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## Approval Given Cotton Quotas, Price Support

Retention of marketing quotas and present price support program for 1963 cotton was approved Tuesday by an overwhelming majority of farmers, both in Lubbock County and nationwide.

Unofficial Lubbock County figures indicated 1,128 votes to retain the quotas, and 197 negative votes. A two-thirds majority was required to keep the present system in effect.

## Aid Asked In Providing Baskets

## Rev. Ryle Named As Ministerial Alliance Head

Rev. Fred Ryle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was named president of the Slaton Ministerial Alliance at the monthly meeting of that group Monday morning.

Rev. Charles Stuart of the First Nazarene Church was elected vice president, and Dr. Charles Wood of the First Baptist Church was selected as secretary-treasurer.

Thirteen members of the Alliance were present.

**Basket Distribution**  
This year, as in past Christmas seasons, the Alliance will distribute Christmas baskets to many families of the community. Assistance to this project is welcomed, with offerings being accepted by Rev. Wood who is head of the Christmas Baskets committee. Checks should be made out to the Slaton Ministerial Alliance. A spokesman for the group states that contributions will be sincerely appreciated, as the Alliance treasury is low at this time of year.

## Southland Jr. Hi Teams Win Pair

The Southland Jr. High girls' and boys' teams beat New Deal Monday night.

The final score of the girls' game was 32-0, with Patsy Gindorf making 15 points for high point girl. The boys' game ended with a score of 49-13. Duke Altman was high point with 12 points. Dennis McGehee followed with 8.

## IN HAWAII

Waymon O. Muse, aviation electrician's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard N. Foster of 1020 South 20th st., Slaton, Texas, is serving at the Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Hawaii.

# Seven Contracts Awarded For City Hall Remodeling



The Nativity scene placed by the Chamber of Commerce on the west side of the city square has caused much favorable comment and has contributed to the over-all Christmas atmosphere in downtown Slaton. Additional figures were added to the group this year.

City Hall bids in amount of \$12,202.80 were accepted by the Slaton City Commission Monday even with full speed ahead anticipated to complete the remodeling-repair of the municipal building during first quarter of next year.

Seven separate bids were approved, representing different phases of construction.

City officials were outspoken in their endorsement of arate bids rather than one general contract, asserting a considerable savings in expense. Only two general bids tendered, one for \$31,178.51 and one for \$35,850.00.

Under the multiple contract system approved, total construction cost is anticipated at some \$20-21,000, according to spokesmen for the commissioners. B. N. Ball, who drew plans for the remodeling, will supervise the construction, as previously announced, for a 5% fee that includes the preparation of plans and final supervision of a turn-key job.

Accepted bids were:

Plumbing, to Layne Plumbing & Electric of Slaton, \$20,800.

Glass and framework, to L. H. Liles Sheet Metal Works, \$3,500.00.

Ceiling, Southwestern Specialty Company, Lubbock, \$5,000.00.

Interior trim, Industrial Interiors, Lubbock, \$1,277.00.

Interior and Exterior Painting, Bert Polk of Slaton, \$921.00.

Tile (ceramic and quarry), Dick Cheatham, Slaton, \$300.00.

Contracts on electrical fixtures and installations, as well as brick and concrete are expected to be finished within a week. Some rework in these plans are being provided for the sake of economy.

Secretary J. J. Maxey said more than 20 bidders submitted estimates on the different phases of the construction work.

The accepted bids were approved upon motion by Commissioner Joe S. Walke with second by J. E. L. Jr., and unanimous approval of all commissioners present.

Attending this regular session were Max O. Lemon, commissioners; Eckert and Gonzalez, secretary J. J. Maxey.

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**Child Perishes In Blazing Home Sunday**  
Barbara Ann Byrd, 18-month-old, was victim of a fire Sunday that completely destroyed a residence on block, Johnson Street, Slaton.

City police were dispatched to the fire at 2:50 p.m. and found the house already blazing as they and the fire department arrived.

The mother of the deceased baby was across the street at the time of the fire.

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## Court of Honor Held, Troop 125

A number of Slaton Boy Scouts received awards and advanced to new ranks at the Court of Honor held by Troop No. 125 last Friday evening at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The new Tenderfoot Scouts taken into the troop in November were Tom Hoffman, Wesley Tate, Tate Fondy, Brad Dooley and Curtis Hogue.

Advanced to First Class rank were Danny Heinrich, Allen Unwood and Miles Beard.

Scouts advancing to the rank of Star Scout were Joe Fundy, Tom Davis and Randell Johnson.

This year service pins were awarded to 12 Scouts, and 3-year service pins went to four members.

Star Scout J. E. Eckert III received a one-year perfect attendance award.

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## second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

Lon Hack Lasater has found keys that belong to someone's car and house. Hack found the keys on the Lions' Christmas tree lot on the city hall square. Someone that has lost the keys should identify them at Lasater-Herman Hardware.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will host a special meeting for all railroad employees at the Slaton Clubhouse on January 8 at 7:30 p.m. A film will be projected entitled "Mainline To Security." The program will deal with the improvement of rail employees.

Afraid that you forgot something on your Christmas Card? A way that you can reach all your friends is through a Christmas Greeting message in The Slatonite that will be issued next week, December 20. Call us or come by and see the many beautiful messages and illustrations that we have on hand.

The Evans school P-TA will present its annual Christmas program Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Evans auditorium. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

"T-M Bangle Day" was reported a success in Slaton Saturday, with \$196.74 total received in Christmas Seal sales. The campaign was sponsored by the Junior Civic and Culture Club, with the F.H.A. girls selling the bangles. Club officials state the F.H.A. girls really went all out in their assistance, and much credit for the success of the drive should go to this school group.

It seems that most of us are prone to grumble quite loudly about some of the careless errors caused by others or ourselves, but often times it may be a quirk of fate. . . . Wednesday morning a number of the pictures that are printed in this issue of your Slatonite were not

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By virtue of qualifying for membership in this selective group, Maxey has become one of the 69 Certified Texas Assessors in a state containing well over 3,000 assessors.

Maxey's appointment was made known in a letter of December 3rd from Norman Register, CAE, CTA, of the Institute of Certified Texas Assessors. Register noted, "No doubt, all TAAO members would like to be CTA's, but is this desire sufficient to put forth the study and hard work that are necessary to qualify?"

The local assessor reports that he has been studying for the tedious examination over a several month period. The examination proper, conducted recently in Austin, involved eight hours of problems, questions and answers, and was conducted during the TAAO short course sponsored by the Department of Public Affairs, University of Texas.

The tax assessors' association has been foremost in efforts to raise the standards for their profession in the state. A major step in this direction was made in early November when a resolution was passed in the State House of Representatives.

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## Time is Short For Writing Santa Letters

Letters to Santa, those lovable, heart-warming little expressions of childhood desires, are coming to the Slatonite each day. These are welcomed and all received before December 19th will be printed and directed to Santa's attention.

Only regret is that the clever drawings and beautiful crayon drawings accompanying many of the little letters cannot be passed on to our readers.

Time is short . . . and children wishing to write to Santa and have their letters printed should do so immediately. Keep those dear notes coming in!



Pictured above is the Christmas tree placed in the Slaton Clubhouse by members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club for the enjoyment of all who will be calling at the club house during this and future holiday seasons. The purchase and decoration of the tree has been one of the major club projects for the year.

## NEXT WEEK:

The big Christmas issue of The Slatonite will be placed in the mails next Thursday, December 20th, enabling all subscribers and newsstand buyers to receive their copies well before the last minute holiday rush.

This will be final opportunity for local merchants to place their merchandise ads before the public prior to Christmas, also the last paper in which Letters to Santa can be published.

Early copy is solicited for ads, holiday greeting messages, and news stories of the forthcoming holiday activities. Staffmembers of the Slatonite will be happy to work with anyone in copy preparation; and in light of the heavy work load of next week, the advertising and editorial departments join with the printers in urging early preparation of copy.

Published Christmas greetings in the weekly newspaper have come to be widely accepted and welcomed by professional people and merchants who somehow cannot get around to the personal letter or greeting approach to their many friends, and the personnel at The Slatonite is cooperating with a wide range of special greeting themes and messages placed at disposal of the "well-wishers". Merchants inadvertently missed in personal Slatonite calls this week are invited to call VA 8-4201 for assistance by a staff-member.

## Yule Decoration Contest Open To Every Home in Slaton; Sponsored By Garden Club as Civic Project

Christmas holiday decorations throughout Slaton are eligible for awards in the decoration program announced by the Slaton Garden Club.

Attempt will be made by the committee members to observe all homes in the city, but anyone having a home that should be noted, or anyone knowing of specially attractive decorations is invited to contact a member of the Garden Club, insuring consideration of that home.

Every home in Slaton is eligible in this contest; prizes will be awarded on over-all decoration, whether doorway, window or yard display. Only stipulation is that the effect must be visible from the street. Entries will be judged on basis of originality, artistic design and adequate lighting. Winners of 1st and 2nd prizes will be presented gift certificates for shrubs, according to Mrs. Dudley Berry, chairman of the yard committee. Other committee members are Mrs. Jack Nowlin and Mrs. Fred England. Mrs. August Kitten is president of the sponsoring organization.

Winners will be announced in the Slatonite issue of December 20th.

Representatives from the local garden club will be joined by persons from out of town in the judging.

## C-C Directors Selection Time Nearing Close

Recommendations for Slaton Chamber of Commerce director nominees are being solicited this week, with next Tuesday being deadline for submission of names, according to word from John Schmidt, C-C president.

Under the Slaton C-C plan for selection of directors, interested taxpayers are invited to submit two names, early in December, as their choice of eligible men for the directorate. At the regular C-C business meeting on Dec. 18, the "candidates ballot" will be prepared from the 15 submitted names receiving the largest number of votes. Then these 15 candidates will be voted upon at the January annual banquet, to serve on the Board for 3-year terms.

Copies of the recommendation ballots are available at the C-C offices on South 9th for any taxpayer desiring to vote. Mrs. Bisbee, secretary, emphasizes however that these must be submitted prior to the Tuesday night meeting of next week.

The five retiring directors are Truett Bownds, Phil Brewer, Wayne Kenney, George Lemon and Dr. Bob VanMeter.

The ten hold-over directors include Bob Clodfelter, Earl Eblen, J. S. Edwards, Jr., John Schmidt, Bud England, W. A. Heinrich, Robert Huser, Harry Stokes, Dr. Lee Vardy and Ed Williams.

## WEATHER

A taste of real winter was served the South Plains area this week, with cold and dry being the story each day. Locally, the nighttime temperatures have averaged 27 degrees, with daytime average of 52.

Forecast is for a warming trend, still no moisture promised.

Day by day thermometer readings, high and low, have been supplied by the Pioneer Natural Gas Company as follows:

Thursday	60-26
Friday	56-38
Saturday	64-31
Sunday	56-28
Monday	64-30
Tuesday	32-21
Wednesday	Low: 16

## Local 4H, FFA Stock Show Is Set for March

Plans have been announced for an FFA-4H Livestock Show to be held in Slaton March 8-9.

Berl Robertson, agricultural instructor in the local schools, and Don Mitchell, staff member in that department, met recently with the local Chamber of Commerce, soliciting cooperation of the group as a body and as individuals in putting the all-local show over. The C-C directors were enthusiastic about prospects of such a show as outlined by Robertson.

