

THE SLATON SLATONITE

DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON
Taken from December 22, 1950

In a ceremony performed by candle light Sunday, December 17, in the First Baptist Church, Miss Genele Bolding, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding, became the bride of Cpl. Roy Carpenter, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Shawnee, Okla. Rev. Bolding, assisted by Rev. Carpenter, read the double ring service at 3 in the afternoon.
Miss Georgia Nell Brieger and

James Howard Johnson were united in marriage in Clovis, N. M., on December 14.

Miss Mary Lou Punkoney and Bruce Blair exchanged marriage vows in a quiet service at the home of Rev. J. T. Bolding, Thursday evening, December 14.

Mrs. H. G. Sanders will have as guests for Christmas dinner her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and daughters, Jane and Ann, and son, Courtney, Jr., of Morton.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from December 20, 1946

December 11 at the home of the R. G. Kirkpatricks a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing

a Little Theatre. The charter members are Mr. and Mrs. Hack Lasiter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheppard, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth, Mrs. Rex Robertson, Miss Myrtle Teague, Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Green, Mr. Sam Phillips, Mr. C. W. Wilkes, Miss Wilda Ruth Hannah, Mr. Bill Tucker, and Miss Sue Kirkpatrick.

Holly, mistletoe, pine, and other evergreens carrying out the Christmas motif were used in the decorations of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson at 225 South Tenth Street, when they held open house Sunday, December 15, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Allen Ferrell entertained Friday afternoon at the Club House

from 3:30 to 5:00 with a birthday party honoring her son, Jimmy on his 3rd birthday.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON
Taken from December 19, 1941

"Be it resolved, this the 18th day of December, 1941, by The Rotary Club of Slaton, Texas, that this club go on record as endorsing and being in thorough accord with our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and with the Congress of the United States in their action in Declaring War on Japan, Germany and Italy."

The Red Cross asks you to help and it's a patriotic privilege! All available bonds were bought up at the Post Office early Mon-

day and back orders have been placed for over \$1,000.00 worth, and further demands are being made hourly. Postmaster Scudder has placed a rush order for more bonds to the Government and expects to have a fresh supply by Saturday.

Little Miss Ethlyn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young was honored on her seventh birthday with a party given by her mother.

Mrs. C. O. Clifton, the former Jimmie Faye Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, was honored with a miscellaneous show on Monday at the Club House at 2:30 p.m.

Let the Slatonite give you their low prices on all printing.

Help Child Study
The young child will learn with much more skill and enthusiasm if he is allowed to help plan his lessons. According to a University of Iowa survey reported in Childcraft books, lessons assigned by adults are learned mechanically and often quickly forgotten. Much better results are obtained in arousing the child's interest in his work by allowing him to take part in study planning.

Take Four

In laying in its winter supply of food, the chipping squirrel, or hawkeye, always carries four nuts in the pouches of its jaws on each journey to its storehouse.



UNDERCOVER CAR—This auto had its roof crushed in a freak accident when a 300-pound manhole cover was blown into the air by pressure from gas formed in an underground cable fire in St. Louis, Missouri. Although store windows in the area were shattered by the blast, no one was injured.



SHIP SHAPE—At a quick glance this might be mistaken for a big-nosed circus clown but it's actually a view of the giant bow of the Flandre, France's largest postwar ocean liner. Launched at Dunkerque where it was built with the aid of Marshall Plan funds, the 20,300-ton vessel will link Le Havre with the West Indies ports.

Using fertilizers based on the findings from soil tests returned for B. Ashley, Parker county farmer, four dollars for each one dollar spent. Local county agents have the details covering the taking and mailing of soil samples to the state laboratory at College Station.

Research conducted by the Texas Experiment Station near College Station indicates that seedling grass in cotton may be controlled more economically by using chemicals than by hand-thinning and hand-hoeing alone.

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"I told you, Clarice, you were getting too thin!"

West Texas Roundup

Tuesday, a man and his wife were driving down a street in the south part of town.

A cardboard box lay in the street ahead. The driver headed the car toward it, remarking to his wife that he would crush it with his wheels.

"You better not!" she cautioned, "it will hang up underneath."

Disregarding her, he drove the car toward the box. At the last second, he changed his mind and steered the car to avoid it.

A few yards down the road he happened to glance in the rear view mirror - - - and almost fainted.

A small boy was peeping out from beneath the box.

—The Andrews County News

During the past few months Canyon grocers have been flooded with rotten eggs. An investigation into the source of the eggs was carried out by the local sheriff's department, and it was revealed as being a well known Amarillo Produce Company.

The sheriff's department had little information to divulge on the matter at this time. It is known that almost a dozen people are involved in the deal of passing the bad eggs on to local grocers. In most cases fictitious names were used in signing the tickets at various grocery stores.

As a general rule grocers candle the eggs before buying them. This is a process of checking the eggs with a light to determine whether or not they are bad. The cases of eggs which were being sold to the grocers had a few layers of good eggs on top and all those underneath were bad. To produce men this system is called planning.

At the time of buying, the grocers usually checked a few eggs from the top layers and bought the eggs as being good. In most cases the eggs were candled after they had been purchased, and this prevented most of them from reaching the public.

Local grocers have sustained quite a loss because of the bad eggs, but the source has been located. As yet there has been no charges filed but the sheriff's department reports that possibly several charges will be filed later.

—The Canyon News

A March wind and dust storm hit Floyd county Tuesday morning sending dust in on a 45 mile wind. The wind and dirt were bad until about 5 o'clock when the elements relented.

During the day the gins of the community closed down against possible fire, some started up a-

gain about 4 o'clock. No fires were in evidence in the gins in Floyd, but at McCoy there was a gin yard fire where 13 bales of cotton, four trailers and one truck were destroyed. Homer Ellis at the gin said they pulled the trailers and truck off the yard to a vacant lot and turned them over, trying to save the trailers, but were unable to save them. He said Wednesday afternoon, they did not know all who owned the destroyed property as they had not had a thorough check up.

The gins in Lockney closed down for about three hours, according to R. E. Patterson of the Patterson gin. They had a trash fire near one of the seed houses, but no damage was done. They did not have a fire in any of the gins there.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

Rumors that S. J. Braselton, a Roaring Springs implement dealer has purchased a flying saucer, complete with a crew of little men, are unfounded. He has, however, this week accepted delivery of a seventy-foot railroad president's private steel coach.

The 30,000-pound ghost of former glory reached its last mile on a siding at Roaring Springs several days ago where railroad workmen began removing the wheels and trucks (which were not included in the deal). The luxury car was then skidded onto heavy timbers. At this point Mr. Braselton takes possession. He is undecided where the coach will be moved, but is considering the mountains and a Texas fishing lake.

—The Matador Tribune

The local school has been closed temporarily to students seeking transfer here from Odessa schools, according to a statement by Supt. F. J. Young released Wednesday.

Only one student—a girl in a lower grade—was enrolled from Odessa before the ban went into effect Monday, and she has been asked to remain at home until notified that she may attend classes.

Similar action has been taken by the McCamey and Lamesa schools concerning Odessa children, where a total of 68 cases during the year have been reported, the bulk of them occurring since Nov. 1.

It was estimated that between

100 and 200 persons living in Odessa until the polio wave reach epidemic proportions have taken up residence here, many of them at local trailer courts. Many of these are children sent here by their parents to stay with relatives or friends.

—The Seminole Sentinel

Hunters take warning! Two Lubbock hunters have discovered that shooting birds certainly is an expensive sport—or \$678 for one day's shoot to be exact.

It seems the two (with a friend who only had three birds, could not be satisfied with the 24 limit they were entitled to. So they killed 49 birds.

But unfortunately District Game Warden W. V. Riddle, Lubbock, and L. J. Dugger, a federal employee, happened up at the wrong time, for the hunters, that is.

So charges were filed and after the hunters paid the bill the total ran to \$678, or \$100 and costs on three different charges.

However, they breathed a sigh of relief at that price. For had they not pled guilty to the charges on three offenses (each bird over the limit is considered a separate offense) they could have been tried 25 different offenses. The law reads if they plead guilty to first three and pay fines the others can be dismissed.

And that would have been a sizeable amount!

—The Post Dispatch

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alesio



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Vows Are Read At Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Marie Adams of Slaton, to Wayne Leo Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lackey of Lamesa. The vows were read recently in the Slaton First Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Bolding officiating.

Miss Rebecca Bolding played traditional marches and played "I Love You Truly."

The candles were lighted by Miss Ann Henzler and William Adams.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta and net gown, fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a net and lace veil and carried a white Bible, topped with purple orchids, showered with white

Christmas Party Is Held By Study Club

The Athenian Study Club held its Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Roy Holt.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Dickson, Mrs. Geneva Ward, and Miss Dorothy Jones.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Seventeen members attended.

streamers.

Mrs. Owen Jones, matron of honor, wore pink taffeta and a corsage of white carnations.

The couple went to the Big Bend country and to Mexico for a wedding trip, the bride traveling in a navy suit with gray accessories.

The couple is at home at 2310 Twenty-eighth, Lubbock. He is employed by Heath Furniture Co.

Society Clubs

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Marriage Is Read At Nazareth, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker of Nazareth, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Acker, to Alphonse Steffens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens of Slaton. The wedding took place Nov. 27, in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth. Father Peter Morsch officiated at the double-ring ceremony and offered the Nuptial High Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin dress, fashioned with a fitted bodice and long sleeves that tapered to a point over her hands. Her skirt extended into a long train, and she wore a finger-tip veil attached to a headdress of net and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaids were May Acker, sister of the bride, and Carolyn Steffens, sister of the bridegroom. They wore floor-length dresses of heavy faille in dark green and dark blue. They had matching pink accessories, which included net headdresses, satin mitts and slippers, and velvet sashes. Their bouquets were of pink carnations.

Ralph Steffens and Luke Acker, brothers of the bridegroom and the bride, respectively, were the attendants.

The wedding breakfast was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steffens, and the reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, at 2:30 in the afternoon. In the evening a dance was held in the community hall.

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Party Held Thurs. By Win One Class

The members of the Win One Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained at the Club House with their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 13.

Mrs. George Taylor, president, presided. Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. A. Womack and the devotional was given by Mrs. E. R. Legg.

Mrs. J. D. Berry gave the Christmas story, "The Little Angel in Heaven."

A recording of Christmas carols was played by Mrs. Joe Walker, sr. A gift exchange was held and individual Christmas gifts were given to Mrs. J. T. Pinkston, teacher, and to Mrs. Vertna Merrell, assistant teacher.

Refreshments were served to 22 members. Hostesses were Mesdames Jerry Mudgett, Joe Walker, sr., Beatrice Cavendar, and George Taylor.

Sunday School Has Christmas Meeting

The Alathean Sunday School Class met at Fellowship Hall at the Baptist Church for their Christmas party and business meeting on December 10.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Vaughn, the teacher. After the business meeting, "I Heard the Bells" was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. T. E. McClanahan, Mrs. L. D. Pair, Sam Wilson, and Bill Pohl.

Mrs. McCandless of Amarillo, cousin of Mrs. Harvey Tunnell, gave a Flannelgraph of the birth of Christ. Mrs. R. L. Smith told the story of Christ's birth.

An exchange of gifts was held after the program.

Two baskets of Christmas goodies—nuts, fruits, candies and canned fruits were taken by the members to Mrs. Gilliland, who has been so faithful and loyal to the church.

Grace Haymes Guild Holds Meeting Wed.

The Grace Haymes Guild met with Mrs. Virginia Hunter on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mildred Lokey presented a Christmas program.

The Guild is giving Christmas fruit and candy to the Mexican Mission for the Christmas party. Mrs. Clifford Simmons and Mrs. A. L. Brannon are on the committee.

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Delta Phi Omega Has Party Mon.

The Christmas party of the Delta Phi Omega Club was held Monday, December 17 at the home of Ethlyn Young. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations.

