

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Around and About SLATON

Among the best Holiday decorations in Slaton and not mentioned in last weeks Slatonite is the one at the Slaton Motor Co. Rudolph the red nose reindeer leads a few of his friends plus a Santa Claus, who is about as red nosed as Rudolph.

J. D. Holt, Claud Anderson, W. Green and Dr. W. M. Holt of Midland, left for the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Wednesday evening. They tried to get reservations both in Fort Worth and Dallas to spend the night but there was none available. They were to stay at the hotel in Mineral Wells.

Between the flu and the chicken pox, a lot of folks, both young and old, are taking a lot of medicine. Several cases of chicken pox among adults have been reported. City health physician Payne says that chicken pox goes harder for adults than with young folks. The real truth of the matter is however, adults howl so much louder and moan so much more than young folks do, it seems worse. Like the answer given by a married man to the question from a bachelor friend who asked, "Why do married men live so much longer than single men?"

"The married man said, 'They don't. It just seems longer.'"

The chicken pox is probably no harder on adults than it is on children, it just seems harder.

Merchants in Slaton report that there was more exchanging of merchandise after Christmas than occurred in any past Christmas in history. One busy man said that few wives know the sizes of the items of wearing apparel that husbands, relatives or boy friends wear, and none of the men had any idea of the sizes in ready to wear for the women.

A beauty parlor operator complains loudly concerning the strain of pleasing women with hair cuts, permanents, etc. She said her stomach is usually tied in a nervous knot and that she had to consume stomach medicine by the gallon.

Most of the business houses of Slaton will be closed Thursday, January 1st, although it is not considered a full holiday by the Retail Merchants Association.

From all accounts several lines of new 1953 cars will be flashed on the public within the next ten days. Such things as power controlled steering and some new wrinkles in transmissions will be the outstanding features. The cars are already in some of the dealers ware houses but it's a very hush, hush secret.

Construction of buildings that will house two large Super Service Stations will start at an early date. Both are planning to be ready for business when the tourist season opens in the spring.

According to accounts from Amarillo, the first TV station for that city will start operating early in March. It will feature live programs hot off the eastern TV stages. Experts say that the Amarillo programs will come over different systems than those from Lubbock. Some reports from Lubbock are that live programs will be coming over their set up in March.

Some business concerns in Slaton report better volumes than in 1951, others nearly as good but most say that sales were less in 1952 than in 1951. One merchant says there's no telling what may be coming but hopes for the best.

Charles Watts left Wednesday for Houston, Texas, for lung surgery.

Miss Cora Sealy spent Christmas week end in Albuquerque, N. M., with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. York.

ROOSEVELT ASSUMES COMMAND IN INDEPENDENT CAGE LOOP

Roosevelt, sporting a perfect record of five wins and no losses, has taken a commanding lead in the six-team city cage league as play has neared the midway point. The rest of the field is closely bunched, with Santa Fe occupying the runner-up spot on a 3-2 record.

League standings through Monday, Dec. 29, include. Roosevelt, 5-0; Santa Fe, 3-2; Wilson, 2-3; Geer and Baxley, 2-3; Williams Funeral Home, 2-4, and Southland, 2-4.

In Dec. 29 contests, Southland romped to a 57-16 win over Williams Funeral Home and Wilson forfeited to Geer and Baxley. J. H. Trimble took high point honors for Southland with 17 points. W. A. Sikes scored eight for the losers. Results of games slated for Tuesday night, Dec. 30, were not available as the Slatonite went to press. In those games, Roosevelt was to go against Wilson at Wilson, and Geer and Baxley was pitted against Santa Fe here.

On Dec. 22, Geer and Baxley thumped Williams Funeral Home, 35-22, with Ezra Corley rolling in 13 points for the winners, and Roosevelt swamped the Santa Fe aggregation, 55-16. Marvin Sasser got 22 points for the winners, and Jim Engel had 7 for the losers.

Southland slipped past Geer and Baxley, 35-22, in a Dec. 23 contest, with Bobby Trimble's 13 points paving the way. Ezra Corley and Junior Brashears had 6 points each for the losers. Williams Funeral Home forfeited to Wilson in the other game scheduled for Dec. 23.

In a hard-fought Dec. 26 tilt, Santa Fe eked out a 32-31 victory over Southland. J. H. Trimble of Southland got scoring honors with 14 points. Jack Pearson led the winners with 11 tallies.

In the other Dec. 26 contest, Roosevelt fielded only four men but still managed a 54-20 win over Williams Funeral Home. Bob Hudson had 22 points for Roosevelt, and Guy Gentry and Tommy Swanner had 7 tallies each for Williams.

Upcoming games include: Friday, Jan. 2: Williams Funeral Home vs. Santa Fe, 7:30 p.m.; Southland vs. Wilson (at Wilson). Monday, Jan. 5: Roosevelt vs. Geer and Baxley, 7:30 p.m.; Wilson vs. Santa Fe (at Wilson).

Thursday, Jan. 6: Southland vs. Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m.; Williams Funeral Home vs. Geer and Baxley 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 9: Roosevelt vs. Santa Fe, 7:30 p.m.; Southland vs. Geer and Baxley, 8:30 p.m.

Some of the games in which Wilson is a participant are scheduled at Wilson. All other games are played here in the Slaton High School gymnasium. There is no admittance charge.

Set Final Rites For Oliver Bain

Final rites were to be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here for Oliver E. Bain, 68, who died at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, 315 East Panhandle, following an extended illness.

Named to officiate at the final rites were Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. C. T. Warren, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church. Burial was to be in Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Bain, a member of the First Baptist Church, was a retired well driller. He had been a Slaton resident for 31 years. He was a native of Alabama and had moved to Texas as a boy.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. O. E. Bain, Slaton; three brothers, R. L. and Conroy Bain of Slaton and L. H. Bain of Tahoka; three sisters, Mrs. Otis Henonson, Ralls, Mrs. Luther Stephens, Lamasa, and Mrs. Grover Jones, Slaton; two sons, C. O. and Oran Bain of Lubbock; and one daughter, Mrs. M. T. Ward, Lubbock. Four grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Paul Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trout, has completely recovered from an attack of bronchial pneumonia suffered early Christmas.

Andy Smith Shot By Bill White In Freak Accident

Andy Smith, 29-year-old Slaton policeman, was in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital at mid-morning Wednesday as result of a chest wound accidentally inflicted about 3:10 a.m. Wednesday by a fellow policeman, Bill White, after the two had chased a Negro in a wild car ride from Slaton into downtown Tahoka.

Smith was suffering from a single bullet wound in the left side. Police officers said the bullet was still lodged in Smith's chest at mid-morning Wednesday, but that his condition reportedly is not critical.

White, 33 years old, said the incident had its beginning when he was "walking alleys" and saw a Negro man, "somewhere between 30 and 34 years old" taking gasoline from a truck parked between the Slatonite office and Brush Motor Freight.

"I hollered and told him to give up or I'd shoot," White said, "but he got in his car and tore onto Texas Avenue. I shot twice, but missed."

White, who was afoot at the time, explained that Smith was parked in the police car at City Hall, heard the shots, and came to help.

A 90-mile-an-hour car chase ensued all the way to downtown Tahoka, with the police officers and the Negro exchanging shots on the way. In downtown Tahoka, White said, the Negro wrecked his car and escaped on foot.

"I'll get him," White told Smith. White chased the Negro, who zig-zagged between buildings, and at one point White saw a man, supposedly the Negro, pointing a gun at him.

"I thought to myself, it's me or the Negro," White said, "and I shot."

White was about to shoot again, he said, when the other man moaned, "It's me, Bill."

"I never felt worse about anything in my life," White told newsmen Wednesday morning. He explained that Smith was dressed in civilian clothes and wore a hat. The Negro also was bareheaded.

"Another thing was that I had no idea Andy had ever left the police car there in Tahoka," White said. "I thought he was still in the car or I'd have never taken the chance there in the darkness."

Smith first was hospitalized at Tahoka and later transferred to Mercy Hospital here.

The Negro, who escaped, is believed to be the same man wanted for several recent area burglaries. The car driven by the Negro—a 1951 Chevrolet bearing car tags which belong to a 1947 Chevrolet—is allegedly stolen. The Negro, whom White says he can easily identify, is believed to have entered Layne Plumbing and Electric sometime during Tuesday night and escaped with more than \$150, and to have entered the Citizens State Bank through a skylight. Nothing was reported taken at the bank.

HIS FIRST SERMON

Lots of folks perhaps did not realize it, but when 24-year-old Norman Burns preached here Sunday morning at the First Christian Church, it was the first sermon he had ever delivered in his life. Burns, a veteran of three years of service in the U. S. Marine Corps, is a ministerial student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Burns, Norman and Mrs. Burns and their 2-year-old son, Bobby, left Slaton for Fort Worth on Sunday afternoon following a holiday visit with his parents.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Clemmie Jane O'Neal, Lubbock; two sons, Elmer Vaught of Slaton and Prentice Vaught of Houston; and two brothers, C. V. Wright of Lubbock and Jake Wright of Sundown. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Seed and Barton Sterling, Slaton Gift Shop.



INTRODUCING MR. NEW YEAR—Here he is, folks, the brand-new year we have all been waiting for. With his friendly smile, holding his good-luck rattle in his fist, he promises better luck for everybody during 1953.

January 7 Visit Is Scheduled Here By Social Security Representative

Jack Morris Home Gutted By Fire On December 26

Quite a few employers continue to carry on their payrolls long-time employees who for reasons of illness or age are no longer rendering any actual services. This was stated today by John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Administration office in the Broadway Building. "When the worker is retired, such payments are pensions and not wages under the Social Security Act, and a former employee who is over 65 may, at the same time, receive an old-age and survivors insurance benefit check each month."

There is more smoke than fire in the influenza situation, according to Dr. Payne. He says we all are doing a lot of talking about it, but then, we've got to have something to talk about.

Nevertheless local doctors are being kept busy treating real cases of flu and diagnosing suspected cases. McSweeney Clinic reports 15 or more cases of true flu a day and may colds, with one or two cases of chicken pox a day.

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Total postal receipts for 1952 have not yet been tallied here, but the volume of Christmas mailing was sufficient to assure a 1952 post office volume of business in excess of that done here during 1951, it was announced Monday by T. E. McClanahan, acting postmaster.

December receipts tallied up to Christmas time totaled \$5,068.89, McClanahan said, and boosted to \$31,752.41 the total receipts for the year with receipts for the last five days of the year yet to be added to that figure.

Total receipts for the Slaton post office during 1951 were \$30,473.03, according to official post office figures. Up to Christmas, therefore, 1952 post office volume was ahead of 1951 business by \$1,279.38 and promised to go ahead by an even more comfortable margin with business done during the final five business days of December.