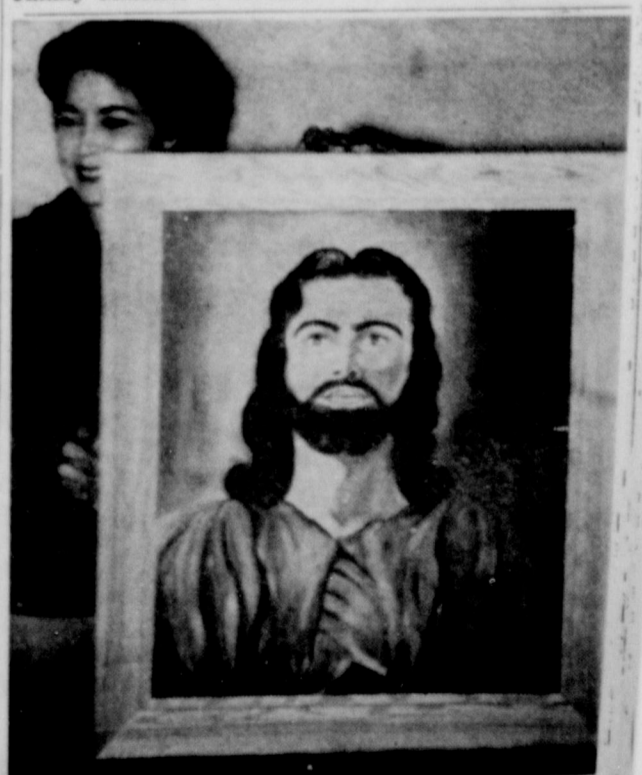
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In keeping with the holiday season, Mrs. C. G. Atn S. 5th Street has just completed the painting of Christ with displays here. A member of the Slaton Art Club, Mrs. Atn paints entirely "for pleasure", she says, having come to Slaton in 1961. She has painted six Biblical portraits since that time.

# EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

## Observations and Potpourri

We have maintained, as many of our friends know, that a young man or woman has the world at his doorstep, even in these times that often near the brink of chaos, in a generation and era that brings frowns of apprehension to the squeamish.

A young person, with his life ahead, can accomplish any goal of his choosing, we submit. Of course we qualify this by stating that one cannot have his cake and eat it, too; — to reach one goal, one must discard pursuit of others, sacrifices most probably must be made, and a sense of values established.

Opportunities abound on every hand, new fields of specialization beckon, schools of higher learning provide the facilities for full pursuit of any course of study.

And . . . the training and cost of study can be managed if the desire is great enough. Maybe the student will have to struggle to meet the financial demands. But doesn't the end justify the means in this pursuit?

'Twas interesting to us when we recently picked up a copy of the "Toreador", Texas Tech college newspaper that comes across our desk each week. A long column was devoted to ads placed by students to solicit work, offer services, and otherwise aid in financing their education.

One enterprising girl advertised that she would like to paint portraits for Christmas giving. Several offered typing services, suggesting typing of themes, research papers, dissertations, thesis, etc. Another solicited alteration work.

Others told of trading cars as a sideline, some doing auto repair work in their garages; then there was the student who also was a life insurance salesman. Baby sitting was advertised by several, as was ironing and aid in cosmetic problems. And several boys work in the evenings as typesetters at newspapers and commercial printing plants.

Hats off to every one of these students . . . who daily are proving not only that where there is a will there is a way, but who are doing a masterful job of showing the rest of us up!

A certain well-known publicist used to phone bare acquaintances a few weeks before Christmas and ask, "What size collar do you wear?" This "hint" brought him much valuable holiday loot from people who had planned only to send him a greeting card. On Christmas the suckers would get plain cards from the journalist, saying, "To Joe, the greatest guy who ever put his head in a size 15 collar."

The trouble is that so many of us are saying, "The trouble is . . ."

'Tis the night before payday, and all through my jeans, I've hunted in vain for the ways and the means. Not a quarter is stirring, not even a bit. The greenbacks have left me, the pennies have quit. Forward, turn forward, oh, time in thy flight, And make it tomorrow, just for tonight.

The greatest of faults is said to be conscious of none.

Sandwich spread is what you get from eating between meals.

A snob is a person who is ashamed to have his acquaintances catch him with his friends.

An unbiased person is one who has the same bias as you have.

Poise is the ability to talk fluently while the other fellow is paying the check.

A typewriter company received this unusual complaint recently:

Gentlemen: Several bays ago I dought one of your portatle typewriters. As you can see the "B" and the "D" are interChanged. I was very calm about this at first dut the longer I tried to type with it, the mabber I got. If you don't do something about this bamm machine quick, I am going to dring it your heabquarters, dask down your presibent's boor, anb bump it on his confounbeb besk!

Save a little cheerfulness to scatter through the year. Save a few kind words to say, such as dry the tear. Save a few kind deeds to do when chance comes by and by. You can use a little Christmas — if you have it next July. — Louis E. Thayer

Automobiles continue to be driven at just two speeds — lawful and awful.

The answer to, "What is the world coming to?" is, "America".

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Eddie Belev

## FREE AIR

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Empty front pews in church indicate that the congregation is afraid of what it may hear and wants to be close to the exit.

When you know a thing and hold to it and when you do not know a thing and say so, this is knowledge.

Our chief problem is still how to deal with the communists. It is not a matter of who is soft and who is hard, but of who is wise and who is stupid.

Said the choir leader, "he contributes nicely to the singing by helpful listening."

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STATION

# Notes from Neighbors: Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

## Seminole Faces Brine Water Problem

Oil, which built Seminole, now threatens to destroy the high-level economic desirability of the community, according to interpretation of results of investigations by the United States Geological Survey.

The city's water field is contaminated with brine. A spokesman for the Survey expressed a fear of the possibility that, under uncorrected current conditions, Seminole in the next two or three years may be hauling drinking water for most people. Investigations traced the water field contamination to an oil well about a mile from the field.

The finding of salt water in the city's water supply and the immediate threat to Seminole's economic future were disclosed in a speech prepared for delivery today before the Seminole Rotary Club by Paul Rettman, engineer with the U. S. Geological Survey. Rettman for the past few months has been investigating dangerous salt water content of water wells in Gaines County.

Rettman was invited by Rotary program chairman Frank Wolfe to address the club today and to outline his work in investigating ground water resources. Rettman said he had prepared a routine explanation of his duties.

"But in the mail on Monday the 26th," said Rettman, "I received information that caused me to change the subject of my talk. The mail that morning brought chemical analysis of eight of the nine wells used by the City of Seminole.

"The analysis showed that salt water encroachment has reached the city well field. It has seriously affected two of the eight wells checked.

"One well has almost the limit of salt, and the other has almost twice the limit of salt recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service.

"I was somewhat surprised by the results of the analysis on these wells due to the fact that the closest oil wells are a mile away. I knew that the city well field was in serious danger, but I did not suspect that the salt already had reached the field.

"Checking the oil field records, I found that the oil field in question was discovered in 1955. That leaves seven years which would be ample time under certain conditions."

Rettman was referring to the dumping of salt water from oil wells into pits from which the brine sinks into the earth and contaminates underground fresh water supplies.

"A town does not thrive and prosper without ample and reasonably priced water supplies," continued Rettman. "There are two counties in West Texas (Kent and Reagan) that have moved the county seats during the past 30 years due mainly to poor water supplies.

"One spot in Gaines County (on the far eastern fringe of the county) has an abandoned school and several abandoned farm houses in the area. Water supplies are almost non-existent and most likely played its part in these conditions.

"If the situation in the City of Seminole well field is not remedied, Seminole may become a less desirable place to live. Lower property values could result. Moving the well field would result in higher water bills and, most likely, higher taxes.

"The town of Seminole is located in a situation where only small quantities of water are close. The present well field is four miles west of town."

Rettman explained that the laboratory report which showed salt water content of the two city water wells came from the state health lab in Austin, to which he sends samples of water for testing. He said that 13 or 14 irrigation wells have been

found to be contaminated with salt water.

The engineer explained that his job strictly is of finding. The job does not include recommendations that may be done about the contaminated city water.

"And I'm not a scare-monger," he said. "I'm just giving the findings from the water samples."

— Seminole

## Cost Comparisons . . .

One of our exchange papers quoted one of its readers observed that it has cost more than two million dollars James Meredith enrolled at the University of Mississippi.

He pointed out that the same amount would have full, four years of college education to 500 high school graduates.

"Wonder which is better?" asked the editor.

That's a good question. And the answer is that it is better to win a case for law and justice than to give school graduates a college education.

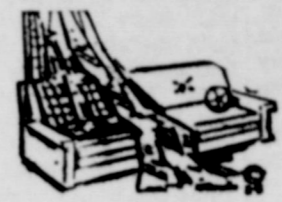
Of course, it is unfortunate that it was necessary to spend two million dollars to preserve the constitution and principles on which our country was founded when that could have accomplished so much good by educating school graduates.

Several years ago we published some statistics showing that the cost of World War II could have been used for the good of mankind.

It could be pointed out what we could do with that money that must be spent for law enforcement, crime prevention and penitentiaries.

It's tragic that so much of our earnings must be spent for war, the prevention of war, law enforcement, and things.

But no one would suggest that we not prepare ourselves, that we not strike back when we are attacked, that we not attempt to curb criminals. And certainly no American would suggest that we permit even a government to thumb his nose at the law of the land, to a group of anarchists to defy a court order. — Tulsa



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day in the season of the Church year called Advent. It is the season that includes the four Sundays immediately preceding Christmas Day and it is the time when we are particularly aware as Christians of the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ into the world . . . With Creches and pictures, with carols and programs, there can be no doubt but that we will be aware of the birth of Jesus as a little child. But there might be some doubt that we remember that He is no longer a little child, but our Saviour who suffered and died for us, and who rose from the dead to rule over us. This is our King whose birthday we celebrate.

A passage from Isaiah seems appropriate here: Isaiah 5:1-16. It begins in a strange way: "Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard: . . ." What has a vineyard to do with the Christmas season?

This poem which Isaiah wrote is most clear: the vineyard is the house of Israel, and the beloved owner of the vineyard is the Lord, the God of Israel. And the Lord dug and planted his vineyard and took special care of it, and looked forward to the grapes that it would yield to Him. Instead it yielded wild grapes—stinking, sour, tiny wild grapes. And what then? The Lord shall destroy His vineyard, for it did not produce the natural and abundant fruits that it was supposed to produce.

We could treat this poem as a warning to the Children of Israel, and assume that the threats had been carried out against the Jews. But this is a part of our Holy Scriptures—a part of God's Word for us. And as I read it, I cannot feel that this talking about someone else—the words speak too clearly to me in the present time and in this present community. For we who call ourselves Christians know that we are the creation of God Almighty, and that His care has brought us to this place. What fruits do we show to Him?

Some of the fruits of our life together are good. We show a common love for one another—most of the time, anyway. We are interested in the welfare of all, and work to see that no one goes hungry, or dies because of disease or ignorance. We have accepted our responsibilities as a community to educate our children, and to help them grow into strong and intelligent citizens. At this season we are filled with the spirit of giving, and contribute to many organizations with an open hand.

