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EDITORIALS

Editors Look At The Railroads

The nation's newspapers have been devoting a great deal of attention to the plight of our railroads because many feel that progressive, financially healthy railroads are essential to the welfare and strength of this country.

The Association of American Railroads has analyzed the finding of 4,537 newspaper editorials which discussed various phases of the rail situation between March and June of this year. The result is certainly interesting. For instance:

1. Of 1,448 editorials dealing with regulation, 99 per cent said that the railroads are overregulated and that today's regulations are outmoded.
2. Of 522 editorials on the subject of subsidized competition, 98 per cent said that this places an unfair burden on the railroads.
3. Of 608 editorials on the subject of railroad taxation, 99 per cent said that the lines are unfairly taxed.
4. Of 1,301 editorials on the subject of railroad operations for which there is little or no public demand any longer, and which must be maintained at a deficit, 89 per cent said that the rails should be free to dispense with them.
5. Of 987 editorials on the subject of World War II excise taxes on transportation, 99 per cent urged their removal.

This comes about as close to unanimity of opinion as anything can in a world of controversy. And it should give Congress courage to go ahead and end railroad strangulation by antediluvian legislation.

Who Will Be Tomorrow's Victim?

The newspapers of this country, with few if any exceptions, have closed ranks in denouncing a ruling of the Internal Revenue Service which holds that institutional advertising of private electric companies opposing socialization of their industry is not a legitimate business expense, and so is not deductible for tax purposes. The IRS has applied similar rulings to other organizations and enterprises placing advertising of a comparable nature.

As an example, here is a resolution passed by one state press association at its recent annual convention: "WHEREAS, it has traditionally been the unchallenged right of business, through its own paid advertising, to bring to the attention of people whatever may be of proper concern to its own welfare, the interest of its employees, its customers and the general public, and

"WHEREAS, the throttling of such advertising by punitive penalty represents a clear handcuffing of our economic system by preventing the right of business to present its own case, in contrast to which non-taxpayers are allowed free rein thus giving them a discriminatory advantage . . .

"NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the association, that:

- "1. Such rulings are capricious, discriminatory, unfair and unjust.
- "2. Such rulings violate the principle of freedom of information.
- "3. Such rulings should be rescinded, as urged currently by many state press associations as well as regional press and media groups . . ."

The concern of the nation's press over IRS's action is not motivated by any undue sympathy for the utility companies or the other enterprises involved. The basic issue was clearly and accurately pinpointed by the Great Falls Tribune in these words: "If today a tax penalty can be employed against some firms or enterprises to suppress freedom of information, no one knows tomorrow's victim. Democracy is dead when citizens may only be exposed to opinions with which administrative officials of the government are in agreement."

The Sounding Board

(Editor's Note: Some comment from West Texas newspapers, just for you!)

From the column, "Snooter Knows," written by James E. Kelly, in The Stanton Reporter: A nationally known evangelist is quoted as saying, "If we all pulled together we could have the devil in the hospital by the Fourth of July. It can be said the range of the devil in this area of West Texas is widespread, but it can hardly be traceable to the antics of the devil that people go away from their home town to trade when they can buy the things they want from the home merchant. It can be said however, matters are getting in a devil of a fix when such conditions exist."

—SOUNDING BOARD—

From an editorial in The Floyd County Hesperian:

The sophisticated things they call humor nowadays are just about as funny as a dry cow-chip. People do not have time to listen to a joke nor to tell one. A quip and they're off to something else so they can hurry away from there, too. The advent of the automobile may have something to do with the loss of the humor that convulses. One can't cogitate on a

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joke nor roll it under his tongue and watch all the signals, too, at the maximum speed permitted.

Laughter is out-moded. Real, old-fashioned laughter, that is, among the grown-ups. And the youngsters are hardly dry behind the ears before their funny-bones sear. All dead serious, except for the pun or quick retort. Listeners now are quick on the draw. The old-fashioned joke teller who lays a background and builds up the atmosphere loses his listeners, his yarn still unraveled.

Don't attempt a joke in print or on the rostrum that is not harmless, germ-free, pasteurized. The dignity of race has stolen the punch line from the Jew joke and the same is true of the incomparable humor of the Negro. The colored boy himself doesn't care but the NAACP will tag you quickly. Likewise most of the professions are taboo as butts of jokes. About the only person one can tell a joke on and get a laugh from him as well as others is the cowboy. A joke on the cowboy for the sake of laughter is funny to him, too. A cowboy is his own son and so. The others seem to be scared of something.

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From an editorial in the Colorado City Record, headed, "Yes,

"I Read":

We are encouraged to believe that he printed word is here to stay—despite radio, TV, the movies or sky-writing. In addition to the fact that the nation's newspapers have more circulation than ever before, a new book, "Of Lasting Interest," provides further confirmation.

In this volume, Jame Playsted Wood, newspaperman and college professor, tells the story of De Witt Wallace and Lila Acheson Wallace and the most fabulous publishing operation of our time, The Reader's Digest. Wood relates how, in the course of 35 years, this brainchild of the Wallaces has gathered unto itself the remarkably devoted attention of more than 12 million American subscribers, has proliferated into 30 editions in 13 languages with a total of 21 million global subscribers and an estimated 70 million readers.

From 1922 until 1955, its devotees and critics alike were convinced that the sensational success of Reader's Digest was largely based on its emancipation from advertising. But when the momentous decision to accept advertising was made, the publishers were not only swamped with far more orders than they could fill, but still more readers bought more copies—and at a higher price.

"The simple fact seems to be," observes Wood, "that most Americans like advertising. They read it as news. They are conscious of advertising and look to it for excitement and novelty. . . . Often the advertising provides as much information and entertainment as some of the editorial matter, and always it is an accurate running commentary on day-to-day life."

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From the column, "Trail Dust," written by Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune:

Frequently a delicate constitution is aggravated by chronic laziness. Printers speak and write a special language that is not applicable to any other profession. They look at life for the panoramic view and as a rule, are extremely charitable. Printers like to talk to other printers and are often frankly critical of each other's work. Good typography is produced primarily for the printer's contemporaries, and the public's enjoyment of it is incidental.

Prayer requires faith and patience in equal proportions. Successful merchants have learned that it is easier to sell customers what they want than what they need. Which is good

Do You Remember?

December 12, 1957

Twelve Slaton FFA members won the right to represent Area I in state contests at San Houston State College, Huntsville, on December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigus have just returned from a trip to Kansas where they visited in the home of Mr. Garrigus' brother, Lester Garrigus, in Hutchinson and with his sister, Mrs. Fred Webster and Mr. Webster in McCrackern.

Alfred Blisard was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the 1957 Slaton Tiger football team. It was revealed at the football banquet by the Touch Down Club at the Slaton clubhouse Thursday night.

High winds whipped up a fire at the Basinger Gin at Southland Saturday at about 7 p.m. An estimated 140 cotton loaded trailers were in the yard when the fire started, and losses from the fire were estimated at \$25,000 including cotton and trailers.

An archway banked with greenery and calla lilies and flanked with fern trees filled with calla lilies, decorated the sanctuary of First Methodist Church Friday evening, December 6, for the wedding of Miss Sally Cooper and Tommy Tew.

Mrs. David Larry White, the former Jan Cooper was honored at a coffee and shower in the home of Mrs. Don Hatchett on Saturday morning, December 7.

December 11, 1953

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

Groceryman John Berkley Tuesday night was elected the new president of the Slaton

for the nation's industry. If production was restricted to the actual needs of the people about half of the workers would be unemployed. The industrial might of the United States rests on the production of new products or the improvement of old products, and selling them to the public. On the other hand desire for a product may reach a point to where it becomes a need.

Time is a fire to which the king and the beggar must each bring equal amounts of fuel, with a second in each scuttle. A bridegroom is a bachelor who went too near the precipice to dare his luck.

Stupidity is excusable almost any place except under the steering wheel.

Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting of the C. of C. board of directors.

Miss Joyce Brookshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire, bride-elect of Joe Ross, was honored Thursday evening, December 3, with a miscellaneous tea shower in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hoover.

At a regular monthly meeting of the First Presbyterian Women's Council held at the Church Monday night, December 7, officers were installed for a two year period. Mrs. Virgie Hunter president as installing officer. Mrs. W. D. Donald gave a devotion from excerpts of the book, "A Man Called Peter."

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

December 10, 1948

The Junior-Senior High School PTA met last Thursday night at the Slaton Club House, with the largest attendance of the year. Mrs. J. S. Teague presided over a short business session. Mrs. Virgie Hunter, who attended the State Congress of Parents and Teachers at El Paso as a delegate from the Elementary PTA, gave a short report on the highlights of the meetings. Mr. Jack Shepard gave a short talk on the progress of the Youth movement here.