McClanahan said there is no way of accurately estimating how many Christmas cards were mailed here during December, but explained that 85,000 two-cent stamps were sold, nearly all presumably purchased to send Yule greeting cards on their way.

December post office receipts here far exceeded those for any other month in 1952. Next biggest month was October, when receipts totaled \$3,337.52. The lightest month was June, when receipts dipped to \$1,833.45.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN THE FLU EPIDEMIC

Dr. W. E. Payne, City Health Officer, says ordinary health precautions should be taken, but that there is no cause for alarm concerning the current flu epidemic scare. He says there are no serious prospects as far as he can learn. There are a lot of scattered cases, but it would be hard to determine just how many because many don't report. The doctor observed that at a time like this people have a tendency to call everything from colds to sore throats and backache, flu. He commented on the number of cases of walking flu in Slaton and said that genuine influenza patients don't walk.

Dr. Payne says there is some pneumonia in Slaton, but that all cases are responding to treatment nicely. There are scattered cases of chicken pox, but no more than we usually see at this time of year. There has been no measles yet, tho it is a good season for it.

We have had no diphtheria, and Dr. Payne believes that if people followed the instructions of their doctors diphtheria could be eliminated by immunization. There have been more cases in the State this year, but not in the local area. The doctors have been good at getting immunizations. Dr. Payne says the disease could be eliminated like small pox; has been. There was only 1 case in the State in 1952, one in 1951, and none in 1950. That shows what vaccination can do, he says.

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Postal Take Tops 1951; December Total Incomplete

Opening of bids and letting of contract on Slaton's proposed swimming pool are scheduled for 10 o'clock Monday morning at the City Hall.

Three bids—and perhaps as many as five—are anticipated according to a reliable source.

No contract will be awarded at this time on the bath house, swimming pool committeemen explained. The amount of money it will take to build an adequate pool here will determine the amount of money left for bath house facilities, they pointed out.

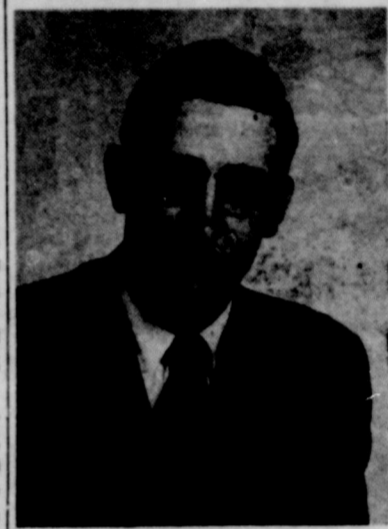
Beginning of pool construction presumably would follow almost immediately award of contract to the successful bidder.

Plans for the pool were drawn by Paddock Engineering Company of Texas, a Dallas firm. The plans call for a pool 35 feet wide at the shallow end, 65 feet wide at the deep end, and 105 feet long.

The pool is slated for construction in the park, immediately west of the tennis courts.

MONDAY 'PLAY FIRE' CLAIMS LIFE OF SLATON YOUNGSTER

Announce Plans To Leave Slaton



BILL KELLEY

Bill Kelley, one of this city's best civic supporters and one of the most ardent followers of Slaton High School athletic teams, is leaving Slaton.

The youthful salesman, who since mid-1947 has been employed, at O. Z. Ball & Co., next week will become a resident of Morton, where he'll be a partner in Child's Clothiers, men's clothing store.

The lanky Kelley, whose smile and civic zest have made him a familiar and well-liked figure here, has been a director of the Retail Merchants' Association and has been active in numerous community affairs. Kelley and his movie camera were familiar sights at Tiger grid games, which he filmed for use by the Touchdown Club and the football team.

"It is with sincere regret that I leave Slaton," Kelley said. "Folks here are the best I've ever known."

Kelley, his wife, Billie Ann, and their 3-month-old son, Gary Lee, have been at home here at 1140 West Lynn.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Jim Wolf Held On Dec. 26

Funeral services for Mrs. Jim Wolf, 70, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Slaton Church of Christ. Andy Burks, local minister, officiated, with E. N. McCoy of Borger, Texas, assisting.

Mrs. Wolf, a resident of Slaton for 26 years, died in Mercy Hospital Tuesday night of last week at 9:25 p.m. She had been rushed to the hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in ill health for a number of years.

Born in Kentucky in 1882, Mrs. Wolf came to Texas at the age of nine. She and Jim Wolf were married August 18, 1901. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last year. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 42 years.

Williams Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Douglas Keese, Mrs. Josephine Delaney and Miss Cleo Wolf, all of Slaton; four brothers, C. C. Wicker, Slaton; E. Wicker, Klamath Falls, Ore.; William Wicker, Rotan; and Roy Wicker, Lubbock; and three sisters, Mrs. J. O. Jones, Slaton; Mrs. Nola Waldrep, Slaton, and Mrs. Ruby Talmadge, Dallas.

Other survivors are five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

FORMER TEACHER DIES

Word was received in Slaton Monday that Mr. E. Henderson had been found dead in his pickup about three miles north of Post, where he was farming. He had been Commissioner at Post the past two years, and was Principal of the Posey and Union schools for many years.

Kay Edwards, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards, Jr., died in Mercy Hospital at 10:45 o'clock Monday night, some nine hours after she suffered third degree burns over her entire body when a long dress she was wearing caught fire while she was playing with another child in the back yard of the Edwards home, 855 South Eighteenth.

Friends of the family said the two children were playing in the yard, and that Kay's hem was set ablaze by a fire which the youngsters had set "for fun" with matches procured from the Edwards home while Mrs. Edwards was asleep.

Cries of anguish from the girls and from a neighbor brought Mrs. Edwards to the scene of the tragedy, where she attempted to roll her daughter in grass to extinguish the blaze, but the flame set fire to the grass and the girl's clothes were completely burned from the body.

Mrs. Ed Gundy, a cousin of the girl's father, said the incident wrote a tragic ending to a family reunion which had been held in the Edwards home over the Christmas holidays.

Final rites were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Assembly of God Church, Eighth and Powers. Officiating ministers were Rev. Clarence Glaze, Assembly of God pastor, and the Rev. Mrs. Honeywell, former pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church here.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Other than the parents, survivors include three brothers, Don, Jerry, and Carey Steve Edwards, and a sister, Glenda Carol Edwards.

To Launch Ticket Drive For Jan. 16 C. Of C. Banquet

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will launch a drive here next week to sell tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, in the Club House. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, C. of C. secretary-manager.

Reservations (2.50 per person) are being accepted now at the Chamber of Commerce office. The Club House will accommodate approximately 150 people.

Banquet business will include election of five new directors, installation of officers, and the feature address by J. Evetts Haley.

The new directors will be chosen from a group of 16 nominees which includes Hack Lasater, Bill Smith, Harry Marsh, A. A. Sparkman, J. S. Edwards, Jr., Glen Scroggins, John Berkley, Dr. S. H. Jaynes, Alex Webb, Cliff Cox, W. C. "Dub" Williams, W. T. Davis, Jr., Fred Schmidt, Jr., Hobar Trimpa, Cecil Self and J. H. Brewster.

Newly-elected officers are Bob Ayers, president; Ted Swanner, vice-president and Phil Brewer, treasurer.

Officers are elected for one-year terms. Directors are chosen for three-year terms, so that five new directors are elected each year.

Directors whose terms are scheduled to expire at the close of this year are J. S. Edwards, Jr., Dub Williams, Dr. Glen Payne, Cliff Cox and Vern Johnson.

Chamber of Commerce officials consider Slaton fortunate in having obtained a banquet speaker a widely-known as Haley, who is director of Texas Tech's Institute of Americanism, a newly-founded independent department started in September, 1952, by the late E. Maedgen, Sr. Four others.



SING-AND-DANCE TEAM Sing Crowley and Jane Wyman in their lively singing and dancing in Paramount's new Technicolor feature, "JUST FOR YOU," scheduled to open SUNDAY at the SLATON THEATRE. They are co-starring with Eddi Barham in the production which has a score of eleven new hit tunes.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a series of demonstrations in the use of your car can be easily cleaned up at the Texas Road in Fort Worth on January 4 and 15. That annoying rattle in the front seat of your car can be easily cleaned up by making use of the front seat. — Francis Bennett.

'Banco Popular' Rolls Across Puerto Rico



Bank shows in the interior of a bank building still serving the island of Puerto Rico with all the facilities of a big-city bank. A grant at the floor welcomes and advises customers, a stenographer types records and an executive makes a phone call on the bank's portable phone. Seated at right is an attractive stander waiting in open a savings account. The two-story is the best of a foot of 25.

IL Adopts New Enrollment Scale

Interest in South Pacific states has in the past been the International League has adopted a sliding enrollment scale to determine district school assignments. The new policy already has resulted in the reorganization of several districts. For example, District 4-A in 1952-53 will include in San Juan, Ponce, Mayaguez, Pinar del Rio, and San Juan. The two towns, Mayaguez and Pinar del Rio, are members of other districts this year. The sliding schedule has been authorized to prevent districts from becoming unworkable and to maintain an orderly state-plan-off for each conference. It is believed that this system will make adjustments any major reassignments such as occurred the past year. The new membership limits of the conference for next year will be, Conference A-A, 1,000 and up; Conference B-A, 500 to 1,000; Conference A-A, 200 to 500; instead of 225 to 500; Conference A, 125 to 200, instead of 125 to 225; Conference B, 125 and under, instead of 125 and under. High schools with less than 100 enrollment may enter the new conference, just as was the case this year. Voting-in privileges are not being changed for next year. The lower limit for A-A voting-in is still 700 enrollment, and for B-A, 275. Conference A-A voting-in will still extend down to 175, and A voting-in will go down to 100. In all cases, unanimous vote of the district is required to admit a school below the automatic enrollment figure. Enrollment is based on average membership for the last four members for the 1952-53 school year, as found in the Superintendent's Annual Report in the books used for classifying schools for the 1952 fiscal year. It will be the policy of the State Executive Committee to announce the conference membership enrollment levels, as adjusted each year, in the spring prior to the issuing of the tentative football assignments for the following school year. It is hoped that by this procedure, equal competition will be maintained throughout the state.

Blood Doners Are Urgently Needed

Did your Christmas giving include a blood donation for a man, woman or child in some part of the world in a disaster area? Will this be your plan for celebrating the holidays? Mrs. Grace Martin, assistant director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and state Civil Defense Coordinator for Women's Activities, says this gift will contribute to the immediate needs of war-torn and civilian. "By donating a pint of blood now you may be saving a life in some part of the world," she adds. Blood donors are needed in the National Blood Program under way in most Texas communities. The program is designed to meet the immediate needs of the Armed Forces and civilians, as well as setting up a plan to supply the blood requirements of the nation in both peace and war time, or disaster. Mrs. Martin says the Red Cross is acting as the primary collection agency in cooperation with many community blood banks and with collection facilities set up on military installations. "If you need to donate a pint of blood, call your Red Cross chapter. If it doesn't have a blood donor program in operation, work with them to be able to help you the nearest place where you may donate," Mrs. Martin explained.

