

The Slaton Slatonite



Published Each Week In The Interest Of Slaton And Surrounding Area

Vol. Forty-Six

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, Friday, January 4, 1957

10c Per Copy

Twelve Pages

Toys, Clothing, Food Distributed Among Slaton's Needy Families at Christmas

Slaton's Welfare Center, sponsored by the Federated Church Women and the Slaton Ministerial Alliance, helped more than 30 families during the Christmas season, according to a report of the Welfare committee.

These families, which represented more than 80 children, besides the adults, received baskets for Christmas dinner, gifts for the elderly, and toys for the children.

Toys for Children
Toys were also given to children of the Negro Church of Christ and the Negro Church of God in Christ, for distribution to needy children of those churches.

In addition to assisting the families and children at Christmas, the Center has provided one elderly couple with heat for their home, where there was only a tub of ashes available.

Sick Aided
On two occasions a sick person has been taken to see a doctor, who treated him without cost, with the Welfare Center paying for the medicines.

These are some of the many things the Welfare Center has been doing and will be doing for Slaton's needy people, through the cooperation of the people of Slaton.

The committee in charge of distribution wishes to express appreciation to the men who collected and repaired the toys, to everyone who contributed in any way to make it possible to bring a little Christmas happiness to some of the less fortunate in Slaton.

Canned Goods Gone
"Slaton people have been most generous in their response to the appeal made by the Welfare Center for clothing, cash donations, food, and toys, and we appreciate your cooperation," said a spokesman for the committee.

The supply of canned goods was completely depleted during the Christmas season. There is still a good supply of good warm clothing, but children's clothes and bedding are still needed. Cash contributions are always acceptable, as the money is needed to pay for medicines for the sick and other incidental expenses.

The Center has already outgrown its present quarters, and will be moving to a larger room in the near future.

Porter Lumber Co. has contributed and built twice the amount of shelving for the new quarters.

Persons who know of individuals needing help are asked to contact their pastor, who will refer the need to the Welfare Center, the committee chairman stated.

Members of Slaton's First Baptist Church will worship in their new auditorium Sunday, Jan. 6. Three services have been scheduled for that day, in addition to an Open House being planned from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

The building, located on the present church property at 9th and

The Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the church, is serving as assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Serving as chairman of the building committee for construction of the auditorium was J. C. Smith Jr., J. B. Lamb and Jack Clark also served on the committee.

The new auditorium has a seating capacity of 700.

Contractors included J. Ben Mcgregor Construction Co., Lubbock, general contractors; Al Preston Electric Co., Lubbock, electrical contractors, and Liles Heating and Air Conditioning Co., Slaton, heating and air conditioning contractors. Architect was Herbert Brasher Associates, of Lubbock.

The three services Sunday are scheduled for 11 a. m., with the Rev. J. T. Bolding preaching; 2 p. m., with the Rev. Ted E. Gaze preaching, and 7:30 p. m., with Dr. Andrew Q. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Texas Baptist Convention, Dallas, delivering the sermon.

In addition to the Rev. Mr. Bolding, former pastors taking part in the services of the day will include the Rev. W. F. Ferguson, retired minister; the Rev. W. M. Turner, Superintendent of Missions for the Lubbock Baptist Association; and Virgil Coffee, presently serving as minister of music and education at First Baptist Church, Levelland.

Church Staff
In addition to the Rev. Mr. Gaze, members of the church staff include Mrs. J. J. Maxey, church secretary; Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, organist; Mrs. James D. Perkins, pianist; C. J. Rhoads, Sunday School superintendent; and Jack Clark, Training Union Superintendent.

The remaining unit of the 3-unit building program will be another educational unit, which will be built where the present auditorium now stands. No date has been set for construction of the remaining unit.

Wayne Liles is chairman of the board of Deacons. Serving with him are Roy Park, vice-chairman, J. E. Butler, O. O. Crow, G. W. Gilliam, B. A. Hanna, S. O. Henry, John Hood, L. O. Lemon, J. J. Maxey, Joe Rhoads, W. M. Rust, Elton Smith, J. C. Smith Jr., Judge C. Smith, Ray Samples, Clyde Shaw, and C. C. Thornton.

Members of the Board of Trustees include O. O. Crow, chairman; J. B. Butler, Judge C. Smith, J. J. Maxey, Wayne Liles, and Jack Clark.



Rev. J. T. Bolding



Virgil Coffee

First Baptist Church To Open New Auditorium Sunday; Three Services, Open House Scheduled

Members of Slaton's First Baptist Church will worship in their new \$165,000 auditorium Sunday, Jan. 6. Three services have been scheduled for that day, in addition to an



Rev. Ted E. Gaze



Dr. Andrew Q. Allen

Election Jan. 15 To Determine If City Can Change Charter



Slaton residents will go to the polls Tuesday, Jan. 15, to vote on four amendments to the Charter of the City of Slaton.

Letters from the City Commission went out this week to city taxpayers concerning the proposed amendments. With the letters were copies of each of the proposed amendments.

Unable to Annex
Slaton's City Charter, as it now stands, contains no provisions for annexation of territory into the city. Thus, without some sort of amendment, the city will be unable to enlarge its bounds.

The first of the four proposals provides for the voluntary annexation of additional territory when the inhabitants of the territory elect to do so.

By passage of the second amendment, the City would be able to take into its limits, by ordinance, additional territory where the best interests of the City as a whole would be served.

Vote for Commissioners
Granting each of the voting residents of Slaton the privilege of voting on each of the four commissioners who comprise the City Commission would be allowed by passage of the third amendment. As now provided for in the charter, residents of each of the four wards may vote for only one commissioner.

The mandatory requirement of 12,000 residents in Slaton before the City Commission would be able to hire a city manager will be deleted from the charter by passage of the fourth proposed amendment.

The commission has stated that they have no intention of hiring a city manager at this time, but that the necessity could arise before Slaton's population reached the 12,000 mark. It is because of this that the amendment is being proposed.

8 Jailed; 7 Issued Traffic Tickets Over New Year's

Eight persons were jailed in City Jail between Dec. 29 and Jan. 1, and seven persons were issued traffic tickets.

Charges on those jailed were for drunkenness and indecent exposure.

A 20-gallon butane bottle and regulator were reported stolen from T. L. Weaver on Dec. 27, and a 50-gallon butane bottle was stolen from Carroll Service Station on New Year's Eve.

Other calls received by Slaton Police reported trash barrels demolished at 800 S. 4th street; a tailight broken on a car; hub caps stolen; and a suitcase stolen from a car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and children attended a family reunion in Snyder Saturday in the home of Mrs. Cole's aunt, Mrs. Maud Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark visited in Floydada Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clark's brother, C. J. Parr, and Mrs. Parr.

Local Police Ask Cooperation in Curbing Damage to Lights, Signals from Air Rifles

Cooperation of Slaton parents and children alike is being requested by Bill Daniels, Chief of Police, in curbing the damage being done to street lights, gas meters, traffic lights, and railroad signals by air rifles and B-B guns.

Daniels this week said that much damage had been done within the past two weeks in breaking glass on the signals, gas meters, traffic lights, etc.

Trains Damaged
Officials of the Santa Fe railroad here said that on the night of Dec. 27, windows were broken out

RHYTHM ON WHEELS — Top Hat will dance, kneel and bow as he takes his glamorous owner, Lynn Randall, of North Hollywood, Calif., for a buggy ride at the world's greatest indoor rodeo during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. The climax of the superbly-educated horse's performance is a colorful scene, "Fantasy in Feathers." Dates are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

Miss Betty Louise Payne of Washington, D. C. has spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Payne. She returned to Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas visited in Portales, N. Mex. over the week end in the home of Mrs. Douglas's brother, W. A. Hellums, and Mrs. Hellums.

Burdine Becker, who is a student at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, is spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker. She will return January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennis spent the holidays in Woodward, Okla. visiting in the home of Mrs. Dennis's sister, Mrs. Max Dauphin, and Mr. Dauphin.

Open House at New Motel Set for Sunday, Jan. 13th

Open House will be held Sunday, Jan. 13, at the El Lora Motel, according to the operators, Mrs. Electa Williams and Mrs. Lora Wicker.

The motel, which was completed this week, contains seven units in addition to living quarters for Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wicker.

Further announcement concerning the Open House will be carried in next week's Slatonite.

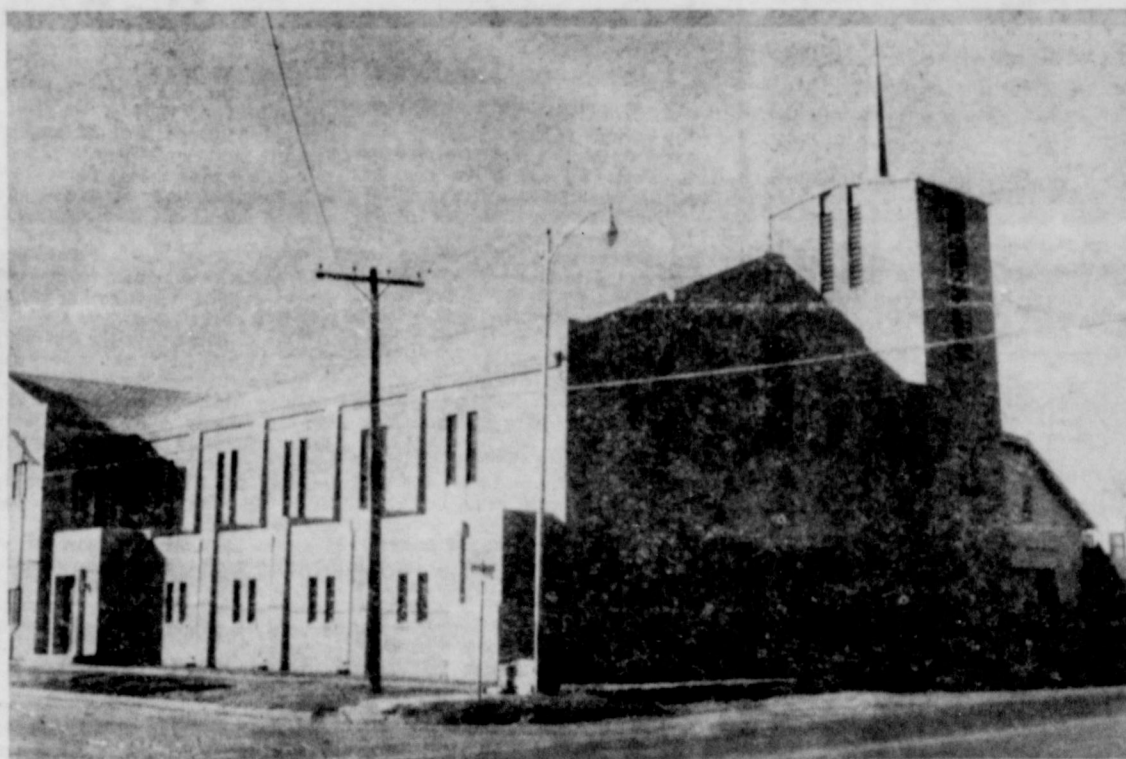
Pfc. and Mrs. Joe L. Davis of Ft. Bliss spent a two weeks leave here in the home of Mr. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

County Officials Take Oath of Office Monday

Some 14 Lubbock County and District officials were sworn in at ceremonies held Monday, Dec. 31, at the 99th District courtroom in Lubbock.

Among those taking the oath of office were Victor H. Lindsey, 72nd District Court judge; James G. Denton, 99th District Court judge; Robert H. Bean, 140th District Court judge; George E. Gilkerson, district attorney; Bill Gillespie, county attorney; Grady Harrist, sheriff; Russell S. Hardin, tax assessor-collector.

Mrs. Esther Stiff, county treasurer; B. T. Rucker, county surveyor; George H. McCleskey, justice of the peace, Precinct 1; Place 1; L. E. Bolding, constable, Precinct 1; Arch Lamb, county commissioner, Precinct 1; L. C. Derrick, county commissioner, Precinct 3; and P. M. Jeffcoat, justice of the peace at New Deal.



NEW AUDITORIUM OPENED—Members of Slaton's First Baptist Church will worship in their new \$165,000 auditorium Sunday, Jan. 6. Open House from 3 until 5 p. m. Sunday will augment the three worship services planned. The Rev. J. T. Bolding, former pastor, will preach at the 11 a. m. service; the pastor, the Rev. Ted E. Gaze, will preach at the 2 p. m. service; and Dr. Andrew Q. Allen will speak at the evening service at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend all services, the Rev. Gaze said.

Does Slaton Need a Boys' Club?

Does Slaton need a Boys' Club? Local police are ready to work with a group of Slaton people in establishing a Boys' Club for youth of the community, according to Police Chief Bill Daniels, and Elmer Nelson, special agent for the Santa Fe Railroad.

To check the interest of local people, both the parents of boys and the boys themselves, Daniels has asked that the blank accompanying this article be filled in and mailed to him.

A Boys' Club here would furnish a place for supervised wrestling, boxing, and other activities for boys, all of which would work hand in hand with presently available recreational facilities.

Should sufficient interest be shown, both by local boys and adults who would be interested in such a project, Daniels said that a meeting would be called to discuss further the possibility.

If you are interested, please fill in the accompanying blank and mail to Bill Daniels, Chief of Police, Slaton, Texas.

High Plains Water District To Elect Directors Jan. 8

Residents within the High Plains Undergruod Water Conservation District No. 1 will elect three District Directors and 13 County committeemen on Jan. 8.

Directors for District Precincts 1, 3, and 4 will be elected for two-year terms. Directors of Precincts 2 and 5 are elected on even years. Precinct 1 is made up of Lubbock and Lynn Counties. Precinct 3 includes Bailey, Castro and Packer Counties. Precinct 4 consists of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties.

One Committeeman for each of the 13 counties within the Water District will be elected to serve a three-year term on the respective committee.

Nominees whose names will ap-

pear on the ballots for Precinct 1 for District Director include Elmer Blankenship, Rt. 1, Wilson; and Earl Reasoner, Box 335, Slaton.

Nominees for County Committeemen from Lubbock County include Bill Alspaugh, Box 555, Slaton; and Carter Caldwell Rt. 1, Slaton. For Lynn County they include Walter Maeker, Rt. 2, Wilson; Erwin Sander, Rt. 1, Wilson; and Peter Rhoads, Rt. 2, Wilson.

Voting places in Lubbock County will include the Dalou City Hall; Friendship School House, Wolfforth; Slaton City Hall; Shallwater Clubhouse; and Lubbock Old Court-house. In Lynn County voting may be accomplished at the New Home Community Center, and the City Judge's Office, Wilson State Bank Building, in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson and children spent from Sunday until Tuesday in San Angelo visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Moore of Durango, Colo. visited here over the week end in the home of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. W. D. Edwards, and Mr. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn of San Angelo visited here New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elkins.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Thursday, January 3**
Basketball, Dimmitt tournament, Boys and Girls, there
Rotary Club, noon, clubhouse
- Friday, January 4**
Bluebonnet Club annual banquet husbands as guests, 7 p. m. clubhouse
- Sunday, January 6**
Catholic Daughters
Attend the church of your choice
Open House at First Baptist Church, 3 to 5 p. m.
- Monday, January 7**
City Commission, City Hall, 7 p. m.
Lubbock County Baptist Workers meeting, Westview Baptist Church, 10 a. m.
Jr. Chamber of Commerce, VFW Hall, 7 p. m.
Ministerial Alliance
- Tuesday, January 8**
Slaton vs Abernathy, Boys and Girls basketball, here, 7 p. m.
Lions Club noon, clubhouse
W. O. W. meets
Drivers License examination
Eastern Star
Election for district directors of High Plains Undergruod Water Conservation, City Hall
Wednesday, January 9
V. F. W.

UNSEAT THE PUPPET

As the dramatic year 1956 draws to an end, the eyes of America's heart are directed towards Hungary, the land of the brave who want to be free. Many Americans feel more than sympathy for the Hungarian people; they feel shame and even guilt. For while Khrushchev, Khukov and the other leaders of Russian genocide pitilessly kill and deport Hungarians who will not bow to the might of the Red Army or surrender to the lies of the Kremlin, the chambers of the General Assembly of the United Nation ring with hollow invocations of freedom uttered by hollow men.

The puppet delegate at the U. N. representing the puppet Kadar government of Hungary should be unseated now. It is reported that delegates of the free nations do not favor the unseating of puppetized Hungary. If this is done, they say, then the U. N. will have to deal directly with Moscow. Delegates of free nations fear that Russia cannot retreat from Hungary with its face saved if the U. N. sends the Hungarian delegate of Russian murder home.

But who wants to save face for Khrushchev, Zhukov and Malenkov? We don't. We want to see the Russians retreat from Hungary in shame, and disgrace. We want no part of any effort to wash the Hungarian infamy from the face of Khrushchev.

If bells toll in America in sympathy, in sorrow, in hope for brave Hungarians who died to be free, let them toll in full and true honor. Let them toll in the spirit of Patrick Henry. And as the bells are tolled for Hungarian freedom, let us say that we will have no part in saving Khrushchev's face. Let the world today, and history tomorrow, see that the face of Khrushchev is one of infamy—an infamy as great as that of Stalin, of Hitler, of all the dead tyrants whose memory now sleeps in the shame of the centuries.

ABUSES OF LOBBYING

Early this year there was a considerable furor over lobbying in connection with the natural gas act then before Congress. A senator reported an apparent attempt to influence his vote. Committee hearings were undertaken, and there was a wide-spread demand for revision of the lobbying laws to make them more strict.

The idea of making the law tough on those who seek to swing votes through bribery or undue pressure is an excellent one. The nation must always be on guard against situations in which those with the fattest money bags—and the least active consciences—can tailor legislation to their interests.

Strengthening of the lobbying laws must be done carefully, however, lest the pendulum swing too far in the other direction and curb legitimate efforts to influence legislation. No lobby-control law should in any way interfere with the right of individuals or groups to express their views freely. A law that did that would be a case of the cure doing more harm than the disease.

Lobbying, in itself, is neither morally nor legally wrong. It is an honored method of making legislators aware of their constituents' opinions. Only abuses of the lobbying privilege should be restrained, and the differences between abuses and honest lobbying should be spelled out clearly in the law.

POLITE DRIVING

Our streets and highways would be much safer, and the driving we do would be much more pleasant, if all drivers were to apply the same basic rules of courtesy that apply in the rest of living.

Unfortunately, a great deal of rudeness is evidenced by drivers. A woman who is ordinarily courteous and lady-like may behave with an utter lack of consideration for other drivers; she may take more than her share of the road even though she would never think of behaving that way in a shop or on the sidewalk.

Or a man who tips his hat to ladies, gives up his seat to them on buses, will sound his horn like an angry elephant at the woman who fails to start quickly enough when the light changes.

The business of good manners in daily living is something that has developed through the ages. Courtesy is a kind of lubricant for the wheels of social relationships. Things go smoother at the dinner table, on the way down halls, in elevators and in our jobs, because we observe certain conventions of polite behavior.

Why not apply this same sense of courtesy and consideration to driving? There will be fewer accidents if we do, and the business of driving, instead of being a tense chore, may be a reasonably pleasant pursuit.



The Slaton Slatonite
183 S. 9th St., Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas
Phone VA 8-4201

Slaton Times purchased January 20, 1957
Friday, January 4, 1957

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Slaton, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879.

Francis E. Perry and Richard H. Perry, Publishers
Richard H. Perry Editor
John L. Jones III Advertising Manager
Mrs. Gus Vival Circulation Manager
Mrs. F. E. Perry Bookkeeper

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Slatonite will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE
Lubbock, Lynn, Garza Counties, \$3.00. Outside these counties, \$5.00. Outwates, Resolutions, Memoirs (excepting accounts of death, news originating in this office), 3c per word.

LIFTING AN AILING WORLD



"THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND SONG"
—EX. 15:2

STORY NO. 2

Duval's Background For Dictatorship Is One of Violence and Sudden Death

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—To know the history of Duval County is to understand the power of George B. Parr. To know the county's people is to know Parr himself. Parr's power, and that of his father before him, is based on the Latin-American, by tradition an easily led "follower." Almost 90 per cent of the people in Duval are "Mexicans," so called even though their families may have lived on this land since the days of the Conquistadores. Most of them are desperately poor. Many are illiterate. Many speak no English at all.

Perhaps half the population of this little county town, 4,397 at the last official census, live in miserable "jacales," unpainted huts built with scrap lumber. The town, officially a city, is typically Mexican, with a mission-style church and a central plaza with a band stand. The line separating Duval from Jim Wells County runs through the town, and through the center of the San Diego Cafe, meeting place of the anti-Parr forces. Across the street, Highway 44, and catty-corner to the West is the Courthouse and the "Mexican" Cafe, headquarters of the Parr brigade. The "Mexican" in Duval is small, dark-skinned, Catholic by religion.

George Parr is an "Anglo" and by all rules of deep South Central Texas he and his followers should be as different as day is from night. The average "Anglo" in Duval is a big man, taller by inches than the general run of Americans. By religion he is Protestant. He speaks little or no Spanish. He is apt to wear fancy, high-heeled Western boots and a Western hat.

Even though his skin may be burned by the sun to the shade of old copper he thinks of himself as "white"—in contrast to the Mexican-American who is patronized as a peon, as part Indian. The "Anglo" speaks of "good Mexicans" and "bad Mexicans," but always of "Mexicans." He doesn't think of the Latins as Americans at all.

More than a trace of the frontiersman still remains in the Duval "Anglo." There are men still living who can tell truthfully of pulling trigger on yelling Apaches. It is more than a bit startling to the outsider to get the "feel" of the small towns in Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Webb and other counties of the area. A man from north of the Nueces River is a

"Yankee" and an alien. The feeling, the psychology, the atmosphere, is that of the frontier, of violence and of sudden death. It would give a man from Austin, from Dallas or from Chicago quite a jolt to sit in a man's office as I did and ask a casual question about another man and have your host slam a loaded .45 on the polished desk so hard that it left a dent.

