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### AT WAGGONER CARR DINNER

"Dub" Williams, right, and Troy Pickens, left, both of Slaton, are shown here congratulating Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Waggoner Carr on the "fine job he has been doing." The occasion was an Appreciation Dinner given for Carr by his supporters throughout the South Plains Monday night. The event was held in the Lubbock Country Club banquet room and was attended by over 300. Carr was given a rousing sendoff to return to Austin and open his candidacy for a second term as speaker of the House.

## Local Chamber Of Commerce Group Pledges Backing To City If Vice 'Cleanup' Started

### 'No Complaints,' Says Organization, 'Just Telling You Where We Stand'

A committee from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce met with the City Commission last week and pledged that organization's support in any "vice cleanup" which might be undertaken in this community. A committee spokesman told The Slatonite that the group's appearance before the commission did not constitute a complaint against any of the city's practices in combating vice or any of its representatives. "We just wanted the commission to know," said the spokesman, "that we, as businessmen and directors of the chamber of commerce, would give our wholehearted support to any legal means undertaken by the city to clamp down on bootlegging and other forms of vice, if and when such action were to come about. It also was not a complaint against the chief of police, who, we feel has been doing a good job. Our support would come in any stepped-up concerted drive against vice." Several measures which could be taken if a "cleanup" campaign is started were discussed at the meeting. Numerous avenues of approach might be open in the event a decision is reached calling for action. The extent of the need for such a drive at this time was also discussed. No plans for stepping up police activity were made at the meeting. Bill Daniels, chief of police, did say later, however, that he had "a plan or two."

## Brian Weldon Sartain Is Auto Accident Victim

Brian Weldon Sartain of Slaton was killed in an automobile accident near Jacksboro early Christmas Day.

Mr. Sartain, a 29-year-old railroad brakeman for the Santa Fe Railroad, died in the accident which occurred about 6:30 a.m. Christmas Day on Highway 24, east of Jacksboro. He was on his way to Dallas to spend the holiday with relatives. His car overturned.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. F. Ferguson, retired Lubbock Baptist minister, Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, and Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home. Survivors include his widow, Kathleen; three sons, Carl Henry, Timothy Brian and William Scott; and his mother, Mrs. Nell Sartain.



BRIAN WELDON SARTAIN  
... accident victim

### 'First Baby Of 1959 Contest' Is Announced

Five Slaton merchants are sponsoring for the first time this year a "First Baby Of The Year" contest.

The merchants, Slaton Hardware, Kertan Studio, Anthony's, Slaton Pharmacy and Haddock Food Store, will each give a gift to the baby honoring its distinctive status as Slaton's first-born of 1959. More information inside today's Slatonite.

### Arrests Reported By Local Police

Arrests for vagrancy, gaming, drunkenness, traffic violations, etc., were reported by the Slaton Police Department during the past 10 days.

Four men were charged with gaming, two with discharging firearms and several for vagrancy, being drunk and violating local traffic regulations.

## Sacrament Of Holy Communion To Be Held New Year's Eve At Church

At least part of the Christian Community will participate in the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion on New Year's Eve.

Methodists have invited all other Christians and particularly the members of the First Presbyterian Church to share the Lord's Table with them. The service will be one in which communicants may come any time between 7 o'clock and 9 p.m. Wednesday. Persons may come, sit and pray or meditate until they feel ready to commune at the altar by taking the Sacrament. People may come and go as they so desire during this time.

"All Christians of all churches are invited to join their friends called 'Methodists' in a new cleansing and dedication to Christ at the beginning of the

New Year," according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Reverend Clarence N. Wylie of the First Presbyterian Church said, "Presbyterians will gladly join with other Christians in brotherly love as expressed in the sharing of the Supper at the Lord's Table. Presbyterians have always felt that the Communion Table was the Lord's Table rather than a church ordinance. Anyone who is inwardly repenting of his sins and unashamedly wants to follow the Commandments of God is welcome."

### Relative Of Former Teacher Here Dies

Mrs. Bess Marrs of Dallas died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Foster, Dec. 31 at 2 a.m.

She was 78 years old. Services are pending Friday. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack Foster and one son, Mr. Ebert Marrs. Mrs. Foster is a former school teacher in the Slaton Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan and Tommy spent the holiday week end on the Terrell Allen Ranch at Mason, Texas. Tommy, a student at Tarleton, will visit his parents until he returns to college on Monday, January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson and Paul of Almagordo, New Mexico visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pearson, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Green. Paul is a student at New Mexico A&M.

## Cotton Harvest Virtually Completed; Area Gins Tabulated 47,450 Bales

With the cotton harvest in the Slaton area virtually completed, a total of 47,450 bales have been ginned by gins in this vicinity.

According to the South Plains, what has been called one of the most unique crops ever produced, the cotton crop yet, is about 95 percent harvested. Approximately 150,000 bales have been ginned in the Plains area. Rate area, gin follows:

Gins	14,842
Idolou	4,124
Idolou	5,700
Idolou	3,950
Perry	3,950
Idolou	2,400
Idolou	4,397
Idolou	4,017
Idolou	4,072

The sixth Texas High Plains Cotton Quality Report as published by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. shows that white cotton still accounts for 73.5 percent of the crop with 61.8 percent being Strict Low Middling white and better. Light spotted cotton was only 23.7 percent and of that, 16.1 percent was Middling Light spot and better. Full spotted cotton accounted for only 1.8 percent. This latest report covered ginnings of 1,750,000 bales and a total of 60,312 samples had been gathered from the start of the season to give this statistical data.

The average staple length of the Plains crop is an even 31/32 inch with about two thirds of the crop, 66 percent, being 31/32 inch and longer. Only 6.4 percent fell below 15/16 inch. The micronaire average is 4.0 with 84.7 percent of the crop above the tenderable micronaire limit of 3.5. The majority of the crop, or 53.7 percent fell between 4.0 and 5.0.

In fiber strength the data show the average strength is 75,100 pounds per square inch, with 45.2 percent between 75,000 and 90,000 pounds.

George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president of the PCG, said that uniformity in grade, staple, micronaire and Pressley, makes this crop much better than even the 1956 quality crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Kitten and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hill and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Kitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitten and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rimmer and son, Clem Kitten, William Earl Kahlich, Kathy Bukemper and Unice Wylie, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten.



The Classified page in any newspaper has always been a most fascinating thing to me. You find the strangest and sometimes most wonderful things there.

Last week the Slatonite had a strange one. "LOST-1 high heel shoe patent leather pump

in vicinity of First Methodist Church. Finder please return to Mrs. Pauline Scott. Reward."

That conjures up all kinds of questions. How did Pauline lose her shoe? How much reward does one offer for a lost shoe? Has anyone found it yet?

There were times before Christmas when we were up to our necks in work and I felt sure we would goof somewhere along the line. As far as I can tell, the worst thing that happened was the quarter page ad for Citizen's State Bank was left out of the Christmas issue. So was one for Walton Drug. So, from Citizen's State and Walton Drug—Merry Christmas to you all. (I always do the best I can).

I have a message to you from Lee Carpenter. Lee was a happy person the day after Christmas when she told me, "I just want to say 'Thanks' to all the people around here that made this the happiest Christmas I've ever had."

## Basketball Attraction Set Friday, Saturday

A double double-header basketball attraction has been scheduled for Slaton fans for this week end.

Slaton High School will play host to both boys and girls teams from Idolou, Roosevelt and Ralls for the two-day, eight-game event.

The games, not a tournament, will start at 5 p.m. Friday in the Junior High Gymnasium.

Each team will play two games during the attraction. Slaton's Tiger and Tigerettes squads will play Idolou Friday and Ralls Saturday. Others pairing have the Roosevelt boys and girls teams playing Ralls Friday and Idolou Saturday.

The schedule of games is as follows:

FRIDAY	5 p.m.
Roosevelt boys vs. Ralls boys	6 p.m.
Slaton girls vs. Idolou girls	7 p.m.
Roosevelt girls vs. Ralls girls	8 p.m.
Slaton boys vs. Idolou boys	SATURDAY

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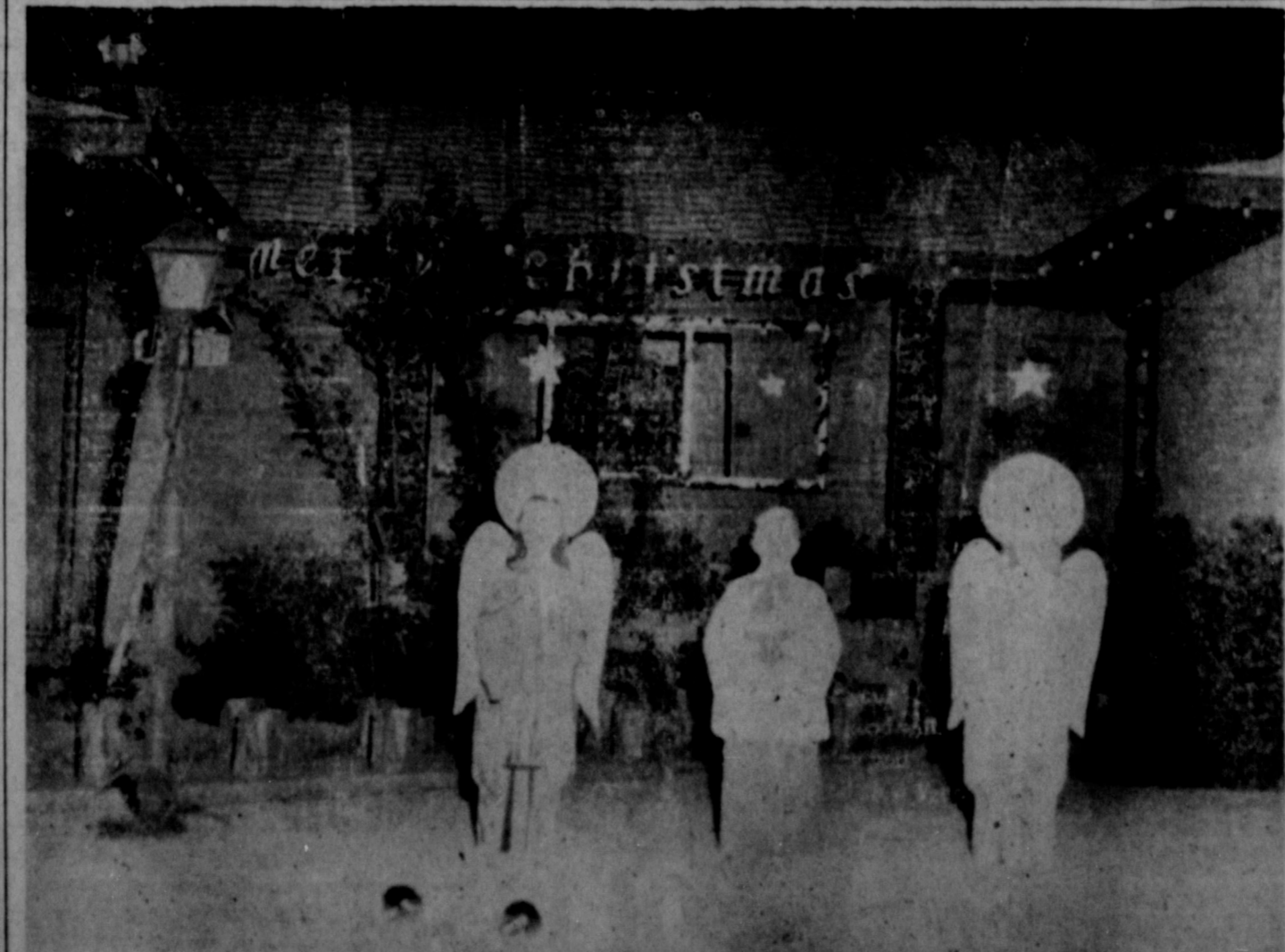
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### Slaton Man Is Charged In Attack On 9-Year-Old

A 48-year-old Slaton man was charged in County Court-at-Law in Lubbock Tuesday with aggravated assault on a minor.

The defendant, Willie Hardrick, pleaded innocent and was placed under \$500 bond by Judge Robert J. Allen. The incident reportedly involved a 9-year-old boy who found a whiskey stash allegedly belonging to the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt and family attended a family reunion in Plainview, Dec. 28.



### HOME DECORATION CONTEST WINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson, 750 S. 17th, was judged the best decorated in the spirit of Christmas in the contest sponsored by the Slaton Jaycees. The home was a scene of lighted beauty with the three angels in the foreground illuminated as they sang Christmas carols. The house itself was beautifully decorated and bore the season's traditional wish, "Merry

Christmas." Covered candles, not seen here, lined the edge of the lawn and driveway, adding a decorative design to the entire scene. The Andersons will be presented an engraved plaque, according to Ted Swanner, Jaycee president, for their efforts in decorating their home and adding to the festive air of the community. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

## Annexation Ordinance Passed, Contract Let

The final reading of the ordinance, No. 166, annexing additional territory into the city limits of Slaton was read and approved at last week's meeting of the City Commission.