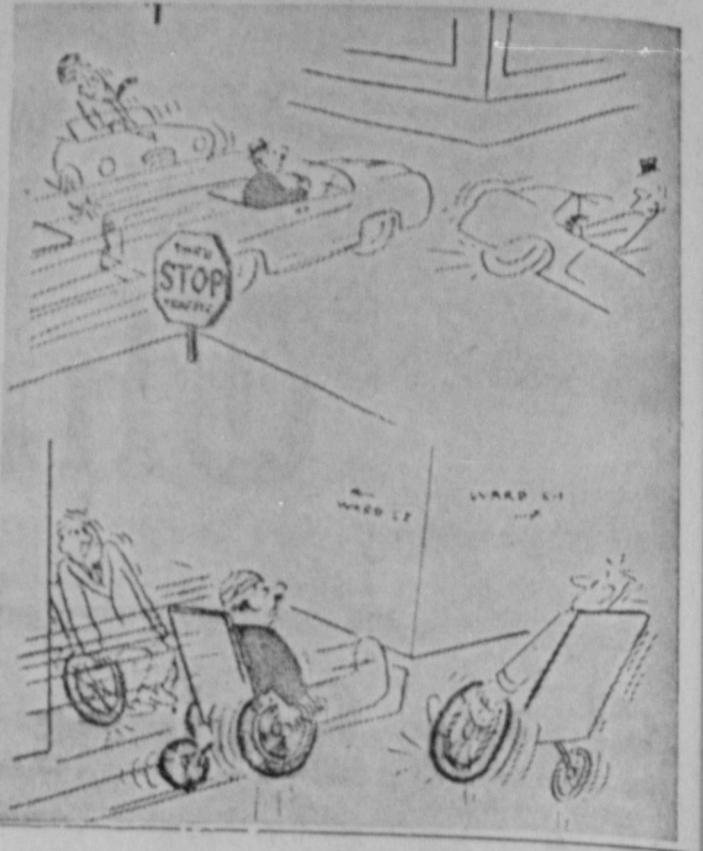
The Delta Sigma Sub-Debs met in the home of Miss Lena Schmidt Tuesday, November 30. The officers elected for the ensuing term were Frances Hunter, president; Phillis Hunter, vice president; Ann Singleton, secretary-treasurer; and Daunita Dowell, reporter.

The Woodman Circle gave a musical December 6 honoring the Woodman Lodge and friends. A large number attended. The musicians were T. L. Weaver, Pete Miller, John Fondy, Guy Pickett and W. H. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and children of San Angelo visited this week in the home of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Heaton of Brighton, Colo., are visiting in the home of their son, C. L. Heaton, and family. They plan to remain through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tudor and daughter, Peggy, visited through the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Tudor's sister, and Mr. Tudor went to the hospital for a check-up.



America's Great New Sport for youngsters from 5 to 50!

The Royal Norseman Convertible Pushmobile

with or without motor



The All-Year Fun-mobile \$39.95

They're off! Climb aboard for fun, into your own midget racer. It's the fastest growing sport in America! Use as a pushmobile, or add motor for real power driving. Holds adults up to 240 lbs. Over-all length 6 feet, width 28 inches, height 2 feet. Made of heavy steel tubing. Complete with semi-pneumatic tires. Use in backyards, or hard-surfaced area. Fun for group racing. Converts to winter use with skis. See it today!

With 10" wheels, \$10 extra. With motor \$109.95

EASY TERMS

Bourn Cycle

640 S. 9th

VA 8-3614

Our Gift TO YOU PARENTS... A Santa Letter for your children. Officially postmarked Santa Claus, Indiana.

COME IN TODAY... select from 4 Beautiful Letters!

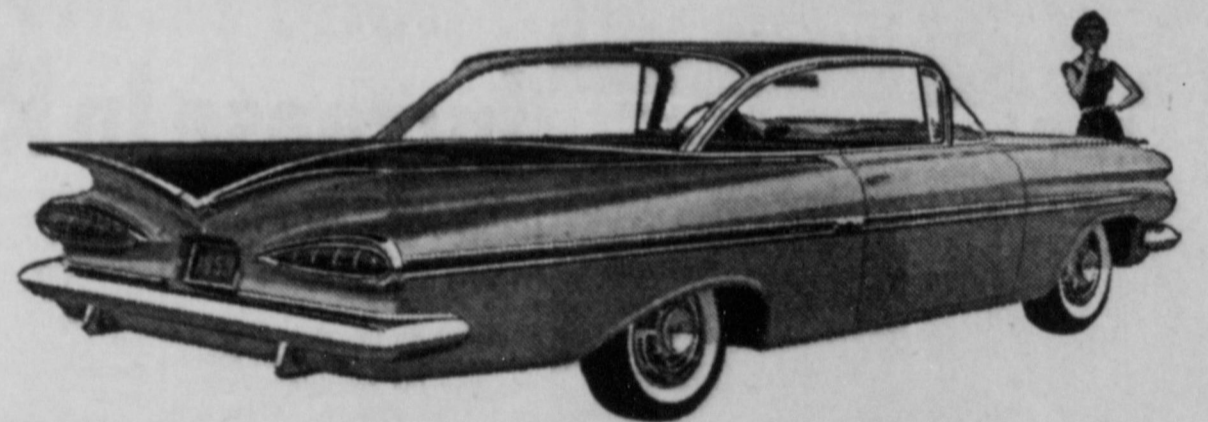
Thrill your child with a letter from Santa Claus officially postmarked Santa Claus, Indiana

FREE! come in today for your selection

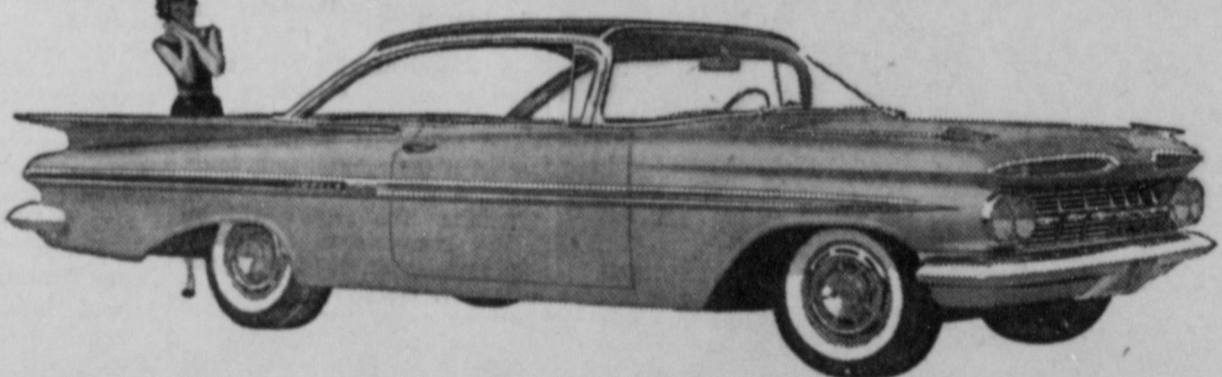
4 Beautiful Letters to choose from!

"Doc" Crow Chevrolet Slaton, Texas

TOP TV—The Dinah Shore Chevy Show—Sunday—NBC-TV and the Pat Boone Chevy Showroom—weekly on ABC-TV.



Like all '59 Chevies, this Impala Sport Coupe is new right down to the tougher Tyres cord tires it rolls on.



Walk around the car that's all-round new . . . then be our guest for a pleasure test—

DRIVE A '59 CHEVY TODAY!

One look at this '59 Chevy tells you here's a car with a whole new slant on driving. You see the transformation in its low-set headlights, the overhead curve of its windshield, the sheen of its Magic-Mirror finish—a new acrylic lacquer that does away with waxing and polishing for up to three years. But to discover all that's fresh and fine you must relax in Chevrolet's roomier Body by Fisher (up

to 4.2 inches more room in front, 3.3 inches in back), feel the lounge-like comfort of Chevy's new interior, experience the hushed tranquility of its ride (choice of improved Full Coil or gentler-than-ever Level Air suspension*). Once you're on the road you'll discover such basic benefits as bigger, better cooled brakes that give over 60% longer life, new easy-ratio steering and a Hi-Thrift 6 that gets up to

10 per cent more miles per gallon. And, of course, you find Safety Plate Glass all around in every Chevrolet. Stop by your dealer's and pleasure test the car that's shaped to the new American taste! *Optional at extra cost.



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SLATON, TEXAS

Phone VA 8-4261

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I don't want hardly any thing, I will put some food on the table. I want a bicycle. Would you bring my mother some dresses with some shoes? I like you to bring my father some clothes with shoes. Will you

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with some dresses, I will put some food on the table. I want a bicycle. Would you bring my mother some dresses with some shoes? I like you to bring my father some clothes with shoes. Will you

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a Bride doll and a watch? Please do not forget the orphans.
Love,
Scharlett White

bring my Grandmother some clothes with a coat? Bring my Grandfather some clothes. I like Christmas.
Love,
Gloria

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a red wagon for Christmas. Please do not forget the orphans. I also want a bow and arrow.
Loyd McCullough

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B. B. Gun and a camera for Christmas. Don't forget the orphans. My brother wants a bicycle.
Love,
Terry Watts

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle and a B. B. Gun. Do not forget the sick people and children. My brother wants a little bicycle.
Freddy Cardenas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Doll and a bicycle. Will you not forget the orphans and the poor children and my brothers and sisters.
Love,
Barbara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a camera for Christmas. Don't forget the orphan children or the other children here.
Sandra Rushing

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

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Betsy Wetsy and two pair of tights. I also want a Pogo stick. Please bring my birthstone. My birthday is in August. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Jean Clark

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Foresadowing many hours of debate in the next Legislative session is the steady build-up of proposals and counter-proposals for improving public schools.

Texas State Teachers Association has voted to push a 19-point legislative program. TSTA will go along on most of the Hale-Aikin Study Committee's recommendations, though its own program omits a few H-A proposals and is lukewarm on others.

