

# The Slaton Slatonite

Published Each Week In The Interest Of Slaton And Surrounding Area

Vol. Forty-Four Number Twelve

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, Friday, January 14, 1955

10c Per Copy

Fourteen Pages

## AMARILLO REJECTS PLAN FOR FINANCING PROJECT

A flat rejection was made by Amarillo officials of a private financing plan by the Canadian River Municipal Authority to construct a dam and pipeline system at a meeting of directors on Monday afternoon in Plainview.

Director J. B. Huckabay represented Slaton at the meeting. Slaton is one of the communities that had previously voiced approval of the plan, which is designed to furnish adequate municipal water supplies for a number of West Texas cities.

Despite Amarillo's rejection, directors voted to continue studies of the possibility of private financing of the project.

Mayor S. T. Curtis voiced Amarillo's attitude on the present financing plan as stated at the Dec. 13 meeting and a declaration that he believed the federal bureau plan more workable.

"Every effort will be made to have something ready to report at the February meeting of the board," Finger said.

Maxey said: "The fact that Amarillo cannot endorse the project at the present time is a loss of work to the authority. However, in considering the welfare of the entire plains area and the welfare of the people as a whole, the action taken today is very commendable."

### Engineers' Report

Maxey had previously requested a "quick look" report from the engineers, Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & McDonald, regarding the possibility of continuing the project without Amarillo and requested Huguenin to read the letter

(Continued on Back Page)

## GRAND JURY INDICTS MAN IN ROBBERY

Director Geo. Finger of Borger made a motion, which was seconded by Director Sam Richardson of Lamesa, that the board appoint a committee to continue studies of the private financing "without Amarillo or any other city that wants to be left out."

The motion was supported by 15 of the 16 directors present, with one director from Amarillo, former Mayor Lawrence R. Hagy, voting for the motion and the other, S. B. Whittenburg, voting against it.

Odell Ward, 35-year-old Slaton Negro, was indicted by a 99th District Grand Jury in Lubbock Saturday for robbery by firearms.

Ward is charged with a November hijacking in Slaton of Lester Spears, service station attendant, who was robbed of \$38.46 in service station funds.

Spears suffered a fractured skull and broken thumb at the hands of the bandit. Spears had taken a loaded pistol away from his attacker, but was downed when Ward struck him with a pipe wrench.

## Tentative Plans Made For Annual March Of Dimes

Tentative plans for a concerted March of Dimes campaign, with a goal of \$3,000, were announced by Chairman Floyd Jordan at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Slaton Lions Club in the Clubhouse.

The Lions Club is sponsoring the January drive with Boy Scouts to distribute donation containers in business firms, and the Slaton Parent Teachers' Association to handle a Mother's March.

Jordan said plans were expected to be completed for the drive "within the next few days."

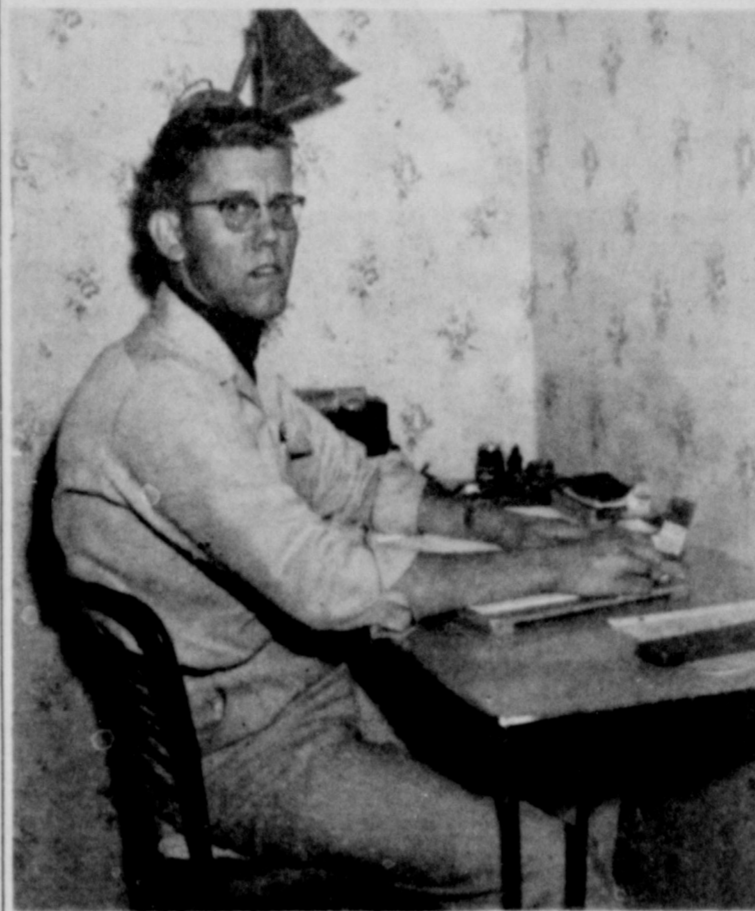
At a recent club meeting, M. B. Hilburn Jr., Lubbock, county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, stressed that need of funds was greater than ever before as Lubbock County had 90 cases of polio last year, which included 5 from the Slaton area. Fifty per cent of funds raised will remain in the county, Hilburn said.

National goal for 1955 is \$64,000,000. Major General K. L. Berry of Austin, state campaign chairman, said "With more than 70,000 carry-over patients, as well as the third heaviest polio year in history behind us, it stands to reason that the goal national headquarters has set is one which does not include heavy epidemics or untoward outbreaks of polio during the year."

"The projects under study by the National Foundation — the proposed vaccinations of nine million people in the United States, calls for more support than has been given," he continued.

The Wilson Lions Club will sponsor a chili supper Friday, Jan. 21, from 5 to 8 p.m., with proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

President Bill Smith presided. No formal program was held.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

RAY ALYSWORTH, Slaton youth who is nearing victory in a bout with polio, is shown at his study desk in his home, 340 S. 7th. Ray is a sophomore student at Texas Tech and is majoring in electrical engineering. He says that a person has "to fight and never give up" to defeat polio.

## SLATON BOY EXPLAINS HOW COURAGE HELPS LICK POLIO

"Polio can be licked," says Ray Alyswoth, 340 S. 7th, "but you've got to fight to do it."

The 19-year-old Texas Tech College sophomore has first hand knowledge on the subject, as he is nearing victory in a 3½-year battle to give the dreaded malady the knock-out punch.

At first completely paralyzed by the disease, Ray has progressed by will-power and scientific treatment to the point where he is only limited from strenuous athletic activities.

Ray, son of Mrs. Bobbie Embry, teacher at East Ward School, was only 15 years old and a junior at Slaton High School, when he was stricken with polio.

### Treated At Plainview

An average boy, he had attended Slaton schools with the exception of two years at Abernathy and Bay City, and had reported out for basketball in his sophomore year. The family was visiting his grandmother in Arkansas during the summer of 1951, and Ray contacted poison ivy while on an excursion in the woods. He became chilled and his illness developed into severe paralytic

## POST COUPLE PARENTS OF FIRST BABY

It remained for a Post couple to give Slaton its first baby for the New Year, 1955.

A 7-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Huffman at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in Mercy Hospital. The father is employed as an oil field driller at Post. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman have one other child, a young daughter.

Hospital attendants said Monday that mother and child were "doing fine." "In fact, they have already gone home," attendants said.

This was the first time in several years that six days had elapsed in a new year before a baby had been born in the city.

## Ticket Sale Set For Grid Banquet

A ticket sale will be launched early next week for the annual banquet honoring the 1954 Slaton Tiger football team, W. V. Smith, Touchdown Club president, announced Thursday.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Clubhouse. Program arrangements are tentative, Smith said.

## Capacity Attendance Expected For Annual C. of C. Banquet; New Officers To Be Installed

With a capacity attendance of 125 persons expected, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will hold its 29th annual banquet at 7:15 o'clock tonight in the Slaton Clubhouse.

A number of outstanding activities are planned as the Chamber pauses to recognize accomplishments during 1954 and map its plans for a successful year in 1955.

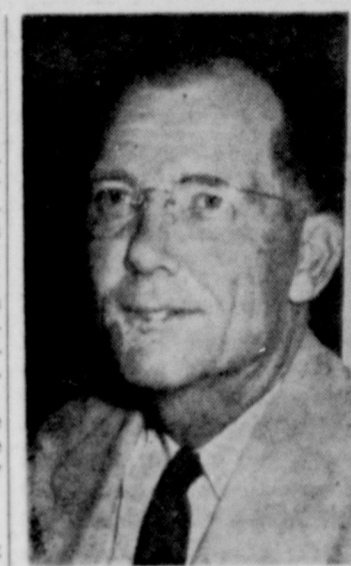
Keynote speaker will be Delbert Downing, manager of Midland's Chamber of Commerce. Various awards will be presented, new officers installed and five new directors named.

The meal, itself, will feature both ham and fish with all the trimmings. The Athenian Study Club is in charge of decorations.

### Popular Speaker

One of West Texas' most sought after public speakers, Downing has addressed hundreds of meetings of all kinds during the last several years. Noticeable in his messages are "a little Lincoln, some Will Rogers, lots of humor and plenty of good common sense."

A native of Stephens County, he



Delbert Downing

went to Midland in 1938 as manager of Safeway Stores. He became affiliated with American Red Cross early in World War II and served several years overseas with

## One Person Injured In Accident During Slaton Snowstorm Sunday

One person sustained minor injuries in two auto accidents in the Slaton area during a heavy snowstorm Sunday.

Some three inches of snow fell between noon and 11:15 p.m. Sunday, accompanied by ice and bone-chilling 16-degree temperatures Monday.

Combined with a heavy snowfall the last week in 1954, the moisture fanned hopes for the best spring crop season in years.

Joe House, 16-year-old junior at Slaton High School, received emergency treatment at Mercy Hospital Sunday afternoon, after a car in which he was a passenger overturned. The youth was thrown through a window of the car and suffered a cut on his right foot from flying glass. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

The youth was a passenger in a 1954 Ford operated by his brother, Ned, 17, also a high school junior. The youths were driving on a dirt road west of the city, when a tire blew out. The car overturned at least one time and

landed back on the wheels. The demolished vehicle was owned by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. House, 735 S. 12th.

Roy W. Carpenter, 700 W. 16th, employed by the Slaton Post Office, escaped injury when his car slid on ice and snow on the Post highway. The car left the highway and struck a telephone pole. The vehicle was reported badly damaged.

Police Chief E. A. Gentry said that only minor bumps-in occurred in the city.

Towing firms said this is a rushing business because of stalled vehicles.

## POLL TAXES SELL SLOWLY

A slow payment of poll taxes was reported Monday by Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Lubbock County deputy tax collector.

The poll taxes went on sale a week ago Monday and only 75 had been sold at Mrs. Drewry's office, located on the east side of the City Hall square.

Deadline for poll tax sales is Jan. 31. The certificates cost \$1.75.

Persons who were 60 years of age on or before Jan. 1, 1954, do not need one of the certificates to vote. Since Slaton has a population of less than 10,000 an exemption certificate is not required.

While this is an "off-year" on general elections, school and city elections will be held. "Wet-dry" elections are always possible, also.

## Slaton Grocer Dies Suddenly Tuesday Morning

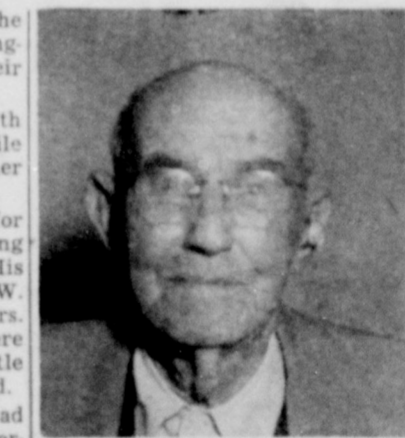
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Colgate Church of Christ, Lubbock, for Ottis Jones, 47, longtime Slaton grocer, who died unexpectedly at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, presumably of a heart attack.

Jones, employed as assistant manager of Berkley & Haddock Fine Foods since the firm opened in 1939, had reported for work as usual. He complained of feeling ill and was taken to a local physician's office, where he died within a few minutes.

Jones had been residing at 2705 Emory, Lubbock, for the past several years.

Born at Rising Star, he came to the Plains 26 years ago. He moved to Slaton from Lamesa in 1927, and in the same year he was married to the former Miss Dixie House of Rising Star. He was employed by Piggly Wiggly stores in Slaton and Lubbock, prior to joining Berkley & Haddock. He was a deacon in the Church of Christ of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; three children, David, 12, of Lubbock, Max of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Juanell Maloney of Lubbock; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jones of Lubbock; three brothers, Judson, Homsey and Tine Jones, all of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.



J. M. Olive



Mrs. Henry Dreyer

## ROUTINE SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL HELD

A routine meeting of the Slaton City Commission was held Monday, City Secretary J. J. Maxey said.

No important business was discussed at the meeting, Maxey reported.

Harrison Keys has been ill with pneumonia since Dec. 31.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

SLATON'S FIVE-MAN POLICE Department keeps "law and order" in the city. Left to right are: E. D. Robison, night-watchman; W. C. Brush, night patrolman;

A. O. White, day patrolman; Chief E. A. Gentry; and W. L. Lott, night patrolman. These men form a 24-hour shift to give Slaton police protection at all times.

## Slaton's 5-Man Police Department Keeps 24-Hour Daily Vigil To Preserve Peace

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles concerning the City of Slaton and its functions. The article is published in cooperation with city officials in an effort to inform the citizens of Slaton concerning uses to which tax monies are put. This week's article concerns the Police Department of the City of Slaton.)

A five-man police department, headed by Chief E. A. Gentry, maintains a 24-hour daily vigil to preserve law and order in the City of Slaton.

The result is police protection equal or better than that of other cities of comparable size in Texas. In addition to the police department, Mayor O. N. Alcorn serves as city recorder (commonly known as city judge) to round up the law enforcement picture in Slaton.

### Salaries Cost \$14,280

Combined salaries of police department members for the 1954 year, which ended March 31,

were \$14,280, according to City Secretary J. J. Maxey. This figure does not include half of Chief Gentry's annual salary, as Lubbock County pays the other half for his services as a deputy sheriff, the city secretary said.

Fines collected for misdemeanor offenses during the past fiscal year resulted in \$9,712.85 for the city—enough to defray 65 per cent of the police department's salaries. Balance of funds needed for the police department's salaries and operating expenses came from the city's general fund.

Offices for the police department are provided in the city hall, while physical equipment includes a patrol car that was purchased by the city in November 1953. The city first purchased a patrol car for the use of its police department in 1949. This vehicle was used for 13 months and was driven 47,138 miles. In 1951 this vehicle was traded-in on another auto, which was used 15 months and driven 39,142 miles. Again in 1952, after 16 months and 35,794

miles, the patrol was traded for a new model. The latter auto was traded in November 1953 for the present patrol car.

Capital investment in patrol cars by the city is \$5,017.42, less value of the present car. This figure includes cost of the present car and the three "trade-ins."

### Two-Way Radio

From February 1949 through December of this year, police cars patrolled a total of 153,758 miles, which amounts to some 2,200 miles a month. Operating cost of the patrol car is about \$2.50 a day.

The patrol car is also equipped with a two-way mobile radio unit that cost the city \$777.48. This unit keeps the police department in direct contact with the sheriff's office at all times. The city also supplies uniforms for its policemen, with a total investment of \$700.75.

The city jail is maintained with only a nominal expense, Maxey said. Regular operating crews

(Continued on Back Page)



**NO WAY TO CELEBRATE**

At least 387 people have been reported killed on America's highways during the Christmas week end. This exceeds even the pessimistic estimate made by the National Safety Council and breaks all previous records for a 54-hour period.

Either statistics are playing us a grim trick or American motorists have learned less than all had hoped from the publicity attending Safe Driving Day.

It is true that we do not yet know whether the accident toll is out of proportion, experience-wise, to the total number of automobiles on the road. And averages are really made up of peaks and valleys. It is possible that one of those peaks, attributable only to the vagaries of probabilities, happened to strike just at the Christmas week end.

But it is possible, also, that something like 97 accidents involved speeding as predicted by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, and that something close to 64, also forecast, involved drinking.

Speeding and drinking. They stem from no statistical phenomena. They are the products of personal volition in some degree. And both individuals and society must take the blame.—Christian Science Monitor.

**AFTER ALL, MEN CAN THINK**

The Federal Reserve reports that the same amount of goods were produced by American factories during November, 1954, as during the same month a year ago. The Bureau of Labor Statistics says there were 850,000 (6 per cent) fewer production workers employed this past November than 12 months before. And a writer in the financial pages of the New York Herald Tribune observes that these figures "backed up the contention of labor unions that a lot more jobs must be created each year than just enough to allow for the net increase in population."

Standing all by themselves, these figures could present a frightening picture: almost a million fewer workers every year needed to produce the goods that somewhere around 2,000,000 more people every year must buy.