The area annexed is at the northwest edge of town, and includes property adjacent to the new Shelby addition, as well as the Shelby addition itself, the new high school building, and the Evans school building, as well as additional areas.

In other action, the commission let a contract amounting to \$1,065 to clean, repair and paint the storage tank at No. 4 pumping station to L. C. Kurtz of Tulsa.

They also made the final payment on the recent sewer construction job, in the amount of \$22,959.08. Total cost of the new sewer system was \$113,894.98. Construction was begun on the project in December of 1957.

O. L. Crain, district engineer for the state highway department; Paul Mills, traffic manager for the department; and Bruce Bryan, maintenance supervisor, met with the commis-

sion and discussed the traffic light now in use on S. 9th and Division. It was suggested that the light be taken down, as the traffic count at that intersection did not justify such a light. Another traffic count will be made at the point at some time in the future.

## Coming Events

THURSDAY, JAN. 1  
Happy New Year.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2  
Golden Age Club, Club House, 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 3  
Visit a shut-in friend.

SUNDAY, JAN. 4  
Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, JAN. 5  
Ministerial Alliance, F.F.A., Boy Scout Troop 29, Scout Hall.

TUESDAY, JAN. 6  
Jaycee's, Bruce's Cafe, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7  
Catholic Daughters, St. Joseph Hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8  
Rotary, Club House, noon. Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Jaycee-ettes, Jaycee Office, 7:30 p.m. Explorer Boy Scouts, Troop 28, 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Green visited with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Leora Richardson in Wellington, Kansas, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers and family visited with Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. Mary Gavriel and other relatives, in Corpus Christi over the Christmas holidays.

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Society Staff Photos	10 a.m. Mondays
Display Advertising	12 noon Tuesdays

**EDITORIALS**

**As A Nation, Let's Resolve . . .**

Besides our personal resolutions for the new year, there are certain national problems which we Americans must resolve to tackle together during 1959.

**COLD WAR** remains the nation's number one problem. Appeasement has proved itself no answer to the Communist threat and we must resolve to keep up our defensive strength, supported by a strong national economy. High defense costs will require.

**REDUCE SPENDING** in other branches of government to keep from further undermining the economy. Checks must be put on

**INFLATION**, which is being fanned both by high government spending and by exorbitant wage demands by union leaders. Efforts to increase production and employment should include a complete federal

**TAX REFORM** to release the stranglehold on risk capital and incentives. And then there is the ugly blot of

**UNION CORRUPTION**, which is giving a bad name to all American labor organizations. It's up to

**CONGRESS** to take bold action on these problems, but we as citizens and voters serve as the conscience of the Congress. Firm nudging from us during 1959 will help leave the nation in better shape to start the New Year when 1960 rolls around.

**And In Slaton . . .**

First we should resolve to keep our allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and "to the Republic for which it stands," even if our forty-seven neighbors did bring in Alaska to destroy our "bigness."

Second we should resolve to support the church of our choice and allow our neighbor to support his in peace.

Let's make our third resolution one to support one another. Not one of us can stand alone. We pay taxes in Slaton to support Slaton Schools, Slaton City Government and Slaton's share of the County expenses. Let's buy our goods from Slaton merchants and hire Slaton men to do our work. Out of every dollar we spend elsewhere, 10% goes to support their schools, their city and their share of county expense.

Last and forever; let's smile and say "Howdy" to everyone we meet. They will feel better the rest of the day just for having seen a happy person. The smile and friendly greeting you give to a stranger will snowball from person to person until at the end of the day this will be the most friendly town in Texas—Think what we could grow to by the end of a year.

There are many other things Slatonites might resolve for the new year. But they all could be wrapped up in the resolution: "Let's all pull together and make Slaton the finest little city in Texas."

**The Sounding Board**

(Editor's Note: A sampling of select reading from area newspapers for your consideration.)

Willard Jones in the column, "Popvalve," in The Hamlin Herald:  
Don Robinson, editor of The American Press, newspaperman's magazine, has an interest-

ing story about some money making machines. He says in his column, in part:  
"Within the next 60 days," states a letter I received from the General Services Administration in Washington, "the government is planning to sell presses currently used to print currency and revenue stamps.

This fact might be of interest to you and your organization."

This offer intrigues me. It just happens that I have always had a hankering for printing money but have avoided doing so because of certain legal technicalities which I understood would be eliminated when the government itself offers me the presses.

I can't help but wonder, however, if there may be a catch to it. Perhaps the government has found that printing money is an unprofitable business. After all, they have been operating this enterprise for many years but have not been able to print fast enough to avoid building up a \$275,000,000,000 debt.

The letter doesn't state whether the government is going to spot printing money. But the most likely explanation would seem to be that the treasury has tired of these puny presses which can only turn out money by the billion and is replacing them with some new models capable of trillion dollar production.

With adequate trillion dollar presses, just think what could be done—bigger farm subsidies, higher social security, more foreign aid, larger unemployment benefits, increased salaries for congressmen — and maybe no need for taxes at all!

In a small Midwestern town a new minister was invited to attend the Lions Club meeting as a guest. When the meeting was over he said that he liked the club and the men, and asked if he might become a member. He was told that, although they sure would like to have him, they already had one minister on their roster.

Later they discovered that they had no hog-caller in the club, and invited him to join in that category.

After some hesitancy the minister accepted saying "When I came here I expected to be a shepherd to the flock, but you have lived here longer and know the people of this 'community better than I do."

—SOUNDING BOARD—  
From the column, "baker's dozen," in The Fort Stockton Pioneer, written by George Baker:

Advertising sometimes gets unexpected results—at least a match book found in a bale of cotton in a Japanese mill recently pointed up the value of using safety matches — the "gopher" type—around cotton.

A book bearing the advertising imprint of the Stockton Gin, and urging a safe practice in handling matches around cotton, apparently found its way into the bale as it was being compressed, and because it was of the safety type, caused no harm.

The match book was found in the cotton, returned by the Japanese agent to R. T. Hoover & Co., El Paso cotton merchants, and they in turn sent it to Carl Smith, their local agent.

Bill Willis, Stockton Gin Co. manager, makes it clear that the matches got in the bale by accident, but that no harm was caused because they were of the safety type.

At any rate Fort Stockton got international recognition from the event, and gin employees were impressed again with the need for constant care in cotton handling, with emphasis on use of safety type matches, if at all.

Fort Stockton gins, incidentally, are among the finest in the nation, and the cotton grown locally and processed here, has an international reputation for superior quality.

With the advent of the Christmas season at hand, it is an appropriate time to meditate on the blessings that have accrued to this world through the coming of Christ, whose birthday we celebrate so soon.

Despite the commercialism, the distortion of the original concept of the Christmas holiday, and the fact that not all peoples recognize Christ as Saviour and religious leader, the entire world feels the influence of the life and teachings of Christ at this holy season.

The greatest news story of all time was the birth of Christ. It has had the most profound effect on the course of history of any recorded event. It has influenced more lives, and done more to improve the state of all mankind, than any other event.

It has given man a new concept of the worth of the individual—not in monetary things or in physical powers—but as a human soul. Certainly women, children, and the less fortunate of the world's peoples have had their lives greatly enriched and benefited by Christ's example and teachings.

Newspapers are as guilty as any other type of business or advertising media of over-emphasizing the commercialism of the Christmas season, but at the same time, they haven't done much to remind the masses of people—not alone those who attend religious services—on the true meaning of Christmas.

Newspapers have been especially zealous in preserving the correct form of Christmas. About every newspaper worthy of the name has an inflexible rule against abbreviation of the season and day into the oft-used "X-mas." It may occasionally appear in print in that form in a special prepared advertising or feature mat, but rarely is it composed in that style in the newspaper plant itself.

Certainly it is important to emphasize the religious side of Christmas, and to preserve the

proper form of Christmas by having it always spelled in full. With which, this column is concluded, and in the last issue of 1958 we extend to all readers, everywhere, this sincere wish for a joyous, happy, and peaceful Christmas!

—SOUNDING BOARD—

We keep using "The Young 'Un's" stuff. Here's some more. Comes from the column, "drifting sands," in The Andrews County News:

"All right, Fatso, climb down off my roof and bring those reindeer with you . . ."

"Hello! Mother? This is Joyce. I'm in Big Spring."

"Well, what happened? What are you doing over there?"

"Well, we were all on our way home from college for the holidays and heard this news flash a little bit ago about all that radiation north and west of Odessa and the warnings to everyone to stay out . . . and we don't know whether to come on in to Andrews or not . . . what's it all about . . ."

And so it was . . . another asinine attempt by area television stations to report "news today—history tomorrow."

We admit readily that we're prejudiced on the matter, but it appears to us that TV is engaged in a continuous campaign to see how often they can scare the bejibbers out of the people in West Texas.

First it was the weather . . . "storm warnings are out for this area, protect your livestock and check your cars . . ." and the next three days set all types of hot weather records. That's partially excusable for seldom is anyone right on the weather.

But then came the tornado . . . and during the tornado

season a day seldom passed that the amateurs failed to put the entire countryside on the alert for tornadoes.

And naturally, all these notices must come in the form of flash bulletins accompanied by dramatic sound effects . . . and all for nothing.

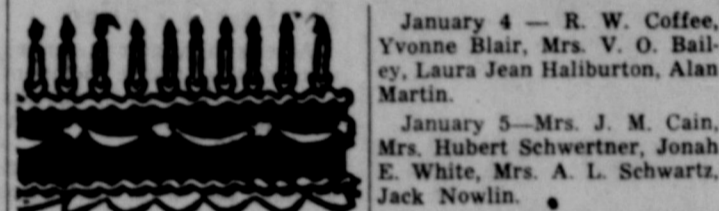
Any other news media would have been laughed out of existence had they put on a flash like the one Friday night on the plane crash without first checking the accuracy and reliability of the report—especially that business about radiation.

It appears to us that television, as a news media in this area, has cried "Wolf" so often when no wolves existed, that they have seriously hampered their media in future cases when wolves may materialize.

As we stated here once before, it's about time the television media in this area assumed the responsibilities and obligations that go along with their presumption of a news media role . . . in other words, a little less news today and more history of tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson Jr., of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson Sr. of 620 S. 12th, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. They left late Christmas for Santa Anna to visit her mother, Mrs. Christine Smith and daughters.

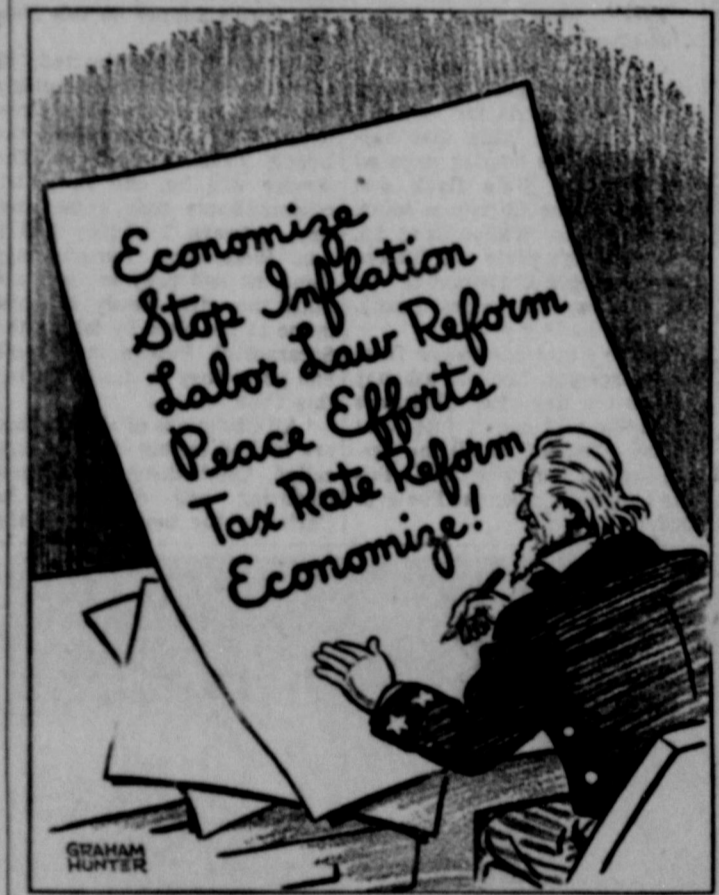
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. James Jinks and son, Ronnie, of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Combs and daughter, Carla, of Slaton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Rosser on Christmas Eve.



