



### **26 Donated Fund Drive**

\$726.48 was contributed the annual Girl Scout rive which was conductn Dec. 6-12, according to Davis, campaign

A few more contributions are d, but it is still short of We will continue to accept

tions until the first of year," Davis stated. money will be used to ue and expand Scout acies in this area. Some \$400

I be used to modernize the

hall here.

#### ire Does \$500 amage to Slaton o-op Gin No. 1

A fire caused by sparks from ce of metal in the blades lint eleaner did an estied \$500 damage to the Sla-

cleaner and some 100 ds of lint cotton was deswed. Operations of the gin re halted just long enough put out the fire. The Slaton Fire department

only damage was to the

called to the fire. UR FIRES ARE REPORTED the Slaton Fire department

Edwin H. Haddock has rein Mercy Hospital.

with her son, Doyle Morri- Shelby, Eddie Gravell, and Bob and the judges will be from out and Mrs. Morrison.

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### **Clearing House** Set at Chamber For Xmas Basket

plan to give Christmas baskets this year have been requested to clear the names of the persons they will donate to through the Chamber of Commerce office or the Retail Merchants Association office.

Mrs. Vivian Jones, secretary of the RMA, said this week that Vol. Forty-Seven her office and that of the Chamber of Commerce were cooper ating with the Ministerial Alliance in an effort to see that baskets were well distributed, and to avoid as much duplication as possible.

Community, Church Musical Programs and to avoid as much duplication as possible.

Names of needy persons, will be available through either of the two offices, both of which are located in City Hall.

O. N. Alcorn, Slaton Mayor. will furnish transportation for delivery of the baskets. Arrangements for this service are to be made either through the RMA or C of C.

### **Hamer Services** Today at 3 p.m.

Funeral services for Oscar W. Hamer Sr., who died Sunnight at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque following a four-month illness, will be today at 3 p.m. at the Williams Funeral Home chapel.

The Rev. Clarence Wylie will officiate and burial will be in the Englewood Cemetery. A retired conductor for the

Kansas City Southern Railway, he had been a resident of Slaton since 1953, moving here from Heavener, Okla.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Oscar Jr., Slaton; Staff Sgt. Malvern Hamer, Reese Air Force Base; and Jack, San Diego, Calif., two brothers, Harry, Plainview, N. J., and Johnny, Hot Springs, Ark., two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Brown, and Mrs. Nellie Gains, both of

### **Deadline Noon** Saturday in **Chamber Contest**

Cash prizes will be awarded in the Christmas decorations contest being sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, according to Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, secretary.

The prizes will be awarded for home decorations only, and will be \$20, and the second and

"Those wishing to enter must contact the Chamber of Commerce, and friends or neighbors Deadline for entering the

Swanner (left) and John Schmidt (right) both adults and children, and the proget ready for Pete Williams to toss up ceeds will be divided between the two the ball for a little practice before the clubs to be used for club projects. The Comic Basketball game tonight between game will be in the Gymnasium and will the Jaycees and the Lions Club. Admis- start at 8 p.m.

NOW, NOT TOO HIGH-Jaycees Tommy sion for the game will be 50 cents for

# **Double Overtime Period Sees** Tigers Down Ralls 58 - 57

**Number Nine** 

Ralls Jack Rabbits 58-57 here Ralls with 39 points. last Friday night. The Tigers jumped off to an early lead, and at the end of the first quarter had the Ralls quin

tet trailing 18-10. But the Jack Fourteen Are Rabbits started hitting in the second quarter, and late in the third quarter tied the score 38-38 In the last minute and 30

seconds to play in the third quarter, the Jack Rabbits scored six points to the Tigers two.

leading 52-51, Tiger Guard presented the program. Tom McClanahan was fouled by Ralls guard Ocie Forbes. McClanhan sunk one out of the two free throws to tie the score B. E. Adair, all of Lubbock;

Neither team scored in the first two minutes of the first all of Ralls; George M. Wilson overtime, and after a tie ball, McClanahan took control of Hugh Ramsey, Harlingen, and the ball and scored two points. the Rev. Ted Gaze, Slaton. Ralls center Jerry Morris tied the score again at 54-54 in the last few seconds of the over time.

Ralls took control of the ball at the start of the second over time, but failed to score. Taking the rebound, the Tigers worked the ball down court enabling Tiger center Jerry Hogue to score two points.

David Wheeler, Ralls guard, cored one point on a foul, but Slaton racked up two more points on fouls, with forward Doug Corley and guard Danny Winn each hitting one from the free throw line.

Ralls before the clock ran out. dent of schools. The Tigerettes defeated the Classes will resume on Mon Ralls Girls A team by a 10 day, January 6.

basketball game, the Slaton Smith high for Slaton with 27 Is This," Miss Pam Maxey sing-Tigers A squad edged out the points and Sisty Evans high for

The Tiger B team won their game 33-21.

# **Visitors** at Rotary Thursday

Fourteen visitors were present at Thursday's meeting of In the last two seconds of the Slaton Rotary Club, in ad- view Baptist Church will prethe fourth quarter, with Ralls dition to the seven persons who

Guests included Winston Robertson, Gene Hamil, Albert Beyer, Mark Hailey, Bill Pendley, Tommie Pierson, Grady Allen, Randall Waldrip, Bill Mayes, and R. K. Green, both of Post;

Seven members of the Post Mixed Choral Club presented the program. They included Jerry Hitt, Don Clary, Clackey Cowdrey, Jimmy Short, Doris investigation, and one for traf-Ellenberger, Kay Martin, and Sandra Martin.

### School Holidays **Begin Friday**

School Holidays for students in the Slaton school system will begin with the close of classes Friday, December 20, accord-Morris scored a field goal for | ing to P. L. Vardy, superinten-

opportunity this week for a sponsored by the Slaton Minisvariety of Christmas musical terial Alliance. Under the direcentertainment, through the com- tion of Wayland Stephens, the munity program, and through program will begin at 7:30 p.m. programs put on by individual

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Highlight Slaton Activities This Week

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1957 10r Per Copy

The Chancel choir of First Meth- bers by a woman's Ensemble, a odist Church when the second Double Quartet, and soloists, in annual presentation of The Mes- addition to the choir. siah was given.

to the public.

