minister of music at First Methodist Church, will lead in a 20-minute song fest, using familiar Christmas carols.



**BETTER WATCH OUT**, Better not shout, SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN! He'll be in Slaton on the City Hall Square tonight after the parade and Community Sing, to greet his little friends. Plan to be there!

Every child in Slaton and surrounding territory is invited to be in town Friday night. The Rev. J. B. Sharp, representing the ministerial alliance stated that persons living in Slaton, Posey, Wilson, Southland, Union, and other out-lying communities have a special invitation to be a part of the evening's program. "Come and help make this first Christmas Parade one that will be long remembered in Slaton, by putting Christ back into Christmas," Sharp stated.

### Tiger 'A' Squad Downs New Deal; Girls, 'B' Lose

In the opening game with New Deal Tuesday night, the Slaton B squad boys won by a 37-31 margin. The half-time score was New Deal 22, Slaton 17. Russell Cummings was high pointer for Slaton, followed closely by Jackson, with Sanders coming next. The Tigerettes made a new score record for themselves, even though they lost to New Deal 83 to 68. The previous high scoring was 62 points, which they scored in a game Saturday against Frenship. The half-time score showed the hustling Slaton crew leading 45 to 39, but they lost the lead during the third period. Bland led the Tigerettes with 26 points, and Winn and Smith both had 21 points. Perkins tuned up the New Deal team leading with 32 points, while Prue had 30, followed by Crossroo with 20. The Tiger A team jumped New Deal with a victory of 79 to 58, with Jerry Hogue leading the way scoring 29 points, and Doug Corley hitting 25. The scoreboard read Slaton 33, New Deal 26 at the half-time.

### Police Car, Fire Truck Ordered by City Commission

Contract for a new Police car was let at the Monday night meeting of the Slaton City Commission. Bids were opened on the new car, and the order placed with Slaton Motor Company, for a Ford car. Price was \$767 plus exchange of one of the older department cars. In a special meeting on Saturday, Dec. 1, a contract was let to Kendrick Implement Company, for an International truck chassis for a new fire engine. Kendrick's bid was for \$2900. Total cost for the new engine will be \$9251. In other action, the commission authorized purchase and installation of a three-way light for the intersection of 9th and Division streets.

### Three Attend Water Meeting

Three representatives of the City of Slaton attended a meeting of the Permian Basin Water and Sewer Operators Association held Tuesday night at Big Spring. Attending were Mayor L. B. Wootton, Commissioner Henry Bollinger, and Forrest Davis, manager of the city water department. The next meeting of the 15-town association is scheduled for Slaton on January 15. Col. E. V. Spence was speaker at the Big Spring meeting. His topic was "Personnel."

### Annex Added to Mexican Mission

The Mexican Mission, operated in Slaton by First Presbyterian Church, has been enlarged by the addition of a five-room annex. The building was purchased from the Assembly of God Church, and moved to the mission property at 3rd and Geneva streets. Over \$2,800 has been spent on the project. The extra rooms provide space for the classes of the Sunday School and fellowship meetings. Mrs. A. L. Brannon is director of the Mission. Mrs. Jessie Prosser is superintendent of the Sunday School.

### Slaton's Cotton Yield Good

With probably less than 100 bales of cotton yet to be ginned, Slaton's 1956 yield will be approximately twenty-five thousand bales, according to reports from the local gins. Only the remnants of the crop remain to be ginned.

### Calendar Of Coming Events

- Thursday, Dec. 13**  
 Rotary Club, 12 noon, Clubhouse  
 Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall  
 Lions Club Ladies Night, 7:30 p. m., Clubhouse  
 Youth-led Revival, 7:30 p. m., Westview Church
- Friday, Dec. 14**  
 Basketball, Boys, Coleman Tournament, there.  
 Christmas Parade, 6:30 p. m., downtown  
 Following parade: Community sing and Santa's visit on city square.  
 Youth-led Revival, 7:30 p. m., Westview Baptist Church
- Saturday, Dec. 15**  
 Youth-led revival, 7:30 p. m., Westview Baptist Church  
 Tiger Town, 8 p. m., City Park
- Sunday, Dec. 16**  
 Attend the church of your choice  
 Youth-led Revival, 11 a. m., Westview Baptist Church  
 Christmas Cantata, 7:30 p. m., Westview Baptist Church
- Monday, Dec. 17**  
 "The Christmas Story" by the Jr. Hi Chorales, 7 p. m., Jr. Hi Auditorium
- Tuesday, Dec. 18**  
 Lion's Club, 12 noon, Clubhouse  
 Art Club, 3:30 p. m., 115 N. 4th  
 Basketball, Slaton vs. Frenship, Girls A & B and Boys, 6:30 p. m., here
- Wednesday, Dec. 19**  
 Home Demonstration Club, 2 p. m., Clubhouse  
 Police Department Family Party, 7 p. m., Clubhouse



**BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**

From coast to coast, America is rallying forces against one of its greatest enemies—traffic accidents. The tragic rise in the death toll this year has made 1956 the darkest year in traffic accident history. In an all-out effort to halt the mounting toll of dead and injured, the National Safety Council is launching a nationwide campaign called "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents," which will continue through 1957.

The title for the new campaign symbolizes its purpose—to unite public officials and private citizens in an all-out fight against highway disaster. Public officials are asked to back the attack by stepping up traffic law enforcement. Private citizens are asked to back the attack by setting a better personal example in their own traffic behavior, and by demanding, supporting and accepting more rigorous traffic law enforcement.

Since December is the most dangerous month of the year in traffic, the special hazards of the holiday season will be emphasized in the first month of the new campaign. These are speed, drinking, night driving and the risk to pedestrians.

We can't build an expressway to traffic safety—but we can keep our highways from becoming human "toll" roads if public officials and citizens will unite and "Back the Attack."

**TURN UP THE HEAT**

It was a congenial group, assembled there in the comfortable middle class American living room. The guest of honor was a university professor who had just returned from a year of teaching and research in England. Conversation was animated, but during a lull the hostess remarked to her husband: "It feels chilly in here. Dear. Will you turn up the heat?"

Friend husband consulted the thermostat and cried out in consternation, "No wonder; it's down to 66 in here!"

Whereupon the man newly returned from England emitted a roar of laughter. When they had calmed him down, he told about the house in which he and his family had spent the raw English winter. Central heating, a great luxury in the land of roast beef and Shakespeare, consisted of a small coal stove which sent hot water into three widely spaced radiators. Elsewhere in the house, the chill was attacked—but not vanquished—by an assemblage of space heaters.

Result, so far as the Americans were concerned: Misery. Temperatures in the house were only 20 or 30 degrees above those outside. When the mercury fell to 20 above zero, grim cold by British standards, it was about 45 in the living room.

This little story is not told to poke fun at the British. Nor is it told by way of boasting that Americans do everything better. It is told as a reminder that, by and large, we in the United States live a mighty comfortable life and ought to be grateful for it.

**A HELP FOR LEARNING**

"Yes," said the head of a university press, "this is a fine book, but our funds are so limited that we simply cannot afford to publish it. This is a loss to scholarship, but one that we just cannot help."

Remarks like this have been repeatedly heard by professors and other investigators, submitting to publishers the product of years of research. If the failure to secure a publisher affected merely the author, it might not matter so much, but many an unpublished work makes a real contribution to knowledge, without which the world is poorer.

Hence the generosity of the Ford Foundation. This has set aside \$1,725,000 to foster, within the next five years, the publication of learned books in the humanities and social sciences. About 30 college and university presses will be eligible to benefit from this fund.

It is not meant to pay current expenses, or to facilitate the publication of textbooks. The purpose is to increase the number of serious books of major importance. Some future Einstein or Toynbee, whose writings otherwise might never see print, may thus be enabled to benefit the world.

In Ceylon a man frightened away an elephant by pulling out the beast's tongue and twisting it. One thing is unexplained: How do you get an elephant to say "ahh?"

**THE CLOISTER OF LOWERED EYELIDS**



O GOD OF OUR SALVATION... WHICH STILLETH THE NOISE... AND THE TUMULT... —PSALM 65:57



**STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK**

As the Christmas season draws nigh, our lives have a tendency to become congested with a feverish activity. Merchants become interested in pushing as much stock as possible, making up for that summer slump; citizens spend money for things they can't afford, buying presents for all manner of kinsmen and friends, and thus "commercializing" Christmas. Everyone is preparing for the festivity of the holiday season. Minds of children become filled with thoughts of Santa, Christmas morning, new toys, stockings filled with goodies, etc.

But what is Christmas? To the Christian, it is a day set aside in commemoration of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God who, as the Scripture says, "became flesh and dwelt among us." Young people's programs and preacher's sermons become filled with such phrases as "no room in the inn," "Bethlehem's manger," "the baby Jesus," "swaddling clothes," "shepherds keeping watch over their flock by night," "the angel's song," "a bright star," "wise men," "gifts," etc.

But alas! in many instances Christ has been forgotten and a person called "Saint Nick" or "Santa Claus" has taken His place. Minds become so absorbed in the giving and receiving of gifts that the greatest gift of all is overlooked, the gift of God's Son to a lost and dying world. We note with alarm that an "X" has replaced Christ in Christmas. How many of us are guilty of writing "X-mas" and marking an "X" to replace the only name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved? I know we often do this thoughtlessly in the hurry and bustle of the season rush. But let's slow down a little and understand more fully the real meaning of Christmas. Christmas, or the Christ Mass

**Eleven Churches Report 1,337 in Church School.**

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Dec. 9, totaled 1,337 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	64
Church of God	49
First Methodist	48
First Baptist	281
Church of the Nazarene	400
Westview Baptist	196
Grace Lutheran	106
First Baptist Mission	105
Assembly of God	75
Pentecostal Holiness	58
Missionary Baptist	44

Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson of Temple is visiting here with her daughters, Mrs. W. Howard Hoffman, Mr. Hoffman and sons, and Mrs. Claud Porter, and Mr. Porter.

James A. Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogue, arrived home Thursday after his separation from the armed forces. James has been stationed in Anchorage, Alaska.

S. O. Henry was in Snyder, Okla. on business from Monday through Thursday.

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**Film on Atomic Bomb Explosion Viewed at Rotary**

The Rotary members were shown a very interesting film of the explosion of an atomic bomb Thursday noon at their regular meeting at the club house. Melvin Kunkel was in charge of the program.

Scenes were shown on objects one and two miles from the blast before, during and after the blast. The damage to different construction houses were shown. Manikens in dark and white clothing were subjected to the destructive elements. It was interesting to note that those in white clothing suffered the least damage.

The film was made to show the damage to power lines, poles, transformers and towers in order to determine to what extent this public service would be destroyed in case a bomb was exploded in this country. It was clearly shown that electrical services could be restored in a very short time as damage was not extensive. The greatest damage was to houses and buildings.

Following the film Bill Daniel

introduced Lt. Mason of the Texas Civil Defense. He is head of the district office in Lubbock. Bill Daniel, local chief of police, heads the Slaton civil defense unit in Slaton. A thorough explanation of the workings of the organization was given by Lt. Mason.

Visitors at the meeting were Dr. and Mrs. Loveless, Lubbock; Mark Haley, Lubbock; Phil C. Huntlye,

Malvern, Arkansas, and those on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickenhurst and daughter of Burlington were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

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## News of Slaton Men in the Service

Everett Allen Hodge was promoted to Hospitalman 3rd Class November 16. He was presented the certificate of promotion by Capt. Kline, executive officer of the U. S. Navy Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Everett is working in the personnel office at Camp Pendleton.

A member of the Far East Air Forces in Japan, Airman First Class Calvin Wartes, Jr. recently arrived at Johnson Air Base and will be assigned to the First Airways and Air Communication Services Squadron of the 41st Air Division. The division, one of five under Fifth Air Force, is responsible for the air defense of the entire central Japan area.

The father of the airman, Mr. Carl Wartes, resides at Southland. During his tour of duty with the 41st Air Division, the airman will have many opportunities to travel throughout the central Japan area to acquaint himself with the customs and culture of the people. The division headquarters is located near the capital city of Tokyo on the main Japanese island of Honshu.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitchens attended the wedding of their niece, Mary Louise Kitchens, and Jay Martin Saturday night. They were married in the Assembly of God Church in Hereford.

Charlie Williamson and his wife of Anchorage, Alaska, visited with his aunt, Mrs. T. S. McClanahan last week end. The Williamsons are home on a months leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blasingame and sons of Pampa spent the week end with Mrs. Jessie Prosser. Mrs. Blasingame is Mrs. Prosser's niece.

Guests in the Grady Patterson home over the week end were Mrs. Patterson's brothers, Jesse and Otto Eckles, and their wives, Jesse is from Ft. Worth and Otto is from Lubbock. Also from Lubbock was her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Whipple, and Mr. Whipple.

Mrs. Albert Pinkert returned last Sunday from San Angelo where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ike Musel.



**BANQUET SPEAKER**—Rev. W. E. Thorn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock, was speaker at the Westview Baptist Church Young People's Banquet held Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Slaton Clubhouse.

Mrs. Dale Neff and children of McAdoo visited here Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden visited in Littlefield in the home of Mr. Lumsden's brother, Jerry Lumsden, and Mrs. Lumsden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hudgins and Jay Mac of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey.

Mrs. Dan Liles visited in Ralls Friday in the home of her niece, Mrs. Jack McCandless, and family.

Mrs. Lee Limmer left Monday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hoffman, in Ft. Worth. She will also visit her grandmother, Mrs. Selma Piepach, of Ireland who will celebrate her 93rd birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb had as their guests Saturday night Mrs. Lamb's sister, Mrs. B. E. Adams, Mr. Adams of Lockney, and their daughter, Mrs. Lee Robertson, and Mr. Robertson of Smyer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ted Gaze and little son left Monday at noon for Jackson, Tenn. where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Gaze's sister. They will be back home on Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kinder and family visited in Pflugerville Sunday with the James Stansels and the Bill Stansels. Mesdames Montgomery, Kinder, B. Stansel, and J. Stansel are sisters.

## Dunamis Science Club Launches Regional Science Program

The program of Science club and Science Fair activities throughout District IV of the T. S. T. A. was inaugurated this week, and is focused on providing a maximum number of science exhibits at the South Plains Regional Science Fair (affiliated with the national Science Fair) to be held on the Texas Tech campus April 13, 1957.

The Dunamis Science Club, organized in Slaton High School September 13, is spear-heading and promoting the program which involves not only schools and colleges of the region, but the American Medical Assoc., the Women's Auxiliary of the AMA, service clubs, business, and industry as well.

The club is made up of students who are aware of the critical shortage of scientists and engineers, and are dedicated to the task of doing something about the shortage. It is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America and the National Science Fair.

The growth of the Dunamis Science Club and its activities has been rapid, but sound. Their many activities have been planned and designed to inform the public, to motivate interest among fellow students, and to provide an opportunity for those already interested in science to be recognized and to grow toward a greater realization of their talents.

In October, in keeping with the National Science Month program, the club exhibited projects made by the various science classes and related to Oil Progress Week. Sponsor Demonstrations and Assembly.