The table was lighted with red candles, with a Christmas scene as a centerpiece. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and hot chocolate were served. Miniature Santa Claus candles were used as plate favors.

Gifts were exchanged among the members.

Club Has Dinner In Patton Home

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Patton for a dinner party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ewell Morgan, Mrs. J. J. Maxey, and Mrs. Hack Lasater.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. The house decorations included a Christmas tree.

After dinner Mrs. Leroy Holt gave the Christmas story, "How Come Christmas?" The club is donating \$25.00 worth of food to two needy families.

Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Christmas Program Heard By Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. R. H. Hickman.

Mrs. C. M. Fields gave the Christmas program, a story by Temple Bailey, "A Candle In The Forest."

Instead of a gift exchange, each member brought a toy to be sent to the Lindrith Indian Mission in New Mexico.

After the program there was group singing.

THANK YOU NOTE

The Bible Baptist Church wishes to thank the many friends for the contributions and the Pounding for the Minister Sunday, December 16.

The Members of the Bible Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fields will spend the holidays in Dallas with Mr. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields.

Mes Amies Club Has Dinner Party

The Mes Amies Club met for their Christmas dinner party on December 17th in the home of Mrs. Lula Caldwell with Mesdames Gordon Burrell, C. J. Rhoads and Edd Caldwell as hostesses.

A misty arrangement of angel hair sprinkled with blue stars, silver balls and five blue tapers was the centerpiece of the dinner table. Plate favors were Christmas corsages, each personalized with their name printed in white on gaily colored Christmas balls.

Games were played and the group sang Christmas carols. In full regalia Santa Claus appeared just in time to give the presents from the tree.

Messrs. and Mesdames P. L. Vardy, Jr., Joel Neugebauer, J. R. Hardy, Ray Cook, Pete Halliburton, C. E. Hogue, Joe Belote, C. J. Rhoads, Edd Caldwell, Gordon Burrell and Mesdames Chas. H. Walton, C. E. McCoy and Mrs. Lula Caldwell were present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18th in the home of Mrs. Pete Halliburton.

Meeting Is Held In Guelker Home

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. H. F. Guelker, 125 S. 5th St.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. S. A. M. Cooper. Mrs. Guelker, the president, presided over the business session.

A very inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Eugene Eddings. The business meeting was closed with a sentence prayer, after which games were played and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments of red and green cookie Christmas trees, candy and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Durwood Pennington, Truett Bownes, Jay Gray, Arthur Ramines, O. W. Brasfield, Bill Roach, D. L. Williamson, Travis Hendrix, Eugene Eddings, F. L. Childers, K. C. May, Wayne Liles, H. F. Guelker, Cooksey Burlison, Travis Mann, S. A. M. Cooper, R. G. Hodges, C. C. Hunter, and Carney Hill.

Christmas Party Is Held Tuesday

The Ladies Society of the B. of L. F. & E. had its Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mesdames: T. N. Bickers, Guy Brown, E. C. Davidson, Floyd Guelker, J. W. Ecker, W. G. Elkins, D. B. Deane, J. F. Floyd, Ray Talbot, Vern Johnson, B. H. Bollinger, R. C. Brush, C. C. Hunter, Jr., B. B. Green, W. F. Guggel, B. D. Bridges, Lee Limmer, D. L. Gilliland, A. A. Russell, D. J. Bourn, H. E. Woods, L. V. Beachboard, Neil Hudson, N. V. Carter, M. M. Tumlinson, Bert McDonald, J. A. Smith and Leon Kenney.

The president, Mrs. Guy Brown, presented each with a little gift of remembrance. A good time was had by all.

H. D. Club Holds Christmas Party

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, December 12, for their Christmas party with Mrs. W. H. Long.

After a business meeting in which each committee gave a report ending the 1951 year, a Christmas program was given and gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Mesdames E. E. Wilson, J. F. Henery, Clea Young, E. W. Stokes, Carter Shaw, R. C. Hall, A. R. McGuire, Douglas Wilson, B. H. Bollinger, A. A. Traweck, W. A. Cooke, Alton Meeks, J. E. Castleberry, and a new member, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

The next meeting will be held January 2.

LOCAL STUDENTS ARE HOME

Two McMurry College students from Slaton will arrive home for a twelve-day Christmas holiday, Dec. 20. They will report back for classes, Jan. 2, according to W. B. McDaniel, dean.

The students are: May Belle Pember and Barbara Joehetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Earl Patterson and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. George Dubose and family of Amarillo and Miss Patricia Ann Morgan of Tatum, N. M., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bollinger during the Christmas holidays.

It is late for Christmas cards, but for those of his friends who would like to write letters, here is a serviceman's address: Pfc Otis Neill Johnson, A F 18269197, A. A. C. S. Operating Location, APO 16, P. M., N.Y.C., N.Y.

December Marriage Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smirl announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjita, to Carroll Cooper on Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the Addison Baptist Church in Dallas.

Miss Smirl, whose home is in Dallas is teaching in the High School at Round Rock. She is a graduate of Mary Hardin College, Belton.

Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. Cooper, is a senior at Texas University, where he is majoring in Pharmacy.

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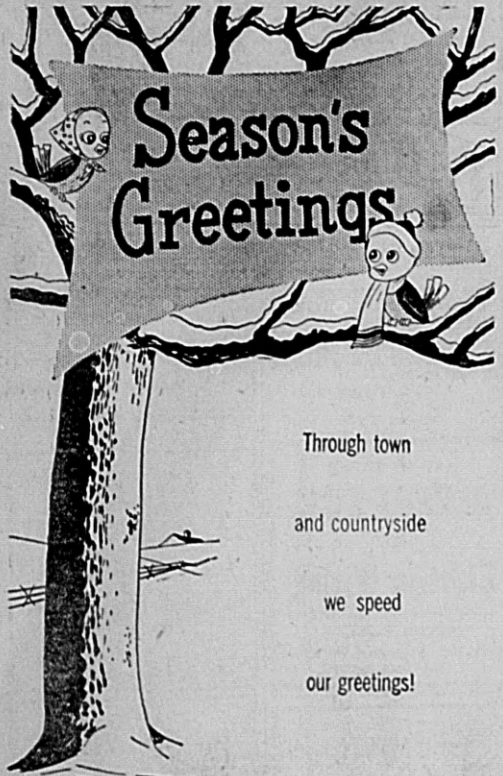
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Through town and countryside we speed our greetings!

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For our town and its good people, a joyous and bountiful season.

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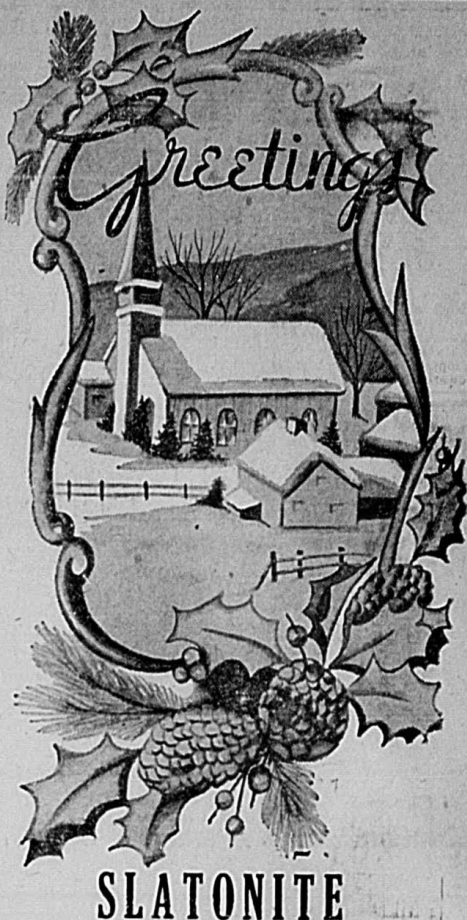
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. Cooper and daughter, Karen, are spending the holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth...

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUES DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

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1939 CHEVROLET \$77.00
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Used Equipment
4 USED M FARMALLS
2 FARMALL II
2 F-20 FARMALLS
2 REG. FARMALLS
1 USED 10 FT. HOEME

JOLLY TIME FOR YOUR HOLIDAY FUN ALWAYS POP JOLLY TIME POP CORN



Christmas Sale RADIOS WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND OFFER THEM ALL AT Sensational Reductions. Lists various radio models and prices.

Real Estate 12

For Sale: Sewing machines, cleaning and repairing. Parts and attachments...

For Sale: Remington-Rand used table typewriter, good shape, \$50.00 at Slatonite.

For Sale: Used bedroom and dining room suites, refrigerators, cook stoves...

For Sale: Small Beltsville white keys, Mrs. J. M. Carter, 2 miles off highway...

For Sale: Boys Hawthorne bicycle, two new tires and tubes, new seat cover...

For Sale: 9x9 Bigelow Axmini blue rug, Mrs. Clifford Sims, Phone 265...

For Sale: Several bargains in conditioned electric refrigerators, small, medium and large sizes...

For Sale: Three good lots in part of town at bargain. J. W. Chambers, 355 N. 18th St. Phone 305-J...

For Sale: Choice turkeys for Christmas, Ray Wilson at Mrs. E. Wilson's residence, Phone 36...

For Sale: New 650-16-6 ply Fisk \$27.50, See B. H. Guest at Wiggly, 12-21-c

For Sale: Wilson Cafe and Store, See Mrs. George Aik the Drug Store, 12-21-p

For Sale: By owner, nice 2 bedroom modern house, good location, down payment, Will consider late model car in trade...

For Sale: 1951 Willis Station, 6 cylinder with overdrive, miles, one owner, reasonable, Mr. Thompson No. 300...

For Sale: Small piano in good condition. Also bunk beds, Phone 495 S. 9th, 12-28-p

For Sale: 165 3/10 acre farm, level southeast of Southland, mile east of Hackberry Gin, E. Spence, 12-28-p

For Sale: House trailer, a barbeque at Bryant & Best, Cotton back of Butler Monument, 774, 12-28-c

For Sale: Small show case, See Motor Freight, 12-28-c

For Sale: 3 bedroom modern and lot, Would take equity, take up note, 530 W. Phone 38-J, 12-28-p

Rent: New two room and modern, unfurnished, 455 W. Phone 349-W, 12-21-p

Rent: Apartments, furnished, Elliott, Phone 334, 12-21-c

Rent: 3 room furnished apartment, private bath, hot water, 18th St. Mrs. J. R. Mc phone 287-J, 12-22-c

Rent: 3 room modern furnished apartment, 74c St, \$50 month, Phone 166, 12-21-r

Rent or Sale: 4 room apartment, Sell it at a bargain, 006-W. See N. J. Luman, 12-28-p

Rent: Furnished 2 room apartment and bath, 855 So. 14th. Ph. tfe

Rent: Furnished apartments, 5th. Phone 48-W or 289, tfe

Wanted: Experienced mechanic and wanted, See Leo Henzler at 11th St. Phone 773, 12-14-c

Wanted: SS wanted, good salary and conditions, Box 775, 11-30-c

Wanted: Business of your own? A man or woman is needed to supply consumers of Slaton with Rawleigh. No capital needed to details write Rawleigh's XL391-ERP, Memphis, 1-11-p

Real Estate 6

For Sale: 2 New 4 room and bath, G. I. Loan payments less than rent. Immediate possession.

For Sale: 4 room and bath, 2 lots located West part of town, \$8,000, \$1,000 cash, balance \$50 per month.

For Sale: Nice 6 room and bath with 2 room garage apartment, 6 lots, Has G. I. Loan.

For Sale: 4 room and bath on S. 11th St., \$5,000, \$2,500 cash, balance \$50 per month.

For Sale: Dandy three room and bath with 2 lots complete for only \$3250.

For Sale: New 4 room and bath on pavement. Immediate possession.

