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**AT THE OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY**—The men shown above were introduced at the program held in the new high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, as members of the school board, architects and contractors under whose supervision the new school building was completed. They are left to right on back row: P. L. Vardy, superintendent of Slaton schools, J. C. Smith Jr., M. M. Brieger, Robert Hall Davis and Travis Reynolds, members of the board. Front row: M. C. Butler, architect, Clark Self, board member, Wayne Giles, plumbing and heating contractor, Joe Walker Jr., board member, and Turner Kimball, architect. The school was constructed by BMFP Construction Co. with John C. Kistner as electrical contractor.

## OPEN HOUSE AT NEW SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

Between 1000 and 1200 school boys took advantage of Open House at the new high school building Sunday afternoon between 5 and 5 p.m. to see first hand modern well-equipped building. The building was occupied at opening of school but all the buildings and equipment have recently been installed. During the afternoon the band and the choral club provided music. A special program was given in the school board, architects and contractors were present.

## Senior High Basketball Teams Play At Ralls

Senior high school basketball games had been scheduled to play at Ralls Thursday evening. The time of this writing on Monday. The seventh grade and eighth grade boys' and girls' teams will play. The first game will start at 5:30 p.m.

## Wilson Football Team To Meet Matador Friday For Regional Crown

Wilson will meet Matador at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the regional football play-off game. The game was decided by officials of the schools at a meeting Saturday afternoon.

## Grady Wilson Is Winner Of Farm Contest

Mrs. Grady Wilson was the winner of the Slaton Farm Contest for one year and two months to the theatre by correctly identifying the farm in last year's Slatonite as the Griffin farm.

## \$1,897,000 Right-of-Way Bond Election To Be Held In Lubbock County December 17th

The Lubbock County Citizens Committee met with the Commissioners' Court Friday and completed plans for the coming \$1,897,000 bond election for the purpose of buying right-of-way in this county for construction of state and federal highways. The three members of this committee from Slaton were present at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce office. They are Bruce Pember, Francis Perry and Melvin Kunkel. The state highway department proposes to build highways in the county that will equal \$3.00 for each \$1.00 spent by the county on rights-of-way. Those roads are to be four lane highways. Plans call for Slaton to get the larger share of this money on a four-lane road from here to Lubbock. According to the district highway office this is the first in their program as the state and federal money has already been appropriated. George Green, Commissioner, reports that the right-

of-way from 84 to the Lubbock circle lacks very little of being entirely bought. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has 200 folders that will be given to those interested. Explaining the right-of-way plans. The folder contains a map of adjacent counties showing the present and future plans of four-lane roads leading into this county. This emphasizes the bottleneck that now exists in Lubbock county. This bond issue would relieve this condition. Another map shows the number of deaths on Lubbock County roads the past ten months, which in part is caused by inadequate road systems. The proposed roads are also shown in the folder.

Reports from members of the committee that live in different sections of the county are that the people are in favor of this bond issue. The greatest question concerning the election is getting the people out to vote on December 17th. In this section the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will distribute folders and do everything possible to inform the people of the facts, states Melvin Kunkel, president.

## Dr. T. L. Talbert Appointed City Health Officer

Thomas L. Talbert, M.D. was recently appointed City Health Officer by the City Commission and has accepted this responsibility. This office was made vacant by the death of Dr. W. E. Payne, who had served in this capacity for 22 years. Duties of Dr. Talbert as health officer will be checking on the general health of the community, all food handling establishments, unsanitary conditions, communicable diseases and reporting them each week, making examinations for health certificates, etc. Dr. Talbert has been associated with McSweeney Clinic for five years, having come to Slaton from Loveland. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado and interned at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

## \$16,000,000 Construction

The state highway department has plans for \$16,000,000 road construction in Lubbock county. The Commissioners' Court was faced

## METHODISTS PLAN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FOR DECEMBER 11

The Story of Christmas will be dramatized by the children and youth of the First Methodist Church at the evening service

## More Than 500 Persons Attend Junior Class Play

More than 500 persons were present in the high school auditorium Tuesday night to see the Slaton high junior class play, "If Mother Only Knew."

The play netted the class about \$175 which will be used for the junior-senior banquet. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, said Wednesday, that she would like to thank everyone who helped advertise and furnish materials for the play. The play cast were guests at a party in the home of Mary Ann Klaffenhoff following the presentation.

December 11 at 7 o'clock. The program will be adapted from a pageant by Allie Norton Fort. The public is invited according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. will be the reader, and the following tableaux will be presented: The Prophecy; The Annunciation; Mary and Elizabeth; The Birth of Jesus; The Prophecy Fulfilled; The Shepherds and the Angel; The Visit of the Wise Men; The Finale.

Mrs. Bob Van Meter will direct the Angel Choir and the Children's Choir. The Youth Choir will be directed by Mrs. Francis Perry. Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mrs. Floyd Ellerman, and Tracy Crawford, vocal soloists, and Howard Hoffman, violinist, will be accompanied by Mrs. Webber Williams, organists. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. J. A. Wright, pianist, will play a medley of Christmas carols. The Rev. J. B. Sharp will give the benediction.

Characters in the pageant are: Mary, Catha Walker; The Angel, Dana Heaton; the small Angel, Nancy Lou Walton; Elizabeth, Arin Wright; Joseph, John Mangum; the Shepherds, Louis Cowdrey, Walter Porsch, Dougie Williams, and Larry Pickens; the Wise Men, Gregg Nowlin, David Cross, and Robert Hoffman; Heralds, Judy Edwards, and Nan Saage; Trumpeters, Gary Glascock and Dubbin England; Couriers, Marilyn McSweeney, Mike Ball, Floyd Ellerman, and Judy Hancock; the Prophet, John Frank Davis; Collectors, Elaine Barnes, Rhonda Eanes, Joan Thomas, and Patty Clark.

The pageant committees are: lighting, Bill Ball, Joe Walker Jr., and R. H. Todd Jr.; decorating, Mrs. Cecil Scott, Mrs. M. J. Nowlin, Mrs. Harmon Thompson, Mrs. H. T. Swanner, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. M. Jay McSweeney Jr., Mrs. Roy Saage, and Mrs. Bill Smith; directing, Mrs. A. C. Burk, Mrs. Joe Walker, and Mrs. Howard Hoffman.

## Toys Needed For Under-Privileged County Children

Usable toys in presentable condition are still needed by the "Toys For Tots" campaign being sponsored in Lubbock County by the 40th Specialty Infantry Company of the Marine Corps Reserve. Slaton residents can contact Jerry Lovelady at Home Furniture to contribute toys for underprivileged children. The toys must be obtained soon in order that they might be repainted and repaired before distribution. Lovelady said that residents who know the names of any underprivileged children in Slaton are urged to contact him.

## FIREMEN EXTINGUISH FIRE IN COMPRESS WORKER'S DWELLING

Firemen extinguished a small fire in a compress worker's house near the Union Compress and Warehouse Wednesday morning. According to the fire department the fire was extinguished before damage was very extensive.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

**E.W. KRULL OF SLATON** was one of a party of five deer hunters who came back with five deer last week. The men were hunting in Kendall County approximately 35 miles north of San Antonio. Krull is shown standing with two eight point bucks he shot. The other hunters were J. B. Kitten, Bill Klos, Harold Wilson and Webber Williams. The party brought back three eight-point bucks, a four-point buck, and a three-point buck.

## Construction Plans Completed For New Evans High Building

## STILES BELCHER WINS 4-H CLUB GOLD STAR AWARD

At a banquet sponsored by the Lubbock County Boys and Girls 4-H Council held at the Plains C-Op Oil Mill in Lubbock Monday night, Stiles Belcher of Slaton was awarded the Gold Star Award. This award is given to individuals who have done outstanding work on 4-H projects during the year.

Miss Juanette Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams of Shallowater, also received the Gold Star Award. Belcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Belcher of Slaton. Both of these students have been active in 4-H club work for more than five years.

Belcher won his award for work in beef, poultry, swine, cotton, rificery, electricity and with the livestock team.

Dale Kincer also won and award in safety.

The council hopes to make the awards dinner an annual event.



Stiles Belcher

Plans were completed for the construction of a new school building to replace the present Evans School building at a meeting of the school board Monday evening. Butler and Kimball were employed as architects and are now working on the building plans. These are the same architects that drew the plans for the new high school building.

**To Complete Building Program** This will complete the building program that was begun in 1933 when a bond issue was planned and later voted for \$350,000. Included in this bond issue was the complete renovation of the old high school building, the erection of a new high school building and a new building for Evans school. The money is already available for this new construction. A site has not yet been selected for the planned building.

**To Be Brick And Tile** The plans call for a 1-story brick and tile building which will be semi-fire proof and will be somewhat of the same structure as the building which was recently completed. There will be 7 class rooms, an auditorium and other necessary rooms such as book room, offices, rest rooms, and storage space.

It is hoped, according to Supt. P. L. Vardy, that construction can get underway soon after the first of the year. "If so, we feel sure the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of September", he said.

## Fines In City Court Total \$7,964 Since April First

City officials reported this week that fines collected in the city court from April 1st to the present time amounted to \$7,964. For the month of November alone there were 103 cases brought before the city court for a total of \$2,140.50 in fines. An estimated 90 percent of the above total of fines was brought about as a result either directly or indirectly of liquor. In other words, drunkenness or acts of violence as a result of drinking resulted in the arrest and fining of about 90 of the 103 persons brought before the court.

In the last nine years the city court has collected some \$66,582. 82 in fines in the city court, an average of about \$7,396 per year. Along with the release of the report on fines it was reported that it has been brought to the city commission's attention that an increasing amount of vandalism, break-ins, and minor acts of violence are taking place in Slaton. Parents are urged by the commission to co-operate with the police department by encouraging their youngsters to be off the streets after 12 p.m. If those youngsters who would not normally be in trouble are at home with their parents, the police will have a better chance to keep tabs on those who cause the trouble and give Slaton a bad name.

It was further reported by the police department that there are at least 50 known bootlegging establishments in the city.

Why are these establishments not closed down? Because according to the police, law officers are hampered by the very law that they try to enforce. In the state of Texas a man is entitled to have in his possession in his own dwelling one fifth of whiskey or spirits or one case of beer. Raiding officers usually find only the legal quantity in the establishments. By keeping only the amount which is allowed him under law in his possession the bootlegger can escape punishment. When he sells one case or part of the case which is legally his he can acquire another case and sell it the same way. Drinking too, is another one of the practices which can go on unrestricted in such places. It is the legal right of a man to drink in his own dwelling, and by putting a bed in his establishment, the bootlegger makes that establishment his dwelling. Police can not arrest a man who has company in for a few beers. The officers must catch the man in the act of selling the liquor or with more than the legal amount on hand.

## Christmas Closing Plans For Stores Announced Here

Business houses in Slaton will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, for Christmas since Christmas Day comes on Sunday, according to Mrs. Vivian Jones, secretary of the Retail Merchants. This is one of the four holidays during the year when business houses will be closed. The others are Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving.

## Calendar Of Coming Events

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**
  - Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
  - Christmas dinner in Fellowship Hall, Wesleyan Service Guild and Presbyterian Guild, 7:30.
  - Basketball Game at Wilson, boys' and girls' teams.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**
  - Southland Cemetery Association, annual talent show, 7:30 p.m., Southland High School.
  - Faculty party, 7:30 p.m., Slaton High School study hall.
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**
  - Attend the church of your choice Christmas Pageant, First Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**
  - City Commission, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.
  - Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall.
  - American Legion, American Legion Hall.
  - Christmas Party, junior department of Westview Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
  - PTA Meeting.
  - American Legion Auxiliary, Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
  - Mary Martha and J.O.Y. Sunday School Class Party, 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Fellowship Hall.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**
  - Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse.
  - Vota Veta Sunday School Class Christmas Party, home of Mrs. J. C. Strange, 7:30 p.m.
  - Girls' basketball game, Idalou, here.
  - Boys' basketball game, Brownfield, here.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**
  - VFW, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**
  - Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
  - Slaton Agriculture Club, 7:30 p.m., Clubhouse.
  - FHA Christmas Party, Home-making Department, Slaton High School.

## Workmen Help Slaton Put On Christmas Finery

Slaton is expected to be all dressed up in her Christmas finery by the end of the week barring bad weather conditions according to a report from the Chamber of Commerce. Workmen were busily engaged in putting up tinsel strings, lights, bells and Santa Clauses this week in spite of unpredictable winds orations and workmen, which at times buffeted both decorations and workmen reported Wednesday that all decorations had arrived and were being put up as fast as possible.

## Slaton Women To Appear On TV Friday, Dec. 9

Two Slaton women, Mrs. Melvin Kunkel and Mrs. Francis Perry, will appear on television station KDBU in Lubbock Friday, Dec. 9th at 1:15 p.m. for an interview on information concerning the Road Bond election which will be held on Saturday Dec. 17. Mrs. J. J. Willingham, president of Lubbock Women's Club will also be a guest on the program. The upcoming election is for funds to purchase rights-of-way for approximately \$16,000,000 of state and federal highway construction in Lubbock County.

**WHAT CAN I DO?**

WHAT CAN I DO? Yes, what can we do to help in the fight against a deadly enemy? One that may be as close as your best friend or a member of your family. Nothing as spectacular as an H-Bomb or some deadly weapon, but an enemy that is ever present. Tuberculosis is that foe. In fact it is estimated that 1,200,000 Americans need medical supervision for active or inactive TB. Of that number 400,000 either don't know they are sick or have not been reported.

Last year 16,000 persons died in the United States of Tuberculosis, with over fifty known deaths in Lubbock County. In the next year 100,000 more Americans will discover they have this dread disease.

Tuberculosis is a contagious disease caused by a germ called the tubercle bacillus. Although TB can affect any part of the body, it strikes most often in the lungs. It is an infectious disease that can strike anyone, anywhere, anytime—it can kill all ages.

Now, back to the original question, "What can I do to help." Money is needed to aid in the treatment of these cases and for further search for a vaccine and for better treatment methods. When you receive your "Christmas Seals" from the Tuberculosis Association, don't throw them away, but remember by a small contribution you will be bringing hope to the hopeless and aid to someone who needs help badly. Place the seals on your Christmas cards and show that you are doing your bit.