In cooperation with the in-service education program of the Lubbock County science teachers, the club sponsored science demonstrations of science units made by students in the various science classes. They sponsored an assembly program at Slaton High School showing, by means of colored slides and a lecture, various types of exhibits and research projects in science engaged in by students all over the country.

The club sent a representative to meet with the science department chairman at Tech and instituted plans for cooperating in a regional science fair to be held on the campus April 13. Another representative met with the Lubbock County school supervisors and completed plans for the Lubbock County Schools to work out details for the regional science fair.

**Regional Committee Selected**—Representatives from all over the district have been selected from various medias to act as a regional consultant committee for the development of the program. The members of the committee are as follows: O. E. Lumsden, Slaton Schools Curriculum Supervisor, chairman; John Locke, M. D., of Slaton, secretary-treasurer; Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal; Dr. C. C. Schmidt, physics department of Tech; Mrs. John Driscoll, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the A. M. A., of Midland; Kelton Tidwell, science teacher, of Crosbyton; Wallace Wilhelm, Industrial Scientific, of Odessa. Each of these persons represents some technical, scholastic, or industrial concern interested in the future of the nation's science program.

The officers of the Dunamis Science Club are as follows: president, Shirley Forson; vice-president, Roland German; program vice-president, Phil Pearson; secretary, Barbara Wilke; treasurer, Sharon Smith; reporter, Marilyn Boyce; public relations committee chairman, Eugene Hopkins; audiovisual chairman, Lanny Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glascock of Crane spent the week end here in the home of Mr. Glascock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Glascock. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Perdue.

## Wade Thompsons Join Shriners In Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson attended the Texas-Mexico Shrine Ceremonial in Mexico City. They drove to San Antonio, boarded the train, and arrived in Mexico City Saturday, Nov. 24. Shriners from all over the U. S. and one from England attended the festivities.

They made an over night trip to Taxco, short trips to Cuernavaca and Taluca, and visited many famous Cathedrals and the palace of fine arts where the beautiful glass curtain is shown. The bull fight in the large arena was called off because of rain.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, a ceremony was held at the pyramids. The government had closed these pyramids to tourists for the day and no one was allowed to enter except shriners. Forty-four candidates were initiated. The drum corps from San Antonio took part in the initiation and the Potentate from that lodge was presented the Mexican flag. The Potentate from Mexico was presented the Texas flag.

The ladies were entertained with a luncheon at the Capri Room in the St. Regis Hotel. Each was presented a corsage and a bottle of perfume.

The grand finale was a banquet, floor show, and dance for all shriners and their ladies at the El Patio Night Club.

The Thompsons left Mexico Sunday morning by train and arrived in San Antonio Monday afternoon. They look forward to a return visit to the beautiful border country.



Born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Born Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Adams, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bostardo, New Deal, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 5 pounds and 11 ounces.

Born Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Cruz, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

## J. I. Bartlett Celebrates Eighty-Third Birthday

J. I. Bartlett of Southland celebrated his eighty-third birthday Sunday December 9th when eight of his nine children and their families gathered at his home for a birthday dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory, Billy and Siah of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartlett and Cecil Jr. and Kaye of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett, Martha Ann and James Donald of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bartlett and Dorothy Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marshall and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee and Jeanne of Muleshoe; Mrs. S. W. Gregory, Mrs. Roy Craft of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owen, Linda and Nina of Muenster; G. E. Ellis of Southland; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Owen of Seymour; Mrs. Eva Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of Slaton. Ernest Bartlett of Muleshoe was son who was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Traugott and family of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Holder and family of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy Jr. and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard and family got together last Sunday for their annual Christmas dinner and party in the Kenney home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter had as their guests Sunday their son, R. V., Mrs. Poindexter, and children of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Arlie Romine of Plainview; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Emile Randall, and her daughter of Tahoka.

Mrs. H. G. Sanders returned last week after spending several weeks in Houston, with her son, Malcolm Sanders, and Mrs. Sanders.



Dear Santa: Would you please bring me a new baton? Dear Santa, would you please bring Tomy, my little sister, a doll and some toys too.

Love Linda Longtin

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 5 years old. I try real hard to be good, but sometimes just can't I guess.

Would you please bring me a winch truck and a dump truck and a Roy Roger gun and holster set. Also maybe a Roy Roger ranch set with horses, cows and people.

I love you, Buddy Pettigrew

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like a bride doll and trousseau and a set of dishes. I have two little brothers, they would like to have a cowboy suit. Bring some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love Carla, Clay, Mark Nesbitt

Dear Santa: I am trying to be a good boy. I've been very good to my mommie and daddie. Please bring all of the good boys and girls what they want. Be sure to bring my girl friend Dee Dee a doll and my boy friend Neil a train.

I am four years old. Please bring me a trunk and some toys. My sisters Elaine and Carolyn help me to write this letter so don't forget them.

Your pal Jackie Barnes 720 S. 15th St. Slaton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I want a baby grand with bench, and some roller skates, and a stuffed dog and a Robert Robot. I think I have been good. Please don't forget me Hungarian children or any other children.

Love Joan Claiborne

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle and a doll. Anything that you want to bring me you can. Be sure to bring all the children something to play with.

Love Carol Ann Todd

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football for Christmas and a radio broadcaster. Santa bring the Hungarian children something. I might see you Christmas Eve.

Love Gene Jackson

Dear Santa Claus, I want a revlon doll for Christmas. I want a sweeping kit. Give those who haven't got any home. Give those who haven't any clothes to wear. Give them some toys. I want some dishes for Christmas.

Love Deborah Scott

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I want a R C A record player, and some roller skates and a bingo game. I think I have been a good little girl this year. Please remember the boys and girls who are not going to have a very good Christmas. And especially the Hungarian children.

Love Cynthia Spikes

Dear Santa Claus, I want a red bicycle. My sister would like some records. My cousin would like a little T. V. I am going to put a piece of cake and some milk. I hope you remember all the children.

Love Bruce House

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. I want a bicycle. My little sister wants a doll.

Love Gall Cummings

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. He is a jolly man. I want a Betsy-Wetsy doll. Santa don't forget the other children. Christmas is a jolly day. Nothing can keep you away. And don't forget Mrs. Hunter. She is a good teacher.

Sue Morris

Dear Santa, I want a watch and a two gun holster. Santa get some toys for the children over seas. Santa get my little brother Baxter a pair of guns and some trucks for Christmas. Get my mother something and my daddy something too.

Love Wayne Coffee

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bride doll and a bicycle. Do not forget the Hungarian children who have no toys. Do not forget Mrs. Hunter. She is a good teacher. I love her.

Love Kay Tumlinson

Dear Santa, I want some dancing lessons and if I don't get that I want a Jacky Doll. Pippy wants a alligator and please remember the poor children. Teddy wants a train. Susy wants a doll. Deborah wants a doll. Kay Simone wants a dog.

Love Julia Marilyn Dawson

Dear Santa, I want a pair of skates. I want my home for Christmas. I want a lot of things. I want a teddy bear. Help the poor children. I want a cowboy hat.

Nancy McSween

Dear Santa, I would like a doll watch in a billfold. I will be sure to leave you something to eat. Leave the poor children something too. My brother Monte would like a pair of guns, a cowboy suit and a billfold. My brother Ricky would like a pair of guns.

I love you, Melody Polk

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I want a Revlon doll, a talking telephone and a toy cash register. I have been a good little girl this year. Please remember all of the other boys and girls especially those in Hungary.

Love Cindy Sherwood

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll with red fur. I want a billfold too. I want a suitcase. Judy wants a doll. I want a pair of new shoes too. I want a cowgirl suit too. I want a playhouse too. I want a R C A 45 record player too.

Love Kay Simone

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle for Christmas. Give my mother a ring. Do not forget the Hungarian children. I would like a Robert Robot.

Love Tommy Gene Wilcox

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a bride doll and a bingo set. Bring the other boys and girls something.

Love Nancie Lou Walton

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a new dress. I will study hard.

Love Rosa Baigen

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Fondy have returned from Taos, N. Mex. where Mr. Fondy has been buying cattle. While in Taos Mrs. Fondy was called to Kansas City, Kan. due to the death of her daughter, Norma Jean Duffendack. Since returning Mr. Fondy has been seriously ill at his home at 135 S. 1st. St.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow over the week end were Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Prince, of Ft. Worth, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills, of Booneville, Ark., Charles Mills and daughter of Olton, and Mr. Crow's aunt, Mrs. L. C. Ficklin of Wichita Falls.

## The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, December 14, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson visited in Lamesa Monday in the home of Mr. Patterson's brother, R. G. Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson. This past week end Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Birdie McKinney, of Ropesville visited in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller of Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller of Wilson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich last Friday. On Sunday, the Kahlichs visited the Hugo Hildebrands in Lubbock.

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**FOR SALE**—5 rooms and bath, will take good car or pickup in trade or will rent, available about January 1. 200 S. 1st, phone VA 8-279. 7-1tc

**FOR SALE**—2 fresh milk cows. Raymond Henzler, 2 miles west of Slaton, call VA 8-4049. 8-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Christmas gifts, including doll dresses. Mrs. C. A. Dixon, day time call VA 8-4480, after 6 p. m. go by 430 W. Dickens. 7-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Three 7½ horsepower single phase motors and two 5 horsepower, 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Southland, N. E. Denon. 8-2tp

**FOR SALE**—DeKalb hybrid sorghum is 85% booked out, get your order in today. Huser Hatchery. 52tc

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**FOR RENT**—Bedrooms, 230 South or call VA 8-3600. 8-1tc

**FOR RENT**—3 room furnished apartment, all bills paid. VA 8-3866, C. E. McCoy, Golf Course road. 7-1tc

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**FOR RENT**—3-room apartment, private entrance, private bath, for adults only. Call VA 8-4623. 1-1tc

**FOR RENT**—3-room house at 335 E. Scott. Mrs. George Abare, VA 8-4154. 8-2tc

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom, private entrance, near bath; also bachelor apartment, private entrance. 325 South 5th, VA 8-3850. 7-1tc

**FOR RENT**—3-room unfurnished house, 2 closets, large rooms, 210 E. Lubbock st. See M. B. Tate at 200 E. Lubbock or call VA 8-3694. 8-1tc

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LOST—Occasional chair, upholstered in brown, fell from pickup Thursday morning. Contact A. A. Sedgwick or call WY 6-2219. 8-1tc

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LOST—Friday afternoon near Posey, a white cocker with tan ears and freckled nose, reward. Call Earl Foerster at VA 8-4044. 8-1tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Friona visited here Sunday and Monday in the home of Mrs. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Toy Melton.

Francis Perry attended a meeting of the directors of the West Texas Press Association at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Grigsby visited in Abilene last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huckabay, and her children, Barbara and Lyndol who are students at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. J. L. House, Zana and Bruce visited recently in Whitesboro in the home of Mrs. House's sister, Mrs. M. A. Bennett.

Mrs. Bertie Brown of Lubbock spent the week end here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Henry, and Mr. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brookshire and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Becker attended funeral services in Gatesville Saturday for Mr. Brookshire's sister, Mrs. Newton Tucker, Mrs. Tucker died Friday, burial was in Gatesville.

Oscar Richardson of Van Horn died Sunday and was buried in Quanah Tuesday morning. Mrs. Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Lorenzo attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paschall recently visited in Slaton in the home of Mrs. Paschall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and family of Falls attended funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Parks' nephew, Gene Maxey, 18, in Richmond Springs December 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moeller and Father Leonard Buxkemper, all of Westphalia arrived at the August Kitten home Tuesday night for a visit.

We are in favor of 'oomph' for all the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Storey of Lubbock visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett, together they attended the rendition of the "Messiah" at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

A/IC Bobby Jones reported for duty at Sandia Base at Albuquerque, N. Mex. Tuesday after a 37 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed of Bartlettville, Okla. have a new baby girl born December, 7th. Jimmy Reed is a former Slaton resident and is a brother of Mrs. Geo. Privett.

Mrs. Erma Johnson visited in Spur over the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman.

Mrs. George Payne visited in Robert Lee last week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Clawson. Mrs. Clawson celebrated her 89th birthday December 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited her father and sister, I. P. Shipman and Miss Gretna Shipman, in Abernathy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxey of Plainview and Harvey Maxey and son, David of Olton visited here over the week end with H. C. Maxey who is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Barbara and Mrs. Berdie Brown of Levelland visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. James Brown's sister, Mrs. Geo. Privett, and Mr. Privett.



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## Slaton Rangers Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Slaton Rangers on Tuesday night of last week, John Fondy was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: F. B. Riney, vice-president; Herbert Pinkert, secretary-treasurer; J. L. Tims, wagon boss; M. E. Bruedigam, W. T. Jones, D. D. Pannell and Buford Powers, directors. Pete Lancaster and Charles Yates attended the state meeting

in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, representing the Slaton posse. The Rangers have won six trophies this year. They made 15 rides in parades during the year. These trophies may be seen at Fondy's Shoe Shop.

The American Association of posse and riding clubs will be held in Fort Worth next year and the Rangers hope to have representatives there, according to Mr. Fondy.

Hazel Clark and Ruby Hayburst of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon here in the home of Miss Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark.

## Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Education has added two more "urgent" items to the list of increased money demands awaiting the incoming Legislature.

First report of the new Commission on Higher Education strongly recommends bringing college faculty salaries in line with other progressive states. Simultaneously, it suggested raising tuition fees, unchanged after 20 years of inflation.

Texas tuition charges of \$25 a semester for in-state students, \$150 for outsiders, lags far behind those in other states. But even substantial tuition increases would meet only a portion of the cost of salary raises, it was claimed.

Public school teachers also seek higher pay. They term the need an "immediate crisis" and ask that the Legislature treat it as an emergency measure.

Teacher salaries were last raised in 1953. State minimum wage for a beginning teacher with bachelor's degree is \$2,805 per year.

Texas State Teachers Association's House of Delegates also called for a full study of the "Cavness plan" to ease school financing problems. State Auditor C. H. Cavness proposed some 18 months ago that only 27 1/2 per cent of revenue from school-owned oil lands be invested in the permanent school fund. This would free 72 1/2 per cent of this revenue, an estimated \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a year, to meet current expenses.

DANIEL LISTS GOALS—Incoming Gov. Price Daniel said he believes there are a multitude of other

problems with which the legislature can deal more effectively than school integration.

He favors local determination, rather than state-wide legislation. At the outset of a series of conferences with lawmakers, Daniel emphasized these issues: (1) overall state financing, (2) narcotics control, (3) teacher pay raises, (4) water conservation, (5) lobby control, (6) housing of state archives.

WATER LOCAL PROBLEM—Texas' water problems must be met locally, says Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, unopposed candidate for Speaker of the House, feels that people in each watershed area should devise plans to meet their own unusual conditions and carry them out with possible aid of state credit. He termed "futile" any further effort to finance water conservation with a state-wide tax that would be fair to all parts of the state.

SALES ACT CONTESTED—Texas' new sales limitation act is up for its first legal test.

State Supreme Court is considering a case stemming from the 1955 law which prohibits grocers from limiting sales of items advertised at below-cost prices.

Contestants are a San Antonio grocer who defied the law and the San Antonio Retail Grocers Association which sought enforcement through a court injunction. A San Antonio district court refused to grant the injunction.