Yet there are some fruits that are smelly and small and not worthy of our Lord. We give to others, but always with an eye to getting for ourselves. We are courteous to all on the surface, but we have special feelings of hate to many—those who have hurt us, those who are different from us. We love the Christmas Season, but find it hard to love Jesus Christ with all our hearts, and to serve Him with all our lives.

Now is the time to prepare for Christmas—and to prepare fully for the reign of Jesus Christ in our hearts. This

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I love you so much. I would like a camera and my puppy would like a puppy bed. She is a foot long. Her name is Little Bit. The white stocking is Little Bit's. The red stocking is mine.  
 P.S. There will be some milk and candy and there will be some sugar for Rudolph.  
 Love,  
 Debbie Koehn

Dear Santa:  
 For Christmas I want a Mighty Mo and a Jimmy Jet. Three ball gloves and a suit of Wild Bill Hickok. I want you to bring a doll for my sister, a big doll. Hide it under my bed.  
 Love,  
 Luciano Hernandez

we can only begin today—we must grow each day and we yield to Him our fruits—ripe and rich and full of his love.  
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 Love,  
 Jessie

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bicycle.  
 Rene Garcia

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie doll set.  
 Kay Ellen Stephens

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie doll.  
 Brenda Luman

Dear Santa,  
 I want a gun set.  
 Isaac Schoonover

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie doll set.  
 Irma Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
 I want Thumbelina.  
 Pam Howard

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bicycle.  
 Danny McAnear

**Wilson Man Is Named to Cotton Council Group**

Texas members of the state unit of the National Cotton Council have been named, with Wilmer Smith of Wilson announced as a local member. Roy Forkner of Lubbock is chairman of the Texas unit. Smith was named as a pro-

ducer member, and Roy B. Davis of Lubbock was named as a crusher member.

Members of the state unit will join delegates from 13 other state units convening for the Silver Anniversary meeting of the National Cotton Council in El Paso, January 28-29.

The council brings together the six branches of the raw cotton industry in a program

Thursday, December 13, 1962

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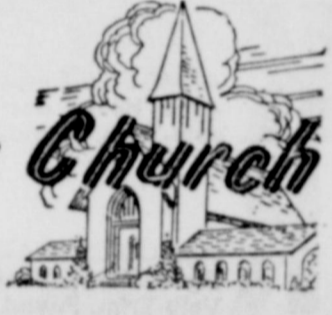
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Rev. Clinton Eastman
- First Methodist Church  
305 W. Lubbock  
Rev. Rollo Davidson
- Church of God  
206 Texas Ave.  
Rev. B. E. Coker
- Church of Christ  
11th & Division  
Roy Dean Verner
- Assembly of God  
340 W. Division
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1010 South 21st  
Ray Smith
- First Baptist Church  
of Southland  
Eddie Fortson, Pastor
- Southland Methodist Church  
Rev. B. B. Byus
- First Baptist Church  
Wilson  
Rev. H. F. Scott
- Acuff Baptist Church  
W. O. Donley, Pastor
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- St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Msgr. T. D. O'Brien  
19th & Lubbock
- Gordon Church of Christ  
Cline Drake, Minister
- Acuff Church of Christ  
Brooks Terry, Minister
- Grace Lutheran Church  
840 W. Jean  
Rev. Leroy R. Deans
- St. John Lutheran Church  
Wilson  
Rev. John W. Onda
- First Baptist Church  
255 S. 9th  
Dr. Charles Wood
- First Christian Church  
145 E. Panhandle  
John L. Floyd
- Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Peeey  
Rev. F. A. Wittig
- First Presbyterian Church  
425 W. Lubbock  
Rev. Fred Ryle
- Bible Baptist Church  
W. Panhandle  
Rev. H. E. Summar
- Wilson Methodist Church  
Wilson  
Rev. W. A. Rucker Jr.
- Pentecostal Holiness Church  
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- African Methodist Church  
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**"HEY, FELLAS..."**



"— We've started the game. If you're gonna get in it, you'd better get over here—NOW!"

How right he is! Why dilly-dally if the "fellas" expect to have any real fun winning a game worth playing?

Come to think of it—wouldn't you suppose that the minister feels that way when he sees your pew empty on Sunday morning; or the church treasurer, as he records the offering envelopes and finds yours "missing"; or the chairman of that important committee, when all members are present except you?

The most sobering thought of all is that God observes all of us all the time and knows who is faithful and who is unfaithful.

Could one have a more noble ambition than that his life be well-pleasing to God?

What better time than now to really "get in the game"—and win for the honor and glory of God?

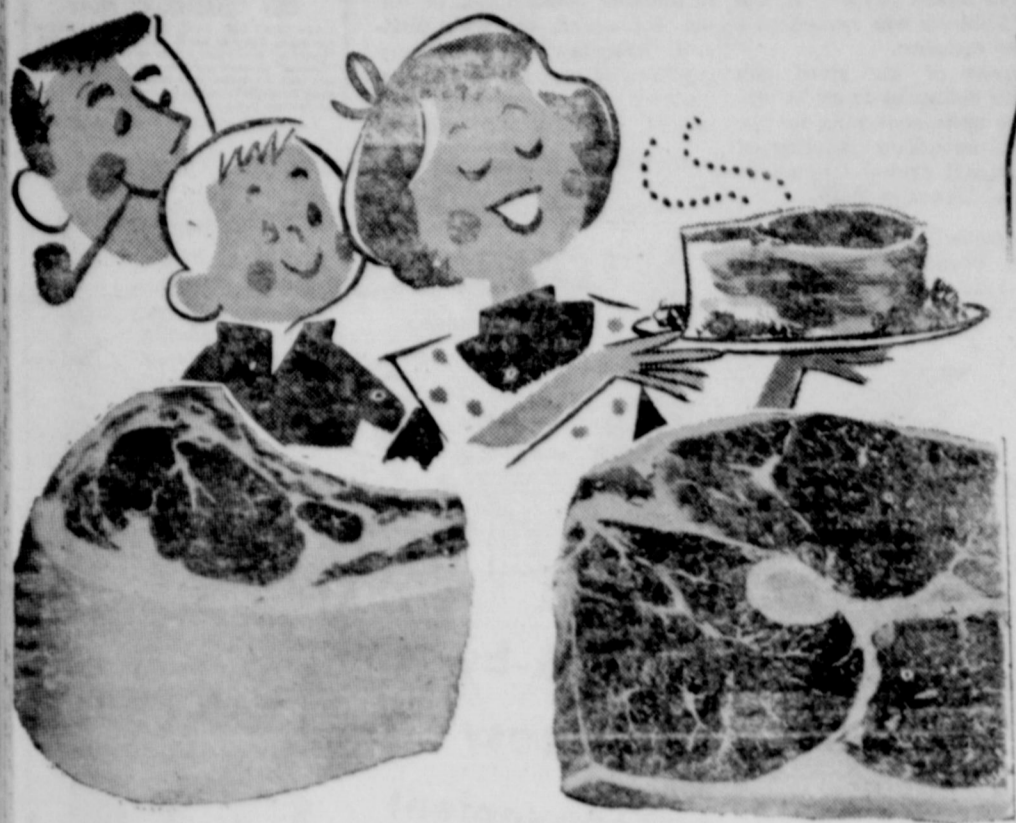
*"Choose you this day whom ye will serve— As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*

"Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" I Corinthians 3:11.



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TOMATO SAUCE, Hunt's, Fancy, 8-oz. Can	<b>10c</b>
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GREEN BEANS, Del Monte, Cut Blackburn's, Waffle, 7c Off Label	<b>4 for \$1.00</b>
SYRUP, 32-oz. Bottle	<b>35c</b>
Decorated Tumblers, 18-oz.	<b>3 for \$1.00</b>
GRAPE JAM, Bama	<b>3 for \$1.00</b>
Hillsdale, No. 2 1/2 Cans PEARS In Syrup	<b>3 for \$1.00</b>
TOILET TISSUE, Red Heart, No. 1 Cans Assorted	<b>4 -Pack for 29c</b>
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<b>Tide</b>	DETERGENT, GIANT BOX		<b>73c</b>
<b>Crackers</b>	WORTZ, SALTED, LB. BOX		<b>15c</b>
<b>Butter</b>	BONNEBELLE SWEET CREAM QUARTERS, LB. PKG.		<b>69c</b>
<b>Applesauce</b>	APPLE BOY, NO. 303 CAN		<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	SPICED, CONTADINA, IN HEAVY SYRUP	<b>3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS</b>	<b>59c</b>
<b>Shortening</b>	BESSIE LEE, ALL VEGETABLE, HIGHLY UNSATURATED	<b>3 LB. CAN</b>	<b>59c</b>

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## Miscellaneous

**IF YOU DRINK,** that's your business. If you want to stop drinking, that's our business. Call Slaton Alcoholic Anonymous, VA 8-4812 or VA 8-3777. 52-tfc

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## Longtime Slaton Rail Engineer Named Khiva Shriner of the Year

### New Pastor

Rev. Clinton Eastman commenced his pastorate of the Westview Baptist Church in Slaton Sunday.

Coming here from the Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews, Rev. Eastman plans to complete his move this week, bringing with him Mrs. Eastman and their two children, daughter Karlene, age 12, and son Darrell, age 8.

The local church has been without a pastor since June of this year.

### BOWLETTES LEAGUE SCORING

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Dental Asst.	37	23	33068
Davis Olds	34	26	33001
Bill Ware Phr	33	27	30999
Anthony's	33	27	30929
Slaton Mtr	30 1/2	29 1/2	32342
Citizens Bank	30	30	30450
Slatonite	30	30	30347
Teague Dr	29 1/2	30 1/2	31008
Masser TV	28	32	30888
Ricker	27	33	30716
Bruce's Cafe	25	35	30931
H'berry B'tane	23	37	29847

**High Individual Game:**

A. Elizabeth Smith	224
Alyce Masser	214
Faye Gray	214
B. Billye Merriman	212
Evelyn Maeker	199
C. Doris Ricker	196
Marie McCook	195
D. Johnette Biggs	200
Jo Ann Williams	194

**High Individual Series:**

A. Elizabeth Hatchett	543
B. Billye Merriman	560
Bonnie Tillery	545
C. Velma Paul	507
Madelaine Heinrich	501
D. Jo Ann Williams	502
Jackie Talbert	494

**High Team Game:**

Anthony's	840
Dental Assistants	838
Davis Olds	832

**Dental Assistants** 2393

**Davis Olds** 2335

**Bruce's Cafe** 2334

**FOR SALE—Lot 11, block 22, South Slaton addition, \$1500.**

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B. H. Bollinger has been chosen as "Shriner of the Year" in Khiva Temple, Amarillo, for his outstanding work performed during the year.

Bollinger has continuously been quite active in Lodge activity since he joined the Masonic Lodge in 1920. He served as Master of the Blue Lodge in 1924, 1925 and also in 1945. At present he is serving as High Priest. Three times he was elected Elestris Master in the Council. In 1959 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 93rd Masonic District.



