

Shop Slaton Stores Until 8:30 Tonight For Christmas Bargains!

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Shopping Days Left Until Christmas (Counting Today)

Late Store Hours To Be Observed Tonight By Merchants In Slaton

Slaton stores will stay open until 8:30 p.m. today as the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored project to make Christmas shopping easier for area residents gets underway.

The merchants will keep their doors open tonight, again next Thursday night and once more on Thursday, Dec. 18, to accommodate their customers.

Also, stores participating in the project are each offering free gifts to the holders of "Lucky Number" tickets. Ten thousand tickets have been distributed this week, bearing numbers between 500 and 10,500. Holders of tickets should visit

each of the participating stores tonight between 6 and 8:30 p.m. to see if any of the numbers on their tickets match those on give-away items in the stores. If the numbers do match, the item shall be given to the ticket holder. Be sure to visit each of the stores, for you could win more than one item.

Participating stores are the C. R. Anthony Co., Bain Auto Co., O. Z. Ball and Co., Ben Franklin Store, Champion Jewelry, Chriesman Floral Drive-In Food Market, Eaves Grocery, Fondy Shoe Shop, Hadcock's Food Store, Holt's Shoes, Home Furniture, Huser Hatchery, Kertan Studio, Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, McWilliams Dry Goods, Mosser Radio and TV, Piggly Wiggly, Quality Cleaners, Rona's Dress Shop, Self Furniture, Slaton Dress Shop, Slaton Hardware, Slaton Implement, Slaton Pharmacy, Slaton Steam Laundry, Slaton Slatonite, Teague Drug, T.G.&Y. Store, Thompson Furniture, Walton Drug, Wheeler's Department Store and Webb's Dry Goods.

Cotton Ginnings In Slaton Area Total 35,008

The cotton harvest in the Slaton area, like "Old Man River," just "keeps on rollin' along."

Total ginnings reported early this week exceeded 35,000 bales.

Individual reports were as follows:

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| Slaton Co-op Gins | 11,043 |
| Campbell Gin | 2,851 |
| Howard Gin | 4,100 |
| Union Gin | 3,001 |
| Posey Gin | 3,175 |
| Pieasant Valley | 1,727 |
| Hackberry Gin | 3,080 |
| Gordon Gin | 2,770 |
| Basinger Gin | 3,250 |

New Business Manager For School Named

Chester Williams has been named the new school business manager, succeeding Mrs. Vera Drewry, according to Lee Vardy, superintendent of schools.

Williams' appointment was effective Dec. 1.

Williams had been employed in Slaton by "Doc" Crow Chevrolet, Ayers and has also done farming.

Mrs. Drewry, who has been with the Slaton School System for 15 years, resigned due to her health, but will continue in private business.

Also, Vardy reported that the school business office has been moved to the rear of the Slaton Savings and Loan Association building.

25 Arrests Are Reported During The Past Week

Police Chief Bill Daniels reports his department made 25 arrests over the past week.

The arrests were on charges varying from discharging a firearm to being drunk, vagrancy and creating a disturbance.

Otherwise, it was "all quiet on the home front," the chief reported.



WITH TIME TO SPARE
A glance at his watch reminds Rush Wheeler, local clothing store operator, that this sale was made in plenty of time for his firm, along with others, will stay open tonight until 8:30 as a convenience to Slaton-area Christmas shoppers. The observance of late store hours is a project of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. (Slatonite Staff Photo)



I read somewhere that the only hurting thing about Christmas was the thought of the many little children who would awake to a cold and cheerless dawn and the many old people who would be forgotten and ignored.

Another hurting thought is the Veteran's who lay now in a hospital bed and cannot get up even to buy presents for their children. But at least someone is doing something about that score. The American Legion Auxiliary have already made a trip to the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring carrying with them a huge box of gifts valued at \$250.00. These gifts will be displayed for the boys and they will be allowed to choose whatever they want to send to their wives and children. The Auxiliary also sends free cigarettes to those boys once a month. They also give \$2.50 a month to buy comfort items for the boys. Items such as combs, tooth paste, hair oil, pencils, paper, stamps, etc.

Now that leads to this thought: How does the Auxiliary get the money to carry on their many benefits? One way is to rent the American Legion Hall to families who want to hold family reunions and large parties there. That brings up a fresh problem. They haven't enough silverware and what they have isn't very nice. So those who give so much are asking a favor from us who give so little. And it is a mighty small favor. In the November issue of the Better Homes and Garden Magazine there is a coupon from the Betty Crocker products that offer a five-place setting for the return of the

coupon and \$1.50. They will supply the cash and ask only that you help them collect the coupons. Give it to Mrs. Dane Shearer or any of the other ladies connected with the organization. The coupon is also carried in the Nov. Family Circle Magazine that is sold at Piggly Wiggly. Also, whenever you buy a Betty Crocker product would you save the coupon. The Auxiliary will furnish a convenient container for the coupons and all you have to do is tell them you have some coupons for them. Mrs. Shearer is in the directory. Won't you cooperate and help these ladies who do so much for others?

Will I see you down town Thursday night? I'm gonna be stalking the streets with the camera looking for family scenes of Christmas shoppers. And don't forget to ask for your free tickets in case they are not offered to you. Clerks get busy and forget sometimes, and they want you to have them.

The Perry's have bought the newspaper at Ballinger, Texas and will take over operation there about the 2nd of January.

We are planning a special section next week for the opening of the Slaton Savings and Loan Assn. We hope to tell the story in full concerning how the dream became the reality. And our Picture Section should be in next week's issue, too. I'm looking forward to a very busy week.

Jaycees Plan Projects

Melinda Clifton Named 'Outstanding Teenager'

Melinda Clifton has been named "Outstanding Teenager of the Month" for October by the Slaton Jaycees.

Miss Clifton scored high in both religious and scholastic activities.

The daughter of Mrs. A. L. Clifton, she is a freshman at Slaton High School and attends the First Methodist Church. Miss Clifton was born on Feb. 12, 1944. Her home address is 345 S. 11th.

In other Jaycee activities, the organization discussed current and forthcoming projects at a meeting held Tuesday night.

It has been announced that the club will sponsor a donkey basketball game on Monday, Jan. 12, 1959, in the Jr. High Auditorium, tentatively. Time for the game has not yet been determined. The club also may sponsor the appearance here of a hypnotist as entertainment for the community.

A Jaycee-Jaycee Christmas dance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, in the VFW Hall.

Also, as a community service, the Jaycees will pick up Christmas trees placed on residents' front lawns on Saturday, Dec. 27 and burn them. Dry Christmas trees make a good fire, whether in an open, controlled burning or in a home. For this reason the club urges anyone who has taken down their Christmas tree by Friday, Dec. 26, to put it out on their front lawn for pickup and disposal by the

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Austin over the Thanksgiving holidays, was their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Austin from Austin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robinson from Lubbock, Mrs. Johnny Bagby and daughters, Mrs. Benny Soller and little daughter Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Austin.

Jaycees.

In January, the club will be selling poll tax in a project designed to increase local voter participation in local, state and national elections.

Another work, "Project Tax Reform," will also be undertaken by the club. The project's purpose is to convey to the representatives of the people the desire of the people for tax rate reduction, economy in government and the removal thereby of the roadblocks to economic growth and prosperity for the United States. More information on this project will be relayed to readers of The Slatonite in the near future.

Automobile Show To Be Held Here Tonight

A showing of all the new cars handled by local dealers will be held on the sidewalk in front of the Citizen's State Bank tonight from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

A project of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, the showing will include new Fords, Chevrolets, Mercurys, Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs. Representatives from each of the dealerships will be on hand to explain the new features of the 1959 models. Represented in the showing will be "Doc" Crow Chevrolet, Williams Buick, Kendrick Pontiac, Slaton Motor Company and Davis Motor Company.

Floodlights from the bank will illuminate the area in which the new cars are to be shown. All the area's residents have been invited to come and look over the automobiles. The showing will be held on Thursday nights, Dec. 4 (tonight), Dec. 11 and Dec. 18, if all goes "according to plan."

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogburn, Karen and Duain of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the Walter Savells. Mrs. Cogburn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lokey and family from Fort Worth and Mrs. Mildred Lokey from Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown this week end.

Lynda Gail Melugin, age nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin of Wilson, was the proud winner of the doll given away Saturday at the T.G.&Y. Store.

Coming Events

- THURSDAY, DEC. 4**
 - Rotary Club, Club House, 12:00
 - Slaton Rangers, Ranger Club House, 8:00 p.m.
 - Doreas Class, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
 - G. I. A. to B. of L. E., 9:30 p.m.
 - L. A. to B. of R. T. Explorer Boy Scout, Troop 29, 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 5**
 - Golden Age Club, Club House, 10:00 a.m.
- SATURDAY, DEC. 6**
 - Beke Sale in Presbyterian Church Educational Building, 10:00 a.m.
- SUNDAY, DEC. 7**
 - Attend Church of your choice
- MONDAY, DEC. 8**
 - Ministerial Alliance F.F.A.
 - Boy Scout, Troop 29, Scout Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY, DEC. 9**
 - Jaycee's, Bruce's Cafe, 8:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10**
 - Catholic Daughters, St. Joseph Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 11**
 - Rotary, Club House, 12:00
 - Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 - Jaycee-Ettes, Jaycee Office, 7:30 p.m.



