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**Around and About
SLATON**

NAME SOOTER AND FONDY TO ALL-DISTRICT GRID SQUADS

Superintendent Vardy thinks a story about a safety sign that was near a Chicago school is worth retelling. According to the Chicago paper the sign read, "Drive Carefully, do not hurt a child." In childish handwriting just below, in chalk, was added, "Wait for a teacher."

One young lady who is contemplating a Christmas journey refuses to go by air although it would give her several more days to visit relatives. The cost is little, or no more, than to go by train or bus. "It just does not look safe to me," she said.

Ernest Joiner, in the Ralls Banner warns folks to drive carefully during the holidays. He says the liquor bottles you break may be your own.

A woman clerk at McWilliams Dry Goods admits that men Christmas shoppers are easier to wait on than the ladies. She said that a woman will not buy until she has seen everything, even if the first article she looks at is just what she wants. A lot of men take the first article shown them for gifts for the woman and the women bring it back after Christmas. However one store operator reports that a man customer came in and tried on a sport coat. He hunched over, squatted down, held his arms over his head when the coat showed some wrinkles in the back he would not buy. Said the coat did not fit him. Women, according to our informant, say that other women taste, feel, jerk and get glassy eyes looking at merchandise then go away only to return and buy after looking elsewhere. Our informant also tells that the women however get more for their money and that being too easily pleased is an expensive habit.

Sug Robertson says he expects to have a big Christmas. Big bills he explained.

Most Slaton merchants say that November was a better month than December for the first fifteen days but the last week has been unusually good. Low cotton prices and the drought did not help things much this year but few are discouraged.

A big argument took place at one of the coffee centers last week. The subject was with which light should a motorist turn onto Lubbock Street going east from the west side of Ninth Street. One man contended that the correct procedure is to go with the green light on Ninth Street while two others claimed it is safer to try to make it with the green light showing on the Lubbock side. Another claims that its easier and safer to go around the block from West Lubbock to Tenth and come back to Ninth on Garza Street. Still another interested attendant insists that is best to leave town and go to Lubbock and come back on the main highway.

One man who has been griping about prices for a long time says he is going to make a down payment on his 1953 turkey, but cannot decide whether it would be advisable to try for a whole turkey or just contract for half one.

Slaton has been slow on the Christmas lighting efforts but looks prettier now than it has in years. The McSwain Clinic is a credit to the town and so is the Slaton Clinic as well as Berkley and Haddock and the City Hall. The Manger scene on the city hall lawn was sponsored by Rev. P. J. Burns and he and his helpers have added much to the Christmas appearance of the town. Perhaps it is well that the displays were not put up as early as they are in many communities. The displays are fresh and attractive now while those in many other towns are beginning to get bedraggled. Looks like a Merry Christmas for Slaton after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grundy and son, R. C. Jr., from Portland, Oregon, are visiting with Mrs. Grundy's mother, Mrs. M. H. Edwards. They will be here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner have a new grandson, Jay Stanley Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of Lubbock. Jay Stanley was born December 7, and weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Re-Elect Walker LCSCD Chairman

Two Slaton Tiger gridgers—Duane Sooter and Chester Fondy—were named to the 6-AA all-district team at a meeting Monday night in Ralls. It was announced Tuesday by Dillard Adair, Tiger grid coach.

Sooter, a senior, was named to both the offensive and defensive teams. Fondy, who has another year to play for the red and black, was chosen for the defensive team.

Taboka, the district champion, dominated the offensive unit, placing five players. The Spur Bulldogs placed six men on the defensive unit.

Sooter was one of four players named to both the offensive and defensive units.

Those chosen for the offensive unit include Richard Havens, Taboka, and Nolan Williams, Post, ends; Bobby Cowdry, Post, and John Curry, Taboka, tackles; John Foster, Taboka, and Chester Lindsey, Spur, guards; Joe Brooks, Taboka, center; Duane Sooter, Slaton, L. W. Evans, Post, Curtis Blair, Spur, and J. B. Ables, Taboka, backs.

Named to the defensive unit were Dean King and Frank Gabriel, both of Spur, ends; Chester Fondy, Slaton, and John Rankin, Spur, tackles; Harley Bingham, Spur, and John Foster, Taboka, guards; Pete Hays, Post, and Chester Lindsey, Spur, linebackers; Duane Sooter, Slaton, Curtis Blair, Spur, and Darrell Stone, Post, backs.

Christmas Issue To Roll Tuesday

According to present plans, the Slatonite office will be closed Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 25-28, so that staff members may enjoy the holiday week end with their families.

In accordance with these plans, the Slatonite plans publication of its annual Christmas issue on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, so that readers and subscribers will have their copy prior to Christmas Day.

The plan to issue the paper two days prior to normal publication time will make necessary early submittal of editorial and advertising copy, and especially of society items. Insofar as possible, we members of the staff would appreciate your turning Christmas issue copy our way prior to Saturday noon, Dec. 20.

Predict Paving Done By Christmas Should Weather Hold Good

"If the good weather holds out, we'll be through with the paving projects by Christmas," Mayor Lee Wootton predicted early this week.

"But if it gets wet or extremely cold, we might not wind up until spring," the mayor said.

Wootton explained that asphalt topping does not "take" satisfactorily under conditions of extreme cold.

Projects which are underway include paving of Seventeenth four blocks south from Division; one block between Lubbock and Garza on Nineteenth; East Lubbock, seven blocks beginning at Seventh and extending to the Santa Fe shops, and one block between Garza and Lynn on Sixteenth.

Invite Phone Calls On Home Decorating

The Chamber of Commerce hasn't sufficient money available this year to offer cash prizes for home decorations; however, the Chamber and the Slatonite would like to acknowledge those homes which have unusual outside decorations so that others may drive by and enjoy seeing them.

If your home — or that of a neighbor — is attractively festooned for the Yule season, a phone call to the Chamber of Commerce office (344) or the Slatonite (20) prior to Saturday noon would be appreciated.

Such cooperation would enable us to print the addresses of these homes in Tuesday's Christmas issue of the Slatonite as a sort of guide for those who care to view the holiday-decorated residences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and granddaughter, Phyllis visited relatives in Wichita Falls, Waco, and Fort Worth. They left Friday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Mrs. Lula Caldwell left Tuesday morning for Dallas where Mr. Young will receive radium treatments, and the group will do some shopping.

Tigers Leave For McMurry Tourney

Slaton High School's varsity basketball team is in Abilene this week end to participate in the second annual McMurry College invitational high school basketball tournament, scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18-20.

The Tigers were scheduled to leave for Abilene on Thursday afternoon. Their first tournament game is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock Friday morning against Gallatin.

Homer Tompkins, Bengal cage mentor, said Tuesday the squad he will take to the tournament probably will include Darrell Wiley, R. A. Thompson, Felix Wylie, Val Wylie, Harold Trout, Tommy Shearer, Tim Bourn and Stanley White.

The Tiger aggregation will be quartered in a McMurry dormitory and will eat at McMurry's cafeteria.

Play Twice Friday

Should the Bengals win their game with Gallatin, they'll go against the winner of the Garland-Andrews game at 10 o'clock Friday night. If the Bengals lose to Gallatin, they'll play the Garland-Andrews loser in a consolation bracket game set for 5 p.m. Friday.

The tourney will consist of 15 AA, A and B class schools. Play was scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18. Consolation finals have been scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, and the championship game will unlash at 8:30 the same evening.

The list of entries includes Slaton, Merkel, Hamlin, Anton, Anson, Gallatin, Avoca, Hawley, Colorado City, Ballinger, Cisco, Eastland, Haskell, Andrews, and Roscoe.

Offer Trophies

McMurry mentor Mel Jowell, director of the tourney, says that trophies will be awarded the championship, runner-up and consolation teams and gold miniature basketballs will be given ten all-tournament players. Gifts will also be given the coaches of the championship, runner-up and consolation winners.

Last year's edition of the tourney saw favored Avoca take the title. Hawley took the runner-up spot and Jayton swept the consolation round.

A Close One

The Tigers Monday night lost a heartbreaking 36-34 decision here to Ralls, a team they had trounced 41-32 earlier in the season. The Tigers' R. A. Thompson and the Jackrabbits' Don Bennett shared scoring honors with 10 points each. Darrell Wiley and Tommy Shearer, with 7 points each, shared runner-up scoring honors for the home aggregation.

Following the McMurry tournament, the Tigers will be idle until Tuesday, Jan. 6, when they meet Wilson at Wilson.

Recent games added to the Tiger schedule include Snyder here on Jan. 12 and Abernathy here on Jan. 19.

LONG HOLIDAY

One of the longest holidays in the history of the Slaton public schools begins today. Students and faculty members will enjoy a 16-day respite from their duties. They're not scheduled to return to the classroom until Monday, Jan. 5.

Miss Winona Pike will arrive Saturday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pike, and her little brother, Barton.

Mrs. J. W. Males, Wilson, RL 1, suffered a fractured right hip in a fall Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Shirley Smith, daughter of Wayne Smith of Slaton, will be one of five soloists with the Byrd high school choir in a Christmas program at the school tonight.

Members of the church have been asked to meet at 7:30 o'clock this Friday night to decorate the church. The project will be under the direction of committee members Fred Schmidt, Jr., Mrs. Kade Davidson and Mrs. Kirby Scudder. The decoration get-together also will include carol singing and refreshments.

Tentative plans have also been made for an 8 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight service at the First Presbyterian Church. Details of the service will be announced later. Rev. Engel said.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

The regular Young People's Christmas program will be held Friday night at the church. The program will include singing and recitations.

On Tuesday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m., Lowell Merrill will show two movies, "A Certain Noble Man," and "Ambassador For Christ," at the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Sydney Knox, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, has announced that the evening service this Sunday will take the form of a Christmas pageant, presented by the junior and intermediate departments of the church. The smaller children also are planning a short program. The service will begin at 7 p.m.

GENTRY SUGGESTS MERCHANT - PAID NIGHT WATCH TO EASE BREAK-IN PROBLEM HERE

Slaton Chief of Police E. A. Gentry this week suggested that a merchant-supported night watchman for the downtown business area probably would be one of the best means of reducing the number of break-ins here.

"I have heard several of the businessmen talking about the idea, and I think it's a fine one," the chief commented. "It would be a tremendous help to the police department," he added.

Gentry emphasized that Slaton's two night duty policemen — Bill White and Andy Smith — not only have the responsibility of safeguarding downtown business firms from break-ins, but that they also are responsible for patrolling the residential areas, the "flats," and outlying business firms.

The chief pointed out that it's "a whale of a job" for four men to provide adequate police protection for a city of near 6,000 residents on a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week basis.

Gentry said many other towns the size of Slaton have merchant-supported night watch or bonded patrol duty, and observed that the monthly cost to an individual merchant for such protection would be very little.

The apparent nonavailability of sufficient funds to increase the size of the police force here makes the local protection problem increasingly difficult, Gentry pointed out.

The chief's opinion was borne out by City Secretary J. J. Maxey, who told newsmen that a policeman is recommended for each 800 residents. That would mean Slaton should have six officers — possibly seven.

The addition of a merchant-paid night watchman whose sole duty would be to patrol in the immediate downtown business area, Gentry explained, would mean better merchant protection and would in part free night duty police officers to give better protection for the entire town.

"We would welcome such a thing," Gentry said. "I hope the merchants agree on some such plan."

"And, believe me," the chief added, "there isn't anyone in this town who wants Slaton to have the best protection possible any more than I and the other members of the force do."

The chief explained that he will welcome any constructive suggestions from anyone. "We get constant complaints, but few helpful suggestions," Gentry said.

The chief observed that the only complaint to come his way in eight years on police protection here came last Saturday from Father E. D. O'Brien, who told Gentry that he sincerely appreciated "the fine effort that the police force is making to maintain law and order here."