DOG ODDITIES

By Henry Miller, Director, CANINE DOG RESEARCH CENTER

ACQUINING PUPPY REQUIRES TWICE AS MUCH FOOD CALORIES AS AN ADULT DOG

CHRONIC URINARY INFECTION ALWAYS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM ALWAYS WITH ACUTE WITH APPROPRIATE TREATMENT

FOR THE MARCH YOUNGSTERS AND BIRTH WITHIN THE HOME A MINDFULNESS WILL BE FOR THE BEST FOR THE CHILDREN

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• THURSDAY & FRIDAY • New Years Special Attraction When the Chips were Down—Red, White and Blue

Retreat, hell!

FRANK LOVEJOY—RICHARD CARLSON—RUSTY TAMBLYN—ANTA LOUISE

• SAT. ONLY • SUN. MON. TUE FUN

He loved as he fought like the courage he won!

THE SAVAGE

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SONGS... ZINGY ENTERTAINMENT!

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—in— "LOAN SHARK"

• SATURDAY & SUNDAY • "The Bowery Boys" —in— "NO HOLDS BARRED"

Let's Eat Turkey

Any day in the year may be turkey day. Turkey is a substantial food and can be bought in such convenient forms as frozen and packaged, or freshly dressed and ready to cook. Turkey is also available in ready-to-eat form—canned, frozen or smoked. Foods and nutrition specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggest, "Let's Eat Turkey" is a recent publication. Like other meat, turkey provides protein for building and maintaining tissue and fat which supplies energy," they explain. "It is a good source of iron, an essential part of the red blood cells. Turkey contains phosphorus which combines with calcium to build bones and teeth. It also is a source of the B vitamins, particularly niacin." The specialists say most turkey readily comes to mind when thinking of eating turkey. It is a versatile food, however, which may be prepared in many ways. Such a food deserves every cook's best efforts. The recipes and directions in the "Let's Eat Turkey" bulletin are designed to do justice to a real Texas favorite. The bulletin gives directions for roasting whole, half, or turkey parts. Instructions for preparing turkey steaks, baked, stewed or deep fat fried are also included. Fried turkey, biscuits of turkey wings and recipes for using ground and left over turkey are featured. Many of the recipes were worked out by Rose Ericman, Travis County home demonstration agent, in partial fulfillment of requirements for a Master of Science degree. Copies of B-26 "Let's Eat Turkey" are available in the county Extension agents' offices. There is still a chance that winter legumes and small grains planted for pasture now will pay big dividends in the spring, especially, if no other grazing is now in sight. "LET'S EAT TURKEY" is the title of a new bulletin which is available at county Extension agents' offices. "A chance of a lifetime" is the description used to point up the importance of the information and chances for personal contacts that will be available to them during the National Turkey Federation Convention to be held in Dallas, January 8-9.

An English couple wanted a baby girl, and placed the following notice in the "personals" column of a London paper: "We have three sons. Has anyone any suggestions as to how we may have a daughter?" Letters poured in from all over the world. "If at first you don't succeed, keep trying," wrote an American. "Consult the Deities," wrote a Canadian. "Then from a Frenchman came this startling suggestion: "Can I be of any help?" — Juana M. Davis.

The Dallas originated the custom of wearing mittens at a party three ball.

Requests were made for Day after, France where they were first made.

Shakespeare's Macbeth was a strong king of Scotland who died in 1057.

The U.S. Postal Savings Book was created during Post's administration.

The movie is 22,000 miles from the earth.

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Offer for limited time only!

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ESTROGENIC HORMONE CREAM regularly 3.50
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ONE 16 PINT G. E. HOME FREEZER REG. \$229.00 VALUE	\$399
ONE 8 PINT G. E. HOME FREEZER REG. \$229.00 VALUE	\$259
ONE 12 PINT G. E. HOME FREEZER REG. \$229.00 VALUE	\$329
ONE G. E. VACUUM CLEANER REG. \$69.50 VALUE	\$49.50

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To make sure that there is always enough electric power to meet the needs of the homes, industries and businesses of our service area.

To keep electric service the biggest bargain — by far — in your family budget.

To keep all these resolutions all year.

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Southland News

MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster during the holidays were their sons, A. L. Lancaster of Camp Stoneman, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post. Others visiting were Joanne Reese of Brownwood, Mrs. Birdie Walsler of Sudan, Loyd and Buford Walsler of Littlefield, Mr. Warren Lancaster of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley of Oposville, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Telver of Slaton.

Major and Mrs. Jack Martin and Mrs. Jack of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne of Spade visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin, and their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Obbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John East and son, Clarence Weldon, visited relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and son, Wren, of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son, Eddy of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alcorn and daughter, Jan, of Amarillo, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and children visited her mother, Mrs. E. Day of Muleshoe Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hill and daughter, Levia, of Arkansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor, Sharrla and Sherry, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Billingsley of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davies visited Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and daughter of Spade during the holidays.

Sue Kasinger visited her father, Tom Kasinger and family of Anson during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cederholm Christmas day.

Joe Woosley of Seminole visited in the Leo Stolle home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bruster of White Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamaker and children and Slaton Moore of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford during Christmas.

Mrs. Hansel Hallman is visiting in Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter visited their sons, Ray and R. V. Poindexter during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambrick visited in Abilene and Midland over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and boys and Mrs. Ollie King and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family visited their parents during Christmas, K. D. Myers in Crosbyton and Mrs. O. M. Hart in Spur.

Cpl. E. H. Johnston of Ocean-side, Calif., visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston. Mr. J. I. Bartlett has been in Mercy Hospital and is now back at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Winterrowd and daughter visited in Fort Worth during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sokoll and son, Norbert Sokoll, all visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen, at Lubbock, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shumard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odum of Post visited in the S. M. Truelock home last week.

Mrs. W. E. Babb and daughter of Austonia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allbright, over the holidays.

Mrs. Lula Wood, mother of J. R. Wood, who has been very ill, is reported better.

Miss Billy Moreland of Post visited the L. K. Anderson family Sunday.

Dick Mathis visited his mother and family Christmas.

Josh Woosley of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stolle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children visited his brother, Will Williams, at Baytown during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Dunn of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn during Christmas.

Mrs. B. H. Guest visited during the early part of this week in Duke, Oklahoma, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Davis.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buxkemper were Mrs. Buxkemper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutfless, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gully and children, and her brother, Bill Hutfless, all of Healdsburg, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver had all of their children home for Christmas this year. They are Harold Culver from Sudan, Sgt. Tip Culver from Camp Pendleton, California, and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Goebel and sons, Jerry and Doyle of Lubbock.

Stephen Foster, who wrote songs about the south, was a northerner.

JUST TALK

by A.M.J.

As is usually the case, I have gotten myself into a switch and find that I should have kept my typewriter closed, a couple of weeks ago, when I made some cracks about Christmas dinner at the restaurants. Especially about the gravy.

In "Just Talk" of that issue I stated that the restaurants slice their turkey with a bacon slicer and that the only thing that is left is plenty of gravy and that it is sloshed all over everything including the table cloth and into the drinking water.

When I was composing this part of my tirade I had in mind a Christmas dinner that I had eaten the previous Christmas day in what was supposed to be a snooty place in Lubbock. We stood in line for nearly an hour and when we finally did get a mused up table, with the previous customers dirty dishes still on it, we waited twenty or thirty minutes for the waitress to come. When she did she was as polite as a letter from the collector of internal revenue. It was an hour and thirty minute struggle and by the time I got my gravy flooded plate I was so full of bile that none of the stuff tasted good and I had the stomach ache for a week.

It was not nice of me to make the statement that all restaurant turkey dinners would be like that one and I'd like to apologize to the restaurant operators in Slaton for the things I said. You get more turkey in our home town restaurants than most folks usually eat, it is always well prepared and a lot of folks who live in other towns come to Slaton in order to enjoy the fine food that is served in some of our restaurants.

Eddie Warren and his wife, of the Post Dispatch in Post, come to Slaton and say that they find our restaurants especially good and I have heard a number of traveling men say that they make special efforts to get to Slaton because the food in our restaurants is better, and more modestly priced, than it is in Lubbock or elsewhere.

But just the same I had fun writing about the gravy soaked Christmas dinner I ate one year ago in Lubbock and I got a load off my chest.

Now that the Merry Christmas card season is over and the Christmas decorations, that have not been taken down, are beginning to look like cold battercakes, I'd like to make the observation that Slaton is a mighty fine town and that 1952 was a pleasant one for most of us.

The town has progressed, we have the best supplies of water in any town on the South Plains; according to my estimates Slaton has more paved streets than any town its size in the state; we have less crime traceable to local citizens than any town that I know about; traffic conditions have been greatly improved, although there are some problems in this line yet to be solved. Slaton has many traffic problems that are not met in other communities due to the way the streets are laid out and it will take some fancy figuring to ever get our traffic half way worked out, but maybe they will eventually be solved.

Looking back over the twelve years that we have lived here I can see Slaton as it was in September, 1940. Where the Hestand Wholesale Grocery is now was a piece of a building that looked as if it had been bombed although it was the remains of one that had burned many years before, the building now occupied by the Slaton Steam Laundry was vacant, and a former filling station; there was one building next to it in which a bowling alley struggled to exist, it finally went boom, and the building now occupied by the McSween Clinic. The remainder of the block was vacant.

The building at the northeast corner of 9th and Lynn was vacant as was about half the buildings on the west side of the square. There were only a few electric signs and most of the buildings bore signs that had been painted on the brick of firm names that had been out of business for years. The Capitol Theatre was the only theatre in operation and there was only one fair size department store in the town.

Since that Slaton has improved wonderfully. There is not a well located vacant business building in the town and a number of new and modern business structures have made Slaton a town that has the appearance of prosperity and of a town that is going to grow and improve.

The twelve years that we have been in Slaton has been one of the most pleasant periods of my life and I feel a great appreciation to the fine business men who have made it possible for us to build the Slatonite from an eight page, 7 column weekly to one of sixteen

DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON
Taken From January 4, 1952

Clay Oates, who has managed the Clay Oates Department Store since its establishment here, reported last week that the store has been sold to H. A. Hilton and D. P. Gentry and is now being operated by them.

The Alcorn Motor Freight and Dunlap Motor Freight have been combined in Brush Motor Freight, and will be owned and operated by the Brush brothers, J. R. and J. C., who will both be active in the business.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Adams announces the marriage of her daughter, Greta, to Robert Lyle Smith, III, on Thursday, December 6.

