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WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT THE PAPER GOING UP TO A DIME?

Effective with this week's issue, when you buy a copy of The Slatonite from a drug store or from a newsboy, it will cost you a dime instead of a nickel.

But if you subscribe, the cost is the same as always: \$2.50 per year or less than a nickel per copy.

There are good reasons for the change. It may appear to you that through the change we are seeking to get Slatonite readers to subscribe to the paper instead of buying it on the street. And so we are. Here's one reason why:

Slatonite newsboys sell approximately 500 papers per week on the streets. During nice weather, that's on rainy or sandy days, some of those newsboys don't show up to sell papers. We don't especially

blame them. But that fact causes our circulation to vary fantastically from week to week.

The Weather

On a balmy Thursday afternoon, when the newspaper boys turn out in full force, our total circulation often exceeds 1,900 copies. But when a howling duster or a steady drizzle arrives on a Thursday, our circulation frequently dips to as low as 1,400 or 1,450 papers.

From an advertiser's standpoint, that's not good. He likes a stable circulation. He likes to know that the advertisement he buys in our newspaper is going to reach a given number of people. We'd like to be able to tell local merchants that we circulate, say, 1,850 papers EVERY WEEK IN THE YEAR, and not "from 1,400 to 1,950, depending on the weather and how many newsboys show up."

Every Week

Subscribers get their paper each week, regardless of the weather. That's why we think it's good business for all of us if you subscribe instead of buying your paper on the street.

Members of the Slaton High School Senior Class currently are selling new and renewal subscriptions to the Slatonite. For each new subscription they sell, they keep \$1.00 of the \$2.50 for themselves. That money will be used to help foot the cost of the annual senior class trip. So when a senior calls on you, remember that the Senior Class will make \$1.00 out of your subscription to the Slatonite.

The Dailies

Something you may wonder about is the fact that the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Dallas Morning News and other big dailies offer their papers on the newsstands at 5c per copy. These are mass production dailies. They can do it because they sell such a tremendous volume of newspapers that they can actually make money by selling papers for 5c per copy. They buy paper in such tremendous volume that their paper cost is far below that of any weekly.

Slatonite newsboys, who make their weekly rounds in all kinds of weather, will now receive 5c for themselves on each sale they make. We feel they deserve it for their loyalty and willingness to work. The boys previously received 2½c for each paper sold.

Too, it might be pointed out that most good weekly newspapers over the entire state have in recent years raised their selling price to 10c. The Slatonite change of price is in accord with a nationwide trend.

Out of Kilter

But when street sales fluctuate wildly on a weekly newspaper such as this one, it throws the total circulation picture out of kilter by as much as 35 to 40 per cent.

That is undesirable from the advertiser's standpoint, and consequently, from our standpoint.

In fact, it's undesirable from your standpoint as a reader, too. As a subscriber, your paper reaches you each week, without fail, at the same time. It's foolproof. There's no worry about whether the newsboys will come around, or whether the drug store will be "out of papers."



BOBBY CAVAZOS' selection to the Associated Press All-American was the second for Texas Tech in the past three years. Jerrell Price of Brownfield was named to the second team in 1951. Cavazos, a Kingsville product, was named to a second team halfback spot alongside J. C. Caroline of Illinois, the nation's leading rusher.

COTTON 80-90% HARVESTED; GINNERS HAVE ROUGH YEAR

This has been a rough season for cotton ginneries, according to the area men engaged in the business. One area ginner commented that he can usually count on some good ginning during the season, but this year there has been none at all. It's the worst year they have ever seen, the ginneries agree, and advance a number of reasons for the unusually bad conditions.

In the first place, the transient hands came in from the south where there was little rain and where there is almost no irrigation, and thinking what they saw there was representative of the area, they just sailed right on through. Much of the cotton that was hand-picked early in the season was too green. Machined cotton is ginning and grading as good as, or better than hand-picked now

because pullers are stripping and putting in all of the trash.

Almost all of the cotton coming in now is machined. Much of the trouble was caused by the late rain and hail. After that, farmers got in a hurry to get the crop out of the field. They brought in some that was immature, and during the wet weather they harvested while the cotton was still damp. They weren't waiting for it to dry on damp mornings. As one ginner philosophically put it, "Oh, well, in this country it's either too dry or too wet."

Some cotton that stood under water after the heavy rain was described as "just junk."

The heavy rain can be blamed for the trashy cotton, too. Water washed the trash and debris up against the rows, and now farmers must either pick it up with their machines or set them so high that they waste a lot of cotton growing low on the stalk. Cotton is just not up to par and it's mean to gin. It gins slower, gins get behind because their capacity is cut and their daily runs not as good. It means more repairs, too. Sand has been had this year and they've had to put in a lot of fans. There has been trouble with static on windy days. Bad cotton weather—it's one of those things that can't be helped, say the ginneries. All businesses have their ups and downs, but in the ginning business it's been all downs this year. But it could have been worse. Modern equipment makes it possible to handle cotton better and faster, even under adverse conditions, than would have been believed some years ago.

With an estimated 80 to 90 per cent of the cotton in, a total of 18,322 bales had been ginned thru Wednesday morning at the six area gins: Campbell's, Co-op No. 1 and Co-op No. 2, Howard and Heard, all in Slaton, and Posey Gin and Union Gin.

Boyhood Acquaintance Visits Local Banker

Darrell W. Morgan, who attended public schools in Amarillo with Howard Swanner when the two were only 9 years old, was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swanner, 1055 West Garza. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morgan.

It was the first visit to Slaton for Morgan, owner of the Los Angeles insurance firm, D. W. Morgan & Co.

Too, it was the first time in 10 years that Morgan and Swanner had seen each other. The last occasion was in 1943, when the Swanners were in California to visit their son, Ted, prior to his departure for overseas duty with the U. S. Navy.

SHS SUFFERS FIRST DEFEAT IN CAGE PLAY

After chalking up six consecutive victories, Slaton High School's Fighting Tigers dropped their first basketball game of the season here Monday night when the Idalou Wildcats came from behind in the fourth quarter to nip the Bengals, 59-52.

Joiner paced the Wildcats with 26 points. Darrell Wiley got scoring honors for the Tigers with 15 points. He was followed closely by Tommy Shearer with 14 points, and by Felix Wylie with 13.

The Tigers lost Wiley and Harold Troutt via the personal foul route in the fourth period of play.

B Team Wins

The Tiger "B" team took easy measure of the Wildcat junior varsity, 55-24. T. J. Lewis canned 19 points to pace the locals, and Jerry Don Ross had 12 points. Other starters on the B squad were Tracy Crawford, Bob Martin and Ronald Smith.

Idalou girls moved to an easy win over the Slaton girls' team, 64-35. Martha Allred had 20 points for the losing cause.

The Tigers go to Ralls this Friday night, and play in New Home on Saturday night. They'll be back home on Monday night with Petersburg slated to provide the opposition. The girls' game Monday night is set for 5 p.m., junior varsity game approximately at 6:30 p.m., and the varsity tilt at 8 p.m.

Change Of Date

Crosbyton was originally scheduled to meet the Tigers here on Tuesday night, Dec. 15, but that game has been rescheduled for Dec. 31. It was announced this week by Coach Homer Tompkins.

The Tigers will participate in a tournament at Ralls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18-19.

At Gail Saturday night, the Bengals captured a trio of games from Gail High School. Bob Martin, with 24 points, led the junior varsity to a 53-29 win over the Gail B squad. Tracy Crawford got runner-up honors with 12 points.

14 For Allred

Martha Allred looped in 14 points and Sue Corley got 12 to pace the Slaton girls to a 29-15 win over the Gail girls. Others who saw action were Ova Sue Wilson, Beverly Bland, Joan McCormick, Berdine Becker, Carol Ann Mann, Callie White, Aley Gartin, Barbara McCoy, Kay Ella Buxkemper and Mary Lee Buxkemper.

The Tiger varsity took an easy 59-13 win over the Gail varsity, with Darrell Wiley's 21 points high for the night. Felix Wylie followed with 16.

SLATE SPECIAL PROGRAM TO DEDICATE NATIVITY SCENE

A special community Christmas music program, set for 7 p.m. this Saturday night on the City Hall lawn, will serve unofficially as a dedication ceremony for the life-like nativity scene which was completed here this week on the west side of the square. Barring inclement weather, a good crowd is anticipated.

The nativity scene will also serve as the setting for a full schedule of Christmas music programs which will be presented nightly throughout the holidays.

Saturday night's program will be opened with a prayer by the Rev. Ed Gorom, pastor of the First Christian Church. Completing the ceremonies will be the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful," a narrative by the Rev. J. L. Mayhew, pastor of the First Methodist Church; group singing of "Away In a Manger" and prayer and benediction by the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; group singing of "Silent Night." The Slaton High School chorus will lead the singing.

The schedule of evening programs is as follows:

Dec. 14, grade school choral group; Dec. 15, Slaton High School Band; Dec. 16, Slaton High School Choral Club; Dec. 17, Church of God; Dec. 18, special music by the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches; Dec. 19, Church of Christ; Dec. 20, Westview Baptist.

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ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE FOR TIGER GRIDDERS

Homer Tompkins, Slaton High School football coach, this week announced the following 1954 schedule for the Tiger grid team:

- Sept. 3—Amherst away
- Sept. 10—Coahoma away
- Sept. 17—Seagraves here
- Sept. 24—Olton here
- Oct. 1—Ralls away
- Oct. 8—Open
- Oct. 15—Floydada here
- Oct. 22—Spur away
- Oct. 29—Post here
- Nov. 5—Tahoka here
- Nov. 12—Abernathy away

All games are scheduled as Friday night affairs. The last four games on the schedule are conference contests. Floydada is a District 5-AA member this year, but will compete in District 2-AA next year.

DUCAT DEMAND PICKS UP FOR FREE MOVIES

Tickets were beginning to "move" in considerable numbers this week for the pair of merchant-sponsored free movies to be shown at the Slaton Theatre on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17-18, it was reported Wednesday.

The free ducats are available from each of the 15 sponsoring merchants.

They are Piggly Wiggly, C. R. Anthony Co., Bain Auto Store, Citizens State Bank, O. Z. Ball & Co., Slaton Pharmacy, Southwestern Public Service Co., Western Auto Associate Store, Self's Service Station, The Slatonite, Slaton Lumber Co., Slaton Bakery, Thompson Furniture, Ely's 8-Til Late Grocery, and Vivian's Grocery & Market.

The Dec. 17 feature will be "Band Wagon," starring Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse. Scheduled for Dec. 18 is "The Vanquished," featuring John Payne and Jan Sterling. Both are Technicolor productions.

There'll be a continuous show beginning at 1:45 p.m. on each day.

JOHN BERKLEY IS NAMED NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PREXY



John Berkley

Groceryman John Berkley Tuesday night was elected the new president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting of the C. of C. board of directors.

He and other new Chamber of Commerce officials will be installed at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet scheduled for Friday night, Jan. 15, at the Club House.

Others elected at Tuesday's meeting include W. T. Davis Jr., vice president, and Phil Brewer, treasurer.

Names of 15 men who have been nominated to fill five vacancies on the C. of C. board of directors were announced as follows: Hobart Trimps, A. H. Grigaby, Melvin Kunkel, Gordon Davis, Bud Englund, Bill Ball, O. D. Kenney, J. D. Holt, Robert Huser, Fred Schmidt Jr., Ray Samples, Dr. T. L. Talbert, Joe H. Teague III, Dub Williams and Gordon Tompkins.

Five of these will be elected at the Jan. 15 banquet. Chamber of Commerce directors serve for three years, and five new directors are elected each year.

Retiring directors include Robert Hall Davis, Howard Hoffman, Ted Swanner and Harold Tucker.

Present officers of the Chamber of Commerce are Bob Ayers, president, Ted Swanner, vice president, and Phil Brewer, treasurer.

RECEIVE FIRST ENTRIES IN YULE CONTEST

Entries were beginning to trickle in this week for Slaton's Christmas decorating contest.

Among early entries received are those of Mrs. Virgie Hunter, 845 West Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott, 900 West Lynn, and Mrs. J. M. Cain, 120 North Fourth.

The contest is being sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to help arouse citywide interest in residential Christmas decoration.

Prizes will be \$25 for the best-decorated home, \$10 for the next best, and \$5 for the third best.

The entry deadline is Dec. 20, and final judging is set for Tuesday night, Dec. 22. All displays which include electric lights must be lighted from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on both Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 21 and 22, because judges plan to make a preliminary inspection tour on Monday night before making their final decisions the following night.

Scoring will be on the following basis: general artistic effect, 50 per cent; originality, 20 per cent; ingenuity in utilizing surroundings, 10 per cent; conformity to Christmas spirit, 10 per cent; size, 10 per cent.

An official contest entry blank may be found in this issue of the Slatonite. Or your entry may be telephoned directly to the Chamber of Commerce office. Your entry must be officially filed by one of these two means to make your home eligible for the contest.

The contest applies to residences only.

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COMMUNITY YULE SERVICE SET DEC. 20

Preliminary plans were announced this week for a community Christmas service to be held at 7 p.m. Sunday night, Dec. 20, at the First Methodist Church.