"It gets sort of discouraging, sometimes, when it seems everyone is against you," he said.

The chief pointed out that some merchants are lax in providing adequate door and window safeguards in their own stores "to help protect themselves."

"It is foolish," the chief commented, "for any merchant to believe that we can camp all night right at his store. We have hundreds of places to provide protection for."

Teachers And P-TA Ask For Coats And Shoes For Children

The Elementary P-TA and the teachers of East Ward School are sponsoring a drive to collect warm clothing and shoes for needy East Ward students.

Often children come to school there without shoes, or with shoes that are completely worn out, and with no coats in the coldest weather. They try to provide shoes and coats for these children, and they ask that anyone having children's shoes or coats that they are planning to discard, take them to Mr. Perkins, Principal, Elementary Schools, or take them directly to East Ward School. They will be appreciated.

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Thou Shalt Not Kill

Be a safe driver.
Be physically fit.
Obey traffic laws.
Heed signs and signals.
Never take a chance.
Make haste slowly.
Be courteous.
The life you save may be your own.

—Slaton Citizens Traffic Commission.

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Xmas Broadcasts To Be Continued

The recordings of Christmas music that is being done here by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office, both day and night is the result of some intensive work that has been done by the B.C.D. Directors and public spirited individuals who are not only responsible for the music but also for the holiday decorations at the city hall and the nativity scene on the city hall lawn.

Some of the recordings that are being played were made by Walter Savell who makes a hobby of making recordings.

Mr. Savell has made a number of recordings on paper records that are inexpensive for folks who have sons and relatives over seas in Korea, Japan and other parts where they are serving in the armed forces.

Mr. Savell makes no charge for making these paper recordings but does make a small charge when the records have to be made on wax.

Anyone wishing to have such records made may get in touch with him through the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Harry Stokes Named To Draft Board Post

H. G. Stokes has been named registrar for draft-age youths in Slaton and the surrounding area. Mrs. Rachel Edwards, clerk of Local Draft Board 88 in Lubbock has announced.

Slaton residents who reach the draft age of 18 may register with Stokes at the Slaton Motor Company. Mrs. Edwards said Stokes is taking over duties formerly held by the late P. G. Meading.

Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson of Temple arrived last Sunday to visit until after the holidays with her two daughters and their families, the Claude Porters and the Howard Hoffmanns.

Those attending the O.E.S. school December 13 at Flourview were Mrs. Fannie Patterson, Mrs. Marnie Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hanna.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. HALL

Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Hall, who died Tuesday morning while visiting in the home of her son, Johnny Robinson, 405 N. 5th St., were held at Williams Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. J. T. Bolding officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home. Mrs. Hall is survived by one son, Johnny Robinson.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The Homemakers and T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas luncheon and tree for members of both classes and their families.

Mrs. Bolding told a Christmas story. The group sang carols and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman, Paty and Mrs. Jack Nesbit, visited relatives in Abilene and Baird last week end.

Reed and Barton Sterling, Slaton Gift Shop.

Christmas give her
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 for round-the-clock fragrance!



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 Luxurious Midnight fragrance that can't quit... volume in a glowing glow...
 24 ct. ... \$1.25

MIDNIGHT LOTION
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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy. Also some dishes and candy. I have a little brother 2 years old. He would like to have a baby doll and a fire truck.
 We love you,
 Diane and Clinton Martin

Dear Santa,
 I am six years old and want a red bicycle and some skates for Christmas. My little sister is three and she wants a baby doll with hair, buggy and skates. Also leave us some fruit, candy and nuts. We will have some cake calling for you, Santa.
 Thank you so much,
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Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

There will be a Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade had for Sunday dinner and Sunday night guests Mrs. Cade's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beverly and children of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle had for Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin and Charlotte of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle of Union. Charlotte stayed to spend the week with the Doyles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans and Louise were Sunday dinner guests at work in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ekland and children visited Sunday at Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Eckland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade spent the week and at Dallas with Mr. Cade's sister, Mrs. Correne Maxson.

The Young Adult Sunday School class had a social last Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Richard Dillard and children of Slaton visited Mrs. Willard Nixon Thursday afternoon before leaving Friday for their home at San Angelo.

Guests in the H. F. and O. L. Doyle home the first of the week were Mr. H. F. Doyle's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Seiburn of Olney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade spent the week and at the Brownwood Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Houchin and Mrs. J. B. Patterson attended the open house at Millin's Orchard home at Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

The young people had a Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Glenn Evans of Austin will arrive home the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade Dossman of Slaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade Sunday night.

Mrs. Vick Cade and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stenburger, Katherine and Beth, all of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lela Gaudin and Mrs. J. G. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade entertained Saturday night with a Christmas party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudin, Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and daughter.

Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Mr. S. M. Hunter of Lubbock, a Methodist layman, will be the third Sunday speaker at the Community Church.

Mrs. Lillian Moss celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday with a dinner in the new home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Boyd on Lubbock Highway. Those attending were: W. S. Moss, Lubbock; Mrs. L. W. Kesler, Winfield, Kansas; Mrs. Ike Lyerly, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. L. H. DeMouche, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. Harry Miller, Lubbock; and Mrs. Boyd.

George Raitzbach of Acuff was visiting friends here Thursday.

Bessie Klattenhoff has been using a land-leveling machine on new terraces on his farm about one mile north of Posey.

Mrs. Mike Kelley, Dwayne and Carolyn Chomiger of Amarillo visited Mrs. Julius Stahl Sunday on her 17th birthday. Her son, Ben Stahl, called from Hanford, Calif., to wish her a happy birthday.

Jack Sumrell and R. B. Boyd were hunting quail last week in Garza County. Louis Deesemer also hunted in the Kalgaty breaks. They reported birds scarce because of the dry weather.

A program will precede the Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 19th at the Club House. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bobby Ross Minkoe of Lubbock visited her parents Sunday.

A well kept enough fire ignition has been drilled on the J. C. Smith farm. A second well is also being drilled.

J. B. and E. L. Boyd were at Lubbock Saturday for the High School football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young attended the Annual Anxiety Suffered Brooder Association banquet in the Shering Hotel at Amarillo last week and attended the sale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simmons 3 month old son has been in Mercy Hospital with pneumonia. He is now at home and doing fine.

Linda Longtin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longtin has recently recovered from pneumonia.

Mrs. L. S. Longtin from Minnigolish, Minn., is visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longtin and Linda.

Early Romans used coins made of iron.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Clause,
 I am six. Please bring me a cow boy hat, two guns and some fruit and candy.
 I will be in Dallas Christmas so please bring them to my Aunt Lois' house.
 Yours truly,
 Don Winchester

Dear Santa Clause,
 I am three. Please bring me a cow boy hat, two guns and a football. Also some candy and nuts. I will be in Dallas.
 Yours truly,
 Ken Winchester

Siblings are blood relations.

Better Cough Relief

When new drugs or old fail to help your cough or chest cold don't delay. Creomulsion contains only safe, helpful, proven ingredients and no narcotics to disturb nature's process. It goes into the bronchial system to aid nature soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please or your druggist refunds money. Creomulsion has stood the test of many millions of users.

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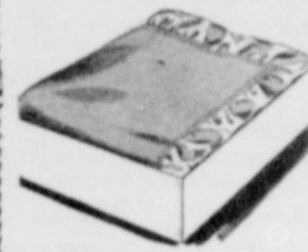


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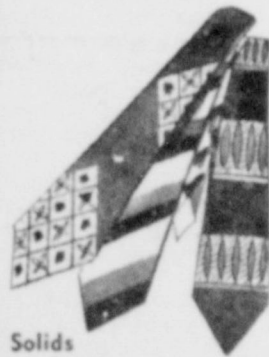


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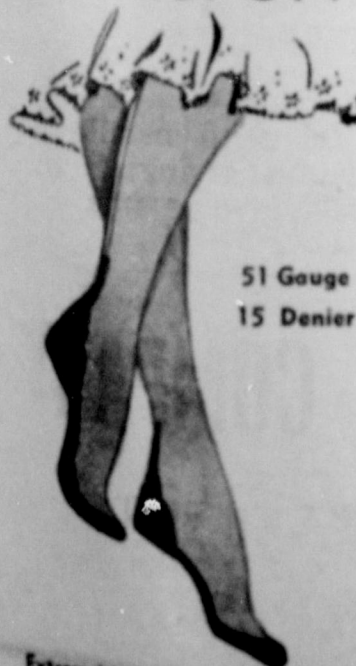
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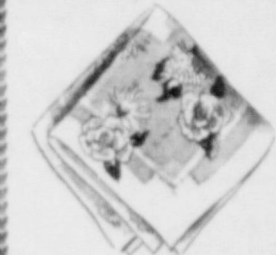
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For Sale 12

FOR SALE: Sewing machines. Cleaning and Repairing. Parts and Attachments. L. W. Smith. Phone 161. 650 S. 8th. tfe

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FOR SALE: Nine room house, two baths. 725 South 10th. Call 25 on see W. E. Pohl. tfe

FOR SALE: 22 acres bundle feed. At \$20.00 per ton or 8c per bundle. Phone 991-J-1. Andrew Kitten. 12-26-p

FOR SALE: Turkeys for Christmas. Ray Wilson. Call 36 or 1055. 40c a pound. 12-26-p

PRACTICALLY new latest model R. C. Allen combination cash register and adding machine. Sold new for \$195.00. Will take \$125.00. At The Slatonite.

FOR SALE: 661 acres irrigated land. Two eight-inch wells. Modern 7-room home. Barn 70x100, concrete floor. Other outbuildings. 250 acres good wheat, all goes. Loan can be arranged to suit buyer. Priced to sell. Owner: Virgil Cummings, 15 miles southeast of Dimmitt, Texas. 12-19-p

FOR SALE: '52 Chevrolet pickup. One owner. Low mileage. Clean. Ed Meyers. 225 W. Crosby. 12-19-p

FOR SALE: Several hundred bundles of hegari. See or call C. F. Anderson. Ph. 64. 155 So. 15th St. 12-19-c

FOR SALE: Crocheted dinner cloth in fllet grape design. Nice handmade Lunch Cloth and Napkins. One wool crocheted afghan. Other hand made things. 135 So. 3rd St. Ph. 122. Mrs. H. H. Eubanks. 12-19-p

FOR SALE: 1950 Studebaker 1/2 ton pickup. Spare tire. Heater. Hitch and overdrive. Full of Prestone. \$600.00 cash. Howard & Heard Gin. 12-19-c

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FOR SALE: Used car heaters. 1946 Ford, '39 Pontiac, '39 Ford, 1938 Chev. pickup, 1936 Dodge and we have parts for several different models in our Wrecking Yard. Ted and Juel's Garage. 1200 So. 9th St., Slaton, Texas. Ph. 9528. 12-19-c

FOR SALE: Fryer pheasants and bantams. Phone 396-J or see D. L. Williamson. 200 North 5th. 12-26-p

FOR SALE: 2 business lots on South 9th St., Slaton. A. B. Dozier, Box 842, Hereford, Texas. 1-30-p

FOR SALE: 4-burner Perfection oil burner kitchen range. \$69.50 at Layne Plumbing & Electric. 12-19-c

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PLANTING COTTON SEED. All popular varieties such as: Lankhart 57, D. P. and L. 15, Fox and Georgia Empire, etc. Chemically delinted and fuzzy. Place order now before stock is gone. Jesse Johnson, Prop., the Union Gin, R.L. 1, Slaton, Texas. 12-26-c

FOR SALE: Good 16x41 stucco carpenter shop building to be moved. Will set this on your property for total of \$1000, including moving. Nice 12x21 stucco garage in good condition. Will set this on your property for \$500.00 including moving. L. B. Roberts, 1305 So. 10th St., Slaton, Texas. Phone 633-W. 1-2-p

FOR SALE: A whole lot of used barbed wire. Most of it in good shape. Cheap. See A. M. Jackson at The Slatonite.

