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THIRD TO BE SELECTED—Alfred Blisard, (right) and Head Coach Leonard look at the plaque on which Blisard's name will be inscribed for being selected the Most Valuable Player of the 1957 Tiger Football team. The selection is made by the players, and was announced at the Football Banquet last Thursday night. This is the third year that a Most Valuable Player has been selected.

Blisard Selected Most Valuable Tiger Player for 1957

Alfred Blisard was selected Most Valuable Player of the 1957 Slaton Tiger football team. The selection was announced at the football banquet sponsored by the Slaton Down Club at the clubhouse Thursday night. Blisard was selected for this award. His name will be inscribed on the plaque which is the trophy case at the school. The banquet was attended by the entire team and their families. Following the meal the trophy was presented to Blisard by the Homecoming King and Queen.

Shoppers in Slaton Featured This Week

In the second section of this week's Slatonite, Christmas shoppers in Slaton stores are featured, giving prospective buyers an insight as to what items, and the variety in which they are to be found, are available in Slaton. Take advantage of bargains offered in Christmas gifts by your local merchants. . . . Shop at Home . . . Buy at Home . . . Build a Better Slaton.

Post Office Will Remain Open Saturdays

Post office windows will remain open past regular noon closing time on Saturday, December 14, and Saturday, December 21, long enough to take care of partons' needs according to Postmaster T. E. McClanahan. No definite closing time will be set, McClanahan said. When the business slows down sufficiently on each Saturday, he said the windows would close. Patrons were reminded to get their parcels and cards mailed as early as possible in order to insure delivery before Christmas. Post office windows are open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. week days, and normally from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays.

Lorenzo Drops Slaton in Four Games Tuesday

The Slaton Tigers dropped four basketball games to Lorenzo Tuesday night here. In the first game, the freshman boys lost a thriller by one point, 24-25. Neeley Comer was high point man for Slaton with eight points, and Glen Coulter scored 20 points for Lorenzo. Judy Dunn scored 12 of the girls game which ended 21-25. Betty Darden was high scorer for Lorenzo with 11 points. After trailing until the last two minutes of the game, the girls A team managed to tie the score at 43-43, but dropped back again with the final score 45-51. Linda Smith scored 31 points for Slaton, while Sara Lynch was high for Lorenzo with 23. Lorenzo jumped off to a quick lead in the boys A game which ended 36-57. Doug Corley and Randy Sanders were tied for the high point honors with 10 each, and George Pollock was high point man for Lorenzo with 17. Slaton plays again tomorrow night when they meet Ralls here. Game time is 6 p.m. in the gymnasium.



"ALLELUJAH, ALLELUJAH!"—Putting their "best foot forward," these members of the Double Quartet who will sing at the Community Christmas Program Friday evening, December 20, are shown as they rehearsed last week in preparation for the event. Three numbers will be presented by the double quartet, in addition to music by a Community Choir, a woman's ensemble, and soloists. Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Webber Williams, pianist; Wayland Stephens, director; Rush Wheeler, bass; Dorothy Heaton, soprano; Mrs. M. G. Davis, soprano; Mrs. Bob Clodfelter, alto; Richard Perry, tenor; and Ed Cummings, tenor. Not pictured are Mrs. Bob Van Meter, alto; and Jack Nowlin, bass.

They Nearly Couldn't Wait to Tell Santa About It

Police had to rescue Santa Claus from a crowd of children and an untold number of adults who mobbed the square for his first stop Friday. Santa arrived in Slaton for the parade which was led by the school band and he followed in a red convertible. The crowd waited patiently for the sleigh. When the parade was started, the kids moved in after started throwing out the free candy. He was aided by the High School FFA chapter. After driving around the square, Santa got out of the car and tried to move among the crowd to talk to the kids. The city police rescued him before his costume and beard were torn away. Settling on the stairs of the City Hall, and with a policeman at the door to keep him from being overrun, Santa was finally able to get to talk to the children. Following the parade, the band, under the direction of Bill Townsend, gave a concert of Christmas music. Santa will return to Slaton on Saturday and again the following Saturday, December 21.

Wilson High Comes 19 on Honor Roll

Wilson High School students at Wilson School were named to the honor roll for the second six period, according to an announcement from W. P. Jones, school principal. Wilson High School is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The honor roll includes Shirley B. Sue Campbell, Sue Cole, Betty Jo Hanes, Linda Sara Velasquez, and Bob Jones. Other students include Joyce Church, Kathleen Heinemeier, and Webb represented the class.

Jaycees, Lions Meet Thursday in Comic Game

Members of the Slaton Jaycees and the Slaton Lions Club will meet in a Comic Basketball game at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Slaton High School Gymnasium. Admission will be 50¢ for all persons, both adults and children. Players will be dressed as women for the game, which the civic club spokesmen have described as "really something to watch." Proceeds from the game will be divided between the two clubs, to be used for club projects.

Jaycees to Give Christmas Plaque

To encourage people to decorate for the Christmas season, the Jaycees are sponsoring a contest for the best theme decoration. The contest will run from December 16 through 21, and a plaque will be awarded the winner on December 23. It is not necessary to register. The judges for the contest will be selected by a Jaycee committee from local people.

Revival Set

The Rev. Weldon Thomas, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church, will preach at revival services held by the church this week. Services are held each evening at the American Legion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues have just returned from a trip to Kansas where they visited in the home of Mr. Garrigues' brother, Les'er Garrigues, in Hutchinson and with his sister, Mrs. Fred Webster and Mr. Webster in McCracken. Tracy Crawford, a former Slatonite, has been on tour with the Baylor Baptist Choir. Tracy, a Baylor sophomore, has been leading the singing at several Baptist revivals. Mrs. Nannie Hall of Sweetwater is visiting in Slaton with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Guelker.

Girl Scout Fund Drive Ends Today

The annual Girl Scout Fund drive, which began last Friday morning will end today, according to Robert H. Davis, campaign chairman. The volunteer workers, under the leadership of Davis are seeking \$1,276, to continue and expand Scout activities for girls in this area. Conducting the drive are the parents and they are being assisted by civic organizations.

\$25,000 LOSS—High winds whipped up a fire at the Basinger Gin at Southland Saturday at about 7 p.m. An estimated 140 cotton-loaded trailers were in the yard when the fire started, and losses from the fire were estimated at \$25,000 including cotton and trailers. The Slaton and Post Fire departments were called to the scene of the fires. (Photo by Harley Castleberry.)

Methodist Choir Program Set Sunday, 4 p.m.

Members of the Chancel Choir of First Methodist Church will present the Christmas Messiah at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 15, in the sanctuary of the church. Jack Nowlin will direct the presentation. Organist will be Mrs. Sam Mullenax. Soloists will include Mrs. M. G. Davis, soprano; Mrs. Sue Lovett, Lubbock, contralto; Bill Lord, Lubbock, tenor; and Wayland Stephens, bass. "We urge the people of Slaton to come and enjoy this Christmas music presentation," the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the church, said.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Butler Sr. had as guests last week their son, J. B. Butler, and his daughter, Sharon. Their son, Shirley Butler, Mrs. Butler, Billy and Randy of Lamesa; Mrs. James Vannoy of Slaton and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Darwin Duckett, and Valinda of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and Linda Kay of Slaton.

Mrs. Gus Seel is resting nicely. Mercy Hospital attendants said Mrs. Seel broke her hip in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bybee went to Amarillo on Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Bybee's brother, A. E. Clack and Mrs. Clack.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haliburton, Janie and Jimmy, were visiting in Slaton on Sunday with Mrs. Haliburton's mother, Mrs. I. C. Tucker.

Local FFA Teams Win Area Contest Saturday

Twelve Slaton FFA members won the right to represent Area I in state contests at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, on December 14. Both the Greenhand Chapter Conducting team and the Chapter Farmer Conducting Team placed first in Area I competition in Plainview Saturday. Previously both teams had won first place in the district contests. Members of the Chapter Farmer Team include James Cole, Jerry Allen, Giles Smith, Bill Barry, Bill Meurer, and Frank Chapple. Those on the Greenhand Farmer Chapter conducting team are Gary Ward, David Bednarz, Roger Kitten, John Shelby, Eddie Gravell, and Bob Bivens. Both teams are coached by Truett Babb, FFA adviser, and Carlton Tumlinson, student adviser.

Four Out of Town Fires Reported

Out of the five fires reported to the City Fire department since last Tuesday, four were outside Slaton. Slaton firemen were called to fires at gins in Southland, Pleasant Valley, and Wayside, and a cotton truck fire three miles north of Tahoka. The only fire within the city reported was a grass fire near the clubhouse.

Troop Leaders Meet Tomorrow

A neighborhood meeting of all scout troop leaders and assistant leaders is scheduled for 10 a.m. tomorrow in the Scout Hall, according to Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew, neighborhood chairman. Miss Sally Jennings, district director from Lubbock, will be present for the meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to close out this year's business and start on next year's program.