"One of these days the blankety blank so and so is going to walk in here and I'm going to kill him." Or to hear a peace officer say very seriously that if he were such and such a man—naming him—that he wouldn't fool around waiting for the law, he'd just up and kill the fellow who had gunned a relative.

Or to hear another man tell of visiting a friend in jail for murder, a friend who was acquitted quickly when the case went to a jury. I asked for the circumstances.

"Oh, he was throwing _____ out of a bar when _____ said 'Go ahead, why don't you kill me?' My friend said 'Alright, if that's what you want.' Bang!"

It's not so many years ago that these same men were killing Mexican raiders from across the Rio Grande on sight—and asking questions afterward.

George B. Parr's father, old Senator Archie Parr, and the son after him, put the anti-Mexican, patronizing psychology of the "Anglo" into reverse. They then parlayed the gratitude and adoration of the Latins into one of the most cynical, most ruthless dictatorships in American political history. Old Archie, then a red-necked, cocky little \$25 a month cow puncher, arrived in San Diego at the turn of the century and took the side of the "Mexicans" against the "Anglos." The "Anglos" in Duval were then split into two factions, led by the Robinsons and the Hoffmans. Archie shrewdly moved in between the two groups, vetoed his Mexicans as a solid unit and before a dozen years had passed he owned the county as a private barony. He knew every political trick in the book and added some of his own. The title "Duke of Duval" was no empty honor.

naughty, fed them when they were hungry, led them like a flock of sheep, robbed them blind, tended their hurts—and used them so adroitly that no man dared oppose him. He made alliances with political leaders in adjoining counties. His power was vast.

Old Archie sat in the State Senate for twenty years, ran a rip-roaring wide open county back home in Duval where not a dog barked without his permission. He controlled the courts, the police, the schools, the racketeers, everything in the county. He manipulated elections with the dexterity of a gambler with a deck of cards.

There were sporadic revolts against his rule, of course, but these were put down ruthlessly. On primary day in 1912, for example, three men were shot to death in the street in front of the Courthouse. Two years later a determined attempt was made by Parr foes to clean up Duval by the simple expedient of abolishing the county altogether. It didn't work. In 1915 the Texas Supreme Court ordered an audit of the county's books and the Courthouse burned down after the auditors had worked only one day, destroying the records.

In building his power, and in consolidating it, Old Archie had one powerful force operating in his favor—the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Ironically, that much-amended Constitution of 1876 was framed deliberately to give counties the greatest possible measure of home rule. Behind the solid rampart of that document the Duke of Duval ruled with the absolute authority of a Medic.

Thus it was the Constitution, as much as Parr himself, that posed the serious obstacle to Attorney General James Ben Shaped in his march on the Duchy of Duval. He had to stay carefully within its obsolete framework while fighting against forces that cared not one snap of the fingers for all the law in Texas.

Old Archie's son, the present Duke of Duval, grew up in this atmosphere of corrupt politics. He knew of the liquor-laden pack trains that came into the county during the lush days of prohibition. He knew of the other things that went on, and he learned well. His playmates were the Latin children of San Diego. Spanish, not English, was his mother tongue.

Among his playmates was Manuel "Mawie" Marroquin, now Parr's most bitter enemy, editor of a militant little bilingual newspaper "New Duval." Other articles in this series will tell more of Marroquin, a man who has suffered much, including physical beatings, at the hands of the Boss and his henchmen.



STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

We have said farewell to the old year. It is gone. Are you satisfied with what you did in the past? God is giving you another chance with this New Year. Every day is another chance. Here is some good advice in facing the New Year.

We can face the New Year aright only when we are unencumbered by the past. Have you ever seen a cartoon like this? A family is ready to take a short trip. They possibly have a trailer packed, the trunk is filled as well as the back seat and maybe even a number of things on top of the car. Then the question is asked, "Have we forgotten anything?" Many people are tied to the dead things of the past. Leave behind everything that should be left behind. Some people are plagued by their past. We cannot get rid of the past simply by saying "Be Gone!" The murderess lady Macbeth cried out in much anguish: "Out, damned spot! out, I say!" And she still had to say: "Here is the smell of blood still! all the perfume of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand." We must take our sins to Jesus. Only He alone can free us from the past. "And the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin."

And then we must be equipped for the duties of the present time. We must live right in the sight of God. We must do our duty to God and to man. We are not left in the dark. That is the purpose of the Bible. If we have taken our past sins to God then the past is settled and we can look up. All the help we need is promised. All the resources of God are at our disposal. Then we can discharge our duties.

And then the future will not make us afraid. Fear makes people unfit to do their duty. It is true that we have never traveled this way before, and we do not know what will befall us. But we have His promise, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." The Almighty is our friend and is at our side. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul?"

F. A. Wittig, Pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church

A single 150-horsepower tractor uses an average of 8 1/2 gallons of petroleum fuel an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair spent last week end in Houston with their daughters, Mrs. J. H. Lemley, and Mr. Lemley and Mrs. Felix Buck, and Mr. Buck. They were accompanied by J. H. Lemley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lemley of Crosbyton.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094
A.F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings 2nd And 4th Thursday Nights in Each Month, 7:30 p. m.
Geo. S. Baker, W. M.
W. T. Brown, Sec'y.

Dr. J. W. Belote Jr.
OPTOMETRIST
Office Hours 9-5
Phone VA 8-3766
115 South Ninth
Slaton, Texas
-WANT ADS GET RESULTS-

BIGGS & SON MACHINE SHOP
PORTABLE WELDING AND
WINCH WORK
Night Phones: VA 8-3313 or VA 8-3953
Day Phone: VA 8-3621

complete AUTOMOTIVE service
POWER-UP
TUNE-UP
SPRUCE-UP
PROTECT YOUR CAR WITH A COMPLETE MOTOR TUNE-UP
Now's the time to let us give your car a tune-up for better mileage, better handling, better all-around performance. Get ready for winter weather driving. Come on in today.
We Give Slaton Town Value Stamps
Double Stamps Every Tuesday
Williams Buick Company
155 N. 8th
Phone VA 8-4371

Thank You!
FIRST BAPTISTS OF SLATON
For the New House of Worship
The Slaton Slatonite

Attention!
All Smart Men and Women It's Here at the Cinderella Beauty Salon
Very Latest Modern Scientific Equipment To Give You a LOVELY SLENDER FIGURE
Results Guaranteed! Call for Free Trial Treatment Phone VA 8-3516 215 South 4th St.

WILL YOU
Be one of the thousands of Farmers and Ranchers to enjoy the privileges of our Farm Bureau Insurance?
Contact your agent to determine if you are eligible for this old line Legal Reserve insurance. Farm Bureau Insurance is Farmer owned, controlled and operated with the profits of the Company being paid back to the policy holders in the form of dividends.
Otis A. Rogers
324 W. Lynn, VA 8-4523
Life-Automobile-Inland Marine-Fire-Farmer's Comprehensive Liability-General Liability-Employer's Liability.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gathings of Dallas spent the holiday week end here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Vivial, Mr. Vivial and children.

Mrs. John F. Schide and little son, Elliott, of Powell, Wyo., arrived last week for a two week visit with Mrs. Schide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bagwell had as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bullington, and Mr. Bullington of Seagraves and their granddaughter, Mrs. Doyle Slack, Mr. Slack, Timmy Lee and Jeffery Dan of Loop.

Leonard Ehrler and children, Sally and Russ, returned to their home Sunday from Beaumont where they had spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ehrler's mother, Mrs. Ehrler had returned home earlier in the week.



Happy Birthday

January 4: R. W. Coffee, Yvonne Blair, Mrs. V. O. Bailey, Laura Jean Haliburton, and Alan Martin.

January 5: Mrs. J. M. Cain, Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, Jonah E. White, Mrs. A. L. Schwartz, and Jack Nowlin.

January 6: Mrs. Edmund Kitten, Paul Walker, Mrs. C. M. Barton, R. G. Shankle, Paula Kay Dunn, and R. W. Cudd.

January 7: M. L. Townsend, Mrs. J. D. Norris, C. A. Womack, Bruce Bridges, Gregory Gergross, and Mrs. Pauline Rodgers.

January 8: Jerald Draper, C. C. Cox, Andrew Kitten, and Charlene Kitten.

January 9: Terry Don Davis, Cecil Scott, Roy Parks, and Tim Bourn.

January 10: Jeff Custer, Rudolph Schwertner, and Mrs. Vern Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker spent Sunday in Lubbock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Spitzer.

Guests* in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp last week were Rev. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp of Shamrock and his sister, Miss Grace Marie Sharp of Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. J. B. Sharp and sons, Jimmie and Bob, who have visited in Corsicana since Thanksgiving returned home on Thursday of last week.

do you remember?

One Year Ago in Slaton

Taken From Jan. 6, 1956

Slaton's Lions Club voted Tuesday to take charge of the local March of Dimes Campaign for 1956. According to Bill Ball the local campaign will begin to move as soon as it is possible to set up committees to handle the various aspects of the local drive.

Miss Gwen Biggs, daughter of Mrs. Walter Biggs, became the bride of Pvt. Glen Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Burleson, at the Westview Baptist parsonage Sunday, Dec. 25, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Bryan Ross officiating at the double ring ceremony.

James W. Clifton, I. C. F. N., U. S. Navy, left Monday, Jan. 2, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, Melinda and Nancy. He is stationed on the Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet and returned to this ship at San Diego, Calif. He arrived home Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alspaugh had as guests during the holidays Mr. Alspaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alspaugh, of Lampasas and his sister, Mrs. Frank Kilcrease. Mr. and Mrs. Kilcrease have recently returned from Germany.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Moorhead and boys of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Parks and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Era Moorhead and daughter, Terry, of Brownfield. On Christmas day the Roy Parkases and Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. Kate Fancher, went to Brownfield and visited Mrs. Moorhead.

Claude Cravens of Slaton is one of the more than 300 Panhandle lawyers who will attend a legal institute on Texas' newest major law Saturday, Jan. 14, in Plainview.

Five Years Ago in Slaton

Taken From Jan. 4, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu returned Sunday from a two week's visit in San Diego, Calif., with their son Richard F. Neu, B.T.I., his wife and children, Mary and Michael. Rich was on leave during their visit, and they say they thoroughly enjoyed the time spent there.

Mrs. F. A. Drewry's son, Major Eldon W. Schmid, is back in the states from Korea. Major Schmid

was with the First Observation B. and spent 16 months in Korea. Mrs. Drewry met him in San Francisco on Dec. 20.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, Calvin, A. J., and Marvin Kitten. Marvin is home from Tech for Christmas vacation, Pfc. Joe Kitten, home on furlough from Fort Sill, Okla., Audrey Kitten, home for Christmas vacation from the University of Colorado, Rusty Kitten, Carol Sue Sokoll, Marcella Hollinden, Mary Lee Schuette, Emerita Kitten, and Joe Schilling. After a Mexican dinner, the guests played Hell.

Miss Pauline Lokey has returned to her home in Amarillo after spending the holidays with Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Smith and their two children have moved to Slaton. He will be associated with Slaton Motor Co. The Smiths are formerly of Dallas.

Mrs. Inez Ferrell and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Wade Thompson and son, David, of Plainview spent Friday in Slaton visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. Thompson are formerly of Slaton.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton

Taken from Jan. 3, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles and Charlotte Sue spent Christmas week in Corsicana visiting Mrs. Liles' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague III spent New Year's day in Slaton, then returned to the University to resume their studies.

Miss Gwendolyn Hanna entertained her house guests, Miss Anne Bowyer of Anson, and her brother Private Bevis A. Hanna Jr., with a semi-formal dance Friday night at the American Legion Hall.

Max Arrants, manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, says that arrangements are being made to hold the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the Clubhouse on January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire had as their holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. Gus Redman Jr. Mr. Redman and children of Ballinger.

Girl Scout Council For South Plains

Eighteen months of work and planning will end in the realization of a dream come true for Girl Scout workers in the nine South Plains Counties on Jan. 8.

This is the date set for the luncheon and Council meeting to vote into being the new proposed Girl Scout Council. Tickets for the luncheon, schedule for the Lubbock Hotel at 12 noon, may be obtained from the neighborhood chairman, Mrs. W. E. Pohl, or the Girl Scout office in Lubbock.

Included in the program will be a review of Mary Bard's "Just Be Yourself." Girl Scout leaders say that a real love for children, and for scouting, shines through this "very funny and very human" book.

The Caprock Council has been organized to coordinate the activities of Girl Scouting in Lubbock, Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Lynn, Crosby, Cochran, Terry, and a part of Hale Counties.

Professional help will be available to most of the troops in these counties for the first time, since only Lubbock had the services of a professional worker at the time of the council's proposed organization.

Through the council, extensive training for leaders will be offered, through which the entire program will profit. Camping facilities and activities, both Day and Established, will be enjoyed by scouts who have not had the benefit of such a program in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasker Browning and Mary Frances visited in Lamesa Sunday in the home of Mr. Browning's brother, Otis Browning, and Mrs. Browning.

Mrs. Wade Thompson and son, David, visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Sherman Querry of Tonkawa, Oklahoma who visited here recently in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Marriott, and Mr. Marriott, fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Querry is 82.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burton spent the holidays in Loco, Okla. visiting with Mr. Burton's mother, Mrs. Sally Burton.

Demand for versatile petroleum asphalt is expected to jump 44 per cent by 1960.

Holiday visitors in the C. B. Martin Sr. home were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Matthews of Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Culver of Bakersfield, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin Jr. and family of Big Spring, Mr. Pricer and Dr. Oleta Pricer of Amarillo, and T. G. Snider of Lamesa. Dr. Pricer is a former resident of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pohl left Sunday for Cassville Mo. to visit their son, Donnie. They will return January 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong visited over the holidays in Vernon in the home of Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James, and other relatives and friends.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 4, 1957

Jeanette Burrell is visiting in Dallas this week in the home of Miss Betty Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGinley visited in Alexandria, La. with Mrs. McGinley's father, D. J. Richey, and attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett's holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartley and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bartlett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baugh of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhoads of Wilson.

Romines & Rinne PAINTING

VA 8-4012 VA 8-3657
NOT CHEAPER JUST BETTER
Slaton Texas

MR. FARMER—

Now is the time to repair your irrigation pumps and gear heads. We repair all makes. Change over and repair any make of gear head. Quickly and economically.

—Dealer for Johnson Irrigation Pumps—

Large or small,
Your job can be completed at

DEAL'S MACHINE SHOP

155 North 9th St. Slaton
Phone VA 8-4307

VOTE

Charter Change Election

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Four Amendments are being submitted by the City Commission:

Amendment Number One—Merely provides for the voluntary annexation of additional territory when the inhabitants therein elect to be annexed to the City.

Amendment Number Two—Makes it possible for the City to annex, by ordinance, additional territory where it would serve the best interest of the City as a whole. The City now has three different additions adjoining the corporate limits wherein the inhabitants enjoy all the benefits of the City, Except sanitary sewer service, and pay no City taxes.

Amendment Number Three—Would allow all qualified voters in the City to vote on each of the four City Commissioners instead of only one as is now the case.

Amendment Number Four—Only deletes the mandatory requirement of 12,000 population before a City Manager could be appointed. The Commission has no intention, at this time, to appoint a City Manager but the necessity could arise before the City attains a population of 12,000. Each voter is requested to get the true facts before coming to a decision. Although there may be some features of some of these changes that are not perfect, it is believed by your C. of C. directors that they should be given a "Yes" vote.

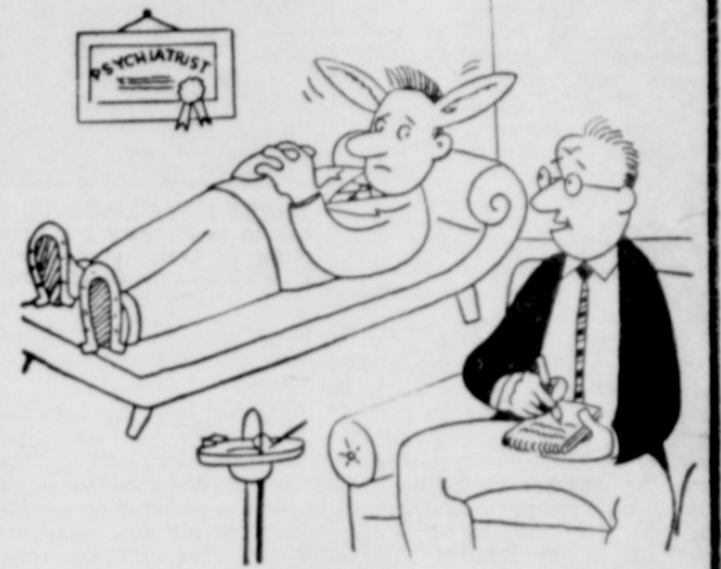
Most of the cities in Texas already operate with the changes as proposed here.

VOTE

As You Think Best for Slaton and It's Future—But Please Vote

Slaton Chamber of Commerce

Trade at Home



"M-m-m. You say, Jack, it all started when you began carrying heavy packages home from out of town shopping trips. H-m-m-m."

THIS AD SPONSORED IN COMMUNITY INTEREST
BY

O. Z. Ball and Co.



MAKE IT A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR!
ELECTRICALLY!

1957 can be a great year — electrically for you and your family. A planned program of modernization in your home and especially in your kitchen will bring you an up-to-date electric home with all the comforts and labor-savers that only Reddy Kilowatt can bring you. Start first with the wiring (your electrical contractor will survey your present wiring without cost). Once the wiring is in shape, you're ready to live — to Live Better Electrically for 1957 and years to come.

SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY

**RAIN, RAIN,
BLOW AWAY!**

Putting raindrops on the run from jet aircraft windshields is one of oil's newest jobs. Because mechanical windshield wipers are impractical on jets, chemists have developed a rain repellent made of oil-based silicones and waxes. As a coating on glass, it makes rain behave like beads of mercury, and the drops are swept off by the wind. This is just one of oil's aids to aviation progress.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

A lot of ordinary citizens will become conscious of being taxpayers right after Christmas. Having the Christmas bill probably makes them feel worse over filling an income tax return at this time. The Internal Revenue folks mail a set of instructions and tax returns to every taxpayer on record the day after Christmas. If you've moved on the address they have, you won't get your instructions and tax returns.

A lot of taxpayers would like more information about paying income taxes and Uncle Sam has a booklet called "Your Federal Income Tax-1956" which you can get from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20540. It is my horseback opinion that if every reader of this paper had 30c for this booklet and carefully studied it, and followed the advice contained in the booklet, it would be worth a hundred times (on the average) the cost.

WHALE OF A DIFFERENCE

New England is still using whale oil for illumination—but only in museum demonstrations. The oil burned in old Yankee sperm oil lamps during lectures on the light devices of 150 years ago. Whale started heading for the museum in 1850, when the discovery of petroleum brought the kerosene lamp. Though today, kerosene has replaced lamp fuel to jet the fuel, petroleum is still in the picture through the enormous amount of electricity it helps generate. Since its very first commercial beginnings, petroleum has helped to light, as well as lighten, our work.

**TECHING THE FARM
STYLE**

Farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are all pepped up about an experimental irrigation ditch—a ditch of butyl and a joy forever. A new ditch is shaped and handed with oil-based butyl rubber, which is low-cost and long-wearing. It can be pulled out, rolled up, used over and over again in different locations. Just one result of the close cooperation between the soil man and the oil man, irrigation ditch promises to solve problems of cost, seepage, overflow on small farm fields.

**PACES OIL TRACES
THE SEA FLOOR**

Two divers recently assisted in treasure hunt by searching 500 feet of the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico for sunken derelicts. Far from being treasure hunters, any such derelicts would be obstructions to this treasure hunt. The divers were advance scouts for a huge drilling due to begin operating on the 63 miles from shore. A detailed contour map was made from diver's observations that indicated efficient placement of the unusual occupations of all derelicts are commonplace in the highly complex oil industry.



UNDERGROUND PARKING garage in Stockholm, Sweden, showing two levels in this vast dual-purpose civil defense shelter which can accommodate 10,000 persons. The garage, a key unit in the largest underground shelter program in the world today, is equipped with triple electric doors at the entrance ramp to wall out blast pressures, electric generators, and a special air filter system, (inset) to eliminate poison gas, germs and radioactive dust. (Swedish Civil Defense Photo)

**PLASTIC THROATS
IN CANCER CURE**

Plastic "throats" are helping improve the cure rate for some cancer patients, according to reports from the Third National Cancer Conference held at Detroit recently. The oil-based, polyethylene throats are being used to replace removed tissues in areas where the food is swallowed and started on its way through the stomach, thus restoring continuity of the digestive tract. Economical, dependable petroleum products are among medicine's newest allies in its fight against cancer.

CALLING DOCTOR OIL!

"Doctor Oil"—petroleum—is always on call in modern hospitals. One of his contributions to medicine is ethyl alcohol which is used in treating acute lung congestions that may occur immediately after surgery. The alcohol vapor, administered with standard anaesthesia equipment, reduces the amount of foam forming in the air passages, allowing the patient to breathe freely. This new treatment for pulmonary edema, along with anaesthetics, germicides and disinfectants, is part of the long list of benefits made available by oil, the modern medicine man.

TALE OF SCORPION

A new "scorpion" is making its sting felt in the Gulf of Mexico. It's the first drilling platform designed with three legs for greater stability on irregular ocean floors, and the first which can be raised to any desired height by its own engines. The "Scorpion" will carry everything needed for extended offshore operations, and can operate in up to 80 feet of water. Constant advance in equipment design helps make American oil industry operation the most efficient in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hodges and family of Lexington, Okla. visited here last week in the home of Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

Free flying birds are an unknown factor in the cause and spread of livestock disease outbreaks. Veterinary research workers definitely know that wild birds can carry and spread many germs. However, it is usually impossible to prove they were responsible for any given outbreak of a disease.

**ALLURING AROMA
LANDS POOR FISH**

The efficient hiss of the aerosol can with its petroleum-based propellant is heard through the land, as it delivers practically everything from cream to shoe polish. Now, fishermen can get a push-button spray lure in five different aromas—to attract trout, salt water fish, carp, bass and catfish. The lure can be sprayed on live or artificial bait, and will last through three or four hours of trolling. Oil does everything, from fueling and lubricating every wheel that turns to making fishing-lures more alluring.

