

Scudder Experiments In Raising Of Pheasants, Sheep On Plains

Among the enterprising citizens of Slaton who see potentialities in the South Plains, and who are experimenting in new industry is Spaster Kirby Scudder. He is carrying him into new and interesting discovery about our section of the country. "Anything will grow out here," Scudder says. And he's the man who should know too, because he has tried just about everything. Right now it's pheasants. This started last year when Mr. Scudder's daughter had pheasant for Thanksgiving dinner. The delicate meat pleased our able postmaster's taste, so he bought 100 eggs last spring from Rev. C. E. Fike in Lubbock. Although he only raised 52 birds out of the 100 eggs, Scudder says that next spring he will have both eggs and baby pheasants for sale to anyone interested in joining him in the hobby. "If I don't dispose of the eggs, I'll have several hundred young birds," he explained. Many people have told Scudder that his pheasants are not only the largest that they have ever seen, but that they also have the best and most beautiful plumage. One of the nicest things about pheasants, he says, is that they are extremely clean fowls, much cleaner than either chickens or turkeys. He says they keep their pens clean by scratching all undesirable matter into the ground. Some time ago when Mr. Scudder saw that the weeds were taking his pasture land out west of the Co-Op Gin and that his calves would not eat anything but grass, Scudder decided to get some sheep for weed control purposes. "And sure enough," he continued, "they turned out to be far more profitable than the calves, so I just sold the calves and kept the sheep."

But the most interesting thing about his sheep raising is what he does with the wool. He sells it to a new woolen mill in Eldorado, Texas, the Eldorado Woolen Mills, then they in turn pay him in blankets. This particular mill is strictly a Texas industry and it takes only Texas wool. From 50 sheep Mr. Scudder received 536 pounds of wool last year and the Eldorado establishment paid him 27 blankets. Asked what he could possibly do with that many blankets, Scudder replied, "Each blanket weighs four pounds, is made of 100 per cent virgin wool, and they are all very bright and beautiful colors. Since they are superior blankets, many people are buying them from me." Besides the wool, Scudder sold 65 lambs last year. The postmaster's hobbying spree started back during the war when he found he had a very "green thumb" in the victory garden business. "I have come to the conclusion," he says, "that a family of four, if given a plot of land the size of a city block, can make a living." Scudder took a small patch, planted it with tomatoes and irrigated with city water. In turn he and his wife canned over 200 quarts of tomatoes and sold \$538.00 worth of the vegetable. Mr. Scudder says that this is just an idea of what can be done, what can be raised right here on the Plains—if properly cared for.

Christmas Wreaths Receive New Look

Something new has been added in the way of Christmas wreaths; this time it was done with the common cotton stalk. Mrs. G. A. Clevenger made the wreaths and it is now being displayed in the window of the Slaton Hardware. The original and attractive wreath includes the whole stalk with some fully opened boles, some partly opened, and some unopened. The stems and the boles are painted and the burrs are painted to resemble flowers. "I did it as a tribute to cotton raisers in this area," Mrs. Clevenger explained. The cotton used in the wreath was taken from the Virgil Jones farm where Mrs. Clevenger has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier in Idalou.

Mrs. Jeff Daffern of Matador visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd.

See Santa Claus from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday at Champions Credit Jewelry. (adv.)

Charter Night To Be Held For New Southland Lions

Initial charter program for the organization of a Lions Club in Southland will be held Thursday evening, December 15 in the Southland High School Gym. Mrs. J. Alfred Stallings and her "Personality Class" of Post will entertain the group, the address is to be made by C. A. Cryer, district governor from Borger, Texas. Mr. Cryer also will make the presentation of the charter. Sponsored by the Slaton Lions Club, charter members of the Southland chapter includes, Alva Albright, L. K. Anderson, Payton Crawford, Hermon Dabbs, I. J. Duff, Kenneth Davies, Sam Ellis, C. D. Hargrove, J. H. Haire, Clay Johnson, J. R. King, John Leake, C. S. Lindsey, Bill Lancaster, Max Jackson, J. B. Lester, Harley Martin, Jack Myers, J. H. Parks, D. D. Pennell, R. F. Pennell, Thomas Roberson, Wayne Rogers, H. W. Taunton, H. D. Taylor, R. Tillery, M. A. Truelock, Carl Wartes, R. C. Green, Valton Wheeler and A. T. Nixon. Officers of the Southland Lions Club are: I. J. Duff, president; J. H. Parks, first vice president; J. H. Haire, second vice president; Hermon Dabbs, third vice president; J. R. King, secretary; H. W. Taunton, treasurer; H. D. Taylor, Lion Tamer; Kenneth Davies, Tail Twister; C. D. Hargrove, director; Jack Myers, director; R. F. Pennell, director, and Thomas Roberson, director.

Band Plans Xmas Concert Friday

Slaton's High School Band under the direction of Mr. Vic Williams will be presented in its annual Christmas concert next Friday night at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. This will mark the first band concert of this school term. The program will consist of a group of overtures, marches, novelty tunes, popular Christmas music and all the standard Christmas Carols. Tickets will be placed on sale later on next week. The band has not been in public concert this year, but many Slaton people have had the opportunity to see the musicians perform in marching and concert at the local football games. Today and tomorrow the band and Mr. Williams are to be in Lubbock at the annual Texas Tech-Lubbock public school annual band clinic. Visiting bands there will study the various numbers to be played in contests next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drennan of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale over the week end. Mrs. Drennan is Mrs. Ragsdale's sister.

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Slaton Scout Worker Honored . . .



RECEIVE HIGH AWARDS—Tom A. Everheart, left, of Lubbock, and L. B. Hagerman, right, of Slaton, Monday night were presented silver Beaver awards at the twenty-fourth annual council banquet of the South Plains council of the Boy Scouts of America. Presentation was made by K. N. Clapp, center, of Lubbock, council commissioner. The silver Beaver awards is the highest honor given in the South Plains council and is presented for distinguished service to boyhood. Only two such awards are made within the South Plains council each year. Both Hagerman and Everheart have long been active in scout work of the South Plains council. Hagerman has served as a scoutmaster, troop commissioner, district commissioner, and district chairman, and has been a member of the Executive board of the council for seven years. —(Avalanche Journal.)

New Deal Quintet Defeats Slaton 40-29 In Non-Conference Game

Slaton Area Alone Gins 20,000 Bales

Prediction for the South Plains to have the greatest cotton crop in its history have fallen true. Already in the Slaton area alone, approximately 20,000 bales of cotton have been ginned, and over a million bales have been reported from Lubbock county.

It has been estimated that around 5,000 bales are left to be harvested in fields around Slaton. City officials have said that the bulk of the crop is expected to be in by next week if the weather continues fair, and that cotton pulling will be practically over by Christmas. Slaton gins have successfully met the cotton rush, but it has necessitated their running full-speed, day and night for seven days a week.

In the same line of production scale, Ray C. Ayers, Inc., has reported that 1949 has been one of their biggest years for feed and grain harvests. They also have been operating at full capacity, with December seeing the greater part of the grain already gathered.

THE WEATHER

Reports from the West Texas Gas Company on temperature recordings as shown by their tested thermometer for the past week showed a high of 70 degrees on Tuesday afternoon, December 6 and a low of 31 degrees on Monday morning, December 5.

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POLICE REPORT

Cases handled in Slaton during the past week show a sharp decrease over the number of cases handled during the two preceding weeks. Only five traffic charges and three drunken charges were filed in City Court. Two liquor law violation charges and two driving while intoxicated charges were handled in County Court.

Caliche To Be On The New Road By First Of Year

George Green, Commissioner for precinct 2 of Lubbock County, reported this week that considerable progress has been made on the construction of the farm to market road that will connect Slaton and Idalou by tying in with the farm to market road No. 400 which is now hard surfaced two miles North from the cemetery at Slaton.

When completed the new road will give an all weather hard surface road from Slaton to Idalou. And will also cut off about one mile in distance. A new road will be built through the canyon which will tie into the roads now in use on both sides of the depression. To date the road has been graded up from Idalou to the canyon and Commissioner Green said that if weather permits he expects it to have caliche on it by the first of the year. When this has been graded down it will be about all that can be done on the road until late spring as it cannot be hot topped until warm weather, nor can the grading be done in the canyon on the part of the road that will be new construction until the summer. The old road through the canyon will be still available for use while the new road is being built. When the caliche is put on the road from Idalou to the canyon it will be available although it is not usable until that is done. "We consider that the work done so far has progressed very satisfactorily," said the Commissioner, "and we feel that when the road is completed it will be of considerable benefit to Slaton, as it will give a direct route from Plainview through Slaton to points in the South and will enable motorists to get off the heavily traveled roads that are becoming more congested daily. The new road will also attract more people who live northeast of Slaton to come to Slaton to trade as it will give an all weather road to Slaton and will enable the farmers and people living in the Slaton territory to shop here much quicker than they can do so in Lubbock. We feel that the new farm to market road, when completed, will be a real convenience to this area."

Christmas Mailing Should Begin Now

Postmaster Kirby Scudder asked again this week that people begin now to mail Christmas parcels and letters as the Christmas rush has begun. Mr. Scudder said that many people had responded to the mailing instructions which appeared last week in the Slatonite, and he requested that they be reprinted this week. All Christmas cards and parcels or other third-class matter for out-of-state addresses should be mailed before December 10 to insure delivery on time. All Christmas mail for delivery in Texas should be mailed on or before December 15, particularly to those addresses in the east and south parts of the state.