Participating pastors will include Rev. Louis Bowerman, Rev. Ed Gorom, Rev. Larry Lake, Rev. J. L. Mayhew, and Rev. Marshall Stewart.

The program, expected to be about an hour in length, will include special Christmas music and will be similar in nature to a regular worship service.

Choir members of all the participating churches will form a special choir for the community service. Sponsors of the project announced this week, however, that there will be no advance choir practice sessions.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Lake, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Members of all denominations are invited to attend.

Sitters Scarce As Hen's Teeth?

When a man has been a police officer as long as E. A. Gentry has, he seldom reacts with surprise to anything he hears on the telephone, but Saturday night of last week Chief Gentry got a call that left him stuttering. The Chief has been asked to rescue dogs from under houses and cats from between walls, but that call brought the first request he has had to act as a baby sitter. The caller's wife had "run off and left him" and their little girl and it was time for him to go to work so he asked Gentry to take care of the child.

Combining the duties of a policeman with those of a baby sitter would be quite a feat. The Chief didn't feel up to it; the request was refused.

Belotes Attend Services For Knox City Relative

Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Belote returned to Slaton Sunday night from Knox City, where they attended funeral services on Saturday afternoon for Troy Swift, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Belote's.

Swift, 46, died Dec. 2 in a Stamford hospital following an extended illness. He had been employed by the Stanolind Oil Company at Knox City for the past nine years.

Final rites were held in the First Baptist Church at Knox City and interment was in Crowell Cemetery.

DEADLINE SET ON YULE MAIL

Postal employees offer a last minute reminder that it's time to get those Christmas packages and cards in the mail. December 15 is the deadline for mailing out-of-town packages and cards that are expected to reach their destination before Christmas. Postmaster T. E. McClanahan points out that mail going to the East must pass through clearing terminals at Ft. Worth and Texarkana and that mail going that way should be mailed now.

Local postal employees ask that Christmas cards mailed in bulk be brought to the window instead of being dropped in the letter slot. This will facilitate Christmas mailing. If Christmas cards are tied up in two groups, local and out-of-town.

The Slaton Post Office will remain open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays until Christmas for the convenience of Slaton people during the Christmas rush season. Postmaster McClanahan says the fine cooperation of local people last year made it possible to handle more mail than had ever been handled from this office in the past. An even larger load is expected this year.

WEEK'S QUESTION . . .

Dial Conversion In Slaton Would Be Detrimental To Some; Others Want It

"Do you favor dial telephones in Slaton?"

Back Lasater. "Definitely. We have good service from our operators, but when I'm trying to call a number, I always feel like I'm aggravating the operator if I keep calling back. I wouldn't mind dialing back and getting a busy signal. Dial is easy to handle and it is an advancement."

Mrs. Frank Lawrence. "I certainly do. If smaller places like Wilton and Southland can have dial telephones, I think we should have them. It would eliminate a lot of trouble."

Mrs. Jess Burton. "It doesn't make much difference to me personally, but I certainly would like to see Slaton have them."

O. N. Alcorn. "If I were speaking just as a private citizen of Slaton, I might say I'd want the

dial system. But in dealing with Bell Telephone Co. in their requests for a raise in rates, we have had to look at all sides of the picture. The rates they are asking now will cover the dial system, but dial conversion will take from 24 to 30 months. I understand we have 16 operators and dial system would do away with all those jobs. There would be two office girls. Our three linemen would be replaced by three higher salaried men. We would go from 21 to 5 employees. Dial is a step in progress, but we'd lose a lot of revenue for our town in losing those salaries. We would gain from a tax standpoint because dial would mean a hundred thousand dollar investment here. There are a lot of ways to think of that thing, and I'm not yet

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DON'T COOK YOUR GOOSE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

In all Christian lands, Christmas is a time for feasting—but don't cook your goose before Christmas!

Every yuletide hundreds of lives are snuffed out or ruined by careless accidents. Some of these occur in preparation for the joyous season—falls while putting up decorations, or burns incurred while cooking. But the greatest toll takes place on the nation's highways, while the victims are bound to or from the get-togethers that are so much a part of Christmas.

The National Safety Council has found that traffic accident deaths on both Christmas eve and Christmas day are about twice as high as the annual daily average. Family gatherings and other festivities bring the peak travel of the winter. And when more cars are on the move there is more chance of an accident.

Early darkness plus bad weather add up to poor visibility. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways, but thousands of holiday drivers fail to adjust their speed to hazardous conditions.

The good fellowship of the season stimulates more drinking—and too often the celebrants clink glasses with death.

Seven hundred and forty persons died as the result of accidents during the Christmas holidays last year—and the toll of 556 killed in traffic accidents was the highest on record.

For a merry Christmas this year, be wary. Don't cook your goose before Christmas!

THE LOCAL PAPER LEADS

In the comparatively recent past, the local newspaper was about the only place where merchants could advertise their wares. Since then, other important media have come into existence—notably the radio and television. But, despite the inroads these have made on retailers' advertising budgets, the newspaper is still the dominant factor in the field by a wide margin.

That statement is substantiated by a recent survey of the advertising practices of department stores in all sections of the country. It found that the typical store allocated 80 per cent of the advertising dollar to newspapers, nine per cent to television, four per cent to radio, three per cent to direct mail, and four per cent to other media.

The local newspaper offers the surest means of reaching the masses of the people—whether with a news story or an editorial opinion or an advertising message. And that's why merchants place it first when dividing up their advertising appropriations.

Incidentally, one wonders if there are still people who regard advertising as a waste which add unnecessarily to the cost of goods. Actually advertising acts as a possible factor in holding prices down by creating the widest possible demand for merchandise, and thus making mass production and mass distribution possible.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WITHDRAW

Since the end of World War II, American taxpayers have contributed approximately forty billion dollars in an effort to bolster the economy of the so-called free countries of the world. In addition, hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent by the United States in maintaining troops and installations in all parts of the world.

Has it proved to be a good investment? President Eisenhower's belief that it has is supported by leaders of both parties and by students of international relations. While results have been disappointing in some cases, it is believed that the generosity of this country has at least postponed another world war, and we may have made a good start toward a better understanding between all nations.

Whether justified or not, the United States has assumed tremendous responsibilities in protecting the free world from Russian domination. Apparently, we must continue aid to European countries for a while longer. We have committed ourselves to that course. To withdraw would create economic confusion and revolution; the play would then be in Russian hands.

Although England, France, and Italy seemingly show little interest in preparing defenses against invasion, we must continue our efforts to keep the Communists from making further inroads on the free world. Not that we are under obligation to Europe, but for our own protection we must not withdraw. With all Europe under the influence of Russia, the economy of this country would be disrupted.—Farm and Ranch.

That's what we like about running a weekly paper—you get a chance to play up some of the nicer things of life, instead of nothing but violence as is so often true in the dailies.—Manteca (Calif.) Bulletin.

At the end of the American Revolution there were 43 newspapers in the colonies.

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"OF A TRUTH... GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS" — ACTS 10:34

TYKE EQUALS TYCOON
(IN THE SIGHT OF GOD)

SHORT GRASS

by gpt

Mary Ellen Chase: Christmas is not a date... it's a state of mind.

I doubt that anyone was actually amazed by the fact that Texas Tech did not get a Sugar Bowl bid. But a good many, including this writer, WERE amazed that West Virginia did get the bid to meet Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl.

The general consensus was that Tech was bypassed because, despite its 10-1 won-lost record, the Red Raiders played a "borderline" schedule.

But a look at the record reveals that West Virginia, which wound up the season with an 8-1 record, played what appears to be an even less impressive schedule.

Six of their eight wins were recorded over Waynesburg, Washington & Lee, George Washington, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Tech, and North Carolina State. Virginia Tech is a team which would have its hands full edging past New Mexico A&M. And West Virginia squeezed by Virginia Tech with a narrow 12-7 margin.

To give credit where credit is due, West Virginia carved out two victories over major opposition. They beat Pittsburg in their opener, 17-7, and edged Penn State in mid-season, 20-19.

West Virginia, if you'll recall, lost to South Carolina, 14-20. Then two weeks later, South Carolina dropped a 19-13 decision to a Wake Forest team which won only three games all year long from mediocre opposition.

All of which made West Virginia look like anything but a Sugar Bowl candidate. But they got the bid, and it's this corner's opinion that their reward will be a good old-fashioned country stomping on New Year's Day by a classy Georgia Tech eleven.

The year-end Williamson power ratings, appropriately enough, make West Virginia No. 44 in the nation, in a class along with Mississippi Southern and Kansas State. Texas Tech was rated No. 11 nationally, and its Gator Bowl opponent, Auburn, was rated No. 12.

It looks to me like the Gator Bowl, which lacks both the prestige and the money of the Sugar Bowl, has come up with a considerably better New Year's Day attraction than the Sugar Bowl.

Was having coffee the other day with two local businessmen, and we were talking about current business conditions here.

"Just for comparative purposes," I suggested, "let's say that all business done here last year amounted to 100 units. How would you say this year's business compares with 1952?"

They agreed on 87. In other words, they say that retail trade is off here about 13 per cent from last year. And both of them operate stores which would place them

in a pretty good position to know about such things.

That's a sizeable drop, of course. But it could be considerably worse, especially when you consider that the sum total of our dry-land cotton this year probably would have to be used carefully to make one good long-sleeved sport shirt.

Some merchants are hurt worse than others, of course. And that's no happenstance. Merchandising makes the difference.

Think land values haven't gone up? One hundred and fifty years ago the United States bought more than 900,000 square miles of land from France for less than four cents an acre. It includes all of Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota, and the greater parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Minnesota, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

The Louisiana Purchase must be down in history as the biggest bargain sale ever pulled off anywhere.

My favorite brunette has been after me the past few days to help her write the Christmas cards. I would as soon hunt ducks with a larist.

Some weeks ago Mrs. L. E. Bradford promised me a jar of her watermelon preserves for a Christmas present. I have not forgotten about it.

This column, some two inches wide, scarcely permits the printing of poetry in its proper form, but the following is hardly proper poetry, anyway. It's called "Der Yule Ben Geccomen," and is taken from Dave Morrah's classic, "Fraulein Bo-Peepon, and More Tales Mein Grossfader Told."

Der Yule ben geccomen, und ober das hausen, Der Folken ben stillisch, includen der mousen.

Der stockens ben hungen das smoker besiden, Und ich ben getooken mein beer out der hiden. Der kidders ben snugger getucken in bedden, Mit sugarplum dreamers upfillen der headen.

Und mama mit kerchief der nogen ontopen, Ben snoren und wheezen mitoupen gestopen.

Das lager brew foamen iss wetten mein lippen, Ven ich ben detecten ein cloppety-clippen.

Mit uppen-gespringen Ich ben ober-jumpen, Und flatten mein faecer ben fallen mit thumpen!

Outside der flakers ben downger-fallen, Und automobilers ben skidden mit stallen.

Mein peepers ben clearen und on der rooftopen, Ein sleigh ben appearen und halten mit stoppen.

Mit littischer reindeer das sleigh ben uphooken, Und Ich ben getooken ein seconder looken.

Der driver ben fattisch und, jerken abouten, Ben cracken ein whipper und screamen mit shout-en.

"Raus, Dasher und Dancer! Raus Prancer and Vixen, Mein mapper ben wrongisch und Ich ben upmix-en- Raus Comet and Cupid! Raus Blitzen and Donder, Raus mit uns all to der wildisch blue yonder!"

This is not the complete Santa Claus story, but it may give you an idea of how he geswoopen on der roofens... whoops, how he

annually arrives on our housetops.

Unclassified ad:

WANT TO BUY OR BORROW: One thermostatically - controlled duck - hunting blind set to come on mornings about 6.30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troutt and daughter, Dana, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bade, Jr., and their children, Bob and Bill, of Midland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Troutt, and family.



New Power out of your Old Engine!

If you're thinking of your Buick in terms of the long pull ahead—better drive it in to our shop and let us pull some of our famous motor-magic!

It might take only a new set of piston rings, or a valve-grinding and carbon removal, to give you hundreds of dollars' worth of fresh power and new fuel economy—at a fraction of that figure in cost!

Why not drive in this week, and talk over the possibilities with us?



WILLIAMS BUICK COMPANY

155 N. Eighth Slaton

Announce Honor Roll At Wilson

WILSON—W. P. Jones, Principal of Wilson High School has announced the Wilson Junior High and Senior High School honor roll for the second six-weeks' term. It is as follows:

Seventh grade: Willie Pat Baxley, Mary Lou Hagens, Audrey Klaus, Frances Moczgamba, Carmalita Morris, Jeanette Schneider, Dolores Smith, Elizabeth Parker.

Eighth grade: Kenneth Hanes, Joyce Church, Neta Hewlett, Marcia Standefer, and Jerene Wuen-sche.

Freshmen: Eunice Buxkemper, Dixie Hewlett, Mary Lou Lichey, Ida Pearl Mason, Lucille Umlang.

Sophomores: Eugene Bruedigam, Jerry Church, and Deanna Ward.

Juniors: Verlene Ehlers, Don Evelyn Joines, Evelyn Gindorf, Marcena Reisdorph, and Judson Hewlett.

Seniors: Gerald Coleman, Delbert Sanders, and Barbara Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Piwonka and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Benzer and family surprised their mother, Mrs. Hugo Piwonka, on her birthday Sunday with a family gathering at her home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benzer and family, a brother of the Alfons Benzers.