Attorneys for the defendant contend the law is unconstitutional and discriminatory. It applies, they point out, only to grocers and not to other retailers selling the same merchandise.

Association attorneys counter that control of "loss-leader" selling is needed "to keep the big man from gobbling up the little man." SHIVERS HONORED—More than 2,000 Texans and a distinguished "ex" paid tribute to Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers at a mammoth dinner party in Dallas.

President Eisenhower sent personal greetings. Leading statesmen and businessmen saluted the man who in a few weeks ends a record-breaking tenure as chief executive. Mrs. Ovetta Culp Hobby termed Mrs. Shivers an expert in "glass house living."

Wit abounded. Example by Supreme Court Justice Ruel Walker: "I came not to bury Shivers, I came here to praise him."

STATE REGULATION CHAMPIONED—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has gone to bat against federal regulation of Texas insurance companies.

Shepperd filed a friend of the court brief in behalf of American Hospital and Life Insurance Company's fight against a Federal

Trade Commission ruling. American Hospital is a Texas firm. Its case has now reached U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Shepperd contended the McCarran-Ferguson Act specifically authorizes states to regulate insurance to the exclusion of the federal government or any of its agencies.

AUDITOR REPORTS—State Auditor C. H. Cavness' lengthy annual report on state departments unearched no scandals. But he suggested several agencies to be marked a little better in their financial record keeping.

These included the State Board of Morticians, Agriculture Department, Austin State School, Surplus Property Agency, State Board of Medical Examiners, State Parks Board, and Waco State Home.

Cavness noted that certain sections of the General Land Office are understaffed, but present personnel seemed qualified.

WCTU STRATEGY—Banning of alcoholic beverages in grocery stores will be the prime legislative goal of the Women's Christian Temperance Union next year.

A petition to this effect, bearing 100,000 signatures, was exhibited at the WCTU convention in Austin.

A resolution, aimed at the Legislature, urged that public school text books "have no discussion of moderation, but simply teach the students the bad effects of alcohol."

SHORT SNORTS—Assessment by senatorial districts has been proposed for raising money for the Texas Democratic Party. Finance committee members have approved the plan, will recommend it to the executive committee.

State Sen.-elect Charles Herring of Austin has proposed a two-term limit be placed on Texas' governorship. It would take a constitutional amendment.

Two per cent gain in income of Texas farmers and ranchers has been reported by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for the period Oct. 15 to Nov. 15.

Dallas leads the state in number of manufacturing plants. Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, Amarillo, Waco and Corpus Christi follow in that order.

Texas construction is virtually certain of its greatest year in history. Construction for the first 11 months of 1956 hit \$1,135,843,562. December awards are expected to add more than the \$44,476,612 necessary to match the all-time record set in 1953.

Education, engineering and enforcement were underscored in an Austin conference studying means of reducing traffic accidents. U. S. Air Force officers from over the country joined the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Safety Association in planning a coordinated program.

State Game Commission has called on hunters to help reduce the doe population in Gillespie, Mason, Llano and Medina Counties. Unless some 5,000 excess does are killed, starvation of many animals will result.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Grundy of Portland, Ore. are visiting here with Mrs. Grundy's mother, Mrs. M. H. Edwards. They will remain for the Christmas holidays.

## WILSON NEWS

By Ann Davidson

Mrs. Gus Nieman of Idalou visited Mrs. Katie Nieman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Maypearl and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riddle and family of Tahoka were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle.

Miss Janet Dube, a student in Concordia College in Austin, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Ward. Mrs. Grover Coleman completed the study. Sixteen members were present.

Dan Clary of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. H. C. Fountain were Mrs. Bill Deavers and Mrs. Sed Meadors of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor and daughter have moved to Lubbock to make their home.

Mrs. A. N. Crosson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips were called to Sulphur Springs Sunday morning due to the sudden death of a friend, Mrs. John Beckman.

Mrs. Charlie Lichey returned Sunday after having spent a few days visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. B. E. Webb and family last week were Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Grace Wilburn and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doty and daughter, Peggy, all of Cleburne.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Craft all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Kenneth Schneider of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider and family, over the week end.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton of Belton.

Miss Geraldine Hagens, a student in Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, visited her father, Arthur Hagens and Mary Lou, over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Talkmitt carried Janet Dube to Austin on Sunday where she is enrolled in school. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oswald Dube who will visit her sister who is ill in a Houston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner and family visited relatives in Aspermont over the week end.

The Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Slaton League were hosts for a party honoring the college kids on Friday night. Ten members attended from Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perkins of Woodrow on Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon with ten members present. Plans for Christmas were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs and

children visited relatives in Marshall, Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana, over the week end.

## Third Bobcat Killed in Area

A bobcat weighing 23 pounds was the latest of four killed in this area within the past few weeks. Jerry Church, Mutt Bruedigam, Javan Schneider and Charl Charles Terry of Wilson killed the cat while hunting in the Clarence Church farm near Tahoka Lake.

The four young men had been hunting coyotes that morning and went back in the afternoon to hunt rabbits when they saw the bobcat. All four fired shots into the cat.

About three weeks ago David Bray and Johnny Wheeler killed a cat about three miles west of Tahoka. Also about two weeks ago some boys killed one on the Forrest ranch near Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin, Pauline and Billy had as their guests last week Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. S. K. Walker, Mr. Walker and Nancy of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. H. L. Martin, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones III spent the week end in Colorado City visiting in the home of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, and brother, Stephen.

## Happy Birthday

December 14: Peggy Draper, Joe Cain, Mary Ruth Green, Mrs. Julius Stahl, Mike Davis, Cliton Menden, Charles Hampton.

December 15: Mrs. Elmer Cratree, Sherry Heerin, Mrs. Lawrence Schilling, Mrs. Erwin Heinrich, Gregg Nowlin.

December 16: Dr. Jay McSwain, David Tucker, Mrs. W. T. Brown.

December 17: Travis Looeate, H. G. Schuette, Rev. Louis Brown, Glenda Jeanne Hampton.

December 18: Darrell Jenkins, Mike Haddock, Robert Henry Key, Dinks Eckert, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, H. E. Atnip, Haskell Edwards, Pamela Davis.

December 19: Kay Ella Burkner, Mrs. Travis Irwin, Joel Wray, Reissig, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Mr. R. D. Parise, Seattle, Wash., Lynn Kirksey, Millie Lou Kitcher, Lettie Ellen Trawek, Mary Ralph Self, Cell Garman, Jack Kurtz, Mulvane, Kan., Allen Meador, Grady W. Haliburton.

December 20: Ronnie Schilling, Louis Droemer, Thomas Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cagle were in Sweetwater last week in the home of Mrs. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, and in Harlin with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Carter, and Mr. Carter.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one. As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left—on either side of me. Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?" From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment it produces trouble.

Joe Marsh



## Postmaster Urges Care in Addressing Christmas Mail

Postmaster T. E. McClanahan said today that while the Post Office still has a tremendous job ahead of it, efforts are being redoubled to deliver all mail on time and in good condition by Christmas Eve. He points out that by taking a little extra care with your

Christmas mailings now, you'll avoid disappointing friends and loved ones at Christmas time.

He asks for your special cooperation to be sure that your return address and the recipient's address are plainly typed or written on all labels and Christmas cards. Use zone numbers, and it's a good idea to include an extra label inside your packages. Parcel Post size and weight limitations vary according to destination. Ask about them when you go to the Post Office to buy stamps.

Speaking about stamps, the Postmaster said, "Use three cent postage on all your Christmas cards. This way they will be delivered promptly, and forwarded or returned, if necessary, providing you include your name and address on your Christmas card envelopes." First-Class postage on your Christmas cards enables you to include

handwritten messages, thus making your Christmas greetings more personal. By including your name and address on each Christmas card envelope, both you and your friends can keep your mailing lists up-to-date.

The Postmaster urges that you mail all of your out-of-town Christmas cards and packages immediately. Christmas mail for local addresses should be started on its way at least a week before Christmas.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Hester and daughter, D'Ann, of Brownfield visited here last week in the home of Mrs. Hester's mother, Mrs. Herbert Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade Davidson visited in Cross Plains last week end in the home of Mr. Davidson's uncle, Jim Barr.

Mrs. S. W. Clark accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, of Post, spent last week in Ft. Worth at the bedside of their brother, H. C. Gordon Jr., who suffered a heart attack last Tuesday. He is in the Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Clark returned Saturday night. She stated that his condition was improved but would have to remain in the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. B. W. Rush, Mr. Rush, and son, Max, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Campbell of Winters attended the rendition of the "Messiah" at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, which was conducted by their son, Jim Campbell.



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### OUR "BILL OF RIGHTS"

With December 15 being observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the land, many persons are (or should be) thinking about what this important "document" means to them. This column will attempt a brief explanation of its meaning.

The American "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of

the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis were Mrs. J. M. Ayers, Mrs. Weldon Putman and children of Lubbock; Manuel Ayers and son of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ayers and daughter of Brownfield; and Mrs. Luke Klafka and children of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Lewis Schiele, and Mr. Schiele of Las Vegas, N. Mex.

**Ellis**  
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### WHILE WILD WINDS WAIL

A "hurricane inspector" calm and efficient enough to weather the Gulf of Mexico's worst storms, and make notes on what happens inside them, is going to work soon for one oil company. The job: to learn how strong offshore drilling platforms must be for maximum safety. Actually, the "inspector" is a complicated mechanism geared to measure the force of waves, winds, tides, and currents in waters over 100 feet deep, and up to 100 miles offshore. Instruments, whose findings are charted automatically, are housed in two watertight steel boxes, which will be suspended from a drilling platform. In the safety-conscious oil industry, the most scientific methods are used to safeguard men and machines.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster of the United States.

### The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, December 14, 1956

Mrs. Thomas L. Hodges, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell, for some time returned to her home in Afton, Okla. Sunday. Her little daughter, Sherie, remained here with her grandparents for a few more days. Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Davie Lee Kenney will take Sherie home Wednesday and will visit with Lt. and Mrs. Hodges for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and Robert of Abilene spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swafford, and Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans.

Mrs. M. H. Edwards returned from Stratford, Okla. where she has been living for some time. She will make her home with her son, F. P. Edwards, and Mrs. Edwards.

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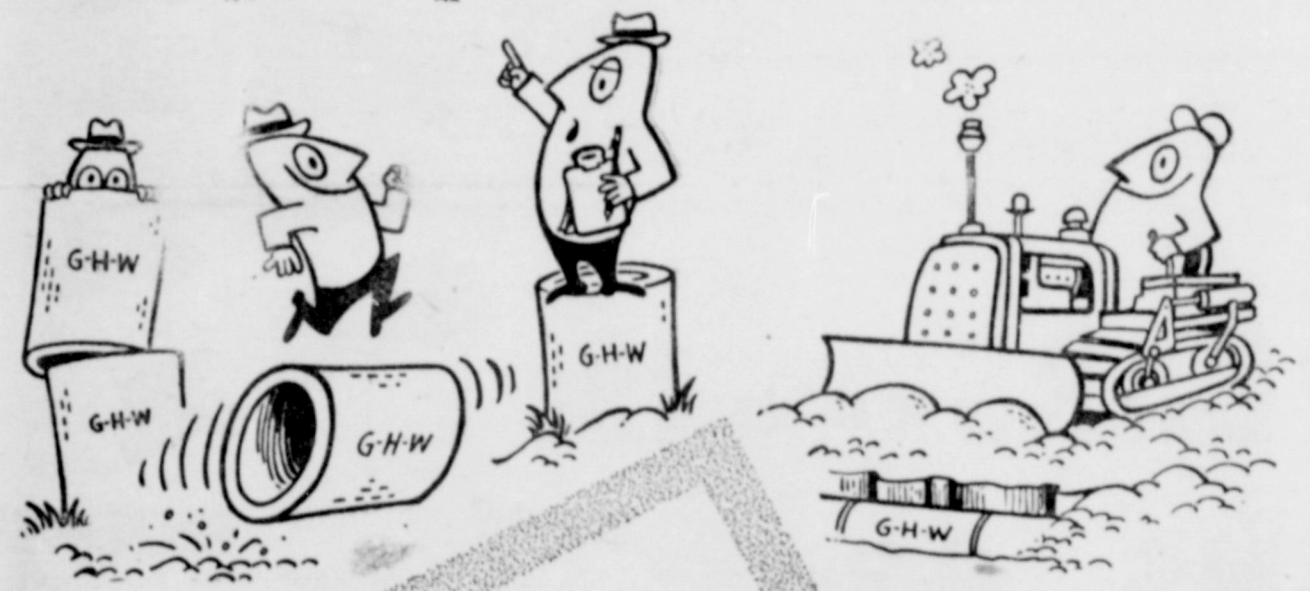
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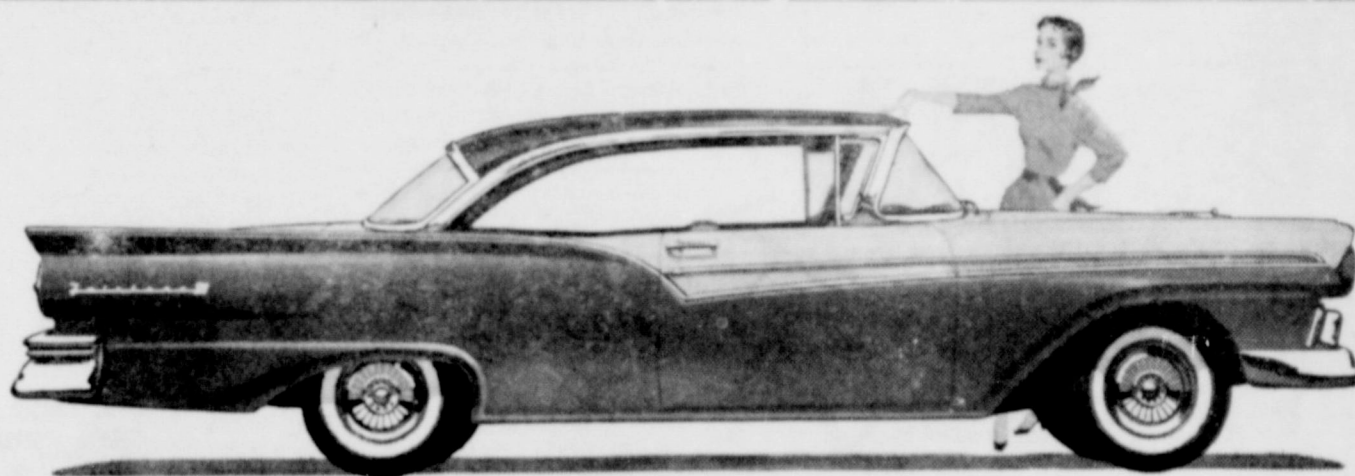
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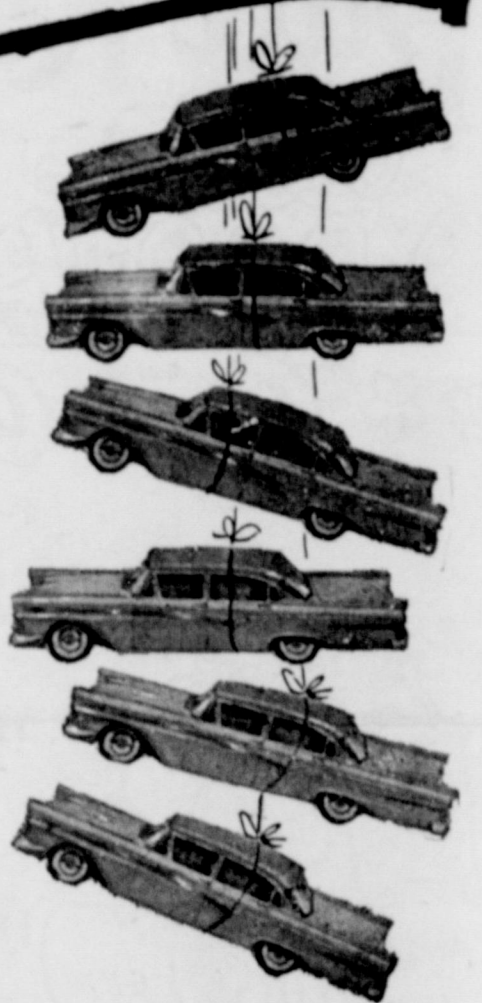
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Nuway, Quarts BLEACH ..... 15c







### Dec. 6 Busy Day for L. A. to B. of R. T.

L. A. to B. of R. T. met Thursday morning, Dec. 6, for their regular business meeting. Mrs. B. L. Arnold was admitted as a new member.