**FLYING SAUCERS**

The Air Force does not believe in flying saucers, but is going to make one to show all interested what they look like. This Air Force project aims to add to our knowledge of vertical-rising planes on the helicopter order. The warning is given that as the saucer rises to regions where the vibrations given forth are too rapid to be heard by the human ear, the appearance of the new craft may resemble a flying saucer.

The Air Force does not take much stock in the flying saucer of popular report as arrivals from other planets manned by strange beings. Most of the appearances which have suggested flying saucers are readily explicable otherwise. There is no desire, however, to discourage anyone who thinks he has seen a flying saucer from sending the report in. There is a chance that such news might reveal an unknown plane sent from a foreign country.

**FRUITS OF COMPETITION**

Though the Port of New York is one of the busiest in the world, its piers have long been regarded as obsolete. Poor unloading facilities have led to severe traffic bottlenecks. Now, because of competition offered by the St. Lawrence Seaway project, the New York Authority is planning an \$85,000,000 improvement program.

Until the Seaway loomed as a threat to westbound shipments, the shippers of New York did not worry about their facilities. They did lose some business to other ports, but because of the many natural advantages of the New York harbor they have been secure. The major cargo along the St. Lawrence Seaway, however, is expected to be bulk shipments which are the lifeblood of the New York piers. Consequently improvement can not be delayed.

Even with modernized facilities, the New York port will still have one major disadvantage. That is the waterfront racket which is a hardship to longshoremen and shippers alike. This racket has resulted in the loss of some business and steps have been taken to eliminate it. But the waterfront racket still dominates the New York piers. Until it is cleaned up, the port will work under a serious disadvantage no matter how much its facilities are improved.

Apparently the St. Lawrence Seaway has shaken the lethargy of the New York port. Perhaps it will spur eradication of its famous waterfront racket.

A Government official says anything man can live without is a luxury. Well, for many centuries man lived without governments.



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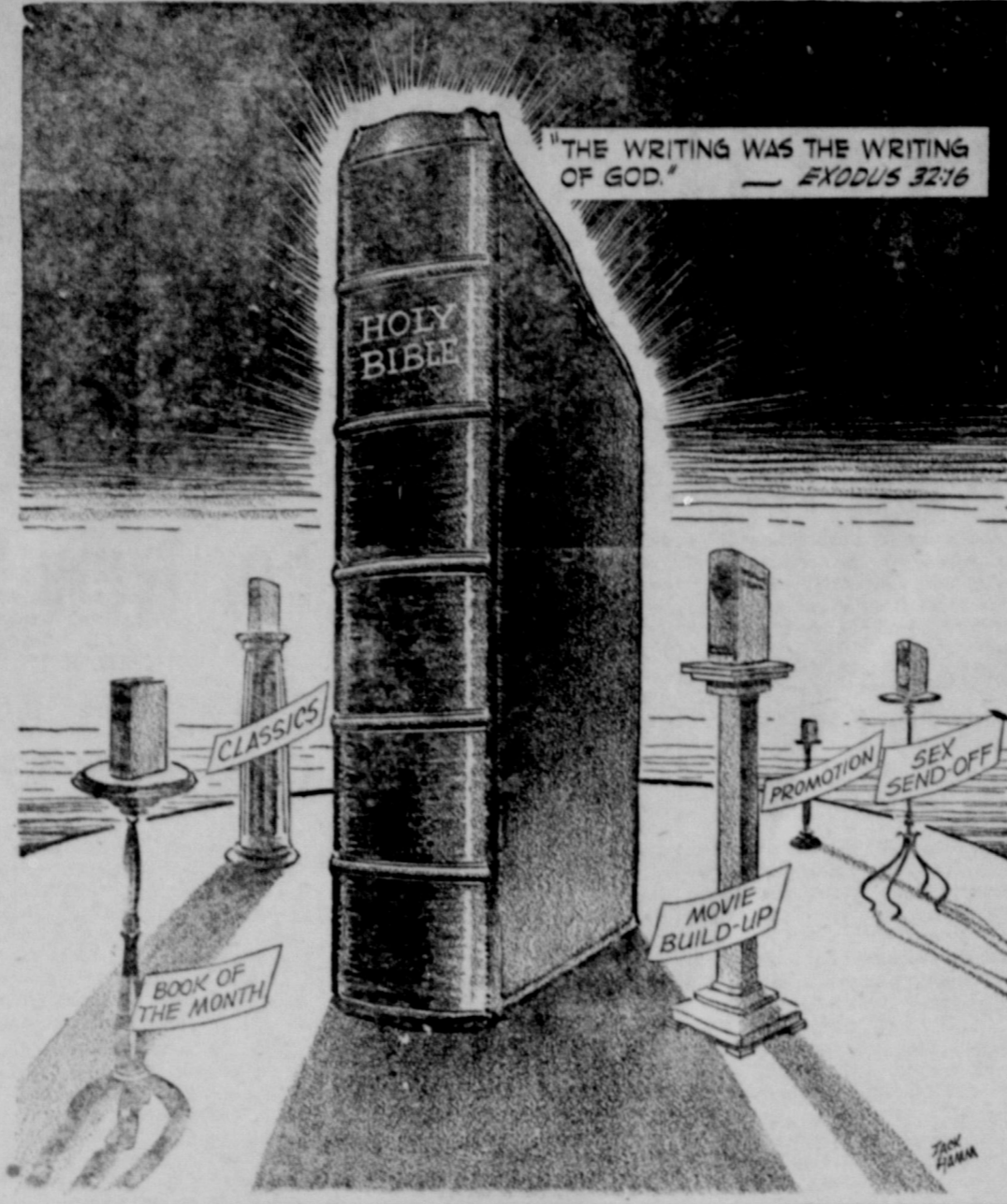


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**THE BOOK THAT NEEDS NO PEDESTAL**



By Rev. F. Treptow  
As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began: that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us.

—St. Luke 1:70-71  
Is it contradiction when the Christmas message of Zechariah states that "we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us?" according to God's revelation, do we as Christians have enemies? The Benedictus of Luke's Gospel, together with the entirety of God's Word, points out very definitely that we will possess enemies. But this is not license in attempting to create enemies through selfish motives and desires. When we keep the preceding statement in mind, we then realize the meaning of Zechariah's prophecy. Truly, we as Christians have no enemy unless that enemy be also Christ's. And the enemy of the Child Jesus and His mission of love is only Satan and his followers.

Then we realize that the Christian understanding of "enemies" is quite different from the worldly concept. We as children of God through our wonderful Savior then realize the motives of Him who came to claim us, not because of what or who we are, but because of His unselfish love. Knowing this in faith, we are then to love;—not only our friends but also our enemies and "all that hate us." As our Lord hates sin and loves the sinner through Jesus, we are to do likewise. As we have been loved by God so that we may be saved, let us also love others;—even our enemies, so that even they may come to know the full meaning of the message of God in the advent of our Lord at Christmas time. Without this meaning, what is Christmas?

Our God spoke one central message "by the mouth of his holy prophets, since the world began": it was salvation, even in Christmas time, 1955.

Mrs. A. C. Eaves returned home last week after visiting for a month with her brothers. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Clone Lavender in Vaint, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavender in Batiste, Okla.

**Cagers To Meet Wilson Thursday**

The Slaton Tigers and Tigerettes will have a full schedule for the next few weeks, playing two or three games a week at home and away.  
The games from Dec. 8 to Dec. 19 are Thursday, Dec. 8, Wilson at Slaton. On Saturday, Dec. 10, the Tigers will play Monterey High at Lubbock. The next game will be played at Slaton with Brownfield on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The Wilson five will journey to Slaton on Monday Dec. 19, to tangle with the Tigers.  
—Tigers Cage

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter spent the week end in Levelland with Mr. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walters.

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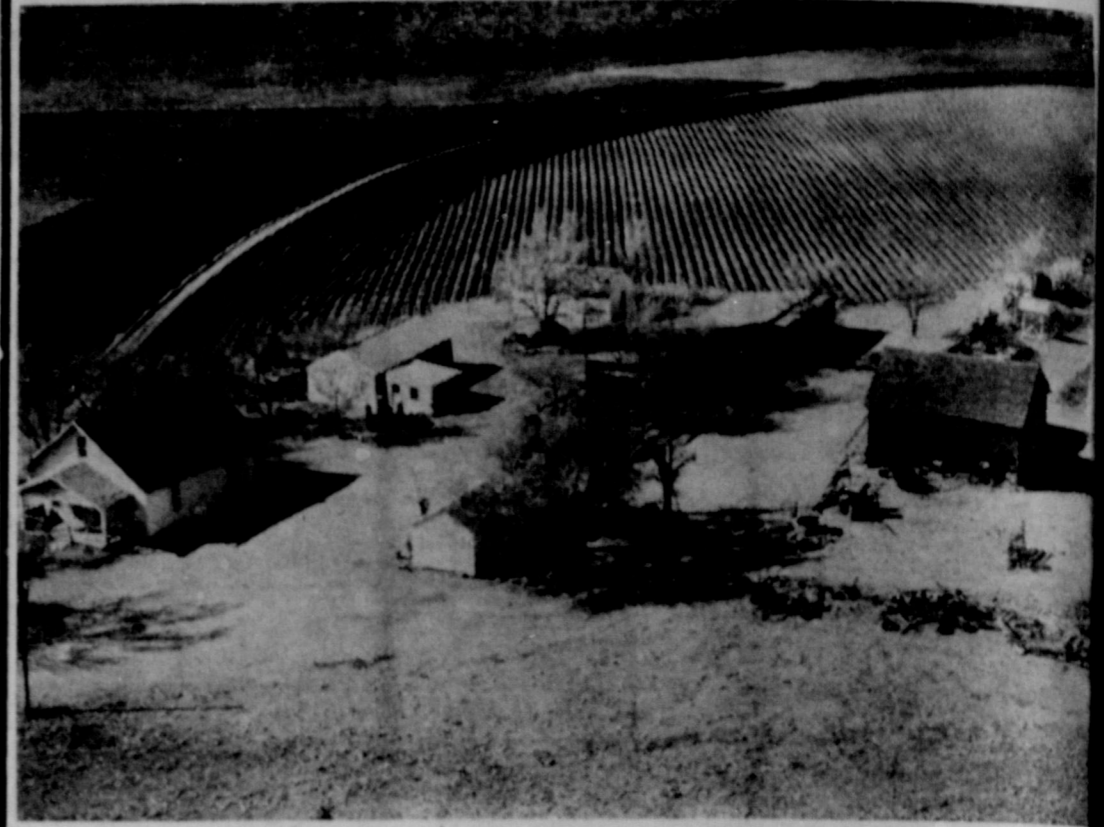
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**Mystery Farm of the week**



Anyone can submit their guess between the time the Slatonite comes out Thursday until 12 o'clock Monday. Winning guess will be drawn from correct answers. Phone 200, mail or bring in your guess. You may win a year's subscription to the Slatonite and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre. Operator of the farm pictured above can stop at the Slaton Farm Store and receive, absolutely free, a beautiful framed picture of his farm.

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### Grid Stars Earn Honorable Mention

Three Slaton grid stars—Don Wright, junior; Tracy Crawford, senior; and Roland German, junior—received mention on the Associated Press's 1955 All-South Grid Team released this week end.

Players who made the first team were Arvin Ellithorp, Matador; Horton, Meadow; Monte Hale Center; Jim Stroud, Mableton; Carlos Bass, Spur; Yarbrough, Littlefield; Mar-Rucker, Floydada; Bobby Leonard, Sundown; Freddie Abernathy; Eugene Bruedon, Wilson; and James Shurbet, Tigers Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Walker and Mrs. Sandra and Mike, of Lubbock visited last Sunday with Mrs. Gordon Davis and children.

Mrs. L. T. Garland of Savoy is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Earl and Mrs. W. D. Cooper, and their families.

### Slaton Splits Cage Tilt With Bronchos

Slaton Tigers and Tigerettes were hosts to the Meadow Bronchos Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. The Tigerettes won their game 70 to 68, but the Bronchos downed the Slaton boys, 51 to 46.

Martha Alfred led the Tigerettes by the high score of 37. Linda Smith and Sue Corley were next with 18 and 15 points respectively. The high scorer for Meadow was Terry with 30 points followed by Mason and Eubanks with 13 points apiece.

The Meadow Bronchos were led by Bell and Locket. The Slaton boys tried desperately with Jerry Don Ross, Larry White, and Robert Heaton making 12, 11, and 10 points respectively. The boys started slowly, but started rolling in the third quarter; although this was too late to turn the Meadow boys.

—Tigers Cage

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry and girls last Sunday were Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Bertie Brown, and her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Owens, of Lubbock.

### Kenney Named To All-State Chorus

Two students from Slaton Senior High were chosen Friday in competition held at Texas Tech to be in the annual All-State Chorus, to be assembled in Dallas, Feb. 9-13.

Peggy Sue Kenney was chosen second soprano. Last year she succeeded in getting alternate. This year Billie Nell Farmer got alternate, and it was her first year to try for All-State Chorus.

Thirty-two high school vocalists were selected from more than 160 students. Fifteen schools were represented in the clinic and 14 in the chorus tryouts.

—Tigers Cage

### Brownfield Quintets Romp Over Tigers

The Slaton boys journeyed to Brownfield, Nov. 28, with both teams getting beat. The Slaton "B" Tigers got beat 79 to 32 while the "A" boys lost 81 to 68.

The "B" Tigers played the first game of the evening with Jerry Hogue leading the way with 10 points. Hogue was followed by Phil Pearson and Don Wright with 6 points apiece. High scorers for Brownfield were Raybon with 22 points and Meritt with 18 and Campbell with 14 points. Amon Sparkman and Mackie Klattenhoff played a good game on defense.

The "A" boys also tasted defeat with the Brownfield boys beating them 82 to 68. The Brownfield boys were led by Moore, Petty, and Meeks, with 19, 15, and 14 points respectively. Jerry Don Ross was high point man for the Tigers with 21 points. Tracy Crawford and Dickie Thomas were next to the top with 14 and 15 points.

It was a tight game all of the way with the score 19 to 18 at the end of the first quarter with Brownfield on top by a small margin. The score at the half was 43 to 42 with Brownfield still on top. In the third quarter, Brownfield caught on fire making 20 points to Slaton's 8, leaving the score 63 to 50. In the fourth quarter Slaton tried vainly to get out of the hole but they just couldn't keep up with the hot Brownfield five.