TIGER BASKETBALLERS
Members of Coach John Taylor's 1958-59 Tiger basketball team are shown above. They are, back row, left to right, Charles White, Neely Comer, Jerry Hogue, David Bishop and Tommy Claiborne. Front row, Randy Sanders, James Cole, Mike Wheeler, Giles Smith and Steve Smith. The team opened its season Tuesday night against Frenship, losing, 49-45. The girls won their game, 58-17, and the girls' "B" team also won, 29-21. The boys' "B" just scrimmaged. Both the boys and girls teams will enter the Floydada Tournament this week end and both play Crosbyton today, the girls at 4:30 and the boys at 5:45 p.m. The Tigers play their first home game next Tuesday against Lockney. The game will be played in the Junior High Gymnasium. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

Christmas Concert Set Monday

A Christmas Concert will be given by the Choralettes of Junior High School and the Treblettes and Choraleers of High School at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 8.

The public is invited to attend the concert, for which there will be no admission charge. It will be held in the High School Auditorium.

Accompanists will be Melinda Clifton, Pam Henry and Dana Heaton. Sponsors are Mrs. M. G. Davis and Miss Ola Ray Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Townsend and their daughter and her family from Clovis, New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend, Sunday, Nov. 30.

A new American altitude record for seaplanes was established in June 1913 at Annapolis, Md., when a Navy pilot flew to the dizzy heights of 6,200 feet.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Ballerina doll for Christmas. I want her to have many clothes. I want her to have a jumper too. I will try to be good.

Jill Scott

B. Bollinger and Mr. Rallsback attended Grand Lodge in Waco this past week.



ANSWER SOON, SANTA!

Carla Combs, right, is hoping Santa Claus will answer the letter being mailed by her mother, Mrs. Joel R. Combs, soon as Christmas is drawing near. Don Crow, of "Doc" Crow Chevrolet, where the letter is being mailed, is looking on with a smile. Don knows Santa will answer soon, and from his favorite workshop in Santa Claus, Indiana, because Don made the arrangements for parents to see that their children get a letter from Santa if they will come into his place of business, at 120 N. 9th, and ask for mailing information. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

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EDITORIALS

A Paradox For Farmers...

Slaton-area cotton growers can vote in somewhat of a mock election on Monday, Dec. 15.

On that day growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1959 upland cotton crop. All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

There isn't much doubt as to how it will come out. The federal government, sticking its prodigious nose into the farming business, has pretty well seen to that.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas, marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1959, penalties will apply on "excess" cotton, and growers can choose between complying with their "regular" farm allotments or increasing their cotton acreage by as much as 40 per cent.

By complying with their "regular" allotments, growers will be eligible for price support at the full level available, not less than 80 per cent of parity in 1959. By choosing to increase his acreage, a grower will be eligible for price support at a level 15 per cent of parity lower.

Here comes the kicker. If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or penalties, but "regular" allotments will be in effect, and price supports to eligible growers (those who comply with their "regular" allotments) will be available at just 50 per cent of parity.

Another kicker: In either case, acreage allotments of some kind will continue in effect for the 1959 cotton crops, "as means of determining eligibility for the available price support." Meaning, if over a third of the growers vote against quotas, the government is still going to tell them how much cotton to plant if they are, to get even 50 per cent of parity.

In other words, government is saying to the farmer: "You vote to let us decide how much cotton you can plant and we will guarantee you at least 80 per cent of what your cotton should be worth, or 15 per cent less if you want to plant a little more."

"If you vote against letting us decide how much you should plant, then by dern we're just going to guarantee you 50 per cent of what your cotton should be worth and we won't do that unless you plant just the amount of cotton we say."

Of course the over-abundance of cotton brought about the situation in the first place and ever-anxious bureaucrats seized upon the opportunity immediately.

This is typical of "big government" operation. Either you go along with them or you lose. Does anyone doubt that the farmers will approve marketing quotas? They will approve them and thereby forfeit their freedom to decide for themselves how much cotton they will grow.

It's the same in anything government gets into in violation of free enterprise, whether it be farming, the manufacture of cigarettes, oil production or what-have-you. They give you guarantees, yes, but you must give up something for that guarantee, and usually it is one of our few remaining freedoms.

This particular situation, the cotton marketing quotas, deserves much more space and comment, but it is extremely difficult to give both sides of the complexity in one issue of the paper. The federal government has seen to that.

In any event, our farmers are in a tough spot. They cannot vote for the quotas and still be in an independent, self-determining situation. And, if they vote against the quotas, cotton prices will drop to levels excluding the probability of a fair profit.

You have our sympathy, Mr. Farmer, you must lose something either way you go. And the paradox will not easily or soon be solved.

Do You Remember?

December 5, 1957

Mrs. Robert Brake and Mrs. Leonard Foster both were all smiles Tuesday morning, as they were told they had won first and second prizes respectively in the Slatonite's Goodwill contest.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott were their son and wife, Leonard and Lucille, of Waldron, Ark.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Addie Jo Lott, and her sister, Mrs. J. John Anderson, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Amarillo.

Miss Bobbie Harlene Reynolds became the bride of Ralph Bruner Habry in a double ring ceremony held at Cooper Methodist Church, Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mabry of Petersburg, are the parents of the couple.

The annual drive to raise funds for the Girl Scouts will start tomorrow with parents assisted by civic organizations making a house to house canvass of Slaton, according to Robert H. Davis, campaign chairman.

Mrs. M. L. Turnbow and Mrs. Claude Wingo were joint hostesses to the members of the Slaton Art Club at its meeting last week in the home of Mrs. Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester visited Friday in the home of Mrs. Lester's sister, Mrs. Roscoe Mercer, Mr. Mercer and family.

December 4, 1953

The Slaton Lions Club will sponsor a pancake supper Thursday night at the West Ward School cafeteria. It was announced this week by Lee Vardy, Lions Club president.

Three fighting Slaton Tigers—Jerry Reynolds, Chester Fondy and Harold Trout—have been named to the all-district 5-AA football squad, and half a dozen more Tiger gridders have been selected for honorable mention.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Franklin of Pleasant Valley community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, November 28. A reunion dinner and a reception were held in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten were hosts at a venison barbecue supper held in the double garage of the August Kitten home Thursday, November 26, using meat from a deer shot by Clar-

ence on a recent hunt.

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

December 3, 1948

Members of the Lions Club, who have been working for months on rehearsals for the extravaganza known as "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago," say that those who are in the cast are almost letter perfect. It will be presented December 10.

Miss Rita Fred Stephens, bide-elect of James Dillard Traugott of Waco, was the honoree at a coffee and bridal shower held Friday morning, November 26, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Teague.

The Past Matrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star met on Thursday, November 18, in the home of Mrs. Jessie Prosser, with Mrs. Eva Smith as co-hostess. Nine members were present. Mrs. Myrtle Teague presided at the business meeting which was followed by a social hour.

Miss Ludwina Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilde of Wall, and Leroy Bukemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bukemper of Slaton, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Wall, Wednesday morning.

Supt. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy and Mrs. Gertrude Bruce left last Wednesday for Dallas where they attended the State Teachers Convention which convened Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry spent Thanksgiving Day in Seagraves visiting in the home of Mr. Berry's mother, Mrs. O. L. Berry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom left Wednesday for Ft. Worth to visit Mrs. Odom's sister, Mrs. O. D. Wyatt.

The Readers' Angle

Editor,

I'd like to pass on to you a remark I heard a lady make (Mrs. Julia Kellum, supervisor of Idalou School cafeteria). After hearing it, I asked her if she cared if I sent it on to you. I believe others would like to have the recipe as Christmas is drawing near. So many recipes for goodies are being published, but not many as lasting as this if we all keep testing the recipe.

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The Sounding Board

(Editor's Note: A few comments from other newspapers we feel worthy of your consideration. Some "good 'uns" this time, too!)

An editorial in the Stamford American headed, "Stamford Citizens Demanding Further Curtailment of Smoke":

Not good enough is what the people of Stamford are saying about the way gins are cooperating in eliminating gin smoke and dust. Many irate citizens have called the city hall, called the various councilmen and have called the ginners.

Most persons readily admit that the situation isn't nearly as bad as in previous years but they'll hasten to say that the gins haven't gone far enough. Folks suffering with hay fever, asthma or other breathing difficulties have been having a rough time. A few have been forced to seek hospitalization, some have had to have professional attention and many others have had to take drugs to obtain relief.

The problem of gin smoke is not a new one. It has come up every year with the ginning season. Gins have tried first one thing and then another to cut down on the smoke and dust.