The 1937 officers were installed as follows: Mrs. Lynn Perdue, president; Mrs. R. F. Stansell, past president; Mrs. A. A. Traveck, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Dunn, conductress; Mrs. Bert McDonald, warden; Mrs. W. H. Glasscock, chaplain; Mrs. Floyd Boyd, secretary; Mrs. R. G. Hodges, treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Etter, outer guard; Mrs. E. E. Culver, inner guard; and Mrs. O. B. Chambers, pianist.

Present, other than those being installed, were: Mrs. C. F. Bradford, a new member; Mrs. Walter Schillings, and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds.

Mrs. McReynolds was refreshment hostess.

#### Christmas Party

That evening, the auxiliary held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Glasscock. Mrs. Perdue was co-hostess.

Mrs. L. N. Foster showed slides of the Drill team that was presented at the State Convention. Games of canasta and "42" were played. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to 13 members.

### Kitten-Bednarz Vows To Be Read Jan. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Colleen, to R. Jay Bednarz on January 14, 1937, at St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. Bednarz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bednarz. Colleen is employed by Western Personnel in Lubbock. Jay works for Southwestern Public Service in Lubbock.

## MEET YOUR TEACHERS



Mr. O. B. Allen, Miss Gabertha Darden, Mrs. O. B. Allen

### H. D. Club Has Turkey Dinner

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the T. A. Johnson home for a turkey dinner.

After dinner games were played and gifts exchanged.

Those present were: Mesdames M. L. Abernathy, B. H. Bollinger, W. A. Cooke, G. R. Evans, R. C. Hall, Delma Hodge, C. W. Jennings, J. C. Jones, C. B. Long, Alton Meeks, E. E. Wilson, C. A. Womack, Clea Young, Robert Meeks; and one visitor, Mrs. Bobby G. Jones.

The club will meet only once in 1937. At that time they will decide whether to meet in 1938.

O. B. Allen proudly holds the door for Miss Gabertha Darden and Mrs. Allen to enter the new Evans School building.

In addition to his duties as principal, Mr. Allen teaches 11th and 12th grade math and history. After receiving a B. A. degree at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Allen got a masters degree at Bishop College in Marshall. He has 27 years experience in the teaching profession.

Mr. Allen is an ardent sports fan. He is a Mason and an American Woodman.

Mrs. Allen was Elgie Johnson before her marriage. She teaches the first grade at Evans. Her college work was done at Bishop College. She began her 31st year of teaching this fall.

Any type of outdoor work appeals to Mrs. Allen. Her other interests include her membership in the Heroines of Jericho.

Mr. Allen is originally from Avenger and Mrs. Allen's home town is Pittsburg, Texas. They moved to Slaton last August and attend the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The Allens have four children: Mrs. Don Jones of Henderson, Mrs. Arthurlene Gilliam of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. H. L. Mitchell of Daingerfield, and Miss Ona Jean Allen, a student at Prairie View A and M College at Prairie View.

#### Homemaking Teacher

Miss Darden is the new homemaking teacher at Evans School. Her home town is Greenville.

After receiving a B. S. degree at Texas College in Tyler, she got a masters degree at Texas Southern in Houston. She majored in social science. At the completion of this year's work, she will have seven years of teaching experience.

Miss Darden attends the Gospel chapel A. M. E. Church.

### Help One Another Club Has Dinner

The Help One Another Club of Evans School gave a Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 12 noon.

The dinner consisted of barbecued chicken sandwiches, cookies, cake, soft drinks, and candies. Mrs. Bessie Scott prepared a pound cake.

Mrs. Clara Jefferson served as hostess for the occasion. Norma Faye Gregg, Gloria Jean Green, and Margaret LeGrande were waitresses.

### Lubbock Girl Honored at Coffee

Mrs. Gordon Burrell, Miss Jeanette Burrell, and Mrs. B. A. Hanna were hostesses at a coffee in the Burrell home Saturday, Dec. 8, given in honor of Miss Madeline Holmes of Lubbock.

Miss Madeline Holmes is bride-elect of Benson Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice of Wilson. The marriage will take place December 22 in the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

The serving table was covered with a white cut-work cloth. The centerpiece was a bouquet of white mums. Red tapers completed the theme of the brides colors, red and white. A silver coffee service was used.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a cut-work table cloth and napkins.

Guests at the coffee were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. C. A. Holmes, Mrs. Paul Basinger, Mrs. Tommy Sewell, and Miss Pat Hutchenson, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Clifford Young, and Mrs. C. J. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kidd had as week end guests their son, Junior, and his family of Lovington, N. M.

# The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Rachel Ehler, Editor

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Friday, December 14, 1936



MRS. T. L. TALBERT stands by a Christmas centerpiece she arranged. Styrofoam serves as a base for the pink candle she made of wax. Flocked branches have been arranged in a semi-modern background.

## Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. T. L. Talbert shares her recipe for Chocolate Creams, especially tempting for the holiday season.

#### Chocolate Creams

- 2 boxes powdered sugar
  - 1 can Eagle Brand milk
  - 1/4 lb. butter (melted)
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 1/4 tsp. salt
  - 2 cups pecans
  - 1 box semi-sweet chocolate
  - 1/4 block paraffin
- (Cherries or coconut may be substituted for pecans.)

Combine sugar, salt, milk, melted butter, vanilla, and chopped pecans. Form this mixture into balls the size of a walnut.

Melt chocolate and paraffin in double boiler and dip the creams using a fork or toothpick to lift out on waxed paper.

#### Consider Dallas Home

Mrs. Talbert was the former

Jackie Clark before her marriage. She attended Paschal High School in Fort Worth but was living in Dallas at the time she met and married Dr. Talbert.

Traveling is Jackie's favorite activity. She likes to travel anywhere. The Talberts often start out without a definite destination and let time and energy determine the extent of their journey.

Jackie's hobbies consist of whatever she is occupied with at the moment. As evidenced in the centerpiece, she has a wide range of interests and talents. Two boys, Larry, 12, and Gene, 13, keep her interest centered in her home.

The Talberts attend the First Baptist Church. Jackie is a member of the Medical Auxiliary.

### Recent Bride Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. J. H. Trimble Thursday evening, Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. Charles Felty. Mrs. Trimble is the former Pat Wells.

Mrs. J. B. Butt, Mrs. Trimble's aunt, of Wichita Falls presided at the coffee service.

The recent bride's colors, pink and white, were carried out on the refreshment table. The table was covered with a Maderia cloth over pink. The centerpiece, a bride and groom on a revolving base, played "Here Comes the Bride." A candelabra with white candles completed the decorations.

Fifty guests were registered. The 28 hostesses presented the honoree with a Sunbeam Mix-master.

### Westview Young People Have Banquet

The Intermediate and Young People's Departments of the Westview Baptist Church had a Christmas banquet Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Clubhouse. Rev. Bryan Ross gave the invocation.

Jerry Gentry was master of ceremonies. The group sang Christmas carols led by Jerry Hill. Venita Green pantomimed several songs. "Silent Night" was pantomimed by Gail Johnson, Sandra Patterson, Barbara White, and Mrs. Ray Walters.

The master of ceremonies then introduced the guest speaker, Rev. W. E. Thorn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock.

There were 55 young people at the banquet. The turkey dinner was prepared by the adult workers in the two departments.

### Altar Society Meets

The Altar Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church met at the church Sunday, Dec. 9.

Financial reports were made to the society. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Heinrich; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Bednarz; secretary, Mrs. Tony Steffens.

-WANT ADS GET RESULTS-

## Deaver-Norwood Rites Read



Mrs. C. E. Norwood

Standing beneath an archway of emerald palms lighted by cathedral tapers, Miss Billie Karen Deaver became the bride of Charles Edward Norwood at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 7, in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ted Gaze read a double ring ceremony and Miss Mary Ann Klattenhoff played wedding music.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norwood.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory brocaded satin dress styled in princess lines with a portrait neckline. The center front panel and sleeves were bound with satin and the back panel came to a point below the waistline and terminated with unpressed pleats. She wore a hat of matching satin trimmed with beads and seed pearls and carried a bouquet of gardenias showered with satin streamers.

Miss Nancy Mosley attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a pink brocaded satin dress fashioned with a boat neckline and full skirt. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Clarence Voigt served as best man.

#### Reception at Home

Miss Helen Anne Norris and Miss Jonell Lamb assisted in hospitalities at a reception which followed in the home of the bride's parents. Covered with an ivory lace cloth over pink satin, the serving table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico, the bride selected a black sheath dress topped by a black and white jacket. Her accessories were black and white.

The couple will be at home where the bride is a senior at Slaton High School. The bridegroom, a graduate of Slaton High, is employed in the engineering department of Santa Fe Railway Co.

### Second Grade Brownies Meet

The Second Grade Brownie Troop met Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the Scout Hall. Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew gave instructions on the scout flag ceremony. The Brownies then practiced the Brownie scout salute and handshake, and repeated the Brownie promise.

Betsy Bryant is to be flag bearer with La Rue Kendrick and Candy Cross as the color guards. The troop completed the owl coin purses started at a previous meeting.

Leaders present were Mesdames Pettigrew, N. L. Cross, Howard Bryant, and Eugene Eddings. Members present were: Linda Baker, Patsy and Betsy Bryant, Gay Bowman, Frances Cowdrey, Candy Cross, Patricia Davis, Elaine Eddings, Jackie Edwards, Janet Edwards, Linda Guelker, Marsha Holloman, La Rue Kendrick, Nelda Kinder, Judy Lain, Treva Montgomery, Vicki Nowlin, Anna Margaret Pettigrew, Lanell Ricker, Linda Robinson, Susan Trousdale, Diane Tucker, Cheryl Clark.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party to be held in the home of the Mrs. Pettigrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers attended the wedding of Lucretia Breazeale and Mrs. Rogers' cousin, Martin Smith, Saturday night in Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Mrs. Rogers was candle lighter.

Mrs. G. A. Jaynes is visiting in Atlanta, Ga. with her son, Bill Jaynes, and Mrs. Jaynes.

### Pink Featured at Shower for Mrs. Charles Norwood

Mrs. Charles Norwood, formerly Miss Karen Deaver, was recently honored with a personal shower in the home of Miss Nancy Mosley.

The table was laid with a white imported lace cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of two pink candles in silver holders on either side of a pink rose bud. Accenting the candles were two pink satin ribbons laid parallel with the table with "Karen and Charles" written in silver glitter. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Pink punch and pink angel squares topped with white bells were served for refreshments.

Hostesses were: Misses Nancy Mosley, Helen Anne Norris, Marilyn Boyce, Charlotte Muse, Ova Sue Wilson, Patsy Hogue, Neutle Watson, Jo Lamb and Mrs. Benny Johns.

### Lydia Class Has Christmas Program

The Lydia Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday night, Dec. 6, in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Floyd Jordan. Hostesses were: Mesdames Jordan, Roy Saage, M. M. Schlueter, R. J. Clark, and J. C. Jones.

Mrs. Saage read the Christmas story and Mrs. Jordan read the "Gift of the Magi." Secret plans were revealed and names drawn for the coming year.

The class donated \$15 for Christmas gifts for patients in the State Hospital in Abilene and is sending a contribution to the Red Cross for Hungarian relief. They sponsor a 10 year old girl at the Methodist Home in Waco.

A Christmas theme was carried out in refreshments served to Mesdames Calvin Lamb, Onas Ray, T. L. Weaver, Dick Taylor, Alton Edwards, Wesley Hancock, Kyle Hancock, Ray Bowman, Troy Moore, W. W. Hollingsworth, Douglas Wilson, S. L. Alderson, Bill Underwood, W. B. Tumlison, Bill Wright, Charlie Walton, Charlie Smith, C. E. Smith, Cecil Scott, and Miss Gertrude King.

### Youth Club Receives Gifts

The Youth Club of St. Joseph's Catholic Church had a Christmas party Sunday night, Dec. 9, in St. Joseph's Hall.

The C. D. A. presented the club with a new record player, table tennis set, and shuffle board set.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heinrich, Mrs. Walter Bednarz, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten chaperoned the party.

Punch, pop corn, and Christmas candy were served to 63 young people.

The next meeting of the Youth Club will be January 6.

### To Join Husband in England

Mrs. Freddie A. England of Austin arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents-in-law prior to leaving for England Dec. 19. She will join her husband, 1st Lt. Fred A. England, who is a dentist serving with the U. S. Air Force there. They will make their home in England for the next two years.

Mrs. England will go by plane to New York where she will board ship. Her schedule calls for arrival in England Dec. 29 or 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson have had as their guests for the past week Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Spero Cotseones, of Texarkana, Ark. and her brothers, A. P. Chopeas, of Chicago, Ill. and John Chopeas, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Basinger and Bernardine Grabber left Thursday for Fredericksburg where they will deer hunt. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rose Grabber who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westerhoff.

Mrs. W. F. Lytle is visiting in Channing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bradford, and Mr. Bradford.

### Make a Christmas Candle



A cardboard gift box provided the mold for this handsome, jumbo-size Christmas candle that you'll find it's fun to make yourself.

You'll also need 14 bars of wax for this attractive addition to Christmas festivities, one green and two yellow-green crayons to color it with, a 6" tapered green candle for a wick, a star-shaped cookie cutter for the design, and cerise "fitter" for decoration. The box used is 8" long, 4" high and 4 1/4" wide.

To prevent wax leaking and to strengthen the box so you will get an evenly-formed candle, wrap the cardboard mold with several layers of newspaper tied tightly to it with half a dozen wrappings of cord. Grease the inside with vegetable shortening or vaseline. The candle will slide out easier as a result.

Melt 12 1/2 bars of Gulfwax in a double boiler (NEVER over direct heat). Let it cool slightly, then fill the box with wax and put in the refrigerator overnight so that it will harden completely.

The candle might sag and lose its shape if you take it out too soon. If you find a slight depression after the candle hardens, use melted wax to level it.