Westview Baptist Church will

Consisting of Christmas carols, the Christmas Scriptures, First of the season's programs and special Christmas music, was presented last Sunday by the program will feature num-

Mrs. Webber Williams will

All of the services are open be organist, and Mrs. J. A. Wright, pianist. The program will be as fol-

be the scene of the Community lows: Prelude: "Joy To The World" \_\_\_\_\_ Prelude: "Joy 10 111." "Fanfare For Christmas Day \_\_\_\_\_ Choir arr. Ashford "O Come All Ye Faithful" Congregation and Choir Scripture Reading

Rev. Henry Treptow Prayer Rev. Ted Gaze Introductions Rev. Bryan Ross 'The Birthday of a King' Neidlinger Wayland Stephens Angels We Have Heard on High" Old French Carol

Women's Ensemble "We Three Kings" 'The First Noel' "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" \_\_\_\_ Choir

Offertory: "Christmas Echo" \_\_\_\_\_ "Christmas Candle" Mrs. M. G. Davis 'The Holy Night" Joseph Came Seeking a Resting Place" \_\_\_ .... Willoughby \_ 17th Century Melody

'Silent Night'

Congregation and Choir Benediction

Rev. Clarence Wiley

Carols at First Baptist
A Christmas Carol and Can- of the program. Organist will dlelight Service entitled "What be Mrs. Oliver, and Miss Venita Child Is This?" will be present- Green will be pianist. ed by the First Baptist Church Soloists will include Miss Jennie Lee Chriesman, Mrs. Choir Sunday at 7:30 p.m. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Walters, and Mrs. Oliver.

will be sung by a procession of choirs to open the program. The program is designated to holds its annual Carol and

tell the story of the birth of Candlelight service Sunday at Jesus by anthems presented by 7 p.m. the choirs, soloists, scripture Chancel Choir, joined by the readings, and congregational congregation. Family participaparticipation in carol singing. A candlelight service will contion in the service is planned.

clude the program. Soloists will include Mrs. Bob Clodfelter singing "What Child church. The central candle was ing "I Wonder as I Wander," and Wayland Stephens singing

"O Holy Night. A women's ensemble will sing two favorite carol arrangements, and a duet by Miss Maxey and Miss Beth Lowry will be

presented. The Junior Choir will sing "Mary's Baby Boy," "Away in a Manger," and "Glory To God." Accompanists will be Mrs. James Perkins and Mrs. Ted

Westview Choirs The combined choirs of West sent their annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Dennis Oliver, music directo

### **Eleven Jailed By City Police**

and 40 calls were investigated during the past week, Slaton police records reveal.

Of the 11, four were jailed for disturbances, four for drunkeness, two were held for fic violation Two traffic tickets were issu-

ed for not having drivers licens-

Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson of of Temple is arriving this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Mr. Hoffman, Howard 7 p.m. Jr., Robert and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman spent from Thursday until Sunday in Baird visiting with relatives. While there Mr. Hicknan went quail hunting.

distribute gifts to the children oming

Methodist Candlelight

First Methodist Church will

Carols will be led by the

Candles will be lighted from

one central candle in the

made from candles donated by

the church membership, ac-

cording to the Rev. James B.

Following the benediction,

Santa will be at the church to

Sharp, pastor of the church.

Wednesday, December 18 Garden Club, Mrs. Grady Wil-

Thursday, December 19 Rotary Club, noon, clubhouse LA to BRT, 9:30 a.m.

Comic Basketball game, Gym, WSCS Christmas party, Fellowship Hall, First Methodist

Church, 3 p.m. Friday, December 20

Community Choir, Westview Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 22 Attend the church of your

Candlelight and music pro-

gram, First Baptist Church, Candlelight and carol service,

First Methodist Church, 7:30 Choir program, Westview Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 23 City Commission, City Hall, Jaycees, 7 p.m., Red Arrow

Tuesday, December 24 Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.,

sonic Hall Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day





FRE ON CHURCH WORK-Elder Barrett, left and Her Nelson, right, representatives of the Church of christ of the Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, sh will be in Slaton for the next four to six months ling on Slaton families. The elders, who have been Floydada, are serving the church for two years on volunteer basis. There is no paid ministry in their orch, and donations are not accepted. While in Slaton ev are living at 245 S. 15th St.

#### **Early Publication** Set Next Week

Next week's Slatonite will be delivered Tuesday December 24, in order to get Christmas Greetings and last minute merchandise advertising to the readers before Christmas

Final deadline for copy, both news and advertising, will be noon Satur-

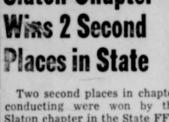
day, December 21. Offices of The Slatonite will close for the Christmas holidays at noon Tuesday, December 24, and will open again

on Friday, December 27. Normal deadlines, and normal publication date will be observed the following week.

# Slaton Chapter Go-op Gin No. 1 last Thurs- Wiss 2 Second

Two second places in chapter

linson, student advisor. ned home after a two day Cole, Jerry Allen, Giles Smith, may enter names for the con Mrs. Ava Daniels was here team are Gerry Ward, David contest is noon Saturday. Judg-



conducting were won by the Slaton chapter in the State FFA contests in Huntsville last Sat-

The places were won in the junior and the senior chapter the decorations must be out of Three grass fires and one conducting contests and the two doors and electrical. First prize ton gin fire were reported teams are coached by Truett Babb, advisor, and Carlton Tum- third prizes will be \$10 and \$5.

Members of the senior chapter conducting team are James Bill Berry, Lee Meurer, and test," Mrs. Bisbee stated. Frank Chapple. On the junior Sweetwater last week to Bednarz, Rodger Kitten, John ing will start Monday at 7 p.m.



of town

AVE TWO, THEY'RE SMALL-With bubble gum in hands, young Tracy, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. ward Hancock, does a quick switch so he can get peppermint stick from Santa. Santa Claus, under the

sponsorship of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was in town Saturday afternoon talking to all the children and giving them candy.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Slaton is asleep on the job!

Our town has before it one of the finest opportunities for growth and expansion of any city on the South Plains. We have here a town with all sorts of possibilities.

But without someone that knows how to take advantage of those possibilities, someone that knows how to get our town's finer points before the proper peoplewhen they need them, these advantages that Slaton has might as well not exist.

Industry is looking for places to settle in West Texas. A prime example of that fact is an announcement in the December 15 issue of the County Wide News, Littlefield.

A fertilizer manufacturing plant has settled in Littlefield, and the News carried a behind-the-scenes story of how it was obtained.

"Although he has worked hard at giving someone else the credit, there's no doubt that the star performer was Chamber of Commerce Manager Jack Lacy Jr.

"Some 10 days ago two men in Sulphur Springs placed long distance calls to Chamber of Commerce offices in several West Texas towns.

"C. H. Tyler and Arnold Newman were looking for a spot on the Plains to locate a large fertilizer manufacturing plant. First they called the larger towns that were located

in the center of the Plains area. The men were looking for someone to give them some fast answers. "Time was of utmost importance. In order to get their plant into production before the spring season, they

knew they must begin construction immediately. "Finally they called the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce office . . . and Jack told them what they wanted

"He didn't stutter when they asked such questions as 'Can we get a suitable location?' and 'What will it

cost?' He had the information at his fingertips. "According to Mr. Tyler, Jack concluded the conversion with 'Look, come on out. Whatever you want

done we'll do it." "In less than 24 hours the men were in Littlefield . . and in less than two weeks, actual construction had begun on the new \$200,000 industry.

What happened in Littlefield doesn't happen every day. But the fact that the Chamber of Commerce manager had the information at his fingertips, and was trained in how to handle such a situation probably meant the difference in getting or losing the industry.