FARM FOR SALE: Have full section in Slaton trade area. Can be bought all together or in quarters. Out of area owner. The price is the lowest we have seen. PEMBER Insurance Agency. Phone 166. tfe

Real Estate 6

For Sale

READY BUILT 3 AND 4 ROOM HOUSES.

4 room modern home, in the west part of city. 2 lots, bargain at \$3500.00.

Real nice granite rock house, 2 bedroom, carpeted, bendix washing machine. Bargain, \$1800 down, balance \$36 per month.

4 room modern house on 11th St. Close to High School, \$1000.00 down. Balance like rent.

One outstanding 5 room home on W. Lubbock Close to new school, will trade for smaller house.

Two outstanding 3 room modern homes on pavement, close in.

Two nice 3 bedroom homes, 2 blocks of City Square. Worth the money.

2 good 3 room modern homes. \$1,000. Down, balance \$40.00 per month.

40 good lots from \$300.00 to \$2,000.00.

Would appreciate your listings, large or small.

FARMS

13 A close in. Nice five room house. Bargain, \$10,500.00. Terms if desired.

Several small tracts of land joining city. Some with small wells on them.

18 acres and nice 5 room house. Worth the money. Close in.

7 acres of land and nice 4 room modern home. Plus a double garage. Bargain.

Have several 2 to 5 acre building sites.

87 acres and 5 room home in water belt. Worth the money.

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New 4 room house. Good location. East front. Never been occupied.

Five room modern on East Panhandle for only \$4500.

Suburban property. South of Lubbock. 3 lots and nice house. Will trade for 4 or 5 room house in Slaton.

Large 5 room modern home. West side 3 lots offered for only \$8,000.00.

Nice place in Sweetwater for sale.

We have 4 three bedroom homes all listed in good locations and good condition. Priced from \$10,000 to \$14,500.

3 acreage tracts that can be bought for \$7,500 to \$10,000.

3 irrigated acreages are listed at prices in line with value.

53 acres irrigated. Modern improvements. Priced at \$25,000.00.

14th Street corner 75' lot for only \$1100.00.

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West side 4 room modern home for only \$5,000 financed so \$1,000 will handle.

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4 bedroom modern home or apartment house. Brick veneer. On paved street. East front.

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FOR SALE

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3 bedroom residence on pavement within 2 blocks of square. Good condition. Hardwood floors in 3 rooms.

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3 bedroom modern home. Double garage. Close in. Carpeted throughout. See this before you buy. It is a bargain.

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Practically new 4 room and bath, 75 foot north front lot on W. Lynn St. \$2000 cash, balance \$42.50 per month.

7 room home with 3 bedrooms, only 3 blocks from square on W. Lynn St. 75 foot corner lot, north front.

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4 bedroom modern home. Brick veneer with 2 lots. Ideal location. Priced to sell immediately.

7 room home with 2 baths, carpeted, double garage, 1 1/2 lots on W. Lubbock.

FARMS

160 A. all in cultivation. 10" irrigation well. Possession Jan. 1, 1953.

15 A. West part of Slaton. Small irrigation well, \$3,000.

20 A. in East part of Slaton. Plenty of outbuildings, \$5,000.00.

5 Acres of land. Well improved. Paved road. Adjoins city limits.

We will be glad to handle your F. H. A. Loans on old or new Construction.

We would appreciate additional listings on city and farm property.

BROWNING & MARRIOTT
INSURANCE REAL ESTATE
Fire-Life City-Farm
Phone 31

FOR SALE

240 A Southeast of Slaton. Large 6 room modern home with large barn and other outbuildings. Priced \$150.00 per A.

135 A. All in cultivation. Has 3 good irrigation wells, modern home and lots of outbuildings. Close to Idalou.

80 A. with fair improvements. Within 12 miles of Slaton. All in cultivation. Priced \$210.00 per A.

177 A. at Morton, all in cultivation. Possibilities for irrigation. 5 room modern home and other outbuildings. Priced at \$142.50 per A. 1/2 cash will handle.

320 A. on Lubbock-Tahoka highway. Good improvements. Land all in cultivation, no lakes. 2 small irrigation wells. Priced \$250.00 per A.

80 A. west of Slaton, all in cultivation. Fair improvements. 4" irrigation well, new pump and motor.

160 A. at Dimmitt. All in cultivation and in the heart of the best irrigation districts. Has fair improvements and all would water. Priced \$133.00 A. \$10,000.00 cash will handle.

320 A. at Dimmitt. Good improvements. All in cultivation. No lakes. Full 8" irrigation well. \$28,000.00 loan. Priced \$230.00 per A.

2 labores in Lamb County. Modern 5 room home, hardwood floors. All land is in cultivation. Priced \$157.50 per A.

200 A. west of Lubbock, all in cultivation, no lakes. 2 small irrigation wells. Beautiful home. Priced \$225.00 per A.

80 A. west of Slaton, unimproved. 2 small irrigation wells.

200 A. The choicest in the country. All in cultivation. Extra nice 5 room home and outbuildings. 2 full 8" irrigation wells. Terms, if desired, on purchase.

90 A. south of Slaton. All in cultivation and land lays good. Fair 5 room home, well and windmill. Priced at \$200.00 per A.

40 A. adjoining Slaton city limits. Land lays perfect. Natural gas and electricity. 5 room modern home and other outbuildings. Priced at \$11,600.00.

We have a number of acreages, both improved and unimproved, ranging from 5 to 50 A. Several of these are irrigated.

If you are interested in buying a home in Slaton, we have a long list from which to choose. These homes range from 3 to 7 rooms, some of them are new, and all are modern and in good locations.

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FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment, next to bath, outside entrance. 435 E. Lubbock. Phone 895-W. 12-19-c

1951 model Remington-Rand portable typewriter, almost new. Original price, \$97.50 for only \$62.50.

For Rent 9

FOR RENT: Newly decorated and refurnished apartments. Furnished. Bills paid. Electric refrigerators. 405 N. 5th. Ph. 48-W or 289. tfe

FOR RENT: 2 large rooms and bath. Furnished. Bills paid. Ph. 865 or 1003. 505 E. Floyd. 12-19-c

FOR RENT: A nice bedroom adjoining bath. Phone 194-J. 229 S. 5th St. 12-19-p

FOR RENT: Redecorated, furnished modern 3 room apartment. 1415 So. 13th St. 12-19-p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom duplex apartment. 615 S. 9th St. Call Tom Herod. Ph. 5-3651, Lubbock. tfe

FOR RENT: Bedroom close to bath. Also garage apartment. 325 So. 5th. Ph. 609-J. 12-19-p

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment. See C. R. Harris, 400 East Crosby, after five, or see Mrs. Harris at Quality Cleaners. 12-19-c

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Art Club Meets In S. H. Adams Home

The Art Club met in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams Tuesday at 3:00 p.m., with Mrs. J. R. McAtee as co-hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. McAtee poured coffee from a table laid with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was an imported azalia.

Fourteen members answered roll call with a favorite verse of scripture.

The program was the Christmas story, "Quires of God" by Leota Black read by Miss Joan Pember from Mrs. J. B. Caldwell's Speech Class. She showed excellent training. The reading was interspersed with carols sung by nine girls from Mrs. M.-G. Davis' High School Chorus, who also showed wonderful training.

Robert E. Lee was offered the command of the Union forces in the Civil War, but refused.

Miscellaneous 8

BABY SITTING: By hour, day or week. Phone 591 for appointments. La Rue's Day and Night Nursery. 1-2-c

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Born on December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Gottholt Grabotin, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Born on December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner, St. Lawrence, Texas, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Born on December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fry, Box 1386, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Born on December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 114, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Born on December 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weathered, Rt. 2, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born on November 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin, Seminole, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 2 ozs.

Born on December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, Lubbock, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to show my appreciation to the following for our home town talent music at our Nativity Scene on the City Hall Lawn: Mrs. M. G. Davis and her High School Choral Club, Miss Joyce Burns, Baptist Choir, Methodist Choir, Baptist Men's Quartet composed of Dorsey Gentry, Bill Mosley, Rawling Ruff and Bill Baker accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Thompson, C. V. Kitten and daughter, Glenda Lou and Rodney Kitten for numbers on Organo and Accordians, Mrs. L. B. Hagerman and Mrs. John Sims for organ and piano numbers.

Especially do we thank Mr. Virgil Coffee for recording of the music and making of the records. Mr. J. B. Huckabay for wiring and also Mr. Walter Savell for recording and making of records. Thanks to everyone.

Mrs. A. E. Clack, Chairman, Music Committee.

Guilds Entertained At Luncheon Friday

The Grace Haynes Guild of the First Presbyterian Church was host to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church Friday night, December 12, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Simmons, 935 West Garza St.

Decorations in keeping with the Yuletide Season were placed at intervals about the rooms.

A special Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. Virgie Hunter, reader, Mrs. Vern Johnson, soloist, and Mrs. Austin Engel, who portrayed Mary seated by the manger.

Mrs. W. V. Childers presented a very impressive review of the book entitled, "A Man Called Peter," by Catherine Marshall.

A delicious dinner was served to the guests as they arrived. Tiny candles in candle holders illuminated the plates as favors.

The Union H. D. Club Has Christmas Party

The Union Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 10, with Mrs. Wagner Goode, with nine members present.

Gifts were drawn and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jo Gam

Amies Program Includes Tree, Party At Plainsman Hotel

Highlighting the year's entertainment of the Mes Amies Club was a dinner party in the Wedgewood Room of the Plainsman Hotel on Friday evening, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. The women were to their husbands for a holiday evening of entertainment.

Guests arrived they received and alphabetical letter. They found their places at tables by reading this letter to the letter matching the color of the poinsettia placed on the table.

When all were seated the favor. When all were seated the letters spelled "Merry Christmas" and "Season's Greetings."

The centerpiece was a beautiful arrangement of greenery spray-painted in blue and dusted with white, with blue Christmas balls frosted with white, and with spirals of silver and white, and with sprigs of silver and white, and with a large white candle in the center.

After dinner the group went

to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullins, Jr., 1902 56th St., Lubbock, for their Christmas tree, where gifts were exchanged. Everyone joined in singing Christmas Carols and played games. Later in the evening Mrs. Mullins served refreshments to the group.

Members and their husbands attending were: Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullins, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Belote, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Neugebauer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Foerster, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Caldwell, and two guests, Mrs. Bernice Benton and Dr. Robert Moore, both of Lubbock.

Hostesses for the January 19 meeting will be Mrs. J. R. Heard and Mrs. Hilton Foerster.

Pettigrew Home Scene Of Party On December 14

A Christmas Party was given at the J. W. Pettigrew residence Sunday, December 14 for the family of Mrs. Pettigrew and to celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary.

Twenty-five guests were present and enjoyed turkey supper, gift exchange, and home movie. The Pettigrews received anniversary presents for their anniversary.

Present were: Mrs. Beattie and son, Donnie, from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rogers, daughter, Donna, Lubbock; and Mrs. R. B. Dodson and son, Boyd, from Post; Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Post; Dwayne and son, Junior, Tommy, and Billy Rogers, Post; Mrs. Billy and Glenda and Jerry Post; Bell Eason and son James, Post; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snider, Post; Mrs. Lee Dodson, Post.

Beat-Smith Vows Exchanged Sun.

Theresa Treva Tavo Treat and Theofrancia Smith Jr. were married in a single ring ceremony on December 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's father, Rev. J. T. Bolding officiated the ceremony.

