

LET'S GIVE THEM THE CHANCE

A good many of this city's Christmas shoppers are going to Lubbock for their holiday buying.

That hardly is startling news. But it is a cold and highly significant fact to local merchants.

Local stores, it must be acknowledged, do not offer the expensively decorated windows, the glitter and sparkle, the widely-known name that some of the Hub City stores can boast. On the other hand, neither are local stores burdened with the high overhead as the Hub City firms, and consequently can—and do—often offer better prices on the same merchandise.

Lots of folks here are highly skeptical of the assertion that they could buy for less at home. In many instances, however, it is a fact, as lots of budget-minded shoppers have discovered.

Entirely apart from the matter of price is the matter of merchandise selection.

On frequent occasions, we hear shoppers say, "Well, there's no use looking for anything like that here . . . I'll just go up to Lubbock and get it."

Maybe so. Maybe not. The erroneous part of that type of thinking is the ASSUMPTION that the desired item is not available locally. We owe it to our hometown merchants to try to find what we need here. Often we can. If we can't, it's doubtful that any local merchant would argue the point that the customer has a right to buy elsewhere.

But let's give them the chance they deserve.

IS IT A SIN—OR A BLESSING?

One of the most precious possessions of America is its freedom of expression.

So long as our people want this cherished freedom they shall have it. But if it is taken away, by one devious method or another, we will have lost the very thing our forefathers fought and died for. Our predecessors created this new world of ours because they wanted freedom of expression, the right to think and write and pray as each individual wished.

That is why we have America today. That's why the public should become more than a little concerned when governmental bodies, boards and bureaus try to take it away.

Today there is an all-out effort on the part of the leaders of several groups to stifle the thought and the action of others within their own organization. It is done under the guise of ethics or professional codes. It is done with the pretense of PROTECTING the public.

It is the thinking of these individuals that if we can keep the public from patronizing our competitors we will do the public a great favor. Few business and professional men ever consider their competitors fit to do business with. Few think that the competitor's product is as good as their own. Very few can see why people trudge to the competitor's door. That's natural, for few people like their enemies, especially if it affects their purse.

But people like to be invited places. That's why they patronize the other fellow. Mostly it is because the competitor advertised—and invited them in.

The public likes clean offices, neat and courteous clerks. Any good advertiser knows that it is foolish to invite the public to his place of business until and unless his office, or store is in tip-top condition. He knows too that the surest way to lose that customer, once he has him, is to sell faulty merchandise.

So the advertising merchant has to sell a product or service that is as good or better than the non-advertiser's. He has to keep his store in A-1 condition. He has to hire the best educated and best trained personnel. He has too much at stake to do otherwise.

The result is—he gets the business. Well, that makes the non-advertiser mad. He wants to do something about it. Something, that is, besides advertising. So, if he belongs to a trade or "professional" organization he goes to that group and complains. Finally he gets enough brethren sold on the idea that by preventing these competitors from advertising they can get back some of this business they lost through neglect and perhaps even drive the competition out of existence. At least they can jack up the prices of their products.

So they seek the aid of their organization, the legislature, a governmental board—all the help they can get to regulate these competitors out of business.

They would prefer to stifle the right to advertise—the freedom to speak, if you please—rather than to meet the competition and competitor's prices fairly and squarely.

Is it a sin to advertise? No sir, my friend, it's a blessing. A blessing to the people. Advertising has taken the cat out of the cracker barrel, cleaned up offices and stores, improved products, and through volume sales, reduced prices to the consumer.

The man who advertises wants you to come into his place of business. He wants to be of service to you. And in 99 out of 100 cases he offers you a product or a service of superior quality at a price often much lower than any non-advertising competitor.

Try him and see!

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SHORT GRASS
by gpt

About 10 days ago—just before West Virginia was named to meet Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl game—the lead editorial in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was devoted entirely to the gridiron brilliance displayed by the Red Raiders this year.

In no uncertain terms, the editorial plugged for Tech's admittance to the Southwest Conference, and the Star-Telegram is not a lightly-regarded newspaper. Its owner, Mr. Amon Carter, is virtually Mr. Fort Worth, and his opinions and those of his newspaper seldom go for naught. The fact that the Star-Telegram has joined the fast-growing list of organizations and people who want to see Tech admitted to the Southwest Conference conceivably could have an important bearing on down the line.

The editorial read in part: "Whether or not the Texas Tech Raiders are selected this season for bowl competition, the fact that they have received prominent mention for three such matches is gratifying acknowledgement of the brilliant performance the Lubbock college's team has given in this fall's football series. The public has had its eyes fully opened to the quality of the game the big High Plains school plays, and to the likelihood of its future prestige on the gridiron."

"Whatever its does against Hardin-Simmons Saturday, Tech's play this season has been brilliant, and is certain to revive demands that it be invited to membership in the Southwest Conference, where it properly belongs."

"The Lubbock college's effort to gain acceptance there extends over many years. The campaign was energetically pressed two years ago by the school's supporters in the vast West Texas area, and again last year. The efforts failed. If they fail again, it will be in disregard of compelling reasons for membership. The present exclusion of West Texas from the conference is the exclusion of a large and rapidly growing section of the state, represented by one of the state's biggest educational institutions and one whose future growth and prominence are amply assured."

"Texas Tech, it no longer can be doubted, stands in the first rank of Southwestern football as it stands in the first rank of Southwestern institutions of higher education. A match with Tech this season would have enhanced most of them. That situation is likely to become even more glaringly apparent in the future if membership in the Southwest Conference continues to be refused."

To which this corner echoes a hearty "Amen!"
Watch Slaton High School's basketball team this year. It's liable to go places. The Tigers have a capable front line in Harold Troutt, Felix Wylie, Tommy Shearer, Jerry Reynolds and Darrell

Wiley. Each is a good player, and more important, they are used to working with one another. Too, the Tigers have some capable reserves. Of equal importance is the fact that Homer Tompkins is an excellent coach, fully respected by the boys who play for him and by townspeople. My only regret is that the Tigers do not play a more impressive non-conference basketball schedule. I think it would help a great deal when time for the district tilts rolls around.

Latest firm here to get on the remodeling bandwagon is West Texas Gas Company. If the tiffid continues, Slaton's business district soon will be one of the most modern on the High Plains.

The road signs of today are bold and to the point. A quite different sort of road sign was this one, which was erected in Tokyo in the 1930's:

"If a passenger of the foot heave in sight, tootle your horn trumpet—melodiously at first; if he still obstacles your path, tootle with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning Hi! Hi!"

This week's nomination for one of Slaton's most pleasant people: Tommy Davis.

Personally, I was glad to see the Slaton city commission adopt Texas Municipal Retirement System coverage for its 19 regular-salaried employees. It will cost the city no more per year than the salary of a single employe, and I believe that a man who gives his entire life to any organization deserves more than a "Thank you, it's been nice to have you" when his working years come to an end.

All of us, probably, would do well to try this one on for size. It's called "Just for Today":

1. Just for today I will try to live through this day only not to tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do things for 12 hours that would appall me if I had to keep them up for a lifetime.

2. Just for today I will be happy. This assumes that what Abraham Lincoln said is true, that "most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Happiness is from within; it is not a matter of externals.

3. Just for today I will try to adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my family, my business, and my likes as they come and fit myself to them.

4. Just for today I will take care of my body. I will exercise it, care for it, nourish it, not abuse it nor neglect it, so that it will be a perfect machine for the work of the Lord.

5. Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will learn

something useful. I will not me a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

6. Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn and not get found out; I will do at least two things I don't want to do, as William Jones suggests, just for exercise.

7. Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress as becomingly as possible, talk low, act courteously, be liberal with praise, criticize not at all, nor find fault with anything and not try to regulate or improve anyone.

8. Just for today I will have a program. I will think of what I expect to do every hour. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. It will eliminate two pests—hurry and indecision.

9. Just for today I will have a quiet half hour all by myself and relax. In this hour sometimes I will thank God, so as to get a little more perspective to my life.

10. Just for today I will be unafraid, specially I will not be afraid to be happy, to enjoy what is beautiful, to love, and to believe that these I love, love me.

—Author Unknown

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sug Robertson and two daughters, Susanna and Ruth, spent the week end in Galveston and Houston. They attended the Rice-Baylor football game in Houston Saturday afternoon, returning to Slaton Sunday night.

Four generations were represented on Thanksgiving at the Vern Johnson home when Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Ella Hurst and her grandmother, Mrs. Olga Cardwell of Dallas here here. They were Mrs. Cardwell, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Cindy. Also present were Mrs. Johnson's brother, Kyle Glover, Mrs. Glover and Lois Ann of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anderson and their three children, Forrest Lee, Roland Lane and Jerri Lynn, of Espanola, N. M., came Wednesday and spent until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson.

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Butch Hillen who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring returned home the last of the week. He hopes to be home for the next six weeks before returning to the hospital for further treatment.

Royce M. Pember of Portales, N. M., spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Pember. On Wednesday he picked up his daughter, Celia, who is a student at Texas Tech and took her home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and family of Snyder and the Earl Greens of this city were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Green for Thanksgiving. They all went to Carlsbad, N. M., on Friday and went through the caverns, returning home Saturday.

Visiting in the Dan Liles home through Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Withers, Linda Gale and Mary Alice, Floydada; Mrs. D. O. Nash, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Black, Tom, Dick and Harry, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCandless and Sherry, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles and Char-

lette Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Kenney and Dianne.

Mrs. Mike Reust, Moore and Jean Kitten of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kveton and John Kveton of Abernathy were dinner guests in the Dan Liles home Sunday.

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CHRISTMAS, A SACRED STORY MILLIONS OF CHRISTIANS

This is the first of a series of articles written about Christmas by members of the Hardin State University Bible Dept. This story was written by Dr. Lindell O. Harris, of the department.) Christmas story centers in

the Christ-child of Bethlehem. However, this fascinating story had its beginning in ancient Mesopotamia, the cradle of the race, and the probable site of Eden. The "twelve days" of Christmas, exchanging of gifts, brightly decorated floats, merrymaking, singing

from house to house, feasting, and religious processions were all found in Mesopotamia over four thousand years ago. The New Year's festival lasted twelve days, as the Christmas season is supposed to do. It was the time of crisis for the people as the old year died and the New Year was born. Marduk, their chief god, had overcome the monsters of chaos in creation, but this struggle was renewed each year. The empty brown of the fields told the story that life was dying.

Marduk must fight to renew the world. The people considered it their duty to help Marduk in any way that they could. Accordingly, much of the festival consisted in this support by the people. The Mesopotamian faced a three-fold problem: purification from the sins of the past year, the finding of a substitute who would take the consequences of those sins, and the renewal of strength which the old year had taken away. "An important part of the festival was the recitation of the

Creation story, re-enacting the creation of the world by Marduk. As part of the drama the king must "die" at the end of the year and go into the underworld with Marduk in order to battle at his side. However, a "mock" king saved the life of the real king by substituting for him. The "mock" king was dressed in royal robes, given homage, and then slain in place of the real king. At last came the moment of the festival when Marduk began to prevail over the powers of evil. In great rejoicing the people drew large floats down the streets. Many masqueraded in gay costumes. Friends exchanged gifts with one another. Such was the festival spirit of this ancient land. These ancient festivals found their way westward to Greece and Rome. It was in Rome that the festival of the Saturnalia was conducted with such boisterous rejoicing. It began around the middle of December and lasted until Jan. 1. In the midst was Dec. 25, the day when the sun was at its lowest ebb, but soon ready to increase again and send its rays of warmth and growth to the earth. Saturnalia was a time of drunken revelry for many Romans. For others it was simply a time of making merry. Jolly crowds masqueraded through the streets, ate big dinners, and visited their friends. They exchanged gifts and wished one another good luck. Moreover, the Romans decorated their houses this time with boughs of laurel and green trees and with lighted candles and lamps. Slaves and masters ate together, often exchanging places, the masters waiting on the slaves. The early Christians tried to prevent the celebration of the Saturnalia, but in vain. What happened in history was that the festival was purged of its crude and immoral elements and made to honor the Christ-child of Bethlehem. After a battle of centuries the thoughts of the people were turned from the pagan gods to the worship of the Lord. The festival spirit of pagan merry-making became the glad rejoicing over the birth of a Savior. When was Jesus born? No one knows the exact historical date of his birth. The observance of Dec. 25 as the birthday of Christ was chosen several centuries after his death. In fact, the early Christians were not interested in the date of his birth. The important thing to them was his death and resurrection. In the early Church the deity of Christ was stressed much more than his humanity. As soon as the Church had settled to some extent the question of his deity, it continued with the question of his humanity.