Most notable difference is that TSTA calls for larger teacher salary raises. Present minimum starting salary is \$3,024. Hale-Aikin Committee recommends hiking this to \$3,800. TSTA is asking for \$4,000 for bachelor's degree holders, \$4,200 for those with a master's degree.

TSTA's salary increases would cost some \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year more than the Hale-Aikin plan. Overall, enactment of the Hale-Aikin school improvement plan would cost the state an estimated \$110,000,000 a year more than is now being spent.

Other planks in the teachers' legislative platform are specific changes to expand or enrich school programs—driver education, special programs for gifted children, more funds for small schools, etc. TSTA approved the Hale-Aikin proposal for lengthening the school year, but indicated it would not go all-out for it.

Because they call for new spending at a time when a state already is in the red, no one expects smooth sailing for the school proposals. Governor Daniel warned teachers that he could not foresee available money for all the program. Many legislators are haunted on the one hand by the need to dig up new money just to keep the state in business and on the other by campaign promises not to vote for certain kinds of new taxes. They're inclined to view new spending plans like small-pox germs.

On the other hand, advocates of school improvement constitute a large and very active group. And all such efforts gained tremendous new leverage when Sputnik I whizzed into orbit.

Life Insurance Annuities
PHIL BREWER
American United
Life Insurance Co.
139 S. 9th. Slaton

FOR BUSINESS SEEKING—Texas Industrial Commission is asking the Legislature for a \$100,000-a-year appropriation to be used in attracting new businesses to Texas.

Commission voted not to go into tourist promotion unless asked to by lawmakers.

Proposed budget allocates \$16,000 annually for an executive director's salary and \$75,000 a year for advertising in national publications. All this activity will be brand new to Texas, made possible Nov. 4 when voters removed an 82-year-old constitutional ban against spending state money for advertising.

Commission also announced that it is opposed to any plan of offering temporary local tax exemption as a sort of "prize" to new industries.

BACK TO WORK—For the first time in 1958, Texas non-farm employment broke the three-million mark in October.

Christmas rush and other gains may bring the number of workers to a new record high in December, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

Settlement of 13 labor-management disputes involving 3,749 workers contributed to the October employment peak of 3,901,400.

December's bright hopes are based on expectation of the usual retail job increases, more employment in cotton processing due to a high per-acre yield, plus gains in manufacturing, transportation and school employment.

OLD AGE ROLLS SHORTER—Number of Texans receiving old age assistance payments dropped during the past year, but Texas still has a greater percentage of its population on old age pensions than most other states.

State Welfare Department's report to the governor notes that an increase in the number of elderly persons receiving Federal Social Security payments is apparently causing the shrinkage in the state welfare rolls.

Despite this trend, Texas has 33.6 per cent of its 65-and-over population on the state pension rolls compared to a national average of 16.2 per cent. Texas' average payments are lower—\$47.08 per month compared to the national average of \$61.39.

During the past fiscal year the State Welfare Department paid out \$125,353,296 for old age pensions. Of this, 30 per cent was state funds, the rest federal.

JUDICIAL REVIEW UPHELD—Persons unhappy with State

MEET THE TEACHERS . . .



J. P. Brown Jr., counselor for Slaton High School FFA, was born in Sweetwater on Dec. 30, 1931. He attended Divide High School at Nolan, graduating in 1949. Brown served in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954 and entered Texas Tech in September of '54. He graduated in August of 1957 with a BS degree in Agriculture Education. Brown is married and the father of two boys, J. P. Brown III and Stephen. He taught last year at Tulia.

Water Board decisions may appeal to the courts, but not for new trial starting from scratch.

State Supreme Court ruled that appeals from Water Board rulings may be considered only in the light of the evidence presented in the original hearing. In so ruling, the high court invalidated a provision in the water code providing for trial de novo (or anew).

At issue was a Water Board decision denying Southern Canal Co. of Houston permission to take water from the Trinity River. An Austin district judge had ruled that he did not have jurisdiction. Now the case can go back to district court for judicial review under the "substantial evidence" rule.

Effect of the Supreme Court decision could be far-reaching if applied to appeals from other administrative decisions. Heretofore, trial de novo has applied to appeals from the State Board of Insurance.

SHORT SNORTS—Jake Jacobsen, Governor Daniel's top assistant, will leave this job Jan. 1 to enter private law practice in Austin. Jacobsen has been a close associate of the governor since the days when Daniel was attorney general. . . . Texas Employment Commission Chairman S. Perry Brown has been reappointed by the governor for a new six-year term despite protests from labor groups. . . . U.S. Dept. of Agriculture is recommending a 12 per cent cut in 1959 acreage allotments for spring potatoes in Texas. This would be 7,875 acres for next year compared to 9,000 in 1958. . . . Texas Heritage Foundation President Paul Wakefield has petitioned President Eisenhower for a full pardon for one of Texas' most famous sons, the late William Sydney Porter, better known as short story writer O. Henry. Porter was convicted in federal court of embezzlement and a served prison term, but Wakefield declared there is "abundant proof of his innocence." . . . Wayland C. Rivers Jr. has resigned as an assistant to Attorney General Will Wilson and entered private practice in Austin. . . . Texas draft quota for January will be 359 men, the

lowest monthly call since December, 1957. It is to be filled with men who are 22 years or more by Jan. 1, except for volunteers and delinquents who may be younger. . . . Department of Public Safety has begun the training of 70 new recruits at its Law Enforcement Academy. Graduates will be assigned to the Highway Patrol, Drivers License Patrol and Weight Patrol, all of which are undermanned.

Our Men In Service

CAMP PENDELTON, Calif. (FHTNC)—Marine Pvt. Preston R. Smith, of 1205 1/2 Garza, Slaton, Tex., completed four weeks of individual combat training Nov. 26 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The course included the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons. Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.

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

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210 W. Garza VA 8-4834

Santa Fe Orders New Locomotives, Freight Cars

Santa Fe Railway is placing orders for 42 new diesel locomotives and an additional 600 new freight cars, president E. S. Marsh of Chicago, has announced.

The new diesels are to be 2400-horsepower units. Thirty will come from Electro-Motive Division of General Motors and twelve from the American Locomotive Company. Deliveries are scheduled for the second quarter of 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeece and Mike were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress over the week end of Dec. 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Evans of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans, Sunday, Dec. 8.

Mrs. C. L. Metts from Denver, Colorado, is visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Metts for two weeks.

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Girl Scout Troop 107 Has Meeting

Girl Scout Troop No. 107 had its regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 3.

The girls discussed their slumber party for Dec. 12. They also made tray cards for the hospital.

Twenty girls and two leaders attended. Mrs. Leon Grochowsky and Mrs. Francis Grabber were the leaders. They met at the Scout House.

Dana Trimpa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Trimpa, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neol Southern in Tyrone, Okla. She will return home in a week.

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Give your Christmas Belles the perfect gift . . .

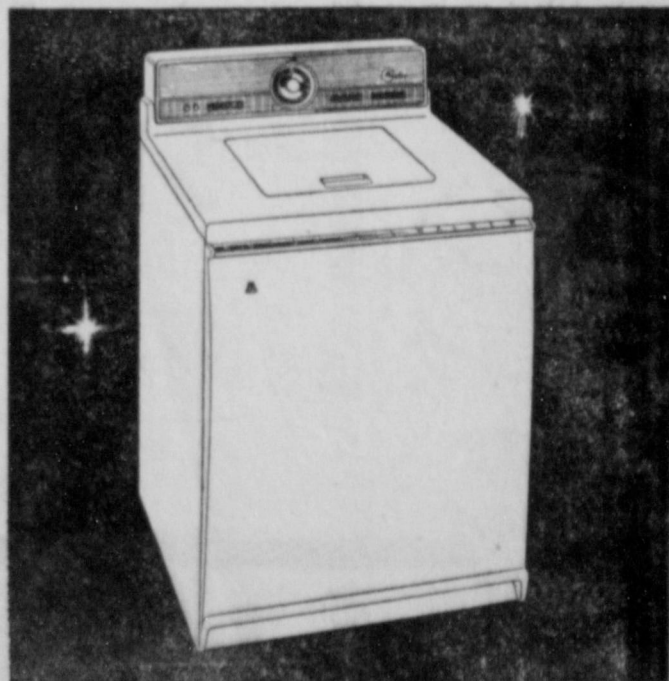


SLATON PHARMACY

109 S. 9th

VA8-3141

she's dreaming of a MAYTAG Christmas



Say "Merry Christmas" in the best possible way—with a Maytag Automatic Washer—

Again this Thursday night our lucky number will be posted . . . Be sure to check it . . .

Self Furniture

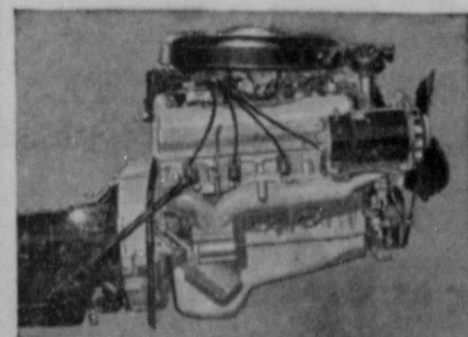
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POWER TO RELEASE . . .

—even the thriftiest!