Dissolve the three crayons in the remaining bar and a half

of melted wax. Give each side the remaining bar and a half of melted Gulfwax. Give each side of the candle a thin layer of green wax with a pastry brush. Give each coat time to harden, before going on to the next. Do the top last. Spoon a second, rougher coating of slightly cooled green wax down the sides. To insert the wick, make a hole in the candle with a heated ice pick or steel knitting needle held with a portholder. Trim your green candle with a paring knife to a size that will fit snugly in the hole.

Use tongs or pliers to hold cookie cutter while you heat it. Press it into the wide side of your candle about a quarter of an inch deep. The star's top point should be 2" from the top of the candle. Remove a quarter-inch thick layer of wax from inside the star. Brush the surface with white household glue (not paste). Sprinkle a heavy layer of "fitter" (requires 1/4" square) inside the design. Complete the candle by putting another star on the opposite side in the same way.

If you would like an illustrated booklet, giving step-by-step methods for making any one of eight other gay holiday candles, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Woman's Page Editor of this newspaper.

### Ruth Class Has Annual Party

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 6, in Fellowship Hall.

Jack Clark gave the opening devotional. Following the traditional Christmas dinner, gifts for the church nursery were exchanged.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Gaze were guests of the class. Members of the class present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. H. Andrews, and Mrs. Joe Fondy.

### Continental Oil Co. Employees Have Christmas Party

The Continental Oil Co. had its annual Christmas party for the employees and their families Saturday, Dec. 8. The party this year was a turkey dinner at the Clubhouse.

A decorated Christmas tree served as the central decoration and Santa Claus appeared with gifts for the children. The adults had drawn names previously and exchanged gifts at the dinner. Following the gift presentations, the entire group sang carols.

Thirty adults and 18 children were present at the dinner.

### Calvin Klaus Has Birthday Party

Calvin Wayne Klaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus, was honored on his eighth birthday Saturday, Dec. 8, with a party at his home.

Mrs. Estel White assisted in the hospitalities.

The entertainment consisted of games and singing Christmas carols and church choruses.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus of Southland, Calvin's grandparents; Donald Earl Morris, Dwayne and Marsha Stewart, Larry Smith, Claud Ray Strickland, and Sharon, Damon, Lonnie, Max, Leon, Ronnie, and Barbara White.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker of Twin Falls, Idaho arrived here last week to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Joines, and Mr. Joines.

### Fellowship Hall Scene of Dinner

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. E. M. Lott, class president, presided. The devotional theme, "A Savior is Born," was taken from the second chapter of Matthew and read by Mrs. A. J. Baker. C. W. Wilkes gave the invocation.

Class members exchanged gifts from the tree. The class presented a special gift to their teacher, Miss Eula Ferris.

The secretary, Mrs. Fannie Teague, and treasurer, Mrs. Kate Fancher, reported that \$100 had been collected for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missionaries.

Twenty-one members and 12 visitors attended the turkey dinner.

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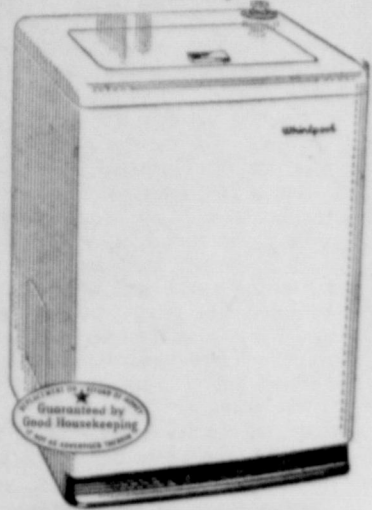
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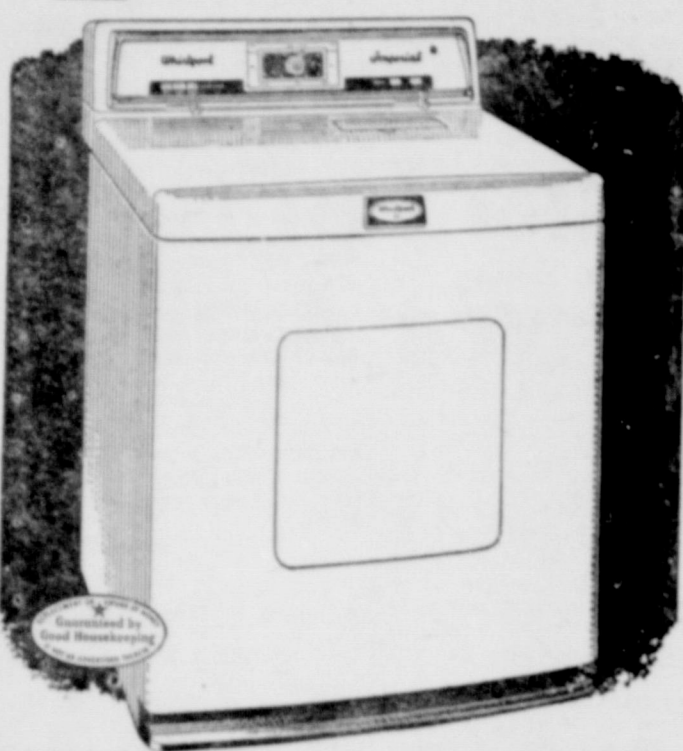
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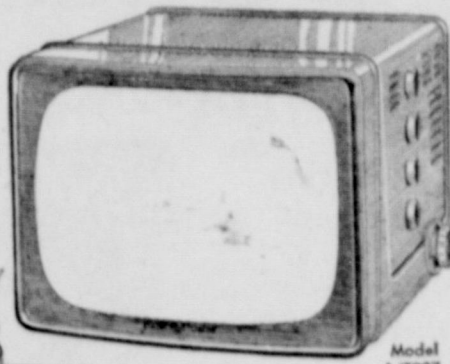
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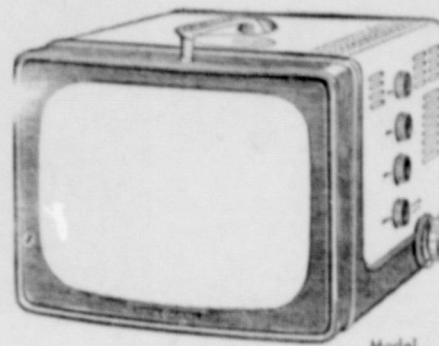
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"A gift anyone would be proud of", says Mrs. Sharp.  
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An electric blanket lets you be sure — colors are pretty, size  
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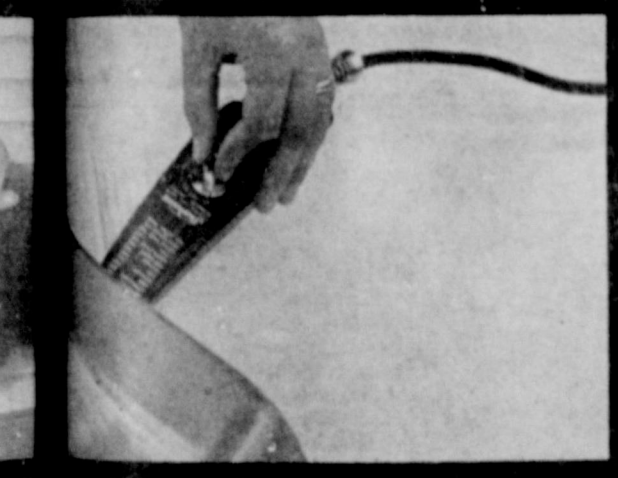
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SLATON'S REDDY KILOWATT DEALERS who have been sponsoring regular Electric Appliance advertising in the Slatonite. Reading from left to right they are John Schmidt of Slaton Hdw.; Harmon Thompson, Thompson Furniture Co.; M. H. Lasater of Lasater-Hoffman Hdw.; Clark Self of Self Furniture; C. R. Bain, Bain Auto; Bland Tomlinson of Home Furniture.

## Slaton Reddy Kilowatt Dealers Carry Large Variety Of Home Appliances

For the past nine months the Reddy Kilowatt dealers of Slaton, with the cooperation of the Southwestern Public Service Company, have been running a double page advertisement each month telling the people of Slaton and this trade territory about the many Electric Appliances that can be bought in Slaton. Each of the dealers handles a different make appliance but all of them are cooperating with the Public Service Company to bring before their customers the appliances that can be bought in Slaton.

This is the last of such advertisements in the present series in which television sets, automatic washers, dryers, refrigerators and other electrical appliances will be featured.

**Self Furniture**  
Clark Self of Self Furniture Company has featured his Maytag washer and dryer twins, Maytag all fabric washers, Admiral ranges with their exclusive "Thermometer type" lighted heat surface units as well as his Admiral refrigerator and freezers.

**RCA Appliances**  
RCA Whirlpool washer and dryers, RCA Estate ranges, RCA Whirlpool freezers and refrigerators have been promoted by Lasater-Hoffman.

**Slaton Hardware**  
Kelvinator is Slaton Hardware's brand of appliances. Here they have the fabulous Foodarama, re-Bain Auto Store. Besides these particular appliances, Mr. Bain's cooking, washers and dryer as well as store is full of small appliances

**Thompson Furniture**  
Harmon Thompson of Thompson Furniture, is the Frigidaire dealer. He has featured Frigidaire washers and dryers, Frigidaire ranges with their speed heat units, refrigerators and freezers.

**Home Furniture**  
Home Furniture carries the General Electric appliances, advertised as the "world's most preferred" appliances. GE Ranges, refrigerators in color, upright freezers, washers, dryers and GE appliances generally, have been advertised by Mr. Tomlinson.

**Lasater-Hoffman**  
In his advertising, Mr. Lasater has featured the Westinghouse products. The Westinghouse twins with color glance controls, ranges with their exclusive twin broilers, refrigerators, freezers, radios and televisions have all been featured. Besides these he has a full line of small appliances.

such as percolators, toasters, irons and most any electrical home appliance to be found in any appliance store.

washers have been advertised as having three safety features, safe temperatures, safe cylinders and safety doors.

These are some of the many values in home appliances that can be found at the Reddy Kilowatt dealers in Slaton which assure the prospective customer of an adequate selection to choose from without having to go out of Slaton to make their purchases.

**WARMING UP TO THE JOB**  
At work and at home, nearly 60 per cent of the nation's population is kept in winter's comfort by oil heat. Homeowners alone burned more than 10,804,668,000 gallons of heating oil in their more than 8,250,000 residential oil burners last year, the typical home using as much as 1,200 gallons of oil for space heating, and 365 gallons for water heating annually. Cleanliness, convenience, and prompt service are expected to win 700,000 new customers for the heating oil business in 1956.

Currently, about 20 per cent of the nation's electrical energy is generated by natural gas.

Oklahoma's oil production is valued at 90 per cent of the state's entire mineral production.



### PUSHBUTTONS PROFIT FEED LOT OPERATORS

Daily conversion of 51,000 pounds of bulk feed into choice beef is a pushbutton operation at Carter-Kirchhoff feed lots in Plainview, Texas.

Six men handle the pushbutton operation of the electric mixing plant that efficiently grinds, weighs and mixes the fattening rations for as many as 2500 feeders and provides custom rations for 25 separate pens.

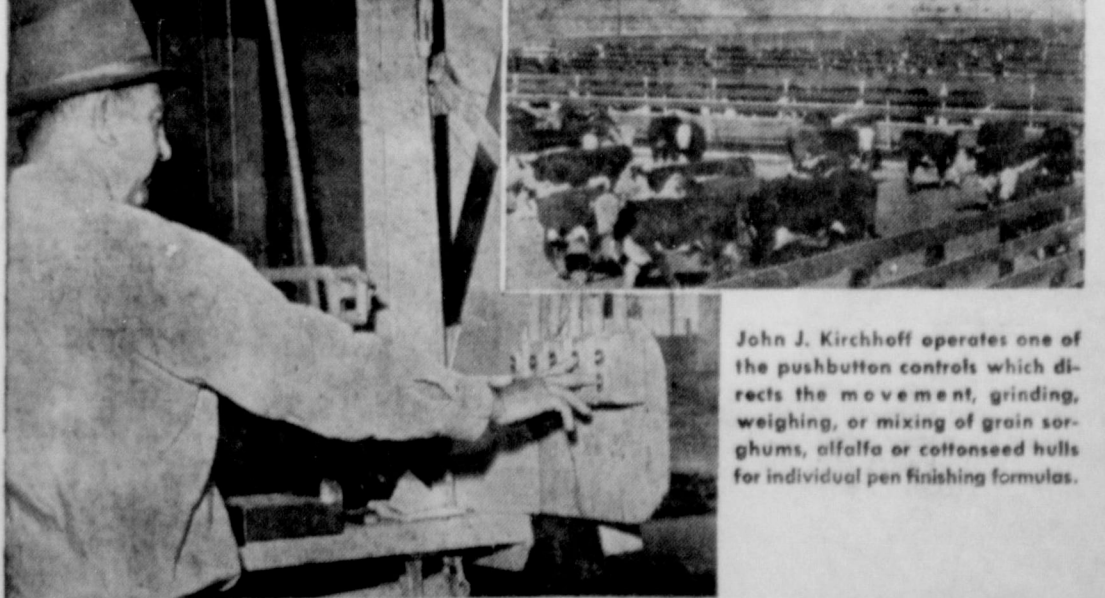
The venture started two years ago when two Plainview farmer-stockmen, John J. Kirchhoff and R. M. Carter, joined their capital and herds. The business has grown from a 400 head capacity to its present size. The rations fed are prescribed by Carter-Kirchhoff or by the cattle owners.

Pushbutton electric power controls the mill operation from receiving the feed until the mixed

rations are augered into the feed lot trucks. Electric power directs the movement of the locally grown feed through the 75 horsepower grinder, to one of four overhead storage bins, through the scales, to the electric mixer and then augers the rations into the feed truck. The entire operation requires 100 horsepower.

"Profitable feed lot operation allows no margin for error; exact control is essential in mixing rations," says Kirchhoff. "Even a 1% error on mixing 25 tons of feed can be costly. Electric equipment gives us the positive control to eliminate mixing errors."

Benefits of precise ration mixing is shown by Carter-Kirchhoff's daily records on the feed consumed, medical treatment, if any, and the 30 day weight gain record. "Our records show that our feeders gain an average of 2.4 pounds per day," Kirchhoff stated.



John J. Kirchhoff operates one of the pushbutton controls which directs the movement, grinding, weighing, or mixing of grain sorghums, alfalfa or cottonseed hulls for individual pen finishing formulas.