There were approximately twenty guests present.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Anton Celebrates Birthday Dec. 14

Anton Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin, celebrated his birthday Sunday, December 14, with a birthday cake, sandwiches and were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gumm and John of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz, Mrs. Betty Rae and Martha of Lubbock.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets On December 15

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Vern Johnson, Monday afternoon, December 15, with Mrs. Austin Engel as hostess.

Mrs. John Fertig presided at the meeting. Gifts were brought to be sent to the Mission Hospital at Cuba, New Mexico.

Mrs. Herschel Crawford had charge of the devotional. She read and commented on scripture verses from John.

Mrs. Vern Johnson had charge of the program. She read a Christmas story, "Bitter Christmas," by Elizabeth Savage. The story had a message. It told of a man who wanted to bring orphan children into his home, but his wife objected. She finally took them not only into her home but into her heart.

The year books for the coming year were presented to the members. Ten members were present.

The hostess served punch and homemade cookies.

This was the last meeting of the year.

Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. R. Sanner

The Blue Bonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Sanner, December 10.

Fourteen members answered the roll call with "Christmas In Foreign Countries."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Culwell on December 17. The date has been set up one week because of the Christmas holidays. The December 17 meeting will be the club's Christmas party.

Lottie Moon Circle Meets December 8th

Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Strickland on Monday, December 8.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughn brought the Bible lesson.

Twelve members were present.

Society Clubs

H. G. Schuettes Celebrate Their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuettes were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 14, with a party at St. Joseph's Hall. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schuettes, who, with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. made up the receiving line. Mrs. H. G. Schuettes wore an orchid corsage.

A smoked sausage and turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to 135 guests. The tables were laid with white and decorated with floral arrangements of red and white carnations and greenery, flanked by tall white tapers. The centerpiece was a tiered anniversary cake decorated in white and silver, surrounded by greenery.

After dinner card games were enjoyed. Later in the evening the anniversary cake was cut, and cold drinks and cake were served to the guests.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuettes, Fredricksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuettes, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kahl, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Manse Allen and family, Lubbock; Mrs. Adolph Hagens and son, Harvey, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Dubose and family, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Maeker and son, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Minson and son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Raschke and family and Miss Peggy Henry, Colorado City.

Fidelis Matrons Hold Christmas Party, Meeting

Fidelis Matrons Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ray Samples for their regular class meeting and Christmas party. Co-hostess was Mrs. Carter Caldwell.

The business meeting was brief and then the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, exchanging gifts and singing Christmas Carols.

There were twenty members present, the teacher, Mrs. Virgil Coffee, and one guest, Mrs. Tim Hill, from Minnisota.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames James Cole, J. E. Gray, L. C. Jones, Harold Tucker, Glen-vivon Hill, Tim Hill, John F. Hubbard, J. B. Winchester, Wayne Liles, Virgil Coffee, Bruce Bridges, K. C. Mav, George H. Harlan, W. J. Riddle, Lynn Perdue, Eldar L. Allen, B. C. Burleson, Floyd Cuelker, Travis Mann, Eugene Edkins, Ray Samples and Carter Caldwell.

Christmas Party, Luncheon Is Held By Culture Club

Mrs. W. E. Smart of 520 W. Garza was hostess to the Civic and Culture club Wednesday, December 10, with a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mrs. M. A. Pember and Mrs. W. R. Lovett were assistant hostesses. This was the annual Christmas meeting of the club.

The house was very festive with its Christmas decoration and lights. The dining table was centered with a large Christmas candle and was accented by an arrangement of Christmas dainties.

Mrs. E. R. Legg was leader of the program, continuing a series of programs on the early times of Texas. Her subject was "Christmas With Early Texans."

She described the celebration of Christmas in Texas homes in the early days, giving many quaint customs of the past. The huge wood fires in the fire place, the large Christmas tree cut from the woods with its decoration of popcorn, mistletoe and wild red berries, these home made toys and the beautiful wild game, made Christmas truly inspirational.

After the program the club had its annual exchange of gifts. Mrs. Al Westefeld of Princeton, N. J., was a guest.

Luke, writer of one of the four gospels, was a physician.

Alathean SS Class Christmas Party Held December 11

The Alathean Sunday School Class held its Christmas program Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Prayer was by Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, devotional by Mrs. C. H. Norris from Luke 2-7.

After a short business session Mrs. J. T. Bolding was in charge of the program.

A song, "While The Shepherds Watch," was given by Mrs. W. E. Pohl, Mrs. C. B. Tefertiller, Mrs. Sam Wilson, and Mrs. L. D. Poir.

A very impressive and interesting picture slide story, "The Christmas Blessing," was shown by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Bolding. A special song, "The Star In The East," was sung by Mrs. T. E. McClanahan. The closing prayer

was by Mrs. C. H. Norris. Gifts were exchanged by all and the class presented a Christmas blanket to the teacher, Mrs. Vaughn.

Refreshments were served to 34 adults and 5 children.

Hostesses were Mesdames T. V. Ellis, L. O. Lambert, A. L. Wilson and C. R. Bain.

Visitors were Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Clyde McGinley, Mrs. Carl Williams and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan.

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Mrs. Wyatt Presents Pupil
Mrs. W. T. Wyatt presents her piano pupils in recital at Southland grade school auditorium Dec. 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Taking part in the program are the following pupils: Kelly Jo Meyers, Jackie Dunn, Harvey Pennell, Johnny Haire, Don Pennell, Colene Gilliland, Brenda Dabbs, Carol Stolle, Janyce Ellis, Beatrice Klesel, Delmar Wilke, Cecil Stolle, Donetta Ellis, and Sharon Saunders.

Tech Cagers Set Southern Invasion

Lubbock—Texas Tech's Red Raider basketball team makes its longest trip of the season in colliding with North Carolina State in Raleigh Saturday night and with University of Miami in the Florida city the following Monday night.

Last year Polk Robison's cagers upset NC State, 63-62, but this season the defending Southern Conference champs, rated by some as the nation's No. 2 team, are pointing toward the Tech game.

Bob Bouldin, senior starter from Sudan, is out of action with a shoulder separation, suffered against Oklahoma A & M.

Furthermore, the Raiders are missing three of the 1951 starters. Tech took it on the chin from Tulsa, 67-53, and Oklahoma A & M, 77-41, last week after downing the Phillips 66 Oilers of Midland, 64-54.

Dr. Snider Occupies Offices On So. 9th.

Dr. J. D. Snider moved this week to new offices located at 805 So. 9th, Pk. 174. His residence is 335 W. Powers, Ph. 80.

Dr. Snider's former location will be occupied by a Super Service Station, construction to be started in the near future.

Pupils Presented By Mrs. Wright

Mrs. J. A. Wright will present her pupils in Piano Recital at the High School Auditorium on December 19, 1952 at 7:30 p.m.

Pupils to be presented on the program are: Mike Todd, Jimmie Heard, David Morgan, Barbara Arrants, Laurel Brooks, Carol Ann Pennington, Catha Walker, Ann Wright, Linda Walker, Dana Lou Heaton, Katy Wicker, Gail Johnson, Howard Hoffman, J. Harlan Wright, Elaine Pickens, Patsy Pettigrew, Harriet Perkins, Don Edwards, Nelda Brooks, June Johnson, J. Mack McSweeney, Ann Henry, Cherie Arrants, Jennie Lee Christman, Billie Ann Heard, Lucille Wyatt, Janelle McGuire, Irene Tomlinson, Fay Nell Wiley, Jaycee Schwartz, Mae Wyatt, Janice Gordon, Ova Sue Wilson, Jeanette Burrell, Mrs. Jack Berkeley, Barbara Wilke, Juanita Wood, Shirley Ball, and Kay Porter.

National Magazine Features Local Man

A magazine published monthly by the National Chemical Co. featured a story in the latest issue about the work of a Slaton merchant.

Hal Goggan sent the magazine a report on the outstanding job accomplished by Luminall dealer, Mr. Wayne Smith of Wayne's Paint and Paper Store. On his last trip to Slaton Goggan saw some of the jobs done by Mr. Smith, many of them concentrated in the heart of the town.

Satin Luminall was used on the inside of churches, schools, business houses and homes, and some dozen stores and dwellings were painted outside with outside Luminall.

Goggan commented, "These jobs represent a great deal of work on the part of Mr. Smith and demonstrate the truth of what we all know—that with our materials a really alert dealer can dominate his area on paint."

36 TO RETURN

LUBBOCK—Thirty-six of Texas Tech's football lettermen will return for at least another season of play. Coach DeWitt Weaver announced a total of 45 lettermen, including nine seniors, 14 juniors, 15 sophomores, and seven freshmen.

Rubber got its name from its early use as an eraser or "rubber."

Texas' Highest Rating 4-H'ers

OUTSTANDING accomplishment in the 1952 National 4-H Leadership and Achievement programs has brought statewide recognition to four Texas 4-H Club members.

Recognition for outstanding leadership in club and community activities was accorded Jack Harris, 19, of Plainview, and Mary Wanda Kachtik, 17, of Brownsville.



Troy Lee McNeill Mary Ann Goertz

Jack's activities include being president of the 4-H Club at Texas Technological College, helping 350 boys at a district judging contest, serving as co-chairman of Texas 4-H Council and training leaders for 4-H Club Roundup. In his own club he helped organize athletic teams and to carry out encampment plans. During his 11 years of club work he has served in many County and State offices.

Mary Wanda has been in club work six years during which time she has been active on County Encampment programs, Rally Days and District and State councils. In recognition for her activities she has received two all-expense trips to the Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Laboratories, has been chairman of Texas 4-H Council and president of the County Council for three years. A freshman at Texas State College for Women, she has been a junior and senior leader for six years.

A 17-jewel wrist watch was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., Chicago.

State-wide recognition has been accorded Troy Lee McNeill, 18,



Jack Harris Mary Kachtik

All these national 4-H programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Southland News

MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY

A four night study course was held at the Baptist Church by Bennie Mae Oliver, a sister to Rev. Bruce Oliver. Bennie Mae Oliver, who lives at Oklahoma City, returned to her home Sunday night.

Edgar Moseley, Virgil Smith went to Grand Lodge at Waco recently.

Jimmy Lancaster has come home after a tonsilectomy which he had Saturday. His aunt, Mrs. Carl Foster, and cousin, Snappy Foster, visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lallar and Mrs. E. A. Holloway of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright, Mrs.

D. M. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hambright of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey of Abilene, Ray Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright and Rodney of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trimble were dinner guests in the L. B. Hambright home Sunday.

Tommy Leak is back at work after a long illness.

Mrs. G. D. Ellis has had her two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Lawson of Dallas and Mrs. H. J. Phillips of Tulsa. The three sisters joined a number of other relatives and friends for a reunion held for Mrs. G. D. Ellis' mother, Mrs. S. C. Spikes at Lubbock.

Ed Moseley made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Juanita Horton of Slaton visited friends at Southland Sunday.

Who Tells Santa?

The following poem was sent in by a Slatonite reader who thinks many children must wonder about how Santa finds out such things.

TATTLE-TALE
Who is the tattle-tale around here?
Unless someone tells him so,
And whispers in old Santa's ear
That I've been bad, how does he know?
When sister rings the neighbor's bell
And doesn't wait but runs away,
If I come home to you and tell,
"Don't be a tattle-tale," you say.

Somebody's telling tales on me
Coz if to bed I'm slow to go,
You say that sorry I will be
Since Santa Claus will surely know.
And if I have a tantrum spell,
Like that which yesterday I had,
Unless somebody wrote to tell,
How could he know that I've been bad?

I don't believe it is my Ma,
She's always sticking up for me,
And I am very sure my Pa
A tattle-tale would never be.
But someone he is telling tales,
I'm sure of that coz Ma and Dad
Say wise old Santa never falls
To know when little boys are bad.

South America is wider at its widest point than is North America.