Some had been unable to admit that he was really human. In time the question of the relation of the two natures was much discussed. Christ was then viewed as being completely divine and completely human, a God-man. Jesus was born of a human mother, yet born divine, a God-infant and a human-infant. It is a curious fact that the idea of baptismal regeneration, which could be applied to infants, helped to accelerate the interest in the birth of Christ. As Christ was born divine, so could every infant receive the grace of God in a miraculous manner in baptism. Along with this, Mary, the mother of Jesus, was regarded in a new light. Up until now she had been revered with other great Christians of the Apostolic Church. Since she was the mother of Jesus, she was regarded as having done something that no other woman had ever done. In addition to this, the idea of motherhood represented something tender and endearing to every heart. Adoration very easily became worship. Why was Dec. 25 chosen as the day to celebrate the birth of Christ? This date was probably chosen because some of the ancient pagan festivals occurred at this time. The ancient Zagnuk and Sacaia festivals of the Mesopotamians, the Saturnalia in Rome, and the winter solstice celebrations of the

Northern European peoples made their contributions. All these celebrations came in the last days of the old year and the dawning of the New Year. Dec. 25 came in the midst of these various celebrations. In the process of time Christendom was able in the Christianizing of the pagan world to direct the thinking behind those celebrations to the worship and celebration of the birth of Christ. Jesus was finally given a birthday. The Christmas story, after a long voyage of many centuries through many lands, has centered its message in the birth of the Christ-child. Today, it is a story that has become sacred to untold millions, not because of its ancient pagan background, but because of its meaning to every Christian. It means that over nineteen hundred years ago the supernatural Christ broke into the stream of human history by taking unto himself a human nature and being born of a human mother. It means that God has revealed himself to man. It means that God has become near man. It means that God has become man, the divine and human God-man. It means that the song of the angels was true. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord."

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Former Slatonite Dies In Missouri

Arthur Bently, 60, a Santa Fe conductor here for a number of years, died of a heart attack at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at his temporary home in Kansas City, Mo. Bently, who came here from San Angelo, was serving as general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Eastern and Western Lines of the Santa Fe, and had offices in Kansas City. Funeral arrangements were directed by the Primm Funeral Home of Tulsa, Okla. Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Martha, Okla. He is survived by his wife, who was with him when he died, and his mother, who lives in San Angelo.

Helena Rubinstein's CHRISTMAS TOYS for the grownups

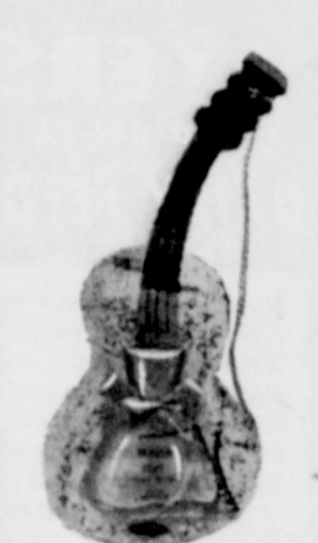
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TEXAS TOPS NATION IN PRESS GROUPS

AUSTIN—Texas is tops in press associations, too!

There are six regional press associations in the Lone Star State—each with its regular, annual convention. These groups include the Panhandle, South Texas, Gulf Coast, North and East Texas, West Texas and South Plains press associations.

As if that wasn't enough there was at one time the Heart-of-Texas press association.

The only statewide business organization representing both daily and weekly newspapers, is the Texas Press Association, the granddaddy of them all. TPA is now in its 74th year. Its membership includes 56 of the 100 daily newspaper establishments and 425 week, semi-weekly and tri-weekly newspaper plants.

Because it has 425 weekly newspapers in its membership, TPA is often regarded as a weekly newspaper association. True, it has more weeklies in its membership—for weeklies outnumber dailies five to one. However, with its 96 daily newspaper members TPA has a greater daily newspaper affiliation than any other organization serving the daily field in Texas. TPA's daily newspaper affiliates range from the largest newspapers in the metropolitan field to the very smallest dailies in Texas.

Two other statewide organizations are the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, serving 45 daily newspaper plants and no weeklies; and the Texas Editorial Association, a social group composed exclusively of publishers who have

been in the business 25 years or more.

But that's not all. There are two other press groups in the Longhorn State. In a sense they are not press associations, but they are newspaper groups. We refer to the Texas Advertising Managers Association and the Texas Circulation Managers Association. They have been in existence many years and were organized by the advertising men and the circulation men themselves—on the larger publications.

So, with six regionals, three state-wide and two departmental associations—all meetings annually or more often, in official conventions—Texas has another first. This time it's the press that does it.

Guests in the W. P. Layne home for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Euel Crosby and daughter, Nancy, of Lubbock, Tommy Daniels of Slaton, and their daughter, Betty Sue, who was home from McMurry College in Abilene for the holidays.

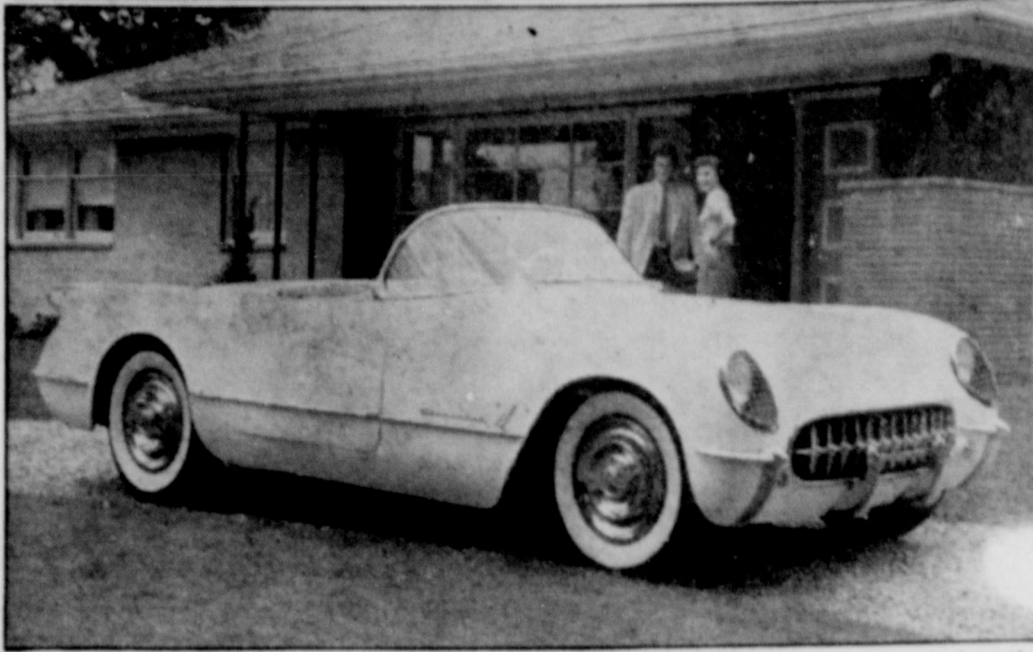
Out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson for the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Swartz and two children of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swagerty and two children of Winslow, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and daughter of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bartlett at Pleasant Valley Sunday for a belated Thanksgiving dinner. On Thursday they were guests at a family dinner at Mrs. Melton's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. William Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

H. H. Johnson of Eagle Pass, Texas is visiting with his brother, Joe Johnson, this week.

America's First Sports Car Reaches Market



One of the most widely discussed automobiles—the Chevrolet Corvette—has been placed in distribution. A two-passenger open model (with removable top), the car is the American auto industry's first sports car and the first to carry a plastic body built by mass production methods.

The Corvette measures only 33 inches high at the door. Wheelbase is 102 inches. Traditional Chevrolet features include a special 150-horsepower "Blue-Flame" engine and a Powerglide automatic transmission. Production followed special showings of an experimental model in many cities.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Supt. of Schools Lee Vardy has announced the holiday schedule for Slaton public schools. Tuesday, Dec. 22, will be the last day of classes prior to the Yuletide adjournment, and classwork will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 4.

West Texas Gas Co. is being completely remodeled, and a 24 by 30 foot warehouse is being added at the back of the office. Johnny Sims, manager, said this week he expects the office remodeling to be completed prior to Christmas. Temporary offices of West Texas Gas are in Home Furniture.

The Slaton Police Department has a new car. It's a 1953 Pontiac.

Regular meeting of the Slaton Citizens Traffic Commission will be held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 9, in the City Hall auditorium. It was announced this week by Cliff Cox, president.

A called meeting of the Slaton Tiger Touchdown Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, Dec. 7, in the City Hall auditorium. It was announced Wednesday by Robert Huser, TD Club president. Huser assured that the business agenda will be brief, and that the meeting will be adjourned in ample time for members to see the 8 p.m. basketball game here between Slaton and Idalou.

Mrs. Floy Woodson of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Browning and Mrs. Harry Bruner of Lamesa spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Pat Nash of Weatherford was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilke and family visited in Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair and Randy one day during the holiday week end.



JUST FOR KICKS—Shapely Mamie Van Doren, in Hollywood, gets off a place kick in good form, with All-American USC griddier Jim Sears as ball-holder. They're both in a new football film

Urges Early Compliance Of Motorists With Vehicle Inspection Requirements

Motor Vehicle Inspector Don Cooke, who is in charge of the Vehicle Inspection stations in Slaton, said today that although inspection is progressing extremely well in Lubbock County and throughout the state, it would be well to keep the following information in mind:

With ten months of 1953 already behind us, the State of Texas is 106 highways deaths behind the 1952 total for a comparable period. This decreasing rate may be held and even improved upon although the "deadly" holiday sea-

son is fast approaching. With winter and holiday travel only a weather change away, it would be wise for all those who have not had their vehicles inspected to do so now.

The very essentials of winter driving—proper brakes, light, horn and windshield wiper operation—are the backbone of the new motor vehicle inspection program. We can, therefore, do our winter driving safely and with fewer operational worries as well as avoid the last minute Spring inspection rush if we will have our vehicles

inspected between now and Christmas.

Cooke said that of all the vehicles inspected so far, records show that 58 per cent need some adjustment or repair. Seven per cent need needed brake adjustments and 10 per cent need headlight adjustments. At the same time, total cost of inspection has averaged only \$1.77 per car which includes the price of the inspection. Cooke said that this was probably the most reasonable life insurance ever sold in Texas today.

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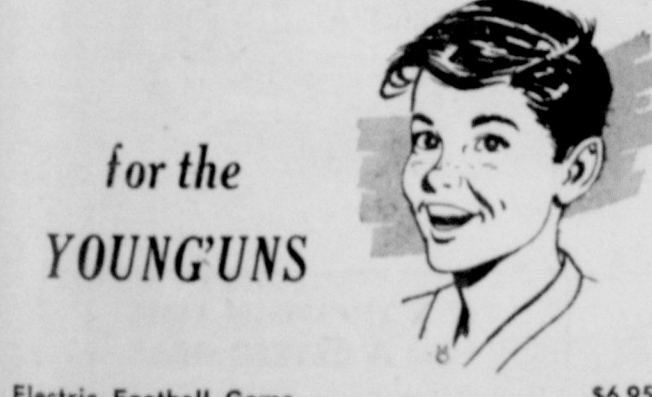


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On Sept. 6, 1947, a V-2 rocket was successfully launched from the flight deck of the carrier MIDWAY which marked the first firing of a large bombardment rocket from a ship at sea, and demonstrated the feasibility of carrying out such operations.