Manger Scene Is Being Depicted

Reverend R. E. Burns, pastor of the First Christian Church, has completed a cut out illustration of three figures depicting Christ in the manger and he hoped to have it on display on the outside of the church this week. Wood work and cut out work is a hobby of the pastor and he has been at work on the figures for some time. Mrs. J. A. Smith did the decorating of the figures.

Read our ad for Christmas gift suggestions, Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop. (adv.)

Gifts of lasting beauty. Solid walnut furniture. Hand painted furniture. Cut Glass. (Turnbow's Antiques) 1205 S. 12th. (adv.)

The Question Of The Week . . .

The weather is finally becoming a bit nippy, and signs of old Saint Nick are beginning to show up in the store windows. Soon jungle bells will be ringing all over the place, and everyone will be dropping casual hints about material things which would suit their fancies. But we've heard it whispered around that Santa only visits those who ardently believe in him; so the question this week is: "Do You Believe In Santa Claus?"

Christmas Pageant Is Given Thursday

A free admission Christmas pageant by the high school speech and choral groups was scheduled to be held Thursday, December 8, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Five choral selections and five speech selections were to be given before the presentation of the pageant which combines both. The program is under the direction of Mrs. James Masterson and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell.

Notice: High School Seniors are having a bake sale Saturday at the City Drug. (adv.)

Santa Visits Trades Day Again; January 9 Is Next Drawing Date

Anthony Store Has New Managership



OLAN A. GRIFFITH

Olan A. Griffith, new manager of Slaton's C. R. Anthony Store, first began work with the Big Spring company as an extra eight years ago during the Christmas rush. "I left the cotton patch to start selling," Griffith says. He's really a local boy at heart as he was born in Hackberry on the Basinger place. The Griffith family lived there for four years after Olan made his arrival, then they moved to Forsan just outside Big Spring.

A 1941 graduate of the high school in Big Spring, Griffith also spent some time with the U. S. Army in the Quarter Master Corps at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Griffith, better known as Marge, is also a West Texas girl, Loraine, Texas to be exact. And like Olan, she was employed with the Anthony store in Big Spring.

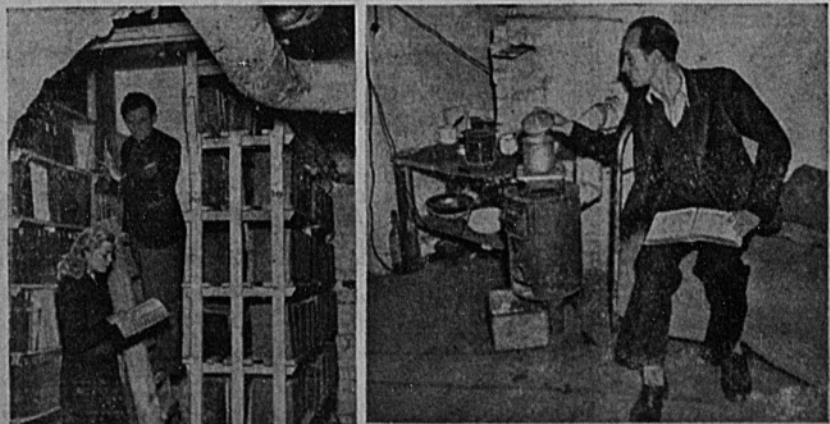
In Slaton, Griffith is active in both the Baptist Church and the Rotary Club, and his home address is 150 E. Scurry Street.

Mrs. Pruett Dies In Slaton Wed.

Mrs. C. E. Pruett, 76, who has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Cook, for the past three years in Slaton, died Wednesday night in her sleep at her daughter's home. Mrs. Pruett is formerly of Archer City and Antelope; she will be buried in Antelope Friday afternoon at 2:30. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. T. E. Garner of Dalhart, Mrs. J. D. Bowen of Albuquerque, Mrs. Hugh Cook of Slaton, Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Evansville, Ind.; and one son M. E. Pruett of Decatur.

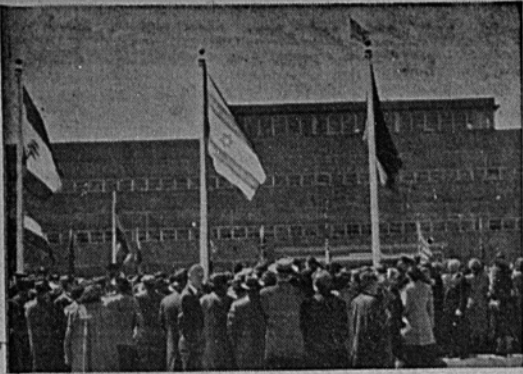
New International 8 ft. refrigerator at \$190.00. Slaton Implement Company. (adv.)

No Homeland, But Urge to Study Lives On



Some 2000 refugees are enrolled in European universities, while the U.N. International Refugee Organization seeks homes for them. At the left, refugees use a basement library in a bombed-out building. At the right, a student cooks in his tiny bedroom-study-living room.

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LAND OF ISRAEL: The recently-formed State of Israel was admitted as a full-fledged member of the United Nations in May. Israel's starred flag is shown flying in front of U.N. headquarters.



JUST TALK
by
A.M.J.

Dillard Dunn says that perhaps the end of the world is in sight or that all this atom stuff is doing things to plants. At least there is something very peculiar happening to some of the cotton plants in his field, they are blooming here in December and if the plants in the field do not know that its nearly Christmas time he expects the season are going hay wire. It may be the universe off the beam and that my hair will start growing again and I'll look young and handsome again like I did when, or at least I'll look young.

Perhaps I judged one of my weather indicators too early a couple of weeks ago when I stated that Charley Austin was letting me down because he had put on his long handles. Evidently Charley had some inside information for he has stayed cool and comfortable during all the pretty fall weather we have been having but he had his longees on last Saturday and now I feel sure we will have a nice, snowy Christmas season, probably a white Christmas Day.

The men who went deer hunting are very reticent about their trips and I have not seen a car on the streets with deer tied on it. Doc Crow, who, some of his companions claim, does his deer hunting in a rocking chair, would not say a word about his trip and seemed to want to forget the whole thing. He usually goes around with his chest out after one of his hunting trips.

The Star-Telegram of last Sunday carried the following:
Mrs. Maude stresses the truth of

this story which she relates in Kermit's Winkler County News:
The other morning, about 9:30 Jesse Rose, employed at Piggly Wiggly grocery, looked out the store window and noticed two birds flying over L-B Drug Store, fighting as they flew—one bird with something in its mouth and the other trying to take it away.

The birds flew fast and fought hard, came low under the light wires, apparently with so much on their minds they didn't look where they were going—and they banged against one—of the grocery store's big plate glass windows.

Rose looked out and there lay the two birds about a foot apart on the sidewalk, both knocked cold as cucumbers. He picked them up and they revived. Further proof, was a bit of bird feathers still sticking on the windows where they'd hit.

There's more to this story.
Lying on the sidewalk between the two birds was the "something they'd been fighting over, a folded—\$BILL!

Rose's boss, Charley Finch, after being convinced such actually happened, decided that if things have reached the point that birds fight over money, it's time we humans tried something else.

Perhaps the birds in Kermit are fighting over one dollar bills, but out here in the real cotton country our sparrows would not come to earth for anything less than a five and I am sure would not fight over anything less than a ten. Our farmers are throwing away all one dollar bills and carry nothing less than tens in their pocket books these days.

Christmas looks very bright to me, but I am afraid I am going to get a new bed room suite, an uncomfortable chair for the living room and at the worst perhaps a new dining room suite although we have not eaten a meal on the one we now have in nearly two years. Our breakfast room is a lot more comfortable and a lot nearer for me to carry the dishes and I am hoping the Santa will

have a heart and not bring the dining room outfit.

Very few people have any idea as to what they have stored away in their closets nor do they realize how much money the stuff has cost them and of what little worth it is today.

In one of our closets we keep four bridge tables and an assortment of broken down bridge chairs. There is but one of the tables that has good legs and all the others are likely to act like rodeo horses or a brahma bull. There is a collection of vases that have come to my wife at Christmas time and at bridge parties over a long, long period and we are expecting more within a couple of weeks when the Christmas gifts are unwrapped; my wife has a collection of shoes that fill little pockets on an entire wall of the closet in our bed room, I also have one corner of the closet piled high with old clod hoppers that are in various stages of dejection, a long steel casting rod leans in one corner and slides down and smacks you on the back of the head every time you open the door, it cost me seven dollars and fifty cents, there are four sizes of luggage, none of them matching and all of them are full of clothing that has been bought at different times since 1928; the kitchen closet is filled with empty jars, cans of spice that have lost all its ambition, mice traps that won't trap, dried up irish potatoes in a bin, half empty medicine bottles and a lot of boxes of washing powder. The big closet in the spare bed room is the treasure chest of all, it has a wide variety of blankets in different stages of disintegration, several old lamp shades, a photograph of me taken before I was married, a water bottle that leaks and an old sword that was used by my grandfather during the Civil War.

We would sell out this stuff pretty cheap.

