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School Out On December 18th For Yule Holidays

Superintendent of Schools Dr. P. L. Vardy has announced that Christmas holidays will officially start Friday, December 18th, for Slaton Schools students.

The students will report back to classes on January 4th, 1960.

Christmas parties will be held December 18th in the elementary schools.

Santa Claus To Visit In Slaton Tonight; Good Buys In Town, Too!

The old whiskered fellow will be in Slaton tonight, visiting with good little boys and girls in 13 local stores. A telegram arrived at The Slatonite from the North Pole early Wednesday morning which said the red-suited, jolly old gentleman would visit at the following stores at the indicated time:

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| 6:30 p. m. | T. G. & Y. |
| 6:40 p. m. | O. Z. Ball & Co. |
| 6:50 p. m. | Wheeler's |
| 7:00 p. m. | Walton Drug |
| 7:10 p. m. | C. R. Anthony's |
| 7:20 p. m. | Slaton Hardware |
| 7:30 p. m. | White Auto Store |
| 7:40 p. m. | Slaton Pharmacy |
| 7:50 p. m. | Western Auto |
| 8:00 p. m. | L & H Hardware |
| 8:10 p. m. | Bain Auto |
| 8:20 p. m. | Webb's |
| 8:30 p. m. | Fondy's Western Leather Shop |

There are some good reasons for Mom and Pop to be in Slaton, Thursday night, also.

Twenty-three Slaton merchants are offering outstanding bargains during the second observance of the chamber of commerce-sponsored "The Big 2 1/2 by Three."

"The Big 2 1/2 by Three" is a two and a half hour shopping period when spectacular bargains are offered by the 23 participating Slaton merchants. Prices on the items are marked down for a special sale during this period on Thursday evening only.

Shop through today's Slatonite for those merchants' ads, explaining what items they are offering during that period and the price. You'll find especially fine buys by the bushel. A bright red emblem is posted on most of the stores taking part in the project.

McMurry 'Chanters' Will Sing In Local Church, School Assembly

ABILENE—One of the top talent groups McMurry College has to offer will present a musical program Monday night, December 14, in the First Methodist Church in Slaton.

The 36-voice choral group, The Chanters, also will appear the following morning in a student assembly in Slaton High School.

Directed by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, the choral aggregation will be making its annual fall swing through the Northwest

Texas area. They will also appear in Rotan, Spur, Crosbyton, Idalou, Tahoka, Post and Sweetwater before returning home December 16.

Their Monday night program in the First Methodist Church in Slaton will include a number of soloists, quartets and male choruses.

Two soloists, Diana Waters of Crisco, and Robert SeWell, Midland, will combine to sing the "Kingdom of God." Leota Ball, from Seminole, will sing "Babe Devine," while Sherill Ralls of Fort Stockton will sing "I Wonder as I Wander."

Frank Stehler, Abilene, and Jim Bill Davis, Fort Worth, will harmonize on a calypso Christmas spiritual, "Mary's Little Boy Child."

The Chanters also will present a colorful program the following morning in Slaton High School. Solo and novelty acts, plus the appearance of an all male quartet, "The Indianaires," will be included on the program.

Another presentation will be the entire group singing sacred and Christmas carols.

Organized in 1923, the first year McMurry College was in operation, The Chanters are one of the oldest groups on the Methodist school's campus. Widely-traveled, they appear frequently before civic and social organizations in the Abilene area in addition to making a fall and spring tour across two owning

conferences of the institution, the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the Methodist Church.

Their ability to spring from sacred to spiritual to classical music, and modern swing, has brought widespread recognition on both their director and members of the choral group. (See Picture, Inside)

Music Program For Rotarians

A musical program composed of four Slaton High School Students was presented at last Thursday's meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club.

A girls trio, Sue Liles, Harriett Perkins and Pam Henry, sang several selections and Don Edwards played a solo on the piano. The program was introduced and provided by Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

'Yule' Cantata Set By Church

The First Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present a Christmas Cantata entitled, "Yuletide Memories," by Ira B. Wilson, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

Solo and quartet parts will be sung by Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mrs. Phil Brewer, Ed Cummings, Ted Swanner, Rush Wheeler and Willis Farrell.

Just A Few Days Left In Subscription Contest

The Slatonite's big "Cash-A-Plenty" Subscription Contest is drawing to a close and the contest is getting "real close."

Only five days are left in the subscription solicitation campaign and contestants are really building up steam as it still could be anyone's contest, according to campaign manager J. R. Graves.

At the end of the day Tuesday, here is how it stands:

- 1st—F. D. Bostick.
- 2nd—Isabelle Foster.
- 3rd—Mrs. Ray Miller.
- 4th—Mrs. Charlie Brake.
- 5th—James Cole.

"Boy, there are just a few points between first and second place, and just a few more between first and fifth in this race," said Graves.

The winner of the contest will receive a \$900.00 color television set from Mosser Radio and TV and the second place winner will receive a complete stereophonic record setup from Self Furniture, valued at over \$400.00.

Third and fourth place winners will receive cash bonuses on their earned commissions. The big subscription contest has been running for the past

four weeks and results have been good, according to Graves. The contest closes at 8 p. m. Monday, December 14, 1959, and prizes will be awarded the following day after the final judging.

Graves urged everyone who has not yet taken out a new subscription or renewed their present one to do so right away in order to help his or her favorite contestant be a winner.

Subscriptions may be mailed into the Slatonite and your favorite contestant will receive the credit, if you indicate who you wish to receive the credit.

"But hurry, as there are only a few days left," said Graves.

SUNDAY SINGING

A "Sunday Evening Singing" will be held at the local Church of God this Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

Name Spelled Incorrectly

The name of one of two women who wrote a poem in memory of Mrs. J. B. Taylor, reproduced in last week's Slatonite, was misspelled.

The name, printed as Mrs. C. J. Pagett, should have been Mrs. C. J. Facetti. The poem was turned in hand-written and was misspelled in the re-write.

Three Arrested In Burglary Cases

Slaton police broke up the second burglary ring in as many



JERRY WAYNE LEMON ... to graduate

Slaton Youth To Graduate From Seminary

A native of Slaton, Jerry Wayne Lemon, is a candidate for graduation at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, in mid-winter commencement exercises January 15 at 7:30 p. m.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon, Slaton, he is a graduate of Baylor University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1956. He is scheduled to receive a bachelor of divinity.

Lemon is currently serving as pastor of the Valley Creek Baptist Church, Leonard.

Dr. Evan Allard Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University, will deliver the commencement address in Truett Auditorium on the seminary campus. Lemon's mailing address is 4132 Townsend Drive, Ft. Worth 15, Texas.

weeks Monday with the arrest of three from Ropesville and implication of another from Brownfield.

One of the three Ropesville youths is a juvenile. They have signed statements admitting burglarizing the Scott Lonis home at 135 South 6th St. on November 22.

They are also charged with burglarizing at Brownfield, Hale Center and Meadow, as well as for numerous hub cap thefts in Lubbock.

Charged in district court with burglaries are Frank Richie, 19, and Edward Langoria, 17, both of Ropesville. Bond was set at \$1,000 each.

Slaton police accomplished the first break in the case late Sunday night. They worked until Monday afternoon when the arrests and charges were made. Jim Smoot, deputy sheriff from Ropesville, cooperated in the case.

Jerry Richey, 16, the older Richey's brother, was the other youth involved in the case. He signed a statement admitting entering the Lonis home after Lonis had purchased some hub caps from the trio earlier in the night.

The statement also said the youths took some 30 pairs of hub

caps in the vicinity of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Tony Martinez, 18, of Brownfield was arrested in connection with a burglary the youths staged in that city. He has been released to authorities in Brownfield.

Police Chief Eugene L. Martin said other burglary cases may be cleared in the near future.

"We think we know how to clear up the remaining unsolved cases but don't have enough evidence to file yet," the chief said. "Maybe we can clear them before the first of the year and be batting a thousand for burglary cases."

A November report issued by the department lists 93 city arrests and 83 traffic arrests in the past month, with 18 offenses cleared.

One burglary case was reported and 13 were cleared. Other cases solved were a strong arm robbery, felony theft, and aggravated assault. Three cases of vandalism were reported but not cleared.

Fines for the month totaled \$1,935. Traffic ticket payments totaled \$709.