THE DYNAMIC 88 HOLIDAY SPORTSEDAN



Olds offers you two new Rocket Engines for '59! New 315 h.p. Rocket standard on Heavy-Duty and Super 88 models. Thrifty 270 h.p. Rocket with improved ECON-O-WAY Carburetor standard on Dynamic 88s.

You'll really go for the new "Glide" Ride behind the quietest, most powerful Rocket Engine ever built!

Improve on the famous Rocket Engine? That's what Olds engineers did for you for '59! They added new Free-Flow intake manifolds, larger intake valves and a new two-stage automatic choke to give the thrifty-famous Rocket even greater gas economy. It's a smoother, quieter Rocket, too . . . and more powerful than ever! When you combine the rugged Rocket Engine with the serene smoothness of new "Glide" Ride—man, it's like sailing on silk! Take a trial ride in a new '59 Rocket Engine Olds . . . make it soon!

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Cotton Ginnings In Slaton Area Total 42,680

Total bales of cotton ginned, as reported by Slaton-area gins early this week, have jumped to 42,680.

The individual reports supplied this week are as follows:
Slaton Co-op Gins 13,060
Campbell Gin 3,551
Howard Gin 5,000
Union Gin 3,772
Posey Gin 3,740
Pleasant Valley Gin 2,100
Hackberry Gin 3,823
Gordon Gin 3,824
Basinger Gin 4,010

Rites Held For Father Of Slaton Woman

Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung for Ferdinand J. Rohmfeld, 63, Runnels County farmer for 50 years, Wednesday, Dec. 3, in St. Mary's Church in Ballinger.

Father Patrick Ryan of St. Mary's was celebrant, Father Johnson of St. Joseph's Ballinger, deacon, and Father Charles Knapp, Ofen, sub-deacon.

Seminarian Roland Buxkemper, grandson of Mr. Romfeld, served as master of ceremonies.

The rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Newby-Davies Funeral Home. Funeral was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rowena.

Born in Yoakum, Mr. Rohmfeld came to Runnels County in 1908, settling in Ofen community. In 1918 he married Helena Hollischer in St. Boniface Church there. They lived there until three years ago. Since then, they made their home in Ballinger. Mr. Rohmfeld died in Ballinger Hospital.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Sylester, Dennis, Raymond and Ferdinand Rohmfeld Jr., all of Ballinger, and Wilbert Rohmfeld of Pep; six daughters, Mrs. Jerome Schwartz of San Angelo, Mrs. Alfred Schwartz and Mrs. Robert Latzel, both of Midland, Mrs. Erwin Wilde of Wall, Mrs. Clarence Buxkemper of Slaton and Mrs. Louis Sturm of Luther; three brothers, Louis of San Angelo, Joe of Rowena and Anton of Kingsville; a sister, Mrs. Hugo Halfmann of Ofen and 28 grandchildren.

Mrs. Bob Clodfelter has some puppies to be given away. Call her at VA 8-3634 or see her at this address, 855 N. 9th, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a baby buggy and a Shirley Temple doll. Don't forget the orphan children. My brother wants a B. B. Gun. I will leave you something to eat.

Love,
Susan Deans

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Glenn Payne and the Sisters and nurses at Mercy Hospital for the care and comfort they gave our mother and their kindness to us. We are also deeply grateful for the thoughtfulness of our friends who helped us in so many ways during her illness and death.

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Piano Recital Set Tomorrow At Local Church

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The public is invited to attend.

Pupils playing in the recital will be Ann Ayers, Gary Angle, Rita Kay Payne, Carolyn Kuykendall, Wicker Nowlin, Conna Hestchett, Cheryl Kuykendall, Holly McSween, Anna Margaret Pettigrew, Jerry Burrell, Ruth Ellis, Frances Cowdrey, Gay Bowman, Gary Glascock, Vicki Nowlin, David Thompson, Triva Montgomery, Velma Willis, Linda Longtin, Judy Angle, Mike Williams, Cindy Spikes, Nancy McSween, Mark Todd, Doug Williams.

Carol Todd, Jan Scott, Paul Troutt, Glenna Payne, Sharon Self, Nan Saage, Nancy Smith, Robin Davis, Sherrea Belt, Rosa Walston, Mary Ruth Green, Kathy Brown, Nancie Anderson, Thelma Lee Kidd, Gregg Nowlin, Martha Ellis, Olivia Sanders, Johnny Morris, Nita Ward, Marilyn Gilmore, Dana Lou Heaton, Harriet Perkins, Patsy Pettigrew, Howard Hoffman and Don Edwards.

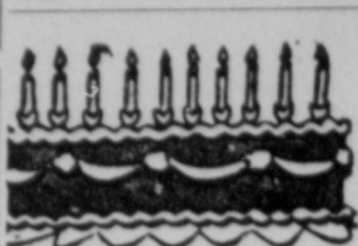
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meeks and family from Morton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meeks over the week end of Dec. 6 and 7.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bike. I will leave some food on the table. Be sure you don't forget the faraway countries. I would really like for the sick people to have presents. I would like a new car for my Mother and Father.

Stanley Martin

Holy Land Tour Is Described At County Federated Women's Clubs

The Assembly room of the Lubbock Women's Club House was decorated in shades of pink and silver, carrying out the Christmas theme when the County Federation of Women's Clubs convened there Saturday,



Happy Birthday

December 12—R. A. Thompson, Jr., Otis Neill.

December 13—Glen Akin, Bradley Kitten, Dillard Dunn, Jimmy Townsend, L. A. Reasoner, Bobbie Ann Moore, Mrs. Frank Love.

December 14—Peggy Draper, Joe Cain, San Angelo; Mary Ruth Green, Mrs. Julius Stahl, Mike Davis, Clinton Marten, Charles Hampton, Marvin Harris.

December 15—Mrs. Elmer Crabtree, Plainview; Sherry Heerin, Mrs. Lawrence Schilling, Mrs. Erwin Heinrich, Gregg Nowlin, Jan Jenkins.

December 16—Dr. Jay McSween, David Tucker, Mrs. W. T. Brown.

December 17—Travis Lancaster, H. G. Schuette, Rev. Louis Bowerman, Glenda Jeanne Hampton, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Bill Green.

December 18—Darrell Jenkins, Mike Haddock, Robert Henry Keys, Dinks Ecker, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, H. E. Atnip, Haskell Edwards, Pamela Davis, Darrell Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scurlock from San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock, Sunday, Dec. 7.

Dec. 6, for a coffee at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. W. R. Lovett, president, presided at the coffee service.

Mrs. J. E. Ward of Lubbock related historical biblical background for an hour's program, showing colored slides of pictures she took when touring the Holy Land. Of great interest was the description of Jacob's well, said by her to be 150 feet and more than 5,000 years old. She also called attention to the tin cup hanging near the well, stating she risked contamination and all other precautions against germs when she drank the cold, good water of this well from the tin cup from which people of all walks of life had sipped. To date she had suffered no ill effects.

With others of the touring group she watched from Shepherd's Field the Star as it appeared in the ray. Then carols were sung by the group.

She could not resist the temptation to join others who waded in the Dead Sea, which is said to be 47 miles long and 10 miles wide. A picture was made of her as she waded.

Mrs. Ward was presented by Mrs. Garnet Reeves of the Program Committee. She and Mrs. J. J. Willingham were two of the Club's individual members whose generosity made possible this meeting place.

During the business session, which followed the program small donations were granted to Boy's Ranch, to musical and art scholarships and to the March of Dimes welfare project.

Mrs. W. H. Long was elected to individual membership, the club to which she has belonged many years having disbanded.

Mrs. N. T. Conner of the VFW Auxiliary was elected corresponding secretary, an office recently added to the club.

The next regular meeting date is March 31. It is to be a covered dish luncheon at the Slide Community Club House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Childress attended the funeral of Mr. John C. Turner of Hamlin, Friday, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Plainview.

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FFA Teams Go To State Contests

The Slaton FFA chapter conducting teams, both Junior and Senior, placed first in the Area I Leadership Contests held at Plainview Saturday, Dec. 6. These contests are held for the purpose of better qualifying the Future Farmers of America to handle parliamentary procedure. The FFA Quiz team, composed of four freshmen, also placed first. The three teams, consisting of sixteen boys in all, will leave for Huntsville for the State Leadership Contests today. They will be accompanied by Vocational Agriculture teacher, J. P. Brown.

On Nov. 22, the Chapter Conductors and Quiz team won the District Contests and the right to represent this District at Area. Two other teams, the Junior and Senior Farm Skill teams, went to the District Meet also, but didn't place.

Other teams participating in the Area Contests were Memphis, Tulsa, Friona, Monterey, Lubbock, Levelland, Amarillo, Dimmitt, Quail, Morton, Groom and Littlefield.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team includes Randy Sanders, president; Johnny Clark, vice-president; Jerry Harlan, treasurer; James Wright, reporter; Jerry Kitten, sentinel and David Bishop, secretary.

Junior Chapter Conductors are Larry Delaney, president; Johnny Taylor, vice-president; Jimmy Ayers, treasurer; Billy Patterson, reporter; Travis Hen-

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 drix, secretary; John Mangum, sentinel.
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Born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Dubbs, 1105 W. Lubbock, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 9 lbs.

Born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Braddock, Rt. 6, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. and 12 1/2 oz.

Born Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 4 lbs. and 13 1/2 ozs.

Born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Blair, 235 W. Dickens, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. and 6 ozs.