Happily there are a few factors in this situation which work against so grim and seemingly inexorable a result. One is the fact that the machines which make possible the same amount of production by fewer workers are not foisted upon industry willy-nilly. A steel company president said not long ago that one of the good things that comes out of labor-union pressure for higher wages is labor-saving inventions. There is a tendency, therefore, for wages and machinery to balance.

Also, goods are purchased not merely because they are needed but because they are wanted. Wants can multiply faster than the population and thus put more people to work than machines displace.

But these forces are not always moving in smooth synchronization.

If Americans, in particular, should go on merrily thinking that everything automatically keeps in balance, they are possibly in for a rude shock. It is to meet and conquer such problems that our thinking comes into play.—Christian Science Monitor.

**HAYES, GOOD PRESIDENT**

Some presidents have slipped into unjust oblivion. Martin Van Buren, James K. Polk and Rutherford B. Hayes are examples. In recent years historians have placed a truer valuation on Polk, ranking him with the outstanding presidents of the country. Now Harry Barnes, a Chicago biographer, has called attention to the high character of the Hayes administration, in his new biography, "Rutherford B. Hayes and his America."

Hayes restored honesty to the federal government, which had been decidedly smirched by the shady characters whom Gen. Grant allowed to hold office. He recalled federal troops from the South, enabling that section to govern itself. He appointed perhaps the ablest cabinet between the end of the war and the 20th century.

In his latter days Hayes developed a social consciousness. He was disturbed by the nation's inordinate devotion to the rich, and the way in which corporations were allowed to ride roughshod over humble folk. Not till Theodore Roosevelt became president was this note heard from an occupant of the White House or a former occupant. In this respect Hayes was ahead of his time.

Safe Driving Day is officially over, but that's no reason for forgetting the policies it represents. The government cannot reduce the traffic accident rate. Only the individual driver can do that.

Newspapermen attending the 1883 convention of the Texas Press Association held in Dallas elected W. M. Yandell of The Seguin Enterprise their third president.

**The Slaton Slatonite**

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas  
Slaton Times purchased January 20, 1927  
Friday, January 14, 1955

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Slaton, Texas under Act of March 3, 1879.

Francis E. Perry and Richard H. Perry, Publishers

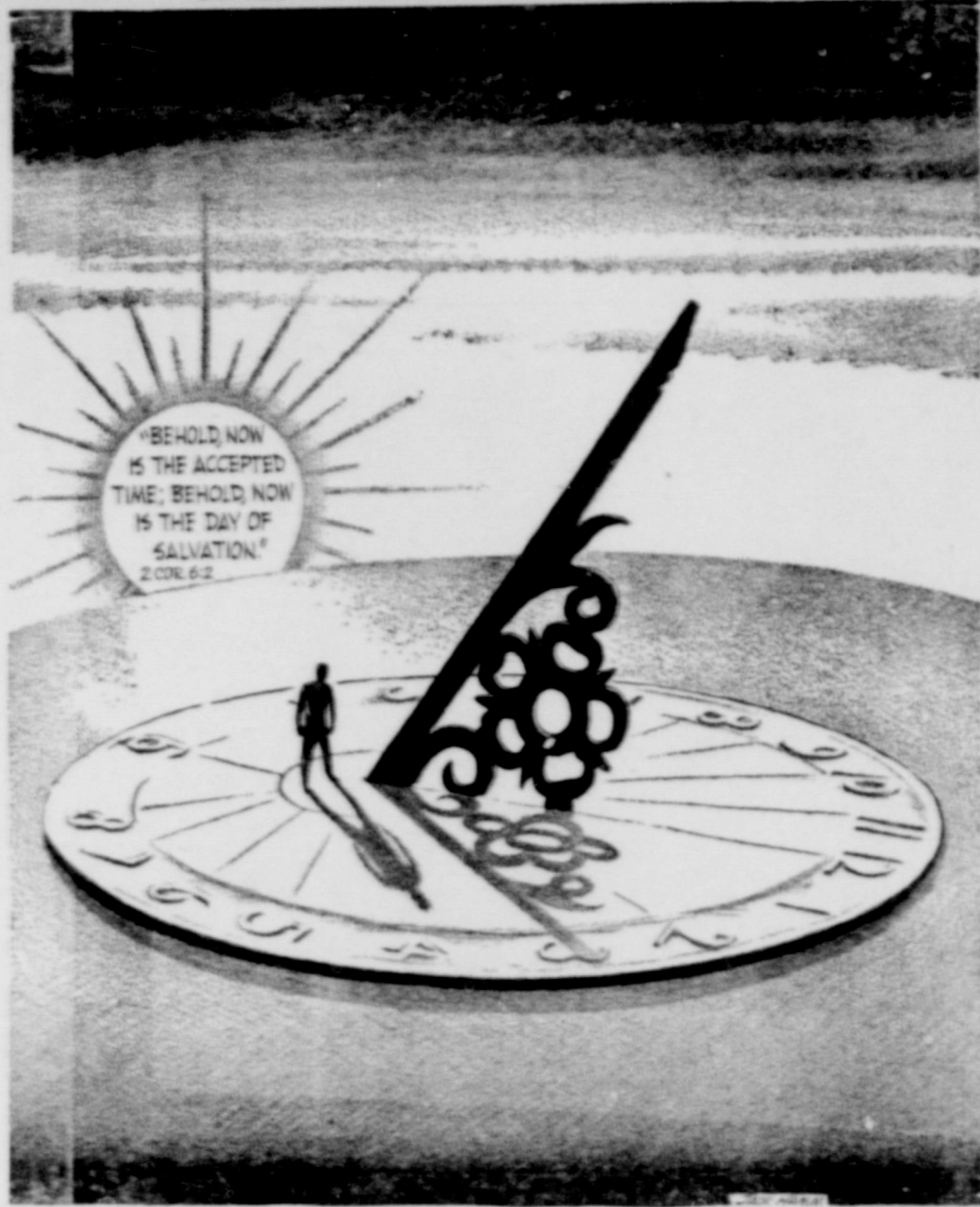


**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**—Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Slatonite will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

Obituaries, Resolutions, Memoirs (excepting accounts of death, news appearing in this office), 3c per word.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE**  
Lubbock, Lynn, Garza Counties, \$2.50. Outside these counties, \$5.00.

"...WHILE IT IS DAY, THE NIGHT COMETH..." JOHN 9:4



**Christian Character As An Inward State**

Christian character is produced by the Holy Spirit and is the possession or manifestation of the nine graces mentioned in Galatians 5:22-23. The first three of these are the ones we desire to consider under the above subject. Love, joy, and peace pertain to the inward state of Christian character.

Love is an emotion, sentiment, or feeling of pleasurable attraction toward or delight in something, as a principle, a person or a thing, which induces a desire for the presence, possession, well-being, or promotion of its object.

Joy is delight, gladness, rapture, ecstasy, happiness, and exultation. "I will Joy in the God of my salvation." Hab. 3:18

Peace means quiet, tranquility, calm, repose, pacification, order, harmony and concord. It means to be free from mental agitation.

disturbance, as from fear, terror, anger and anxiety.

Now combine these graces together and you have the inward state of Christian character that every believer should possess. But some say it is impossible to live in such a state. I fully realize that the pressure of world events has robbed nations of these graces, but the individual is able to possess love, joy and peace within their own lives by having it administered by the spirit of God.

—Louis Bowerman

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and Claudia spent Sunday in Portales, N. M. visiting Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. J. L. May, and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin.



**SLATON MYF SENDS \$100 TO McMURRY**

A total of \$100, price of one uniform, has been donated by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church of Slaton to the McMurry College Band at Abilene.

Judy Thomas is president of the local MYF. The money was raised by contribution from Methodist church members here.

**Four Slaton Men Will Appear On TV Quiz**

Four Slaton men will appear on a "Family Bible Quiz" program to be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, over KCBT-TV station in Lubbock.

They are: Melvin Kunkel, L. O. Lemon, W. A. (Bill) Sikes and Prentice Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater are in Cleburne, where Mr. Lasater will have surgery. They will remain there for about 10 days.

**Free Air**

at Self's Service Station

The world is actually full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

Sure, money talks—but it usually says "A die's, amign."

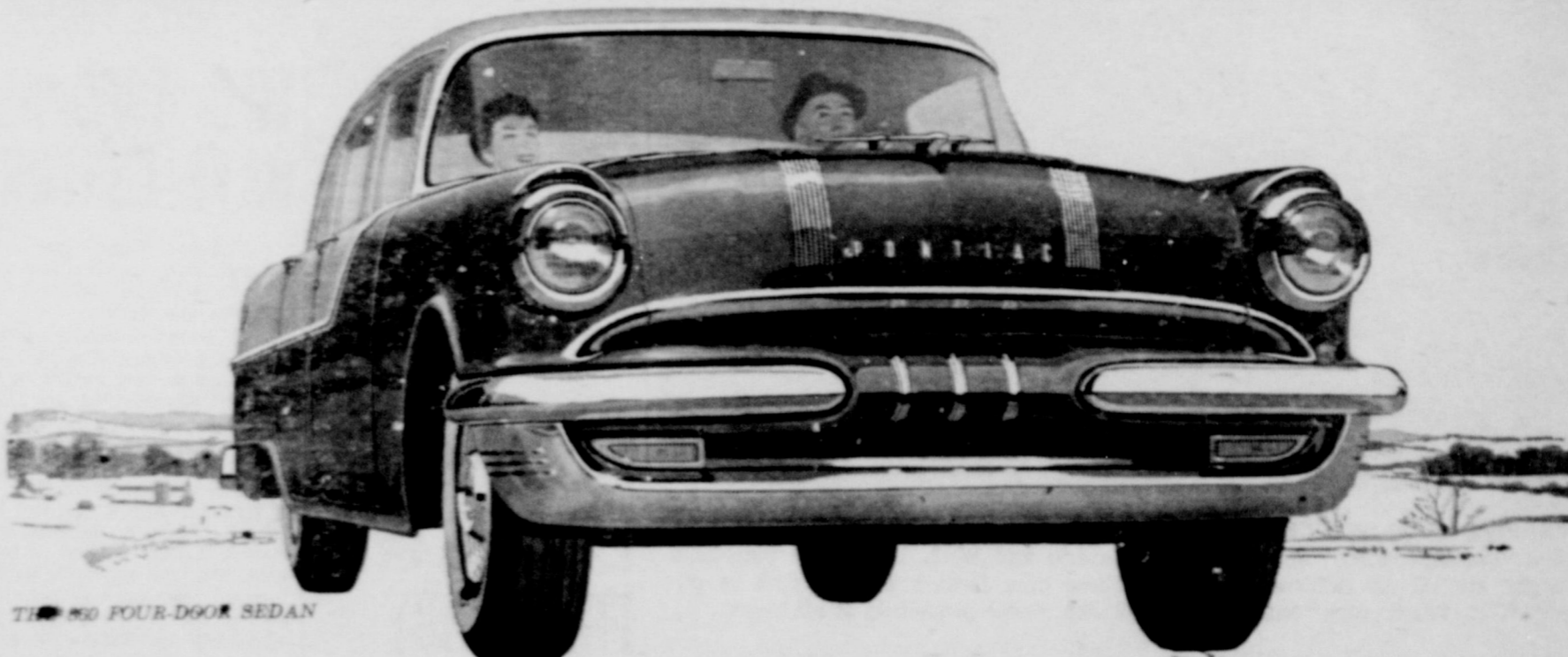
Opportunity knocks only now and then, but temptation seems to pound away every day.

Those New Year's resolutions prove the statement that the good die young.

Cold weather advice: If you want to have a short winter, have your note come due in the spring.

If you want your car to have an easy winter, have it serviced regularly with those unbeatable Magnolia products.

**SELF'S Service Station**



TWO FOUR-DOOR SEDAN

*Greatest Size, Luxury and Power*  
**Ever Priced So Low!**

Wondering what new car to buy? Step to the window, watch traffic, and you'll see how others are settling this question. They are buying Pontiacs—at a faster rate than ever before in history!

Ask why and you'll hear many reasons, but the basic reason is this. The '55 Pontiac personifies everyone's dream of what a modern car should be.

There's Pontiac's unique combination of beautiful long, low lines, Vogue Two-Tone styling, and Twin-Streak distinction.

There's Pontiac's long wheelbase—the

secret of the wondrously safe, smooth ride that makes you and your passengers the happiest people on wheels.

There's Pontiac's roominess and luxury . . . living-room comfort and mode-of-tomorrow decor . . . along with picture-window vision all around.

And there's Pontiac instant control and Strato-Streak V-8 performance—but these must be enjoyed to be believed.

Take a total of the foregoing and here's the result—more of everything than a like amount of money has ever bought before!

How much money? You can actually buy a Strato-Streak-powered Pontiac for just a few dollars more than the very lowest-priced cars! Come in and find out how little it costs to switch to modern motoring.



**KENDRICK PONTIAC**

300 South Ninth Street

Slaton, Texas

**IF** You Want YOUR Customers To Keep Coming To YOUR Store



You Better Keep YOUR Store Coming To YOUR Customers Through

**The Slaton Slatonite**

163 South 9th St.

Editorial Dept.—Phone 200  
Advertising Dept.—Phone 201



# 8 DAYS IN THE RED FOR US...

.. BUT TRULY

# 8 RED LETTER DAYS

TO SHOP FOR THE MAN IN THE FAMILY

January 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22—

SUITS	
Group 1	
55.00 values	33.95
Extra Pants	7.95
Group 2	
55.00 values	42.95
Extra Pants	10.95
49.95 values	39.95
Extra Pants	9.95
Group 3	
WESTERN SUITS	
65.00 values	43.95
75.00 values	49.95
SLACKS	
8.95 values	5.95
9.95 values	6.90
10.95 values	7.65
12.95 values	9.75
14.95 values	10.95
15.95 values	11.95
16.95 values	12.75
17.95 values	13.50
18.95 values	14.50
19.95 values	15.50
JACKETS	
8.95 values	5.95
9.95 values	6.75
10.95 values	8.50
13.95 values	10.95
15.95 values	12.75
16.95 values	13.50
19.95 values	15.95

DRESS SHIRTS	
Group 1	3.25
3.95 values	
Group 2	2.79
3.95 values	
2 for \$5.35	
SPORT SHIRTS	
Group 1	2.95
3.95 values	
4.95 values	3.95
5.95 values	4.75
6.95 values	5.50
7.95 values	6.35
8.95 values	6.95
10.95 values	8.95
11.95 values	9.50
Group 2	1.79
2.95 values	
3.95 values	1.98
4.95 values	2.50
5.95 values	2.95
6.95 values	3.50
SHORTS	
1.00 values	79c
1.20 values	99c
1.50 values	1.19
1.95 values	1.39
2.50 values	1.79
2.95 values	1.99

FREEMAN SHOES	
One Group	
9.95 values	5.95
10.95 values	6.95
11.95 values	7.95
12.95 values	8.50
13.95 values	8.95
14.95 values	9.95
15.95 values	10.50
TIES	
Group 1	1.19
1.50 values	
2.50 values	1.89
Group 2	79c
1.50 values	
2.50 values	1.49
SOX	
Stretch Sox:	
1.00 value	89c
1.25 value	99c
1.50 value	1.19
2.50 value	1.69
Sizes 10 - 13	
55c values	29c
75c values	49c
1.00 values	69c
1.10 values	79c
1.50 values	1.19
TOP COATS	
50.00 values	29.95

ROBES	
5.95 values	4.49
7.95 values	5.95
8.95 values	6.95
10.95 values	8.50
12.95 values	9.95
13.95 values	10.50
14.95 values	11.95
17.95 values	13.50
19.95 values	14.95
PAJAMAS	
Group 1	
All 1/2 Price	
Group 2	
3.95 values	2.95
4.95 values	3.50
5.95 values	3.95
6.95 values	4.95
12.95 values (nylon tricot)	9.95
GLOVES	
3.95 values	1.99
4.95 values	3.95
5.95 values	4.79
6.95 values	5.50
8.95 values	6.95
SPORT COATS	
29.95 values	23.95
27.50 values	20.95
22.95 values	17.95

UNDERSHIRTS	
1.00 values	79c
1.50 values	1.19
2.95 values	1.99
HOUSESHOES	
4.95 values	3.98
FANCY VESTS	
5.95 values	3.98
6.95 values	4.98
8.95 values	6.50
BELTS	
1.50 values	99c
2.00 values	1.49
2.50 values	1.79
3.50 values	2.49
5.00 values	3.49
DAVIS HATS	
4.95 values	3.79
7.50 values	5.79
8.50 values	6.79
10.00 values	7.79

**Lee RIDERS and OVERALLS \$3.29 each**

O. Z. BALL & CO.

## ONCE-A-YEAR SAVINGS!

# January Clearance

SALE STARTS  
January 14 and lasts  
Through 22nd. 9:00 a.m.

No Exchanges — No Refunds  
No Phone Orders

**FALL PIECE GOODS**  
One table selected from our better goods that were priced to \$1.98 yard. Now your choice—

- Foilles
- Flannel
- Band Box
- Asbury Park
- Top Billing
- Many Others

You'll be glad you shopped this table!