For Sale: If you are interested in purchasing a lot on the pavement in the West Park Addition, please see us immediately. We have them and can sell them to you for as little as \$300.00 cash and balance in monthly payments.

FARMS: 5 Acres of land, well improved. Paved road. Adjoins city limits.

FARMS: 8 acres of land, 5 room modern home. Complete with Butane gas, City water and electricity. Good improvements. Close to Slaton.

FARMS: We will be glad to handle your F. H. A. Loans on old or new Construction.

FARMS: We would appreciate additional listings on city and farm property.

BROWNING & MARRIOTT INSURANCE REAL ESTATE Fire-Life City-Farm Phone 31

FOR SALE: 160 acres at \$185.00 per acre. 480 acres at \$105.00 per acre.

FOR SALE: 40 acres close in, good improvements, irrigation well. 160 acres with 8" well, \$250.00 per acre.

FOR SALE: Office at home on W. Powers and 19th St. 5 blocks South of Hospital. W. L. BLAYLOCK Phone 1018-W

Miscellaneous 8: WANTED: 1,000,000 rats and mice to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to humans and pets. Also Ray's Warfarin. Guaranteed. Eaves Pro-duce, Teague Drug. 2-30-p

NOTICE TO FARMERS: Let us pick up your irrigation motor for that overhaul job now. No charge for pickup & delivery service. Also plenty of new irrigation motors. CROWHARAL CHEVROLET CO., Slaton, Texas, Phone 470, tfe

WE Clean Venetian Blinds, Slats, Tapes, Cords, No Shrinkage, scratching or warping. We also record and retape. Low prices. KLEEN-RITE VENETIAN BLIND LAUNDRY, 1513 Ave. F, Phone 2-3803, or 6911 in Lubbock, tfe

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUES DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

Wanted to Buy 11: ANYONE having livestock for sale, I would appreciate it, if you would see or call J. W. Chambers, 355 N. 18th or Phone 305-J, 1-4-p

Re - Conditioned Standard Typewriters In Excellent Condition SLATONITE

MEURER & WILD 135 West Lynn Phone 304

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT \$5.00 PER MONTH AT THE SLATONITE

Hickman and Neill Agency Citizen's State Bank Bldg. Phone 60

Real Estate FARMS, RANGES, CITY PROPERTY, OIL LEASES & ROYALTIES, CITY & FARM LOANS CLIFFORD AND ETHEL YOUNG PHONE 786

Life Insurance - Annuities GRADIE W. BOWNS, Gen. Agent 27 Years Continuous Service American United Life Ins. Co. Lubbock Slaton

Houses for Sale

Six room and bath, 1 1/2 lots on West side, close in.

Three room modern home, \$1500 cash will handle, balance \$30.00 per month.

Four room modern home, west of city square, on pavement, \$1800 cash will handle, balance \$49.00 per month.

Modern 6 room and garage, about 3 blocks from business district.

Three bedroom home, close to High School, Living and dining room carpeted. Garage with garage apartment. Good terms.

Five room and bath, 1 1/2 lots, floor furnace, three rooms carpeted, Bendix washer, servants house, in west part of town, \$3600 cash will handle, balance \$50.00 per month.

Three room and bath, completely furnished, in southwest part of town, \$1500 cash will handle, balance terms.

Six room and bath, stucco, hardwood floors, nice garage, in good location, on 10th St.

New five room and bath, desirable location and close in. Let us show you this, as well as many other good buys.

We also have several choice lots on west side.

238 acre farm with good improvements, within ten miles of Slaton. Priced \$152.00 per acre.

320 acre farm with irrigation well and one four room and one three room house, close to Abertony. Priced \$225.00 per acre.

200 acres. All in cultivation. Two small wells. This farm has a beautiful new six room home and is a bargain for some one who is looking for a permanent home. Priced \$225.00 per acre.

190 acres with full 8" well, close to a thriving little town. Nice five room modern home and other out-buildings. Natural gas for home and irrigation motor. Priced at \$210.00 per acre.

83 acres close to Idalou with 6" well, land lays perfect for irrigation. Has six room house, bath and outbuildings.

Listed for a short time only, 354 acres close to Idalou with two good 8" wells and two sets of improvements. No lakes and all in cultivation and all will irrigate. Priced \$360.00.

80 acres with modern home, land completely level, and has irrigation wells surrounding it. Priced \$250.00 per acre.

192 acres, all in cultivation and has some improvements. If you are looking for a bargain in a good farm, this is it. Priced at \$137.50 per acre. \$8000 will handle.

320 acres on paved highway about twelve miles from Slaton. All but four acres in cultivation. Fair improvements. Possibility for irrigation well. Priced \$165.00 per acre.

640 acres or will cut in 80, 160, or 40. This land is in fair water belt. Priced \$175.00 per acre or will make better price on whole section.

195 acres all in cultivation and all will irrigate. Has one 6" and one 8" irrigation well. Good improvements. Priced \$342.50 per acre.

Two nice 40 acre tracts with good improvements close to Slaton. One has small irrigation well.

We have 3 well improved 5 acre tracts, adjacent to city limits.

We have farm and ranch loans. If you care to sell your real estate, list it with—



Shytles Implement Co. Phone 33 Post, Texas

THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

Editorial—

The age-old feud between the farmer and business man is on the way out, if the plans of progressive Florida citrus growers and processors blossom into the simple, practical partnership they appear to offer.

The Minute Maid Corporation, of Plymouth, Florida, concentrators of orange and other fruit juices has announced what could well be the most practical and far-reaching marketing arrangement in the history of American agriculture. Under the new plan, orange growers will be paid a cost-of-production price in cash on delivery of their fruit at the processing plant. At the end of the season, profits will be split 50-50 between the grower and processor.

The implications of such a fair and simple plan can hardly be over-estimated. If the arrangement works to the farmer's advantage in Florida, this basic concept of share-and-share-alike should work in the other 47 states. There is even hope that the Minute Maid plan may deprive our federal bureaucrats of the most potent political weapon they have ever had, and the tremendous facilities they have built up for spending tax money, for making the farmer dependent on government handouts, and for driving the wedge ever deeper between the farmer and those who process, distribute and consume his crop.

Like the rest of the world's really great ideas, the concept of a grower-processor partnership seems simple, so logical and so obvious, you wonder why it didn't happen a few lifetimes back.

—The Brownfield News

Silly Words—

Hangover—The moaning after the night before.

Blunderbuss — A misdirected kiss.

Disc Jockey—A guy who lives on spins and needles.

Racetrack—Where the windows clean the people.

—The Anton News

It Sez Here—

As Christmas approaches each year I have a consuming desire to shoot all Santa Clauses. Not the jolly, saint-like character I was taught to believe in, but the assorted and nondescript characters who parade around city streets in droves, impersonating St. Nick. Have you been able to explain to your child that the tobacco-chewing, relief worker in moth-eaten costume is not the jolly saint, but merely Santa's little helper? We've seen disappointment smeared across the faces of too many children when they encounter a phoney Santa with his faded, torn, ill-fitting costume and scraggly beard, who walks up and down the street wearing a sign, "Eat at Sloppy Joe's." If statistics mean anything, at least one Santa will appear in Halls during Christmas week. He will be dressed in cheap, faded rags and his long-handled drawers will be showing between his pants and tunic. The pillow across his middle will have slipped too far for credibility. He will be smoking a cheap cigar, chewing tobacco or smelling of egg-nogg. His conversation will be limited to "Ho! Ho! Ho!" chanted in high falsetto. He will pass out advertising novelties between constant adjustments of his mask, climb into his 1947 Ford touring car and be off in a swirl of buffalo chips. Imagine putting out cookies and milk for this character! What a take-off on Donner and Blitzen! Just one fiasco like this can set a child back ten years in his Christmas faith. This year let's be more reasonable. If somebody must play Santa, how about getting billed as a helper, not as Santa? And if it's worth doing at all it's worth getting a decent costume and making a dramatic ap-

pearance. Let the helper move around, unladen with lice. Santa's no ham, why give him the reputation by stuffing some soprano into red flannel to Cavort around in some corny portrayal? Junior's embarrassed, and every parent should be!

—The Ralls Banner

Trends—

This week reminds us of an anniversary, a few days late but a history-making event just the same. Tuesday's sandstorm recalled to mind that it was just 25 years ago—on Thanksgiving Day of 1926, that a sandstorm rolled over West Texas that is still "it" in the minds of old timers. Tall tales which have become almost legend have grown up around that sandstorm. We are told of cotton fields with rows running east and west that had all the cotton neatly stripped and piled in the barrow pits at the east end of the rows. Whole sections of barbed wire fence were lifted up posts and all and laid to rest in the field across the road.

One Crosbyton man says he saw a hat rolling toward him, and found that it had the address of a man in Lubbock under the band. Birds were suspended in air or carried away by the strong wind. So don't let Tuesday's fifty or sixty mile wind get you down. There's been worse ones in the past — and we are afraid there will be worse ones in the future.

—The Crosbyton Review

Yakity Yak—

Gee-hosopha! The better half plowed the back forty that drifted in our ignorantly left-open window, and has a tomato bed all staked out in the spare room.

And for one whole day we didn't hear ONE person tell us how nice living in Texas can be. Can't help but feel like millionaires, tho, with all that valuable real-estate settling around us. We're dreaming up a Rubie Goldberg that will allow us to catch it in mid-air, and re-sell it to the land-lost farmers. Incidentally, speaking of lost things, if anyone ended up with a fedora in their back yard after the big blow, it belongs back here at the CWN office. Pop, in his usual flurry, met the irresistible force and presto, he was hatless. It's properly identified with a sign reading, "Like H... It's your's, put it back." Don't take back.

—County Wide News



May the peace of the season be in all your hearts



Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop



LET SANTA'S JOLLY SPIRIT BE YOUR GUIDE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

CHAMPION JEWELRY

PHONE 270

A Glorious Holiday



1951

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Post Hi-way

Phone 489



ROY BOYD

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.

A Message of Importance To Every Automobile Driver In The State of Texas

Here's What You Should Know About The New Texas "Safety Responsibility Law"

1 Enforcement Begins January 1, 1952. On this date, the new Safety Responsibility Law, as passed by the Legislature, goes into effect. This law was designed to protect you against financially irresponsible drivers and owners of motor vehicles involved in accidents. It affects all drivers and motor vehicle owners (except Federal, State, County and City-owned cars).

2 What Must You Do After An Accident? Under existing laws, you must file a written report to the Department of Public Safety if your car is involved in an accident where there is a death, an injury or property damage in excess of \$25. Under the new law, a written report must be filed within ten days if your car is in an accident resulting in death, injury or property damage in excess of \$100.

3 You Don't Have to Carry Liability Insurance, But... If you are not insured against bodily injury and property damage liability, you must be able to deposit with the Department of Public Safety security equal to the estimated damage, not exceeding \$15,000.00, to cover all claims growing out of an accident anywhere in Texas in which you or your motor vehicle were involved. If you cannot establish financial responsibility for the future, your driver's license and your motor vehicle license plates are automatically suspended.

4 It's Easy to Establish Financial Responsibility with a motor vehicle liability insurance policy. If you do not now have such a policy, call your local insurance agent today. He is a qualified insurance counselor who will be happy to advise you concerning your needs.

5 What is the Minimum of Your Liability? The law permits each driver to establish the following minimum limits of liability: up to \$3,000.00 for injuries sustained by one person; up to \$10,000.00 for all personal injuries resulting from one accident, and up to \$5,000.00 for property damage. You do not have to establish such liability but it is the easiest way.

6 Select An Established Insurance Agent. The agents listed below know the insurance business and represent well-known dependable capital stock insurance companies. These agents are not of the kind that are here today and gone tomorrow. Their names are listed in the telephone directory. A telephone call will find them ready to serve you—not only NOW—but YEARS from now. Call the one of your choice.