The department investigated eight auto accidents, which involved \$700 in damages.

Cotton Harvest Slows Almost To A Trickle

Harvest of the '59 cotton crop is finished except for a few bales that will dribble into the nearby gins next week.

All 10 gins in the Slaton area report the amount of cotton coming in this week is small. The harvest is expected to end completely by the end of this next week.

To date, 37,539 bales have been ginned in the area. Only 4-

657 bales were ginned last week, as the end of the harvest rush left the ginners idle.

The ginners expect less than 50 bales per gin from this year's crop, which is described as "a little less than last year's." Grade of the current crop has been generally good.

Slaton Co-op No. 3 has the largest total with 6,714 bales

See Cotton Page four

Small Fires Call Trucks

Slaton volunteer firemen had a busy week-end and Monday, answering alarms at a home, farm and two cotton gins. None of the blazes caused much property damage.

Saturday afternoon, firemen were called to a grass fire near Tiger Stadium. The fire was extinguished with no property damage.

DEFEATS FIRE

Slaton Volunteer Fire Department members extinguished a small blaze at the Slaton Co-op Gin No. 3 Sunday afternoon. The blaze was defeated with only slight property damage. It was one of a series of small fires during the past few days.

Two alarms Sunday called firemen to a gin and a home fire. Slaton Co-op Gin No. 3 was the site of the first blaze. It was confined to the lint cleaner and no property was damaged.

A couch was damaged in the Bill Green home on West Lynn Street in the second Sunday fire.

The alarm also sounded twice Monday. Shortly after noon, a fire in the Howard Gin brought the firemen. The blaze was in the burr box and a small one was inside the gin. Neither caused much property damage.

Corrals and a loading chute on

the Brice Garland farm west of Slaton were damaged about one o'clock Monday afternoon.

CORRECTION

There was an error in last week's Slatonite in the front page feature on Wilson. The Mrs. Lumsden, referred to in the story as the oldest citizen of Wilson, should have been Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden instead of Mrs. Lumsden.

The Slatonite wishes to make apologies to both ladies for this error.

Contract Awarded On New School

The Board of Trustees of the Slaton Independent Consolidated School District met in a called session Tuesday afternoon.

The board awarded the contract for the construction of a new elementary school building to the J. E. Reed Company. The new building will be constructed on the present site of East Ward School.

The construction includes eight classrooms, a combination auditorium, office, bookroom, teachers work room, restrooms, storage facilities, etc.

The price of the construction

will be \$74,839.00, which figures a little over \$9.00 per square foot, Dr. Lee Vardy, school superintendent, said.

Mrs. Wright To Present Pupils In Recital

Mrs. J. A. Wright will present her piano pupils in a recital Friday at 7:15 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

Students who will take part include Mary Helen Champion, Susan Cagle, Gary Angle, Ann Ayers, Rita Kay Payne, Wicker Nowlin, Donna Hatchett, Lynn May, Jaque Edwards, Sharon Jay, La Rue Kendrick, Cheryl Kuykendall, Ruth Ellis, Jerry Burrell, Frances Cowdrey, Gay Bowman, Holly McSween, David Thompson, Gary Glascock and Vicki Nowlin.

After intermission, performers will be Judy Angle, Nancy McSween, Betty Ann Fields, Cindy Spikes, Mark Todd, Carol Todd, Doug Williams, Paul Trout, Thelma Lee Kidd, Mary Ruth Green, Kathy Brown, Jan Scott, Nan Saage, Sharon Self, Nancy Smith, Sherrea Belt, Martha Ellis, Rosa Walston, Robin Davis, Nancy Anderson, Olivia Sanders, Dana Heaton, Marilyn Gilmore, Harriett Perkins, Patsy Pettigrew, Howard Hoffman and Don Edwards.

The public is invited.

Local Ministers In Discussion On Bootlegging

The Ministerial Alliance met Monday morning at the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall for a 6:30 breakfast served by the host pastor, Reverend Clarence N. Wylie assisted by Reverend Claude Wingo, with thirteen ministers present. Chief of Police Eugene Martin was a guest.

Several items of business were presented at the meeting with President Claude Wingo presiding. The major item of discussion was the subject of how the alliance might best serve the community in handling the bootlegging situation, which seems to be a live subject over a wide area.

High praise was made of the City Police Department for the good work they are doing, and the ministers offered their services in any way they might help in counseling or caring for needy cases. The group pledged to work closely with the Dry Forces of Precinct 2 Organization in "carrying on the fight against the evils of alcohol beverages."

Officers for the new year were installed as follows: President, Ted Gaze, Pastor First Baptist Church; vice president, F. A. Wittig, Pastor of Posey Lutheran Church; and secretary-treasurer, Rollo Davidson, Pastor of First Methodist Church.

Coming Events

Thursday, December 10
Rotary, Club House, noon.
Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, VFW Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Jaycee-ettes, Jaycee Office, 7:30 p. m.
Explorer Boy Scout, Troop 29, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, December 11
Senior Citizens, Club House, 10:00 a. m.

Saturday, December 12
Visit shut-in friends.
Sunday, December 13
Attend the Church of your choice.

Monday, December 14
Boy Scout, Troop 29, 8 p. m.
American Legion, Legion Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Centurettes, 7:30 p. m.
Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, December 15
Chamber of Commerce
W.O.W., W.O.W. Hall, 7 p. m.

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Use Christmas Seals

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EDITORIALS

Problems In Slaton

According to a loose set of rules it seems that editorials should be written about something that is of some importance to the nation, the state or the area and that some criticism or mild suggestions should be made concerning such problems.

There are of course thousands of major and minor problems in all categories that in all probability never will be considered because there are no groups or laws that can govern them but there are a lot of minor troubles that might be solved with a little attention of those who are in positions to do something about them such as a legislature, the Congress of the United States or the City Commission of a town such as Slaton.

There are no doubt a number of such problems present in our city and there are two that are a big inconvenience and cause a considerable amount of damage that could be partially remedied if given the proper attention by some governing body in our town.

These two problems are high curbs and shrubs that have been planted too near the curb for comfort when alighting from an automobile.

The high curbs that have already been built would be difficult and mighty expensive to have removed but any new curbing that is installed in the future could be controlled. A quick glance at most of the curbs around the square will demonstrate that very few cars are ever parked without jarring a bit of concrete from these bulkheads and quite often those occupying the cars receive heavy jerks that could easily cause minor injuries. Certainly the automobiles are not helped in these collisions and both the curbs and the automobiles bear mute testimony of the contacts.

There will be many curbs and much expansion in Slaton in the future and although these may be minor problems they should be planned for elimination and it is not too soon to give them consideration in the planning of the Slaton of tomorrow.
A. M. J.

It Is Time To Care For Vegetation

Considering the climate and the difficulties of caring for shrubs, trees and flowers, Slaton in the spring and summer is a very attractive town when it comes to the variety of plants grown here but many of those who endeavor to cultivate these things reduce or stop their efforts when the fall arrives and take no further interest until spring.

Experts who have spent many ears experimenting with growing things will tell you that proper care in the winter is as important as it is in the warmer weather and that watering and mulching as well as fertilizing at this time of the year is most important.

While some fanciers of growing things realize the importance and the economy offered in the use of cotton burrs on the flower beds and as a mulch, most of them do not use them. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of this waste from the cotton at the gins are burned and are free to those who will haul them away; most of it is allowed to go to waste.

Slaton could be made the most attractive town on the South Plains with a little co-operation by those who are interested in growing ornamental plants. Now is the time to keep those you have watered, to prune them and protect the delicate ones by mulch. There are men in Slaton who are in the business of hauling cotton burrs and will deliver them to you at a very modest charge.
A.M.J.

Political campaign oratory will soon flood the nation from ocean to ocean. Some of it will be good. But much of it will consist of stale platitudes fired in about the manner that a hungry boy says grace. And many will remind the listener of a long-winded speaker. Someone asked, "What comes after him?" And the reply was: "Tomorrow."

Five things observe with care: of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, and when, and where.

And there was the man who was so completely base and unconcerned that he "wouldn't give a nickel to see a cyclone, nor a dime to stop an earthquake."

A famous Westerner once said that he seldom asks questions because where he comes from only fools ask questions.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Commendable Correction

The Sounding Board

(Editor's Note: A comment on family reunions from Celia Waldrip's column, "The Cracker Crumbs," in The Oilton Enterprise.)