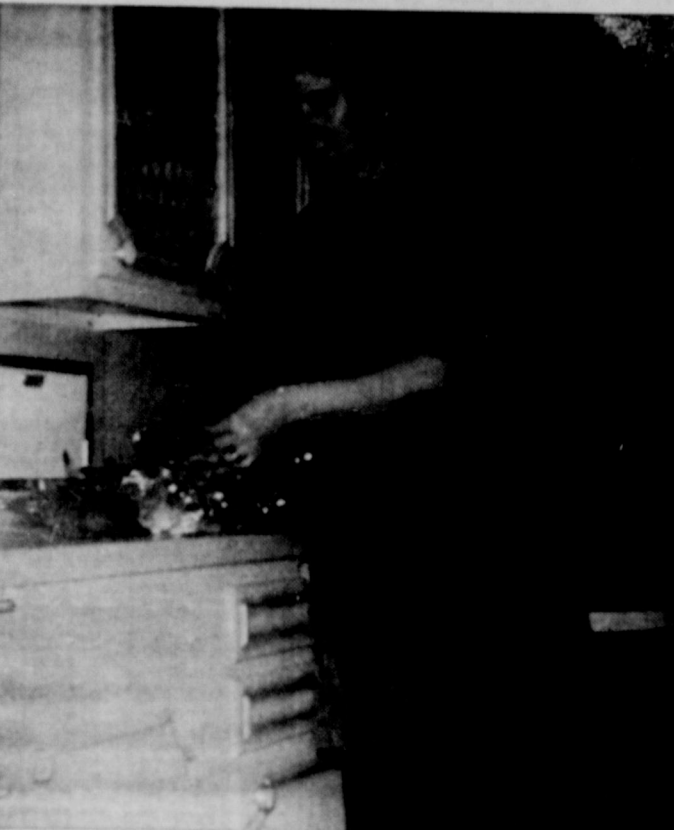
B. H. BOLLINGER

ed District Deputy Grand Master of the 93rd Masonic District.

He belongs to the Scottish Rite bodies in Dallas, and also is a member of the Eastern Star, is board chairman of the Rainbow for Girls, and is member of the board of directors of the Lubbock Shrine Club. He is chairman of the Shrine club wrestling activities held at the Fair Park Coliseum each Wednesday.

Living in Slaton since 1915, Bollinger is a lifetime member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, retiring from the Santa Fe three years ago after 52 1/2 years service with that railroad. Starting as a section worker at Delphos, New Mexico, he retired here as a locomotive engineer.

Living at 125 S. 4th, Bollinger states that he is enjoying his retirement very much, having plenty of time to go fishing (he is known to bring back some big ones from these fishing excursions, incidentally).



Mrs. Cecil Scott is one of the Slaton housewives taking special pride in holiday cooking and tantalizing recipes. Several holiday recipes tried and recommended by Mrs. Scott are presented this week in the Slatonite on front page of Section II.

### Publisher's Daughter is Cover Girl



Debbie Gayle King is shown here as she appeared in a picture forming the front cover of the November "West Texas Publisher", organ of the West Texas Press Association.

Caption read: "Representative of many girls and boys who are growing up in newspaper offices of West Texas, Debbie was patiently waiting for her father, John Hugh King II, in the office of the Slatonite. She was not posing for a picture, but was sitting in her daddy's office at his layout drawing board when a staff member, LaWanda Henry, noticed her and made the picture . . ."

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### SCHOOL MENU

**Monday — Baked Meat loaf,** buttered potatoes, mixed turnips and greens, bran muffins, butter, cherry and cranberry cobbler, 1/2 pint milk.

**Tuesday — Baked ham,** candied sweet potatoes, marinated vegetable salad, yeast rolls, butter, apple sauce, 1/2 pint milk.

**Wednesday — Beef stew,** buttered corn, cabbage slaw, cornbread, mandarin orange sections, 1/2 pint milk.

**Thursday — Turkey dressing** and gravy, cranberry salad, buttered English peas, stuffed celery, ambrosia, 1/2 pint milk.

**Friday — Toasted cheese** or tuna sandwiches, French fries, tossed vegetable salad, pineapple cake, orange juice.

### TO HONOR DANIEL

Vice Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson and Governor-elect John Connally will join other Texans in paying tribute to Gov. and Mrs. Price Daniel with an appreciation dinner.

Many members of the Texas congressional delegation, Texas Legislators and other state officials will participate.

Former Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, now a member of the Railroad Commission, is arrangements chairman.

The \$10 per plate appreciation dinner will be held in Austin's Municipal Auditorium on December 12.

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### Imagination Key to Beautifully Wrapped Gifts

With the coming of the biggest gift-giving season of the year — Christmas accounts for percent of the gifts an average family buys each year — new opportunities to put

your creative talents to work dressing up packages. Some wrapping paper, tags, tissue, enclosure cards, and tie-on decorations, mixed with a dash of imagination, is all you need to whip up your best batch of holiday packages yet.

**Important Rules**  
First, a few simple yet important rules to help you turn out professional looking packages every time.

Be sure to cut your paper the right size, allowing enough to go around the box and overlap about two inches. It should extend beyond the end of the box no more than three-quarters of the depth.

Tape the lid to the box to prevent bulges, then lay the box upside down on the paper, being sure to center the pattern so that it shows to best advantage. Fold the paper around the box and seal. Miter the corners at the ends and seal.

**Let Imagination Go**  
Once your gifts are neatly wrapped, you're ready to let your imagination roam to decorate them. Here are some suggestions to help you get started:  
— silhouettes can be used to give a hint of what's inside — a fish if the package contains something for the ardent fisherman; a barber pole if the content is after-shaving lotion; notes if a musical instrument or records,  
— decorate the outside of a tissue-wrapped package with a ribbon-tree. With green ribbon, form a series of graduated loop bows to form the outline of a Christmas tree, then finish off with ornament tie-ons. Use red ribbon for the tree's base.  
— use sparkling glitter to spell out a person's name when you have used a solid color foil wrapping. Write the name with an adhesive and then dust on the glitter.

**Brighten Children's Gifts**  
— children's gifts are brightened with faces of clowns and Santas, or mode to look like railroad cars. Make cars for the train by using flat packages of chewing gum covered with colored paper. Use single life-savers for wheels and a whole package wrapped in red and white striped gift wrapping for the engine.  
— tall, slender gifts such as bottles of perfume, can be made to look like burning candles, or like child's party snapper, when the ends are fringed and tied.

### Happy Birthday

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

December 14 — Mrs. James Foster, Joe Cain, Mary Ruth Green, Mrs. Julius Stohl, Mike Davis, Clinton Martin, Charles Hampton, Marvin Harris.

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

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

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

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

December 19 — Mrs. Travis Gross, Joel Wayne Reissig, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Mrs. R. D. Parise, Millie Lou Kitchens, Marvin Ralph Self, Cell Gorman, John Kurtz, Allen Meurer, Grady W. Halburton, Joe Melcher, Mrs. Pete Breedigan, Mrs. Jerry Allen.

Dear Santa,  
I want a train set.  
Mark Berkley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Thumbelina doll.  
Kathy Miliken

Dear Santa,  
I want a bouncing ball.  
Connie Madrid

### Etiquette Deemed Important When Sending Greetings

One of the most enjoyable things about the Christmas season is contacting friends and relatives with Christmas cards. These tips on "etiquette" and Christmas card mailing will help make it easier on you, and even more of a pleasure for those on the receiving end of the line.

1. When your name is not imprinted or engraved, always sign your complete name. It is proper for husband-and-wife cards to be signed "Jane and John Doe," or "Mr. and Mrs. John Doe," or "The John Does." It is also correct to add a "and family" to your signature.

2. When the whole family is listed on the card, father's name comes first, followed by mother's and then the children according to age.

3. Address a card to both husband and wife, even if you know only one of them. The exception to this rule is a semi-business card that may be sent to one or the other at his or her office.

4. Address envelopes by hand, never by typewriter, and always include a return address. In New York City alone every year six million Christmas cards pour into the Dead Letter Office at the main post office.

5. It's both proper and thoughtful to send Christmas cards to people in mourning. It is a matter of courtesy and good taste to use the form of name preferred by widows. The same is true of divorcees.

6. When sending cards to the clergy, always write "The Reverend Doe," instead of simply "Reverend Doe." However, the correct form for Protestant ministers with a doctor of divinity degree is "Reverend Dr. Doe" or "The Reverend Doe, D.D." Initials of a special order or rank should be added to the names of Catholic priests who are also addressed as "The Reverend Doe."

More than 3 billion Christmas cards will be mailed this season, according to authorities.

You can provide a great service to the post office by remembering to: mail early, write addresses plainly; use zone, apartment, rural route and box numbers; include return address; and tie all cards for local distribution with addresses face up and the same with all

cards for "out-of-town" or "out-of-state."

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- JUVENILE SOFAS
- Juvenile Chair & Table Sets
- Stuffed Animals
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- GUN RACKS
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- TAPE RECORDERS
- China Cabinets
- HUTCH
- Maple Dining Room Suites
- BED SPREADS
- Artificial Fruits & Flowers
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### Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:  
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My little brother, Mike, is 3½ years old. He wants a sky diver, toy steam shovel, boat and a guitar.  
My baby sister, Shannon, 2 years old, wants a doll bed, a telephone and please, Santa, bring her a Barbie doll so she'll leave mine alone.  
Don't forget all the other children and don't forget to fill our stockings.  
We love you, Santa.  
Kenda, Mike and Shannon Smalley  
P.S. Santa we have moved to Midland this year.

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# STATE CAPITAL

## Highlights AND Sidelights

by Verna Sanford

Twenty changes in Texas' two per cent sales tax law are recommended by the Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy.

Some changes would result in decreased revenue and some would mean an increase. But the total outcome of a legislative put-and-take would produce an additional \$10,500,000 a year from a tax that is expected to bring \$170,000,000 into state coffers this year.

Sen. George Parkhouse of

Dallas is chairman of the Commission. Other members are Hugo H. Loewenstern of Amarillo; Dr. John R. Stockton of Austin; Senators Louis Crump of San Saba and Jop S. Fuller of Port Arthur; Representatives Charles Sandahl of Austin and Charles Wilson of Trinity.

Parkhouse predicted that if spending in the next biennium is in line with the present level, no additional taxes would have to be levied.

A large addition to income—

if recommendations are adopted — would come from applying the state sales tax to motor vehicle sales in place of selective excise tax now levied on vehicles.

Commission recommended repeal of the exemption of farm machinery and equipment, but suggested that feed for farm work animals; herbicides, defoliants and desiccants, and all fertilizer sales be exempt.

Some other recommendations were:

1. Apply sales tax to all clothing sales, which would up revenue \$10,000,000 a year.
2. Exempt vending machine sales of less than 25 cents, and all sales of less than 25 cents for retailers who derive 50 per cent of receipts from such sales.
3. Exempt sales made to state banks, since sales to national banks are exempt.
4. Exempt all sales of alcoholic beverages.
5. Permit grocery stores to pay sales tax in proportion to purchases of taxable and non-taxable items. Grocers with annual receipts of less than \$100,000 would pay sales tax on the assumption that 85 per cent of receipts are from exempt items.

### ELECTION CHANGES

The Election Law Study Committee released a 221-page report on proposed changes in Texas election laws.

Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, chairman of the committee, said the main goal is to remove conflicts and deficiencies from the present code. The more palatable suggestions will be included in one bill for legislative consideration. More controversial items will be presented separately.