Pember Insurance Agency
J. H. Brewer Insurance Agency

Hickman And Neill Insurance Agency
Hoffman Real Estate And Insurance

THE SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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Lubbock, Lynn, Garza Counties, \$2.00. Outside these counties, \$2.50

The Idealism Of America . . .

And here the boundless moral idealism of America (which Europeans sometimes see as mere naive) brings a breath of fresh hope to the world. For Americans are magnificently right in believing in the possibility of a completely free world. But the "holy war" for such a world must be fought with ideas—ideas not as intellectual abstractions but warm, living, clothed in good deeds, bringing help and healing and practical encouragement to a suffering world.

The Marshall Plan, the Point Four program, the goal of disarmament under world law, the concrete sense of universal brotherhood—here are a few elements in the only valid "holy war" against communism. Let there be no limits to the faith that inspires such actions and ideas. Let it be remembered that prayer can reach where propaganda cannot penetrate. Let the spirit and example of free men kindle fires of freedom all over the world.

And let us remember what the founder of this newspaper, Mary Baker Eddy, pointed out when she wrote in regard to the American Civil War: "A few immortal sentences, breathing the omnipotence of divine justice, have been potent to break despotic fetters and abolish the whipping-post and slave market; but oppression neither went down in blood nor did the breath of freedom come from the cannon's mouth. Love is the liberator." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 225.)—Christian Science Monitor.

Bid For Higher Taxes . . .

President Truman's plan to demand still higher taxes next year is getting a cool reception. If he goes through with it after this trial balloon, he may run into a wall of effective resistance in Congress. Already spokesmen for tax committees in both houses, representing both major parties, have indicated that Congress will not go along unless we should become engaged in a global war.

This resistance does not mean that anyone expressing it wants to hamper the nation's defense program. It means only that critics are convinced that the next step should be in cutting out federal waste instead of pushing tax rates still higher. Taxes already are so high that they are hurting business in many lines and thus are drying up the sources of tax revenue. The administration can't afford to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

President Truman has repeatedly given lip service to economy but has not yet made any serious effort to put it into effect. It looks as if the only way to force him to cut out government waste is to turn down some of his requests for higher taxes. That may be the outcome if the economy-minded congressmen stand pat.—The Dallas News.

o Censorship For Us . . .

The Presidential order permitting civilian Federal agencies to mark documents "top secret" is an instance of the well-intentioned type of blundering that leads to totalitarianism.

The first fruit of the order was an announcement that anything which embarrasses the OPS is "security information"—not to be published. The OPS announcement was rescinded, but it points up one of the dangers of censorship.

The President says he issued the secrecy order because newspapers and magazines had published ninety-five percent of the nation's secrets. But reporters at Mr. Truman's press conference showed him that these so-called "secrets" had been handed out by agencies already authorized to prevent publication.

This points up another basic fact—that governmental agencies are only too eager to publicize anything creditable to themselves or favorable to their propaganda purposes. If an agency wishes to give itself a pat on the back, or to scare the public, it seeks publicity. On the other hand, if information tends to discredit the bureaucrats, the tendency is to mark it "top secret" in the ground that publication would advertise weakness.

Guarding essential secrets is a difficult task—not to be accomplished by giving every petty bureaucrat the right to step on censorship. —Texas Tax Journal.

rginia Convicts 11,652 Truckers . . .

There were 11,652 convictions of truckers for violating Virginia's weight limits during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to law enforcement officials of that state. Fines collected in connection with the cases totaled \$961,442. The overload penalties were levied at the rate of two cents per pound up to 5,000 pounds and five cents per pound for overloads in excess of that figure.—Texas Tax Journal.

inion Of An Expert . . .

"Railroads provide and maintain at their own expense, and pay taxes on, their respective rights of way and trackage. The competing motor carriers do not operate on either that basis on a comparable basis.

"It is not shown that they have any funds invested in the public highways over which they travel, any fixed interest charges to pay on such an investment, that they pay property tax to the state based on the value of those roadways, or that they pay more than a minor fraction of the annual cost of highway construction, reconstruction, and maintenance."—Claude A. Rice, chairman, in proposed report on intrastate rail rates in Louisiana, August, 1951.

ate Passes Subsidy Bill . . .

The Senate passed and sent to the House S.436, which provides for the separation of subsidy from air mail pay. If and when the bill is adopted the public for the first time will know how many of their tax-paying dollars are going to airlines in the form of subsidy.

Next step is for the Congress to remove the subsidy subsidy—thus placing airlines on a parity with the railroads who do not receive and do not want any subsidy from the Govern-

ORDINANCE NO. 100

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS, TORPEDOES, ROCKETS, ETC., WITHIN THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Section 1. No person, firm, company, corporation or association shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fire works of any kind in the City of Slaton, Texas.

Section 2. No person, firm, company, corporation or an association shall exhibit or have in his possession, with the intent to give away or sell or offer for sale, within the City of Slaton, Texas, any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge classified and known as fireworks or noise making devices, or other combustible fireworks of any kind within the City of Slaton, Texas, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the sale of any such articles by wholesalers to each other, or to the sale of any such article or articles at wholesale to merchants conducting business entirely without the City of Slaton, Texas, or to the sale by wholesalers for private or public demonstration as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to the sale, storage or use of railroad track torpedoes, or other signalling devices used by railroads, or to the sale, storage or use of flashlight composition by photographers or dealers in photographic supplies, or to prevent any public or private demonstration or display of fireworks of any kind if conducted under proper police supervision after application has been made and permit issued by the Chief of the Fire Dept. of the City of Slaton, Texas, for such demonstration. Said permit shall not be granted unless such demonstration or display shall be of such a character, and so located, discharged or fired, as in the opinion of the said Chief of the Fire Department after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons.

Section 4. Any person, firm, corporation, company or association who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or suffer or allow the same to be violated, shall upon conviction therefor be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. In view of the fact that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare, it becomes necessary that same shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and it is accordingly so ordained.

Passed and approved, this the 9th day of February, 1942.

J. H. TEAGUE,
Mayor City of Slaton, Texas

Attest:
E. H. WARD
Secretary
(SEAL) 12-21-c

Air History

The Wright Brothers made their first flights in 1903; the Aerial Experiment Association, in which Bell was interested, produced the Red Wing which made one of the earliest public flights, in 1908.

Merry Christmas



1951

Our best wishes go out heartily to all our good friends

S. & J. Cleaners
Phone 404

This Tastes Good IN TEXAS

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit Halves, Oatmeal, Brown Sugar, Cream, French Toast, Maple Syrup, Milk, Coffee.

DINNER

Cheese Souffle, Buttered Green Beans, Shoestring Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Celery Curls, White Fruit Cake, Coffee.

SUPPER

Turkey Soup, Toast Strips, Heartly Supper Salad, Fruit Cake, Whipped Cream, Milk.

Toll Roads on the Increase
About 340 miles of toll roads are now in operation in five states (Connecticut, Florida, Maine, New York, and Pennsylvania). Additional toll roads are planned for Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, New Jersey, New Hampshire which will bring the total number of miles to about 1,000.

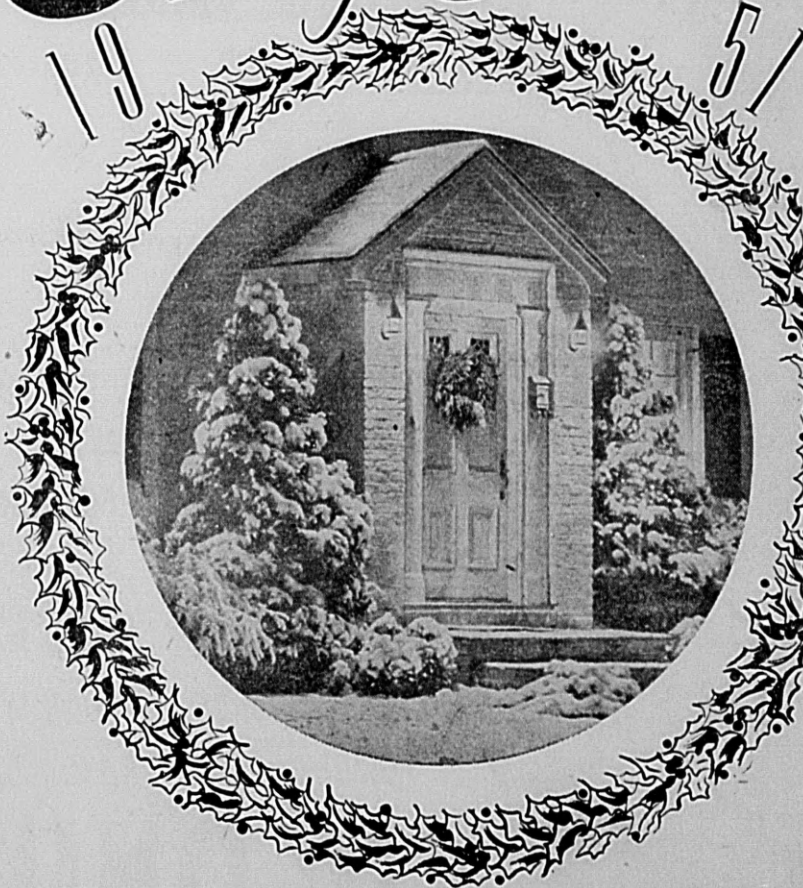
For Summer Pleasure

An attractive furniture grouping for terrace or porch combines wood, canvas and metal in its construction. The chairs—of colorful canvas and wrought iron—have a gunmetal finish. The wooden top of the table is of fir with a high grade marine spar varnish finish which provides a durable, lustrous surface.

Christmas Cheer...
We extend a sincere hope that your holiday will be completely happy 1951

TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE

Merry Christmas



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Fine Foods

WE DELIVER

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Food to make your Christmas
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POUND **99c**
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PANCAKE FLOUR **33c**
CAKE FLOUR, Sno Sheen .. **39c**
POP CORN, Jolly Time **19c**
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CHOC. CANDY **69c**
PINEAPPLE, Dole, Flat **15c**

U. S. GRADED QUALITY MEATS

CHEDDAR - POUND
CHEESE **69c**
BACON WILSONS, CRISP, LB. **43c**
TURKEYS - HENS, Lb. **69c**
TOMS, Lb. **65c**

DROMEDARY CAKE MIX
WHITE CAKE - DEVIL FOOD
GINGER BREAD - FUDGE
4 Boxes, Reg. \$1.16 Value **99c**
PI-DO, Aunt Ellens . **15c**
Eagle Brand ... **29c**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

WALNUTS DIAMOND BRAND, LB. **49c**
WASHINGTON DELICIOUS - LB.
APPLES **19c**
PAPER SHELL - POUND
PECANS **49c**
CELERY, large stalk ... **12½c**
CALAVOS, Florida, Lb. **10c**
TANGERINES, Lb. **15c**
ORANGES, Calif., Lb. **12½c**

SOF-TEX - 1000 Sheet
TISSUE 2 for **25c**
PINEAPPLE HARTEX, CRUSHED, NO. 2 **23c**
TOMATO JUICE LIBBYS, 306 CAN **10c**
CORN NIBLET, 12 OZ. CAN **18c**
GREEN BEANS GOLD TIP, 300 CAN **10c**
PINEAPPLE JUICE DOLE, 46 OZ. CAN **28c**
DREFT, lg. ... **32c** Lux Flakes ... **32c**
OXYDOL, lg. ... **32c** SPIC & SPAN .. **25c**
Ivory Flakes .. **32c** JELLO, box **9c**