Mrs. Velma Hughes Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes of Slaton, and Mr. R. Faubion of Lubbock, exchanged marriage vows December 22.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON
Taken From January 4, 1948

You never can tell who is going to break out into song these days. Jack Sheppard and Tim Brooks, who collaborated on a song entitled "You've Got The Lieinist Eyes," went to Amarillo to hear it auditioned at the Aviatric Club. Another song writer and music composer, who lives in Slaton is Bert Thornton, who has composed a patriotic song and music to go with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weathered are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ferne, to Miller Del Geer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary January 5.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON
Taken From January 1, 1943

In an automobile crash that severely bruised and lacerated three Slaton boys last Monday afternoon, George DuBose, Bobby Edmondson and Jimmy Henry were badly shaken up. The car, driven by DuBose crashed into a tree and caved in the front. Those who witnessed the accident reported that DeBose was driving fast and lost control when he struck a stretch of ice on the pavement ten blocks from the High School.

The marriage of Miss Wilelen Allen, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Allen, of pampa, and Joseph Elliott Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miles of Hale Center, was solemnized Thursday, Christmas Eve, 1942, at the parsonage of the first Methodist Church.

Miss Viola Elder became the bride of Herschel H. Bratton on Thursday, December 24, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church.

Miss Sarah Ethel Paul and Donald W. Lacy were united in marriage Christmas Day, 1942, at the residence of relatives, 225 South 6th St.

to twenty pages, 8 columns each issue.

The running has not always been smooth along with the operating of cranky machinery and the installation of much new equipment, but the battle to meet the demands that have been made upon us has been as much a pleasure as it has been worry and I have grown fat, bald and foolish in our struggle. It has been fun.

In looking back, I'd like to say that I believe the Mayor and the City Commissioners, the Slaton BCD and those who have worked on many civic efforts have done good work and that Slaton has become a town in which it is a pleasure to live. It is above the average in cleanliness, the morals of the average citizen are high and the future looks bright.

There are a few suggestions that I'd like to make and that is, that something be done about the condition of the west side of the square when it rains and concerning the traffic in the business district. All in all, I know of no other town in the world where the people are any friendlier, where the climate is as pleasant as it is here the year around and where the future looks better. Pass the gravy.

Looking forward to 1953 having stuck our neck, my own and my wife's, out on a hundred acre farm, I am beginning to get stiff from hunting for clouds that might contain a few drops of water, snow, or even hail, with the hope that some of it might drop on our ground. My wife has been making dire predictions, the Government has been advising against growing of more cotton and every time the dust blows a little I begin to wonder if I should not have stuck to the shaky business of publishing a newspaper. More about this later.

An escaped lunatic recently was recaptured while he was giving a lady his seat in the subway.—The Gas Flame (Indianapolis)

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. D. Meyers for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Meyers and daughter of Muleshoe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and boys of Rails and other relatives.

All of Mrs. George Eklund's children and their families were home for Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Potts and two children of College Station, Mrs. Sophie Earheart, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Eklund and sons and Ellias Eklund.

Mrs. S. D. Nelson and other relatives of her family went to Post Sunday of last week to visit with relatives.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade, Deborah and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce spent Christmas with Mrs. Pierce's father, Mr. I. P. Shipman and Miss Gretna Shipman at Abernathy.

Those having Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gink Meyers and son, all of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sooter and children, Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sooter and children, Tuscon, Arizona, Eugene German, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Gaddy and children, Pecos, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Iris of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds, Annie Jo and Bobby, visited relatives at Loan Oak, Texas, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Heinrich and children spent Christmas in San Antonio with Mrs. Heinrich's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell had for dinner Christmas day, Mr. G. J. Russell, Mrs. Florence Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Russell, all of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Buck and son of Union and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lemon and Brenda of Wolforth all had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten had all their children home for the Christmas holidays.

All of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones children were home for Christmas, except one daughter and family who live in Turkey.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strube, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, Clarence, A. J., and Calvin Kitten, and Miss Carol Sue Sokoll.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade went to Slaton Christmas day and had dinner with Mrs. Cade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith.

Mrs. Rhea Pierce suffered a very sick spell Friday night and went to the hospital at Lubbock but returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin and children visited relatives at Shallowater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans visited in the home of Mr. Evans' sister at Plainview one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce, Me, and Mrs. Lula Gamble spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley near Abernathy.

Mr. I. P. Shipman and Miss Gretna Shipman of Abernathy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Purman Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman, and their families, all of Abernathy visited in the Pierce home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woosley, Seminole, Mrs. J. R. Raymond, Slaton, and Miss Glenda Evans, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevens and family spent Christmas with their son and family at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle visited relatives at Vernon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and girls visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lemon at Wolforth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jordan at Ropesville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce, and Mc, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson at Carlisle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Green and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Gaddy and children of Pecos, Texas, visited Mrs. Gaddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin during the Christmas holidays. Other relatives visiting in the Griffin home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffin and children, Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and daughter, all of Union.

Mrs. Annie Peterson had most

of her children and their families for Christmas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle during the holidays were Mrs. Doyle's mother, Mrs. Vaughn, Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott and family, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery of Idalou visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin and Charlotte of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Cade's mother, Mrs. J. G. Hampton.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Raymond Friday were Mrs. J. R. Raymond, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woosley, Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Raymond, Wilson.

School opened Monday morning after a ten day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Day and children of Clovis spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lula Gamble. Others visiting in the Gamble home Sunday and Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ellenberger and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and children, Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade visited Sunday with Mr. Cade's sister, Mrs. Lou Davidson on the Level-Land Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks returned Sunday from Galveston, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt left Saturday for San Antonio, where Mrs. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. Mary Hagerty, is seriously ill in Brooks Army Hospital.



What They Write

The following letter was accompanied by a sketch showing parts of 9th, Garza, Panhandle, and Lubbock Streets, with placement of curbing and signs as described below.

A. M. J.
In passing thru Jacksonville, I find a condition as illustrated in the accompanying sketch of streets alleys and byways. Now why don't you as pusher upper, and fixer upper suggest some solution to traffic as illustrated or something better, but any way so that more than two people would have the same idea of which way they should execute the same movement.

Suggestion, such as three signs, etc.—first, sign at end of center curb on 9th at Garza directing thru traffic and parking. Second, extend center curb at 9th and Lubbock six or eight feet west and place sign—"exit—right turn only" with arrow, "Do Not Enter," on back side. Third, put curb down center, south side of square, with parking on south side of curb and thru traffic next to square, also sign at end of curb directing traffic, also lines on pavement for traffic to follow.

Are you away ahead of me by now? Well, I'll wait and see.

A Country Boy

To see some of today's motorists drive, you would think they owned their cars. — General Features Corp.

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West Side of Square

● SHORT GRASS
by gpt

An unidentified office visitor left this poem on my desk the other day with a note which suggested that folks might find some good New Year's resolutions in it. Sure looks that way to me, too. The poem is titled simply, "Irish Prayer." Here tis:
 Take time for work—
 It is the price of success.
 Take time to think—
 It is the source of power.
 Take time to play—
 It is the secret of youth.
 Take time to read—
 It is the foundation of wisdom.
 Take time to be friendly—
 It is the road to happiness.
 Take time to dream—
 It is hitching your wagon to a star.
 Take time to love and be loved—
 It is the privilege of the gods.
 Take time to look around—
 It is too short a day to be selfish.
 Take time to laugh—
 It is the music of the soul.

One of my resolutions for 1953 is to do a better job of remembering folk's names. Unless someone kicks me in the shins, or gives me a push when the car battery has given out, or says something nice about my favorite brunette, or does some other little personal something that sorta registers in my permanent file box, a casual interchange of names usually does not stay with me long.

Heard a Slaton man who knows the ins and outs of the cattle and feed business say the other day that a cattelman can make money when cattle are down and feed is up or when cattle are up and feed is down, but that cattlemen don't ordinarily fare too well when both cattle and feed are up—or when both are down.

Dunno much about this, but at least it's a nutshell explanation of a pretty complex business.

The preparation that a woman will make in order to be among the privileged ones chosen to wait in a long line and finally be served a cup of lukewarm tea and a sandwich about the size of a dime is beyond my understanding.

Letters addressed to this column are welcome. They will be printed or acknowledged—if they are signed.

Saw this somewhere: Be careful how you live; you may be the only Bible some people read.

What miracle of engineering genius would it take, I wonder, to improve the drainage situation on the west side of Postoffice Lane? During a rain of any stature, it would take a well-trained leap by the Olympie broad jump

champion to clear the water between street and curbing anywhere between Doodle Self's furniture emporium and the Forrest Hotel.

And right along in the middle of that block is the post office. Which makes me wonder if anyone has EVER been arrested there for double parking. The double parkers are too inconsiderate and completely uncaring for the interference of others to be swayed by newspaper cajolings, but they perhaps would be impressed if a \$5 or \$10 fine were slapped their way.

Are our public streets and parking places constructed for the convenience of the many—or the few?

Several of our so-called leading citizens are among those who have the post office double parking habit. Gentle reminders won't rid these people of selfish habits. A \$10 fine might.

And say, Mr. Gentry, if you catch me double-parked over that way, go ahead and slip a ticket on my windshield. I'll pay it and I'll deserve it too because my car will be inconveniencing the drivers of at least two other cars who would like to be on their way and about their business.

If you fine me, I hope you'll pass out tickets, too, to those who have more XXX's inside their Stetsons than I do.

This week's nomination for a group of Slaton's most pleasant people: all of our physicians and their families.

A certain happily-married college professor, delivering a graduation address, gave this sage council:

"Gentlemen, many of you will marry. Let me entreat you to be kind to your wives. Be patient with



them. When you are going out together, do not worry if your wife is not ready at the appointed time. Have a good book nearby. Read it while you wait. And, gentlemen I assure you that you will be astonished at the amount of information you will acquire."

Best wishes to Rev. P. J. Burns and to Bill Kelley, two mighty

good civic boosters who are leaving Slaton.

Support of the Slaton High School basketball team this year has been skimpy. More folks in the bleachers would be mighty good medicine for a club which is trying hard to win some ball games and get S.H.S. back on the basketball map.

An American Chaplain had been conducting a service aboard a ship. At its conclusion, a sailor came up to him and said, "That was a great sermon, sir."
 "Will you tell me why you thought so?" asked the chaplain.
 The sailor thought a moment, then replied, "It was great because it took something from your heart and put it in mine."—Tales of Hoffman.

The choir was learning a new hymn. "Now, don't forget," said the choirmaster, "wait until the tenors reach 'the gates of Hell,' then you all come in."—California Farmer.

Benjamin Harrison was the last U. S. President to wear a beard.