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For Sale
 FOR SALE—46 A. near Lubbock, \$265 per acre; 63 A., rock home, near lake and fishing; 640 A. ranch near Mason, Texas. Howard Carlson, office with E. C. Richardson Agency, 2317 34th St. Lubbock. 1tc-23

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Arnold and grandson, Marvin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pemberton and family in Plainview, Sunday, Dec. 7.

Cotton Allotment Cut Amounts To 6 Per Cent

LUBBOCK — Texas High Plains cotton producers, faced with a 9% reduction in acres for 1959, actually will have to take only about 6% reduction, due to the small state reserve held out this year by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Cotton allotments for the 23 members counties of the Plains Cotton Growers in 1958 totaled 2,179,806 acres and for 1959 these allotments total 2,134,753 acres, a reduction of 6%.

The State Reserve withheld by the State ASC committee was only 1.6% for 1959. This is the first time this reserve has ever been held to below 6% and the small reserve this time

enabled farmers all over the state to retain more acreage than was anticipated under operation of the new 1959 farm bill.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has allocated 16,310,000 acres among the 21 cotton producing states for 1959 cotton, and the portion of that for the state of Texas is 6,846,752 acres. The 1958 allotment for the nation was 17,554,523, and for Texas it was 7,474,661.

County ASC offices throughout the state have mailed 1959 allotments to farmers. These allotments are needed before farmers vote December 15 in the cotton referendum to determine whether marketing quotas will be operative for the 1959 crop.

Guy Nickles, Muleshoe, represented the PCG at the 1959 allotment hearing held September 25 in College Station. At that time Nickles urged the State Committee to set the state reserve as low as possible. This is the first time the PCG was organized early in 1956, that this area has been successful in convincing the State ASC committee that a small reserve should be withheld. Also this

is the first year this area has had a member from this area on the state ASC committee. Allan Webb of Dimmitt is now a member of the committee.

Allotments for 1958 as compared with 1959 are given below for the 23 member counties of the PCG.

County	1958	1959
Bailey	101,362	97,565
Borden	19,057	17,737
Briscoe	27,420	25,645
Castro	57,429	53,811
Cochran	74,572	74,827
Crosby	123,908	115,034
Dawson	206,174	192,182
Deaf Smith	11,562	10,283
Dickens	55,410	51,346
Floyd	99,871	94,896
Gaines	81,635	75,764
Garza	41,353	38,602
Hale	168,828	159,652
Heckley	190,797	177,635
Howard	75,572	72,045
Lamb	200,326	184,045
Lubbock	229,622	214,187
Lynn	188,445	175,671
Motley	35,417	32,940
Parmer	47,145	44,313
Swisher	55,180	52,137
Terry	152,485	140,725
Yoakum	36,256	33,083
Total	2,279,806	2,134,753

Reminder From Social Security District Office

The social security district office has had far more inquiries than usual these past few weeks, John G. Hutton, manager, reported today. A good many calls are from people who are receiving monthly retirement, disability or survivor checks now and who are concerned about getting the increase that was authorized by Congress and the President recently.

Hutton reminds all social security beneficiaries that the increase in monthly benefits will come to them automatically; they do not have to phone, write, or visit the social security office to request or file any kind of application for the increase.

The checks for January of 1959, which will be mailed out on the first of February, will include the full increase the law provides, an average jump

of about seven percent, he said. In dollars this means 65 year-old workers will receive from \$3.00 to \$7.50 more, depending upon the amount of their present benefit. Where total family payments reach \$254.00, individual benefits other than that paid to the worker may show a lesser percentage increase, Mr. Hutton concluded.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Slaton on Dec. 16, at 9

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Mrs. R. L. Bollinger of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollinger. She has been here for several days and returned home Dec. 8.

a.m. at the Red Cross Room, City Hall, and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.



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STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 29:11 "The Lord will give strength to his people."

As human beings we need strength, spiritual strength. We constantly need encouragement and faith building. But so often we are content to substitute real vital spiritual food with "flat-tery" or "soul soothing."

Someone has said, and rightly so, that America is an aspirin-taking people, trying to deaden the pain without finding the source of the trouble. For instance, one may get a headache by reading while riding or in a too poorly lighted room, then take an aspirin to deaden the pain but not correct the cause. Or more commonly, you may overeat and thereby gain too much weight, then take reducing pills to over-come the added pounds, while continuing to gorge on the delicious food.

We are a church-going and a religious-conscious people. We want our community to be clean. We even hire a police force to handle violence and crime. We try to provide recreation for our youth to keep them out of trouble. But we are only taking "aspirin" trying to relieve the pain. Why not do as the French term which says, "clever le debat" or "to approach a problem at the highest level." Why not get to the real source of our need. The only, ONLY, way our community or nation will be strengthened will be through a re-evaluation of the importance of "Family Life."

Not in more or better corrective schools, not in better law enforcement or in better laws, not even in better Sunday Schools and Churches. But in homes, where Mother and Dad, gather with their children around the family altar to read the Word of God and to pray. Spiritual strength comes through feeding the soul in reading your Bible and in prayer. Just as your body cannot go without food so your soul cannot go without spiritual food. And where will our leaders of tomorrow learn to become strong? Not in corrective schools after wrongs have been done, but in homes where mothers and dads will teach them to call upon God "from whence cometh our strength."

Dr. John G. Paton, said of his boyhood home: "No hurry for market, no rush for business,

no arrival of friends or guests, no trouble or sorrow, no joy or excitement, ever prevented us from kneeling around the family altar, while our high priest offered himself and his children to God."

Friends, if you are sincere about needing strength for the week, if you desire to see our community and nation become strong, join with me in seeking strength daily around your family altar, and together read your Bible and pray and thereby train your children, that they may become our strong leaders of tomorrow.

Isiah 12:2 "... the Lord is my strength."
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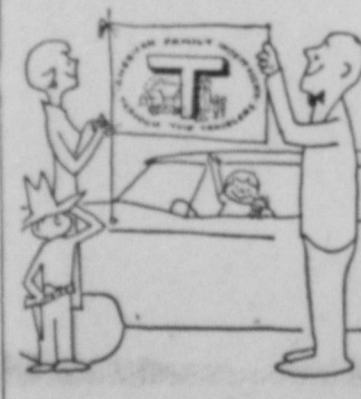
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**Public Invited To Piano Recital
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The public is invited to attend piano recital to be given by the pupils of Mrs. James P. Burnett of Wilson.

The recital will be at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening, Dec. 15, in the Educational Building of the John Lutheran Church, Wilson.

Those presented in the recital will be: Cherri Wilke and Linda Warden of Southland; Rickey and Reggie Deans, Belva and Linda Becker, of Slaton; Rae-nd Cook, Carolyn Schneider, Bonnie Gardner, Carolyn Baker, Catherine Nolte, Lonnie Sta-
beno, Mike Coleman, Gary Crews, Wanda Wuensche, Judy and Mackey Hancock, Jerelene Wied, Vicki and Sharon Rhoads and Valton Maeker, all of Wilson.

Tom Robertson and son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson and children of Meridian, Mississippi visited with relatives in Slaton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis in Lubbock on Thanksgiving Day.

The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, Dec. 4, 1958



OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buxkemper of Slaton observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary, which was on Dec. 5, with Mass and a turkey dinner on Dec. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Buxkemper were married on Dec. 5, 1908, in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church at Victoria.

50th Wedding Anniversary Is Observed By Couple

Mass at 6:15 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 4, and a Turkey Dinner at 5:30 p. m., honored Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buxkemper on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Oscar, Mrs. F. A. Strube, Mrs. Paul Meurer, Paul and Leon, all of Slaton. Twenty-three grandchildren and one great-grandchild complete the family. All were present at the events on Thursday with the exception of one grand-son, Allen Strube, who is in the service and stationed in Germany.

Also present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Heinrich, and Katy O'Brien from Slaton and Fred Richter from Wall, Texas.



MISS CHARLOTTE FERGUSON
... to be married

Charlotte Ferguson Engagement Told; Wedding Date Set

The engagement of Miss Charlotte Ferguson of San Angelo, formerly of Slaton, to Billy Tounget is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ferguson.

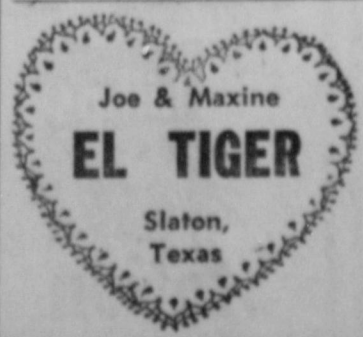
The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Tounget of Christoval.

The wedding will be Jan. 1, in the First Assembly of God Church in San Angelo.

Mrs. Gregory Is Hostess For Harper Circle

The W. W. Harper Circle of the First Baptist Church met Nov. 19 in the home of Mrs. L. R. Gregory for the "Royal Service Program."

Mrs. Melvin Kunkle, chairman, was in charge. There were nine members present.



Athenian Club Has Program On Holiday Traditions

The Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Nesbitt on Dec. 2.

The program was on holiday traditions, given by Mrs. C. M. McPherson. Each member brought some article of food to be given to a family at Christmas.

Refreshments were served to following members: Mesdames Norman Carter, Sherman Clark, M. G. Davis, Phillip Dawson, R. C. Hall Jr., George Harlan, R. L. Henry, Stanley Jaynes, Lynnwood Jekel, Randall Lain, C. M. McPherson, W. B. Nesbitt, James Perkins, George Privett, Leeman Reasoner and R. A. Sebasta.