Last year many area towns adopted ordinances controlling the burning of burrs and other refuse. Stamford city dads elected to seek voluntary cooperation of the ginners. They passed no ordinance.

By and large, ginners have

4 heaping teaspoons time and patience
dash of humor
pinch of warm personality

Directions
Measure words carefully. Add heaping cups of understanding, use generous amount of time and patience. Keep cooking temperature low, do not boil. Add dash of humor and pinch of warm personality. Season to taste with spices of life. Serve in individual molds.
Sincerely,
A reader

cooperated. Few of any burrs are being burned. However, a certain amount of gin "trash" is burned at times. The smoke from this fire plus dust and lint which come from the gins are said to be the cause of all complaints.

Last year the city council was presented a petition bearing the signature of more than 300 persons, asking that some ordinance be passed to prevent the pollution of the air. Cooperation of the ginners was promised in alleviating the problem and the council took no further action.

Council at Knox City and at Haskell adopted ordinances which were quite strict. Gins were prohibited from burning trash of any kind and were required to control dust or other foreign matter which might pollute the air.

Gins in Stamford installed burr catchers and burrs are being returned to the land. However, a certain amount of burning is taking place and the town still is littered with lint and dust. Folks who have been bothered by the gins in the past are still bothered.

At the Nov. 7 meeting City Councilman O. A. Kinney mentioned that he had received several complaints about burning burrs at the gins. He got no where when another councilman said that burrs were not being burned. Perhaps the second councilman was right. Likely burrs are not being burned. However, something is being burned and folks are having respiratory trouble and folks are up in the air about it.

You can expect the matter to come up again at the next council meeting.

—SOUNDING BOARD—

From the column, Marfa Omnibus, in The Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa:

We've often heard people talk about thinking for ourselves. There're even a tobacco manufacturer who uses this phrase in advertising. It's corny, but folks gobble it up with glee.

It brings to mind a story told by a speaker at a meeting of economists and bankers, held in Dallas several years ago. The talk was all about commodity components and floating inventories and a few other economists' words that are too deep for this writer to understand.

Finally, where he had the opportunity, a Dallas banker, Ben Wooten, read a letter from his sister, who lived on the family farm in East Texas. She told a few things about the place and said they had eighteen calves and didn't know whether to sell them or keep them for a year. "Now," said Ben, "I want you fellows to concentrate on these eighteen calves. Should Sue and her husband sell them or not?"

"If non-parity thinking is allowed to dominate in the present cycle," one started out but was interrupted, "No ifs and ands. Should they sell the calves or keep them another year?" They need to know by next Thursday," said Ben relentlessly.

By this time, the economists were taking the calves seriously. "Do your sister and brother-in-law need the cash?" one of them asked; "that would make some difference."

Wooten then told how they had started with a few acres and now owned considerably more, had lots of cattle and had a nice bank account in the First National.

"In that case," said the inquiring economists, "tell them to use their own judgement."

—SOUNDING BOARD—

In Dolph Moten's column, "On The Line," in the State Line Tribune, Farwell:

Back when we were in grade school trying to learn about fractions, we heard about a problem: dealing with people, hor-

ses, and fractions. We had forgotten details of the problem until we ran across it again last week in the "Hereford Bull" column of The Hereford Bull.

A farmer wanted to divide his property between his three sons. It was the farmer's wish that the youngest son would get 1/3 and the oldest 1/3.

That arrangement was satisfactory with everyone concerned. That is, it was satisfactory while they divided all the property but 23 horses and they couldn't figure out how this could be done so each son could get his allotted share. There just wasn't any way 1/3, 1/3 and 1/3 could be divided in 23.

On the brink of having a serious family dispute, they agreed to call in a neighbor, who had more than his share of common sense, to help settle the matter.

The neighbor studied the situation for a minute and then said that rather than see the family have trouble, he would give them a horse to bring the total to 24 so the division could be made.

That suited everybody fine and they started dividing. The youngest son got 1/3 — 3 horses; the middle son got 1/3 — 8 horses; the oldest got 1/3 — 12 horses; and the neighbor got on the horse he had given the family and rode home with everybody happy.

—SOUNDING BOARD—

Ben Peeler in the Fort Stockton Pioneer:

Had sort of a debate with a banker friend the other day. He wound it up with this crusher:

"Saving money is still a good idea—it may be valuable again someday."

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The wheelbase is a full 2 inches longer. The wagons themselves are over 5 inches longer. There's a whopping 92 cubic feet of loadspace (that's about 17% more). The picture window up front is 20% larger, too. In fact, everything about these Ford wagons of ours is new... right down to the new Shantung pattern upholstery... new cooler-running, longer-lasting Tyrex cord tires... and the Diamond Lustre Enamel that never needs waxing.

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Slaton Postmaster Is Pleased With Response To 'Mail Early' Campaign

Slaton Postmaster T. E. McClanahan is pleased with the prompt response to his recently announced "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign. He said today, "The biggest single factor in getting all mail delivered before Christmas is the full cooperation of the public in early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts. Post Office facilities have been expanded, extra personnel will be available, and everything is geared up to handle a record Christmas mail in Slaton this year."

With Christmas just around the corner, the Postmaster says it's not a bit too soon to start following three simple rules to insure delivery of your gifts before Christmas: Wrap them securely, Address them correctly, and Mail them early.

The Postmaster said you shouldn't take chances on mail-

mailing list up-to-date and be certain that you have the complete name, address, zone number, city and state for everyone on your list.

Always send your Christmas cards by First Class mail. They will be processed and delivered quicker and they'll be forwarded or returned, if it becomes necessary. Christmas cards sent by written messages, whereas, cards sent with Third Class three cent postage may only have a written signature.

Don't fail to put your return address on your Christmas card envelopes. This is not only socially correct, but it will enable both you and your friends to keep your mailing lists up-to-date.

All mail going long distances should be sent well before December 10th, and Christmas packages for local delivery should be mailed by December 15th. Mail all Christmas cards for nearby destinations by at least a week before Christmas.

"Careful addressing of your Christmas cards is equally important," the Postmaster said. Bring your Christmas card

Esra Corley and Douglas Corley spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corley. Esra is teaching school at Birdville High in Fort Worth. Douglas is attending school at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Workman and Judy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend in Coessa over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Boy Scouts Have New Program For Explorers

Following several years of research the Boy Scouts of America are launching this fall a new Exploring program designed to be attractive to boys of high school age whether or not they have ever been members of the organization.

The research studies revealed that to appeal to boys of these ages, a program must be broad in scope, flexible in operation and balanced in content.

"To meet these needs the new Exploring program," said H. P. Clifton, chairman of Explorer Committee, of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, "will cover six areas of experiences."

"These cover citizenship experiences," continued Clifton, "including meeting responsibilities and a knowledge of the American heritage and understanding the fundamental freedoms of worship, speech, press, and enterprise. Explorers will learn of the vigilance needed to retain liberty and to appreciate America's responsibilities in world leadership."

The new program, he said, includes a personal fitness emphasis, social experiences, vocational exploration experiences, and outdoor and service experiences.

One feature of the new program will enable an Explorer post to adopt a specialty if it desires, in addition to its regular well-rounded program. The specialty chosen makes possible the assistance of experts and the use of necessary equipment and facilities. It is expected that posts will adopt and change their specialties from time to time. In launching the new program, a total of 55 sample spec-

ialties are suggested. An Explorer post is sponsored by a church, school, civic, or industrial group whose aims and purposes are in harmony with those of the Boy Scouts of America.

Church School Attendance Totals 1,492

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Nov. 30, totaled 1,492 in the 14 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

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| First Christian | 96 |
| Church of God | 38 |
| First Methodist | 133 |
| First Baptist | 363 |
| Church of the Nazarene | 50 |
| Westview Baptist | 178 |
| First Presbyterian | 71 |
| Grace Lutheran | 77 |
| Church of Christ | 223 |
| First Baptist Mission | 42 |
| Assembly of God | 42 |
| Pentecostal Holiness | 63 |
| Bible Baptist | 37 |
| Trinity Evangelical Meth. | 29 |

Mr. W. H. Bartlett left Friday for Newton, Mississippi, visiting her uncle Will Holiday and relatives. She hasn't been there in 50 years. She plans to return the last of the week.

Beverly Kercheval was home spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kercheval. She is attending school at Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corley announce the arrival of a new grandson, Michael Ray, born Nov. 26. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Tumlinson of 135 E. Scurry in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder of Littlefield Thanksgiving Day.

Our Men In Service

BABENHAUSEN, GERMANY (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Cecil V. Smith Jr., whose wife, Janice, lives at 755 S. Seventh st., Slaton, participated in recent 5th Artillery organization day ceremonies in Babenhausen, Germany.

The ceremonies consisted of a parade, athletic events, and competition in emplacing howitzers and in wire laying.

Smith, a wireman in the artillery's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army in March 1957 and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. He arrived in Europe in October 1957.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Post High School and was formerly employed by Safeway Inc., San Angelo, Tex. His parents live on Route 1, Post.