**80 SQUARE PRINTS**  
All selected from our regular stock. Short pieces.

3 yards ..... 97c

**PLAID GINGHAM**  
4 yards ..... 97c

**PIECE GOODS**  
Thousands of yards, all top quality and just in time for Spring sewing.

- Polished Cottons
- Satin Cottons
- Printed Broadcloth
- Solid Broadcloth
- Gingham
- Chambray
- Indian Head
- Crepe
- Many Others

Yard ..... 47c

**BLANKET CLEARANCE**  
Reduction of fine Blankets.

\$18.95 all wool ..... \$10.87  
\$16.95 all wool ..... \$9.87  
\$10.95 Purry solids ..... \$7.87

**CHILDREN'S COATS**  
100% wool, all sizes, solids, checks, tweeds

\$14.95 values ..... \$8.87  
\$16.95 values ..... \$9.87  
\$18.95 values ..... \$10.87

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
Your choice—our complete stock—cottons, nylons, solids, prints, stripes. Regular \$1.98 to \$7.95 values.

1/2 price

**LUGGAGE**  
Your choice to buy nationally advertised Luggage at a real savings.

20% reduction

**LADIES & CHILDREN'S SWEATERS**  
nylon, 100% wool, slip on, coat, etc. Your choice of good color selection. Sizes 32 to 40.

1/2 price

**DRESSES**  
Our entire stock of Fall Dresses reduced to sell for—

\$5.95 Dresses on sale for ..... \$3.87  
\$8.95 Dresses on sale for ..... \$5.87  
\$10.95 Dresses on sale for ..... \$6.87  
\$11.95 Dresses on sale for ..... \$7.87  
\$12.95 Dresses on sale for ..... \$8.87  
\$13.95 Dresses on sale for ..... \$8.87  
\$14.95 Dresses on sale for ..... \$9.87  
\$16.95 Dresses on sale for ..... \$9.87  
Values to \$24.95 on sale for ..... \$12.87

**DRESSES**  
One group House and Work styles. Limited. Values to \$5.95.

On sale ..... 2 for one Price

**LADIES' BLOUSES**  
One group, tailored, fancy, cottons, rayons, nylons. Values to \$5.95. Your choice—

On sale ..... \$1.97

**ROBES**  
Ladies' and Children's. Chenille, cottons, nylons.

Values to \$7.95 on sale ..... \$3.97  
Values to \$4.98 on sale ..... \$2.97

**LADIES' COATS**  
Here are the Clearance prices on Ladies' Coats . . . A special group including many desirable styles, fabrics, and colors. Priced as follows—

\$27.95 Ladies' Coats on sale for ..... \$17.87  
\$29.95 Ladies' Coats on sale for ..... \$17.87  
\$32.50 Ladies' Coats on sale for ..... \$19.87  
\$34.95 Ladies' Coats on sale for ..... \$19.87  
\$49.95 to \$65.00 Coats on sale for ..... \$29.87

**"BATES" BED SPREADS**  
Clearance reductions . . . We think you'll find the bargains most appealing. All values up to \$9.95.

Your choice ..... \$5.87

**EXTRA SPECIAL GRAB TABLE**  
TV Sox, Peddle Pushers, Skirts, PJ's, Gowns, Blouses, Nylon Petticoats and what have you. Values to \$5.95. Choice

\$1.97

**MEN'S SHOES**  
Men's odd lot Dress Shoes. John C. Roberts, Kingsway. Values to \$10.95.

All to go for one low price ..... \$5.97

**LADIES' SHOES**  
One table. Broken sizes and styles.

Values to \$9.95 ..... \$3.97

One Table Casual Shoes  
Values to \$4.95 ..... \$1.97

**MEN'S & BOYS ATHLETIC SHORTS**  
Limited supply. Small-medium-large. Reg. 59c values.

Each ..... 39c

**MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHORTS**  
Broken sizes.

3 pair ..... 97c

COTTON T-SHIRTS 2 for ..... 97c

**MEN'S & BOYS JACKETS**  
\$9.95 values on sale for ..... \$6.87  
\$8.95 values on sale for ..... \$5.87  
\$7.95 values on sale for ..... \$4.87  
\$6.95 values on sale for ..... \$4.47  
\$5.95 values on sale for ..... \$3.87  
\$4.95 values on sale for ..... \$2.87

**MEN'S SPORT SHIRT**  
Clearance. All styles and patterns.

1/2 price

**BUTTONS**  
Hundreds and hundreds. All different. Close out. Values to 25c.

Per Card ..... 5c

**CLARK'S O.N.T. THREAD**  
Special purchase. 5c spools. All colors.

8 spools ..... 25c  
Please do not ask for smaller quantity.

**LADIES' LINGERIE**  
One Special Group . . . Selected for our Clearance.

1/2 price

**LADIES' NYLON HOSE**  
January Clearance of two regular stocked lines. You've tried them and know their quality. 66-12 — 60-15 — 51-15. Values to \$1.95. On sale for—

Pair ..... 77c

**LADIES' COSTUME JEWELRY**  
Earrings, Pins, Necklaces, Bracelets, etc. \$1.00 values and up. All on sale for—

tax included ..... 69c





**Posey News**

R. L. Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foerster are moving to an irrigated farm about eight miles south of Level, land. They have lived in the community about 12 or 14 years.

Leon Hodges, who has been working at the gin, is now employed in Lubbock.

The three or four inch snow which fell the first of the week will bring almost half inch of moisture. The ground is now in good shape for listing.

Elyz Rudd and R. B. Boyd are drilling wells for irrigation.

C. B. MacGowan, who made a recent fishing trip to Haskell, reports a big catch of fish.

Gerald Clifton of Shallowater was at Posey the middle of the week visiting with J. W. Boyce.

**WOLVERINE CAGERS DEFEAT FLOYDADA**

The Evans High School Wolverines sank Floydada, 52-39, in a basketball game there on Tuesday night.

Dan Cook took scoring honors for the Wolverines with 10 points. The Evans girls were edged, 38-34, by the Floydada girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers visited Mrs. Vickers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Epps, in Sonora and Mr. Vickers' brother, Gene Vickers, and family in San Angelo. They were gone from Wednesday until Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, Diane and David, and Mrs. G. A. Jaynes spent Sunday in Plainview visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kitchen moved recently to Hereford.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO) SNOW SCENES like this one on Texas Ave. were plentiful Monday morning after approximately three inches of snow fell without the strong winds that usually accompany snow in this area. The lack of wind allowed the snow to settle on trees and shrubs, resulting in beautiful scenes that brought out camera enthusiasts.

**SLATON BOY—**

(Continued from Page One)

forget it. He is very grateful, however, to people that have contributed to the March of Dimes in the past that have made such a treatment center possible. "Fortunately, I was protected with polio insurance that helped pay for some of the expensive treatments, but many of the patients had no insurance and were dependent entirely on funds donated by citizens to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

**Finished High School**

After three months of extensive physical therapy, Ray was able to walk out of the Plainview hospital on crutches and was back in school for the spring semester. True, he couldn't run and play basketball anymore, but Ray took up other activities and interests to occupy his time.

When Ray graduated from Slaton High School in the spring of 1953, he left behind an enviable record. Principal J. M. Gilbert praised Ray for "his splendid disposition and cooperative attitude that he displayed at all times. His grades were always good."

The youth took up photography as a hobby and served on the annual staff. He appeared in several plays and was active in literary competition.

At the end of his junior year and still on crutches, Ray went to the Crippled Children's Convalescent Center at Jacksonville, Ark., where he was fitted with a back brace. The center is maintained by the National Foundation and Easter Seal funds. With the brace to support his weakened back, Ray was able to walk without crutches and was required to go back to the Center for regular check-ups.

Upon graduation from high school the youth was told that he didn't have to wear the cumbersome brace anymore, and he was dismissed from the Center.

**Plans Research Career**

Since then Ray has been attending both summer and regular terms at Tech, where he is majoring in electrical engineering. He will be a junior student when the spring semester begins.

"I plan to continue with my studies at Tech until I receive my bachelor of science degree, and then I hope to secure a position in research electronics."

Meanwhile, the plucky youth makes the 40-mile round trip to the Tech campus Monday through Saturdays. He and some other Slaton youths attending Tech have formed a car pool which limits his actual driving the family automobile. He is a member of the college Electrical Engineering Club and Kappa Mu Epsilon, AIEE&IRA fraternity.

**TWO AGED—**

(Continued from Page One)

had a cake and flowers were sent by well-wishers.

Attending Mrs. Dreyer's birthday celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Antone Ahmes, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brueckner and son, Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klos, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Heinrich and Mrs. R. J. Schuette and son, Bruce, all of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kiser and daughter, Tita, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bednarz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wild, Msgr. T. D. O'Brien, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Mrs. Hugo Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich, and Mrs. Elmer Trimble and daughters, Debra and Pamela, all of Slaton.

**VISITS SISTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten, Joe and Joerita, returned Monday from a five-day trip to Houston and San Antonio. In Houston they visited Mrs. Kitten's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and daughters; and her sister, Miss Frances Heilers. Joe Jr. visited an army buddy, James Newsom, and Mrs. Newsom. In San Antonio they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Kitten and sons.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—



"But, Honey, it was such a bargain! And they're all OK Used Cars!"



You'll find bargains by the lot-full when you shop for a warranted-in-writing OK Used Car. Look for the OK Tag and you can buy with confidence! OK Used Cars are thoroughly inspected and scientifically reconditioned for performance and safety. There's an OK bargain for your budget on sale today!

Sold only by an Authorized Chevrolet Dealer

**DOC CROW CHEVROLET**

120 N. 9th Phone 470



**Look At These Used Car Bargains**

**1951 CHEVROLET**

2 dr. Styleline Delux. Radio, heater, seat covers, Powerglide. This is a locally owned car. Has had the best of care. This car will be sold this week so come early.

**1952 CHEVROLET**

sedan delivery. Very low mileage car. New tubeless tires. Shiny black finish. Just like new inside and out. If you are looking for the nicest in delivery cars see it, drive it, and you will buy it.

**1951 CHEVROLET**

2 dr. Fleetline Delux, equipped with radio, heater and seat covers. This car is in A-1 condition throughout and priced right. Be sure to see and drive this car.

**1950 PONTIAC**

4 dr. sedan, Hydramatic, radio, heater, seat covers and whitewall tires. This car has belonged to one of our mechanics and is in perfect condition. For a very nice low priced family car don't fail to see this one.

**1953 CHEVROLET**

Two ton long wheelbase truck. Equipped with two-speed axle, delux cab, and heater. This truck is in good condition and will pay for itself quickly on any haul. Be sure to see it before you buy.

**Doc Crow Chevrolet**

120 North Ninth Phone 470

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

**Farm Program To Be Discussed By Officials At Meeting Here**

An agriculture meeting, designed to help educate Slaton farmers and others on phases of the 1955 farm program, will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Slaton High School.

The meeting is one of eight to be held in Lubbock County under auspices of County Agricultural Agent Dave Sherrill.

Truett Babbs, vocational agriculture teacher for Slaton High School, is in charge of arrangements and will speak briefly.

Subjects and speakers will include: "Vocational Agriculture in 1955," Babbs; "Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in 1955," by Walter Wells, ASC county office manager; "Soil Conservation Service in 1955," by Allen King, work unit conservationist, Lubbock office; "Farmers Home Administration in 1955," by Joe Meharg or Fred Warren, county supervisor and assistant supervisor, respectively; "Extension Service in 1955," by Sherrill; "Cotton Classing in 1955," by L. O. Buchanan, chairman of the Board of Examiners, Government Cotton Classing office, Lubbock; and "Social Security in 1955," by John G. Hutton of Lubbock Social Security office.

The Lubbock County Farm Bureau will provide refreshments at each meeting, said President R. A. Boyd, of Idalou.

Sherrill said the talks by the six speakers will be brief and to the point and the meeting should not last longer than 1 1/2 hours.

Sherrill explained that much information will be given at each meeting and that farmers probably will not get such a chance to hear several programs explained at one time again this year. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gravel and Charlie spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in San Angelo.

Lonnie Lane, a student at Texas Tech, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkel last Thursday.

**TECH ROTC AWARD GIVEN SLATON BOY**

R. J. Hansen, Rt. 1, Slaton, is one of 35 Army ROTC cadets at Texas Tech honored for establishing outstanding military records during the past year.

Hansen is a second lieutenant in the ROTC and a senior student, majoring in accounting. He had an academic achievement award, having ranked in the top 10 per cent of the ROTC class during the year. The award entitles him to wear a gold wreath on his cadet uniform.

**PRINTING ERROR IN OATES CIRCULARS**

Due to an unavoidable error in the printing department of The Slatonite, one item is incorrectly stated in a large number of circulars that were printed this week for Clay Oates Department Store.

The item, which is correct in an advertisement in this issue of The Slatonite, should read 99 cents for boys rayon corduroy pants instead of 39 cents as it appeared in the circular.

The Slatonite assumes responsibility for the error and regrets that it occurred.

**Strube Goes To Galveston**

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube left Wednesday morning with their son, Roy, for John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Roy, who was injured before Christmas when a shotgun was accidentally discharged in his home, will have plastic surgery in Galveston. His mother planned to remain with him until his return. He has been in Mercy Hospital since the accident.

Out-of-town persons attending funeral services for C. R. Potthast here Monday were: A. J. Potthast and Mrs. Teresa Schultheiss, both of Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ayers, Mrs. J. P. Hill and daughter, Velma Ann, all of San Angelo.

**BUILDING MATERIALS**

**for ANY job**

Whatever your needs, we can supply the necessary lumber and other materials. No job is too big or too small. In fact, we like helping people get started on any project that will give them a better, more livable home. Why not bring in those ideas you've been dreaming of... let us help you make them a reality.

**SLATON LUMBER CO.**

220 W. Crosby St. Phone 777

All new for '55 with more work-saving features than ever before!

- New! All-Aluminum Crispers
- New! Handy Roll-Out Shelves
- New! Removable Door Shelves
- New! Cheese and Butter Keepers
- New! Separate Temperature Controls with Single Dial

Foods don't dry out! NO DEFROSTING... EVER

**SAVE 150.00**

**Admiral Dual Temp**

Never before sold for less than .....\$549.95  
 Allowance on any refrigerator in operating condition ...\$150.00  
**SELLING PRICE .....399.95**

**SELF FURNITURE CO.**

Ph. 584 235 W. Garza Next to the Slaton Theatre



# CITY SCHOOL CENSUS IS BEING HELD

The annual census for the Slaton Independent School District is underway this month, Mrs. F. A. Drewry, business manager, announced Thursday. A total of 1,698 scholastics were

enumerated for 1954, and the total is expected to be increased this year, Mrs. Drewry said. The school district receives \$68 annually for each scholastic. This year, the enumerators are also listing four and five-year olds in order to anticipate school district needs for the next few years. Regular scholastics includes children between the ages of six and 18, whether the child is attending school or not. The child must be six years of age before September, 1955, to be eligible. Mrs. F. T. Longtin is serving as enumerator for Slaton. Mrs. W. W. Gentry is the Posey enumerator.

## 5 Slaton Youths Inducted In Army

Five Slaton youths reported Wednesday to Lubbock for induction into the Army. They are: James Edward Hogue, Ronald Clem Schilling, Louis Charles Strube, Royce William Bednarz and Leon Pinkert. Reporting from Wilson was Earnest Voight. The youths reported to Local Board 88, Selective Service, at 7:30 a.m. and boarded buses for the Induction Station at Amarillo.

## Junior High Grid Banquet Slated Saturday Night

Sweaters and letters will be presented to the Slaton Junior High School Cub football players for 1954 at the annual banquet to be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Clubhouse. Coach M. W. Kerr will present awards and serve as master of ceremonies. Eighth grade players receive sweaters while seventh graders receive letters. The junior high school pep squad will also be honored. Variety numbers by members of the football team and pep squad will be featured on the program.

The annual fete is sponsored by the Cub Club, an organization composed of parents of the youngsters. Elton Smith serves as president. Purpose of the group is to serve as boosters for the junior high football team, and to assist them financially and other ways toward a successful season. The decoration committee for the banquet includes: Mrs. C. E. Dickson, chairman; Miss Iva Crowley, advisor of the pep squad; and Mrs. H. B. Banks.

## Rotarians Enjoy Picture Program

A Vistarama film in color showing the development of the Texas plains country was enjoyed by the Rotary Club Thursday noon for their program. The program was in charge of Melvin Kunkel, who introduced Frank Lee, L. A. Reasoner and Grady Harris of the Southwestern Public Service Co. Lee explained the picture to the group. The growth of industry, farming, the towns and the electric company was brought out in the film, entitled "The Golden Spread."

The honor guest for the day was immediate past president John Berkley. He was presented to the club by Mickey Blake.

Visitors were J. D. McPhaul, Lamesa; Homer Tompkins of the Slaton teachers' association; Carl Raines, Post; W. D. Anderson, Ralls; and Bill Hord, Lubbock.