J. T. Ferguson of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Tate, and Mr. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sooter and children of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Jones of Tatum, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gill and children of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Eklund Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schwertner and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwertner of Wilson visited Sunday in Miles, Texas with Mr. Schwertner's brother and family the August Schwertners and his sister, Mrs. C. A. Kahlich family.

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HONOR LOCAL WOMAN
FOR CROCHET ENTRY

Mrs. J. F. Richey, 415 Panhandle, Slaton, Texas, received an Honor Mention in the Tablecloth Contest of the 1953 National Crochet Contest, it was announced today in New York City. The lovely crocheted tablecloth entered in the Contest through the Panhandle South Plains Fair. Over 3,000 of the 100,000 crocheted pieces entered in the 12th Annual National Crochet Con-

test were judged in New York by the country's needlework experts. The final winners were selected on the basis of general appearance, beauty of design, workmanship and suitability. A total of \$2000 in cash prizes has been awarded to the winning contestants. All entries in the 1953 National Crochet Contest were submitted first to state, county and local fairs throughout the country.

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Chevrolet Plans To Introduce New Cars Next Friday

Chevrolet introduces its 1954 model passenger cars Friday, Dec. 18.

More than 7,000 retail dealers nationally will display a variety of body styles in events that range from annual open houses to elaborate entertainment programs.

The showings come near the close of one of the company's most successful years. A statement by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, reported 1953 retail sales will be topped only by the record-breaking volume of 1950, once again out-selling all other automotive makes.

Fish described the new models as "greatly improved" and "fit successors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

"This is a record of popularity," he pointed out, "that can be matched by few products of any kind in the last quarter century's highly competitive American markets."

The dealer exhibits will be held simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one were designated for "announcement showings."

Miss Cora Sealy and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hicks, of Meadow went to Smyer Sunday to visit with their brother, N. J. Sealy, who was injured recently in an automobile wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright of Roosevelt visited with Mrs. Cartwright's sister, Mrs. C. Kitchens, and family Saturday.

STAR Agriculture

Released by
The Texas Department of Agriculture

By John C. White, Commissioner

Poisonous Plants

Poisonous plants are not ordinarily a major threat to livestock in good grazing country because cattle are pretty selective in their eating habits. Most toxic plants just don't taste good.

Yet, when a drought condition exists and the grass crop doesn't mature, then there's trouble ahead.

A hungry animal will munch on most anything. Leaves, shrubs and other plants not normally given a second look become prime fare for a grass-starved cow.

Stockmen recognize on sight most of the plants which have a harmful effect on their livestock and try to keep them cleared from the land. Secondary threats such as mesquite beans during certain weather conditions, and cactus with spines are kept under only nominal control because cattle turn them down in favor of good grass.

Mesquite and cactus can be dealt with when grass conditions are favorable. But a real threat sometimes develops with another group of plants which are not usually considered toxic. These plants include Johnson grass, sudan grass, velvet grass, arrow grass and most varieties of sorghums.

Drought often stunts the growth of these plants, or they may be arrested in development by frost or cattle trampling. When stunting occurs, there is danger of prussic acid forming in the plants which bring on symptoms of poi-

soning in cattle the same as cyanide poisoning.

Mature plants in this group, however, are not likely to be dangerous.

No accurate record can be obtained on the number of livestock deaths resulting each year from poisoning. Some estimates set the figure at between 3 and 5 per cent of all grazing stock. Deaths from unknown causes are, no doubt, in a large number of instances, the result of poisonous plants.

Due to weather conditions in Texas these past few years, there may be a tendency for animals to consume plants they would otherwise avoid, or to eat plants that have become poisonous as a result of the drought. The only solution is to check pastures and eradicate these plants and keep livestock adequately fed to prevent them from scavenging for their food.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schwertner visited Mrs. Schwertner's brother, Edward Schilling, Mrs. Schilling and their new son, Richard, in Hale Center on Tuesday. The Schillings have another son, Wayne, who is one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling of Hale Center are the parents of a little son, Richard, who was born Nov. 30, at the Plainview Hospital. Mrs. Schilling will be remembered as the former Junell Kahlich of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Baker and children, Kathy and Marcia, of Muleshoe spent last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Finas Griffin, and family. The Bakers were en route to Abilene for a visit.

CHICK CHATS

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HOW TO COMBAT POULTRY COLDS

It's that time of year again when poultrymen can be on the lookout for signs of coughing and sneezing in the flock. The common cold is perhaps the most common ailment of poultry.

Outbreaks of colds and roup generally occur during the winter when birds are closely confined. Pullets appear to be most susceptible but all ages may be affected.

Chickens suffering from colds don't feel like laying or even eating. This results in less feed consumption, reduced egg production and a fall in profits to the flock-owner.

Types of Colds

The cold infections may be a very mild type with slight nasal discharge persisting for several weeks but with few other symptoms. Colds may also be severe and accompanied by swelling of the face below and behind the eye. There is always danger that the mild type of disease may change to the severe type.

Fowls which recover may continue to be carriers for months and are a constant source of danger to healthy individuals. For this reason it is important to house pullets away from older hens. If you didn't sell your old hens at housing time it may be wise to do so now.

A draft-free laying house is one of the best precautionary measures for colds. Cold air or sudden changes in air temperature around nests and roosts is likely to upset layers and slow down production. Install a good ventilation system and make every effort to duplicate springtime conditions.

Build Resistance

A bird that is eating well and has good vitality will have considerable resistance to colds. Watch the diet of your flock and see that it is well supplied with vitamins and trace mineral elements. Appetizers may serve to stimulate eating.

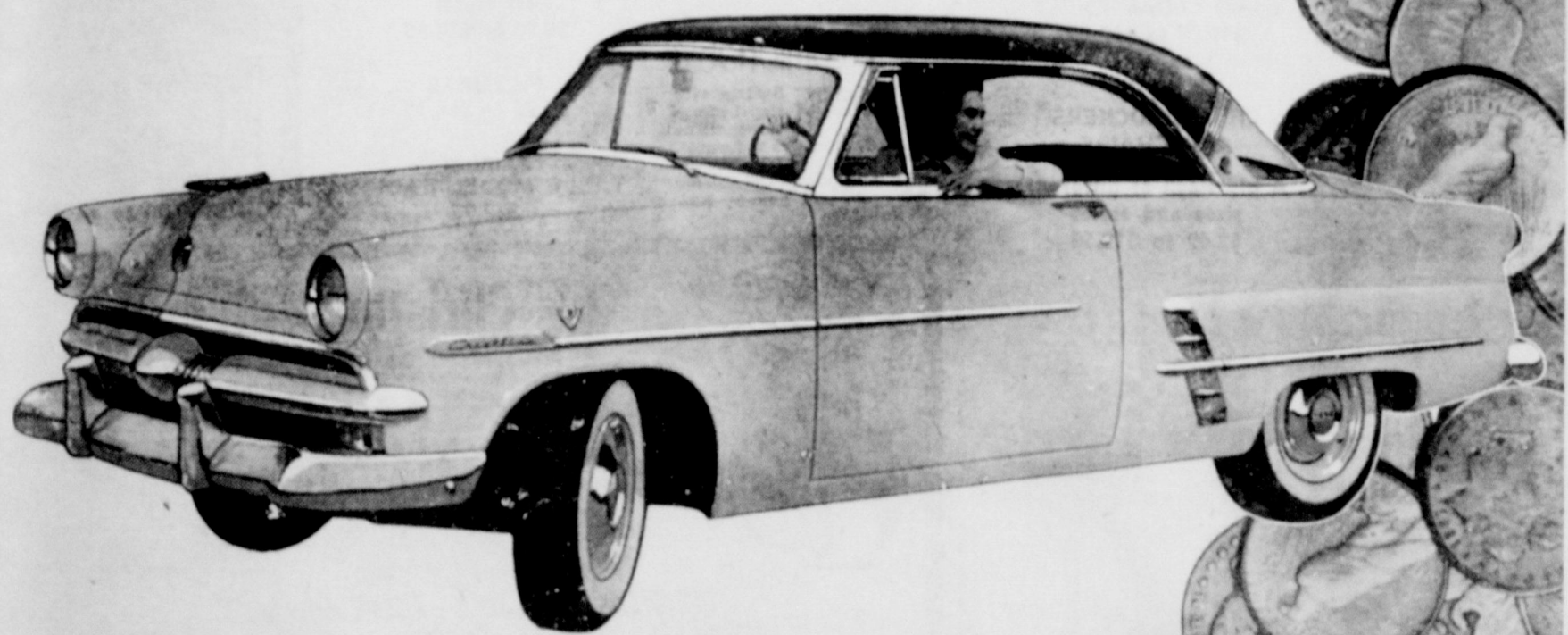
If colds do develop in the flock, act promptly. For birds that have difficulty breathing, vaporizing spray treatments are available at most hatcheries, feed stores and farm supply stores. A spray of nasal wash usually brings quick relief.

Sulfur drugs placed either in drinking water or mash, are excellent treatments for such cold troubles as coryza and roup. Certain vaccines and bacterins have been used also with good success.

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Chance Governs Your Call For Duty On Jury

Have you ever had to postpone or cancel a hunting or fishing trip or some important business matter to answer a call for jury service? Many people are finding themselves in that position nowadays.

Some may wonder just how that jury summons always seems to arrive at the most inopportune time. There's no secret involved. It is largely a matter of chance.

Under Texas laws jury panels for District Courts are selected by one of two methods—the Jury Wheel or the Jury Commission. The jury wheel is a hollow metal wheel or container, so erected that it will freely revolve on its axle.

In counties using a jury wheel, a list of all qualified jurors is prepared from the official tax lists in August of each year. Taking part in the ceremony are the County Tax Assessor, the District Clerk, the County Sheriff, and the County Clerk. Each prospective juror's name is written on a card of uniform size and placed in the metal container.

Then the wheel is locked with two separate locks, the key to one lock being kept by the District Clerk and the other key being kept by the Sheriff. As jurors are needed, the wheel is revolved to mix the names and the required number drawn for preparation of jury lists.

Three persons must be present when the wheel is unlocked and the names drawn therefrom—the Sheriff (or one of his deputies), the District Clerk (or one of his deputies), and the District Judge. Upon completion of currently required jury lists, all names are returned to the container, which is again double locked.

Later, when the time comes around to prepare a new set of lists, some of the same names will very likely be drawn again. Others may never be drawn.

In counties not operating under the jury wheel system, the District Judge at each term of his court appoints from three to five persons from different sections of the county to act as Jury Commissioners.

Using the county tax assessment roll, these men follow the Judge's instructions as to the number of jurors to be selected for various weeks of the court term. The lists of names prepared by them are sealed in separate envelopes and delivered to the Judge. He, in turn, turns them over to the District Clerk or one of his deputies in open court, who immediately files the envelopes away in a safe place in the Clerk's office.

Although ordinary inconveniences are not usually sufficient to gain an excuse from jury service, emergency or hardship is a different matter. If you face such extreme circumstances in your business or personal affairs that your mind cannot freely reflect and meditate upon the important issues to be tried, call this to the attention of the judge.

Courts try to be reasonable in granting excuses. The judge will consider your situation carefully and thoughtfully, and may determine that your service should be deferred.

Among those from Slaton who attended funeral services for A. J. Bently a former Slaton resident, in Altus, Okla., last week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hord, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCoy, R. E. McReynolds, Alton Lockett, O. O. Lockett, Mrs. Bert McDonald, Mrs. Erma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Kelton and Mrs. May Weir of Dallas spent the week end in the R. A. Thompson home. Mrs. Thompson underwent surgery Friday and Saturday mornings but is doing fine. Mrs. Weir remained with her sister this week.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Case of "Moostaken" Identity

Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged.

"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

Joe Marsh

Christmas Banquet Is Held By Club

The Bluebonnet Club held its Christmas banquet at the Club House Friday, Dec. 4, for members and their husbands.

Tables were laid with white linen cloths and decorated with red candles and red berries. The head table was centered with a white Christmas tree decorated with red ornaments and flanked by reindeer.

The club's Christmas party for members will be held Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson.

Announce Schedule For Evans Cagers

The 1953-54 basketball schedule for the Evans High School Wolverines was announced this week as follows:

Dec. 10, Crosbyton here; Dec. 15, Crosbyton away; Dec. 17, Littlefield here; Dec. 18, Lamesa away; Jan. 7, open; Jan. 9, Slaton tournament; Jan. 14, Lubbock here; Jan. 19, Plainview away; Jan. 28, Sweetwater here; Feb. 2, Littlefield away; Feb. 4, Levelland here; Feb. 9, Lubbock away; Feb. 11, Plainview here; Feb. 18, Lamesa here; Feb. 25, Brownfield here.

The Evans High School girls' cage team will participate in a tournament at Rotan on Saturday, Dec. 12.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born on Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCann, 310 So. 4th St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

Born on Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner, St. Lawrence, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 12 1/4 ozs.

Born on Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clodfelter, Slaton, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

Born on Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melcher, Rt. 2, Slaton, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Born on Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heinrich, 1055 W. Lynn St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

Born on Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dworaczyk, Wilson, Rt. 2, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 3 lbs., 13 ozs.