**OIL PRODUCERS
IN THE DUMPS**

The citizens of Houston, Texas will be looking at their garbage dump with new eyes from now on. The city-owned dump already boasts one well, producing at the rate of 183 barrels a day, and preparations are almost complete to drill a second. In all, plans call for drilling up to 30 wells on the property. City officials estimate that the first well alone will net Houston's 600,000 citizens about \$40,000 a year. Wherever there is oil, there will be oil men to take it from the ground for the benefit of the American public.

GAUDY, BUT NICE!

There's a bright day coming for a sprawling, 600-acre oil refinery in Philadelphia. More than 700 buildings, tanks, and refining units will soon be wearing coats of glowing pinks, yellows, blues, grays, and greens. The painting job, which will transform the refinery into a rainbow panorama, is part of the plant's arrangements for easy identification and safety measures. It's only natural for the oil industry, one of the most colorful and efficient in the world, to make use of color for efficiency—and safety.

Mrs. R. M. Cade and Mrs. Omega Kelton visited over the holidays in Tyler with Mrs. Kelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark, and friends and relatives in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilde and daughter, Shirlene of Wall are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube.

One quintillion is written 1,000,000,000,000,000.

**SCIENCE CENTER TO AID
OIL RESEARCH**

Some of the oil industry's toughest problems may be solved in laboratories of "Science City," a new community being built complete with research facilities and residential and recreational areas. The 50 million dollar, 3,000 acre development is an expansion of Southwest Foundation for Research and Education in San Antonio, Texas. Currently, the oil industry is spending about 3 million dollars annually for research done at these institutions, part of the more than 160 million dollars oil companies spend every year to develop and improve products and processes for Americans.

**OIL MEN QUARRY
CRUDE PETROLEUM**

Oil-industry engineers have adapted an old slate quarry to store oil. This is Alpha quarry, in Wind Gap, Pennsylvania—now the largest petroleum storage reservoir in the world. Because slate does not react chemically with petroleum, the quarry afforded a ready-made "tank." The only construction necessary was a floating roof made by welding together 240 steel pontoons. The 56,000 square-foot roof protects the oil from sunlight and dust, and prevents evaporation. Covering about five acres, Alpha can hold 42 million gallons of petroleum. Naturally, the steel tanks required to hold this amount would cover 14 acres.

An American oil-industry tanker—one of the largest in the world—recently completed her maiden voyage with a record-smashing 386,000 barrels of crude oil in her tanks, which if transported by rail would require 1,304 standard tank cars in a train nearly 10 miles long. Because of their efficiency of operation, supertankers are being used for more and more of the world's oil hauling. It is estimated that 350 of these mammoth ships will be hauling oil by 1960, compared with 70 in 1955.

Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich.

**PETROLEUM PUSH FOR
PORTABLE POWER PLANT**

A portable power plant recently developed is capable of supplying emergency power to a good-sized community. The plant employs a petroleum-gas turbine, which has the advantages of being light and compact, quickly put into service and loaded, eliminating the need of water for cooling, and providing good heat efficiency. The 5,000-kilowatt plant is mounted on two 54-foot-long railway cars, and can be put in operation in five hours by a crew of ten. Emergency or not, petroleum is often the power that spins the turbine that brings electricity into American homes.

INFORMATION, PLEASE

Some talking tanks are slated to get new speech lessons soon. Up to now, the talking tanks have been answering questions on the amount of oil they're storing in automatic telephone signals that are the result of a very complicated system of gauges, cables, selector switches, lights and pickup arms, set in motion by the rising or falling of a tank float. The new system, using paper disc records, will need only one pickup arm to select the right answer. It is estimated that this will save 60 per cent of the cost involved in phoning a tank to find out how much it holds.

Saber-toothed tigers are now extinct.

My Neighbors



"As a matter of fact, I DID list him as a dependent. Any objections?"

**PRECIOUS PIPE LINE
CARGO: WATER**

What can a town do when there's no rain in sight, its dam isn't built yet, and it's down to its last 30 days' supply of water? One town solved its problem with the help of a local oil pipe line outfit. The company took one of its eight-inch pipe lines off oil duty, and scraped and cleaned it for "Operation Water." Meanwhile the town drilled several wells, borrowed a pump, and started water flowing through the borrowed pipe line into the mud-caked settling station nearby. Soon there was enough water to tide the town over the emergency. Oil men can always be counted on to do their share toward the well-being of their communities.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 4, 1957

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average hourly earnings for workers in petroleum refining last year was \$2.46, compared with \$1.88 for workers in all other manufacturing industries!

Too Late To Classify

LOST—Small blond cocker spaniel. Call at 1015 West Lubbock, phone VA 8-3649. 11-1tp



Free
Coffee and Donuts
Friday
January 4, From 5 a. m. to 5 p. m.

At the
Koffee Bar Cafe

New Owners are Mrs. Naomi Driver and Dwayne
905 South 9th Slaton, Texas

OLDS SPELLS VALUE...

...with the Accent on You!

See for Yourself!
SEE THE GOLDEN ROCKET 88
... Lowest-Priced Rocket Engine Car!

It costs much less than you'd ever guess to step up to the value of an Olds! You get big-car benefits at surprisingly small cost in Oldsmobile's beautiful new Golden Rocket 88! And you get a stunning new low-level look that gives you big-car prestige and smart Modern Accent Styling. What's more, you'll have the dynamic performance of the great new Rocket T-400 Engine... the luxuriously smooth riding qualities of Oldsmobile's new Wide-Stance Chassis... all of 1957's most advanced engineering features! So come in, look around, and drive a Golden Rocket 88—now!

OLDSMOBILE
YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME AT YOUR OLDSMOBILE QUALITY DEALER'S!

Davis Motor Company
Lubbock Highway Phone VA 8-4554

AN OLDS TV DOUBLE FEATURE! JERRY LEWIS, IN HIS HOUR-LONG "SOLO" RETURN TO TV! PLUS... ERNIE KOVACS, WITH A HALF-HOUR OF COMEDY • SAT., JAN. 19 • NBC-TV!

Congratulations

First Baptists of Slaton
On Completion of Your
NEW CHURCH
Be Sure to Attend
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 6, From 3 to 5 p. m.
Slaton Co-Op Gin Co.
Jay Gray, Mgr.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, January 4, 1957

Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong were Mr. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. L. A. Armstrong, and his sister, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, of Plainview and his nephew, Lloyd Armstrong, of Ft. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brush and children spent the holidays in Petersburg with Mr. Brush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffith of Brownfield were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Griffith's brother, Melvin Abernathy, and Mrs. Abernathy.

A beautiful "new" room costs less than you think, with

SUPER KEM-TONE
THE DELUXE LATEX WALL PAINT



... in fact, one gallon at \$5.88 does the walls of an average room!

Super Kem-Tone flows on smoothly and easily from brush or Roller-Koater*. In no time you're through and you have a beautiful, super-washable surface. Gorgeous colors . . . choose yours today!

Color-Matched in KEM-GLO, America's Favorite Enamel!

For kitchens, bathrooms, all woodwork, Kem-Glo is the alkyd enamel that looks and washes like baked enamel. So easy to use!

Come in and select your colors now in Super Kem-Tone and Kem-Glo for the fastest, easiest decorating ever!

quart \$2.52



Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

GOOD LUMBER

Slaton Phone VA 8-3159

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By—Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, Tex.—Conflict, complications and suspense made 1956 one of Texas' newswiest years. Many of the biggest stories didn't run out with the calendar. They're marked "to be continued in 1957."

These were some of the headline-makers:

POLITICS wore everyone to a frazzle. Gov. Allan Shivers took his first political tumble when Sen. Lyndon Johnson won control of the May Democratic convention. Price Daniel won over Ralph Yarborough for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in a narrowest-ever margin of a little more than 3,000 votes. Daniel gained shaky party control by getting a mostly friendly executive committee at the September Democratic convention. But he held on to the Senate seat too long. Governor Shivers wouldn't buy the election now, resign-later plan. And Shivers came to the end of his historic seven-year tenure as leader of the again-triumphant Democrats for Eisenhower.

DROUGHT, in its seventh year, grew steadily worse. Crops burned up. Streams stopped flowing. Reservoirs dwindled. State Water Board had its hands full trying to referee squabbles over water rights. Agricultural groups banded together in the Texas Drought Emergency Committee finally gained expanded federal relief. All but five of Texas' 254 counties were designated disaster areas. Texas Water Resources Committee, a legislative study group, put in a lot of overtime readying a statewide water program for the next legislature. Suggestions: a \$100,000,000 bond program to help finance local projects, fishing and boat taxes to buy water storage space in federal reservoirs, "rainmaking" research at Texas colleges.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION had Texas repercussions. Eisenhower

supporters groaned when he vetoed the natural gas bill. But the federal highway building bill passed. It means \$57,000,000 a year more for Texas road building. Texas Highway Department started using it at once, predicted an era of unparalleled progress. To move things faster, it reversed its long-time policy, is now buying right-of-way for interstate roads. This brought a new headache—a hue and cry from county officials for help in buying land for state highways.

INTEGRATION VS. SEGREGATION made news on many fronts. Voters overwhelmingly approved three pro-segregation interposition referendums in the July primary. But no one was sure what would come of them. At Mansfield and Texarkana citizens blocked efforts at federal court-ordered school integration, and Governor Shivers sent Texas Rangers to maintain order. Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepherd took on the NAACP in a Tyler district court and won a temporary order banning the organization in Texas.

INVESTIGATION by legislative committees into U.S. Trust and Guaranty Co.'s \$7,000,000 downfall brought demands for new lobby laws, controls on legislators' dealings with state agencies. U.S. Trust's many creditors are still unpaid. It's all tied up in their numerous lawsuits for priorities.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY underwent a statewide solvency check. Seven per cent, out of more than 1,300, failed to qualify for new licenses.

POLIO VACCINE restrictions were completely removed in late summer. But with plenty for everyone, an indifferent public let vaccine supplies stack up. Some 80 per cent went unvaccinated. Unless interest increases, Texas will have to return nearly half of the state's \$3,000,000 federal vaccine allocation when the fiscal year runs out next June.

tal expansion, the building of new and growth of old industries, has kept Texas' 1956 business index at its 1955 high.

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported the 1956 11-months total as the same as 1955. Rapid industrial expansion has kept the average up, says the bureau.

It offset declines in residential building, consumer spending and farm employment.

CROP VALUE DOWN—Value of Texas' 1956 crops is estimated at \$1,100,000,000—nine per cent below last year and the 10-year average.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture said reduced production is due to drought, acreage restrictions and the soil bank plan.

Increased irrigation accounted for some bright spots. Per-acre yield of cotton was the highest on record—278 pounds. But dryland farming reached new lows. Corn crop of 27.4 million bushels was the shortest since 1873. Sorghum, with half the total acreage irrigated, produced 124 million bushels, fourth largest crop in history.

Other reports: rice, smallest crop since 1949; wheat, double last year's crop, but half the 10-year average; peanuts, smallest crop since 1934; oats, 19 per cent under last year; barley, about average; hay and forage, about two-thirds of average; commercial vegetables, up 16 per cent from last year.

OIL RECORD PREDICTED—An all-time production peak in 1956 and continued heavy demands for the first quarter of '57 are foreseen for the Texas oil industry.

Texas Railroad Commission pegs 1956 production at 1,075,829,000 barrels, an increase of more than 54 million barrels or 5.3 per cent over 1955.

A Commission report said closing of the Suez Canal seems likely to be reflected in two ways: (1) decreased importing of oil into the U. S. and (2) increased demand by other countries for U. S. oil. Both would mean heavier demands on the Texas industry.

But, it noted, above-ground storage of gasoline stocks is still "quite excessive."

WHODUNIT?—Austin city officials promise every effort to find out who, if anyone, set fire to O. Henry's Honeymoon House.

People over the state and nation took sides in the local fight over the house where the famed short story writer took his bride. History-lovers moved it to a residential-area park, planned to make a shrine.

But nearby homeowners howled. They called the 80-year-old frame cottage a "pile of junk." Suit was filed to have it removed from the neighborhood.

Then a swift, nighttime blaze completely destroyed the house. It wasn't likely accidental, said Austin's fire marshal, but probably set by some mischief-maker taking advantage of the already-heated controversy.

SHORT SNORTS—Leonard Mohrman has been named public information officer for the Texas League of Municipalities. For the past four years Mohrman has been administrative assistant to Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey . . . Texas Employment Commission's latest report shows many of the state's industrial

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinden are spending several weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. McLoud, and Mr. McLoud of Galveston, where they are getting acquainted with their new granddaughter, Laura Ann McLoud. She was born December 20th and weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stolle and son, Carlton, of Corpus Christi, visited last Wednesday in the home of Mr. Stolle's brother, Walter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry had as their guests over the holidays their son, James C. Barry, Mrs. Barry, Dale and Johnny of Longbeach, Miss., and Mr. Barry's brother, D. W. Barry, and Mrs. Barry of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron spent the Christmas holidays in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Barron's brother, Cecil Earwood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bybee have had as their guests this week Mr. Bybee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bybee of Lubbock.

Kenneth Baker of Jacksonville, Fla. is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baker, and his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Baker.

How many real friends do you think you have?

workers taking home bigger pay checks. Some weekly averages: in apparel and fabrics, \$41.06; stone, clay and glass, \$69.97; metal products, \$76.43; chemicals, \$98.52; petroleum and coal products, \$106.27

... Austin State Hospital has improved tremendously in the past six months, reports Dr. David C. Gaede of Washington, D. C., president of the American Psychiatric Association. He made an intensive survey of the hospital's operation last April. His follow-up report noted substantial increases in trained personnel and many added services.

If all the earth moved in the United States in one week by oil-powered and oil-lubricated machines were dumped at one place, it would form a peak as high as the Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Attrip had their guests over the week their daughters, Mrs. Paul M. Dolph, Mr. Randolph and Mrs. E. Tolbert, and Mr. Tolbert Lubbock.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO BE HELD
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1957
for District Director and County Committeeman

Polling places in Lubbock County:

1. Idalou City Hall
2. Wolfforth Freshship School
3. Slaton City Hall
4. Shallowater Club House
5. Lubbock Old Courthouse

District Director: (vote for one)

1. Elmer Blankenship, Route 1, Wilson, Texas
2. Earl Reasoner, Box 335, Slaton, Texas
3.

County Committeeman: (vote for one)

1. Bill Alspaugh, Box 555, Slaton, Texas
2. Carter Caldwell, Route 1, Slaton, Texas
3.

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE

HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1



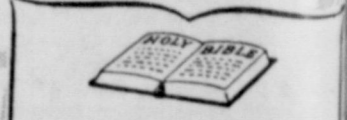
WHEN I GROW UP . . .

Magical words these, "when I grow up"—full of promise, replete with confidence. What youngster hasn't uttered them?

This lad is no different. He looks into the future that will be his when he grows up, and the world is his oyster, intact with pearls.

This month he wants to be a fier. Next month he'll want to be an engineer, spanning bridges across great rivers and wide chasms. The month after that he'll see himself as a surgeon, scalpel poised between skilled fingers. And the month after that—who knows?

For youth is ever changing, ever restless. That's why it is so important that youth's naturally impulsive nature be held fast by an anchor that is good, firm and permanent. They need a faith that will sustain them whether they become doctors, fliers, or engineers. The Church provides this faith, this anchor.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For the sake of his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Lamentations	3	21-25
Monday	Mark	4	20-23
Tuesday	Luke	5	20-27
Wednesday	2 Corinthians	5	14-21
Thursday	Ephesians	4	12-17
Friday	1 Peter	3	12-15
Saturday	Revelation	21	1-5

This page is published in the hope that the church of your choice will grow stronger with your regular attendance and support and is sponsored by the following public minded firms and individuals—

- | | |
|--|---|
| SLATON CO-OP GIN CO.
Jay Gray | WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME
Service When Needed |
| BOWNS BODY SHOP
Radiator Service and Repair | WILSON STATE BANK
Member of FDIC |
| WHITTINGTON Service Sta. and Gro.
For Quick and Courteous Service | O. D. KENNEY AUTO PARTS
Auto Equipment for All Makes |
| LOYD & HAROLD TUCKER OIL CO. | FAMILY SHOE STORE
For the Family's Foot Wear |
| JACK'S 5¢ & 10¢ STORE
Where a Dime Is Still Worth a Dime | UNION Compress and Warehouse Co.
Slaton, Texas |
| THE SLATON SLATONITE | |

THANK YOU FIRST BAPTISTS FOR MAKING THIS

**A BETTER NATION
A BETTER STATE
A BETTER COUNTY
A BETTER COMMUNITY**

**Thank You for Giving Us Another House of Worship
Open House Will Be Sunday, January 6, From 3 to 5 p. m.**

SLATON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
And Board of City Development

FREE AIR
at
Self's Service Station

"Often the reason a person becomes quiet as he grows older is that he has more to keep quiet about."

"Television isn't replacing radio half as fast as it's replacing homework."

"Most of us are able to make both ends meet. What we'd like to do is see 'em overlap a little."

"A woman's definition of a girl is any woman her own age."

No use borrowing trouble—there are always people willing to give it to you.

Best way for a girl to keep her youth is not to introduce him around.

I would like at this time to thank my friends and customers for their patronage throughout this past year and say that the pleasure was all mine.

Cecil Self

SELF'S Service Station

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO
 Opens Friday Night
JANUARY 25

RODEO AT ITS BEST
 TWICE DAILY THROUGH FEB. 3

HORSE SHOW

ROY ROGERS' LIBERTY HORSES

LYNN RANDALL WITH "TOP HAT"

WESTERNAIRES PRECISION RIDING TEAM

CUTTING HORSES

BABEEL RACES

All in Fast-Moving, 3 Hr. INDIAN SPECTACLE

WILL ROGERS COLISEUM

All for Only 12.50 Incl. Reserved Seat and adm. to Show Grounds

GET TICKETS NOW!

MAJOR ORDERS FILLED AS RECEIVED

OVER 8,000 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

Ranch and Farm Show

CARNIVAL MIDWAY

Adm. to Grounds 50¢; Children 25¢

NO EXTRA CHARGE for Admission to Livestock Exposition, Ranch and Farm Show, Carnival

Midway Store Exposition and Fat Stock Show

Admission 50¢

WILSON NEWS

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family were Mrs. D. S. Wiggins and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee of Lubbock and Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton.

The Walter League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night for their annual Christmas party at which time they decorated the tree at the church. Afterwards they enjoyed a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tienert at which time gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to twenty-two members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Stephenville.

Miss Janet Dube, a student in Concordia College in Austin, is spending the holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family on Monday.

St. John's Lutheran Church had their annual Christmas Candle Lighting service on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Sandra are visiting relatives in Beaumont over the holidays.

Saturday night visitors of Mrs. Katie Nieman were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nieman of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunner of Lamesa.

The Sub-District meeting of the MYF met Monday night in the Methodist Church. After a short business meeting the group went caroling. After this the group returned to the church where a group of young people from St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock presented a drama entitled "Pink Christmas." Approximately fifty were present.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Pearl Davidson and family were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley and Leldon and Elgin Davidson all of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Hensley and Susan of Canyon, Marion Hensley of Amarillo, and Leland Morrow of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lumsden and family and Mrs. Lonnie Lums-

den are vacationing in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale and daughter of Pecos are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb, Mrs. W. J. Hancock and Mrs. Nettie Richards of Lubbock were lunch guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hancock and Donald of New Home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Mary Lou left Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lichey and daughter of Beaumont.

Miss Nancy Cook left Sunday night to spend the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers returned Sunday night from Corpus Christi where they spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. M. M. Gabriel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland had as their guest from Wednesday through Friday Mrs. Bland's sister, Mrs. B. P. Bland of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Banks' guests over the holiday week end were Mrs. Banks' sisters, Mrs. Jim Duggan, Mr. Duggan, Jimmy and David of Dallas, and Mrs. H. E. Ebarb, Mr. Ebarb of Sweetwater, and her niece, Mrs. Orville Potter, Mr. Potter, Glen and Mona of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ford and Becky Sue spent the Christmas holidays in San Diego, Calif. with their son, Edwin, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center. On their return trip they stopped in Bent N. Mex. for a visit with Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Eva Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Robertson and son, Oris, of Brownsville, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry. Oris will enter Tech the coming semester.

Mrs. Dorcas Kerns Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorcas Kerns, 75, were held at the Church of Christ at 3 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 29. Rev. Bobby Hoover of Lubbock officiated. Interment followed in Englewood cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kerns died after suffering a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stephen, where she made her home.

Survivors besides Mrs. Stephens are another daughter, Mrs. Mamie Gilson of San Angelo; two sons, Ben of Lockney and Luther of Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bownds had as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Bownds' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foster, and son, Powell, of Clovis, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bownds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guelker and Linda, Jerry Harlan, and J. C. Foster returned Sunday from Del Rio where they had been fishing since Wednesday at Lake Walk. They reported very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick had as their guests over the holidays their son, Clyde Bostick, Mrs. Bostick and children of Lamesa, and their granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Shraunner, Mr. Shraunner and family of Hobbs, N. Mex.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burks and girls of Blackwell, Oklahoma, Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Burks and son of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress and children of Lovington, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress and children of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mc-Neece and boys of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Childress and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry and son, Jan Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt visited in Wichita Falls from Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Belt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burt, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Owen, and Mr. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young of Tahoka visited over the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Baker, and Mr. Baker.

There are seldom any sins committed in church.

Earl Dwiggins Dies Of Heart Attack

Last rites were said for Earl S. Dwiggins of Anson Saturday afternoon in First Methodist Church in Hamlin with Rev. R. L. Kirk of Amarillo assisted by Rev. Billy Wilkerson of Wilson and the pastor at Hamlin, Rev. Darris Egger, officiating. Burial was made in Englewood cemetery in Slaton.

Mr. Dwiggins died of a heart attack Friday in a Big Spring Hospital where he had been a patient for the past five months.