**this year GIVE FOOD**

**GIVE FOOD**



Gold Medal	<b>FLOUR</b>	10-lb. bag	<b>85c</b>
	<b>CRISCO</b>	3-lb. can	<b>89c</b>
Shelled	<b>PECANS</b>	1-lb. cello bag	<b>89c</b>

Betty Crocker	<b>CAKE MIXES</b>	WHITE HONEY SPICE	<b>32c</b>
	<b>DEVILS FOOD</b>		
	<b>PEANUT DELIGHT</b>		
	<b>YELLOW MARBLE</b>		
	<b>CHOCOLATE MALT</b>		

<b>JELLO, Ass't. Flavors, 3 for</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte, 303 can</b>	<b>22c</b>
<b>POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR, lb. box</b>	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray, can</b>	<b>19c</b>
<b>MARSHMALLOW CREAM, Campfire, pt. jar</b>	<b>19c</b>
<b>VAN CAMP'S VIENNA SAUSAGE, can</b>	<b>19c</b>

Mrs. Tucker's	<b>SHORTENING</b>	3-lb. carton	<b>69c</b>
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**TOP GRADE TENDER MEATS**

**Order Your Turkeys Now**

Morrell's Sliced BACON, lb. cello pkg.	43c
Nice and Lean PORK ROAST	29c
Borden's BISCUITS, can	10c
4 to 6-Lb. Avg. PICNIC HAMS, lb.	35c

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

Golden Fruit BANANAS, lb.	12 1/2c
California, Large Emerald WALNUTS, lb.	49c
Large Crisp Stalk CELERY	15c
Crisp Tender RADISHES, bunch	7 1/2c
Fresh GREEN ONIONS, bunch	7 1/2c
<b>CRANBERRIES, Eatmore, lb.</b>	<b>19c</b>

12-Bottle Carton	<b>COCA-COLA</b>	<b>39c</b>
	<b>MA BROWN STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, 21-oz. jar</b>	<b>49c</b>
	<b>MILFORD WHITE CREAM STYLE CORN, 303 can</b>	<b>12 1/2c</b>
	<b>GREEN BEANS, LeGrande, 303 can</b>	<b>12 1/2c</b>
	<b>PINEAPPLE, Del Monte Crushed, No. 2 can</b>	<b>25c</b>
	<b>EAGLE BRAND MILK, can</b>	<b>29c</b>
	<b>SUNSHINE GRAHAM CRACKER CRUMBS, 13 3/4-oz. bag</b>	<b>29c</b>

Imperial Cane	<b>SUGAR</b>	10-lb. bag	<b>98c</b>
	<b>HABISCO COCOANUT SHORTBREAD COOKIES, lb. bag</b>		<b>49c</b>
	<b>CRACKERS, Supreme Salad Wafers, lb. box</b>		<b>27c</b>
	<b>CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER</b>		
	10c Pkgs., Ass't. Colors, 4 pkgs.		29c
	<b>CHRISTMAS RIBBON, 10c Spools, 10 for</b>		<b>49c</b>

Swift's	<b>MELLORINE</b>	1/2 gal.	<b>39c</b>
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**FROZEN FOODS**

Keith's Frozen LEMONADE, 6-oz. can	12 1/2c
<b>MORTON'S FROZEN PIES</b>	
Ass't., Large Family Size	49c
Mrs. Chessher's Pan Ready FRYERS, 1 lb. 10 ozs., each	89c
Frozen PARKERHOUSE ROLLS, 24-count pkg.	39c
Birdseye CHOPPED BROCCOLI, 10-oz. pkg.	19c
Birdseye GREEN PEAS, 10-oz. pkg.	19c

**ALLSWEET'S NEW PACKAGE SALE!**

**BUY 2-LBS! SEND IN ROSETTES FROM PACKAGES. YOU'LL GET COUPON GOOD FOR 2 LBS. FREE!**

**69c**

**BERKLEY AND HADDOCK**

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**Double Stamps Every Tuesday With \$2.50 Purchase or More**

**WE DELIVER**

**"Campus Corner"**

By Beverly Bland

The civics classes of SHS of Mrs. Martha Brown have been studying the Judicial branch of the government, where they have learned how to hold a court session and are now going through the proceedings of a court trial.

In the fifth period class, Roland German is acting judge; Lorenz Steffens as clerk; prosecuting attorney, Winnie McCraw, assistant, Rudy Dominguez, defense attorney, Phil Pearson, assistant, Beth Lowry; defendant, Thomas Son Wright; S66 Victim, Suzie Miller (Y says Truly), a 13 year old girl; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller, (Shirley Forson and Rodney Kitten); Ruthie McGuire (Alma Winn) alias "Mouthy McGuire."

This case involves one T. D. Wright as being accused of kidnapping one Suzie Miller. The case so far has moved at a slow pace. Suzie Miller was on the witness stand Tuesday and has thrown a new light on the evidence.

There will be further information concerning the Miller kidnaping in next week's edition. Think! This case is only make-believe but it could happen in our own small comfortable town any day. Watch your 13 year old girls!

There was a meeting of the T. G. Town officers at the Bill Smith home Sunday night for about 20 minutes. The officers acted as a nominating committee to nominate new officers and to plan a Christmas dance. Those at the meeting were: president, Lanny Swanner; vice-president, Freddy Marriott; secretary, Charlotte Muse; Eunice Wiley, Sharon Smith and Beverly Bland, decorating and planning chairmen, Charles Marriott and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

In the New Deal Tournament both the boys and girls teams were beat in the consolation side by Frenship.

**F. F. A. Team Goes To Huntsville**

Truett Babb and the F. F. A. conducting team attended a contest held at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville. They left Thursday, Dec. 6 and returned on Sunday.

Mr. Babb arranged a conducted tour for the boys to see the activities of the State Prison system. They also visited the Sam Houston Shrine, the museum, and the original home of Sam Houston which is in a state of perfect preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buxkemp accompanied the F. F. A. team on the trip.

Mrs. Calvin Lamb and sons visited in Lubbock Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lamb's aunt, Mrs. Byron Beck, Mr. Beck and son. They also visited with Mr. Lamb's aunt, Mrs. Emma Lamb.

Mrs. C. F. Austin had the misfortune of falling in her yard last Thursday and breaking her left arm. It was reported that she was doing very well.

Mrs. Teddy Pricer of Lubbock spent Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Limmer.

Mrs. Sam Phillips and sons of Lubbock spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ribble of Odessa visited here Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Ribble's father, W. L. Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. G. W. Nickel who is 86 and blind fell in her bedroom Monday morning and broke her hip. She was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment and later carried to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent surgery Wednesday morning. Mrs. Nickel makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dawson, and Mr. Dawson.

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Dear Santa,  
I hope I get a record player, and some records. My sister has one. You gave it to her last Christmas. I would like a bride doll with a suitcase. I hope I get a sock full of candy. I would like a Robert Robot. I looked in a book that had lots of toys in it. I want everything but I can't have everything. I would like a train too. I know somebody that wants a automobile.

Love  
Peggy Kirksey

Dear Santa,  
I want a pool table and a station that has a car elevator. Do you know what I mean? Also a football and the gear. If you would please bring me a bow and arrow. Please don't forget the Hungarian people. I hope you don't get stuck in the snow.

Love  
James Alvin Downs

Dear Santa,  
I want a switch engine and one passenger car, a Robert Robot and some football shoes. I want a B. B. gun with a stroscope. Give the children overseas something good. They have been bombed of all their things.

Love  
Doug Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a camera and a Diesel engine. I want something for my train. I want an automobile. I want some skates. Don't forget any body.

Love  
Mark Todd

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle. I would also like some records for Christmas. Please bring me a Robert the Robot. I would like a puppet to. Be sure not to forget the Hungarians to.

Love  
Bobby Meeks

Dear Santa,  
I want a B. B. gun with stereoscope. I want a lot of firecrackers to, a big box of B. Bs. and four pair of blue jeans. Please remember the Hungarian people.

Love  
Robby Edmondson.

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. You are the best man I know. I want a Betsy-Wetsy doll for Christmas. My brother wants an electric train for Christmas. Give a toy to all the children in this community Santa.

I love you Santa,  
Shirley Jo Hodges.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa. You are good Santa. I want a doll and box of dishes, buggy, and a piano to play with. I want a new dress, bicycle, and a bed.

Love,  
Sofia Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an electric train and electric automobile. I want a record player and some records. Especially the children who want get presents or have a Christmas either. I want a Robert Robot that picks toy. I want an electric truck. I want a B. B. gun and some B. B.'s. I want a stereoscope.

Love  
Danny Scott  
Slaton, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I sure hope I have been good. I love you very, very, very, very much. Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a tiny tears doll and a bell ringing telephone.

Love  
Karen Jones

Bring something for my baby sister.

Dec. 6, 1956  
Slaton, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a rifle that shoots caps and I want in the back of it a little thing where you put the caps, please.

Include a chemistry set and a bull whip. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and by the way, you will find a bunch of food in the kitchen. Thank you that is all.

Love  
Phil Brasfield  
315 E. Lynn St.  
P. S. Christmas I will have a sack out so please drop a few candies in. Leave me your phone number. Please bring Jo Clair a little dress and a high chair.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have a broken arm. I would like a big bride walking doll, a little lady's make-up kit, some dishes, and a stove and a baby buggy too.

I love you  
Anna Margaret Pettigrew



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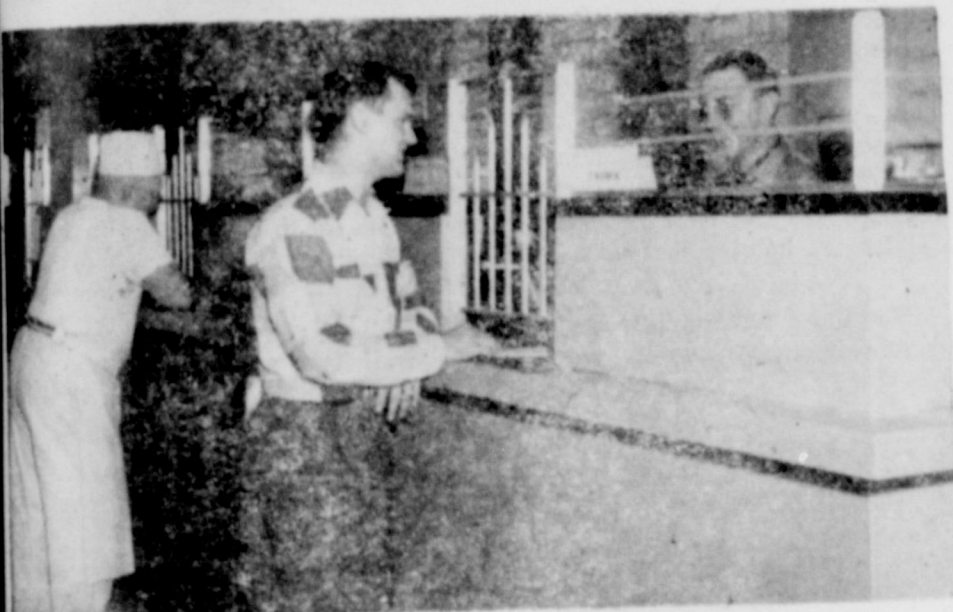


## Slaton People Go Christmas Shopping AT HOME



Preparing for Christmas is the biggest event of the year. On this page and the following pages will be found pictures of Slaton people shopping with Slaton merchants for Christmas merchandise for their families.

The merchants here have gone all-out to fill every Christmas need. The town and stores have decorated much earlier than ever before—that's because they have the Christmas Spirit.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT CITIZENS STATE BANK

John Schmidt is making one of his regular deposits at Citizens State Bank as Tommy Swanner, cashier, credits his account with it.

Schmidt is one of the many hundreds of people in Slaton and this area who take advantage of the services rendered by the Citizen's Bank

By having a bank account in this bank many people are assured of easy shopping by paying their accounts by check.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT ARRANTS WHOLESALE MEAT & LOCKER PLANT

"Here's a Christmas that will last and last and last, giving a thrill every time you plan a meal for you have all the foods you will need in the house all the time."

This is one of the many points in Max Arrant's sales talk as he sells this nice big roomy Amana Freezer to Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Padgett who live on Route 1. The Padgetts have two children, Sammy and Susie, and this 15 foot freezer will adequately take care of their food supply.

Can you think of anything nicer for a family Christmas gift than one of these spacious freezers from Arrants Frozen Food Locker?



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT SLATON FLORAL

All the Bentley Page family enjoy showing the beautiful table arrangements and other Christmas decorations that are now available at Slaton Floral.

In this picture Mr. and Mrs. Page, Bentley Jr., and Kyle, are showing a lovely table arrangement to Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow and their two little sons, Bob and Don.

Slaton Floral looks "Christmasy" with all the beautiful Christmas bells, poinsettia arrangements, flowers galore and a large selection of candles.

"Come by and see our many gift items before you close out your Christmas list. Flowers make excellent gifts for any age person and particularly for shut-ins," says Mrs. Page.



It's a pleasure to do your Christmas shopping with Slaton business firms. These people did—Why not you?

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Friday, December 14, 1956



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
PIGGLY  
WIGGLY GROCERY

Piggly Wiggly store is offering not only good values in groceries at this season of the year but are also offering to the six lucky persons in this area new Ford cars.

Mrs. Calvin Lamb is signing her name on one of the entry cards to be deposited in the large container from which a lucky number will be drawn on December 22. Ray Belt, manager of the local store looks on.

"Six people in this area will win cars and I hope one of them will be from Slaton" says Mr. Belt.

"You will find many items in our store that will make excellent Christmas gifts, including a nice basket of groceries," says Belt.



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
HOME FURNITURE  
COMPANY

"This is a 'Queen for a Day' dinette suite, see how well made it is," seems to be what Bland Tomlinson is saying to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norris as they begin their Christmas shopping at Home Furniture Store.

"Nothing makes a more treasured Christmas gift for all the family than something new for the home. We have all kinds of furniture, electrical appliances, rugs and most anything one might wish for to brighten up that house for the holiday season," says Mr. Tomlinson.

"For those smaller gifts we have tables full of gift items of brass, wrought iron, copper, pottery, lamps and oodles of items any one would be thrilled to find Christmas morning."



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
C. R. ANTHONY  
& COMPANY

"Our store is just running over with lovely gifts for Christmas giving" according to Hobart Trimpa, manager of C. R. Anthony's. "Here you will find ladies ready-to-wear, lingerie, hose, gloves, costume jewelry, house shoes, shoes and just anything a woman would want to make her happy on Christmas morning."

Here Mr. Trimpa is showing Miss Mudgett some of the many pillow cases and sheets that are available for lovely and useful gifts.

"If you are wondering about what to give the children on your list let us help you, for we have a complete line for the tiniest to teenagers. Dolls for the little miss and cars, tricycles and wagons for the boys," says Mr. Trimpa.

"We will gift wrap your gift purchases for you."



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
SELF FURNITURE  
STORE

"I just can't think of anything I had rather have for Christmas than one of these automatic washers and dryers" says Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, who with her husband and two children are shopping around in Self Furniture Store. Clark Self Jr., is helping them with their shopping problems.

Mrs. Kitten is right in wanting a washer and dryer for with two small children, any housewife needs them to save her time and work in keeping up with the laundry.

Besides the appliances, the shopper will find beautiful furniture, both suites and occasional pieces as well as lamps, small appliances, rugs and many, many useful and lasting gifts at Self Furniture.





CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
SLATON  
PHARMACY

"What could make a nicer Christmas gift for that special one on your list than a movie camera and projector?" That is what Mrs. Jack Cooper asks Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. as they browse around in the Slaton Pharmacy looking for gift suitable for a family gift.

"Most any woman would just love to have some of our cosmetics or costume jewelry, perfumes or any of our nice assortment of gifts," says Mrs. Cooper, one of the sales women at the store.

"While there is still time to take time to make your selections, come down and let us help you."