A baker's dozen is 13.
Fleas do not have wings.

The sun is 700 times heavier than the total weight of the nine planets.

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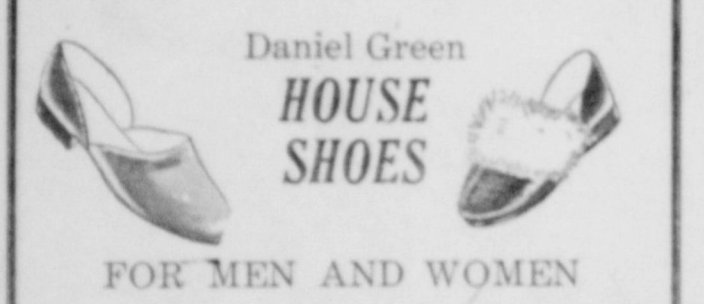
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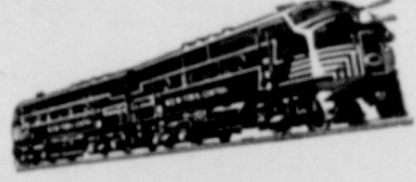
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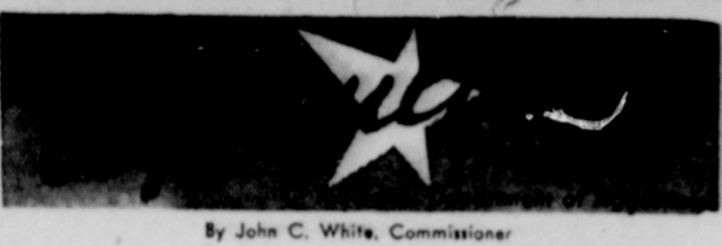
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Bishop Martin On National Council



Bishop William C. Martin

Texas' Growing Water Problem

Here is a basic fact! The future of our state depends upon how we use or mis-use our soil and water resources. Today, as never before, water has become Texas' greatest economic need. The amount available in the coming years will control the growth and wealth of Texas.

This fact has been brought home to us in a forceful manner during the past two years. We have experienced one of the hardest droughts in our history. We had no control over this disaster, but it cost millions of dollars, just the same.

Lack of rain is no longer the concern of just the farmer. Our cities have felt the pinch by reduced supplies of underground and surface water. This year, some cities in West Texas were at times only seven days away from a bone-dry lake bed which meant their municipal supply was exhausted. Even cities the size of Dallas were endangered.

This situation occurs all too frequently in scattered sections of the state. It was more apparent this year because it was more widespread. As our urban population increases, the problem will become even more acute unless we take steps to prevent it.

The Texas Legislature has been working for a solution since early in this century when it established the old State Levee and Drainage Board. It has made numerous attempts to establish a practical water and control program since then, but none have met with any large degree of success.

Next year when the Legislature meets, the water problem will be a top item on the agenda. Programs have been suggested which are similar to the proration of oil. There are plenty of snags and vigorous opposition in such a plan for water—just as there were for oil.

A lot of oil was wasted and the oil market crashed before property owners were convinced that proration was necessary. Our water supply is extremely low now—

Bishop William C. Martin of The Methodist Church, Dallas-Fort Worth Area, was elected president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA at the General Assembly which closed at Denver, Colo., Friday.

The Council, representing 29 denominations of over 33,000,000 members, is the largest interdenominational group in the nation. It was formed in 1950 with the cooperation of eight interdenominational agencies and now represents nearly 70 per cent of American Protestantism and a dozen church agencies. The Denver session is the first meeting of the 500 official delegates and about 1,500 other church leaders since the formal organization.

and it, too, is exhaustable.

Fortunately, water can be replenished. We must look far enough ahead to plan measures which will replace our supply, both on the surface and underground. But since the situation is acute now, it may be decided by the Legislature that statutory restriction is necessary to preserve water in the state.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

With the X Corps in Korea—Army Pvt. Carl R. (Pete) Williams of Slaton, Texas, recently was named "Soldier of the Week" for his unit in Korea.

A camouflage inspector with 4th Engineer Combat Battalion headquarters, Williams has been in Korea since July.

He was cited for his efficiency, devotion to duty and military appearance.

Williams, who entered the Army last January, was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before his transfer to the Far East.

He attended West Texas State College and is a graduate of Slaton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, Sr. had a letter from their son, C. B. Jr., postmarked the 8th of December. He said he was well and working hard, but he won't be

home for Christmas. He is in Kodiak, Alaska and will be there until February. Then he sails for Hawaii, if his orders are not changed.

C. B. says it is 30° below zero there, but the cold doesn't hurt like West Texas cold. He says "Hello" to all of his friends in Slaton, and says he would love to hear from some of them if they are not too busy. His address at present is: C. B. Martin, Jr. S. A., Patron "6", Box "A", Navy 127, in care of P. M., Seattle, Washington.

Cpl. Alvin Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten, is expected home on a 19 day furlough, and will be here for the Christmas holidays. He will then return to Fort Sill for processing for his discharge. Mrs. Alvin Kitten has moved back to Slaton and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, while awaiting his discharge.

S-Sgt. Jerry Lovelady and Sgt. Jimmy Lovelady, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady arrived home Saturday on a Christmas furlough.

They will be here until the 27th. Jerry is stationed at Barstow at the Supply Annex and Jimmy at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, where he works in the legal office.

Sgt. Tip Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver, came home with the Lovelady brothers. He is a radio chief in the communications section at Camp Pendleton. Jerry and Tip are two of the six men who went into the Marine Corps together from Slaton. They have nine more months to serve.

Joe Tucker, son of Mrs. I. C. Tucker, is another of the six Marines who left in a group. His Christmas furlough started Monday and he was expected in Slaton this week.

Pvt. E. P. White, US 54079685, Det. 9 stry. C. 33rd AAA Gun Bn., Fort Bliss, Texas, is taking basic training with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Training Bn. at Fort Bliss. He left for service on November 12. Pvt. White is a brother of Mrs. A. L. Edwards and Mrs. W. W. Rogers of Slaton. His mother, Mrs. S. N. Lowe, lives

Card Of Thanks

Though having already expressed his own personal appreciation through these columns, G. B. Alford joins his family as they try to express their humble gratefulness to the many friends who stood by so faithfully in recent weeks in prayer and gracious offers to be of help in any way they could when he was so critically ill. And we feel that the prayers of our Christian friends and loved ones played no small part, when he was all but beyond human help, yet made a miraculous recovery. And our sincere thanks go also to the best efforts of Dr. Glen Payne and Gordon and the nursing staff. Again, our heartfelt thanks and a God bless you to everyone for each effort, however small. They were all indeed comforting to our hearts.

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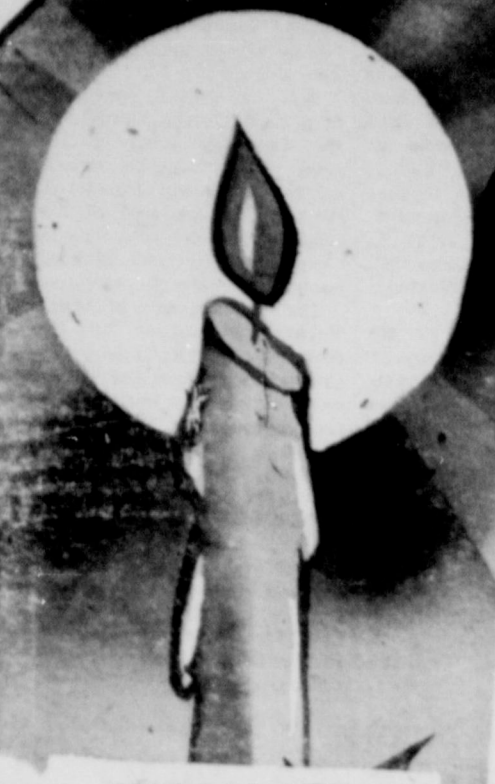
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Let's Give Them A Chance . . .

A good many of this city's Christmas shoppers are going to Lubbock for their holiday buying. That hardly is startling news. But it is a cold and highly significant fact to local merchants.

Local stores, it must be acknowledged, do not offer the expensively decorated windows, the glitter and sparkle, the widely-known name that some of the Hub City stores can boast. On the other hand, neither are local stores burdened with the high overhead of the Hub City firms, and consequently can—and do—often offer better prices on the same merchandise.

Lots of folks here are highly skeptical of the assertion that they could buy for less at home. In many instances, however, it is a fact, as lots of budget-minded shoppers have discovered.

Entirely apart from the matter of price is the matter of merchandise selection.

On frequent occasions, we hear shoppers say, "Well, there's no use looking for anything like that here . . . I'll just go up to Lubbock and get it."

Maybe so. Maybe not. The erroneous part of that type of thinking is the ASSUMPTION that the desired items is not available locally. We owe it to our hometown merchants to try to find what we need here. Often we can't, it's doubtful that any local merchant would argue the point that the customer has a right to buy elsewhere.

But let's give them the chance they deserve.

Come On, Santa Claus . . .

The landowners of Texas don't ask much this Christmas in the way of presents. They'll settle for a rain, preferably on the installment plan, a few inches in December, a few in January, and so on. —Soil and Water.

Not For Broadcast . . .

The American people are intensely interested in any plans that President-elect Eisenhower might have for hastening a decision in the Korean war.

But our curiosity on that score is not half as great as that of the Communists, notably the high command of aggression in the Kremlin. Because any disclosures as to strategy in the Far East would be information of value to the enemy, it is not logical to expect that General Eisenhower would tip off the Communists for the sake of appeasing American interest, no matter how strong or how legitimate that interest may be.

Until General Eisenhower becomes President, he is not in a position to give orders or even make announcements that would have the force of executive authority. He is inheriting a war not of his own making, and like many other American people, has a son on the fighting front in Korea. No one obviously is more concerned over a sound policy for the Far East than is the President-elect.

The Korean situation is fraught with potential danger of a still greater war. General Eisenhower has promised no short cut of this predicament. We are confident that able advisers like John Foster Dulles, the next secretary of state, will be fully alert to any possible solution by negotiation in Korea. The alternative would be continued war.

But military decisions can not, and should not, be made in a goldfish bowl. The revelations about policy in Korea may well come from the war front itself. There is only one possible reservation—that an ultimatum to the enemy could awaken it to its peril and give pause to its aggression. In fact, it can be taken for granted that the Communist aggressors already are worrying about General Eisenhower's plans. To them, above all others, information in regard to these plans would be priceless.

Again as in World War II, the American people are called upon to repose confidence in leadership chosen by a majority of the people. This leadership, particularly suited for such problems as Korea, will be reinforced by exceptionally able advisers. Actions in this naked contest with aggression must be expected rather than word. —For Worth Star-Telegram.

From Left To Right . . .

Occasionally someone asks, "What is the difference between socialism and communism?"

An example, at least as between British Fabian socialism and Soviet Stalinist communism, is given by the recent vote of the House of Commons in London to denationalize the British steel industry.

On this sharp test between the Churchill government and former Prime Minister Attlee's Labor opposition, the Conservatives won by a rather larger margin than expected, since about 20 Laborite members failed to vote. This may reflect a loss of enthusiasm even on the socialist side for such doctrinaire cases of nationalization as steel.

On the other hand, it is to be noted that the process of turning steel mills back to private ownership and operation, even under a Tory regime, is to be very gradual and limited. Steel-making still will take place under practically all the regulations that applied to it while nationalized.

Yet possibly the greatest significance in the event is not whether the change is to private or to public control but rather in that fact that the change can be made by popular rather than autocratic decision and by parliamentary processes rather than a police-state decree. Therein lies the essential difference between socialism and communism.

Socialism, whatever its defects and unwisdom, preserves self government and a road back, whereas the Communist "dictatorship of the proletariat" destroys them. —Christian Science Monitor.