We feel that Slaton is really asleep on the job. The present set-up in our Chamber of Commerce is doing about as well as it can be expected to do. But we need

There's no valid reason why Slaton can't have a Chamber of Commerce manager-in addition to the present staff-who has had intensive training in Chamber of Commerce work. If Slaton merchants would contribute \$5 to \$20 per month, in addition to the tax funds already alloted to the Chamber, funds would be available appear to finance such an operation.

Having someone in the office 24 hours a day to awaken some day not realizing take care of routine office work that has to be done that Christmas was already would enable a trained manager to devote his full time | over? To most people this would to the actual work of a Chamber of Commerce-helping a town grow and improve.

What we had 30 years ago was adequate then-but it's a far cry from what Slaton needs today.

#### THE COST FACTOR

Practically everyone, informed and otherwise, has been sounding off about education-more education, better education, faster education, education to produce post-Sputnik scientific wonders. Some of what has been said is thoughtful and wise; some of it has been expounded without considering the hard facts.

A couple of these hard facts, especially with reference to higher education, are as follows. American's already tremendous college-going population continues to increase. To meet the rising tide of students, both private and public institutions will need greatly increased financial support.

This is not mentioned by way of throwing cold water on the clamor for more, better, faster education. It is mentioned to underscore one key fact; More, better education is going to cost a lot more money than we have been spending. That is no reason to adandon the idea. But we must face reality.

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W. E. Rhodes

Church of the Nazarene

Hebrews 9:28 " . . . Unto them | the shedding of His blood, as that look for Him shall he the Redeemer of the world.

They missed the first Christ- for him shall he appear. mas. How would you like to be a great disappointment. The toys. You would have missed the Christmas dinner with Mother and Dad or the visit to Grandmother's home. Or the other special events that we so commonly connect with Christmas. I'm sure mat we an nave

planned in our schedule these important events and yet many will, like so many on the first Christmas, miss the real occasion for which Christmas is so significant.

As we look at the first Christmas we tind that only a lew, some 12 or 15, were present on inat great day. Otners nad neard that Christ was to be born. The place had been told of. And yet in their busy schedule with their mind on the things of the world they were not even conscious of the "Greatest Gift" ever given to the world.

May we at this time of the year, as we plan gifts, dinners and visits, remember that we too will miss Christmas if we fail to recognize Christ the "Gift of Love" given to man through

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall were her sister, Mrs. Dale Clary and Mr. Clary of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fondy spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Fondy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joines. The Fondys live in Lubbock.



BY HUGO

SEEING IS BELIEVING No matter what we might say about the wonders of television, no one can really appreciate the the untold pleasures that comes from owning a TV set. Think of it, the world's greatest stars it, the world's greatest stars performing in your home just at the twist of a dial . . history making news, as it happens, right before your very eyes!! The nation's top sporting events are yours without as much as the purchase of the admission ticket. All this is yours when you own a TV set. Our easy budget purchase plan enables you to enjoy the very finest in TV for only a few cents a day. Come in tomorrow and see actual demonstrations of the newest models.

Here for the Christmas holidays are Mrs. Kenneth McLeand her son, Tim from Smyrna, Tenn. They are visiting with Mrs. McLeroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade. Lt. McLeroy's parents, Mr. and near Gail. Mrs. W. B. McLeroy before making the trip on to Slaton.

#### **Grandson of** Slaton Woman **Wins Honors**

School student, and grandson of Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Slaton, placed third in state-wide competition at the High School Journalism meeting held recent-

His story, about the Commerce-Quitman football game, was ranked third in individual story competition. The school paper, of which he is editor, placed first in competition at the meeting.

In addition to serving as editor of Tiger Tips, Jimmy is photographer for the school yearbook, Sergit, and for the paper as well.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyatt of Commerce, publishers of the Commerce Jour-

#### Totals 1592 Sunday

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, December 15, totaled 1592 in the 13 churches

which reported Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows: First Christian Church of God . . . . First Baptist Church of the Nazarene ... Westview Baptist -----First Presbyterian Grace Lutheran \_\_\_\_ Church of Christ First Baptist Mission ----Pentecostal Holiness ----Bible Baptist \_.. Missionary Baptist -----

#### Six Pound Turnip Grown Near Gail

One of the largest firm turnips seen in a long time was brought in Monday of this week Lt. Kenneth McLeroy will join by M. M. Tumlinson. The specithem later in the week. Mr. and men measured 231/2 inches in Mrs. Cade met Mrs. McLeroy circumference and weighed six baby in Dallas pounds. It was of the Globe where they had arrived by plane purple top variety. The turnip and they visited in Winters with was grown by Bert Tumlinson

> Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanner have returned to Slaton from a

# Jimmy Hyatt, Commerce High

Blume, Darrell Wiley, Mrs. C. D. Willis, Fred Walters, O. Z. Ball, ing an Assembly of God Re Donna Joines, Mrs. Nora Harp. in Lubbock. er, Ed McKinney, J. B. Wells Sr., Martha Elder, Delmar Rob- Dear Santa; erts, Glenna Payne

#### Church School Attendance

Mrs. J. R. Thompson is going trip to Fort Madison, Iowa relatives.

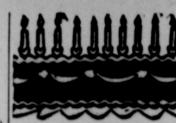


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## Happy Birthday

December 22: Melvin Kunkel, Teddy Pricer, Billy Snider. December 23: Mrs. J. D. Blair, Please don't forget the Mrs. E. A. Kercheval, Glenda Lou Kitten, Marcus Crumbley December 24: Mrs. Claud Townsend, Mrs. L. T. Kincer.

T. A. Turner, Mrs. R. J. Anders. Lloyd Jeffreys, Mrs. John E. Martin, Lowell Merrell. December 25: J. S. Edwards Jr., Otho Dee Dillard, Mrs. Louis Mosser, Jimmy Jeffreys

Miles Beard, Mrs. C. E. Hogue Michael Craig Brown. December 26: Herman Schilling, Jeffie Johnson, Louise Moore, Mrs. 'Sam Shackelford,

Mrs. Jim Sain, C. E. McCoy December 27: Noel Lee Dick son, E. J. Kahlich, Mrs. Norbert Kitten, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Velma Jenkins. member the other children

Dick Adkins and B. B. Castleberry spent Friday in Midland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Melton, Freddy and Billy.

made a trip to Plainview Friday night.

**Use Slatonite Want Ads** 

Mrs. E. H. Ward and daughter, Mrs. Lindol Mr. Beard, Miles and Dr were accompanied by Mrs. ter Pierson of Lubbe Paris, Texas last week they attended the fun Mrs. Ward's mother, M

E. Latimer. Guests in the home of Mr Mrs. Floyd Kitchens are, Alec, Missouri and Sister from California, who are

I want a watch that time. I want a Beat the game. I have been a good children.

A sleigh full of Connie Brake

Dear Santa I would like a two guns a tool set. I would like a

ball suit. Lee Sikes

Please remember all bring me some toy dishes.