Wayne Liles presented the Junior Rotarian for this month, Bob Martin.

Claude Anderson introduced a new Rotarian, Curtis Dowell.

The Rev. R. C. Wetzel, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, returned Saturday from a trip to Mexico, where he attended a Fellowship meeting for missionaries at El Guardado de Arriva. The Rev. Mr. Wetzel accompanied the Rev. Ralph McCoy of Lubbock, who is head of missionaries. They also visited Monterey and Reynoso.

Claude Cooper was admitted to Mercy Hospital Monday.

Crude oil is almost useless in its original state. Each of the hundreds of useful oil products made from it has to undergo a lot of processing in an oil refinery.

## TIGERS TO OPEN DISTRICT PLAY WITH SPUR TONIGHT

Slaton's tree-topping Tigers — boosting a season record of 14 games won and only two losses — will open their district play against the Spur Bulldogs here at 8 p.m. tonight.

Coach Homer Tompkins' starting quintet with only one slightly under the six foot mark, will be eager to scalp the Bulldogs to get the '55 season off to an explosive start.

Earlier this season, the Tigers edged Spur, 60-54, but Coach Tompkins cautioned that they have a fighting team and will be no pushover.

The Tigers have shown marked improvement through the season, and prospects are bright for them to equal or better their 1954 season when they emerged as district co-champions. Recently, the Tigers won first place in the Crosbyton tournament.

In preliminary events, the "E" team boys will play Spur "B" team at 6 p.m., and girls teams from both schools will tangle at 7 p.m.

Shearer High Scorer Pacing the Tigers' varsity squad, or known by the boys as the "black" team, is Tommy Shearer, a 6 foot 2½ inch senior forward. The deceptively mild-mannered, blonde-headed youth has exploded on the court to the tune of 275 points so far this season. The four other youths, all seniors, who usually start for Slaton are: Bob Martin, 6 foot 4-inch center; G. W. Wylie, 6 foot 2½-inch guard; Harold Trout, 6 foot 1½-inch forward; and Ronald Smith, 5 foot 10-inch guard.

The five youths comprising the "red" squad are: Jerry Don Ross, 5' 10, junior guard who is a close contender for a starting berth; Tracy Crawford, 5' 10, junior forward; Larry White, 6' 4, sophomore center; Dickie Thomas, 5' 4, sophomore guard; and Robert Heaton, 5' 11, junior forward. Members of the "white" team

are: Phil Pearson, 5' 5, sophomore guard; Don Wright, 5' 11, sophomore center; J. L. Mayhew, 5' 10, sophomore forward; Roy Lynn Wells, 5' 9½, senior forward; Lee Ham, 5' 9, junior forward; Leroy Poer, 5' 5, junior guard; and Tommy Kyle, 5' 4, senior guard.

The freshman roster of players, or "chartreuse" team includes: Douglas Corley, Joe Diaz, Amon Sparkman, Charles Faulkner, Joe Cardinas, Larry Wilson, Larry Murphy, Tommy McClanahan, Darwin Merck, Freddy Marriott, John Foster, Lavoy Reed, Melvin Elliott, Jimmy Sikes, Rodney Fulcher, Bobby Sokoll, Don Howell and Billy Castleberry.

61.3 Game Average In their 16 games this season, the Tigers have racked up 981 points for a 61.3 game average as compared with their opponents' 633 points for a 38.4 point average.

Results of games in the Abernathy tournament were: Tahoka over Slaton, 64-55, Slaton over Lockney, 65-23, and Slaton over Spur, 60-54. Results in the Crosbyton tournament were: Slaton over Crosbyton, 64-53, Slaton over Petersburg, 65-41, Slaton over McAdoo, 73-47.

Individual game results follow: Slaton over Wilson, 46-20, Slaton over Lockney, 74-22, Slaton over New Home, 64-44, Slaton over Ralls, 73-30, Anton over Slaton, 55-54, Slaton over Wilson, 49-41, Slaton over Wilson in a return match, 62-45, Slaton over Ralls, 64-34, Slaton over Petersburg, 89-46, and Slaton over Ralls, 73-39.

Two scrimmage games were played against Brownfield and Cooper.

Visiting in the Joe Loke home last Sunday were Mrs. Loke's brother, Dee Perdue, and family, her uncle, Billy Jernigan, and family, and Mr. Loke's brother, Andrew Loke, and family all of Lubbock.

## AREA PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL MEET IN CITY

A meeting of the Professional Photographers' Association of Lubbock will be held at Marinell Portraits in Slaton Monday night.

Fredric de Vries, Marinell Portraits, is president of the group and will make a platform presentation of portraits made by Fredric and Marinell de Vries. The pair were awarded degrees of Master of Photography in August by the Photographer's Association of America.

Photographers from Amarillo, Abilene, Clovis, N. M., and Wichita Falls will attend. The meeting is open to all photographers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten and family visited Monday in Plainview with Mrs. Kitten's brother, Ralph Kahlich, and family.

## The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 14, 1955

### REV. GOROM ATTENDS DISTRICT MEETING

The Rev. Ed Gorom, pastor of the First Christian Church of Slaton, attended a regular meeting of the cabinet of District 2 Christian Churches in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Rev. Gorom, president of the district, presided over the meeting which was held in the First Christian Church of that city.

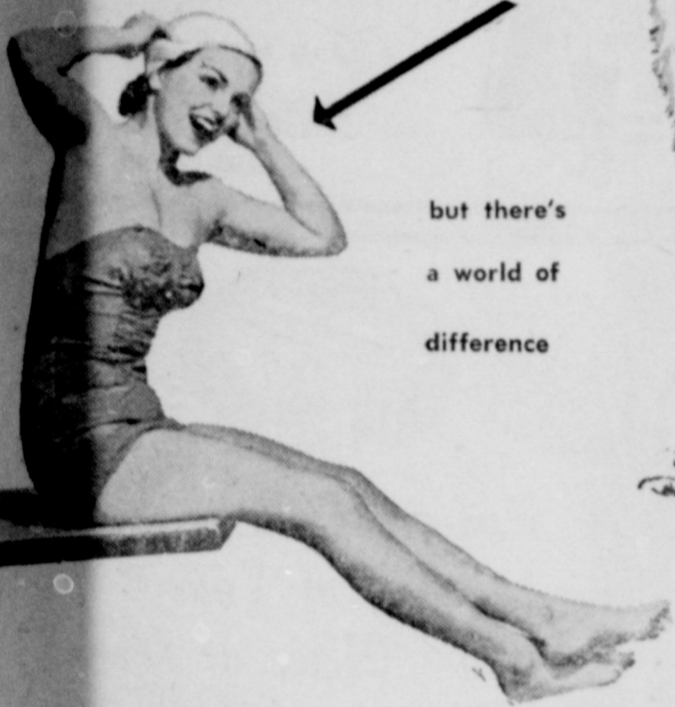
A. M. Carroll, 88-year-old father of Mrs. Mert Gentry, is reported in critical condition in Taylor Hospital in Lubbock. He suffered a stroke Dec. 16 and his condition has grown progressively worse. Carroll and his wife celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary in 1954.

This is a chick . . .

and

This is a chick

but there's a world of difference



There's a world of difference in furniture too!

Your home is a house when the furniture is obsolete and starts to look tacky . . . BUT

Your house becomes a home when you furnish it with smart, functional, comfortable furniture. You'll find the smartest, functionalest, comfortablest furniture (at the right price) . . . at . . .

## Home Furniture Co.

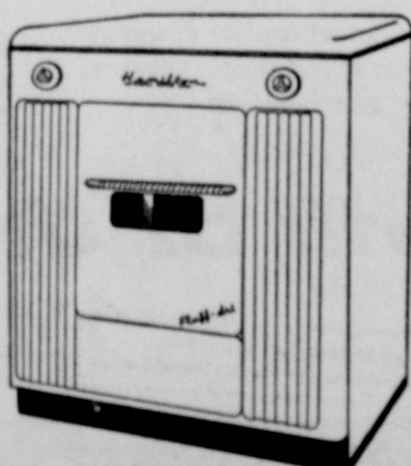
215 W. LUBBOCK "CREDIT IN 5 MINUTES" PHONE 9

# It Costs Less

To dry clothes with Gas



Gas for drying clothes costs approximately \$2.60 A YEAR



everything's dry in a jiffy . . . fluffy soft as you own an automatic gas clothes dryer. And it costs so little to operate a clothes dryer. Cost of gas for drying clothes in an automatic Gas clothes dryer about 1 cent an hour. Based on an average use of five hours a week or 260 hours a year — the cost of gas for operating your automatic clothes dryer is approximately \$2.60 per year. See your gas appliance dealer today. Buy an automatic clothes dryer . . . a dryer that you can afford to use.

Illustrated above is a Hamilton Automatic Gas Clothes Dryer. The Hamilton Gas dryer features the "Carrier-Current principle of air circulation."

Natural Gas Company

## Remodeling is fun...



inexpensive too!

Whatever your plans . . . see us first. We can help you get started, supply all the materials you'll need.

Why not get a "project" going now. Join the millions of American home owners who are making the most of the home they have.

Phone 1

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

NOW! It's The

# ARRANTS

WHOLESALE MEAT AND FROZEN LOCKER CO.

10th and Garza Sts.

Phone 444

The Arrants Wholesales Meat Co. has purchased all of the interests of the

SLATON FROZEN LOCKER CO.

and will combine the two lines of business on

MONDAY, JAN. 17th.

offering our very best service to both new and old customers.

- COMPLETE LOCKER SERVICE FROM SALE OF MEAT TO WRAPPING AND PLACEMENT IN LOCKERS.
- COMPLETE CURING AND SMOKING OF MEATS.
- COMPLETE SLAUGHTERING SERVICES.
- COMPLETE WHOLESALE MEAT SERVICES.
- COMPLETE PROCESSING FOR DEEP FREEZES.
- RENOVATING WILL BEGIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE —

WE SINCERELY INVITE ALL FORMER AND ALL NEW CUSTOMERS TO COME IN AND SEE US.

# ARRANTS

WHOLESALE MEAT AND FROZEN LOCKER CO.

Formerly Slaton Frozen Locker Co. and Arrants Wholesale Meat Co.

Corner Garza and 10th Sts.

Phone 444



The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite  
Friday, January 14, 1955

Sunday School Attendance  
Totals 1,414 for Jan. 9

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Jan. 9, totaled 1,414 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	52
First Methodist	299
First Baptist	436
Church of the Nazarene	86
Westview Baptist	186
First Presbyterian	32
Grace Lutheran	84
First Baptist Mission	51
Pentecostal Holiness	63
Immanuel Lutheran, Posey	38
Bible Baptist	87

## Slaton Student Candidate For Tech Honor Post

Joe Jack Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Rt. 2, Slaton, has been selected as a nominee for Mister Texas Tech honors.

Reynolds is one of three candidates with an election by students to decide the winner. The person winning Mister Texas Tech laurels will have a full-page picture in the 1955 La Ventana, Tech yearbook.

Other honors to be filled include as Miss Texas Tech and class favorites.

Candidates for Mister Texas Tech were required to submit a petition containing 310 signatures to be eligible. The candidates were also required to have a minimum 1.0 grade-point average (C average).

Many more people get on in the world than up in it.

**Ellis** A wiper wiper treat!  
**CORN BEEF HASH**

### STELLS ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. David Stell, Kay and Tommy returned recently from a week's vacation trip. They visited the capital in Austin and San Jacinto monument in Houston. Patsy Standefer accompanied them to Houston, where she took a plane for Venezuela. While in Houston they visited Mrs. Stell's sister, Mrs. C. M. Ogle, and family. They took a boat ride in the Gulf and enjoyed a ferry ride to Port Bolivar. On their return trip they visited in Huntsville, Ft. Worth, and Dallas.

## Air Force Offers Technical School, On Job Training

"At the present time approximately 70 per cent of the Air Force volunteers who complete basic military training will be sent to technical schools to learn electronics, aircraft maintenance, radar operations, or any one of 288 specialties available in the Air Force establishment," according to T/Sgt. J. C. Barnett, head of the local Air Force recruiting station.

Sgt. Barnett added that the Air Force is greatly in need of young men who desire and are qualified for training in any one of the technical specialties offered. He said that those men who aren't actually sent to one of the service schools would be given on-the-job training. About four per cent of the volunteers will be assigned to special projects elsewhere in the Air Force structure.

"With thousands of men facing possible discharges by July, 1955, the Air Force will be confronted with the task of training large numbers of new volunteers to take over their jobs. The training that the Air Force gives greatly increases the Airman's potential earning power," he said. "Air Force Tech schools graduate about 176,000 annually."

## Potthast Services Held Monday At Williams Chapel

Charles R. Potthast, 66, a Slaton resident for 16 years, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Williams Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery.

The Rev. Edwin W. Gorom, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Potthast was an employee of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Holland of Slaton; a son, Fred, of Lubbock; a brother, Albert Potthast; and four sisters, Mrs. Teresa Schultheiss, Mrs. Ella Donberger, Mrs. Josey Lindbergh and Miss Anna Potthast, all of Ft. Smith, Ark.

- WANT ADS GET RESULTS -

**FORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW and RODEO**  
OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT JANUARY 28

IN PALATIAL WILL ROGERS COLISEUM  
**RODEO AT ITS BEST!**

WITH PALMETTO POLO FOR NATIONAL TITLE

Ranch Girl Barrel Races

Beautiful HORSE SHOW

Fast Moving 3-Hour Spectacle

Twice Daily (2 and 8 p.m.) thru Feb. 6

Rodeo Tickets \$2.50 Incl. Reserved Seat and Admission to Stock Show Grounds

MAIL ORDERS (Send as received. Send check or money order. Specify seat performance desired (morning or night). Address Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 180.

**GREAT LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION**

WORLD'S FINEST PLANT FOR ANIMALS AND SPECTATORS  
Over 7,000 Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Turkeys, Rabbits and Pigeons

## do you remember?

### One Year Ago In Slaton Taken from Jan. 15, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin of the Hackberry Community celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Christmas eve in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, daughter of Mrs. R. E. Elliott, Slaton, and Tim Bourn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bourn of Slaton, exchanged wedding vows in a candle-light ceremony read by the Rev. A. A. Kendall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, in the parlor of the First Methodist Church in Canadian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home at 3800 Centenary in Dallas on Dec. 28 at a family reunion and open house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Verkamp and family were given a surprise house warming party on Sunday night, Jan. 10. The Verkamps moved last Friday from Slaton to Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lamb returned recently from a two-week vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lilley of Lampasas, Tex. visited with their friends in Slaton Sunday.

### Five Years Ago In Slaton Taken from Jan. 13, 1950

A. C. Strickland Sr., agriculture instructor at Slaton High School, was awarded the Chamber of Commerce certificate as top citizen of Slaton for the Fourth Quarter, 1949, in a brief ceremony held Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber office at the City Hall.

Installation of the new bell and clock system at the Slaton High School was completed this week, Superintendent Lee Vardy announced. The system was paid for by the Senior Class of 1949, the Junior and Senior Parent-Teacher Association, and by the school itself.

The Slaton Roping Club, organized some two or three weeks ago, now has more than 20 members in the group, according to George Harlan, secretary-treasurer.

It is believed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce that this city holds the world-wide title of having the youngest automobile driver in history. Although two-and-a-half year old Larry Ray Luman has never had a driving lesson, he showed his driving skill Saturday afternoon while his father, N. J. Luman, was inspect-

ing the motor of their 1940 Oldsmobile. After Mr. Luman returned the motor for a test, young Larry inside the car, managed to put the shift into gear; and away he went.

### Ten Years Ago In Slaton Taken from Jan. 12, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott were notified by the Navy Department Sunday, of the death of their son, George Edward Lott, Aviation Ordnanceman First Class, USNR, as a result of injuries on Dec. 27, 1944, while in the service of his country.

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department answered 31 alarms during 1944, though property losses were comparatively small. Nine of the alarms were for automobiles; one house was completely destroyed, and minor damage was done to others.

Miss Louise Neu is spending a month's leave of absence from her job with Consolidated Aircraft in Ft. Worth here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Newton and family have recently moved to Slaton from Dimmitt. Mr. Newton will be associated with Berkley and Haddock grocery store.

Mrs. M. G. Martin was honored with a farewell twilight tea at the Clubhouse Thursday evening, Jan. 4.

Pfc. J. W. Martindale, son of Mrs. J. W. Martindale, was wounded somewhere in Germany in December, but was not confined to the hospital. Pfc. Martindale has been awarded the Purple Heart. He has been overseas with the infantry since the first of October.

Experience is a grand teacher; but a mighty hard way to acquire an education.



## Happy Birthday

Jan. 14: Wilfred Kitten, Anna Margaret Pettigrew, Larry Meurer, Kathleen Buxkemper.

Jan. 15: Ross Dunn, Dwayne Buxkemper, Cheryl Parise, J. C. Champion, Susan Kahlich.