Public will have a chance to challenge the proposals on December 6 and 7 when an open hearing will be held in the Senate chamber. Committee also will hold hearings at that time on a voter registration law and a proposal to change the dates of primary elections.

Some of the 120 proposed amendments concern:

1. Having voters check preferred candidates on paper ballots, instead of scratching those opposed.
2. Requiring write-in nominees and runoff candidates to pay the same fees as other candidates.
3. Fining voters who cast a ballot in one party's primary and then vote in the runoff of another party.
4. Requiring campaign expense reports by newspapers, magazines, billboards, printers, radio and TV stations, on all advertising contracts.
5. Requiring all voters over 60 years of age to get annual exemptions.
6. Permitting different parties to hold primaries in the same building, as long as there is no means of direct passage between polls.

### DEBT INCREASED

State Treasurer Jesse James reports that the deficit in the General Revenue Fund increased by \$6,000,000 between November 11 and November 23, when it was \$34,146,666.

### GUARDSMEN WAIT

Waiting for approval of armories under the federal-state building program are 32 units of the Texas National Guard.

Federal government, which underwrites 75 per cent of the cost of each armory, is approv-

ing construction at the average rate of six per year, but there is no priority arrangement.

So far, 11 armories have been built under the program, according to Harry B. Kelton, director of the Texas National Guard Armory Board.

Eight are under construction at Bonham, Seguin, Dallas, Mexia, Kerens, Mission, Mercedes and Harlingen. Units at Brownwood, Tulla and Fredericksburg have approval for construction.

On the waiting list are units in El Paso, Clipper, Canyon, Belton, Olney, Houston, Electra, Willsboro, Galveston, Paris, Taylor, Kingsville, Austin, Port Neches, Gatesville, Alice, Huntsville, Borger, Pecos, Monahans, San Antonio, Sulphur Springs, Grand Prairie and New Boston.

### RUNS AT STANDSTILL

The "run rate" at Gatesville State School for Boys has been reduced to zero since September 4, when the new \$2,000,000 Mountain View School for serious offenders was opened.

School was dedicated last Saturday in a public ceremony featuring an address by Gov. Price Daniel.

Weldon Brewer of the Texas Youth Council said the "run rate" has been cut down gradually over the past five years.

In 1958-59, when the monthly population at Gatesville was 1,115 boys, there was a monthly average of 51 escapes. In 1959-60, with 1,197 boys, there were 44 escapes a month. In 1960-61, with 1,264 boys, there were 31 escapes. In 1961-62, there were 1,502 boys with only 24 escapes.

Since the 200-plus inmates most likely to run were moved into the double-fenced Mountain View campus, there have been no escapes.

"A walled home may seem cruel to some people," Brewer remarked. "But it's a very humane arrangement when you realize that the boys within are able to take part in a training program and group recreation."

Before the new school was opened, the boys who broke out had to be confined to a small room.

Guards on Gatesville's 40 acres do not carry guns.

### HUNTING DEATHS

Cecil Reid of the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas urges hunters to put a stop to a tragic string of hunting deaths and injuries by practicing caution in the field.

He cites three recent deaths where hunters were mistaken for game and killed.

Reid said no hunter should allow himself to shoot at anything which he has not identified fully as game.

He urges hunters to request passage of legislation such as "careless and reckless hunting" laws in effect in some other

### COURT OVERRULES COMMISSION

Texas Supreme Court has negated an order of the Railroad Commission and revoked a specialized motor carrier permit to transport road building materials granted Lively Trucking Contractors.

Decision to vacate the commission's order was made on the basis that findings on which the permit was based were insufficient.

In a concurring opinion, Associate Justice Joe Greenhill criticized the Railroad Commis-

sion's use of a printed form of "standard" finding-of-facts on which an order is based; filling in date, names and authority.

He called this "a lack of procedural due process of law."

### BRACERO CALLS DOWN

Texas cotton farmers reacted to a U.S. Department of Labor wage standard of 70-cents an hour, for braceros hired to chop cotton, by resorting to almost exclusive machine harvesting.

While 45,000 Mexican contract laborers were hired in August of 1961, only 16,000 were used in August this year, and they also harvested vegetables and grain.

### WOMAN MAY BE EXECUTED

The State of Texas may legally execute its first woman in more than 100 years in 1963. She is Carolyn Ann Lima. Her death penalty has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Meanwhile, she is being held in the Harris County jail in Houston. She awaits the court's decision on a motion for rehearing. Such is rarely granted.

If she lives until February 23, she will be 29 years old. The Lima woman and a companion, Leslie Douglas Ashley, were given the death penalty for the murder of a wealthy antique dealer in Houston.

It was 1859 or 1860, when the State of Texas last executed a woman.

Only one woman has been sent to the Texas death house since the electric chair was installed in 1924 at Huntsville. However, her sentence was commuted on June 29, 1961.

So, if time runs out for Carolyn Ann Lima, she will become the first woman ever to sit in the state's electric chair, states.

### WATER DILEMMA

Water districts which serve customers within the limits of a city are in a dilemma over a Texas Supreme Court ruling.

A court decision finds them in the position of trying to set rates to pay their costs and at the same time having their rates prescribed by the city.

Texas Supreme Court has upheld the power of Houston to fix rates charged customers within the city by a water district.

Ruling applies equally to all cities served wholly or in part by water districts.

### SECURITIES PERMITS

Seven applications have been filed for permits to sell \$1,688,500 in securities in Texas.

State Securities Commissioner W. M. King said the applicants include two Texas companies, Petro Electronics Systems, Inc., Midland, \$150,000; and Serba Oil and Gas Company, San Antonio, \$600,000.

### SENATORS MUST WAIT

Will Wilson, Texas Attorney General, has ruled that state senators may not take their oaths of office until the Senate convenes in January.

Attorney general recently

held that state representatives could qualify for office on November 23.



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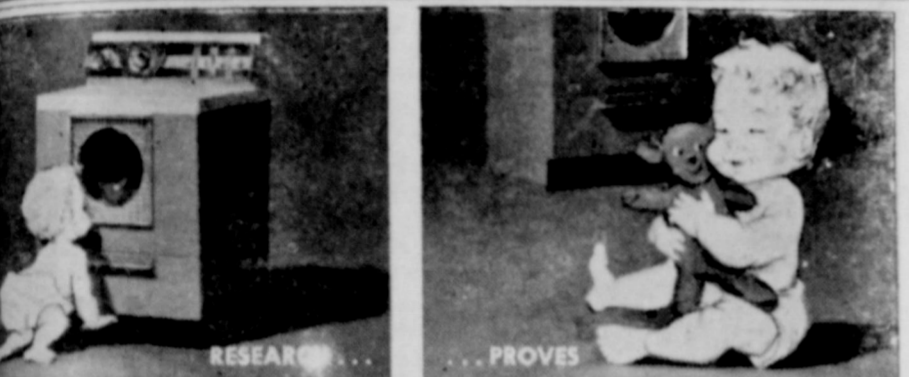
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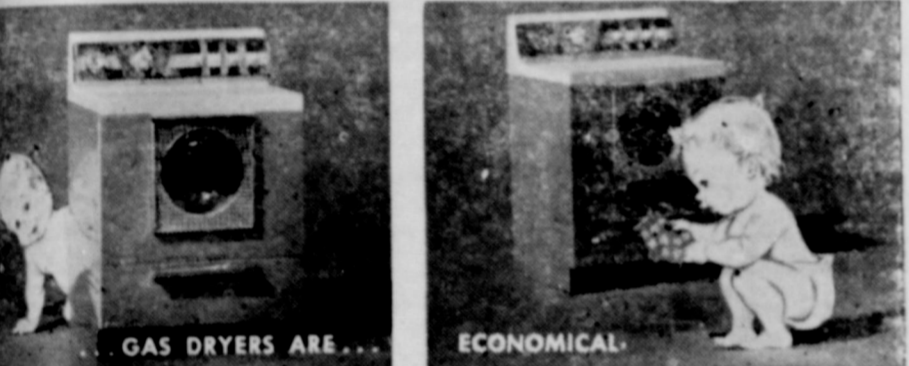
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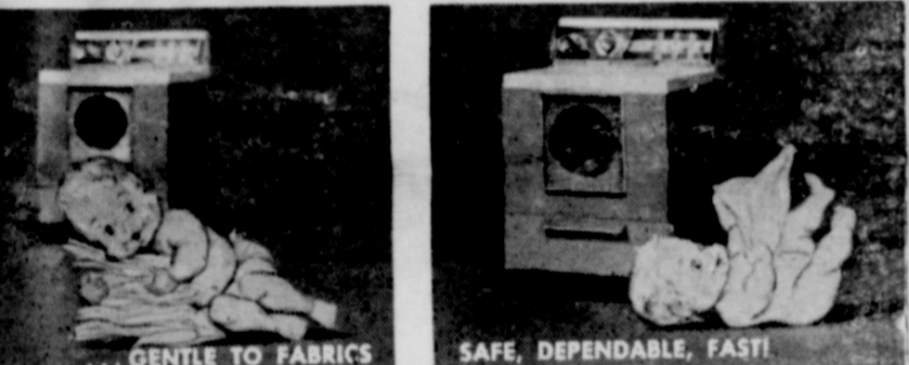
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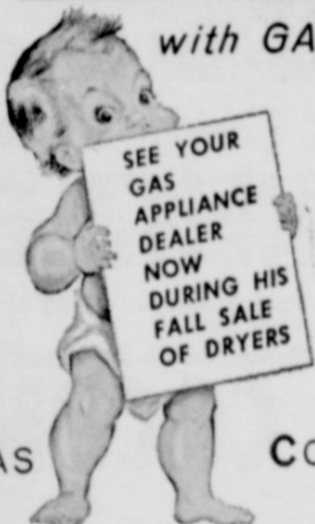
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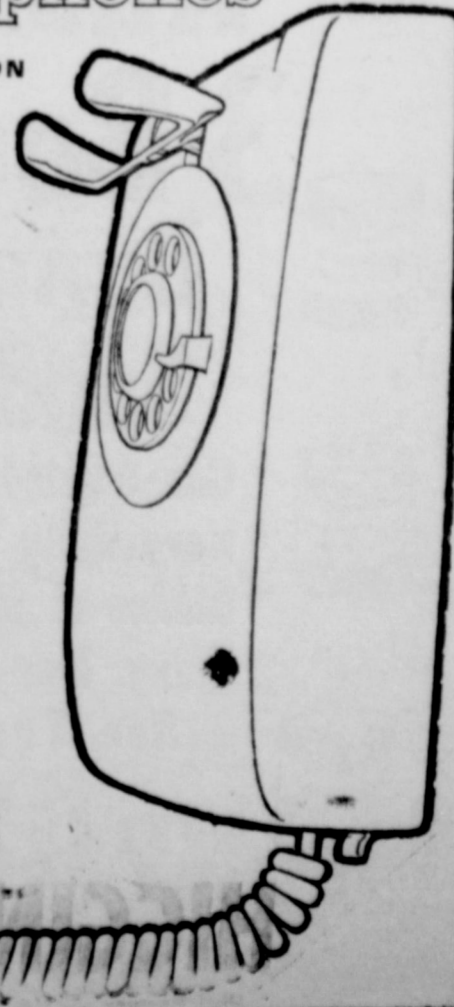
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calling on the Texas Association of Assessing Officers to "accelerate, expand and extend educational activities through the programs of its local chapters . . . to the end that local governments in Texas may be further strengthened by development of an adequate number of qualified, objective and unbiased assessors of property values". A similar resolution had been passed by the Senate in January, after approval by the Commission on State and Local Tax Policy.