Juanita Diaz Dear Santa Claus. I would like a Dodge City and a gun and holster. I wo sure like it if you would

don't think I will be up Ch

mas night. Larry Lemon

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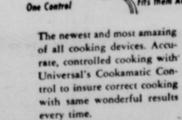
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HARRICA STREET STREET



LEAPING HIGH INTO THE AIR-Tiger and Lorenzo center George Pollock. guard Randy Sanders (13) leaps high for Forward Doug Corley (22) and Lorenzo a rebound during the Slaton-Lorenzo guard Joe Dunham watch for the outbasketball game last week. In fighting come. The Tigers lost the game 36-57. for control is Tiger guard Dale Godon

I have been very good this I would like a toy doll. Would you Love LaRue Kendrick.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good to you. I yould like to have two things

one is a truck. The other is Dear Santa, bilding blocks if you bave them well send them. thank you. Love,

Harroll

Dear Santa, I have been goo this year. I wish I could have a electric rain. I am go to see you today I hope you like my letter. I Dear Santa Claus, wish I wuld have a bicley for I have been very good would are a good man wills all the Christmas to.

Thank you. Love. Gary Burleson Dear Santa Claus,

year. Would you bring me a I have a toy-set of dishes, and bride doll and some clothes a toy trempet, and some toy for her. I want one more thing monkey, and a toy betsy wedsey. I do not care what it is. Thank and some books, and a little bed for my doll. think you

love. Carmen Cruz

Would you please bring me a doll with highheels. Would you please bring me a lunch pale. I am 8. years old. Will I guess I have to leave now. Thank you

Linda Guelker

and a tinytears doll. Think you very much, Love, Nelda Kinder

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. I think this has been a very long year. I have tried to be very good. All the girls and boys in the classroom have drawed picturs of what they want for Christmas. I am coming down to the parade to see you. I want an electric train for Christmas.

Thank you, Love,

Travis Kendrick

I thing that you can bring me a little toy doll to me and thing you we are gong to have a big Christmas tree. In our home we are gong to make our hom partly so you can go and put our Christmas down in our Christmas trees. I know you you bring me a 24 inch bicycle | children and thing you.

Dear Santa Claus, Thing you. Lupe Hernandez.





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#### Cooper WSCS Entertains With Christmas Party

The W.S.C.S. of Cooper Methodist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. F. H. Griffin. The occasion was a Christmas party during which the women revealed their secret pals. This as their last meeting for 1957.

Mrs. Gene Vinson told a Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." There were 14 wo-

#### Mrs. Wicker Is Party Hostess

Mrs. Lora Wicker entertained the members of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of Westview Baptist Church with a party at the El Lora Motel last Wednesday afternoon

Christmas story Refreshments were served

#### Ladies Society Meet in Thompson Home For Party

The home of Mrs. Wade Thompson was the scene of the Christmas party for the Ladies Society of B of L.F. & E. last Thursday, December 12. Mrs. C. C. Hunter and Mrs. B. B. Green assisted Mrs. Thompson

with hostess duties. The afternoon's entertainment featured games and a gift exchange. Food for a needy family was brought by each mem-

An unusual Christmas tree made of pine cones and sprayed white and colored balls centered the table. A poinsettia and other Christmas decorations were used throughout the reception rooms.

Those present were Mesdames R. J. Hurst, B. H. Bollinger, Jack Smith, T. N. Bickers, Fred Wiley, Vera Drewry, Clarence Heaton, Jim Vickers, J. H. Floyd, Hunter, Green Thompson and one guest, Mrs. B. R. Underwood, a prospective member.

#### Joy and Gleaner Classes Have Party

Last Monday the Joy and Gleaner classes of First Baptist Church combined to have a Christmas dinner party.

A turkey dinner was served at Bruce's Cafe. Class members present were Mesdames C. E. Gravell, J. P. Haliburton, Willard Childress, George Privett, C. A. Wells, Charles Felty, Jim Hamilton, A. D. Crowley, Edd Caldwell, C. E. Hogue, Edwin Haddock, Bland Tomlinson, E. L. Norris, O. B. Landmon, Oma Faye Brown, L. W. Lewis, Doyle Morrison, Terrell Allen and a guest, Miss Sharon Per

After dinner the women went to the Fellowship Hall of the Church where Mrs. Childress read a Christmas story. Miss Perdue accompanied Mesdames Haliburton, Hogue and Caldwell as they sang "White Christmas," 'Winter Wonderland" and "Si ent Night."

Following the program the women took gifts of food and

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Husbands of the members were guests. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Bill Smith, J. B. Sharp, Carol Montgomery and Tom Clai-

The hall was festively decorated with a Christmas tree and tumble weeds which were sprayed, decorated and hung from the ceiling. Each of the hostesses had decorated a table and the result was said to be very colorful and festive.

A buffet dinner was attended clothing to a needy Slaton fam- by 44 people. The dessert, as sorted cuts of pie, was served on large trays by the hostesses.

Mrs. Bob Conner and Mrs. Ted Swanner were in charge of the program for the night which included recorded Christmas carols throughout the dinner ,a group sing which was led by Swanner and two readings

#### Vota Vita Class Entertains With Turkey Dinner

·Vota Vita Sunday School class of Westview Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner Monday evening of this week in Fellowship Hall of the church. There were approximately 30 in attendance.

A quartet composed of Mrs. R. A. Thompson Sr., Mrs. Jim Sain, George Green and Bill Mosley rendered several numbers and Bill Mosley sang "How Long Has It Been," accompanied by Mrs. Thompson. The group sang a number of Christmas carols. Mrs. Green read a Christmas story.

Mrs. Wesley Gentry is teacher of the class. Rev. Bryan Ross opened the

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows,

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the same according to law, and make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my houses are. A. E. Whitehead, hand and Seal of said Court, at tfc-8 office in Lubbock, Texas this the 19th day of November A.D. 1957

Louie F. Moore Clerk, County Court, at Law Lubbock County, Texas By Mary Foster Deputy.

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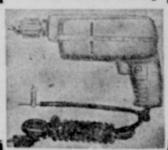
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Guests in the home of Mr. the week end were their daugh-Prestor, Mrs. Preston and baby Roe, Mr. Roe and children. all of Lubbock.

Dr. M. Jay McSween has been and is convalescing at home from a stroke which he suffered on Thursday, December 5.

-31/2 to 4 acres vicinity of and Otis Neil of Olton, Texas Lee Hamm. Woodrow Road near West Sla- visited on Sunday with Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Fannie 2tc-8 Patterson.

> Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent the week end in Roswell and Loving, New Mexico. In Loving they visited with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. I. London and Mr. London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry lives in Lubbock. III of Austin will visit in Slaton this week end with Mrs. Henry's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner and with Mr. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry.

Forrest C. Davis who is a and daughters of Kress were tal at Big Spring was home for Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle. the week end.

visiting their daughters and ob- and Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn. served their golden wedding anniversary while there.

Meyer over the week end were ter Porter. her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Mae Stone, Linda Kay, Connie Mae, Stevie and Gary from Black, Texas. Guests of Mrs. Meyer during the the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guthery and Kathleen of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sed Meadors returned nome on Monday from Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient for five days.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holt were Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty, Kay and Ray of Lubbock.