Jan. 16: Baxter Coffee, Mrs. R. B. Nixon, Joe Miles.

Jan. 17: August Kitten, D. B. Dean, Roy Lynn Kahlich, Don Caldwell.

Jan. 18: Mrs. John Ehler, Mrs. J. R. Heard, Cherie Woolver, Harold Moore.

Jan. 19: Mrs. Jonas Cain, Anita Johnson, Gary Reissig, Mrs. Earl Foerster, Sherrill Lee Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Tefertiller.

Jan. 20: Doretta Schuette, Aley Gartman, LaRue Kendrick, Mrs. Tommy Davis, A. C. Burk, Jerry Lovelady, Barbara McCoy, Grady Smith, Natalie Gerngross.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Britt spent Sunday in Littlefield visiting Mrs. Britt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace.

Mrs. Susie Boyle, who underwent surgery in Mercy Hospital Jan. 1, has returned to her home and is recovering satisfactorily.

Otis Neil Johnson, who recently had a car accident in France, is improved and able to be back at his work.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker is in Dallas in the Baylor Hospital. She underwent major surgery last Tuesday.

Some of the fellows who say they are "fit as a fiddle" sound more like a tuba.

Clifford Baker of Lubbock visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCravy and the Baker's son, Er, and his son-in-law, Bay all of Lubbock visited Bakers.

**DEPEND ON YOUR PHARMACIST**  
for Professional Health Services

A winning combination — is your doctor, our pharmacy, and the wonders of medical science.

See us first for medicines, sickroom supplies, and all drug needs.

Let Us Fill Your Prescription

**Slaton Pharmacy**  
109 So. 9th

**Modernize the Lighting of Your Home, Office or Store**

- Modern Fluorescent Lighting
- Recessed Fixtures
- New Outlets for Floor Lamps
- All Work by Licensed Electricians

Is the lighting in your home or place of business up-to-date? If not, see us. We sell, install and repair lighting fixtures of all kinds.

**Magouirk Electric**  
180 Texas Ave. Phone 1117

Sensational January

**SALE**

• NATIONALLY FAMOUS

• NATIONALLY ADVERTISED

**Lovable**

**BRASSIERES**

The "CIRCLE STITCH"

You'll be "Lovable to look at" in your new Lovable white broadcloth "Circle Stitch" bra, Lovable, designed to make the most of your figure, is made with fully stitched cups, lined undersections, latex front, hook and eye closing. A special purchase price enables us to offer Lovable's White Circle Stitch at a wonderful saving. This is the time to stock up. Sizes A (32-36), B (32-38) C (34-40).

Special **2** FOR **1.69**

**The "RINGLET"**

Lovable's Ringlet bra, designed with gentle firmness, guides your figure to beauty. Lovable's white Broadcloth Ringlet is single-needle stitched, fully lined with 4-section cups. It stays in place with the stitched, lined, non-curl anchorband. Another of Lovable's specials, we offer Lovable White Ringlet at a tremendous saving price. Sizes A (32-36), B (32-38), C (34-40).

Special **2** FOR **2.59**

**Anthony's**  
C. R. ANTHONY CO.



**When you want to Go - You're gonna Go!**

No ifs, ands or buts about it. When you give the gun to a 1955 Buick with Dynaflo Drive,\* you move. In the instant you push down the pedal, you get the action you've called for—immediate getaway from a standing start, or immediate safety-surge out of a tight spot on the highway.

It's not magic, this thrilling and pulse-quickenng response—though it feels like the closest thing to it. It's a principle of the modern airplane, brought for the first time to an automotive transmission. Twenty "variable pitch propellers" inside the Dynaflo unit itself can change their angle—like the propeller of the airliner can change its pitch from take-off position to cruising position.

And what this brings to you—at the wheel of a '55 Buick—is the nearest thing to flight on wheels. Far better gas mileage in your normal driving and cruising. Spectacular response when you want it for quick getaway or emergency acceleration.

But all this, mind you, with the absolute smoothness that is constant in Dynaflo Drive.

Surely, a demonstration of Variable Pitch Dynaflo is a Buick must this year. We'll be happy to do the honors—and show you, in the doing, what a whale of a buy you make here. Drop in this week, won't you?

\*Dynaflo Drive is standard on Roadmaster, optional at extra cost on other Series.

**Thrill of the year is Buick**

MILTON BERLE STARS FOR BUICK  
See the Buick Buick Show Alternate Tuesday Evenings

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

**WILLIAMS BUICK CO.**  
EIGHTH AND LYNN STS.  
PHONE 787

DRIVE A BUICK IT'S TEXAS-BUILT FOR TEXANS



**ANNOUNCING**

**Clay Dates**  
Department Store  
Slaton, Texas

A REAL SENSATIONAL  
**Event**

WOW!

**OPENING!**

**SALE**

COME!  
From Far  
And Near!  
It Will  
Pay You!

**SALE STARTS**  
SATURDAY,  
JAN. 15TH.  
9 a.m.

VALUES  
GALORE!

MENS HEAVY WINTER  
**Underwear**  
Monarch, E.&W., Hanes.  
Values to \$2.95 on sale  
**\$1.44**

MENS ARMY  
TYPE WORK  
**PANTS**  
Famous brand. Khaki -  
Blue.  
**\$2.44**

**\$1** The Curtain Goes Up **\$1**  
On an up-to-date store  
to serve the people in a  
manner to satisfy their  
department store needs  
--- with best of person-  
al service at the lowest  
prices. **\$1**

LADIES NEW SHADES  
IN CLAUSNER  
**HOSE**  
All sizes. In short, medi-  
um, long lengths.  
**\$1.15 - \$1.35**  
**\$1.65 - \$2.00**

LADIES HALF  
**SLIPS**  
Movie Star, Nylon Lace  
Trim. All colors.  
**\$1.95**

New Shipment Ladies Henson UNDERWEAR . . .  
Slips, Half Slips, Gowns, Panties . . . All reduced 10%  
for this sale.

LADIES NYLON  
**PANTIES**  
All colors and sizes . . .  
Opening sale  
**49c**

MENS  
**JEANS**  
Famous brands. Farah,  
Lee Riders, Wrangler,  
and others. Some priced  
as low as  
**\$2.44**

LADIES NYLON  
**SLIPS**  
Lace trimmed Power  
model Brand. Sale price  
**\$2.95**

LADIES  
**BLOUSES**  
One large group Cottons,  
Prints. Values to \$3.95.  
**\$1.88**

GIRLS NEW  
SHIRLEY WOOL &  
CASHMERE SHORT  
**COATS**  
Brushed wool. All sizes.  
**\$8.95**

BOYS NEW SPRING  
TOM SAWYER  
**SHIRTS**  
All sizes and colors. Some  
priced as low as  
**\$1.95**

GIRLS  
**DRESSES**

New shipment. Joline  
Spring Dresses. All fast  
colors. Priced as low as  
**\$1.95**

BOYS  
**JACKETS**

With or without fur col-  
lar. Gaberdine & worsted.  
All sizes and colors. As  
low as  
**\$3.99**

MENS  
**SHORTS**

Hanes, E. & W., Man-  
hattan, Master Craft . . .  
Some as low as  
**44c**

CHILDRENS  
**SOCKS**

Revelery. New patterns.  
**35c**

BOYS RAYON  
CORDUROY  
**PANTS**

Elastic waist. Sizes 2 to 8.  
Made by Dickie.  
**99c**

**Mens New Spring Shoes**  
Nunn Bush, Edgerton, Rand . . . 10%  
discount during our Opening Sale.

**Ladies Spring Dresses**  
One large group. Priced for  
our opening. Famous makes **\$6.95**

FREE \$130.00 in Merchandise . . . FREE \$10.00 Saturday, Jan. 15. \$10.00  
Saturday, Jan. 22. \$10.00 Saturday, Jan. 29 and \$100.00 Saturday, Feb. 5.  
Nothing to buy - - - just come in and register - - - You can register once  
each day - - - Drawing will be in front of store each Saturday at 4 p.m.  
You must be here to win.

**Boys Dress Oxfords**  
Buster Brown, Poll Parrot. black-brown.  
Also Loafers. Some  
as low as **\$3.99**

**One Group Girls Shoes**  
Oxfords, Ties, Pumps. Poll  
Parrot, Buster Brown. Sizes - 3 **\$1.99**

**\$1** LARGE BEAUTIFUL  
SPRING SHORT **\$1**  
**COATS**  
Wool, Mary Lane, Dee Dee Deb and  
others. All sizes and colors. Priced as  
low as  
**985**

MENS FAMOUS  
BRAND DRESS  
**SHIRTS**  
Mark Twain, Arrow, E.&  
W., Enro, and others.  
Some priced as low as  
**\$1.95**

BIRDSEYE  
**DIAPERS**  
Opening Sale  
**\$1.44**  
dozen

BOYS  
**Sweat Shirts**  
White and colors. Open-  
ing sale price  
**88c**

**1/2 price**  
Luncheon Sets  
Towel Sets

MENS  
**OXFORDS**  
Black, brown . . . Rand-  
Graham and others . . .  
Some as low as  
**399**

BE HERE EARLY OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH. - - - 9 A.M.

**\$1** OUTSTANDING STYLES IN **\$1**  
**DRESSES**  
Kabro, Toni Todd, Vickey Vaughn, Mar  
Tee and others. Some priced as low as  
**795**

**Mens Caps**  
CORDUROY, EAR FLAPS . . . 77c  
LEATHER, WITH FLAPS . . . 99c  
CLOTH, WITH FLAPS . . . 77c

**Mens Jackets**  
Weather proof. Gaberdine, lightweight,  
heavyweight. Lined, unlined. **\$1.99**  
Priced as low as

**Mens Dress Hats**  
Famous John B. Stetson,  
Davis, Willard & others. **\$4.49**

**Mens Sport Shirts**  
New Spring shades and pat-  
terns. Some as low as **\$1.99**

**BLANKETS**  
Famous brands. Wool, part wool, cotton.  
Some double blankets.  
As low as **\$2.99**

**COWBOY BOOTS**  
Mens Famous. Acme, Texas Ranger,  
Olson Stelzer, 17 pairs.  
Choice **\$9.95**

**Mens Work Shoes**  
Rand Railroad, Star Brand, Edgerton &  
others. Some Work Shoes.  
Priced as low as  
**299**

**Clay Dates**  
Department Store  
Slaton, Texas



## TWO SLATON LOCKER FIRMS ARE COMBINED

Max Arrants, owner of Arrants Wholesale Meat Co., announced this week that he has purchased all of the interests of the Slaton Frozen Food Locker Plant, effective Monday, Jan. 17.

The combined businesses will be known as Arrants Wholesale Meat and Frozen Locker Co., and will be located at the Slaton Frozen Food Locker Plant address, corner Garza and 10th.

Arrants Wholesale Meat Co. had been operated on Union Road since 1945.

From 1941-45 Arrants was employed by the Slaton Frozen Food Locker Plant, which was owned by A. R. Kiesel at the time of the sale to Arrants.

With the facilities of the two businesses combined, Arrants said "We will offer our very best service to both new and old customers. The firm will feature a complete locker service from the sale of meat to wrapping and placement in lockers. A renovation is planned in the near future."

A graduate of McMurry College at Abilene, Arrants is married and has three daughters, Cherie, 13, Barbara, 9, and Beverly, 4. The family resides at 750 W. Lubbock. He is a member of the Slaton Lions Club.

Visitors in the L. C. Bond home Sunday were Mrs. Bond's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Hart, and Mr. Hart of Stamford, and her uncle, R. P. Fite, and Mrs. Fite of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Goebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gilliland of Big Spring visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliland.

### DWI COMPLAINT

Eutalio Pena Jr., 24, Slaton plead innocent of driving while intoxicated in County Court at Lubbock Monday. Pena was placed under \$500 bond, returnable at the Feb. 7 term of court.

## Dedication Day Set January 30 At Slaton Church

Dedication Day will be observed Sunday, Jan. 30, by the First Christian Church of Slaton, the Rev. Ed Gorom, minister, announced Thursday.

Throughout the day, emphasis will be re-dedication of the entire membership to the tasks and joys of the Christian life, Rev. Gorom said.

A general invitation to re-dedication will be included in the invitation at the close of the morning service.

During the afternoon, members will be asked to come to the church to make their pledge for the coming year.

The evening service will be from 5:30 to 6:30.

A Victory Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. During the meal, a talent and interest survey will be made. Climaxing the dinner will be an announcement regarding the total amount of pledges made.

Visiting in the O. B. Chambers home last Saturday were Mrs. Chambers' mother, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, of Sudan, and her sister, Mrs. Bill Cook, Dianna and Billie Beth of Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillin of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. McMillin's sister, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, and family. Last week, Mrs. Clifton's brother, Paul Van Dyke, of Anton visited several days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark spent Sunday in Post visiting Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Carl Clark, and family.



## News Of Slaton Men In Service

### Brashear Visits

Junior Brashear, Sn. 1/c, left Wednesday after spending a furlough with friends and relatives in Loop, Slaton, Dallas, and Post. He visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brashear of Loop, his sister, Mrs. Bill Smith, and Mr. Smith of Dallas.

He was honored at parties and dinners in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Dubose, Post; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schutte, a dinner for Seaman Brashear and his fiancée, Miss Mary Lee Schutte; a small dinner party in the home of Miss Geraldine Maxey; and a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kitten. Seaman Brashear arrived Dec. 26 from San Diego, Calif. He has recently returned from Japan.

### Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and Joe Bob, Mr. and Mrs. William

Jones of Slaton, and Miss Jo Ann Lee of Post went to El Paso Friday of last week to visit Pvt. Roy Jones, who is in basic training at Ft. Bliss.

Pvt. Jones accompanied them on a tour of Juarez, Mexico, Saturday; and Sunday they went sight-seeing in the El Paso area, including the scenic drive.

The Joneses also visited with Pvt. Jimmie Hogue, Clayton Simmons, Jimmie Steel, Oscar Evans and all of the boys who left Slaton and Lubbock together for Ft. Bliss.

Pvt. Jack Don Gilliland's parents visited him at Ft. Bliss that same week end.

On the trip down the Joneses went through the Guadalupe Pass; and they returned by way of White Sands and Ruidoso, N. M., where they went sight-seeing and toured the Wheeler Museum and visited the bottomless lakes.

### Marine Visits

Cpl. Don Dansbee of the U. S. Marine Corps is spending a 20 day furlough in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robison and Mr.

### AMARILLO RITES FOR OGLE BAKER ARE HELD

Interment services for Ogle Baker, 57, of Amarillo, were held Jan. 4 at the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. Baker died Jan. 2.

Survivors include his wife and four children; parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. Elser Hartman of Electra, and Mrs. C. V. Ruth of Dumas; four brothers, Bass and Barton Baker of Lubbock; George and Wilson Baker of Slaton; one step-brother, Lewis Stavenhagen of California; and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick spent Sunday attending the Chinchilla Ranchers Field Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Arnette of Sudan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Cpl. Dansbee has been stationed aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Oriskany, and will report back there Jan. 20.

### The Slaton, Tex., Slaton Friday, January 14, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mays boys spent Sunday in N. M. visiting Mrs. Mays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mays and son, Bobby. Mr. Mays suffered a heart attack Sunday and is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Hugh Van Vleet, Sunday and Sunday in Slaton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden and Mr. and Mrs. Maddux.

Mrs. Weldon Martin underwent minor surgery Tuesday night in Mercy Hospital.

Eddie Fisher and family the week end in Ft. Worth, made the trip to pick up Mr. Fisher's mother, who had been visiting her daughter since Christmas. They returned Sunday, through lots of snow from Glory to Slaton.

FIRST CINEMASCOPE attraction will open Sunday at the Slaton Theatre. An exciting adventure on the high seas, Richard Widmark co-stars with beautiful Bella Darvi, screen newcomer imported from France, in the unusual sky adventure. Victor Francen, Gene Evans, Cameron Mitchell and David Wayne are also billed in important roles for the present-day Atom bomb thriller.

## Wolverines Win Second Place In Annual Evans High Tourney

The Odessa Blackshear Leopards copped the annual Slaton Evans Wolverines Invitation Basketball Tournament for the second year in a row last Saturday night.

The Leopards edged host Slaton, 72-63, in the finals.

Semi-finalist Lubbock and Lamesa played for third place, with the Dunbar Panthers winning, 72-64. Lubbock's B-team won consolation honors, 48-40, over the Odessa Reserves.

Slaton defeated Lamesa, while Odessa won over Lubbock to get to the finals.

Freddie White of Slaton was high scorer for the tournament with 63 points. Two Slaton brothers—Willie and Herbert Johnson—took second and third high scoring honors. Slaton also had the high point team with 249 points. Lubbock was next with 230 points. For team averages, Odessa paced with 74 points, while Lubbock was a close second with 73 points.

Levelland was awarded the good sportsmanship trophy.

Exhibition games played between girls teams from Lubbock, Odessa and Slaton, with each of the visitors defeating the home squad once, was a feature of the tournament. The Slaton girls played Odessa Friday night and were defeated 35-16. On Saturday night, they were defeated 43-34 by Lubbock.