WORTH TRYING

Some time when you're fed up Or just feeling blue, Lift your heavy head up See if you can do Something for some other One who's feeling bad— Chances are, dear brother, You'll forget you're sad! —Carl C. Helm

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cocanougher and son, Don, of Hereford, Texas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cocanougher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pickens, Larry and Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minor spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Minor's sister, Mrs. E. A. Bounds and family.

Local Band Students Selected For Clinic

Ten members of the Slaton High School Band will participate in the Texas Tech Band Clinic to be held at Lubbock this Friday and Saturday, it was announced this week by Paul Pearson, reporter for the S.H.S. band.

Those who have been honored by selection for the clinic include Barbara McGinley, clarinet; G. W. Wylie, saxophone; Jeannette Burrell, tenor saxophone; Arlie Hoover, trumpet; Billy Caldwell, cornet; Lindell Grigsby, baritone; Felix Wylie, trombone; Joe Ross, bass horn; Joan Pember, clarinet; Ova Sue Wilson, clarinet; John Richey, clarinet.

Members from approximately 36 bands — including AAAA, AAA, AA, A and B classification schools — will participate in the two-day clinic, Pearson said.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Copeland and two grandchildren, Wayland and Derrell, of Tahoka spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters.

Posey Items

R. L. Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beckler have recently visited with relatives in Taylor, Texas.

Mrs. Sallie Morgan of Lubbock has been staying with Mrs. Laura Boyd for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johns visited a few days this week with relatives in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Claude Adams has returned to this community and will make his home with his sister, Mrs. P. H. Boyd.

TALENT JAMBOREE

A big talent jamboree was held Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Southland High School under the sponsorship of the Southland Cemetery Association. Everyone was invited to take part in the talent contest or to attend for an evening of entertainment.

O. Z. Ball, B. N. Ball and Conrad McCain were in Olton Sunday visiting with Bill Kelley.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. J. F. Springer wishes thank those who offered their blood and Bill White and Albert Kuss, who gave their blood to her while she was in the Mercy Hospital after undergoing surgery. We shall always appreciate and be grateful to you for your kindness.

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ened their initiative and they could no longer depend on their hunting instincts to provide food.

On Nov. 25, 1918, the NC-1 took off from Rockaway Beach with 51 persons aboard establishing a new record for persons carried in flight.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — CIO officials cried "politics" at John Ben Shepperd for disclosing several DPOW leaders as Communist sympathizers.

The attorney general's reply was that he not only did not intend to run for governor, as they indicated, but that he was going "to fight to the finish to rid Texas and Texas unions of Communists, pro-Communists and Communist sympathizers."

He elaborated by saying that he could do more to whip subversive influences in Texas as attorney general than he could as governor. Shepperd was considered as one of the very top contenders for the chief executive's post.

Clamps on Communist connections of three labor unions were being tightened this week by the Texas Industrial Commission after grinding sessions of state evidence and testimony by witnesses.

A full report with recommendations will be given to Governor Allan Shivers.

He called the five-man board in to action as pickets harassed 22 Port Arthur retail businesses, and following charges by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd that strike organizers were Communist-dominated.

Two former Communists and an ex-undercover agent for the FBI who was in the party for nine years were called on during the investigation.

In addition, several officials of the three accused unions replied to the charges.

Involved in the Port Arthur strike was the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. The other unions probed were the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and the International Fur and Leather Workers.

Assisting the state's case were Harvey Matusow of New York and Louis F. Budenz, Fordham University professor, both of whom had turned against the party and helped the FBI.

Matt Cvetic of Pittsburg, Pa., the former FBI agent, also volunteered his testimony.

Commission members are C. E. Guigham of Lubbock, a rancher who was elected chairman; L. E. Page of Carthage, state commander of the American Legion; Walter Buckner of San Marcos, newspaper publisher; E. C. Rodman, Sr., of Odessa, head of an oil field supply company; and William J. Harris of Dallas, president of the Texas Federation of Labor.

Shivers told the commission that the investigation must not be allowed to turn into even an attempted blow at the thousands of union members in Texas who are conscientious and patriotic.

In serving as commission counsel, Shepperd said that his office would not be in the position of prosecuting unions but would merely present evidence of Communist infiltration.

Testimony taken by the commission could be the basis for court action against unions linked with subversive organizations as listed by the U. S. attorney general.

Purpose of such action would be to prevent organizing or other union activity within the state by such groups.

A ruling by the U. S. Supreme Court is feared as a knockout blow against the Texas gas tax and a source of money to raise teacher salaries.

Authority of the Federal Power Commission to fix the price of natural gas at the well was upheld by the court.

Observers interpret this to mean that the entire gas industry will be considered "interstate" in nature.

Texas' gas tax law is under attack as an illegal state effort to tax interstate commerce.

It is expected to come before the U. S. Supreme Court in January.

Governor Shivers has struck out against excessive oil imports as undermining the economic stability of Texas and the nation.

State revenues have fallen sharply during the past few months due to large stocks of oil and forced cut in production allowances.

Shivers told a congressional committee investigating the question that he is "deeply concerned with the effect of excessive imports" on national defense, the economy of Texas and the nation.

Texas Young Democrats seemed to be further along the road toward a showdown in their two-faction fight for control.



TAKING OFF—Lovely Lona Sears rides her water seal through the air after springing from the board at a beach hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The airline hostess is used to flying, but she seems to find a new thrill in this kind of travel.

State Democratic Chairman Wallace Savage was to confer with other senior party officials on calling a convention for the young Demos.

Members of the faction aligned with the senior group in power asked the latter for a policy statement on obtaining a charter and procedure for holding a legal state convention.

Young Demo Bill McKnight of Dallas, a leader of the liberal faction, said they were going ahead with an organization drive. McKnight said they would "work for the Democratic Party."

Another U. S. Supreme Court case appeared likely to pose heavier problems for the state.

A ban on the segregation of Negroes in public schools raises the question of the physical effect, among other issues.

Texas has spent at least \$100 million to provide separate schools. In view of crowded conditions, however, little initial change would be expected.

"There is only one way to handle a woman; the trouble is, nobody knows what it is."—Sammy Kaye.

SOUND ADVICE

Quit worrying! You are literally choking yourself when you do.

The very word "worry" itself comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word which means to choke.

First step to break the habit of worrying, says Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, is simply to believe that you can.

"Whatever you believe you can do," Dr. Peale asserts, "you can do, with God's help."

A civil day begins and ends at midnight.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, December 11, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mosley visited with her sisters, Mrs. Dixon and Miss Stephens at Stephenville last week end and hunted squirrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Caldwell of Minnesota visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin and little son in Seminole on Wednesday of this week.

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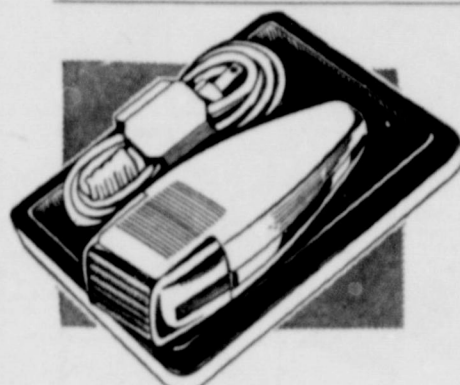
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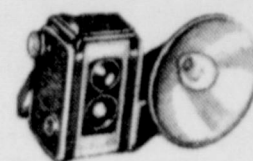
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Jess Burton



Ollie Baxley

The American LaFrance Fire truck carries more than 1000 feet of hose and the Ford truck about 1500 feet. After the hose is used at a fire it is rolled up and brought back to the station where it is put on an outside rack and washed and cleaned up. When it is dry it is rolled for loading and placed on an inside rack for spare hose. In the meantime the truck has been reloaded immediately with clean hose from the spare hose rack.

There is more than enough extra hose to completely reload one truck. Fighting a fire does not ordinarily require use of all of the hose available on a truck. Among the fires that have required use of a lot of hose are the Tucker oil fire and the Bryant house fire. The Bryant house, which burned early in November, was three blocks from a fire hydrant.

Jess Burton, married to the former Julia Mae Banks and employed at Bain Auto Store, has been a fireman for 18 years, and the largest fire he has dealt with in that time is the Tucker Oil Fire. His reasons for joining and staying with the volunteer fire department are much like those of most of the firemen. Someone must take care of the property. Some of the people who live in the town have to make it their responsibility. And fire-fighting gets in the blood.

Mr. Burton's most tragic memory of his fire fighting years is of the time he witnessed a man burned to death in a fire at Post when the local fire department was called to help. He says our department does not receive many calls to help with out of town fires, though they have been called to Wilson several times.

Ollie Baxley has been a fire fighter for about 4 years. He is married to the former Cora Lou Hargrave. They have two children, Bobby Lynn, 11, and Marjorie Lou, 8.

Mr. Baxley considers the Forrest Hotel fire the biggest he has worked on. For three years and eight months he was the truck driver

and lived at the fire station. He left the department for awhile and then returned as a volunteer fighter. He was off at the time of the Tucker fire. There is a lot of hard work to being a fireman, but Baxley says you have a lot of fun too because you have a swell bunch to work with.

LOCAL FINANCING TO BUILD ROADS

New highspeed toll roads costing about \$400,000,000 are being planned in Virginia and Massachusetts. They will be built entirely with local funds, without Federal grants-in-aid.

Virginia's new superhighway will cross the state on a north-south line roughly parallel to U. S. Route 1. It will connect on the north with the proposed Maryland toll road, which is a continuation of the New Jersey Turnpike, and on the south with a proposed North Carolina Turnpike. The Massachusetts road will run from a point near Boston to a point near the New York state line.

The purchasing power of farm prices for all products a year ago was 103 per cent of parity. Today the national average is about 92 per cent, thus the cost-price squeeze becomes even tighter for agricultural producers.

Courtney R. Cooper was the only newspaper reporter to have access to the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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THE PRODUCTION OF COLD RUBBER SPEEDED

A cheaper and faster process of making the cold rubber used in most automobile tires has been developed by a midwestern rubber company.

Sponsors say the new methods speed up synthetic rubber-making nearly 50-fold, and cut in half the cost of the equipment needed. A pilot plant is manufacturing the new product now as a result of 12 years of research.

The manufacturer reports that the new process turns out high quality cold rubber in less than 20 minutes, in comparison with the 12 hours needed by the process now in commercial use. The rubber is made in stainless steel pipes instead of in expensive pressure

RESEARCH UPS THE FOOD PRODUCTION

Industrial research has multiplied the amount of food which can be produced on a given area of land, according to an Eastern chemical company.

New soil conditioners have made it possible to raise better crops on clay and silt soil. Hybrid grains have increased crop yields. In addition, scientific feed supplements have speeded animal growth. On a corn diet, pigs need 12 bushels to gain 100 pounds, but with 50 pounds of scientific feed supplements they can do it on 5 1/2 bushels. A 3-pound broiler can be produced on 9 pounds of food compared with 10 1/2 pounds only 5 years ago.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago In Slaton
Taken from Dec. 12, 1952

Slaton's wave of break-ins continued unabated over the week. Skyline burglars—apparently in search of money and nothing else—gained entry sometime Saturday night to three

business firms in the 100 block of North Ninth and escaped with approximately \$87. Entered were O. D. Kenney Auto Parts, Fondy Shoe Shop and Deal's Machine Shop.

Bob Ayers Thursday night was elected to serve as 1953 president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward had the happy privilege of having all of their children and ten grandchildren with them Saturday for a family reunion at the Club House. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling

and family held their Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 7, so that their son, Joe, who left Monday for induction into the Army, could celebrate with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green have returned this week from San Antonio where they attended the County Judges and Commissioners Convention. The Greens and Judge Davies and wife of Lubbock, with whom the Greens rode, were involved in a car accident at Eden on the way down. They suffered only minor bruises and abrasions, but the car was badly damaged and they were delayed for three hours. The accident occurred just 30 minutes after the wreck in which Judge and Mrs. Snowden of Post lost their lives.

Proceeds from the American Legion sponsored show, "Shooting Stars," presented here last March have been used to install a new heating system in the American Legion Hall according to Commander Bill Mullins.

Miss Winona Pike spent the week end visiting her parents, the E. W. Pikes. She had just completed her tour with the school orchestra.

Five Years Ago In Slaton
Taken from Dec. 10, 1948

Slaton's football boys were measured for the new football jackets recently. The senior lettermen are: Tom Smith, Alton Perry, Johnny Melcher, C. E. Rhodes, Laurance Morgan, Glyndon Dawson, and Clarence Voigt. The undergraduate lettermen are Pete Williams, Leon Moore, Shug Collins, Cecil Bybee, Curly Lewis, George Young, Ed

Willis, and Jerry Huckabay. The reburial and funeral services for Pfc. Billy Snider, brother of Dr. J. D. Snider of Slaton, will be held in Tahoka at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Snider of Tahoka and was killed while serving in World War II and was buried overseas. The body is expected to arrive in Tahoka today.

The American Farmer degree, one of the highest awards in the Future Farmers of America organization, was awarded posthumously at the recent FFA Annual Convention at Kansas City, to Kenneth Pierce, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce of the Cooper community, returning convention delegates said here last week.