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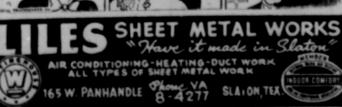


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#### Mrs. H. T. Scurlock is in San and Mrs. Henry L. Preston over | Angelo where she will remain Jacobs and their son, Harold with her daughter, Mrs. G. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones spent Sunday in Hart, Texas released from Mercy Hospital visiting with their son, William Jones, Mrs. Jones, Glenna Sue and Bill. Accompanying them on the trip were their son, Roy Jones, Miss Willie Pat Baxley Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nelson visited on Sunday in Lubbock with her sisters, Mrs. Ray Maines, Mr. Maines and family and Mrs. Bence Brown and Mr Brown.

day visiting with her mother. Mrs. W. A. Cook. Mrs. Holden Mrs. Holly Shemake, Randy

Mrs. Viola Holden spent Sun-

Joe and Jerry of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with G. L. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lincecum

patient at the Veterans Hospi- Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elkins

spent Sunday and Monday in spent last week end in Houston | San Angelo as guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter

are in Brownood visiting with Guests of Mrs. Birdie H. Mr. Porter's mother, Mrs. Bax-

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder until after the Christmas holi- to Spade, Texas, on Sunday to guests of Mr. Neill's brother, ter, Mrs. Allen Jacobs and Mr. days. Mrs. Scurlock is visiting visit with Mr. Elder's aunt and J. B. Neill, Mrs. Neill and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder, children.

and Mrs. Lidge Shewmake went last week end in Midland as



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ed back to work on Monday of Love, and Mr. Love. this week. Cooper had eye surgery in November. He is the driver for the Slaton Fire De-

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reed spent the week end in Abilene as guests of Mrs. Reed's sister Fireman Jack Cooper report- and brother-in-law, Mrs. Doyle

> Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richardson have just returned from a four day trip to Oklahoma City. While there Mr. Richardson attended a G.M.A.C. training school.



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There will be a Christmas program at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 22.

Pete Arthur, 71, died suddeny in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Madelyn Weeks, in Wichita Falls Friday, December 13. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Southland Baptist Church. The Rev. Hemphill, pastor of First Baptist H. Perkins and Mrs. Joe Fondy Church in Littlefield, assisted of Slaton and Mrs. Carl Foster by the Rev. Lusby Kirk, officiat-

Pallbearers were Herbert Dunn, T. L. Weaver, Hubert Taylor, Kenneth Davies. Leonard Anderson and Sam Ellis.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Weeks, and a son, J. C., of Littlefield; four grandchildren. Mrs. Arthur and one daugh- of Mrs. Myers, Jan and Glen, ter preceded him in death several years ago.

near Southland from 1915 until Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and

here for the funeral were Scott Mr. and Mrs. N. R. King and Orange Grove they visited with Russell and John Agee of La- sons and Mr. and Mrs. James Mrs. Kahlich's two sisters, Mrs. mesa; and Mrs. Roy Dopson of Shelton and daughter of Post. Emil Heider and Mrs. Erwin



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK—These seven trailers loaded with an estimated 25 bales of cotton are the results of one day's work at the Earl Reasoner farm east of Slaton. Taking advantage of the good weather last week, Reasoner used machines to pull the cotton, and

the trailers are grouped so he can get the seed.

Southland News

## **Southland Man Dies** In Wichita Falls

announce the arrival of their bauer is spending the holidays first baby, a son, Kendon Scott with his parents. He has been was born December 11 in Meth- stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, odist Hospital in Lubbock and but on January 6 he will report weighed 8 pound and 21/2 ozs. to New Jersey from where he Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. will embark for Germany. Mrs. Winston Lester who has H. V. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel of Lubbock.

pital in Slaton Is now recuperating at her home here. Miss Louise Davidson is ill with the flu this week.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Wayne Perkins was given in the home of Mrs. Alfred Basinger Tuesday afternoon, December 3. Hostess were Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mrs. Ed Mosley, Mrs. Harley Martin and Mrs. Basinger. Cake and coffee were served to 16 women including Mrs. and Lena of Lubbock.

The five children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shelton, and their families, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shelton Sunday to celebrate several occasions. It was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker; the birthdays

Those present were Mr. and The Arthurs lived on a farm Mrs. George Baker and children, Mrs. Stella Simpson of Big Boehn and

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I want a watch and a suit-I want a erector set for Christcase. I want a snatch game and mas and an electric train. I one doll dress. I want a basketwant some Wyatt Earp guns and ball and goal. a holster. For Christmas I am going to get Mrs. Hunter an electric percolator for Christ-

Cheryl Clark

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a hig heeled doll with her own wardrobe. I want a housecoat, a pair of houseshoe and a jump rope.

Gay Bowman

Dear Santa Claus.

For Christmas I would like a guided missile bank and a been released from Mercy Hos- bicycle. I would also like a box of Lincoln logs.

Don Wayne Boyd Dear Santa Claus.

I want a doll with high heels. I would like a stuffed animal. I want a real watch. I have been a pretty nice girl. I love you very very much.

Love. Vicki Nowlin

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all of my friends of Slaton who helped me during the Slatonite subscription campaign. I appreciated very much the opportunity of making new friends as well as visiting with all of my old acquaintances.

Mrs. M. D. Gamble

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bill Meeks of Stratford, Oklahoma visited last week with Mrs. Meeks' and an early Christmas dinner. brother, C. H. Edwards and Mrs.

children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. have just returned from a two Among the out of town guests | Marts and children of Lubbock; | week trip to south Texas. In in Lindenau visiting with Reinhold Mueller and their granddaughter, Mrs. Alton Noak. In Alice they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Van Horn and in San Marcos with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gehring.

> Mrs. Carra McGehee who lives in the home of Mrs. Lillie Payton is reported to be in serious condition. Mrs. McGehee who is the aunt of Byron Johnson has been in ill health for quite some

Spring visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bruster, and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Basinger, Mr. Basinger, and Don last Friday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oats were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuyer of Lubbock.

J. L. Taylor and Eddie of Tyler and Mrs. Delbert Alcon and Jan of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Alcorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. The Talent Show held in the

high school auditorium last Friday was a success. The show is held annually for the benefit of the cemetery association. can still be made to Mrs. Hub

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a big toy airplane with two properlors and I want a cork gun with five targets. want an electric train too. I want a big big toy car. Con Schrimshe

Dear Santa Claus. I would like an electric foot- for Tootles. I would also ball set, two switches and a to have a housecoat and he Fanner 50. I will not be up at shoes. Christmas night.

David Thompson

I have been a good want some dishes for Would you bring me a three gun holster? I will have a cake in mas. I want a baby doll. I the icebox and a plate on the a new bicycle. My little table for you. Please fill my sock full. Bring my little sis-

Love. Lynda Kay Chene

I want a little Christman Alicia Garcia

Dear Santa Claus, I wish I had a Lone Rar suit. I wish I had a Wyatt cowboy set. Love.