—Tigers Cage



Born Nov. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hernandez, Rt. 2, Box 31-A, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 4 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born Nov. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Lonzino Flores, 1009 N. 3rd St., Big Spring, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Born Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hackler, Rt. 7, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilborn, Gen. Del. Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

Born Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lynch, 1210 So. 13th St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perez, Rt. 1, Southland, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Wilkins, 330 So. 9th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Born Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, Rt. 2, Muleshoe, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Born Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Basinger, Rt. 2, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Dear Santa Claus, I am seven years old and in the second grade at West Ward. Will you please bring me a radio and receiving set, some signals and a station house for my train and some replica model cars, also some kind of musical instrument. Be sure to remember all the other children especially my sister and little brother. I will leave something for you to eat.

Love,  
John Mark Todd

Mrs. A. L. Robertson spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Sug Robertson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haddock.

### Westview Baptist Youths Attend Meet In Shallowater

An Associational Youth Rally was held Monday night Dec. 5 at the First Baptist Church in Shallowater. The Wayland College Drama group presented a play entitled "Wait A Minute". Stephen Liu of China, who is a student at Wayland College in Plainview, told of the missionaries in his country and of his parents being killed by communists after he came to Plainview.

The Rev. Bryan Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt accompanied a group of the young people from the Westview Baptist Church to the meeting. Those making the trip were Sherrea and Darwin Belt, Mary Ruth Green, Karen Lou Baggett, Carolyn Harper, Gwendia Merck, Marjorie Baxley, Barbara White and Shirley Morris.

### Teachers To Hold Party Friday Night

A faculty party will be held Friday night, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Slaton Senior High study hall. Card games, dominoes, checkers, and other table games will complete the night's entertainment.

The committee planning the party are: David Duke, Miss Harriett Harris, Mrs. Helen Kerr, Mrs. Virgie Hunter; Mrs. Edwin Cummings, and Miss Doris Hanna.

—Tigers Cage

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a watch and a doll. I will wait up for you, if you will come early.

Love,  
Jane Thompson

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll. Please remember my little brothers and my five little and big cousins, Mike, Nancy, Phillip, Janet and Mary Linda. Also bring me anything that you want.

Love,  
Carol Ann Todd

### News Of Slaton Men In Service

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pvt. James C. Mayo, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel B. Mayo, Route 1, Slaton, Tex., recently was picked to serve in the 3rd Infantry Regiment, the Army's top ceremonial unit, in Washington, D. C.

The 3rd, the oldest active Army regiment, performs at military funerals, parades and wreath layings at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Members of the regiment maintain 24-hour sentry duty at the tomb.

Private Mayo arrived in Washington from an assignment at Fort Carson, Colo. He entered the Army last June.

Leon Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schilling, returned to Slaton and his home Nov. 26, after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Army on Nov. 23, at Ft. Mead, Md. Schilling received his basic training at Ft. Bliss and was sent to Mt. Ephraim, N. J. where he spent the remainder of his two year training period. He was in radar war. He plans to farm next year.

To Spend Christmas At Home  
Pvt. Roy B. Anthony, who received his basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. and who volunteered for the Airborne troops is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He writes he will be home for Christmas and is looking forward to being with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Roberts. Pvt. Anthony made his home with them for two years before he went into service about six months ago. He has received his overseas shots and will go overseas after the first of the year.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bike. I saw you Saturday.

Love,  
Cynthia Steffens

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Probasco of Floydada visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow and children.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

Order For Road Bond Election On this, the 14th, day of November, A. D. 1955, the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse, Lubbock, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

Dudley Brummett County Judge, Presiding; and Arch Lamb Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; George G. Green Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Otis Isom Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Fred Gentry Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating; there came on to be considered the petition of Alton L. Abbott and 308 other persons, for an election to be held in said Lubbock County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds be issued by said Lubbock County, Texas, to the amount of \$1,897,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Lubbock County, Texas, and whether, or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the said Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified property taxpayers voters of said Lubbock County, Texas; and It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Lubbock County, Texas; and It is therefore considered and ordered by the said Court that an election be held in said County on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1955, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Lubbock County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$1,897,000), in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Lubbock County, Texas; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed Three and One-Half Per Centum (3½%) per annum, and to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon the property in said Lubbock County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interests on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

Subject to the authorization of said bonds by the qualified property taxpayers voters, the proceeds will be used only for the purchase of rights-of-way for roads in Lubbock County, Texas, to be a part of the State Highway System. The said election and the canvassing of the returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas when not in conflict with the specific provisions relating to the issuance of Public Road Bonds.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of said Lubbock County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election. It is further ordered that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill No. 357, passed by the Fifty-first Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"For the Issuance Of Bonds and the Levy Of Ad Valorem Taxes In Payment Thereof"  
"Against the Issuance Of Bonds and the Levy Of Ad Valorem Taxes In Payment Thereof"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indication his or her vote on the proposition. The polling places and election officers of said election shall be as it is listed on a separate attachment hereto captioned Appendix A. (Appendix A Posted)

The County Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks prior to said election, in a newspaper of general circulation published in Lubbock County, Texas, and, in addition thereto, by posting notices of such election at four public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said

County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election. A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, and certified by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election. The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Isom and seconded by Commissioner Green that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "Aye": Dudley Brummett, Arch Lamb, George G. Green, Otis Isom, Fred Gentry, and the following voted "No": None. Passed and approved, this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1955. Dudley Brummett, County Judge, Lubbock County, Texas Arch G. Lamb Arch Lamb, Commissioner Precinct Number 1 George G. Green George G. Green, Commissioner, Precinct Number 2 Otis Isom, Commissioner, Precinct Number 3 Fred Gentry Fred Gentry, Commissioner, Precinct Number 4 Attest: Louie F. Moore Louie Moore, County Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas By: Jean Lassater, Deputy (Jean Lassater)



"WHAT IS IT?" First of all "IT" is a snowbound sightseers meter on a telescope. Second "IT" is one of the many outstanding photographs on exhibition at Slaton High School during the week of Dec. 12-16.

## Four Feature Photo Exhibition To Present High School And Local Photographers December 12-16

"Believe It Or Not," as Ripley would say, the greatest exhibition of photography and photographs ever to be assembled in Slaton is coming to the new High School Auditorium, December 12 to 16. So states C. M. McPherson, Senior Class Sponsor, High School; E. A. Kercheval, Kertan Studio; and B. Fredric de Vries, Marine Portraits. Cooperative efforts of these three Slatonites is bringing to Slaton for all to see, free of charge, the following: sixty National High School Prize Winning Photos, from the Eighth Annual Awards Competition; twenty-two exhibition prints from the 1955 Grafex International Photo Contest; eight large panel displays on the history of photography from the George Eastman House, Rochester, New York; and a motion picture in Eastman color titled "M-Day for the Spencers."

A story of a typical American family who found fun in showing off family pictures. The winning high school pictures are from all parts of the country and are described as "a glimpse through the teen-ager's looking glass." There are fine examples of design, plus many prints that show the sharp, quick observant eye of the reporter outdistancing pure artistic merit. It is a display by high school students with plenty of graduate know-how.

The Grafex contest winners represent the work of outstanding press photographers, amateurs, industrial and commercial photographers. The display has been called "the year's outstanding display of the best in photography." A first prize print, titled "Little

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## Public Relations Subject Of Talk At Ladies Night

Dr. Frank Junelle vice president of Citizens State Bank of Lubbock was the principal speaker at the Lions Ladies Night dinner and party Tuesday night. The subject of Dr. Junelle's talk was "Public Relations." More than 40 persons were present for the annual event at the Clubhouse and were served a turkey dinner. Members of the Club presented their wives with small scatterings during the dinner. Mrs. M. G. Davis and Mrs. James D. Perkins provided dinner music and later played the accompanying party Tuesday night. The event was closed with the singing of "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." C. L. Newcomb, Church of Christ minister, gave the invocation. The meal was prepared and served by Mrs. H. H. Edmondson decorating was under the direction of Slaton Floral, and J. Floyd Jordan was in charge of the program.

plays the part of the teen-ager daughter, Allan Schnapier, a "teen age son", and Betty Sue Albert, a young daughter whose "little girl" antics add to the gentle humor of the production. For information concerning the exhibit and the showing of the "M-Day" movie, you are invited to call C. M. McPherson, High School; E. A. Kercheval, Kertan Studio; or Fredric de Vries, Marine Portraits. The exhibition will be open each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the week of Dec. 12 to 15. The public is invited to the special assembly at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15. "Remember," says the McPherson, "Kercheval and de Vries try of sponsors, it's free."

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Mrs. T. P. Keane and Mrs. H. B. Phillips visited their niece, Mrs. O. B. Huckabee, in Morton Sunday.

Yuleta, near El Paso, Texas, was in Mexico when it was founded, but the Rio Grande changed its course, placing the town on the American side.

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**FIRST PLACE WINNERS** in the junior chapter of the annual Future Farmers of America Leadership contest held Tuesday at Slaton High School pose with the award presented to them. The boys are left to right in the front row; James Buxkemper, James Kitten, Gregory Gergross and Truett Babb, sponsor. In the second row are Alfred Taylor, Larry White and Maxie Stone.

# Local Future Farmers Chapter Is Organization Of Many Projects

**EDITORS NOTE:** The Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America recently gained the area limelight by winning both first places in the Lubbock District conducting contest. This feature, it is hoped, goes behind the scenes and shows you something about the workings and projects of the group.

The Slaton FFA and Senior conducting teams recently swept the field of first places at the Lubbock District Contest held in Slaton. To make such a mark for themselves the boys had to attain a high efficiency and the ability to use correctly the accepted rules of parliamentary procedure. "I am especially proud of the two chapter conducting teams because this is the first time that Slaton has won first places in these contests," Chapter sponsor Truett Babb said last week. "The boys have spent a lot of time outside class preparing for these contests and are to be commended for the extra work they have taken on to prepare themselves."

**Chartered in 1935**  
The Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was chartered in 1935 and since that time has had three sponsors. The first of the three was William C. Young who is now the president of the National Farm Life Insurance Co. in Ft. Worth. The second man to sponsor the group was A. C. Strickland, who retired in 1954 after more than 17 years with the group.

**Eligibility**  
Any boy enrolled in Vocational Agriculture classes in school is eligible for membership in the FFA, which at the present time is a national organization of over 300,000 members. The first step that the new member takes in his climb up the organization's achievement ladder is to become a "Green Hand." To reach the first step the boy must commit to memory the FFA Creed, have plans for a satisfactory program of supervised farming, and receive a majority vote of the chapter members.

**Second Degree**  
The second degree is the "Chapter Farmer Degree." A boy be-

comes eligible after he has been a member for at least 12 months and has met the qualifications set forth in the FFA Manual. Along with the individual work by the members toward the various degrees, the chapter each year sets up a project program. The Slaton program is a general one and includes cotton, grain sorghum, livestock and poultry. Most poultry projects are conducted by boys living in town. This year for the first time, the chapter has hog pens available for the town boys, located behind the new high school. This project was started on a very limited budget, according to Babb, and needs to be expanded and improved as money and the need is present. "Every effort is being exerted to have a better project program in the local chapter."

**Lone Star Farmers**  
Last year the Slaton chapter produced one Lone Star Farmer. The boy was Leroy Kitten. This degree is the second highest that a boy can attain and to do so he must have an outstanding supervised farming program as well as an outstanding leadership program in the local chapter.

One of the big projects that the Slaton chapter sponsors each year is the annual Lubbock County Stock Show. The next show is planned for March 3, 1956, and will be the 15th annual show to be held. The Slaton FFA will sponsor the event in cooperation with the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and businessmen of both Slaton and Lubbock. The show may be entered by all Future Farmers and 4-H Club members in Lubbock County and the Wilson School District in Lynn County. An estimated 150 hogs, 25 calves and 50 sheep were entered in the 1955 show. Approximately \$700 was awarded in prizes.

**Meeting Time**  
The Slaton Chapter meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the agriculture room of the new high school. The officers of the organization meet on the Thursday night prior to the regular meeting. Beginning this month the officers met in a dinner meeting in Lubbock. At the officers meet the agenda is worked out for the regular meetings.

Officers in the Slaton chapter are Lee Ham, president; William Kahlich, vice president; Leroy Kitten, secretary; Jerry Don Ross, treasurer; Joe Bob Jones, reporter; Jerry Jones, Sentinel, and Truett Babb, chapter sponsor.

## SANTA FE TO ADD 69 NEW DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES

Santa Fe Railroad will add 69 diesel locomotives to its fleet late this year and in 1956, President Fred G. Gurley announced today. New equipment includes nine 7,000-horsepower freight diesels, each locomotive consisting of four units of 1,755-horsepower each, and thirty-two 1,750-horsepower road switchers. These will be built by Electro-Motive division of General Motors. Ten 2,250-horsepower road switchers are on order from the American Locomotive Company. In addition, eighteen 1,200-horsepower yard diesels from Fairbanks Morse will complete the order. Gurley said delivery of some units is expected in September and October this year, and that the order should be complete by August, 1956. Leonardo da Vinci, famous Renaissance painter, invented an aeroplane.



**MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR** chapter are shown with the first place award they received in the conducting contests held at Slaton High School Tuesday. Slaton FFA boys took both first places in the annual Future Farmers of America Leadership contests. Senior chapter members are left to right in the first row: Joe House, Rodney Kitten, William Kahlich and Truett Babb, sponsor. In the second row are Tracy Crawford, Jerry Don Ross and Kenneth Bednarz.

## Davis Elected Treasurer

Ben Davis was installed as treasurer of the Western Square Dance Association in Snyder last Sunday. This is the largest square dance association in Texas and it is the first time there has ever been an officer from Slaton in the organization.

Mr. Davis is an employee of the Slaton Post Office.

Mrs. C. C. Wicker and Mrs. Earl Reasoner have been visiting each day with C. C. Wicker, who is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The doctor reported that he would be able to be home by Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Geer of Belton visited last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Geer and Mrs. C. E. Geer.

## THE BRIDGES AT WAYLAND

More than 300 years ago, in 1641, a stone bridge was built at Wayland, Massachusetts. For all that time it took and survived everything the Sudbury River had to offer. Then came the terrible floods of last August and the historic bridge was destroyed.

Nothing is so durable as to be automatically safe from ravages of one kind or another. And that principle also applies to human creations which are not material.