**Happy Birthday**

- January 2—Caron Caldwell, Mrs. Jess Burton, Vance Malone, Johnny Wayne Owens.  
January 3—Randy Schilling, Dimmitt, Mrs. Floy King, Mrs. Boyd Meeks.  
January 4 — R. W. Coffee, Yvonne Blair, Mrs. V. O. Bailey, Laura Jean Haliburton, Alan Martin.  
January 5—Mrs. J. M. Cain, Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, Jonah E. White, Mrs. A. L. Schwartz, Jack Nowlin.  
January 6—Mrs. Edmund Kitten, Paul Walker, Paula Kay Dunn, R. W. Cudd.  
January 7—Mrs. J. D. Norris, C. A. Womack, Broce Bridges, Gregory Geringross, Mrs. Pauline Rodgers.  
January 8—Jerald Draper, C. Cox, Andrew Kitten, Clarlene Kitten.

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**



Here's to 1959! We greet the New Year with the sincere hope that it brings good fortune to all our friends, whose patronage we deeply appreciate. May 1959 find you in the best of health and spirits, and leave you twelve months richer in happiness, friendship and achievement.

**Laster-Hoffmann Hardware Co.**

We Will Be Closed Thursday, January 1, 1959

**Just Calling To Say We Wish The Best  
Of Everything In 1959 . . . And To Say  
A Sincere "Thank You" For Your Business &  
Friendship Of 1958!**

**HOME FURNITURE CO.**

Hello!  
and  
Happy  
New Year



215 West Lubbock

VA 8-3166

# Kiplinger Sees Population Boom, Good Business For The 1960's

Washington, D.C.—Dec. 29—Business will boom in the 60's, according to a year-end report from the Kiplinger organization on changes and growth during the next decade.

The business boom will flow from population growth, plus rising productivity which will increase the output per man-hour, plus higher incomes, plus the pull of people who want

more and better things for themselves, plus the nimble shifting of business patterns, Kiplinger says. Companies will expand, despite painful and expensive

growth. They must add capacity, products, diversity and new outlets as a hedge against the rapid changes that would drive them down and possibly out. More chains, larger stores

and many stores taking on additional lines is the revolutionary picture for merchandising in the 60's. The food store will become a general store, with other things than groceries. The end of the trend is not yet for the super-market. Pre-packaged and frozen foods, requiring more complex equipment, fancier fixtures will all bring on new kinds of warehousing needs.

Also there's automation... this tide is rising fast. It means more mechanical equipment and system to replace muscle power.

It's a must for domestic business, and it's a must for our foreign trade. Automation downsizes muscle, but it upgrades brains. Increasingly, college graduates will be lapped up and trained for top executive posts, technical and engineering jobs. And, surprisingly, the lower-echelon jobs such as foreman and supervisor will be filled by college grads.

As business gets to be in bigger units, it will need more trained brains. As it gets more far flung, more responsibility will rest on the individual. Business processes themselves are being upgraded and the men who run them. Automation adds to the need for the trained and the educated in key spots.

Wages and salaries are bound to rise, following the patterns now. Despite higher prices of everything—probably 20 per cent higher by the late 60's—most people will be able to afford more things.

This means a continuation of inflation at about the same rate as in past decade. Savings, pensions, etc., will shrink in terms of what they will buy.

Unions will be affected by the growth of white-collar workers, specialists or experts in various fields. Unions will find it harder to unionize effectively. Union leaders are already foreseeing the trend.

More women will join the ranks of workers in the 60's. They've got to work, for the growing economy requires that they do work.

Now 60 per cent of women working outside the home are married and run households. The proportion will rise, especially women in the 45-to-54 age group who have raised their children. 45 per cent of the women of middle age will be working by the late 60's.

**POPULATION, BIRTH RATE TO SOAR**  
A 20 per cent increase in population and a soaring birth rate is predicted for the next decade by the Kiplinger organization in its annual report on population and business growth in the United States, released today.

"The 'Soaring Sixties' will bring another wave of economic expansion and further shifts in the habits and needs of the population of this country, Kiplinger says. In the late 60's population will reach 208 million, compared to the 1958 total of 175 million. And the birth rate will jump from an annual rate of four million babies to five million a year.

"Also more babies per family. Parents used to want two... now want three. The trends have been well established and there is nothing in sight to change them," the report says. "This means, among other things, a much greater market for children's goods, a demand for bigger houses with more bedrooms."

"The coming high tide of marriage is now only three years off. Children born in the 40's, when the spectacular high birth rate began, will marry in the 60's, pushing the marriage rate a third above today's rate. Average marriage age probably will continue about as now, men at age 23, women at age 20."

The result of this high marriage rate will be a stepped-up demand for houses, furniture, home appliances, cars and all the other things that are needed to equip new families.

According to the Kiplinger report, "By the late 60's, there will be 20 million oldsters, over 65. Now there are 15 million. Length of widowhood will be about what it is now, nine years."

The future will see 75 million youngsters under 18, now 60 million. That means even more gearing of our lives and living to the children. Teenagers alone will make up a larger proportion of the total population than now.

With more oldsters and more youngsters, both in numbers and proportion, the people of working ages up to 65 will have their hands full producing enough goods to meet all the needs.

"But," says Kiplinger, "it will be done by greater productivity with more older workers employed and less full retirement at ANY age. More women will work, many more than now."

"Don't run the risk of later meaning, 'If I'd only known!' You DO know... and in advance... about the 'Soaring Sixties,'" says Kiplinger.

**75% INCREASE IN COLLEGE GRADS**  
A college education in the 1960's will be a necessity, not a luxury, according to the annual Kiplinger report on future business growth and population changes. Furthermore, the next decade will see a 75 per cent increase in the number of college graduates.

Through screening at entrance and in freshman and sophomore years will produce students of even higher caliber than today's, for colleges cannot afford to expand enough to carry the full load of all who want to go to college.

Colleges and universities will face more of the same problems they face today—expansion pains in physical facilities, teacher shortages and payroll problems. Elementary and high schools which are overcrowded now, won't find the going any easier in the 60's.

In the next 10 years... more jobs, more pay for college grads. The average college grad is past earned \$100,000 more in a lifetime than the high school grad. This gap is likely to widen, the report predicts.

What does this increase in the college-educated mean? According to Kiplinger, "a higher culture." "Twice as high a proportion of college grads means some changes in popular tastes. And the business world is already looking ahead to such changes. More books, more music, more art more foreign travel; different advertising appeals at the sophisticated. News, TV, radio programs directed to the better educated."

The report states that food habits will change—a less fat, starch and sugar—a direct effect of the expansion of brain power and decline of muscle power in the automated world ahead.

Also, there will be a faster shift to higher quality clothing, all lines. Less rough utility, more adornment. Formality down, informality up... so more sportswear, casual wear.

Even politicians face a new audience that will want more facts, less emotion, exaggeration and demagoguery. Voters will even go so far as to pay bigger salaries to attract high caliber men into politics, the report concludes.

Spreading cities, fast-growing highway networks, and a tremendous boost in construction of homes will change the face of the nation in the next decade, according to a report published here by the Kiplinger Washington Editors.

To take on new businesses and enterprises, cities will have to fan out. Suburbs will grow and join other suburbs from adjoining cities, creating new residential and shopping centers between cities.

New houses will be built at the rate of a million and a half a year by the late 60's, a gain of around 40 per cent over present totals.

"To relieve growing congestion highway networks will grow faster, but in doing so will create new congested areas not originally imagined. Commuting distances will be longer, so more families will have two cars," the report states.

"Farms will be larger and will utilize more machinery. Many of today's farmers will be tempted by wages from nearby plants, many of them in the farm areas. Some farmers will even move into the cities, become part-time farmers and commute to the farm to oversee it, thus holding two jobs simultaneously," Kiplinger says.

"With expansion of the cities, local civic problems will increase. Higher local taxes will be levied to support all the special services needed," pre-

dicts Kiplinger. "More police and fire services. Better water supplies, health and sanitation with increased facilities. More electric power. More telephones."

Along with the increase in city size, growth rate of certain states will rise. Alaska will be the fastest growing state with a population increase of 97 per cent by 1970. Nevada will increase 92 per cent, Arizona, 79 per cent, Florida, 65, California, 57, and Delaware, 52 per cent.

Other states with population growth with 30 per cent or more are Maryland, 45; Utah, 44; Michigan, 43; Colorado and New Mexico, both 42; Oregon, 38; Ohio, 37; Texas, 34; Washington, 33; Indiana, 32; and Connecticut and New Jersey, 30 per cent.

The population shift, however, will result in some states losing their present population. A drop of 20 per cent is predicted for Arkansas; Mississippi, 6 per cent, Oklahoma, 4 per cent and Vermont, 1/2 per cent.

**POPULATION GROWTH - 1965 to 1970 - STATE BY STATE**  
Look at your own and neighboring states to see how they compare with the average national growth of 27 per cent.

State	Growth %
Alaska	107,000 97
Nev.	217,000 85
Ariz.	796,000 79
Fla.	2,333,000 65
Cal.	7,335,000 57
Del.	204,000 52
Md.	1,226,000 45
Utah	354,000 44
Mich.	3,157,000 43
Colo.	650,000 42
N. M.	333,000 42
Ore.	631,000 38
Ohio	3,313,000 37
Texas	3,005,000 34
Wash.	852,000 33
Ind.	1,366,000 32
Conn.	659,000 29
N. J.	1,618,000 29
La.	761,000 28
N. Y.	4,002,000 25
Wis.	804,000 22
Ill.	2,052,000 22
S. C.	501,000 22
Va.	783,000 22
Wyo.	67,000 21
Kan.	459,000 21
Minn.	666,000 20
Mont.	156,000 20
N. C.	805,000 19
Mo.	756,000 18
N. H.	94,000 17
Ga.	587,000 16
Mass.	696,000 15
Pa.	1,610,000 15
Idaho	88,000 14
Ned.	195,000 14
S. D.	82,000 14
Tenn.	468,000 14
N. D.	66,000 10
R. I.	79,000 10
Iowa	202,000 9
Ala.	184,000 8
Ky.	182,000 8
W. Va.	31,000 5
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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards visited with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Kennedy of Purcell, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hodges of Lexington, Okla., recently. They visited a son, Claude H. Edwards and family of Gentry, Ark., and Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. M. H. Edwards in Stratford, Okla. and Mrs. Edwards' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosnell of Wayne, Okla., over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gwendolyn and B. A. Hanna Jr. spent their vacation during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna Sr. other guests were Mrs. H. H. Smith, Miss Lois Hanna of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cates from San Angelo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans for the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans and children, Harry Jr. and Patricia of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bunker of Durant, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and Robert of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pemberton and family from Plainview spent Dec. 28 with Mrs. Pemberton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and daughter of McKinney spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carnes announce the arrival of a daughter, born Dec. 17 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, weighing 6 lbs. and 1 oz. They have chosen the name, Jean.

Barbara Grigsby is home visiting her parents over the Christmas holidays. She is attending school at Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindie Grigsby and family of Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grigsby, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Fields and family from Denver, Colo., came to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Debusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fondy and family from Roswell, New Mexico, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron at Posey.

Mrs. Dudley Berry and Lyle spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis and family in San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote Jr. and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belote Sr. in Paducah over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy LeMaster and Marcia Lynn spent the Christmas holidays in Guymon, Okla., with Mrs. LeMaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Trimpa and family spent the Christmas holidays with their parents in Tyrone, Okla., and Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey Jr. and family from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maxey and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hudgens and family from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mr. White of Floydada and Rosa Owens spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brush and family.

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W. H. Taylor and Roland Taylor of Belen, New Mexico, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Allred and family of Midland were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allred, over the Christmas holidays.

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A detachment of U.S. Marines commanded by Major Daniel Carmick USMC, fought under Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.

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FALL BAGS ..... 1/3 Off

36 inch  
DRAPERY MATERIAL, 3 yds. \$1.00

## Double 5% Wool

## Blanket

REG. \$4.98  
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## Camp Blanket

\$2.99



**Engagement, Approaching Marriage  
Of Miss Beverly Bland Announced**



BEVERLY BLAND  
... plans nuptial rites

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland of 455 S. 4th Street, Slaton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Charles Wilkes Quattlebaum.

The wedding will take place Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel in Canyon. Miss Bland is a student at West Texas State College in Canyon.

**Shell Wives  
Coffee Club  
Has Meeting**

The Shell Wives' Club met last Friday for coffee in the home of Mrs. Darlene Harrison. New Officers were elected. They are Paula Sebasteo, president; Joyce Soresfeld, vice president; Pearl Priwitt, secretary and treasurer; and Jan Johnson, reporter.

The greeting committee was appointed. They are Darlene Harrison, Janice Biddy, Gloria Horgrave and Lena Hall.

Next meeting will be Jan. 22 at Mrs. Pearl Prewitt's.

The club is made up of wives of Shell Oil Company employees and wives of drilling crew members.