He is survived by his wife, the former Clara Church, and two daughters, Linda who lives at home and Mrs. Jerry McGehee of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg and the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree attended funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Mashburn in Merkel Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mashburn was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brasfield and family visited in Brownfield Sunday in the home of Mr. Brasfield's sister, Mrs. John M. Cowan, and Mr. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin Sr. spent December 16th in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Brown, Mr. Brown and family.

Mrs. M. L. Turnbow had as her guests over the holidays her daughters, Mrs. J. D. Freeman, and Mr. Freeman of Austin and Mrs. J. C. Hennington, and Mr. Hennington of Hereford, and her son, J. W. Turnbow, and Mrs. Turnbow and daughter of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bagwell and daughter, Waunette, of Portales, N. Mex. visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. Bagwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bagwell.

Jamie Lynn Hubbard of Coleman has been spending the holidays here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy. She will return to her home this week end.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Butler were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Butler, Billy and Randy of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler, Glenda Sue and Walter Dan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler Jr., Eva Lou and Sharon Jay of Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. James Vanoy and Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. David Reed and Linda Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wallace of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rankin of Falls are visiting here during the New Year holidays in the home of Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Rankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield.

Mrs. Mashburn, Mother of Mrs. W. C. Church, Dies

Mrs. W. P. Mashburn, 87, mother of Mrs. W. C. Church of this city, died Saturday Dec. 29, in Merkel. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at First Methodist Church in Merkel conducted by Rev. R. L. Willingham of Albuquerque, son-in-law of Mrs. Church, assisted by Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor of the Merkel church. Interment was made in the 5th cemetery in the family burying plot.

Mrs. Mashburn who was the last charter member of the Methodist Church at 5th, died Saturday. She had been in ill health for several years and had been confined to her bed for the past two months.

Survivors besides her daughter, Mrs. Church, include her sons, Wesley with whom she made her home, W. W. of Colton, Calif.; Sam of the 5th community; Clyde of Phoenix, Ariz.; Willie and Carl of Abilene.

Mrs. Mashburn came to west Texas in 1901. She had visited with her daughter here on many occasions.

Sunday School Attendance
Totals 1,363 for Dec. 30th.

Slaton Sunday, Dec. 30, totaled 1,363 in the 13 churches which reported.

Slaton Sunday, 12-30, totaled 1,363 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	53
Church of God	40
First Methodist	225
First Baptist	343
Church of the Nazarene	83
Westview Baptist	203
First Presbyterian	83
Grace Lutheran	95
First Baptist Mission	69
Assembly of God	55
Pentecostal Holiness	24
Bible Baptist	60
Missionary Baptist	30

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 4, 1957

BY HUGO

INTRODUCING TV TIPS . . .

Beginning today we will be bringing you TV TIPS each week in this column. We hope to pass on to you some helpful hints and advice on how you can enjoy better television in your home. We hope our notes will be of help to you and perhaps bring you a chuckle or two. We hope too that you'll come in and get acquainted with us down here at MOSSERS RADIO & TV SERVICE. Here You'll find the familiar staff of friendly workers who want to help you get the most pleasure from television. Look for us every Friday in this column. We'll be seeing you!

MOSSER RADIO & TV SERVICE
 135 N. 9th PH. VA8-4475

MINIATURE GOLF SKATING
 South 9th St. on Highway
THE FUN SPOT
 Open 7 p. m.

Ellie's TAMALES
 GOOD! BETTER! BEST!



The First Baptists of Slaton

Have Started the New Year Out Right With the Completion of Their

New House of Worship

OPEN HOUSE Will Be Held Sunday, January 6 From 3 Until 5 p. m.

DAVIS MOTOR COMPANY

Lubbock Highway

Phone VA 8-4554

The First Baptist Church

OF SLATON

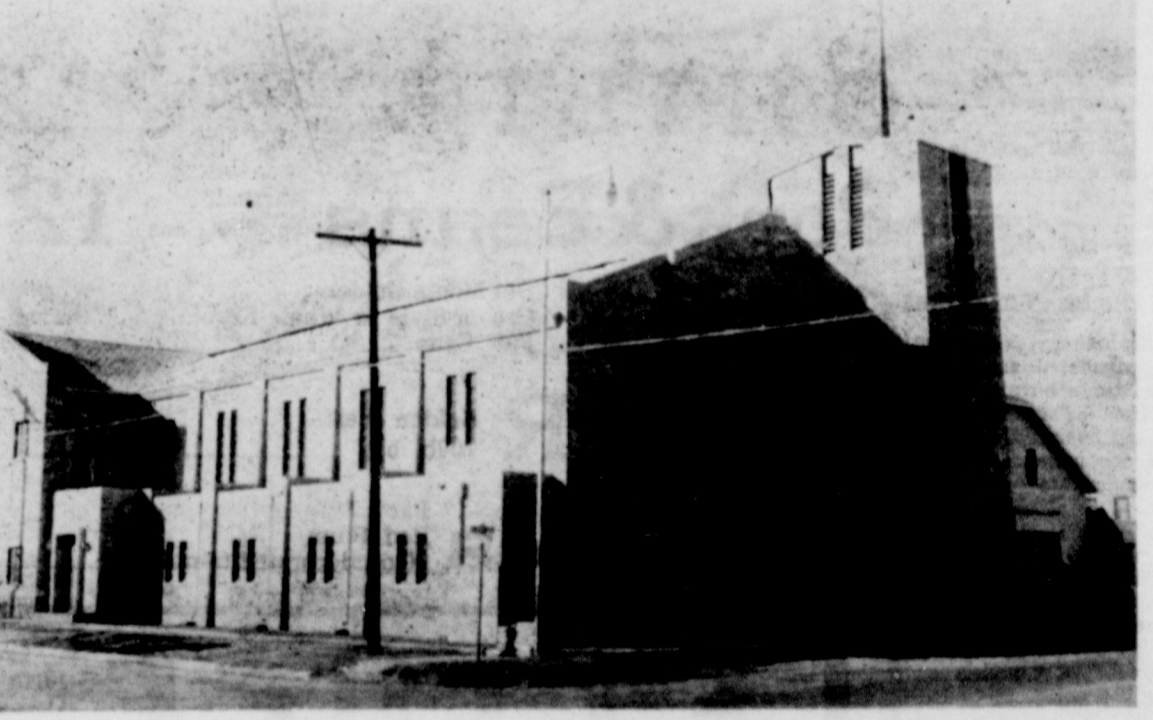
Cordially Invites You to Attend

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday January 6, 1957, From 3 To 5 p.m.

With Grateful Hearts We Open the Doors of This New Place of Worship and It Is Our Sincere Hope That It Will Share in Serving the Religious

Needs of This Area.



Saturday night
home of Mr.
strong

added.
time
replaced
with o...
longer and
wider. It...
adding
52 feet in...
and 7 feet
width will r...
in a 25 per cent
gain in the vessel's carrying space.
This major rebuilding job will al-
so add about 15 years to the
tanker's life expectancy.

STAGING "NEW MOON"

When the new "moon," earth-
satellite rocket starts its 3-stage
voyage into space, at least the first
stage of its travels is going to be
petroleum-powered. A mixture of
gasoline and liquid oxygen will
launch the rocket and carry it up
to a height of more than 190,000
feet above the earth, where its
next flight stage will begin. Mod-
ern gasoline power is one of the
most efficient ways of going places
—whether it's to the moon or the
next town. It's a down-to-earth fact
that 2 gallons of today's motor
gasoline do the work that 3 did
in 1925!

PILL OF DIFFERENT COATING

Doctors have devised a new meth-
od of studying stomach activity
without the use of X-ray examina-
tions or the swallowing of tubes
and balloons. The new technique
calls for a tiny magnet, coated with
oil-based plastic for protection
against corrosive gastric juices.
When the magnetic "pill" is swal-
lowed, its movements in response
to stomach activity can be detec-
ted by a sensitive magnetometer, and
charted. Some of the newest med-
ical magic is made possible by the
versatile products of petroleum.

CLASSROOM BLACKOUT

Keep students in the dark if you
want them to see the light. Teach-
ers will find this easy thanks to a
new drapery material just devel-
oped, which makes it possible to
darken classrooms adequately dur-
ing daytime slide-film and movie
showings. The soft, lightweight
fabric is made in four layers: a de-
corated and textured oil-based vinyl,
a second layer of black oil-based
vinyl plastic for opacity, a base
fabric, and a backing of neutral
beige vinyl. These drapes (resistant
to fire, tearing, shrinking,
stretching, and discoloration) rate
oil a good report—"A" for achieve-
ment!

SLIDE, MIKE, SLIDE

Developing an ideal asphalt pav-
ing that won't flow on hot days or
crack under heavy trucks on cold
days calls for careful study of as-
phalt reactions to temperature
changes. With a recently developed
mechanism called a "sliding plate
microviscosimeter," asphalt's viscos-
ity over wide temperature ranges
can be measured rapidly. The
"mike" combines the principle of
applying pressure to samples be-
tween two flat plates with the ac-
curacy of an electronic circuit for
measuring movement.

BREAKING THE HEAT BARRIER

The aircraft industry is working
out a cold, calculated answer to
one of jet aviation's burning prob-
lems—the effect of extreme heat
on bearings and hydraulic systems.
Experiments are under way with
new high-temperature petroleum
lubricants, capable of withstanding
between 1000 and 2000 degrees
Fahrenheit, which is more than
three times hotter than the effec-
tive limit of most present lubricants.
In fact, some of these compounds
have such high boiling points that
they will "freeze" at 400 degrees.
The scientist's problem is to bal-
ance these new lubricants so that
they will withstand the extreme
heat, and still be fluid and oily at
the lower temperatures. Once
again, oil's versatility is helping to
advance the frontiers of science.

OIL ON THE ROCKS

A new \$5 million pilot plant for
extracting oil from shale is being
constructed on Parachute Creek in
western Colorado. The plant will
be run on a commercial scale to
permit cost studies, and to provide
shale oil for refining experiments.
In the recovery process, shale will
be forced upward into a vertical
vessel to meet a stream of hot
gases which vaporize the oil. The
plant will process about one thou-
sand tons of shale a day, and the
daily yield is estimated at 17,000
gallons of oil. Oil men lose no op-
portunity of adding to America's
oil reserves—for customers' needs,
for national defense.

Dogs seldom have cavities in
their teeth, but they can have other
tooth problems. Tartar often forms
on a dog's teeth, causing softening
and inflammation of the gums. Vet-
erinarians advise feeding bones or
roughage to help loosen the tar-
tar and to prevent its formation.



YOURS FOR GREATER...

DOLLAR DAY

Savings in 1957

Resolved: To save money, get national brands,
get the thrift gift of S&H Green Stamps, dou-
ble on Tuesdays, shop Piggly Wiggly through-
out 1957. Start the year off right with these
Dollar Day Specials.

PEACHES Hunt's Halves or Slices No. 2 1/2 can **25**

ORANGE DRINK Hi-C 46-oz. can **25**

FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can **3 for \$1**

CUTLETS	Veal Lean, Tender lb.	89c			
BACON	Wilson's Corn King Sliced lb.	49c			
Cudahy, All Pork, 1-Lb. Roll SAUSAGE	35c	Squares, Sugar Cured, Lb. BACON	29c	Booth's, Boneless Fillets, Lb. PERCH	39c
Puffin, Zip-Open Cans BISCUITS, 2 cans	25c	E&R, 1-Lb. Cello Pkg. FRANKS	39c	Gulf Stream Breaded, 10 Ozs. SHRIMP	53c
Wisconsin, Longhorn, Lb. CHEESE	49c	Country Style, Lb. FRESH PORK BACKBONES	49c		
		PORK SPARE RIBS, Fresh Frosted, lb.	39c		

SALAD DRESSING
Salad Bowl pint **25**

House of George, 46-Oz. Cans TOMATO JUICE; 4 cans
Libby's, 303 Cans GARDEN LIMAS, 4 for
Towie, Marischino, 8-Oz. Bottles CHERRIES, 4 for
Gladiola, 5-Lb. Bag CORN MEAL

CHILI Patio Plain No. 300 can **29c**

Pork & Beans Marshall No. 300 Cans **12 for \$1**

CORN Del Monte Golden Cream Style or Whole Kernel 303 Cans **7 for \$1**

FLOUR Golden West 10-lb. bag **69c**

Preserves Par Red Plum 20-oz. decorated tumbler **29c**

LETTUCE Firm Heads California lb. **17c**

Fresh Bunch GREEN ONIONS ... 7 1/2c Texas White Seedless, 5-Lb. Bag GRAPEFRUIT ... 29c With Tops, Large Bunch TURNIPS ... 10c

Red Potatoes Colorado U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag **49c**

Boyer's, 6-Oz., Plus Tax HAIR ARRANGER ... 43c Gillette, 10 Blades RAZOR BLADES ... 49c Wilson's Certified, No. 3/4 Cans VIENNAS, 6 cans ... \$1.00

DENTAL CREAM Colgate 50c Size **33c**

FACIAL TISSUE Scotties 400-ct. box **25c**

Lucky Strike, No. 1/2 Can, Chunk Style TUNA 25c Peter Pan Peanut Butter 18-oz jar 59c Alcoa, 25-Ft. Roll ALUMINUM FOIL ... 29c

Half Gallon CLOROX BLEACH ... 33c Nabisco, 1-Lb. Box RITZ CRACKERS ... 35c Libby's, 24-Oz. Can BEEF STEW ... 39c

Chocolate Chips Baker's 12-Oz. Bags **3 for \$1**

COFFEE Hixon's Extra-Rich lb. **83**

BEANS Ranch Style No. 300 Cans **2 for 25**

Welch's, 24-Oz. Bottles GRAPE JUICE, 3 for ... \$1 Libby's Freestone, Sliced or Halves PEACHES, 4 for ...

CORN Cut Silverdale Frozen 10-oz. pkg. **10**

Patio, 12-Count Pkg., Frozen BEEF TAMALES ... 39c Swanson, 8-Oz. Pkgs., Your Choice Frozen Pot Pies, 4 for ...

Libby's, 6-Oz. Can, Frozen ORANGE JUICE ... 15c Polar, 9-Oz. Bag, Frozen BROCCOLI SPEARS ...

PEACHES Sierra Snow Frozen 10-oz. pkg. **15**

1,000-Sheet Rolls SCOTT TISSUE, 2 for ... 25c Heinz, in Glass, Strained BABY FOOD ...

Campbell's, No. 1 Cans TOMATO SOUP, 2 for 25c Heinz, Large Bottle KETCHUP ...



The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Friday, January 4, 1957

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

Mrs. F. E. Perry was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild Thursday night, Dec. 27.

Mrs. J. D. Brooks gave the devotional, "Children of the World" was the lesson study led by Mrs. Ray Conner.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Gertrude King and Teresa Lane; Mesdames H. H. White, Brooks, Conner, Vera Drewry, and J. B. Caldwell.

The guild's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Layne on January 24.

Hampton Family Has Reunion

The Hampton family met at the clubhouse on Sunday for a family reunion and Christmas dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowder and Betty of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton and Jack of Goree; Mrs. M. D. Gamble and George Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards, Jaque and Judy, of Slaton; Mrs. D. J. Speed and Jimmy of Tucumcari; Douglas Hampton of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Mac, Joyce and Patsy of Wolf-orth; Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson and Don Wayne of Southland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade, Danny, Marilyn and Christy Jan of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henshaw, Jimmy Lowder and Clay, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Karen and Vic, Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger, Beth and Katherine of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Don Presley of Abernathy.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A bridal shower honoring Miss Martha Nell Decker of Pep, bride-elect of Leon Schilling, was held Sunday afternoon from 2 until 6 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss.

The receiving line was composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. John Decker of Pep, Mrs. Herman Schilling, mother of the groom-to-be, and Miss Margaret Homer of Pep.

Shirley Kitten presided at the guest book. Coffee, punch, cake, nuts and mints were served from a table laid with a white cutwork cloth over lime green. The center piece was a "Winter Wonderland" made of a snow bank, a snow man and a back ground of the title, notes and the first two lines of the song by the same name in silver. Lime green ribbon streamers bearing the words "Martha Nell-Leon, Jan. 16" extended from the centerpiece. Tall white tapers in crystal holders completed the table appointments.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Louise Steffens, Ray Kitten, Rudy Schwertner, Kuss, August Kitten, Don Alspaugh, Lawrence Schilling, Joe Schwertner, Herman Schilling, Frank Kitten, Edward Schilling, Oskar Schwertner, Walter Schilling, B. H. Bollinger, Hubert Schwertner, Leo Kitten, Henry Hollinden, John Steffens and J. J. Kitten.

The hostesses presented the honoree with an electric coffeemaker.

F. A. Strubes Have New Year's Eve Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube entertained with a New Year's eve dinner party Monday evening honoring their son, L. C. who returned home last week after having been in the armed service overseas. Turkey dinner was served to 60 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fondy showed colored movies of Italy, France, Germany and the states, following dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Jochetz and three children from Krum visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jochetz, during the holiday season. Rev. Jochetz, pastor of First Methodist Church at Krum and a student at Perkins School of Theology at S. M. U., preached at First Methodist Church in Slaton last Sunday.

Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs!



At last they make their appearance on the table—Snow White and the seven dwarfs in children's-party array! Snow White is a Floating Island, recipe for which is given below. The dwarfs are Temple oranges—the big easy-to-peel fellows of the orange family—wearing caps made from children's half-socks and with features cut from adhesive material, and set in "collars" of nut cups.

Dwarfs
Select firm oranges; these are the large Temple oranges from Florida. For the "features" use gummed tape of desired colors and either cut out free-hand or sketch lightly with pencil and cut out. Paste on to give humorous expression—making some with turned-down mouths, others with spectacles, etc. To make "hair" cut a strip of the material and then snip the ends with scissors in a fringed effect. Eyelashes may also be made this way, with smaller pieces of the material. After affixing features, brush lightly with a coat of clear shellac, to keep them "stuck on" permanently. Make caps of paper or of children's half-socks, folded to resemble peaked caps. For "collars" set each orange in a nut cup with frilled edge, or make rings of stiff cardboard.

Orange Floating Island
1/2 cup sugar, divided
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
1 whole egg
2 egg yolks
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup Florida orange juice
1 teaspoon grated Florida orange rind
2 egg whites
1 Florida orange, sectioned

Combine 1/2 cup of the sugar, flour and 1/2 teaspoon of the salt in top of double boiler. Combine egg and egg yolks, beat slightly with fork; then add to dry ingredients. Add milk and mix until well blended. Stir in orange juice and rind. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Cool. Pour into serving dish and chill. Meanwhile add remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt to egg whites and beat until foamy. Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar and beat until stiff. Drop meringue by spoonfuls into shallow baking pan with bottom just covered with hot water. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 10 minutes. Serve on chilled pudding, garnishing each meringue with orange sections.

YIELD: 5 to 6 servings.

John B. Wells and Mrs. Nora Harper Honored at Dinner

John B. Wells Sr. and Mrs. Nora Harper were honored Sunday, Dec. 23 at a combination birthday party and family Christmas dinner in the Wells home. Their birthdays were Dec. 21.

Present at the celebration were Mrs. J. B. Wells Sr.; sons, J. B. Jr., C. A., Roy Lynn, and A. N. of Olton; granddaughters, Mrs. T. J. Greenwood and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. H. Trimble. Others present were Mrs. J. B. Wells Jr., Wanda Fae and Johnny Rae; Mrs. C. A. Wells and Sandra; Mrs. A. N. Wells, Charlotte and Casandra; Mrs. Harper's sister, Mrs. Alice Ward, of Groom; Mrs. T. J. Greenwood, Sheryln and Mike; J. H. Adams, J. H. Trimble.

Mrs. C. A. Wells is Mrs. Harper's daughter.

N. R. Boyces Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mrs. Bill Butler of Seminole and Miss Marilyn Boyce honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce, at a dinner Sunday evening, Dec. 23. The occasion was the Boyces' Silver Anniversary. They were married on December 23, 1931, in Lubbock. Mrs. Boyce was the former Ruby Burns.

Gifts of silver were presented to the couple by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, Mike and Keigh; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Joplin, Kathy and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burns, Dorman and Glee; J. W. Boyce, Robert Boyce; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyce and Mary Fae; Wanda Jo Boyce, Lee Weaver; Bill Butler, Billy and Randy.

Husbands Guests Of Club Members

Husbands of the members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club were special guests for a spaghetti supper at a meeting of the club Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, in the home of Mrs. B. G. Guinn. Mrs. W. A. Wilke and Mrs. Yates Key assisted Mrs. Guinn with hostess duties.

Games, singing and fellowship were participated in by Messrs. and Mesdames Sherrill Boyd, Don Britt, R. W. Cudd, E. D. Cummings, Melvin Kunkel, J. J. Maxey, C. E. McCoy, J. C. Smith, Jr., W. A. Wilke, Ed Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Mrs. Ray Conner, Mrs. Virgie Hunter, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Guinn and Miss Gertrude King.

Entertain With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.



MRS. OTIS ROGERS prepares to view Christmas past by means of their home movie projector.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Who says brides can't cook? Try this favorite recipe of a bride, Mrs. Otis Rogers.

Meat Loaf
2 lbs. hamburger meat
2 cups cracker crumbs
1 can tomatoes
1 green pepper
1 onion
salt and pepper
garlic salt

Place hamburger meat in large bowl. Add crumbs, pulp of tomatoes, green pepper, onion, and seasonings. Mix well. Shape and put in greased pan. Add juice from tomatoes and a little water. Bake 1 1/2 hours in 325-degree oven with pan covered.

Can Boil Water Too

Just in case you have any doubts, this bride not only can boil water but has a recipe for it. The following recipe was handed down to Mrs. Rogers from her mother, who received it before her marriage as a gift from a brother-in-law:

Directions for boiling water: Select vessel proper size, preferably a tea kettle. Fill with water from nearest available source. Place vessel of water on stove. Be sure to light burner or build fire in stove.

Cook until water makes a sizzling noise, then remove from fire and use as desired.

Married in Slaton

Before her marriage, Mrs. Otis Rogers was Ann Shropshire. She was married in the First Methodist Church of Slaton on July 14, 1956. Her home town is Brownfield.