Dr. McSween Improving

Dr. M. Jay McSween Jr., who suffered a stroke last Thursday is improving, according to Mercy Hospital officials.

Coming Events

- Thursday, December 12: Rotary Club, Clubhouse, noon; Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 13: Basketball—A Boys and Girls and B Boys—Ralls High School gym, 6 p.m.
- Saturday, December 15: Santa, Square, all day
- Sunday, December 15: Attend church of your choice; Handel's Messiah, First Methodist Church, 4 p.m.
- Monday, December 16: Scout Troop 29, Scout House Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Red Arrow Cafe, 7 p.m.; Daughters of the Pioneer Christmas dinner, Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 17: Lions Club, Clubhouse, noon; Basketball, A Boys and Girls, Freshman Boys, Frenship, here, 6 p.m.; Social Security Worker, Red Cross Room, City Hall, 9 a.m.; Directors of C. of C., Red Arrow Cafe, 7 p.m.; B of LF & E, American Legion Hall, 2:30 p.m.
- Coming Events: Community Choir, Westview Baptist Church, Dec. 20; School dismisses for Christmas, Dec. 20; Basketball tournament, Boys and Girls, Crosbyton, Dec. 19-20-21; Christmas Cantata, First Baptist Church, Dec. 22



TEMPORARY RELIEF

Those of the free-spending fraternity who have been on tenterhooks because of Uncle Sam's insistence that they tell all about their expense accounts are now feeling a bit more relaxed. Uncle has relented. No one will be called to account for expense account transactions during 1957.

Good news though this reversal may be to those who spend their employers' money with such a will, the garden is not without weeds. Internal Revenue has let it be known that taxpayers with expense accounts had better start keeping accurate tabs on such spending in 1958, so that "they will be in a position to supply expense account information . . ."

This whole subject seems to lend itself to frivolous treatment. The howls of outrage that prompted Uncle Sam to change his mind about being tough this year have a comic element, though those who uttered them would not appreciate it.

All the same, the idea of faithfully reporting expense account dealings in income tax returns has its serious side. Expense accounts often supplement earned income in very substantial amounts, and there is no logical reason why the government should not have its share of such income just as it puts the bite on regular earnings.

The earlier Internal Revenue Service announcement, that a complete report on reimbursed expense accounts in 1957 would demand, threw the ranks into confusion. As a matter of fairness, it is well that the demand is being postponed until next year. But the idea of just forgetting about the whole thing is not a good one. The expense accounts loophole ought to be closed.

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It isn't a matter of ripe cheeks and supple knees . . . it's a freshness from the deep springs of life.

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Friendliness, tolerance, fellowship, interest in others, a determination to be joyful regardless of immediate affairs and events . . . THESE are the things that keep him alive.

Keep your chin up . . . your grin working . . . your smile ready . . . your kindest words well exercised.

Make this boy part of your daily program of THINKING.

Study how you may keep him UP and GRINNING. HE . . . this boy inside of you . . . HE'LL keep you young. When you forget HIM . . . you grow old.

You keep HIM alive, and HE'LL keep you alive; he'll keep you youthful, and useful, and loveable . . . regardless of the year count.

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KEEP THAT BOY IN YOU ALIVE.

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Suggested title for a television script: "Will Success Spoil Nikita Khrushchev?"

Since Illinois set a definite 65-mile-an-hour speed limit for passenger cars to replace the old statute which permitted any speed regarded as reasonable, traffic deaths have been reduced 10 per cent. Which proves that the law must be specific to be most effective.

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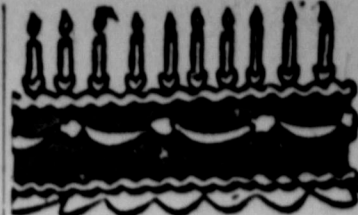
STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

I Peter 1:8-9 "Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls."

Religion has many varied meanings to different people. Some would say that religion applies only to that part of man which enables him to have a mental understanding. They try to figure everything out in their mind before they will accept it. They say there is a circle of faith and a circle of understanding and they are constantly warring against one another. But if you will observe closely there is no area of life that man can operate in with this standard. The use of our automobile, television, electric appliances,

and even our medicine, in fact every thing we do, we accept and certainly do not have a complete mental understanding. In other words we would say that there is a small circle of understanding of which man is constantly striving to enlarge. But out beyond, and circling this understanding, is a circle of faith. When man has reached the limit of his understanding he must span the gap between mental understanding and

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Happy Birthday

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

December 15: Mrs. Elmer Crabtree, Sherry Heerin, Mrs. Lawrence Schilling, Mrs. Erwin Heinrich, Gregg Nowlin.

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

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

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

December 19: Kay Ella Buxkemper, Mrs. Travis Irons, Joel Wayne Reissig, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Mrs. R. D. Parise, Seattle, Wash.; Vicki Lynn Kirksey, Millie Lou Kitchens, Lettie Ellen Traweck, Marvin Ralph Self, Cell Garman, John Kurtz, Melvane, Kans.; Allen Meurer, Grady Haliburton.

December 20: Ronnie Schilling, Louis Droemer, Thomas Hodges.

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that vital religion is when man goes beyond the world of understanding, leaps by faith past materialism, sentimentalism, formalism and tradition, into a relationship with God. "LOVE-ING" without having seen Him, "BELIEVING" yet seeing Him not. And as a result "REJOIC-ING" with unutterable joy and "OBTAINING" the salvation of your souls. "Without FAITH it is impossible to please God" Heb. 11:6.

W. E. RHODES

Presbyterian Men Meet Wednesday

The Men's Council of the First Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. John Schmidt had the devotional, "Love," and Tom Claiborne had the program which was on the life of Paul.

There were nine members present: Claiborne, Schmidt, R. C. Hickman, H. E. Anderson, C. B. Stubbs, Byron Johnson, D. W. Johnson, D. W. Walston Jr., S. A. Peavy and the pastor, Clarence N. Wylie. The program was followed by a time of fellowship, when coffee and donuts were served.

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from the Slatonite December 14, 1956
 Mrs. Wade Thompson and Mrs. Ted Gaze and son left Monday at Jackson, Tenn., where they will attend the wedding of Gaze's sister. They will be home on Dec. 16.
 Mrs. Wade Thompson and the Texas-Mexico Ceremonial in Mexico City Saturday, December 15, 1956. Mrs. Wade Thompson and one from the States and one from Mexico City Saturday, December 15, 1956. Mrs. Wade Thompson and one from the States and one from Mexico City Saturday, December 15, 1956.

day, Dec. 17-18, you can go to the movies without charge at the Slaton Theatre. And there'll be a different movie each day. Catch? Nope. It's a sort of Christmas present made possible by Slaton business firms.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling and family held their Christmas party Sunday, December 7 so that their son, Joe, who left for induction into the U.S. Army on Monday, could be home for the celebration.

Dear Santa: I wish I had a slinky, a Monarch bike, a Deisel train, TV set, a knife, a hard ball. A play piano, a black board, to write on, and eraser. I hope Santa, you will give all the orphans a present.

Your friend,
 Roger David Cummings

Dear Santa,
 I want a scooter for Christmas to ride and my brother wants a scooter too so we can ride together. That is why I want it. I hope you will remember the other boys and girls.

Your friend, Earl Kendrick

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Saucy Walker, a truck, a blackboard, a little table, a doll bed, and a what-not-doll please. I hope I have been good enough to get all this.

With love,
 Carol Ann Self

Dear Santa,
 We need a TV set for Christmas Santa. I would love to have a cattle car for Christmas. My mother would like to have a new pair of black shoes. My father would like a new shirt for Christmas too. My sister would like a new slip for Christmas. My brother would like a new shirt for Christmas.

Your friend,
 Jerry Hodge

Slaton's proposed swimming pool is near realization. The pool will be constructed in the park immediately west of the tennis courts, according to Jack Clark, chairman of the Parks and Recreation committee.

Mrs. O. D. Kenney sent her son, Sgt. Alton Kenney, who is with the First Marine Division in Korea, pictures of the 9" snowfall in Amarillo. He replied that Amarillo has nothing on Korea. They have deep snow and the temperature drops to 4 degrees.

Twenty five out of town quartets are invited to participate in the 2nd Sunday singing to be held at the Church of God, Slaton, on December 14 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., according to the secretary, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Sr. The quartets will come from surrounding towns and from New Mexico.

Taken from the Slatonite Dated December 12, 1947
 Mr. and B. H. Bollinger left November 30, for Topeka, Kansas Hospital for a general check-up.

The first five grades of both elementary schools will give forth with a Christmas operetta at the High School Auditorium tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald have Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green of San Angelo as their house guest.

Supt. C. S. Lindsey, Leonard Anderson and John Fleming all of Southland, went bird hunting. On Thursday, December 4, Mrs. Hoyt Meadow entertained in her home with a Lullaby Tea, honoring Mrs. J. S. Underwood, a recent bride from Belgium.