Roger Alan Murp Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have an lish bicycle. I would also to have a shortwave set.

is all I want this year. Jimmy Gaight.

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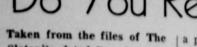
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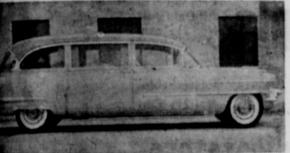
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson of Lubbock spent Sunday evening with his brother, Elbert Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

The Kappa Kappa Iota sorority had their annual Christmas party Thursday night. Dec. 13, at the Spur Restaurant in Lubbock. Gifts were exchanged at the dinner. Guests of the Slaton conclave were Mrs. Myra Ann Wallace, national president of Kappa Kappa Iota and Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe, past state president. Both are members of the Alpha conclave in Lubbock. Members of the sorority present at the dinner were: Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, Virgie Hunter, Maurice Kerr, Martha Brown, John C. McGraw, L. A. Reasoner, J. J. Hurst, John Taylor, Leonard Ehrler and Jennie B. Nobles.

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of Mrs. A. L. Clifton Tuesday, Dec. 18 Mrs. Clifton's daughter, Nancy, was co-hostess. The honoree's colors, red and white, were the theme for the decorations. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth. The floral arrangement was of red and white carnations. White candles in crystal holders completed the decorations. Crystal appointments were used. For their gift to the honoree, the hostesses selected white nylon lingerie. Punch and cookies were served to approximate-

ly 25 guests.

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S/Sgt. Jerry and Sgt. Jimmy Lovelady, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady, arrived home Saturday on a Christmas furlough. Jerry is stationed at Barstow at the Supply Annex and Jimmy at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, where he works in the legal office.

Highlighting the year's entertainment of the Mes Amies Club was dinner party in the Wedgewood Room of the Plainsman Hotel on Friday evening. Members and their husbands at Fortner all of Lubbock. On tending were: Dr. and Mrs. T. Wednesday night Mrs. Ray's L. Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. aunt, Miss Emma Lamb of Lub-Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas | bock, was a guest in her home. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jessie Adams, was honored with Mullins, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Belote, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken-Stated Meetings 2nd neth May, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Neugebauer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Foerster, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Freeland of the Slaton High

> ert Moore from Lubbock. A Christmas party was given in the J. W. Pettigrew residence | bands and wives were invited Sunday, Dec. 14 for the family of Mrs. Pettigrew and to cele- the guest arrived. brate their 12th anniversary. Twenty five guests were pre- out the Christmas theme with sent and enjoyed turkey supper | Santa Claus and his reindeer and gift exchange. Home movies on the table at the entrance. were shown.

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Celebrating their Golden Anniversary, last December 14, at the home of their son, Bruce Pember, two of Slaton's Pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember are just as much interested in Slatons' future as they were 1915, to see the town grow from Audean Watson, Miss Lucile a few scattered houses to the aggressive town it now is.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clifton will have their son and family Ens. and Mrs. E. V. Clifton and son Bobby home for Christmas. After a short visit he will report to the University of Nebraska for futher schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Butler, Sr. and son Billy spent last Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler of Abilene. Supt. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy

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Mabry of Lubbock.

Dink Graybill of Sherman,

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rucker

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. O. W. Ray last Tuesday

night were Mrs. Ray's sister,

Mrs. Weldon Lemon, Mr. Lem-

Everett Robertson spent the

week end in Slaton visiting with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Robertson and with his grand-

mother, Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

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All teachers and their hus-

Refreshments were served as

The house decorations carried

Those present were: Mr. and

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Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Mr. and

Mrs. A. C. Watson, Mr. and

Mrs. Yates Key, Mr. and Mrs.

John Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Riley

Carlton, Dr. and Mrs. W. H.

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ing, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson,

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holt, Mrs.

Adams, Mrs. Nan Tudor, Mrs.

Edith L. Brooks, Miss Ethel

Brown, Mrs. Margaret Crosby

Mrs. Buryl Gunter, Mrs. Virgie

Hunter, Mrs. Hugh Cook, Miss

Wilda Hannah, Mrs. Bobby

Embry, Mrs. Alma Caldwell and

Cheer party at the Club House

Monday evening at 8.

Everett lives in San Angelo.

on and children and Mrs. J. D.

and Mr. King. Mrs. King fell

and broke her arm last week.

Texas, visited on Tuesday with

Mr. Perdue.

returned recently from a visit husbands, Mr. and Mrs. William in Fairview, Oklahoma, where Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph they visited with Mr. Hagerman's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frent Hagerman; in Mrs. Lewis Ritchey of Ralls Wellington, Kensas, where they spent Monday visiting with her visited with Mrs. Hagerman's mother-in-law, Mrs. T. N. Ritchbrother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambert; in Waynoka, Oklahoma, where they Sunday visitors in the home visited with friends; in Moreof Mrs. M. A. Pember were her land, Oklahoma, where they son, Royce Pember and Mrs. visited with Jesse Jenisch; and Pember of Portales, New Mexin Oklahoma City, where they visited Misses Ethel and Cora Tumey, friends of Mrs. Hager-Mr. and Mrs. Erick Perkins of man, whom she had not seen in Cooper visited with Mr. Perover 40 years. In Woodward, kin's brother, Heurick Perkins Oklahoma, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins on Saturday. and Mrs. Paul Tumey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coleman were guests in the home of Mr. his niece, Mrs. Fred Perdue, and and Mrs. A. M. Jackson on Saturday. The Colemans are from Amarillo. Sunday evening guests in the Jackson home visited at Dublin last week with were Mr .and Mrs. Leonard their daughter, Mrs. Clyde King Harral.

> Mrs. A. M. Jackson has rewas a patient in St. Pauls Hospital. Mrs. Jackson was in the hospital for observation and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancle Steven-

Mike, Sunday. F. M. Addison of Ft. Sumner. New Mexico, formerly of Slaton, came Sunday for a few days in the home of his brother, W. C.

> holidays with her mother, Mrs. Becker. L. E. Brasfield. She will return to Washington December 26. Mrs. Moulton Cobb of Weslaco is spending the week in

D. C., to spend the Christmas

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Mrs. Sam Mullenax of Ponca | The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite son and daughter of Lubbock City, Okla., was a week end Thursday, Dec. 19, 1957 were guests in the home of Mr. guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Johnnie and Mrs. M. G. Davis. Mrs. Mullenax Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith was orgainst for the cantata have returned home after a presented by the chancel choir

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Angle, of First Methodist Church Sun-Judy and Gary, visited in Knox day afternoon. Mrs. Mullenax City over the week end with was a public school music teachtheir parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. ed in the Slaton schools last C. Davis and Mrs. J. C. Angle. year and her husband was em-

Addison, and family. Miss Virginia Brasfield arrived Sunday from Washington, January 6. Burdine is the daugh-

Slaton with her sister, Mrs. E.