Upon watching a small male cousin sitting miserably and pitifully forlorn during a family holiday reunion, I began seeing family reunions through the eyes of a small child.

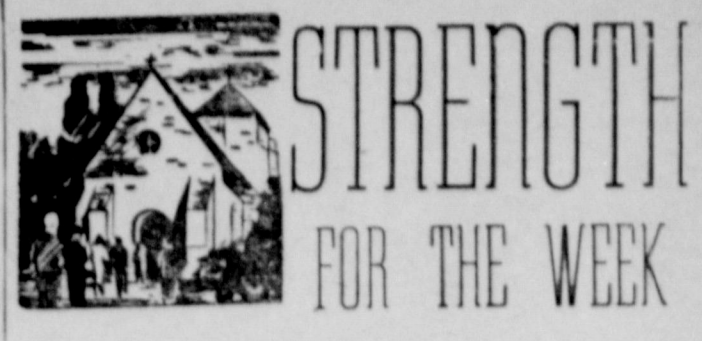
The little boy felt terribly left out and put upon, as there were no other children anywhere near his age at the clan gathering. The only part of the holiday get together he seemed to enjoy was mealtime. At the table he applied himself vigorously almost as if to show everyone that here, at least, he knew what to do with himself.

Otherwise, the little boy just sat, listened, twined, turned, scratched, moved from one room to the other and generally tried to avoid any contact or conversation with relatives who at the time were not distant enough.

No child old enough to have a mind of his own ever willingly attended a family reunion... the second one anyway! Being naturally curious and unsuspecting, he will probably go along peacefully enough to his first. He may even approach it eagerly, because he doesn't know what is in store for him.

Being innocent victims of circumstance, the children are the only ones capable of viewing a family reunion with a purely objective attitude. A child is aware of the fact that most of the

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"What Value Is Work?"

What would you do if you would read your paper and find an advertisement in it saying: "Wanted: Someone to not do a bit of work for the rest of his life. He will have as much money as he wants as long as he does not use it for someone else." Would you run to the place as fast as possible?

Let's say that you received the job and would come and tell me about it. I would tell you: "I pity you." For would indeed pity you. For you would not be able to do any work and worse yet help anyone.

Our Lord has placed us upon the earth to work and to serve one another. If we do not do this we would have an empty place in our lives. For God gave us work to improve ourselves in our faith to Him and also to help others.

All throughout the Bible, references are made concerning our labor. In Genesis, we find that God punished Adam and Eve by causing their work to become tedious and full of pain. (Gen. 3:17-19). Before this, they had to work, but the work was of the enjoyable type, wherein disappointments and worries did not creep in, for we see in Gen. 2:15 where Adam tilled and kept the Garden of Eden.

Today many people think the perfect life is a life of ease. But this is not so. There are good reasons to believe that even in heaven we will have to work. But the work is the pleasing sort of work. For work can be pleasing even while we are on earth if we do it with Christ at our side. We can sum work up as a poet once did:

WORK
"We bear the strain of earthly care,
But bear it not alone;
Beside us walks our Brother Christ
And makes our task His own.
O Thou who dost the vision send
And givest each his task
And with the task sufficient strength
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That it may be our highest joy
Our Father's work to do."
Anon.

PRAYER: Thank God for work, for the will to do our share, for the strength our load to bear with steady heart; for sight to see the need of swift and helping deed to do our part. Amen.

James P. Burnett
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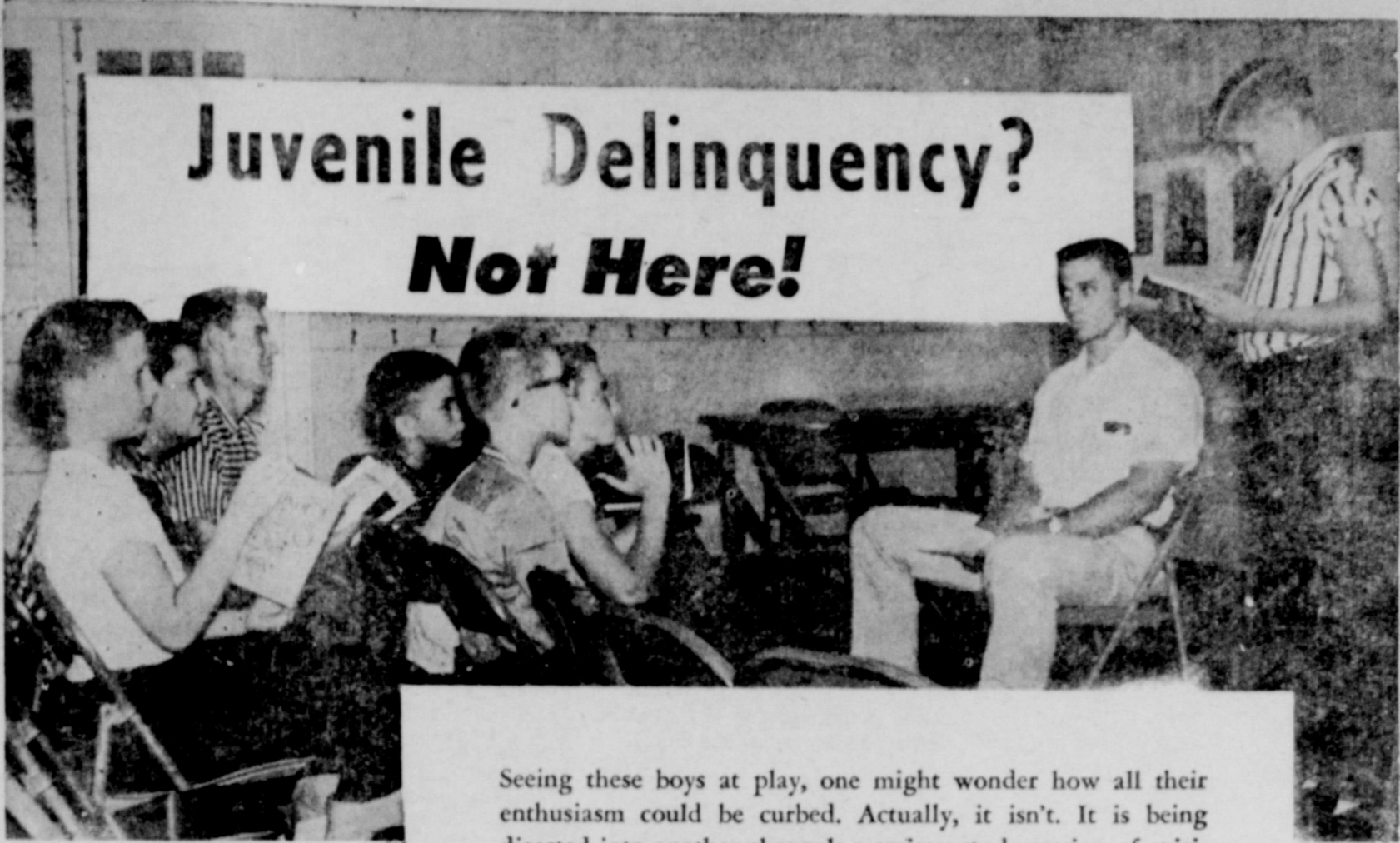
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- Acuff Baptist Church**
W. O. Donley, Pastor



Juvenile Delinquency? Not Here!

Seeing these boys at play, one might wonder how all their enthusiasm could be curbed. Actually, it isn't. It is being directed into another channel: a serious study session of spiritual values.....

But they are here because they *want* to be. Behind their choice is the interest of parents, pastor, boys group sponsors and others dedicated to the great task of *character-building*.

The program of activity includes the fun of fishing, swimming, ball playing and other forms of wholesome recreation; each a part of church ministry to the spiritual and social needs of the "men of tomorrow".

What could be a greater safeguard against delinquency than the atmosphere of genuinely Christian homes and dynamically spiritual churches?

But many parents are delinquent in the matter of right example for their children. Many have not considered their own spiritual needs and those of their children. Are you among them?

The church does not "wait", but "reaches out" in interest and concern for all members of your family. Isn't it time to respond to its many friendly invitations? You will never regret your response, and your children "will rise up, and call you blessed."



"Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

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Leading Bowling Teams Fall

Last week saw all but one of the league leaders knocked out of the top spot in league bowling at Slaton Bowling Club.

Only Bowling Grill was able to hold its top spot in the Bowlettes league, winning three of four games. Jim-Dan-Dy Cleaners, in fourth place a week ago, climbed to the second spot.

Slaton Motor Co., Teague's Drug and the Slatonites are tied for third place with 14-10 marks. The leader has a 21-3 record and Jim-Dan-Dy is 16-8.

In other women's league action, last week's leader in the Queen Pins league, Jack Berkley, fell to third place this week. Berkley was able to win only one while losing four to compile a 7-5 mark.

Davis Motors and Jake Ressig moved into a tie for first with 8-4 records. Davis won all four games, while Ressig won three and lost one last week.

Team No. 5 scrambled over Team No. 1 in the Thursday Morning league to take the top spot with 14-6 record. No. 1 is second with 13-7.

Peggy Crow has the highest individual game in the league—a 159. She shares top series honors with Frances Holder at 397.

Posey Gin edged Hackberry Gin No. 1 for first place in the City League. Posey has a 19-5 mark and a two and one-half game lead over Hackberry.

James Dodson's 551 was good enough for first place individual series. Lyndon Maeker's 529 put him in second place. Alton Kenney has the third high series, a 528.

Piggly Wiggly, leader last week in Town and Country, won only one game while losing three to drop into a second place tie with the Forrest Lumberjacks.

The Axes vaulted into the top spot with four wins. The Lumberjacks accomplished their climb by winning three while losing only one.

James Davidson still has the highest series, a 621. Dean Christian had a 221 single last week for the high in the league. It is the league's third highest for the season.

| TOWN AND COUNTRY | | |
|---------------------|----|----|
| Team | W | L |
| Axes | 18 | 2 |
| Forrest Lumberjacks | 16 | 4 |
| Piggly Wiggly | 16 | 4 |
| Kendrick Pontiac | 13 | 7 |
| Jaycoes | 12 | 8 |
| Bownds Body Shop | 11 | 9 |
| Becker Humble | 9 | 11 |
| Chevron | 8 | 12 |
| Rinne Implement | 7 | 13 |
| Slaton Co-op | 5 | 11 |
| Cinderella Salon | 5 | 15 |
| Brewer Insurance | 3 | 17 |

| BOWLETTES | | |
|---------------------|----|----|
| Team | W | L |
| Bowling Grill | 21 | 3 |
| Jim Dan Dy Cleaners | 16 | 8 |
| Slaton Motor | 14 | 10 |
| Teague Drug | 14 | 10 |
| Slatonites | 14 | 10 |
| Sanders Grocery | 13 | 11 |
| Mosser TV | 11 | 13 |
| Hackberry Gin | 10 | 14 |
| Citizens State Bank | 9 | 15 |
| Dental Assistants | 8 | 16 |
| Slaton Auxiliary | 8 | 16 |

| QUEEN PINS | | | CITY LEAGUE | | |
|------------------|---|---|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Team | W | L | Team | W | L |
| Davis Motors | 8 | 4 | Posey Gin | 19 | 5 |
| Jake Ressig | 8 | 4 | Hackberry Gin | 16 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Jack Berkley | 7 | 5 | Melcher Trim Shop | 15 | 9 |
| Phil Brewer Ins. | 5 | 7 | Pleasant Valley Gin | 14 | 10 |
| Aertian's | 5 | 7 | Slaton Co-op Gin | 14 | 10 |
| Teague's Drug | 3 | 9 | Dents | 14 | 10 |

| THURS MORNING LEAGUE | | |
|----------------------|----|----|
| No. | W | L |
| No. 5 | 14 | 6 |
| No. 1 | 13 | 7 |
| No. 6 | 11 | 9 |
| No. 3 | 11 | 9 |
| No. 4 | 7 | 13 |

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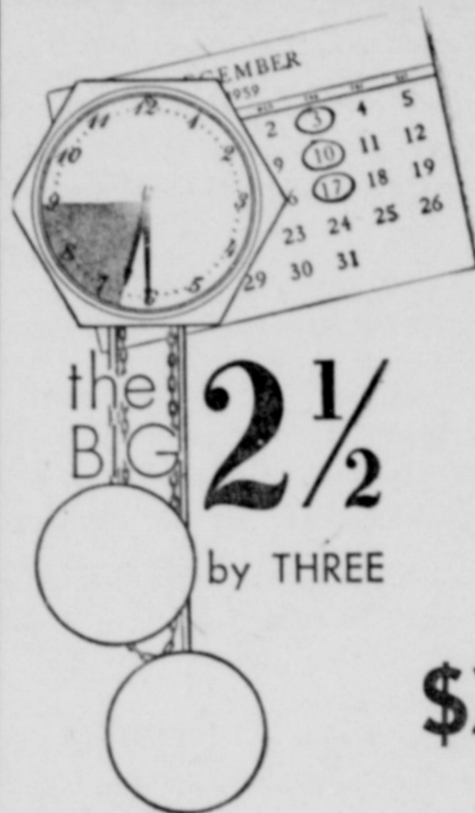
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Slaton Cagers Take Trophies At Tahoka

Slaton's Tigerettes brought the championship trophy home from the Tahoka basketball tournament Saturday night while Tigers were winning the consolation trophy.

The Seagraves Eagles downed the host Bulldogs for the boys' championship.

Danno Wilke and Elaine Pickens led the Slaton girls over Wilson in the finals with 19 and 13 points respectively. Sharon Lumsden of Wilson had 18 points for the losers. The score was 41-32.

Slaton and Wilson also battled for the boys' consolation with the Tigers taking a 47-42 win. James Cole, who was named to the all tournament team, led the Tigers with 18 points. Randy Sanders scored 17. Leroy Schneider led the losers with 17. Tahoka girls beat Loop 52-43, to keep the girls consolation trophy at home.

The boys all-tournament team included Cole, Slaton; Dick Stephenson, Seagraves, who bucketed 23 points in the championship game; Frank Great-horn, Tahoka; Don Faulkenberry, Loop; and Bobby Weid of Wilson.

Girls on the all-tournament team were Doris Lamb, of Wilson; Judy Dunn, Slaton; Sharla Biggs, Ropesville; Judy Bishop, Slaton; Juanita Freeman, Loop and Linda Williams of Tahoka.

Slaton Teams Win In Meet

Slaton Cagers, playing in their second tournament in as many weeks, slipped by Wilson in the Lorenzo meet Monday.

The Tigers huddled back from a 18-21 half time deficit to take a 46-43 win. The Tigerettes won by a 46-40 margin.

Randy Sanders led scoring in the boys game with 20 points. Bobby Weid had 17 to lead Wilson. Judy Dunn had 23 points for the Tigerettes. Dolores Lamb contributed 20 to the loser's cause.

Last week-end, both Slaton teams won over Wilson in the Tahoka tourney to bring home the girls championship and the boys consolation trophies. The two schools also played Tuesday night.

Tournament play at Lorenzo will continue Thursday.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morales, Slaton, on the birth of a son, born December 2, weighing 4 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gentry, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 3, weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lenox, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 6, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz.

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| Slaton Co-op No. 2 | 4736 |
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WHEREAS, on the 19th day of October, 1959, in Cause No. 5548 in the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, wherein City of Slaton, Texas, Plaintiff, and The State of Texas, Lubbock County High Plains Water District and Lubbock County Water Improvement District, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Gloria Jean Green; Hattie Mae Wilbon, one and the same person as Hattie May Wilburn, Charles W. Jones; and any person owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all Defendants and of Irvin Green, deceased, one and the same person as Irvin G. Green, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of November, 1959, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 25th day of November, 1959, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Lubbock County Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

All of Lots Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) in Block One (1) of Edwards Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, containing two (2) town lots of land.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1960, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Lubbock, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided however that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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Dear Santa:
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The Slaton Texas Slatonite, Thursday, December 10, 1959

Deana Ward Of Wilson Is Crowned '59-'60 Texas Tech Band Sweetheart

Deana Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward of Route 2, Wilson, was crowned Texas Tech band sweetheart for 1959-60 between halves of the Tech-Eastern New Mexico University basketball game recently in the Municipal Coliseum, Lubbock.