Two girls met in the sports section of a bookstore. "What in the world are you doing in the sports division?" asked one.
 "Oh, I'm trying to learn something about deep-sea fishing. Tom's crazy about it. Don't you ever try to learn more about the things that interest Jack?"
 "I don't have to," said the other girl sweetly. "Because Jack's interested in me!"—Frances Rodman

"Do you mind telling me," asked the prospective buyer, "just why you are selling this new house?"
 "Not at all," replied the owner. "I have to sell it to pay the contractor who built it."—Christian Science Monitor.

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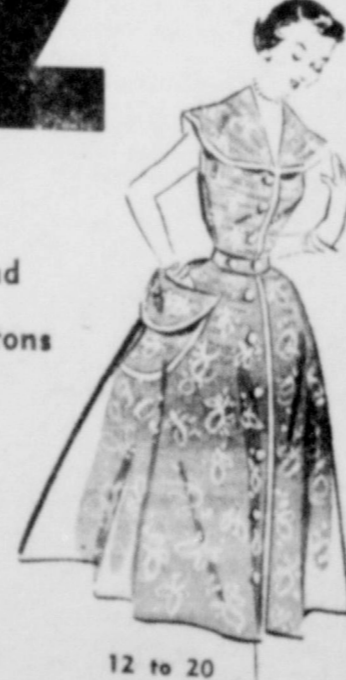
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For Sale 12

FOR SALE: Sewing machines. Cleaning and Repairing. Parts and Attachments. L. W. Smith. Phone 161. 650 S. 8th.

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For Sale

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4 room modern home, in the west part of city. 2 lots, bargain at \$3500.00. Real nice granite rock house. 2 bedroom, carpeted, bendix washing machine. Bargain. \$1800 down, balance \$36 per month. 4 room modern house on 11th St. Close to High School. \$1000.00 down. Balance like rent. One outstanding 5 room home on W. Lubbock. Close to new school, will trade for smaller house. Two outstanding 5 room modern homes on pavement, close in. Two nice 3 bedroom homes, 2 blocks of City Square. Worth the money. 2 good 3 room modern homes. \$1,000. Down, balance \$40.00 per month. 40 good lots from \$300.00 to \$2,000.00. Would appreciate your listings, large or small.

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New 4 room house. Good location. East front. Never been occupied. Five room modern on East Panhandle for only \$4500. Suburban property. South of Lubbock. 3 lots and nice house. Will trade for 4 or 5 room house in Slaton. Large 5 room modern home. West side. 3 lots offered for only \$8,000.00. Nice place in Sweetwater for sale. We have 4 three bedroom homes all listed in good locations and good condition. Priced from \$10,000 to \$14,500. 3 acreage tracts that can be bought for \$7,500 to \$10,000. 3 irrigated acreages are listed at prices in line with value. 55 acres irrigated. Modern improvements. Priced at \$25,000.00. 14th Street corner 75' lot for only \$1100.00. Don't neglect to have the family covered by one of our good Polio Policies. West side 4 room modern home for only \$5,000 financed so \$1,000 will handle. We have facilities for your loan needs in F.H.A. and conventional loans.

4 bedroom modern home or apartment house. Brick veneer. On paved street. East front. We have the best facilities available for your insurance needs.

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Large 6 room home with garage. 1 1/2 lots, east front on 12th St. \$3500 cash, balance \$61 month.

Practically new 4 room and bath. 75 foot north front lot on W. Lynn St. \$2000 cash, balance \$42.50 per month.

7 room home with 3 bedrooms, only 3 blocks from square on W. Lynn St. 75 foot corner lot, north front.

New 4 room and bath in new addition. Immediate possession.

4 bedroom modern home. Brick veneer with 2 lots. Ideal location. Priced to sell immediately.

7 room home with 2 baths, carpeted, double garage, 1 1/2 lots on W. Lubbock.

FARMS 160 A. all in cultivation. 10" irrigation well. Possession Jan. 1, 1953. 15 A. West part of Slaton. Small irrigation well. \$3,000. 20 A. in East part of Slaton. Plenty of outbuildings. \$5,000.00. 5 Acres of land. Well improved. Paved road. Adjoins city limits. We will be glad to handle your F. H. A. Loans on old or new Construction. We would appreciate additional listings on city and farm property.

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FOR SALE

240 A Southeast of Slaton. Large 6 room modern home with large barn and other outbuildings. Priced \$150.00 per A. 195 A. All in cultivation. Has 3 good irrigation wells, modern home and lots of outbuildings. Close to Idalou. 80 A. with fair improvements. Within 12 miles of Slaton. All in cultivation. Priced \$210.00 per A. 177 A. at Morton, all in cultivation. Possibilities for irrigation. 5 room modern home and other outbuildings. Priced at \$142.50 per A. 1/4 cash will handle.

320 A. on Lubbock-Tahoka highway. Good improvements. Land all in cultivation, no lakes. 2 small irrigation wells. Priced \$250.00 per A. 80 A. west of Slaton, all in cultivation. Fair improvements. 4" irrigation well, new pump and motor. 160 A. at Dimmitt. All in cultivation and in the heart of the best irrigation districts. Has fair improvements and all well water. Priced \$133.00 A. \$10,000.00 cash will handle.

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90 A. south of Slaton. All in cultivation and land lays good. Fair 5 room home, well and windmill. Priced at \$200.00 per A. 40 A. adjoining Slaton city limits. Land lays perfect. Natural gas and electricity. 5 room modern home and other outbuildings. Priced at \$11,600.00. We have a number of acreages, both improved and unimproved, ranging from 5 to 50 A. Several of these are irrigated. If you are interested in buying a home in Slaton, we have a long list from which to choose. These homes range from 3 to 7 rooms, some of them are new, and all are modern and in good locations. Your farm and home listings are solicited and appreciated. We make farm and ranch loans.

W. L. MEURER AND A. R. WILD 135 West Lynn Phone 304

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

1951 model Remington-Rand portable typewriter, almost new. Original price, \$97.50 for only \$62.50. Save money on correspondence size stationery. One pound Hammermill paper and fifty envelopes to match for \$1.00 at the Slatonite

For Rent 9

FOR RENT: Newly decorated and refinished apartments. Furnished. Bills paid. Electric refrigerator. 405 N. 5th. Ph. 48-W or 289. Private bath.

FOR RENT: 2 large rooms and bath. Furnished. Bills paid. Ph. 865 or 1003. 505 E. Floyd.

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FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment, next to bath, outside entrance. 435 E. Lubbock. Phone 895-W.

FOR RENT: Bachelors garage apartment. Furnished. Modern. Will accommodate 1 or 2 men. \$7.00 per week. Utilities paid. 240 N. 5th St. Phone 396-W.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. On pavement. 2 large rooms. Service porch. Private bath. No children. Call 603-J.

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Close to bath. 325 S. 5th. Ph. 609-J.

BEDROOM FOR RENT: Private entrance. Adjoining bath. In quite home. Phone 126-J. 625 S. 7th.

FOR RENT: 4 room house and bath. 1050 W. Lynn St. Also place for cow and chickens. \$30.00. Contact Melvin Henzler at same address or phone 1037-W or see Leo Henzler at Henzler Implement. Ph. 733.

FOR RENT: Small modern house, furnished, utilities paid. Also one small bachelors apartment, linens and dishes furnished. 505 W. Crosby. Phone 165-J.

FOR RENT: 3 room Duplex, garage and fenced back yard. 240-B East Panhandle. Call 583-W after 5:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished house, four rooms and bath. 1140 West Lynn. Phone 31.

FOR RENT: 4 room house on pavement near Slaton, all utilities in house. Barn lots, chicken and brooder houses. See H. F. Schilling, Rt. 1, 3 miles SW Slaton.

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WANTED: A piano for the Lutheran Sunday School. Call 172-J.

Help Wanted 2

WOMEN TO SEW for spring business. Easy to sew product, good pay. Sewing machine not essential. Write, Kenroe Mfg. Co., Yorktown, Indiana.

WANTED: Woman to take care of elderly couple in Slaton. State salary. Write Mrs. J. T. Lokoy, 3800 Miramar, Dallas 5, Texas.

Real Estate

FARMS, RANGES, CITY PROPERTY, OIL LEASES & ROYALTIES CLIFFORD AND ETHEL YOUNG PHONE 796

Children And Adults Have Wonderful Time At American Legion Party Mon.

The American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion Post 428 had their annual Christmas party for children Monday evening at 7 o'clock. There were 43 children 8 years old and under who attended the party and 45 adults.

The Legion Hall was beautifully decorated with a huge tree and lights of many colors under which were many dolls smiling at the overanxious children. Bells and tinsel and other Christmas decorations festooned the hall. A huge multicolored balloon on the ceiling held 100 balloons.

The meeting was opened by Post Commander, Bill Mullins, with "Merry Christmas, Glad you are here." He then thanked all those who had part in any way in helping with the party.

Then the meeting was turned over to Wayne Liles, program chairman. Viola Mae Walton and Ova Sue Wilson pantomimed, "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth." Mrs. Bill Mullins gave a reading.

While the children were busy playing "Thumbs Up", Santa entered with his pack. There were gifts for all children present and some to send to smaller children at home.

After the gifts were handed out, Santa pulled a string attached to the huge balloon, releasing a hundred balloons. A colorful balloon scramble followed.

Next on the program was the passing out of bags of apples, oranges, candy, and nuts. With Mrs. Raymond Johnson at the piano, carols were sung while the children opened their gifts.

Hop-a-long Cassidy mugs were passed out to each child present. The mugs were donated by Hack Lassater as a compliment from Piggly Wiggly.

A gift for each child was donated by the Auxiliary and the Legion, and a second gift for each was donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt of Slaton Pharmacy. The Holts furnished dolls, sewing sets, games and pull toys. They also furnished the lights for decoration.

Rev. Sidney Knox, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, donated new testaments to be given to the older children.

The Legionaires and members of the Auxiliary didn't know who enjoyed the party most, the children receiving gifts or the adults looking on.

NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born on December 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Milner, Rt. 1, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs.

Born on December 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Littlefield, 605 W. Lubbock St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born on December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, Box 75, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Born on December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Maldonado, Box 512, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Born on December 27 to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holder, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born on December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Born on December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel A. Vasquez, Southland, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born on December 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Martinez, Box 366, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Born on December 22 to Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehler, Wilson, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chancellor of San Angelo, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Houchin, Geary and Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wild spent Christmas in Dallas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone.

Dr. and Mrs. William D. Holt and three children from Midland are visiting with Dr. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt.

Week's Question . . . The Old West May Be Disappearing But We Cling To Western Traditions

The editor of an area weekly newspaper makes fun of the idea of sending a sheriff's posse from West Texas to Washington, D. C., for the inauguration of Dwight Eisenhower. He says it would be a touch of "non-existent West."

It has been said too that most of the western regalia sold today is purchased by people who never ride horses or work cattle. This week's question was, "Do you think the genuine old west atmosphere has disappeared from this part of the country?"