Many of us, seemingly, believe that because our constitution system was designed to give maximum freedom to all, we are safe from tyranny and oppression so long as we can defend our borders from foreign enemies. Nothing could be more blind than this attitude. For freedom must be actively and eternally defended if

it is to survive. A little socialism here, and little more socialism there—and the structure starts to crumble. The greatest enemy of freedom is ever-growing, ever-more-powerful government.

The old stone bridge at Wayland, now gone, was more than 100 years the senior of this government. A vast destructive force swept the bridge away. The forces within our own borders which whittle away our individual freedoms in favor of more governmental authority could do exactly the same things to our constitutional system.

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys of Abilene, Texas, the most famous of all college bands, have played all over the nation and have toured Europe.

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## Governor Shivers Returns To Austin After Quail Hunt

Governor Allan Shivers and a party of friends returned to Austin Monday about 1:30 p.m. aboard a private plane after a week end quail hunt on the Sug Robertson ranch near Slaton.

Shivers and the other members of his party flew into the V Ranch Sunday afternoon and spent the rest of the day hunting quail. The party shot about 40 birds that afternoon, according to Robertson, and prepared a quail dinner that night.

Monday morning the group killed about 65 more birds and then departed for Austin following dinner on the ranch.

The governor's party consisted of W. D. Watkins, Abilene; Dr. Farmer, Austin; Jack Dillard, the governor's secretary; William H. Evans, Lubbock; Howard Hampton, Lubbock; and Don Watkins, son of W. D. Watkins.

## Area Ginners Report Total Bales At 21,864

A total of 21,864 bales of cotton had been ginned at six area gins through Wednesday morning. At a corresponding time last year 28,506 bales had been ginned or 6,642 bales more than the total Wednesday.

The gins reported as follows: Campbell Gin, 4,692; Howard Gin, 2,675; Posey Gin, 2,408; Slaton Co-op No. 1, 3,870; Slaton Co-op No. 2, over 5,200; and Union Gin, 3,019.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Loggins of Terrell spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens.

Mrs. Ollie Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Garland.



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The J. W. Pettigrew Family

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott left Tuesday morning to go to Dallas to visit Mrs. Elliott's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lokey. They will return this week end.

Mrs. Hub Haire of Southland attended a reception given at the Woman's Club in Lubbock Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Pauline Smith, Associate Grand Matron in the Eastern Star.



**'Mutt' Bruedigam Named On 'All So. Plains Team**

Eugene "Mutt" Bruedigam of the Wilson football team was named by the Avalanche-Journal as back on the all South Plains football team last week end.

Bruedigam, a senior, had previously been named back of the week by the Avalanche and was lineman of the week last week.

He will play against Matador Friday in the regional game to be played at Plainview.

Wilson schools will be dismissed Friday in order to attend the game at Plainview.

Bruedigam is the son of Mrs. Pearl Bruedigam of Wilson.

**Compensation Act Changes Effective January 1, 1956**

Amendments to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act passed by the 55th Legislature can save Texas small business men as much as eight and a half million dollars.

Governor Allan Shivers, when signing the legislation, estimated this sum as the probable difference between taxes which would have been paid under a Federal statute effective January 1, 1956, and those which will be collected under state control.

The bill was authorized by Representative George Berry of Lubbock, sponsored in the Senate by Senators Wardlaw Lane of Center and Otis Lock of Lufkin and favored by both business and labor organizations.

Need for the legislation came with amendment of the federal unemployment compensation tax act to include employers of four or more persons (instead of the present eight or more) effective in 1956. This act, however, provided that states could amend their unemployment tax laws to include these four-to-seven employers and make these new taxpayers eligible for "experience rates"—lower taxes based on each employer's record.

Thus the state will collect all except three-tenths of one per cent of the new tax (that amount is turned over to the federal government for administration expenses). Under state jurisdiction a newly covered employer may become eligible for an experience rate and a low tax potential of four-tenths of one per cent, including the federal administrative portion.

Some 48 per cent of Texas employers now have this rating. The statewide average is .75 of one per cent, one of the lowest tax rates in the nation.

The Berry-authored legislation also cut the "experience period" from three and a half years to one and a half, making Texas employers eligible for lower tax rates two years earlier than under the old law.

**AUXILIARY MEETING**

Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. the American Legion Auxiliary will have a meeting at the Slaton Clubhouse. Mrs. George Green, the president, asked that all members be present as there are some important business matters to transact.

**Men Injured In Wreck Sunday**

Jose Gonzales and Leon A. Gonzales, cousins, were injured Sunday afternoon about a mile west of town when their pickup truck attempted to pass another vehicle, ran onto a soft shoulder and overturned about three times.

Jose Gonzales 42, was reported in fair condition at Mercy Hospital Monday where he was treated for a mild concussion. Leon was given emergency treatment and released. Both men live on Route 1.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hodges of Altus, Okla. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell, and Paul-ette. Lt. Hodges will join her this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle spent the week end in Seminole visiting Mr. Doyle's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Whitmire.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

**Wolverines Defeat Anton Wildcats Last Week 86-25**

The Evans High School Wolverines defeated the Anton Wildcats 86-25 Thursday December 1. The victory was the Wolverine's third of the season in four starts. Herbert Johnson, six foot three center led the team with 20 points for an 85 percent average. He was followed by George Conner with 16 points and a 60 percent average.

The team, according to coach Leroy Hall, has a tough schedule ahead beginning with Lamessa whom they played Thursday night. Other games scheduled with Littlefield, December 13th there, and Lubbock, December 15th here.

"The Wolverines have been up and down since the season began," Hall said. "Sometimes in practice the spirit has been high and other times it has been low. The real test is in the near future."

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy most of the time this year. Will you please bring me an Alamo Fort set and a cowboy suit and some boots. Bring something nice for Mark and Carol and for my friends, Sammy, Carleton Wicker, Bobby Ball, Sonny, Becky and Phillip. I am five years old.

Love,  
David Todd

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy three years old. I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a rocking horse, Davy Crockett cap, some tinker toys and an airplane.

I have a little brother, Jim. He's 18 months old and he's been good too. Please bring him a top, a little wheelbarrow and some candy and nuts.

Bring all boys and girls toys for Christmas.

Love,  
Tom and Jim Melton

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk Sr. spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk Jr. in Rails.

**M Night Planned For December 9**

Friday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock, the Lubbock Baptist Association will have the annual "M" night. The M stands for mobilization and the purpose of the program is to introduce new ideas in promoting training union in the different churches.

Speakers for the evening will be the Rev. Clifford Harris of Tahoka, the Rev. Clifton Igo of Lubbock and the Rev. Gradon Howell of the Antioch Baptist Church. This program is for the entire association composed of 45 churches. More than 500 persons are expected for this meeting.

Visiting in the Kenneth Rackler home last Saturday was Weldon Herron of Sweetwater. Mr. Herron and Mr. Rackler hadn't seen each other in about 15 years. They went to school together when they were little boys.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Tiny Tears Doll, a fuzzy dog to lay on my bed, a new robe, and a blackboard. My little brother wants a big red truck, a train and some tinker toys and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget Daddy, Mommy and Granny.

Love,  
Anna Margaret and Buddy Pettigrew

Dear Santa Claus,

First of all, I wish you would go to the under-privileged kids homes and also to the crippled peoples homes. Then if you have a 24 inch English bike, bow and arrow, record player, fringed cowboy jacket, a big boys rocket, I would like to get these things if all the other kids get something too. Please remember Mom, Dad, Audrey, Edd and Mardell and everybody.

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C. C. Wicker is in a hospital in Lubbock for observation according to a report from relatives.



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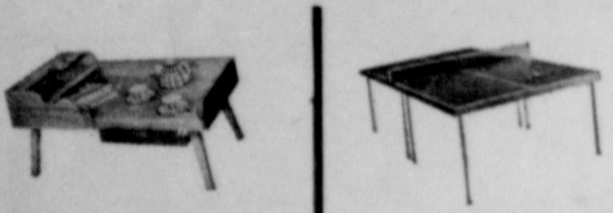
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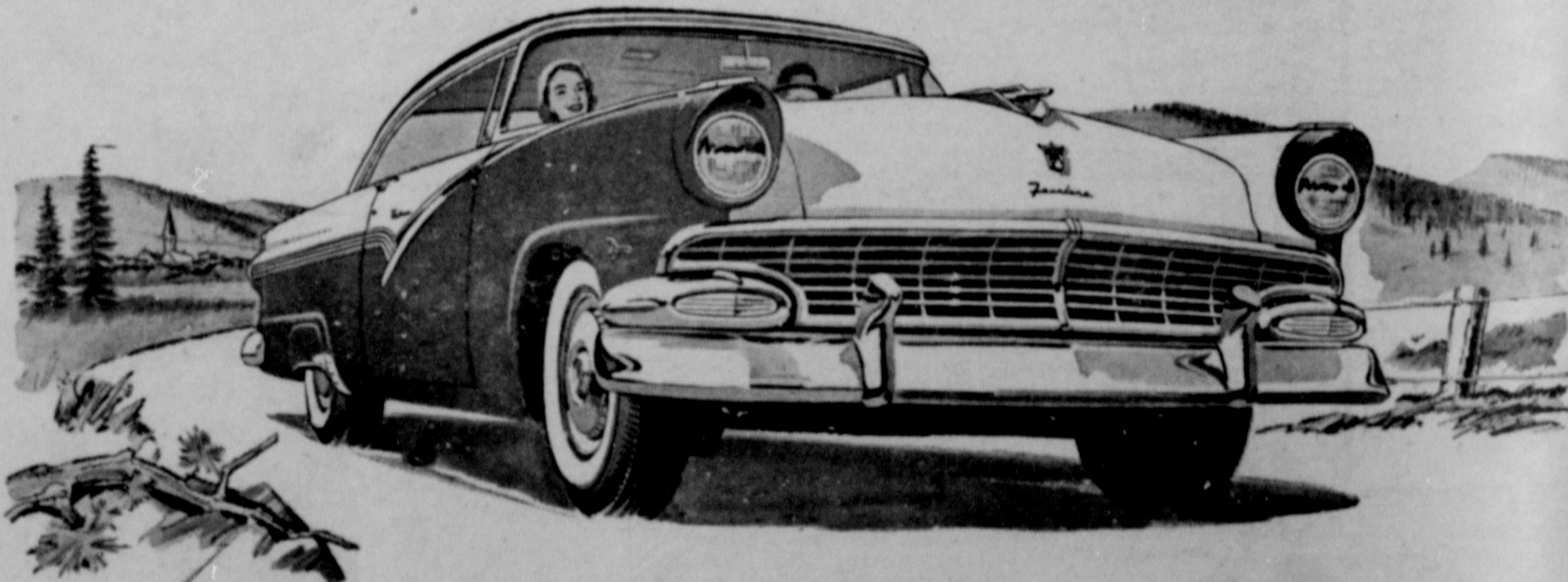
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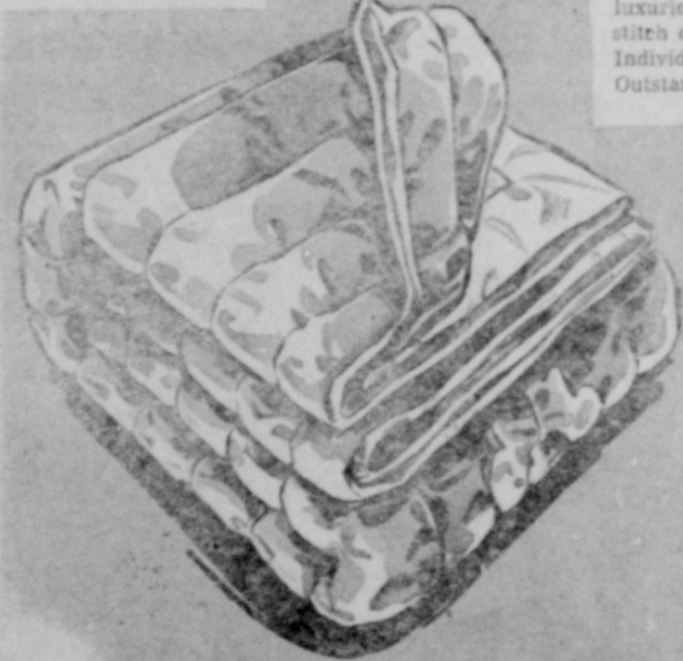
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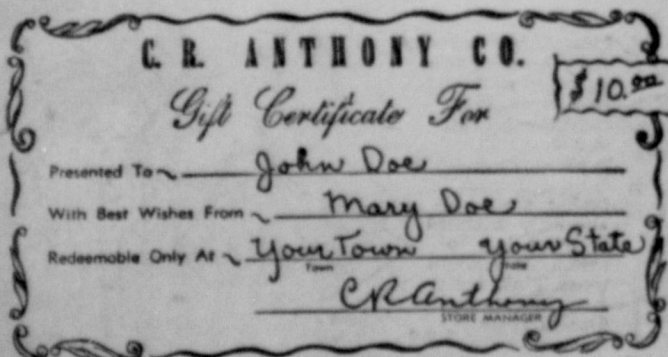
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**Panel Discussion Held By Revival Team At Westview**

Saturday night and Sunday the young people of the Westview Baptist Church were led in a youth revival by three football players from Hardin-Simmons University. The preacher for the team was the Rev. Charlie Massege, the song leader was Gene Saur, Gene Lay gave his personal testimony.

The choir, Saturday night and Sunday, was filled with young people of the church. Other young people served on committees and as ushers. The team members gave devotions in the Sunday school and training union assemblies. They also served as a panel to answer questions for the 47 young people in the youth fellowship following the evening service.

**Many Traffic Regulations Said To Be Unrealistic**

The curse of American highways today is the unenforced traffic law, the bogus speed limit. From coast to coast motorists, are confronted with traffic regulations so unrealistic that police don't even try to enforce them.

Writing in the December Reader's Digest, Don Wharton says, "Highway studies have proved again and again that unreasonable and unenforced regulations cause motorists to lose respect for all traffic laws."

In New York State, where highway laws haven't been overhauled since 1929, the speed limit is 50. It applies equally to four-lane divided highways and two-lane curving roads. Motorists here pay little attention to any speed signs. Checks taken last year at 41 sites showed that on four-lane highways 65 to 100 drivers exceeded the speed limit. However, tests indicate that motorists who usually exceed ridiculously low speed limits will obey those which they believe justifiable.