Ann is a graduate of Brownfield High School, where she was a majorette. She attended the 1956 summer school session at Tech. Shortly before her marriage, she was an entry in the 1956 Miss Lubbock contest.

An avid football fan, she not only displays an active interest in the local team but will travel far or near to keep up with the fabulous Sundown team.

Animals find a sympathetic hand in Ann. Her special pet is a part Persian cat named "Kitty."

Ann is presently employed as secretary and office assistant to Dr. J. W. Belote. Her husband, Otis, is employed by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The Rogerses attend the First Methodist Church.

Slatonite Want Ads Pay

3-Day Sale
January 4, 5 and 7

Comal Cotton, 2 yds. \$1.00
Regular 89c and 98c a Yard Value

Ladies' Hats 1/2 Off

Ladies' and Children's
Ready-to-Wear 1/2 Off

All Sweaters 1/4 Off

Boys' Jackets 1/4 Off

Rona's Shoppe

We Give and Redeem Town Value Stamps
225 W. Lubbock Phone VA 8-3597



Mrs. Jessie William Adams

Pember-Adams United in Double Ring Ceremony

An archway of greenery flanked by emerald green fern trees and tiered candelabra formed a background for the double ring ceremony that united Joan Pember, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember, and Ensign Jessie William Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams of Ft. Worth, in marriage Friday, Dec. 28, at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist Church. Rev. J. B. Sharp officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of white nylon tulle and imported French lace over taffeta. The portrait neckline was outlined with multiple ruffles of pleated tulle topped by a ruffle of lace. The tightly fitted bodice terminated in a point at the center front waistline. Hoops and crinoline were used to emphasize the full skirt which was cut on circular lines with a pleated ruffle held with a band of lace encircling the skirt and ending in a bustle effect in back. Layers of tulle swept down the back into a small train. Her veil of silk illusion was joined to a Juliet cap fashioned of tulle with applique of lace embroidered with seed pearls. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Bride's Attendants

Mrs. Bob Kern, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Donna Pearson of Amarillo and Miss Gail Ward of Hillboro. The attendants' dresses were of iridescent taffeta in a soft shade of Christmas red. They wore identically fashioned with portrait necklines framed with drapery of fabric held by folds at the shoulders. The long-torso waistlines of the princess style bodices were accented with wide bands of lace held with large bustle-like bows at center back. The waltz-length skirts were made of taffeta, full shirred, with stiffened lower edges. The attendants' headresses were matching bandeaus made of

looped transparent braid holding tiny nose veils. They carried Christmas nosegays of poinsettias.

Candlelighters

Jerry Denton of Childress and Bob Kern of Iraan were candlelighters. Jerry's dress was white faille. She wore a wristlet of red carnations.

Roger Brooks of Jacksonville, Fla., was best man. The groomsmen were Teddy Dotts of Lubbock and Garland Thornton of Littlefield. The bride's brother, Bruce Pember Jr. was junior groomsman.

Tracy Crawford sang "O, Promise Me," "The Wedding Prayer," and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Davis at the organ.

Reception

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Miss Nancy Clifton and Mrs. Howard Swanner played piano selections during the reception.

Mrs. Jack Haliburton served cake while Miss Lu Anne McNeill poured punch. Mrs. Donald Basinger presided at the guest book. The bride chose a mauve wool suit and white accessories for a traveling costume.

At Home

The couple will make their home in Pensacola, Fla., where the groom is now serving in the U. S. Navy.

The bride is a sophomore at Tech and is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is a graduate of Slaton High School. Ensign Adams graduated from Riverside High School in Ft. Worth. He is also a graduate of Tech where he was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and little daughter, Nancy, of McKinney spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr.

Employees at Piggly Wiggly Have Dinner

The employees of Piggly Wiggly and their guests had a buffet style turkey dinner Friday, Dec. 21, in the Clubhouse.

Door prizes were won by Ben Bloxom and Mrs. Brown. The prizes were, respectively, a comb and brush set and a coffee table set.

Following the dinner, the group exchanged gifts and played games. Moving pictures were made during the evening.

Fifty-six persons were present.

WSCS Circles to Meet Next Week

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles next week. Mrs. M. L. German will be hostess to the Africa circle at her home at 100 S. 5th; Mexico Circle will meet with Mrs. H. T. Scurlock at 150 S. 4th; India Circle will meet in Fellowship Hall and the Cuba circle will meet with Mrs. Ted Swanner at 900 S. 19th. The Africa, Mexico and India Circles will meet Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. and the Cuba circle will meet Thursday, Jan. 10, at 4 p. m., according to Mrs. Scurlock, WSCS reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin Sr. were business visitors in Snyder over the week end. While there they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy. The Murphys are former residents of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins were in Dallas from Thursday to Sunday where Mr. Collins attended a salesmen meeting of Morton Foods. David, their son, who has spent the holidays here returned to McMurry Tuesday.

Richard Perry attended the football game between TCU and Syracuse at the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and their son, Durwood, of Midland visited in Anson Sunday with Mr. Crawford's sister, Mrs. J. R. Rice, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Palmer and daughter, Margie, of Colorado City visited here Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones III.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver had as their guests over the holidays their daughter, Mrs. K. D. Goebel, Mr. Goebel and sons of Lubbock, and their sons, Harold Culver, Mrs. Culver and Sharon Kay of Littlefield, and Tip Culver, Mrs. Culver and daughter, Becky.

Mrs. W. A. Cook returned Sunday after spending the holidays in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Finlayson, Mr. Finlayson and son, Craig, and her son, Leamon Cook, and Mrs. Cook. She also visited in Burkburnett with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallace.

Sue and Ezra Corley left Tuesday to resume their studies at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Middleton and son, Tracy, of Tulsa, Okla. visited here during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell, and Mr. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry over the holidays were Mrs. Castleberry's mother, Mrs. E. U. Head, and her brother, C. V. Head of Stephenville, and her sister, Mrs. D. F. Medford, and Mr. Medford of Alexander. Linda Kay Hart of Lubbock was a Christmas Day dinner guest.

Slatonite Want Ads Pay

NARDIS

A distinctive two-piece with a cut so new and simple it steals every show. Of silk and viscose nubby weave "Rawsi". Choose white, natural, pink, blue, cocoa or navy in sizes 8 to 18.

Slaton Dress Shop

Dial VA 8-4621
115 North 9th St.

We Regard the American Right to Worship as We Please Our Most Precious Privilege.

CONGRATULATIONS to the First Baptists for Providing Another Place to Worship.

Home Furniture Co.

215 W. Lubbock Dial VA 8-3166

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 4, 1957

ALL THE DIRT GOES UNDER THIS RUG

Fields carpeted with oil-based polyethylene film will soon be a common sight if results on test areas are any indication. The film slit to let plants grow through, serves as a mulch to keep fruit and vegetables off the ground, retain soil warmth and moisture, and prevent weeds from taking root. Rural researchers report that in many cases vegetables grow 50 per cent or more larger, yields are increased up to 50 per cent. The film can be used successfully on home gardens and lawns, too. Fence-to-fence carpeting is one of many aids to the farmer that oil and its products have helped bring out.

Acute coccidiosis can result in the loss of about 10 per cent of all baby chicks hatched in the United States each year.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Probably more folks have their income tax returns audited because of claiming a questionable dependent than for any other reason. Thousands of taxpayers have to come in because they didn't follow the tax instructions on dependents. You don't have to send pictures of all the dependents but you have to give all the information and fill out all the forms to let the tax folks know that you haven't claimed your dog. Some folks are surprised that they can't claim their dog or their cow. If some of us would stop and think, maybe the old cow ought to take us for a dependent. Anyway, it is a good idea to study the tax instructions Uncle Sam sends you before you fill out your tax return.

Mrs. W. T. Foster of Lubbock is visiting here this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, and Mr. Robertson.

Former Southland Teacher's Funeral Thursday at Plains

Funeral services were held at Plains Thursday for I. J. Duff, 62, who died Tuesday in a Yoakum County Hospital following a long illness.

Duff formerly was a resident of Southland, where he taught school. He moved to Plains in 1931.

Burial was in Tech Memorial Park, Lubbock.

Survivors include the wife, three daughters, Mrs. H. G. Chilton Jr., Ft. Worth; Mrs. H. W. Taunton, Plains; and Mrs. Clay Mims, Midland; and three sons, I. J. Jr., Levelland, and Rod and Buford, both of Plains.

Faith in one's self is the foundation of success.

Westview to Host Workers' Meeting

Westview Baptist Church will be host to the Lubbock County Baptist Workers' Conference for its meeting on January 7, according to the Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of Westview.

The service will begin at 10 p. m. with a song service led by Royce Dowell. The theme of the meeting will be "Reaching and Teaching People." Following the noonday meal served by the host church at the local clubhouse, board meetings will be held.

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mrs. Eva Trimble were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble, Randy and Danny of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester, Cindy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abare, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trimble, Debbie and Pam of Slaton and Mrs. Trimble's father, J. I. Bartlett, of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nickel of San Angelo visited here New Year's Day in the home of Mr. Nickel's sister, Mrs. W. H. Dawson, and Mr. Dawson. Mrs. W. E. Guinn of Tyler, Mrs. Dawson's sister is spending some time here in the Dawson home helping care for her mother, Mrs. G. W. Nickel, who makes her home with Mrs. Dawson. Mrs. Nickel sustained a broken hip several week ago.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. A. L. Clifton were her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jung, Mr. Jung and children of Dallas and her sisters, Mrs. Curtis Jones, and Mr. Jones of Farwell, Mrs. Sam McMillin, and Mr. McMillin of Lubbock, and her nephew, Dean Jones, and Mrs. Jones of Farwell and Keith Wiseman of Dumas. Nancy Clifton, who has been home for the holidays, and Keith Wiseman left Tuesday to resume their studies at McMurry.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Butler were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lyle, Lynn, Karen and Bobby of Cactus and Bessie Lou Harris of Anson.

Alcohol, Gasoline Won't Mix--For Best Results in Living, Don't Try the Two!

"Alcohol and gasoline are a deadly combination, don't mix them if you want to keep on living." That advice was offered to South

Plains and West Texas citizens today by Capt. E. L. Posey of the Texas Highway Patrol. The drinking driver and his

counterpart, the drinking walker, are among the targets of the Highway Patrol in their current holiday hazard program, and the drinking driver is also one of the traffic law violators the patrolmen are looking for in their increased attack on traffic accidents.

Heavy Contributors
"Drinking drivers and walker contribute heavily to the high annual traffic accident toll," Posey said. The National Safety Council reports that in 26 out of 100 fatal traffic accidents last year, a driver or an adult pedestrian had been drinking.

But at holiday time, drinking drivers become a still greater problem. Last year they were involved in half of the fatal accidents that occurred over the Christmas week end.

Capt. Posey advised party-goers to leave their cars at home when they attend gatherings at which they know they will be drinking alcoholic beverages. He also warned against walking home after imbibing freely.

Life of the Party, or—
"A few drinks may make you the life of the party, but they can also make you the death of some innocent bystander," Posey said. "Play it safe, call a taxi or ask some non-drinking friend to drive you home." For those who are reckless with their own lives, and the lives of others, Capt. Posey had an additional warning: "Remember, the Patrol will be watching for the drinking drivers," he said. "Don't take a chance on someone's life or a holiday of sadness."

WATER BUFFALO-ING

Drillers on offshore oil operations may soon be able to snap their fingers at rough waters bent on disrupting their work. A floatable breakwater has been designed which can be towed to any desired location. It's a cross-braced framework of 30-inch pipe, usually about 220 feet long and 100 feet wide. The unit would be worked by flooding one side with water until it sinks on edge. It is anchored by extension probes forced into the sea floor by the unit's weight. The framework above water level is closed by steel plate, which forms a wall. Oil companies spend millions of dollars every year on new equipment which helps make the industry one of the most efficient in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil, Roe, Mr. Roe, Grady and Laniece and Mr. Scurlock's father, J. G. Scurlock and Mrs. Scurlock. On Sunday night they were called back to San Angelo on account of the death of Mrs. Scurlock who died suddenly after suffering a stroke. Funeral services were held Monday and the Scurlocks returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark and children visited over the holidays in Post with Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Carl Clark, then went to Burleson to visit Mrs. Clark's mother Mrs. H. C. Gardon. They also visited in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Clark's brother, Carlton Gordon, who is still a patient in Methodist Hospital after suffering a heart attack some four weeks ago. Mrs. Clark stated that his condition is improving, but will have to remain in the hospital for some time.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas
A public service bureau of the State Bar of Texas

THINK BEFORE SIGNING
Whenever you are asked to sign something, your signature should be a warning signal that in some way you may become legally obligated by what you sign.

Usually you are asked to sign something as a result of a business transaction, such as a contract, receipt, an order, a release, a note, a mortgage or a deed. For your own protection, you should clearly understand what you sign, why you are signing it, and what the consequences may be. It is rarely possible for a person who has signed a document to avoid legal effects.

You can decrease your legal liability by always taking these precautions before you sign anything:

Know what you are signing—what the document contains. Understand clearly what it means. Don't be confused by its title—"statement" may be a release of all your claims, or a "contract" may be a negotiable promissory note. "Co-signing" a note may result in your having to pay it. **Read EVERYTHING** in any document. Clauses in fine print may be important. Remember, too, that oral promises not included in writing may be unenforceable. Take nothing for granted. **Check and verify the document.** Be sure the dates, prices, names and conditions filled in are correct. You are bound by what it says, not what you thought it said. **Ask questions.** Inquire about conditions and items of importance you. Don't sign unless you understand what it means. Language clearly stating what you want to be inserted. If substantial sums are involved, consult with your attorney.

Retain a copy. Be sure the proper persons sign. Request and retain a copy. Record it, if necessary, with the proper public official.

Like your fingerprint, your signature is unique. No one else has one exactly like it. Only you can sign it, and affixing it may set in motion events of great legal consequence. Treat it with the importance it deserves, and do not bestow it carelessly. If in doubt, seek information and advice.

(This column, based on Texas law and prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate visited in Margaret over the week with Mrs. Choate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, and Mr. Choate's mother, Mrs. J. J. Choate. Mr. Choate's children, Larol, and Randall had spent the holidays with their grandparents, returning home with their parents Sunday.

Slatonite Want Ads Pay

Anthony's
C. E. ANTHONY CO.

WHITE SALE

Compare Quality . . . Compare Price . . . Here are the greatest white goods values in town. Nationally Advertised Brands plus our own exclusive lines guarantee you perfect satisfaction. Pay cash or buy on Lay-Away . . . you save either way.

WORLD WIDE SHEETS
157
Size 81x99
42x36 Cases 37c

DAN RIVER SHEETS
187
Size 72x99 \$1.77
Size 81x108 \$2.17
42x36 Cases 47c

Dan River COLORED SHEETS
In lovely pastel shades of Mauve, Blue, Pink, Green and Orchid. Choose from type 128 muslin or Type 180 smooth percale. Be sure, get the most for your money . . . get Dan Rivers. Now low white sale priced.

Type 128 Muslin Type 180 Percale
SIZE 81x108 → **237** → SIZE 81x108 → **288**
Size 72x108 \$1.97 Size 72x108 \$2.77
42x36 Cases 47c 42x38 1/2 Cases 77c

Dan River Colored Fitted Sheets
To Match Above Flat Sheets
Full Size \$2.37 Twin Size \$2.17

THE ORIGINAL
PACIFIC CONTOUR SHEET
Makes bed making faster and easier. Well made of strong type 128 long wearing muslin. Perfect fitting, taped corners. Tops in quality because Pacific's are first in Contour Sheets. Value priced now.

Twin Size **157** Full Size **167**
Bottom Bottom

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS
Values up to 12.75 make up this lovely group of multi-color designs in florals and pettingtops. White grounds, beautiful combinations. Made on 99 inch sheeting. Choose from Double or Twin sizes. Truly a saving you cannot afford to miss. White sale priced.

● Lovely Colors
● Double Size
● Twin Size

5.99

CANNON BATH TOWELS
3 FOR \$1

Big, Thick, Thirsty, First Quality Cannon towels in an array of lovely solid colors, stripes or bold checks. Large size 20 inches by 40 inches. Terrifically low priced while they last. Hurry now, you'll buy them by the dozen when you see them.

Anthony's
C. E. ANTHONY CO.

Spring Fabric FESTIVAL

Just Unpacked . . . Tremendous Money Saving Selection

Better Cottons

Fresh, crisp new Spring and Summer Cottons! A gorgeous array of the most beautiful colors and patterns you have seen, usually much higher priced . . . now at this new thrifty price . . . all first quality, full pieces, all washable.

In this tremendous selection you will find 36 and 38 inch, famous GILBRAE—Fine Combed Woven Gingham, Waffle Pique Prints, All Combed Manana Prints, All Combed Ship and Sail Prints, All Combed Polished Cotton Prints, and Fine Combed Woven Gingham with Overprints.

Values Up To **1.19** Yard → **50c** yd.

- ★ Petite Sanforized Blouse Prints
- ★ Solid Drip'n'Dri Drizzle Broadcloth
- ★ Solid Fine Combed Everglaze Satteen
- ★ Solid Satin-Glow Everglaze Embossed Satteen
- ★ Printed Satin-Sheen Everglaze Cotton
- ★ "Malibu" Everglaze Cotton Prints
- ★ Drip'n'Dri Combed Printed Drizzle Broadcloth
- ★ "Gold Rush" Gold Printed Cottons
- ★ Drip'n'Dri Printed Sailcloth
- ★ Combed Everglaze Sheers - Prints and Solids 36-39-42 inch widths

44/45" "Thurston" Printed Bark Cloth
DRAPERY FABRICS

Values To **1.19** Yd. → **77c** yd.

One of the most sensational drapery fabric buys we have ever presented. Hurry on down for best selections. All first quality "Thurston" Printed Bark Cloth, Sunfast and Washfast in Printed Scenes, Florals, Moderns, Traditionals, Gold Prints, Spaced Provincials . . . each pattern skillfully selected and specially purchased for this event.

Ladies' Ripple Finish COAT STYLE

NYLON UNIFORMS

\$5

Detachable Buttons

on side buttoned skirt. It's practical with the shoulder yoke on gathered action back, set in belt and curved pockets. Easy to care for; no ironing required . . . launder and hang to dry. Really a 34th Anniversary Special Buy you can't afford to miss if you wish a BIG, BIG saving! White only.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams of Durango, Colo. attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Albert Clubb, and Mr. Clubb in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Robertson's daughter.



He has been getting his service here for years, and the old buggy still runs like a top.

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY.
Taylor's Chevron Service
Free Pick Up and Delivery
Phone VA 8-7111

Social Security Tax Rates Raised to 4 1/2 Per Cent Effective January 1st

Tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act have been changed by recent amendments to the law, according to Mr. Howard O. Nichols, Administrative Officer of the Lubbock office.

New F. I. C. A. rates on wages paid on or after Jan. 1, 1957 will be 2 1/4 per cent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1/2 per cent, Nichols said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained,

provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by Jan. 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Nichols said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by Jan. 9, obtain copies from the local Revenue office at Lubbock.

Tigerettes Win Two, Lose One In Holiday Tilt

The Slaton High School Tigerettes chalked up two wins and one loss over the holidays when they won the second place trophy in the Crosbyton tournament.

In the first games for the Tigerettes Thursday, Crosbyton was defeated by the Slaton crew 45 to 33. Bland led the way by scoring 24 points while Herrington hit 19

Crosbyton.

Friday night the sextette pooled Floydada 51 to 49, which put them in the finals where they would meet McAdoo. Smith paved the way with 30 points against Floydada's Wilson with 28 points.

McAdoo's squad was on its toes Saturday night by skimming the Tigerettes 47 to 45. The Slaton team stayed five points behind most of the game, but outscored McAdoo in the fourth quarter 13 to 8. Smith again drew the Tigerettes up with 22 points.

Smith was high scorer for Slaton in the tourney, with 65 points. The individual award for all-tournament team went to Bland.

NEW DISINFECTANT DOES BETTER JOB

A new disinfectant material, chlorhexidine, appears to do a better job of teat cup decontamination than some of the older types, according to a report in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The proper use of this new material may help curb the spread of mastitis, a disease often spread through use of contaminated teat cups.

Chlorhexidine has a very high bacteriostatic effect, and is more effective than the equivalent concentration of sodium hypochlorite when used on teat cups, the veterinary medical journal states. The report also indicates that the new disinfectant is more active than a quaternary ammonium compound against most of the species of microorganisms which are troublesome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall moved last week to their farm southwest of Slaton. They sold their home on West Lubbock Street to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reasoner who moved in last week.

CHECK WINTER HOUSING FOR DAIRY CALVES

Proper housing is often one of the most overlooked items in safeguarding the health of dairy herd replacements, according to a report from the American Veterinary Medical Association.

During periods of consistently warm and pleasant weather, housing of dairy calves is not too great a problem. They should be kept outdoors as much as possible, however, with the coming of winter weather, housing takes on added importance.

Calf pens should be thoroughly cleaned, the Association says, to eliminate germs or parasite eggs that may be lurking in old bedding and hay, wooden sidewalls or floors and mangers. Scrubbing with a disinfectant like a lye solution is recommended.

Sunshine and fresh air are powerful natural enemies of these parasites, so the housing unit should admit as much sunlight as possible. Drafts should be prevented. The Association suggests that where weather permits, the calves should be kept in small, low sheds, well bedded and open only on the south side. Cross drafts must also be prevented in such sheds.

However, if sickness or disease should break out, the farmer should secure the services of a veterinarian at once to keep the condition under control and keep losses at a minimum.

Slatonite Want Ads Pay

BANG'S DISEASE CAN BE STOPPED IN RANGE HERDS

The problem of brucellosis losses in range cattle herds can be brought under effective control through proper management, the American Veterinary Medical Association reported today.

Evidence gathered in range country indicates that the disease seldom spreads in herds having less than 10 per cent reactors if the herd is allowed to run on the range all year. However, when herds are hay-fed during the winter months, the infection may spread rapidly. The animals congregate where the hay is fed and the disease spreads either by direct contact or by contamination of feed.