Most every person in this area reports that the dust storm of last week was the worst ever experienced in this area. A number of people were stranded for a few hours last Saturday night. The Dallas News reported that Dallas suffered a dust storm on Sunday night and that many Dallas residents were sleeping with damp cloths over their faces. "Just sissies."

Ten Years Ago In Slaton
Taken from Dec. 10, 1943

Due to the immense task of endeavoring to raise \$5,000,000 in the State of Texas for the National War Fund, the activity and solicitations for this part of the State have been held back until recently, but now it is our time to do our part and Slaton has been asked to raise \$4,000, as our share in the national effort to supply 12 relief and charity agencies that have undertaken the work of supplying both the men in the armed services and the unfortunate here at home with the assistance that civilized people give each other in time of distress and hardship.

The Slaton Independent School trustees have voted to change the school children's daily hours, beginning after the Christmas holidays. Classes will begin at 10 a.m. instead of 9 a.m., and will be dismissed one hour later. The new schedule was decided upon in order to accommodate the children

Cotton Allotments Will Slash 1954 Crop By One-third

When the 1954 cotton crop moves to market, growers will compete with an 8.4 million bale carry over, the largest of any postwar year.

Furthermore, while an approval to marketing quotas will assure growers of 90 percent parity support price, John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, says cotton acreage allotments will reduce the state's crop next year by one-third.

Tentative national marketing quotas call for the production of 10 million bales of upland cotton and 30 thousand bales of extra long staple. Acreage allotments should tend to boost the price, but will cut the total cash receipts from cotton, McHaney explains. Allotment quotas must be approved in a national referendum vote by two-thirds of the growers.

The current crop of upland cotton is about 25 per cent larger than normal and approximately twice the extra long staple is in supply. Including the 1954 crop, the carry over from last year and a few imports, this country now has 21 million bales. Domestic consumption and exports will lower the supply to 8.4 million bales by August, 1954, McHaney says.

The economist foresees a small drop in domestic milling consumption during the coming year. Delivery to the military forces pro-

who live in the rural districts and who are often required to do considerable work around the farms before school takes up. There are a large number of the school boys and girls who are helping the local merchants after school hours, but this activity will not likely be so much in demand after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., were hosts Monday evening, honoring her father, C. W. Wilds, on his 64th birthday.



A farmer for 65 years, J. W. Williams of Renner, Tex., stands before his burned-up corn crop holding a stalk that was dried out during the days of 100-plus-degree temperature which marked the crisis in Texas' 4-year drought. Williams says this is the worst corn crop since 1911.

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PURSE JEWELS: Matched compact and lipstick in gold-color metal glittering with simulated stones in a clump. Lipstick comes complete with Stay-Lustre; refill compact has Minute Make-Up. Available in 3 shade combinations.



750

PERFUME JEWEL BOX: A chest for her jewelry after its precious contents are used up. Top has a stone-capped Perfumette and 2 sachet pillows, all fragrant with Command Performance. Bottom holds 3 1-ounce bottles of concentrated Perfume Cologne, in Command Performance, Heaven Sent and White Magnolia.

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WEEK'S QUESTION—
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ready to ask the commission to vote on it."

E. A. Gentry. "That depends on what will be the difference in rates. I don't think there's a thing in the world to that except a scheme to raise the rates. American people can be fooled that way. They'll pay for what they get, and they'll go for that raise if they think they're getting something extra for their money. Having operators saves a lot of static on the police department; they help us out with calls that come in when we're not here. I'm perfectly satisfied with the system we have. It gives a number of people jobs and it helps the police department. Personally I'd rather keep the present system and pay more money. Our signal system would be worthless without operators and in no time the public would complain bitterly that there is no use calling the police at night because you can't ever get them."

W. C. Brush. "We have a signal light above the police station that flashes on every time the phone rings here and stays on until we take the receiver off the hook. We can see that light all over town. All we have to do is go to the nearest phone and pick up the receiver. The night operator knows where the call came from and will ring right back. Of course we have to go to the station and lift the receiver to turn off the signal light so it can be used for later calls, but the system enables us to make our necessary rounds and at the same time answer incoming calls reasonably fast. With the dial system we couldn't answer a call unless we were right here. It's not one time in 20 that we're here to answer the phone; we're out on our rounds. We'd have to have an extra man to take the calls, and I don't think Slaton has enough money to pay an extra man."

Elbert Wilson. "I think the dial system would be nice, but I'm not in favor of the rates going so much higher."

Howard Swanner. "Definitely. I've been arguing and fighting for it a long time. I can't understand why we don't have it when everybody around us has had it for so long. I think we have been penalized by not having it. We have the same system we had when I came here in 1922. We've had three raises in rates in that time and no improvements. Dial system would mean more privacy and when telephone company employees strike, local business could go on without them. I can't see why we haven't had it for a long time. You can operate any business at a loss by keeping antique equipment and hiring a lot of people. We could operate this bank at a loss if we got rid of all our modern equipment and hired extra people to do the work."

SLATE SPECIAL—
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tist Church; Dec. 21, Church of the Nazarene; Dec. 22, recorded music, Junior Civic and Culture Club; Dec. 23, unscheduled.

Each of these programs is scheduled for 6 p.m., with the exception of the Dec. 20 program, which will be given at 5:30 p.m. On Christmas Eve afternoon, a series of children's Christmas records will be played.

There will also be 30-minute programs of recorded Christmas music offered daily at noon and 3 p.m.

Adair Music Co., Lubbock, has supplied a piano without charge for use during the series of Christmas programs.

RECEIVE FIRST—
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Available for free distribution here are a large quantity of holiday lighting guides, how-to-do-it pamphlets covering decoration of doorways, windows, gables, etc. The pamphlets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or at Southwestern Public Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilson of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tompkins, 325 S. 9th.

W. A. Sikes and his family, Mrs. Sikes, Lee, Lynn, and Terri-beth, left Slaton Tuesday morning for San Angelo, where they will make their home. Mr. Sikes is employed by the Santa Fe.

Miss Mattie Mann of Big Spring is spending this week in the home of her nephew, Travis Mann, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Magouirk and family visited with Mrs. Magouirk's mother, Mrs. Arthur Sedgwick, at Roaring Springs, the past week end.

Mrs. M. O. Singleton and Sharon of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Singleton's daughter, Mrs. Walter Mosser, and Mr. Mosser at their home at 1015 West Crosby.

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Quart
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Baker's, 8 oz. pkg.
COCONUT 29¢

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Alaska
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Dental Cream, 50c size
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Chili, no. 1 can
WOLF BRAND 35¢

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2 1/2 can **25¢**

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KASCO 35¢

Toilet Soap, bath size
LUX 2 for 25¢

Shelled
Pound **73¢**

Hills 'O Home
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Delicious, lb.
APPLES 19¢

Hunt's, large bottle
CATSUP 17¢

Lyon's Cake Mix, lb.
FRUIT CAKE 49¢



PRESENT PLAY
The Evans High School Drama Club will present a one-act comedy, "Henpeck Holler Gossip," Wednesday night, Dec. 16, at E.H.S. auditorium, it was announced this week. Admission will be 15 cents for students, 25 cents for adults.
John B. Butler attended Grand Lodge meeting in Waco last week.

S. H. FLEMING IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. S. H. Fleming honored her husband with a surprise birthday party Saturday evening, Nov. 28, on his 58th birthday, in their home at 1135 So. 9th St. He was presented with a beautiful birthday cake decorated with candles and received many nice gifts.
Guitar music was furnished by Miss Jo Etheridge. She and her little sister, Peggy, sang songs. Refreshments were served.
Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Adams, Mrs. Lillie Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman and daughter, Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gartman and daughter, Miss Carol Milliken, Bill Huntly, Chester Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weaver and Sammie Springer, all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge and family of New Home and a brother of Mr. Fleming, Ben Fleming and family of Winona, Miss.

Past Matrons Club Schedules Annual Christmas Dinner

The Past Matrons Club will hold an annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. C. F. Anderson on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.
After dinner Christmas music will be rendered by Miss Claudia Anderson. Mrs. J. S. Vaughn will give a book review. Gifts will be exchanged.
Hostesses for the occasion will be: Mesdames C. F. Anderson, J. F. Merrill, W. R. Lovett, W. P. Layne, J. S. Vaughn, and J. D. Barry.

Auxiliary Meets At Fire Station Monday

The Volunteer Fire Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Fire Station for a monthly business meeting, with Mrs. Bart Jones, the president, presiding.
Minutes were read and a financial report given. Plans for a Christmas dinner for members and their families were made for the coming Monday evening.
Twelve members were present. Hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Kenney and Mrs. Hoyt Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neilson and their nephew, John Boykin, of Lubbock, attended funeral services Monday at 9 a.m. at Sonora, Texas, for Mrs. John Bunnell, Mr. Neilson's sister and Mr. Boykin's aunt.

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Waffles Syrup Butter
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Whole Wheat Rolls
White Fruit Cake Whipped Cream
Coffee
- Supper**
Creamed Turkey on Toast
Carrot Sticks
Celery Pickles
Fruit Cake
Milk

Athenian Study Club Christmas Dinner To Be Held December 15

The Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Reasoner Tuesday evening, Dec. 1.
Members answered roll call by telling an advantage of a Christian home.
During the business meeting it was decided that the club would sponsor a bake sale to be held at Piggly Wiggly on Dec. 8.
Mrs. S. H. Jaynes gave what was described as a most interesting talk on "Happiness in the Family."
The next meeting will be the annual Christmas dinner to be held at the Slaton Club House on Dec. 15.

Christmas Story Is Portrayed At Meet

At a regular monthly meeting of the First Presbyterian Women's Council held at the Church Monday night, Dec. 7, officers were installed for a two year period. Mrs. Virgie Hunter presided as installing officer.
Mrs. W. D. Donald gave a devotion from excerpts of the book, "A Man Called Peter."
The Christmas story was presented in a very interesting manner by Mrs. E. D. Cummings. Carols were sung by the group in connection with the story.

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WCS STUDIES 2ND LESSON ON ALCOHOL

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday, Dec. 7, in the Church Sanctuary for the second lesson on "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility."
Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff led the program on "Helping Alcoholics." Mrs. J. D. Holt discussed "What Can The Churches Do?"
Mrs. R. H. Todd brought the devotion, reading from the 23rd chapter of Proverbs. This scripture points five truths concerning strong drink and its effect: the command to abstain, it hurts everyone, it produces mental disturbances-insecurity, insensibility and is habit forming.

O.E.S. HONORS PAST OFFICERS

A stated meeting of the local chapter of O.E.S. was held Tuesday, Dec. 8, with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. S. Wilkenson, and the Worthy Patron, Douglas Wilson, presiding. The meeting was to honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons. There were twelve Past Matrons and seven Past Patrons present.
Mrs. Wade Thompson had charge of a candlelight Christmas program. Carols were sung.
Plans were made for the Chapter's adopted mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson, who lives in the O.E.S. home in Arlington. Food was brought for a Christmas basket for a shut-in.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a Christmas tree on a mirror edged with a red nylon net ruffle. The tree was trimmed in red. A Santa sleigh with reindeer completed the table top decorations. Around the table were hung red decorated Christmas stockings.

WMU BUSINESS MEETING HELD

The W.M.U. met in a business meeting at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Monday, Dec. 7.
Miss Margaret Owen gave the story, "The Unexpected Christmas Guest."
Each circle chairman gave a report of her circle. Mrs. J. T. Bolding read the minutes. Twelve members were present.

Christmas Party Held By HD Club

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 2 in the home of Mrs. F. W. Stokes for an annual Christmas party.
Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. A. R. McGuire, Jr., led games. Secret club pals were revealed by having their names on the gifts exchanged. Names were drawn for secret club pals for another year.
Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. W. Stokes and Mrs. Cleta Young.

Those present were: Mesdames L. C. Jones, J. C. Jones, E. W. Stokes, Alton Meeks, Dane Shearer, J. M. Cain, H. E. Atnip, Carter Shaw, Lee Limmer, T. G. McEver, G. R. Eavns, C. A. Wells, E. E. Wilson, Ver' Woodfin, W. A. Cooke, A. R. McGuire, Jr., C. B. Long, A. A. Traweck, Douglas Wilson, W. H. Taylor, Cleta Young and Delma Hodge.
The next meeting will be held Jan. 6, 1954, at 2:30 p.m. in the Club House. The program will be "Our Organization." Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Buddy Jones Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of 320 S. 5th Street, honored their son Buddy on his fifth birthday with a party in their home.
Those present to enjoy games and refreshments were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman, Aley Gartman, Mrs. Kenneth Rackler and three daughters, Sue, Patricia and Addie, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gartman and daughter, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts and family, Mrs. Tommy Commer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robertson and children, Sherron Gene and Donna Kay Jones, Freeman Smalley, all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman and two children, Rip and Irene, and Mrs. P. H. Robertson of Lubbock.

BABY CHRISTENED

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Mrs. Arthur Kahlich, Lloyd, William Earl, Janice and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and family, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling and family at Plainview. The Edward Schilling's baby was baptized Richard Lawrence Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling are god-parents.

Homemade Candies, fruit cakes and other Christmas baking on order. Mrs. H. H. White, Phone 476-W.