That the average American driver is more careful is attested by the declining traffic-death rate, despite the great number of fatalities. The death rate might be lowered further by instituting reasonable and enforceable laws. In the state of Washington, where the speed limit was raised from 50 to 60 on 225 miles of primary highway, fatal accidents decreased 33 percent. Other localities report similar declines in accident rates after raising speed limits to reasonable levels.

Certain other traffic control regulations are equally unwarranted. Stop lights operating around the clock at sparsely traveled intersections cause rear-end collisions which might well be avoided by blinker lights.

"Highways belong to drivers and not to bureaucracies," Wharton points out. He urges that motorists protest, through newspapers and civic clubs, specific examples of unreasonable laws.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl two years old. Would you please bring me a baby big eye doll, table and chair set, ironing board, a doll high chair, and a super jet car. Please bring my little sister, Debra, a doll, teddy bear and rocker.

Thank you, Vicki Milliken

Mr. and Mrs. Max Overfelt and family of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler and family. Mrs. Overfelt and Mrs. Rackler are cousins.

**LYDIA SS CLASS CHRISTMAS FETE GIVEN FRIDAY**

The Lydia Class of the First Methodist Church met Friday evening, Dec. 2, at Fellowship Hall for their annual Christmas party. Hostesses were Mrs. Alex Webb, Miss Gertrude King and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock.

The hall was decorated with lighted candles. On display were the beautiful hand made candies that Mrs. Floyd Jordan's daughter had sent from Germany.

Mrs. Webb, class president, presided at the business session and led in the singing of Christmas carols. Gifts that were arranged around a silvered yucca plant decorated in colored balls, were exchanged and secret pairs were revealed.

The refreshment table was laid with an aqua cloth and centered with a tree of colored balls and candles. A silver service and silver and crystal appointments were used.

Twenty-eight members were present and three guests. Mrs. Rhoda Roberts of Tahoka, Mrs. Frank Thompson of Sheffield, a former member of the class, and the Rev. J. B. Sharp.

**JOLLY QUILTERS LUNCHEON HELD CORLEY HOME**

The Jolly Quilting Club met Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Corley for a covered dish luncheon.

Visitors present were Mesdames Carrie Jarman, R. C. Sanner, E. E. Wilson, and W. D. Cooper. Members attending were Mesdames W. A. Cook, E. E. Culver, J. F. Ritchey, S. T. Phillips, W. R. Greer and Ford Stansell.

The Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Greer Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.

**Mrs. C. Bightler Guest Speaker At Athenian Club**

The Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Lovelady Tuesday, Dec. 6, with Mrs. Clyde Bightler of Lubbock bringing the program on Christmas decorations. Roll call was answered on "Our Family's Christmas Custom". Mrs. Bightler, who is an assistant professor in the Applied Arts Department at Texas Tech, showed colored slides and also samples of Christmas decorations.

Those attending were Mrs. John Ochsner, a guest, Mesdames Randle Lain, Dick Cheatham, S. V. Clark, George Harlan, S. H. Jaynes, Wayne Kenney, Larry Lake, C. M. McPherson, Weldon Meador, Joe Miles, L. A. Reasoner, Frank Weathered and three new members, Mesdames R. W. Bowerman, Jim Porter and H. F. Martens.

**Coffee - Kitchen Shower Honors Miss Donna Cade**

A recent coffee and kitchen shower was given honoring Miss Donna Cade, bride-elect of Kenneth McLeroy, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young with Mrs. R. L. King, Mrs. Glen Akin, Mrs. Gordon Burrell and Jeanette Burrell assisting with hostess duties.

The serving table and other decorations were in fall colors.

Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. H. M. Cade, mother of the honoree, Mesdames Lula Caldwell, R. M. Cade, Rosa Kahlich and T. T. Finley of Slaton, Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Mrs. Alva Burrell of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. V. L. Cade, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Mrs. H. M. Cade Jr., and Mrs. Melvin Lyeria of Lubbock.

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Don't forget.

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Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doctor's kit, farm set, a cash register and a Teddy Bear. Please bring my sister a record player and some records.

With Love, Bruce House

Mrs. F. P. O'Conner has returned home from a 10 day trip spent visiting friends and relatives in Odessa and Rising Star. Mrs. O'Conner's son in Odessa brought her home.

**Primary Teachers Christmas Party Given Tuesday**

The teachers and officers in Primary I Department of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. C. McCray for their Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. McCray gave the devotion on "The Greatest Christmas Story Ever Told". A gift exchange was held.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Carter Shaw, C. H. Norris, Wayne Smith, Luke Sloan, Everett Hodge, Wayne Liles, Estell Ham and Bobby Edmondson.

**Officers Elected At Ladies Society On December 6**

The Ladies Society of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen met at their regular monthly meeting December 6 with 16 members present. Mrs. B. B. Green, president, presided over the business session.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. C. Hunter, president; Mrs. Bruce Bridges, vice-president; Mrs. B. B. Green past president and delegate; Mrs. Jim Vickers, secretary and magazine correspondence; Mrs. T. N. Bickers, treasurer; Mrs. M. M. Schlueter, collector; Mrs. Floyd Guelker, chaplain, trustee and alternate delegate; Mrs. R. J. Hurst, outer guard; Mrs. Dale Dean, inner guard; Mrs. C. J. Johnson, warden; Mrs. Bert McDonald, conductor; Mrs. Lee Limmer, flag-bearer; Mrs. Wade Thompson, musician and trustee; Mrs. Joe Nelson, legislative representative; and Mrs. Robert Lee, trustee.

**CHRISTMAS FETE CAROLING PLANS SET TROOP 2**

Girl Scout Troop 2 met Friday, Dec. 2. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson.

At the meeting the girls planned their Christmas party and practiced Christmas carols so they could go caroling.

Refreshments of cookies were served. They were baked by Laura Isabelle. Linda Hogue has the refreshments for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deeds Placid visited recently with Mrs. M. C. Eakin. Mrs. Deeds is their daughter.

Mrs. E. C. Houchin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Corley, and family in Petersburg. Mrs. Corley recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Petty and son of Lipan spent the week end visiting Mrs. Petty's sister, Mrs. B. Hodges, and family.

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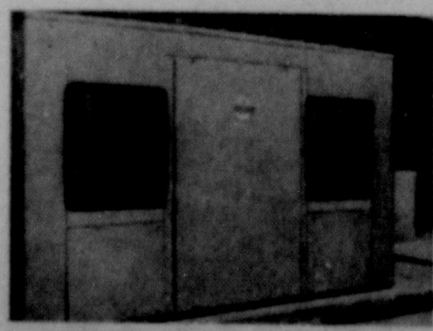
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**FHA 'GIRL OF MONTH'** for November is Miss Beth Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lowry. She enjoys her FHA Club work and is also interested in basketball and other school activities.

### BETH LOWRY WINS FHA 'GIRL OF THE MONTH' FOR NOVEMBER

Beth Lowry has been awarded the honor of being FHA "Girl of the Month" for November, as she had the highest number of points for the month. Her 91 1/2 points were won by attending three called meetings, attending the November meeting, helping to prepare and decorate for the FHA banquet, being chairman of a committee, working on display, helping with FHA tea, selling tickets for FHA plays. She was in the plays, donated to FHA and FFA contests and attended the County picnic.

Beth says she enjoys playing basketball more than any of her activities. She is a guard and with basketball practice, studying and working at the Super Dog she is a pretty busy girl. She is a member of the pep squad and also a member of the First Baptist Church. She sings in the choir and is a member of the Y.W.A. at her church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lowry.

Winning this honor makes Beth eligible for FHA "Girl of the Year" and a full-page picture in the annual.

Guests in the W. H. Dawson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nickel and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickel and family of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans and family of Muleshoe. They were visiting Mrs. Dawson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Nickel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards and Mrs. Johnny Cartwright and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Plainview recently.

### LINTON PRUITTS COMPLIMENTED SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Pruitt were honored with a party following church Sunday night, Dec. 4, when a group of their friends met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater.

A Martha Washington bedspread was given to the couple.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bownds and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr. and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gueker and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duff and Bea, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Boiding, Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhoads and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt moved to their new home near Lockney Tuesday.

### First Presbyterian Woman's Council Meets Monday

A regular monthly meeting of The First Presbyterian Woman's Council was held Monday evening, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter was re-elected president to serve the ensuing two years.

A Christmas program, "Glad Tidings Proclaimed", was given by Mrs. Larry Lake. She was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Brannon with Mrs. Hunter at the piano. A group of Christmas carols were sung by the group. They included "Hark, the Herald Angel", "Joy To The World", "O Zion Haste" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful".

### GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6 GIVEN SEWING LESSON AT MEET

Girl Scout Troop 6 met Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Scout Hall and the girls learned to sew buttons and snaps on cloth.

Following the lesson they played games. Those present were Patricia McSweeney, Majorie Baxley, Margaret Meeks, Lundie Roche, Susan Lovelady, Janet Martin, Rena McCann, Areta Privett, Mrs. James Cole and Mrs. Alton Meek.

### BAGBY-CROSS CEREMONY READ SUNDAY IN LOVINGTON, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bagby are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Janis Kay, to Ren A. Cross of Stephenville, son of Mrs. Fredie de Vries of Slaton and R. A. Cross of Amarillo.

The ceremony was read in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Lovington, N. M., Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3:30 p.m. with the pastor of the church officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue princess-style dress with black accessories. They were accompanied by Sam Wilson of Stephenville. The couple will make their home at 284 East Long St. in Stephenville.

The bride is a 1955 graduate of Slaton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg returned home from their farm in the valley last week.



Mrs. Rena A. Cross

### HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW TEST TAKEN BY LOCAL STUDENTS

"Homemaker of Tomorrow Day" was observed in Slaton High School Tuesday, Dec. 6, when a group of 16 graduating girls tested their aptitude for the career that awaits the larger part of young women—homemaking.

General Mills Sponsored

This contest is sponsored by General Mills, Inc. and is the Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow. A total of 582 schools and 12,436 girls in this state participated in this 50-minute written examination which is the basis for selecting the local school and state Homemaker of Tomorrow. The examination paper of the girl receiving the highest test score will be entered in state competition with each state Homemaker of Tomorrow receiving a \$1,500 scholarship and each state runner-up a \$500 scholarship.

Local Winner To Receive Pin Each girl who takes the test will receive a homemaker guide. Each school winner will receive a golden Homemaker of Tomorrow pin designed by Trifari and her school will receive a cook book. The school of each state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Girls who participated in the contest from Slaton were Jeanette Burrell, Burdine Becker, Mary Lee Buskemper, Betty Jo Fondy, Margie Glascock, Peggy Sue Kenney, Barbara McCoy, Carrall Ann Mann, Gwendolyn Merck, Billie Nell Farmer, Velta Polk, Sonja Sooter, Judy Thomas, Viola Walton, Callie White and Ova Sue Wilson. Winner of the school award will be announced in about two months according to Mrs. G. K. Haile and Miss Harriett Harris, local homemaker teachers who are directing the local test.

Curtis Eakin, who is in the Navy stationed at Great Lakes, Mich., has returned to his base after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Eakin, for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and son, Robert, of Lubbock spent the week end visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swafford.

### Pupils Presented In Recital By Mrs. M. Lokey

The piano pupils of Mrs. Mildred Lokey will be presented in recital Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Those who will participate include Rodney Banks, Peggy Ann Kirksey, Patricia Love, Beverly Stolle, Garry Peebles, Karen Bowerman, Elinor Gallegos, Betty Clark, Josephine Reyes, Vicki Lynn Kirksey and David Childers.

Mrs. Lokey says the public is invited to attend.

### Mrs. Otis Gunter Complimented At Surprise Party

Mrs. Otis Gunter was complimented with a surprise birthday party Friday, Dec. 2, when her daughter, Mrs. Norman Spears, and her niece, Miss Della Scoggins, entertained for her in Mrs. Spears' home.

Those attending were Misses Doris Hanna and Joan Green and Mesdames Joe Brooks, J. H. Dodson, C. E. Fox, J. L. House, Nan Tudor, Elmer Todd, Yates Key, Joe Miles, Jack Berkley, W. D. Cooper, L. T. Garland, Earl Eblen, Melvin Abernathy all of Slaton and Mrs. R. C. Stevens of Plainview.

Visiting recently in the W. D. Edwards home were Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cawood, and her sister, Miss Joan Cawood, of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. O. E. Edwards and daughter, Barbara, of Lubbock and another sister, Mrs. K. K. Moore, of the Slide community.

Mrs. T. P. Keane spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bean in Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phorn in Dallas.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

**URANIUM FEVER** is something that really gets hold of you according to Mrs. Joe Rhoads. She is shown above as she checks with a scintillator, a rock which contains the radioactive element. This is a hobby both Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads enjoy.

### Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Another type of Fruit Cake recipe is given by Mrs. Joe Rhoads, who says this is a favorite of her entire family and one that you will want to cook for your family at Christmas or for a party.

**Orange Fruit Cake**  
1 cup oleo or shortening  
2 cups sugar  
3 1/2 cups flour  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1 tsp. soda  
2 tsp. grated orange peel  
1/2 cup coconut  
1 cup pecans—chopped  
1 pkg. dates—chopped  
Method: Cream sugar and shortening, add eggs, beat, and add flour slowly. Add soda to buttermilk and add to flour mixture with orange peel, beat with mixer. Add coconut dates and pecans and mix with spoon. Bake in greased and floured tube pan about 1 1/2 hours at 325 degrees.

**Orange Glaze**  
2 cups powdered sugar  
1 cup orange juice  
2 tsp. grated orange peel  
Method: Mix this together and pour on hot cake as soon as removed from pan. This gives a glazed effect.

**Two Children**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads and their two children, Carolyn Jo and Joe Roland, live southwest of Slaton where they are engaged in cotton farming. They have resided here since their marriage except for a year in Lubbock and three years at Bryan while Joe was in service. Mrs. Rhoads, the former Lula Caldwell, is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Caldwell and the late Andy

Caldwell and was born and reared here. She is one of ten children and says this is a season of the year that they all look forward to as they spend Christmas with the entire family at her mother's home. There are 42 members of the family now. They have their Christmas tree early Christmas morning, with everyone exchanging gifts and then have a big dinner to gether.