R. Legg. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blackerby visited Sunday with Mrs. Blackerby's sister, Mrs. R. A. Stark. and Mr. Stark in Tulia: with turned from Dallas where she Mr. Blackerby's brother Earl,

and Mrs. Blackerby in Kress and with another of her sisters. Mrs. J. C. Eiring, and Mr. Eiring in Plainview.

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and Monterrey, Mexico. They did some fishing at Rockport and visited in Ganada and Houston with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith and his brother, William J. Smith, and family; his niece, Mrs. Cullen Riley, and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miss Burdine Becker, a stu- Ottmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barry and children will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. Barof four basketball games playry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry. They are en route from Longbeach, Mississippi, where they have been making their The high school freshman home to Ingleside, California, team defeated the Roosevelt

again by Christmas.

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freshmen 57-51, with Neeley Comer and Tom Claiborne tied Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, for high point honors for Sla-Mike, Bill and Camille of Clo- ton with 16 points each. vis, New Mexico, spent Sunday The Junior High seventh grade boys and the eighth grade with Mrs. Crawford's parents, girls defeated teams from Post Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Austin. Mrs. Crawford's father is recuper-

Junior High school with scores ating at his home following a 46-8 and 15-10 respectively. severe heart attack five weeks The eighth grade boys lost to the Post group 31-20. Dick ago. According to Mrs. Austin, he hopes to be able to be out Martin was high for Slaton with 9 points and he was followed' by Roger Cummings who had

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott of Lubbock visited on Saturday with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr and Mrs. Calvin Martin. Slumber Party For Troop 107

Girl Scout troop 107 had a slumber party in the home of one of their leaders, Mrs. Leon Grochowsky, last Friday night, December 13. Thirteen troop members and their two leaders were present.

Following the evening meal prepared by the blue bird pa-trol, the cactus patrol gave a play. The evening was spent in playing games, quizzes and a grab bag and making Christmas gifts for their mothers.

The cactus patrol prepared breakfast Saturday morning and the blue birds played records.

Bluebonnets Have Christmas Party

Members of the Bluebonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. K. W. Campbell Wednesday of last week for their annual Christmas party and gift ex-

Roll call was answered by telling something about Christ-

Those present were Mesdames C. D. Berry, F. B. Tudor, R. C. Sanner, B. G. Guinn, C. C. Wicker, H. H. Edmondson, Joe Teague Jr., B. H. Garland, Harld Wilson, Fannie Pattersson, D. W. Liles, Roy Parks, Ford stansell, Campbell, and one guest, Mrs. J. P. Gentry. Mrs. Tudor will be hostess

or the next meeting on January

Baptist Women Have Class Party

Fellowship Hall at First Bapist Church was the scene of he T.E.L. Sunday school class Christmas party on December

A turkey dinner was served to 22 members and guests. Following dinner a Christmas story "Joey's First Christmas," was read by the pastor, the Rev. Ted Gaze. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

A Lottie Moon offering totalng \$90.41 was received.

Southland Holds **Talent Show** 

Southland's annual talent show was held Friday evening, December 13, in the Southland High School auditorium with Harley Martin as master of cere-

Group prize was won by Miss Swindle's first grade. Their number was a playlet showing how they act upon arriving at school in the morning.

Patsy Dunn won first place in the age group up to 13 years. Her act was a song. Thelma Lee Kidd of Slaton gave a reading which won second place in this group, in the age above 13, the girls sextet from Post won first and the boy's quartet of Post won second.

Judges for the occasion were Jack Lancaster of Post, Rev. Lusby Kirk of Southland and Mrs. James Perkins of Slaton. Mrs. Harley Martin, a member of the planning committee said "We are appreciative of every contribution made toward the talent show."





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white Christmas tree flank- | net and satin. Designed with white and red poinset- high neckline framed with upnd candelabra of lighted standing Mandarin collar, the pers formed the setting fitted lace bodice had a sheer wedding of Miss Billie yoke enhanced with appliques ard and Robert Rob- of lace, long fitted sleeves end-Sob Robbins, father of the of tulle fully shirred, with apofficiated at the pliqued yoke of escalloped lace

nd Mrs. J. R. Heard of l, formerly of Slaton, e Rev. and Mrs. Bob Robof Levelland are parents

ny Cox, organist, played weding music.

Heard escorted his daugh- pearls. Her bouquet was white on the aisle marked with gardenias and holly. and poinsettias. She was an original gown of Seminole, cousin of the bride, Chantilly-type lace over was maid of honor. She was

dressed in a sheath dress of red

Danny Mitchell of Seagraves served as best man. Ushers were Ronnie Brown of Levelland and Delano Phillips, senior student at Baylor University.

#### Reception

The wedding was solemnizing in points over the hands the chart and terminated with point at Christmas tree centered the of Levelland, Friday, center front. From this stemmed linen covered refreshment table. 13, at 7:30 p.m. The a voluminous waltz-length skirt Mrs. James Lattimore, Bene Cash, Donna Bishop, Lou Bird and Mrs. J. N. French, all of Levelland, presided at the table and registered the guests.

bands of lace reaching the hem-When the couple left for a line on the sides. The immense fullness was emphasized by Her veil of silk illusion was black velveteen, a blue hat, joined to a lace cap outlined black shoes and bag. They will with tiny ruffles of pleated be at home at 513 East Ninth tulle and embroidered with ir-Street, Littlefield after Decemidescent sequins and seed

The bride is a senior in Levelland High School and will graduate in January. Mr. Robbins is a graduate of Levelland High School, attended Baylor University. He is presently employed by the National Life and Accident Insurance Company.

#### Mrs. Gregory Hostess to WMU

Mrs. L. R. Gregory was host ess to the WMU of First Baptist Church Wednesday morning, December 11, at 9:30 o'clock. A lesson from the mission study book, "Continents in Commotion," written by Ida Patterson, was given by Mrs. Jim Elliott. Mrs. Clyde Shaw gave the third chapter in the Bible study "Soul Winning Experien-

cinnamon rolls to twelve mem-

#### Reception Given Choir Members In Sharp Home

A reception for choir members, their wives and husbands and guest soloists was given by he Rev. and Mrs. James B. Sharp Sunday evening following the choir's rendition of "The Messiah."

Christmas decorations were used throughout the reception rooms with a large lighted Christmas tree the featured at-

Refreshments of sandwiches, toasted nuts, cake squares topped with lighted red candles and coffee were served by Mrs. Francis Perry and Miss Cherie Arrants with Jackie Shepard lighting the candles. The table was laid with a Christmas cloth of green nylon net and felt with sequin and bead appliques with a dried gold arrangement centered with a gold candle.

Out of town guests were Mr and Mrs. L. A. Harral of Lubbock, formerly of Slaton. Mrs. Harral was director of the choir and director for many years.

Guests assisting with the cantata were Mrs. Sue Lovett, Mrs. Hayhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lord of Lubbock, Wayland Stephens and Ed Cummings of Slaton and Mrs. Sam Mullenax of Ponca City, Okla.