The Hard Way . . .

The U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue is changing the format of its income tax forms and instruction sheets this year.

The package will come as an 8 by 10 inch booklet, in order to save mailing labor and expense. It will contain 12 pages of instructions and a set of tax return forms.

The individual return forms, however, are folded at the side instead of at the top, as previously. It will be difficult,

therefore, to insert them in a typewriter and make carbon copies. To get around this difficulty, the bureau has approved the tearing of the forms at the side fold, permitting their insertion in the typewriter as single sheets with carbons, and their reassembly by means of staples at the top.

It sounds decidedly clumsy. And the tearing and stapling have the earmark of makeshift after a discovery that stapled papers are not convenient for typewriting. However it happened, the bureau may deserve compliments for reducing its own mailing labor and expense, but it has only further complicated the public's task in preparing income tax returns. From taxpayers who do not own stapling machines, will the bureau accept paper clips, or scotch tape, or perhaps safety pins?—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Quotes . . .

"Conscience is what makes a man tell his wife something he thinks she might find out later anyway." —Galen Drake

"We will recover our national solvency only by the extravagant use of our national sanity."—Claude A. Putnam, president, Markem Machine Co., Keene, N. H.

"Women used to dress to kill; now they just dress to torment."—Emil Coleman.

"The relationship many teenagers establish with their parents is touch and go."—Albert A. Franck.

"A pessimist is a guy who really knows what's going on."—Herbert V. Prochnow.

"In recent years the national debt has been our outstanding public figure."—Howard Haynes.

"The women who say men are beasts usually cherish hopes of becoming animal tamers."—Kay Ingram.

"One might almost suspect that the tax laws had been written by a Communist fifth columnist for the purpose of making private enterprise unworkable," says Dr. Sumner Slichter of Harvard in the trade magazine Home Furnishings.

THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

Once Over Lightly—

Speaking of Republicans (and many of them are my best friends), it seems that Kingmaker Taft is already out to sabotage Eisenhower. Little Robert, still gnashing his teeth in childish rage over the defeat of his machine in the Republican National Convention, has shot the first pebble from his like-hating peashooter. It seems that Ike forgot to consult him before appointing his labor czar, and THE BIG MAN is in an uproar of outrage. After all, who does this guy Eisenhower think he is, anyway?

—The Lorenzo Tribune

Popvalve—

Hamlin areas' cotton crop continues to be only a shadow of what it once was, as a result of continuing drought conditions. We ran across that old squib we ran in The Herald several years ago that might stand one more reprint: Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight, and the man who can guess nearest the length of the fiber is called a cotton man by the public, a robber by the farmer and a poor business man by his banker.

It Sez Here—

In the How Silly Dept. — The stary-eyed GOPsters who insist on loading up the entire Crosby County Sheriff's Posse for a steam-car ride to the Eisenhower inauguration—horses and all! Just what a flock of Texas horses can do to make the national upheaval complete, we don't know. Such a touch of a non-existent west is only slightly less colorful than the clown section of Ringling Bros. circus, but a danged sight more expensive to hire. It is estimated that the round-trip for man and beast will cost about \$1,500 per person. Fortunately for the solvency of our town, the chamber of commerce has declined an offer to foot the bills. What's that again about economy, boys?

—The Ralls Banner

This Week In Andrews—

Talk about luck: Workers on that well that caught fire Sunday night ten miles north and five east of town had it. They finished going into the hole and the pusher had suggested they knock off for a few minutes for coffee. Just as the last man filed into the doghouse and closed the door behind him, the flash of flames swept the entire derrick floor.

—The Andrews County News

It's In The Bag—

"Citizens For Eisenhower" groups during the campaign have left on hand about \$300,000 in unspent funds. There is dispute about whose money it is and who should spend it, according to a GOP magazine.

—The Tullia Herald

Up And Down Main Street—

The wise woman we know says never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three—all they have now, all they ever had and all they ever expect to have.

—The Post Dispatch

Hodge Podge—

Talk around town that when the Republican Postmaster General takes over in January he will institute double-stamp day on Tuesday.

—County Wide News

Trends—

Regardless of how good or how poor a Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin makes in the Eisenhower cabinet, we are all for him. Not knowing a thing about the man except what has appeared in the papers the past two days, we have no idea how well he will fill his post. But good or bad, his selection has already eased the worry of quite a few million Americans, because now we know that Robert A. Taft and his old-line Republicans are not going to dictate the policies of the Eisenhower Administration. That General Ike realizes his responsibility is to

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Our Growing Trade Barriers Weaken Free World's Unity

WASHINGTON.—Nineteen countries, each a friend and ally of the United States, have protested to the Department of State that they are bewildered by various actions on our part which either threaten or reduce their trade in the American market.

They are bewildered, they say, at the inconsistency of our blocking trade (imports), while we are encouraging them to produce more and sell more in the United States.

In effect, their point is this: To shield American industries from foreign competition, we seem to be undermining our efforts to promote economic recovery, political stability, and military preparedness in the rest of the free world. Unreasonable trade barriers, they say, weaken the strength and unity of free nations.

This feeling among our allies, the Department of State points out, is very significant—and not only with respect to trade relationships. For the inconsistency in our trade policy raises questions in the minds of other people with regard to all our programs in the free world.

The practical effect of tighter restrictions on our imports, without doubt, is to hurt both the United States and friendly countries. For, the Department of State emphasizes, such barriers tend to diminish—

1. The chances of cutting down our foreign aid.
2. The opportunities for improving the use of manpower and resources among the free nations.
3. The livelihood of free peoples.

In addition, there is an impact on our leadership in world affairs. Since trade is the lifeblood of the world's economy, one sure result will be to lessen our leadership in all things if we do not support the movement among our allies toward freer trade.

For several years the United States has been aiding our allies through the Marshall Plan and the Mutual Security Program. This help to others is based on the assumption that they eventually will recover and will then be in a position to sell us enough to pay for what they need from us.

It is apparent, says the State Department, that if other countries are to become self-supporting, trade and not aid should become the means whereby they can obtain more dollars. Other-

Members of the State Farm and Ranch Safety Committee pass on this reminder: The holiday season will be just as safe as you make it. Travel with caution; drive for yourself and the other fellow and take no chances for the life you save may be your own or a member of your family.

Have fun with your family and friends this Christmas by planning the holiday activities together. Flammable materials should not be used to decorate the family Christmas tree. The tree is actually a fire hazard and should be treated as such.

That blockade has been due, in part, to the efforts of domestic groups looking only to their own interests. The pressures of these groups, the Department says, must be scrutinized in the light of the general interests of the United States. In many cases they conflict with our general interests, and when they do, the latter should prevail.

The Department of State points out one barrier, the "cheese embargo," to illustrate just what trade restrictions will do. The curtailment of foreign cheese imports has had these effects:

1. It has seriously impaired the economic and political situations in poor regions of Southern Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia, where production and export of cheeses to the United States represented a principal means of livelihood.
2. It has made it necessary for us to continue to give away more dollars to keep these areas buying our products.
3. It has meant that they have less money with which to sustain their own efforts at recovery and defense.

Unreasonable import barriers suggest this paradox: It is as though American workers in Detroit, producing trucks for our NATO partner, Holland, were refusing to buy Dutch cheese. To keep Holland buying the trucks, the Detroit workers would have to slip dollars into the pockets of the Dutch workers.

That process, the Department says, is, of course, economic nonsense and is sure to create problems in world affairs. Yet it is just about what Americans are forced to do by unreasonable trade restrictions.

Moreover, and what is very important to all Americans, the process hinders normal business operations. It causes Government "interference" with the usual trade of farmers, businessmen, and consumers in doing business with foreign buyers and sellers.

The Department emphasizes that the alternative—a gradual elimination of trade barriers—offers the only sound solution. For the major trade problem of other countries is their lack of dollars; they believe we can help solve that problem by assuring them a "fair shake" at earning American cash.

By reducing our restrictions and thus helping our allies to find an opportunity to compete in our market, we will enable them to earn more dollars and to pay their own way. As a Department economic expert put it, "Trade, not aid, is the best way to strengthen the free world."

The National Turkey Federation Convention will be held in Dallas from Jan. 6-8, 1953. Every phase of the turkey industry will be discussed in the educational meetings and represented in the exhibits. Dressed and live turkey shows will be a feature.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—



CHILLY CHIHUAHUAS—Snuggled deep inside her coat, five-year-old Leslie Lynn Miller's two Mexican hairless canine friends peer anxiously out at the cold world. Sporting knitted sweaters, the tiny dogs took part in the 41st Western Specialty Dog Show at Chicago's Navy Pier. Their names, left to right, are: Thurmer's Salina and Champion Thurmer's Happy.



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Vegetable Salad
For a good fresh vegetable salad, try this recipe: Select a small, firm head of cabbage and remove the outside leaf. Cut out the center carefully, leaving the outside shell. Shred the cabbage which has been removed, mix with shredded carrots, green pepper, and thin slices of tart apple. Mix lightly with French dressing and refill cabbage shell.

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WASHINGTON AND
"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Since the election, this column has received a flood of mail from all over the country, asking questions on what small business wants from new administration.

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C. W. Harder

Here are some of the questions asked, and the majority vote of independent businessmen.

"What new legislation do independent businessmen want?"

By and large, none. Naturally, in common with most businessmen would like stronger laws against communism.

"Do independent businessmen want anti-chain legislation?"

The majority answer is no. Independent businessmen feel attacking bigness solely because it's big is sheer demagoguery.

"Isn't this stand inconsistent?"

No. Independent businessmen only want long-existing anti-trust laws enforced, especially the sections prohibiting secret discounts, and other undercover practices between manufacturers and some big retail outlets.

"Isn't this a Pollyanna attitude?"

No independent businessmen claim this. There is a limit to the competitive vigor any operation depending upon hired management employees can marshal when competing with businesses.

where the owner is the active on-the-ground manager, if both operations have the same prices and rebates from suppliers.

"How can this be done?"

Appointment of a competent assistant attorney general in charge of the antitrust division with immunity from pressure, thus ending constant dismissal of competent men from this post as witnessed in the past.

"Is this goal possible?"

Yes. In new Congress Small Business has many champions needing only strong public support.

"What about controls?"

All controls, O.P.S., etc. should be abolished. Not only failing to accomplish any good, they are harming independent business by imposing a costly burden of overhead. Besides wasting taxes, they are also nurturing Socialists with power.

"What about taxes?"

Independent businessmen want taxes cut NOW, nationally, and at state, county and city levels.

"Do independent businessmen feel that one of the major political parties has a stronger regard for independent business?"

No poll has been taken on this. During last GOP reign antitrust law enforcement was lacking. Many feel this caused depression. During last 20 years much bipartisan progress at Congressional level was blocked at administration level. Both Democratic and Republican Congressmen, backed by organized independent businessmen, have done some outstanding work for free enterprise, but too often the march to economic freedom, bipartisanly organized on Capitol Hill, has run into booby traps enroute to Constitution Avenue.

Christmas Gifts
From The Kitchen

Gifts from the kitchen have an appetizing appeal and the personal touch many persons appreciate. Add a special touch to some of your favorite recipes, wrap the food in attractive dishes or containers and present to special friends for Christmas.

Louise Mason, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says everyone likes to receive gifts especially chosen. Strawberry preserves wrapped in bright colored paper or jelly molded in an old-fashioned water goblet would please busy friends whose time for cooking is limited. The specialist says cranberry jelly can be made at this time of the year from the fresh berries.

Package attractive tin boxes or baskets filled with divinity, fudge, caramel, peanut brittle or taffy

candy. The containers will have many uses after the candy has been eaten.