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ALTRUSA CLUB SCHEDULES A TOUR OF HOMES

A tour of homes in Lubbock decorated for Christmas is being sponsored by the Lubbock Altrusa Club on Thursday evening, Dec. 17 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Proceeds from the tour will be used toward purchasing play equipment for the Lubbock Day Nursery.
Homes of the following will be opened for the tour:
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bennett, 3218 23rd Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartley, 1923 31st Street; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Jones, 3212 25th Street; Mr. and Mrs. Retha Martin, 2701 19th Street; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peveto, 3323 23rd Street.
Tickets for the tour may be obtained from the Jaycee office, Caprock Hotel beginning Wednesday, Dec. 9; Hemphill Wells Company on Saturday, Dec. 12 and at each of the homes included in the tour between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 17. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

COFFEE HONORS MRS. RAGSDALE

A coffee honoring Mrs. Dick Ragsdale was held Wednesday morning, Dec. 2, in the home of Mrs. O. O. Crow. Hostesses were Mesdames O. O. Crow, John Ecker, Cade Davidson, W. G. Elkins, Joe Neilson.
Mrs. Ecker greeted the guests and introduced them to Mrs. Ragsdale.
The table was laid with a brown linen cloth and centered with a basket arrangement of fruit. Sweet rolls, fruit and coffee were served. Mrs. Elkins presided.
The house was decorated with fall flowers. Approximately sixty guests called.

Business Meeting Held By American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met in the legion hall Thursday evening, Dec. 3, for their regular business meeting. Mrs. John Carter, president, presided. It was voted to send \$10 to the Wooden Church Crusade which goes to help rebuild the churches along the Iron Curtain wall in Germany. The women also voted to send \$10 in groceries to the Mexican family whose home was destroyed by fire in which her husband and son lost their lives. Mrs. Carter appointed Mrs. Pearl Pinkert as chairman of the publicity committee. Mrs. J. D. Holt as parliamentarian and named Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Peebles and Mrs. Johnson as the executive committee.
Final plans for the Christmas tree which the auxiliary and the legion sponsor for the children in the community were made. The Christmas party will be held at the legion hall on Monday, Dec. 21.

Pioneer Study Club Meets In Davis Home

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met in a regular meeting Monday night, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall Davis.
Mrs. B. N. Ball gave a Christmas story.
Roll call was answered by the following members: Mesdames M. B. Adams, R. E. Ayers, B. N. Ball, Bob E. Conner, L. A. Curry, Robert Hall Davis, Howard Hoffman, Jack Nowlin, Leroy Holt, Glen Payne, W. G. Plinke, Earl Reasoner, Bill Smith, Cecil Scott, R. H. Todd, Jr., Gordon Tompkins, Joe Walker, Jr., Alex Webb, and two guests, Mrs. L. C. Bond and Mrs. John Morris.
The next meeting of the club will be on Monday night, Dec. 14, and will be a Christmas party for members and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner, Dale and Roxann, of St. Lawrence, are guests in the Herman Schilling home. Mr. Schwertner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwertner, of Miles, Texas, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elo Gost of Wall, Texas, visited in the Schilling home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gost were god-parents at the Christening of the Oscar Schwertner's baby, Roxann Theresa.

A son, George Edward, Jr., was born on Nov. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Young of San Angelo, former Slaton residents. The boy weighed six pounds. Mrs. H. E. Woods is the grandmother. The father is a Santa Fe employee.

"AFTER FIVE" FASHIONS



JEWELLED FROSTING for star studded nights... these Fall dregs separates from the collection of designer Stephanie Koret of California. Cashmere-like wool jersey cardigan is studded with scintillating mock pearls and gold tracing. Matching skirt is permanently pleated to give the illusion of simplicity. Surprise of surprises... they're washable!

BRIDE - ELECT HONORED AT TEA SHOWER

Miss Joyce Brookshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire, 205 So. 11th St., bride-elect of Joe Ross, was honored Thursday evening, Dec. 3, with a miscellaneous tea shower in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hoover, 850 So. 12th St.

In the receiving line were Mrs. A. J. Hoover, Miss Joyce Brookshire, Mrs. Jack Brookshire and Mrs. Fagan Ross.

The bride's table was presided over by Miss Barbara McGinley. The bride's table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth centered with white mums and blue Scotch heather. Tall white candles with blue satin streamers lighted up the tea service while Mrs. G. T. Brown poured.
Guests were shown through the rooms where gifts were on display.

Other hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Allard Wendel, Don Adair, Burt Lamb, James T. Bolding, Ben Davis, G. T. Brown, Clyde McGinley, L. O. Lemon, J. B. Huckabay, Henry Adamek, L. Sloan, M. L. German, Tom McCain, Ford Stansell, Sam Wilson, and Misses Ruby Jo Lamb and Barbara McGinley.

Willing Workers SS Class Of Westview Church Has Party

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of Westview Baptist Church met Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Strange for their Christmas party, with 18 members present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. T. V. Ellis. Prayer was by Mrs. J. S. Vaughn. The devotion was from the 2nd chapter of Luke by Mrs. Vaughn.

A poem was given by Mrs. A. E. Clack. Mrs. Bryan Ross brought "A Christmas Story." Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Strange at the organ.

The group exchanged Christmas gifts. Mrs. Strange served refreshments to Mesdames T. V. Ellis, A. E. Clack, J. S. Vaughn, A. L. Wilson, D. E. Trayer, E. A. Edwards, H. J. Foster, B. D. Fleming, J. W. Scott, J. R. Raymond, Bert Hastings, J. B. Patterson, J. H. Dodson, E. D. Bloxom, Bryan Ross, S. H. Fleming and W. B. Blevins.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Sr., underwent major surgery at Mercy Hospital last week end. She is expected to remain in the hospital for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott left Wednesday morning, Dec. 2, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Adsit, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Donita Dowell spent last week end in Amarillo visiting with Mrs. Barbara Hilbers.

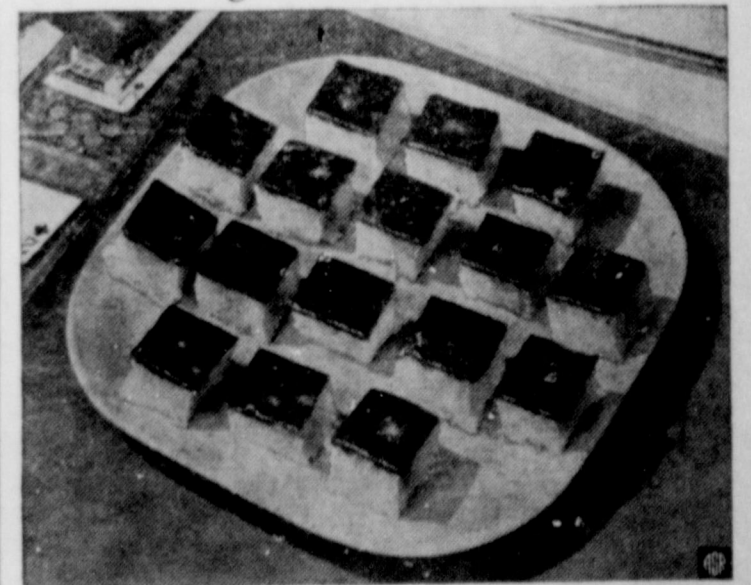
ALDRSGATE CLASS HOLDS PARTY DEC. 3

The Aldersgate Sunday School (Class of the First Methodist Church) held a party in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhew on Thursday, Dec. 3. After an evening of games, refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhew and J. L. Jr., Miss Josephine Shepard, Miss Bonny Taylor, Phil Brewer, Mike Watkins, Cliff Cox, Richard Perry, and the teacher, Preston Mitchell.

Mr. Raymond E. Turner left Thursday for Camp Pendleton, Calif., for overseas duty. Formerly stationed at the Naval Air Station in San Diego, Calif., he arrived here Nov. 22. A member of the Marine Corps, Pfc. Turner's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Turner of 355 N. 6th, Slaton.

Fudge Goes To A Party



Here is a new and glamorous fudge—a rich coconut confection with an accent of bittersweet chocolate. It's perfect for parties, for holiday occasions, and to include in a gift box of homemade candy for a friend or neighbor. Make an extra batch for family enjoyment at the same time. Like all good things, it disappears fast—but then it's so easy to make! Just blend cream cheese with confectioners' sugar, coconut and flavoring. You can depend on a perfect pan of fudge every time. And you'll be delighted with the smooth texture, the sweet, but not too sweet, flavor, of fudge made with cream cheese.

Chocolate-Topped Coconut Cream Cheese Fudge
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar 1 Dash of salt
1 1-oz. square unsweetened chocolate, melted
Place the cream cheese in a bowl and cream it until soft and smooth. Slowly blend the sugar into it. Add the shredded coconut. Mix well. Add the vanilla and salt and mix until well blended. Press into a well greased shallow pan. Place in the refrigerator until firm (about 15 minutes). Spread the chocolate on the fudge and score the chocolate into squares. Place in the refrigerator until the chocolate hardens. Cut into squares following the scored pattern.

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Southland News
MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY

The 1953 senior banquet, at which Addie Dee Hagler was crowned football queen, was attended by approximately 150 people. The speaker for the evening was Calloway Huffaker of Tahoka. Members of the 1953 football team were introduced. The graduating co-captains were introduced and were presented tokens by the Pep Squad. A menu of baked ham, creamed potatoes, peas, salad, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, pecan pie, tea and coffee was served by the 8th grade boys. The dinner was sponsored by the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hart of Spur, Don Ross, Jack Jackson of Seattle, Washington, visited their aunt, Mrs. Jack Myers.

Hub Haire is in Mercy Hospital at Slaton.

Blondie Ellis, E. C. Smallwood, Howard Smith attended Grand Lodge at Waco last week.

Neal Smallwood, Odessa, Harvey Smallwood, Pecos, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood, last week.

Mrs. A. L. Smallwood and Mrs. Fagan Ross spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Mrs. Hub Taylor were in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin, Mrs. Sam Martin and Tyra Jan Martin were in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Jones of San Angelo spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Foster and her family. She remained until after the Junior play on Tuesday night when her granddaughter, Marian Foster, was one of the characters in the play.

Mrs. H. I. Purkey returned to Slaton Wednesday evening after having spent from Saturday until Wednesday in Wellington, Kansas where she attended a family reunion. She was accompanied to Kansas by her sister, Mrs. H. R. Holder, of Odessa.

H. I. Purkey spent the week end in San Angelo with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Aylor and family. The Aylors had spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and Mr. Purkey accompanied her home. Mr. Aylor was here for Thanksgiving Day.

Aviation Cadet Selection Team Sets Slaton Visit On Thursday, Dec. 17

Qualified young men wishing to investigate the possibilities of a well-paying flying career in the Air Force can obtain full particulars here on Thursday, Dec. 17, it was announced this week.

On that day, Sgt. E. A. Droskin, a member of the 512 Aviation Cadet Selection Team, will be in the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall to interview prospective applicants and to answer questions.

The United States Air Force on Nov. 1 announced a new policy which permits the processing of application for pilot training from outstanding and qualified high school graduates.

The earlier requirement was that

all applicants must have completed two years of college.

"It doesn't mean that the Air Force has lowered its standards on the qualifying examinations or flight training," declared Captain Walter E. Foster, president of the 512 Aviation Cadet Selection Team.

"What it does mean," he said, "is that the Air Force realizes that many high school graduates can qualify, but are unable to go on to college. The Air Force hopes to interest these young men in a flying future."

Captain Foster emphasized that the other previous requirements remain unchanged. The applicant must be a single male citizen between the ages of 19-26½, pass a test to determine aptitude for flying, and have high moral and personal qualifications, as determined by a board of Air Force officers.

Also, the applicant must be in good physical condition, and meet rigid requirements for eyes, ears, heart, teeth, height, and weight.

News Of Slaton Men In Service



Bobby G. Jones

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas—Bobby G. Jones, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Rt. 2, Slaton, Texas, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

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

Leon Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, is taking his basic training at El Paso. His address is Pvt. Leon L. Schilling US 54130203, Btry. D, 11th Tng. Bn. A.A.A. R.T.C., Fort Bliss, Tex.

Joe Schwertner, E. N. - 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, who has been on shore duty in California, has been moved to Oregon. His old ship has been "put in moth balls," and he is now stationed on a new ship. His new address is: Joe Schwertner E. N. - 3, U.S.S. L.S.M. 355, Tongue Point, Astoria, Oregon.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade. I have been a pretty good boy and I would like to have a pair of cowboy boots like my Granddaddy's, a black cowboy hat, a watch, a blackboard and some chalk.

Please don't forget any other little boys and girls.

Thank you,
Larry Bill Moeller

Dear Santa Claus,
I am only 5 months old so I haven't even seen Christmas, but I have grown real fast and I need some new dresses. I would like to have a little doll to play with and a car seat would sure help my Mommy. I know I'm going to enjoy Christmas because I love pretty lights.