Veterinary authorities say that the disease can be controlled by a test of all breeding animals in the fall. Of course, all reactors should be shipped for slaughter and all young heifers should be vaccinated. These measures should check the disease, but the Association recommends another blood test a year later.

Reactors should be held out of the breeding herd and allowed to run dry while being fattened for market.

The veterinary authorities also pointed out that calf vaccination alone has eliminated the disease from many beef herds in the course of several years.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 4, 1957



STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH—Sally Franklin, 18 months old, gets some horse sense from the proper authority, Vincent, 10. Sally was a spectator at a horse parade in London, England.

NOW AT **Self Furniture Co.**



LOWEST PRICE EVER

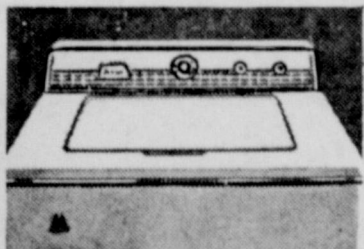
on a

MAYTAG

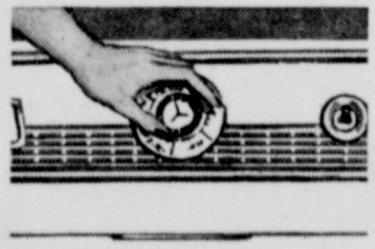
automatic washer!

ALL-NEW "Highlander"

...is fully automatic, yet you can stop it, start it, change it at any time!



FULLY AUTOMATIC. Just set it and forget it. New Maytag "Highlander" washes, rinses, damp-dries, shuts itself off.

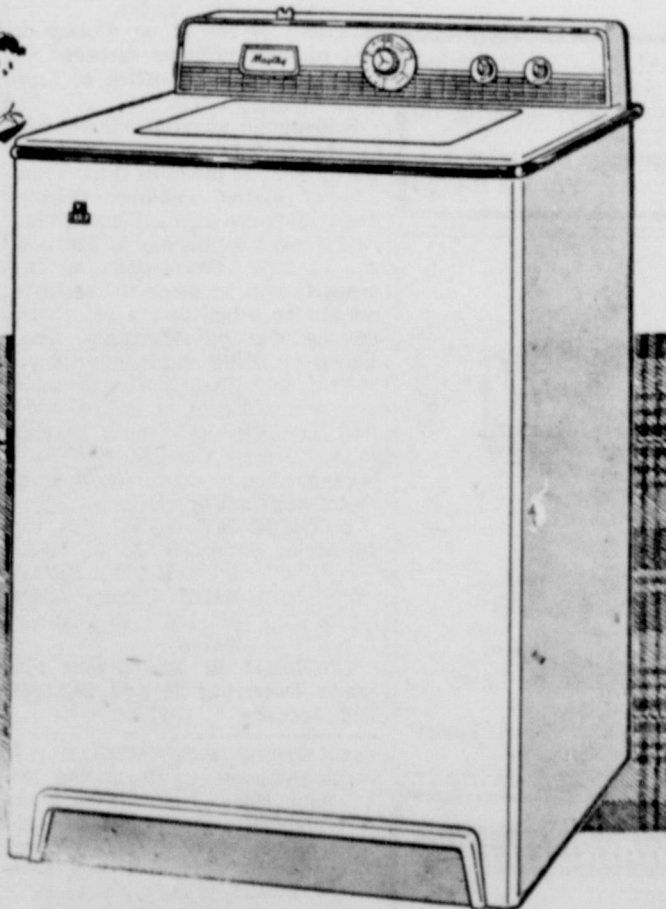


FULLY FLEXIBLE. You can stop it, re-start it, change cycle any time, whether the "Highlander" is washing, rinsing or damp-drying.

And look at all these other "Highlander" features:

- CONVENIENT SAFETY SWITCH—stops action in seconds.
- EXCLUSIVE GYRAFOAM ACTION—swirls water through clothes, never drags clothes through water.
- QUIET OPERATION—Tub is cushioned for quiet, vibration-free washing.
- SUDS SAVER (optional)—saves suds and hot water for re-use.
- MAYTAG DEPENDABILITY—known by over 9,000,000 users as trouble free.

Manufacturer's list price \$219.95



only **\$219.95**

Plus Trade-in

SELF FURNITURE CO.

135 W. Garza

Phone VA 8-4407

GUARD AGAINST TB, PET OWNERS WARNED

Naturally acquired tuberculosis in dogs is quite rare, the American Veterinary Medical Association says. But even so, there are close to 200 scientific reports of the disease from the United States and Europe.

When a dog develops TB the first symptoms noticed usually are the loss of weight, cough and sometimes an enlargement of the lymph nodes of the head and neck. Since TB is a slow developing disease, dogs are usually from one to five years old before they are affected, the association reports.

Symptoms which make the pet owner suspicious should be reported to a veterinarian so an examination, tests, and diagnosis can be made, the association says.

Mrs. L. W. Smith returned from Houston Tuesday where she had spent the holidays with her son, L. W. Smith Jr., Mrs. Smith and family.

Mrs. Bill Deaver and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norwood visited in Wilson Sunday in the home of Mrs. Deaver's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hodges and daughter, Sherie, of Altus, Okla. are spending the holidays here in the home of Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meurer, Vernel, Edward and Nadine spent the week end in Karnes City visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Cleburne visiting with Mrs. Lasater's sisters, Mrs. L. M. DeGarmo, and Mr. DeGarmo, and Mrs. Robyna Collins, and children.

Slatonite Want Ads Pay

HAVE YOU TRIED?

- Purina Chows?
- DeKalb Chix?
- DeKalb Hybrid Sorghum?
- DeKalb Corn?
- Daffin Mobile Grinding and Mixing Service?
- Purina Sanitation and Medicant Products?

If you have not tested the above products and services on your farm in 1956—RESOLVE in 1957 to come to HUSER HATCHERY and get the facts about these LEADING PRODUCTS and SERVICES.

Huser Hatchery

310 South 9th St.

Phone VA 8-3656

THANKS

For Your Friendship and Patronage These Past 18 Years That I Have Been in the Grocery Business Here in Slaton.

Effective January 1, 1957, My Interests in the Berkley And Haddock Fine Foods Store Was Sold to Ed Haddock.

John Berkley



SLATON PHARMACY

—We Give S & H Green Stamps—
"Your Rexall Store"

109 S. 9th St.

Phone VA 8-3141



WANT ADS

RING THE BELL!

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, January 4, 1957

Wanted

WANTED: HUNTERS AND FISHermen—Get your new license now from Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. 45-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—1000 to 1500 feet of used 4-inch aluminum irrigation pipe in 30- or 40-foot lengths. Write E. R. HOWARD, Goodlett, Texas. 9-3tc

WANTED—Carpenter work, anything, cabinet, hang paper, install glass or file saws. VA 8-3694, M. B. Tate. 9-4tp

KEY MAN ON YOUR TEAM

CREDIT LIFE INSURANCE
Would you leave your family with unpaid bills and notes if something should happen to you? Life and disability insurance would provide the necessary cash.

See Us First for Insurance of All Kinds
FIRE AND MARINE
AUTOMOBILE
CASUALTY—CROP
LIFE INSURANCE

Brewer Insurance Agency

139 So. 9th
Phone VA 8-3241

For Sale

FOR SALE—'32' 1952 Travelite trailer house, 2-bedroom, refrigerated air conditioning, 9 x 20 aluminum awning. Phone VA 8-3281, 150 S. Second. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—DeKalb hybrid sorghum, place your order today. Huser Hatchery. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—DeKalb hybrid sorghum is 85% booked out, get your order in today. Huser Hatchery. 52-tfc

Have your prescriptions filled at **TEAGUE DRUG STORE** by a registered pharmacist.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 4-room house at 1100 W. Dickens. See Mrs. E. W. Ham at 420 S. 5th or call VA 8-3361. 11-1tc

Have your prescriptions filled at **TEAGUE DRUG STORE** by a registered pharmacist.

FOR SALE—Attractive Nason address and telephone books. At the SLATONITE. tfe-nc

FARM FUN

"There's No Doubt Where Revue Is Anywhere."

When you are in DOUBT, call Forrest

Forest LUMBER COMPANY
EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER

For Rent

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment near West Ward school, 245 S. 15th, phone VA 8-3288. 9-1tc

FOR RENT—Power saw, electric drills, electric sanders, power mower, floor polisher, by hour or day. Higginbotham-Bartlett co. 34-tfc

FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished house. Call R. H. Todd Jr. or E. R. Legg. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—My 4-room house at 385 W. Panhandle, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. J. B. Winchester, phone VA 8-3093. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—Well-furnished small house; also furnished bachelor garage apartment, close in, bills paid. C. C. Wicker, VA 8-3902. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—3-room farm home. See Mack Klattenhoff. 11-2tp

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, bills paid. Call VA 8-3383 after 6:30 p. m. 11-2tc

FOR RENT—4-room unfurnished apartment, private entrance, walk-in closets, private bath, with or without bills. Call VA 8-3596 after 5 p. m. or come by 615 S. 9th. 11-4tc

FOR RENT—3-bedroom house on Lubbock street, on corner west of Presbyterian church. Call John Berkley. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house, 435 S. 3rd. See owner at 900 S. 9th, phone VA 8-3807. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—2-bedroom unfurnished house, 1130 W. Crosby. Call VA 8-4193. 11-1tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, near bath. 325 South 5th, phone VA 8-3850. 11-1tc

Slatonite Want Ads Pay

FOR RENT
Furnished Apartments
Private Baths
Comaet
B. H. Bollager
Phone VA 8-3579

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

FOR SALE—Used Living Room Suite, Refrigerators Gas Stoves and other good used furniture.
THOMPSON FURNITURE
160 Texas Ph. VA 8-4455

COMPLETE INSURANCE AND LOAN SERVICE
We have some of the best buys in Slaton. See us before you buy. If you want to buy, sell or trade a house, farm, lot or business, we would appreciate a chance to serve you.

FOR SALE — Used Living Room Suite, Refrigerators Gas Stoves and other good used furniture.
THOMPSON FURNITURE
160 Texas Ph. VA 8-4455

FOR THE FINEST IN REAL ESTATE SERVICE
SEE
BROWNING AND MARRIOTT
PHONE VA 8-3216

FOR CARS
● Trucks
● Tractors

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

SHYTTLES Implement Co.
Phone 33 Post, Texas

CLIMATE GASS by WAYNE LILES

YES, SON, YOUR FATHER IS A SELF MADE MAN.

MOM, DON'T YOU THINK HE KNOCKED OFF WORK TOO SOON?

LILES SHEET METAL
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GIVE YOU THE VERY BEST

LILES SHEET METAL WORKS
"Have it made in Slaton"
AIR CONDITIONING-HEATING-DUCT WORK
ALL TYPES OF SHEET METAL WORK
165 W. PANHANDLE Phone VA 8-4277 SLATON, TEX.

Real Estate

For Sale
Nice 3 bed room home with 2 1/3 lots in southwest Slaton. Price \$5500. 9-1tc

5 room stucco on West Garza. Has floor furnace, water softener, hardwood floors. 60 ft. lot. Terms On south 11th Street, a 6-room home with 3 bed rooms and utility room. Price \$5000. Small down payment. 11-1tp

10A close to Slaton with 4 room home, barn, hen house, well and electric pump. Price \$6930. Loan \$3400. 5-tfc

A 2-bed room home on West Panhandle at only \$3150. Carries loan. 5-tfc

One 5-room on 5th and another on 8th Street. Both carry loans. These and many more. Call us for more information. See us for polio and cancer insurance. 49-tfc

W. L. Meurer A. R. Wild
135 W. Lynn Phone VA 8-3946

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, 320 East Panhandle street, \$3,500 See Cecil Self at Self Service Station. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, 320 East Panhandle street, \$3,500 See Cecil Self at Self Service Station. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3648. 10-2tp

Employment

OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSON RETIRED or needing extra income, a good Rawleigh business is hard to beat, opening now in Slaton. See Ollie Riddle, Wilson, or write Rawleigh's dept. TXA-392-505, Memphis, Tenn. 11-1tp

WE CAN DO your bookkeeping cheaper than you can hire a bookkeeper, by day or month. BOWMAN—PUBLIC ACCOUNTING SERVICE, office VA 8-3443, home VA 8-3918. 5-tfc

HUSER HATCHERY is equipped to grind bundles of hay, fresh molasses added if wanted. 39-1tc

TILLIE'S FURNITURE upholstering offers free estimates, reasonable prices and guaranteed work. Mrs. Fred Perdue, 445 W. Scott, phone VA 8-3760. 49-tfc

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL
Or grade school at home, spare time, books furnished, diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia school, box 5061, Lubbock, Texas. 48-52tc

If you drink that is your business. If you want to stop drinking, that's our business.
Alcoholics Anonymous
Box 314
Slaton, Texas

Have your prescriptions filled at **TEAGUE DRUG STORE** by a registered pharmacist.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
NOTICE
of
PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of one certain Order which the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, duly made, passed, and entered of record on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1956, George Green, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas, was appointed a Commissioner within the meaning of Article 1577, Revised Civil Statutes, State of Texas, for the purpose of selling at public auction the following described real property belonging to said County of Lubbock:

All of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Ten (10), South Slaton Addition to the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas,

as shown of record on a map or plat of said addition recorded in the County Clerk's office of Lubbock County, Texas.

Said public auction will be conducted by said Commissioner at the North door of the City Hall of the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, between 2:00 and 2:30 P. M., on Friday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1957. Conveyance of the property will be made to the highest bidder submitting a bid therefor by General Warranty Deed signed by said Commissioner in behalf of said County. The terms of said sale are cash or a duly certified Bank Cashier's check payable to said county. The County of Lubbock hereby reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

WITNESS MY HAND this 18 day of December, A. D. 1956.
DUDLEY BRUMMETT, County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas

(Published in The Slaton Slatonite December 21 and 28, 1956 and January 4, 1957.)

LIKE TO LICK STAMPS? If you don't, you need a Jiffy Mailer. It's a plastic stamp holder that moistens stamps as they are dispensed. Uses rolls of stamps. Good to moisten envelope flaps, too. See them at the SLATONITE. Only \$1.95. 33-nc

PARKHILL Humble Service
We Give S&H Green Stamps
OPEN 24 HOURS
400 S. 9th VA 8-7108

Texas Hunters Prove Themselves More Safety-Conscious; 18 Fatalities in '56

Texas hunters closed the old year with a gunning safety report sharply in contrast with last year's national fatality leadership.

Four new deaths have been reported since the last tabulation, but this ran the total to a mere 18 in

contrast with 35 reported unofficially the previous year.

The executive secretary for the Game and Fish Commission said the improved safety showing reflected "the traditionally good gun handling reputation of Texans."

but added that there still is a need for improvement.

Mistaken for Deer
Of the four new hunting fatalities listed, one was self-inflicted, two involved hunters being shot by others, and the other concerned a hunter mistaken for a deer.

A 14-year-old Sweetwater was fatally shot by a young companion when a .22 rifle was charged as it was being placed in a car.

A 28-year-old Llano man was shot in the back with a rifle by a 10-year-old boy as they walked down a trail.

A 44-year-old Lufkin man was killed when a 21-year-old companion fired a shotgun loaded with buck shot at a brush mow which he thought was made by deer. The victim's 11-year-old also was struck with pellets, recovered.

In a Hurry
San Antonio deer hunter, trying to take his gun from his to shoot a buck, died instantly when the gun discharged, the let striking his heart.

A 16-year-old Port Arthur was wounded with a shotgun when he was crawling through brush and mistaken for a wolf. Companions reported they had several wolves earlier and the time of the shooting, visibility was poor because of fog.

Of the 18 total deaths for the year, fatal wounds of six were inflicted. Teenagers were involved in 11 of the tragedies.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. O. L. Doyle were in the company of Mrs. Doyle's aunt, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. R. A. Martin, Mr. Martin, daughter, Charlotte of Brown and Mr. Doyle's grandmother, F. A. Doyle of Ft. Worth.

Bill Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reed, who has been here for the past month, left plane Sunday for El Tigre, S. America. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. had all of their children as guests for Christmas dinner.

Elaine Baker of Lubbock was here during the holidays in the home of her uncle and aunt, and Mrs. W. G. Elkins.

Miss Joyce Voight of Galveston was a guest in the home of Mrs. Joe Lester Sunday.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robison, 825 South 15th in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 9 lb. and 2 oz.

Born Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne, 3117 Erskine Road, Lubbock in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 8 lb. and 10 1/2 oz.

Born Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson Rt. 1 in Mercy Hospital twin girls both weighing 4 lb. and 9 oz.

Born Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Berdnarz, Rt. 1 in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 6 lb. and 3 oz.

Born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. John Martinez, Slaton in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 4 lb. and 12 oz.

Born Jan. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Valdez, Box 581 in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 7 lb. and 11 oz.

Born Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Blas Hernandez, 550 South 4th in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 7 lb. and 10 oz.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade were Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth McLeroy of Hono Air Base, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lemon and daughters of Wolf-forth and Mrs. R. M. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Jones had as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Jones' sisters, Mrs. Leonard Lott, and Mr. Lott of Waldron, Ark. and Mrs. W. A. Riggs, Mr. Riggs and family of Ft. Worth.

Who can remember the old religious camp meetings?



CONGRATULATIONS

To the
First Baptists of Slaton

Upon the Erection and Completion of Their
New Church Building

Open House Will Be Sunday, January 6
From 3 Until 5 p. m.

Lasater-Hoffman HARDWARE

157 W. Lubbock Phone VA 8-3716

Slaton Tuesday... Polls remain places... Four on 7 four d annex.

Vol. F

THE numb school Laura behin

Roy PTA

"We tion" w meeting 7:45 p. r P. L. V for the pro pects o County will be

The I furnish accordi FTA pu Girl hand to while meeting of the 1

1956 Sho

Bank this year points c its at th 1956 w to a sta this we Loans date in which l the amo 800.00.

A div his as c Depos over, de the date of com State B

Max Ste

A port goin Part Cou find scri ing four Slat W new Hod sewi new ticle app of t

The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Friday, January 4, 1957



Mrs. Jessie William Adams

Pember-Adams United in Double Ring Ceremony

An archway of greenery flanked by emerald green fern trees and tiered candelabra formed a background for the double ring ceremony that united Joan Pember, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember, and Ensign Jessie William Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams of Ft. Worth, in marriage Friday, Dec. 28, at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist Church. Rev. J. B. Sharp officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of white nylon tulle and imported French lace over taffeta. The portrait neckline was outlined with multiple ruffles of pleated tulle topped by a ruffle of lace. The tightly fitted bodice terminated in a point at the center front waistline. Hoops and crinoline were used to emphasize the full skirt which was cut on circular lines with a pleated ruffle held with a band of lace encircling the skirt and ending in a bustle effect in back. Layers of tulle swept down the back into a small train. Her veil of silk illusion was joined to a Juliet cap fashioned of tulle with applique of lace embroidered with seed pearls. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Bride's Attendants
Mrs. Bob Kern, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Donna Pearson of Amarillo and Miss Gail Ward of Hillsboro. The attendants' dresses were of iridescent taffeta in a soft shade of Christmas red. They were identically fashioned with portrait necklines framed with drapery of fabric held by folds at the shoulders. The long-torso waistlines of the princess style bodices were accented with wide bands of lace held with large bustle-like bows at center back. The waltz-length skirts were made of taffeta, full shirred, with stiffened lower edges. The attendants' headresses were matching bandeaus made of

looped transparent braid holding tiny nose veils. They carried Christmas nosegays of poinsettias.

Candlelighters
Jerry Denton of Childress and Bob Kern of Iraan were candlelighters. Jerry's dress was white faille. She wore a wristlet of red carnations.

Roger Brooks of Jacksonville, Fla., was best man. The groomsmen were Teddy Dotts of Lubbock and Garland Thornton of Littlefield. The bride's brother, Bruce Pember Jr. was junior groomsman.

Tracy Crawford sang "O, Promise Me," "The Wedding Prayer," and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Davis at the organ.

Reception
The reception was held in Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Miss Nancy Clifton and Mrs. Howard Swanner played piano selections during the reception.

Mrs. Jack Haliburton served cake while Miss Lu Anne McNeill poured punch. Mrs. Donald Basinger presided at the guest book.

The bride chose a mauve wool suit and white accessories for a traveling costume.

At Home
The couple will make their home in Pensacola, Fla., where the groom is now serving in the U. S. Navy.

The bride is a sophomore at Tech and is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is a graduate of Slaton High School. Ensign Adams graduated from Riverside High School in Ft. Worth. He is also a graduate of Tech where he was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and little daughter, Nancy, of McKinney spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

Mrs. F. E. Perry was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild Thursday night, Dec. 27.

Mrs. J. D. Brooks gave the devotional, "Children of the World" was the lesson study led by Mrs. Ray Conner.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Gertrude King and Teresa Lane; Mesdames H. H. White, Brooks, Conner, Vera Drevry, and J. B. Caldwell.

The guild's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Layne on January 24.

Employees at Piggly Wiggly Have Dinner

The employees of Piggly Wiggly and their guests had a buffet style turkey dinner Friday, Dec. 21, in the Clubhouse.

Door prizes were won by Ben Bloxom and Mrs. Brown. The prizes were, respectively, a comb and brush set and a coffee table set.

Following the dinner, the group exchanged gifts and played games. Moving pictures were made during the evening.

Fifty-six persons were present.

WSCS Circles to Meet Next Week

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles next week. Mrs. M. L. German will be hostess to the Africa circle at her home at 100 S. 5th; Mexico Circle will meet with Mrs. H. T. Scurlock at 150 S. 4th; India Circle will meet in Fellowship Hall and the Cuba Circle will meet with Mrs. Ted Swanner at 900 S. 19th.

The Africa, Mexico and India Circles will meet Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. and the Cuba Circle will meet Thursday, Jan. 10, at 4 p. m., according to Mrs. Scurlock, WSCS reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin Sr. were business visitors in Snyder over the week end. While there they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy. The Murphys are former residents of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins were in Dallas from Thursday to Sunday where Mr. Collins attended a salesman meeting of Morton Foods. David, their son, who has spent the holidays here returned to McMurry Tuesday.