Letters to Dear Old Santa Claus.
 Dear, dear Santa Claus, Way Up at the North Pole.
 Dear Santa,

I have been a very good little girl all year long, and I am just asking for one thing this Christmas so I hope you will make an extra effort to bring me a nice shiny new automobile, and please don't forget my little friend, Marcella, she wants a tall dark and handsome man that owns a 640 acre farm.

Thanks very much,
 Lucile

Charter members of the Methodist Church as well as those members whose names were on the church rolls when the present building was built, will be honored in an "Appreciation Day" service Sunday, December 14th.

An improvement and expansion program of some \$60,000-000 is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Betty, Kenneth, Nita and Mary Ruth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Asher, Oklahoma with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. C. D. Jefcoat. The Greens daughter, Joann, is in the Air Corps and stationed in New Jersey.

Robert Green, of Baird, Texas, was a guest, last week, in the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. D. Hickman and Mr. Hickman.

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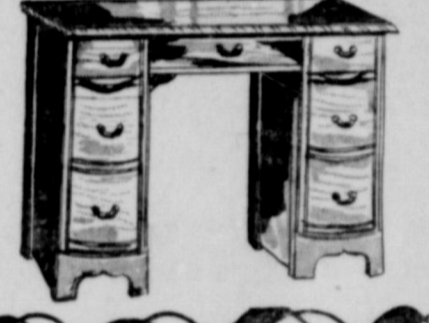
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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Perry of Abilene were week end guests in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sed Meadors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb visited in Irving, Texas, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brantley. Mrs. Brantley is the former Ruby Jo Lamb of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeese and boys of Spur, were in Slaton this week end to visit with Mrs. McNeese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress.

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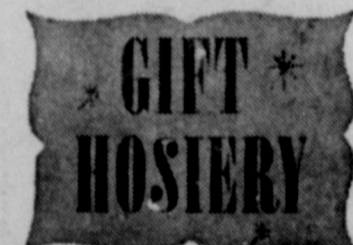
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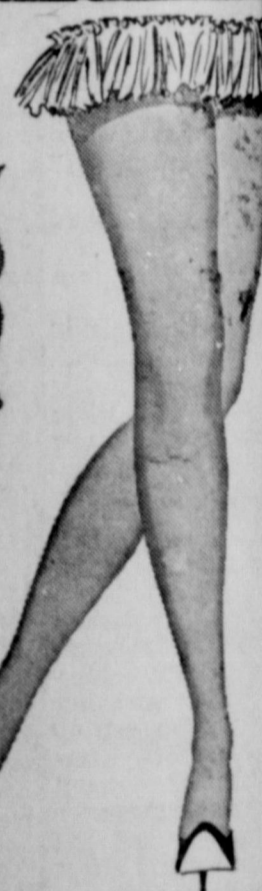
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Byron Johnson was a guest at a Christmas luncheon, Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Fulton of Lubbock.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Townsend are their guests. Mrs. Townsend and her family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pricer and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pricer and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rumpy Jr., on Sunday.

A week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Kayser was Mr. Kayser's father, August Kayser of Estancia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George James of Plainview visited Sunday with Mrs. James' sister, Mrs. Louie Melcher, and family.

Pupils Presented In Piano Recital Tuesday Evening

Piano pupils of Mrs. J. A. Wright were presented in a recital at the First Methodist Church last Tuesday night.

Appearing were Kathy Brown, Dana Heaton, Calvin Willis, Nita Ward, Bentley Page, Judy Davis, Lewis Cowdrey, Neida Ray, Thelma Lee Kidd, Carolyn Harper, Martha Ellis, and Nancie Anderson.

Gregg Nowlin, Johnny Morris, Marilyn Gilmore, Ann Basinger, Howard Hoffman, Patsy Pettigrew, Harriet Perkins, Don Edwards, Jennie Lee Chriesman, and Cherie Arrants.

Rita Kay Payne, Donna Hatchett, Treva Montgomery, Gay Bowman, Holly McSweeney, Gary Glascock, Ruth Ellis, Vicki Nowlin, David Thompson, Glen Harper, Nancie McSweeney, Velma Willis, and Judy Angle.

Carol Todd, Mark Todd, Glena Payne, Mike Williams, Jan Scott, Nan Saage, Marilyn McSweeney, Sharon Self, Nancie Smith, Sherrea Belt, Rosa Wals-ton, Paul Troutt, and Robin Davis.

The J. T. Kendrick family spent Sunday in Floydada as guests in the home of Mr. Kendrick's brother, Ernest Kendrick, Mrs. Kendrick and family.

Mrs. Ford Stansell, and Pam spent the week end in San Angelo visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dorris, of Dallas, spent Wednesday through Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. Dorris' sister, Mrs. J. D. Barry and Mr. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hill and children of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home Mrs. Hill's brother, Ray Miller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress and children, of Abernathy, spent last week end visiting in the home of Mr. Childress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sed Meadors were Mrs. Meadors nephew, Leonard Coleman and sons of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Linecum, Altus, Oklahoma, Miss Eula Mae Linecum, Amarillo and Mrs. Sanders Amker of Vernon, were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle over the week end. The Doyles, accompanied by their guests, attended a Linecum family reunion at Becton, near Idalou, on Sunday.

Mrs. Tracy Lovelady spent last week visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovelady, in Lubbock. Jerry, and his wife Pat, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Lee. They have one other child, a son, Sammy, who is two. Sammy visited in Slaton with his grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate went to Margaret, Texas over the week end to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and Mrs. J. J. Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender of Meadow visited in Slaton on Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lavender.

Mrs. C. W. Scoggins returned to Slaton this week from a trip to Chicago. Mr. Scoggins, who is with the Santa Fe, has been transferred to Chicago and they plan to move there soon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon on Friday and Saturday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Norris of Abilene.

Mrs. Cecil Long and Sandra spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Woody Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold visited in Plainview on Friday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin and Mary of Plainview were week end guests in the home of Mr. Hardin's sister, Mrs. James Savell, Mr. Savell and children southwest of Slaton. Mr. Hardin is a former advertising manager of the Slatonite. He is now employed in the same capacity with the Plainview Herald.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Maeker spent the week end in Crosbyton with Mrs. Maeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stevens returned last week from a wedding trip to the New England states where they visited with Mr. Stevens' parents. They stopped by for a visit with Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meurer, before going to Clovis where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. E. Mann accompanied by her son, M. C., and Mrs. Mann of Lubbock, spent the week end in East Texas visiting with her sisters and brother. They are Mrs. Olin Northcutt and Mr. Northcutt at Quinlan, Texas; Mrs. Annie Woods in Allan, Texas; and her brother, W. E. Joines, and Mrs. Joines in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Perry of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield over the week end.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt and children were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dalton and Debbie are visiting in the Ray Belt home. The Daltons are from New York and Mr. Dalton and Mr. Belt are brothers.

Guests on Friday in the Kenneth Brush home were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Crow from Itasca. Mrs. Crow is Mr. Brush's sister.

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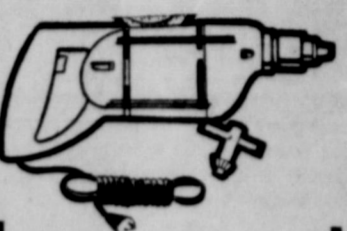
I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE ELSE THIS, BUT—And that's what I'd like for Christmas, Stanley, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heinrick, told Santa Claus when he was in town last Friday. (SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, Dec. 12, 1957


Miss Zelda Parkhill returned home Monday from Dallas where she had been visiting with a nephew and family for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crim of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton and children. Guests on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Treadaway and children of Colorado City.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis last week were, Mrs. Lewis' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Ayers of Ft. Worth and Mrs. L. W. Lewis Sr from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman spent the week end in Baird where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mrs. Carl Yarborough, a former Slatonite, entertained several Slaton women at a Christmas party in Mrs. Yarborough's Lubbock home on Friday, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and sons, Howard Jr., Robert and Tommy spent Thanksgiving in Temple with Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a lawn mower for Christmas, a DeLuxe golden bicycle, air craft carrier, electric train, fire truck, toy boat, a house, BB gun, gueded missile, 40 train cars, lone ranger suit and blow gun to go with it.
Eddie

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a watch and a play house. I want a bicycle. Most of all I want a happy Christmas.
Teddy Dawson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little baby doll also a watch. I would like for you to bring my mother some baby things. I would like a 24" bicycle. My daddy and my mother want a Bible. My two brothers want a Roy Rogers Gun.
Love,
Treva Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric train for Christmas. I want a machine gun. I want an air craft carrier.
Love,
Edwin McCarver

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Wyatt Earpp guns, a football, a helmet, a real watch, a Gene Autry guitar, Lone Ranger set, daisy super scope rifle, Cock Ronin archery set and a black cowboy hat.
Love, Tommy Williams

Dear Santa,
Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me an electric train. I will leave you some coffee.
Randall Choate
650 So. 10th



SEASON'S GLORIES—Six members of the Slaton Tigers Football squad who earned district honors gather around head Coach Leonard Ehrler (center) to talk about the past season. They are (left to right) Carlton Tumlinson, Alfred Blisard, Doug Corley, Jerry Hogue, Pat Adamek, and Lavoy Reed.