On Sept. 2, 1940, Great Britain, after an agreement, ceded to the United States naval and air bases in the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Bermuda, Trinidad and Newfoundland under a 99-year lease in exchange for 50 U. S. four-stack World War I destroyers.

The toll of lives from highway accidents usually mounts during the harvest season and rural residents who must be on the highways more at this season of the year are warned to properly light trailers, trucks, and tractors.

The Navy will launch its first atomic submarine, USS Nautilus, Jan. 21, at Groton, Conn., with Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower as sponsor.

Kingston was the first capital of New York State.

On Sept. 4, 1939, following the outbreak of war in Europe, the Navy established a Neutrality Patrol in the Atlantic to report and track any belligerent air, surface or underwater forces found in these areas.

Virginia Dare was the first white child born in America.

Juniors To Present "No More Homework"

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, December 4, 1953

Spring flowers will be healthier and earlier if beds are prepared now. Spade the soil and leave it rough to absorb more winter rain and snow. A thick coating of leaves or straw will increase the organic content of beds resulting in healthier flowers next spring.

Corley, Wylie To Play Starring Roles In Annual Three - Act Junior Production

"No More Homework," a comedy in three acts, by John Henderson, will be presented by the junior class in the Slaton High School auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the play will cost 50 and 25 cents.

This production is a hilarious comedy, for when Pamela Jones (Norma Corley) was elected student council president, never in her wildest dreams did she foresee having to make the thousand and one decisions required of a school principal. Should she abolish homework, as one friend helpfully suggested? Should she stand behind an unpopular teacher? Should she keep the school's star athlete out of the state basketball tournament for disciplinary reasons? These are only a few of the headaches that confront Pam and her boy friend, "Buzzy" Bailey (G. W. Wylie), who unexpectedly finds himself doubling as vice president and homemaker teacher, with an omlette in one hand and a chess pattern in the other.

Romance kicks up its lovely heels, too, in this merry turnabout. Who would have guessed that elderly Miss Goodin (Nelda Lemon), "carried a touch" for the confirmed faculty bachelor, Mr. Harper (Robert Martin)? Who would ever have imagined that "Tick" Tok (Denny Kincer), the diminutive janitor, would eventually dominate Mrs. Ratchet (Dorothy Turner), the demon scrub lady who everybody suspected rode home each night on her broomstick? Or that somebody would accidentally lock a limburger cheese sandwich in the trunk full of costumes for "Rusty Wings," the school play? All of these things and more keep acting-principal Pamela Jones in a whirl. One complication swiftly leads to another. Before long the entire school seems upside down, and everybody is "down" on her. She even has to fill in for the lead in the school play at the last minute.

Then somehow, with the return of Mr. Lundquest (Loran Gilliland), principal, situations manage to right themselves; and Pam and "Buzzy" and the rest of the school return to normal. Well... more or less.

Juniors who take part in the play are Nelda Lemon, Lucille Martin, Jo Nell Lamb, Robert Martin, Ronald Smith, Loran Gilliland, Norma Corley, G. W. Wylie, Sue Hodge, Marian Foster, David Collins, Nancy Clifton, Harold Troutt, Pat Wells, Denny Kincer, Dorothy Turner, and Lindie Grigsby.

Stage managers for this production are Allen Strube and Waymon Muse; advertising managers, Curtis Eakin and Eugene Strange, and sound effect managers are Gerald Draper and John Richie.

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Beef, potatoes, onions, frozen fish, dairy products and grapefruit headline the December plentiful list. Consumption of these foods during the holiday season will help the family food budget and at the same time furnish good Christmas eating.

On Sept. 27, 1932, Lt. Cmdr. T. G. W. Settle USN (now Rear Admiral and Commandant of the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans) and Lt. W. Bushnell won the International Gordon-Bennett Balloon Race at Basle, Switzerland, remaining in the air 41 hours, 20 minutes, and traveling 936 miles.

Papeete is the capital of Tahiti.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The sudden departure of William D. Mitchell as head of the Small Business Administration seems to cast light on Administration's attitude toward small business.

Mitchell was first head of new agency set up to make loans to business when Reconstruction Finance Corporation was dropped. RFC records showed Congress consistently made money on small business loans, a fact that did not receive the publicity that a few political maneuvers with RFC funds received.

But Mitchell apparently decided that Congress has wrong idea.

As he viewed the situation, rather than extend loans to independent business that require them, he preferred to give them advice. With SBA acting as a small business management consultant service.

But independent businessmen took the stand conversation is no substitute for cash, and also there are better sources available on management problems than a 41 year old attorney.

In setting up SBA lending authority Congress acted on a realistic appraisal of the immediate situation. Under present tax laws, it has been impossible for independent businesses to lay aside from profits the cash reserves needed to expand.

Many sound business enterprises are placed in hazard because of a low cash position due to the use of cash to pay taxes. This fact is best evidenced by the record of the RFC. Most small business loans were paid off on a short term basis.

But Mitchell ignored the immediate facts, preferring a "pie in the sky" attitude.

He also neglected to recognize Congress is getting tougher about run-arounds from agency heads. Small business leaders laid the facts before Congressmen, especially Sen. Edward J. Thye, chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee.

Shortly thereafter Mitchell was called to the White House at which time his resignation was accepted, with the usual note of regret and appreciation of past services noticeably missing.

Mitchell wanted to give independent businessmen lessons on how to swim.

But Congress feels independent businessmen already know how to swim. All they need is a climate conducive to swimming.

An interesting note on "you can't take it with you; neither can you give it away."

In London, R. C. Bruce, who claims to represent Coastwise International, Inc., acting as agent for the U. S. in disposing of butter acquired under the price support program, complains that he has been unable to give away 59,500 tons of butter. British balk at paying 5¢ per pound transportation charges.

But it can be assumed that astute British businessmen have not lost the opportunity this offer presents.

Undoubtedly they are mentioning free U. S. butter to hammer down prices of butter they buy from Denmark and Holland. This may not "butter up" U. S. relations with these two strategically located allies.

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**DO YOU
REMEMBER?**

**One Year Ago In Slaton
Taken from Dec. 5, 1952**

A local farmer wants to know why there are no reports on rain in the paper these days. He thinks the reports should be published with a minus sign before them, such as—three inches or—one inch, etc.

Two Spanish-American boys, 9 and 13 years old, were clapped into jail at Lubbock on Monday following their arrest near Wilson early Monday morning in connection with the break-in of a trio of Slaton stores on Sunday. The boys are being held in connection with thefts of money and merchandise from Hilton's Department Store, Western Auto, and Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. E. A. Gentry, Slaton Chief of Police, said the two boys also admitted recent break-ins at Jack Berkley's service station, the Gus Vivial real estate

office, and Slaton Butane and Appliance.

Before an altar banked with white carnations and fern Miss Mary Jane Kubacak became the bride of Walter Carl Denzer on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 8 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacak of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. John Denzer are parents of the bridegroom.

Miss Evelyn Thompson of Whiteface, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Thompson of Whiteface, and George E. Young, son of Mrs. H. E. Woods of Slaton, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Nov. 30 at four o'clock in the afternoon in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. B. Lyons of Whiteface.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strube celebrated the golden jubilee of their wedding Nov. 26. The Rev. T. D. O'Brien was celebrant at a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Joseph's Church, Slaton, at which the jubilarians renewed their vows.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trimble were all present at their home Friday. It was their first time together in several years.

**Five Years Ago In Slaton
Taken from Dec. 3, 1948**

Members of the Lions Club, who have been working for months on

rehearsals for the extravaganza known as "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago," say that those who are in the cast are almost letter perfect in their parts and the show promises to be the very funniest ever to be staged in Slaton.

At a regular meeting of the Slaton Lions Club last Tuesday, Nov. 23, Honorable George Mahon, of the 19th Congressional District was guest speaker.

At ten o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 25, in a simple and lovely setting at the First Baptist Church, Miss Glenna Sue Liles became the bride of Wayne Kenney. Miss Liles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Liles, 415 W. Garza, and Mr. Kenney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney of 655 South Seventh St.

Miss Ludwina Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilde of Wall, and Leroy Buxkemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Buxkemper of Slaton, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week at St. Ambrose Catholic Church at Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bourn, who were married Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde, 2714 Twenty-eighth St., in Lubbock, are at home at 2317 Main, Lubbock. The bride is the former Miss Marie Alair of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Alair of Earth. The bridegroom is the son of D. J. Bourn of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Martin of Bluff Dale are visiting Mrs. Ray Conner.

Carl Self of Tahoka and Clark Self of Slaton attended the T.C.U.-S.M.U. football game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas last week.

**Ten Years Ago In Slaton
Taken from Dec. 3, 1943**

Chief of Police Charlie Yates reported this week that seven arrests have been made for speeding and that all of them had paid fines.

The farming situation in this section faces serious shortages of farm equipment and of parts to repair farm machinery unless the government releases far more in the future than it has in the past six months, says Leo Henzler, local tractor repair man and machinist.

Miss Dolores Grabber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grabber, became the bride of Martin Schuette, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schuette, in a single ring ceremony read Tuesday morning, Nov. 23, by the Rev. T. D. O'Brien in St. Joseph's Church.

Miss Inez Drewery and Edwin

**Undertake Water District Project
Aimed At Rainfall Conservation**

Experiments which, if successful, may mean the conservation of thousands of acre feet of rain-water are being undertaken by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

This project is concerned with the construction of a recharge pit and a recharge well, one in Lynn County and one in Floyd County, which are designed to carry rain-water from surface lakes to the underground reservoir.

This project is being undertaken for two purposes, said W. L. Broadhurst, chief hydrologist for the district. They are: 1. Salvage the water that is otherwise lost by evaporation, and 2. reclaim land for farming or grazing activities.

"Many farmers and businessmen have shown in recent meetings that they are concerned with the possibility of such experiments," Broadhurst said. "The subject has been discussed with each county committee in the district and they also have shown concern," he said.

"If these recharge experiments prove successful, the estimated amount of lake water that can be salvaged in this district is 250,000 acre feet a year," he said.

These experiments, in their initial stages, are being undertaken at relatively low cost.

The proposed method of experimentation is to filter the water through cotton gin trash and burrs as it enters the recharge pit. The filter will catch the silt and thereby keep the water-bearing sands from clogging. After the burrs are filled with silt, they will be removed and spread on soil needing them. New burrs will then be added as filter.

The pit resembles what we know as a trench silo, but is larger than most silos in this country.

During recent rains, the pit on the Unfred farm in Lynn County was filled in 30 minutes after the water had risen over the dam.

M. Burns of Detroit, Michigan, were married in Clovis, New Mexico in the Post Chapel. The single ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Stephen Golly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker had all their their family together on Thanksgiving.

Hamburger ration point values have been increased from seven to eight points per pound.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee is leaving on Dec. 11 for Houston, to spend the winter with her daughter.

"Barbara Jean and Tony Wolf-skill of Plainview, spent last week end with their aunt, Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

Owing to the suddenness of the rains, no burrs had been added to the pit. "We will get some good information, however, concerning the rate of intake without burrs, and the rate of clogging," said Broadhurst.

Since the rains, the water level of the pit has been measured often, to note the rate of return of water to the underground sands. An irrigation well and a windmill well, near the pit are being measured to determine the amount of rise that occurred due to the addition of the lake water to underground sands.

When the pit dries, the silt in it will be removed and cotton burrs added, and the next rain awaited.

Tests will continue at the pits until sufficient evidence have been compiled to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

"If the experiments prove successful, then we will have accomplished something," said Broadhurst. "If they are not successful, then we will have been out only a few dollars and a little time."