#### Christmas Dinner Honors Sunday School Class

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall of the church Friday evening for a turkey dinner and Christmas party. Mrs. Dan Liles and Mrs. Alvin

White led the group in singing Christmas carols following the dinner and gift exchange. Mrs. Ted Gaze accompanied at the Those present were Mr. and

Mrs. L. R. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles, Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Mesdames D. W. Walston, Susie Boyle, Walter Hord, J. M. Shafer, White, Audean No well and Joe Neilon, Rev. and Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship and Mayor and Mrs. O. N. Al-

#### Christmas Story Told At Club

Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mrs. Fred Stephens and Mrs. A. L. Robwedding trip to Roswell, New ertson were joint hostesses for Mexico, the bride was wearing the Christmas luncheon for the a blue silk 'suit trimmed with Civic and Culture Club Wednesday, December 11. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Hall. Assisting with serving the luncheon were Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. Sam Phillips, Jr., of Lubbock and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Hall

> Christmas arangements were used throughout the house with a lighted Christmas tree in the

Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr. told the story of "Gifts of the Wise Men" by Harvey N. Chinn. Mrs. M. L. German read two Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and 'It Came Upon The Midnight Clear." Following the program gifts were exchanged and contributions made to Boys Ranch at Amarillo, Federation Birthday Party and Wichita State Hos-

Those present were Mesdames A. C. Burk, H. E. Anderson, Martin Collins, George Culwell, Bessie Donald, J. A. Elliott, M. L. German, E. R. Legg. W. R. Lovett, Francis Perry, H. The hostess served coffee and G. Sanders, Fred Schmidt, Clarence Wylie, Todd, Hall and Stephens.

#### THE WEEKLY WITNESS by BRYAN ROSS

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Even though there is much in the Christmas emphasis that is heathenish and selfish, there is yet much to commend it to us. It is a pity that Christmas has so commercialized today. It is tragic that Santa Claus has taken the spotlight off of the New Born Babe. Yes, we could wish that much of the wrong emphasis could be eliminated, but at the

REV. BRYAN ROSS same time we rejoice over the great witness that Christmas gives to the world about Christ. Possibly, many folks are won to the Lord every year because of the impact that the message of Christmas has upon them. It is hard to see how anyone could live in America where millions are worshipping the Lord without being touched by it.

Sunday morning, the pastor will bring a Christmas message, and Sunday the Westview choir will present a Christmas Music program. We hope that you can come and worship with us.

# The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs



Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke, 1957

### A. Wilkes Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

served their golden wedding an- honoree couple after which the and Mrs. Earl Forester. niversary Sunday, December 15, group sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to Slaton where they are now from a table with an arrange- residing. ment of bronze chrysanthemums and a three-tiered wedding cake.

At six o'clock in the evening the Wilkes' children served a barbecue dinner to more than 140 relatives and close friends. A history of their wedded life was given by the Rev. Henry Treptow pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of which Mr.

and Mrs. Wilke are members. The grandchildren sang "Bea-

#### Study Club Christmas Party Held Tuesday

The Junior Civic and Culture Club had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. McCoy on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. L. T. Kincer and Mrs. Joe Belote Jr.

Roll call was answered with 'What I want Santa to bring me" and gifts were exchanged. Canned food which will be distributed to a needy family, was prought by each member. Mrs. McCoy had used pre-

dominantly green and white decor in her home. Her Christmas tree was white with green lights and ornaments.

A salad plate and fruit cake was served to the following members; Miss Gertrude King and Mesdames Belote, McCoy, Kincer, Don Britt, Edd Caldwell, Ray Conner, R. W. Cudd, E. D. Cummings, J. F. Jordan, Yates Keys, Melvin Kunkel, M. H. Lasater, J. J. Maxey, R. M. Shepard, J. C. Smith Jr., W. A. Wilke, J. A. Wright and one guest, Mrs. Bill Chriesman.

#### Mrs. Stokes Gives Bible Study

Mrs. H. G. Stokes was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle of the WMU of First Baptist Church last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Stokes gave the Bible lesson in the absence of the study chairman, Mrs. R. L.

Ten members and one guest, Mrs. George Payne, attended the meeting. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. J. Baker, Wednesday, January 8, at 9:45 a.m.



Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke, 1907

#### Grace Mission Workers Meet

Members of the Grace Mission Mrs. H. F. Treptow, Mrs. Floyd exchange. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke ob- utiful Savior," a favorite of the Foerster, Mrs. James Riney

Walter Stolle, Richard Becker, Leroy Zeischang, R. L. Camden and the pastor, the Rev. Henry F. Treptow.

After the program games were played and gifts were exchanged. Each of the members present brought a gift to send to some person in a home for There are 26 grandchildren and the aged at Fan-de-lac, Wiscon-

#### Dubose Home Scene of Party

Brownies of Troop 97 had a Workers of Grace Lutheran Christmas party on Friday, De-Church met Thursday evening cember 13 in the George Dubose in the Parish Hall for their home. The girls sang carols, Christmas party. Hostesses were played games and had a gift

Refreshments of punch, cookies, mixed nuts and candies were The program, "Each Offered served to the following memwith open house at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilke moved to Her Best," was presented in the bers; Sharon Wimmer, Char-More than one hundred guests | Southland from Bell County in form of a play. The leader was maine Heinrich, Laverne Schcalled during the hours from 1921 and engaged in farming Mrs. Arthur Stolle. Those tak-2 until 5 p.m. wertner, Mary Lou Gerngross, until 1951 when they moved ing part were Mesdames C. M. Oleta Bednarz, Joyce Kitten, McPherson, Wallace Becker, Rebbeca Ford, Kathryn Kitten. Cynthia Steffens. Bryant, Betsy Bryant, Karen Melcher, Doris Kitten, Lynn Bryant, Cindy Dubose, Terry Hilbers, Sandra Buxkemper, Jo Ann Blair and one visitor, Carla

> The leaders of the troop are Mrs. Jerry Melcher and Mrs. Tony Steffens. The hostess was Mrs. George Dubose.

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**A Personal** Message to the Considerate Santa

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ren. They are Minnie Steinhaus-

er and Gertrude Gindorf of Wil-

son; Alvina Gindorf, Post; Frie-

da Mueller, Marcus and Edmund

Wilke, Southland; Bertha Betts.

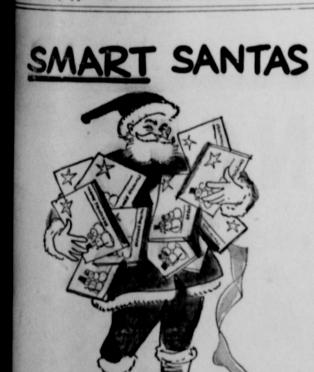
Morton; Walter Wilke, Dimmitt;

and Myrtle Stabeno of Slaton.

6 great grandchildren.



Look around the house and see how much more attractive and comfortable that home could be with the addition of a new piece of furniture or two. A new chair in the corner, a new lamp and table there. A few pictures on the walls. A few dollars wisely invested can mean an awful big "I Love You" on Christmas morning.



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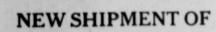
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