There are thousands of folks who have been instructed by expert teachers on how to type but one seldom finds a typewriter used correctly. A representative of one of the largest typewriter sales concerns in the nation came into our office last week and when he typed out a contract for me to sign he used only two fingers. The folks who work in the Slatonite office all have their individual ways of fingering the keys on the typewriters. Mrs. Guhl keeps a dictionary in her lap and it requires quite an art to balance the book and type at the same time, her husband Clarence, uses two fingers and a thumb and Mrs. Bisby, who engineers the books, uses three fingers on one hand and two on the other. My style is kinder free hand and punctuated with dire threats to the machine as I clatter along. A typewriter is one of mans greatest burdens.

Platinum
Platinum, discovered in the early 18th Century, originally was used for coinage and in chemical and industrial processes.

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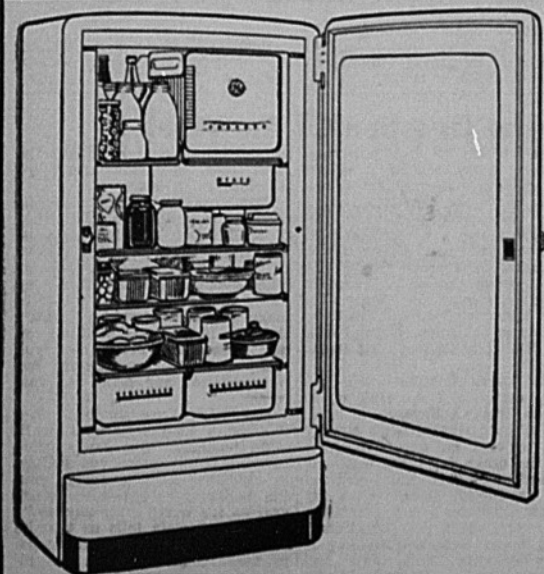


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Aircraft Plants
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Rose as Cover
Japanese or Multiflora rose is being used effectively for wild life cover and fences in many sections of the country.

"Pretty Pebble"
A pebble found by two children in a river resulted in the discovery of the billion-dollar Kimberley diamond fields in South Africa. The children's "pretty pebble" was a diamond worth \$2,500.

Cattle Lice
Cattle lice may cause an average loss as high as 73 pounds per animal. Avoid this loss by treating with DDT or other good insecticide.

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OLEO		19c
ARMOURS	TALL CAN	
MILK		10c
	PINT	
WESSON OIL		33c
EVERLITE	PINT	
SALAD DRESSING		25c

TOMATOES
DEER, NO. 2 CAN **10c**

SUN MAID	15 OZ.	
RAISINS		20c
APPLE, WHITE HOUSE	12 OZ.	
JELLEY		19c
DROMEDARY	POUND	
COCONUT		39c
BATH SIZE		
CAMAY		11c
DEL MONTE, 3 OZ.	NO. 303	
COCKTAIL		20c
LARGE BOX		
TIDE		28c
WHITE	1/2 GAL.	
KARO		57c

DRUG SPECIALS

COLEGATES	50c SIZE	
TOOTH PASTE		23c
JERGENS	50c SIZE	
LOTION		29c
	POUND CAN	
DEXTRI MALTOSE		49c

BAKE-RITE	3 LB. CAN WITH COUPON	57c
	PICK UP COUPON IN STORE	
PINEAPPLE	CRUSHED, NO. 2 CAN	18c
	ISABELL - CAN	
EGGS	FRESH COUNTRY SELECTED, DOZ.	47c
	(GRADE A, LARGE, DOZ. - 55c)	

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

WALNUTS	DIAMOND	39c
	POUND	
LETTUCE		9c
	POUND	
CABBAGE		5c
	POUND	
CELERY	CALIFORNIA, GREEN	15c
	EACH	
Tomatoes	FRESH	19c
	POUND	
ORANGES	CALIFORNIA OR TEXAS, POUND	10c

PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY MEATS

1/2 OR WHOLE	POUND	
PICNICS		39c
ARMOUR'S	1 LB. ROLL	
SAUSAGE		39c
2 POUND BOX		
VELVEETA		79c
WHITE TROUT	POUND	
FISH		19c
ARMOUR'S STAR, 1st GRADE	POUND	
BACON		59c

CANNED FOODS

CLOVERLEAF	CAN	
TUNA		29c
HEINZ	14 OZ.	
KETCHUP		24c
HEINZ, TOMATO		
SOUP	3 for	33c
AMERICAN BEAUTY	5 LB.	
MEAL		35c

SUGAR 10c
POWDERED OR BROWN, POUND

SWANS DOWN	LG. PKG.	
CAKE FLOUR		39c
	CAN	
EAGLE BRAND		27c
BAKERS	1/4 LB.	
COCONUT		15c
HEINZ		
BABY FOOD	3 for	25c
ANGELUS	POUND	
MARSHMALLOWS		35c
SUNSHINE	1 LB.	
CRACKERS		27c
WOLF	NO. 2	
CHILI		57c

FROZEN FOOD FEATURES

SNO-CROP		
ORANGE JUICE		25c
BALLARDS	10 IN PKG.	
ROLLS		14c
SNO-CROP	12 OZ.	
STRAWBERRIES		33c

PIGGLY WIGGLY
 DAVIS & HUMPHRIES OWNERS & OPERATORS

Baptist S. S. Dept. To Have Playlet Sunday Morning

All Sunday School Departments of the First Baptist Church above the primary level will come directly to the general assembly in the auditorium Sunday morning at 9:45. As a part of the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission program the Intermediate G. A. under the leadership of Mrs. Audean Watson and Mrs. F. O. Parker will present a playlet program which will take the place of the departmental opening programs.

The special music for the morning worship service will be a clarinet solo to be presented by Victor Williams.

"Let's Prepare for Christmas," will be the subject for the morning service. At the evening service, the pastor will bring an object lesson message entitled "The Treasure Chest of Salvation." Then at the mid-week service, 7:30 Wednesday evening, thoughts will center around, "Celebrating Jesus' Birthday."

"It is the hope of the church to make this Christmas season more meaningful by giving everyone the opportunity to worship the Christ of Christmas," the pastor explained.

Students Present Program For PTA

Fifty high school students participated in the December 1 program of the High School PTA last week.

Following inspiration time, which was given by Mrs. J. H. Freeland, the pageant, "Come All Ye Faithful," was presented. Scenes were shown in shadow-graph by the speech class, directed by Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, and Christmas Carols were sung by the high school chorus, under direction of Mrs. James Masterson. Flo Beth Berry was the reader.

During the short business session, Supt. Lee Vardy reported that the new clock and bell system has arrived and is awaiting installation. The PTA appropriated \$400 to be paid on this project.

ALVIN JONES HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of 420 South 8th Street entertained with a birthday celebration honoring their son Alvin C. Jones who was one year old December 2nd.

Those attending from Slaton were: Alvin's Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartin and family, Mrs. H. F. Price and sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Whiate and family, Wanza Sue and Betty Joe Moore, Elaise O'Donnell, Ruth Meeks, Russell Keys, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robertson and son, Melvin and David Taylor, and Alvin's Great Grandfather, Mr. W. Tillery of Slaton. Many other out-of-town guests were also present.

Refreshments were served to 54.

Society Clubs

Baptists To Give Christmas Cantata

Under the direction of Fred England and accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, the choir of the First Baptist Church will present their Christmas Cantata, "The Infant Holy," by Louise E. Stairs, at the evening worship hour Sunday, December 18.

"I believe that this musical story of the birth of Christ will help you get ready mentally and spiritually for the Holiday Season," Rev. J. T. Bolding explained. Church officials extend a special invitation to the public to attend this Christmas presentation.

Holiness Church To Have Rally Friday

The Mid-Quarter P.H.Y.S. and Sunday School Rally of the South District of the Panhandle Conference will convene at the local Pentecostal Holiness Church, Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p. m. There will be representatives from a number of churches in this District and the program will be composed of special singing, readings, pantomimes, playlets, etc. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday night, December 11, 7:30 p. m. at the local Pentecostal Holiness Church, Mrs. J. M. Lemmon, Conference President of the Women's Auxiliary will be present with a program in the interest of the Auxiliary work. You have an invitation to be present in this service.

W.M.U. HAS PRAYER WEEK

Members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday for a regular business meeting, and to participate in the first day of the Week of Prayer, preceding the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for the Foreign Missions. Prayer Week will continue through Friday, starting every afternoon at 2:00.

Bobby Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover, who has been attending Freed-Hardemon College in Henderson, Tenn., has finished his course of study. He and his wife are in Slaton now visiting his parents. Mr. Hoover will take up his duties Dec. 12 as minister of the Wellman, Texas Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mudgett, Mike and Candance of Duncan, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes last week.

Chatterboxing

with Marie Guhl

Daughters - Pioneer Have Program On Parental Advice

Members of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr. for their regular session. Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr. was in charge of the program entitled, "An Open Letter to Parents." Mrs. Edwards brought out in her talk many things which parents should and should not do in order to successfully rear their children.

The square dance which was given last Friday night and sponsored by the Pioneer group was reported to have been very successful. Proceeds from the dance will go into the purchase of food to go into baskets to be given to needy families at Christmas time. The club is now in the process of making all necessary arrangements for the placement of these baskets.