It's the "itchy" finger hunter who endangers the lives of others and causes needless damage to wildlife. Unless a few simple safety rules are followed, many hunters will experience a serious accident. Two-thirds of all hunting accidents result from three common causes; humans in the line of fire, mistaking humans for animals, and hunting with a gun's safety catch off.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Utley and children, Carl and Gale, of Fort Worth.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns were their son, Jerome Burns, of San Angelo and Mr. Burns' brother, O. G. Burns, of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Butler and daughter, Glenda Sue, of Cactus were other guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich, Carl and Kenneth, and Miss Gladys Edwards spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio and Schulenburg. While in San Antonio they visited Lt. Ralph Zoerlein who is stationed at Randolph A.F.B.

Mrs. B. A. Brown of Amarillo spent last week in Slaton visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys. Other guests in the Keys home were her sister, Mrs. Leona Graham, and daughter of Lubbock.

Mrs. K. C. Scott and little granddaughter, Cindy, left Wednesday for Amarillo where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting Mrs. Scott's sisters, Mrs. S. W. Ball, and Dr. Ball and Mrs. G. F. Everline and Mr. Everline.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Donaldson and their children, Steve, Tommy and Debra, of Odessa spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Donaldson's brother, J. E. Donaldson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Post as guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb.

SANTA FE NET INCOME SHOWS 1953 INCREASE
Santa Fe Railway's net income for October, 1953, was \$4,809,357 according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley today. Net income for the first ten months of 1953 was \$52,330,000 compared with \$54,291,142 in the first ten months of 1952.

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Muddy coffee. Soggy toast. Indigestible food. Bad luck for the hungry salesman who stops in that town for a bite to eat. The missing ingredient is "competition."

Funny how that word has a way of stirring up activity. People who manufacture things, for example, prickle all over when they think about competition. They sit up evenings fretting about it, and spend millions to improve their products. The result, of course, is high quality at lowest possible cost. And the winner of a contest like that has to be the public.

People are tempted sometimes to wonder what life would be like without competition. For a clue, they might note the shabby fall in living standards in countries where clumsy fingers of state monopoly have strangled competition.

Over 3,000 manufacturing firms in America share in the electrical business. We can name offhand 20 sizable firms that compete at giving the public better refrigerators. There are more than 200 rivals in the making of electric motors. At least 37 in electric irons; 53 in home freezers; 25 turn out vacuum cleaners. And so on down the list.

Some companies competing with General Electric today actually sprang up from the seeds of General Electric research. New products have invited new companies. In certain cases, whole new industries. And more will come.

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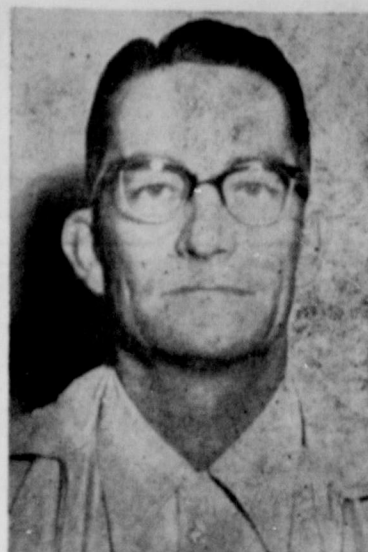
Get Your Volunteer Fire Fighters

When the local fire department is called to fight a country fire, the truck with booster tank and crew of volunteer fire fighters go to the scene of the fire; the truck and the remainder of the crew remain in town to be on hand in the event of a second fire emergency.

In the past country fires have been considered the most difficult to fight because there was never enough water available. Even now the water carried in the booster



Hoyt Meador



Mel Tudor

tank is often all that is available. When farm fires occur in the irrigation district, wells are started and water is run into the nearest irrigation ditch and used in fighting the fire. Fighting country fires is no harder under that setup than fighting fires in town. Firemen do

not receive that token payment of \$1. per fire for the fires they fight outside the city limits.

That \$1. per fire payment never made a volunteer fireman rich. One of the local firemen once kept a record for a year. The record showed that being a fireman cost him \$56.00 that year above the assets received, his fees of \$1. and water without charge.

Mel Tudor has been with the Fire Department about one year this time, and was a fireman for two or three years previously. He is married to the former Katherine Aylor. They have one daughter, Peggy Ann, who is Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Jr., and one grandson.

The Forrest Hotel fire at which firemen worked from 11:45 p.m. until daylight was the biggest fire Tudor helped to fight.

Hoyt Meador has been with the local smoke eaters since 1941—for twelve years. Owner of Hoyt's Body Shop, he is married to the former Audie Mae Terry.

Like Tudor, he rates the hotel fire the biggest job he ever worked on.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday in Midland with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Crawford and Mark Leonard. The Harrals, Crawfords and Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Pinson of Midland returned Saturday for the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raines, Jackie and Jerry, of Post visited Sunday of last week in the L. L. Duckett home.

More Light Means An Increase In Egg Production

Laying hens need 12 to 14 hours of light daily to maintain top egg production, says W. J. Moore, extension poultry husbandman.

While the layers aren't especially concerned with the situation, Moore explains that light influences a secretion from the pituitary gland. This glandular stimulus makes the birds consume more feed and water. The result is extra eggs and a profit from the lighting system.

One 40-watt bulb for each 200 square feet of floor space is sufficient, Moore says. Shallow reflectors make the lights more effective. Commence using light now, he adds, and increase the lighting period as the days become shorter. Perches, feeding hoppers and watering troughs should also be kept.

Moore recommends early morning lights. All night lights are satisfactory, he concludes, but egg production is not increased after 14 hours.

Hunters Reported Being Careful

AUSTIN—Big game hunters reportedly are keeping within the law "pretty well" this season.

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said violations so far "are about average."

"We haven't had any reports about flagrant cases," he added.

The Executive Secretary said "the usual stumbling blocks" bother some hunters and that most of the prosecutions come from shooting from a public road, hunting on another's property without permission and shooting protected game, such as a spike buck or a doe.

The Executive Secretary said the law allows no forgiveness for shooting a buck with less than a pronged horn or for shooting a female deer or a fawn.

"It is just as well," he added, "if the hunter knows he faces trouble in taking chances at what he is shooting, we will have fewer accidents."

The Executive Secretary noted a great lack of hunters mistaking each other for deer thus far this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell were in Andrews on Thanksgiving Day and saw the game between Spur and Andrews. From there they went to Midland where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Melton and sons, Freddy and Billy.

Say 'Greetings' With Soapsuds



Let the children take part in the excitement of getting ready for Christmas. They'll feel so grown up and important! And, not least to be considered, keeping them occupied will keep them out from under foot. One assignment you can give them that's truly fun is decorating the household. Of course, anything you suggest must not be too complicated. Decorations done on glass with scouring powder paste or soapsuds are not difficult, and they are easy to remove when the holidays are over.

The recipe is simple: first, sketch any seasonal design on a door, window, or mirror with a sliver of soap or a wax crayon. Then mix scouring powder and a little water into a thick paste, and "paint" your masterpiece with a water color brush. Allow the first coat to dry, then give the design a second and perhaps a third coat for richness and depth. When dry, the paste will have a firm, dense texture that will last through the holiday season. It can be washed off, of course, with a damp cloth.

To achieve the same thing with soapsuds—beat soap and a little water with an eggbeater into a meringue-like stiffness. Then, using a water color brush, pastry tube, spray gun—or even an artistic forefinger—apply the design to the glass.

This young artist is printing his front door holiday greeting in reverse—so it can be read by passers-by and callers coming up the walk.

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Name 37 Pupils To Honor Roll At Wilson School

The Wilson grade school honor roll for the six weeks period just ended, announced this week by Principal L. G. Fuller, includes the following:

First grade: Jim Henzler, Lee Gillentine, Janis Maeker, Charlotte Mears, Kathy Cummings, David Reed and Joe Mason.

Second grade: Claudia Stoker, Lynda Heck, Valton Maeker, Keith Sander and Elizabeth Christopher.

Third grade: Charles Walton, Carolyn Martin, Sandra Lumsden, Billy Hatchel and Helen Schneider.

Fourth grade: Nancy Foster, Betty Gindorf, Carolyn Hensler, Jerry Hutchinson, Sharon Lumsden, Jack Mason, Larry Petty, Sharon Rhoades, Vondal Rinne, Larry Spears and Jane Schneider.

Fifth grade: Rodney Maeker, Harlon Brown and Glenda Young.

Sixth grade: Betty Jo Hanes, Linda Roper, Dora Hernandez, Sue Campbell, Sue Coleman and Jerene Verkamp.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bednarz last week end were Mrs. Bednarz's mother, Mrs. Ad. Christ of Schulenburg, and her brother, Bennie Christ, and family of Pasadena, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell returned Wednesday after visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Middleton and Tracy of Tulsa, Okla.

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E. P. Singen of the University of Connecticut has experimented with replacing all the oats and one-half the wheat middlings with ground yellow corn. The corn ration was properly supplemented with all the known nutrients with particular emphasis on niacin which was found to be needed.

Less Feed

Singen's tests showed that birds receiving the high-corn laying mash required 13.24 per cent less feed per dozen eggs than birds on the all-mash ration. This was attributed to the greater digestibility of the carbohydrates in corn in comparison with those in oats and middlings.

Birds fed the high-energy ration had slightly higher hatchability (laid more settable eggs) and were heavier at the end of the laying period than hens fed the standard type ration. No difference in mortality that could be attributed to the feed was noted. Floor litter was drier in pens fed the high-corn ration suggesting a reduction on water excretion.

Need Nutrients

One of the problems encountered with all-mash laying rations has been inadequate total feed consumption to get enough nutrients for maximum egg production. Use of a heavy, compact feed permits the bird to eat less total feed and still obtain more total nutrients from it. In Singen's tests, birds on the high-energy feed actually consumed fewer pounds of feed than the others in spite of laying at a higher rate and showing greater gains in body weight.

High-energy feeds carry at least 900 calories per pound and thus have no room for bulky feeds like bran, oat hulls and fiber. This means that you have about 10 to 20 per cent less feed to handle.

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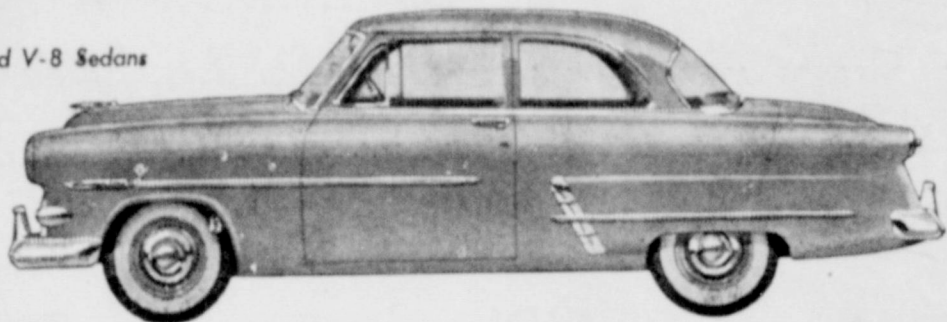
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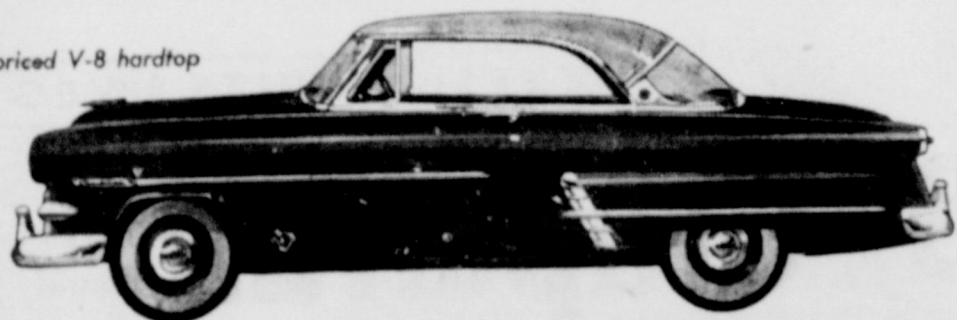


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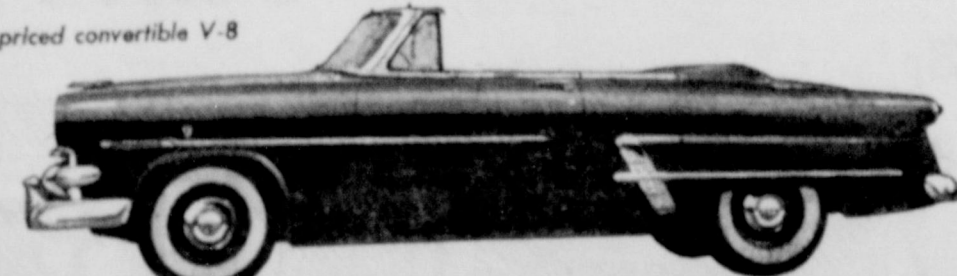
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APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES—
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doll for the infant Jesus. There will be an angel, two shepherds and three sheep. The star of the East will be made of composition board. Two live sheep and a live donkey will complete the picture. The scene will be housed in a 9 by 18 foot stable with straw ground covering. The scene was made possible by donations from various civic, social, and church organizations and by Santa Fe employees, who purchased the standing shepherd at a cost of \$99.50.