Lavoynne Shields, Evans student, was official tournament scorekeeper. The coaching staff of Slaton High School officiated.

The Wolverines were to play Lubbock here Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Both B and A games were scheduled. The junior boys and girls will play in a district tournament Jan. 22 at Lubbock. This Friday and Saturday, the boys were to enter an Odessa tournament, with the Wolverines to play Crane at 4 p.m. Friday. The boys were to remain overnight Friday at Odessa.

## Library Obtains Additional Books

A new group of books was received by the high school library recently. Mrs. T. C. Martin, high school librarian, feels that these books are a helpful addition to the library.

Among the books are several for the homemaking department and the speech class.

The titles of those to remain in the library are: "Handbook for Literature," by Thrall and Hubbard; "The Scrapper," by Leland Silliman; "The Silver Fleeces," by Florence Crannell Means and Carl Means; "Captain Jeep," by F. E. Rechner; "The Radio Imp," by Archie Binn; "Martin Butterfield," by John Burgan; "Royal

Red," by Jack O'Brien; "Mystery Mine," by Kenneth L. Sinclair; "Golden Cloud," by Leland Silliman; "The Mystery of Crystal Canyon," by Rutherford Montgomery; "State Champs," by Leon E. Burgoyne; "The Story of Drama," and the 1954 issue of "Who's Who."—The Tiger's Cage.

A. T. Taylor of Stockton, Calif. visited Wednesday through Friday of last week with his brother, Larkin Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy and James spent Sunday in Estelina visiting Mr. Vardy's father, Dr. P. L. Vardy.

Richard Farley of Dallas visited Mrs. J. E. Farley last week end. He is attending the Southwestern Medical School.

# BIG 9c SALE

Slaton's Ben Franklin Store, formerly Kessel's Variety, is officially opening with a real old-fashioned sale that means savings aplenty for you. Here are just a few of the Ben Franklin values. Sale will definitely end Saturday, Jan. 22.

9-IN. ALUMINUM

Pie Pans

1 1/4-inch extra deep in brightly polished 28-gauge aluminum. You can use these handy pans for so many cooking needs. Reg. 15c.

9c

Choice of Designs

NOVELTY Stationery

Interesting designs on ooth white paper. Twelve 5 7/8x8-in. single sets — twelve envelopes. Reg. 29c.

19c

Peeler and Slicer

Peels, slices, shreds apples, oranges, lemons, limes. White acetate plastic. long. Reg. 15c.

9c

UTILITY

Can Opener

Opens all types of cans. Has bottle opener, cork screw. Nickel plated with steel blade.

9c

RUTH BARRY

Bobby Pins

Rubber tipped — 75 on card. Choice of black, bronze. Reg. 25c.

19c

WOMEN'S

Panties

Nylon trimmed Ruth Barry panties in 3 styles. White acetate tricot. Sizes S, M, L. Reg. 59c.

39c

We Give Green Stamps

Ben Franklin Store

SLATON, TEXAS

**SLATON**  
SLATON, TEXAS  
**Tonite & Friday**  
JANUARY 13-14  
WARNER BROS. PRESENT  
**THE COMMAND**  
WARNERCOLOR  
GUY MADISON

**Saturday Only**  
JANUARY 15th.  
**ANGEL FACE...** she loved two men... and a killer helped her decide which one she wanted!  
HERBERT J. YATES  
starring  
**GIG YOUNG - MALA POWERS**  
**WILLIAM TALMAN - EDWARD ARNOLD**  
plus - - - COLOR CARTOON

## Introducing CINEMASCOPE THE MODERN MOVIE MIRACLE

Cinemascope is a revolutionary new method of photographing the entire panoramic scope of the human eyes' normal expanse of vision. This is projected on the theatre screen creating for the spectator the illusion of being engulfed within the action of the scene. "Hell and High Water" is the first of many fine Cinemascope attractions that will play the Slaton in the near future. See this one . . . and watch for others!

Across the length and breadth of the world Cinemascope goes into action!

From London to Manila, from Paris to Tokyo Bay, from Vienna to the China Coast, through the Atomic Arctic . . . you become a part of that mutinous, daringly magnificent crew of 29 men and one beautiful woman . . . through the magic of



THIS IS THE W-I-D-E SWEEP OF CINEMASCOPE

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 16

Your Friendly House of Hits!  
**SLATON Theatre**  
A REFRESHING DELIGHT SEE A MOVIE TODAY!

MONDAY  
JANUARY 17

plus - - - MERRIE MELODIES COLOR CARTOON, "BY WORD OF MOUSE"

## SLATON THEATRE

**Tues. & Wed.**  
JANUARY 18-19  
**PLUNDERING ADVENTURE!**

The boldest of brigands—the most beautiful of women! When he stole her he made the world his battlefield—from the southern capes to the ice-bound north!



**CAPTAIN KIDD and the SLAVE GIRL**

Starring **TYNT DEXTER GIBOR**

plus - - - Camera Hunting



## Consolation Title Won By Slaton B Anton Tourney

Slaton Tigers B boys won consolation title of the annual tournament on Saturday by defeating Littlefield B.

Ray Crawford was high scorer for Slaton with 17 points. Jerry Ross of Slaton was named to all-tournament team.

In an afternoon semifinal game, Slaton B got to the finals of the consolation bracket with a win over Littlefield B.

Kenell of Dallas was in last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Taylor of Seagraves visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Duckett of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Jack W. Brookshire and Lyles Hotchkiss of Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, N. M. spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perdue of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Perdue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball.

Mrs. Woodrow Bland broke her foot Saturday at her home. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan of Post visited Sunday in the Bland home.

Mrs. Alex Bednarz is recovering from an operation at her home. She underwent surgery about two weeks ago.

We judge ourselves by what we feel are our capabilities — the world judges us by what we accomplish.

## going forward with Slaton

By Bob Moore

Here goes the first edition of a new column. It will be our sincere endeavor each week to present in this space interesting material dedicated to building a bigger and better Slaton, and to truly keep our city "Going Forward." In attempting to accomplish this, persons and organizations will not be "knocked," but given a boost and a "pat on the back" for their efforts. Comments and contributions for possible use will be appreciated by this column at all times.

Tonight is the "big" night of the year for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, when its annual banquet will be held at 7:15 at the Clubhouse. Not enough praise can be given retiring President John Berkley and the host of businessmen and leaders that served in 1954 to make your community and mine a better place in which to live. Their pay was small in the literal sense—not a single cent—but they had the personal satisfaction of helping to serve Slaton. To the new president, Melvin Kunkel, and his slate of new efforts, goes our best wishes for a successful year in 1955. With the cooperation of each citizen, the new officers will be able to realize this wish.

And speaking of banquets, this seems to be the "feeding time of the year" in Slaton. At least two more are planned in the next few days. The Cub Club will honor the 1954 Junior High football team and pep squad Saturday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m., and the Touchdown Club will honor last season's Slaton Tigers, Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. The Clubhouse should be packed both nights as we show our appreciation to these fine young people for their athletic efforts.

Charity campaigns are always with us—like death and taxes. But two of the more worthy ones are going on this month in Slaton—the March of Dimes to aid polio victims, and the donation of cotton remnants for the needy Koreans. Let's do our share to put these two drives over the top.

HERE AND THERE: Bill Ball beaming over one of his ads in The Slatonite receiving nationwide recognition... Clay Oates, one of the busiest men in town, in getting his department store in tip-top condition at its new location at the corner of W. Garza and Panhandle... Mrs. L. C. Bond's pleasant telephone voice... The Rev. Ed Gorom telling over a cup of java, about the new teacher at a German school that was faced with the problem of youngsters drinking beer for breakfast. Never did learn how it turned out... Slatonites bundled up and hovering around fires as the mercury dipped below the freezing mark this past week... Coach Homer Tompkins "keeping his fingers crossed" for a successful district season for the Tiger cagers, and the prospects appearing bright.

The reason a dog has so many friends is because his tail wags instead of his tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpkins of Plainview and Iva Simpkins of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. Simpkins' sister, Mrs. J. L. Allred, and family.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

**New Double Powered**

**Mobilgas Special**

Corrects more car engine troubles than any other gasoline. ... Ask about it!



At The Sign Of The Flying Red Horse

**Sherrill Boyd**  
CONSIGNEE  
Magnolia Petroleum Co.

## Religious Leaders Invited To Attend 'Ministers Week' Lectures At TCU

The McFadin Lectures, to be delivered during annual Ministers Week at Texas Christian University Jan. 17-20, by Dr. Lewis J. Sherrill of New York, will be drawn from a new book to be published early this year and tentatively entitled "The Gift of Power."

"The preface will state that the new book is the substance of the McFadin Lectures," Dr. Sherrill reports.

A native of Haskell, Texas, Dr. Sherrill is now a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary and for 25 years served as dean of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is the author of many books mainly in the field of religious education.

Two other nationally known religious leaders will deliver featured lectures during Ministers Week. They are Bishop Gerald Kennedy of Los Angeles and Dr. Roy C. Snodgrass, retiring dean of TCU's Brite College of the Bible.

Dr. Kennedy, resident Methodist Bishop of the Los Angeles area, will give the Oron E. Scott Lectures. Dr. Snodgrass, one of the leading preachers of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church), will give the Wells Lectures.

The annual gathering, which draws hundreds of pastors and church leaders of many denominations from all parts of Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, starts on Monday evening, Jan. 17, with the first Wells Lecture.

Dr. Kennedy's final lecture at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20, will conclude the three-day affair.

A number of special events are planned during the "Week." Directors of the Texas Fellowship of the Disciples of Christ will hold three dinner meetings according to Robert Jordan of Wichita Falls, president. They are set for 5:30 p.m. Jan. 18-20 in the new TCU Student Center.

A "Week of Compassion" break-

fast will be held on Wednesday morning, Jan. 19. The Ministers' Wives Club will hold a luncheon and tea and several other events are planned.

"We cordially invite all pastors, religious leaders and interested laymen of every denomination to attend the events of Ministers' Week," President M. E. Sadler of TCU pointed out. "We are confident that everyone who hears these outstanding leaders will receive new inspiration and understanding."

Other members of the committee are Dr. Noel Keith, Dr. D. Ray Lindley, Dr. William L. Reed, Dr. Snodgrass, all of TCU; Dr. W. A. Welsh and Dr. Kenneth Hay of Dallas and Dr. Granville Walker of Ft. Worth.

## Community Group To Meet At Tech

LUBBOCK—The second annual Midwinter Forum on Community Development will be held at Texas Tech Jan. 20-21. One of the main projects of the delegates will be the formation of a West Texas Council on Adult Education.

Dr. Per G. Stensland, head of the adult education program at Texas Tech, announced that 34 communities in West Texas have been invited to send representatives to the meeting. The forum is made possible through a special grant from the national Fund for Adult Education. Last year's meeting attracted 172 persons from 31 regional communities.

Hosts and discussion leaders will be the 20 West Texans who attended a Community Leadership Institute at Bigwin, Ontario, last summer.

Communities invited to participate in the formation of the West Texas Council include: Abilene, Amarillo, Andrews, Anson, Big Spring, Borger, Brownfield, Canyon, Childress, Colorado City, Dalhart, Dumas, El Paso, Floydada,

Hereford, Kermit, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pampa, Panhandle, Plainview, Seagraves, San Angelo, Seminole, Slaton, Snyder, Spur, Sweetwater and Tulia.

## TYPEWRITING CLINIC PLANNED AT TECH

LUBBOCK — Philip S. Pepe, nationally known typing consultant, will conduct a typewriting clinic at Texas Tech on Feb. 5, for business teachers in the South Plains area. The clinic is being sponsored by the Tech department of business education and Pi Omega Pi, honorary business education fraternity.

Pepe is manager of Typewriter Educational Services for Remington Rand, Inc. He has taught shorthand and typing for over 15 years and is the author of several books and articles on typing and business education.

A luncheon will be held after the morning clinic, according to Dr. Donald J. Tate, head of Tech's department of business education. Additional information regarding the clinic may be obtained from Dr. Tate.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn of Salem, Ore. is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. N. Alcorn. On Sunday they visited Mrs. Alcorn's son, Raymond Dunn, and family in Lubbock.

W. C. Maxcey Jr. of Earth visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Avent, and Mr. Avent. Mrs. Ruby Wood accompanied them to Baird, where they visited W. C. Maxcey Sr. last week end.

## The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 14, 1955

### CARLOADINGS JUMP

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Jan. 1, 1955 were 16,648 compared with 15,981 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 9,825 compared with 8,963 for same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 26,473 compared with 24,917 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,317 cars in preceding week of last year.

Dr. J. W. Belote, Jr.  
OPTOMETRIST

Office Hours 9 - 5

Phone 832

115 South Ninth  
Slaton, Texas

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



- Now bigger and better equipped in every way than ever before.
- Delivery can be made immediately upon receipt of your order.
- Expert craftsmanship, fair prices.

Searcy O. Henry      John B. Butler  
**BUTLER MONUMENT WORKS**  
435 North Ninth      Slaton, Texas      Phone 103

**DEPENDABLE SERVICE**

**Costs You LESS!**

SLATON HARDWARE

"Next to the Bank" PHONE 55

You'll save money in the end by coming to us for TV repairs in the beginning. We get it right the FIRST time!

# FIRST again!

Humble Oil & Refining Co. announces

# Esso Extra for '55

An entirely NEW gasoline

Now your car—any make or model—benefits from the improved performance of a new gasoline specially blended for the new 1955 engines.

New Esso Extra for '55 reaches new highs in:

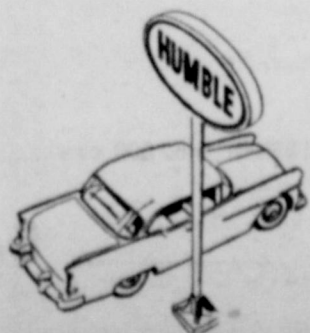
- Quick Starting
- Anti-Knock Performance
- Power
- Mileage
- Pick-up
- Clean-Burning Characteristics

... and you profit from:

- Longer Battery Life
- Gasoline Economy
- Smoother Operation
- Fewer Repair Bills
- Better Control—Safer Driving
- Solid Satisfaction with the Performance of Your Car

No. 1 in Texas

Now—by a wider margin than ever—Esso Extra for '55 is first for performance in your car.



Fill up with Humble Esso Extra for '55 under any Humble sign—it's ready now.

**HUMBLE**

# Esso Extra for '55 GASOLINE

The new gasoline that improves the performance of your high compression engine—any make or model.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

**BEST YOU EVER POPPED**  
JOLLY TIME  
POP CORN



**WHITE SALE**

Super Value

WOMEN'S  
Fine Combed Cotton  
**SLIPS**

- Full Shadow Panel
- 4 Gore Model

1.94

Expertly made of fine, smooth, combed cotton with reinforced lock-stitch seams. Full front shadow panel. Eyelet embroidery trim top, adjustable shoulder straps. 4 gore model with 7 inch embroidery self trim bottom. Perfect fitting. White only.

SIZES 32-44

Eyelet Embroidery Trimmed

**SLIPS**

FULL LENGTH

Expertly made of fine combed cotton. 2 inch eyelet embroidery trim top and bottom. V-cut back for perfect fit. Reinforced seams, perfect fitting, justable shoulder straps. White only. Sizes 32 to 44.

HALF SLIP

Gore model half slip with full front shadow panel. Expertly made of fine combed cotton, rip-proof seams. 1/2 inch eyelet embroidery at late trim. Full elastic waist. White only. Sizes M-L.

94c



**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

INVITES YOU TO *Save* ON THESE .....

# FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

*Libby's*

**ORANGE JUICE** LIBBY'S 6 OZ. FROZEN CANS **7 \$1.**

**PINEAPPLE** CHUNK STYLE, LIBBY'S FROZEN, 10 OZ. CAN

**PEACHES** LIBBY'S FROZEN 10 OZ. CAN

**GREEN PEAS** LIBBY'S FROZEN 10 OZ. PKG.

**CUT CORN** LIBBY'S FROZEN 10 OZ. PKG.

YOUR CHOICE, ANY COMBINATION

**6 FOR \$1.**

**JUICE BLEND** ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT, LIBBY'S FROZEN, 6 OZ. CAN **12 1/2¢**

**LIBBY'S FANCY SPINACH** 10 OZ. **15¢**

**STRAWBERRIES** LIBBY'S FROZEN 10 OZ. PKG. **4 \$1**

U.S. GOVT. GRADED

QUALITY MEATS

- Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 3 for 35¢
- Pillsbury PANCAKE MIX, large box 34¢
- Log Cabin SYRUP, 24 oz. 59¢
- All Sweet OLEO, lb. 30¢
- Smuckers, 12 oz. PLUM OR APRICOT PRESERVES 29¢
- Pioneer BISCUIT MIX, 2 lb. box 47¢
- Nabisco RITZ CRACKERS, lg. box 35¢
- Happy Vale CORN, no. 303 can 2 for 25¢
- Lustre Cream SHAMPOO, \$1.00 size 69¢
- 12 count pkg. BUFFERIN 23¢

- Armour's Star, 1/2 or Whole, lb. **PICNICS** 39¢
- Morrell Yorkshire, sliced, lb. **BACON** 39¢
- Kraft Longhorn, lb. **CHEESE** 49¢
- Fresh Country, lb. **BACKBONE** 49¢
- Fresh, sliced, lb. **PORK LIVER** 29¢
- Sugar Cured, lb. **BACON SQUARES** 39¢

- Assorted, sliced, lb. **LUNCH MEAT** 59¢
- Pound **PORK STEAK** 59¢
- U. S. Good Grade Calf, lb. **LOIN STEAK** 69¢
- U. S. Good Grade Calf, lb. **T-BONE STEAK** 69¢
- U. S. Good Grade Calf, lb. **CLUB STEAK** 69¢
- U. S. Good Grade, lb. **CHUCK ROAST** 49¢

**KLEENEX** 300 COUNT **17¢**

- Lucky Strike, 1/2 can **TUNA** 29¢
- Economy Size **JOY** 75¢
- Large Box **IVORY SNOW** 31¢
- Sta-Flo, qt. **STARCH** 25¢
- Large Bar **IVORY SOAP** 14¢
- Scot, 1000 sheet **TISSUE** 2 for 25¢

**Bananas** GOLDEN FRUIT POUND **12 1/2¢**

- Medium, each **CALAVOS** 10¢
- Florida, 5 lb. bag **ORANGES** 39¢
- Fresh, bunch **Turnips & Tops** 10¢
- Carton **TOMATOES** 15¢
- Lb. Cello Bag **CARROTS** 12 1/2¢
- Winesap, lb. **APPLES** 17¢

**FLOUR**

EVERLITE 10 LB. BAG

**73¢**

- Green Giant PEAS, 303 can 22¢
- Greenfield GREEN BEANS 10¢
- Dairy Craft MILK 2 for 25¢

**COCA COLA PEACHES**

- Qt. bottle WESSON OIL 35¢
- Honey Boy SALMON 33¢
- Libby's POTTED MEAT, 1/2 can 9¢
- 12 BOTTLES PLUS DEPOSIT **39¢**
- YACHT CLUB NO. 2 1/2 CAN **25¢**

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- Swanson's BONED TURKEY, 5 oz. 32¢
- Austex SPAGHETTI & CHEESE, no. 300 can 15¢
- CRACKER JACKS 6 for 25¢
- Alma, Yellow Eye PEAS 10¢
- Diamond PAPER PLATES, 8 count 25¢
- Dul Monte PRUNE JUICE, qt. 37¢
- Rose Dale GREEN BEANS, no. 300 can 19¢
- Libby's VIENNA SAUSAGE 19¢

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS TUES. WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE

**Piggly Wiggly** SUPER MARKETS

The Slaton, Tex., Slaton Friday, January 14, 1944

SLATON'S 5-MAN...

(Continued from Page 1)

clean the jail, and in 1951 the cost of food was \$42.35. For the first months of this year, food city prisoners amounted to Maxey pointed out that at the city jail are small persons charged with petty offenses promptly transferred to the jail, while persons charged with misdemeanor offenses occupy the jail for more days.

Chief Gentry is assisted the day by A. O. White, Brush and W. L. Lott, night patrolmen. E. L. is nightwatchman.

Nine Slayings

The chief has been a member of the police department since August 1940. In 1944, and has headed the department since that time. Chief Gentry has been a policeman, Chief Gentry investigated nine slayings, these were Negroes, slaying of two, and all were humorous cases, too. The chief has had his share of the woman who recalls the woman who for his services. Upon her home, Chief Gentry a spider on a window of the frightened woman "taken care of." The chief

Alcorn was appointed mayor on April 15. The city ordinance was passed by the citizen can be named by Commission, it has been practice here to appoint a permanent mayor to the position.

Since becoming mayor, Alcorn has presided at which amounts to about a month. These include arrested for drunk, fight or traffic offenses. Alcorn are handled by the justice peace office, or the city in Lubbock. Alcorn presided at "about five trials," during his term of office.

AMARILLO REJECTS

(Continued from Page 1)

to the directors. "It seems almost impossible that Amarillo would be from the Canadian border, because they were so much by this date the letter said.

The letter then cited the reductions without American participation and estimated that out Amarillo the water have to sell for 8 cents gallons more in the period 1970 and from 5 to 6 cents thereafter.

Mayor Curtis repeated the "price of water is too high." The final provides for a water rate of cents per thousand gallons per six years an average of cents per thousand gallons the 50-year period.

Amarillo's Need

"We believe 13 cents sand more in line." The Amarillo commission also cited immediate Amarillo for water which solved within the next 13 meeting, and that in the Canadian project have an adverse effect on financial rating with bond

Mr. and Mrs. George of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. No

**THE PEN YOU DEMONSTRATE ON THE "Jack Gleason Show"**

**Sheaffer** SNORKEL

Perhaps you've seen a pen drink its fill of "dunking" the pen on "Mr. Saturday" show. Now try it yourself. Our selection of Sheaffer's new pens is complete.

Sheaffer Snorkel pen

**CHAMPION Credit Jewels** 124 W. Garza



# The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Rusty Kitten, Society Editor

Phone 200

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Friday, January 14, 1955

## Garden Club President Has Traveled In All But Two States And Canada, Cuba, Mexico

Mrs. Herschel Crawford was the first president of the Slaton Garden Club, which was organized last summer and held its first regular meeting in October.

The club was planned as an informal organization for garden lovers. Meetings were not to be hat and glove affairs but rather sweater and skirt type gatherings with simple refreshments. To provide an opportunity for members to learn about gardening, is the purpose of the club.

### Club Has Waiting List

The new organization has proved a popular one. There were many more applicants than the 24 membership limit, and the club has a long waiting list.

The club's civic project this year was the sponsoring of tulip beds on the city hall lawn. The city provided circular beds and the Athenian Study Club, Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club and the Civic and Culture Club contributed money to purchase red tulip bulbs. A hedge will be planted outside the beds and the beds will be planted to zinnias after tulip time.

The Slaton Garden Club is a member of the Texas Garden Club, Inc., a thriving statewide organization with an interest in civic work.

The meeting agenda includes prepared programs on garden culture, display of arrangements, and occasionally guest speakers. Truett Babb, the vocational agriculture teacher, spoke at the last meeting, and members of other clubs throughout the area are available as guest speakers.

### Members Plant Bulbs

Members of the club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Cecil Scott, decorated the entrance of the First Methodist Church for the Christmas programs. A clubwide planting of early spring bulbs was sponsored this year. A booklet, "Planting Guide, District I," which is written for gardeners in this area, may be purchased through club members. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to establish a scholarship.

Mrs. Crawford has many hobbies and interests, but she says "boys, teenagers," are her first interest. She belongs to Tiger Mothers Club and her son's friends always feel welcome in her home. She is interested in and takes part in

school activities; and has been a room mother from the time that Tracy started school with the exception of the years when her husband's illness made it necessary for her to give up her outside activities. Mr. Crawford died in July, 1953, after having been in ill health for a number of years.

Mrs. Crawford came to Slaton from Utica, Kans., when she was nine years old. She graduated from Slaton High School and from Texas Tech, where she majored in Home Economics, clothing and textiles. She has one son, Tracy, a junior in Slaton High School.

### Likes To Entertain

A member of several social clubs, Mrs. Crawford enjoys entertaining, formally and informally, and she often has unexpected drop-in guests.

Her hobbies include cooking and sewing. She likes to cook, but doesn't like to wash dishes. Her recipe for Woodcock dip, a cheese spread, is often requested by her friends.

Mrs. Crawford likes to drive and enjoys traveling. The family did a lot of traveling after Mr. Crawford was injured in a car wreck in 1946. He suffered severe hemorrhage, and was in poor health from that time. In 1947 the Crawfords sold the Slaton Theatres, which they had owned and operated since 1936. They visited Canada several times, Cuba, Mexico, and traveled in every state in the union except two, Idaho and Maine. Tracy accompanied them on all of their trips but one. Four years ago Mrs. Crawford's neck was broken in a wreck during a business trip to Dallas. She spent three weeks in a hospital and wore a brace for a month. One of the most impressive sights Mrs. Crawford has seen on her travels is the beautiful country in the Lake Louise area in Canada.

Mrs. Crawford is resigning her position as president of the Garden Club because she plans to live in Lamesa after her marriage in February.

## DINNER PARTY HELD SUNDAY

A farewell dinner party honoring Joe and Ronnie Schilling and Harold Steffens was held Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling. A turkey dinner was served to approximately 50 guests.

Ronnie left Wednesday morning for army duty. Joe and Harold will leave Jan. 28 for St. Mary's College, St. Mary, Ky., to study for the priesthood.

### CAKE SALE

The second year intermediates of the First Methodist Sunday School, of which Bill Clark is president, will hold a cake and pie sale Saturday at Piggly Wiggly. Proceeds will be used to buy curtains and other materials for the new Sunday School room.

## Jewelry

set for a costume



We have just received a large shipment of gorgeous Spring costume jewelry. We invite you to come in and see it.

**SLATON GIFT SHOP**  
Phone 202 144 W. Garza

## Five Slaton Girls Compete In Contest To Choose 'Homemaker of Tomorrow'



(PHOTO BY KERTAN)

**Wedding Date Set — Mrs. Erwin Reissig announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Joan, to Lee Ray Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dillard. The marriage will be solemnized Feb. 5 at 8 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church.**

Jan. 12 will be "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day" in Slaton. It will be a day of opportunity for the following senior girls of Slaton High School: Nancy Clifton, Joan Pember, Nelda Lemon, Lilly Ann Schilling and Marilyn Kitten, who have been enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Simultaneously, 189,530 young women of the senior graduating classes in 8,090 participating high schools throughout the United States will take a written examination testing their aptitude for the career that awaits nearly all of them—homemaking.

This 50-minute written examination will be the basis for selecting the Homemaker of Tomorrow in each school, state and, finally on April 21, the nation.

Scholarships totaling \$75,000, travel opportunities and other educational prizes are being offered by General Mills, sponsor of this search designed to assist the schools in building young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and the personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

The examination, prepared by Science Research Associates of Chicago, will consist of multiple choice and subjective questions which will test the student's attitude and knowledge in such major areas of homemaking as family relationship, spiritual values, child care, health, safety, conservation of resources, money management, recreation, home beautification, community participation and continuing education.

A criteria chart which evaluates these factors in home and family living has been sent to the schools for use in classroom discussions to prepare the participants for the examination. After each girl has taken the test, she will receive a 24-page homemaking guide which will assist her in pursuing her future career.

The girl receiving the highest examination score in each school will be entered in state competition where the winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The state winner who is selected the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow in Philadelphia on April 21 will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Aiding in making the selection will be a committee consisting of 13 nationally known educators and public leaders.

## Pot Luck Supper For Legion And Auxiliary Planned

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at the American Legion Hall for a monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Carter Shaw presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Nan Guinn. Mrs. Guinn sent in her resignation as club president because of ill health.

A membership drive was discussed and work for the new year was planned.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall, a joint meeting with the Legion and a pot luck supper. The men will be responsible for the program.

## HD PROGRAM PRESENTED IN FORM OF PLAY

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Clubhouse.

Mrs. Alton Meeks, the outgoing president, presented the new officers who took over the conduct of the meeting. The officers are: Mrs. J. C. Jones, president; Mrs. C. B. Long, vice president; Mrs. M. L. Abernathy, secretary-treasurer.

A program in the form of a play, "Work Simplification and Home Management," was presented by Mesdames Carter Shaw, E. W. Stokes and Alton Meeks.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. Lee Limmer were hostesses to the following members: Mesdames Long, Abernathy, W. A. Cook, T. G. McEver, B. A. Bollinger, R. C. Hall, Clea Young, T. A. Johnson, C. A. Wells, Grady Haliburton, C. W. Jennings, Stokes, Meeks, Shaw, Charlie Walton and two new members, Mrs. W. E. Burns and Mrs. T. N. Bickers.

## TRUETT BABB GARDEN CLUB GUEST SPEAKER

"Value and Care of the Soil" was the subject of the informal talk by Truett Babb to members of the Slaton Garden Club at its first meeting of the new year. The club met in the home of Mrs. Troy Pickens with Mrs. Herschel Crawford assisting with hospitalities.

Mr. Babb, who is the vocational agriculture teacher of Slaton High School, gave many valuable suggestions and hints on soil preparation, fertilization, spraying and all phases of gardening.

Mrs. F. E. Perry was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson presented a dried flower arrangement of love apples, chrysanthemums and oak leaves.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. H. Todd, H. T. Swanner, S. G. Wilson, W. C. Williams, C. M. McCoy, E. R. Legg, R. E. McReynolds, Jackson, Pickens and Crawford.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

**FHA GIRL OF THE MONTH—Mary Ann Klattenhoff, is shown at the organ in her home. Beside here are Christmas tree ornaments which she made for the FHA party held in the Klattenhoff home in December. She wears a hand made circle skirt decorated with colorful jeweled poodles and the inscription "Love me, love my dog."**

## Mary Klattenhoff Wins FHA Honors

### Naomi Class Meets In M. E. Cagle Home

Mrs. M. E. Cagle was hostess on Tuesday, Jan. 4, to the Naomi Sunday School class of Westview Baptist Church.

The class presented a farewell gift to Mrs. Harold Morrison.

Coffee and cake were served to the teacher, Mrs. T. V. Ellis and the following members: Mesdames Bryant Flores, Harold Morrison, Robert Brake, Dave Robison, Wesley D. Johnson, Robert Sartain, David Lynch, and a guest, Mrs. Richard Brush.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the home of Mrs. Bryant Flores.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SPENT ON SIGHT-SEEING, CAMPING TRIP

Bill Kitten and his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten and five of their children, Judy, Mike, Gordon, Kathryn and Bill returned Jan. 5 from a 2,350 mile Christmas vacation trip to Arizona.

The Kitten's youngest children, Veronica and Stanley, stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu.

The group traveled in a jeep pickup with a fiberglass house built on the back of the pickup with built-in seats and a heating unit. They carried tents, a small butane bottle, cook stove and other supplies in a one wheel trailer.

### View Meteor Crater

They drove through Clovis, Vaughn, and spent the first night at Socorro, N. M. They saw the Black Range of New Mexico and spent the second night at Winslow, Ariz. They saw the Meteor Crater in which an iron meteor weighing 1,600,000 tons fell an estimated 50,000 years ago. The meteor is 90 per cent iron, 5 per cent nickel and 3 per cent manganese, lead, silicate, etc. The crater is 4,150 feet across and 570 feet deep. Part of the meteor has been mined.

They saw the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and Painted Desert. They spent a night in Flagstaff when the temperature was six above zero. They drove through Oak Creek Canyon, which has a wall 2,000 feet above the road; and visited the ghost town of Jerome, which had a population of 15,000 before the mines played out.

They camped out 11 days at Gila Bend and attended church there Christmas and New Year. They went on five and 10 mile hikes, climbed mountains, and walked the old trap lines that Bill and Norbert had used when they went trapping there years ago. They saw giant cactus and jump-

ing cactus and a herd of seven wild hogs. The thing that impressed the children most was the very large wild boar that would not be driven away.

### Ready To Go Back

Four-year-old Bill stayed right with the group, even on the long hikes and mountain climbing trips, and on the second morning after their return he was up early, dressed, and ready to go back to Arizona.

They returned by way of Tucson, Wilcox, Las Cruces, and Alamogordo. They ran into a blizzard in Lincoln National Forest and had to stop at Ruidoso. They drove 600 miles in rain and snow. Their only trouble was a blowout on the trailer.

### OES PARTY SCHEDULED

An Eastern Star forty-two party will be held Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Slaton Clubhouse. Admission is 50c.

### —WANT ADE GET RESULTS—

Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Slaton High School sophomore won FHA Girl of the Month honors for December with a total of 111 points. Mary Ann is a member of the style show planning committee and was on the December hostess committee in FHA. The FHA Christmas party was held in her home.

**In Band Four Years**  
A member of the high school band for four years, she plays clarinet. She is an accomplished pianist and organist. One of her hobbies is leathercraft.

She is a member of the First Methodist Church and of the Intermediate Sunday School department.

Mary Ann has recently been asked to act as temporary organist for the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Posey. She will fill this position until some time in March.

### Home Made Ornaments

All of the ornaments on the Klattenhoff Christmas tree, which was part of the decorating scheme for the FHA party, were hand made from styrofoam balls. Bead pearls, bugle beads, sequins, felt velvet, ribbon and other materials were used to create artistic designs.

Mary Ann earned her points by working on the Christmas party and holding the party in her home, attending meetings, acting as hostess, taking part on programs, making donations, keeping her locker clean, showing good school spirit, showing respect for community property, being friendly, practicing and working on party and assembly programs, appearing on assembly program.