Miss Ward was crowned by band president Ronald Lemon, senior from Lubbock. Tony Whittington, freshman drum major from Amarillo, presented Miss Ward with a dozen red roses.

Miss Ward is a junior English major. She is a member of the band and a member of Tau Beta Sigma, professional band sorority.

Runners-up for the honor were Charlotte Caskey of Crane and Carol Squires of Littlefield.

Both are members of the band. The band sweetheart was chosen this year at a meeting of the 140 band members. Nominations are made from the floor and runoffs are held. Results of the election are kept secret until the time of the coronation.

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After the Freshman class had presented their program a short Thanksgiving program was given, which included three songs led by Sue Liles. The songs were: "Holy, Holy, Holy," "God Bless America," and "Doxology." Patsy Pettigrew accompanied on the piano. James Cole gave a short Bible reading and the program was ended by George Washington's First Thanksgiving Proclamation read by June Johnson.

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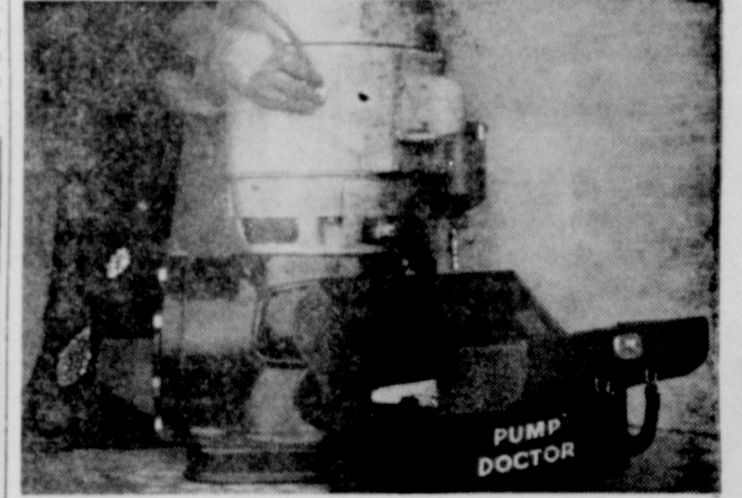
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Slaton F. F. A. Teams Win

The Slaton FFA Chapter Conducting and Quiz Teams are starting off this season true to form. If you remember about this same time every year you saw team members going around with extra large smiles. They certainly have something to be proud of because they have won the district FFA Contest.

Each year near the last of September team members are chosen. Each day in class you practice, until about two weeks before contest. Then you start practicing at night, during class, at lunch and anytime you can.

Finally the big day comes every member of the team has on white shirts, black ties, black

trousers and black shoes. The Quiz Team have about ten different sets of tattered and ragged study forms, and official F. F. A. manual, and a booklet of "Robert's Rules of Order," but not the conducting team, they are too nervous thinking about whether their voice is going to change in the middle of the opening ceremony or whether they will forget their part or not. At this point they all get into the station wagon and other transportation provided and start out for Plainview. On the way over everyone is very quiet, some in deep concentration, others half asleep. You arrive a little bit early so you decide to look around, you see boys from all over the area with FFA jackets on, then you start: I wonder if we are as good a team as they are? Maybe I won't miss any questions, I hope he isn't in our district. All different types of thoughts race through your mind and then they call Slaton's team in to go through its paces.

About thirty minutes later it is all over and you're wondering who missed their questions because you know you didn't miss yours. You think that the boy to your right might have missed that last one but you're not quite sure.

The judges have made their decisions and every team member and their advisors are in the auditorium to get the results.

They call out the results starting at third place and work up to first. You are wondering as they call out second place because you don't think they beat you and you hope you won first. Then it is announced—These boys won for Slaton this time: Chapter Conducting, President Billy Cooper; vice president Jim Lowery; Treasurer, Don Caldwell; Sentinel, Gary Caldwell; Secretary, Dick Marriott, and Reporter, Billy Ganus.

FFA Quiz Team: Ronnie Edwards, Richard Height, Carroll Holly, Mike Brown, and John George. —Tiger's Cage

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Bow and Arrow.
I love you,
Randall Strain.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Toodle Doll and car bed.
I love you,
Laura Lynn Basinger.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Nurse set.
I love you,
Melissa Ann Behlen.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a high chair.
I love you,
Donna Sue Byrd.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a B-B-Gun.
I love you,
Robert Delacruz.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric football game.
I love you,
Gary Pope.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Nurse set.
I love you,
Janet Gossett.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Record Player.
I love you,
Mark Meador.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an Electric train.
I love you,
Larry Becker.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Baby Doll.
I love you,
Cynthia McWilliams.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll.
I love you,
Vicki Milliken.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle.
I love you,
Stanley Miles.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Baby Doll.
I love you,
Judy Boyd.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Tiny Tear Doll.
I love you,
Jackie Spencer.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Bride Doll and clothes.
I love you,
Karen Merriman.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Trumpet, a one man drum, and a gun.
I love you,
Allan Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of Roy Rodger's guns.
I love you,
Richard Burrows.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Bride Doll and clothes.
I love you,
Chrys Cheatham.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some cowboys.
I love you,
Jimmy Maguirk.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bike.
I love you,
Dennie Hamer.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll.
I love you,
Teresa Brown.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bike.
I love you,
Jill Moeller.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rifleman gun.
I love you,
Landy Bownds.

HE COULDN'T WAIT
Long-suffering James Daniels, 42, of Hamilton, Ohio, finally lost his patience, was nabbed by police for discharging firearms in the city, destruction of property, and carrying a concealed weapon.

The reason: Exasperated by a "Walk-Wait" pedestrian traffic signal that changed to "Wait" every time he tried to walk across at North Third and Vine, he whipped out a .32 pistol, let the signal have it, and then waited around for the police to pick him up.

NOW HE CARRIES TWO
L. E. Stancell of Phoenix, Ariz. vowed he would never go out without a second car key after realizing the dangers of not having one.

The reason: Visiting some friends, he mislaid the key, got the car started by shorting the wires, stalled in traffic, asked two strangers to help get it start again, saw them drive away with the car. When he ran to a phone booth to call police, he was slugged by a stranger with a pipe wrench, and robbed of the \$300 he had with him. The car was found three hours later.



1-2-3 Let's Eat, these words were heard at the pep squad banquet which was held recently at the Club House in honor of the football boys.

FEAST IS GIVEN BY PEP SQUAD

The annual pep squad banquet was held Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Slaton Clubhouse. The banquet was given in honor of the Slaton Tigers.

The invocation was given by Giles Smith, then the welcome address was given by Maxine Moore, president of the pep squad, after which David Bishop gave the response. The meal was then served which consisted of turkey and dressing, gravy, fruit salad, green peas, potatoes, hot rolls, cake and tea.

After the meal the special guests were recognized along with the pep squad sweetheart, David Bishop and runner-up, Giles Smith. David Bishop and Jerry Allen the team co-captains were recognized. Mrs. Audean Nowell, pep squad sponsor, was also recognized and presented a gift by the pep squad.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the members of the pep squad. Harriett Perkins, Sue Liles and Jan

Smith sang two musical selections entitled "Speak Low" and "Holiday Polka." They were aged study forms, an official F. reading by Janice Hill also added to the evenings entertainment. Sue Liles led the song which concluded the banquet.

—Tiger's Cage

SANDERS HAS TOP AVERAGE

The Slaton Tigers wound up the 1959 football season with a record of 2 wins, 1 tie, and 7 losses. Even though the Tigers didn't have an outstanding record from the stand point of games won, they did an outstanding job considering the fact that so many serious injuries plagued the team.

The team was sparked by five senior boys who did nearly all the ball carrying for the Tigers. Randy Sanders led the team in yards gained. Sanders carried the ball 38 times for an average of 6.1 yards per carry. Another senior boy who did a very fine job was Mike Wheeler. Wheeler played most of the season on defense but he did manage to carry the pigskin 13 times for an average of 5.3 yards per carry. The fullback David Bishop carried the ball 129 times for an average gain of 4.7 yards. Bill Barry, Slaton Tiger halfback, carried the ball 56 times for an average of 4.6 yards per try. Gary Ward who played quarterback for the Tigers managed to keep the ball 32 times for an average of 4.4 yards.—Tigers Cage.