WEEK'S QUESTION—
(Continued from page one)

lieve he is. Anyone who wouldn't answer that one way or the other ought to be hung to a tree 'till he gags a little and then let down."
T. C. Reynolds. "I would assume that he is. I think people ought to be investigated by the proper authorities if they refuse to declare themselves one way or the other."

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MISS CLARYCE BEDNARZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz, a senior at Cooper High School, celebrated her 17th birthday Nov. 27. This year she is Student Council reporter, class vice-president, drum majorette, basketball team manager and a member of the senior play cast. She has been in FHA all four years. Last year she was class treasurer, FHA reporter, cheerleader with the pep squad and was chosen "most friendly girl." She was voted "most popular girl" for the 1953-1954 year. Bob Verette, also a senior, was voted "most popular boy." They will be featured in the school annual.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu on Thanksgiving day were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Grabber, Tommy and Linda; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten, Judy Mike, Gordon, Kathryn, Bill and Veronica; their daughter, Alice; their son,

Herb, and their grandsons, David and Mark Herrick of Fort Worth, who are on an extended visit in the Neu home.

Mr. F. P. O'Connor has returned home from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she spent Thanksgiving with her granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers.

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VANHALA - HAHN MARRIAGE VOWS READ IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28 (Special)—Miss Elizabeth Anne Vanhala, daughter of Mrs. Fred Vanhala, became the bride of Raymond Edgar Hahn of Wilson, Texas, in a double ring ceremony read tonight in St. John's Lutheran Church of Detroit.

John Hahn of Wilson is the bridegroom's father.

Matt Sallmen, pastor, performed the service at an altar flanked by white chrysanthemums and seven-branch candelabra.

An organ medley of traditional wedding music was offered by Herbert Stiern, who accompanied Donald Koponen as he sang "O Promise Me" (non-secular version), "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, Frederick Vanhala, the bride wore a dress of silk brocade imported from Japan. Her rose-point veil was fingertip length and she carried white roses centered with an orchid.

Miss Mary Martha Vanhala attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a ballerina-length dress of blue taffeta. Bridesmaids, who were Miss Francis Wuensche of Wilson and Miss Mary Bitely, wore dresses of iridescent rose and gold taffeta.

Theodore Herzog of Hamilton, Tex., served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Hubert Teinert of Wilson, Ralph Kunze of Cleveland, Ohio, Robert Hytinen and George Lloyd.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

To Live At Wilson

For traveling to Wilson, where the couple will make their home, the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories. The couple will be at home after Dec. 10.

The bride is a graduate of Central High School in Detroit, Power's Finishing School and the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minn. She was employed by the Dearborn Coach Company and the Murrays Corporation of America.

The bridegroom was graduated from Wilson High School and Texas Tech, where he was a member of Gamma Delta and Tech Accounting Society. He did graduate work at Tech and taught school in Wilson. He has served in the Air Force and will rejoin the R. E. Ellison Accounting firm in Lubbock.

SUPPER PARTY HONORS TWINS ON BIRTHDAY

Ray and Raymond Wilkins were honored at a surprise birthday supper on their eighteenth birthday, Thursday, Nov. 26, in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilkins. After supper the group played games of cards and dominoes.

Guests were: Ronald Woolever, Buddy Sexton, Kyle Davis, Gordon Stinnett, T. D. Custer, Dee Perdue, Betty Brush and Monta Ferguson.

Craddock Home Is Scene Of Union HD Meeting

The Union Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Nov. 25 in the home of Mrs. E. C. Craddock with five members and one guest, Miss Pratt, present.

Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on "Let's Bake Ham." Mrs. E. C. Craddock, food demonstrator, gave a report of her year's work and showed the pantry of nice food she had canned. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held in the Craddock home on Dec. 9.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. F. H. Griffin, Mrs. H. M. Cade, Mrs. Harold Morrison, Mrs. Wagner Goode, Mrs. E. C. Craddock, Miss Pratt and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

MIKE ADAMSES ENTERTAIN AT TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams entertained the Santa Fe Mechanical Supervisors and their wives with a turkey dinner Friday evening, Nov. 27.

After dinner the group played canasta.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Fertig, C. E. Pike, L. R. Gregory, Charles Upham, George Culwell, and the host and hostesses and Mike and Jimmy.

F. Dayton Eckert, who is assistant Superintendent of Transportation with Santa Fe at Chicago, Illinois, visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Eckert Sr. and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eckert Jr. He had been to California and was on his way back to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson and daughter of Lamesa visited in the W. N. Williams home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Williams of Brownfield spent Saturday night with Mr. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams.

Hallmark Greeting Cards, Slaton Gift Shop.

Barbecue Supper Is Held Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten were hosts at a venison barbecue supper held in the double garage at the August Kitten home Thursday, Nov. 26, using meat from a deer shot by Clarence on a recent hunt.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten, Mary Lou, Shirley and Kenney; Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and Calvin; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette, Doretta, Diana and Mary Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten and Claude; Bill Kitten; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bednarz; R. J. Vennell; and Walter Lee; Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joplin and Anthony; Mr. and Mrs. George Dubose, Cindy and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sokoll, Bobby and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reissig and Gary; Paul Mosser, Miss Colleen Kitten and Miss Helen Ann Norris.

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, Dec. 7, in the church sanctuary. It was announced this week by Mrs. Virgie Hunter, council president.

Mrs. Louis Mosser, John Mosser, Paul Mosser, Miss Mary Lou Kitten, Mrs. Carl Kayser and daughters, Deborah, Patty, and Barbara spent last week end in Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the home of Mrs. Mosser's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and Mike. They surprised Mrs. Mosser's son, Leonard, also of Carlsbad, on his fortieth birthday, and visited her sister, Mrs. Will Walterscheid.

Mrs. Callie Cash of Levelland spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. John B. Butler, and family.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children were Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Walker of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Medford of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castlesbury and family last week.

GUILD MEETS ON MONDAY IN MISSION STUDY

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Nov. 23, at 7:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Jessie Prosser, with Mrs. Daisy Wilson as co-hostess.

During the business meeting, Mrs. S. L. Alderson gave the treasurer's report. Plans were made for a Christmas dinner and program to be held Dec. 14. The Guild donated \$5.00 to the Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas Nativity Scene.

The program was opened with the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The devotion was by Mrs. Frank Merrill. Mrs. J. B. Brooks led the Mission Study on "Scientific Knowledge—A Stewardship."

Mrs. W. P. Layne discussed "Food and Agricultural Organization," known as F.A.O. "Arkansas Farmer in Africa," was Mrs. Melton F. Hancock's topic. Mrs. Leonard Lott talked on "Farm Animals in Ethiopia." Mrs. W. P. Layne closed the program with a prayer. Refreshments were served to fourteen Guild members and one guest, Mrs. C. E. Fox.

DISCUSSION OF BIBLE PEOPLE HEARD AT CLUB

On Nov. 17 the members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Cudd and were entertained with a very interesting and informative discussion of Bible characters given by Mrs. J. B. Huckabay, who was guest speaker for the occasion.

The next meeting on Dec. 15 will be the occasion of the annual Christmas party to be given in the home of Mrs. Lois Merrell with Mrs. Joe Belote as co-hostess. At the Christmas meeting Miss Cora Sealy will give a demonstration of Christmas gift wrapping. Also, Mrs. M. H. Lasater will tell the story, "The Littlest Stork."

FIRST LESSON IN NEW STUDY HEARD BY WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Nov. 23 at the church.

Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff was leader for the first lesson of the new study, "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility." The subject for discussion was "Alcohol and People."

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock gave the devotion. Taking part in the discussion were: Mesdames Charlie Walton, Douglas Wilson and Lloyd Mayhew.

Jolly Quilting Club Completes 2 Quilts

The Jolly Quilting Club met on Dec. 1 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Greer with Mrs. Clyde McGinley as co-hostess.

Two quilts were quilted by the following members: Mesdames W. A. Cook, Veri Woodfin, H. H. Booher, J. F. Richey, Jess Burton, Nola Waldrop, E. M. Lott, R. F. Stansell, H. H. Edmondson and the hostesses.

The following guests helped with the quilting: Mesdames R. C. Sanner, W. T. Slaughter, E. E. Wilson, Carrie Jarmon, C. E. Gravel, D. E. Trayer, and J. W. Ward of San Angelo.

The Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook on Dec. 11 at 7:30 o'clock.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. F. Stansell on Jan. 5.

Culture Club Meets In R. O. Hayes Home

Mrs. R. O. Hayes was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club at her home south of town last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. A. L. Robertson reviewed Poe's short story, "The Mystery of Marie Roget."

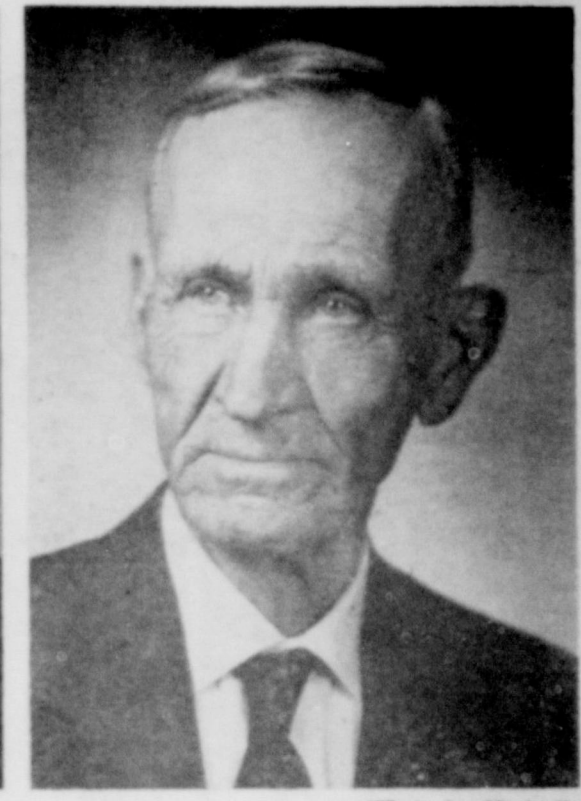
Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, were present. The hostess served a delectable refreshment plate of congealed chicken salad, toasted bread and butter sandwiches, spice cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dial are leaving Wednesday to visit their son, Toy Dial, and wife, Virginia, who are employed by the Standard Oil Company in Venezuela, South America. They have been in Venezuela for the past three years. Their last visit to the states was made last May when they visited with her relatives in Topeka, Kansas, and with the Dials in Lubbock and his aunt, Mrs. C. B. Herndon in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Dial will fly from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnon Haws and two children of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws Sr. of Post were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds last week.