Four Tigers Win Places On All-District Team

Four members of the 1957 Tiger football squad won places on the All-District Squad. One player, Alfred Blisard, 183-lb. senior tackle, was named to both the offensive and defensive team. Jerry Hogue, center, Pat Adamek, halfback both were named to slots on the offensive team, while Doug Corley was named to the linebacker slot on the defensive team. Coaches in District 2-AA named 14 players on the offensive platoon, and 12 to the defensive team. Only four of the players gained slots on both teams. Slaton received honorable mention for several of its players. They included Carlton Tumlinson, guard; Doug Corley, quarterback, both on offense; Tumlinson for defensive middle guard and Lavoy Reed for defensive halfback. Named to the team were the following players: Offense—Bill

Patterson, Floydada, Buttons Beedy, Floydada, ends; John Hanst, Lockney, Randy Gilcrease, Spur, David Morgan, Spur, Alfred Blisard, Slaton, tackles; Byron Brock, Lockney, James Adams, Tahoka, Leslie Albin, Spur, guards; Jerry Hogue, Slaton, center; Lane Tannehill, Abernathy, quarterback; Frank Potts, Floydada, Pat Adamek, Slaton, halfbacks; Dickie Barton, Lockney, full-

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Slaton Rangers Pick John Fondy As New President

John Fondy was elected president of the Slaton Rangers at their regular monthly meeting Monday night in the Ranger clubhouse.

Other officers elected were J. P. Clark, vice-president; Herbert Pinkert, secretary-treasurer; J. L. Tims, wagon boss; James Vannoy, flagman; Mrs. J. L. Tims, social director, Raymond Smoot, chaplain; and Anna Mae Vannoy, reporter.

Serving on the board of directors are Marcus Bruedigam, Bob Elbert, Leon Buxkemper, Henry Pinkert, and Punk Thomas.

Delegates to conventions will be Tims, Bruedigam, and Smoot. About 35 were present for the meeting, and three new members were added to the organization.

Mrs. Francis Perry and Richard spent the week end in Arlington with Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. H. W. Cooper, and her brother, Jack, and Mrs. Patterson and Peggy. Richard attended the SMU-Notre Dame football game in the Cottonbowl Saturday afternoon.

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Danger Season Here For Week End Driving

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, issued a warning to Texas motorists today stating that "the dangerous season of week end driving is here."

Saturdays and Sundays for the remainder of the year, he said, will be extra hazardous on the streets and highways of Texas.

Upon reviewing information compiled by N. K. Woerner, Statistical Services section of the department, Garrison said that from all indications 45 per cent of the forthcoming traffic deaths this year will occur on the 18 remaining Saturdays and Sundays in November and December. He said the other 55 per cent of traffic deaths will occur on the remaining 43 week days.

"Week end days are more than twice as fatal for motorists this time of year as mid-week days. This is due to the increasing hours of darkness coupled with high week end travel. Therefore I urge all of our citizens to devote extra attention to their driving."

He added that, "common-sense judgement on the part of Texas drivers and strict adherence to our traffic laws are the best protection against traffic accidents."

More persons were killed in Texas traffic accidents Nov. 24, 1956 than on any other day of that year. On that day, 29 persons were killed in 16 fatal accidents. There were only five days in the entire year when no traffic deaths were recorded and the average daily death count was seven persons.

The state police director said football traffic and holiday driving, coupled with longer periods of darkness and bad weather were contributing factors to the increasing fatality toll.

"In this," he said "Texas drivers should improve their alertness in driving and follow our traffic laws to the letter. The driver who is in the right, has every reason to expect other motorists are following the same rules-of-order for traffic. A person who violates one of these driving rules is creating a situation that will result in a traffic accident."

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Positive Rehabilitation Replaces Negative Revenge in Juvenile Work

Judge Sarah T. Hughes' Note: This is one of a series of articles on the growing problem of juvenile delinquency by one of Texas' foremost authorities on the subject, District Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas. "Family law is probably the most important part of the law," says this nationally known jurist. Her work has been honored throughout the United States and in Europe.

agencies, and the community as well.

Background of Child

The judge, in order to carry out his part in the program, must know as much about the child as possible. Before the trial, a thorough investigation is made by a juvenile officer of his background at home, in school, and in the community. What other offenses has he committed? Is he a discipline problem in school? Does he play hooky? Has he been giving his parents trouble—staying out late, going with the wrong boys?

If he seems to be a particularly troubled boy he may be sent to the Child Guidance Clinic so that the recommendation of the doctor there can be obtained on the cause of his delinquency and the best method of handling him.

All this information is contained in the juvenile officer's report to the judge, so that before the trial the judge may be familiar with the youngster appearing before him.

Informal Trial

The trial itself is very informal—not like that of an adult. It may be held in the judge's office or in a small courtroom. Present are the boy, his parents, the juvenile officer, and perhaps some person specially interested in the boy—his minister, a teacher, or some other relative.

There is usually no prosecuting attorney and no defense lawyer, for most lawyers know that the object of the judge is not to give the most severe punishment but to search out the causes of delinquency and to do what seems best to remove those causes.

The judge usually does the questioning and after hearing all parties, trying at the same time to win the confidence of the boy and his parents, too, he is ready to render judgment. For best results, it is necessary for all parties to really believe in the judge and, whatever the sentence, to feel that it is for the best interest of the boy.

Probation Likely

The sentence may be probation or an institution. Probation is preferable, whenever possible. Some folks say "De-

linquent juveniles too frequently go free. Probation is no punishment." But: probation is punishment.

The boy must report periodically to a probation officer and give a strict account of his activities. Rules are laid down for him and his parents as well. They may include the hours for him to come in at night, restrictions on the use of the family car and on the boys he goes with, regular attendance at school and church. All these are limitations on his activities, and he knows that if he violates his probation he may be back in court.

Probation also includes a positive program to try to help the boy and his parents plan constructive activities. He may even continue treatment at the Child Guidance Clinic.

But probation in the home isn't always possible. The home may be inadequate for his rehabilitation. In that case he may be placed with a relative, in a school or an institution run by a private organization or by the county.

In other cases, the boy may have gone so far along the road of delinquency that the state reform school is the only answer. Fortunately, the state institutions are no longer merely places of confinement. There, too, a positive program is carried out to prepare the boy or girl to adjust to society.

Whatever the punishment of a juvenile delinquent, the object is the same—to protect society and at the same time return the boy or girl to society as a worthwhile citizen.

Dear Santa,

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With love,
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Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a toy drill.

With love,
Brent Lamb
955 West Crosby

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a football game.

With love,
Wayne Fagin

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a doll.

Malanie McCray

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a doctor set.

With love,
Jacki Lynsikes
340 West Dickens

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a doll.

Barbara Nelson
Rt. 2, Slaton

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a bicycle.

Alvin Kinder
1045 South 12th

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the boys and girls and bring me a doll.

With love,
Deborah Kay Jackson

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me an electric train.

Guadalupe Acevedo

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a doll.

With love,
Carol Green
515 West Lynn

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a bicycle, a toy phone, and electric train, a BB gun and a toy drill.

Juan Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a doll.

Natalia Celillo



Senator Preston Smith

Looking back at the second special session, one thing stands out. While legislators were involved in considering how to keep paratroopers off Texas school grounds, the second special session may have been the first such governmental body to take concrete steps toward keeping up with Russian technological advances.

In the midst of confusion concerning the anti-troop bill, the House completed final action on a concurrent resolution instructing the commission higher education to co-ordinate a statewide program to study the feasibility of state encouragement for graduate study in mathematics and physical sciences.

This resolution asks that a report of the study's findings be made at the next Legislature.

Prompting this action was an address by Dr. Frederick Eby, mentioned last week in this column, for his startling disclosures that Texas schools are not offering anywhere near the scientific courses of study available to Russian children.

Dr. Eby's talk also brought about other observations which prove interesting to most of us connected with the special sessions.

First of all, it is strange that neither Texas school superintendents, P-TA groups, classroom teacher leaders, school board members—the groups so active in the Capitol just a few months ago when the teacher pay raises were being debated—none of these people have spoken for or against the two measures that have affected their school systems as seriously, if not more seriously, than pay raises. While integration, anti-troop laws and other points of real concern to Texas public schools were being discussed, very little in the way of information or thought was produced from the very people who have most of the facts dealing with this legislation.

In checking with several lawmakers, a survey showed that most of them hadn't gotten any letters, cards or phone calls on the anti-troop bill or the other school bills. A typical reply was: "I have not been contacted by one single letter or telephone call by any of those people on the bills before the Legis-

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to get the following thing for Christmas: a pellet gun, a science set and a electric football game. Please bring all the boys and girls something for Christmas.

Thank you,
Love,
Roy

Sanat,

Please remember and bring me a hoister set.
With love,
Randolph Spencer
625 So. 6th

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a BB gun.

Edward Cris'an
550 So. 4th

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a toy phone.