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Around and About Slaton

Judge Smith took off a few days from fishing to visit his old stomping ground around Mason where he visited some of his long time friends. He feasted on barbecued goat and deer along with a basketful of quail at noon and night. "Had a real good time," reports Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pack were scheduled to leave this week for Austin where they will visit through the Holidays with the C. N. Hallmark family. Mrs. Hallmark is the former Betty Pack.

Reports from fellow sportsmen are that J. E. Rucker never lets his dignity interfere with his fishing. Recently while angling in a lake in central Texas he fell off a log backward when a medium size cat fish took his bait. He hung on to his pole, fell in the water and lost his hat but he stayed with the fish. The hat was a new one his wife had selected for him. It may still be floating around in the lake.

W. E. Housewright, who lives at 120 North 6th St. was giving away seed from two different kinds of okra last week while

rested during the night can be held in jail until taken before the judge the next morning.

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6. That a veteran who refuses to execute a contract under the veterans land program after purchase has been approved forfeits his 5 per cent down payment and portions of the closing fees.

Record Sales Seen—
Totals thus far indicate Texas should hit an all-time high in retail sales in 1959, says the Bureau of Business Research.

BBR's estimate of total 1959 sales, based on the good showing of the first 10 months, is \$13,658,000,000. This would be 8 per cent better than last year.

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displaying the dried pods on the street. One variety was a cross between okra and cucumber and the other a Japanese variety. Both grow on a vine and are said to be excellent. One or two vines will cover a large area and both make very large pods.

The cultivation of pecan trees is developing in the Slaton area and a number of Slaton residents have some bearing trees, among them Mrs. S. H. Adams, the Harvey Tunnells and Earl Reasoner. The late spring freeze and several severe hail storms knocked out this year's pecan harvest but it has been proven that pecans can be grown in this area and the trees are becoming popular on the South Plains.

Merchants who cooperated in the Thursday night Christmas opening for the first time reported a fair number of people and shoppers in attendance al-

though not as many as most of them expected. "It was worth while" was the consensus of opinions.
Most all of the retail stores will be open again tonight and those who wish to shop leisurely and at the same time take advantage of specials at every one of the stores should shop Slaton tonight. Your trip will be an encouragement to the merchants and worth while for you.

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ton, and Robert Sewell, Midland. The Chanters will appear in the First Methodist Church of Slaton, December 14, and the next morning in a school assembly. (See story page one.)

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND
Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Ordinarily, between Thanksgiving and Christmas, clicking takes a back seat to holiday preparations in the capital.

This year a lot of people are more concerned with what sort of "gifts" they'll get in January. Gov. Pricie Daniel has called special elections to fill the three legislative vacancies for Jan. 9, and the several candidates are actively running for these offices, election would be a highly acceptable post-season present.

Governor Daniel also has ritten members of the Legislature asking how they feel about having a special session early next year to raise money for higher teachers' salaries. Some already have stated bluntly and publicly that this is a gift they could pass up. It would force them to choose right before running for re-election between disappointing the teachers and passing a new tax, which always makes somebody unhappy.

Several have said that they feel the matter of teacher raises should have been settled during the sessions last spring and summer or should be postponed until the next regular session. After statewide elections, it's pointed out, legislators might have a clearer idea of what all the people want.

Other lawmakers, however, give an immediate raise. Talk now is that, if the special session is called, it will be about Jan. 12, just after the special elections.

For state officials in general, holiday dreams are focused, not on Dec. 25, but Feb. 1, the last day to file for a place on the primary ballot. For the candidates, no "visions of sugar plums" can compare with the "visions of having Feb. 1 end with Tread Design's tough opposition in sight. Corner "on the WATER ENGINEER RESIGNS" as never Donald D. Weinert has re- tner with the tner engineer effective Jan. 12. y than ever- tner seat alone. tner Jew World of rpose.

Weinert is a retired Army engineers Corps colonel. He was hired in April, 1958, to head the Water Board's planning section. Legislature authorized the planning section to study all the state's surface and underground water resources and make a statewide report to the Legislature. Water Board has been the target of critical statements in

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the San Jacinto is the best source for Houston's future water needs is the issue in a prolonged hearing before the State Water Board.

Trinity River Authority and the City of Houston are seeking permits to build two dams near Houston. San Jacinto River Authority is contesting the application. It contends Houston has an agreement to get its water from the San Jacinto and that Trinity water is insufficient and polluted.

Engineers for the Houston Trinity group have presented mountains of statistics in support of their case that Trinity water will be adequate for industrial use and cheaper than San Jacinto water.

City of Denton has dropped its opposition to the proposed dams after coming to an agreement with TRA and Houston to protect water rights of the Garza-Little Elm and Grapevine reservoirs.

Water Fight Continues—
Whether the Trinity River or

Commission Studies Gas Prices:
Railroad Commission is now considering the record of nearly a year's heated discussion over whether Lone Star Gas Co. should be allowed to raise its rates.

More than 300 Texas cities are affected. Lone Star is asking to increase rates from 30 to 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. It says that 9 cents of this is swallowed up by the higher prices it must pay for gas at the wellhead. It is asking also that some system be established to adjust prices to customers automatically when costs to the company go up significantly.

Attorneys for the affected cities charge that the gas company is trying to put an unfair share of the costs on householders rather than on the big industrial consumers.

Laws Clarified—
In a series of opinions, mostly concerned with new laws passed this year, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has ruled:

1. That parts bought for repair of air conditioners are not subject to the new 3 per cent sales tax on air conditioners. All parts sold for the original installation are taxable.

2. That the law creating a Texas Coordinating Commission for health and Welfare Service is unconstitutional. Commission would have been made up of persons from both the legislative and executive branches of government, thus violating the "separation of powers" principle of the constitution.

3. That members of the State Board of Insurance can be paid their regular \$50 per day fee for work on Saturdays.

4. That a juvenile offender ar-

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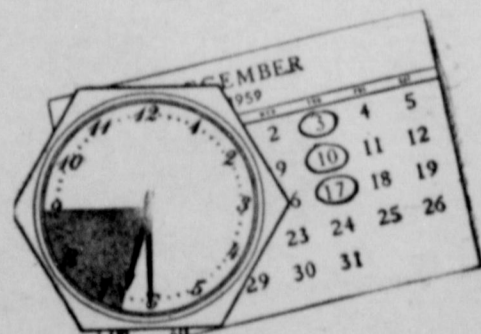
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FOUR GENERATIONS

Four generations are shown in this picture, taken last May in Lubbock. They are, left to right, Mrs. Eunice Montgomery of Slaton; her daughter, Debra; Debra's great-grandmother, Mrs. Dora Neitsch of Lubbock; and Debra's grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Bruedigam of Wilson.

Peggy Owens, G. H. Stokes Are Married

Gerald Harry Stokes and his bride, the former Miss Peggy Owens, are residing at 2915 Wood following their Friday wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson of Irving, the Very Rev. Gerald G. Moore officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. George W. Owens, 4016 Northwest Highway, and the late Mr. Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes of Slaton. Bridegroom's father, best man, handle lighters were Candice Fudget of Sudan and Peggy Seymour of Dallas.

A brunch was served in the Watson home. The bride wore a white brocade suit with matching hat and orchid corsage.

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I love you,
Steven.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll.
I love you,
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I love you,
Danny Boyd.

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I love you,
Ronnie Malone.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a machine gun.
I love you,
Charlie Geer.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll.
I love you,
Debbie Kay Conner.

Mrs. M. G. Davis Presents Program For Athenian's

The Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth May on Dec. 1, 1959. Mrs. Davis sang selected favorite hymns as she presented a program on the history of favorite religious songs and their authors. Miss Arita Privitt played the accompaniment for Mrs. Davis.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, Mrs. Phil Brewer, Mrs. Surman Clark, Mrs. Dick Cheatham, Mrs. George Lemon, Mrs. Joe Miles, Mrs. George Privitt, Mrs. Leeman Reasoner, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Weldon Meador, Mrs. Elwood Schmidt, Mrs. R. B. Lain, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Jr., Miss Privitt, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. May, the hostess.

Woman's Society Plans Christmas Program Dec. 15

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in regular session, Monday, Dec. 7, at 3:00 p.m., with the president, Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, presiding.

She announced that the annual Christmas party would be held, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 3:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall, with members of the Alaska and Cuba Circles being hosts. Each member is asked to bring a 50c gift exchange and a can of food for a needy family.