"Your purchases will be gift wrapped for you if you desire," says Mr. Holt, the owner of Slaton Pharmacy.



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
O. Z. BALL  
& CO.

When you have a family of boys like the J. S. Edwardses have, the place to go shopping for their clothes for all occasions and especially at the Christmas season, is at O. Z. Ball & Company right here in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards and their four sons, Richard, who is not shown in this picture, Don and Dannie, the twins, and David, are looking over the many suits they have to select from. Mr. Ball, the owner of the store is helping them to decide.

"You will find a wide selection of sport shirts, jackets, slacks as well as dress suits, top coats, shoes and all men's ready-to-wear in our store," says Mr. Ball. "We will gift wrap your packages for you."

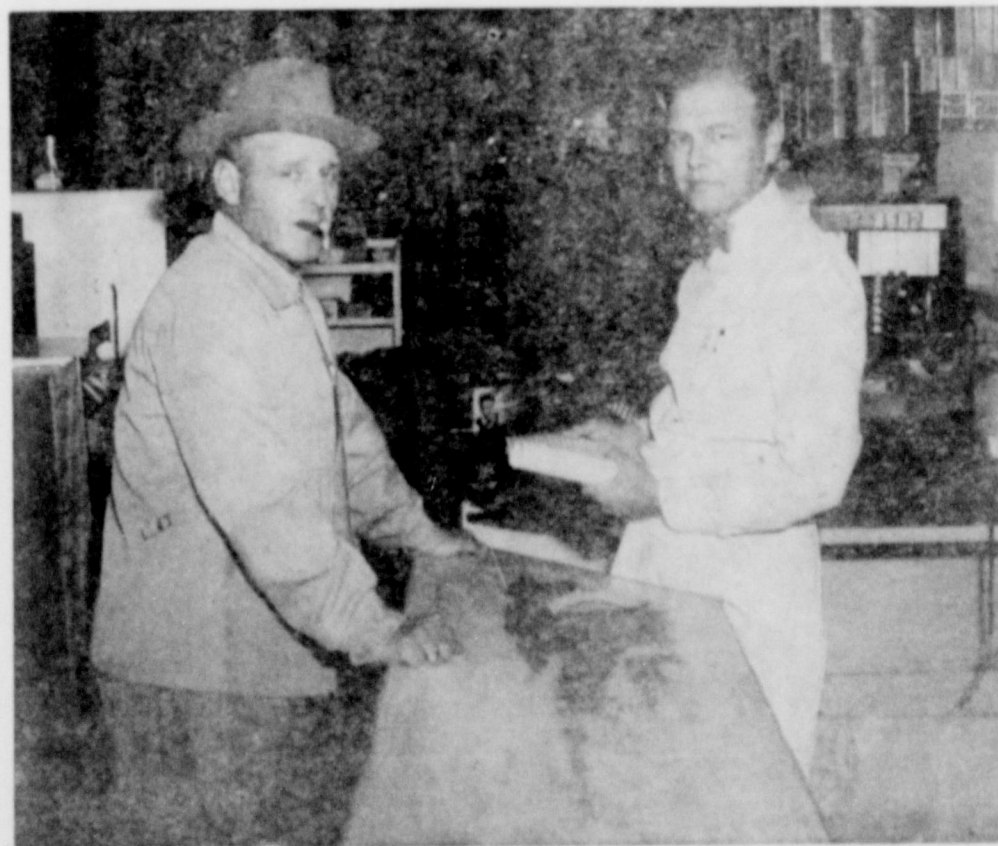


CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
RONA'S  
SHOPPE

Mrs. W. R. Wilson looks on as Miss Rona Schram shows one of the beautiful coats to be found at Rona's Shoppe to Mrs. August Kitten. Mrs. Wilson is admiring some of the new costume jewelry that has arrived in time for Christmas buyers.

"Make that daughter or wife of yours happy by selecting a gift of wearing apparel, hat, purse, gloves, hose or costume jewelry from our Shoppe" says Miss Schram.

We have a complete line of children's clothes and shoes.



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
BERKLEY &  
HADDOCK  
GROCERY

C. L. Hatch not only got his money's worth of groceries at Berkley & Haddock Grocery and Market but he got TV stamps with his purchases as well, even double on Tuesdays. Here Mr. Haddock is counting out the stamps while Mr. Hatch waits for his groceries.

Anyone would be proud of a basket of groceries, dressed turkey, nice fresh top grade meat or other food stuffs for their Christmas dinner," says Mr. Haddock.

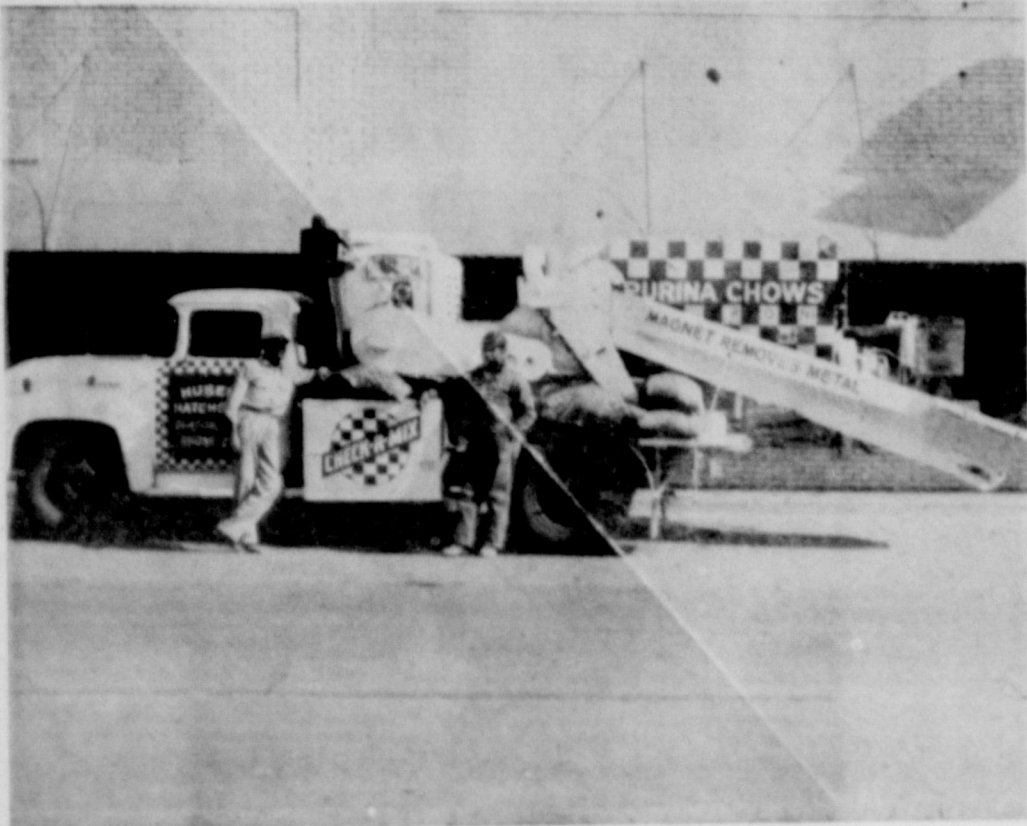
"Why worry about looking here and there for the ingredients for your family dinner when you can come to Berkley & Haddock's and find anything you might need for your every need during the Christmas season. Candies and fruit for those Christmas stockings are plentiful in our store."

Use your TV stamps to help with your Christmas shopping.



It's a pleasure to do your Christmas shopping with Slaton business firms. These people did—Why not you?

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Friday, December 14, 1956



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AT  
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CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
TEAGUE DRUG

Mrs. Pat Burton is shown helping Weldon Smith and Charles Marriott decide which of the many quality perfumes they should choose for someone very special on their Christmas gift list.

Teague's Drug has all sorts of lovely and useful gifts for Christmas shoppers. Joe Teague III and Charlie Walton, managers of the store, suggest you come down and shop their store where you have such a large selection to choose from.

Gifts for every member of the family, Mother, Dad, sister, grand-mother and all your friends, in all price ranges are available here.



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
FORREST  
LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Coy Biggs seems quite happy with the hardware Don Britt of Forrest Lumber Company is showing her for her selection to be used in her new home that is under construction on 10th Street. It will not be finished for Christmas but Mrs. Biggs is getting the thrill of selecting the decorations for her home. And where could she have a wider selection of paints, hardware, plumbing fixtures, wall papers and floor coverings than at Forrest Lumber?

Mr. Britt says if you have any part of your house that needs to be freshened up for the holiday season, come by and let him show you how they can help you.



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
SLATON MOTOR  
COMPANY

August Kitten is looking over the new 1957 Fords now on display at Slaton Motor Company while his wife gets behind the wheel of a brown and yellow hard top Fairlane 500.

Bill Smith, manager of Slaton Motor, recommends a new Ford for your Christmas gift to your family. "We have many color combinations and body styles for you to choose from," says Mr. Smith

"Santa may not be able to get the new Ford in your stocking for Christmas morning but he can leave it in your garage. Nothing would make a more treasured gift for years to come than one of our 1957 Fords."





CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
PORTER LUMBER  
COMPANY

If you are planning to build you just can't go wrong to let Porter Lumber Company show you their building materials and help you plan your construction.

That's what Mrs. Electa Williams and Mrs Lora Wicker did when they were ready to build Slaton's newest Motel, the El Lora. Here you see Kenneth Jones from Porter Lumber Company, J L Jolly, the contractor, Bill Mosley, the painter and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wicker as they get together to inspect the construction just before it is entirely completed.

"We have lots of things down here that would make good gifts for your home, house paints, maybe a new roof, cement for an added porch or sidewalk and many, many everyday items," says Mr. Jones.



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
WILLIAMS BUICK  
COMPANY

Dub Williams is never happier than when he can interest his customers in one of his new Buick cars.

Here is showing Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and their children, Raeland, Gary and Kathy, one of the beautiful 1957 models which would make a wonderful gift for any family at Christmas-time.

"Maybe your old car needs a new set of tires to get it ready for holiday traveling, if so, come down and let us put them," says Dub Williams of Williams Buick co.



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
THE SLATON  
SLATONITE

The Slatonite, Slaton's office supply headquarters and weekly newspaper, has gift items to interest the entire family—from fountain pens to adding machines—from guest books to Bibles—and subscriptions to the Slatonite.—

This is a normal procedure each Thursday afternoon when the twelve little paper boys come in to sign out for their papers they sell. Here is Dow Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winchester who live at 385 E. Panhandle St. Dow usually sells 50 papers. With him is Jerry Malone who helped Dow sell his papers. Jerry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone.

Francis Perry has checked the papers to them.

Other boys who are selling Slatonites at the present are Gary and Glen Bailey, Bacyle Salmon, Billy Roy Hodges, Jerry Hodges, Tommy Clairborne, Eddie Gravell, Mike Lovelady, Don Edwards, Johnnie Morris and Jerry Dickerson.

The Slatonite Personnel invites your subscriptions by mail and also your purchases from these young business men, the paper boys.



CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
AT  
LASATER-  
HOFFMAN  
HARDWARE

"We've always wanted a Madame Alexandria doll for our Christmas and these are just the ones for us," say Cindy, Jackie Sue and Cheryl Clark, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, who were in Lasater-Hoffman toyland last week. Here is everything a little girl could ask for including fully furnished doll houses, skates, dishes, dolls of all kinds and just about every kind of little girl toy one could think of.

Mr. Lasater, manager of the store says he has bicycles, tricycles, wagons, guns, and most anything else a real boy would like to find when Santa has been to his house.

For the grown-ups there are items galore to please them, too, such as electrical appliances, washing machines, ranges, refrigerators, freezers, and all kinds of smaller home appliances.



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### Buddy Sexton Joins Tarleton Silver Keys

Buddy Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton, has recently been accepted for membership in The Silver Keys, a boys social club at Tarleton State College at Steph-

enville where he is a student. Sam Curl is president of the club and the club sponsor is Lt. Col. Robert M. Logan, associate professor of military science and tactics. Other boys social clubs at the college are Los Caballeros whose president is John Ben Glover of Roches'er and The Barons headed by Bobby Wright.

By 1960, farm output per man-hour is expected to rise 40 per cent. The key to this efficiency is mechanization, which depends on petroleum products.

## do you remember?

### One Year Ago in Slaton Taken from Dec. 16, 1955

Slaton's Mercy Hospital this week was the recipient of a grant of \$10,000 from the Ford Foundation in New York.

Miss Donna Sue Cade became the bride of Richard Kenneth McLeroy when wedding vows were exchanged Monday, Dec. 5, at 6 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade, 2118 47th Street, Lubbock.

Casey Walling and B. H. Bollinger attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in Waco last week.

The employees of Piggly Wiggly exchanged gifts and enjoyed a banquet at the home of Ray Belt Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 p. m. The group sang Christmas carols while at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop VanNess and Barbara Ann of Ft. Worth spent the week end visiting Mr. VanNess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. VanNess.

Mrs. Joe Tate will leave next week for Galveston, where she will visit her brother-in-law, J. C. Atkins, and children. She will be gone about two weeks.

Five Years Ago in Slaton  
Taken from Dec. 14, 1951

A third European refugee family arrived Monday morning at the Slaton Santa Fe Depot and will make their home near Wilson. Albert Kiesel, his wife, and their daughter came from Germany to this area.

Mr. Ted L. Swanner today was named Slaton chairman for the forthcoming fund appeal in Texas for the U. S. O.

A tea shower for Mrs. Laurence Morgan, formerly Betty Golding, was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Cudd Monday, Dec. 10.

Friday, Dec. 7, Mrs. Leon Walston entertained her daughter, Rosalee, with a party on her fifth birthday.

Pvt. Paul Mosser, son of Mrs. Louis Mosser, spent last week end in Slaton. He is stationed at Fort Hood.

Pvt. Joe Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten, spent last week end in Slaton. He arrived Friday night and returned to Fort Sill Sunday night.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton  
Taken from Dec. 13, 1946

Miss Isabelle Robertson of WTSTC, Canyon, and mother, also Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brackeen of Canyon and Billy G. Robertson of Gofford, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White are announcing the marriage of their

daughter, Peggy Nell, to Billy L. Brackeen. The marriage took place November 24, in Lovington, N. M., with Ginger Barton and Lewis Fondy as attendants.

Complimenting Mrs. J. B. Moeller, the former Dorothy Jean Sledge, a shower was given in the home of Mrs. H. D. Haley.

Miss Elizabeth Bostick will present a group of her pupils in piano recital at the Methodist Church chapel Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Those taking part on the program are Lena Lee Klattenthoff, Janie Sue Clark, Pat Fondy, Myra Jean Klattenthoff, Ova Sue Wilson, Nelda Joy Roper, Jerry Short, Annette Wilson, Barbara McGinley, Patricia Ann Leach, Carolyn Fondy, Joan Haliburton, Bonnie Jean Boyce, Della Nell Haliburton, and Clydell McGinley.

### Corley Letters At McMurry

Ezra Corley, a senior at McMurry, is among the college's 20 football lettermen for 1956, according to coach Tommy Ellis. Five other seniors are included in the lettermen.

Corley, a four-year letterman, was McMurry's top pass receiver, with 11 catches, 225 yards and one touchdown.