With love,
Jimmie Fay Boyd
810 So. 13th

Dear Santa,

Please remember to bring a BB gun.

Carl Sartain
1005 West Lynn

Dear Santa,

Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me some dishes.

Elizabeth Moore
1055 So. 13th

Before now, I'd really like to have their views.

Senator Fly of Victoria summed it up this way: "I don't know where the school people are now, but rather than fight over their personal benefits, they ought to be down here fighting for their schools."

Lackadasical Parents Termed Responsible For Child's Accidents

"Parents, more than anyone else, are responsible for setting a good example to their children in safety practices."

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, made this statement, today, in behalf of TSA's current program to develop healthy safety attitudes.

"Parents often treat children as if they were deaf, dumb and blind," he said. "They don't realize that children have keen minds and pick up their first habits, good and bad, from their parents. This is especially true of safety habits."

"Truly, safety begins at home, and parents should be sure their actions set the right pattern of safety for their children to follow."

He also said that parents themselves are often victims of their own carelessness, or are responsible for accidents to their children through failure to stress safety measures in their own behavior around children.

"Many parents," he said, "will drive carelessly, jaywalk or use unsafe tools around the home, in the presence of their children. Yet these mothers and fathers will scold their children for doing the same thing."

Musick reminded parents that past National Safety Council figures indicate that more than 10,000 children under 14 years

of age will die in accidents of all types this year — unless better safety education is provided in the home.

"It simply doesn't add up," he said. "If parents want to do right by their children, they must set a good example in everything they do. If they want to instill in their children the necessary precautions which will keep them out of the list of scheduled accidents, they had better inventory their own safety habits."

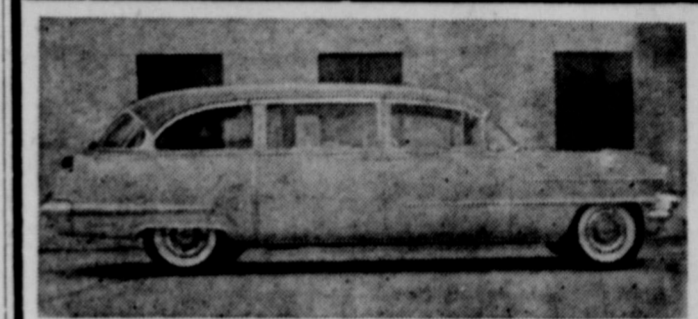
"Be safe parents," Musick concluded, "and you'll have safe children."

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, Stephanie and Bryon Jr., had as week end guests, Mr. Johnson's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Cora Kelley and Orville Johnson from Loveland, Oklahoma. While here Mrs. Kelley visited with her twin sister, Mrs. Carra McGehee, who is living with Mrs. Lillie Payton.

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December 31 — 11:00 p.m.

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- Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can APRICOTS

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1 cup shredded coconut	2 cups blanched chopped almonds
1 cup sliced citron	3 cups sifted flour
1 cup sulfana raisins	1 tsp. baking powder
1 cup chopped candied pineapple	1 cup shortening
1 cup sliced candied cherries	2 cups sugar
1/2 cup fruit syrup	1 Tbs. vanilla
	8 egg whites

Combine first 6 ingredients with 1 cup flour, sift remaining flour with baking powder. Cream shortening, sugar, vanilla until fluffy. Add sifted dry ingredients, fruit syrup alternately in small amounts, beating well after each addition. Add fruit mixture; beat egg whites until stiff and add to batter. Pour into greased pans lined with heavy greased paper and bake in slow oven (275 degrees) about 4 hours. Makes 5 lbs.

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Dorcas Class Entertains With Christmas Party

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School class of First Baptist Church were guests at the Christmas party of the Dorcas class Friday evening.

The meeting held in Fellowship Hall, was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Mrs. R. C. Hall presided over the short business meeting. Reports of the officers were given. Mrs. Sam Wilson told a Christmas story, the story of the three wise men, after which the group sang "Silent Night," and had a gift exchange.

Refreshments of turkey salad, relish, pecan pie and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames L. S. Turner, Frank Lawrence, Lela Clark, Ruby Collins, S. T. Brunson, Vera Johnson, C. R. Bain, E. E. Culver, Joe Tate, Ruth Smoot, C. W. Jennings, Boyd Meeks, Bill Deaver, Ernest Carroll, Henry Jarman, Ora McWilliams, Audene Nowell, Dan Liles, Roy Parks, Susie Boyle, D. W. Walston Sr., L. R. Gregory, Joe Neilon, Dudley Berry, Shaw, Wilson and Hall.

Mrs. Brewer Shower Honoree

Mrs. Phil Brewer was the honoree at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams last Tuesday morning.

Coffee was served from a table with silver appointments and centered with a lavender miniature bassinet covered with red and bows of ribbon and filled with white mums.

The honoree wore a lavender mum corsage.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Calvin Lamb, S. H. Jaynes, R. B. Lain, Hugo Mosser, Jack Berkley and Adams. Their gift to Mrs. Brewer was a diaper hamper and a baby book.

Baptist Women Have Prayer Week

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church sponsored a Week of Prayer, held in the Fellowship Hall, Monday through Friday last week. Approximately 80 women attended the series of meetings.

A Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken up each morning. This was a world wide prayer week and each day a different circle was responsible for the program. The meetings which took place at 9:45 a. m. were reported to have been well received.

The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1957

Coffee Honors Mrs. Larry White

Mrs. David Larry White, the former Jan Cooper, was honored at a coffee and shower in the home of Mrs. Don Hatchett on Saturday morning Dec. 7.

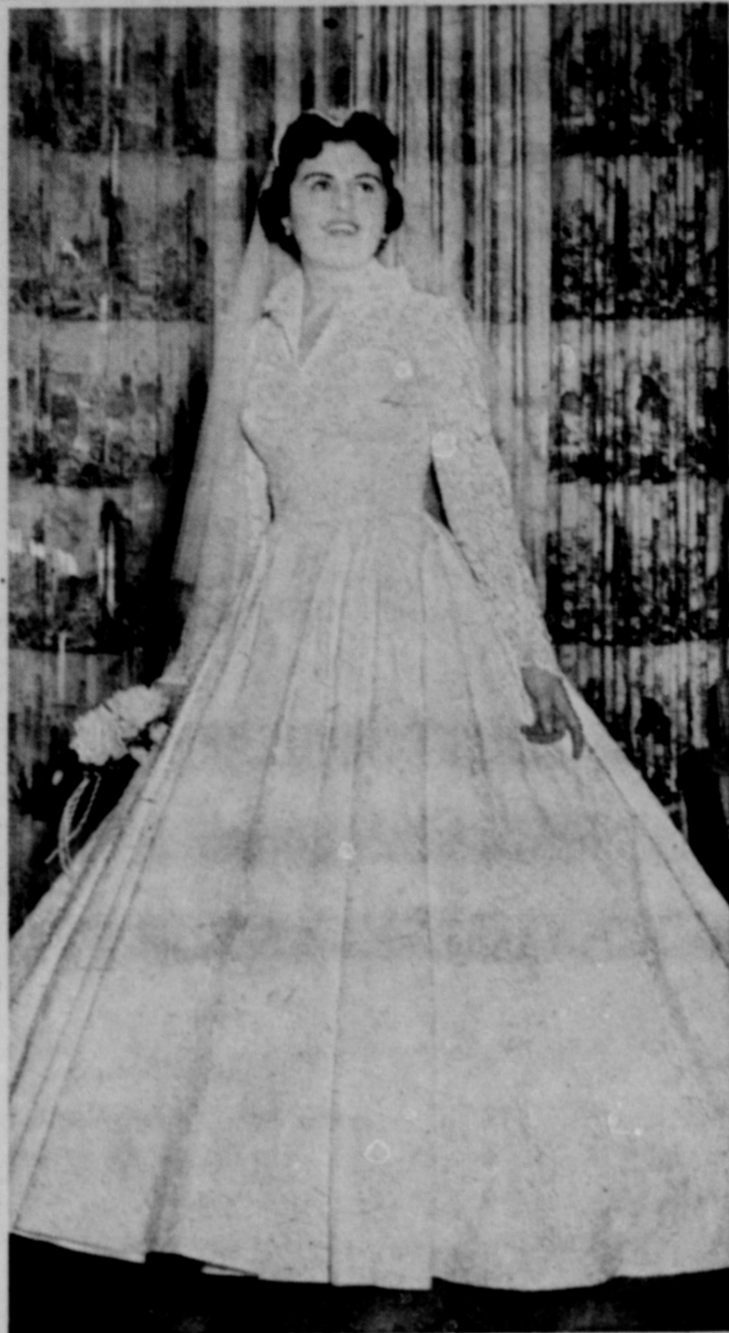
Pink roses and candles were used, with crystal appointments, on an ecru cutwork cloth. Coffee, cookies and minis were served. Pouring was Mrs. Dudley Bery and Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

Hostesses were Mesdames Don Hatchett, Bob Van Meter, L. O. Lemon, W. P. Layna, Clyde McGinley, Magnus Klattenhoff, Travis Reynolds, C. H. Norris, Joe Rhodes and Gordon Burrell.