Bake cookies on a new cookie sheet and wrap in cellophane, or bake a loaf of cinnamon bread in a new pan and take while hot to someone special. Give an attractive bread cutting board with a good bread knife along with your favorite yeast bread.

The specialist says other suggestions include salted nuts packaged in pottery serving dishes, a Christmas plum pudding or a fruit cake decorated with nuts and fruits wrapped in foil or cellophane.

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Caprock Bowl Set In Lubbock Jan. 1

LUBBOCK—The first football bowl game in the history of the South Plains will be played in Lubbock on New Year's Day when the Caprock Bowl is inaugurated.

Opponents in the lid-lifter, of what is hoped to be a long series of outstanding football attractions will be Paul Quinn College of Waco and the Lubbock All Stars. Both teams have on their rosters some of the better Negro gridgers in Texas.

Kickoff time is set for 2 p.m., Jan. 1, at Jones Stadium, on the Texas Tech campus.

Proceeds will go to the Lubbock Negro Boys Club.

Save money on correspondence size stationery. One pound Hamermill paper and fifty envelopes to match for \$1.00 at the Slatonite.

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CAN SANTA GET IN?—That's what three tiny patients quarantined with chicken pox at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children wondered as they peered out the window at the hospital in Dallas. The five-year-old boys' fears were unnecessary because Santa (represented by generous Texans) later paid several calls at the hospital. But that was after this picture was made of (left to right) Larry Thompson, of O'Donnell; David Herrin, Muleshoe, and Dewey Echols, Dallas.

Now on display at the Slatonite — new 1952 Christmas Greeting Cards, regular 10c and 15c quality, 21 to box—\$1.25.

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JUST TALK

by A.M.J.

At this time of the year our house is all cluttered up with fancy wrapping paper, sticky spoons and the feeling of suspense and trouble is so thick that it settles on the furniture and on the food we eat.

The first thing in the mornings my wife asks me "what shall we give your sister. Do you think your little nephew would like to get a toy pistol I saw at the store yesterday, and do you think "Bubber" would appreciate a subscription to the Ladies Home Journal?"

When I answer that the last picture we received of my little nephew showed him with pistols so thick around his middle that he looked like an old time Gatlin Gun, I have no suggestion for a gift to my sister who has an appetite like mine and should not be encouraged to surround any more food than is necessary to keep her alive and her brother should have weak eyes now from reading too much and besides he might not care for the Ladies Home Journal.

Such action on my part has put things in a most chaotic state and the problems have been dumped into my lap several times, but now my wife has come to the conclusion that if she does not get busy the folks who are supposed to get presents from us are going to be disappointed.

Things look a little bit more hopeful for us this Christmas than usual. We have gotten four Christmas cards from people we did not expect to get them from, a cribbage board with which we have no idea what to do, an envelope opener and about three hundred calendars, most of them showing an Indian with a lot of feathers on his head.

When I walk around the house in my bare feet I have to stop every few yards and pull Scotch tape and strings from between my toes and kick a few boxes out of my way and the dog hides in the corner most of the day listening for fire crackers to go off and hoping some one will drop a bite or two of candy on the floor. He is not having much luck as I am very careful with the candy I eat.

We have not put up our crippled Santa Claus or the big pine cone yet but it won't be long now and I am trying to make up our mind as to whether we should buy a half of a turkey for Christmas dinner and make ourselves sick or go to some restaurant and get sick from the stuff we can get there for \$1.75 per plate.

It is my opinion that we won't get quite as sick from the restaurant Christmas dinner as we will from the home cooked dinner because they slice the turkey with a bacon slicer in the restaurant and we can go as far as we like with the turkey we cook at home. Not only do the restaurant men use a bacon slicer on the turkey, but the cranberry sauce is measured out with a thimble and the pie cut in more pieces than a diagram showing how many nations there are in South America. The only thing that there is plenty of is gravy and they slosh it over everything including the table cloth and in the drinking water.

From all indications its going to be a merry Christmas at our house when all the packages come with the fancy bows hanging delectably from the packages, with the pine cone chewed up by the dog and me with a candy hang over, a deficit and scotch tape on my toes.

It has often been my ambition to be quick with a fast phrase but it has always taken a lot of words to express what I have wanted to say. There are some that I have read here and there that stuck in my mind as real punchy. Such as:

The quick are those that get out of the way of automobiles, the dead are those that do not.

Beauty is only skin deep. But who wants to be a cannibal.

Men prefer blondes because they get dirty quicker.

Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses.

Referring back to the first one about the quick and the dead, I have often wondered what the real meaning of the word quick is in regard to the dead.

Saw Abe Kessel on the street last week and he seemed a little shrunk up. "Haven't you lost a little weight," I asked him, and he said that he has gone down from 240 to 220.

"Cut down on my bread," said Abe. He seemed real proud of himself.

Think I'll try it myself, for there is nothing that I could get along easier without than I could baker's bread, and for the life of me I do not understand how the kind of bread that is on the market today could make one fat. Abe must have been full of heavy wind.



DOTS PREFERRED—Voluptuous Las Vegas lovely, Joann "Sandy" Sanders dries out her blonde limbs and polka-dot swim suit aboard a boat on Lake Mead at the Nevada resort. Sandy, earrings and all, is enjoying herself immensely, hopes to fish and swim "a lot" while in Las Vegas.

Christmas Trees Are Fire Hazard

The center of attraction in most homes, especially with the children, from now until Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fail to realize that this tree is actually a fire hazard. Every effort, he adds, should be made to make the tree safe and eliminate the possibility of a fire starting from it.

He suggests that only trees in good condition be purchased. This means getting a tree that has fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job is done, he says it can be kept fresh by making a new cut above the original one and placing it in a container of water. When the tree is moved into the house, it should be

left with the trunk in water. Danger from fire is lessened when the leaves or needles contain moisture. Water should be added to the container each day and besides the safety angle, there will be less shedding of leaves or needles, says Simmons.

Next he warns against decorating the tree with flammable material. Check the electric light cords that connect the tree light and make repairs if needed. If cotton is used around the base of the tree, use the kind that has been treated for fire retardance. Candles should never be used to light a tree, and adds the specialist, never block exits from the room with the tree.

It is up to each family to make the holiday season a safe one, warns Simmons and those who fail to take into account fire and accident hazards may find their holidays marred by a serious fire or accident.

All types of mines from last year's percentage for the whole except weekly rate, board or room which were up more than other rates. Based on the average of all rates, increases varied somewhat by regions with the large increases in the east and west north central and the mountain states.

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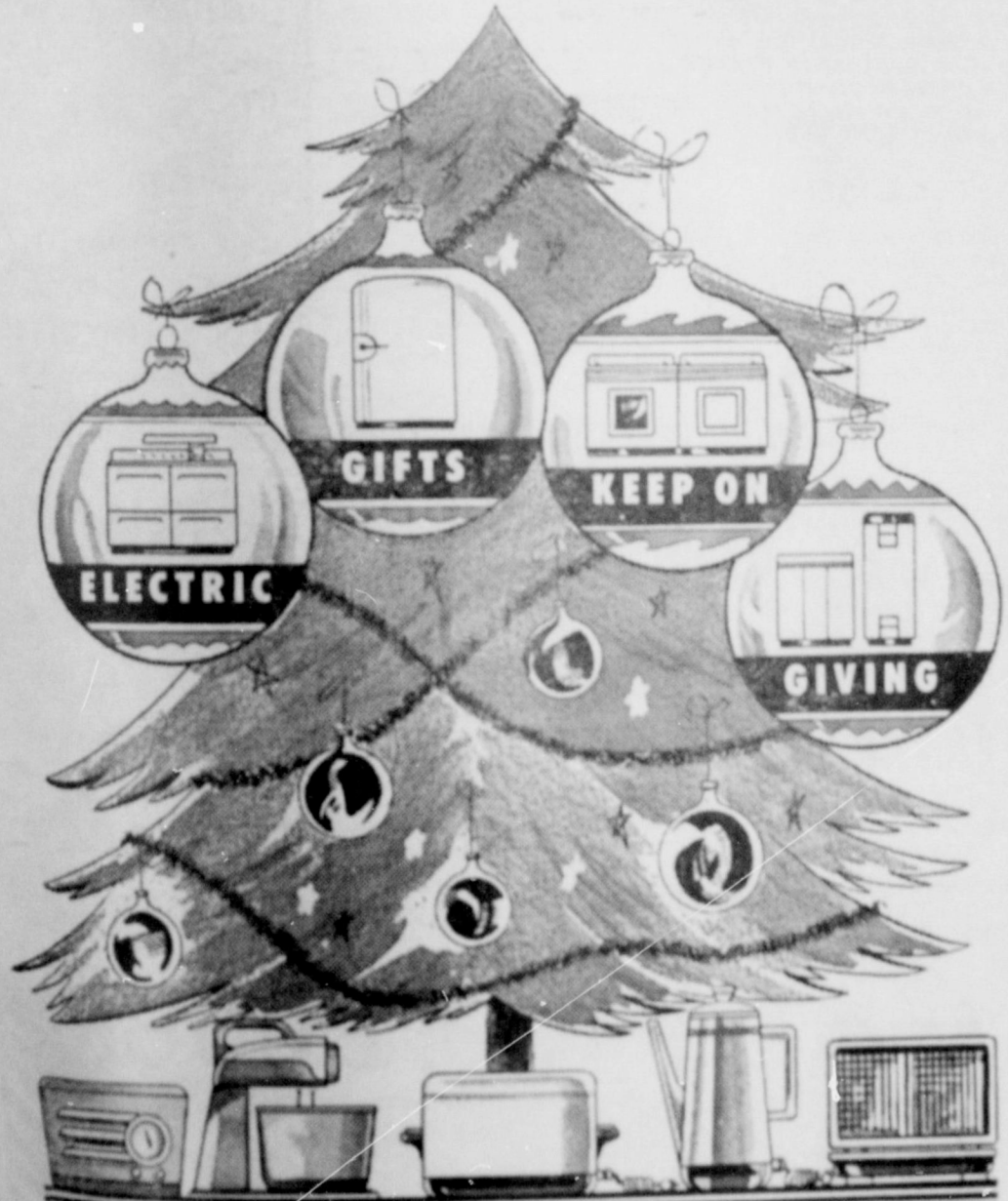