**Hobby Is Shared**  
The Rhoadses share a hobby that they are really interested in and one that could be profitable. That is uranium hunting. They have a Geiger counter and a Scintillator. Lula says they became interested about five years ago when they read about this in the Life Magazine. Since this they have studied literature obtained from the Atomic energy Commission and have also gotten books from Texas Tech and other places. In fact, they have studied everything they could get and had time for.

In pursuit of this hobby they have made several trips to New Mexico and plan to go again as soon as they are finished with their cotton crops. They have found several good showings but they are all on private property.

**Other Hobbies And Activities**  
Besides this hobby, Mrs. Rhoads loves to sew and cook. She also loves music and took piano lessons a few years ago. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and is associate superintendent of the Young People's Department in Sunday School. She works with the 15 and 16 year olds in Intermediate Training Union. She is a member of the Mes Aimes Club.

### WCS HEARS CAPTAIN JORDAN SPEAK MONDAY

The WCS of the First Methodist Church met in the chapel Monday, Dec. 6, with 21 present. They studied the fourth and last lesson of the study "To Combine Our Efforts For A Lasting Peace".

Mrs. S. H. Jaynes was program leader and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree read the scriptures from both the Old and New Testaments.

Mrs. Jaynes introduced Captain John Jordan, commander of Salvation Army at Lubbock, who spoke on "The Church In International Affairs". He also told of the Refugee Relief Act and of the work that committee is doing. Captain Jordan is a representative on the Governor's committee. In his talk he told how different groups and individuals could arrange and enable refugees to come to this country.

### Christmas Program Presented To Daughters Club

Mrs. Carl Yarbrough was hostess to the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club when they met Monday, Dec. 5, in her home.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas tradition.

Mrs. Thomas Claiborne brought the program and told of "Christmas in Other Lands". She concluded her program by reading the "Story of the Nativity" from the Bible.

The club voted to send a donation to the Lubbock County Tuberculosis Association.

Those attending were Mesdames B. N. Ball, Claiborne, Bob R. Conner, Don Crow, Robert H. Davis, Howard Hoffman, LeRoy Holt, H. R. King, Johnny Morris, Jack Nowlin, Earl Reasner, J. B. Sharp, Bill Smith, R. H. Todd Jr., Joe Walker Jr., Alex Webb, Bob Van Meter and the hostess.

### Evans Home Scene Of Bridal Shower For Donna Cade

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Donna Cade was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. E. Evans.

To carry out the honoree's chosen colors of yellow and brown, the table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth over yellow and centered with an arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums and wine leaves. Yellow tapers in crystal holders were placed on either side of the centerpiece. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. L. D. Bruce served at the table. Mrs. C. H. Thomas registered the guests. Ninety guests registered and sent gifts.

Hostess gift was a Hamilton Beach Mixer.

Hostesses were Mesdames L. L. Greene, M. D. Gamble, Rhea Pierce, Arden Russell, Bruce, Finas Griffin, C. H. Thomas, Griffin, Chester Smith, Edward Patterson, M. W. Reynolds and Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zettle of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Zettle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper, and her sister, Mrs. Harrison Keys.



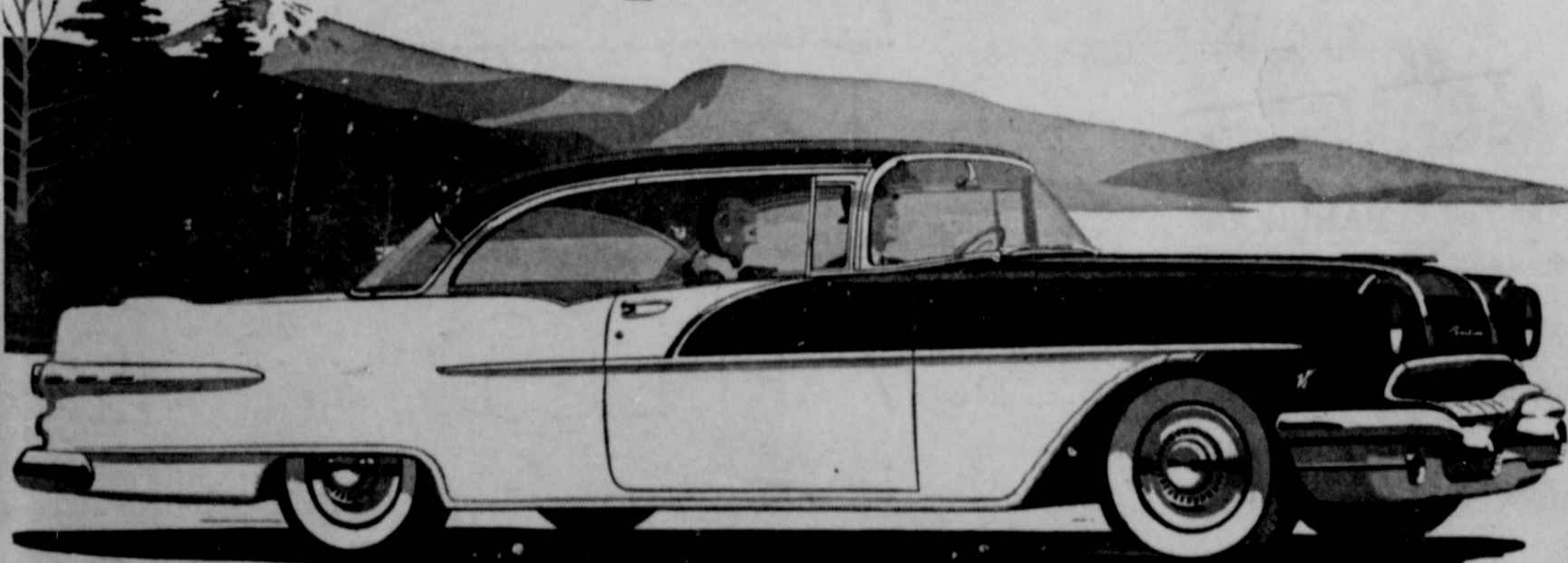
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### SLATON GIRL ONE OF 15 MOST BEAUTIFUL AT McMURRY

ABILENE, (Spl)—Jo Nell Lamb, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Lamb of Slaton, has been nominated as one of the 15 most beautiful girls at McMurry College by her classmates.

A beauty contest was held at the college Tuesday, Nov. 29, in which Jo Nell and the other 14 candidates were interviewed by a judging panel of seven Abilene men.

The girls were judged on such qualities as beauty, charm, graciousness, poise and personality. From the group of 15 McMurry belles, the judges picked the eight most beautiful, who will be featured with full-page pictures in the 1956 Totem, McMurry yearbook.

Identity of the eight most beautiful girls at McMurry will remain a secret until publication of the yearbook next spring. The eight runners-up will also be pictured in the beauty section.

Miss Lamb is a 1955 graduate of Slaton High School where she was a band majorette, member of FHA, 4-H Club president, and was awarded the best actress award in the senior play.

C. R. Eanes of Abilene visited last week in the home of his brother, W. H. Eanes, and family.



Jo Nell Lamb

Mrs. O. O. Crow was a patient in Mercy Hospital last week.

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### Santa Claus Comes To Slaton To Greet Children

Santa Claus rode into Slaton on a diesel locomotive last Saturday to the delighted screams and cries of about 400 children who had gathered to welcome him. The jolly old gentleman left the train at the depot and boarded a shiny red fire truck for his ride in a parade down Texas Ave. to the square and then around the square to the city hall lawn. Climbing down from the fire truck Santa walked around the square greeting his young admirers and listened to their Christmas wishes. The Slaton High School Band under the direction of Bill Townsend, which led the parade from the Santa Fe Depot to the square, added color to the event with Christmas music from their position in the band stand. Approximately 1300 bags of candy were distributed to the children by Santa and his helpers.

### Slaton Couples On TV Square Dance Contest

Two Slaton couples appeared on Channel 13 Thursday night in the finals of the GE Jamboree Square Dance Contest. The two couples are a part of the "Old Timers Square Dance Team". The team is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lobaugh of Lubbock. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Duff of Lubbock. Callers for the team were Ben Davis and Levi Glazner. The winner of the local dance will be awarded \$500 to pay for a trip to the National Square Dance Convention in San Diego, California, in June. The winning team will be chosen by write-in votes from the public.

### Former Resident Dies In Home In California

Mrs. Rickie Robbins, a former resident of Slaton recently died at her home in California according to a report received at the Slatonite Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robbins was the daughter of Mr. H. B. McKee, who was Santa Fe superintendent in Slaton for many years. At the time of his death in 1945 the family left Slaton for California. Mrs. Robbins is survived by her husband, four children, and two brothers. The two brothers, John and Bob McKee were both former residents of Slaton.

### Funeral Services Conducted For Local Gin Worker

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Cameron, Texas, for a 20 year-old Slaton gin worker, Jesus Vera Cruz. The young man died of injuries sustained while attempting to throw a belt on a seed auger pulley in the Slaton Co-op Gin about 3:30 a.m. Monday morning. According to J. E. Gray, manager of the gin, the actual cause of the accident is not known though it is thought that a steel rod Vera Cruz was using was wrenched out of his hands and thrown into his face, by the machinery. The man was knocked through a guard rail on the cat walk and fell to the ground floor of the gin, landing on his head.

Mrs. W. A. Cook returned recently from a 16 day trip. She visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Cook, and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Nixon, in Wichita Falls, her sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallace, in Burk Burnett a granddaughter, Mrs. Guy Britt, and Mr. Britt in Iowa Park, a daughter, Mrs. Roland Bruce, in Childress and another daughter, Mrs. B. J. Finlayson, and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley and children of Merkel spent the week end in Slaton visiting Mr. Farley's mother, Mrs. J. E. Farley, and his sister, Mrs. P. L. Vardy, and family. While they were here Mr. Farley showed slides of his trip to the Holy Land. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore and daughter of Slaton also visited in the Vardy home during the showing of the slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Wylie and Jimmy Joe spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting their sons, Felix and G. W.



## Fruit Cake OUR FRUIT CAKE

Combine the mincemeat, pecans and fruit. Sift together the flour, sugar and salt and add to fruit mixture, stirring until well mixed. Combine the eggs, oil and vanilla and add to the fruit mixture. Dissolve the soda in the boiling water and stir into the batter, mixing until well blended. Pour into a 10-inch tube pan lined with heavy brown paper.

2 cups moist mincemeat 1/3 cup thinly sliced 1/2 cup Kraft Oil  
1 1/2 cups coarsley chop- citron 2 teaspoons vanilla  
ped pecans 1/3 cup halved candied 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
1/3 cup diced candied cherries 2 tablespoons soda  
orange peel 1/4 cup chopped dates water  
1/3 cup diced candied 3/4 cup flour Maraschino cherries  
pineapple 1 cup sugar Lengthwise sliced  
1/3 cup diced lemon 1 teaspoon salt Brazil nuts  
peel 3 eggs, beaten

Bake in a very moderate oven, 300 degrees, for 2 1/4 hours. Decorate the top with maraschino cherries Brazil nuts.

## Holiday Fun in the Kitchen

Ladies, now is the time to start your holiday fruit cakes. That rich, fruity flavor is a part of every festive occasion, from Thanksgiving through the New Year. Rich nuts and tangy fruit in a cake full of fine flavor add the finishing touch to either a dinner, or a visit over coffee. While you are doing your shopping on Double S & H Green Stamp Day at Piggly Wiggly, be sure to include fruit cake "fixin's" in your basket!



GET THIS BIG WALKING DOLL FOR ONLY \$5.49 WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE

- Bailey's Strawberry PRESERVES, 20 oz. jar -- 49c
- Libby's Cut No. 308 Can BEETS - - - - - 13c
- Marshall No. 303 Can MUSTARD GREENS - - - - 10c
- Vermont Maid 24 oz. Bottle SYRUP - - - - - 59c
- Libby's 16 oz. Can SPAGHETTI & MEAT - - 25c
- Salad Bowl Quart SALAD DRESSING - - - - 43c
- Gebhardt's Plain CHILI, No. 300 can - - - 35c

## COFFEE

- Hixson's 1 lb. Can - - - - - 79c
- Northern TISSUE, 3 rolls - - - - 25c
- Northern 80 Count Box NAPKINS, 2 for - - - - 25c
- Large Can EAGLE BRAND MILK 29c
- Sunmaid Bleached RAISINS 15 oz. box - - 25c

## PANCAKE FLOUR

- Pioneer 18 oz. Pkg. 9c
- 10c off Lable Net Price
- Popsrite White or Yellow POP CORN, 10 oz. can - 17c
- Campfire No. 300 Can BLACKEYE PEAS - - 10c

## FLOUR

- Golden West, 5 lb. Bag - - - - 39c
- 10 lb. Bag - - - - - 69c
- Libby's No. 303 Can - - - - 22c

## FRUIT COCKTAIL

- Campfire No. 1/2 Can VIENNAS - - - - - 10c
- Spaghetti 14 oz. Bag SKINNERS - - - - - 25c
- Monarch 303 Can BUTTER BEANS - - 17c
- Marshmallow Cream HIPOLITE pt. jar - - - 25c
- St. Joseph's 10c Box - - - - - 7 1/2c
- Colgate's 50c Size - - - - - 33c
- Morton's Turkey Beef or Chicken 8 oz. - - - 25c
- Medium Jar MUM, 2 for - - - - - 69c
- Patio 16 oz. Pkg. BARBECUE - - - - - 79c
- Libby's 10 oz. Pkg. BABY LIMAS - - - - - 25c
- Libby's 10 oz. Cut GREEN BEANS - - - - - 21c
- Thrift T Pak 10 oz. Can PEACHES - - - - - 15c

## ASPIRIN

## DENTAL CREAM

## MEAT PIES

## GREEN PEAS

## SLICED BACON

## TURKEY FRYERS

## PICNICS

- Mortons, Apple or Cherry Fruit Pies 24 oz. - - - - 49c
- Whole Sun Frozen 6 oz. Can ORANGE JUICE - - - 15c
- Fresh Pact Frozen 10 oz. Pkg. - - - 12 1/2c
- Wilson's Corn King Sliced Pound - - - - - 39c
- U. S. Graded Beef CHUCK ROAST, lb. - - 43c
- U. S. Choice Beef LOIN STEAK, lb. - - - 69c
- U. S. Graded Choice ARM ROAST, lb. - - - 49c
- U. S. Graded Choice ROUND STEAK, lb. - 79c
- Kraft's Sliced American CHEESE 8 oz. pkg. - - 35c
- Armours 1 lb. Roll SAUSAGE, lb. - - - - 29c
- Prater's Pound - - - - - 59c
- Decker's Iowa Half or Whole Pound - - - 29c
- Tast O' Sea FISH STICKS, lb. - - - 39c
- Tast O' Sea COD FISH, lb. - - - 39c
- Fresh Ground HAMBURGER, lb. - 25c

## DATES

## CAKE MIX

## MILK

## Tomatoes

## APPLES

## ORANGES

## Piggly Wiggly SUPER MARKETS

DAVIS & HUMPHRIES, OWNERS & OPERATORS

# CHRISTMAS

# COMES

# TO SLATON



Santa looms big in the thoughts of Slaton shoppers as Christmas draws near. On the following pages you'll see smart Slatonites doing their lay-away shopping now . . . at home . . . where they know the price is fair, the merchandise is tops, and the service, all year long, is friendly and no farther away than the telephone.