C. E. Corley, T. N. Boyce, Harvey Tunnell, L. L. Green, Searcy Henry, Bill Wright, M. L. Turnbow, Jack Dickson, M. B. Ford, R. J. Saage, Berry and Thomas.

The hostess gift was an electric coffee maker and skillet.

Mr. and Mrs. White, who were married in Lubbock last month, are making their home in Abilene where he is a student at McMurry College.



Mrs. Tommy Tew ... formerly Sally Cooper ...

Athenian Study Club Meets

The Athenian Study Club met December 3, at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Wilford Nesbit. Mrs. Norman Carter, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Fred Schmidt who told a Christmas story, "The Set of the Sails." It is a story of love, courage and cheer.

There were 13 members present: Mrs. R. W. Bowman, Mrs. Surman Clark, Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mrs. George Harlan, Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, Mrs. H. F. Martens, Mrs. Weldon Meador, Mrs. Joe Miles, Mrs. C. M. McPherson, Mrs. George Privett, Mrs. L. A. Reasoner and Mrs. Carter and Nesbit.

Mrs. J. D. McPhaul of Lamesa, was in Slaton on Friday and she and her mother, Mrs. C. L. Garrigues, spent part of the day in Lubbock.

Scout Troop 107 Has Busy Week

Girl Scout troop 107 met in the home of Mrs. Leon Grochowsky on Friday afternoon with 12 members and the two leaders, Mrs. Francis Grabber and Mrs. Grochowsky present. At this meeting a Christmas slumber party was planned.

On Monday the girls decorated a window at O. Z. Ball's Store; on Tuesday they washed windshields for the Fund Drive and Thursday they attended a jamboree at Slaton High School and sang "America" and "Taps."

Rev. Crabtree Addresses WSCS Monday

Rev. Elmer Crabtree spoke to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church at their meeting Monday afternoon in the church sanctuary. Rev. Crabtree's subject was "Human Rights."

Twelve members attended the meeting.

The next meeting of the society will be Thursday, December 19 in Fellowship Hall when they meet for their Christmas party. This will be the last meeting until after Christmas, says Mrs. A. C. Burk, WSCS president.

Allison-Davis Vows Recited In Henry Home

Mrs. Ione Allison and Bill Davis, both of Olney, exchanged wedding vows last week in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. F. Henry, and Mr. Henry with the Rev. J. B. Bean officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Arrangements of white candles and baskets of autumn flowers formed the setting for the exchange of vows.

Following the ceremony a reception was held with Mrs. Booher and Mrs. Guthrie, sisters of the bride, assisting with hospitality.

The couple will be at home in Olney after a wedding trip to points in Mexico. Mr. Davis is engaged in farming and ranching.

Cooper-Tew Wedding Is in Methodist Church

An archway banked with greenery and calla lilies and flanked with fern trees filled with calla lilies, decorated the sanctuary of First Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Friday, December 6, for the wedding of Miss Sally Cooper and Tommy Tew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Lennington Tew of Arcadia, Florida, are the parents of the couple.

Bro. John T. Smith of Lubbock, who officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents, read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Webber Williams, organist and Mrs. J. A. Wright, pianist, played traditional wedding music and Ted Swanner, tenor soloist, sang "Always," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She was attired in an original gown of imported slenon all-over lace in flower design. The trim, fitted bodice was designed with a standing Patrician collar trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. Her huge billowy skirt flowed gracefully in a Cathedral train.

The fingertip illusion veil was depended from a three-cornered lace cap entirely studded with seed pearls and sequins.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white calla lilies. Miss Suzie Cooper served her sister as maid of honor and Misses Bobby Felty and Mickey Ward, Mesdames Donald Basinger of Post, Jack Haliburton and Bobby Teferiller were bridesmaids.

Nancy Talbot and Judy Eblen were flower girls and Martha Talbot and Earl Eblen Jr. were their cousin's candlelighters.

Orchid and Purple

The attendants' dresses were identically fashioned of orchid and purple nylon chiffon. They were designed with fitted torsos with Sabrina necklines in purple cascading into flowing back panels, and fully shirred skirts. They wore matching orchid chiffon headpieces and carried colonial bouquets of orchid and purple pom mums.

Charles Becker was best man. Ushers were Donald Basinger of Post, Walter Lee Bednarz of Lubbock, Jack Haliburton, Don Wright and Sneed Kaker.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement made with the attendants' bouquets. The crystal punch bowl and the three-tiered wedding cake completed the table decor.

House Party

Members of the house party were Misses Rona Schramm, Meiba Jo Shepard, Ola Sue Johnson, Mesdames W. K. Fry, C. E. Corley, Harold Wilson, Charles Felty, Arthur Saage, W. L. White, O. D. Dillard, Edwin Haddock and Christopher Kirksey.

When the newlyweds left for their wedding trip the bride was wearing a red flannel suit with matching red and black accessories.

Mrs. Tew is a graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech. She is now a piano teacher. The bride-groom graduated from Arcadia High School and the University of Florida. He served in the U.S. Army and is now employed with Continental Oil Company at Fort Stockton, Texas, where they will be at home after the Christmas holidays.

Brownie Troop Has Investiture

An investiture service was held last Thursday when Brownie troop 332 met at the Scout Hall. Mrs. J. E. McMeekan is troop leader.

The meeting started with Mrs. McMeekan telling the girls a story about scouting. The girls then gave the pledge to the flag and sang "America." Placed in an imitation pond on the floor were the girls' pins. As each girl would approach the pond she would look into it and say, "Twist me and turn me and show me the elf. I looked in the mirror and saw myself," whereupon she would pick up her pin, hand it to her leader, repeat the Brownie Promise and the leader would in turn give her pin back to her.

Girls receiving their pins were Connie Kay Stone, Nancy Armstrong, Donna Kay Alspaugh, Nancy Joe DeGan, Diane McMeekan, Beverly Kay Arants, Connie Jean Buchanan, Martha Elder, Jacqueline Thomas, Marilyn Holloman and Scharlett White.

The girls' mothers were their guests. Refreshments of punch and cookies, in the shape of Christmas trees were served.

Week of Prayer Observed At Westview Baptist

The Westview Baptist Church held a Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions last week. This prayer week was held in preparation for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughn was prayer chairman and directed each day's activities on the theme, "God So Loved." The call to worship was John 3-16, which was repeated every morning by the entire group. The special music each morning was "Love of God," and this was presented in a different way with each meeting. On Monday it was presented as an instrumental and then as a vocal solo, duet, trio and reading, as the week progressed.

Mrs. D. C. Robinson reported that the average daily attendance was 15.

Two New Members Join Brownies

Brownie Troop 263 met for their first birthday celebration on December 3, at the scout hall. Investiture for two new members, Jan McCoy and Linda Moore, was held with the girls receiving their brownie scout pins.

New membership cards were given all the girls and within the near future their one-year pins will be presented them.

Games and Christmas carols were engaged in after which Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew served refreshments to Jan and Linda and Frances Cowdrey, Linda Guelker, Lynelle Ricker, Larue Kendrick, Marsha Holloman, Vicki Nowlin, Treva Montgomery, Anna Margaret Pettigrew and Elaine Eddings.

Mrs. Eugene Eddings, Mrs. Pettigrew and Mrs. J. T. Kendrick are leaders of this troop which meets each Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.



GROWN IN WEST FOR WEST TEXANS

—This is not the traditional fir or pine Christmas tree but it is a very original and beautiful one. Mrs. J. Floyd Jordan brought the tree from the wastelands near El Paso and decorated it just for the Lydia Sunday School Class party held

at her home last Wednesday evening. The reddish brown trunk and the green and red leaves and red berries made a colorful background for the tree decorations. Mrs. Jordan anchored the tree in an old fashioned black wash pot filled with rocks.

Lydia Class Has Christmas Party

Lydia Sunday School class of First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. Floyd Jordan for their annual Christmas party last Wednesday evening.

Hostesses were Mesdames Jordan, R. J. Clark, J. S. Edwards Jr., Wesley Hancock, W. B. Tumlinson and Harvey Hancock.

Mrs. M. M. Schlueter, class president, presided over the business meeting when reports of the class activities were made. Among the activities the class has participated in have been a Thanksgiving box, a check sent to Abilene State Hospital for Christmas gifts for the patients, and gifts to Judy Meece, the little girl sponsored by the class at the Methodist Home in Waco.

Christmas music was played during the evening and Mrs. Edwards read a Christmas poem. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames T. L. Weaver, B. R. Underwood, Douglas Wilson, Onas Ray, Charlie Smith, Bill Wright, Joe Wicker, Charlie Walton, Calvin Lamb, Phil Brewer, Chester Williams, Alex Webb, Cecil Scott, S. L. Alderson, J. H. Taylor, Alton Edwards, Joe Miles, John Morris, Jim Vickers, Roy Saage, W. W. Hollingsworth, Schlueter, Misses Gertrude King and Theresa Lane and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Canyon, a former class member.