Next regular meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneer will be December 19 in the home of Mrs. Edwin Forrest when they will have their special Christmas program, a musicale called "Tis The Season To Be Jolly."

Wellborn - Ferrell Marriage Is Read

Miss Kathleen Wellborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wellborn, and Allen Ferrell, son of Mrs. H. R. Ferrell of Cleburne, were married November 26 in Clovis, N. M. The Reverend H. H. Allen of the Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis performed the ceremony at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ferrell is employed in Slaton with the West Texas Gas Company and is a former student of Texas Tech. Mr. Ferrell is employed with the Santa Fe Railroad here in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell are at home at 805 South 10th Street.

B Of LF&E Elects Officers Recently

Officers of the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Engineers met early this week and elected officers for 1950. They are as follows: Gemelia Brown, president; Brookie Davidson, vice president; Rixie Saunders, secretary; Naomi McDonald, treasurer; Edna Limmer, collector; Gay Carter, chairman of board of trustees; Iris Melcher and Murrell Heaton, trustees; Wanda Hurst, Chaplain; Mrs. Alpha Lee, past president; Earline Johnson, warden; Viol Russell, conductor; Gwendolyn Guelker, flag bearer; Billie Tulinson, inner guard; Mabelle Brown, outer guard; Murrell Heaton, musician; Eva Ecker, magazine correspondent; Alice Smith, delegate; Gemelia Brown, alternate delegate; Gemelia Brown, legislative representative, and Dr. E. Lovell, medical examiner.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS LUNCHEON THIS WEEK

Slaton's Home Demonstration Club met this week for a luncheon party at the home of Mrs. W. T. Drivers, located west of town. A colorful Christmas theme of red berries, pine cones, and greenery was carried out in the hostesses decorations. Following the luncheon, the ten members present joined in group singing and games were played. Next regular meeting of the club will be December 21 at the Slaton Club House at 2:30 p. m.

CUBS HOLD MEETING

The Cub Scouts of Slaton held their monthly meeting December 1 in the City Hall auditorium, at which time cub members voted to hold their Christmas party on December 2. Another den was organized with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self being appointed den mother and dad. Mrs. Milton Davis was appointed assistant den mother to the new den.

Mrs. S. H. Adams left Thursday for Princeton, N. J., where she plans to visit several months with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Westfeld.

People are always wishing for something, money, luxuries, prestige, beauty, and other impossible things. But the other day I heard a brand new one. Then on the otherhand it might be a pretty good idea. It was Saturday, and I was one of what looked like hundreds of people standing patiently in line at the bank waiting to give my weekly donation to the cashier, when behind me I heard a familiar voice say, "What Slaton needs is a 'helpy selfy' bank—you know like Piggy Wiggly." I turned, and just as I expected there stood Hack Lasater, manager of the afore mentioned establishment, with a sack full of money. I insisted that a 'help selfy' bank would never sell to the public, but he in turn insisted that if he could do it with groceries it certainly looked like Howard Swanner could figure out some way to do it with dollar bills which are considerably lighter and more uncommon than potatoes. What Hack was over-looking was that even in his Piggy Wiggly 'helpy selfy' the lines are just as long while trying to get out as they are in the bank while trying to get in. Maybe what Mr. Swanner should do is furnish a basket for Hack to push his money around in the Citizen's State while he's there.

I am really disappointed with the weather. The sunshine is grand and certainly makes everyone more comfortable; but every morning I jump out of bed and look out the window expecting to see the ground blanketed with a nice, downy snow. But perhaps I'd better enjoy the sun while I can, because when winter really comes I'll just turn into an over-grown goose bump and you won't hear a peep out of me until spring when I thaw out.

Maybe you think people don't read the Slatonite. Well we're going to have to stop right here, throw out our chests and crow a bit. This week we received a letter from Mrs. George Derr of Irving, Texas. She sent us the money for a year's subscription to the paper, and in her letter she says, "My subscription isn't out until March, but I don't want to wait and miss some of the copies. The Slatonite is like getting a letter from home, and we feel so proud when reading about the fine cotton crop that the South Plains is making."

We just want to let Mrs. Derr know that we on the Slatonite sure appreciate "them kind words." It's things like that that make us want to knock down and give you the best paper that we know how.

You poor fathers are really in for it for the next month, aren't you. Christmas is a wonderful time for everyone except good ol' Dad. I read something the other day that was so true to life and so human that I just had to stop and laugh. It was entitled "King for a Month" and the article went on to say something like this, "Most of the year father is treated like a poor relation. But now the family slogan is, 'Be nice to Daddy.'" This sounds just like home. Not too many years ago, I can remember my Dad would come home, eat his supper, then burry himself deep in the sports page. We kids would leave him to his peace and go on about our home work or the usual roudy and rough stuff that goes on between three little growing varments. But at Christmas time, the story changed. Nothing was good enough for Dad. And poor Daddy, he understood what was going on, but he loved it just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack, Scott and Martha of Abilene are visiting friends in Slaton this week end.

Dr. Don Hatchett, Otis Neil, and two other men from out-of-town went quail hunting Saturday. They reported that they were quite successful and brought back around 37 quails.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and daughter Claudia are leaving next week to visit their son Roland and family in California.

Mrs. C. L. Tanner left Monday night to visit her son Kenneth and wife and new granddaughter, Susan at Weatherford.

Am. Leg. Auxiliary Sends Veteran Gift Box Valued At \$125

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary shipped their Christmas box valued at \$125 to the Veterans' Gift Shop at Waco, the first of December.

Boxes placed for collection of gifts at Oates Department Store, Slaton Food Mart, Texas Grocery and Burtons Book Store were reported to have yielded bountifully many fine gifts for the Veterans. The hospitalized soldiers will choose from these gifts the presents which they would like to send their loved ones.

Next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held December 21 in the home of Mrs. George Green at 105 North 4th Street. Each member will bring a gift for the tree. All members are urged to be present at 3:00 p. m.

Elementary P. T. A. To Meet Monday

Slaton's Elementary P.T.A. will meet Monday, December 12 at 7:45 p. m. in the West Ward Auditorium where a special program entitled "Team Work Between Home and Church" will be presented by the Reverend J. T. Bolding.

Mrs. Gus Clevenger will be in charge of Inspiration Time. Also on the program will be the presentation of an operetta, "Dizzy Batons," by Mrs. M. G. Davis' seventh grade and Mrs. Audean Watson's sixth grade.

Cain - Crochet Vows Are Read Recently

Mr. and Mrs. John Cain are at home in Slaton following their recent marriage in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Church in San Angelo. The bride, formerly Miss Patricia Anna Crochet, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crochet of San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cain of Slaton.

Mr. Cain served eighteen months in the Navy after which he attended school in Arizona. He is now employed here with the Santa Fe Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Hadcock went to Dallas Saturday where they attended the Notre Dame - S. M. U. football game.

BIRTHS

Susan is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tanner of Weatherford, December 3. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tanner of Slaton.

Born November 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oates, Jr., in Lubbock Memorial Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

Born December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Basinger in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 4 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

Born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tubbs in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Shivers Proclaims "Operation Democracy"



Wednesday, December 7, is proclaimed "Democracy Beats Communism Day" by Governor Allan Shivers, seated above with American Legion State Commander Joe Spurlock, standing left, and John Ben Sheppard, State Legion Americanism chairman, standing right. Governor Shivers called upon the seven million citizens of Texas to join with more than 100,000 Legionnaires 754 Texas American Legion posts in "a calm, patriotic, approval of Democracy."



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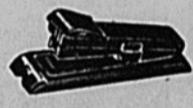
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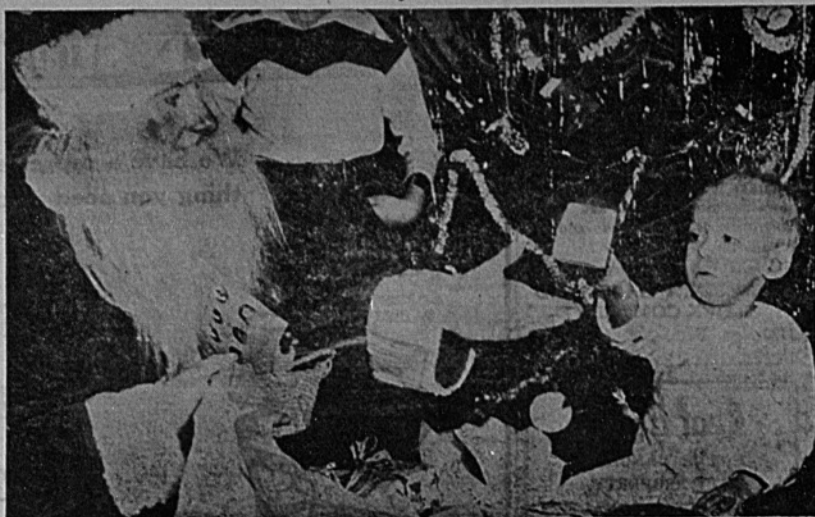
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XENIA, OHIO—Santa loaded his pack and dropped in to see little Tommy Pace weeks ahead of time. The two-and-one-half year-old youngster isn't too familiar with Santa Claus, but it may be the last time Tommy will be cheered by the old gentleman. Tommy, doctors say, is waging a losing battle with leukemia, and give him less than a month to live. His family was joined by Xenia residents in putting on a real party, the memory of which Tommy will take back to the hospital in Columbus.

Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Jim Sain has returned home after taking treatment for a few days at Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

A Harvest Festival, which was sponsored by the Lutheran Aid, was held Friday evening at the school house.

Mr. Bloxom has purchased a farm east of Southland.

The Home Demonstration Club was to meet with Mrs. J. C. Jones Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Ticket sales have been good for the Odie Echols concert to be held Thursday evening at the Community Church.

F. H. Stolle, Roy and Billy Boyd went quail hunting Thursday in Garza county.

The gin was stopped over the week end to sharpen saws and repair work in order to give good service for the remainder of the season.

Jack Creel of Lubbock visited here Friday.

The Women's Society of Christian Service was scheduled to meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Johnson.

The cotton harvest is well over one-half finished and some cotton pullers have returned to their homes.

G. N. Gentry served as Sunday School superintendent in place of J. H. Slone who was absent.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church.

A Friendship Tree For Christmas



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- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon (scant teaspoon) salt
- 3 well-beaten egg yolks
- 1 egg white
- 1 lemon (juice from one and grated rind from half)
- 1 cup water

For The Meringue:

- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar

Mix together the flour or corn starch, sugar, and salt. Add three well-beaten egg yolks and white from one egg. To this, stir in the grated rind of half a lemon and the juice from one, and add water. Cook until thick, and add to already baked, nine inch pie shell.

For the meringue, beat the whites of two eggs and the powdered sugar until very stiff. Pipe roughly on pie filling, and color slightly in moderate oven.

Mrs. Stottlemire says she has been using this recipe ever since she first started house keeping. She got it 'way back' in 1909 from a Cottolene (shortening) Cook Book. Mrs. Stottlemire says she doesn't think the shortening is still being made, and the book has been out of print for many years now. "In fact," she says, "this recipe is the only one I use out of the book."

Mrs. Stottlemire and her thirteen-year-old grandson, Joe Neil Sparkman, live together here in Slaton at 305 W. Garza. "This pie is Joe Neil's favorite, and it was his grandfather's top," she explained.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kind words and deeds through the illness and death of our loved one, Johnny Jones; and we especially want to thank those who labored so faithfully with us the last few weeks of his illness.

Mrs. Johnny Jones
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoffman

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train, and a tricycle. I want a little barn. I want a tractor too. And anything else you want to bring me. I love you Santa and good-by.
Kenny Kitten
P. S. I want some candy and nuts and some fire crackers, too.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want a doll buggy. I want a little set of dishes. I want a little doll house.
Love,
Shirley Ray Kitten
P. S. I want some candy and nuts. And some fire crackers.

Dear Santa Claus,
My little sister and I have been pretty good little girls. I want a toni doll and a typewriter. I want some dishes that have play food. My little sister wants a baby doll, house cleaning set and some dishes. Be sure and go to see all the other boys and girls.
Your friends,
Cherie and Barbara
Arrants

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a double barrel hshot gun, gun and holster without any bullets. A decorated belt. A pair of spurs and a telephone.
I love you Santy.
John Frank Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a talkie doll and a telephone. Don't forget John's order and all the children every where.

Your friend,
Judy Carole Davis
P. S. Please come in if you have time when you bring my Xmas.

Early Visit
Marco Polo visited Sumatra in 1292 on his way home to Venice from the Chinese court of Emperor Kublai Khan.

Incentive for Farmers
High prices and heavy demand for meat and dairy products give farmers an added incentive to try to save every one of this spring's crop of pigs, calves and lambs.

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SUN. & MON., DEC. 11 & 12



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TUES. & WED., DEC. 13 & 14



—and—
A Lass In Alaska and Heart of Paris

THURS. & FRI., DEC. 15 & 16

"Me Ha Besadoun Hombre"

—also—
So You Want To Be On The Radio

Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

The football banquet was held at the gymnasium Friday night, invocation by Mr. Nixon, toastmaster was Mr. Lindsey, awards given by Horace Hitt who was substituting for Coach Green who couldn't be present. Sweetheart presentation was made by co-captains Horace Hitt and Tommy Leake, and hero presentation by Joy Trimble. Dr. Doyle Jackson was speaker for the occasion.

Southland played its first basketball game this week in the tournament at Dickens. They played Girard Thursday. Both boys and girls lost. Saturday they went back and the girls played Aspermont a close game, 18-21, in Aspermont's favor, but the boys won their game Saturday evening over Peacock and had to play Aspermont Saturday night and lost. Southland plays in a tournament to be held at Robertson.

There has been a change in telephone service at Southland, and Mrs. Buster McCoy is now our operator. Mr. and Mrs. James Parks sold the exchange to Mr. Charles Brewer and T. C. Blisard in Lubbock who hired Mrs. McCoy to work for them.

Congratulations to Coach and Mrs. R. C. Green on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 lbs. and 15 ozs. at 12:25 p. m. Saturday in Lubbock Memorial hospital.

Harold Wayne Donahoo spent the week end with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Donahoo who recently moved from Spearman to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Pennell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Curry of Amardo all visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm of Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter visited their son and family at O'Donnell over the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Donahoo last week were their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClure of Davidson, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. Peyton Fullingim and boys went to Paint Rock over the week end. Rev. Martin preached here in Rev. Fullingim's absence at the Baptist Church.

Glenda and Calvin Grantham and their step father, Marvin Truelock, left Saturday night for Mineral Wells to visit their Grand mother Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hogue of Santa Barbara, Calif., spent a week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Plainview visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and Marc.

Mrs. James Parks and children spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks of Slaton then spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mimms of Ralls and to visit her uncle Robert Lee Mimms who was injured seriously in a car wreck last week.

Dickie Martin was home Wednesday.

Emma Lou Basinger spent the week end with Jean Sims of Barnum Springs after their return from Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiker of Klose City visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvell Ferguson Saturday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Leake Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Leake and Mrs. T. H. Basinger and Mrs. R. R. Jones.

Cagney Returns To "Tough Guy" Role

In "White Heat" to show at the Slaton Theatre Sunday and Monday, James Cagney returns, with guns blazing, to the type of role that in "Public Enemy" won him his first great fame as a screen tough guy. Furthermore it is his first such role in 11 years, the last having been in "Angels With Dirty Faces."

"For the past ten years I have been reading scripts and tossing them back, always looking for just the right mobster drama to come along. I must have read fifty of them, altogether. Gangster stories are a very specialized thing. They have to have a definite reason for being. This one is it. 'White Heat' is the best gangster melodrama I have ever done."

Those are big quotes for any actor and for James Cagney in particular. Jimmy is a perfectionist in his work, one of the most conscientious men in his profession. He's on record with "White Heat." It gives him one of the great parts of his career and a cast and director to back him up.

The story never slacks its pace from the moment it opens with four murders and a \$300,000 train robbery until it closes on a blazing gun battle, fought between police, treasury agents and Cagney's mobsters amidst the vast tanks, rectifiers, pipe mazes and spiraling stairways up great silver Hortonspheres of a great chemical reduction plant — one of the most dramatic settings ever used for a film.

Antarctica

Antarctica, almost as large as South America, is higher above the sea than any other continent. It averages about 6,000 feet. Directly at the South Pole, the continent is about 9,000 feet above sea level.



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Slaton To Attend Tech Band Clinic

The Slaton High School Band under the direction of Vic Williams will be among the more than 20 high school bands in West Texas and New Mexico that have accepted invitations to the seventh annual Texas Tech-Lubbock public schools Band Clinic being held today and tomorrow.

According to D. O. Wiley, director of the two-day clinic, some 37 cities sent representatives to last year's clinic, and indications now point toward a greater attendance this year. Five clinic bands will play for the visiting bandsmen, expected to number around the 1,200 mark.

Entertainment for the visitors include a smoker for band directors tonight and a dance for band members at the same time in the Tech band hall.

Methodists Have Yuletide Program

Under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Harral, the Methodist choir presented its first special Christmas music program last Sunday. Each Sunday during the month of December a different Yuletide program will be prepared.

Included on the program this Sunday will be: "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"; the anthem, "Bethlehem," by Wilson; "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Robert MacKinsey, a solo will be sung by Mrs. Henry Green; and the closing hymn will be "Song In The Air."

Also to be featured in the Sunday program will be Mrs. Weber Williams playing the organ and Mrs. Bud Englund the piano.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead last week end were Mrs. Russ Holand and daughter Rosanne from Brady, Robert Whitehead from Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickerson of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. J. Kitten is recovering from pneumonia in Mercy Hospital.

"When a Feller Needs a Friend"



"Don't take it so hard," his canine pal seems to be saying to the scholar with the poor report card in the picture (top) by Lou Gardner, Detroit, which won first place and \$250 in the amateur class of the "Your Family Dog" photo contest sponsored by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York. The photo of the Boston Terrier trying to keep his charge from wandering off won third prize in the same classification for Howard Nickerson, East Norwalk, Conn.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP WITH CONTINUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Bernice Carnahan, a widow, of Lubbock County, Texas, and R. B. Suttle of Hidalgo County, Texas, operating and doing business in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, under the firm name of South Plains Music Company was dissolved as of the 15th day of June, A. D. 1949. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at 1316 Broadway Street, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said Bernice Carnahan d/b/a South Plains Music Company.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, witness our hands this 21st day of October, A. D. 1949.