HOLLEDALE
OLEO
COLORED, ¼ LB. STICKS
23c

CALL SEEDLESS
GRAPES
SPICED, LB. CAN
19c

COFFEE FOLGERS,
Drip or Reg., Lb. **84c**

MARSHALL
DATES
PITTED, 7 OZ. PKG.
18c

PINT
WESSON OIL **34c** IPANA - 50c SIZE
TOOTH PASTE ... **31c** GLADIOLA - 5 LB. BAG
FLOUR **49c**
NORTHERN
NAPKINS ... 2 for **25c** 50c SIZE
TRUSHAY **39c** CLOVERBLOOM "59" - LB.
MARGARINE **35c**
DIAMOND - PAPER
TOWELS ... **19c** GILLETTE - THIN - PKG. OF 4
Libby's Sour, Dill or Kosher Dill, 22 Oz.
PICKLES **35c**

HUNTS
CATSUP
14 OZ. BOTTLE
19c

COCONUT BAKERS,
4 Oz. Pkg. **15c**

QUART
CLOROX **17c** HARTEX - PINEAPPLE - NO 2
JUICE 2 for **25c** REMARKABLE - NO. 2½ CAN
PEARS **35c**
FRUIT - DEL MONTE - NO. 303
COCKTAIL **26c** LIBBY'S - NO. 2 CAN
MARSHALL - NO. 303 CAN
PEAS 2 for **25c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE OCEAN SPRAY,
Jelly Or Whole Berry,
Pound Can **19c**

SHELLED
PECANS
CELLO BAG, POUND
99c

SNOW CROP - BOX
STRAWBERRIES ... **39c** SNOW CROP - 6 OZ.
ORANGE JUICE ... **19c** SNO WCROP - 8 OZ.
PEAS **15c**

Double
24 GREEN STAMPS
on
Tuesday

A Merry Christmas To All Our Fine Friends and Customers

BIGGELY SUPER WIGGELY

Laughter of a deceitful fate is hidden in the soft thunder of autumn rains and echoes in the whispering of wet leaves. The years confront me like headstones in a cemetery and my lonely pear tree tilled and fed the soil above its roots and many hot summers the leaves were waxen green from abundant watering while the dry earth cried for a drink. Through the long season I have watched with pride the solitary fruit as a father must appraise the growth of an expensive son. One year in a sheltered lifetime; one year yellowing into maturity. My faith is broken by a worm eating his merry way through my trivial anticipation. — Doug Meador in "Trail Dust."

A Christmas letter to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds from their son, Rodney, states that he and Mrs. McReynolds and their two daughters, Robin and Don Nita will be moving to Detroit, Mich., on January 9. Mr. McReynolds will be Assistant General Agent at Detroit with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. They are presently residing in Schenectady, N. Y.

Guests for Christmas in the R. E. McReynolds home will be their son, Leon McReynolds of Plainview, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Burnon Haws and Denise, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws, sr., from Post.



BRAND OF OLD MUSIC — Leaning against the shop of a musical instrument-maker in New York's unconventional Greenwich Village, Oscar Brand, singer of folk songs, strums lazy melodies from a 17th century Theorbo guitar. The rare contrabass instrument and the lyric of Brand's tune appear to keep the youngster on the sidewalk entranced.

Mrs. A. J. Buxkemper and daughter, Dorothy, will spend Christmas at San Angelo with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Book and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Herral and Miss Belle Fuitts attended a Chevrolet Dealers and Accountants Meeting in Oklahoma City, Okla., last week.

Make Coatings Tough — Paint coatings are tested carefully before they are marketed. One test reveals their ability to resist impact. A trigger on a special device trips a heavy weight, sending it crashing down on the coated panel and severely denting it. Subsequently, the effect of shock on the flexibility and adhesion of the paint sample can be measured.

Quality Pays — Window frames last longer when the putty and glazing materials used are of the best grade. Properly glazed sash will prevent moisture from penetrating and causing costly damage.

**News Summary
Featured Weekly**

"Dear Santa: Please Make My Sister A New Heart." — Here is a true Christmas story told by famous novelist, Faith Baldwin. It's the story of a modern miracle which began when a little girl wrote a letter to Santa Claus, asking only one gift. Read what happened after Santa received her letter, in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Are The Perons Headed For Oblivion?" — There's danger ahead for Argentina's Juan Peron and his little Eva, says the anonymous author of this article. For a behind-the-scenes visit to Argentina's Don Juan and his vindictive Cinderella, read this timely article in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Renew Wood — Boiled linseed oil enhances the grain of the wood . . . especially dark grained woods like walnut, mahogany and cherry. Give that old walnut chair, that mahogany table or that cherry nightstand a beautiful hand-rubbed Pol-mer-ik finish. It will look like new again. If the finish is badly scratched, water-marked or worn, take off the old surface with varnish remover. Wipe off the bare wood with turpentine to stop the action of the remover. Sandpaper rough spots.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson spent last week end in Dallas and Ft. Worth. Ed Beyers of Sweetwater was in Slaton the past week end. Mrs. J. M. Hannah is ill with the flu at her home on So. 10th St.



**Merry
Christmas**

It is people like you who give meaning to our celebration of the Saviour's birth
1951

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CHRISTMAS WISHES

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THOUSAND
we send to all our friends
this Yule Season
May yours be indeed a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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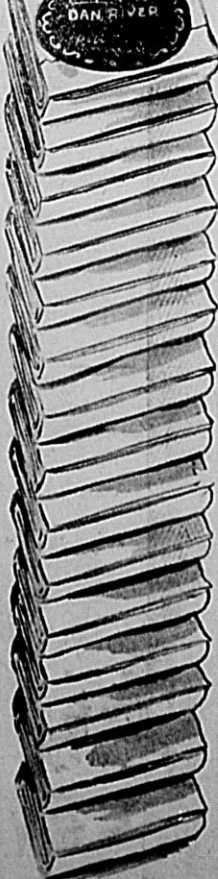
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26th**

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MANY EXTRA DOLLARS ON YOUR LINEN NEEDS.**

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**SHEET and PILLOW CASE SALE!
TYPE 128 MUSLIN
DAN RIVER SHEETS**



Size **\$219**
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Matching Cases **49c**

Muslins the way you like them! These Dan River sheets are good to look at. Smooth to sleep on. And actually much easier to take care of. They stay white-as-new through countless launderings. Firmly woven to dry faster, iron easier, wear longer. Stop in today for the sheets you can depend on for looks, wear, easy care—Dan River sheets.

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Matching Pillow Cases **69c**

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at
EVERY DAY LOW PRICES**

36-inch BLEACHED MUSLIN. Closely woven 80 square white muslin. **39c** Yd.

81-inch BLEACHED MUSLIN. Full sheet size durable cotton muslin sheeting. **98c** Yd.

81-inch BROWN MUSLIN. Repeated washing will strengthen and bleach. **89c** Yd.

32-inch ACA TICKING. Feather proof heavy 8 oz. fast colored striped ticking. **59c** Yd.

40-inch BROWN MUSLIN. Good quality wide unbleached muslin. **29c** Yd.

40-inch BROWN MUSLIN. Better quality strong cotton muslin. Bleaches white. **39c** Yd.

36-inch PILLOW TUBING. Bleached pure white tubing. Hand torn. Type 128. **55c** Yd.

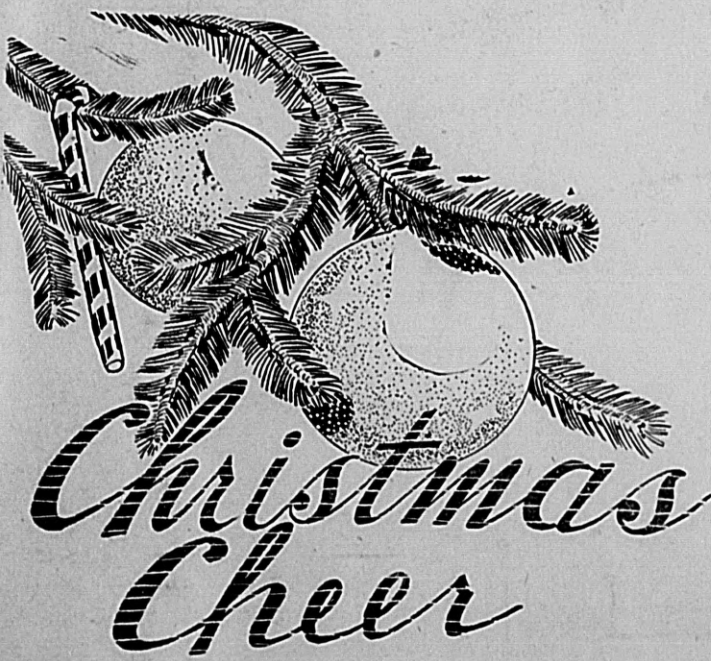
32-inch ART TICKING. Fancy floral art ticking. 8 ounce weight. Fast colors. **79c** Yd.

29-inch GRADE A DUCK. Durable first quality 8 ounce duck fabric. **45c** Yd.

**SPECIAL PURCHASE
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN**

5 yds' for \$1

SIZE 70x84 INCHES
White Sheet Blankets
SPECIAL



**Christmas
Cheer**

It's Christmastime, and we are happy once more to extend our heartiest Yule greetings to a host of good friends, young and old, old and new.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Campbell's Gin

Everything — absolutely everything — you could ask of a sheet! These Dan River

Fed. Church Women Are Presenting A Children's Program

The Slaton Federation of Church Women will hold a Christmas program for children at the First Christian Church on December 23, at 3:00 p.m. The club wishes to stress that parents as well as children are invited.

The program will be "Three Christmas Carols" by the girl scouts and a Christmas story will be told by Mrs. Sug Robertson. After group singing of Christmas carols, Rev. Burns will give the closing prayer.

The First Christian Church is

beautifully and unusually decorated, both inside and out, for the Christmas program.

After the program the Girl Scouts will leave the Church in a body to go caroling.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Belote are expecting Dr. Belote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Belote of Paducah for Christmas.

Mrs. W. E. Gilmer of Levelland will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley. The Worleys are expecting other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Heaton are leaving Saturday to visit relatives in Jefferson.

Christian Church Will Hold Annual White Christmas

First on the list of Christmas activities at the First Christian Church of Slaton is the Annual White Gift Christmas program to be presented on Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m., with special music, lighting, and costuming. The Church will be decorated with white satin and white pine trees for this occasion, and the High School Choral Club will be featured. The presentation will be "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus" by Flo Knight Boyd.

The Church will also have a Christmas party for the children of the Sunday School with a tree and treats for the children.

On the morning of December 23, a special Christmas Worship Service will be held, and then the Church will dismiss its evening services for other Christmas services in town, says Rev. P. J. Burns.

Church Of God Has Christmas Program

The Church of God will present its annual Christmas Program sponsored by the Sunday School department on Friday night, December 21st. The time will be 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The highlights of the program are as follows:

Scripture reading by the Superintendent and Teachers. A Welcome by a Primary girl. Gospel Bells March, Primary group. Dialogue, "The Time of Joy", Youth Challenge Class. Exercise, "The Brightest and Best." Live Wires Class. "The Christmas Fairies." The Booster Class. Christmas Carols. The Church of God Quartet. Playlet, "The First Gift," players: Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Richardson, W. W. Clark, Virgil Justice, Buddy Phillips and Gerald Short. Goodnight, by a Junior boy.

Mrs. Louis Bowerman, director.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Holt and son, Mishael, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu left on Sunday morning, December 16, for San Diego, California, to spend about two weeks with their son and his family, B. T. I and Mrs. Richard Neu and children. Rich is stationed at San Francisco and is on a 10 day or more leave for Christmas.



Methodist Message
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 10:55; Young People and Junior Meetings, 6:15 p. m.; Evening Worship Service, 7:00.
 Wednesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Church Of Christ News
 Sunday: Bible study, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 10:45; Training classes, 6:00 p. m.
 Sunday Evening Service: 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Mid-Week services at 7:30 p. m.