Society Clubs Phone 200

O. B. Franklins Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



FRIENDS CAME FROM far and near to offer congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Franklin of Pleasant Valley community at a reception in their honor on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Franklin of Pleasant Valley community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 28. A reunion dinner and a reception were held in their honor. Mrs. Franklin's maiden name was Ellen Reed. The couple married in Coleman City, Texas, in 1903, and moved to their present farm home in 1914. A reunion dinner for forty-three guests was held in the O. B. Franklin home. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. T. B. Franklin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Jr., Dick Franklin, all of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffith of Odessa; Mrs. Jeanne Pepper, Snyder; Mrs. Irene Brightwell, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Corbell and children of Lubbock.

Joel Neugebauers Visit Daughter And Travel In New England States - Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Neugebauer recently returned from a seven-weeks trip to the New England states. Mrs. Neugebauer spent five weeks visiting with her daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Moore, four-year-old Renee and her new granddaughter, Lori Denise, in Baltimore, Maryland, before she was joined by Mr. Neugebauer.

While there they visited in Washington, D. C., and went on several sight-seeing tours. They were impressed with the White House, the Smithsonian Institute, the Library of Congress and a monastery they visited. They visited Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Neugebauer, with members of an officers' wives club, toured the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Children Honored At Birthday Party

A joint birthday party honoring Barbara Meeks who was six on Nov. 15 and Oscar Meeks who was seven on Nov. 21, was held Nov. 20 in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks, 505 W. Crosby.

The house was decorated with crepe paper and balloons. Cake and punch were served. Plate flavors were balloons, suckers and bubble gum.

Games of "Drop the Handkerchief," "London Bridge," and "Spin the Bottle" were enjoyed by guests and honorees. Pictures were made. After refreshments, the group watched television.

Present were: Bob Brake, Earl Eblen, Jr., Mike Boyle, Kenneth Romines, Debby Wicker, Sharon Self, Rosa Walston, Yvonne and Glenda Lawrence, Sharon and Dolores Heinrich, Stevie Meeks, Linda and Judy Martin, Nancy Johnston, Bobby Joe Meeks, Nelda and Sandra Brake, and Larry Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCaslin of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson of Olton were guests Thanksgiving in the home of their mother, Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

Open House

Open house honoring the jubilarians was held Saturday afternoon from two until five o'clock in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Franklin. Approximately 150 guests called.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations in a silver basket, flanked by yellow candles in silver holders. Silver coffee and tea services and silver nut bowl completed the table accessories. Individual cakes decorated with golden bells were served.

House decorations consisted of yellow cut flowers.

In the house party were Mrs. Hub Haire, Southland; Mrs. Carl Webb, Post. Mrs. Jeanne Pepper, Snyder; Miss Jo Corbell and Miss Anita Corbell of Lubbock.

The honored couple received many lovely gifts.

This Tastes Good IN TEXAS

- Breakfast: Grapefruit Juice, Oatmeal Cooked in Milk, Fruit Muffins, Ham Preserves, Milk, Coffee
Dinner: Broiled Steak, Baked Potato, Mustard Greens, Carrot and Celery Salad, Bread, Mincemeat Pie, Coffee
Supper: Creamed Eggs on Toast, Fruit Salad, Pickles, Leftover Mince Pie with Cheese Milk, Venison Mincemeat* (any ground venison)
2 lbs. cooked venison, chopped in food grinder
4 lbs. chopped apple
1/2 lbs. raisins
4 cups either brown or white sugar
3/4 lbs. chopped suet or butter
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon mace
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
Add cider to cover mixture. If cider is not available, use fruit juices or water with 1/2 cup vinegar. Sweet fruit juices reduce the amount of sugar required. Cook very slowly until the fruits are tender (about 1 hour).

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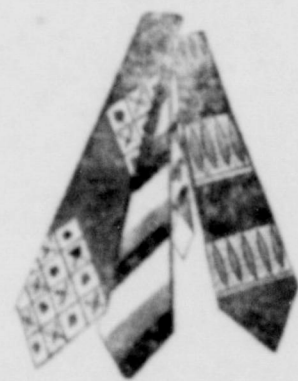
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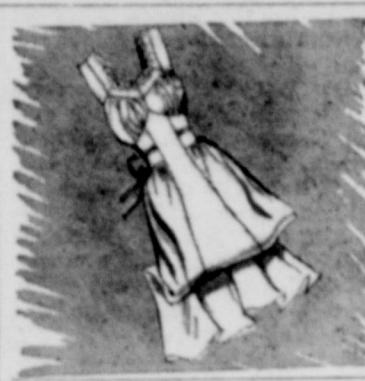
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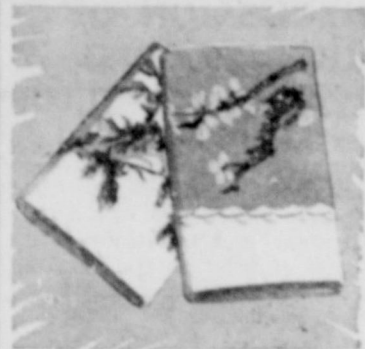


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News Of Slaton
Men In Service



Charles E. Poer

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Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

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

CARLOADINGS DOWN

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Nov. 28, 1953, were 20,479 compared with 20,953 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 12,330 compared with 12,536 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 32,809 compared with 33,489 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,839 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell had as week end guests their daughter, Mrs. O. B. Dial, Mr. Dial and J. Douglas of San Angelo. On Sunday their other daughter, Mrs. Charles Meeks and Mr. Meeks were dinner guests. J. Douglas remained for a two week visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn spent Thanksgiving Day with her son, Raymond Dunn, and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn of Muleshoe were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.



By John C. White, Commissioner

December Food List

The December "plentiful foods" list released recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives us a sneak preview of how the holiday dinner table may look.

Pecans and raisins for that fruit cake, peanuts for a side-dish appetizer and fresh fruits such as

grapefruit and winter pears available in abundance at reasonable prices. The meat course can be supplemented by potato dishes from one of the biggest crops of the past three years.

For that pre-holiday food for the popular year-around favorite of beef, frozen fish and dairy products are selling at comparatively low prices. And dinner preparations will be aided by a number of food fats and oils which are plentiful and cheap right now.

Potatoes head the supply list due to unusually large production in Maine and the Red River Valley. Growers and sellers rate them as good quality, ideally suited for home storage.

Pecans are being harvested in Georgia and Alabama, both native and paper shell varieties, and the prices are right. The Texas crop is light, however, and the paper shells are scarce which might be reflected in the price tag.

A lot of onions are going to market from the major eastern producing areas. This year's crop is expected to be third largest on record. Texas grapefruit is coming again from the Rio Grande Valley—about one million boxes of it—and a total of 44.4 million boxes will be offered for sale this season.

Winter pear supplies are above the average for the past five years and should rate a special spot in your meal planning and holiday fruit bowls. Record levels of dairy products are available for Christmas baking needs.

Supplies of grass-fed cattle are tapering off this month but intermediate and lower grade beef will be plentiful. Economy cuts of beef are worthy of attention from the penny-wise housewife, and so far the many available varieties of frozen fish.

This year's crop of honey is excellent and abundant. Texas cabbage shouldn't be overlooked in bargain hunting, either.

Westview Baptist
Church Items

Rev. Bryan Ross, Pastor

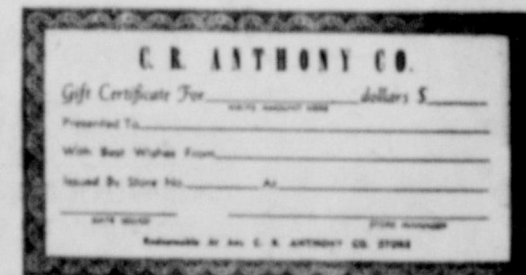
Next Sunday is to be a big event in the life of Westview Baptist Church. It will be the time when the people are given the privilege of giving to the Lottie Moore Christmas offering.

The W.M.U. ladies of the church met each day this week in their "Week of Prayer." Wednesday night they had charge of the Prayer Service. The film, "Advance in Africa," was shown as well as the filmstrip, "The Star Shined."

Ronnie Boswell, a ministerial student at Wayland College has been called by Westview Church as Youth Director. Ronnie will help direct the activities in the Youth Department, both in Sunday School and Training Union, and will help with the youth fellowship after church each Sunday evening. He will preach at Westview Church Sunday night, Dec. 13.

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Troutt Announces Plans For New Cleaning Business

Plans for a new dry cleaning firm in Slaton were announced this week by W. G. "Bill" Troutt.

The firm will be known as the No-D-Lay Cleaners, and will be operated in conjunction with the Bendix Automat Laundry, 165 West Panhandle.

Installation of dry cleaning equipment was underway this week, and Troutt hopes to have the new cleaning firm open early next week.

Troutt explained to newsmen that his previous employment called for him either to be out of the city a great deal of the time, or to move his residence from Slaton, and explained, "My purchase of the Bendix Automat Laundry and the addition of the No-D-Lay Cleaners is my approach to keeping our home in Slaton, where we want to stay."

Troutt, last year's president of the Tiger Touchdown Club, also explained that his son, Harold, has expressed the desire to finish high school here, and observed, "This move has been made in part so that he may do so." Young Troutt, a Slaton High School junior, was a starter on this year's Tiger football team and is playing center on the Tiger varsity cage squad.

Janis Elaine is the name given to the little daughter who made her arrival at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital in Lubbock last Saturday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carothers. Mrs. Carothers is the former Billy Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis had as guests for their Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wehres of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Lubbock, and Mrs. Grady Acuff and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haddock, Mike and Ann, spent the week end near Abilene visiting with Mrs. Haddock's father, R. D. Favor. Mr. Favor returned home with the Haddocks for a weeks visit. All of the Favor family, four sons and the daughter, and their families met for a family reunion.

Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Austin came Wednesday of last week for a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Robertson and other relatives. She returned to her home Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes, 315 S. 8th St., returned home Sunday from a three-weeks visit in Dallas with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Van L. Stokes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otho Ray Lawlis and daughter, Lynn, of Coleman spent Thursday and Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. S. B. Sexton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Arthur and Mrs. Jessie Prosser spent the holiday week end in Plainview visiting in the Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. Smith and children.

Mrs. J. D. Norris spent the week end in Lubbock visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Tarpley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sledge entertained their family with a dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mrs. Sledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wadley, and their daughters and their families, the Bennie Moelers and the Paul Meltons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard and little daughter, Jamie Lynn, of Coleman, Texas, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and sons of Lubbock visited the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Gene Berkley of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Memphis, Tenn., came home Friday night for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley. On Sunday, Mrs. Berkley's sister, Mrs. Buck Gossett, Mr. Gossett and children of Post, were guests in the Berkley home.

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News Of CHURCHES In Slaton

Assembly of God Church
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Young People's Endeavor, 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p.m.

Westview Baptist Church

830 So. 15th St.
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Training Union: 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship: 9:00 p.m.
Monday: W.M.U.: 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Brotherhood: 8:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice: 9:00 p.m.

Church of The Nazarene

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic Service: 7:30 p.m. Youth Service: 6:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend all services at the Church of The Nazarene. Come and worship with us at 635 W. Scurry. Rev. Marshall Stewart is the pastor.

Church of Christ

Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m. Training Classes: 6:00 p.m. Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-week Services: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.

Church of God

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Rev. Walter L. Comstock, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service: 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday: P.H.Y.S.: 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday: Women's Auxiliary: 1:30 p.m.
Thursday: Mid-week Services: 7:45 p.m.

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Posey Items

R. L. Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rackler and children spent Thanksgiving in Bellevue visiting with Mr. Rackler's parents.

Mrs. Ernest Stokes of Slaton visited with Katherine and Vivian Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foerster had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Spradling in Ropesville.