Corley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corley of this city.

### OIL FOLKS SMOOTH PATH TO GROWING UP

Underprivileged boys from California's oil producing areas are getting the chance to learn good citizenship—thanks to the oil industry. Each summer, deserving boys spend two full weeks in the High Sierras, in a camp sponsored by oil men and women, where they ride, swim, fish, play baseball, and learn handicrafts and nature lore.

During the winter, a follow-up visit is made to see how each youngster is getting along. Some 2,000 boys have attended since the camp was started in 1949. Oil men are not good neighbors. They're interested not only in producing oil, but in helping to produce good citizens as well.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U. S. Government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country.

### Lisbon McCown Appointed AMORC Commissioner

The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) will be represented in this community in its extension activities by Mr. Lisbon McCown, Jr., of 940 S. 5th St., who recently received a certificate of appointment as District Commissioner, from the Grand Lodge, located in San Jose, California.

The duties of the Commissioner are varied and his services are without compensation. Among other things, he is required to place paid advertisements in local newspapers, in conjunction with the advertising campaign of the Order, the activities of which are international. According to Mr. McCown, it is his duty, also, to analyze the Rosicrucian radio programs if and when broadcast over local stations.

The Rosicrucian Order is a fraternity devoted to the dissemination of knowledge of the natural laws of life and the teachings of a philosophy. It is neither commercial nor religious. Its work is world-wide and each country has its various sectional lodges, chapters, and extension commissioners. The international conventions, which are held annually at San Jose, are attended by hundreds of students from different nations. Each District Commissioner encourages all members of his community to enjoy, if possible, the experience of attending such meetings.

Extension Dairy Husbandmen R. E. Burleson and A. M. Meekma, say that, without good producing cows, well fed on good quality roughage, the prospects for developing a profitable dairy herd are slim.

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### GASOLINE DYES BY "DYZOOKA BLAST"

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### ACID-PROOF "DYNEL"

FENDS FOR FENDERS

Sturdy, oil-based "Dynel" acrylic fiber has made possible the development of the first completely acid-resistant fender cover for use by auto repair shops and service stations. The "Dynel" covers, extending over the entire fender, allow tools and parts to rest on them without sliding off, and actually polish the fender while in use. Of greatest importance is their resistance to sulfuric acid, since spillage of battery fluid often limited cotton fender covers to one-time use or extensive patching. In laboratory tests the new covers were sprayed with sulfuric acid, left untouched for 48 hours and then washed. No signs of damage were visible. In every field, petroleum's products are passing the "acid test" of adaptability and long wear.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland comprise the Scandinavian countries.

### NO BARK, ALL NIGHT

"Give me of your oil, O oil well! I a glass fiber canoe will build me"—that's the song of the modern Hiawatha. A new canoe now being marketed has a hull of oil-based plastic, reinforced with glass fiber. The manufacturer claims it is safe, durable, light, strong, and also proof against leaks and corrosion, since the one-piece modied

hull has no rivets or seams. The resin is pigmented white through out, and eliminates the need for repainting. Now, in paddle boats as in motor boats, oil rules the rapids.

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## Drive 75 M. P. H. ?—Watch Out, for You're Destructive as Hurricanes

Are you a hurricane driver? You are if you drive 75 miles an hour or more, the National Safety Council said today.

For at that pace, warned the Council, you can destroy yourself

and anything in your path as quickly as a hurricane.

**Equal Destructive Force**  
"The U. S. weather bureau considers winds of 75 miles and over of hurricane proportion," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, "and motorists should remember that a car driven at the same speed is propelled with the same destructive force."

Because of the emergency traffic situation, with its rising toll, Mr. Dearborn said a year-round "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" campaign will continue through 1957. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage public officials to step up the attack and to stimulate citizens to back the attack on traffic accidents.

**609 Christmas Deaths**  
Speed was a large factor last year in the 609 Christmas traffic deaths, the Council said. Driving too fast for conditions or in excess of the speed limit was a factor in 85 per cent of the fatal accidents, compared with an annual average of 35 per cent.

At high speeds the human body becomes increasingly vulnerable, the Council said. If an accident occurs at 60 miles an hour or more the victim is eight times more likely to die than if he had been injured in an accident at 20 miles

an hour.  
**Chances Increased**  
"Speed not only increases your chances of having an accident—it decreases your chances of coming out alive if you do have one," said Mr. Dearborn.

To determine a safe speed, the Council said, drivers must take into consideration:

1. Weather and visibility. Fog, rain, snow, bright sunlight, or darkness are caution signs that should be heeded.
2. Mechanical factors. Engine power, ability to hold the road, and efficiency of all mechanical parts have a definite bearing on selection of a safe speed.
3. Physical factors. Whether a road is rough, smooth, hilly, flat, curving or straight are considerations that should influence speed.
4. Personal factors. The driver's physical and mental condition and the speed at which he can safely control his car are important factors.

5. Traffic conditions. Drivers should adapt their speed to the traffic they meet. A safe speed on a country road can be unsafe on a city street.

### FORECAST: SAFE AND HUMID

In tunnels excavated as part of the Oahe Dam construction in South Dakota, engineers have found that humid air helps prevent crumbling and cave-ins. They have set up a complete humidification and ventilation system to keep moisture in the tunnel air at a constant 95 per cent level. Vital part of the system is flexible tubing of nylon coated with neoprene rubber, an all oil-based combination. The tubing, 30 inches in diameter, provides fresh air as well as the needed moisture, which enters the system through water and air sprays placed at intervals in the tunnels. Underground, on the surface, high in the sky, oil serves man in many ways.

Madam Curie is the only person ever to receive the Nobel prize twice.

## SPECIAL RUBBERS MAKE INDUSTRY PROBLEMS A SNAP

If a special job needs a rubber with more bounce and less break-down, it's likely the engineer will find what he's looking for in the new man-made silicone or fluorocarbon rubbers. Each of these new rubbers in whose manufacture petroleum plays a part, has different properties. Silicone rubber remains strong and flexible through a wide temperature range, has high bounce-back properties, and good resistance to weathering, ozone, and electrical discharges. It's used in oxygen masks, electrical equipment. The fluorocarbons, even newer than the silicones, are not yet fully evaluated, but they are outstandingly resistant to hot oils, acids, and alkalis. They are used in seals, gaskets, valves, protective clothing. Oil has helped stretch America's rubber supply to keep pace with our expanding economy.

## COATED CARS CONTAIN CONTENTED COWS

The contented cow will be catered to right through the last trip to market when a new railroad cattle car replaces present wooden-sided types. The new stock car will be of steel bars with a quarter-inch-thick coating of oil-based rubberized insulation material. This will eliminate cattle injuries and expensive cattle car repair jobs stemming from broken wooden slats. Producer, shipper, and consumer alike benefit from oil's contributions to commerce.

## NYLONS FOR ESKIMOS?

For arctic ambulation, there's no shoe like a snowshoe—and no snowshoe like the new ones made from steel cable encased in oil-based nylon set in feather-weight magnesium frames. These novel snowshoes, developed with the help of metal and oil-industry capital and know-how, are said to out-mush snowshoes made by old Eskimo experts.

John Adams was the first U. S. ambassador to England.

## Loaded Gun, Half-Loaded Driver Present Equally Killing Effects

"A loaded gun is no more dangerous than a half-loaded driver," Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, asserted today. "For one thing, the driver isn't recognized as a lethal weapon."  
Mr. Dearborn, appealing to civic organizations and enforcement officials to "Back the Attack" against traffic accidents, pointed out that drinking drivers and drinking pedestrians are more prevalent during the Christmas holidays than at any other time of the year.

**Emergency Situation**  
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The purpose of the campaign is, first, to encourage public officials to step up the attack and, second, to stimulate citizens to back the attack on traffic accidents.

**Throttle and Bottle**  
The throttle and the bottle were the big reasons why a record 699 persons were killed in traffic accidents last Christmas, according to a study made by the National Safety Council.

Drinking drivers were involved in 55 per cent of the fatal mishaps, although normally they are involved in around 20 per cent, the study showed. Speed was a factor in 85 per cent, compared with an

annual average of 35 per cent.

The most common driver action contributing to fatal accidents was driving on the wrong side of the road or in the center of the road. Failure to observe a signal or stop sign was second. Mechanical failure or tire blowouts were responsible for only four of the fatal accidents studied.

Seventy-five per cent of the accidents happened during dark hours, between 5 p. m. and 7 a. m. One-third of the pedestrian victims were crossing between intersections, stepping from behind a parked car or walking on a roadway.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the only American whose bust is in Westminster Abbey in England.

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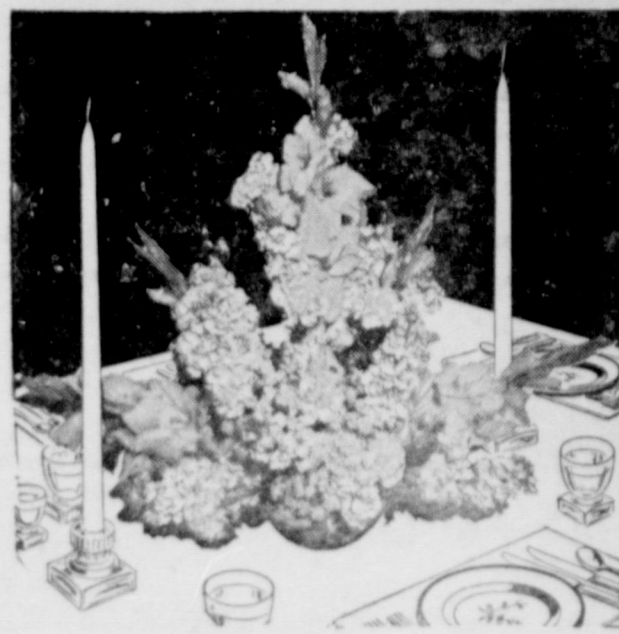
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## ONE OF THE FAITHFUL ?

Joe and I were passing the record shop the Saturday before Christmas. An amplifier was blaring, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

"That leaves me out," said Joe, cynically. "I'm not one of the faithful, so I'm not supposed to come."

Now, I'm a Christian; and I can't let a remark like that go unanswered.

"Ever stop to think, Joe, that the faithful are not only the folks who have been faithful, but also the folks who are going to become faithful... like you, Joe?"

To make a long story short, Joe went with me to Church the next day. And we both heard the Pastor say that the purpose of Christmas is to reveal God's love to a world that does not understand...

Nowadays, when I see Joe singing in the choir, I remember the record shop and *Adeste Fideles*—God's call to worship for the faithful of yesterday, today and TOMORROW!



### THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	16	1-13
Monday	John	10	7-18
Tuesday	John	13	7-18
Wednesday	John	15	1-13
Thursday	Acts	26	13-20
Friday	I Corinthians	12	4-14
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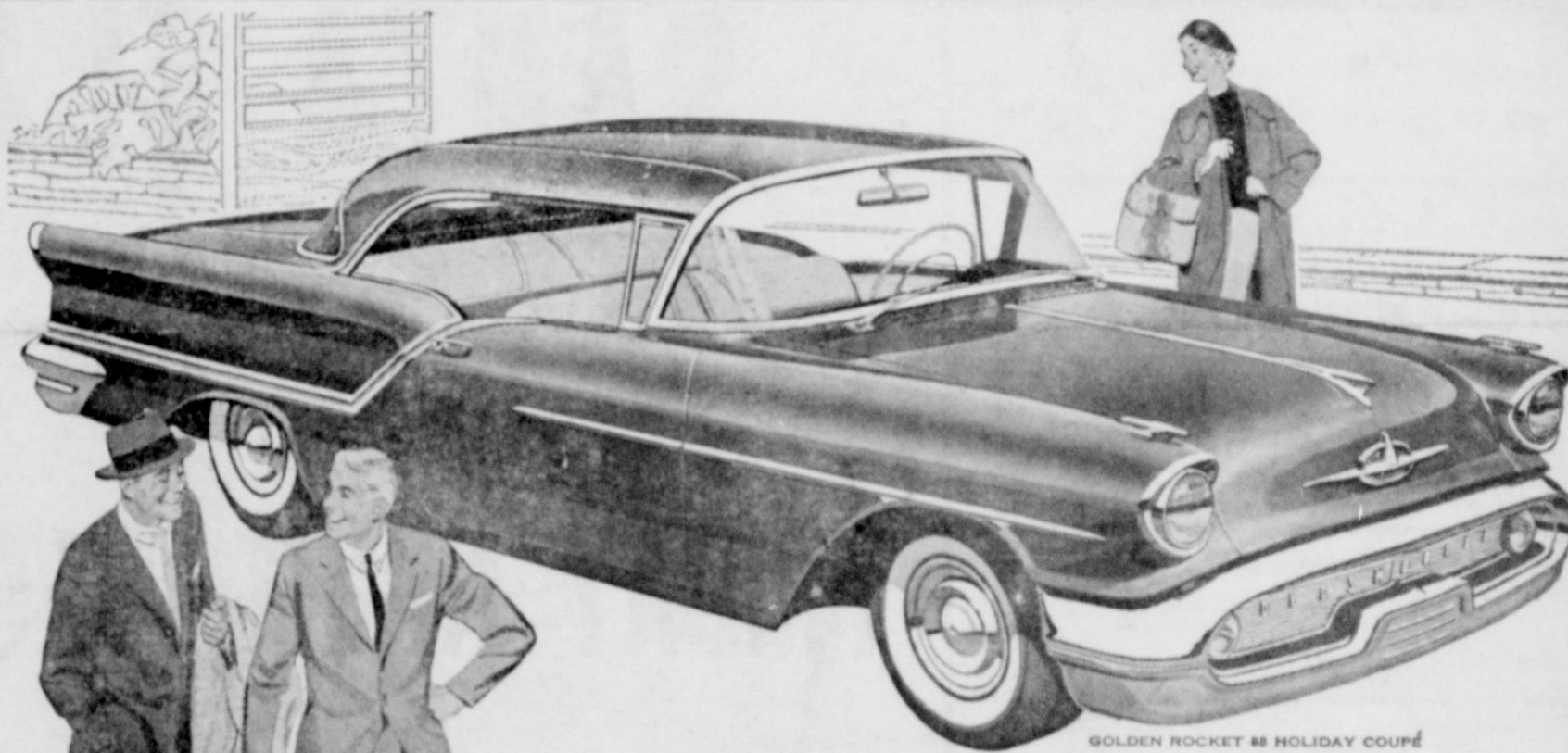
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Everyone From Far and Near to Come to Slaton for—

## BIG CHRISTMAS PARADE

Slaton's first big Christmas parade featuring beautiful floats with the Christmas theme—"Putting Christ in Christmas."

## BANDS

See and hear the Slaton High School Band, the Reese Air Force Band and the Wilson High School Band.

## COMMUNITY SINGING

Hundreds are expected to sing Christmas carols on the city hall lawn under direction of Jim Campbell immediately following the parade. (20 minutes duration)

## SANTA CLAUS

Old Saint Nicholas will give the boys and girls gifts of candy following the community singing. Be sure your child is here.

All Under Spot Lights

# FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 14th

—at—

# SLATON TEXAS

Sponsored by the Slaton Ministerial Alliance

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