**Playtime Club  
Has Christmas  
Program Dec. 20**

The Playtime Club had a Christmas program Saturday night, Dec. 20, in the home of Thelma Kidd.

Those participating in the program were Allen and Stanley Miles, Dru Ann and Miles Beard, Larry and Landy Bounds, Tammy and Stephen Mobley, Randy Davis, Jennie Wright, Teddy Kidd and Sue Reed served as pianist.

Those attending were Mr. and

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**The Slaton Slatonite  
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Thursday, Jan. 1, 1959

**Former Slaton  
Resident Is  
Married Dec. 23**

John Hay was married to Joan Long last Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the First Baptist Church in Ephrata, Washington.

John was an employee of The Slatonite for four years from July, 1954, to July 1958. The couple will make their home in Ephrata, Washington, where the groom is employed at the Grant County Daily News.

**TEL Class Has  
Party In  
Dec. 19 Meet**

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on Dec. 19 in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The class held a Christmas Party and turkey dinner was served to 22 members and 12 visitors. Gifts were exchanged and contributions were made to the Lottie Moon offering totalling \$67.50. A Christmas poem was read by Mother Robertson. In closing, carols were sung. The prayer was by the class teacher, Mrs. Frank Webb.

**Civic, Culture  
Club Has Meet**

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday, Dec. 16, for Christmas dinner at Bruce's Cafe.

After dinner, all went to the home of Mrs. George Harlan where Mrs. J. A. Wright was hostess.

Roll call was answered with, "I Remember Christmas" Mrs. M. H. Lasater gave the program from a legend of Christmas. After a gift exchange, Mrs. Wright served refreshments to the following members:

Mesdames Joe Belote, J. E. Caldwell, Roy Conner, R. W. Cudd, Don Britt, Bill Christman, Virgie Hunter, C. E. Hogue, Yates Key, L. T. Kincer, Melvin Kunkel, M. H. Lasater, J. J. Maxey, C. E. McCoy, E. L. Norris, R. M. Shepard, J. C. Smith Jr., W. A. Wilke, and E. C. Cummings.

Bill Dooley from Anton, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNeese and family of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress and family of Abernathy spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress.

**Luncheon Honors  
Bride-Elect Of  
Donald Bednarz**

A luncheon was held in the Tearoom of Dunlap's in Lubbock honoring Miss Patti Cooper, bride-elect of Donald Bednarz, on Dec. 29.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lagatha Patterson, Betty Johnson, Martha Sain and Della Lemon.

The hostess gift to the bride-elect was crystal water glasses. Those attending were Mesdames Ophie Cooper, mother of the bride-elect, Alvin Bednarz, mother of the groom-elect, Jack Cooper, Royce Bednarz, Sally Lemon, Kay Sain, and Jean Strange.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Clara Biggins and Linda Ann of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and children from Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church and family of Halfway, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGehee and family of Bossier City, La., and Tommy Harkey of Crystal City visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church Christmas Day.

**Gamble Family  
Has Reunion  
At Christmas**

Mrs. M. D. Gamble had all her family home for Christmas Day except for one grandson and his family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Speed and boys of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mrs. M. M. Day and daughters of Clovis, New Mexico; Bill Allen of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and daughter of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger and daughters of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and children of Wolforth; and Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and boys of Slaton.

Joyce and Patsy Gamble stayed with their grandmother Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Code of Lubbock visited Friday evening in the Gamble home. Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Code are sisters.

**Local  
Events...**

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Campbell and family of Santa Anna spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Riddle of Odessa and Stewart Reagan of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Schaffner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenro Keeton and family of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Robert Synder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffner spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and family from Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Joplin and family from Odessa spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce.

Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Maycumber and family from Panama City, Fla., are here spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Maycumber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCornick and family of Muleshoe spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd.

Mrs. Van Norman from Ira, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler and family of Cactus, Mrs. Shirley Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and children from Lamesa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Kay Castleberry is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry. She is attending school at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Childers and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Childers' sister, Mrs. J. C. Beaty in San Antonio.

Ann Basinger spent the week end with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Plains and Mrs. T. H. Basinger and Ann spent Dec. 28 visiting with Mrs. A. A. Thurmon in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhoads and children of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bartlett and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baugh and children of Slaton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett and Jimmy.

**FOR SALE**  
American Flyer Freight Engine and four cars—2 complete ovals of track and two switches. 1 year old. Reg. \$35.00. Sell for \$17.50.  
Webb's Dry Goods Store  
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**Church School  
Attendance  
Totals 1,029**

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Dec. 28, totaled 1,029 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:  
Church of God ..... 24  
First Methodist ..... 168  
First Baptist ..... 300  
Church of the Nazarene .. 42  
Westview Baptist ..... 163  
First Presbyterian ..... 71  
Grace Lutheran ..... 83  
First Baptist Mission ..... 32  
Pentecostal Holiness ..... 36  
Bible Baptist ..... 81  
Trinity Evangelical ..... 29

**Children of Mary  
Elect Officers  
In Sunday Meet**

The Children of Mary held its regular meeting Sunday night at 7 p.m. in the home of Nestor Kitten.

Plans were discussed about changing the name of the club to the CYO. Also, election of officers took place.

Elected president was Eugene Bednarz; vice-president is Shirley Kitten; treasurer, La Nelle Heinrich; secretary, Norma Jean Bednarz; and reporter, Roy Strube.

After the meeting, a party was held and refreshments were served.

Holiday visitors in the T. E. McClanahan home were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brackeen and children of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Lovington, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Farris and children, also of Lovington.

**Key to a  
Happy New Year**

We sincerely hope that you will hold the key to much happiness and good health in the New Year ahead.

**Porter Lumber Co.**  
1350 S. 9th  
VA 8-3711

**Happy New Year**

To all our good friends and patrons... we extend our best wishes for 365 happy days in 1959!

**Henzler Grocery**

**Best Wishes for  
a Happy New Year**

"For the Gifts You Give With Pride"

**Slaton Gift Shop**

**Our Baking  
Will Please  
You...**

**SLATON  
BAKERY**

630 W. Division  
VA 8-3253

**LOOKING FORWARD TO THE  
New Year**

We're taking off into 1959 with every hope that it will be a grand year for you. Thanks for your patronage... we look forward to serving you in the New Year.

**Walton Drug**  
Thank You For Your Patronage For 1958

**FIRST BABY CONTEST**

Prizes galore are in store for 1959's first baby!

These friendly Slaton Merchants are Welcoming into our community the first baby to be born in Mercy Hospital in 1959!

Also to be honored are the father and mother. The picture of the winner and the winner's mother will be run in next week's Slatonite.

These merchants also wish to take this opportunity to wish "Good Luck" to Slaton's FIRST BABY OF 1959!

**Will Give The First Baby of 1959**  
2 Cases of Gerber's Strained Baby Food  
**Haddock's Food Store**

**Slaton Hardware**  
Will Give the Mother A Baby Bottle Sterilizer  
And Our Best Wishes!

**Anthony's**  
Will Give Baby  
**A Baby Gift Set**  
And Our Best Wishes

**Kertan Studio**  
We Will Give Slaton's First Baby of 1959 An 8x10 Portrait

**SLATON PHARMACY**  
The Rexall Store  
Will Give The First Baby of '59 A Johnson & Johnson Baby Traveler Set



### TOP FFA'ERS

Cousins Jerry and Roger Kitten were FFA Boys of the Month for November and December in Slaton High School. The two earned their distinctions, Roger in November and Jerry in December, through their work in Future Farmers of America. Jerry, on the left, is a junior and Roger a freshman. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex. — As a news-making year, 1958 lacked the lid-blowing scandals and sensational headlines that erupted from the Capitol in '56 and '57. But it was a momentous year in many ways. Elections. Recession. State treasury bankrupt. Much talk of new taxes. Many research reports were made—by the State Tax Study Commission, the Hale-Aikin Committee. Required reports came from the Board of Water Engineers, Higher Education Commission and Legislative Council.

All in all, 1958 was a year of surveys, a time of critical self-examination. All the research reports made lengthy stories, little headlines. Few are complete stories. Most will be continued into the turbulent Legislative year of 1959.

A month by month review of 1958, including top news events, both good and bad, depending on your viewpoint, follows:

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days. Oil Imports Study Commission blamed excess stocks on over-production during Suez crisis, competition since from foreign oil.

Unemployment payments hit a figure double that of a year ago. . . And many Texas farmers reported it was "too wet to plow."

**APRIL**—Oil allowable tumbled to an all-time low, eight producing days. . . But TEC, for the first time in 1958, announced a significant drop in joblessness.

Former Sen. Bill Blackley, Dallas financier, announced he'd run for senate post held by Ralph Yarborough. It was starting gun for summer politicking.

**MAY**—Eight-day oil production pattern continued. . . Governor Daniel kicked off a campaign to save 254 lives in '58 by reducing the 1957 highway death toll 10%.

Bureau of Business Research reported the recession "is still very much with us."

**JUNE**—Election campaigns got into high gear. But as much, if not more, attention focused on the "after-hours" election, the precinct conventions. Prize in the struggle would be control of the state convention in September and selection of party officials for the next two years.

Leading the rival factions were Governor Daniel for the moderate-conservatives and National Committeewoman Mrs. R. D. Randolph for the liberal DOT.

**JULY**—Primaries returned almost all incumbents to major offices, including Ralph Yarborough to the U.S. Senate and Price Daniel to another term as governor.

Oil was up to nine producing days. . . Economic analysts pointed to lessening unemployment, hefty bank deposits, said it might be "a good year after all."

**AUGUST**—Legislative Budget Board wrestled with money requests from state agencies far in excess of expected revenue for 1959-61. . . Second primary settled who would sit in 56th Legislature, but not who would preside over the House. Both Joe Burgett of Kerrville and Waggoner Carr of Lubbock claimed enough pledges to be elected speaker.

Leaders of all types of Democrats called for "harmony" at September convention. Oil allowable rose to 11 days.

**SEPTEMBER**—Hale-Aikin Committee made its first report on proposals to update, enrich public schools. . . Fiscal leaders in Legislature upped their gloomy predictions on new revenue needs to \$140,000,000.

Texas Democrats turned their eyes toward 1960 after a convention controlled by the Governor despite DOT outrage over the exclusion of its members from the Executive Committee.

**OCTOBER**—Texas General Revenue Fund ran dry and began going in the hole. . . Hale-Aikin Committee reconsidered and reversed its previous stand against federal aid for school lunch programs and vocational training.

Commission on Higher Education proposed a more unified study program for state colleges and universities, concentrating graduate work at UT and A&M. . . Texans debated merits of nine proposed amendments to the state Constitution.

**NOVEMBER**—State fiscal officials upped their estimates of needed new revenue to nearly \$200,000,000. . . Industry leaders called the oil industry "sick" Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson called for mandatory import controls.

Many public officials were disappointed over amendment voting. Salary raises for legislators and pension plans for county officials got thumbs down.

**DECEMBER**—Waning weeks of '58 saw a flood of legislative proposals flow into Austin. . . Hale-Aikin Committee, joined by Texas State Teachers Association, asked more pay for teachers, more courses, longer school year. Others wanted safety legislation, fiscal help for cities, flexible auto insurance rates, small loan company regulation, etc.

State Tax Study Commission made no recommendation beyond it reporting of the fiscal facts of life in Texas. Governor Daniel estimated the state would need \$65,000,000 a year more for future spending plus \$55,000,000 to wipe out the deficit. He said he thought it could be done without general sales or income taxes.

And the safety crusade moved toward an unknown outcome as officials, joined by newsmen and hundreds of billboarders, sought to cut usual holiday death toll. Whatever happens to the piles of data and recommendations made '58 a significant year. It was a year in which many thoughtful people sought to take a grasp on the problems and promises of Texas' future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshey from Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd.



### BARKING DOGS ARE SOOTHED

Improving in the field on Sardinia early this month was S/SGT James R. (Jim) Lovelady, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady, 445 N. 10th, Slaton. The sergeant took time out from his duties as Battalion Correspondent to soak tired feet following rigorous training exercises on the Mediterranean island. Using his helmet with water heated over a camp fire, he evidently found the sensation quite soothing. Sergeant Lovelady is a member of the 2nd Battalion (Reinforced), 6th Marines, which departed from Moorehead City, N. C., on Sept. 10 for a routine cruise of the Mediterranean Sea. The Sardinia landing, early in December, was the third amphibious problem for the battalion in the area. The sergeant is now looking forward to rest and relaxation on the French Riviera at Gulf Juan, the battalion's next port of call.

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Jimmy Gale Lane underwent a tonsillectomy in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Henderson visited Christmas Day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley and family of Brownfield.