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the house of Ora Mae Cox when she was advised of the fire at her home. Florence Johnson, the mother, said she had been away from her residence only about 10 minutes, leaving the children playing in the yard. Indications, as reported by investigating officers, were that the small child toddled back into the house and probably crawled under the bed in fear as the house blazed.

Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock was in charge of funeral arrangements for Barbara Ann.

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delivered at the usual time because the regular courier forgot to bring them to us, and by mistake they went to another courier who makes the western route out of Lubbock which includes Seagraves and eventually winds into Slaton very late in the evening.

The first impulse, after making a few descriptive remarks about the situation, was to delay the press run until late . . . the second one was to stay on schedule and leave the pictures out until next week, but with our subscribers' interest in mind I decided to make the 150 mile trip to Seagraves where I had talked to Ruth Nichols, the courier who had our pictures and was willing to leave the photos there at Sheppard-Webb Drug Store . . . I'm certainly glad that I made the trip not only for the sake of the needed pictures, but because I received a bonus by meeting Mr. Joe Webb, owner of Sheppard-Webb Drug Store and the funeral home in Seagraves.

Mr. Webb knew I was in a hurry, but he suggested that I take time for a cup of his good coffee . . . It's amazing how much conversation one can have with one who has young ideas and foresight in seven minutes . . . Despite the number of years that he has been serving people in West Texas.

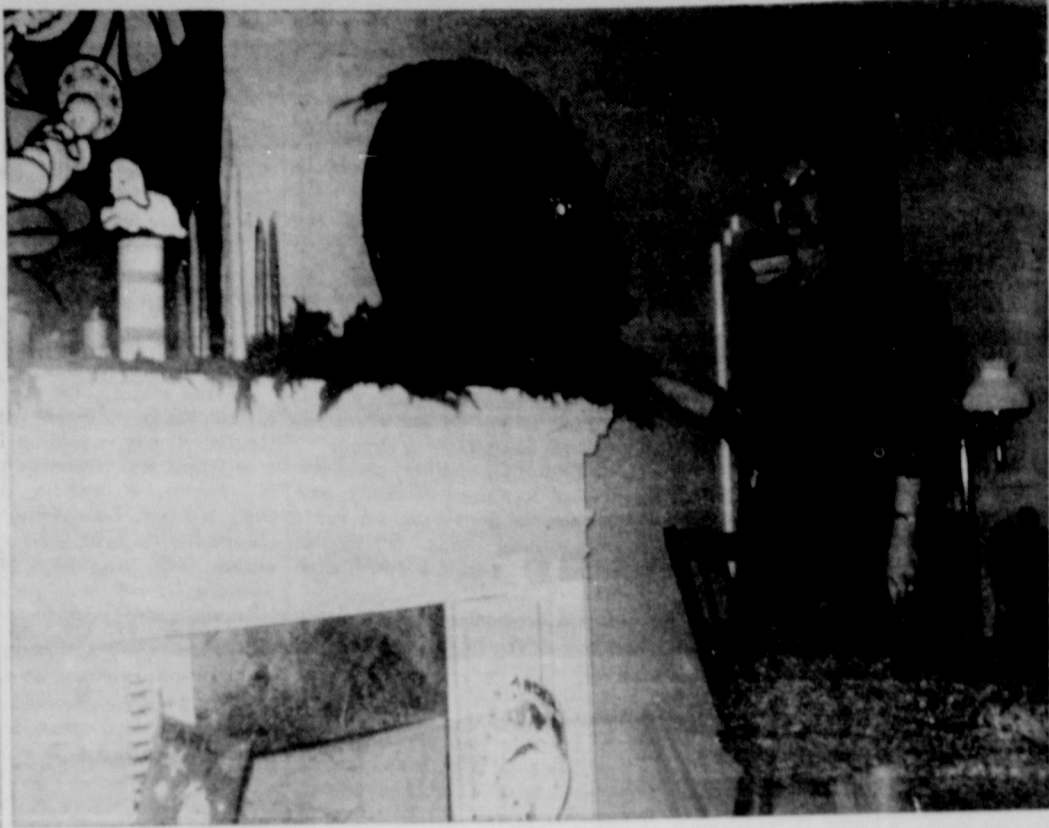
He said that Slaton was in his opinion one of the brightest spots in West Texas and he felt that growth for this area was inevitable if its people would continue to work and plan for the future.

I'm sure that when you are in Seagraves next that you would want to go by and visit this personable man.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters of Midland, formerly of Slaton, are the proud parents of a son, Curtis Doyle, born December 3. The Walters have two other sons, Danny Ray and Mark Wayne.

Mrs. Ronnie Gill of Fort Worth visited over the week-end in Slaton with her mother and sister, Mrs. LaWanda Henry and Jan.



Mrs. Earl Reasoner is pictured by the fireplace in her living room, which is artfully decorated for the Christmas season with felt hanging, candles, and an oversize tray, draped with cedar. The tray was purchased by Mrs. Reasoner on a recent trip to Europe. (See story on Page 1, Section II.)

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Editor, The Slatonite  
Dear Sir:

Attached are clippings from the Abilene Reporter-News condemning the removal of trees by the parks department of that city.

Our views parallel those of the citizens of Abilene, and we join Mrs. Ponder in tears for the loss of our trees from the City Hall square. May we express them publicly through your columns.

Yours sincerely,  
C. L. Tanner

(Note: The clipping read, in part: "A majority of the Abilene City Commission joined in a statement Thursday afternoon condemning the removal of trees by the parks department from Sayles Blvd. . . . the statement, read by Commissioner Kirk at an informal workshop session charged that the commission had been "publicly betrayed" by Parks Director Scarborough . . . "We feel that we have been publicly betrayed by the Park

Director. He was advised personally that this action should not be carried out. He had in writing assured us that it would not be done. The Engineering Department advised against cutting down this median. And he has arrogantly proceeded to destroy these valuable trees and shrubs . . . Anyone who would destroy a tree or shrub in West Texas as done in this action shows his ignorance and stupidity, and should not be in public trust . . .

Four Sayles Blvd. residents attending the meeting . . . Mrs. Ponder called the tree-cutting an act of 'absolute defiance' and charged the trees had been

'desecrated . . . in anger and ugliness' . . . Later after lengthy explanation of the purpose of the tree removal, she said, 'I do not accept the feeble apology . . . a crime has been committed'. She left the meeting room obviously moved almost to tears . . .')

Mrs. Boyce Wicker of Bakersfield, California, is visiting in Slaton with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Melton Hancock.

The Wickers have lived in Bakersfield some 10 years; he is superintendent of the Calcot Compress & Warehouse there.

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presented award. In addition to the above recognitions, 19 merit badges were

**Old Friends**

By J. J. Maxey

We have certainly enjoyed the last two weeks while we were gone. We have found that all of our friends are needed.

Since Pauline and I had not had a vacation since we were married, we particularly enjoyed a few days over the Thanksgiving week. We left here on Tuesday afternoon and spent the night in Big Spring. On Wednesday we went to the Bar W ranch between Comfort and Boerne in the hill country. The Bar W is a small hunting ranch owned by Dr. Adrian Owens, class of 1928, and some of his family. Dr. Owens and his family came up from Victoria, Texas where he is an instructor of music at the Junior College there. We spent three days at the ranch where we enjoyed deer hunting, the goodies of the hill country and all the comforts of home. Dr. Owens' wife, Elizabeth Alford, class of 1931, cooks just as good as any camp as the best cooks do at home.

One of the amusing things that happened taught me that I should never take my wife hunting unless you want her to be the bug too. Pauline and I had been sitting in a deer stand for an hour or so when she said "this is for the birds" and I said "that time a deer walked out of the brush and she said "look, look." From that time on she was hard to keep from laughing.

On Thanksgiving week end Dr. Owens and I drove to a ranch in McMullen county in the brush country where we hunted for two more days. This camp didn't exactly give us the comforts of home but we really enjoyed the hunt. The plenty of coyotes, javalinas and a good many deer. We didn't get a shot we really enjoyed the outing.

Jack Clark, class of 1942, and I played golf with J. L. Huckabay and his son Jack, class of 1945, last Saturday. Jack Huckabay is in the land department of an oil company in Midland. Jack and his family live at 2711 Kessler Street, Midland, Texas.

It was reported to me that Mrs. Denny Jones (Dodge) was home over the week end for a visit with her brother, Everett, class of 1951, is in the Pharmacy Department of the University of Texas.

Bill Huckabay, class of 1927, visited his mother over the week end. Bill's address is 108 West Tierra Blanca, Clovis, Mexico.

Those paying dues since our last report were: Ward, Erica Hillyer Robertson, Opal Byers Mitchell, King and Ethel E. Williams Mitchell.

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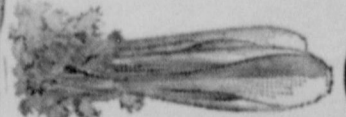
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# Society - Clubs The Slaton Slatonite

MERLE KING, SOCIETY EDITOR  
Thursday, December 13, 1962  
The Slaton Slatonite

### Piano Recital Is Planned Saturday

Piano pupils of Mrs. J. A. Wright will be presented in recital Saturday at 4 p.m., with the public invited to the affair scheduled at the First Methodist Church in Slaton.

Some 47 numbers will be given by the students, Mrs. Wright states.

Participating will be Jan Burkett, Cindy Kenney, Kevin Jones, Mary Leslie Cole, Ramona Key, Mary Wood, Dennis Macker and Dana Trimpka. Kathy Cook, Julie Cowdrey, Melody Cooper, Cynthia McWilliams and Debbie Gayle King. Philip Holt, Laura Lynn Basinger, Ricky Merrill, Gary Cook, Debbie White, Brenda Jones, Steve Meador, Mary Frances Browning, Robert Glenn Englund, Mary Helen Champion, Susan Cagle and Nancy Norman.

Deborah McWilliams, Joe Basinger, Anne Ayers, Rita Kay Payne, Janis Swint, Rebecca Holt, Scharlette White, Judy Jones, Donna Hatchett Jacques Edwards, Cheryl Kuykendall and David Thompson.

Vicki Rhoads, Ruth Ellis, Frances Cowdry, LaRue Kendrick, Vicki Nowlin, Carol Todd, Cindy Spikes, Jan Scott and Martha Ellis.

Miss Williams, A. E. Whitehead, Earl F. Wilson, Grady Wilson, Mrs. Clifford Young and the hostesses.



Miss Peggy Jeannine Hay  
Bride-Elect M. J. McSween III

### Hay-McSween Vows Set Dec. 29

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Peggy Jeannine Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hay, 2721 52nd St., Lubbock, to Mr. Magnus Jay McSween III, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McSween Jr. of Slaton.

The vows will be read December 29th in the Second Baptist Church of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock, and attended Texas Tech and Merriman's Business College. She now is employed by the Toy Box.

McSween is a student at Texas Tech and is employed by Continental Airlines.