BERNICE CARNAHAN
R. B. SUTTLE
THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Lubbock County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Bernice Carnahan, a widow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of office this 21st day of October, A. D. 1949.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

(SEAL)
THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HIDALGO }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Hidalgo County, Texas, on this day personally appeared R. B. Suttle, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of office this 1st day of November, A. D. 1949.

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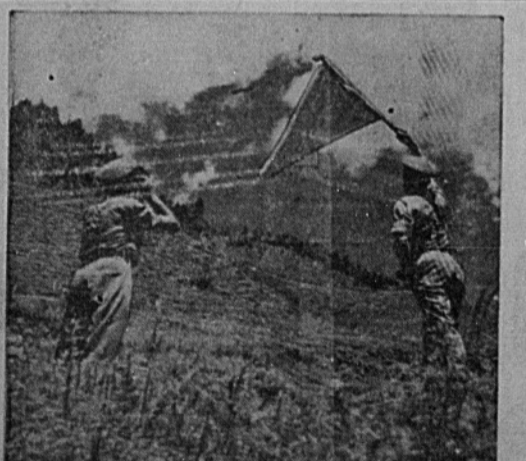
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SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Sure, sure, tell your Mother to come for a nice visit . . . it's time to can all this stuff anyway!"

West Texas Roundup

The State Highway Department has placed two stop signs on the roads entering main street in the north part of town. One is located at the Methodist Church and the other, one block north. This means that all cars entering the main street must stop or they will be given a ticket and they will find Judge Richardson plenty tough when they appear before him. There have been no serious accidents at these crossings, but the Highway Department took this precaution in order that no fatal ones occur. — Lorenzo Tribune.

Eleven thousand bales of cotton have been ginned in Lorenzo up to and including Tuesday night, according to reports from the three gins. There was possibly three hundred bales on the yard waiting to be ginned. The gins have been operating 24 hours a day, and if the good weather continues it will be at least thirty days before they catch up. — Lorenzo Tribune.

Odean Nixon, representative for American Crystal Sugar Company at Rocky Ford, Colo., said Wednesday that operations for the year had shut down in the Hereford area and would be wound up in Dawn and Summerfield this week. He said quality of beets had run good and the amount of the crop would about resemble the first year's production. — Hereford Brand.

The Levelland Hotel is fast becoming a reality. If all continues as scheduled, Levelland will have a first rate hotel within another year. At a meeting of the board of directors of the proposed hotel Monday night it was reported that more than half of the subscribed stock had been purchased with cash. — Hockley County Herald.

The Midland Farms field of Southeast Andrews County provided the highlights of the oil activity in the county during the past seven days. Three new producers were completed in that period and locations for four new ventures were staked. — Andrews County News.

City Secretary Ford Merritt has issued approximately \$418,000 worth of building permits during November and that's news. If plans work out the housing shortage in Colorado City will be eased considerably in a very short while.

Earl Hammond, who owns and operates the Hammond Supply Lumber firm, has sixteen houses under construction in the northern part of the city. They are 2 and 3 bedroom houses. Hammond has already completed some fifty houses to date this year and has purchased the land and plans to build 125 new homes within the next twelve months. — Colorado Record.

Nearly 20,000 bales of cotton had been ginned in Tahoka from this year's crop when the News gathered reports from the various gins at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The exact total as furnished the News was 19,277 bales. This would indicate that 3,506 bales had been ginned at that time since the report given on Wednesday morning of last week. Our guess is that about 85,000 bales have been ginned in the county. — Lynn County News.

Contracts have been let and some work is progressing now on the City's new water system in preparation to tie into water from Lake Colorado City not later than June 1, 1950, according to Jimmie Khun, engineer, representing Freeze and Nichols engineering firm of Fort Worth.

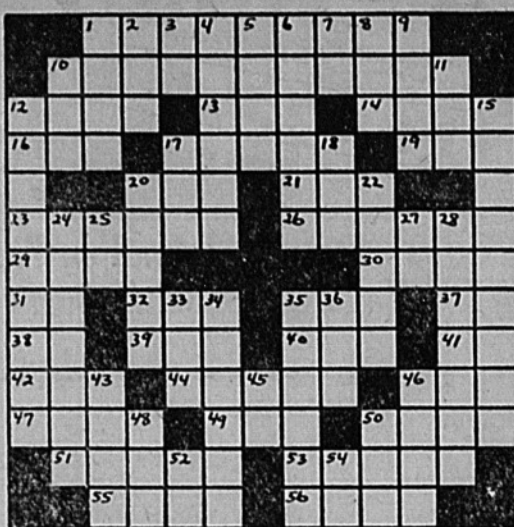
Land has been purchased for the filter plant from the Morton Salt works in West Colorado City and Henning and Payne of Abilene have been awarded the contract to build the plant in 270 calendar days at a price of \$134,000. — Colorado Record.

The feed crops of Lynn County are being harvested rapidly now, and in fact grain men say that the big end of the crop is already in the bag.

The News is informed, however, that it would be practically impossible to give reliable estimates of the size of the crop harvested for the reason that vast quantities of it have been hauled out in trucks to other towns outside of Lynn county in almost every direction—wherever storage space could be found. — Lynn County News.

Army of Seamstresses
Ninety-two percent of all women are sewing. A vast number of them average three 40-hour weeks a year, sewing every conceivable item of clothing and household accessory.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS

- 1—Ancient military genius (poss.)
- 10—Ancient Greek physician, known as "Father of Medicine"
- 12—To lean
- 13—Insect
- 14—Another term for an historical achievement
- 16—Elongated fish
- 17—Pertaining to the feet
- 18—Negative
- 20—To feel indisposed
- 21—Lair
- 23—Italian city, rich in history
- 26—The old Latin form for a star
- 29—Measure of length
- 30—Is sorry for
- 31—Southern U. S. state (abbrev.)
- 32—To wander
- 33—Prefix denoting "for"
- 37—Division of the Bible (abbrev.)
- 38—Exclamation
- 39—Born
- 40—French article
- 41—Greek letter
- 42—To realize a profit
- 44—Famed French novelist

Making History

- 46—One of America's most famous poets and story writers
- 47—Crystallized water
- 49—To make a kind of lace
- 50—Affects with pain
- 51—American author of a Civil War epic
- 53—Propelled
- 55—A prophet
- 56—Rests
- 17—A desert
- 18—Permit
- 20—Man involved in a famous romance in the early days of the Pilgrims
- 21—Ancient Roman ruler (poss.)
- 22—German city, scene of a prolonged siege during recent war (poss.)
- 23—A pair (abbrev.)
- 27—Chemical symbol for lutecium
- 28—Former Belgian king
- 33—A color
- 34—German-English founder of a famous news agency
- 35—One of the most famous ancient Grecian philosophers (poss.)
- 36—In law, the thing
- 43—Little children
- 45—Parental nickname
- 46—Disarranged printer's type
- 48—Sorrow
- 50—Skill
- 52—Personal pronoun
- 54—Three-toed sloth

DOWN

- 1—A mound
- 2—Likely
- 3—Latin abbreviation meaning "unless before"
- 4—Famous inventor of dynamite (abbrev.)
- 5—Frozen
- 6—Staff of life (plural)
- 7—American Analogy (abbrev.)
- 8—British abbreviation appearing at the end of firm names
- 9—Observed
- 10—To hasten
- 11—Watery expanse
- 12—Author of "Idylls of a King" (poss.)
- 15—Races founded by ancient kings

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Let's Look Closer To Home

It is proper and necessary that the people of the nation be kept informed on international and national happenings as to what our foreign representatives are doing, the policies of our Government and what Congress is doing, but it is necessary for these questions and this information be dinged into our ears almost to the exclusion of everything else.

When you get right down to facts there is practically nothing ordinary citizens can do except express his or her approval or disapproval to some member of Congress. Few of us are in any position to judge what is the right, even if we had the proper information to base our opinions upon, because most of us do not have minds that have been trained to pass judgment upon such weighty subjects, so why should we be bombarded on the radio and through the daily newspaper columns with all the antics of Russians, about every move that Tito, the Hitler of the Balkans, makes and the details of the crooked Chinese governments.

That the world is in a turmoil, and that each of us as individuals, are likely to be affected vitally at any moment, is fully understood but as we are powerless individually, and even in large groups, to act should we make us all cognizant of the fact that we should not put in too much time worrying about what is going to happen.

Would we not be far better off if we put our thoughts and actions to things close at home, to the problems of Texas, the problems of Lubbock County and to what could be done to improve Slaton?

We might as individuals have some effect upon our law makers in Austin. We are in position to know that something should be done about the traffic problems on our highways, that something should be done about the "water situation" in West Texas and about soil conservation in every County in the State. We know that Lubbock County needs some long distance planning and there positively something could be done in Slaton if we could cooperate in providing better and more housing for people who would like to make Slaton their home. The town could be made more attractive in many ways and it is getting time for some kind of traffic code to be enacted so that double parkers, speed demons and careless drivers can be controlled by law.

Slaton needs more attention paid to its juvenile population, some constructive planning for the future and some efforts made to bring more industries to Slaton.

There should be some organization for people in distress to turn where immediate help could be given instead of waiting for weeks for the Red Cross or for the County-City Welfare Association where it is required that people needing help get the approval of two or more officials; one in Lubbock and one in Slaton, before assistance can be given.