## Wilson Homes Boast Many Visitors For Christmas-New Year's Holiday

**By Mrs. Frank Smith**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rost and small son, Randy, of College Station spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tunert and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dan Cook and daughter Michele of Lubbock visited Mrs. Cook's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook, Dan, who is with the Air Force and stationed in Japan, expects to return to the states in February.

Mrs. Ross Williamson is recuperating from a heart attack. Mrs. Williamson is expected to be in the hospital for another week. Upon her return home the doctor has requested that she have no visitors other than the immediate family for a while.

Mrs. Ona Nelson of Clyde spent the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family. Another visitor in the Coleman home last week was Miss Lily Nelson of Lorraine, Mrs. Coleman's aunt. Both the visitors were returned to their homes Saturday by the Colemans, who spent the week end in Clyde.

Travis Brown is the proud owner of a new Ford, a Christmas gift from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurm and sons had as guests during the holidays Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Snider and sons of Slaton, Mrs. Johnny Edwards and son of O'Donnell, Sammie and Darrell Rogers of O'Donnell and Tommie Mahurm of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane and daughter spent Christmas with Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis and sons were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wiley Jr. of Stephenville. Messrs. Follis and Wiley were in the service together. Later, the Follis' visited in Gatesville with the John Rogers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins and family of Lubbock visited Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gryder, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and daughter were recent guests of Mrs. Clary's brother, Howard Ferguson of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vardeman and sons spent part of the holidays at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited during the holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ben Boston of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Heck had as guests Christmas Day Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Heck and Floyd Cannon of Idalou, Tommy Landers and daughter of Lubbock, Howard Cook and Floyd Heck of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers entertained the following at dinner Thursday night: Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Wise of Gordon, Nebraska, and the Wise's son who is attending Texas Tech O. W. Powers and family of Tahoka and the Russell Moore and H. B. Rinne families of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddell and sons of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. "Dock" Dockray and family of Tahoka visited in the E. J. Moore home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stone of Providence, Rhode Island, surprised Stone's parents with their arrival for a visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Walton and sons visited in Wolfe City during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton and family visited with Morton's sister, Mrs. Jewel Nichols and daughters of Austin, and with his nephew, Charles Nichols and family of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aakin went to Ft. Worth to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Murray were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Murray's brother, Durwood Hancock and family of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder were in Lubbock Saturday, the guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain spent the Christmas holidays in Slaton as a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Degver.

The Walther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church went caroling on Dec. 21. Thirty

carolers sang to the shuttles in Wilson and to the hospital patients in Mercy Hospital in Slaton. The group was led by their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heinert.

On Dec. 23, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeur entertained the Walther League with a Christmas party in their home. The group decorated the church and put up the Nativity scene on the church lawn. Refreshments were served to 28.

College students home for Christmas holidays include John Heinemeur, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeur, who is attending Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Jerene Wuensche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche, who is attending Concordia College in Austin and Dennis Kunkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kunkel, who is attending Concordia Teacher's College in Seward, Nebraska.

Miss Jan Dube, who is teaching in Houston, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dube.

The chorus from the Lubbock Lutheran Churches presented a concert at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Dec. 21. Coffee and cookies were served by the Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Cecil Wied entertained in home for the Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran with a Christmas party. Games were played, carols were sung and a devotional was led by Mrs. Hubert Hinert. Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn. Refreshments were served to nineteen.

Dalton and Dru Noack of Lamesa visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koatz.

The Walther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its annual Christmas party Dec. 31 in the Parish Hall. Games were played and refreshments were served. The Christmas tree was dismantled and a devotional was led by John Heinemeur at midnight with the ringing of the church bell.

Mrs. Lena Behrend is convalescing in Mercy Hospital at Slaton. She is expected to return home in the next few days. Her son, Rev. Alfred Behrend and family of Ponca City, have been visiting with Mrs. Behrend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family spent the week end recently in Ovalo with Mrs. Church's brother, Harold Walsh and family.

Mrs. Frank Smith shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family visited Church's mother, Mrs. W. C. Church, in Slaton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Gleason and children from McPherson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thaxton Jr. and family from Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Timms from Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McLain from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Timms, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms and children, all of Petersburg, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carnes and family over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greer and family of Slide, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray and family of Post, Mrs. Billy White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucy and family of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose and family of Post spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. R. Greer.

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**The Slatonite**

# Holiday Visitors Are Plentiful At Southland

By Carolyn Ward  
Mrs. Neomi Robinson and two daughters, Dorcas and Sue from Houston, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and other relatives.

Dinner guests of Mrs. J. F. Rackler on Christmas Day were her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler, J. B. Jr., and Beverly; a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper, Claud Curtis and Linda from Wilson; another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roper's, Miss Nelda Roper from Lubbock; Claude's mother, Mrs. Roper, and sons Howard and Orville and Ora Mining from Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Dunn from Abilene were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn, and other relatives Christ-

mas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and children and C. Foust were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Ora Mining in Slaton last Sunday night.

After under going major surgery recently in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Mrs. Arden Maker of Lubbock was dismissed last Wednesday. She and her husband Arden and two daughters came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, and visited until Friday afternoon. Other children visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris during the holidays were Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Gary and son Alvin from Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lyman and son Marc from Dallas, Warrant Officer Earl Cyer Morris and wife Ruth from Austin, and Maurice and Jimmy Morris, both from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mike, Regina Ann and Robert Chadwick from Levelland spent last Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Ward and Carolyn, who had been visiting the Cooks and other relatives there, returned to her home with them. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith from Earth and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Summer of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove and Joe Neil spent the holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean from Rock Springs visited his uncle, Mr. J. R. Wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and son from Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Jimmy, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken had Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and family, in Wolforth Christmas Eve night. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Milliken and Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Milliken and children from New Home. They all were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Milliken and children for dinner Christmas Day at New Home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ward last Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith from Earth and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Summer from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals had and children from New Home. Christmas last week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edmunds during the holidays was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wall and two daughters from Florene, La., and their son Sp-4 Dale Edmunds from Fort Ord., Calif.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmunds last Sunday was her niece and nephew, Mrs. Ray Balch and Frank Crawford from Lubbock.

Fred Myers from Sul Ross College in Alpine is spending his two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Kelly Jo. During the Christmas holidays, their son A-le Ned Myers and wife Betty and little daughter from Dyess Air Base in Abilene, were here visiting his and her parents on Sunday. Friends of Ned's and Betty's, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Giltstrap from Goodfellow Air Base in Big Spring and Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunt from Post were Sunday visitors in the Myers home after noon visitors were Mrs. Kenneth Davies and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simms had all their children home for back and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hann and children from Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Basinger and children from Slaton, for dinner Christmas Day.

Mrs. D. H. Hatchett from Lubbock spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed



## STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

### THE ULTIMATE IN CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

A veteran returned to class at the school of theology for Milliken.

Mrs. Don Pennell and her sister, Mrs. Orville Ferguson and son from Post, visited their brother, Riley Howard, at De-Catur over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers from Spur visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family, last Saturday.

Frank Bean from Snyder visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bean, Harriett and Hazel, Christmas Day.

Ross Dunn, a ministerial student from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, is spending his two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and Ronnie. He showed pictures of the college at the Southland Methodist Church last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Show spent Christmas Eve night with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swann and son, at Idalou and Christmas Day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stacey at Levelland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw Saturday night and Sunday was her sister, Mrs. Simms, from Dora, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee and children spent Christmas day in Lubbock with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGehee and Jewell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester had their Christmas dinner last Friday. Those present were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and sons, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and children from Levelland. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lester and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Huddleston from Dallas are spending the Holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huddleston and Jerrilyn, who is home from Abilene Christian College in Abilene. Mrs. Huddleston is a niece of Mrs. F. W. Calloway. Ronald is in Medical School in Dallas.

Among the college students home for the Holidays are Joe Neil Hargrove and Linda Lee Davies from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Gerald Dabbs from Medical School in Dallas, Harriett Bean from McMurry in Abilene and Linda Ann Haliburton, who is a student nurse at the Abilene School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock, Barbara and David, went to Ruidosa, New Mexico, last Thursday visit his uncle and aunt, Munroe Shelton and Miss Dolly Shelton. Robert Lee Mock, who has been visiting the Sheltons returned home with his parents last Sunday.

Rev. Lloyd Hatchett and Charles Witty from Lubbock were dinner and supper guests of Mrs. J. F. Rackler last Sunday. Rev. Hatchett preached in place of the pastor at New Lynn Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rackler and four daughters from Wolforth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and children last Sunday.

Grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton, Jerry Shelton from Portales, New Mexico, and Leland Shelton from Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Denton during the holidays.

additional work under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Battle of the Bulge, and wore several medals on his chest. He was a quiet, modest person and served several months in Liege, Belgium.

While in Liege one night the robot bombs tore into the town and razed several blocks, tumbling down the old stone houses which had stood for centuries; killing hundreds of people outright and burying others under the debris. The American soldiers turned out to help excavate those who had been buried in cellars with tons of stones on top of them.

In one cellar they could hear the agonized cries of a little child. They dug frantically all night long even while the bombs were still falling to get the boy out. This veteran did his part of the digging. However, it was four days and nights before they finally got down to the boy. Still living, even still conscious, his one cry was for water and his mother. Over and over again

they could hear his childish cry in French: "I want water! I want my mother! I want water! I want my mother!"

At long last they finally reached the boy; and they they discovered that a strange miracle of Stewardship, in fact the ultimate in stewardship, had taken place in that deep cellar. They found the mother of the boy arched over his still living, broken body, but the mother was dead. It was perfectly evident to the rescuers that that mother had deliberately arched her body over that of her son to save his life. It was also evident that the very warmth of that mother's body had kept that boy warm for many hours and had kept him from freezing to death even when the falling stones did not crush his body.

When the young theological student told the story in class, there were tears in his eyes, and in the eyes of everyone in the class when he said: "Every Englishman, Frenchman, Belgian and American who helped to make that rescue, and who helped to lift that battered woman's body from that boy wept over what he saw."

It was the ultimate of all heroic living; it was sacrifice in its most beautiful form. It was what Christ talked about when He said: "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend." That class was studying stewardship and the place of tithing and giving in the Church. The story that boy told that morning got at the deepest

roots of giving, and every young man in that class recognized that it had. One boy said, "You can't beat that illustration of giving. That tops them all! That is Christlike giving! That is the supreme ultimate in stewardship. That would help any honest man or woman into the real mood of stewardship. I'm going out into the Church in my ministry to use that story ten thousand times. That story will get results for it has the heart of the Gospel of giving in it. That story lifts giving to higher levels! That story lives!"

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J. B. Sharp, Pastor  
First Methodist Church

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**The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, Jan. 1, 1959**

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The Max Jacksons

Mrs. F. P. Conner has returned home after spending Christmas in Odessa with her son, A. A. O'Conner, and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whately and Mrs. John Harper.

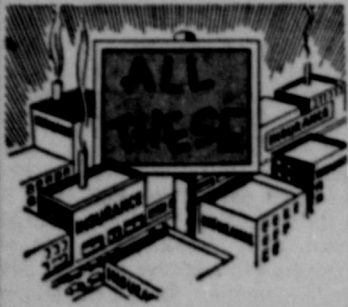
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3. Slaton City Hall
4. Shallowater Club House
5. Lubbock Old Courthouse

District Director:  
(One to be elected)

1. Elmer Blankenship, Route 2, Wilson, Texas
2. ....

County Committeemen:  
(Vote for one—Commissioner's Precinct No. 1)

1. Ford Bell, Route 4, Lubbock, Texas
2. W. W. Allen, Route 4, Lubbock, Texas
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Born Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hernandez, Rt. 6, Box 200, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. and 5 1/4 ozs.

Born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Basinger, Box 186, Southland, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 3 lbs. and 14 ozs.

Born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walker, Rt. 2, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. and 2 ozs.

Born Dec. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stevens, Garza and 20th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. and 3 1/4 ozs.

Born Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Roper, Box 213, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs. and 8 1/2 ozs.

Born Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flores, Rt. 1, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. and 8 ozs.

Born Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Weir, Rt. 2, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 9 lbs. and 3 ozs.

Born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, Box 306, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. and 13 1/4 ozs.

U.S. Marines stationed at Londonderry, Ireland, in 1942 formed a bagpipe band.

**Former Pastor Is Speaker At First Baptist**

Dr. W. M. Turner, superintendent of Missions, Lubbock Baptist Association, preached at the local First Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Dr. Turner was pastor of the church from 1932 through 1935. He has been directing the Mission program of Lubbock Baptist Association since Jan. 1, 1957.



**STATE CHAMPS!**

Members of the Green Hand Chapter Conducting team of the Slaton Future Farmers of America organization recently brought home the state championship from contests held in Huntsville. Members of the team are, left to right, front row, Johnnie Mangum, Larry Delany, Jimmy Ayers and Bill Patterson. Back row, Johnnie Taylor, Vocational Agriculture Teacher J. P. Brown, advisor and Travis Hendrix.