V. G. Browning, "Not altogether. There are still genuine ranches in this area. I have four ranches on a ranch east of town. They use more modern methods, pick-ups and jeeps, but they still need saddle horses and cowboys, tho' not as many as in the old days. I wish I owned a ranch. I like to work stock and I like to ride."

Mrs. Mildred Loke, "To some extent. It's not like it used to be when I moved here. The roads looked like a snake had laid them out. We used to get a model T in the ruts and drive as fast as the

car would go out to the Bolos Ranch and other places where the western atmosphere had disappeared. You realize when you get out in the country and see the old west, I moved here I always had a horse. I've never enjoyed like I enjoyed that. I like a creative way of life and would really like to go back days of the old West. That's much fun."

M. P. Gentry, "I don't think exactly all gone, but the part has disappeared. You can see some signs of it every day. I like in the old days, but I have to go very far to find ranches. It hasn't been many years since I saw the Bolos Ranch, and you can find deer and antelope. There was a picture in a few years ago showing being unloaded at the station."

Mrs. W. H. Gentry, "Most of it now is just a play acting. I believe it really do. We're trying to but we can't. We all like to go."

Visitors for Christmas and the week end following in the home of Mrs. J. R. McAtee were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob McAtee and daughter, Janie, of Henrietta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAtee of Victoria, and Peter McAtee and son, Billy, of Albuquerque, N. M. The members of the family who were in Slaton talked long distance with all members of the family who could not be here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Todd of Houston spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Todd's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Gentry left the day after Christmas for a week end trip to Dallas. The "gutters" of a book are the inside margins of pages where they are bound together.

Look What \$10 WILL BUY!

CHAIRS

A selection of 18 chairs, including values to \$69.50, priced to clear at \$10.00 each. This special grouping includes base rockers, cocktail chairs, dining room chairs, juvenile rockers and one high chair.

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We're offering 24 fine tables, most of them in beautiful mahogany, for only \$10.00 each. In this group you'll find many which regularly sell for two and three times as much. Your choice of coffee tables, lamp tables, end tables or step tables, some in matching pairs.

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J. H. Smith Celebrate 63rd Wedding Anniversary In Walter Smith Home



MR. AND MRS. J. H. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of New Home celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary with a turkey dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, 550 W. Lubbock St., Slaton, on December 25. They were married December 5, 1889 in Anderson, South Carolina, and moved to their present home in north Lynn County in 1907.

Those attending were G. T. Ammet, father of Mrs. Walter Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Smith's three daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McManis of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Landon of Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Esther Lemon and three children of Lubbock. Their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Smith of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smith of New Home, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohner and two children of Kress. Their grandsons and families, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. (Bill) Smith and four daughters of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of

Taylor's Celebrate Golden Wedding December 24th

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor were honored on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Christmas Eve. They have nine children, four daughters and five sons.

Children and their families present for the Golden Wedding Celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaRue and family, San Angelo; Mrs. Edd Grundy and son, Cleburne, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and family, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor and family, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and daughter, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edwards and family, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips and son, Slaton.

Those who couldn't attend were Mr. C. W. Taylor of El Paso, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They moved from Oklahoma to Slaton in 1928 and have been residents of Slaton ever since.

They went from the Oklahoma territory across the Red River to the Texas side to get their marriage license and were married on a sand bar in the Red River in Red River County.

Slaton, a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Short and two daughters of New Home, a nephew, Mr. L. C. Herron of Taft, Texas, and Miss White of Lubbock.

Society



Dorcas S. S. Class Christmas Party Held December 18

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall December 18. The opening song was "Help Somebody Today". Prayer was by Mrs. L. O. Lemon; devotional by Mrs. E. R. Burns from John 3:16 and Luke 21:1; prayer by Mrs. J. T. Bolding.

Mrs. Alvin White rendered a solo, "Star of the East;" and Mrs. Bolding gave "The Christmas Story."

Gifts were exchanged and the class presented Mrs. Lemon and Mrs. Bolding with gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. O. Lemon, Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Mrs.

CHRISTMAS REUNION HELD

A Christmas reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Electra Dobson, at which all of her children were together for the first time in twenty-six years.

Children present were G. M. Dobson and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, J. R. Dobson and wife of Corpus Christi, B. W. Dobson and family of Houston, Mrs. Wilma Brown and husband of Slaton, and three grandchildren, Elaine and Gail, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dobson, and Darrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dobson. The group had a wonderful time.

R. C. Hall and Mrs. E. R. Burns. Refreshments of Chicken sandwiches, strawberry pie and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Members present were Mesdames L. O. Lemon, E. R. Burns, Bill Deavers, Luther Faulkner, R. C. Hall, Frank Hazlewood, Henry Jarman, Dan Liles, Frank Lawrence, Oran McWilliams, Roy Parks, Ethel Tate, B. H. Bollinger, C. W. Jennings, and Misses Eula Ferrell and Ida Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shultz, Carol and David, from Ponca City, Oklahoma, spent Christmas with Mrs. Schultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

The E. L. Norris family likes meat dishes and Mrs. Norris chose this pork chop dish as her favorite because it takes only a few minutes to get it ready for the oven and then your meal is finished. This dish with a green salad makes a complete meal.

Pork Chop Main Dish

Fry pork chops and brown quickly in just a little bit of fat. Put chops in a baking dish and add a layer of sliced onions, a layer of potatoes, and a layer of cheese (use quite a bit of cheese so the juice will be thick). If preparing for a large group add another layer of chops. Open a can of mushroom soup, heat, and pour over the dish of chops. Bake in oven about 45 minutes for four chops, if more layers, longer baking time is required. If prepared in larger amounts two cans of mushroom soup may be used. Proportion ingredients according to number of people to be served.

The Norrises have lived here eleven years. Mr. Norris is an engineer with Santa Fe Railroad. They have a thirteen year old daughter, Helen Ann. They are members of the First Baptist Church, where Mrs. Norris teaches a Sunday School class of 11 year olds, and is a member of the W.M.U. She is also a member of the L.A. of L.F. and E. Mrs. Norris likes to crochet. She sews a lot, but wouldn't call that a hobby. She likes to listen to the radio and is a sports fan. She enjoys baseball, football, and basketball. She lettered in basketball four years in High School.

Tuesday luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. H. G. Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon of Lubbock, Miss Lorene McClintock of New York City, Miss Virginia McKirahan of Hartford, Connecticut, Mrs. S. H. Adams and Frances of Slaton.

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SLATON TEXAS

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

The year just passed saw the new educational building paid for and the building fund for a new auditorium begun. Let us set our goal the construction of the auditorium in 1954. That will mean that 1953 must be a great year of preparation. The need for a new house of worship is pressing only as we build a great church to meet in the house. God has wonderfully blessed us in 1953. Let us dedicate ourselves to consecrated Christian living. Let us honor Christ daily in our lives. It is a sweet privilege to be your pastor. May you have a Happy and Useful New Year! Begin it right by being in all of the services Sunday.

J. T.

COULD THIS BE TRUE IN YOUR HOME

Miss Blossom Thompson, one of Georgia's Sunday School Workers, tells of a four-year-old, who was sent to Sunday School. After returning from church, the little girl rushed to her father (who did not go), and climbed on his knee and brushed the Sunday paper aside and said, "Daddy look what I drew in Sunday School." Showing him her drawing, she said, "This is a picture of our family in church. That's Brother, and that's Mother, and this is me." She paused and with some concern said, "But you are not in it." This was the touch that lead the father to attend. "Bring your family to Sunday School. Remain for the worship service."

W. M. U.

All the ladies of the W. M. U. are urged to be present Monday, 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a business meeting.

DEACONS MEETING

The regular time for the meeting of the deacons is Tuesday, January 6, but because of the Evangelistic Conference conflicting with this date the deacons are asked to meet Monday, January 12. Church Conference will be Wednesday, January 14.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Let me take this opportunity to say thank you to every one who had a part in our Christmas program. We had many nice compliments on the program. The Pageant by our young people, the White Christmas conducted by our W. M. U. president Mrs. T. E. McClanahan, where representatives of Sunday School classes brought their White Christmas Offering which amounted to \$1,400.00 plus to go to Foreign Missions, and then the music by the choir. You were a marvelous group and you worked together to make the program the success that it was.

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the new year be a happy year, may it be a year when we as God's people will do more to bring honor and glory to His name than we did during the past year.

As we make our resolutions this year let us ask the Lord to lead us in the making of them and help us to keep them.

CHURCH DISCONTINUES USE OF THE CHURCH BULLETIN

As many of you know we have discontinued the use of the church bulletin for one month. It was felt that we could reach many more homes by the use of space in the Slatonite with our church news. So for one month we will use this same space in the Slatonite. If we as a church feel it wise to continue using the space after a month trial, the editor says it could be made available to us for an indefinite period of time.

MEXICAN MISSION:

Bro. J. J. Maxey and Bro. Wayne Liles are doing a good work with the Mexican Mission. They report 40 in Sunday School and 8 in the evening service. Congratulations are in order for Rogelio Martinez and Miss Caroline Abraham who were married Christmas day.

Sunday School Conference And Training Union Council Meeting

Thanks to the good group of Sunday School and Training Union workers who were present last Monday evening for the Sunday School Conference and Training Union Council Meeting. Our meeting this month was a little short but we feel that much was accomplished as we viewed the work for the past month and made definite plans for the future. We found that our Sunday School had averaged 492 per Sunday for the month of December. The Training Union averaged 202 per Sunday. We feel that the Sunday School and the Training Union are two mighty healthy organizations of our church.

LAST SUNDAY AT A GLANCE			
SUNDAY SCHOOL:	Enrolled	Attendance Goal	Attendance Dec. 28
Department			
Gen. Officers	9	9	8
Adult II	246	147	94
Adult I	99	66	45
Young People	44	27	19
Intermediate	112	75	49
Junior II	60	49	33
Junior I	58	47	35
Primary	104	75	53
Beginner	80	60	35
Nursery III	27	20	13
Nursery II	23	18	13
Nursery I	28	19	16
	890	610	413
TRAINING UNION:	Enrolled	Attendance Goal	Attendance Dec. 28
Department			
Gen. Officers	8	8	6
Adult II	39	31	21
Adult I	87	47	35
Young People	19	15	9
Intermediate	53	37	23
Junior	50	37	28
Primary	48	36	29
Beginner	22	19	14
Nursery	25	20	12
	351	250	177
OFFERING:			
General Fund			\$ 828.02
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering			41.74
New Mission			27.00
Building Fund			171.00
Total Gifts			\$1,067.76

Wonderful Progress Made By Mrs. Eckert At Polio Foundation

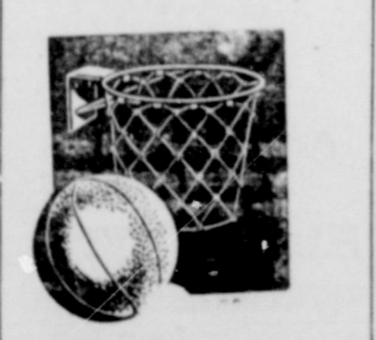
Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Jr. was home from Tuesday till Sunday morning of Christmas week. She had to report back to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Sunday afternoon. She enjoyed very much her Christmas visit with her family and friends. The Eckerts have 2 children, J. E., III (Dinks), who was three December 17, and Josephine Annette (Jo), 18 months.