Thank you,
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All Gold, 14 oz. bottle | 17c |

FLOUR Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag 49c

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Crystal White, 1½ lb. bottle | 23c |
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Jolly Time, can | 22c |
| STARLAC
Borden's, 5 qt. pkg. | 39c |
| PET MILK
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ORANGES, Florida Gold, lb.	10c
RADISHES, crisp tender, bunch	7½c

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STRAWBERRIES Donald Duck, 12 oz. 29c		CHILI Gebhardt's, 15½ oz. can	35c
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WILSON NEWS

MRS. FRANK SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinhaus and son, Gilbert, returned Monday from San Diego, Calif. Their son, Victor, returned to Wilson with them. Victor, who had been with the army in Korea, has been transferred to Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kahlich were in Lubbock on Wednesday. Claude and Luke Coleman made business trip to Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and

daughter of Wolfforth visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson.

Pat Swann was in Slaton Sunday where he picked up his two small grandsons, Harold Lee and Rex Swann, of Plains who had been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Thompson, in Slaton.

Becky Sims, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims, has

been ill and was in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and son had as guests Sunday Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Bade of Worthland, Bob Trout of Fort Worth, W. G. Trout and son of Slaton and Miss Mary Mathis and her aunt of Lubbock.

Clarence Church spent Wednesday night in Anson with E. S. Dwigginis who has been seriously ill with a heart attack. Mr. Dwigginis is improving at this time.

Shirley Campbell entertained with a tacky party Wednesday night at her home southeast of Wilson. Norman Perry and Kenneth Eiberidge won prizes for the tackiest costumes. Refreshments were served to about twenty guests.

Mrs. Mart Murray and Mrs. H. C. Fountain visited in Tahoka on Friday.

Miss Lila Faye Crowder of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller of Ropesville visited Mr. Fuller's brother, L. G. Fuller, and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Whittington has accepted a position with an insurance company in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lancaster and family of Heckville visited Mrs. Lancaster's sister, Mrs. H. R. Carlock, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Bannon spent the week end in Sparenburg with Mr. O'Bannon's mother, Mrs. Nora O'Bannon.

Mrs. Mattie Whittington and daughter, Janice, and Mrs. Edward Craven and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Angerer and family in Woodrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church of Olton visited Mr. Church's brother, Clarence Church, and family Sunday night.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Blake Gregston and baby of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Gregston's mother, Mrs. Mattie Whittington, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church held their Christmas party Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Albert Wuensche north of Wilson. Christmas games directed by Mesdames R. W. Heckmann, Cecil Wied and Carl Herzog were enjoyed and Christmas



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carols were sung. Secret Pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. New Secret Pals were drawn. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake, mints and punch were served to Mesdames Vernon Teinert, Melvin Wuensche, B. G. Wied, R. E. Behrend, Arthur Gickhorn, Oswald Dube, Monroe Talkmitt, Delbert Kieschnick, Elmo Umlang, of Lubbock, Hubert Teinert, Milton Wied, Felix Nolte, Howard Moerbe, Heckmann, Cecil Wied, Herzog and the hostess, Albert Wuensche.

Herman Roddy and Sam Mayfield who have been employed at the Farmer's Co-Op Gin returned to their homes in Jacksonville Saturday night.

Fred Davidson who is stationed at Fort Bliss, is spending a fourteen day leave with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Davidson, and his sister, Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spurgeon and family of Crane were recent visitors in the D. A. Brown home.

Becky Devoraczyk of Lubbock left Tuesday after a weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moczogemba.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen visited Mr. Steen's mother, Mrs. Hugo Maeker, in Lubbock Memorial Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Maeker underwent major surgery last week and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder visited in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Howard Billings and Mr. Billings and Mrs. Frank Benak Jr. and Mr. Benak, in Lubbock Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison attended a Christmas party in Brownfield Friday night for the pastors and their families of the Methodist Churches of the Brownfield District. The party was held at the First Methodist Church where supper was served and a program given.

Mrs. O. W. Ray and daughters of Slaton visited Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eakin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams in Shallowater Saturday.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church held a social at the church Monday night. Mrs. Willa Wakefield and Mrs. Howard Cook directed the games and Mrs. Arvan Holder and Mrs. Charles Baker, served refreshments. Those attending were Mesdames Virgil Henderson, Lonnie Lumsden, John Heck, James Robbins, H. C. Fountain, Pearl Davidson, Carl Gryder, Roger Blakney, Wakeland, Cook, Holder and Baker and Misses Gladys Kirtley and Lois Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and son visited Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brown, in Brownfield Sunday.

Pat and Lou Ann Donley of Lubbock spent the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager of Friona were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Annie Ehlers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moore had the following as guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parham and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore and family of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wuensche returned Sunday from a visit with their son Elmer Lee, who is attending college at Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Wuensche also visited in Thordale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson have received word that their son, Johnny, who is with the U. S. Army in Japan, has been made a Private First Class.

Lynn Knight of Abilene visited with Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family were Thursday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy in Slaton.

Misses Ruby Faye Teinert, Darlene and Frances Wuensche and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert returned Thursday from Detroit, Mich., where they had attended the wedding of their cousin, Rayburn Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Mrs. Russell Moore entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her son, Gary, on his birthday. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames B. B. Wise of O'Donnell, Dee Purdue of Slaton, E. J. Moore and Buford Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith.

Mrs. Bartley of Levelland came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson. Mrs. Bartley and Mrs. Henderson shopped in Lubbock on Monday.

Betty Smith, a student at Texas Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Moore and Mrs. Russell Moore attended funeral services for Mrs. Lena Laddell held in Sanders Funeral Chapel at Lubbock, Monday.

John Mark Stoker of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Young were in Snyder Sunday where they visited Mr. Young's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, and in Fluvanna where they visited with Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. John Glover and Mr. Glover.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met every morning last week for a week of prayer for foreign missions and for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The week's theme was "We Have Seen His Star." Mrs. Earl Cummings directed the programs.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Martin of

Ministerial Student To Preach Sunday At Westview Baptist

Ronnie Boswell, a ministerial student at Wayland College, Plainview, will bring the Sunday evening message at the Westview Baptist Church, it was announced this week by Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor.

"The church got off to a good start on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering Sunday with a total of \$404 received thus far," Rev. Ross said.

The Westview choir, under direction of Gene Kitterman, will present a Christmas music program Sunday, Dec. 20, from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. on the city square. That same night, the choir will present a Christmas program at the regular 7:30 p.m. worship service at the church.

Rev. Ross also announced that there will be an "all church" Christmas tree and social at the Club House at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Dec. 22. Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Bill Baker are in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price and their children, Doris Faye and Carol Jeanette, spent the week end in Brownwood visiting with Mr. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis are in New Orleans this week attending the showing of the new Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards have returned home after several days spent in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Joe Teague, III, and little son, Gaines are in Ozona this week visiting with Mrs. Teague's aunt, Miss Dolly Coats. Miss Coats will return to Slaton with Mrs. Teague and little son and will spend the holiday season here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Isbell and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Roswell and Ruidoso, N. M. In Roswell they visited with Mrs. Isbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison and in Ruidoso with her brothers, Clint and Carl Morrison. Mr. Isbell who had been on vacation had just returned from a hunting trip to South Texas before going to New Mexico. At Junction he stopped for a visit with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover had as guests Monday of this week their son, Bobby L. Hoover, Mrs. Hoover and two children, Lowell 3, and Debby 1. Mr. Hoover is minister of the 9th and Columbia Street Church of Christ in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eager of Stamford spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tudor. On Saturday afternoon they all attended the football game between Stamford and Phillips high schools which was played at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

Plainview Wayland College were Sunday night dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, director for the associational youth rally, and Miss Shirley Hewlett, program chairman, were in Tahoka at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for an associational youth rally business meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Favor and son, Joe Wayne, of Clyde spent the week end with Mr. Favor's sister, Mrs. Edwin Haddock, Mr. Haddock, Mike and Ann. Their father, R. D. Favor who had been visiting in the Haddock home for the past week, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and Brenda, of Sudan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Behlen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patillo of Greenville, Tex., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack returned Saturday evening from Mobeetie where they had visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Womack had been there for the past two weeks caring for her daughter who recently underwent major surgery. Mr. Womack went up for his wife, Sunday they went to San Angelo to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and their little son, Donnie, of Santa Anna were week end guests in the home of Mr. Campbell's uncle, K. W. Campbell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dally and Homer Clemons of Lubbock visited with Mr. Dally's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton, over the week end.

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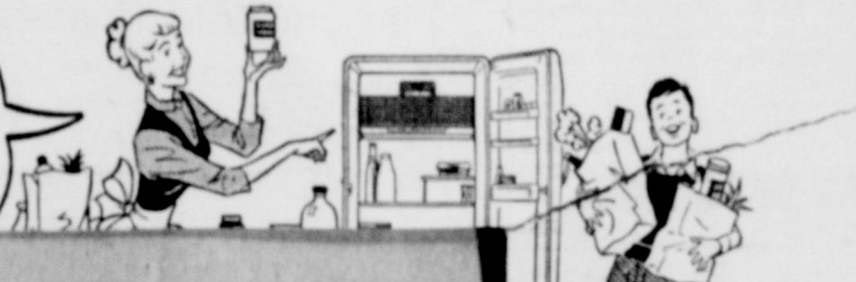
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Gradually, however, the anniversary of his birth came to elicit more interest among Christians.
Since the first half of the fourth century a church festival has been held in celebration of Christ's birth. As no one knows the exact date of his birth, Dec. 25 was adopted in the West for this purpose.
Some Christian customs are in keeping with the Spirit of Christ and with Christian ideals.
Music early became a marked feature of the Christmas season. Could the fact that the angels

sang when Jesus was born have had anything to do with this?
During the 13th century many Christmas carols were written and popularized under the influence of Francis of Assisi.
From Italy carols spread to France, Germany, England, America, and all over the world. Everywhere they have retained their simplicity and fervor.
Some of the most sacred songs of the Christian faith are well-loved Christmas carols. Singing of carols is customary in religious observances of the birthday of Christ and also in the more secular or festive type of Christmas celebration.
Music in itself has become one of the greatest tributes to Christmas. Among the many noble compositions of the great musicians on this theme, special mention goes to Handel's "Messiah" with its "Hallelujah Chorus."
In Evangelical and Protestant churches Christmas church music is made up of anthems sung by choirs and organ accompaniment and of hymns and carols sung by the congregation.

Evergreen trees, branches, and other seasonal decorations usually form a setting for the musical services.
Dating from the sixth century Roman Catholics have held Christmas Eve midnight mass as one of the solemnities of Christ's birthday. The heart of this celebration is the cradle of Christ, the realistic tableaux in miniature of the Nativity, as the characteristic object of reverence. Some scholars hold that the "adoration in the cave," which is a religious custom of the Syrian cult of Adonis, the cave where the child Adonis, was born was adopted for Christian cult by the Empress Helena and in 325 was richly enlivened by the Emperor Constantine.
Others insist that the cradle of Christ had its origin in the story of the Magi bringing their gifts to the infant Jesus. If this usage did have its own origin, it seems to have become combined later with the custom known from the cult of Adonis.
Most Christmas customs now prevailing in Europe and America, as well as those recorded from form-

er times, are not Christian customs, but are pagan customs which have been absorbed by Christians or tolerated by them.
Christmas customs in America have evolved from many lands and reflect various home, national, seasonal, and religious practices.
The use of fires and lights in Christmas celebrations has been traced to the Festival of the Sun of ancient peoples, the Feast of Lights of the Hebrews, the Saturnalia of the Romans, the Yule Festival of the Northmen, the Festival of Kronos in ancient Greece, and the Saccia of the Mesopotamians.
Christmas has thus become another feast of the winter solstice.
The Yule log dates back to the time of the Saxons and Goths, who burned such a log at their winter solstice.
The Roman Saturnalia lasted eight days, being celebrated on Dec. 17-24. Our Christmas season lasts eight days, from Dec. 25 to Jan. 1. The Yule Festival lasted for twelve days. In northern Europe the Christmas holidays end with the 12th night after Christmas.

The Saturnalia has provided the model for most of the merry customs of Christmas time, such as the carnival merriment of eating and drinking (often excessively), games, dancing, and giving of gifts (especially to children).
The Yuletide julefest sacrifice to Thor was "for a good crop, for the year's luck, and for peace." Its influence is seen today in certain games, rhymes, riddles, and superstitious beliefs which prognosticate the events of the year, such as the weather, the harvest, the prospect of the girls, fortune and misfortune, death, and other things.
From England has come the modern custom of sending Christmas cards and favors. Medieval Christmas customs, long since suppressed, continue to enrich the theme and artistry of Christmas cards of today.
It is believed that the Christmas tree date back to Boniface, an English missionary to Germany in the eighth century. He replaced the sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak by a fir tree adorned in tribute to the Christ child.
Accounts persist that Martin Luther introduced the tree lighted with candles.
German immigrants brought the custom to America. The Christmas tree, so universally celebrated now with the Sunday School and children's services, is the happy home and family festival transferred to the church and given more hallowed and religious connotation. The use of decorations is of pre-Christian origin.