**Do You Remember?**

December 26, 1957  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reissig of Lubbock spent last Christmas with Mrs. Reissig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers, Madison and Ann, spent Christmas in Corpus Christi with Mrs. Ayer's mother and other relatives.

Slaton Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Grady Wilson. Co-hostess was Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Mrs. Vera Drewry presided and Mrs. J. D. Holt opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Francis Perry read Margaret Cousins' book, "Uncle Ezra and the Ruler-tant Saint."

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Benable and Eulysa of Ennis, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Privett of Slaton.

Mrs. J. B. Conlisk of Brownwood will be in town for a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb and Dianne of Dumas will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Webb's parents, the J. N. Beckers.

January 1, 1954  
The Slaton Slatonite this week abandoned its time-honored location at 175 Texas Avenue in favor of a new on-the-square site at 163 South Ninth, adjoining C. R. Anthony Co.

December postal business here up to Christmas Day amounted to \$4,868.03, it was announced this week by Postmaster T. E. McClanahan.

Mrs. B. E. Maycumber and her 3-month-old daughter, Becky Ann, left Lubbock by plane to join their husband and father in Tripoli, Africa, arriving there December 20, according to a cablegram received by Mrs. Maycumber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd.

Miss Marilyn Clark was the winner of the James Automatic Dishwasher given away December 24, by Home Furniture Co. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilke,

who lived on their farm eight miles west of Slaton since 1909, celebrated with open house on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Wednesday afternoon, December 30.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young Monday of last week were Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson of Lubbock and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hudson, Carolyn and Nancy Ruth of Boston, Mass., and Clifty and Kathy King.

Eighty-five people attended a Christmas party for children of the city held Monday, December 21, at the Legion Hall by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

December 31, 1948  
Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders and daughters of Morton spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr.

Rev. Fred Sain of Slaton, who is now a junior Theological student at Baylor, will deliver the morning and evening sermons at the First Baptist Church Sunday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haliburton and family and Betty Winterrowd spent the holidays in Whiteright visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Brooks received first place with Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and son, Wallace, and Mrs. Emma Wallace spent the holidays in San Antonio visiting in the home of the Cooper's daughter.

**Mrs. Harlan Basinger, and family.**  
Miss Louise Payne is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Payne. She is from Washington, D. C. Also visiting in the Payne home is their son, William Joe Payne, seaman, who is returning this week to the Naval Base at San Diego, Calif.

The annual Christmas banquet of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was served at the Red Arrow Cafe. After the chicken dinner the class went to the home of Mrs. Clyde Hogue. There was an exchange of gifts, sunshine sisters were revealed and new ones drawn. Mrs. Allen Crowley the teacher, was presented with a gift from the class.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner had as their Christmas guests son Cecil Hobbs, wife and daughter from Dallas; daughter Mrs. Nadine Baldwin and sons, Don and Reg from Waco; son Joe Turner and family from Lubbock; daughter Mrs. Betty Allen and son, Bobby, from Hobbs, New Mexico; and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ross and Joyce of Powell, Texas.

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**WIN FOURTH PLACE**

The Slaton High School FFA Quiz team won fourth place in recent state contests held in Huntsville. The Quizzers are, left to right, front row, Mike Bain, James Mangum, Danny Stewart and Calvin Kitten. In back is Vocational Agriculture Teacher J. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes Clavinger, Dwain and Lynda of Amarillo, were in Slaton Dec. 14 to celebrate Mrs. Julius Stahl's 83rd birthday. Others present were the Ed Maekers, Roland Schuettes, Joe Moellers and Bonnie Moellers.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our thanks to all our friends who extended comforting sympathy and help during the recent home-going of our loved one. For the beautiful service, flowers and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God's blessings be with each of you in our prayer.

Mr. W. A. Baxley  
Dial Baxley  
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxley and Pat  
Mr. and Mrs. Livoni Baxley and Gary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eudy and family from Van Horn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, Sunday, Dec. 28.

**Pat Ademek Is Named To All-Plains Team**

Slaton's standout halfback, Pat Ademek, was selected as a first team member of the All-South Plains "Dream Team" named in Sunday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Ademek, who was a unanimous selection for both all-district offense and defense teams, was named first team defense on the all-Plains team.

Other Slaton Tiger players named on the team, on the honorable mention list, were Howard Limmer as an end, tackle Dale Gordon and guard Wayne Banks. The Tigers were coached by Leonard Ehrler.

The All-South Plains team is composed of:

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSIVE**  
E. Jerry Garrison, Levelland; E. Kenneth White, O'Donnell; T. Billy Edwards, Ralls; T. Larry Jesko, Farwell; G. Mickey McGrew, Snyder; G. Don Warren, Dimmitt; C. Don Kidd, Spur; B. Ronnie Brice, Andrews; B. Larry Tipton, Levelland; B. Carol Norto, Seminole; B. Joe Don Marrow, Plains.

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**  
E. Bob Cloe, Brownfield; E. Doug Goen, Anton; T. Winfred Shipp, Hale Center; T. Danny Shipley, Floydada; MG., Robert Burk, Andrews; LB., Dennis Grimes, Seagraves; LB., Jim Gabriel, Spur; LB., Johnny Lovelace, Farwell; LB., Arno Hall, Olton; HB., James Pressley, Littlefield; HB., Pat Ademek, Slaton.

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**  
E. Bill Patterson, Floydada; E. Wayne Garner, Ralls; T. Ronald Powell, Sudan; T. Hal Radcliff, Dimmitt; G. Carroll Powell, Abernathy; G. Jerry Beggs, New Deal; C. Mickey Warlick, Seminole; B. Doug Cannon, Levelland; B. Joe Copeland, Spur; B. Johnny Johnson, Denver City; B. Dub Oler.

**Happy SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

E. Hilton Hemphill, Littlefield; E. Lyndall Black, Muleshoe; T. Lewis Sessums, Sundown; T. Gene Smith, Crosbyton; MG., Duane Griffin, Lockney; LB., Kenneth Gilcrease, Spur; LG., Gary McLaughlin, Friona; LB., Winston Watkins, Petersburg; LB., Neil Allen, Whiteface; HB., Mackey Ballard, Sudan; HB., Ronnie Reeves, Lamesa.

**Rites Held For J. L. Taylor In Southland**

Funeral services for John Lee Taylor, 67, of Rt. 2, Post, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Southland Baptist Church.

The Rev. Tony Longvall, pastor, officiated and burial was in Southland Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home of Slaton.

Mr. Taylor, a farmer, died last Friday morning at his home. He had been a resident of this area 43 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alpha Taylor; two sons, Clarence Taylor of Nederland and J. L. Taylor of Tyler; a daughter, Mrs. Delbert Alcord of Amarillo; a brother, Hubert Taylor of Rt. 2, Post; six sisters, Mrs. Virgie Walser of Sudan, Mrs. D. D. Dickenson of Anton, Mrs. H. D. Foster of Pducah, Mrs. Carl Foster of Rt. 1, Lubbock, Mrs. Velma Smotherman of Claude and Mrs. Earl Lancaster of Rt. 2, Post; and four grandchildren.

**Slaton Girl In Scottish Rite Hospital**

Karen Hagens, 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens of Slaton, was admitted on Friday, Dec. 12, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital thirty-four years ago in a effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child.

The hospital, which has accepted more than 100,000 children for treatment since 1925, is supported by public contributions and bequests. An expert staff, plus exceptional physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make the Scottish Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jarvis from Van Horn visited with Mrs. J. A. Smith Sunday, Dec. 28.



**FOURTH IN STATE**

The Chapter Conducting Team of the Slaton High School FFA group won fourth place in recent state contests in Huntsville. Members of the team are, left to right, front row, Jerry Harlin, James Wright, Johnnie Clack and David Bishop. Back row, Jerry Kitten, Vocational Agriculture Teacher J. P. Brown, advisor, and Randy Sanders.

**Highway Work In Lubbock County Outlined For '59 By Department**

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$101,200.00 for U.S. and State Highway betterment in Lubbock County during 1959, D.C. Greer, state highway engineer, has announced.

At the December meeting of the Texas Highway Commission, funds were appropriated for improvements on U.S. and State Highways over the State. Not only surface and base strengthening but also shoulder improvement is included in the work which specific U.S. and State Highways are scheduled to receive, Greer stated. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program already programmed for the counties concerned, the State Highway Engineer said.

Projects for the county are: Highway No. U.S. 87 from Hale County Line to Lubbock; 14.8 miles, seal coat, estimated cost, \$30,400.00.

U.S. 84, from Shallowater to Lubbock, 9.6 miles, seal coat, estimated cost, \$22,800.00.

U.S. 82, from Int. of US 62 and SH 116 Northeast to US 62 Northeast of Lubbock (4th St.), 8.4 miles, seal coat, estimated cost, \$21,600.00.

U.S. 62, from College Ave. and 19th St., East to US 82, Northeast of Lubbock (19th St.), 5.6 miles, seal coat, estimated cost, \$16,800.00.

U.S. 84, in Lubbock from 22nd St. South to 50th St. (Avenue Q), 1.9 miles, seal coat, estimated cost, \$6,500.00.

U.S. 84, from Slaton to Lynn County Line, 3.1 miles, seal coat, estimated cost, \$3,100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and son from Tatum, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ott E. Patterson and family of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. B. Henry Bollinger and Mildred Tanner of Amarillo spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dubose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Combs and daughter Carla and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Rosser and daughters Carol and Jana spent Christmas Day in Levelland with a brother of Combs and Mrs. Rosser. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Combs and sons Harold Jr. and Don. Other visitors in the Levelland home were Mr. and Mrs. James Jinks and son Ronnie of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Koscheski and sons Nelson and Robert of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Combs of Lefors, father and mother of Joel Combs, Harold Combs, Mrs. Rosser, Mrs. Jinks and Mrs. Koscheski.

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**Publisher Of Tahoka Paper Dies Christmas**

E. I. Hill Sr., 83, long-time owner of the Lynn County News, Tahoka, died at his home at 9 p.m. on Christmas Day after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery.

Hill, who owned the weekly newspaper in Tahoka since 1923 and was its editor until retirement in 1950, is a former district attorney of the 32nd Judicial District. He purchased the Roscoe Times in 1914 while serving as Nolan County attorney. He also was a former school teacher.

In 1901 he married the former Miss Berta Everts in Moffat, Bell County. She preceded him in death in 1930. In 1935 he married Mrs. Eva Eakin, who is among his survivors.

Other survivors include two daughters, three sons, a brother, five sisters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Frank Hill, is currently active in the Tahoka newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Haddock and Ann spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bode E. Adams. Mike Haddock will be home Jan. 26.

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**Engagement, Approaching Marriage  
Of Miss Beverly Bland Announced**



BEVERLY BLAND  
... plans nuptial rites

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland of 455 S. 4th Street, Slaton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Charles Wilkes Quattlebaum.

The wedding will take place Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel in Canyon. Miss Bland is a student at West Texas State College in Canyon.

**Shell Wives  
Coffee Club  
Has Meeting**

The Shell Wives' Club met last Friday for coffee in the home of Mrs. Darlene Harrison. New Officers were elected. They are Paula Sebastean, president; Joyce Sorensfeld, vice president; Pearl Priwitt, secretary and treasurer; and Jan Johnson, reporter.

The greeting committee was appointed. They are Darlene Harrison, Janice Biddy, Gloria Horgrave and Lena Hall.

Next meeting will be Jan. 22 at Mrs. Pearl Prewitt's. The club is made up of wives of Shell Oil Company employees and wives of drilling crew members.

Mrs. Joe Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd, Mrs. T. M. Wright and Tom, Mrs. Harold Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kidd and Mrs. Lindol Beard. Refreshments were served after the program. The group plans to deliver boxes of fruit to the needy.

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**Playtime Club  
Has Christmas  
Program Dec. 20**

The Playtime Club had a Christmas program Saturday night, Dec. 20, in the home of Theima Kidd.

Those participating in the program were Allen and Stanley Miles, Dru Ann and Miles Beard, Larry and Landy Bounds, Tammy and Stephen Mobley, Randy Davis, Jennie Wright, Teddy Kidd and Sue Reed served as pianist.

Those attending were Mr. and

**The Slaton Slatonite  
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Thursday, Jan. 1, 1959

**Former Slaton  
Resident Is  
Married Dec. 23**

John Hay was married to Joan Long last Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the First Baptist Church in Ephrata, Washington.

John was an employee of The Slatonite for four years from July, 1954, to July 1958. The couple will make their home in Ephrata, Washington, where the groom is employed at the Grant County Daily News.