Mrs. Eckert was taken to a Lubbock hospital on September 14, and it was determined she had polio on September 17. She was still in a wheel chair during her visit here, but her family was very much encouraged by her progress. She doesn't know how much longer she will have to be at Gonzales. They are now training her to use crutches. The Eckerts and Grabbers feel she has made wonderful progress in the nine weeks she has spent there, and are confident she will be completely well again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson had all of their children at home for Christmas. Those coming from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson of Lubbock, Glyndon Dawson from Brownwood and his fiancée, Miss Glenda Parrin from Ranger, Texas. Glyndon and Glenda came down from Howard Payne College.

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President Truman uses the middle initial S., but has no middle name.

NEW KITCHEN UNITS WHEN INSTALLED WILL LEAVE YOU HAPPILY ENTHRALLED

The accident occurred on the Odessa highway near the Steak House. Chester and companions were riding down the highway in an auto when Chester playfully shot at a lad riding on a motor scooter with a B-B gun. The lad, just as playfully, shot back with a sling-shot, hitting Chester in the eye.

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West Texas Roundup

Leon Chester, junior student in Andrews high school and son of Mrs. Fay Surtis, suffered a severe eye injury at 5 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

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City Police estimated property damage from automobile accidents through the first eleven months of 1952 exceeds \$43,000 in a report this week. Accidents included in their report were those investigated by the City Police department only, and does not include those elsewhere in the county investigated by State and County officials.

Two additional towns, Turkey and Quitaque, will receive toll service out of Matador within the next two weeks, it was announced here Monday by G. D. Shelley of Lubbock, district manager for the General Telephone Co. A crew of five men is now engaged in installing four new switchboards in the First State Bank building and additional lines to Turkey and Quitaque are in the process of being completed. The two towns will receive dial telephones and the exchange offices will be discontinued.

A total of 118 automobile accidents costing \$42,169 in damages have been checked by City Police from January through November of this year, and according to Houston Hamilton, Police Chief, every accident could have been avoided.

Late Monday afternoon, in a game of Indians with his playmates, Fred Zimmerman III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, jr., suffered a painful accident, when he was hit in the eye with a stick.

Rain and snow began falling here Saturday to bring a short-lived Christmas atmosphere to town.

According to John Brigrance, who keeps record of rainfall at the college, .21 inches of moisture fell. The snow stopped shortly after 1 p.m. and skies began to clear.

Oilton schools dismissed nearly a week early due to heavy absences from influenza attacks which has brought as many as 165 students to their beds in one week.

Thursday night was big doins for the Seminole Volunteer Fire Department. They received a year's pay—planned a benefit to raise funds for additional oil-fighting equipment—and put out an oil well fire—in that order.

Post and Garza County residents have met the challenge of supplying Edgar Bergen's "Operation Santa Claus" with a plane load of gifts for hospitalized Korean war veterans.

Damages of \$12,500 have been awarded the estate of Eljio Ramirez of Presidio by the 83rd District Court here which held the Santa Fe Railroad company liable for his death August 29.

The amount was agreed to in a settlement made by the Ramirez estate's attorneys and the railroad. Judgement was rendered by Judge Alan Fraser and the amount was paid this week.

Ramirez died as the result of injuries sustained near Presidio when the rail motor car on which he was riding struck the rear end of a train.

He was survived by four minor children, and the judgment was in their favor.

Possibility of a new Home Rule charter and a much needed revision of Brownfield's city government setup was enhanced last week with the announcement of

News Summary Featured Weekly

"Meet The Year's Luckiest People!" — Some had miraculous escapes from death—others hit fortune's jackpot! This story reveals the remarkable good luck of last year's most fortunate individuals. Read it in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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About Texas' Highway System?

With an ever expanding paving program all over the state of Texas and with many farm-to-market roads already built in the South Plains and others under construction, the problem of highway cost as well as upkeep is an item that should be considered by every one who can affect what will be done.

To construct highly expensive roads over Texas and to keep them up would be more than foolish. It seems that something is done to insure that the ones now being can be kept in safe and usable condition.

Here are some figures that General Ike Ashburn recently submitted to a public meeting in Austin:

Ashburn, executive vice president of Texas Good Roads Association, said the Highway Department now gets \$120 million per year; that additional funds would bring the annual total to \$220 million per year.

The Legislative Council's report cites Highway Department figures to show that Texas needs improvement on the 40 miles of interstate and primary highways, 2,000 miles of which should be widened to four lanes.

Five thousand miles, under the Highway Department's plan, would be added to the secondary system, bringing it up to 3,006 miles.

And 20,000 more miles of farm-to-market roads would be constructed, bringing that system up to 40,000 miles.

The state highway system would then consist of 70,000 miles, as compared with the present 45,000 miles.

The Legislative Council's report gave three reasons why Texas' highways are inadequate to carry modern traffic:

Traffic volume has increased far beyond the prediction of experts; road building and maintenance fell far behind during the war years and we have never caught up; and money has reduced by half the amount of road work a dollar can buy.

Highway Department revenue comes from state gas taxes and registration fees.

But about half the returns from those sources go for other uses other than roads—notably to the schools and to the counties.

It is the business of the Legislature, which meets in January, to examine the financial needs of the highway system and find new sources of revenue to improve it.

Possibilities are that the Legislature might increase the fuel tax or the registration fees—or both—or it might find a new source which is now paying relatively light state taxes.

The Legislative Council's report commented that more money would not only mean more and better highways, more farm-to-market roads, and expansion of the urban expressway program, but it would also provide an impetus to the economic development.

Handling Of A Good Law

The Texas auto inspection law, designed to save lives by keeping that motor vehicles using the highways are mechanically safe, is rapidly becoming a dead letter. Since last Sept. 6 any vehicle driven without an official inspection certificate has been in violation of the law and the owner subject to penalty. No effort has been made to enforce this provision. Enforcement officers in the absence of instructions from the State Department of Public Safety, have looked the other way when automobiles without the inspection sticker appeared.

Now it is growing evident that another provision of the statute will be widely ignored. That is the requirement that every motorist present evidence of official inspection of his vehicle within the year before he can obtain a 1953 license. Some may tax collectors, including the one in Tarrant County, are only announcing they will issue licenses without proof of inspection.

While it is a by-passing of at least the spirit of the law, the tax collectors actually have little alternative. The law places upon the Department of Public Safety the duty of degrading the police for inspection. Yet the department has made no announcement as to when the next inspection must be made and certificates obtained.

This year is the first in which the inspection law has been fully operative. Arrangements for the inspections were delayed so long that it was impossible for a great number of motorists to comply with the inspection requirement before expiration of the period for issuance of licenses. The current delay in setting the next inspection date seems to be heading toward the same situation.

The safe operation of the highways appears to be anticipating repeal of the law by the Legislature—or at least a change that would not make the mobile licensing dependent upon possession of a valid certificate. Whatever its motivation, the department appears to be showing the same ineptness in administering the law.

Potentially a good law is a good law. There is good evidence that the inspection law is a good law. There are lives that it has saved. If it fails in the future we believe can be attributed in large part to the failure of the administration and enforcement by those in charge of its execution.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

One-Party Press

Colleagues of Representative Clare H. Hoffman are voicing anything but enthusiasm for his proposal that the law should limit the editorial space a newspaper may devote to supporting a candidate.

We doubt that Hoffman is too seriously. But the Michigan took his own suggestion that is troubling many people. And there are, unfortunately, too many all people. And there are, unfortunately, too many all people. And there are, unfortunately, too many all people.

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tising space. And the fact that a great majority of daily papers have given editorial support to the Republican candidate in at least the last six presidential campaigns (something like 80 per cent in the last) invites the question whether some have lost touch with many labor and liberal elements in the communities they serve. But it can be explained both in terms of the basic business-conservative biases of those engaged in what are now very sizable business enterprises and in terms of rational deliberation and honest opinions.

One can quarrel (and some do) with those opinions, but not with the papers' right to arrive at them and to publish them. It was not the charge of "one party" (pro-Eisenhower) editorial pages but of "one party" (slight Stevenson) treatment of the news that was and is disturbing. For to whatever extent this charge is valid to that extent were there newspapers saying plainly that the people were not to be trusted with the whole truth.

That some papers did err there seems little doubt. How widespread and serious were such practices is not yet known. Editor and Publisher, trade journal of the newspaper field, has been urging an impartial study of the 1952 campaign coverage. And now Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, has voted to undertake it. Out of all this may come a further crystallization of the ethics of newspaperdom and a clearer understanding on the part of the public of what it can properly demand.—Christian Science Monitor.

Situations Of Strength

The need to learn is the primary need of mankind. Without sound education people can neither get nor keep the things that make civilization. To help people anywhere toward sounder health, finer homes, worthier churches, better government, more productive agriculture, or more efficient industry, it is necessary to free the mind, to inculcate ideals, and to develop skills. The free public school is basic. If "situations of strength" are important in a military sense, they are doubly so in an educational sense, for the struggle which goes on is basically a struggle of ideas which will continue not merely for months or years but for decades and generations. The future of humanity depends on the ability of leaders to capitalize upon the aspirations rather than the fears of the people.—NEA Journal.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

For the first time in the long history of the nation's anti-trust laws, the maximum discount principle is now operative.

The decision of the Federal Court in Washington, D. C. upholding the Federal Trade Commission's authority to invoke the maximum quantity discount section of the Robinson-Patman Act, in the tire industry, establishes all tire dealers on a more even competitive footing.

FTC, using powers granted it by Congress, ruled that a carload of 20,000 pounds is all a dealer must buy to earn the maximum discount.

The Big Rubber Four appealed to the courts. While this test went on, enforcement of the ruling was suspended. Court action upholding the FTC ruling made the order effective immediately.

Appearing as a friend of the court was George Burger, vice president in charge of the Washington office of the National Federation of Independent Business which originally requested the FTC action in the tire industry.

This ruling on tires indicates what can be accomplished in many industries where independent dealers are severely discriminated against. Testimony showed that in the tire business, company owned stores, and other favored retail outlets often sold tires for less than independent dealers could buy them.

These same tactics are also employed in other industries. For example, there are many complaints in the television industry that special "under the counter" discounts and deals are favoring a few retail outlets, while most dealers do not receive such consideration.

Neither does the public gain. Major factors in the television industry maintain a price schedule to the consumer. This results in big profit for a favored few.