FORT CARSON, COLO. (AHTNC)—Army Recruit Roy W. Crossland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crossland, Route 2, Slaton, recently completed light weapons instruction at Fort Carson, Colo.

Crossland was trained to assist in the firing of such crew served weapons as the automatic rifle, machine gun, rocket launcher, and portable flame thrower.

He entered the Army last June and received basic training at the fort.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Roosevelt High School, Lubbock.

A. W. Arnold and son, and Jack Sheperd and son went fishing at Possum Kingdom during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Pat Adamek, Limmer Led Tigers In Rushing During Just-Ended Season

Pat Adamek, followed closely by Howard Limmer, led the Slaton High School Fighting Tigers in their offensive football during the season just passed, statistics reveal.

Adamek carried the ball 152 times for 714 yards gained and an average of 4.5 yards per carry. Limmer carried 126 times for a total of 684 yards gained and an outstanding average of 5.4 yards per carry.

Other totals show Giles Smith carried 76 times for 222 yards and a 2.9 yards per carry average; Randy Sanders, 67 carries for 217 yards and a 3.1 yards average; and Gary Ward, 20 carries for 49 yards and an average of 2.4. Thirty-five other carries totaled 161 and averaged 4.5 yards.

The Tigers gained a total of 2,247 yards rushing during the season for an average of 224.7 per game; gained 241 yards passing for a total of 2,247 yards rushing during the season for an average of 224.7 per game; gained 241 yards passing for a total of 2,488 yards gained, averaging 248.8 per game.

Tiger backs passed a total of 53 times and completed 20 of those tosses, averaging two completions a game.

The squad made 87 first downs during the 10 games.

Dudley Berry is spending two weeks in Waco attending the School for Grand Lodge and will stay for Grand Lodge session.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry from Seagraves visited over the week end with Mrs. Dudley Berry.

played and scored 128 points, a game average of 12.8.

On defense, the team gave up 2,775 yards both rushing and passing, averaging 275.5 per game, and had a total of 200 points scored against them. Backs committed 40 fumbles during the season, losing 27 of them.

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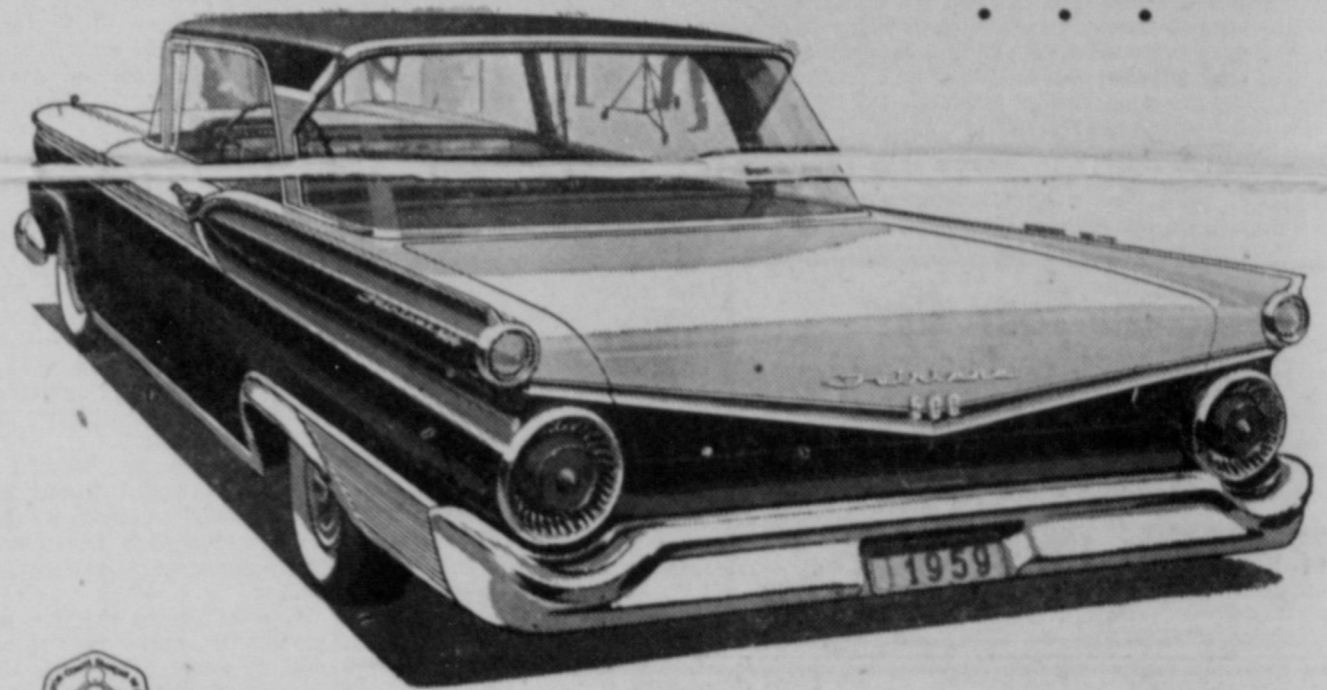
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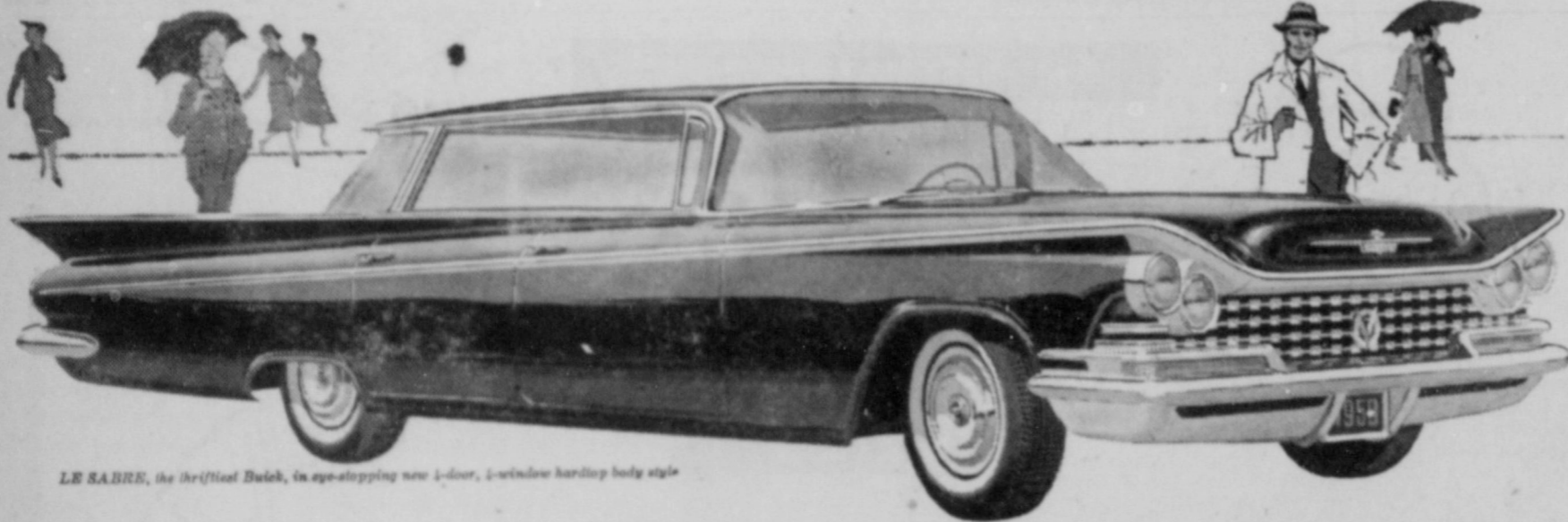


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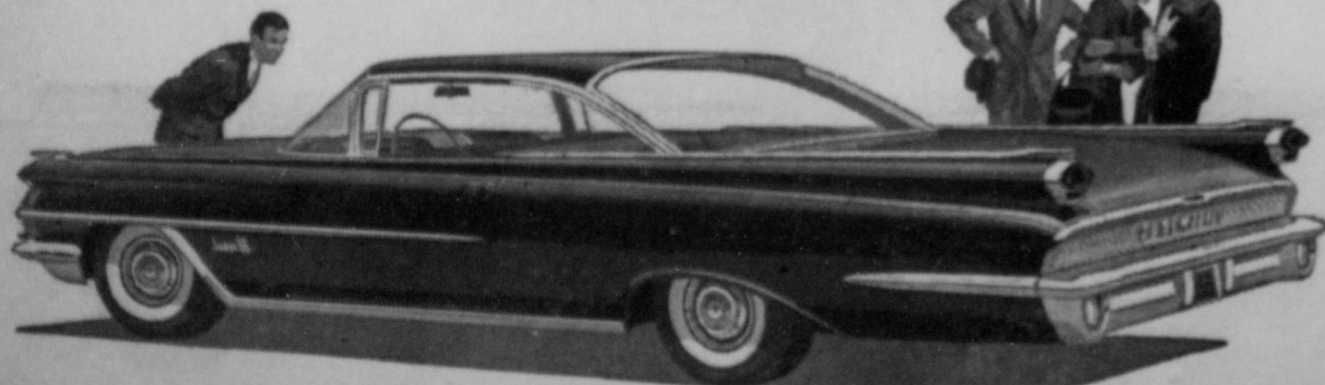
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Union Points To Accomplishment Of Fireman In Averting Disaster

Members of Local No. 273, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, point with pride to the accomplishment of a fireman early this year.