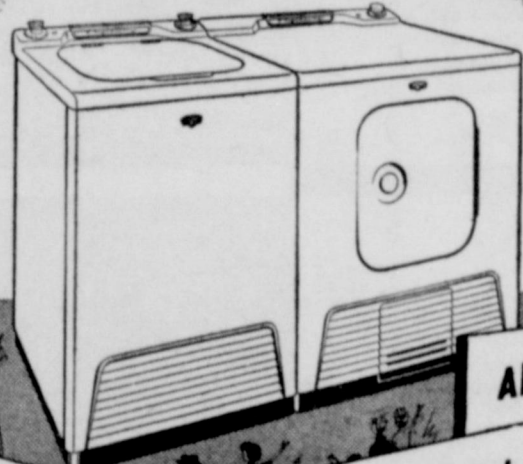
Helen Ann Norris was December runner-up. Helen Ann was the November Girl of the Month, and runners-up that month were Viola Walton and Venita Green, a freshman.

### Use the Want Ads.

FRIENDS OF THE FAMILIES  
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
HONOURING  
**MR. AND MRS. JAMES M. BARTON**  
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY EIGHTEENTH  
SEVEN UNTIL NINE-THIRTY  
MR. AND MRS. O. Z. BALL  
545 WEST GARZA STREET, SLATON, TEXAS

(PAID ADV.)

# FRIGIDAIRE THIRTY-PAIR



Packed with high-priced features!

Sensational New Value!

Priced with the lowest — gives you the most!

Fully Automatic  
**WASHER**  
Electric Clothes  
**DRYER**

Buy BOTH for only  
**\$ 4 18**  
a week  
after small down payment

**THOMPSON FURNITURE CO.**

160 Texas Avenue

Phone 770

"Your Frigidaire Dealer"



The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite  
Friday, January 14, 1955

Visitors in the J. H. Eaves home Sunday were Mr. Eaves' brother, Euland Eaves, and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chastian and children, and Mrs. W. V. Mack of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner Jr. of Littlefield visited Sunday with Mr. Faulkner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Davis of Claude visited recently with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. R. B. Nixon, and family.

# WILSON NEWS

## Juanita Murray

Mrs. Alice Davis returned home Saturday from Roswell, N. M. after spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Joe.

Mrs. W. J. Hancock returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Murray, after spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hancock and son, Donald.

Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock gave a book review on "Seven Steeples" at the request of the Wilson Methodist W.S.C.S. Sunday afternoon.

Several of the local MYF members attended the Youth Rally at Levelland Methodist Church Friday.

The Wilson High School basketball team entered the Ropesville Tournament last week. Tuesday night the Wilson girls and boys played Bledsoe. The girls lost by a margin of about 23 points and the boys won by about the same margin. Due to a conference game with Shallowater the boys had to forfeit their game, and that left them out of the tournament. Both the girls and boys team were victorious in their first conference game of the season. The boys' score was 33 to 32. Wilson highpointer was Jimmy Schneider with 13 points and Shallowater's was Cecil Rucker with 10. The Wilson girl score was 39 to 38. Wilson highpointers were Kay Bohall with 17 and Julia Benividez with 16. Pat Campbell was highpointer for the losing team with 18 points.

The Wilson girls attended the Ropesville Tournament Saturday morning. Wilson played the Whitharral girls. The Whitharral girls led all the way through the game. At the half the score stood at 21 to 23 in their favor. The score at the end of the game was 37 to 49. The highpointer for Wilson was Julia Benividez, and for Whitharral was Sires with 20 points.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hancock of New Home visited in the home of Mr. Hancock's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Juanita.

Miss Evelyn Gindorf and Alton Hobbs were married Saturday at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Frank Henderson returned home with her daughter and son-in-law, from Abilene, where she had been visiting her other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison and their new son.

Mrs. Earl Bartley and son are visiting in the home of Mrs. Bartley's mother and sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hender-

son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard.

The junior class of Wilson High School cast their play last Wednesday. Miss Ethel Summerlin, Miss Gladys Kirtley, and Mrs. Clarence Nelson judged the characters. They are as follows: Margaret Tennyson, mother of the household; Deana Ward, Jackie Tennyson, her youngest son; Donald Sales, Rhodora, the maid; Mary Alice Hanes, Roger Tennyson; father of Dan and Jackie; Jerry Church, Walter P. Latherby, soap manufacturer; Jerry Bartley, Daniel Tennyson, the young genius; Ronnie Foster, Arthur Barnard, principal of Center High School; Charles Terry, Miss Baker, the old maid school teacher; Juanita Murray, Linda Barnard, Mr. Barnard's daughter; Venita Stone, Jennie Wilson, Jackie's girl; Judy Blankenship, Aloysius (Puff) Witomski, star athlete; Eugene (Mutt) Breudigam; Carla Carlson, Puff's girl, Geraldine Hagens; A Policeman, Weldon Menzer; Dr. Hockhorst Von Barf, a psychiatrist; Lynn Harrison; Miss Booth, a newspaper reporter, Wanda Beasley.

The story is of the boy genius Daniel Tennyson, and all the trouble he makes when he tries to be a social hit and help his friend, Puff, at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grodi Klapp of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gryder and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gryder visited in the home of Mr. Gryder's sisters of Levelland over the week end.

Sam Crowson returned home on Tuesday after a business trip to Sulphur Springs.

## Southland News

### Mrs. Harley Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell and family visited the Bus Pennell family in Barnum Springs on Saturday night. They were among 33 who enjoyed turkey dinner on Sunday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Elden Lancaster of Tacoma, Wash. flew home Monday and have been visiting Mr. Lancaster's brother, Pete Lancaster, and family and his uncle, Earl Lancaster, and family.

Mrs. Keilum is in Mercy Hospital in Slaton with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post visited Mrs. Lancaster's sister, Mrs. Harley Martin, and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and family have returned home after spending two weeks visiting and sight-seeing in California and Arizona. They visited Mrs. Dabbs' sister, Mrs. Roy B. Underwood, and family of Richmond, Calif., Mr. Dabbs' sister, Mrs. C. W. Steele, of Ventura, Calif., and Maj. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Sondra of Tucson, Ariz.

Bob Reese of Lubbock, a student at Tech, visited with Billy Lancaster last week.

Those from Southland attending the ball game at Cooper on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lancaster, Travis and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Tyra Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers. Both teams from Southland were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs, students at Tech in Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Dabbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman and Mattie Dabbs visited recently with H. D. and Mike Hallman in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John East and Clarence Weldon have moved eight miles south of Slaton on a farm.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Clyde King and children, who have been living in Germany, where her husband is stationed, plan to leave March 6 for the United States, and Mr. King will be stationed at Camp Hood. Mrs. King is the former Ollie Davies, daughter of A. F. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley and Nedra Karon spent Sunday in Post with Mrs. Moseley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hagood. They also visited the Jack Lancasters.

Jackie Wayne Haire and Weldon Neugebauer were inducted into the army and were sent to Amarillo for further assignment.

The Hobby Club met Wednesday, Jan. 12 with Mrs. Harley Martin. All members were present and plans were made for the coming year. New officers were elected.

Billy Lancaster spent the week end in Temple with Joan Reese. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolverton and Mrs. Edna Gustavus of Slaton visited recently with the Ed Moseleys.

F. W. Callaway has returned after attending a Teacher's Convention in Austin. He is superintendent of Southland Schools.

G. Hollingsworth of Anton has been hired by the Southland School Board to be coach and teacher to fill the remaining school term.

## Local Rites Held Wednesday For Shooting Victim

Funeral services for a former Slaton resident, Mrs. Melba Lee Pritchett Henry, 38, who was fatally shot Saturday night in Houston, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Williams Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dudley Strain, Lubbock pastor, officiated.

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

Mrs. Henry, who formerly lived here as a child, was shot four times after, Houston police were told, she and her husband had a misunderstanding.

The husband, owner of Percy Henry Motor Sales Co. of Houston, police said, Henry notified police of the shooting. Mrs. Henry died just before midnight in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pritchett of Lubbock; two brothers, Harold D. and Bland Pritchett, and a sister, Mrs. Earline Davidson, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, long time residents of Slaton and Union, moved Tuesday to Edmondson, where they will farm.

Mrs. Juanita Downs and children of Muleshoe visited from Jan. 1 until Jan. 9 with Mrs. Downs' brother, Leonard Morris, and family.

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EVANS STUDENTS

Three Evans High School students have been offered scholarships to Texas Southern University in Houston, school officials reported this week.

They are: Freddie White, basketball; L. G. Solomon, football; and Zell Parker, scholastics.

Soloman and Willie Drones, football player, have also been offered scholarships to Paul Quinn College in Waco.

All of the students are Evans High seniors.

## First Christian-Congregational Session Sunday

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday morning, Jan. 16, at the First Christian Church of Slaton at the close of the morning service, Earl Reasoner, chairman of the Church Board, announced Thursday.

Purpose of the meeting is to consider the 1955 budget, which was approved last Sunday by the Church Board.

The budget, which is second highest in the history of the church, was prepared by the stewardship and finance committee. L. A. Reasoner and E. A. Nelson are co-chairmen of the committee. Other members are: Bern Wilson, Miss Freda Blair, A. H. Shelton, A. R. Klesel, Don Bourn, J. W. Pettigrew, R. E. Ayers and Mrs. L. A. Reasoner.

## Parents Organize Slaton Cubs Club

Officers have been elected and plans have been made by the newly organized Slaton Cubs Club.

The club was organized in November of '54 and it is made up of parents of the junior high football boys and the junior high pep club. The purpose of the club is to back all junior high athletic events.

Officers of the club are: president, Elton Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Elton Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bonds.

Plans have been made for a football banquet Saturday night,

Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Slaton Clubhouse for the members of the football boys, and pep club members. Attendance is expected to be around 100.—The Tiger's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker tendered funeral services for the late, Ogle Baker, in Amarillo, Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Frazier and Hillary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, and Mrs. J. R. Butler tendered the wedding of Mrs. Frazier's cousin, Miss Hudnall, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne and Mrs. Bill Layne visited from Slaton in Littlefield Sunday.

**WILSON OIL CO.**

Wilson, Texas Phone 2251

- Butane - Propane
- Commercial & Industrial
- Lee Tires & Tubes

- Phillips 66 Gas, Oil, Greases, Batteries
- Auto Accessories

A COMPLETE AUTO SERVICE FOR WILSON

**NEW SUNDAY HOURS**

8 - 10 a.m.

Thanks for letting us go to church, too.

**MARY'S GROCERY AND MARKET**

705 S. 9th Phone 794

## KNOTT & MUSE

January Clearance

BLANKETS  
Plaid Pairs

5% Wool Doubles, 70x80. Reduced from

4<sup>98</sup> to 3<sup>77</sup>

MEN'S  
Blue Denim JACKET

Blanket Lined. Sizes 36 to 46. Formerly \$3.98... Clearance

2<sup>77</sup>

WOMEN'S  
Crested SWEATERS

All Wool. Formerly \$9.90. Clearance Price

6<sup>50</sup>

MEN'S COTTON FLANNEL PLAID SHIRTS

Many colors to choose from. Reduced from \$1.98.

1<sup>44</sup>

PHONE 770

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS

Yes, call us for speedy reliable servicing of all your appliances.

Located At THOMPSON FURNITURE

KUSS ELECTRIC

Wiring of all kinds... No job too large or small.

**over twice the life**

of ordinary piston rings!

**Perfect Circle's**

2 in 1 Chrome Piston Ring Set

When you need an engine overhaul, you want to get the most for your money... in power, in oil economy, in longer life. And that means you want Perfect Circle's 2-in-1 chrome piston ring set.

2-in-1 is the truly modern piston ring equipment that controls oil and seals compression for more than twice as long as ordinary sets. Your Doctor of Motors will agree—don't settle for less in your engine!

The Doctor of Motors' Headquarters for Top Quality Auto Parts

O. D. KENNEY AUTO PARTS

Your Automotive Parts Distributor

SLATON, TEXAS - PHONE 348

NEW "Go-Ahead" LOOK!

Oldsmobile designers got the "go-ahead" for '55! And here's their stunning new creation: The most glamorous, most distinctive new look in motoring!

NEW "Go-Ahead" POWER!

Oldsmobile engineers got the "go-ahead", too! Result: a new "Rocket" 202 Engine! New, higher 202 h.p., higher torque, 8.5-to-1 compression!

1955 Super "88" Holiday Coupé. A General Motors V-8

"Go-Ahead" WITH

OLDSMOBILE FOR '55

SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER

Davis Motor Company

North Ninth at Lubbock Hiway Phone 419

Use the Want Ads.



**WE'RE SPEARHEADING...**



**TO YOU!**

here's  
where  
you  
**Save**

**LIKE FINDING TREASURE**

**FOOD Savings**

**MIRACLE Whip** PINT JAR **32¢**

<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial, 10 lb. bag	<b>98¢</b>	<b>TOILET TISSUE</b> Delsey	2 rolls <b>25¢</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> Robin Hood, 10 lb. sack	<b>89¢</b>	<b>WRIGLEY'S GUM</b> Ass't. Flavors, 20 count carton	<b>75¢</b>

**Tomato Juice** DEL MONTE 46 OZ. CAN **25¢**

<b>BROWN SUGAR</b> Imperial Cane, 1 lb. box	<b>12 1/2¢</b>	<b>SALMON</b> Chum, tall can	<b>35¢</b>
<b>POWDERED SUGAR</b> Imperial Cane, 1 lb. box	<b>12 1/2¢</b>	<b>CORN</b> Uncle William, Fancy Cream Style, 303 can	<b>15¢</b>

*Garden-Fresh* **VEGETABLES**

**BANANAS**

GOLDEN FRUIT POUND **12 1/2¢**

**ORANGES** 39¢  
Full of Juice, 5 lb. bag

**GREEN ONIONS** 7 1/2¢  
Fresh, bunch

**FRESH RADISHES** 7 1/2¢  
Crisp, Tender, bunch

**CELERY** 19¢  
Large, Crisp Stalk, each

**PINEAPPLE JUICE** 29¢  
All Gold, 46 oz. can

**PEACH PRESERVES** 33¢  
Bailey's, 20 oz. glass

**FROZEN FOODS**

**ORANGE JUICE** 15¢  
Donald Duck, 6 oz. can

**LEMONADE** 15¢  
Thomas Brand, 6 oz. can

**PIT BARBECUE** 69¢  
Underwood's, 1 lb. pkg.

**TURKEY POT PIES** 25¢  
Morton's, each

**BEEF POT PIES** 25¢  
Morton's, each

**CHICKEN POT PIES** 25¢  
Morton's, each

**KLEENEX** 300 COUNT 2 boxes **35¢**

<b>CRACKERS</b> Supreme Salad Wafers, 1 lb. box	<b>25¢</b>	<b>CATSUP</b> All Gold, 14 oz. bottle	<b>17¢</b>
<b>WOLF TAMALES</b> 2 for	<b>35¢</b>	<b>TUNA</b> Chicken of Sea, Green Label, can	<b>32¢</b>

**SPAM** 12 OZ. CAN **39¢**

<b>CHERRIES</b> R. S. P., 303 can	<b>25¢</b>	<b>DILL PICKLES</b> Betty, quart jar	<b>25¢</b>
<b>SOUR PICKLES</b> Betty, quart jar	<b>25¢</b>	<b>WESSON OIL</b> Pint bottle	<b>33¢</b>

**WOLF CHILI** NO. 2 CAN **39¢**

<b>HI-C ORANGE ADE</b> 46 oz. can	<b>25¢</b>	<b>PET MILK</b> Tall can	<b>12 1/2¢</b>
--------------------------------------	------------	-----------------------------	----------------

**APPLE JELLY** 25¢  
White House, 28 oz. jar

**SHOE STRING POTATOES** 10¢  
Uncle Williams, 300 can

**NAPKINS** 12 1/2¢  
Northern, 80 count

**JELLO** 3 boxes 25¢  
Ass't. Flavors

**APRICOT PRESERVES** 33¢  
Bailey's, 20 oz. glass

**PEACH NECTAR** 10¢  
Heart's Delight, 12 oz. can

**MEATS!**  
*Delicious and Tender*

**BISCUITS** 10¢  
Borden's, can

**FRANKFURTERS** 39¢  
Tender, Skinless, lb.

**BACON** 59¢  
Wilson's Corn King, lb.

**SAUSAGE** 39¢  
Armour's, 1 lb. cello, lb.

**CHEESE** 89¢  
VELVETA KRAFT 2 LB. BOX

**Macaroni or Spaghetti** 12 1/2¢  
Skinners, Cut, 7 oz. box

**APPLE BUTTER** 25¢  
White House, 28 oz. jar

**CRISCO** 85¢  
3 lb. can

**NESCAFE** 57¢  
Instant Coffee, 2 oz. jar

**LUX SOAP** 4 for 39¢  
Large Bath Size Bar

**BERKLEY AND HADDOCK**

**Fine Foods**

PHONE 197  
WE DELIVER

You Will Find Low Prices  
Here Every Shopping Day