Lydia Class Has Party In Home Of Mrs. Clark

The Lydia Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. J. Clark on Dec. 3 for a Christmas Party.

The Christmas Story was read from the Bible and gift exchange was held. Also secret pals for the past year were revealed.

Hostesses besides Mrs. Clark were Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Thomas and Mr. Joe Miles.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. L. Alderson, B. R. Underwood, Joe Wicker, B. H. Guest, Wesley Hancock, Harvey Hancock, Onas Ray, Jim Vickers, M. M. Schleuter, Bill Wright, Dick Taylor, Roy Saage, J. S. Edwards Jr., W. W. Hollingsworth, Phil Brewer, Ted Swanner, Calvin Lamb, Alex Webb and Ray Farley.

WCS Has Meet Monday In Fellowship Hall

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall Dec. 8. Mrs. Robert Choate, secretary of children's work, and Mrs. J. B. Sharp, secretary of student work, told about their work in the society. Mrs. M. L. German gave the devotional, on the 4th wise man.

Plans for the annual Christmas party were announced.

New Mexico Circle will have charge of special Christmas music and program in the church sanctuary at 3 p. m. Monday, Dec. 15. The Society will then go to the home of Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. for the social hour and exchange of gifts. Each member is asked to bring a can of food or staple for a welfare family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom, accompanied by Mrs. Odom's niece, Mrs. Addie Lou Williams, left Saturday morning for a few days in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Culver Is Hostess To Centurettes Club

Mrs. Tipton Culver was hostess Monday, Dec. 8, to the Centurettes Study Club. Mrs. Joe Holland, president, presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. B. Brown Jr., Jack Haliburton, Donald Basinger, Earl Johnson, Herbert Limmer, Bill Love, Alfred Blizard,

Earl Foerster, Jerry Jones, Robert Heaton, Edward Maeker, Guy Gentry, Tim Bourn, Noel Wilson, LeRoy Poer, Tipton Culver, and Joe Holland.

Next business meeting will be Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Earl Foerster.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong and family from Hart visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong and family over the week end of Dec. 6 and 7.

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, Dec. 11, 1958



MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller, former residents of Slaton, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Clapp Party House, Lubbock. The couple lived here for 28 years.

Church School Attendance Totals 1,637

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Dec. 7, totaled 1,637 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

Church of God	32
First Methodist	243
First Baptist	400
Church of the Nazarene	44
Westview Baptist	203
First Presbyterian	81
Grace Lutheran	85
Church of Christ	258
First Baptist Mission	52
Assembly of God	68
Pentecostal Holiness	32
Bible Baptist	62
First Christian	77

Ex-Slaton Couple Sets Anniversary Observance

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller Sr., who will be married fifty years this month, are observing their golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house, Sunday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Clapp Party House, 4502 Avenue U, in Lubbock.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Miss Evie Hanna and John L. Miller were married at Needmore community near Cooper, Texas, by Rev. W. M. Raymond. They have seven children, Mrs. L. G. Bill, Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Preston Guthrie, Mrs. A. C. Mack, Billy Miller, Curtis Eugene Miller, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Richard Roberts, Eugene, Oregon, and J. L. Miller Jr. of Abernathy. The children will host the reception.

The serving table will be laid with a cream-colored lace cloth over yellow, with bronze chrysanthemums and shaded autumn leaves as the center piece. The three-tiered wedding cake will be white, decorated with yellow roses, gold leaves and bells, and topped with a bride and groom and "50" in gold. Mrs. L. B. Gill will serve, Mrs. A. C. Mack will pour, and Mrs. Preston

Guthrie will preside at the register book. Other fall floral arrangements will decorate the register table and fireplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to the Plains in 1922, residing in Slaton for 28 years, moving to Lubbock in 1947. They now reside in Abernathy. They have 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Golden Age Club Slates Christmas Meeting Friday

The Golden Age Club will have its Christmas meeting Friday, Dec. 12th and exchange gifts.

Men are to bring a gift for another man and the women a suitable gift for another woman, at the usual time 10 a.m.

Games are to be resumed after the covered dish luncheon. Any adult interested in games and good fellowship and good food is invited to bring a covered dish for the lunch, or come by at 1 p.m. for games.

Kappa Kappa Iota Members Hear Book Review

Mrs. C. R. Lee reviewed the book, "How Come Christmas," by Roark Bradford, a Christmas story told in the simple and loving words of a Negro minister, at the Kappa Kappa Iota Christmas party and gift exchange held in Mrs. Earl Reasoner's home Tuesday evening, Dec. 2.

Mesdames J. H. Dodson and R. J. Hurst were hostesses.

Members attending the party, which featured the "Pink Heaven" theme in room decorations, included Mesdames Martha Brown, Claude Wingo, Leonard Ehrlar, J. P. Brown Sherril Boyd, M. W. Kerr, J. H. Dodson, R. J. Hurst, C. R. Lee and Earl Reasoner.

The next meeting will be held in Mrs. Brown's home with Mrs. Brown assisting the hostess. A southern fried chicken dinner will be served to the guests.

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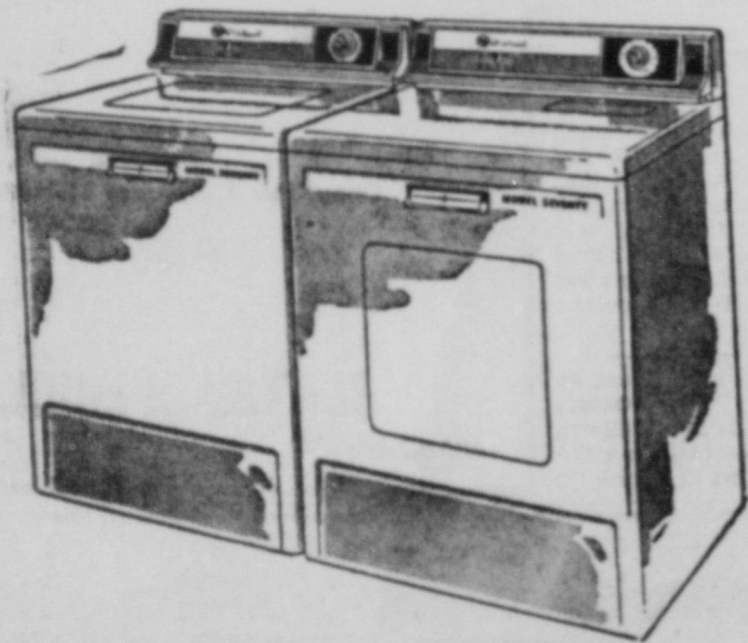
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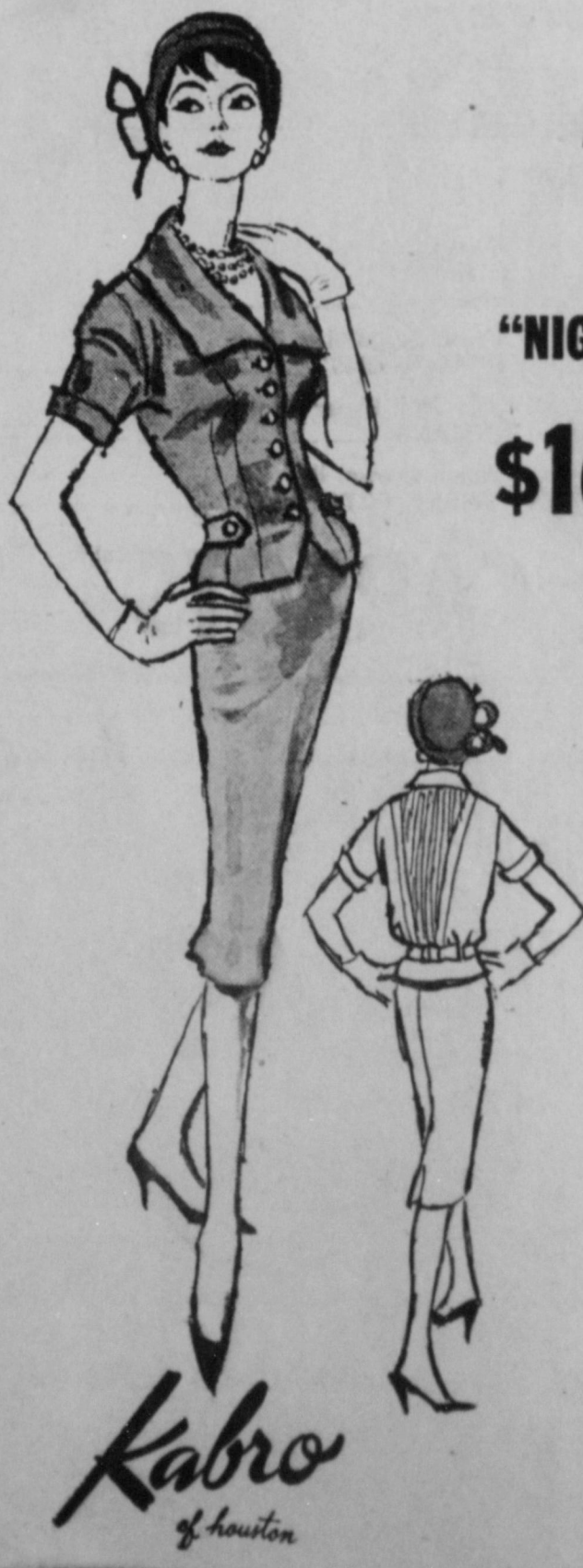
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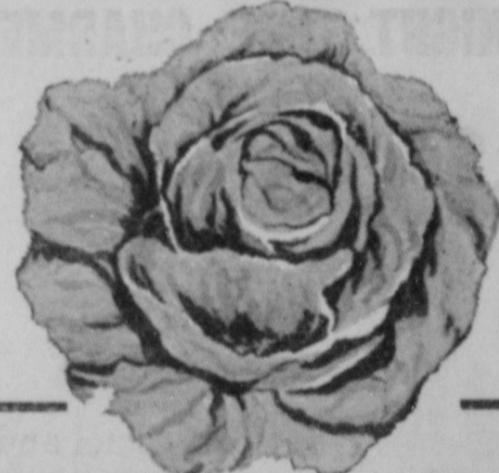
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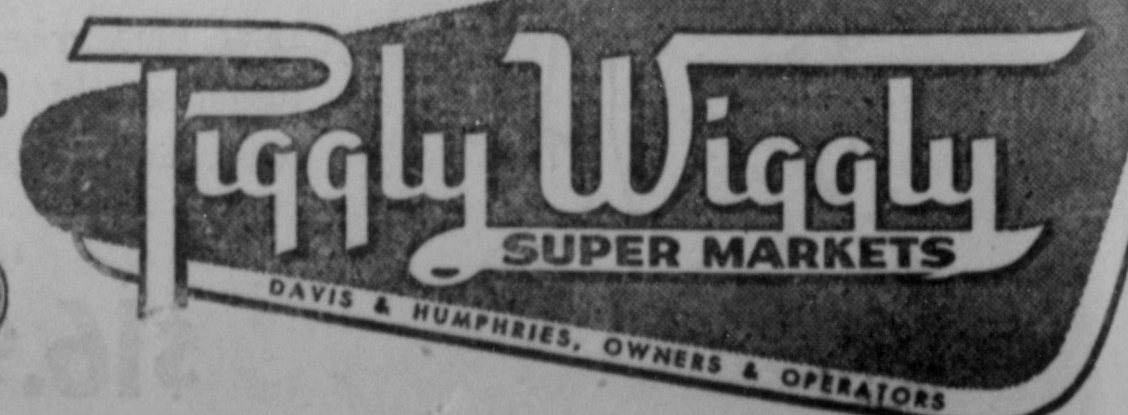
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Each of the Slaton Savings and Loan Association's accounts is insured to \$10,000 by a permanent instrumentality of the federal government, The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Other factors safeguarding funds placed with the Association include its membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank, a reserve credit system where advances of cash are available if needed it operates under federal and state supervision; has an able and diligent board of directors; sound and conservative management; funds are invested almost exclusively in US Government Bonds and select residential real estate loans; and a substantial and growing reserve.