The fireman averted a possible disaster when Engineer H. Riedesel, 65, of Denver, suffered a stroke as he was piloting an east-bound Santa Fe passenger at 65 miles an hour at Fowler, near La Junta, Colo., local members point out.

Fireman V. A. Manning quickly brought the train to a stop. A story in "Labor" publication brought to the Slatonite by a BLE&E member, reports, "An amazing feature is that the first news story on the incident, carried in the Tribune-Democrat of La Junta, said the engineer was able to bring the train to a halt before he lost consciousness."

The publication continues, "When the crewmen on the train saw that story, they were shocked by the distortion. J. H. Abbott, local chairman of Lodge 328 of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at La Junta, and Manning, who is secretary-treasurer of that lodge, dropped up to the Tribune-Democrat and gave the editor the facts as they occurred.

"The next day the paper showed its fairness by carrying another story under the headline: 'Fowler Incident Cited as Reason for Need of Firemen on Diesels'.

"This story told how the 'dead man's pedal' failed because Riedesel, in slumping

over, kept his weight on it. That pedal stops a train only when the engineer's pressure on it is released. Manning halted the train with the brake valve, and then brought the train into La Junta. There, Riedesel was rushed to as hospital by ambulance.

"Abbott made the further point that just a few miles from the spot where the engineer collapsed there is a 70-mile-per-hour curve and had there been no fireman to stop the train, it could possibly have accelerated to from 90 to 100 miles per hour around the curve, with a possible resulting derailment."

"This incident proves why the presence of a fireman in the engine cab is an essential safety precaution," Abbott told the Tribune-Democrat.

Mrs. Henry Molberg and Kenneth visited with Mrs. Molberg's parents over the Thanksgiving holidays in Houston.

Jack McPhaul of Texas Tech spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glasscock and family from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Glasscock and family of Snyder, spent the week end in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Glasscock.

Jerald W. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley William Gentry, Floydada, is among the students attending Wayland with highest ranking Baptist scholarships. Gentry is a 1958 graduate of Slaton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pike and son from Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pike and Barton of Slaton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brewer and their daughter, Amy.

School Lunch Menus Announced

Thursday, Dec. 4

Meat loaf, English peas, salad, buttered potatoes and apple pie.

Friday, Dec. 5

Salmon patties, Lima beans, spinach, pickles, and banana pudding.

Monday, Dec. 8

Hamburger patties with gravy, cream potatoes, salad and banana pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Red beans, tomatoes with rice, tossed salad, corn bread, and cobbler.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Fried chicken, green beans, lettuce wedges, cream potatoes and fruit jello.

Thursday, Dec. 11

Frito pie, corn, cabbage, apple salad, peaches and cake.

Friday, Dec. 12

Tuna casserole, green beans, salad, cheese stick and peanut butter muffins.

MEET THE TEACHERS...



W. A. Carnes, a teacher in the Slaton School System, was born in Laneburg, Ark., on May 20, 1925. He graduated from Jacksonville High School in Texas, is a veteran of World War II, a 1949 graduate of Texas Tech (BS in Chemical Engineering), and former employee of a contract geophysical company doing oil exploration. He worked for the firm as computer, party chief and geophysicist. From 1955 to 1958 he entered farming. Carnes is married and the father of three children. His hobbies are fishing and woodworking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Jordan from El Paso have been visiting several days with friends in Slaton. Both are former teachers in Slaton Public Schools.

Linda Smith spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr. She is attending school at Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCormick visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Suzie Clark of Lubbock spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark of Slaton.

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Ex Students Meeting Slated December 20

A meeting of all ex students of Slaton High School has been called for Saturday, Dec. 20, in the Slaton Club House, according to the Ex Students Association newly-elected president, Pete Williams.

The meeting date was reported last week as Dec. 21; however, the reservation for the club house is for Dec. 20 and the meeting will be held on that day.

Other officers of the organization are Gene Moore, vice-president and Dorothy Jones, secretary-treasurer.

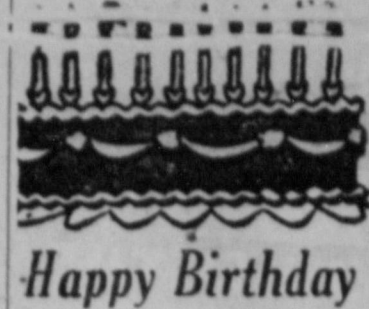
The association is currently seeking one member from each graduated class at SHS who will volunteer to try to get the names and addresses of all members of the class.

Williams urged anyone who will help to contact Dorothy Jones. He also urged that any and all past students of Slaton High School attend the Saturday, Dec. 20, meeting in the club house.

The organization is currently selling membership cards. They may be purchased from any of the officers or other members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allred spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughters. They had the noon meal with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stooe and family of Slaton and the evening meal with Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Maddox and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons and Charlene from Guyton, Okla., were here spending Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy LeMasters and Marcie Lynn.



Happy Birthday

December 5—Roxann Schwertner, St. Lawrence; Mrs. Leon Heerin, H. H. White, Robert Brake.

December 6—Mrs. Charles Meeks, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. R. C. Hall.

December 7—Stanley Heinrich, Deanna Cole, Travis Bradford, W. H. Dawson, Janet Martin, Lee Barkley.

December 8—Mrs. Leo Henzler, Don Crow Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Stotts, Calvin Wayne Klaus Jr., Mrs. Everett Hodge, Mrs. L. A. Harral, Kathy Christopher, F. M. Davidson, Kenneth Wal-

ter.

December 9—Mrs. Glen Akin, Alex Webb, Mae Lela Wyatt, Mrs. Bob Merrell, Russ Ehrler.

December 10—Mrs. Andrew Kitten, Mrs. Joe W. Tate, Mrs. E. P. Fulkerson, Jo Ann Thomas, Mrs. M. M. Tumlinson, Jan McCoy, Weldon Brookshire, Mrs. C. C. Wicker, Pamela Trimble, Charla Taylor.

December 11—M. H. Lasater, Dale Schwertner, St. Lawrence; Albert Jones, Joe Hargrave, Linda Kay Shafer.

Mrs. Cleo Reasoner attended the meeting of South Plains Hospital Council at Underwood's in Lubbock, Tuesday, Nov. 25. Speakers for the day were Mrs. Cadine Earley, director of nurses at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, on the topic "Proposed revision of the Nurses Practice Act," and Jack Smith, with the Texas Employer's Insurance Association, on the topic, "Workman's Compensation."

Station Seeking Permission To Move Transmitter

The Mapes-McAlister Broadcasting Co. has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington asking permission to establish radio studios, and to install its present KPOS transmitter near Slaton.

R. B. McAlister, co-owner of KPOS, said recently that KPOS will continue its present studio operation in Post, and will continue to serve the surrounding communities as it has in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers Jr., and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and family in Freeport over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Guests in the Fred England home for Thanksgiving were Mrs. England's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnston of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pieratt of Beeville and their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Fred England of Irving.