The Society will serve supper to the thirty-six members of the McMurray Chanters Monday night, December 14. After an Altar Prayer Service, members in groups of two's visited prospective members, while others stayed in the sanctuary for further prayer service.

Centurettes Study Russia Today

Mrs. Joe Holland was hostess Monday, Dec. 7 to the Centurettes when Mrs. Earl Foerster, president, presided.

Mrs. Earl Johnson was program chairman for the evening when she reported on "Russia Today".

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jimmy Hogue, Jerry Jones, Jack Haliburton, Hobert Limmer, Tipton Culver, Robert Heaton, Bill Love, Edward Maeker, Alfred Blizard, Donald Basinger, Joel Combs, Harley Castleberry, Ray Wilkins, Joe Ross, Tim Bourn, Johnson, Foerster and one guest, Charles Coleman.

Posey Society In Thursday Meet

The Posey Ladies' Aid Society met last Thursday, December 3, at the educational building with Mrs. Edwin Meyers as hostess.

Thirteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Marguerite Meyer led in the devotions. The program was entitled "Christmas Around The World" and this presented the Christmas customs of the various nations. The offering was divided between the Texas Lutheran Welfare Society and the Christmas Fund for superannuated Pastors.

J. T. Bartlett Is Honored On 86th Birthday

The children of J. T. Bartlett honored him with a birthday dinner at his home, Sunday, it being his 86th birthday.

Those present were four sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bartlett and daughter, Dorothy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and two daughters of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett and family of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartlett of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Trimble of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Voghn Owen of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory and family of Crane and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence and family of Morton. Two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Therman Bartlett of Friona were unable to attend.

G. I. A. Meets In Bourn Home

The G. I. A. met in the home of Mrs. D. J. Bourn, December 3.

The following officers were elected to serve the 1960 term of office: Mrs. Joe Neilon, president; Mrs. Howard Woods, vice president; Mrs. D. J. Bourn, secretary; Mrs. L. S. Turner, treasurer; Mrs. E. M. Lott, Chaplain, Mrs. A. R. Pierce, Guide, and Mrs. C. L. Pack, Sentinel.

Plans were made for a Christmas luncheon to be held December 17.

A money gift was designated for the ministerial relief fund.

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Miss Linda Haliburton

Linda Haliburton Is Honored With Misc. Shower

"Christmastime" was the theme of a miscellaneous shower held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Hargrove, Southland, honoring Linda Haliburton, bride-elect of Bobby Crews.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Lawrence Schwertner, while Mrs. Sam Ellis served spiced tea and cake.

Hostesses were Mesdames Elmer Hill, F. W. Callaway, Kenneth Davies, Jack Myers, Sam Ellis, D. D. Pennell, Hub Haire, J. H. Huddleston, Arthur Smallwood, Earl Lancaster, Herbert Dunn, Hubert Taylor, Carl Wartes, Walter Stolle, Chris Gindorf, Oscar Neugebauer, Marcus Wilke, Nellie Mathis, and Jack Hargrove.

They presented Miss Haliburton with a mixmaster.

Engagement Of Linda Haliburton Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haliburton of Southland, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Mr. Bobby Frank Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crews of Bells, Texas.

Miss Haliburton, a 1958 graduate of Southland High School, is presently employed by the Slaton Co-op Gin.

Mr. Crews graduated from Bells High School, he attended Austin College at Sherman, and he is employed by the Rural Electric Association of Van Aestyne.

A January wedding is planned.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll bowling set, clothes, high chair.
Love,
Edith Lynn Swanner.

Piano Recital Slated Sunday In Wilson School

WILSON—The public is invited to attend a piano recital to be given by the pupils of Mrs. James P. Burnett of Wilson. The recital will begin at 4 p. m., Sunday afternoon, December 13 in the Wilson High School Auditorium, Wilson, Texas.

Pupils to be presented from the Wilson, Southland and Slaton area are: Carolyn Baker, Mike Coleman, Gary and Realand Cook, Gloria Foster, Judy Hancock, Joy Jones, Valton Maeker, Steve Meador, Kathy

Notle, Esther Pena, Libby Sales, Carolyn Schnedier, Lonnie Staben, Claudia and Jane Stoker, Wanda Wuensche, Rickey Dean, Belva and Belinda Becker, Linda Grabber, Sherri Wilke, Linda Camden and Elaine Schwertner.

Christmas Trees For Sale

The Junior High Athletic Club has Christmas Trees for sale. All the trees around the Piggly Wiggly store are being sold by this organization with all profit being used for the benefit of the Athletic department at Junior High School.

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Mail Your Christmas Packages And Cards Now, Says Local Postmaster

"The time has passed to talk about 'Mailing Early for Christmas,'" Postmaster T. E. McCleanahan said this week, "but our patrons can still help the Postal Service avoid a tremendous last-minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending all packages and cards right now!"

To the inevitable last-minute mailers he suggests that Air Mail postage be used on all gifts and cards going to distant cities. The Postmaster said that Regional Postal officials were expecting the Christmas mail volume this year to break all previous records. And this mail load

is expected to hit its peak next week.

He cautioned local post office patrons to make sure that all packages are addressed carefully and that zone numbers are included on mail going to large cities with zoned delivery.

"There is still time to mail cards for local delivery," McClanahan said, "but they should all be in the mail by the end of next week."

He recommended that cards going out of town be sent by first class mail (4c postage) in order that they may be returned

or forwarded in case the addressee has moved. And he pointed out that it is quite proper to affix your return address on Christmas cards.

The Slaton Post Office offers window service from 8:30 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

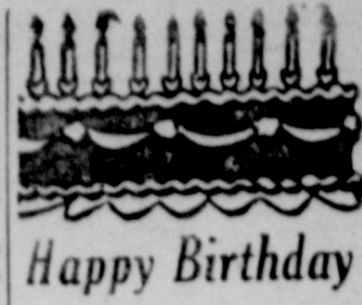
Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for my toys last year. This year please bring me an Army suit, a Marine suit and a wagon and football helmet.

Thanks, Santa.
Sherrell Lee Wilson.

Temperature Averages 45

Pioneer Natural Gas Company, the firm which keeps records of the temperatures, reports that the average temperature for the week has been 45.

For the week of November 29 to December 6 the temperatures were Sunday, high 63; low 25. Monday, high 61; low 28. Tuesday, high 62; low 28. Wednesday, high 69; low 28. Thursday, high 70; low 32. Friday, high 55; low 40, and Saturday, high 46; low 28.



Happy Birthday

December 11: M. H. Lasater, Dale Schwertner, Albert Jones, Joe Hargrove, Linda Kay Shafer.
December 12: R. A. Thompson, Jr., Otis Neill, Thomas David Heinrich.

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

December 14: Peggy Draper, Joe Cain, Mary Ruth Green, Mrs. Julius Stohl, Mike Davis, Clinton Martin, Charles Hampton, Marvin Harris.

December 15: Mrs. Lawrence Cehilling, Mrs. Elmer Crabtree, Sherry Heerin, Mrs. Edwin Heinrich, Gregg Nowlin, Jan Jenkins.

December 16: David Tucker, Dr. Jay McSweeney, Mrs. W. T. Brown.

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

Dear Santa Claus:
Just bring our baby brother, Jim, anything so he won't mess up our stuff. Please bring Bob a sled, Palladin gun, scooter, farm set and a moon explorer. Please bring Don a count down, Palladin gun, guitar, a drum with straps and a machine gun. Bring every child in the world something nice.

Love,
Don, Bob and Jim Crow.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, doctor set, train.
Sharon Kaye Keith.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, bicycle, ironing board and iron, high chair.
Love,
Susie Kay Elgard.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Lisa Baugh.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bowling set.
Love,
Dennie Wall.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train.
Love,
Glen Akin.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, doctors set, doll, ironing board and iron.
Love,
Cindy Lee Brown.

Dear Santa:
My name is Tony. I am six years old and am trying to be a good boy. My brother Leland would like a bee-bee gun, cowboy clothes and some fireworks. I would like a Superman suit and a blackboard. We would like you to fill our stockings. We will leave you some cookies and milk. Please don't forget all the other children and most of all the poor ones. Because I want them to have a happy Christmas too.