Church Of God News
 Sunday: Morning Worship, 10; Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
 Wednesday: Mid-Week Service, 8 p. m.
 Friday: Young People's Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church
 Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m., Morning Worship, 11, Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday: P. H. Y. S., 7:30 p. m., 'Unit' P. H. Y. S., 4 p. m. at the church.
 Wednesday: Women's Auxiliary, 2 p. m.
 Thursday: Mid-week services, 7:30 p. m.

The Assembly Of God Church
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 11:00. Evangelistic service, 7:45.
 Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.
 Friday: Christ ambassador service for the young people, 7:45 p. m.

Christian Chronicle
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 11:00. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., Evening Worship, 7:30.

Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school will start at 9 a. m.

Baptist Bulletin
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 11; T. U. 6:15 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Church Of The Nazarene
 Sunday School is at 10:00 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00.
 Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.; Youth Service at 7:30.
 You are cordially invited to attend all services at the Church of the Nazarene. Come and worship with us at 635 W. Scurry.
 Rev. Knox is the pastor.

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Posey)
 Rev. Lowell C. Green, Pastor.

Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
 Divine Worship: 11:00 a. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
 15th St. at Jean (Slaton)
 Rev. Lowell C. Green, Pastor.
 Divine Worship: 9:15 a. m.
 Sunday School: 10:30 a. m.

Bible Baptist Church
 Sunday School: 10:30 a. m.
 Preaching: 11:15 a. m.
 Evening Services: 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.
 All services in the W.O.W. Hall.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Wilson)

Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.
 Morning Worship: 10:45 a. m.
 Visitors are always welcome.
 Rev. C. C. Ehler, Pastor.

Save Sight
 Eyesight is priceless, the Better Vision Institute declares, yet the amount of money spent on care of the skin, hair, and feet far exceeds that spent on vision. Over a lifetime, the cost of eye-care is much less than dental or medical expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crews, Jr., are having as guests during the holidays, Mrs. Crews mother, Mrs. A. J. Seale of Eastland, and Mr. Crews parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crews, Sr., of Amarillo. Audrey will wash the dishes.

Mr. E. N. Pickens who had major surgery in a Lubbock Hospital last week is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. T. Slaughter will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ward at San Angelo, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sexton and daughter Jerry from Corpus Christi plan to return to Slaton with her for a visit.



It's a wonderful family holiday-one we hope you all will enjoy to the utmost

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BEGINNING DECEMBER 30TH
 7:30 p.m. Nightly

CHURCH OF GOD

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Merry Christmas



We wish you the old-fashioned holiday happiness with a new and vigorous spirit

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JUDGE, COUNTY COURT AT LAW

Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson of Temple will visit her two daughters and their families for the holidays, the Howard Hoffmans and the Claude Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schide of Boulder, Colorado will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott at the Forrest Hotel.

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

The W.S.C.S. met at the church Monday afternoon and had their Christmas program. They exchanged gifts and packed nine boxes for the shut-ins, the sick, and for those who cannot attend. Mrs. F. H. Griffin had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown, of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin the last of the week. Dr. O. R. Miller, of Lubbock, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Dr. Miller is with the "Texas Drys."

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pair and children will leave the last of the week for Commerce to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing. They will also visit in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis in Oklahoma City.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Peterson and boys.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner have as their guests this week Mrs. Tanner's parents from Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Griffin and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirchville near Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rogers have their new home completed and have moved in. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bednarz have moved where they did live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Potts of College Station will arrive the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Potts' mother, Mrs. George Eklund and other relatives.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinas Griffin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sooter, Don, Cecil, and Jane of Shallowater, and Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Griffin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baker, Marcia and Kathy, of Muleshoe visited in the Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce, and Mae visited Sunday at Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Glen and Keith visited Sunday at Lone Star with Mrs. White's sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Preston Graham.

Monday night the Sophomore Class met with Frank Griffin, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin, for their Christmas party. Each member brought a guest, Miss Jobe is their sponsor.

Mrs. Walter Womack is in the Cook Clinic at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans visited Mr. Evans' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard at Muleshoe one day last week and also some old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ory's pair.

Mrs. Betty Patterson of Tahoka visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Peterson, last week.

The basketball tournament was held at the school house last week with some good games being played.

Mrs. R. M. Cade left Friday night for Temple to visit Mrs. Garner, who is sick.

The Union Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, December 12, for their Christmas program and exchange of gifts in the home of Mrs. C. L. Griffin. Mrs. Clester Griffin was presented with a handkerchief shower. Mrs. Griffin will move to their new home near Lorenzo the first of the year. Refreshments were served to thirteen members and visitors.

Mrs. Douglas Jones was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Methodist Church last Friday afternoon. The Christmas theme was carried out.

Fourteen students at High School have been named to the past six weeks honor roll, as announced by Mr. H. E. Owen, Supt.

The students and their grade averages are as follows: Seniors: Mary Ann Smith, 94; Dorothy Hindman, 93; Glenda Evans, 92; Dinah Cade, 91; Don Greene, 90; and Don Patterson, 90.

Juniors: Jerry Houchin, 92. Sophomores: Frank Griffin, 94; Coleen Kitten, 93; Bobby Reynolds, 92; Claryce Bednarz, 92; and Doris Powers, 91.

Freshmen: Betty Smith, 93; and Rochelle Boyd, 92.

Mr. Arthur Patterson visited his brother, Mr. R. G. Patterson at Lamesa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Fonda and Nickie will leave Saturday for California to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Patterson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers and daughter and Mrs. Annie Peterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery at Idalou Sunday.

Mrs. Carolyn Griffin of Texas Tech spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin.

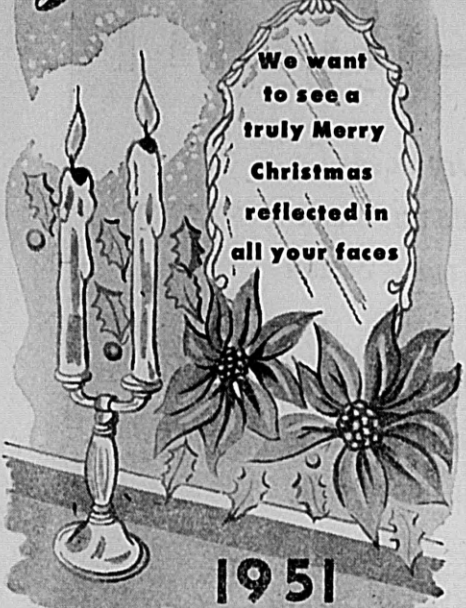
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White's two daughters and families, Mrs. Peggy Brackeen and Candy of Waynoka, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyons of Lubbock, will be home for Christmas.

Free For All
During festivals ancient Egyptians "perfumed" the air with incense to bring the delightful fragrant aromas to the poorest individuals.

UN Corners Coal
Free nations of the world hold a three-to-one advantage in coal reserves over Communist-dominated countries.

U. S. Reserves
Forty per cent of all the earth's coal reserves are in the United States, according to Bureau of Mines estimates.

Season's Greetings



1951

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Queen Quality, Trim Tred, L. J. O'Neil, Ted Saval, and others. Some Shoes valued to \$16.50 now priced as \$4.66. Others as low as

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Childrens Coats 6.88
Empire, Little Empress, Stonecraft, Peggy'n Sue, Fine materials, latest styles. \$24.50 garments priced now \$14.99. Others as low as

LADIES HATS 1.99
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Blankets 1.99
Wool & Others As Low As

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SHOP EARLY
YOU WILL SAVE HERE NOW AS NEVER BEFORE AND NEVER AGAIN ...

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BOYS SUITS 9.99
Tom Sawyer and other famous brands. Gabardine, Worsteds, Tweeds. Values to \$17.95 On Sale

Boys Shoes or Boots 2.99
Poli Parrot, Gene Autry, Star Brand, Fortune, and others. All at final reduced sale prices. Boots as low as \$3.99. Shoes as low as

MENS SHOES 3.99
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MENS SHIRTS 1.99
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Childrens And Infants SHOES 99c
Priced To Sell Out As Low As

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Mens TIES 77c
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Alvin Raschke, Formerly Of Slaton, Awarded Silver Star For Gallantry

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD

Rev. S. W. Blake announced that a Christmas program was given at the Pentecostal Holiness Church on Thursday, December 20. The play, "The Bethlehem Inn" was presented. A warm welcome was extended to all to attend.

HICKMANS ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and daughter, Patsy, went to Amarillo Saturday to attend the funeral services for Mr. Hickman's sister, Mrs. R. H. Roach, who died Friday in Amarillo.

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

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Cpl. Alvin J. Raschke, Colorado City, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Korea.

Cpl. Raschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Raschke, formerly of Slaton, who live north of Westbrook, is in the U. S. Army Infantry, 1st Cavalry Division. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler of Slaton.

The orders read like this: "During the assault on an enemy-held hill, one squad was subjected to intense fire from both flanks. Cpl. Raschke, observing that the attack was in danger of being halted if the strongpoints were not neutralized, moved forward under very heavy fire and worked his way to within a few feet of an enemy machine gun position.

"Ignoring the extreme danger and exhibiting exceptional courage, Raschke stood erect and hurled grenades into the hostile emplacement, silencing the weapon and killing the crew. He called to his comrades and led the assault up the hill. Gallantry reflected great credit on himself and his military which he serves.

The action occurred October 5 near Sanbyok, Korea.

Raschke left May 5 for overseas duty.

He worked for the Soil Conservation Service before entering the service.

He has one brother, E. J., who entered the Marine Corps November 6, and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Alvin's address is: Cpl. Alvin J. Raschke, US 54926780; Co. E, 8th Cav. Rgt., APO 201, P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Girl Scouts Have Christmas Parties

The Girl Scouts and Brownies had their Christmas parties Wednesday afternoon, December 19.

Troop 1 met at the home of Mrs. Sug Robertson; Troop 2 at the home of Miss Frances Adams; Troop 3 at the home of Mrs. F. C. Boyd; Troop 4, Girl Scouts, met at the Methodist Church.

At each party, games were played, refreshments served, and carols sung. Gifts were exchanged and each troop made presents for the parents.

After Christmas a Vesture Service to present pins and Registration Certificates will be planned.

On December 23, the girl scouts will leave in a body from the First Christian Church at 4:00 p.m. to go caroling. A school bus will be there to take them. Parents are asked to come for the girls at 5:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, where they will be taken after the caroling party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher were visiting with Mr. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fletcher, last week end. James, formerly a S/Sgt. in the Marine Corps, was discharged Dec. 8. They left Dec. 12 to make their home in Albuquerque, N. M.

Charles Ray of Snyder was a Slaton visitor on Monday.

Col. Gover visited Pearl Pinckert this week. Col. Gover is an F-86 Jet Pilot and Group Commander for an F-86 Fighter Group.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We bought out the Salem Dry Goods Co. and plan to move to Slaton, operate this business to the best of our ability and make Slaton our home.

After looking at many West Texas towns, we like Slaton best. This is the reason we came here. We think there is a wonderful opportunity in Slaton for a good store and we are going to do our best to give you the type of store you would like to have. It is our intention to try to stock standard and nationally advertised lines, which we can guarantee to give service, at the best possible prices. While we may be starting in a small way, we hope to be able to serve you in a manner that will merit your good will and support and to gradually grow with Slaton.

Come to see us, look around and let us get acquainted. We would love to meet you whether you buy anything or not.

Wishing you the Season's Yuletide greetings, good health and happiness now and during the New Year.

Formerly Salem's

WEBB'S

Alex A. Webb

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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PETE GRANDON

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Phone 850

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

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To make this

Christmas Greeting

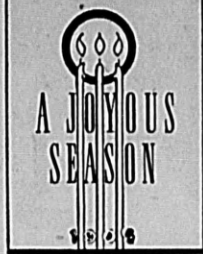
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Mrs. Helen Wallace of Enid, Okla., was in Slaton the past week and on business.