### Retired Railroad Group Has Dinner

Sixty-four retired Santa Fe railroad men, their wives and widows met at the county clubhouse Tuesday noon for a turkey dinner, slated to be an annual affair.

President C. E. Upham introduced Rev. Fred Ryle, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who gave the devotional.

Speaker for the occasion was H. E. Anderson, Division Master Mechanic.

Five new members were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minor, and Mrs. Clifford M. Simmons.

The secretary of the organization, L. B. Hagerman of 755 S. 10th St., Slaton, urges every retired railroad man or woman in this area to contact him. The club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse in Slaton.

### Doreas Class Held Christmas Party

The Doreas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party last Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall of that church.

Mrs. Clifford Young brought the devotional on "What Christmas Means" in story and in verse.

During the social period the class sang carols, played games, and Mrs. Smoot asked Bible questions.

Exchange of gifts was conducted at the Christmas tree, where gifts also were brought for the veterans' box.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Raymond Smoot, Wade Thompson, Boyd Meeks, Clifford Young, H. E. Woods, Lois Roger, Sam Wilson, Ernest Carrol and Mrs. L. M. Conner and to David Thompson, son of Mrs. Wade Thompson.

Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane.  
Carl Chandler

### Club Project Is Sharing Cheer With Community

Lending atmosphere and Christmas cheer to all who have occasion to call at the Slaton Clubhouse this holiday season, is the ethereal-looking Christmas tree, fashioned of fluffy white vinyl and hung with approximately fifty elegant, hand-decorated balls. Ingenuity plus an inestimable amount of work went into these decorations and members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club are responsible.

Mrs. W. K. Fry, president of the organization, reported that each member fashioned at least two of these ornaments, made of large styrofoam balls covered with bits of jewelry, sequins, beads, metallic rick-rack, and colorful velvet ribbon. From the revolving stand comes the soft music of Christmas carols.

The club is donating the entire arrangement to the Clubhouse and it will be stored away to be used in future seasons.

The Junior Civic and Culture Club recently held their Guest Tea in the beautifully decorated Clubhouse, when Mrs. Webber Williams and Mrs. J. A. Wright were presented in an outstanding organ-piano concert. A variety of music was enjoyed during the forty-five minute program.

Hostesses for the event included Mrs. L. T. Kincer, Yates Key, J. A. Wright, and W. C. were present.

Husbands of members will be guests when the group entertains with their annual Christmas party at 7 o'clock Friday night at the Clubhouse.



Miss Linda Sue Reasoner

### Engagement Told For Sue Reasoner

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman A. Reasoner of 720 South 14th St., Slaton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Sue Reasoner, to Lyndon Lee Macker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Macker of Route 1, Slaton.

Wedding vows will be exchanged January 26, 1963, in St. Elizabeth Church in Lubbock.

Miss Reasoner is a graduate of Slaton High School and is attending West Texas State College in Canyon. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School, has attended Texas Tech, and is farming at the present time.

### Churchwomen Met At Posey Thursday

The American Lutheran Church women of Posey met in the Parish Hall last Thursday for their monthly meeting, with the Christmas theme being carried out in the program.

The session was opened with singing of the hymn "Joy to the World", and Pastor Wittig gave the Bible study of "Christ Transforms Lives" based on Acts, Chapter 26.

Offering for the month went to the American Lutheran Church. Sentence prayers were held, and Christmas carols rounded out the program. Refreshments were served, after which gifts were exchanged, revealing the Sunshine Sisters for the year.

Fifteen members were hosted by Mrs. Fred Stolle.

### Bridge-Luncheon In Reasoner Home

Mrs. Earl Reasoner and Mrs. Cecil Scott entertained with the annual Christmas bridge-luncheon for members and guests of the Friday Club in the Reasoner home, December 7.

The serving table, covered with a Christmas cloth of red net over taffeta, was centered with a large gold candle banked with gold pine cones accented with holly leaves and berries.

Hand-made place cards of holly leaves marked places for Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Joe Walker, Jr., Wade Thompson, Troy Pickens, Bill Smith, and Leroy Holt, members. Guests were Mrs. Max Arrants and Mrs. Bentley Page.

### Slaton Homes Take on Festive Air; Reasoner Residence Is Outstanding

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Earl Reasoner home, 1015 West Lubbock. Mrs. Reasoner has entertained with several parties already this holiday season, and from the front door, draped with greenery and centered with a gold wreath, the home has taken on a gala holiday air.

Focal point in the tastefully furnished Early American living room is the fireplace, glowing with electrically lighted logs. Over the left side of the mantle hangs a colorful creche scene, done in felt by Mrs. Reasoner. A group of fifteen candles nested on the mantle top tends to dramatize the hanging. A giant copper tray, brought from Egypt by Mrs. Reasoner on a European tour in 1960, is banked with cedars and pine cones on the right side of the mantle. Completing the fireplace decor are elaborately decorated Christmas stockings hung at either side.

"Stairway to the Stars" is the appropriate theme for the impressive Christmas tree in one corner of the living room. A manzanita branch, sprayed white, is decorated entirely with tiny, Italian hand carved angels, also purchased by Mrs. Reasoner while abroad. Many tiny, sparkling lights are added to the tree for accent.

To the right of the fireplace is a built-in shelf which houses an antique clock. Madonnas carved from dark wood decorate the shelf, these being made by Polish refugees and purchased in Amsterdam, Holland.

### DATE NUT PIE

1/2 cup sour cream  
1/2 cup sweet cream  
1 cup sugar  
1 pkg. dates, cut up  
4 egg yolks  
1 cup nut meats  
Cook in double boiler thick, then add nuts and 1 spoon vanilla. Pour into 1 inch baked pie crust and set. Top with whipped cream.

### HOLIDAY PUNCH

Combine, mixing well:  
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1 pint cranberry juice  
Red coloring, if desired  
Just before serving add pint of ginger ale and ice cubes that have been made juices.

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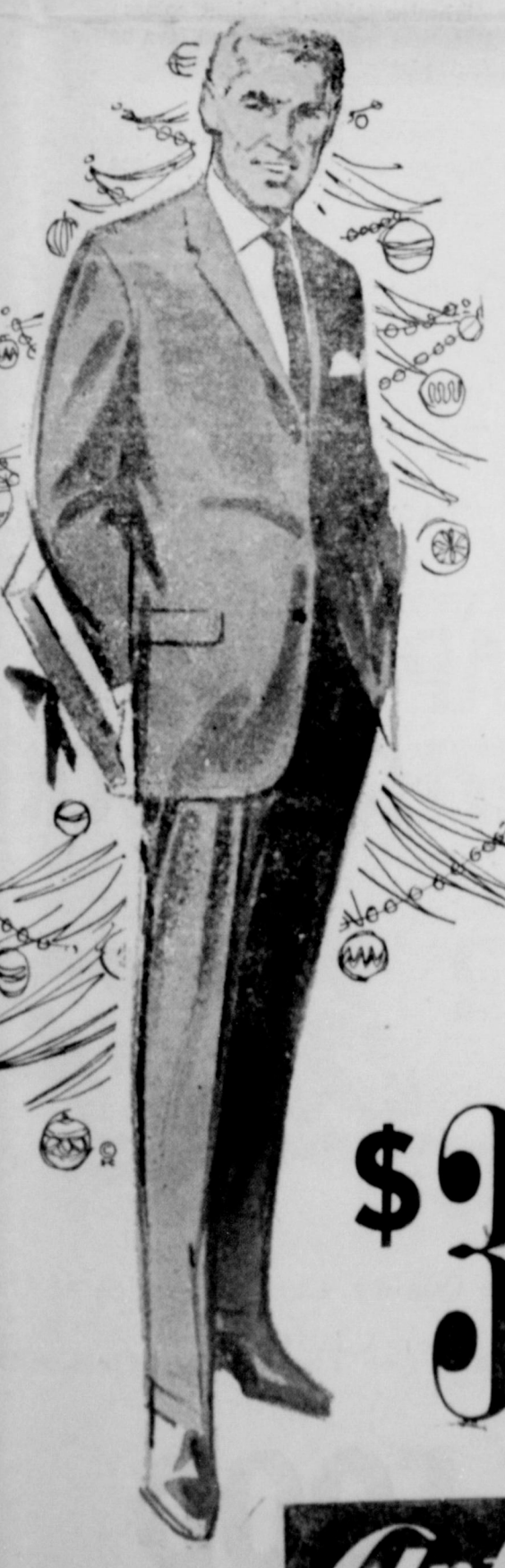


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## Tucker Performed In Joint Concert

Dee Ollan Tucker of Slaton performed in a joint concert Tuesday by the North Texas State University Chapel Choir and Brass Choir.

Performing at 8:15 p.m. in the NTSU Music Hall, the Chapel Choir opened the program with a series of Christmas numbers.

The Brass Choir played four selections, and the finale was Schubert's "Mass in G," performed by the Chapel Choir and a string ensemble.

A member of the Brass Choir, Tucker is a senior music major at NTSU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer D. Tucker, 130 E. Dawson, Slaton.

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We have some very proud

grandparents and well they should be, as their grandson, Tracy Crawford, who is a graduate of Slaton High School, has been attending Baylor College at Waco, Texas, and graduated from Law School, November 21, 1962. At the present time he is employed with the largest law firm in Tyler, Texas, and is living at 1317 South Kennedy, Tyler, Texas. The proud grandparents are Retired Engineer and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues and Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Slaton. Tracy is the son of Mrs. J. D. McPaul of Lubbock, Texas. It is always mighty nice to hear how well some of our boys and girls are doing when they get away from home!

Dayton Eckert, who is employed in the Assistant Superintendent of Transportation Office in Chicago, dropped by the office to say "Hello" last week while he was visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Sr. and his brother, Call Boy and Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Jr., for a few days. He was looking mighty fit — Chicago must not be such a bad place to live except it is so far from Texas!

Mr. P. S. Hogg of San Angelo has been employed as Extra Gang Timekeeper on the Slaton Division. Mr. Hogg had been working as Relief Station Clerk previously.

### TRIPS AND VACATIONS:

Retired Conductor G. B. Middleton is planning on spending Christmas with his daughter and her family in Grants, New Mexico. . . . Steno-Clerk Lori Anne Lamb made a weekend trip to Amarillo visiting friends and relatives. . . . Relief Clerk Billie Pitts and her two sons weekendend in Wichita Falls and Dallas.

### SICK LIST:

Switchman Ted Keese is back on the job after being on sick leave for quite a little while. Nice to have him back. Maintenance Clerk Jack Shepard is spending part of his vacation in the Mercy Hospital — That ain't no fun, Jack, hurry up and get out of there!

Weekend guests of Mrs. Ruby Pritchard included her son, A3C Robert Pritchard of Amarillo Air Force Base, Miss Cheri Moore of Post, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton who reside in Granbury, Texas.

# Southland News

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Albright have received word of his mother's illness in Austin where she is reported hospitalized with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and son, Arthur, went to Matador Sunday to attend the funeral of Fred Simpson, a cousin of Mrs. Smallwood's. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hawthorn at Lockney.

Rev. B. B. Byus was dinner guest in the William Lester home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Merkel visited Mrs. Sam Martin last Thursday night.