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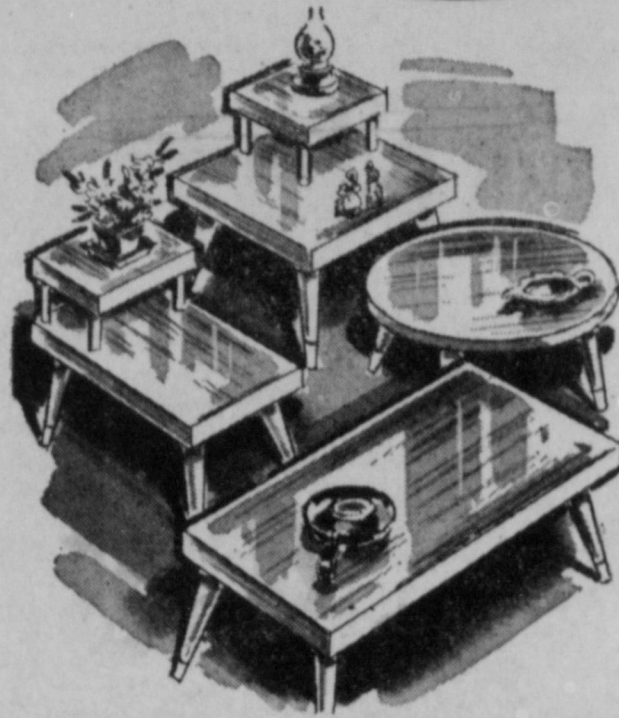
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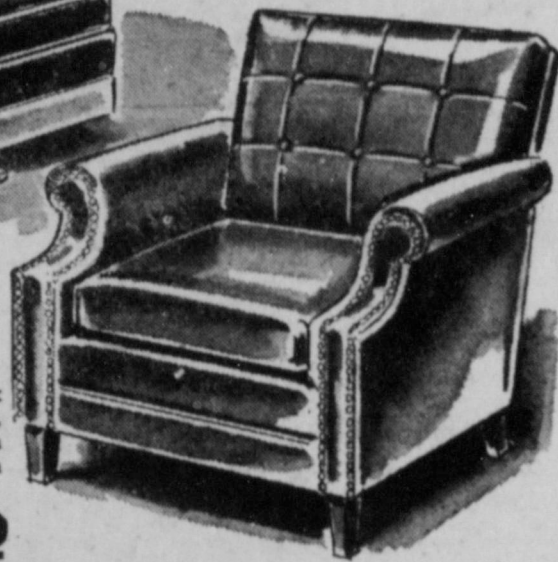
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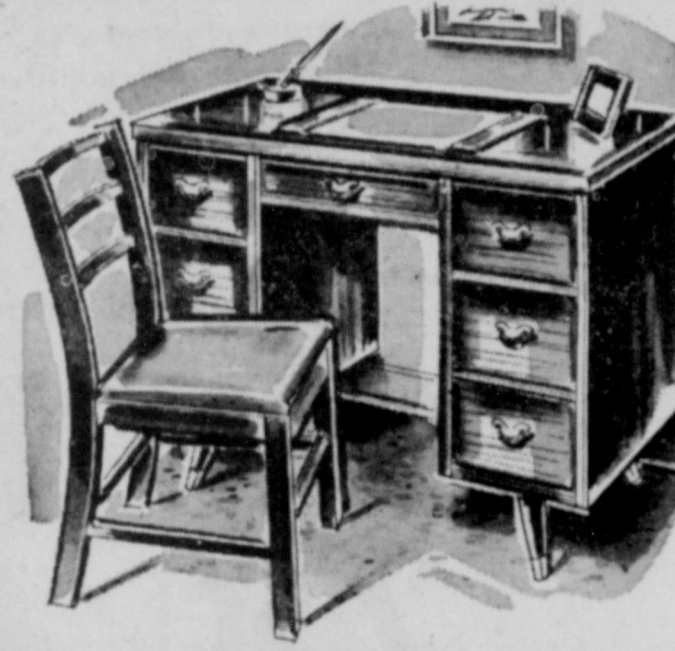
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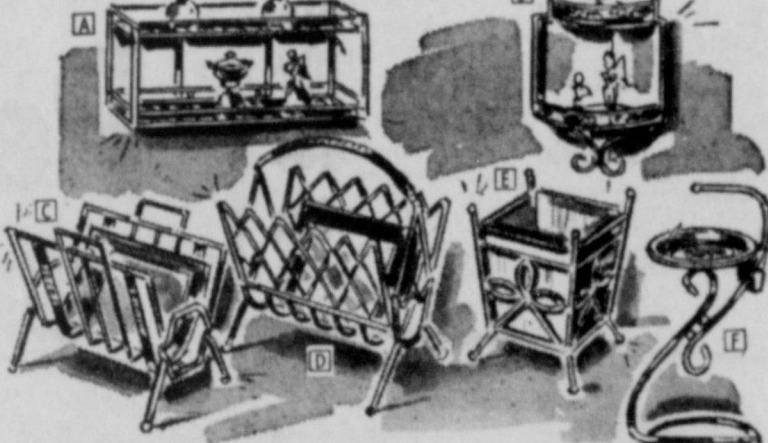
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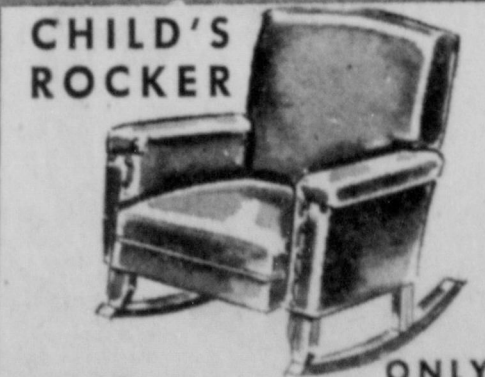
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Teen Talk

By Karen Henry, Martha McCormick and Carol Rosser

We hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays (mmmm, that turkey). Now we're waiting for the Christmas holidays (and that mistletoe)! Plans have been made by the band students to set up pup tents on the football field for the next week. It seems that these kids are practically living there this week. We wonder how they like those dried out sandwiches they are having to devour at lunch every day. Speaking of tents, we wonder if Russel Cummings, being drum major, will have a larger tent than the rest.

We sure are glad to see Danny Winn back in school. The first period American history class really missed his antics during his absence. Seer walking down the corridors of SHS were Dwayne Smith and J. E. Todd, wearing those snappy red pants. Come on, Billy Balmanno, Sammy Wilson, and Ronnie Heinrich, where are yours? We happen to know you have some of those pants, too.

NOTICE! December 8th marks the date of the Christmas Choral Concert to be presented by the three choral classes, under the direction of Charlene Davis. We want everyone to attend, as we know it will be an enjoyable program.

We happen to know that all of the girls at SHS are really anxious to have another Sadie Hawkins dance. We have only one objection to this ritual... it should be more like the Sadie Hawkins Day observances of the Lil' Abner comic strips. Agreed?

SCOOP! The annuals are really going to be terrific this year. I'll bet all of you who didn't order one are going to be envious of all of us lucky people who ordered one.

Good luck to our basketball team in the tournament this week. We're hoping that they will do as well as they have done in the first 3 games of the season.

We hear that James Vardy is of the opinion that this column should be written with the assistance of at least one male writer. Wonder who he had in mind? James Vardy, perhaps? How many of you readers think his opinion has justification?

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin and children of Route 2, Wilson, had relatives visiting in their home Thanksgiving Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Juel Bradshaw and children and Mrs. A. C. Melugin of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw and children of Lazbuddie Community.

Referendum Will Decide 'Big' Question

COLLEGE STATION—How farmers vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cotton-growing area on Dec. 15 will determine whether quota penalties will apply, the kind of allotment program in effect, and also the level of price support for 1959-crop cotton. The referendum therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says Searcy M. Ferguson, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, farm operators will have an opportunity to elect a choice between (A) complying with their "regular" farm allotments—with price support available at not less than 80 per cent of parity for the 1959 crop of upland cotton, or (B) complying with an increased farm allotment 40 per cent larger than the "regular" farm allotment—with support at a level 15 percent of parity lower than under the first choice; quota penalties will apply to any cotton produced in excess of the chosen allotment.

If more than one-third of the voters are against quotas, there would be no quota penalties, only the "regular" allotments would be available, and the price support level to eligible growers would drop to 50 per cent of parity.

All farmers who were engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15.

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Mrs. Bryan Edwards Is 'Women's Day' Speaker

"An outstanding speaker" has been named to make the principal address at the First

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The speaker will be Mrs. Bryan Edwards, 2430-33rd St., Lubbock. Mrs. Edwards was educated in Lubbock, at the University of Texas, at Iowa State College and Texas Tech.

She is a teacher of youth and young adults at the First Christian Church in Lubbock and is just ending two years as president of the United Church Women of Lubbock.

Mrs. Edwards is on the Texas Board of Christian Churches representing the Lubbock area. She has also been the speaker for Women's Day programs in Lamesa and Floydada.

Mrs. Edwards will be speaking on, "The Women of the Church—Reaching Out Her Hands To The Needy."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wildins honored their children Thanksgiving Day with a combined birthday and Thanksgiving dinner.

The twin boys, Ray and Raymond, were 23, Nov. 26. Their daughter, Vickie Jo, was 3, Dec. 2.

Daughters, Pioneer Study Club In Monday Meeting

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

Mrs. Rush Wheeler gave the program, entitled "Christmas Is What You Make It," featuring many beautiful and original Christmas arrangements. Mrs. Reasoner's home was decorated throughout in a gay holiday motif.

The following members attended: Mesdames R. C. Ayers, B. N. Ball, Don Crow, John Locke, John Morris, Jack Nowlin, Glen Payne, Earl Reasoner, Cecil Scott, Bill Smith, Joe Teague III, R. H. Todd Jr., Joe Waiker Jr., Alex Webb, Carter Caldwell, Rush Wheeler and three guests, Mrs. Edwin Forrest, Mrs. C. C. Wicker, and Mrs. J. E. Gill.

Leaders, Workers In Girl Scouting Set District Meet

District Eight Girl Scout leaders and workers will meet in the home of Mrs. Ruby Moore at New Home on Dec. 8.

All leaders and workers in the district are invited to attend. Mrs. Fane Downs, district director from Lubbock, will attend the meeting.

Mrs. Butler Attends Training Union Convention

Mrs. J. B. Butler Sr. attended Training Union Convention in Mineral Wells, Nov. 27 and 28.