Richard Perry attended the football game between TCU and Syracuse at the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and their son, Durwood, of Midland visited in Anson Sunday with Mr. Crawford's sister, Mrs. J. R. Rice, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Palmer and daughter, Margie, of Colorado City visited here Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones III.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver had as their guests over the holidays their daughter, Mrs. K. D. Goebel, Mr. Goebel and sons of Lubbock, and their sons, Harold Culver, Mrs. Culver and Sharon Kay of Littlefield, and Tip Culver, Mrs. Culver and daughter, Becky.

Mrs. W. A. Cook returned Sunday after spending the holidays in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Finlayson, Mr. Finlayson and son, Craig, and her son, Leamon Cook, and Mrs. Cook. She also visited in Burkburnett with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallace.

Sue and Ezra Corley left Tuesday to resume their studies at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Middleton and son, Tracy, of Tulsa, Okla. visited here during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell, and Mr. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry over the holidays were Mrs. Castleberry's mother, Mrs. E. U. Head, and her brother, C. V. Head of Stephenville, and her sister, Mrs. D. F. Medford, and Mr. Medford of Alexander. Linda Kay Hart of Lubbock was a Christmas Day dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver had as their guests over the holidays their daughter, Mrs. K. D. Goebel, Mr. Goebel and sons of Lubbock, and their sons, Harold Culver, Mrs. Culver and Sharon Kay of Littlefield, and Tip Culver, Mrs. Culver and daughter, Becky.

Mrs. W. A. Cook returned Sunday after spending the holidays in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Finlayson, Mr. Finlayson and son, Craig, and her son, Leamon Cook, and Mrs. Cook. She also visited in Burkburnett with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallace.

Sue and Ezra Corley left Tuesday to resume their studies at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Middleton and son, Tracy, of Tulsa, Okla. visited here during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell, and Mr. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry over the holidays were Mrs. Castleberry's mother, Mrs. E. U. Head, and her brother, C. V. Head of Stephenville, and her sister, Mrs. D. F. Medford, and Mr. Medford of Alexander. Linda Kay Hart of Lubbock was a Christmas Day dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver had as their guests over the holidays their daughter, Mrs. K. D. Goebel, Mr. Goebel and sons of Lubbock, and their sons, Harold Culver, Mrs. Culver and Sharon Kay of Littlefield, and Tip Culver, Mrs. Culver and daughter, Becky.

Mrs. W. A. Cook returned Sunday after spending the holidays in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Finlayson, Mr. Finlayson and son, Craig, and her son, Leamon Cook, and Mrs. Cook. She also visited in Burkburnett with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallace.

Sue and Ezra Corley left Tuesday to resume their studies at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Middleton and son, Tracy, of Tulsa, Okla. visited here during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell, and Mr. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry over the holidays were Mrs. Castleberry's mother, Mrs. E. U. Head, and her brother, C. V. Head of Stephenville, and her sister, Mrs. D. F. Medford, and Mr. Medford of Alexander. Linda Kay Hart of Lubbock was a Christmas Day dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver had as their guests over the holidays their daughter, Mrs. K. D. Goebel, Mr. Goebel and sons of Lubbock, and their sons, Harold Culver, Mrs. Culver and Sharon Kay of Littlefield, and Tip Culver, Mrs. Culver and daughter, Becky.

Mrs. W. A. Cook returned Sunday after spending the holidays in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Finlayson, Mr. Finlayson and son, Craig, and her son, Leamon Cook, and Mrs. Cook. She also visited in Burkburnett with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallace.

Sue and Ezra Corley left Tuesday to resume their studies at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Middleton and son, Tracy, of Tulsa, Okla. visited here during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell, and Mr. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton.

Hampton Family Has Reunion

The Hampton family met at the clubhouse on Sunday for a family reunion and Christmas dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowder and Betty of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton and Jack of Goree; Mrs. M. D. Gamble and George Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards, Jacque and Judy, of Slaton; Mrs. D. J. Speed and Jimmy of Tucumcari; Douglas Hampton of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Mac, Joyce and Patsy of Wolf-orth; Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson and Don Wayne of Southland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade, Danny, Marilyn and Christy Jan of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henshaw, Jimmy Lowder and Clay, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Ka'een and Vic, Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger, Beth and Katherine of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Don Presley of Abernathy.

Door prizes were won by Ben Bloxom and Mrs. Brown. The prizes were, respectively, a comb and brush set and a coffee table set.

Following the dinner, the group exchanged gifts and played games. Moving pictures were made during the evening.

Fifty-six persons were present.

First Baptist WMU Has Quarterly Business Meeting

The WMU of First Baptist Church held their quarterly business meeting in Fellowship Hall Wednesday morning at 9:45 p. m. with Mrs. L. O. Lemon presiding.

A devotion taken from the books of Numbers and Psalms was given by Mrs. Lemon. Others taking part at the meeting were Mrs. Ted Gaze, Mrs. Fannie Patterson and Mrs. E. L. Norris.

Circle chairmen gave reports of their activities during the quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Coffee had as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Coffee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Banks, and Richard Joe of Sweetwater and her brother, C. B. Banks, and Mrs. Banks of Lubbock.

Mrs. O. B. Chambers and daughters, Anita and Adelia spent the week end in Sudan with Mrs. Chambers' mother, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, who had been ill and in the hospital but is able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chapple visited over the week end in Christoval with Mr. Chapple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chapple Sr. and in San Angelo with Mrs. Chapple's sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bessire, and Mr. Bessire, Mrs. Walter Rosenthal, Mr. Rosenthal and her brother, Emmett McCrohan, and Mrs. McCrohan.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Jochetz and three children from Krum visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jochetz, during the holiday season. Rev. Jochetz, pastor of First Methodist Church at Krum and a student at Perkins School of Theology at S. M. U., preached at First Methodist Church in Slaton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fondy showed colored movies of Italy, France, Germany and the states, following dinner.

Games, singing and fellowship were participated in by Messrs. and Mesdames Sherrill Boyd, Don Britt, R. W. Cudd, E. D. Cummings, Melvin Kunkel, J. J. Maxey, C. E. McCoy, J. C. Smith, Jr., W. A. Wilke, Ed Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Mrs. Ray Conner, Mrs. Virginia Hunter, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Guinn and Miss Gertrude King.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A bridal shower honoring Miss Martha Nell Decker of Pep, bride-elect of Leon Schilling, was held Sunday afternoon from 2 until 6 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss.

The receiving line was composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. John Decker of Pep, Mrs. Herman Schilling, mother of the groom-to-be, and Miss Margaret Homer of Pep.

Shirley Kitten presided at the guest book.

Coffee, punch, cake, nuts and mints were served from a table laid with a white cutwork cloth over lime green. The center piece was a "Winter Wonderland" made of a snow bank, a snow man and a back ground of the title, notes and the first two lines of the song by the same name in silver. Lime green ribbon streamers bearing the words "Martha Nell-Leon, Jan. 16" extended from the centerpiece. Tall white tapers in crystal holders completed the table appointments.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Louise Steffens, Ray Kitten, Rudy Schwertner, Kuss, August Kitten, Don Alspaugh, Lawrence Schilling, Joe Schwertner, Herman Schilling, Frank Kitten, Edward Schilling, Oskar Schwertner, Walter Schilling, B. H. Bollinger, Hubert Schwertner, Leo Kitten, Henry Hollinden, John Steffens and J. J. Kitten.

The hostesses presented the honoree with an electric coffeemaker.

F. A. Strubes Have New Year's Eve Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner party Monday evening honoring their son, L. C. who returned home last week after having been in the armed service overseas. Turkey dinner was served to 60 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fondy showed colored movies of Italy, France, Germany and the states, following dinner.

Games, singing and fellowship were participated in by Messrs. and Mesdames Sherrill Boyd, Don Britt, R. W. Cudd, E. D. Cummings, Melvin Kunkel, J. J. Maxey, C. E. McCoy, J. C. Smith, Jr., W. A. Wilke, Ed Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Mrs. Ray Conner, Mrs. Virginia Hunter, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Guinn and Miss Gertrude King.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Obie Reed of Hale Center and Mrs. J. W. Tate of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young entertained with a New Year's Eve dinner and watch party at their home on Monday night. Guests for the affair were the Rev. and Mrs.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 4, 1957

ALL THE DIRT GOES UNDER THIS RUG

Fields carpeted with oil-based polyethylene film will soon be a common sight if results on test areas are any indication. The film slit to let plants grow through, serves as a mulch to keep fruit and vegetables off the ground, retain soil warmth and moisture, and prevent weeds from taking root. Rural researchers report that in many cases vegetables grow 50 per cent or more larger, yields are increased up to 50 per cent. The film can be used successfully on home gardens and lawns, too. Fence-to-fence carpeting is one of many aids to the farmer that oil and its products have helped bring out.

Acute coccidiosis can result in the loss of about 10 per cent of all baby chicks hatched in the United States each year.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Probably more folks have their income tax returns audited because of claiming a questionable dependent than for any other reason. Thousands of taxpayers have to come in because they didn't follow the tax instructions on dependents. You don't have to send pictures of all the dependents but you have to give all the information and fill out all the forms to let the tax folks know that you haven't claimed your dog. Some folks are surprised that they can't claim their dog or their cow. If some of us would stop and think, maybe the old cow ought to take us for a dependent. Anyway, it is a good idea to study the tax instructions Uncle Sam sends you before you fill out your tax return.

Mrs. W. T. Foster of Lubbock is visiting here this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, and Mr. Robertson.

Former Southland Teacher's Funeral Thursday at Plains

Funeral services were held at Plains Thursday for I. J. Duff, 62, who died Tuesday in a Yoakum County Hospital following a long illness.

Duff formerly was a resident of Southland, where he taught school. He moved to Plains in 1951.

Burial was in Tech Memorial Park, Lubbock.

Survivors include the wife, three daughters, Mrs. H. G. Chilton Jr., Ft. Worth; Mrs. H. W. Taunton, Plains; and Mrs. Clay Mims, Midland; and three sons, I. J. Jr., Leveland; and Rod and Buford, both of Plains.

Westview to Host Workers' Meeting

Westview Baptist Church will be host to the Lubbock County Baptist Workers' Conference for its meeting on January 7, according to the Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of Westview.

The service will begin at 10 p. m. with a song service led by Royce Dowell. The theme of the meeting will be "Reaching and Teaching People." Following the noonday meal served by the host church at the local clubhouse, board meetings will be held.

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mrs. Eva Trimble were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble, Randy and Danny of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester, Cindy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abare, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trimble, Debbie and Pam of Slaton and Mrs. Trimble's father, J. I. Bartlett, of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Nickel of San Angelo visited here New Year's Day in the home of Mr. Nickel's sister, Mrs. W. H. Dawson, and Mr. Dawson. Mrs. W. E. Guinn of Tyler, Mrs. Dawson's sister is spending some time here in the Dawson home helping care for her mother, Mrs. G. W. Nickel, who makes her home with Mrs. Dawson. Mrs. Nickel sustained a broken hip several week ago.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. A. L. Clifton were her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jung, Mr. Jung and children of Dallas and her sisters, Mrs. Curtis Jones, and Mr. Jones of Farwell, Mrs. Sam McMillin, and Mr. McMillin of Lubbock, and her nephew, Dean Jones, and Mrs. Jones of Farwell and Keith Wiseman of Dumas. Nancy Clifton, who has been home for the holidays, and Keith Wiseman left Tuesday to resume their studies at McMurtry.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Butler were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lyle, Lynn, Karen and Bobby of Cactus and Bessie Lou Harris of Anson.

Alcohol, Gasoline Won't Mix--For Best Results in Living, Don't Try the Two!

"Alcohol and gasoline are a deadly combination, don't mix them if you want to keep on living." That advice was offered to South-

Plains and West Texas citizens today by Capt. E. L. Posey of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The drinking driver and his

counterpart, the drinking walker, are among the targets of the Highway Patrol in their current holiday hazard program, and the drinking driver is also one of the traffic law violators the patrolmen are looking for in their increased attack on traffic accidents.

Heavy Contributors
"Drinking drivers and walker contribute heavily to the high annual traffic accident toll," Posey said. The National Safety Council reports that in 26 out of 100 fatal traffic accidents last year, a driver or an adult pedestrian had been drinking.

But at holiday time, drinking drivers become a still greater problem. Last year they were involved in half of the fatal accidents that occurred over the Christmas week end.

Capt. Posey advised party-goers to leave their cars at home when they attend gatherings at which they know they will be drinking alcoholic beverages. He also warned against walking home after imbibing freely.

Life of the Party, or--
"A few drinks may make you the life of the party, but they can also make you the death of some innocent bystander," Posey said. "Play it safe, call a taxi or ask some non-drinking friend to drive you home."
For those who are reckless with their own lives, and the lives of others, Capt. Posey had an additional warning: "Remember, the Patrol will be watching for the drinking drivers," he said. "Don't take a chance on someone's life or a holiday of sadness."

WATER BUFFALO-ING

Drillers on offshore oil operations may soon be able to snap their fingers at rough waters bent on disrupting their work. A floatable breaker has been designed which can be towed to any desired location. It's a cross-braced framework of 30-inch pipe, usually about 220 feet long and 100 feet wide. The unit would be worked by flooding one side with water until it sinks on edge. It is anchored by extension probes forced into the sea floor by the unit's weight. The framework above water level is closed by steel plate, which forms a wall. Oil companies spend millions of dollars every year on new equipment which helps make the industry one of the most efficient in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Cecil, Roe, Mr. Roe, Grady and Laniece and Mr. Scurlock's father, J. G. Scurlock and Mrs. Scurlock. On Sunday night they were called back to San Angelo on account of the death of Mrs. Scurlock who died suddenly after suffering a stroke. Funeral services were held Monday and the Scurlocks returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark and children visited over the holidays in Post with Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Carl Clark, then went to Burleson to visit Mrs. Clark's mother Mrs. H. C. Gardon. They also visited in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Clark's brother, Carlton Gordon, who is still a patient in Methodist Hospital after suffering a heart attack some four weeks ago. Mrs. Clark stated that his condition is improving, but will have to remain in the hospital for some time.



THINK BEFORE SIGNING
Whenever you are asked to sign something, your signature should be a warning signal that in some way you may become legally obligated by what you sign.
Usually you are asked to sign something as a result of a business transaction, such as a contract, a receipt, an order, a release, an option, a mortgage or a deed. For your own protection, you should clearly understand what you sign, why you are signing it, and what the consequences may be. It is rarely possible for a person who has signed a document to avoid legal effects.

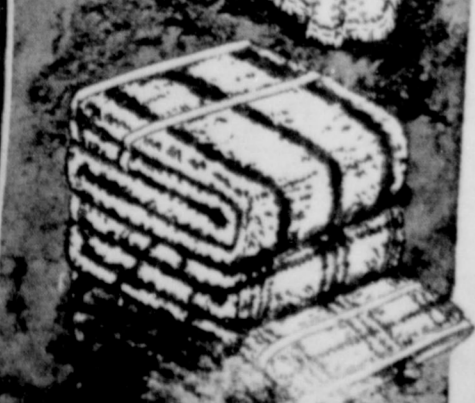
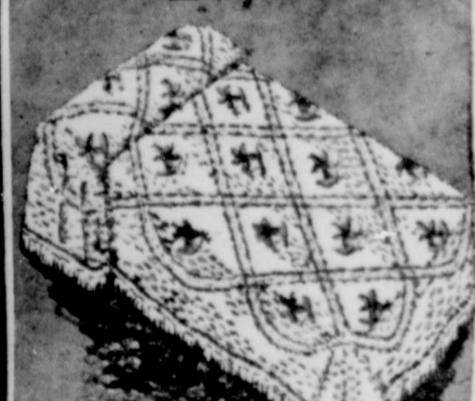
You can decrease your legal risks by always taking these precautions before you sign anything:
Know what you are signing and what the document contains. Understand clearly what it means. Don't be confused by its title--a "statement" may be a release of all your claims, or a "contract" may be a negotiable promissory note. "Co-signing" a note may result in your having to pay it.
Read EVERYTHING in any document. Clauses in fine print may be important. Remember, too, the oral promises not included in writing may be unenforceable. The nothing for granted.

Check and verify the document. Be sure the dates, prices, names and conditions filled in are correct. You are bound by what it says, not by what you thought it said.
Ask questions. Inquire about conditions and items of importance to you. Don't sign unless you understand what it means. Language clearly stating what you want or are inserted. If substantial sums are involved, consult with your attorney.
Retain a copy. Be sure the proper persons sign. Request and retain a copy. Record it, if necessary, with the proper public official.

Like your fingerprint, your signature is unique. No one else has one exactly like it. Only you can sign it, and affixing it may set in motion events of great legal consequence. Treat it with the importance it deserves, and do not bestow it carelessly. If in doubt, seek information and advice.
(This column, based on Texas law and prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform--not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate visited in Margaret over the week end with Mrs. Choate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, and Mr. Choate's brother, Carlton Gordon, who is still a patient in Methodist Hospital after suffering a heart attack some four weeks ago. Mrs. Clark stated that his condition is improving, but will have to remain in the hospital for some time.

Slatonite Want Ads Pay



Anthony's WHITE SALE

Compare Quality . . . Compare Price . . . Here are the greatest white goods values in town. Nationally Adversed Brands plus our own exclusive lines guarantees you perfect satisfaction. Pay cash or buy on Lay-Away . . . you save either way.

WORLD WIDE SHEETS
157
Size 81x99
42x36 Cases 37c

DAN RIVER SHEETS
187
Size 81x99 \$1.77
Size 81x108 \$2.17
42x36 Cases 47c

Dan River COLORED SHEETS
In lovely pastel shades of Mauve, Blue, Pink, Green and Orchid. Choose from type 128 muslin or Type 180 smooth percale. Be sure, get the most for your money . . . get Dan Rivers. Now low white sale priced.
Type 128 Muslin Type 180 Percale
SIZE 81x108 → 237 → 288
Size 72x108 \$1.97 Size 72x108 \$2.77
42x36 Cases 47c 42x38 1/2 Cases 77c

Dan River Colored Fitted Sheets To Match Above Flat Sheets
Full Size \$2.37 Twin Size \$2.17

THE ORIGINAL PACIFIC CONTOUR SHEET
Makes bed making faster and easier. Well made of strong type 128 long wearing muslin. Perfect fitting, taped corners. Tops in quality because Pacific's are first in Contour Sheets. Value priced now.
Twin Size 157 Full Size 167

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS
Values up to 12.75 make up this lovely group of multi-color designs in florals and pottipoints. White grounds, beautiful combinations. Made on 99 inch sheeting. Choose from Double or Twin sizes. Truly a saving you cannot afford to miss. White sale priced.
● Lovely Colors
● Double Size
● Twin Size
5.99

CANNON BATH TOWELS
3 FOR \$1
Big, Thick, Thirsty, First Quality Cannon towels in an array of lovely solid colors, stripes or bold checks. Large size 20 inches by 40 inches. Terrific low priced while they last. Hurry now, you'll buy them by the dozen when you see them.

Anthony's Spring Fabric FESTIVAL

Just Unpacked . . . Tremendous Money Saving Selection

Better Cottons

Fresh, crisp new Spring and Summer Cottons! A gorgeous array of the most beautiful colors and patterns you have seen, usually much higher priced . . . now at this new thrifty price . . . all first quality, full pieces, all washable.

In this tremendous selection you will find 36 and 38 inch, famous GILBRAE—Fine Combed Woven Gingham, Waffle Pique Prints, All Combed Manana Prints, All Combed Ship and Sail Prints, All Combed Polished Cotton Prints, and Fine Combed Woven Gingham with Overprints.

Values Up To 1.19 Yard → **50¢ yd.**

- ★ Petite Sanforized Blouse Prints
- ★ Solid Drip'n'Dri Drizzle Broadcloth
- ★ Solid Fine Combed Everglaze Sateen
- ★ Solid Satin-Glow Everglaze Embossed Sateen
- ★ Printed Satin-Sheen Everglaze Cotton
- ★ "Malibu" Everglaze Cotton Prints
- ★ Drip'n'Dri Combed Printed Drizzle Broadcloth
- ★ "Gold Rush" Gold Printed Cottons
- ★ Drip'n'Dri Printed Sailcloth
- ★ Combed Everglaze Sheers - Prints and Solids 36-39-42 inch widths

44/45" "Thurston" Printed Bark Cloth **DRAPERY FABRICS**

Values To 1.19 Yd. → **77¢ yd.**

One of the most sensational drapery fabric buys we have ever presented. Hurry on down for best selections. All first quality "Thurston" Printed Bark Cloth, Sunfast and Washfast in Printed Seascapes, Florals, Moderns, Traditionals, Gold Prints, Spaced Provincials . . . each pattern skillfully selected and specially purchased for this event.

Ladies' Ripple Finish COAT STYLE NYLON UNIFORMS

\$5

Detachable Buttons

on side buttoned skirt. It's practical with the shoulder yoke on gathered action back, set in belt and curved pockets. Easy to care for; no ironing required. . . launder and hang to dry. Really a 34th Anniversary Special Buy you can't afford to miss if you wish a BIG, BIG saving! White only.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams of Durango, Colo. attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Albert Clubb, and Mr. Clubb in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Robertson's daughter.

Social Security Tax Rates Raised to 4 1/2 Per Cent Effective January 1st

Tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act have been changed by recent amendments to the law, according to Mr. Howard O. Nichols, Administrative Officer of the Lubbock office.

New F. I. C. A. rates on wages paid on or after Jan. 1, 1957 will be 2 1/4 per cent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1/2 per cent, Nichols said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained,

provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by Jan. 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Nichols said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by Jan. 9, obtain copies from the local Revenue office at Lubbock.

NEW DISINFECTANT DOES BETTER JOB

A new disinfectant material, chlorhexidine, appears to do a better job of teat cup decontamination than some of the older types, according to a report in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The proper use of this new material may help curb the spread of mastitis, a disease often spread through use of contaminated teat cups.