These are things that can be acted upon, things that can be corrected and things over which can get results.

Citizens Must Grow With The Town

Slaton is one of the most flourishing towns in this part of the country. The past few years have seen it growing luxuriantly with an increase both in wealth and population. Accompanying the population increase has been a greatly enlarged demand for living accommodations. Since people in our city are in search of better living quarters, it would be well worth the time and money of enterprising citizens to invest in local building projects.

Many people have plans to build new homes for themselves, but they give the argument that building materials are far too hard to get and that materials are too expensive when obtainable. They are waiting for prices to go down. However, the people who contend that it is too expensive to buy materials to build homes—these people forget the high sale prices which are attached to old houses, and they also forget the high prices property owners are asking, and getting, for very small rental houses.

Regardless of these arguments against building, now is the time for people with building plans to begin construction on new homes and rental property. Local lumber men will tell you that building materials are becoming progressively more plentiful, although prices aren't expected to be lowered for several years yet. It should be remembered that when prices for new lumber go down, the value of your old real estate will also take a soar downward. And there is the probability that the people who were waiting for prices to go down will then lose money rather than profit, because it is very possible that the ratio between the old high prices for materials and real estate will not remain proportionately the same ratio which is existing now between the new low prices and the same real estate.

Waiting for prices to fluctuate one way or the other is always a gamble on the part of a buyer. If a person has money to build, he should do it now while he has the money. If he waits until prices go down, he will find that he would have been better off to have invested sooner so he could have been enjoying and realizing dividends all along.

If a community is to continue to grow, it's citizens must continue to grow individually, for it is as strong as it's people.

Welfare Organizations Are Needed

It has been said many times that people in Slaton needing immediate medical care, but who cannot pay for it, could die before the various charitable organizations could get permission from their head offices to grant them aid.

Perhaps there is some validity in the above statement; however this is the only manner that they can operate to utilize their funds to the fullest. Therefore, a worthwhile program for some active organization here in Slaton would be to take this matter in hand to offer some sort of quick service to anyone needing immediate aid.

The program could be set up with proper committees to study the case hurriedly. Welfare workers could visit the

homes, if necessary, to help in deciding what should be done. This would not be a small task, however, and proper time should be devoted to any case in order that any investigating committee could make a thorough investigation.

In this way, local organizations could help to care for some needy person until such time when a larger organization could take over and continue the service.

Perhaps There Is A Santa Claus

Is Santa Claus any more a dream than last year, your childhood or what the future may hold? We may laugh at the children for their belief in Santa Claus but is not the past a dream, is not the plans you make from day to day as much a part of what we call dreams as Santa Claus.

The only difference is that Santa Claus is a good dream and many of our filmy remembrances of the past are sad or depressing, we plan for the future in rosy hued colors but quite often they do not live up to what we had hoped and if they do we do not find the realization as pleasant as we might have anticipated.

Perhaps there is a Santa Claus just as real as our remembrances of the past and as our own hopes for the future.

At least it is the time of the year when there are good thoughts and kind intentions in the hearts of most of us and it permeates the very air we breathe and the season of the year. It is the time of the year to think good thoughts, to keep alive the spirit of democracy that helps to make such things as Christmas possible. Better think twice before you say "there is no Santa Claus."

Best All-Around Boy, Girl Elected

The Best all around boy is Carl Lewis, a Senior, and the best all around girl is Linda German, a Freshman.

At regular class meeting held Thursday, November 17, the candidates for the best all around boy and girl were nominated. The best all around boy and girl for the school were to be selected by popular vote by the whole school.

The Seniors nominated for their candidates Carl Lewis and Lena Schmidt. The Juniors nominated Leon Moore and Shirley Teague as the candidates for their class.

The Freshmen nominated as their candidates Linda German and Douglas Drewry.

The ballots were passed out to the student body on Monday the 21. On Tuesday there was a run-off between Carl Lewis the senior candidate and Douglas Drewry the freshman candidate. The run-off for the best all around girl was between Lena Schmidt the senior candidate and Linda German the freshman candidate. — Tiger's Cage.

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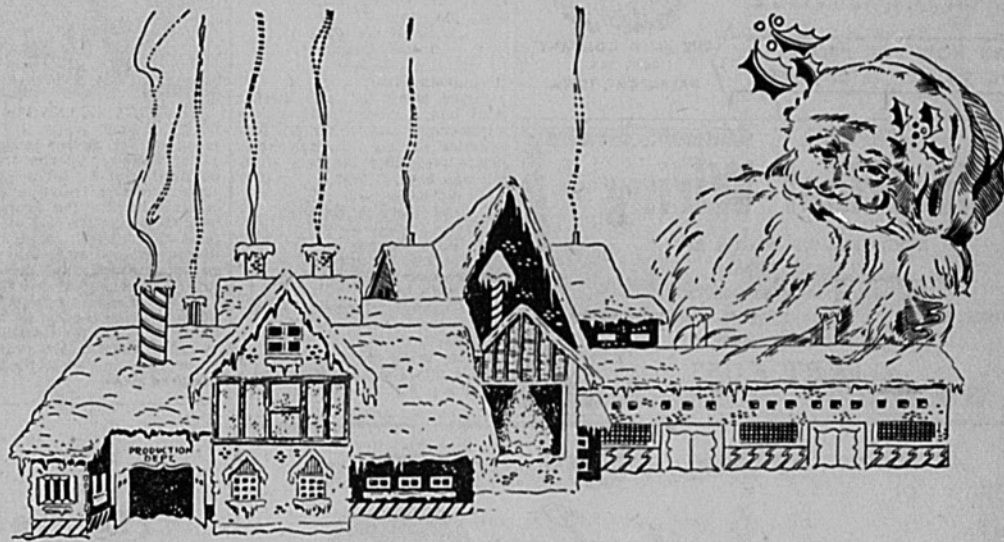
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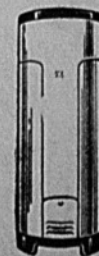
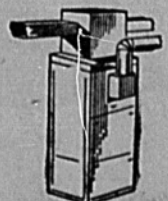
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Love,
Laura Joyce and Larry McGamble.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I would like to have a baton.

a zipper Bible and a grown up doll.
I have a brother who wants a movie projector. Also please bring my Daddy a car washing brush that goes on water hose, and my Mother two orchid bed spreads.
Santa, I hope I haven't asked for too much. I hope you can visit all the boys and girls.
With love,
Laquetta

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a set of guns, a pair of spurs, a pair of gloves, and a hunting knife.
Thank you,
With love,
Jerry Pat Fondy

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle. I want a doctor set and a doll and I guess that is all.
Love,
Patricia Schilling

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pair of roller skates and a doll, and also don't forget my brother and sisters. They want a pair of roller skates too, my sisters want a doll and also don't forget other children.
Love,
Algerita Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two guns and a scabbard. I also want a bicycle and electric train. I want a football, too.
I guess that is all. I thank you

for the toys.
Love,
Jerry Hogue

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, a carriage, skates and a real baton.
With love,
Betty Joyce Green

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an erecton set. Please bring me a basketball, a punch bag, a Santa Claus suit, a doctor set with everything to go with it. Don't forget anybody else, please.
Love,
Mike Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a boy doll, doll house and house shoes. Also fill my socks with fruit and candy.
With love,
Sandra Wells

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a football. I also want a cowboy suit and a horse.
Love,
Arlie Bownds

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a hunting knife, a B B gun, a horse, a cowboy suit, a pair of spurs and an electric train. Thank you, Santa Claus.
With love,
Robert Hurst

Dear Santa Claus,
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Jon Mack Draper

P. S. Please don't forget the poor children. Fill my sock, too, please.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, an electric train, and a doctors set. I also want an erecter set, a Roy Rogers cowboy suit, roller skates and I guess that's all. Please remember the other children that don't have toys.
With all my love,
Russell Cummings

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, a doll carriage and a real baton.
With love,
Margaret Suzanne Neill

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a twin Baby Coos, a set of plastic dishes and a nurse set. Fill my stocking too.

Remember the other children too.
With all my love,
Janelle McGuire

Please bring me a bicycle, a pair of guns, a scabbard, a pair of spurs, and a pair of boots.
Love,
Johnny Dickerson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a 29 inch boy doll, a play telephone. Please remember the other children.
Love,
Betty Lou Haliburton

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun, and an electric train and a knife. I want a pair of roller skates too.
Please bring me a cowboy suit. I want a basket for my bicycle. Remember poor children who have no toys.
With love,
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Love,
J. E.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B B gun and

some spurs. I guess that's all.
With love,
Howard Jimmer

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football, a train, a basket, and a catching glove.
With love,
Derrell Payne

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, and a bicycle. My doll you gave me last year is about as good as new to

me. I want a doctor set. My doll carriage is still good as new, too. I want a baton, and fill my sock full, please. You are a very good man. I want a pair of boots, too.
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JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY NOVEMBER 29TH

The annual Junior play was presented Tuesday, November 29, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The play was directed by Alton Gardner and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell.

Two rival businessmen are forced by circumstances to stay in the same home for a few days. Things become even more complicated when the son of one family and the daughter in the other are secretly in love. Laughs and hilarity are added by Nancy, the maid, and Elmer, the handyman. To even make things more mixed up, a long lost Texas cousin comes into the picture to add a Southern accent to the dialogue.