Pvt. Edward Maeker is now stationed in Augsburg, Germany, where he is an engineer.

C. E. Birdwell of Tahoka visited with friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rackler of Willston, North Dakota, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rackler.

Guests in the home of Mrs. G. J. Russell and Mrs. Florence Buck for the holiday week end were Mrs. L. F. Kenedy of Lamesa; Mrs. C. O. Magee and Linda of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell of Canyon; Ernest Russell of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Buck and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peebles and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robbins and Homer Lee of Post; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell and Leonita.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Yaeger spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week in Dallas visiting with their sons, T. E. Yaeger and Charles Yaeger and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Workman and daughter, Judy, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend, Genevieve and Glenda of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend, Glen and Dale of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Townsend, David and Carl of Snyder were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend for Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Holiday week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates of 1000 S. 12th were their son, Charles Yates, Jr., Mrs. Yates and their daughter, Mrs. Frances Vaught and her son, Bobby, of Houston, Mrs. A. L. Standefer, Mrs. Bill Harrington and Mrs. Billy Boswell all of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin and Glen Dale of Seminole spent Thanksgiving and the week end in Slaton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Mr. and Mrs. Don Britt and family. They also attended the wedding of Miss Patsy Hickman and Alton Kenney.

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SOY BEANS	26.0
TORACCO	25.7
LARD	24.0
DRY S. MILK	17.2
PRUNES	15.7
PEANUTS	14.6
CHEESE	6.9

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BAND TO HAVE BANQUET DEC. 4

Taken from High School Paper

The high school band will have a banquet Dec. 4, at the Chicken Village in Lubbock. The plates are \$1.50 each. The dinner is to be chicken with all the trimmings.

Members of the band can invite persons in the band or non members. Several faculty members and townsmen are expected to attend. The entertainment has not been decided upon.

This is the first year the band has had a banquet, so it is expected to be a nice one. Lindie Grigsby is in charge of the arrangements.

Band members are requested to make reservations as soon as possible.

HOMEMAKERS TO SERVE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A formal dinner will be served to the members of the Slaton Board of Education and their wives on Dec. 7 by the third year home-making students. Lilly Ann Schilling and Pat Stansell are in charge of the plans. Neta Sanders and Pat Stansell are in charge of the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stehling of New Braunfels, Texas visited several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart. On Saturday they left for their home going by Mineral Wells. They were accompanied to Mineral Wells by Mrs. Smart who visited with her sisters for four days.

Southland News

MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sledges and girls of Big Spring visited in the M. A. Dunn home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis went to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis remained in Dallas, where Mrs. Ellis is taking medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper at Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams from Lockney visited friends in Southland last week.

Jack Myers is in Mercy hospital.

A. M. Hawthorne, Gale Hawthorne, Lubbock, visited in the home of Mrs. Nellie Mathis on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Boyd of Crosbyton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger, and in the Sam Ellis home during the holidays.

Less Heath of Snyder visited in the L. A. Dunn home Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Meyers, Ned, Ted and Kelly Joe, went to Spur where Kelly Joe was honored at a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Alex Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne of Spade visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Fields and girls, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weaver were in the F. W. Weaver home Thanksgiving.

The Rev. Chief Hendricks and son, Durwood, of Kress, Oklahoma, visited in this community. The Rev. Hendricks preached at the Baptist church during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Dee Williams, who has been in a revival in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster visited friends in Seminole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin attended the football game in Lubbock Saturday.

The Rev. Dee Williams will be back home to preach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lancaster went to Vernon Saturday to attend funeral services for a friend.

J. A. Trimble of El Paso visited his parents and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conrad of Lubbock were holiday week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and their daughter, Elizabeth. Mrs. Conrad is a granddaughter of the Bosticks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloxom of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Evrage and Jerry from near Amarillo visited in the C. B. Bloxom home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

FHA OFFICERS ATTEND SCHOOL

Taken from High School Paper

Ten members of the FHA attended an FHA school in New Deal on Monday, Nov. 9. The purpose of the school was to inform officers of the ideas in FHA so as to be better officers in their respective chapters, and to give girls working on their state degrees help.

Mrs. G. H. Haile was in charge of the parliamentary group meeting and Miss Pat Brewer directed the historians.

Those attending from Slaton were Veletta Polk, Marilyn Kitten, Judy Thomas, Betty Olive, Marilyn Boyce, Ova Sue Wilson, Barbara McCoy, Sue Corley, Shirley Saage, Pat Stansell, Miss Brewer, Mrs. Haile, Mrs. D. W. Polk, Mrs. A. L. Saage, and Mrs. Harold Wilson. The girls reported that they gained some very helpful information at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and little daughters, Linda and Judy, had as guests during the holiday week end, Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Acklas Martin, of Lorenzo on Friday night and Mrs. Martin's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Littlefield on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Sr., visited with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, at Collinsville the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis of Kress, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Meador during the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford visited in Midland in the G. N. Gadberry home during the Thanksgiving week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lokey and sons, Chris and Scott, of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Lokey's mother, Mrs. Mildred Lokey and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Austin had as guests for Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Leon Austin of Austin, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford and their two sons, Mike and Bill, of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Austin and Mrs. J. W. Henry, Jr., and Pamela of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloxom of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Evrage and Jerry from near Amarillo visited in the C. B. Bloxom home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rackler of North Dakota are spending a two-week vacation with their parents, the Roscoe Racklers of Cooper and the Wades of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce spent last week end at Mount Pleasant visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gerron and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Newman.

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By Vera Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Hottest news out of Austin the fight to prevent the DPOW from gaining a foothold in Texas.

DPOW is the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers Union of America, an interim affiliate of the CIO, but not as yet admitted to full membership.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd contends DPOW is communist controlled and communist led. He says "they are organizing in Texas with the intent and purpose of paralyzing the oil industry, as well as the shipping areas of the state when the proper time comes."

DPOW has disrupted business in Port Arthur the past several weeks by picketing some 22 eating places, hotels and retail stores. "They have threatened the laundries and have their eyes on the filling stations," says the attorney general.

According to John Sadler, publisher of the Port Arthur News, stores in that heavily unionized coastal city are as bare of customers as if a depression was on.

Shepperd outlined the procedure followed by the DPOW as follows: "They write a letter to the manager of a business, demanding that he recognize their union and threaten to picket his place. So far there hasn't been a single election by the National Labor Relations Board. The DPOW just moves in and takes over."

Shepperd appealed to the workers and to the people of Texas to investigate DPOW. "Let's not trade the Lone Star of Texas for the Red Star of Russia," warns the attorney general.

State American Legion officials are joined in the campaign to fight DPOW's inroads as have cause papers were lost or never Port Arthur legionnaires.

Governor Allan Shivers has appointed a five-man Industrial Commission to investigate DPOW. Action taken by state Republican leaders at a session here Dec. 30, the International Fur and Leather Workers Union and the top 1954 political campaigns. Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Law requires the party to nominate its candidates in a primary.

The committee will hear testimony about alleged communist domination of these labor organizations which are attempting to operate in Texas.

Members of the Texas Industrial Commission are: C. E. Fulgham, Lubbock farmer and rancher; William J. Harris of Dallas, president of the Texas Federation of Labor; L. E. Page of Carthage, commander of the Texas Department of American Legion; Walter Buckner, editor and co-publisher of the San Marcos Record and past president of the Texas Press Association; and E. G. Rodman, Sr., of Odessa, president of the Rodman Oil Field Supply Co.

An investigation on another front has been started to consider charges of discrimination against Latin Americans.

Neville Penrose of Fort Worth, chairman of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, appointed Frank Kelley of Colorado City as head of the new committee which will act on the problem.

According to Penrose, quicker and more thorough investigation of discrimination cases, with the help of local officials, is the purpose of the committee.

Penrose named Claude Meadows, Sr., of San Angelo as head of a committee to help inform Latin Americans in Texas of their status under the McCarran Immigration Act.

The federal law requires proof by Jan. 1 of legal entry into the U. S.

Provisions of the act are causing much fear of deportation even among Latin Americans who have lived in Texas for 20 years or longer. Many persons are unable to present the required records because papers were lost or never were made, Penrose stated.

Law requires the party to nominate its candidates in a primary.

since it cross-filed Governor Allan Shivers last year and polled more than 200,000 votes for him.

Republicans would vote on the same day as the Democratic primary.

—tpa—
GOP leaders had favored a strategy of opposing Democratic candidates who appeared vulnerable or any who held views contrary to the Republicans.

National committeeman Jack Porter of Houston had previously stated that the GOP would have an opponent for Senator Lyndon Johnson, but not for Governor Shivers, if he seeks re-election.

—tpa—
At this point, the significance of the committee's decisions becomes apparent.

Should Governor Shivers eliminate himself, there is every indication that several conservative candidates will be in the race with the possibility of one liberal in the field, although two have been mentioned.

Monday's meeting may give the Republicans a definite rule on their rights under the cross-filing law, and they may decide whether they can place on their ballots candidates who are also named on the Democratic ticket.

—tpa—
Short Snorts: In the Court of Criminal Appeals validity of the states' anti-noise auto muffler law was upheld. This followed a similar decision by the Supreme Court. Emergency reduction of rail freight rates on hay shipped to Texas drought counties has been extended to Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heinrich and Larry were Thanksgiving Day supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simek of Woodrow community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bain visited with Mr. Bain's sister, Mrs. Luther Stevens, and Mr. Stevens in Lamesa, Sunday.

Phil Brewer and John T. Hall attended the Texas vs Texas A&M football game at College Station Thanksgiving Day. They went down Wednesday and returned Friday.

Mrs. Dub Williams and son spent the Thanksgiving week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Glasgow in Perryton.



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Guests in the J. L. Mayhew home for the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gill and Mrs. Beulah Partlow of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Clayton of Brownfield and Mrs. Howard Hollowell and daughter, Helen, of Dallas. Helen who is a student at McMurtry College in Abilene visited with friends in Lubbock, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self spent Thanksgiving Day in San Angelo visiting with Mr. Self's sister, Mrs. J. C. Watkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self have returned to their home in Slaton after having spent the past week in Greenville visiting with their daughter and family and in Richardson with their son and family.




Clark Self, Jr., spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in San Angelo and the remainder of the week end in Ozona where he visited with Mrs. Self's brother, Oscar Kost, and family.

Cadet Tom Hodges of Lubbock visited in the Curtis Dowell home during the holiday week end.