**TEL Class Has  
Party In  
Dec. 19 Meet**

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on Dec. 19 in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The class held a Christmas Party and turkey dinner was served to 22 members and 12 visitors. Gifts were exchanged and contributions were made to the Lottie Moon offering totalling \$67.50. A Christmas poem was read by Mother Robertson. In closing, carols were sung. The prayer was by the class teacher, Mrs. Frank Webb.

**Civic, Culture  
Club Has Meet**

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday, Dec. 16, for Christmas dinner at Bruce's Cafe.

After dinner, all went to the home of Mrs. George Harlan where Mrs. J. A. Wright was hostess.

Roll call was answered with, "I Remember Christmas" Mrs. M. H. Lasater gave the program from a legend of Christmas. After a gift exchange, Mrs. Wright served refreshments to the following members:

Mesdames Joe Belote, J. E. Caldwell, Roy Conner, R. W. Cudd, Don Britt, Bill Chriesman, Virgie Hunter, C. E. Hogue, Yates Key, L. T. Kincer, Melvin Kunkel, M. H. Lasater, J. J. Maxey, C. E. McCoy, E. L. Norris, R. M. Shepard, J. C. Smith Jr., W. A. Wilke, and E. C. Cummings.

Bill Dooley from Anton, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNeese and family of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress and family of Abernathy spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress.

**Luncheon Honors  
Bride-Elect Of  
Donald Bednarz**

A luncheon was held in the Tearoom of Dunlap's in Lubbock honoring Miss Patti Cooper, bride-elect of Donald Bednarz, on Dec. 29.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lagatha Patterson, Betty Johnson, Martha Sain and Della Lemon.

The hostess gift to the bride-elect was crystal water glasses. Those attending were Mesdames Ophie Cooper, mother of the bride-elect, Alvin Bednarz, mother of the groom-elect, Jack Cooper, Royce Bednarz, Sally Lemon, Kay Sain, and Jean Strange.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Clara Biggins and Linda Ann of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and children from Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church and family of Halfway, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGehee and family of Bossier City, La., and Tommy Harkey of Crystal City visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church Christmas Day.

**Gamble Family  
Has Reunion  
At Christmas**

Mrs. M. D. Gamble had all her family home for Christmas Day except for one grandson and his family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Speed and boys of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mrs. M. M. Day and daughters of Clovis, New Mexico; Bill Allen of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and daughter of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger and daughters of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and children of Wolforth; and Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and boys of Slaton.

Joyce and Patsy Gamble stayed with their grandmother Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Code of Lubbock visited Friday evening in the Gamble home.

Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Code are sisters.

**Local  
Events...**

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Campbell and family of Santa Anna spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Riddle of Odessa and Stewart Reagan of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Schaffner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenro Keeton and family of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Robert Synder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffner spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and family from Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Joplin and family from Odessa spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce.

Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Maycumber and family from Panama City, Fla., are here spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Maycumber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCormick and family of Muleshoe spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd.

Mrs. Van Norman from Ira, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler and family of Cactus, Mrs. Shirley Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and children from Lamesa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Kay Castleberry is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry. She is attending school at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Childers and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Childers' sister, Mrs. J. C. Beaty in San Antonio.

Ann Basinger spent the week end with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Plains and Mrs. T. H. Basinger and Ann spent Dec. 28 visiting with Mrs. A. A. Thurmon in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhoads and children of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bartlett and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baugh and children of Slaton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett and Jimmy.

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**Church School  
Attendance  
Totals 1,029**

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Dec. 28, totaled 1,029 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

Church of God	24
First Methodist	168
First Baptist	300
Church of the Nazarene	42
Westview Baptist	163
First Presbyterian	71
Grace Lutheran	83
First Baptist Mission	32
Pentecostal Holiness	36
Bible Baptist	81
Trinity Evangelical	29

**Children of Mary  
Elect Officers  
In Sunday Meet**

The Children of Mary held its regular meeting Sunday night at 7 p.m. in the home of Nestor Kitten.

Plans were discussed about changing the name of the club to the CYO. Also, election of officers took place.

Elected president was Eugene Bednarz; vice-president is Shirley Klitten; treasurer, La Nelle Heinrich; secretary, Norma Jean Bednarz; and reporter, Roy Strube.

After the meeting, a party was held and refreshments were served.

Holiday visitors in the T. E. McClanahan home were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brackeen and children of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Lovington, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Farris and children, also of Lovington.



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Also to be honored are the father and mother. The picture of the winner and the winner's mother will be run in next week's Slatonite.

These merchants also wish to take this opportunity to wish "Good Luck" to Slaton's FIRST BABY OF 1959!

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We Will Give Slaton's First Baby of 1959 An 8x10 Portrait

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**Happy New Year**  
To all our good friends and patrons... we extend our best wishes for 365 happy days in 1959!

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO THE New Year**

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# Wilson Homes Boast Many Visitors For Christmas-New Year's Holiday

By Mrs. Frank Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rost and small son, Randy, of College Station spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tuner and with other relatives and friends. Mrs. Dan Cook and daughter Michele of Lubbock visited Mrs. Cook's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook, Dan, who is with the Air Force and stationed in Japan, expects to return to the states in February.

Mrs. Ross Williamson is recuperating from a heart attack. Mrs. Williamson is expected to be in the hospital for another week. Upon her return home the doctor has requested that she have no visitors other than the immediate family for a while.

Mrs. Ona Nelson of Clyde spent the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family. Another visitor in the Coleman home last week was Miss Lily Nelson of Lorraine. Mrs. Coleman's aunt, both the visitors were returned to their homes Saturday by the Colemans, who spent the week end in Clyde.

Travis Brown is the proud owner of a new Ford, a Christmas gift from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clary and daughter Lisa Kim of San Angelo spent the week end with Clary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holder and family of O'Donnell spent Sunday with Holder's mother, Mrs. E. P. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Murry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lit Moore Jr. of New Home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks of Houston visited Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kerbie Sr. during the holidays.

Harrison Donley of Lubbock transacted business and visited briefly with his brother-in-law, Frank Smith, in Wilson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and daughter, Carolyn, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Clary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary, in Slaton Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Hancock visited in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hancock of Lakeview, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winsted of Lubbock spent Christmas Day with their niece, Mrs. Luke Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder had as their guests during the holidays, Messrs. and Mesdames Morris Raymond and family of Abernathy, Frank Benak Jr. and family and Charles Waters, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner and family visited with relatives at Aspermont during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Teinest and family, who have been visiting near Uvalde, have returned to this area to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery had as holiday visitors three of their children, Messrs. and Mesdames Delbert Kieschick and family of Odessa, Dan Tom Stoker and son and Morgan Howle, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family visited Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billings of Langtry, during the holidays.

Mrs. E. P. Holder is recuperating from an eye infection. She was hospitalized in Slaton for about a week.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain had as guests Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames Delvey Tunnell and family of Amarillo, David Weathers and daughters of Abilene, and Earl Tunnell of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill and family were in Amarillo during the holidays as guests of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis and in Sayre, Oklahoma, visiting Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder had as Christmas guests, Messrs. and Mesdames Orville Gryder and son of Lubbock, Billie Gryder and family of Seminole, Eugene Gryder of Lubbock, S. H. Gryder of Wilson and Miss Thoma Gryder of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hiner and daughter visited during the holidays with Mrs. Hiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brandt of Littlefield.

Jimmy Gale Lane underwent a tonsillectomy in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Henderson visited Christmas Day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley and family of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder and family spent Sunday in Plainview as guests of Mrs. Gryder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and family entertained with a dinner Christmas Day. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Gus Gatzki of Gordon, Raymond Gatzki and family, also of Gordon, Woodrow Stewart and son of Floydada, Danny Redmon and daughter of Lubbock, "Skeet" Clem and family of Seagraves and Leslie Cartwright and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurm and sons had as guests during the holidays Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Snider and sons of Slaton, Mrs. Johnny Edwards and son of O'Donnell, Sammie and Darrell Rogers of O'Donnell and Tommie Mahurm of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane and daughter spent Christmas with Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis and sons were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wiley Jr. of Stephenville. Messrs. Follis and Wiley were in the service together. Later, the Follis visited in Gatesville with the John Rogers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins and family of Lubbock visited Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gryder, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and daughter were recent guests of Mrs. Clary's brother, Howard Ferguson of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vardeman and sons spent part of the holidays at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited during the holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ben Boston of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holder of Snyder, Oklahoma, visited recently with their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heck had as guests Christmas Day Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Heck and Floyd Cannon of Idalou, Tommy Landers and daughter of Lubbock, Howard Cook and Floyd Heck of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers entertained the following at dinner Thursday night: Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Wise of Gordon, Nebraska, and the Wise's son who is attending Texas Tech O. W. Powers and family of Tahoka and the Russell Moore and H. B. Rinne families of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddell and sons of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Dockray and family of Tahoka visited in the E. J. Moore home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Slone of Providence, Rhode Island, surprised Slone's parents with their arrival for a visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Walton and sons visited in Wolfe City during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton and family visited with Morton's sister, Mrs. Jewel Nichols and daughters of Austin, and with his nephew, Charles Nichols and family of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aakin went to Ft. Worth to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Murray were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Murray's brother, Durwood Hancock and family of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder were in Lubbock Saturday, the guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain spent the Christmas holidays in Slaton as a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Degver.

The Walther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church went caroling on Dec. 21. Thirty carolers sang the shutins in Wilson and to the hospital patients in Mercy Hospital in Slaton. The group was led by their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heinert.

On Dec. 23, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier entertained the Walther League with a Christmas party in their home. The group decorated the church and put up the Nativity scene on the church lawn. Refreshments were served to 28.

College students home for Christmas holidays include John Heinemeier, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier, who is attending Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Jerene Wuensche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche, who is attending Concordia College in Austin and Dennis Kunkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kunkel, who is attending Concordia Teacher's College in Seward, Nebraska.

Miss Jan Dube, who is teaching in Houston, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dube.

The chorus from the Lubbock Lutheran Churches presented a concert at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Dec. 21. Coffee and cookies were served by the Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Cecil Weed entertained in home for the Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran with a Christmas party. Games were played, carols were sung and a devotionals was led by Mrs. Hubert Hiner. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn. Refreshments were served to nineteen.

Dalton and Dru Noack of Lamesa visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koatz.

The Walther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its annual watches party Dec. 31 in the Parish Hall. Games were played and refreshments were served. The Christmas tree was dismantled and a devotionals was led by John Heinemeier at midnight with the ringing of the church bell.

Mrs. Lena Behrend is convalescing in Mercy Hospital at Slaton. She is expected to return home in the next few days. Her son, Rev. Alfred Behrend and family of Ponca City, have been visiting with Mrs. Behrend and family since Mrs. Behrend recently in Ovalo with Mrs. Church's brother, Harold Walsh and family.

Mrs. Frank Smith shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family visited Church's mother, Mrs. W. C. Church, in Slaton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Gleason and children from McPherson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thaxton Jr. and family from Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Timms from Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McLain from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Timms, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms and children, all of Petersburg, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carnes and family over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greer and family of Slide, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray and family of Post, Mr. Billy White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucy and family of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose and family of Post spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. R. Greer.



## TOP FFA'ERS

Cousins Jerry and Roger Kitten were FFA Boys of the Month for November and December in Slaton High School. The two earned their distinctions, Roger in November and Jerry in December, through their work in Future Farmers of America. Jerry, on the left, is a junior and Roger a freshman. (Slatonite Staff Photo)



## BARKING DOGS ARE SOOTHED

Improvising in the field on Sardinia early this month was S/Sgt. James R. (Jim) Lovelady, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady, 445 N. 10th, Slaton. The sergeant took time out from his duties as Battalion Correspondent to soak tired feet following rigorous training exercises on the Mediterranean island. Using his helmet with water heated over a camp fire, he evidently found the sensation quite soothing. Sergeant Lovelady is a member of the 2nd Battalion (Reinforced), 8th Marines, which departed from Moorehead City, N. C., on Sept. 10 for a routine cruise of the Mediterranean Sea. The Sardinia landing, early in December, was the third amphibious problem for the battalion in the area. The sergeant is now looking forward to rest and relaxation on the French Riviera at Gulf Juan, the battalion's next port of call.

days. Oil Imports Study Commission blamed excess stocks on over-production during Suez crisis, competition since from foreign oil.

Unemployment payments hit a figure double that of a year ago . . . And many Texas farmers reported it was "too wet to plow."

APRIL—Oil allowable tumbled to an all-time low, eight producing days . . . But TEC, for the first time in 1958, announced a significant drop in joblessness.

Former Sen. Bill Blakley, Dallas financier, announced he'd run for senate post held by Ralph Yarborough. It was starting gun for summer politicking.

MAY—Eight-day oil production pattern continued . . . Governor Daniel kicked off a campaign to save 254 lives in '58 by reducing the 1957 highway death toll 10%.