The cast was as follows: Sherman Bladen, a businessman, Bobby Taylor; Harriet Bladen, his wife, Fanny Sloan; Lynn Bladen, the son, Don Kendrick; Bert Larkin, his pal, Bobby Norris; Jackie Hayden, a girl from England, Shirley Teague. Elmer Jorgenson, the handyman, Everett Hodge; Nancy Tubbs, the maid, Carolyn Steffens; Ruby Rush, owner of "The Elms," Jimmie Hudman; Guy Shelby, a businessman, Jerry Huckabay; Janice Shelby, his daughter, Maybelle Pember; Perry Trimble, a publicity man, Harley Patterson; Nell Henry, a Texas ranch owner, Paula Maxey. — Tiger's Cage.

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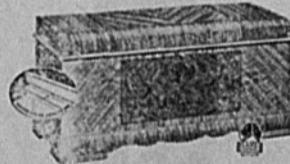
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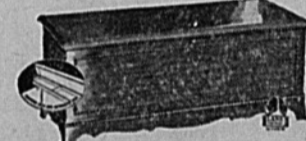
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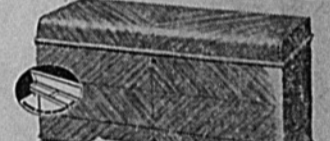
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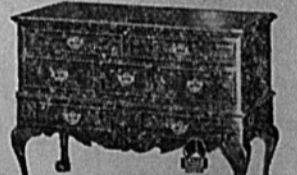
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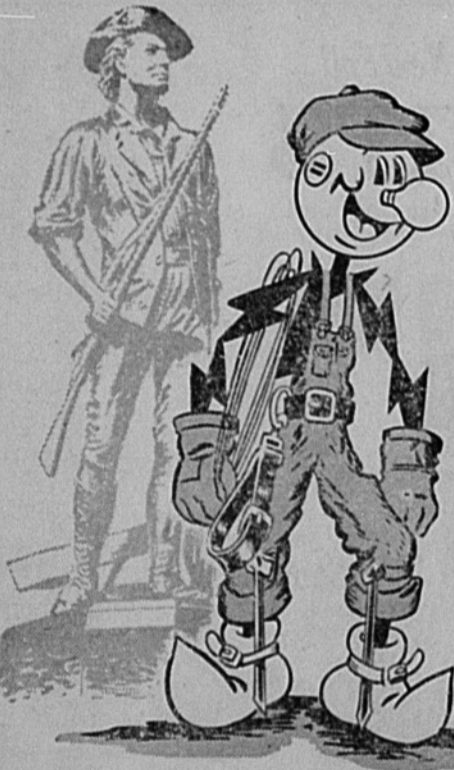
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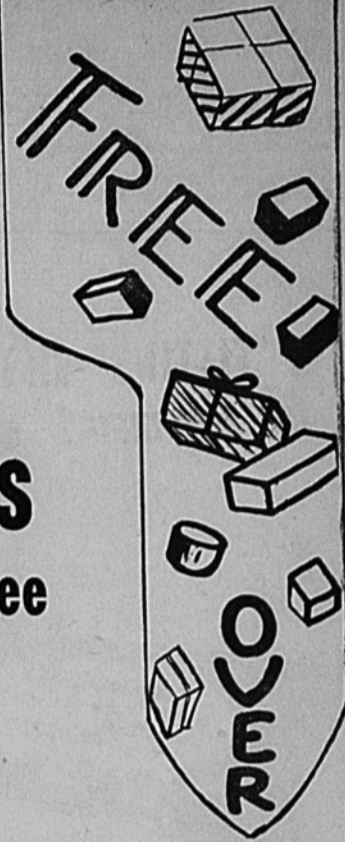
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The drawings will start at 4:00 p. m. each first Monday and will be held on the City Hall Lawn when the weather permits, if not in the City Hall Auditorium when the weather is inclement.

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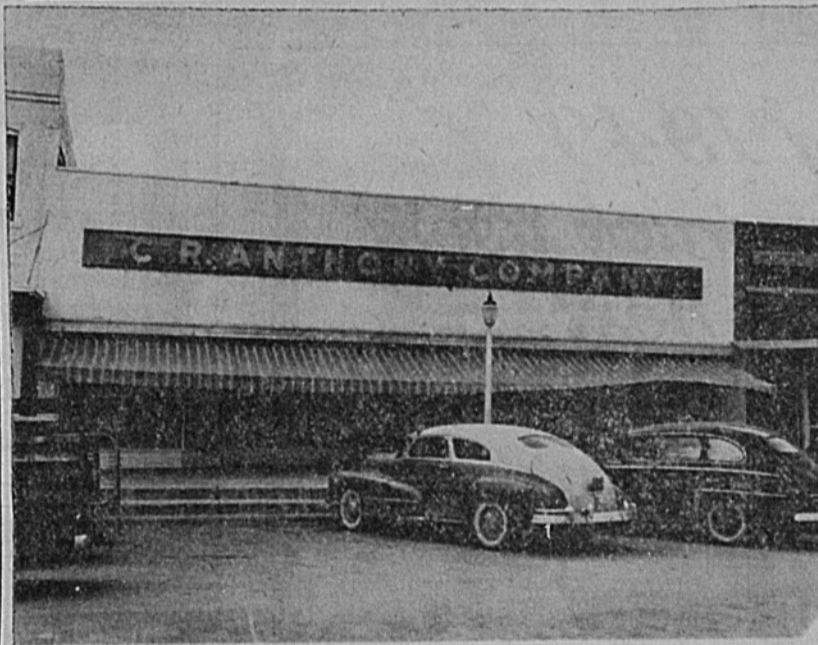
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Olan A. Griffith came to Slaton October 20 from Hobbs, N. M., in order to take over the management of the establishment. Anthony's is a store for the entire family. It has everything from shoes and clothing to your home furnishing needs. "Many stores try to glorify one or two departments," Mr. Griffith says, "but we try to stick to the over-all picture." Rather than charging for fancy decorations and high expenses, the Anthony people give you a clean, modern, up-to-date store which is run efficiently and economically in order that they can pass their saving on to the customers.

Anthony's is a store which tries to serve the middle class family living on a budget. The home town people can shop here without having to run all over the country looking for prices to fit that budget.

The big Anthony departments are,

the shoe department, both work and dress shoes for the entire family; work clothing, including nationally advertised lines and lines featured from Anthony's own manufacturers; complete line of ladies lingerie such as Lorraine, Miss Elaine, and Valmy; and the piece goods department, which is one of the finest in this part of the country. This last department carries all types of fabrics, Simplicity Patterns, and Crown Zippers.

Other employees at Anthony's besides Mr. Griffith are Ernest Kercheval, assistant manager; Oliver Dodd, men's furnishings; John Singleton, a high school boy who works part time as a salesman; Mrs. Lois Conner, head of the piece goods department; Mrs. Lela Clark, hosiery and sales lady; Mrs. Estelle Alderson, department head of the ladies ready to wear and the millinery; Mrs. Nellie Taylor, department head of lingerie and infant clothing; Mrs. Ruby Wood, alteration and sales lady; Mrs. Wilma Smith, cashier and sales lady; Mrs. Girlie Campbell, in the shoe department; and Mrs. Margaret Griffith, stock room and relief cashier.

In closing, Mr. Griffith says, "We want our store to be a place for public service, a place where people can find what they want and need, and a place where they can save money at the same time."

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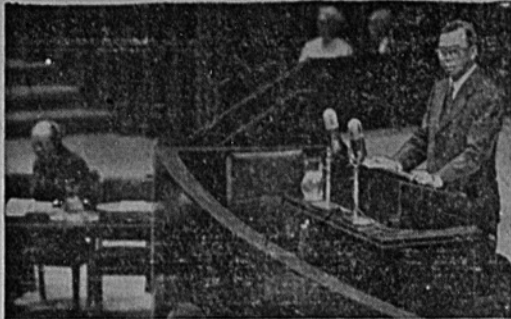
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**News Summary
Featured Weekly**

"10 ways to spoil a child" — A recent survey proves that spoiled children actually hate their parents! An eminent psychologist says that one child in three has a hidden dislike for his parents. Read his thought-provoking article in *The American Weekly*, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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"Where can you spank your wife?" — It can't be done in Pittsburgh, but a Judge in British Columbia actually "sentenced" a wife to be spanked! Get the facts on wife-spanking from Abilene to Xenia in *The American Weekly*, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



CHINESE CONFLICT: First international airing of strife-torn China's political turmoil came in the U.N. General Assembly in October after T'ingfu Tsiang of China charged the U.S.S.R. with supporting Chinese Communist forces in their campaign.



CURRENCY DEVALUATION: The British pound, and subsequently, other currencies were devalued in September, following discussions with the International Monetary Fund. Shown at a Fund meeting are (left to right) U.S. Treasury Secretary Snyder, and Britain's Sir Ernest Rowe-Dutton and Sir Stafford Cripps.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: World-wide interest during the year backed U.N. planning for technical assistance to countries trying to develop their economies. How technical aid could improve peoples lives is seen in this picture of a Chinese farmer learning from an expert a new way to get more from his harvest.

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