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The legend as to the magical properties of mistletoe, as well as the belief that the maiden who stands under the mistletoe is supposed to receive a kiss, comes from Scandinavia.
Santa Claus, apart from which Christmas would not be complete for American children, is a variation of Saint Nicholas, who may have been archbishop of Myra in the fourth century.
He has taken various forms in different countries, but everywhere he has always been a friend of children.
In America he is a fat, round, beaming elf who comes from the North Pole in his reindeer drawn sleigh (or more recently in his airplane).
He scrambles down the chimney and fills the stockings beside the fire-place. The custom of hanging up stockings for Saint Nicholas has been traced back to medieval Europe.
Some Christian groups oppose the celebration of Christmas, both as a religious observance and as a merry festival.
The Puritans of England in 1644, after they came into power, were able to pass legislation against the masquerading and wild license of bacchanalian Christmas celebrations which did not resemble the true meaning and inner vision of Christmas.
In early American history Christmas was not celebrated in New England because the Puritans opposed it.
They opposed gaily and merry-making because they regarded that as sinful; they opposed religious observances because they considered that Romish.
The tendency in America today, in addition to the observance of the season in a carnival spirit, is toward the complete commercialization of the whole idea of Christmas.
For generations both in Europe and in North America Christmas customs have focused around the fact that it belongs to a season of frost and snow.
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truckloader and an airplane set. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Wesley Meyer

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an electric train and two guns. Don't forget the other boys and girls in Korea.

Love,
Garry Lee Peebles

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and some dishes. I want a dentist set. I want a silverware set. Do not forget the boys and girls in Korea.

With love,
Bonnie Cole

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll and a bicycle for Christmas. I have been a good little girl. Would you please get a set of dishes for my little sister? Don't forget the little Orphans and other children.

Love,
Norma Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
I would have a Susin Walker, an Playly dentist set. I would have like a record player an records. Please donot forget the boys and girls in Korea.

With love,
Sue Ann Reed

Dear Santa Claus,
My Daddy says I have been pretty good. I want a football suit and I want a 24 in. bicycle. Please don't forget to visit all the other boys and girls all over the world. My little brother wants some skates and a wagon.

With love,
Bobby Plinke

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a pogo stick. I would like a stamp album, too. Be sure and don't forget the boys in Korea.

With love,
Areta Ann Privett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a few stamps and a Cub Scout uniform. But please do not forget the other children.

With love,
Ronald Welch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll.

Love,
Carolyn Harper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. Please get my sister a set of dishes and please don't forget the other boys and girls at Christmas, too. Give my father and mother something.

Love,
Dolores Baspardo

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I would like a gun. I would like a western shirt. Don't forget the people in Korea that can not come home.

With love,
Kenneth Hargrave

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a football suit. But Santa Claus do not forget all the boys and girls all over the world. I don't care a-bout me.

Love,
John George

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some walky talkies. I want two long ranger guns and I want a gun that shoots table tennis balls. I would like a ride in your sleigh.

With love,
Gary LeRoy Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me an electric foot ball game. My brother wants a steel guitar. I want a foot ball.

With love,
Randy Polk

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball and net. Please Santa, tell God to let some of the boys over in Korea come home.

With love,
Grady Don Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a doll that can walk. Please don't forget the other children. I want a Girl Scout uniform.

With love,
Susan Lovelady

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with a makeup set. Please don't forget the people of the world.

Love,
Patricia McSween

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with lot of clothin. Come to see the other children.

With love,
Nelda Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric train for Christmas. I like Christmas every time. I hope you won't forget it.

With love,
Woody Short

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some skates and a dentist set. I want the boys from Korea to come home.

Love,
Margaret Meeks

Dear Santa Claus,
Please do not for get the other boys and girls. Please do not for get the children and boys in Korea. Do not for get my sisters.

With love,
Lundie Roche

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year—and I would like for you to bring me this Christmas a sliding towel bar that fits under my kitchen sink (like they have at Forrest Lumber Co. for \$3.50). Also, please bring me a light fixture for the front door. I like the bronze one at Forrest's for only \$2.95.

My husband, Harry, doesn't want to be greedy and if you will bring him the Porter Cable Power Saw like the one he saw in the window at Forrest Lumber Company he will be very happy.

Thank you very much and a Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa.

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I want a basketball and a net. Please bring me a pogo stick. Please don't forget the boys and girls all over the world.

With love,
Janet Gunnels

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the boys in Korea to come home. I want a walking doll for Christmas, Santa Claus. I want to ride in your Sled. Santa Claus, don't for get the boys and girls.

Love,
Melba Springer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with blue eyes, and a set of dishes for Christmas. I know Rudolph. He is small. Rudolph has a red nose. I would like to ride in your sleigh.

Love,
Marilyn White

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a football set for Christmas, also like to have a football. I would like to have an operator's set. Don't forget the boys and girls over seas.

Truly yours,
Barton Pjke

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a good girl. I want a Susie walking doll. I want a play piano. Do not forget the boys over in Korea.

With love,
Jerry Frank Edding

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a walking

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I wrote you earlier about what Jimmy and I wanted for Christmas but I forgot to tell you about Mother. She is such a nice Mother. Please bring her a chrome soap dish and towel bar for the bathroom. She saw one at Forrest Lumber Company just like she has been wanting. Also, bring her a 24" towel bar to match. At Forrest's it only costs \$4.30, and they have a lot of other things that might give you some ideas about what to take to other Mothers of good little boys and girls.

Joy Bell
(Adv.)

doll. I would like to have a set of dishes. I would like to have a piano. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

With love,
Carlene Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a Dotty doll Do not forget the other boys and girls. I am in the 3rd grade. I live in Slaton, Texas. I am 8 years old.

With love,
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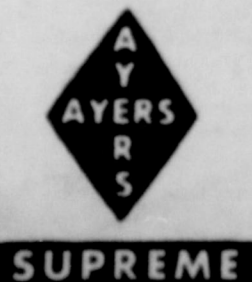
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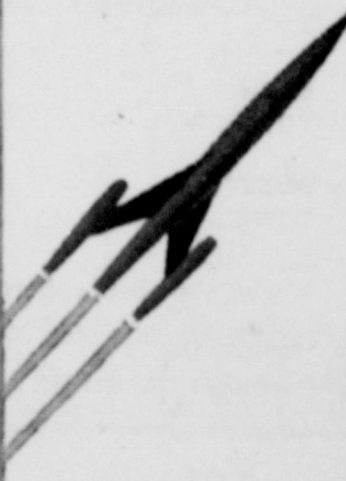
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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Nowell and daughters went to Level Monday night and gave Mrs. J. Kenney a surprise birthday party. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenney recently opened a gift shop in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Williams and little son left Wednesday for New Orleans, Louisiana, where they will spend the next week attending the Buick Show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooley of Lubbock were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green and daughter, Betty Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ward of Phoenix, Arizona, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding last week. Mr. Ward is superintendent of the Cotton Oil Mills in Phoenix and he and Rev. Bolding visited the Mills in Lubbock while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims of Floydada were guests of her sister, Mrs. P. T. Gentry, and Mr. Gentry at their home at 230 W. Panhandle on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney and Miss Peggy Sue Kenney spent Saturday in Levelland where they assisted Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenney in the grand opening of their Gift Shop.

A. B. Gustavus entered Lubbock Memorial Hospital in Lubbock on Monday of this week and underwent surgery on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrave and family for the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jobe, Ray and Avo Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Chuck and Diana; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jobe, all of Lubbock.

Add Longer Life Farm Equipment

Most farmers would jump at the opportunity to increase the life of their farm machinery 15 to 35 per cent.

Every experienced farm operator knows the importance of proper machine servicing, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, but many are guilty of leaving their equipment outside, exposed to the sabotage of winter's rain and snow.

Proper winter protection will substantially prolong the life of a machine—up to 35 per cent, Ulich says. Machinery should be kept under shelter when not in use. Weathering is poison to equipment, the engineer points out. Keep the machine shed doors closed and windows screened to prevent poultry and birds from roosting on equipment.

Exposed metal parts should be painted to help prevent corrosion, he says. Keep cultivator shovels, plow mold boards, jointers and rolling cutters clean and greased. These parts are bare steel and have no coating of protection against rust.

Inspect all equipment before it goes back into service. This can be done during the winter, Ulich says, when machinery is idle. Repair bent sprockets, sickle blades, lever arms, combine sieves, manure spreader fingers and torn canvases. Machinery should be inspected for corroded bolts.

Not only will winter protection increase equipment life, he concludes, but inspection and correction of minor irregularities will avoid a costly break down during next year's harvest.



EDWARD G. ROBINSON plays the role of a captain of detectives in the film expose of big city crime, "Vice Squad," which closes a two-day run this Friday at the Slaton Theatre. Paulette Goddard, as queen of an escort bureau, is co-starred in the United Artists release.

One-Cent Yule Seals Play A Big Role In Fighting Ravages Of Tuberculosis

You can readily say a case of tuberculosis costs about \$15,000 and statistics will prove you right. But what about the home it broke up—the woman it widowed—the children it orphaned—the marriage it prevented—the ambition it suffocated? Can you write the price tags to fit?

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When a person emerges from years of illness and dependency to take up a self-sustaining job, contribute to his community, look with confidence at tomorrow, can it be put into words or figures?

What do you buy when you buy Christmas Seals? Well, for the record you can say you are buying medical research, case - finding, health education and rehabilitation. You'll be right. Technically that's what you buy.

But to yourself you can say you are buying protection for your family and your neighbor's. You are buying the knowledge that when a stricken brother held out a desperate hand you met it with a warm sure grasp.

We don't believe even in your own heart you can put a price on that.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fleming and two sons, Tommy and Earl, have recently moved to Slaton from Winona, Mississippi. Mr. Fleming is a brother of S. H. Fleming of this city. The family is living at 335 S. 7th Street. Mr. Fleming is employed at the Cotton Mill in Lubbock.

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But frankly, as head of a Christian family, I regret that the producers of "Salome" have given so much prominence to the "Dance Of The Seven Veils" in their advertising material on that picture. "Salome" is a bible story—a magnificent, exciting, soul-stirring drama of deeply religious significance.

Everyone knows that Salome's famous dance was performed while that devout man of God, John The Baptist, was being beheaded by evil and lustful King Herod, but the dance itself pales to insignificance before the spectacular scenes of John The Baptist on trial, the miracles of Jesus, the immortal Sermon On The Mount.

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Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Nora Harper were her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Butts and two children of Wichita Falls. While she was here they went to Portales, N. M., for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. M. M. Burns and family Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family have also recently visited in the Harper home.

Truett Fulcher and his mother, Mrs. Rosa Fulcher of Jayton, attended funeral services for a cousin, C. E. Coffman, held in the First Methodist Church in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

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AUSTIN—The Director of Law Enforcement for the Texas Game and Fish Commission said an unusually large number of prosecutions have been made for shooting game from automobiles.

He said the latest arrest report shows thirty-four persons were caught firing from a car, adding that most of the cases occurred during the recent mourning dove season.

The automobile also became a party to the seven arrests for hunting from public roads. The automobile likewise was linked to most of the twenty-nine arrests for hunting at night, primarily head-lighting deer.

The Director said wardens also were having some trouble with duck hunters shooting after hours, although the daily shoot has been extended this year until sundown. Using unplugged shotguns, or firing weapons not limited to three shells, has caused some arrests.

The report cited conspicuous cases:

A Beaumont man paid \$150 and court costs for shooting a doe deer at night.

A Rankin man paid \$225 and court costs for shooting a fawn deer at night.

Two members of one Beaumont family were fined \$50 each plus court costs for hunting deer out of season.

A Lubbock man paid \$100 plus court costs for shooting dove out of season with a rifle.

Forty-four persons were fined for lacking resident hunting licenses and thirteen were fined for lacking non-resident licenses.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eaves Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Bill Renfro, Mr. Renfro and their four children and Margie Turner of Lubbock and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaves and daughter of Slaton.

Mrs. W. H. Dawson honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson of Lubbock, Mrs. G. W. Nickel of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dawson and Susie of this city were invited guests.

Miss Betty Sue Layne, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles have as guests this week Mrs. Liles' mother, Mrs. J. W. Jefferson of Lubbock and her aunt, Miss Nell Jefferson of Burlington, Vermont.

TAX LOSS HEAVY IN STEEL STRIKE

The 54-day steel strike last summer cost the Federal government 5 1/2 times as much in lost tax revenue as it cost the steel-makers in profits, according to the magazine Iron Age.

A survey by the magazine found that the industry's Federal income taxes declined \$786,000,000 last year, compared with a decline of \$142,000,000 in profits. The government also lost the personal income taxes on \$360,000,000 of wages lost by the strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson had as guests for Thanksgiving his father R. L. Thompson and his sister Mrs. Edward Matejek and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nesbitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bogess and daughter, Brenda, of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson and family Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Haven Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Rucker and children, Paul Jean and Cecil, of Shallowater and their son, Billy Dan, Mrs. Haven, Bobby Dan and Debbie Lynn, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nora Harper of 240 S. 7th Street spent a few days last week with her son, J. G. Harper, and family north of Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gustavus spent Sunday in Lubbock in the home of Mrs. Gustavus' brother, Nathan Moseley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers and her sister, Mrs. M. M. Schlueter, spent the week end following Thanksgiving at the family ranch near Sonora. While there they went deer hunting and report no luck.

Mrs. W. W. Watson spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week in Lubbock in the home of her son, Billy Watson, and family. Mrs. Watson became ill while she was away and is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Joines spent Sunday in Lubbock in the home of Mrs. Joines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and their daughters, Gail and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman visited Sunday in Levelland in the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Hinson and Mr. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eubanks of 135 S. 3rd spent the week end in Amarillo visiting with their son, James Eubanks, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Plinke and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

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