WHO MAY HAVE ACCOUNTS?

Insured accounts are available not only to individuals but to corporations, trust funds, credit unions, church groups, social and charitable organizations, cities and towns, guardians, administrators, etc. All of these accounts are insured to \$10,000, just as in the case of individuals.

Married women and minors may have accounts in their own

names. The law specifically provides that married women and minors may open, own, withdraw and otherwise deal with savings and investment accounts, just the same in all respects as unmarried or mature persons.

A government unit such as a city or county may also have more than one insured account. For example, the Water Department of a city may have an account insured to \$10,000 and the Street Department of the same city may have another \$10,000 account fully insured.

This provision of the federal law extends to the several departments of any city or county government and is designed to provide a safe and profitable depository for such funds until such time as they are needed.

JOINT ACCOUNTS

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, and arranged so that either party to the account may withdraw all or a portion of the funds.

In a joint account, under proper arrangement, B. B. "Dock" Castleberry points out, either joint holder may make withdrawal. (See SAFETY, next page)

WELCOME TO TOWN
Slaton Savings and Loan Assn.

... and please accept our best wishes for a successful and happy future in Slaton!

THOMPSON FURNITURE

160 Texas Ave. VA8-4455

WELCOME

To Slaton,
Slaton Savings & Loan Assn.

Best Wishes on Your Future Here!

RONA'S SHOPPE

225 W. Lubbock VA8-3797

Congratulations

And Our Very Best Wishes

To

Slaton Savings and Loan Assn.

It is our pleasure to welcome this new enterprise to Slaton . . .



SSLA'S MANAGER

B. B. Castleberry of Slaton has been named manager of the new Slaton Savings and Loan Association by the board of directors. Castleberry, a Slatonite for 40 years, has spent most of that time in the building

trade. He is an active civic and church worker in the community and is held in high regard by his associates. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

B. B. Castleberry Is Manager Of Organization

B. B. Castleberry, manager resident of the Slaton area since 1918. Castleberry has spent most of

those 40 years in the building industry, starting with the old Rockwell Lumber Company in 1929.

In 1951, the affable gentleman was employed by the Panhandle Lumber Company, becoming manager in 1932. He held his post for four years, until Higginbotham-Bartlett purchased the firm in 1936. He then continued as manager for Higginbotham-Bartlett, a position he enjoyed for 10 years, until 1946.

In 1947, he and W. T. Davis joined forces and organized the Slaton Lumber Company. Castleberry continued in this alliance until 1957, last year, when he sold his interest in the firm to Davis.

Next on his list of enterprises was the organization of the Hurricane Fence Company in Roswell, N. M. He sold his interest in this firm in January of this year, when he returned to Slaton to become sales manager for Cicero Smith Lumber Company in Lubbock. He was with Cicero Smith until October 1, when he resigned to become as-

sociated with the Slaton Savings and Loan Association.

Castleberry is married and the father of two sons, and a daughter: Harley, a stenographer in the master mechanic's office for Santa Fe; Billy J., locomotive fireman for Santa Fe; and Nancy Kay, a freshman student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry reside at 220 S. 10th, Slaton.

Mrs. Ira McCarver and children visited over the week end of Nov. 29 and 30, in Gallup, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jernigan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCollum and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCollum and family of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Japers visited with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Japer and children, in San Angelo over the Thanksgiving holidays.

J. R. Childres and Jim Gentry were transacting business in Big Spring, Dec. 3.

Best Wishes

to Slaton's
Newest Business
Organization . . .
Slaton Savings & Loan Assn.

and

Welcome to Slaton

Your opening here is a tribute to the growth of Slaton . . .

Slaton Pharmacy

109 S. 9th VA8-3141

We Wish to Add Our Word Of

WELCOME

to the many others who are sincerely happy to see this new business institution open in Slaton . . .

PORTER LUMBER CO.

1350 S. 9th VA8-3711

Our Congratulations And Best Wishes To
Slaton Savings and Loan Assn.

We Welcome You To Slaton!
Self Furniture Company

235 W. Garza

VA 8-4407



ASSOCIATION'S SECRETARY

Mrs. Arlan T. Ward of Slaton has been employed by the Slaton Savings and Loan Association as secretary. She was employed on Nov. 15 from La Junta, Colo. He is employed by Santa Fe. The couple resides at 425 E. Dickens. Mrs. Ward and her husband moved to this community (Slatonite Staff Photo)

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drawals while both are living and upon the death of one such holder the survivor may withdraw without question and without delay and expense usually incident to probate or administration proceedings in court.

An individual may have an interest in a joint account, and at the same time have a separate insured account. Each new name added to an account creates a different account from the standpoint of insurance. Thus, husband and wife, parent and child, business partners, or any two or more individuals may have a joint account which will be insured to \$10,000. Then the individuals interested in the joint arrangement may each have a separate account insured to \$10,000. Husband and wife or any two individuals may thus have \$30,000 of insured accounts. Similarly, any three individuals, by proper combinations, may have as much as \$70,000 of insured accounts.

TRUST ACCOUNTS

An account can be established, say for the benefit of a child or wife or husband, so that the individual who provides the funds for the account may have sole control thereof during his or her lifetime with the provision that upon death, ownership of the account will pass to the beneficiary without the delay and expense of court action.

A carefully worked out Revocable Trust procedure is available under which it is provided that the individual who establishes the account (called the Trustee) may revoke the trust and withdraw the funds at any time during his or her lifetime and that upon the death of the Trustee, ownership of the account passes automatically and irrevocably to the beneficiary (son, daughter, wife, husband or whoever may be named.)

Each such account is also fully insured to \$10,000. In addition, the beneficiary named in a trust account may have another account in his or her individual name which also would be insured to \$10,000.

DIVIDENDS

No Savings and Loan Association is permitted by law to guarantee a dividend on its accounts. The dividends will be

paid twice each year, on June 30 and Dec. 31.

The law provides for dividend payment only on those funds which are in account on the June 30 and Dec. 31 dividend dates. That means that although funds may have been in account for one, two or even five months, if they are withdrawn prior to payment date, the dividends are sacrificed. However, funds on hand at dividend date, which have been placed with the Association for one, two or five months, will receive a dividend for one, two or five months; the only difference being that in the one instance they were withdrawn before the dividend date, in the other they were on hand at the dividend date.

Funds which reach the Association on or before the 10th day of the month earn dividends for the full month. On funds which reach the Association after the 10th, dividends are computed from the first of the following month.