Accompanying her was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler Jr. and Miss Karen Terrell, all of Cactus, and Mrs. Kaly Cash of Levelland.

They visited with Mrs. Patsy Lawson, Mrs. R. J. Butler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lawson and family.

Mrs. J. E. Rucker, Randy Sanders, and Jan Smith attended the SMU-TCU football game in Dallas on Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornes and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornes visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Timms in Petersburg over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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PARTNERS IN HOBBY SHOP

Kyle Page, 10, and Bentley Page Jr., are shown here as they display a model airplane constructed by Bentley Jr. Using income from their cotton crop, the boys have a well-stocked Hobby Shop just in time for Christmas shopping. In addition to their other activities, both boys have part-time employment elsewhere. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

Slaton Youngsters Get Early Start In Business

By Mary Baggett

With the opening of the Hobby Shop at 1435 S. 9th, a business career was launched for two of Slaton's youngest business men. The boys are Kyle and Bentley Page Jr., ages 10 and 13.

The Hobby Shop occupies part of one room at the Slaton Floral Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Bentley Page Sr. The stock was not a gift from loving parents, however. The boys are paying their own way with the income from a cotton crop. Possessing checking accounts for the past three years, the boys are required to pay their bills insofar as the business is concerned.

Not wishing to raise their boys in the "gimmie routine," the Pages started early to teach Kyle and Bentley Jr. to work for what they wanted. Page compiled a work sheet for the boys, and at the end of the week, the sheet is turned in to their parents, and the boys receive a weekly income in accordance with the work produced.

Both boys manifested interest in model airplanes some four months ago, and the interest became more active when they became acquainted with James Mears. Mr. Mears is employed as designer at the Florist shop, and his hobby is model airplanes. As the boys became

more and more familiar with the parts and accessories that it takes to build and fly the models, the idea of a business of their own became full-blown. With all their activities, the Page boys have ample time to enjoy school sports and socials, and to attend the First Baptist Church on Sundays.

Bentley Jr. works an hour after school at Slaton Pharmacy.

Kyle works in the cafeteria at noon at West Ward School.

Bentley Sr. is a Mechanical Engineer and is Area Superintendent for Western Cottonoil Mill. He has been with this company 32 years.

The young business men report that business is good, and have high expectations for the real flying season when the weather is ideal—next summer.

Mrs. James Jinks and son Ronnie of Lefors visited in the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. Woody Rosser Jr. and Joel R. Combs, over the Thanksgiving week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steffens and Cynthia spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. McLoud. Others there were Mr. McLoud and Laura Ann and Michael of Galveston.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford over the Thanksgiving holidays were their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Henry and Libby from Las Cruces, New

Junior High Athletic Club Holds Meeting

The Junior High Athletic Club held its regular meeting Dec. 1 in the Jr. High School at 7:30 p.m.

Major business was the Christmas tree Sales. It is their main project for raising funds. Final plans were made to start the sale as soon as trees arrive. They will be sold at the Piggy Wiggle Store. Deposit tickets are on sale by the members of the Athletic Club. Those who have already purchased tickets, be sure and bring them so that you can get credit on a tree.

The 7th and 8th grade boys and girls basketball teams will travel to Post on Dec. 4. The games will start at 5 p.m. Post will return the engagement on Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Morgan and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shelton of Temple and Mrs. M. B. Morgan Sr. of Austin visited over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goad.

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

Mexico; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty, Donald and Linda; their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Crawford and Mark of Midland.

Slaton Swimmers Score High In 32-Event Meet

Three Slaton youths swimming on a 50-man swim team of the Lubbock Boys' Club in a 32-event meet held in Wichita Falls Saturday were awarded 11 First Place, 1 Second Place and 2 Third Place Ribbons in the 15 events in which they entered.

The Lubbock team, coached by Paul V. Keen Jr., defeated the Wichita Falls Boys' Club team, 338 to 213.

David Cross, swimming as a Junior, won First Place in the 50-yd. Backstroke, First Place in the 50-yd. Breaststroke, First Place in the 100-yd. Individual Medley, and received two First Place Ribbons as a member of two winning relay teams.

Richie Polk, swimming as a Junior, won First Place in the 100-yd. Freestyle, First Place in the 50-yd. Freestyle, First Place in the 50-yd. Butterfly, and received two First Place Ribbons as a member of two winning relay teams.

Randy Polk, swimming as a Midget, won First Place in the 25-yd. Backstroke, Third Place in the 25-yd. Freestyle, Third Place in the 50-yd. Freestyle, and received a Second Place Ribbon on a relay team.

Cross is the son of Mrs. Marjorie de Vries, and Richie and Randy Polk are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Polk. Twenty parents accompanied the Lubbock team to Wichita Falls.

The boys said they are looking forward to three meets scheduled early in 1959 in Dallas, Amarillo and Lubbock. Any Slaton boy between the ages of 8 and 17 inclusive, interested in joining the Lubbock Boys' Club Swim Team is invited to contact Paul V. Keen, Jr., Director of Swimming, Lubbock Boys' Club.



Born Nov. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joines, Rt. 2, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs. and 12 1/2 oz.

Born Nov. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tumlison, 135 E. Scurry, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. and 6 oz.

Born Nov. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores, Box 133, Southland, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. and 8 oz.

Born Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Segundo Busto, Box 844, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. and 8 1/2 oz.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Higher pay for legislators is an issue that's buried, but not dead.

Voters buried it under a two-to-one avalanche of disapproval when it was submitted as a constitutional amendment Nov. 4. But already there is talk of trying again.

It is being discussed both by those who supported "Amendment One" and those who fought hardest against it. Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, leading spokesman for the opposition, has indicated he may submit a pay raise plan of his own next session. Hardeman attacked the recent proposal, not on the principle of better pay for lawmakers, but on the grounds that the amendment was a muddled conglomeration of too many things.

State AFL-CIO, which worked for Amendment One, is plugging for re-submission of the annual pay question. AFL-CIO headquarters officials sent a letter to legislators expressing regret

that the amendment did not pass and placing the blame on labor's favorite targets—business lobbyists and newspapers.

Whatever the merits of the case, a lot of people in the state agencies in Austin are glum about the prospect of facing a disgruntled, pinch-penny Legislature next year. With the general revenue fund in the red, there's bound to be an effort to cut expenses. In addition, state employees fear, there'll be a feeling among lawmakers that "If we can work for peanuts, so can you."

WATER STRUGGLES—State Board of Water Engineers has completed public hearing on one squabble over Trinity River water and is faced with another soon.

Probably as a result of the recent drought, there seems to be an increasing intensity in the struggles between various areas of Texas for water rights.

In case of a major river like the Trinity, which passes

through or near three major cities—Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston—there's always a fear that one city will take out so much water another will run dry.

Water Board has under consideration now Dallas' request for a permit to build Forney Dam on the East Fork of the Trinity. There was strong opposition from the North Texas Municipal Water District, particularly Rockwall County, on the grounds that the dam would secure Dallas' water future at the expense of north county neighbors.

In the making is another wrangle over Houston's request to build a reservoir at Livingston. Houston wants to divert 1,100,000 gallons daily to the reservoir—practically all the unappropriated water from the Trinity. Dallas is attempting to organize Upper Trinity towns and cities—including Fort Worth—to oppose the plan.

WELFARE PROGRAM—Texas Social Welfare Association at its meeting in Austin asked the next Legislature to:

1. Pass laws putting into effect the new constitutional amendment permitting medical aid for the aged, disabled and dependent.

2. Overhaul laws dealing with delinquent, dependent and neglected children.

3. Appropriate money to the Texas Youth Council for more staffers, including parole supervisors for juveniles.

4. Pass a minimum standard hospital licensing law.

Association also passed a resolution praising State Welfare Dept. Director John Winters and presented its Distinguished Service Award to Miss Ima Hogg of Houston (daughter of the late Gov. James Hogg) for her generosity on the behalf of mental health work.

MECHANICS LICENSE LAW—Next Legislature will be asked to decide whether to require auto mechanics to have a license before monkeying around under the hood of your car.

Texas Independent Garagemen's Association has voted to work for such a law.

Under the association's proposal, all independent auto repair shops, all authorized car dealers' shops and all mechanics would be examined and licensed under a state board. Purpose, say the garagemen, is to protect the public from those who pad bills and do little, if anything, for cars.

SAVINGS & LOAN CHANGE—An attempt will be made next session to patch up the savings and loan association law after a part of it was declared unconstitutional.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson held unconstitutional the law which provides for automatic cancellation of a savings and loan association's certificate to do business if it fails to start operations within six months after the certificate is granted. Wilson ruled this violates the constitutional guarantee against being deprived of life or property without "due process of law."

State Banking Commissioner

J. M. Faulkner said he will ask to have the savings and loan law made like the banking law. This gives the Banking Commission authority to extend a bank's certificate if business is not begun within 90 days.