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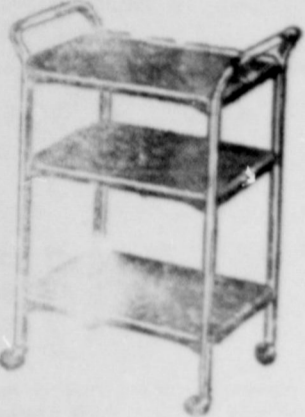
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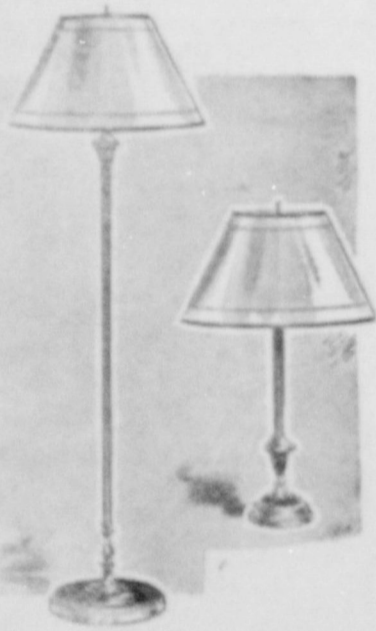
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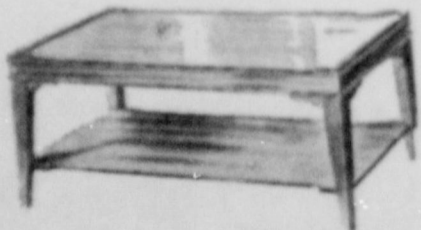
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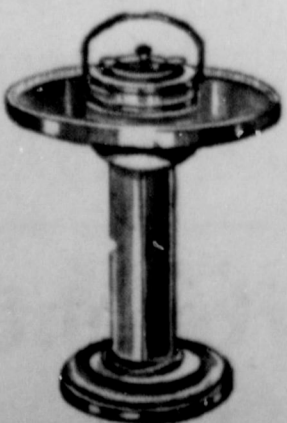
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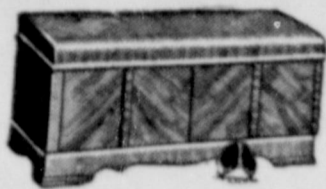
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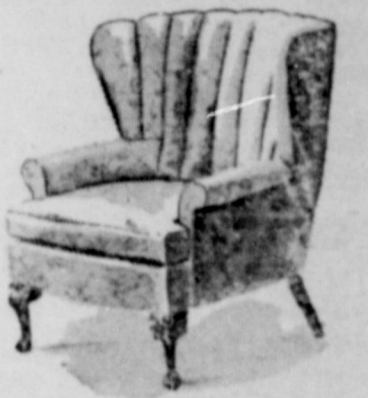
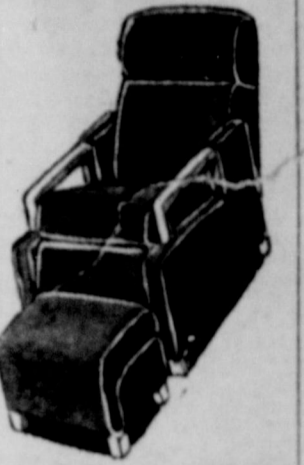
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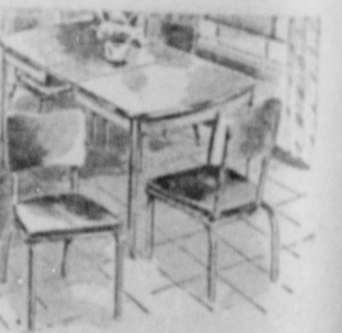
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Costume Jewelry
Black, gold and rhinestone studding is being used in much of the new costume jewelry now being shown. You can transform your costume into stunning brilliancy with jewelry of this type, using the earrings and one or two matching pins, strategically placed.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Date and Nut Roll
Broadcast: December 13, 1952

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup Fat Milk
- 1/2 cup finely cut, pitted dates
- 1/2 cup finely cut unsalted nuts
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup finely cut unsalted nuts

Mix in a 2-quart saucepan the sugar and milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring all the time. Boil slowly, stirring often until candy reaches soft ball stage (see note). Remove from heat. Add all at once the dates, 1/2 cup nuts and vanilla. Mix well. Let stand at room temperature without stirring until lukewarm, or until the hand can be held comfortably on bottom of pan. Then beat until candy begins to hold its shape. Turn out on board. Work with the hands until soft and creamy. Shape into a roll 1 1/2 inches across. Spread 1/2 cup nuts on sheet of waxed paper the length of the roll. Roll the candy in the nuts until it is well covered. Wrap in waxed paper and let stand until firm. Cut into 1/2-inch slices. Makes 2 dozen.

Note: Drop a tiny bit of hot mixture into a bowl of cold (not ice) water. If the candy stays together in a soft ball and does not fall apart when you lift it out of the water with your fingers, then the candy has cooked long enough. Be sure to take the pan off the heat while testing the candy.



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Love,
Donna
P.S. I'm one and half years old.

Dear Santa,
As we have been very good little soda-jerks and have put up with all of these businessmen (and especially the postman) we feel as if we deserve a very good Christmas.
Santa, we have enjoyed working very much and have very, very nice bosses at the Slaton Pharmacy, therefore we have only one wish; that everyone in Slaton have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Pat and Mazie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bear and a walkie horse. Don't forget my grandparents in Arizona, also uncle R. K. and Jo and Wanda.
I love you,
Deborah Barnes
Age, 1 year.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and some new shoes. Also don't forget my Grandpa who is gonna be here with us Christmas. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Patsy Cheak
Age, 5 years.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a doll and some new jeans. Don't forget my Mrandma and Grandpa Barnes, Aunt Jo and Wanda and Uncle R. K. all out in Avondale, Arizona.
Please don't forget any of the little boys and girls anywhere.
I love you,
Judy Barnes
Age, 4 years.

Dear Santa,
I want a big doll. One that has all rubber body. I want a nurse kit too. Please bring my sister a doll and a doctor kit. We would like some fruit and nuts. Thank you,
Santa,
Judith Ann and
Cherie Woolever

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train and dump truck and some candy.
Love,
Baxter Coffee

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 4 years old, my name is Yolane. I want a cator, and a pretty doll. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me something nice.
Your friend,
Yolane

Dear Santa,
My name is Janice Lynn Donaldson. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a Walking doll and a big doll buggy and some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Love,
Jan
P.S. I'm 5 1/2 years old.

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is James Elvin Donaldson, II. I've been pretty good this year and I would like to have an electric train and please bring me and Jannie a blackboard.
Love,
Jimmy
P.S. I'm 3 1/2 years old.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 1/2 years old. No fooling, I've tried real hard to be good. Please bring me a soldier's unit which has a fort and ferce and tanks, and a bunch of soldiers. My water colors are almost used up, so please bring me another set. I would love to have lots and lots of fire works—I'll promise to be real careful with it.
Don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember all the other good little boys and girls too.

Oodles of love,
Robby Edmondson
P.S. Santa, I hope you aren't mad at me cause I forgot to put that coke out for you last year, but I'll promise not to forget this time, and to make it up to you I'll put a piece of cake and a coke under my tree just for you.

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 7 years old. I would like a basketball and a filling sta-

tion and a... front teeth, and do remember all other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Garry Lee Peebles

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train and black board and some candy and nuts. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Wayne Coffee

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good little girls and we want you to bring us a baby doll apiece, a set of dishes together, and a stove and a rocking chair. Bring our big sister something too.
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P. S. Hope you have a Merry Christmas too, Santa Claus.

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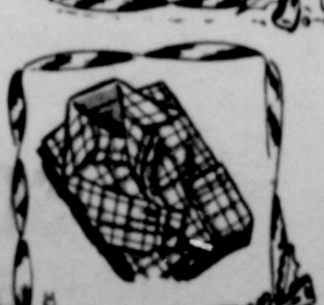
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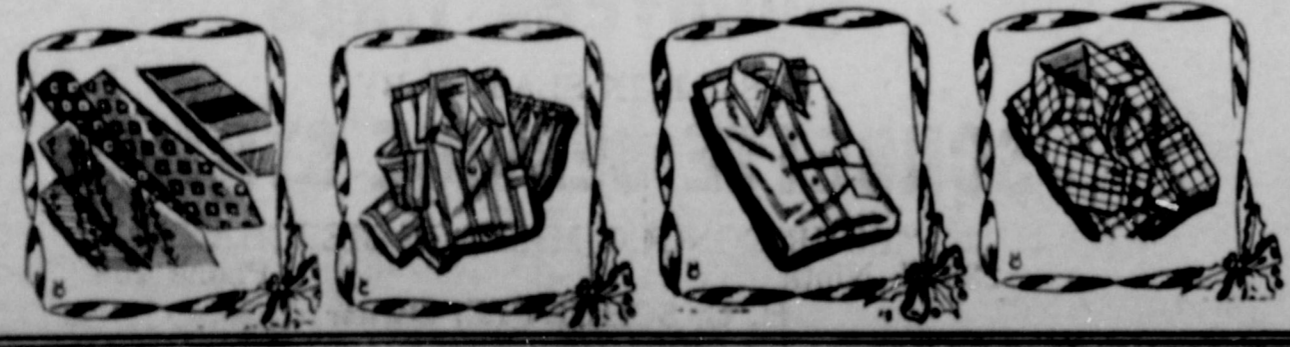
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ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Dec. 21, 1951
The Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States was awarded to Sgt. Walter O. Heinrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinrich, Rt. 2, Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Marie Adams, of Slaton to Wayne Leo Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lackey of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker of Nazareth, Texas announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Acker, to Alphonse Steffens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens of Slaton.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Dec. 19, 1947
On Sunday, Dec. 21, at 5 p.m., the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present, "Now When Jesus Was Born," a story with music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finney are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Nell, Dec. 1, to Tony Orville Tati at the First Methodist parsonage at 6:30 officiated by Rev. Cal Wright.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Dec. 18, 1942
Users of gas furnished by West Texas Gas Company are requested to cooperate in conserving the use of natural gas, a possible temporary gas shortage may thus be averted during extremely cold weather.

Miss Bonnie Thomas of Melrose, N. M., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas of Slaton has completed her enlistment in the



WARNING — West Berliners, walking near the Soviet zone border, meet the glowering look of the poster seen above showing a starving prisoner behind the barbed wire of a Russian concentration camp. Translated, the sign says: "Pay Attention—Only 10 More Meters."

Woman Army Auxiliary Corps, and returned to her home to await call. Reports from Postmaster Scudder were that over \$23,600.00 in War Bonds and Stamps have been purchased through the Slaton Post Office between the dates of Dec. 1 and Dec. 15.

Mrs. Woodrow Fitzgerald of Big Spring, Texas, was Miss Mildred Johnson before her marriage on Nov. 30 to Sgt. Woodrow Fitzgerald, a native of Pittsburg, Penn.

Geometric Handbags
In handbags, the emphasis is on geometric lines, curves and angles. In this way they can best emphasize your season's costume and give it an air of distinctive elegance. Look for well-polished calf or soft, deep suede depending upon your costume.

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Chocolate Fudge
2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 to 2 squares chocolate, 2 tablespoons corn syrup, Few grains salt, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix sugar, milk, corn syrup, salt and chocolate. Stir frequently until sugar dissolves and chocolate melts. Cook to soft ball stage (235 to 240 degrees F.) Add butter, remove from fire. Cool to slightly more than lukewarm. Add vanilla. Beat until it is creamy and has lost its gloss, then pour quickly into oiled pans making a 1/4 - 1 inch layer. Cut into 1 inch squares when nearly cold. It may be kneaded and molded if preferred.

Variations:

Nut Fudge: Add 1/2 to 2/3 cups coarsely chopped nuts to fudge just before pouring into pans.

Marshmallow Fudge: Add 1 cup chopped marshmallows just before turning into pans. Marshmallows will melt and lose their identity if added while fudge is warm.

Fruit Fudge: Add 1/2 to 2/3 cup Sultana raisins, or chopped dates, figs, candied cherries, or candied orange peel to fudge just before turning into pan.

Heaven Delight

3 cups sugar, 1 cup corn syrup, 1 1/2 pound candied cherries, 1 1/2 cups cream, 1/2 pound candied pineapple, 1/2 pound walnuts, 1/2 pound pecans, 1/2 pound Brazil nuts.

Cook sugar, corn syrup, and cream to a firm ball stage. Beat until almost ready to lose glossiness. Add nuts and fruits. Mold into loaf pan (3" x 8") lined with waxed paper. Garnish with nuts, pineapple, and cherries. Slice.

Date Loaf

2 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 1/2 pound dates, seeded, 3/4 cup chopped nut meats.

Cook sugar, milk, and dates to soft ball stage (235 - 240 degrees F.) Stir as needed to prevent burning. Remove from fire. Cool to

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: RALPH MABEE
dant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lubbock at the Court House thereof, Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of five days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of January A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29 day of November A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 21521 on the docket of said court and styled Kathryn L. McAbee Plaintiff, vs. Ralph McAbee Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That this is a suit for divorce and restoration of plaintiff's former married name, Kathryn L. Reese, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this Citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this 11th day of December A. D. 1952.

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