Love,
Tony Martin.
P. S. I cannot write because I haven't started to school so my sister is writing for me.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Toni Doll. I love you,
Marsha Streit.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bike. I love you,
Rickey Rumpy.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, electric iron, bowling set, Nurses kit.
Love,
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CHICKASHA, Okla.—Douglas Kitten of Slaton will appear in the annual Christmas program to be presented by children enrolled in the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the Chickasha Theater, Oklahoma College for Women.

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JUST TALK

BY A. M. J.

There are men who are so proud that they will not wear Christmas ties, symmetrical and coats or bright yellow socks and go hide in the closet when complimented, but I'm not that kind. Give me some clothes with a flare and dish out all the good things you can think up about me. If you can't think of anything nice, I'll appreciate any comment at all, just so you can see, hear or smell me.

What I am getting at is a most interesting comment made a couple of weeks ago in the Idalou Beacon by Bill Wilkerson, editor, and I quote with pride and conceit:

My favorite newspaper columnists are Paul Crume, of the Dallas News, George Dolan, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and A. M. Jackson of the Slaton Slatonite.

All three of these gents write a few South Plains newsmen. I go around all week chuckling to myself about the things read that is turned out by these gents of the news columns, but I admire Jackson most because I know he writes many of the Slatonite's editorials as well as his column.

In fact, I got to admit that I like ideas from "Just Talk" by A. M. J. and he is one of the few South Plains newsmen with whom I haven't exchanged notes over a cup of coffee.

In last week's Slatonite Jackson worked himself into a hilarious lather describing the admirer of "Just Talk." In the same edition of The Slatonite, editor Combs quoted at some length from a recent column of my own. Maybe I'm slightly susceptible to flattery, but at any rate, here's a dose of "Just Talk" admirers.

Mr. Wilkerson went on to note some very interesting stuff from a previous column in the Slatonite which you have already enjoyed, if you are a regular imbiber of Just Talk, and if you are not you will have to live with the remainder of your life in ignorance.

To classify me with Paul Crume of the Dallas News, and George Dolan of the Star-Telegram, puts me in mighty fast company and is mighty rich desert for me, but I accept the compliments with a great big smile to Mr. Wilkerson and will try my first opportunity make a trip to Idalou, or to Nome, Alaska, if he should move so far away, just to sip a cup of Java and discuss the tribulation of one foolish enough to be in the newspaper business. It's terrible but so far in my long and illustrious career I have enjoyed my life immensely. Thank you again Mr. Wilkerson, up until now I felt that perhaps my talents were being wasted.

—just talk—
It has been my opinion for a long time that Santa Claus and Christmas should be brought up to date and it is possible that you could become famous all over the United States by following my suggestions.

Most anyone will admit that children and mighty few adults have ever seen a man with long, dirty whiskers wearing a dusty red union suit smelling of moth balls and the idea of him floating around in the air driving some deer is pretty hard to swallow. Such regalia a hundred years ago might have been half way acceptable but today it does not even have

the flavor of a big, sloppy white lie so my proposition for Slaton is to have Santa fly onto the square some cold and frosty night on the nose cone of a missile with a mighty boom preceded with some spine chilling howls from the alarm signals recently installed. Instead of a red union suit he should be wearing a space uniform with an antenna sticking out the top of his head. He could sing a few rock and roll ditties and nibble now and then on a frozen pie, he should also be wearing some drip-dry clothing that would drip a little and never dry and I predict he would capture the imagination of the children far more than the old moth eaten imitation rein-deer and ho-ho-ho of the old rascal who has been giving us such a run around so long. Just a suggestion that will probably end up just as most of my best ideas have in the past in the trash can.

—just talk—
The older I get the more I am advised on what to eat, what to wear and what to think and the easier it is for my digestion to jump the track, the sloppier I look and the meaner my thoughts are becoming. Most all the women are becoming as thin as race horses, wear skin tight pants and look as if they dare you to speak to them regardless of whether they are a next door neighbor or barely an acquaintance.

Went out to the bowling alley, just as an observer, the other evening and there were more women bowling than there were men and they went at it as if they were scrubbing floors. Their shoulders drooper, they drug their feet and whimpered when the ball missed the pins completely. There were three women who had some meat on their bones and all the rest looked as if they had been living off of orange juice and lettuce for the last six months. It has got-

ten so that I feel as guilty as Pontius Pilot every time I take a nibble of cake and I get down on my knees and beg for mercy if I get caught snitching a small piece of candy. Old Santa would certainly have a hard time keeping his figure up to snuff these days if he were married to a modern woman.

—just talk—
It has come to my observation that there are just two kinds of women, those that keep a broom and dust pan in every room and those that just don't give a darn. Both are hard to get along with. Those that keep the dust pan and broom raise hob every time you step into the house and the other kind take spells of cleaning up. When those spells hit it is dangerous to go home. Personally I prefer to keep my things on the floor where it is easy to find them but I am not allowed to work that way and a lot of times I leave to give up and let things stay hid. There are some of my possessions I have not seen for years.

—just talk—
At the conclusion of the Sunday School session, the teacher was conducting a short review. "Who," she asked, "went into the lion's den and came out alive?"
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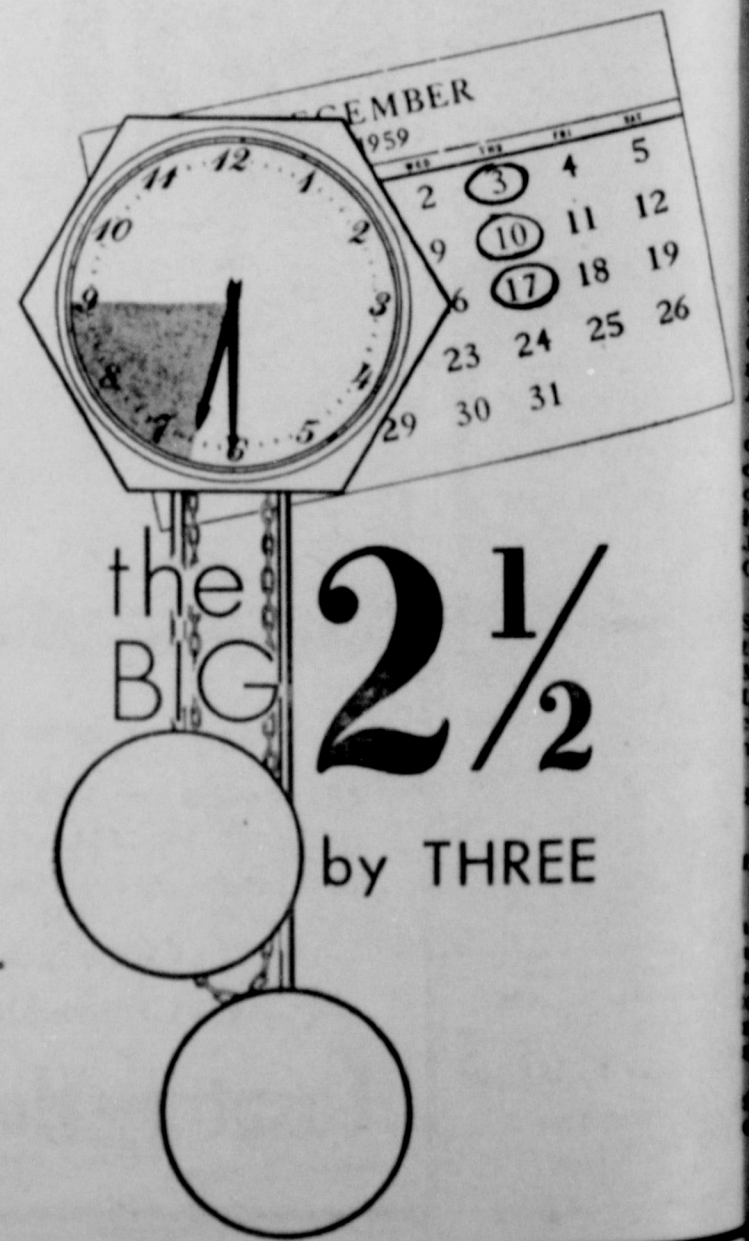
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| 7:40 p. m. | Slaton Pharmacy |
| 7:50 p. m. | Western Auto |
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| 8:10 p. m. | Bain Auto |
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