UNCLE SAM HAS SAY—Texas regulatory agencies cannot set rates for railroads, truck lines, etc., carrying goods and personnel for the federal government in Texas.

This ruling by the Texas Supreme Court was made in a test case brought by the Texas and Pacific Railroad and others. It has been knocking around in the courts for some years. Former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepherd had ruled that the Texas Railroad Commission did have authority to set rates for transportation entirely within the state's borders.

Final ruling was based on a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in a California case of the same type.

NO HARM IN A STILL—Court of Criminal Appeals, insists the evidence has to be 100 proof to convict a man of manufacturing an "illicit beverage."

Appeals Court threw out the conviction of a Lamar County man who had pled guilty to a charge of "possessing a still to manufacture intoxicating liquor."

Majority opinion said, in effect, that the law prohibits possession of a still to make "illicit beverages," but that illicit beverages and "intoxicating beverages" are not necessarily the same.

Local Girl Is Teacher At Slaton High

Probably students around SHS have noticed the attractive student teacher, Betty Smith. Miss Smith's home town is Slaton, Route 1. She is a Home Economics Education major. She went to Cooper Rural High and while she was there she attained the honors of freshman class favorite and secretary, Student Council reporter and secretary, FHA secretary (2 times) and president, All Pirate Girl (best all around), American Legion Award, Annual Staff representative and editor, junior class secretary, football sweetheart and valedictorian.

While in college Miss Smith earned the honors of secretary and president of the H. E. Club, president of the Texas Home Economics College Clubs, secretary and chaplain of Phi U., legislator of upper classmen's dorm, representative to Dorm Food Council, Most Outstanding Sophomore Award, delegate to American Home Economics Convention (2 years), delegate to Texas Home Economics Convention (2 years), Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Apprentice Teacher Program and Supreme Court Representative from Home Economics and delegate to THECC (2 years).

Also while in college Miss Smith held memberships in the following organizations: Home Economics Club, Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Economics Honorary Fraternity), Alpha Lambda Delta, Junior Council, Mortar Board, Legislative Board,

SPASC Meeting Attended By Slaton High Students

South Plains Association of Student Councils was attended by the following students from Slaton High: Martha McCormick, Mike Davis, Sharon Boyd, Bill Barry, Dale Burleson, Kathy Smith, and Gail Huser.

Martha, Bill Mike and Sharon are the voting delegates from Slaton.

Martha McCormick lead one of the discussion groups entitled "How For Does Student Council Authority Go?" She was assisted by Mike Davis.

The other discussion topics were "Good Student Council Projects" attended by Sharon Boyd, "What Can the Student Council Do About School Spirit?" attended by Bill Clark, "Keeping Elections From Being Popularity Contests" attend by Kathy Smith, "Promoting Better Sportsmanship In Interschool

The 1st Marine Battalion landed in Cuba in June 1898, becoming the first U.S. unit to land during the Spanish-American War. Shortly after, they fought the first land battle in that war at Cuzco, near Guantanamo Bay.

Association of Women Students and Board of Student Organizations. Miss Smith will graduate in 1959.

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Contests" attended by Gail Huser. The officers for the coming year are President from Mike Davis, Vice-President from Gail Huser, Secretary from Sharon Boyd, and Parliamentarian from Gail Huser.

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Thanksgiving Visitors 'Aplenty' At Southland

By Carolyn Ward
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin were hosts to 26 people for Thanksgiving dinner in their home Thanksgiving Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd, Thelma Lee and Teddy from Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor and Sharla, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dobbs, Brenda and

David and Gerald Dobbs, who is a student in a Medical College in Dallas, and friends of Gerald's were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barham and Miss Mildred Branstron from Lubbock. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Thelma Burkett for dinner were Rev. Rives, pastor at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas and son from

Draw, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chilcoat and daughter Joan.

Harriett Bean, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, was here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bean and Hazel, over the Thanksgiving holidays. Rev. and Mrs. Bean's son, Frank Bean, from Snyder were here Thanksgiving Day.

Munroe Shelton from Ruidosa, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris from Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keykendall and children from Littlefield, were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keykendall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliken from Wolfforth spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw from Lubbock visited his sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kale Brooks from Wolfforth spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkett and Jan, were guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chilcoat and Joan.

Mrs. Charlie Scott underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week and has returned to her home.

Jerry Hitt, a student at Hardin-Simmons University spent

the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt and other relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Dement from Amarillo, Mrs. Ed Mack and Mrs. Charles Rudd and children visited with Mrs. Ed Milliken last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Milliken and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and daughters from Wolfforth, were Thanksgiving Day visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken.

Louie Davidson was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd and children from Slaton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor and Sharla during

Letters To Santa

(Editor's Note: Santa Claus has asked The Slatonite to publish the letters he receives from good little boys and girls in Slaton. He asked us to be sure to use only the letters from boys and girls who will try to be very, very good, for he likes them the best of all.)
Dear Santa Claus,
We have a new baby. His name is Jim. Please bring him a mule and a bean bag. Don and Bob want an electric train. Don wants a pair of boots and a new rifle and a new saddle. Don wants some new pistols and Bob wants some new pistols for my holster. We want a new truck with men and horses. We want a new football. Bob wants a new rope, and we want a cowboy suit apiece. Don wants a real knife and Bob wants one. We want a stage coach with men in it. We will be good boys. We won't

chaps.
Love,
Don, Bob and Jim Crow

Dear Santa,
My brother and I would like to have a BB gun together and some BBs. I would like to have a play rifle to go with it, a two-gun holster and a belt full of bullets, a cowboy suit. We have just had our tonsils out. Charles is 7 and I am 9. We'll try to be good.
Arthur Enloe
Charles Enloe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B. B. gun and one for my brother. I am going to leave you some food. I hope everybody gets well. Please give something to the orphans. I forgot my other little brother. He wants a cap gun. One like the rifleman's gun. I hope every-

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body has a Merry Christmas.
Doyle Ethridge

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a bicycle and a B. B. gun, I wish everyone will be nice to you, Santa Claus. Bring my little brother and sisters a present. Go to every home and give everybody a present.
Joe Gatica

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Betsy Wetsy doll for Christmas and a doll buggy. My brother wants a B. B. Gun for Christmas. I want some Paper dolls.
Brenda Lester

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bicycle and a camera. Please do not forget my Mother, Father and sister.
Roy Childress

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DISTRICT WINNERS

Three teams in the Slaton High School FFA organization won first places in the district contests held recently. Two of them are shown above. The four in front in this picture make up the Green Hand Quiz Team, which tied for first. They are left to right, James Mangum, Danny Siewert, Calvin Kitten and Mike Bain. The Junior Chapter Conducting Team stands behind. J. P. Brown, advisor, stands with Jimmy Ayers, Johny Mangum, Travis Hendricks, Johnny Taylor, Billy Patterson, Larry Delaney and student advisor, Frank Chapple, left to right. The team won an undisputed first. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and an electric train. I want a bicycle. Don't forget the orphans.
Love,
Earl Wicker Nowlin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B. B. Gun and a pair of house shoes. I want a game or two. I want a cap gun. Do not forget my brother Jim or Eddy.
Charlie Gravell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tiny Tears Doll. I want a bath tub and some shampoo. I want her to have a play pen. Please Santa don't forget the poor little orphan Children. Santa, don't forget Mother and Father and my sisters. I want a Schwinn Corvett Bicycle.
Marilyn Holloman

Dear Santa Claus,
Don't forget to bring all the orphans and the sick people toys. I would like to have a toy ranch and a stuffed toy animal. I am trying to be good.
Diane Jaynes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B. B. gun and an electric football set. I also want a Zoro set. Please do not forget the children that might not get anything for Christmas.
David Todd

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a toy Winchester rifle and two faner 50's. Don't forget the orphan children. I will leave something on the dining room table for you.
Bobby Ball

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. Please don't forget the orphans. Don't forget my brother, Deanie. I don't know what he wants. Don't forget my other brother Freddy. I don't know what he wants either. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.
Donna Hatchett

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Winchester and an electric car. With an electric Boat. Please give everyone a nice present. Please be good too.
Rex Lee Conner

Mrs. Ruby Kreamer from Lubbock spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Verdie Hayes.

FREE AIR

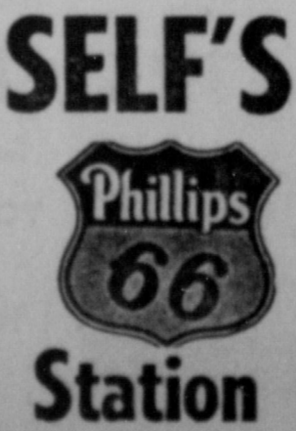
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Getting things free is a favorite thought with nearly everyone, including two small boys who were overheard discussing the subject. Said one of them:

Mother: "Who taught you that naughty word?"
Son: "Santa Claus."
Mother: "Santa Claus?"
Son: "Yes, when he stumbled over my bed on Christmas morning."

"Why do you look at me like that when I say I'm a self-made man?"
"I'm not sure whether you're bragging or making excuses."

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