No manufacturer loses money on the sets sold to a favored few retail outlets, it is believed. Therefore, the conclusion is being rapidly drawn that there is a great deal of inflation in the price consumers pay for TV.

But this fact, in connection with the FTC ruling, is the most important of all. For the first time in history, organized independent business now has a workable, practical tool to correct the grave injustices of price discriminations.

In another field, Washington gets a chuckle out of Congressman Howard Buffet's (Neb.) analysis of foreign aid.

He says in effect, "Lo the poor Indian. The Mutual Security Administration has been operating not just four or five years, but 75 years, starting with the Indians. And what is the condition of the Indian today? Are we now developing European Indians?"

The wisdom of this ironical observation was buttressed by the action of the French government in setting up a new budget.

The new budget is predicated upon the American taxpayers supporting a large part of the French budget through MSA grants. And oddly enough, France set up this budget before a new U.S. Congress has met to consider increased aid for France.

1953

Here's to the New Year! May you welcome it joyously, live it happily, and look back upon it fondly as a year of progress and achievement . . . of good health enjoyed . . . of hopes realized . . . and dreams come true.

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THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

IT SEZ HERE—

We never held much with vocational advisers, but True Magazine carried the story of the adviser recently who told a young man: "Your vocational aptitude test indicates that your best opportunities lies in the field where your father holds an influential position."

—The Rails Banner

TRAIL DUST—

Of all the bright and colorful lights which symbolize the Yuletide, none compare with the light of hope reflecting from children's eyes.

It is incredible that a few Christmas lights can bring so much warmth to an otherwise dark and cold winter night. It is equally amazing that the sound of formerly ordinary voices becomes so musical at this season of the year.

We unobscure our dreams when the spirit of Christmas spreads its perfume over the dank world, but they usually graze close to the home hearth.

Love is long rows of little candles and Christmas is the lighter.

—The Malador Tribune

YOU BE THE JUDGE—

The latest eruption of Korean Communists in prison camps in which 82 of the rioters were killed serves to accentuate the monstrously evil thing that is Communism. It is able to stir and incite and drive men to their death for no gain but as the incident serves to inflame the passions of Fellow-Travelers all over the world. Never in the history of mankind have prisoners of war received the generous care and treatment the Communists are receiving, and never in the history of mankind has there been the record of riots such as this year has seen.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

LIPSTICK LOGIC—

Often we hear objection that Christmas has become selfishly commercialized; that it has lost its true meaning gone far afield. At such times, we are prone to wag our heads vigorously, and say "Yep, it's true; undoubtedly true."

Yet beneath the bright tinsel of surface extravagance can still lie a lot of good common sense. Some small luxury that the spouse has wanted all year but would not buy for herself; a watch for the high school youngster; a pretty dress for a little girl. Hidden under commercialization, Christmas giving, more often than not, bespeaks something special in generosity and love.

Certainly it is in the true spirit of the season that the highest priced gift is not always the one that brings the most pleasure. The unexpected remembrance, the present small in cost but great in hours, the one that symbolizes sympathy or gratitude; these carry real happiness, both for the giver and the one who receives. But the expensive one, that wears the wrappings of duty without joy, might just as well have stayed in the shop.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

DRIFTING SANDS—

Christmas spirit is a wonderful thing. It sets the entire Christian world in a frenzy of giving. The spirit permits the hearts of all, old, and young, good and bad, the generous and the miserly, and some of the spirit seeps into the soul of the Scrooges—the sour, disillusioned, and embittered members of our society.

The Christmas spirit cannot be ignored nor escaped. It seizes its victims in a warm embrace and

shop reading: "Do not whistle at girls leaving our shop. One of them may be your grandmother."

Wish I'd said that: "You know they're married, when she looks at the dresses in the window and he looks at the skirts on the sidewalk."

—The Post Dispatch

HODGE PODGE—

This column has twice tried to defend the actions of Harry Truman. No more. That guy is so small he could literally pass through the eye of the needle. New Revised Version.

—The Tulsa Herald

TALK IN PRINT—

"We're just 500 bales behind now, and that's almost like catching up," Leland Phillips, manager of Abernathy Farmers Co-op Gin, said Tuesday morning. That condition is typical of all the local gins which have been snowed under for several weeks. It's a record-breaking cotton harvest in this area.

—Abernathy Weekly

THE CRACKER BARREL—

If we don't get another one by next Thursday our check for \$5 will go to Glen Gipson of 2, Hart, Glen wears a shoe size 14. We don't think he has a ch longer for the biggest foot in the Olton trade territory.

—The Olton Enterprise

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear one.
Thanks so much for the flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy.
May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.
The James Wolf Family

All of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner's children were home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Duck Howell and children, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hendrix and boys, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner and children, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and daughter, Austin.

Character is like a rifle; it can not shoot higher than it is aimed.
—Weekly Animator.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

S-Sgt. Jerry Lovelady and Sgt. Jimmy Lovelady, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady, and Sgt. Tipton Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver, left Sunday for their bases in California after a 2 week furlough at home. Jimmy and Tip go to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, and Jerry to Barstow, California.

Cpl. Billy Brackeen, son of Mrs. T. E. McClanahan, spent Christmas in Slaton. He is stationed at Bridgeport, California, and is up in the mountains with a Tank Bn. They had 12 ft. of snow when he left and it was still snowing. He said the big snow plows keep some of the roads open, but all of the passes but one were closed. Reno, Nevada, is the closest town. Cpl. Brackeen got a new tank last September just before his daughter's birthday and christened it "Candy" in honor of his daughter, Candy, on her birthday.

Pvt. Joe A. Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. He was hoping he would be assigned to the motor pool, but had not yet received his assignment. His address is Pvt. Joe A. Schilling, US40-79861, Co. B, 1st O2BORTC, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Holiday Party At Allan Payne Home

A holiday dinner was held in the home of Allan Payne Christmas Eve night by Miss Rona Schramm, honoring Mr. Payne's daughter, Mrs. Pauline Burns of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Turkey and all the traditional holiday fare was served to Mrs. Annie Hazlip, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Forgeson, all of Lubbock and to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hazlip, of Salinas, Calif., and Miss Bernice Lane, of Slaton.

MRS. ARTHUR SMALLWOOD HONORED AT SHOWER

A Pink and Blue Shower honoring Mrs. Arthur Smallwood was given recently in the home of Mrs. Max Jackson.
Punch, sandwiches, and cookies were served to about 25 guests.
Hostesses were: Mesdames Joe Lester, Herbert Pinkert, B. J. Trimble, Dan Seiwert, Max Jackson and Jimmy Morris.

CLELL GARMAN, ONE, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A birthday celebration for little Clell (Rip) Garman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman, who was one year old Friday, Dec. 19, was held in the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman.

FAMILY REUNION HELD

The J. B. Butler family had a Christmas reunion at Cactus, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler and their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and Linda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duckett, Darwin and Boyd, and Bill Butler went to Cactus to spend the holidays with the Shirley Butlers and J. B., Jr., and family. Two of Mr. Butler's nieces, Mrs. Clyde Lyle and Mrs. Cliff Culpepper and Mr. Culpepper were also present. Five inches of snow had fallen and the Butlers had a white Christmas and a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertzer and son, Dale, returned to their home at St. Lawrence after an extended visit with Mrs. Schwertzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, and other relatives and friends.

CHRISTMAS REUNION

Mrs. Fannie Patterson had all of her children home for the Christmas holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawson and two daughters of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCasland of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and two children of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson and two boys of Wolforth, and a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patterson and baby of Lubbock, a sister, Miss Pauline Lokey of Amarillo.

When a woman driver puts her hand out, you may be sure of one thing—the window is open.—Sunshine Magazine.

Many a woman seems to rely solely upon her intuition when backing a car into a parking space.—Grit.

When a woman driver gives you more than half the road, she is probably parked.—Franklin P. Jones.

"Do women's slacks come in odd sizes?" asked the customer.
"No," replied the clerk emphatically, "they only get that way after wearing."—Sterling Sparks

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. Mrs. E. E. Trimble and J. H. Christmas day were: Mr. and Joe Lester and Cindy, Mr. Mrs. James Brake and Mike, and Mrs. Johnny Abare, all Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Tuny Baser and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Trimble, both of Southland, and Mrs. Jack Gray, Billie Jackie of Panhandle, Mr. and Bill Trimble, Randy and Dan Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene and Wayne of O'Donnell and Mrs. Harold Payne, daughters of O'Donnell, Mr. Hugh Womack of Union, Mae Jones and daughter of land.

Ex-president Grover Cleveland took his lovely wife on. Finally a letter from Grit caught up with the travel base.

Immediately Cleveland answering cable to his tenant, "What do you Champagne?" — Mary Alka

Miss Dell Quarles spent Christmas week end with her Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Quarles other relatives in Gorman.

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Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Boatswain's Mate Paul Stolle was home for a few days before Christmas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolle. Paul has been on the transport, Roulette, and made a recent trip to Sicily.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morgan of Idalou. Mrs. Morgan is now teaching in the Idalou schools.

R. B. and J. R. Boyd were in Dallas for the State final high school football game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bloxom and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bloxom and children were Christmas visitors of the C. A. Bloxoms of Southland. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bloxom and son also visited with relatives in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Boyce has been in Lubbock Memorial Hospital with a broken leg received in a fall Christmas day at the home of his son, W. R. Boyce, of a few miles east of Slaton. The Sunday School has sent a pot plant to Mr. Boyce, who will probably be in the hospital for several days.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havis were their grandson and friend of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vannoy and children of Whitesboro were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannoy.

Magnus Klattenhoff was at Dallas for the State high school football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fullingim of Petersburg and W. G. Boyd of Wilson were Christmas visitors of Miss Katherine Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warm of Carlisle were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson have been visiting at Amarillo.

J. H. Slone has been doing carpenter work near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry were visiting the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll of 211 Avenue U, Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver Friday were: Mrs. H. C. Fountain of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and Sandra of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf and their nephew, Jack Wolf, of Stratton, Colorado, spent the Christmas holidays visiting with the Art Wolf and Alex. Bednarz families.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Potthast and Melba on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Potthast of Amarillo, Mrs. Gladys Sims, Billy Sims and Joe Holland of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling and family of Dimit stopped for a visit with Mr. Schilling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, on their way to Hermilieg, where they sent the holidays with Mrs. Schilling's parents.

Mother, pointing to the famous picture of Pilgrims going to church, told her son, "See? They went to church every Sunday!"
The small boy noticing guns carried by the men, replied, "I'd go every day if I could shoot Indians on the way."—Topics.

Karen Deaver went to Amarillo Sunday for a few days visit with her cousin, Sandra Fountain.

Mrs. Ty Cobb of Weslaco is visiting the E. A. Legg home.

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