Bureau of Business Research reported the recession "is still very much with us."

JUNE—Election campaigns got into high gear. But as much, if not more, attention focused on the "after-hours" election, the precinct conventions. Prize in the struggle would be control of the state convention in September and selection of party officials for the next two years. Leading the rival factions were Governor Daniel for the moderate-conservatives and National Committeewoman Mrs. R. D. Randolph for the liberal DOT.

JULY—Primaries returned almost all incumbents to major offices, including Ralph Yarborough to the U.S. Senate and Price Daniel to another term as governor.

Oil was up to nine producing days . . . Economic analysts pointed to lessening unemployment, hefty bank deposits, said it might be "a good year after all."

AUGUST—Legislative Budget Board wrestled with money requests from state agencies far in excess of expected revenue for 1960-61 . . . Second primary settled who would sit in 56th Legislature, but not who would preside over the House. Both Joe Burkett of Kerrville and Waggoner Carr of Lubbock claimed enough pledges to be elected speaker.

Leaders of all types of Democrats called for "harmony" at September convention. Oil allowable rose to 11 days.

SEPTEMBER—Hale-Aikin Committee made its first report

and proposals to update, enrich public schools . . . Fiscal leaders in Legislature upped their gloomy predictions on new revenue needs to \$140,000,000.

Texas Democrats turned their eyes toward 1960 after a convention controlled by the Governor despite DOT outrage over the exclusion of its members from the Executive Committee.

OCTOBER—Texas General Revenue Fund ran dry and began going in the hole . . . Hale-Aikin Committee reconsidered and reversed its previous stand against federal aid for school lunch programs and vocational training.

Commission on Higher Education proposed a more unified study program for state colleges

and universities, concentrating graduate work at UT and A&M . . . Texans debated merits of nine proposed amendments to the state Constitution.

NOVEMBER—State fiscal officials upped their estimates of needed new revenue to nearly \$200,000,000 . . . Industry leaders called the oil industry "sick." Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson called for mandatory import controls.

Many public officials were disappointed over amendment voting. Salary raises for legislators and pension plans for county officials got thumbs down.

DECEMBER—Waning weeks of '58 saw a flood of legislative proposals flow into Austin . . . Hale-Aikin Committee, joined by Texas State Teachers Association, asked more pay for teachers, more courses, longer school year. Others wanted safety legislation, fiscal help for cities, flexible auto insurance rates, small loan company regulation, etc.

State Tax Study Commission made no recommendation beyond it reporting of the fiscal facts of life in Texas. Governor Daniel estimated the state would need \$65,000,000 a year more for future spending plus \$55,000,000 to wipe out the deficit. He said he thought it could be done without general sales or income taxes.

And the safety crusade moved toward an unknown outcome as officials, joined by newsmen and hundreds of billboards, sought to cut usual holiday death toll. Whatever happens to the piles of data and recommendations made '58, their accumulation made '58 a significant year. It was a year in which many thoughtful people sought to take a grasp on the problems and promises of Texas' future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshay from Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd.

### STATE CAPITAL

# Highlights

## AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — As a news-making year, 1958 lacked the lid-blowing scandals and sensational headlines that erupted from the Capitol in '56 and '57.

But it was a momentous year in many ways. Elections. Recession. State treasury bankrupt. Much talk of new taxes.

Many research reports were made—by the State Tax Study Commission, The Texas Research League, the Hale-Aikin Committee. Required reports came from the Board of Water Engineers, Higher Education Commission and Legislative Council.

All in all, 1958 was a year of surveys, a time of critical self-examination. All the research reports made lengthy stories, little headlines. Few are complete—stories. Most will be continued into the turbulent Legislative year of 1959.

A month by month review of 1958, including top news events, both good and bad, depending on your viewpoint, follows:

JANUARY—Gov. Price Daniel refused to be gloomy about state finances. He said he wasn't convinced the State Treasury would be in the red by 1959, as some said, nor of the need for new taxes.

New State Water Planning Board set up shop with the aim of doubling Texas' water storage capacity . . . Land Commissioner Earl Rudder resigned to become A&M Vice President. Bill Alcorn of Brownwood succeeded Rudder . . . Revival groups of optometrists squared off in a court battle to decide legality of price advertising.

Early-day satellites swirled overhead and a lot of people were worrying whether our schools were as good as Russia's . . . Hale-Aikin Committee asked for grass-roots suggestions for school improvement.

FEBRUARY — Gov. Daniel proposed that precinct convention be abolished and that delegates to the county convention be named by district primary vote. It was a surprise countermove to the "code of ethics" campaign being conducted by the DOT as part of its drive to wrest party control from the governor.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert predicted a \$12,000,000 state revenue deficit and need for \$100,000,000 in new taxes by 1959 . . . Economists announced bluntly that there was a recession.

MARCH—Texas oil allowable dwindled to nine producing

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

1959

Now... the stage is set for '59!  
It is our sincere wish that the curtain goes up on health, happiness and success for you.

## Happy New Year

Arrival of the New Year gives us the opportunity to wish all our many friends a very prosperous, healthy, and happy '59!

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by Richard and Charles Becker

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# Holiday Visitors Are Plentiful At Southland

By Carolyn Ward  
Mrs. Neomi Robinson and two daughters, Dorcas and Sue from Houston, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and other relatives.

Dinner guests of Mrs. J. F. Rackler on Christmas Day were her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler, J. B. Jr., and Beverly; a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper, Claud Curtus and Linda from Wilson; another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roper's, Miss Nelda Roper from Lubbock; Claude's mother, Mrs. Roper, and sons Howard and Orville and Ora Mining from Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Dunn from Abilene were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn, and other relatives Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and children and C. Foust were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Ora Mining in Slaton last Sunday night.

After under going major surgery recently in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Mrs. Arden Maker of Lubbock was dismissed last Wednesday. She and her husband Arden and two daughters came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, and visited until Friday afternoon. Other children visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris during the holidays were Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Gary and son Alvin from Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lyman and son Marc from Dallas, Warrant Officer Earl Cyer Morris and wife Ruth from Austin, and Maurice and Jimmy Morris, both from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mike, Regina Ann and Robert Chadwick from Levelland spent last Sunday with her parents.

### Bicycle Tips

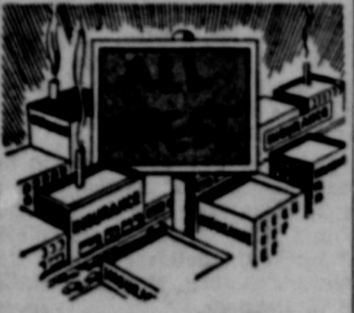
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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Ward and Carolyn, who had been visiting the Cooks and other relatives there, returned to her home with them. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith from Earth and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sumner of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove and Joe Neil spent the holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean from Rock Springs visited his uncle, Mr. J. R. Wood last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and son from Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Jimmy, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken had Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and family, in Wolforth Christmas Eve night. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Milliken and Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Milliken and children from New Home. They all were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Milliken and children for dinner Christmas Day at New Home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ward last Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith from Earth and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sumner from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals had children from New Home Christmas last week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edmunds during the holidays was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wall and two daughters from Florence, La., and their son Sp-4 Dale Edmunds from Fort Ord, Calif.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmunds last Sunday was her niece and nephew, Mrs. Ray Balch and Frank Crawford from Lubbock.

Fred Myers from Sul Ross College in Alpine is spending his two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Kelly Jo. During the Christmas holidays, their son A-1c Ned Myers and wife Betty and little daughter from Dyess Air Base in Abilene, were here visiting his and her parents on Sunday. Friends of Ned's and Betty's, Mr. and Mrs. Glz Gilstrap from Goodfellow Air Base in Big Spring and Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunt from Post were Sunday visitors in the Myers home After noon visitors were Mrs. Kenneth Davies and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simms had all their children home for back and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hann and children from Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Basinger and children from Slaton, for dinner Christmas Day.

Mrs. D. H. Hatchett from Lubbock spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed



## STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

### THE ULTIMATE IN CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

A veteran returned to class at the school of theology for Milliken.

Mrs. Don Pennell and her sister, Mrs. Orville Ferguson and son from Post, visited their brother, Riley Howard, at Decatur over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers from Spur visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family, last Saturday.

Frank Beth from Snyder visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bean, Harriett and Hazel, Christmas Day.

Ross Dunn, a ministerial student from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, is spending his two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and Ronnie. He showed pictures of the college at the Southland Methodist Church last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Show spent Christmas Eve night with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swann and son, at Idalou and Christmas Day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stacey at Levelland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw Saturday night and Sunday was her sister, Mrs. Simms, from Dora, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGee and children spent Christmas day in Lubbock with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGee and Jewell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester had their Christmas dinner last Friday. Those present were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and sons, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and children from Levelland. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lester and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Huddleston from Dallas are spending the holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huddleston and Jerrylyn, who is home from Abilene Christian College in Abilene. Mrs. Huddleston is a niece of Mrs. F. W. Calloway. Ronald is in Medical School in Dallas.

Among the college students home for the holidays are Joe Neil Hargrove and Linda Lee Davies from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Gerald Dabbs from Medical School in Dallas, Harriett Bean from McMurry in Abilene and Linda Ann Haliburton, who is a student nurse at the Abilene School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock, Barbara and David, went to Ruidosa, New Mexico, last Thursday visit his uncle and aunt, Munroe Shelton and Miss Dolly Shelton. Robert Lee Mock, who has been visiting the Sheltons returned home with his parents last Sunday.

Rev. Lloyd Hatchett and Charles Witty from Lubbock were dinner and supper guests of Mrs. J. F. Rackler last Sunday. Rev. Hatchett preached in place of the pastor at New Lynn Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rackler and four daughters from Wolforth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and children last Sunday.

Grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton, Jerry Shelton from Portales, New Mexico, and Leland Shelton from Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Denton during the holidays.

additional work under the provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights. Battle of the Bulge, and wore several medals on his chest. He was a quiet, modest person and served several months in Liege, Belgium.

While in Liege one night the robot bombs tore into the town and razed several blocks, tumbling down the old stone houses which had stood for centuries; killing hundreds of people outright and burying others under the debris. The American soldiers turned out to help excavate those who had been buried in cellars with tons of stones on top of them.

In one cellar they could hear the agonized cries of a little child. They dug frantically all night long even while the bombs were still falling to get the boy out. This veteran did his part of the digging. However, it was four days and nights before they finally got down to the boy. Still living, even still conscious, his one cry was for water and his mother. Over and over again

they could hear his childish cry in French: "I want water! I want my mother! I want water! I want my mother!"

At long last they finally reached the boy; and they discovered that a strange miracle of Stewardship, in fact the ultimate in stewardship, had taken place in that deep cellar. They found the mother of the boy arched over his still living, broken body, but the mother was dead. It was perfectly evident to the rescuers that that mother had deliberately arched her body over that of her son to save his life. It was also evident that the very warmth of that mother's body had kept that boy warm for many hours and had kept him from freezing to death even when the falling stones did not crush his body.

When the young theological student told the story in class, there were tears in his eyes, and in the eyes of everyone in the class when he said: "Every Englishman, Frenchman, Belgian and American who helped to make that rescue, and who helped to lift that battered woman's body from that boy wept over what he saw."

It was the ultimate of all heroic living; it was sacrifice in its most beautiful form. It was what Christ talked about when He said: "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend." That class was studying stewardship and the place of tithing and giving in the Church. The story that boy told that morning got at the deepest

roots of giving, and every young man in that class recognized that it had. One boy said, "You can't beat that illustration of giving. That tops them all! That is Christlike giving! That is the supreme ultimate in stewardship. That would help any honest man or woman into the real mood of stewardship. I'm going out into the Church in my ministry to use that story ten thousand times. That story will get results for it has the heart of the Gospel of giving in it. That story lifts giving to higher levels! That story lives!"

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### CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to all those who fought the fire at our house the Saturday before Christmas, especially the fire department and the crew from Howard Gln. We realize had they not been so determined we would have lost everything.

The Max Jacksons

Mrs. F. P. Conner has returned home after spending Christmas in Odessa with her son, A. A. O'Conner, and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whately and Mrs. John Harper.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION To Be Held Tuesday, January 13, 1959

for District Director and County Committeemen.  
Polling Places in Lubbock County:

1. Idalou City Hall
2. Wolfforth Frenship School
3. Slaton City Hall
4. Shallowater Club House
5. Lubbock Old Courthouse

District Director: (One to be elected)

1. Elmer Blankenship, Route 2, Wilson, Texas
2. ....

County Committeemen:

- (Vote for one—Commissioner's Precinct No. 1)
1. Ford Bell, Route 4, Lubbock, Texas
  2. W. W. Allen, Route 4, Lubbock, Texas
  3. ....

- (Vote for one—Commissioner's Precinct No. 4)
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