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

McWilliams
Dry Goods

Lutheran Services Musical Program Held At Christmas To Be Presented Sunday, Dec. 23

Christmas begins in the local Lutheran churches with services on Sunday, Dec. 23. At the 9:15 o'clock service in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Slaton, 26 persons will be received into membership through Baptism, Confirmation, Reaffirmation of Faith or Transfer.

On Sunday night the Sunday School will present its annual Christmas tree program at 7:00 o'clock at the church at the corner of 15th and Jean Sts. Members of the Sunday School will present a colorful program of song and poetry. The congregation will join in singing of familiar carols.

A special feature will be the pageant depicting the Saviour's birth. The familiar Christmas story will be read from the Bible and acted out by those taking part in the pageant.

Special numbers by the Choir include "The Magnificat" by Monk, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks By Night" by Juengst, "Jesus So Gentle, Jesus So Mild" by Bach-Dickens, and "We Three Kings Of Orient Are" by Hopkins.

Following the Christmas tree program the young people and the choir will go carolling among the shut-ins and the aged.

The Christmas tree program at Posey will be held Monday at 6:00 p.m. This program will be entirely different. Familiar carols will be sung and children will present recitations. The special feature is to be a film depicting the birth of Christ. "On Christmas God Came Down To Dwell With Us," will be the sermon theme of Pastor Lowell C. Green at the services on Christmas day. Identical worship services with Holy Communion will be held in Slaton at 9:15 a.m., and at Posey at 11:00 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to all of the Christmas programs and services.

Mrs. Ida Montgomery will spend Christmas at Goldthwaite, Texas, visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Perry.

At the First Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:00 p.m., a program of Christmas music will be given under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Harral.

Mrs. Webber Williams will be at the organ, Mrs. H. M. Englund at the piano, and Mr. Howard Hoffman will play the violin.

Soloists will be Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Green, and Mr. Edwin Cummings. A quartet composed of H. H. White, Ted Swanner, Edwin Cummings, and Mrs. L. A. Harral will be heard.

Several numbers will be sung by a choir of thirty-four voices.

Accident Victims Are All Improving

The five Slaton teenagers who were injured in an automobile accident near Acuff last Thursday night are improving. The other car involved in the accident was driven by a Latin American man, identified as Henry Martinez. Investigating officers said the crash occurred almost squarely in the middle of the narrow paved road, and both cars were severely damaged.

At latest report the youngsters were in good spirits and cheerful and their condition is improving steadily. Jerry Holt, who has seen them a lot since the accident, says he admires their courage and spirit.

David White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. White, suffered two shattered knee caps, a cracked pelvis and lacerations about the face and forehead. He may be able to come home in a few days, but will have to have a hospital bed. He has casts on both legs. He is cheerful and talking and hopes to be on his feet in about six weeks.

Danny Fondy, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fondy, had a bad night Tuesday night. He has 4 or 5 fractured ribs, a fractured shoulder and a badly bruised leg. The ribs were causing him to suffer a lot. He has been up and walked to the other's rooms, and may be home in a few days.

Wayne Crossland, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crossland, has gone home. He suffered a crushed hand.

Danny Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt, has a broken leg which was set with a steel plate. Tuesday the doctors said it was in good condition considering the type of break and was healing as well as could be expected. He may have a stiff leg. He is in a cast from the hip down, but will get a smaller cast later.

His sister, Bonny, 14, suffered a brain concussion and must lay perfectly quiet at all times. Someone must be with her at all times and she must be watched carefully when she sleeps so that she will not jump in her sleep. It will be 8 to 10 days before a complete examination and diagnosis can be made. It is believed she has a chipped vertebrae at the base of the skull.

Danny Fondy and Danny Holt are in the same room and are constantly cheering each other, especially when one of them is very sick. They are all in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. Howard Cox, journalism instructor at Slaton High School, is spending Christmas with his family in Canyon, Texas.



HENZLER GROCERY

930 So. 9th

Phone 6

A Great Big Merry



The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

TED AND JUEL'S GARAGE

1200 S. 9th

Phone 9528

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our patrons and friends of Slaton and Slaton territory for the generous patronage given us and especially for your kindness and good will and for the friendly reception you gave us upon our coming to Slaton and during our stay here in business. We think Slaton has very fine people, and we wish to thank you graciously for your friendship and all courtesies extended us.

We have sold our store to Mr. Alex Webb, of Post, not because we did not like Slaton, but mainly because we did not want to continue the responsibility of a second store. With so much else to do in and outside of our business, we could not serve you as well as we would like to have served, and we want to curtail our business activities.

Mr. Webb is a fine young man coming here highly recommended. We believe he will be able to render you greater service, and we hope you will give him your continued support, even more generously, which we feel he will deserve. He will make you a good aggressive business man and a loyal citizen.

Wishing you the season's Yuletide greetings and God's richest blessing.

SALEM'S DRYGOODS

JOE SALEM

a Merry Christmas



We hope the season fulfills all your wishes



1951

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Phone 555

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here — old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

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For His Special Christmas Present
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With Three Gripper Front, Body Fitted
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Jacquard design between the heel and frame for that "added touch of ginger." You'll love the acorn (a mauvy taupe) and walnut (sun-touched beige) holiday shades . . . sizes 8½ to 11.



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News Of Slaton Men In Service

Pvt. George W. Thompson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson of 110 So. 3rd St., Slaton, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Pfc. Herbert Ehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler, is home on furlough. He will be here until Jan. 2. He has been stationed in Germany for the last 2 years and 9 months. He was stationed at Fussen first and for the last 3 or 4 months has been at Nurnburg, Germany. Herbert has reenlisted and signed up to go back to Germany. He expects to be there until 1953.

Pfc. Joe Kitten, Pvt. Gerald Himmelberg, Pvt. Orville Himmelberg, and Pvt. Chester Kohmetcher from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent last week end in Slaton. Gerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Himmelberg and Orville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Himmelberg of Lawrence, Nebraska, were also visiting in Slaton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bukkemper have received word from their son, Pfc. Leon Bukkemper, who is stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska. He will not be home for Christmas. His group will leave sometime in February on a test trip up in the mountains. The object of the trip will be to determine how much clothing is needed and what type is best. They will test the ability of men to perform in 60 degree below zero temperatures.

Leon is driving a jeep and enjoys Alaska. He says when it is 20 degrees above zero it is nice and warm, but at 20 below it feels might cold. Recently he has been doing some recreational skiing. He is not required to ski because of his job driving a jeep, but he enjoys it, and goes anyway.

Walter Denzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denzer, is home on furlough.

Air Cadet Gerald Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes, is home from Williams Air Force Base, at Chandler, Arizona, for Christmas.

Seaman Marvin Heinrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heinrich, has been home on a pre-Christmas furlough. His ship, the USS Platte, the biggest oiler in commission, is in need of repairs, and the men are being given furloughs in shifts while the work is being done. The oiler is so badly needed that it is doubtful all needed repairs will be completed before she sails again.

Mrs. R. E. Stewardson of Denver, Colorado, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Holt and Mr. Holt.

Mrs. Vern Johnson is expecting her mother, Mrs. Olga Cardwell and her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Hurst from Dallas for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Raschke and family visited with Mrs. Raschke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and son, Dugie, will spend Christmas with Mrs. William's mother in Perryton.

Merry Christmas Everyone!



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A wish for happiness for the finest people we know



ALL SPRUCED UP—Fifty-year-old spruce trees in the public square of Caguas, Puerto Rico show the effects of their annual pre-holiday "haircut." The trees leaves grow so thick here in Caguas that they create shady, mushroom-shaped umbrellas through which the hot tropical sun can't penetrate. And how would you like to have raked the leaves from this one row after the trees were trimmed?

Slaton V.F.W. Members To Send Gifts To Veterans Hospital At Big Spring

E. J. Hendrix, chairman of a committee appointed by V.F.W. Commander, Earl Reasoner, to secure gifts for all the twenty-three men who are under treatment at the Big Spring Veterans Hospital, plans to head a group to visit the Hospital with a group of V.F.W. members Sunday.

It is planned to give each man a generous supply of candy, fruit, cigarettes, chewing gum and a shaving outfit. Mr. Hendrix and the group of Veterans will go on Sunday, by automobiles to Big Spring to be Santa Clauses from Slaton to deliver the packages. They expect to wear badges showing where they have come from, and Mr. Hendrix would like for as many members of the Slaton Post to go along as can do so. He would also appreciate knowing, as far in advance as possible, the number who will go. Mr. Hendrix is a resident of the Wilson area and would like names of those who will go to be left at the V.F.W. Hall.

Lady Railroaders

Three railroads in the United States are headed by women: Mrs. Lucy R. Welsh, President of the Rock Island Southern; Mrs. G. W. Page, President, Cape Fear Railways, Inc., and Beatrice Joyce Kean, President of the Tremont and Gulf Railway.

Dull Surface Reflects Light

Many people have the erroneous opinion that a glossy paint reflects more light than a dull one. Yet even a silvered mirror will reflect no more light than the best white paint of dull surface. The dull surface reflects light in all directions; the mirror only in definite direction.

Merry Christmas



We hope your hearts are singing carols of joy

1951

Davis Motor Co.

Your

Special Paints Curb Mildew

Special paints that prevent the growth of mildew are of great importance in food factories. To determine the efficiency of this type of coating, one test was made in a pickle factory. First, the ceiling of a storage room was washed and the mildew present was destroyed with special chemicals. Then, part of the ceiling was painted with two coats of mildew-resistant paint. Another part was coated with regular paint. Growth of mildew, it was found, was prevented by use of the special paint.

Month of March

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3, 1847; the first public test of two-way transoceanic radiotelephony took place March 7, 1926; the telephone transmitted its first complete sentence, March 10, 1876.

High Enough, Yet

The lower grades of beef cuts lack the tenderness and juiciness of higher grades, and they need to be cooked for relatively long times with moist heat.

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Merry Christmas 1951



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Phone 147

Merry Christmas



May the season give you peace.

MR. AND MRS. A. KESSEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten will spend the holidays in Mrs. Kitten's home town, Rowena, Texas. Her brother, Andrew, who is being transferred from the infantry to the medical corps, will have a furlough enroute from California to Corpus Christi, Texas, and will be home for Christmas.

Posey Items
R. L. BOYD

Fred Paul Stolle called his parents by telephone Monday night from San Diego, Calif., and said he would be home in three or four days to spend Christmas and would not have to report back to ship before January 7. He has been in the Navy over three years and this is his first trip home.

Charles Gentry, Earl Johnson, and Vaughn Campbell were at Dallas Saturday for the State Championship football game.

W. L. Holloman of Slaton was the speaker Sunday morning at the Community Church.

Guy Gentry is now a Sergeant at Yuma, Arizona.

An offering of over twenty dollars was made Sunday morning for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. The pastors of the Baptist and Methodist Churches are also to be presented with Christmas gifts by the Sunday School.

H. C. Guetersloh of Lubbock, a former resident, was here Saturday visiting friends. Mr. Guetersloh returned several weeks ago from a trip to Germany to visit relatives.

A water well for irrigation is being drilled on the Bob Vival farm.

J. W. Boyce has had as visitors his granddaughter and husband of Lubbock, who have recently married.

Lewis Drolmer was hunting quail in Garza County Saturday.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who had a part in the Open-House held at our home on December 16, and the wonderful gifts given us and the gifts to the Church fund. Most of all we express our deep appreciation for the friends made and the co-operation of the town as a whole while we have been here in Slaton. May God richly bless every one of you and we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Warren and family.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and have been a good girl.