Chlorhexidine has a very high bacteriostatic effect, and is more effective than the equivalent concentration of sodium hypochlorite when used on teat cups, the veterinary medical journal states. The report also indicates that the new disinfectant is more active than a quaternary ammonium compound against most of the species of microorganisms which are troublesome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall moved last week to their farm southwest of Slaton. They sold their home on West Lubbock Street to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reasoner who moved in last week.

CHECK WINTER HOUSING FOR DAIRY CALVES

Proper housing is often one of the most overlooked items in safeguarding the health of dairy herd replacements, according to a report from the American Veterinary Medical Association.

During periods of consistently warm and pleasant weather, housing of dairy calves is not too great a problem. They should be kept outdoors as much as possible, however, with the coming of winter weather, housing takes on added importance.

Calf pens should be thoroughly cleaned, the Association says, to eliminate germs or parasite eggs that may be lurking in old bedding and hay, wooden sidewalls or floors and mangers. Scrubbing with a disinfectant like a lye solution is recommended.

Sunshine and fresh air are powerful natural enemies of these parasites, so the housing unit should admit as much sunlight as possible. Drafts should be prevented. The Association suggests that where weather permits, the calves should be kept in small, low sheds, well bedded and open only on the south side. Cross drafts must also be prevented in such sheds.

However, if sickness or disease should break out, the farmer should secure the services of a veterinarian at once to keep the condition under control and keep losses at a minimum.

BANG'S DISEASE CAN BE STOPPED IN RANGE HERDS

The problem of brucellosis losses in range cattle herds can be brought under effective control through proper management, the American Veterinary Medical Association reported today.

Evidence gathered in range country indicates that the disease seldom spreads in herds having less than 10 per cent reactors if the herd is allowed to run on the range all year. However, when herds are hay-fed during the winter months, the infection may spread rapidly. The animals congregate where the hay is fed and the disease spreads either by direct contact or by contamination of feed.

Veterinary authorities say that the disease can be controlled by a test of all breeding animals in the fall. Of course, all reactors should be shipped for slaughter and all young heifers should be vaccinated. These measures should check the disease, but the Association recommends another blood test a year later.

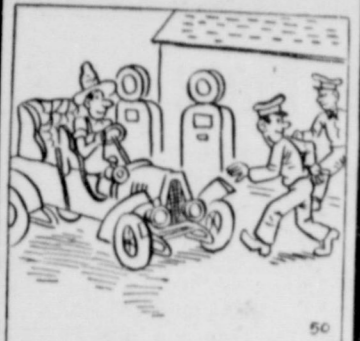
Reactors should be held out of the breeding herd and allowed to run dry while being fattened for market.

The veterinary authorities also pointed out that calf vaccination alone has eliminated the disease from many beef herds in the course of several years.



STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH—Sally Franklin, 18 months old, gets some horse sense from the proper authority, Vincent, 10. Sally was a spectator at a horse parade in London, England.

CHEVRON TIPS



"Alert the Service Department, Here Comes Joel!"

He has been getting his service here for years, and the old buggy still runs like a top.

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY.

Taylor's Chevron Service
Free Pick Up and Delivery
Phone VA 8-7111

Tigerettes Win Two, Lose One In Holiday Tilt

The Slaton High School Tigerettes chalked up two wins and one loss over the holidays when they won the second place trophy in the Crosbyton tournament.

In the first games for the Tigerettes Thursday, Crosbyton was defeated by the Slaton crew 45 to 33. Bland led the way by scoring 24 points while Herrington hit 19

Crosbyton.

Friday night the sextette pooled Floydada 51 to 49, which put them in the finals where they would meet McAdoo. Smith paved the way with 30 points against Floydada's Wilson with 28 points.

McAdoo's squad was on its toes Saturday night by skimming the Tigerettes 47 to 45. The Slaton team stayed five points behind most of the game, but outscored McAdoo in the fourth quarter 13 to 8. Smith again drew the Tigerettes up with 22 points.

Smith was high scorer for Slaton in the tourney, with 65 points. The individual award for all-tournament team went to Bland.

NOW AT **Self Furniture Co.**



LOWEST PRICE EVER

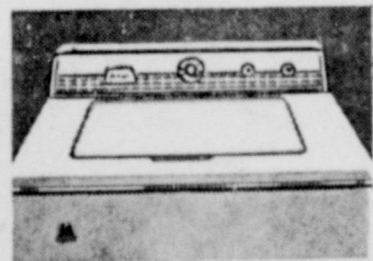


on a MAYTAG

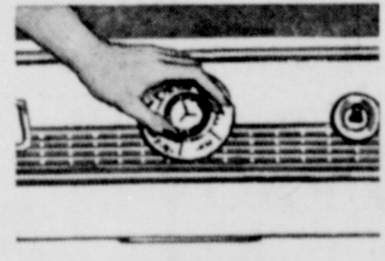
automatic washer!

ALL-NEW "Highlander"

...is fully automatic, yet you can stop it, start it, change it at any time!



FULLY AUTOMATIC. Just set it and forget it. New Maytag "Highlander" washes, rinses, damp-dries, shuts itself off.

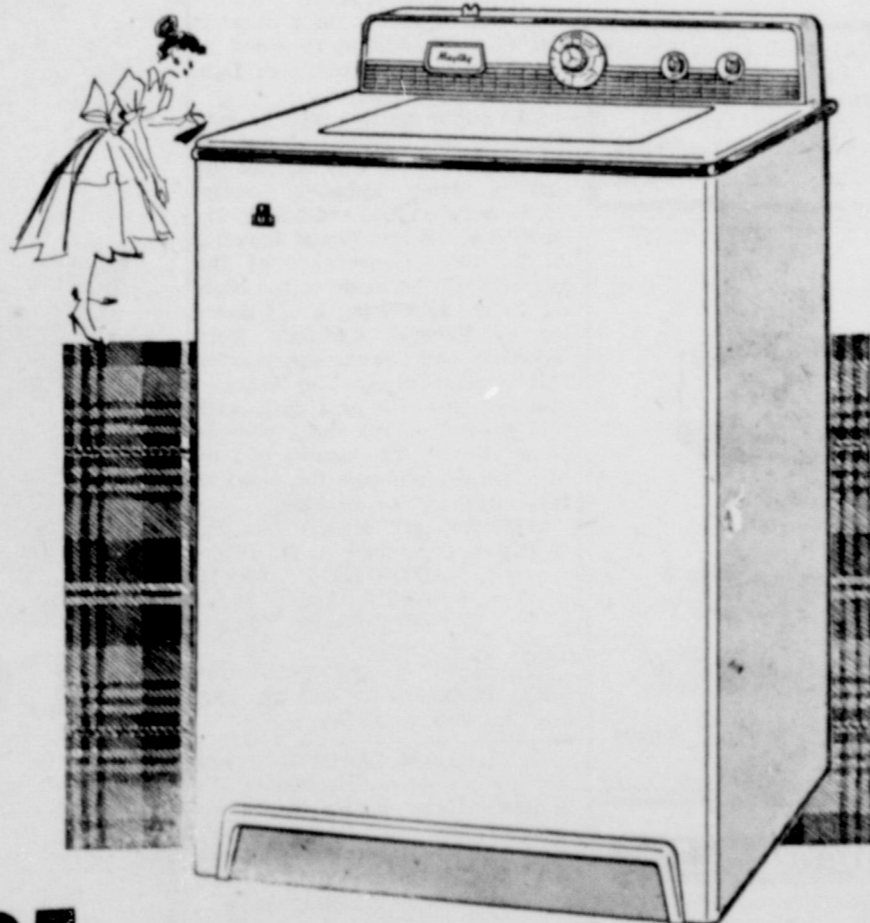


FULLY FLEXIBLE. You can stop it, re-start it, change cycle any time, whether the "Highlander" is washing, rinsing or damp-drying.

And look at all these other "Highlander" features:

- CONVENIENT SAFETY SWITCH—stops action in seconds.
- EXCLUSIVE GYRAFOAM ACTION—swirls water through clothes, never drags clothes through water.
- QUIET OPERATION—Tub is cushioned for quiet, vibration-free washing.
- SUDS SAVER (optional)—saves suds and hot water for re-use.
- MAYTAG DEPENDABILITY—known by over 9,000,000 users as trouble free.

Manufacturer's list price \$219.95



only **\$219.95**

Plus Trade-in

SELF FURNITURE CO.

Phone VA 8-4407

135 W. Garza

GUARD AGAINST TB, PET OWNERS WARNED

Naturally acquired tuberculosis in dogs is quite rare, the American Veterinary Medical Association says. But even so, there are close to 200 scientific reports of the disease from the United States and Europe.

When a dog develops TB the first symptoms noticed usually are the loss of weight, cough and sometimes an enlargement of the lymph nodes of the head and neck. Since TB is a slow developing disease, dogs are usually from one to five years old before they are affected, the association reports.

Symptoms which make the pet owner suspicious should be reported to a veterinarian so an examination, tests, and diagnosis can be made, the association says.

Mrs. L. W. Smith returned from Houston Tuesday where she had spent the holidays with her son, L. W. Smith Jr., Mrs. Smith and family.

Mrs. Bill Deaver and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norwood visited in Wilson Sunday in the home of Mrs. Deaver's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hodges and daughter, Sherie, of Altus, Okla. are spending the holidays here in the home of Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meurer, Vernel, Edward and Nadine, spent the week end in Karnes City visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Cleburne visiting with Mrs. Lasater's sisters, Mrs. L. M. DeGarmo, and Mr. DeGarmo, and Mrs. Robyna Collins, and children.

Slatonite Want Ads Pay

HAVE YOU TRIED?

- Purina Chows?
- DeKalb Chix?
- DeKalb Hybrid Sorghum?
- DeKalb Corn?
- Daffin Mobile Grinding and Mixing Service?
- Purina Sanitation and Medicant Products?

If you have not tested the above products and services on your farm in 1956—RESOLVE in 1957 to come to HUSER HATCHERY and get the facts about these LEADING PRODUCTS and SERVICES.

Huser Hatchery

310 South 9th St.

Phone VA 8-3656

THANKS

For Your Friendship and Patronage These Past 18 Years That I Have Been in the Grocery Business Here in Slaton.

Effective January 1, 1957, My Interests in the Berkley And Haddock Fine Foods Store Was Sold to Ed Haddock.

John Berkley



SLATON PHARMACY



—We Give S & H Green Stamps—

109 S. 9th St.

"Your Rexall Store"

Phone VA 8-3141

WANT ADS RING THE BELL!

The Slaton Tex. Slatonite Friday, January 4, 1957

Wanted

WANTED: HUNTERS AND FISHermen—Get your new license now from Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. 45-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—1000 to 1500 feet of used 4-inch aluminum irrigation pipe in 30- or 40-foot lengths. Write E. R. HOWARD, Goodlett, Texas. 9-3tc

WANTED—Carpenter work, anything, cabinet, hang paper, install glass or file saws. VA 8-3694, M. B. Tate. 9-4tp

KEY MAN ON YOUR TEAM

CREDIT LIFE INSURANCE
Would you leave your family with unpaid bills and notes if something should happen to you? Life and disability insurance would provide the necessary cash.

See Us First for Insurance of All Kinds
FIRE AND MARINE AUTOMOBILE CASUALTY—CROP LIFE INSURANCE

BREWER Insurance Agency

139 So. 9th
Phone VA 8-3241

For Sale

FOR SALE—32' 1952 Travelite trailer house, 2-bedroom, refrigerator air conditioning, 9 x 20 aluminum awning. Phone VA 8-3281, 150 S. Second. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—DeKalb hybrid sorghum, place your order today. Huser Hatchery. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—DeKalb hybrid sorghum is 85% booked out, get your order in today. Huser Hatchery. 52-tfc

Have your prescriptions filled at **TEAGUE DRUG STORE** by a registered pharmacist.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 4-room house at 1100 W. Dickens. See Mrs. E. W. Ham at 420 S. 5th or call VA 8-3361. 11-1tc

Have your prescriptions filled at **TEAGUE DRUG STORE** by a registered pharmacist.

FOR SALE—Attractive Nascon address and telephone books. At the SLATONITE. tfe-nc

FARM FUN



"There's No Doubt Where Beer Is Anywhere."

When you are in DOUBT, call Forrest



For Rent

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment near West Ward school. 245 S. 15th, phone VA 8-3288. 9-1tc

FOR RENT—Power saw; electric drills; electric sanders; power mower; floor polisher, by hour or day. Higginbotham-Bartlett co. 34-tfc

FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished house. Call R. H. Todd Jr. or E. R. Legg. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—My 4-room house at 385 W. Panhandle, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. J. B. Winchester, phone VA 8-3093. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—Well-furnished small house; also furnished bachelor apartment, close in, bills paid. C. C. Wicker, VA 8-3902. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—5-room farm home. See Mack Klattenhoff. 11-2tp

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, bills paid. Call VA 8-3383 after 6:30 p. m. 11-2tc

FOR RENT—4-room unfurnished apartment, private entrance, walk-in closets, private bath, with or without bills. Call VA 8-3596 after 5 p. m. or come by 615 S. 9th. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—3-bedroom house on Lubbock street, on corner west of Presbyterian church. Call John Berkley. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house, 435 S. 3rd. See owner at 900 S. 9th, phone VA 8-3807. 11-1tc

FOR RENT—2-bedroom unfurnished house, 1130 W. Crosby. Call VA 8-4193. 11-1tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, near bath. 325 South 9th, phone VA 8-3850. 11-1tc

Slatonite Want Ads Pay

FOR RENT
Furnished Apartments
Private Baths
Contact
B. H. Bahinger
Phone VA 8-3579

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



FOR
● Cars
● Trucks
● Tractors
O. D. KENNEY AUTO PARTS
Your Slaton Area Parts Distributor
SLATON Phone VA 8-4147

Real Estate

For Sale
Nice 3 bed room home with 2 1/3 lots in southwest Slaton. Price \$5500. 9-1tc

5 room stucco on West Garza. Has floor furnace, water softener, hardwood floors. 60 ft. lot. Terms On south 11th Street, a 6-room home with 3 bed rooms and utility room. Price \$5000. Small down payment. 11-1tp

10A close to Slaton with 4 room home, barn, hen house, well and electric pump. Price \$6930. Loan \$3400. 5-tfc

A 2-bed room home on West Panhandle at only \$3150. Carries loan. 11-1tc

One 5-room on 5th and another on 6th Street. Both carry loans. These and many more. Call us for more information. 39-1tc

See us for polio and cancer insurance.

W. L. Meurer A. R. Wild
135 W. Lynn Phone VA 8-3946

FOR SALE—2 lots and 4-room house and garage. See owner at 1200 W. Lubbock or call VA 8-3646. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, 320 East Panhandle street, \$3,500. See Cecil Self at Self Service Station. 5-tfc

FOR THE FINEST IN REAL ESTATE SERVICE
SEE
BROWNING AND MARRIOTT
PHONE VA 8-3216

PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of one certain Order which the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, duly made, passed, and entered of record on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1956, George Green, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas, was appointed a Commissioner within the meaning of Article 1577, Revised Civil Statutes, State of Texas, for the purpose of selling at public auction the following described real property belonging to said County of Lubbock:

All of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Ten (10), South Slaton Addition to the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas,

as shown of record on a map or plat of said addition recorded in the County Clerk's office of Lubbock County, Texas.

Said public auction will be conducted by said Commissioner at the North door of the City Hall of the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, between 2:00 and 2:30 P. M., on Friday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1957. Conveyance of the property will be made to the highest bidder submitting a bid therefor by General Warranty Deed signed by said Commissioner in behalf of said County. The terms of said sale are cash or a duly certified Bank Cashier's check payable to said county. The County of Lubbock hereby reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 18 day of December, A. D., 1956.
DUDLEY BRUMMETT, County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas

(Published in The Slaton Slatonite December 21 and 28, 1956 and January 4, 1957.)

FOR SALE—Used Living Room Suite, Refrigerators, Gas Stoves and other good used furniture.
THOMPSON FURNITURE
160 Texas Ph. VA 8-4455



SHYTTLES Implement Co.
Phone 33 Post, Texas

CLIMATE GASS by WAYNE LILES
YES, SON, YOUR FATHER IS A SELF MADE MAN.
MOM, DON'T YOU THINK HE KNOCKED OFF WORK TOO SOON?
LILES SHEET METAL WORKS
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GIVE YOU THE VERY BEST.
LILES SHEET METAL WORKS
"Have it made in Slaton"
AIR CONDITIONING-HEATING-DUCT WORK
ALL TYPES OF SHEET METAL WORK
165 W. PANHANDLE Phone VA 8-4277 SLATON, TEX. MEMBER AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Employment

OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSON RETIRED or needing extra income, a good Rawleigh business is hard to beat, opening now in Slaton. See Ollie Riddle, Wilson, or write Rawleigh's dept. TXA-392-505, Memphis, Tenn. 11-1tp

Miscellaneous

WE CAN DO your bookkeeping cheaper than you can hire a bookkeeper, by day or month. **BOWMAN PUBLIC ACCOUNTING SERVICE**, office VA 8-3443, home VA 8-3918. 5-tfc

HUSER HATCHERY is equipped to grind bundles of hay, fresh molasses added if wanted. 39-1tc

TILLIE'S FURNITURE upholstering offers free estimates, reasonable prices and guaranteed work. Mrs. Fred Perdue, 445 W. Scott, phone VA 8-3760. 49-tfc

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL
Or grade school at home, spare time, books furnished, diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia school, box 5061, Lubbock, Texas. 48-52tc

If you drink that is your business. If you want to stop drinking, that's our business.
Alcoholics Anonymous
Box 314
Slaton, Texas

Have your prescriptions filled at **TRAGUE DRUG STORE** by a registered pharmacist.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of one certain Order which the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, duly made, passed, and entered of record on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1956, George Green, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas, was appointed a Commissioner within the meaning of Article 1577, Revised Civil Statutes, State of Texas, for the purpose of selling at public auction the following described real property belonging to said County of Lubbock:

All of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Ten (10), South Slaton Addition to the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas,

as shown of record on a map or plat of said addition recorded in the County Clerk's office of Lubbock County, Texas.

Said public auction will be conducted by said Commissioner at the North door of the City Hall of the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, between 2:00 and 2:30 P. M., on Friday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1957. Conveyance of the property will be made to the highest bidder submitting a bid therefor by General Warranty Deed signed by said Commissioner in behalf of said County. The terms of said sale are cash or a duly certified Bank Cashier's check payable to said county. The County of Lubbock hereby reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 18 day of December, A. D., 1956.
DUDLEY BRUMMETT, County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas

(Published in The Slaton Slatonite December 21 and 28, 1956 and January 4, 1957.)

LIKE TO LICK STAMPS? If you don't, you need a Jiffy Mailer. It's a plastic stamp holder that moistens stamps as they are dispensed. Uses rolls of stamps. Good to moisten envelope flaps, too. See them at the SLATONITE. Only \$1.95. 33-nc

PARKHILL Humble Service
We Give S&H Green Stamps
OPEN 24 HOURS
400 S. 9th VA 8-7109

Texas Hunters Prove Themselves More Safety-Conscious; 18 Fatalities in '56

Texas hunters closed the old year with a gunning safety report sharply in contrast with last year's national fatality leadership.

Four new deaths have been reported since the last tabulation, but this ran the total to a mere 18 in contrast with 35 reported unofficially the previous year.

The executive secretary for the Game and Fish Commission said the improved safety showing reflected "the traditionally good gun handling reputation of Texans."

Of the four new hunting fatalities listed, one was self-inflicted, two involved hunters being shot by others, and the other concerned a hunter mistaken for a deer.

A 14-year-old Sweetwater boy was fatally shot by a young companion when a .22 rifle was discharged as it was being placed in a car.

A 28-year-old Llano man was shot in the back with a rifle held by a 10-year-old boy as they walked down a trail.

A 44-year-old Lufkin man was killed when a 21-year-old companion fired a shotgun loaded with buck shot at a brush movement which he thought was made by a deer. The victim's 11-year-old son also was struck with pellets, but recovered.

In a Hurry
San Antonio deer hunter, hurrying to take his gun from his car to shoot a buck, died instantly when the gun discharged, the bullet striking his heart.

A 16-year-old Port Arthur youth was wounded with a shotgun blast when he was crawling through the brush and mistaken for a wolf. His companions reported they had seen several wolves earlier and that at the time of the shooting, visibility was poor because of fog.

Of the 18 total deaths for the year, fatal wounds of six were self-inflicted. Teenagers were involved in 11 of the tragedies.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle were Mrs. Doyle's aunt, Mrs. Sanders Walker of Vernon and Mr. Doyle's sister, Mrs. R. A. Martin, Mr. Martin and daughter, Charlotte of Brownfield, and Mr. Doyle's grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Doyle of Ft. Worth.

Bill Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reed, who has been visiting here for the past month, left by plane Sunday for El Tigre, South America. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reed had all of their children as guests for Christmas dinner.

Elaine Baker of Lubbock visited here during the holidays in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elkins.

Miss Joyce Voight of Galveston was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Jones had as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Jones' sisters, Mrs. Leonard Lott, and Mr. Lott of Waldron, Ark. and Mrs. W. A. Riggs, Mr. Riggs and family of Ft. Worth.

Who can remember the old religious camp meetings?



CONGRATULATIONS
To the
First Baptists of Slaton
Upon the Erection and Completion of Their
New Church Building
Open House Will Be Sunday, January 6
From 3 Until 5 p. m.
Lasater-Hoffman HARDWARE
157 W. Lubbock Phone VA 8-3716

PLAY SAFE WITH A DELUXE
ALL-WEATHER BATTERY
by **GOODYEAR**
Fits most cars. Trade now before your old battery leaves you stranded.
Ask About Our 24 Month Guarantee
Caprock Auto Parts
H. G. Schuette, Owner

Southland RUB-GLAS
From \$7.95 Up
The Largest Manufacturer of Batteries in the South Fully Guaranteed
BAIN AUTO STORE
146 Garza St. Dial VA 8-4652