W. H. Seals of Plains visited his mother, Mrs. Horace Seals, Sunday.

The home of Mrs. Hurman Dabbs was the scene Friday of a layette shower honoring Mrs. Lawrence H. King. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Dabbs from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. A Christmas motif was carried out. Hot spiced tea and coffee cake was served by Mrs. Noble Wynn and Mrs. H. D. Hallman. Some 30 people attended. Hostesses were Mesdames Bill Pritchard, Weldon McGehee, H. D. Hallman, Noble Wynn and Mrs. Dabbs.

Mrs. H. H. Smith from Chillicothe visited her sister, Mrs. Van Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Basinger came home Saturday from the hospital in Slaton where she had been since Thanksgiving day. Her mother, Mrs. Brooster, is with the other daughter, Mrs. Stella Simpson, at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Joy Oats, Sunday.

Alpha Taylor still is with her son, Clarence Taylor, at Nederland. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason recently had the C.Y.F. young people at their home for a winter roast and hayride. The young folks were from a Lubbock church.

Mrs. L. B. Mason, Lee Mason's mother, is now at the Sherrick home at Lubbock.

The Past Matrons of the Eastern Star met in the home of Lucille Morris Monday evening for their Christmas party. Attending were Doll Hair, Pennell, Glass Davis, Mrs. G. N. Smallwood, Lucille Myers and Mrs. Sam Martin.

Kelly Davis and Brenda Dabbs were home over the week-end from Tech.

Shirley Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lee, spent the weekend at home. She brought with her two friends, students at Baylor University. The Lees carried the girls back to Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Pirtle, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Farson, has a new baby girl, Belinda Lea.

Mrs. Carl Foster and Snappy from Lubbock visited in the Earl Lancaster home Thursday.

The Southland W.M.U. ladies went to Slide Monday, presenting a program for the week of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smallwood visited her parents, the Odis Sheppers, at Grassland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dona-

hoo and children visited Brad from Long Beach visited his parents, the Donahoes. Hubert Dunn went Friday to visit his O. Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. L. visited Dwight Carbo Home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eligio Mesa, Taboka, a boy, Eligio Jr., 5 lbs 5 oz, born Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Rocky, Rt. 6, Lubbock, a girl, Rosa Ann, 7 lbs 11 oz, born Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Gonzales, Wilson, a girl, Elizabeth, 6 lbs 12 oz, born Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rocky, 1302 - 31st, Lubbock, a boy, Robert Dwayne, 5 lbs 1 1/2 oz, born Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray Burleson, 600 S. 14th, a girl, Glenna Sue, 6 lbs 1 oz, born Dec. 10.

Dayton Eckert of Chicago, Ill. is visiting in Slaton with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan and family were in San Angelo over the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Cine and family.

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## Wilson News

Mrs. H. C. Fountain spent Sunday with daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deavers of Slaton. Mrs. Deavers spent Monday with her.

Venita Kyzer spent Sunday in Slaton with parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deavers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Wilson announce the birth of a daughter, Dawn Michelle, weighing 7 lb. 13 oz., December 7 in Taylor Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. John Hewlett of Lubbock gave a surprise birthday party Saturday night at her home for A. O. Behrend of Lubbock. Guests present were, the Herman Wuensche family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kaatz and Buddy, the R. E. Behrends and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman and Mr. Ed Crowder visited in San Angelo Wednesday with Mr. C. A. Coleman.

### December Birthdays and Anniversaries

3rd: Jean Baker, June May, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mears.

5th: Stanley Baker, Truett Stone.

7th: Steven Baker, Randy Smith, Ricky Hobbs.

8th: Kathy Christopher, Ricky Don Wynne.

9th: Jimmy Gickhorn.

10th: Danny Crowson.

11th: Wandy Wuensche.

12th: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell Sr.

13th: Klynn Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

14th: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Siwert.

15th: Lenroy Brieger, Janet Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Talkmitt.

17th: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker, Karen Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft, Randy Steinhauer.



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### Mercy Hospital Staff-members At Institute

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Attending from Slaton were Sister Mercedes, Sister Rudolph, Mrs. A. Blume, RN, Mrs. W. B. Nesbitt, RN, and Mrs. Cleo Reasoner.

The meeting was conducted by the Council on Government Relations, with O. Ray Hurst, executive director of the Texas Hospital Association, presiding.

C. Dean Davis, assistant to the attorney for the Texas Hospital Association and the Texas Medical Association, spoke to the group on "Legal Aspects of the Proposed Nurse Practice Act Revision".

Horace Cardwell, administrator of Memorial Hospital at Lufkin, and chairman of the Texas Council on Government Relations, discussed "Implications of Mandatory Licensure and Council on Government Relations Economic Security Program".

Laigh J. Krozier, MD, president of the Texas Hospital Association and director of Hermann Hospital in Houston, addressed the body on subject of "Professional Aspects of Nursing".

A panel discussion concluded the session.

The Lubbock meeting was one of five institutes being conducted throughout Texas relating to trends in professional nursing.

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- 19th: Tim Tienert, Mrs. Mil. Henderson.
- 20th: H. F. Scott.
- 21st: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Webb.
- 23rd: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary.
- 24th: Mrs. E. L. Walker, Harry and Larry Hutcheson, Mary
- 25th: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck.
- 28th: Jerelene Weid.
- 29th: Gary Don Harkey.
- 30th: Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann, Travis Rector.
- 31st: Carolyn Baker.

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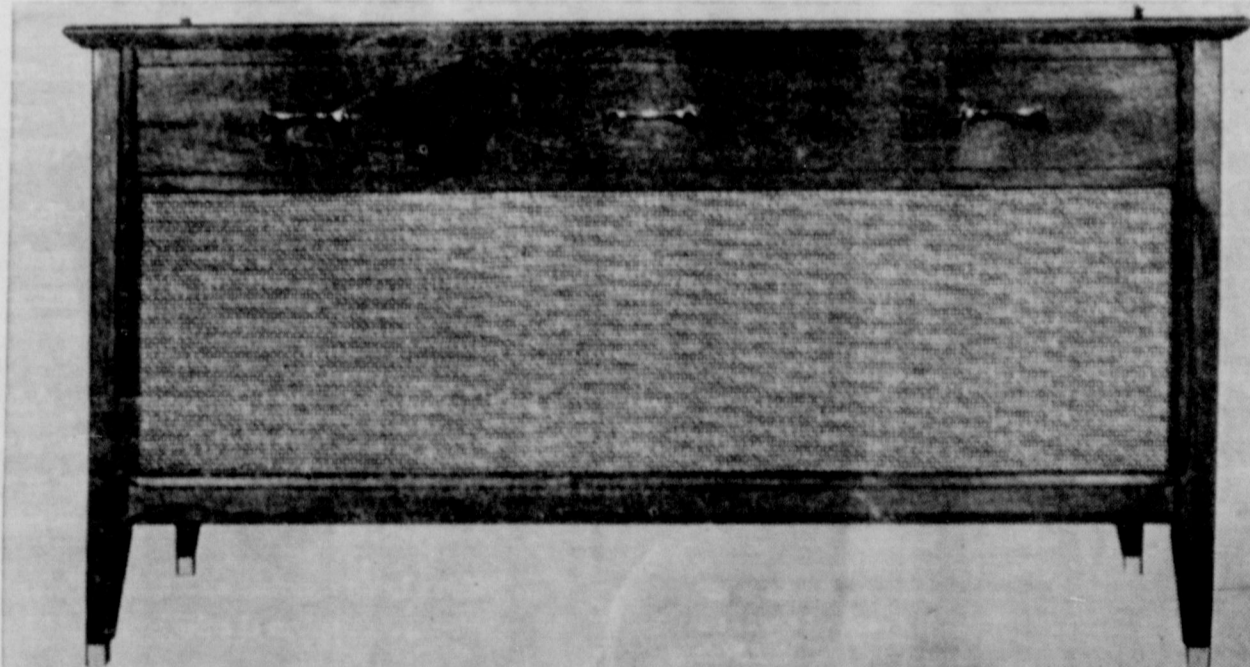
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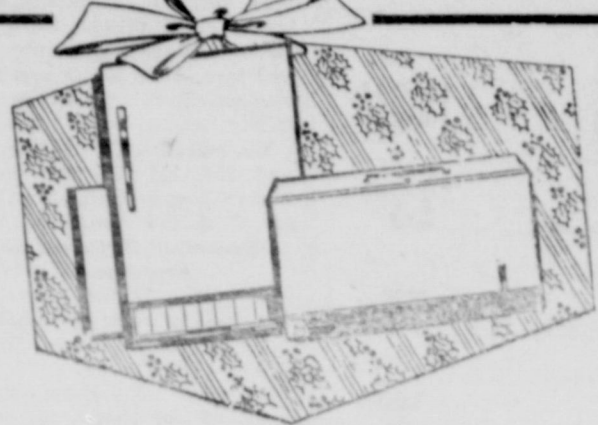
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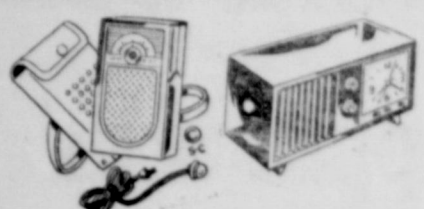
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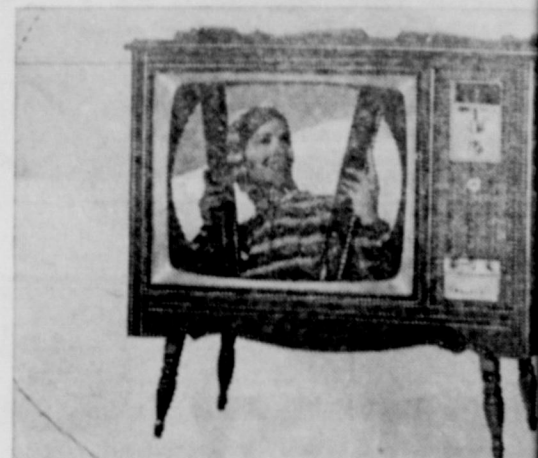
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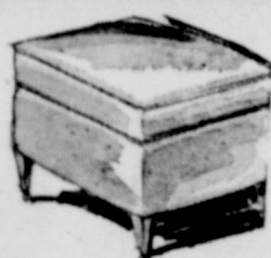
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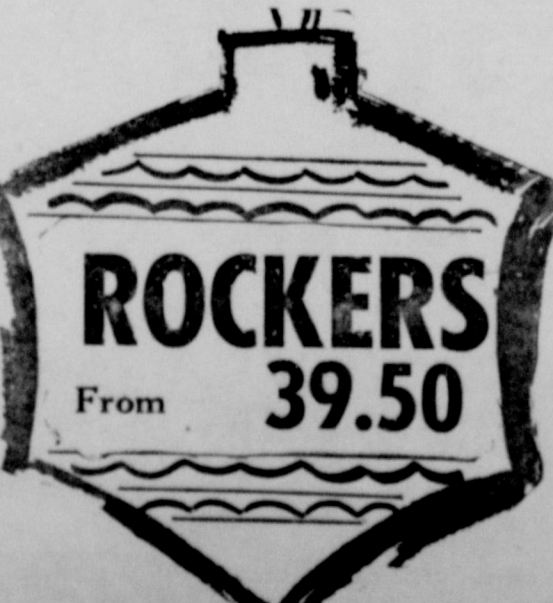


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