We invite you, therefore, to look through this shopping guide. All the pictures, taken by the Slatonite, show local folks doing their Christmas shopping in Slaton stores.



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
C & W  
FURNITURE  
& APPLIANCE



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
DOC  
CROW  
CHEVROLET

"Modern design makes the big difference," says Charles Smith as he shows a functional bookcase bed to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reed.

Charles points out that the drawers of the dresser in this suite have center guides to prevent sticking and jamming. The dresser is also processed by a hot plate press method with water resistant glue to resist any tendency for the veneer to loosen.

"And don't forget," Charles reminds Mr. and Mrs. Reed, "our complete stock of furniture is selling at greatly reduced prices during our big Christmas sale."

"The best of the best" is how Don Crow describes the new Chevrolet to Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Page. "All of us at DOC CROW CHEVROLET are excited about the 1956 models," Don reports.

"This is the champ that broke the Pikes Peak record . . . Come in and get behind the wheel. You'll see what we mean by record-breaking power.

"Styling, power, ease of handling—they're all here in the 1956 Chevrolet. We can't help 'CROW-ing' about this one . . . the best ever."

It's a pleasure to do your Christmas shopping with Slaton business firms. These people did — Why not you?



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
PAYNE'S  
DRY  
GOODS

Numerous visits and social functions are part of the Christmas scene . . . time for smart additions to your wardrobe. Mrs. Harold Wilson and daughter, Ova Sue, admire one of the enchanting new arrivals at PAYNE'S DRY GOODS, as Rona Schramm points out details of construction.

"Our Carole King and Shirley Lee creations are really exciting," says Rona. "There's a certain flair about this year's styles that has captured the fancy of all my customers."

While Ova Sue tries on some dresses, Mrs. Wilson visits the boys' and men's departments. There she sees everything for practical gift buying, tie or belt to a complete outfit.



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
TEAGUE  
DRUG

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walston no sooner step into TEAGUE DRUG STORE when daughter Rosa's eye is caught by one of the beautiful Christmas dolls on display.

While Mrs. Wayne Smith shows Rosa the doll, Mrs. Walston checks her perfume and cosmetic purchases.

"TEAGUE DRUG is Christmas headquarters for hundreds of youngsters," Mrs. Smith explains. "Members of the younger set don't have a great deal to spend for presents, but they can get a gift for everyone in the family at TEAGUE DRUG." The Walstons' attention is directed to the gift display of pipes, lighters, pens, toys . . . items for Mother and Dad, brother and sister—all priced to fit into a youngster's (or adult's) gift budget.

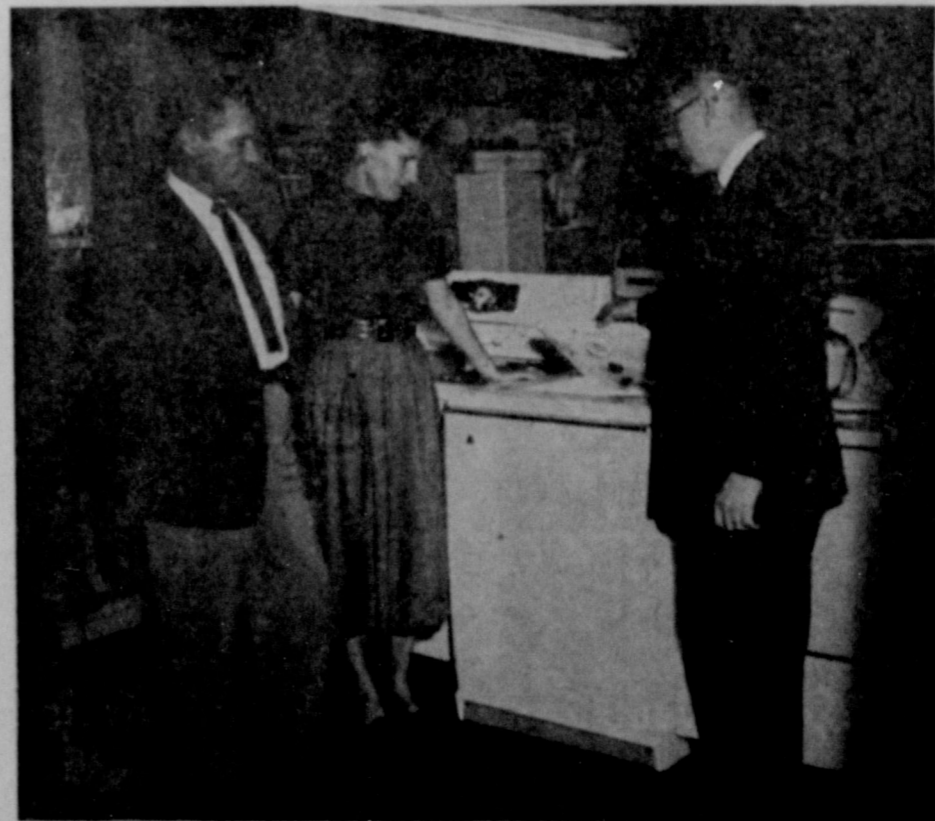


CHRISTMAS  
AT  
HUSER  
HATCHERY

When Bob Huser says it's a she, it's a she! December means chick sexing time at HUSER HATCHERY. Shown above is Kaye Yamanaka in the process of sexing DeKalb chicks.

"It takes years of study and training to become an expert chicken sexer," Bob explains. "We guarantee over 95% accuracy on our DeKalb chicks." Bob added that a good man can classify about 950 chicks an hour.

"Chick sexing is just one step in HUSER HATCHERY'S thorough program to assure our customers of maximum profit for their investment, with DeKalb Chicks."



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
SELF  
FURNITURE

"Give me some spare time for Christmas," seems to be the thought of Mrs. J. E. Todd as she directs her husband's attention to the new Maytag automatic washer and dryer at SELF FURNITURE COMPANY.

"That's right," agrees Clark Self Sr. "What gift shows more consideration for your wife than one that will afford her more time?"

"And don't forget," adds Clark, "Your wife can forget about the weather with a Maytag automatic washer and dryer. It's easy to plan your day and stick to a schedule when washing and drying your clothes is just a matter of setting a timer."

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite  
Friday, December 9, 1955



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
SLATON  
GIFT  
SHOP

Mrs. Allen D. Crowley and her daughter, Iva, think of exquisite china and crystal as perfect Christmas gifts. Cora Sealy describes the various patterns and their histories while the duo admire the appealing combination of sturdy construction and fragile-looking design.

"Be sure to see our other gift items," Cora suggests. "We feature charming and different ladies' billfolds, compacts, lighters, and, of course, hundreds of pieces of costume jewelry for every taste and pocketbook."



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
CRADDOCK  
UPHOLSTERING  
& MATTRESS  
COMPANY

"For Christmas, give yourself years of comfortable sleeping," is the advice of D. F. Craddock, owner of CRADDOCK UPHOLSTERING & MATTRESS COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cress watch interestedly as D. F. explains the difference between poorly made mattresses and the kind he makes. Toni and Candy Cress seem more interested in watching the camera.

"I'm equally proud of my upholstering work", remarks D. F. "If a chair or sofa is upholstered correctly, it will last as long as a new one and costs half as much. Let me show you some of the beautiful new fabrics and give you some references on work I've done. I'm sure you'll agree that expert upholstering is your best buy."



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
PHARMACY  
SLATON

"I can't pronounce the name, but it sure does smell good," jokes Clarence Kitten as his wife samples one of the many exotic perfumes at SLATON PHARMACY.

Bradley and Karla wait patiently to visit SLATON PHARMACY's toy department as J. D. Holt reminds Mrs. Kitten that gift buying isn't a problem when you visit SLATON PHARMACY.

"Electric blankets, electric shavers, toys, games, exciting cosmetics and perfumes, gifts for the cigarette, pipe or cigar smoker . . . we've got 'em all."



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
WESTERN  
AUTO  
STORE

Toys, toys, toys . . . Little Brent Lamb is all agog at the hundreds of fascinating toys and games at WESTERN AUTO STORE. Luther Faulkner, owner, smiles approval as Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lamb and son, Brad, watch to see what Brent will do with his new garage.

"We've gone all-out this year," reports Luther. The store is jam full of toys for boys and girls of all ages. Mrs. Lamb's eye was caught by the display of white goods . . . especially the deluxe 1956 Home Freezer on display at WESTERN AUTO STORE.

Adds Luther, "Everybody knows of the terrific buying power and enviable reputation of the Western Auto Stores. This means highest quality at the lowest prices to Slaton families."

## It's a pleasure to do your Christmas shopping with Slaton business firms. These people did — Why not you?



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
BERKLEY &  
HADDOCK

Extra special food treats are as much a part of the holiday season as Santa Claus. At BERKLEY & HADDOCK, Mrs. Tommy Joines and Mrs. R. T. Brookshire stand at one of the checkout counters.

Ed Haddock, standing next to the Town Value poster, says, "Our shelves are loaded down with hundreds of food items that make for good holiday eating. Our every-day low prices mean substantial saving for our Customers."

BERKLEY & HADDOCK is the only food store in Slaton that offers Town Value stamps . . . redeemable right here in Slaton for everything from groceries to gasoline. "At BERKLEY & HADDOCK you're served by the handsomest clerks in town," says modest Teddy Pricer. In the background Roy Parks tears out Town Value stamps for Mrs. Brookshire.



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
HOME  
FURNITURE

"Lifetime furniture that will always be in style". That's the way Bland Tomlinson describes this solid rock maple bedroom suite to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love.

"There's no substitute for quality," Bland adds. "This handsome suite will be one of your proudest possessions from here on out." Unusual piece in the suite is a "gossip bench"—a combination telephone stand and bench.

In the background can be seen a few items from HOME FURNITURE'S new gift department. "If you're in doubt about a Christmas present, visit our gift department," urges Bland. "We have useful and unusual gift items from all over the world."



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
FORREST  
LUMBER  
CO.

A dream coming true . . . Don Britt of FORREST LUMBER COMPANY, discusses details of construction with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor in front of their new home at 835 South 17th Street.

"Your home is probably the greatest investment you'll ever make", says Don, "and quality materials and good workmanship are important to you as well as to us.

"Rigid adherence to plans and specifications during construction assures the home owner of quality housing."



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
LASATER-HOFFMAN  
HARDWARE

At LASATER-HOFFMAN HARDWARE, Mrs. Truett Bownds looks on approvingly as her two sons, Landy and Larry, try out a couple of items in LASATER-HOFFMAN'S toy department . . . with musical accompaniment by Jan Bownds

Mrs. Bownds was especially interested in the 1956 Westinghouse refrigerator . . . "I've heard so many wonderful things about the new model." Jan was impressed by the complete line of electric appliances at LASATER-HOFFMAN HARDWARE.

"Don't forget," reminds Hack Lasater, "We carry the best brands in household and hardware merchandise. We also give and redeem Town Value stamps, so bring in your stamp books and pick out your Christmas gifts."



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
O. Z. BALL  
& CO.

"Pardon me if I gloat over this coat," quips O. Z. Ball as he shows a new arrival to Mr. and Mrs. Hack Lasater.

Mrs. Lasater inspects the quality of the sport coat while Hack takes a look at the price tag. "Wonderful," says Mrs. Lasater. "Reasonable," exclaims Hack.

"That's the story of O. Z. BALL & CO." says O. Z. "Wonderful men's clothing at reasonable prices. Why not pick out your complete Christmas outfit now?"



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
THOMPSON  
FURNITURE

At THOMPSON FURNITURE, Harmon Thompson shows Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball and son Bobby the latest in furniture and furniture upholstery.

"Buying trends in this area seem to indicate that home owners are favoring conservative styling and color," Harmon reports. "Simply designed maple and mahogany, set off by rich but tasteful fabrics, seem to be gaining favor rapidly."

With a twinkle in his eye, Harmon says, "We've got just the thing for Bobby and his friends to sit on while watching TV . . . a solid lead divan."



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
SLATON  
MOTOR  
COMPANY

"A Christmas gift for the whole family that keeps giving pleasure, safety and comfort." That's the way Bill Smith of SLATON MOTOR COMPANY describes this sleek 1956 Mercury Montclair to Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Browning while little Mary Frances admires a tot-sized replica.

"Interior and exterior beauty, proven performance and long range value make this Mercury a sensible family Christmas gift," states Bill.

"Santa never had it so good. One ride in this automobile and St. Nick would trade in that sleigh for a 1956 Mercury."



CHRISTMAS  
AT  
SLATON  
SLATONITE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard look over the line of Remington and Smith-Corona portable typewriters at The Slatonite, while Francis Perry, publisher of the Slaton Slatonite, points out the salient features of the various models.

"Adding machines and typewriters can be bought or rented here," Francis remarks. "Every year our office supplies solve many a gift problem. Besides the larger items, we carry a complete line of pen and pencil sets, staplers, desk calendars and dozens of other items that make useful, appreciated Christmas gifts."

# SPECIAL NOTICE

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2 new 1956 20 cu. ft.  
**HOME FREEZERS**  
Compare our price with any other freezer of the same size.

**See Our New Utility "300" TRACTORS**

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Your International Harvester Dealer

## Gas Mileage goes up AGAIN



**And so does the thrill - with Buick's new Variable Pitch Dynaflo!**

With all the big excitement of Buick's 1956 styling and power and ride and handling—it's easy to overlook this fact:

Gas mileage in the '56 Buicks takes a big step upward. One reason, of course, is the new power plant itself.