Bradley Kitten To Celebrate Birthday With Party

Four year old Bradley Kitten will be honored with a birthday party at 3:30, Friday the 13th, by his mother, Mrs. Clarence Kitten. Ice cream and a decorated birthday cake will be served. Guests will be Deborah Kitten, Claud Kitten, Linda Kitten, David and Leslie Melcher and Carla and Angela Kitten.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Please bring me a toy cannon.

With love,
Charles Schrimsher
920 So. 9th

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big Christmas doll. I want a Christmas car. I wish I had an automobile.

I love you,
Francisca Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring us some cars and other toys.

Miguel and Hermelinda Gomez

Dear Santa,
Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me a doll.

With love,
Eunice Mae Payne

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I will be waiting for you. What time will you be coming?

Charles Underwood.

Mrs. Brush Is Club Hostess

The Centurette Club met December 9, in the home of J. R. Brush with Mrs. T. Culver, vice president presiding. Minutes were read by secretary, Mrs. Otis Ragan.

Refreshments of coffee, gel food cake topped with cocktail and whipped cream, hot tea and coffee were served to Mesdames Brush, C. Rogers, Clark Self Jr., H. Limmer, Gary Smith, Jack Houston, Bill Love and visitor, Mrs. Harold Culver.

The next meeting will be Christmas party on Monday, December 23, in the home of Mrs. Donald Sikes.

Dear Santa,
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I'VE BEEN A GOOD GIRL, SANTA— Sue is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Slaton and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Hart.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT WHEELER'S

WHAT TO GIVE for Christmas? Somewhere in Wheeler's, Mrs. Truett Bowns will find the answer to that problem. It's easy, too, to catch the spirit of giving when one shops in a department store that features quality merchandise, and has a "just right" gift item for every member of the family. All of this, and more, you will find at Wheeler's.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT SLATON PHARMACY

Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. Robert Ayers are among the Christmas Shoppers at the Slaton Pharmacy. Assisted by Leroy Holt, Store Manager, the girls agree that the Kodak Brownie with Flash attachments would make an ideal gift for Christmas. Hundreds of gift items are available and the gift wrapping is free!



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE SLATON SLATONITE

Mrs. Allen Wallace gift shops at The Slaton Slatonite, as do many others who are interested in giving beautiful and practical gifts for Christmas. Adding Machines, Typewriters, Pens and Pencil Sets are among the gifts available at The Slatonite. Mrs. Francis Perry assists Mrs. Wallace in selecting a new ball point pen.



Christmas
Is
almost
here!



CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
AT
SELF
FURNITURE

Paying strict attention to the details on why Maytag Automatic Washing Machine is the very best Christmas buy is tiny Doneva Sikes, nestled here in the arms of her mother, Eva Sikes, and escorted on the Christmas Shopping tour by her father, Donald Sikes. Clark Self, Jr. shows the young couple how to operate the Maytag and points out that any couple with a wee daughter really needs this machine. And Mr. Self should know, he has a three-month old daughter, himself.



CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
AT
WESTERN
AUTO STORE

A LITTLE GIRL—A BEAUTIFUL DOLL—that's what makes a happy Christmas. It would seem that Carla Fondy has found her heart's desire. Mr. and Mrs. Swint, owners of the home-owned, home-operated Western Auto Store, join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fondy, in a big smile as they take note of the child's pleasure in Christmas Shopping. Being uninterested in dolls, Allan Dee cuts his eyes in the direction of things more to the liking of boys.



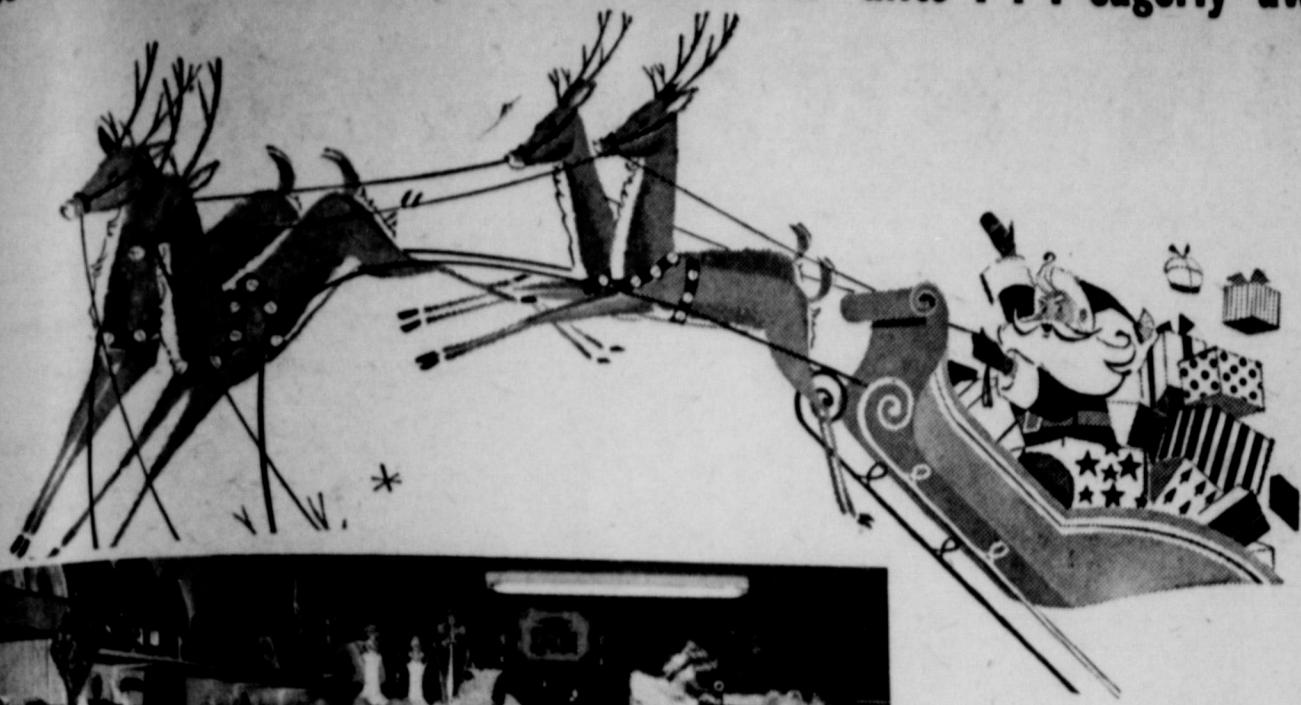
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
AT
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CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
AT
RONA'S
SHOPPE

Mrs. M. C. Hodge and daughter, Yolane, find Christmas Shopping pleasure at Rona's Shoppe as they view a Carol King party dress. Quality merchandise, courteous service and reasonable prices combine to make Rona's a popular place to shop. Mojud hosiery, jewelry by Leru, Shirley Lee dresses, and other nationally advertised items can be found in this spacious ladies' shop. Men shoppers are welcome and will find many helpful suggestions here when he shops for a ladies' gift.



CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
AT
HOME
FURNITURE



CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
AT
SLATON
GIFT SHOP

"FOR GIFTS YOU GIVE WITH PRIDE" Mrs. Ed Haddock and daughter, Ann, find the motto of the Slaton Gift Shop is a true one as they shop leisurely in the popular gift center. Miss Cora Sealy stands ready to offer suggestions and delights in helping a customer find "just the right gift" for Christmas or any other occasion.

GIVING THE FABULOUS STRATOLOUNGER THE REST TEST—is Mrs. Leonard Foster—and Mr. Foster waits his turn. Bland Tomlinson looks on and points out the advantages of giving comfort for Christmas.

"This is the finest of the Reclining chairs," Mr. Tomlinson tells the Christmas Shoppers, "and the exclusive patented Lorenz mechanism relaxes you right down to your toes!"



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SHOPPING
AT
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CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
AT
PIGGLY
WIGGLY
FOOD STORE

WHAT WOULD CHRISTMAS be if the cupboard were bare? Manager Ray Belt assures Slaton folks that the shelves at Piggly Wiggly are loaded with good things to eat, and judging by the number of shoppers caught in this picture, people in this area know a good place to trade when they find it. All this, and Green Stamps, too!

IT'S A BIG DAY in the life of these little boys when they go Christmas shopping with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp. Little Ann Sharp looks on without comment, as Hack Lasater points out the different features of American Flyer bikes to Bobby and Jimmie. "There are gifts here for every member of the family," Hack assures the Sharps as they move on to the other departments of Lasater-Hoffman Hardware.



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A CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC—Following the parade, the High School band, under the direction of Bill Townsend, presented a concert of Christmas music for the 350 children and the adults who crowded the square for Santa's first visit to Slaton Friday afternoon.

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Some dry land in Lynn County.