On savings accounts, unless otherwise requested, dividends will be declared and credited to the account twice each year, thus compounding semi-annually. However, upon request, dividends will be declared and credited to the account twice each year, thus compounding semi-annually. However, upon request dividend checks will be mailed to the account holder. On an investment account, where a certificate is issued and not a pass book, dividend checks are uniformly mailed out unless it is requested the money be placed in a savings account.

AMOUNT REQUIRED TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT

There are no requirements as to minimum sums necessary to start an account. Small amounts, however small, are welcome and invited. All will receive the same careful, friendly attention.

Payments may be made to an account at any time. You may save as you earn, in any amount at any time. Some will find it easier to save a set sum every week or every month; others might prefer to save odd amounts at irregular intervals.

TYPES OF ACCOUNTS

For most persons and in most instances the Slaton Savings and

Loan Association will recommend savings accounts, for which pass books are issued.

This for the reason that these accounts are very flexible, permitting withdrawals or additions in any amount at any time. Moreover, if the dividends are left to accumulate and compound each six months, total earnings are substantially increased.

If, however, you have saved \$100 or any greater amount in multiples of \$100 and wish to invest this lump sum for a regular cash income, it can be arranged and a certificate will be issued accordingly. Under the Slaton Savings and Loan Association investment plan, you will be mailed a check for the earnings on your savings twice a year. As indicated, these investment accounts must be in multiples of \$100 and are therefore somewhat less flexible than pass book accounts with respect to additions and withdrawals.

WITHDRAWALS

With respect to withdrawals, the law permits the Slaton Savings and Loan Association to require 30 days notice of intention to withdraw, but it will be the organization's practice to permit any account to be withdrawn at any time, in whole or in part, without notice.

When it is desired to make partial withdrawal of funds in an account, nothing more will be necessary than to mail or bring your pass book with a request for the amount desired. If it is desired to withdraw the full balance and close an account, it is required that the "Cancellation Receipt" which appears on the inside back cover of each pass book and on the back of each investment certificate be signed and the book or certificate surrendered.

FEES AND CHARGES

There is no fee or charge for opening an account, nor is there any penalty or other charge for withdrawing an account, either partially or in whole.

BUSINESS BY MAIL

Accounts may be opened by mail. The Slaton Savings and Loan Association invites all interested persons into the office but if that is not convenient,

an account may be opened readily and easily by mail. Merely send in your check in the amount of your initial payment, and include information as to the name or names to be shown as owners of the account. Signature cards and confirmation of the account will be returned to you, with a request to send the signature card or cards back to the office.

Likewise, payments or withdrawals may be made by mail in any amount at any time. Simply send your check or your request for funds along with your Pass Book. The credit or charge will be entered and the book returned immediately with a check for any requested withdrawal.

In any such instance a postage paid envelope will be forwarded for use in your next mail transaction.

AN ACCOUNT AS SECURITY FOR A LOAN

A savings or investment account is satisfactory security for a loan in case immediate funds are needed and it is preferred not to make a withdrawal from the account. Account holders may feel it will be easier for them to repay the obligation than to rebuild the account if a withdrawal is made. Loans can be made up to 90 per cent of the value of an account, either savings or investment, at a low interest rate.

Repayment of the loan may be made in a lump sum at some specified future date or in monthly installments as convenient.

Another circumstance when it might be of advantage to borrow on an account rather than withdraw the funds would be if the funds are needed shortly prior to a dividend date. As previously explained, if funds are withdrawn even very shortly before the end of the six months period, no dividend will accrue thereon. It is, therefore, often to the advantage of the account holder to make a short term loan repayable after the dividend date. The interest is relatively negligible and the entire dividend is saved by such procedure. Withdrawal may be made after the dividend is received and the loan then repaid.

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To Slaton
The
Slaton Savings and Loan Association
SLATON LUMBER CO.
VA 8-4329

We Offer Our
CONGRATULATIONS
And Best Wishes To
Slaton Savings & Loan Assn.
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To Welcome
Slaton Savings & Loan Assn.
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CITY OF SLATON
IN
EXPRESSING
OUR
WELCOME
TO
Slaton Savings and Loan Assn.
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SLATON CO-OP GINS
Jay Gray, Mgr.

Welcome to SLATON, SLATON SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION
We Extend Our Very Best Wishes For The Growth And Success Of Your ORGANIZATION ...



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Top Men In Savings, Loan Association Are Tops In Community, Too

Our Best Congratulations
to
**SLATON SAVINGS &
LOAN ASSN.**

... An asset we are proud to have in Slaton.

Sherrill Boyd
Magnolia Petroleum Co. Consignee



Introducing ...
R. H. TODD JR.
... long-time Slatonite

R. H. Todd Jr. is a long-time resident of the Slaton area. He graduated from Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. He served in the US Air Force and, "deserves credit for a tremendous amount of work done in the months of preparation" on the Slaton Savings and Loan Association.



Introducing ...
HAROLD TUCKER
hardworking executive."

Harold Tucker is another life-long resident of Slaton. He received his education in the Slaton Public Schools and went into business for himself. He has established himself in the community, "as a successful and hardworking executive."



Introducing ...
AUGUST KITTEN
... progressive methods

August Kitten is a long-time resident of the Slaton area. He is a farmer and land owner. He is, "progressive in his methods, aggressive in his work. These characteristics have made him successful in every respect. His faith in the future of this area is evident by his investments in farm real estate." Mr. Kitten recently moved into Slaton from a farm.



Introducing ...
HOWARD HOFFMAN
... has wide interests

Howard Hoffman really needs no introduction in this area. He has wide interests in the community and, "and progressive actions in real estate and rental property speak for his interest in the future of Slaton." Mr. Hoffman is chairman of the board of the Canadian River Dam project, which is of vital interest to this area.



Introducing ...
**B. B. "DOCK"
CASTLEBERRY**
... success in every undertaking

B. B. Castleberry has had an active part in the growth of Slaton for many years. Most of his life has been devoted to the building trade, starting as manager of a lumber yard and later co-owner of Slaton Lumber Co. "He has had success in his every undertaking. Since the savings and loan business is so closely related to his past business experience, we are sure he will be at home in his new undertaking as manager of the Slaton Savings and Loan Association."



Introducing ...
JOE WALKER JR.
... vitally interested

Joe Walker Jr., a resident of the Slaton area since 1926, is vitally interested in the efforts on the community the Slaton Savings and Loan Association can have. He is convinced of the worth of this institution and has given liberally of his time and energy toward acquiring for this area. A farmer and land owner, Mr. Walker is "notable for his tireless efforts on behalf of the organization, his progressive and aggressive attitude. He was one of the first to see the need for such an institution. An active church worker, Mr. Walker is well-liked in Slaton."

Congratulations

and
Every Success
to

**Slaton Savings and
Loan Assn.**

O. B. KENNEY AUTO PARTS
Your Automobile Parts Distributor
SLATON, VA 8-4147



Introducing ...
CLARK SELF SR.
... outstanding businessman

Clark Self Sr. is regarded as one of this community's outstanding businessmen. He has watched Slaton grow through the years and is "a man who advocates progress for himself and his community."



Introducing ...
JACK NOWLIN
... every person a friend

Jack Nowlin is a relatively new resident of Slaton who has in a few years won the respect of the entire community. "He has been a tireless worker in community and church affairs and finds a friend in every person he meets."



Introducing ...
J. S. EDWARDS JR.
... pride in Slaton's future

J. S. Edwards Jr. is a member of one of Slaton's oldest families. The son of a banker, he is following in his father's footsteps. He, "is part of one of the oldest institutions in Slaton. His pride in Slaton's future has been manifested by the building of a new home for Slaton's only bank."

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Southern and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Southern and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Trimpa and family Thanksgiving week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Basinger and family of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Allred and family of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Maddox and family of Lubbock were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allred, Sunday, Dec. 7.

Local Firms Used In Remodeling Of Building

Local firms were employed in the rebuilding and remodeling of the Slaton Savings and Loan Association building, which housed the Citizen's State Bank from October of 1932 until June of 1958.

The firms who were directly connected with the renovation of the building were: Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Slaton Lumber Co., Porter Lumber Co., Forrest Lumber Co., Self Furniture Co., Liles Sheet Metal, Slaton Floral, Magouirk Electric, and the West Texas Granite & Marble Monument Works.

Wayne K. Smith was contracted for the painting.

P. A. "Pop" Minor, Santa Fe conductor, and R. H. Todd, engineer, are both improving in Lubbock hospitals after an automobile accident on the Slaton highway two weeks ago returning home from their run. Todd expects to be home soon. It is reported that Minor will be hospitalized from ten to twelve weeks. Two men riding with them in Minor's car escaped with minor bruises and cuts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon visited in Fort Worth over the week end of Nov. 29 and 30 with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lemon. Jerry is pastor of Valley Creek Baptist in Leonard. On their way home, they visited with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Norris and Ricky of Abilene on Dec. 1.

CONGRATULATIONS

and

BEST WISHES

to

**Slaton Savings and
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The Slaton Slatonite

Our Best Congratulations

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**Slaton Savings and
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We are proud to welcome this fine institution

to Slaton.

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Our Congratulations

and

Our Very Best

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to

SLATON SAVINGS

and **LOAN**

ASSOCIATION

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WELCOME

You to Slaton

**Higginbotham-Bartlett
Lumber Co.**

225 N. 7th

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