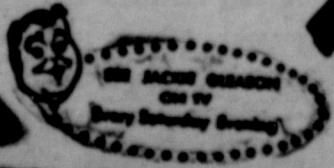
Every new Buick cradles an advanced 322-cubic-inch V8 engine with the highest horsepower, Series for Series, in all Buick history. Yet every engine delivers more efficiency, and more usable power to the rear wheels—because each one has a new double "Y" manifold, and a new high in compression ratio.

But the major reason for the happy news in gas mileage—and for the new step-up in safety and thrills—is Buick's latest version of Variable Pitch Dynaflo.

In this airplane-principled transmission, you always had a gas-saving cruising range—and, at a switch of the pitch, a full-power getaway range.

Now Buick engineers have brought to this cruising range what they call "double regeneration." It simply means a new way to make flowing oil add to its own velocity to build up driving force.

Get 4-Season Comfort in your new Buick with FIBRODOME CONDITIONING—now at a new low price



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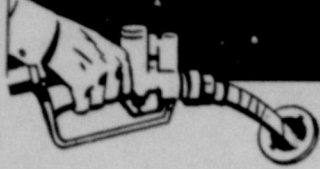
Eighth and Lynn Sts.

Phone 787

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a western double holster set, a Davy Crockett outfit, Robert the Robot, Twin Diesel Freight, Siren King Jeep, dump truck, rubber tractor, cowboy getar, a tool set and some tinker toys.  
With love,  
Tommy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for Christmas a pair of Dale Evans guns, a nurse kit, baton, Tiny Tears doll, also a woman's watch, a jewelry box, doll buggy, a bake set and a tea set and a piano. That will be all.  
Nancy Sharon Williams.

### POOR GAS MILEAGE...



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There can be many reasons for slow pick-up. Let our mechanics give your car a thorough look-over and complete tune-up for faster starts.

**COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE**

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### Southland Youth To Tour With McMurry Choir

Ross Dunn, a former Southland High School student left Abilene Sunday, December 4 with the McMurry College Chanters on the annual fall tour.

The 42-member mixed choral group will travel to communities in West Central Texas, singing in churches and high school assembly programs. They will be accompanied by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, director.

The group sang in Winters, Ballinger, Paint Rock, San Saba, Goldwath, Comanche, De Leon, Ranger and Eastland. The final performance was in the First Methodist Church in Eastland Wednesday evening, December 7, after which they returned to Abilene.

Dunn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dunn of Southland, was senior class favorite, participated in class plays, and was salutatorian of his graduating class at Southland High School.

### Annual Talent Show To Be Dec. 9 At Southland

Southland Cemetery Association will sponsor their annual Talent Show at the Southland High School auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Pie and coffee will be sold during intermission. Admission will be 25c for school children and 50c for adults.

Mrs. Hub Haire, president of the cemetery association, says prizes will be given for the best talent in music, singing, reading and other contests.

This is the only money-making project the association has for the year and they are expecting to have a large turnout, according to Mrs. Haire.

### Southland News

Those enjoying a "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely on Saturday night were Messrs. and Mesdames Alva Albright, Hubert Taylor, T. L. Weaver and Roy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliken in Wolforth on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler were in Lubbock on business last Monday.

Mrs. Jim Tomlinson and Terry visited Mrs. Tomlinson's mother in Lubbock on Thursday. The Rev. Tomlinson attended a district conference in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster of Muleshoe visited in the community last Friday. They are former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken, Peggy Jean and Vicki of Wolforth visited Sunday with Mr. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cato, Nancy and Brenda of Quanah visited Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise.

#### Too Late For Last Week

The Methodist and Baptist churches held joint Thanksgiving services Wednesday night at the Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Tomlinson, the Methodist pastor, bringing the message.

The Hub Haires spent Thanksgiving day in Post with Mrs. Haire's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton and Lynn attended the General Motors show in Lubbock last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Lancaster of Post, Edgar Moseley, Harley Martin, Tyra Jan and Paul Ray and Edward Moseley and Nedard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited with friends in Levelland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby and children of Oil Center, N. M. spent

the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Field, Donna Sue and Nancy Ann visited in Littlefield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman Jr. of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with Mr. Hallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee and daughter of Muleshoe visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson and Don Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs and son and Gerald Dabbs all of Lubbock spent the week end visiting Travis and Gerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs.

Ross Dunn of Abilene was home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris and Mrs. Arden Maeker, Marilyn and Pam all of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris.

Mrs. Bill Swann and Billy Pat of Idalou visited Sunday with Mrs. Swann's father, Clyde Shaw, and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver, Randal, Billy and Florence Ann were in Plainview Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Chapman. They also attended the football game between Wilson and Kress.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton and Lynn were Mrs. A. B. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Pruitt and Weldon Mr. and Mrs. Estell Ham and Lee all of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and sons of Wellman, Linton Pruitt and Mrs. Homer Jones celebrated their birthdays.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haire were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hawkins and Suelen from Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brooks from Jacksboro. Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Brooks are Mrs. Haire's sisters.

Eldon Lancaster, a former resident of this community, who has been in the service stationed in Hawaii, has received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lain, Danny, Judy and Ricky of Slaton had

### Rotary Club Sees Air Force Picture

The Rotary Club enjoyed a picture and talk on the activities of the U. S. Air Force last Thursday noon. This was presented by Major Shick, Inspector General from Reese Air Force Base of Lubbock. Melvin Kunkel was in charge of the program.

Scenes were shown of Air Force bases over the world, their latest aircraft and of how they operate. Major Shick's talk told of the tasks each command played in the defense of our nation.

With the Major here was Geo. Bunton, division Superintendent of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Visitors were Phil Brewer and Lee Newman of Slaton.

### Local Girl Attends Conference At McMurry College

ABILENE, (Spl)—Nancy Clifton, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Clifton of Slaton, was among the 300 delegates from some 26 Texas Colleges and Universities who attended the Thanksgiving conference of the Texas Methodist Student Movement here Nov. 25-27 on the campus of McMurry College.

Miss Clifton is a freshman student at McMurry.

Theology professors from Dallas and Boston delivered the major addresses at the TMSM conference, theme of which was "Christ and the Silent Generation."

Thanksgiving dinner in the Jay Oats home.

Thursday night visitors in the Edd Milliken home were their sons, Don and Ralph of Wolforth and Byron, of New Home and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley, who are former residents of this community, have moved back and will reside on the J. I. Bartlett farm for the next year. They have been living in Wilson.

### FREE AIR

at Self's Service Station

Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?

It's the sad truth that too often the woman who's easy on the eyes is hard on the nerves.

Herb Shriner says, "Our town didn't have much get up and go-and if you did get up, there was no place to go!"

When a man and a woman marry, they become one. The trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

Why is it fathers laugh in glee at tricks their children do at three and spank them if they see a sign of such behavior when they're nine?

Every car owner wants his automobile to "behave" from the time he buys it till the time he sells it. Your car won't disappoint you if you have it serviced regularly at the sign of the Flying Red Horse.

## SELF'S Service Station

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Make it a White Christmas

Buy Her an Automatic **GAS** Clothes Dryer

### A Gas Clothes Dryer...

- ☆ Costs Less To Install
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### On Operating Costs

### With an automatic Gas dryer

Home economists estimate that the average homemaker will dry approximately 16 washer loads of clothes a week. Some of these loads will dry in five minutes. Other fabrics take as much time as an hour—or more—to dry. The average load requires about 30 to 35 minutes to dry. Gas for drying clothes costs approximately 1 cent an hour. Based on the above averages, it is estimated that the homemaker will use a dryer about five hours a week (to dry 16 washer loads of clothes)—or 260 hours a year at a cost of only 1 cent an hour or an average total of \$2.60 a year. See your gas appliance dealer today. Buy an automatic gas clothes dryer... a dryer you can afford to use.



Gas for drying clothes costs approximately **\$2.60 a year** For average family use

**Pioneer Natural Gas Company**  
FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE



### 34 Students Make Wilson Honor Roll

A total of 34 students are included on the Wilson grade school six weeks honor roll announced by L. G. Fuller, elementary principal. The group includes:

Sixth grade: Carolyn Henzler, Vondal Rinne, Junior Hewlett, Sharon Rhoads, Jerry Hutcheson.  
Fifth grade: Sandra Lumsden, Fred Bartley, Lunda Heck, Elizabeth Christopher, Claudia Sue Stoker, Valton Maeker, Delphine Menzer, Janet Gindorf, Bobby Dworaczyk, Tommy Swann, Terry Melugin.  
Third grade: Lee Gillentine, Jane Stoker, Joe Mason, Janis Maeker, Jim Henzler, Delbert McCleskey, Loyce Baker, Charlotte Mears, Mike Holder, Cathy Cummings.  
Second grade: Jeanie Hewlett, Judy Reed, Carolyn Clary, Judy Elmore, Gary Williamson.  
First grade: Cristi McCormick, Vickie Rhoads, Karen Swann.

### Band Banquet Held Thursday 'Top Of Plains'

The Slaton High School Band held their annual banquet at the Top of the Plains in Lubbock last Thursday evening, Dec. 1. Approximately 100 band members and guests were in attendance with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend as special guests.

Vardy made a short talk on "Looking Into The Magic Mirror". Joe Bob Jones, president of the band, presented a gift certificate to the director, Mr. Townsend.

The menu consisted of soup, salad, string beans, French fried potatoes, fried chicken, sherbet and coffee.

### Sunday School Attendance Totals 1,613 For Dec. 4

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Dec. 4, totaled 1,613 in the 12 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	52
Church of God	66
First Methodist	297
First Baptist	438
Westview Baptist	220
First Presbyterian	31
Grace Lutheran	95
Church of Christ	155
First Baptist Mission	53
Assembly of God	66
Pentecostal Holiness	63
Bible Baptist	77

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AERIAL VIEW OF THE FINAS GRIFFIN FARM



### Finas Griffin 'Mystery Farm' 7 Week Owner

The Finas Griffin farm located 10 miles west of Slaton on the Slaton-Slide road was the Mystery Farm of the week in last week's Slatonite. The farm is located on an all weather road and is just one mile south of the Union Store. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin who were married in 1933 moved to the farm in 1935. At that time there was a small four room house with very few improvements; the land was all in cultivation but was unimproved. In 1949 they built and moved into their present home which is built of stucco, has three bedrooms, two baths and is very modern throughout. Three 8-inch irrigation wells

with two miles of underground pipes furnish water for the half section of land. The Griffins own a quarter-section and lease the other quarter section from Mr. Griffin's father, C. L. Griffin. The land was purchased from Will Nevels who had owned it for many years. Just how many years the farm has been in cultivation was not known but Mr. Griffin says that when they came to this area in 1916 a portion of the farm was under cultivation.

#### Soil Co-operator

Griffin is a co-operator in the Lubbock Soil Conservation District Service and has used conservation practices in terracing, contouring and other farm practices. As a result of the use of bench levels Mr. Griffin says he was able to catch water enough to cover 17 acres during the spring rains in 1954. In addition to his affiliation with the SCS, Mr. Griffin is a member of the Cooper Civic Ag-

Club the Farm Bureau and the Lubbock Agriculture Club. They are members of the Cooper Methodist Church.

#### Raises Livestock

Mr. Griffin says he always raises hogs and at the present has several head of registered white face herefords. He has 149 acres planted in cotton with the remainder in grain sorghums and alfalfa. He expects to make 3/4 bale of cotton to the acre this year when his crop is gathered.

The Griffins are the parents of four children, Carolyn, Frank, Theresa and Wade. Wade and Theresa attend Cooper school and Frank is a student at Texas Tech. Carolyn is soon to be married to Eugene German. Mrs. Griffin is the former Grace Sooter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble and boys of Midland visited during the week end with Mrs. Eva Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester.

## WILSON NEWS

Ann Davidson

Pvt. Loyd Slone from Red Canyon, New Mexico, was home over the week end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Slone, and C. W. Mr. and Mrs. Slone took him back to camp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and girls of Wolfthor visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Pearl on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mahurin of O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain of Dallas spent last week with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weir of Midland Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Knippling attended a Promoters and Officers meeting of the Lubbock Federation of the Luther League Sunday afternoon in Lamesa.

Chaplain MacDonald of Reese Air Base was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell.

The Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night for their regular business meeting. Miss Jerene Wuensche led the topic "What is Charity". They also made their Christmas plans. They include a Christmas party, decorating the church tree, fixing baskets for needy families, caroling, making a creche for the church lawn, and a window display. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to 18 members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children of Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder and children Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland of Lakeview Sunday.

Lunch guests of Mrs. H. C. Fountain Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fountain of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Deavers of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Post Sunday.

The Young People of the Baptist Church were entertained with a social Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook. Games and singing were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments of cake and Cokes were served to 19 guests.

Billy Jo Mahurin of Fort Kentucky spent Sunday and Monday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin, and boys.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Ward for their regular monthly social. Party games were enjoyed by the group. Fifteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Geer and family and his mother, Mrs. Ludy Geer, of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baxley last week.

Mrs. Imogene Tunnell and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Womack and children of Tahoka visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain Sunday afternoon.

The Brownfield Federation of the Business Woman's Circle met with the Wilson Baptist Church Tuesday night for a program and supper. Thirty-five guests attended.

The Rev. Lynward Harrison of Vernon and former pastor of the

Methodist Church here left Thursday for a month's European tour. On Christmas Day he will be in Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Slone had as their visitors last week her brother, R. O. Moore, of Acuff and their daughter, Mrs. Alf Taylor, of Leveland.

Mrs. Katie Nieman had as her visitors Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Amie Nieman, Mrs. Fred Brannon and her niece, Mrs. Vernon Brannon, of Lubbock.

The Junior High School basketball teams journeyed to Post Monday night to play the teams there. The Post 7th grade boys defeated the Wilson team 25 to 18. The Wilson girls won over the Post team by 25 to 12 and the Post 8th grade boys won over Wilson 26 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and Erwin attended the birthday dinner of their grandson and nephew, Vernon Lee Brannon, of Lubbock on Thursday night.

### FHA CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 15

An FHA Christmas party will be held Dec. 15, at Slaton Senior High in the Homemaking Department. Dorothy Heaton will be hostess for the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Love of Lubbock spent the week end visiting Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limmer.

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