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WILSON NEWS

MRS. FRANK SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson accompanied by Mrs. Earl Bartley, Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King, and Mrs. G. L. Morrison in Abilene. Mrs. Glen Ward was in Lubbock attending her mother, Mrs. Hillier, who had broken her leg. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney and daughter of Slaton were Tuesday night guests in the home of Mr. Mrs. Arvan Holder. The W.S.C. of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Coleman Tuesday afternoon for a business and social meeting. Mrs. J. W. Lamb had charge of the program. Others on the program were Mrs. Lynward Johnson, Mrs. Chester Swope, Mrs. Gatzki, Mrs. Grover Coleman, Mrs. Darrell Ward. Refreshments of meat pie, strawberry short and coffee were served to

the above mentioned and to Mesdames Joe White, Jim Coleman, Clarence Church, Luke Coleman, J. O. King, and Gini Kay Gatzki. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fountain of Dallas arrived Tuesday for several days with Mr. Fountain's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller are the parents of a son weighing 7 lbs. and 11 oz., born in the Mercy Hospital in Slaton. Mr. Fuller is principal of the Wilson Grade school. The Wilson Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lynward Harrison. Mrs. Josephine Smith was presented a going away gift. Those present were Mesdames Elmer Rice, R. T. Moore, Clarence Church, L. G. Fuller, John Heck, Ross Williamson, Josephine Smith, Miss Eva Williamson and the hostess, Mrs. Harrison. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and daughter of Wolforth visited Mrs. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church went to Anson Thursday to be at the bedside of a brother-in-law, E. S. Dwiggin, who had suffered a heart attack. His condition is still serious. Jerry and Joyce Church went to Anson Friday. Cynthia Phillips, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Phillips, has chicken pox this week. Mrs. Hugo Maeker underwent major surgery at the Plains Hospital in Lubbock on Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Bannon spent the week end in Sparenburg with Mr. O'Bannon's mother, Mrs. Nora O'Bannon. Bill Swann of Idalou visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann, Sunday. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Blake Gregston and daughter, Cecelia, moved to Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nieman of Andrews spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Katie Nieman. Thanksgiving services were held

in the Wilson Baptist Church on Thursday morning with a number of special numbers given by soloists and readers. Rev. Martin brought the message. Mrs. Abraham Womack and children of Odessa spent Thursday night with Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Young. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Mahurin and sons visited Mr. Mahurin's mother in O'Donnell Sunday. Mrs. Darrel Ward visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laquay, in Lubbock Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were in Tahoka Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and family of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. H. C. Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bruce of Patricia honored John H. Phillips with a birthday dinner Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Bannon. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Martin's brother, Homer Whitwell, and wife in Lubbock. Mrs. H. C. Fountain had as her

guests Sunday Mrs. Bill Deaver and daughter, Karen, of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Womack and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Weathers and daughter, all of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fountain of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder of Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phillips of Smyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baxley Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Whittington and daughters, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Blake Gregston and daughter and Mrs. Edward Craven and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Angerer in Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Post visited her sister, Mrs. Ira Clary, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann and sons of Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swann, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Traweck of Muleshoe, former Wilson residents, were visiting with friends Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Tahoka entertained Thursday night honoring Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Hubbard Young, with a surprise

birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Walker, Mrs. Mary Gossett, the Young family and the Adams family. Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehler and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ernst at Lakeview on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family went to Post Thursday evening to attend the wedding of Mrs. Clary's niece, Miss Louise Ferguson, to Billy Green. Mrs. Charles Schaffner and Jake Mueller were called to the bedside of their mother at Westhoff the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell, Mrs. Willa Wakeland and Miss Gladys Kirtley were in Lubbock Saturday afternoon to attend the Tech-H. S. U. football game. Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison and son, Lynn, and Charles Coleman spent from Thursday until Saturday in Tye as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and family. Cleve Drury who is in the Marines has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Clyde Beasley, en route from Florida to his new post in California. Another son, Cpl. W. D. Drury of Las Cruces, N. M., spent from Tuesday until Sunday in Wilson. Calvin and Jimmy Drury of Abernathy also visited their mother on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Vernon Henderson, district superintendent of the Brownfield District of the Methodist Church preached Sunday and held the second quarterly conference. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider and family had as guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs.

Hubbard Young, and Mrs. Abraham Womack and children of Odessa. The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday for an all day meeting. Several ladies participated in the mission program "Let's Listen." A quilt was quilted for the orphan's home. Those enjoying a covered dish dinner at the noon hour were Mesdames Roger Blakney, Howard Cook, Earl Cummings, Roy Lynn Kahlich, Arvan Holder, J. A. Martin, Carl Gryder, S. A. Cummings, W. F. Raymond, Fred Brannon, Pat Swann, W. F. McLaughlin, Jiggs Swann, Lonnie Lumsden, W. A. Baxley, John H. Phillips, Ed O'Bannon, John Gayle, G. L. Nelson, and Erwin Sander. Mrs. C. A. Coleman spent several days the past week with Mrs. Clara Crews in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family spent Thanksgiving in Dumas with her sister, Mrs. Charles Brown, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mert Allard and son, David Lynn, of Cleburne spent Friday night with Mrs. Allard's mother, Mrs. Josephine Smith and her brother, Frank Smith. Mrs. Josephine Smith returned to Cleburne with the Allards en route to her new home in Baytown. It is hoped that the lower climate will be beneficial to Mrs. Smith's health. Mrs. Raymond Gatzki and sons of Gordon spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Gatzki and children. Miss Marca Dean Swope of Texas Tech spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and

family spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, in Abilene. On Monday evening the junior G. A.'s, the intermediate G. A.'s and the Royal Ambassadors were entertained with a dinner at the church. Mrs. Roger Blakney, Mrs. Earl Cummings and Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden prepared the food. Rev. J. A. Martin presented a lesson from the book "My Two Countries" and Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich had charge of the story hour. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb had as guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ray and family of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lemon and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Robert Lamb and children of Wilson. Mrs. Hautence Parker and Mrs. Nannie Rhudy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Malone in Slaton Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale and family of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clark and daughter of Sundown were Sunday visitors in the Roy Robinson home. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bishop and family spent the week end with relatives in Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Campbell and family spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Blum visiting with Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. W. T. Campbell. Mrs. Bill Lumsden and two daughters and Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden were in Dallas from Thursday until Saturday. Mason Davidson, a student at A&M spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Davidson and his sister, Ann. The three of them went to El Paso to visit their son and brother, Fred, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. Mrs. Frances Reisdorph entertained recently with a dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Virginia Mae King, on her 80th birthday. Fourteen were present when the Junior Mission band met at the St. John's Lutheran Church Saturday. Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Ernest Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swope spent Thanksgiving in Killeen with his father, E. L. Swope. Miss Lewis Hensley of Temple was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman and children and Don White spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Giles, at Lipan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewlett and son who have been living in Hillsboro, Kansas, arrived Tuesday for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Hewlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery. Word has been received here of the return of R. M. Kenneth Hargrave, U. S. Navy, to San Diego, Calif., from service in Korea. Kenneth and his parents are former Wilson residents. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kieschnick and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewlett and son were in Idalou Thursday to attend a family reunion of the Montgomery family in the home of Mrs. E. L. Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook had as their guests Thursday Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Cook and daughter of Dallas, Ted Swanner and daughter of Slaton, Ray Cook and family and Edmund Maeker and sons. On Saturday night the group all met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swanner in Slaton. Mrs. Virgil Henderson and sons spent from Thursday until Sunday in Jacksonville visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Osborne, in Smyer Sunday.

Thanksgiving week end guests in the home of the John B. Butlers were all of their children, the Shirley Butlers from Cactus, the Billy Butlers from Seminole, the L. L. Ducketts and the David Reeds of Posey, Mr. Butler's niece, Mrs. Clyde Lyle, Mr. Lyle and family of Cactus; his sister, Mrs. Willie Crawford of Anson. Mrs. Butler was in Fort Worth attending the State Training Union convention from Wednesday until Friday but the Butler home celebrated Thanksgiving in a big way. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner spent last week end visiting with their son and family in Dallas and their daughter and family in Waco. The Turners left on Thursday and returned Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raines of Post were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duckett and sons, Darwin and Boyd.

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"Manless Wedding" Helps Raise Funds

Mrs. I. W. Greer reports progress in her drive to raise funds to move and remodel the parsonage. Rev. J. S. Gilbert is pastor. On Tuesday night, November 24, at the Triumph Baptist church, under the sponsorship of Mrs. I. W. Greer, the members of Gospel Chapel A.M.E. Church, together with members from the various churches of the city, rendered a program entitled "The Manless Wedding," with a cast of thirty-three members. There was lots of fun and laughter as Mrs. Addie Jones, known as "Lil Tootsie," was joined in wedlock to Mrs. Pauline Simpson, known as "Herman," by the Rev. Mrs. Ella Hall. The wedding was preceded by a short musical program by six High School students. Net proceeds were \$31.95. On another occasion Mrs. Greer had raised \$21.00, making a total of \$51.95 to be used in the moving project. Mr. and Mrs. Hank Martens, Karen and Christ, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in LaJunta, Colo., visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeMoss and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes and Charles Thomas of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell.

Baptist Men And Boys Attend Meet

Twenty-nine men and boys from Westview Baptist Church attended the Associational Brotherhood Man and Boy meeting at the First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Monday night. The local brotherhood won the associational attendance banner the past two quarters, but lost it to Wolforth Baptist Church this quarter. Forty-two men and boys from the Wolforth Church attended.

The brotherhood of Westview meets every third Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. There were twenty-three men present at the last meeting.

Strickland Speaks To Vocations Group

Taken from High School Paper

To complete a unit of study on "Producers on the Land, on the Sea, and in the Forests," which the occupations class has been studying, Mr. A. C. Strickland, vocational agriculture teacher at Slaton High School, talked to the class Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4, about opportunities offered in the agricultural field.

He told the class that farming wasn't the drudgery that it was when he was a boy and that a person may secure a farm through inheritance, starting as a farm laborer to acquire experience, or by renting land and using the money made from crops to buy a farm. Mr. Strickland said that opportunities were greater in agriculture now than ever before. Jobs available were named as stock-raiser, dairymen, poultryman, market gardening, fruit-grower, florist, nurseryman, seedsman, beekeeper, research worker, county agent, experiment station worker, agriculture teacher, and farm machinery company worker. He said farmers needed well-rounded courses in high school and a college education if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bond and their four children spent the holidays in Wichita Falls in the home of her sister and family, Mrs. Loren E. Griffin and family. Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague of Hamlin, were also visiting in the Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children spent Thanksgiving in Littlefield where they had dinner in the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutson. Other guests in the Hutson home were Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Davis, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter of Lamesa and Miss Lavenia Wilson of Cooper were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson last week end.

Mrs. Tom Griffith of Lubbock was a guest Saturday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Plinke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long and daughter, Sandra, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Big Spring with friends and relatives.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. G. F. Lunt who have just returned from Germany have been visiting in Slaton with Mrs. Lula Caldwell and members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bloxom and Lawayne spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lampasas visiting Mrs. Bloxom's sister and family, the V. L. Lilley's.

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Slaton Tiger Cubs Win District Grid Crown For 1953-54 Football Season

Taken from High School Paper

The Slaton Tiger Cubs closed their 1953 season by taking the district crown. The Cubs won six games and tied one.

The Cubs went to Abernathy for their first game and returned home victorious. The score was 7-0 in favor of Slaton. Jim Stewart ran the only touchdown, with Glen Taylor running the extra point.

On the return of the Cubs from Post it was learned that they had won on a 14-0 margin. Jim Stewart and Alfred Taylor ran the touchdowns. Glen Taylor ran the extra points to complete the scoring.

Then the Tahoka Cubs played Slaton only to be beaten 24-0. Next, the Cubs played Abernathy and licked them 19-13. Jim Stewart made the touchdowns, and Glen Taylor completed the score.

The Cubs then ran over the O'Donnell eleven. Jim Stewart, Jerry Jones, Alfred Taylor, Glen Taylor, and Micky Christen ran up a decisive 40-13 win. The Cubs then romped O'Donnell Junior High again on a 13-6 win. Jim Stewart, Alfred Taylor, and Glen Taylor made the points.

In the last game the Cubs played the Post Cubs to a 7-7 tie. Jerry Jones and Jim Stewart made the points.

Outstanding players for the Cubs for the 1953 season have been Jim Stewart, Jerry Jones, Alfred Taylor, Glen Taylor, and Dale Gordon. The group of juniors were coached by M. W. Kerr.

Miss Rona Schramm entertained a few of her friends at her home last Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Martin of Kansas City, Mo. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Misses Lora Wicker and Bernice Lane, the honoree, Mrs. Martin, and Allan Payne. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson brought their films over the Payne home and showed the pictures they had made while in Florida last summer. Friends invited in to enjoy the evening with Mr. Payne, Mrs. Martin and Miss Schramm were the Harold Wilsons, Mrs. Daisy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater.

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Born on Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Artego, Gen. Delivery Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 4 lbs., 13 ozs.

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Mrs. Joe W. Tale returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hendry and children. She also visited her father, W. H. Reeve of Burleson.

County Commissioner George Green will be in Dallas Dec. 7-9 attend a State Convention. County Commissioners and Court Judges.

Mrs. W. B. Langmore of Dallas is visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

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