I want a Toni doll and a satin dress for her and a pair of skates. I want an electric iron and ironing board. I want a pair of shoes.
Frances Dooley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old, and a good little girl too, Santa. Would you bring me a Toni doll and a little stove and some dishes and don't forget Mother and Daddy.
Dinah Dooley

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I would like a gun and holster set and a tool set. Don't forget my friends.
Love,
Garry Peebles

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six. I have been good the last year. Please bring me a gun and holster set, cowboy hat, also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my little brother, Ken. He wants the same things I do.
Love,
Dow Winchester

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Toni doll (no other will do), a little bicycle, bottles and bottle sterilizer, for the doll; of course, sewing set, candy and nuts.
Love,
Linda Reed

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me some toys and candy, fruits, and nuts, and bring me some books to read.
Love,
Boyd Duckett

Dear Santa Claus,
Well, Santa, look out. I want a lot of "stuff". I want a doll, little stove, refrigerator, sink table and chairs, dishes, doll clothes, and a few other toys. You may pick them out. And candy, fruit, and nuts.

Looks like I want as much as Linda and Minnie Lee this year. My Auntie at Slaton is writing for me. I'm still a good girl.
Love,
Donna Mathis

Dearest Santa,
I am a small boy 4 years old and I would like to say thank you. This year I would like a telephone, fire truck, cowboy guns and hat, Grocery delivery truck, a watch and a drum. Please, Santa, if you have enough toys for all the boys and girls, bring these to me.
Love,
Bobby Brake

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. Will you please Santa bring me a doll buggy and a doll. And remember the other little children too.
Beverly Gail Horn

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like very much for you to bring me a gun and holster set, and remember the other nice boys and girls.
Gary Dan Horn

Dearest Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old, and in the second grade at school. Please bring me a Doctor's Kit and some cowboy boots, a gun and holster.

Please dear Santa remember my little sister, Patsy, and my little nieces Judy and Debroah Barnes of Pecos, Texas, and all the other little girls and boys everywhere.
Love,
Tommy Cheak

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eubanks and family of Lubbock will be guests of the H. H. Eubanks during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jimmy McCarver and son of Melbourne, Okla., were visiting friends and relatives in Slaton and Lubbock last week end.

Man is reluctant to accept facts which are not transparent to his understanding. He doubts a river until its source is explained, and with a few grains of knowledge from the vast shore, assumes it sufficient. Four boyhood friends once set upon a journey to California in a rattling but adequate automobile. They were a fun-loving quartet and the trip progressed according to their whims, reaching Holbrook, Arizona, they camped as usual and were soon asleep. One of the youths awoke the others. He had experienced a vision of his father's death and despite the fact that his parents were in good health when he left home, he started plans immediately to leave his three friends and return. He arrived in time for the funeral. —Doug Meador in "Trail Dust."

Time had passed the empty house like a storm, rasping away the paint, loosening bricks in the leaning chimney and leaving shutters hanging by a single hinge. It had swept the yard to a hard, rough surface and daylight was showing under the foundation sills. The square pine posts where a gate swayed in the curved rut. It looked as if the ghosts of memories had returned many times for their little parcels of hearbreak luggage. —Doug Meador in "Trail Dust."

Nature is having a secret affair. While the sunlight was away for the night, autumn arrived in a coach drawn by prancing winds, it pause and kiss the fingers of moonbeams; to scatter the perfume of ripe sage. Summer will know somehow, in a pensive, melancholy way, that little candles of affection are flickering, that some of the earth's warmth is held back in each embrace. —Doug Meador in "Trail Dust."

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Christmas Cheer

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Christmas Greetings

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

SLATON IMPLEMENT CO.

PEACE ON EARTH

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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...and on earth, peace... 1951

Peace in our town ... yes, and peace in our time for all the world... with the Christmas spirit holding eternal sway over all our hearts.

Slaton Motor Company

First For The Poor
Wallpaper, which today is found in every home, was originally devised only for the poor. Wallpaper first came into use during the 1300's as a poor man's substitute for the tapestries and velvet hangings found in the homes of the wealthy.

Humble Start
William Shakespeare's first contact with the professional theatre could not have been more humble or remote. He tended horses for the gaily dressed young gallants who came to watch the players at Shoreditch, just outside of London.

Gym Clock Is Installed

If you haven't been in the new gym lately, you probably haven't noticed the new gym clock. The clock was purchased by the SENIOR CLASS OF '51', the P.T.A., and the school board.

It is of the latest instant view designed, and is made by one of the oldest gym clock companies in the country. We wish to sincerely thank all who had a part in obtaining this fine clock. —The Tigers Cage.

Used Underwood Portable Typewriter, \$25.00 at Slatonite.

Aid to Digestion
Doctors and psychologists agree that digestion is improved if those who are eating are in a happy frame of mind. When selecting a color scheme for the painting of your dining room, remember that harmonious color aids digestion. Bright, cheerful colors make us happy, while a dull, dark gloomy atmosphere acts in reverse.

Colors For Small House
An effective color scheme for a small house with a brown roof combines white, for the body, and putty color for the trim. Shutters are coated a deep burnt orange and the door is dark green.

New Law To Go Into Effect 1st

AUSTIN, Dec. 13—Public Safety Director, Homer Garrison, Jr., reminded Texas motorists today that they will be subject to additional and much more stern penalties if they are convicted of serious traffic law violations when the state's new Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law goes into effect on January 1.

If an operator's license is suspended or revoked for violating any traffic law carrying that penalty, under the new Safety Responsibility Law the Texas Department of Public Safety must also suspend the registration of all motor vehicles registered in the name of that person, unless he gives proof of future financial responsibility in the amount of \$15,000. The same proof must be furnished and maintained before an operator's license can be reinstated, if it was suspended for violation of a traffic law.

Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

Southland school boys and girls entered the basketball tournament held at Cooper last week, but lost their game.

Southland is remodeling the gym and it is hoped it will be finished and ready for use by the first of January, because the boys and girls now have nowhere to practice.

Mrs. D. D. Pennell accompanied Mrs. Elmer Howard and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm to Lubbock to do some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis and grandchildren and Mrs. Nettie Kellum visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mathis of Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and family of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Bartlett all visited Mr. J. G. Bartlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkie have moved to Slaton. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller are now living in the A. Wilkie home here.

The Donald Pennells and Mrs. Taylor were in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wortes have new daughters-in-law. His son, Calvin Wortes, who has been stationed at San Antonio, arrived home Sunday night with his new bride of a month for a holiday visit. He will go from here to San Francisco.

Mrs. Wortes' son, Glenn Hill and Felores Leggett of Graham were married in Clovis, N. M., Saturday, Dec. 15.

Christmas visitors in the Bob Russell home will be Mr. and Mrs. Scott Russell and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lammert and baby of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hudman and baby of Post.

Mrs. Homer Key, Mrs. Roy Key and children of Colorado City spent the week end in the Neil Crosby home.

Maxine Davis and Ethel Barber of Gadley spent the week with their cousin, Mrs. Neil Crosby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King and son, Henry of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King of Abernathy visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King here Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Evans and son of Midland spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Neil Crosby and family.

Mr. S. M. Truelock went to a hospital at Lubbock Saturday for a physical check up.

Mrs. C. E. Cox has been on the sick list again. Her husband was home Sunday for part of the day. He works for Santa Fe.

Among those from here attending the football game at the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire and Johnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Basinger, and Mrs. B. J. Trimble.

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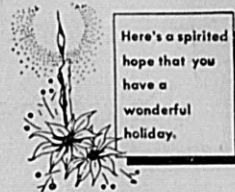


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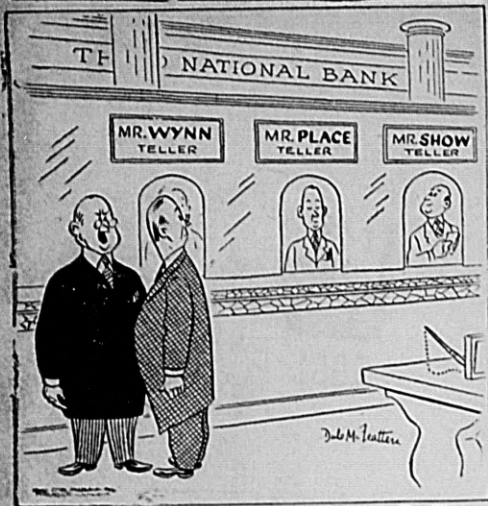


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Arnold Alcorn of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn and family both of Lubbock will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bickerstaff are expecting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bickerstaff from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casady from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, for the holidays.

HOLY NIGHT



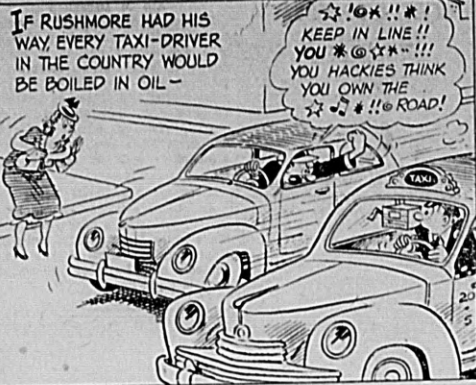
This painting of the first Christmas was done by Feuerstein, an Alsatian who taught at the Munich Academy of Art.

Tradition of Poppy

The poppy loaf, traditionally a part of Christmas Eve supper in Lithuania, is a small loaf made of bread dough and baked hard in a bread pan. When cool, the leaves are dipped in a solution made of water and sugar and ground poppy seed which is also used as a traditional holiday beverage.

Tradition prescribes that the poppy seed should be ground in an iron kettle using an ax handle as a mallet, and no Lithuanian would think of grinding seeds for the Christmas poppy loaves by any other method.

The Human Race



John Frye, nephew of Mrs. S. H. Adams, will be home for Christmas.

Lights The Way Ordinary firefly light has a usual strength of one-fourth candlepower.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry are going to spend the Christmas holidays in Stephenville with Mrs. Castleberry's mother and father. Guests in the Lee Elston over the holidays will be daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Mrs. Clyde Gentry.

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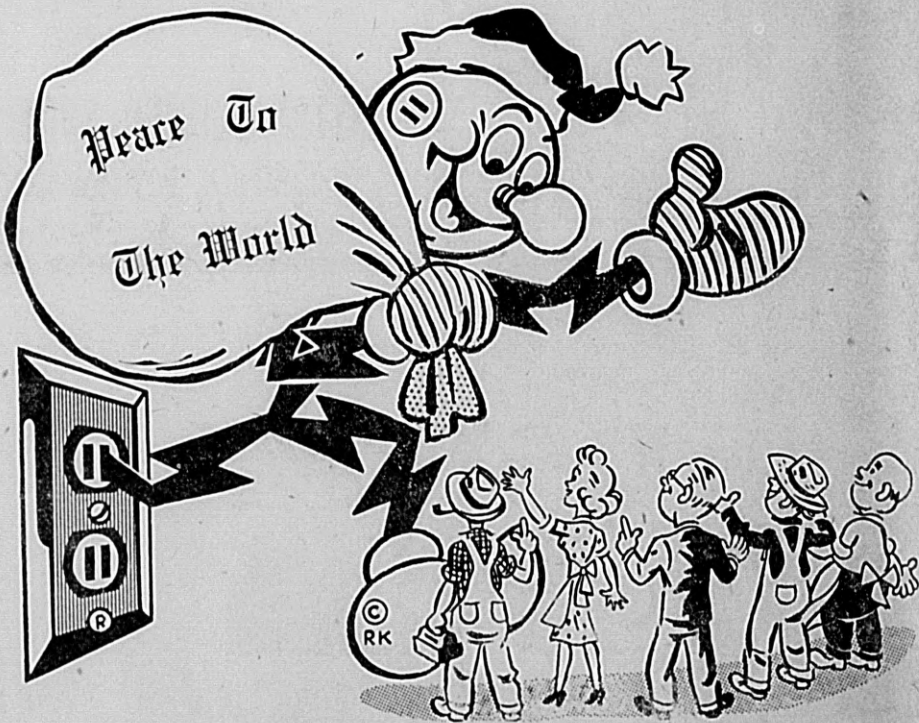
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