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Slaton, Texas
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For Sale

FOR SALE—Gallon sizes of Floor Finishes and Polishes. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware tfe-53

FOR SALE—good used piano, 105 N. 5th Call VA 8-4587. tfe-8

FOR SALE or trade for equity in three bedroom home—Two bedroom home at 845 S. 15th. Excellent condition. On pavement. Brewer Insurance Agency, 139 S. 9th St. tfe-6

FOR SALE—Almost new Schwinn boys bicycle, size 26. 3-speed gears, hand brakes. A. C. Burk, 810 S. 12th St. 1tp-8

FOR SALE—80 acres irrigated near Lubbock. 160 dry land near Slaton. Howard Carlson, office with E. G. Richardson Agency, 2317 34th St., Lubbock.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 bedroom home, for a smaller place. 1305 S. 7th street. Phone VA 8-3316. 1tc-8

FOR SALE—Home at 1130 W. Lubbock St. Two bedrooms and den, located on pavement and few blocks from grade school and high school. Brewer Insurance, 139 S. 9th St. tfe-7

FOR SALE—slightly used 14 volume Child Craft books. Call VA 8-4455 or VA 8-4196. tfe-8

FOR SALE—Adams Hard Surface Lister Points. Plains Lister Points—Tractor Comforts—Heaters. Slaton Farm Store. tfe-8

LARGE 5-room rock house in San Angelo for sale or trade for smaller house in Slaton. Has 6 bearing pecan trees and plenty shrubbery. Contact A. S. Yandell, 1707 Webster Ave., San Angelo, Texas.

FOR SALE—9x12 rose colored rug, in good condition; 2 arm chairs; 1 swing rocker. Call VA 8-3796 1tp-8

QUILTS FOR SALE—Will make nice Christmas gifts. Call VA 8-3826 1tc-8

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 4-room furnished house. 2 4-room houses not furnished. Will trade for notes paying difference in cash if notes are more than houses are. A. E. Whitehead, VA 8-3661 tfe-8

STORM DOORS & WINDOWS—Why not a storm door for your wife's Christmas? and better still, both doors and windows. It will save fuel this winter and keep out the sand next spring. See or call W. G. Jenkins, 1550 S. 13th or call VA 8-4107 2tp-7

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

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Floor Sanders-Floor Polishers. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. tfe-53

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment; bills paid. Private bath. 245 S. 15th, Phone VA 8-3288 1tc-8

FOR RENT—upstairs furnished apartment; 2 rooms and bath. Private entrance; bills paid. \$40 per month, 505 E. Floyd, VA 8-4521 1tp-7

FOR RENT—Small well furnished house; carport. Call VA 8-3902 C. C. Wicker. tfe-8

FOR SALE—Montgomery & Ward feed mill in good condition. Also about 75 ft of 2 inch galvanized pipe. W. G. Jenkins, 1550 S. 13th St., Call VA 8-4107 2tp-7

FOR RENT—5 room modern house. One mile east of Posey. S. N. Gentry, N.E. Posey 1tp-8

FOR RENT—5 room furnished modern house. Call at 1425 So. 13th St. 1tp-8

Miscellaneous

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USED COCA COLA boxes and meat slicer for sale at Layne Plumbing and Electric, 155 N. 8th Ph. VA 8-3196 tfe-42

TILLIE'S FURNITURE upholstering offers free estimates, reasonable prices and guaranteed work. Mrs. Fred Perdue, 455 W. Scott, phone VA 8-3760. tfe-49

TROUBLE IN the poultry house? Changeable fall weather can cause trouble. Stop it before it starts. Use Boost-R-Aid, a vitamin and antibiotic formula for chickens and turkeys to overcome stress periods. Get it at Huser Hatchery, 310 S. 9th Slaton Texas. tfe-51

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or grade school at home, spare time, books furnished, diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061, Lubbock, Texas. 26tc-47

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It pays to Use the Want Ads

Wanted

WANTED—Local hauling. Joe Fondy, Phone VA 8-3653 tfe-4

WANTED TO LEASE OR BUY—3 1/2 to 4 acres vicinity of Woodrow Road near West Slaton city limits. Write Box 1071, Plainview, Texas. 2tc-8

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Mrs. G. W. Bussell 140 S. 7th or call VA 8-4439. 2tc-8

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED—Young lady with knowledge of shorthand and typing. Call VA 8-3561 or see Claude S. Cravens at 163 N. 8th. 1tp-8

RECORD STORAGE A PROBLEM?—Try our new "R-Kive" storage boxes. . . One box takes both letter and legal size records. It's the neat, inexpensive way to store your business or household records for safe keeping. THE SLATONITE. tfe-4

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SUCCESS CALENDARS—Calendars for 1958, with space for appointments, other pertinent data. . . now available at THE SLATONITE. Get yours today. tfe-4

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert E. Ortego Defendant, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court at Law of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of January A.D. 1958, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of November A.D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 8438 on the docket of said court and styled Paul R. Williams Plaintiff, vs. Robert E. Ortego Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for delinquent rents and foreclosure of lien on furniture, fixtures, and personal belongings located in a house at 2506 46th St. in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, said house being owned by Paul R. Williams and rented to Robert E. Ortego, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this the 19th day of November A.D. 1957.

Attest:
Louie F. Moore Clerk,
County Court, at Law Lubbock County, Texas
By Mary Foster Deputy. 4tc-6

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WAS MOBBED—After Santa Claus were present for his first visit to Slaton Friday afternoon. mobbed by the 350 children who

Arthur McCall of Big Spring spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Ed Mock Mrs. Mock and Mr. McCall are cousins.

Mrs. Robert Wellborn and son, Billy, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Martin.

Mrs. Don J. Crow, Don Jr. and Bob spent from Wednesday to Monday in Ft. Worth visiting in the home of Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Prince. While there little Don celebrated his birthday.

Lee Wayne Clodfelter, who was four years old on Friday, December 6th, was honored by his mother, Mrs. Bob Clodfelter, at a birthday party. Ice cream and a "choo choo" birthday cake were served. Guests were Tom and Paul Melton, Landy Bownds, Wanda Kunkel, Gaines Teagues, Judy Gibson, Dennis and Cynthia Hamer, Pam and Deanie Dayton and Kim Clodfelter.

Dear Santa,
I need a bride doll because I like it. I think Linda needs something too. I'm not a baby anymore, I'm a big girl now and Linda's a big girl too. Will you come to see us? I love you, Santa.

Tomi Longtin
by Linda Longtin

I am a little boy three years old and I have tried to be good would you please bring me a gun and scalbert, football tool chest any things else you want to bring.

Love,
Bradley Rodgers
Slaton, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tool box.
Barbara Jean Edwards
Rt. 2, Slaton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a set of dishes and a Cinderella doll and some Sunday clothes. I want a make up case and a girl's bicycle. Please send the children who Muscular Dystrophy some money so they can get well.

A toy bag full of love,
Kathleen Downs.

Use Slatonite Want Ads

and Mrs. M. C. Sexton of Slaton visited in Slaton on Monday with Mrs. Sexton's mother, Mrs. W. T. Slaught. Mrs. Sexton is stationed at the Air Force Base.

Guests during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mabry were their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bolton, Mr. Bolton and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Mabry's sister, Mrs. E. H. Moody, and Mr. Moody of Beeton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris had as week end guests their son, Bobby, and Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Norris' sister, Mrs. John Chambers, and Mr. Chambers of Abilene. They all attended the football game in Amarillo Saturday afternoon when Abilene High School and Amarillo High School played.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour returned home Saturday from a two week trip to Fresno, California. They went to be with their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Usery, while she was recovering from major surgery. Mrs. Usery was able to return to her home before her parents left California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Traugott and two children, of Snyder, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Traugott's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephens.

Mrs. W. A. Sikes' three sisters and brother were here over the week end and Mrs. Sikes accompanied them to Keerville to visit with their father, J. C. Sikes. The sisters and brother are, Mrs. Sid Sheffy of Dimmitt, Mrs. George Gilham of Claude, Mrs. Roland Moore of Channing and Travis Knox of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hinson of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Sunday in Slaton visiting with Mr. Hinson's sister, Mrs. Birdie H. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bourn spent the week end in Canadian visiting with Mrs. Bourn's father, C. B. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett have a new granddaughter who was born in Lubbock on December 5. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saage went to Levelland on Sunday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Masters and Mr. Masters.

Dear Santa,
Please remember all the girls and boys and bring me some dishes.
Juanita Diaz

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THE WEEKLY WITNESS

by BRYAN ROSS

Westview Baptist Church
830 S. 15th St.



REV. BRYAN ROSS

One of the greatest evils that we face today is the evil of alcoholism. If Christian folk do not continue to take their stand it will become an increasing danger to our world. It is well that we as Christians consider some of the following reasons for teaching total abstinence: Drinking brings spiritual blindness. Dr. Arthur J. Barion declared: "No person can use alcohol, even in the mildest form, and retain a keen-edged spiritual purpose and a warm-hearted responsive spiritual interest." Dr. Howard A. Kelly said that the use of alcohol is perhaps "the commonest cause of spiritual blindness." Isalah observed that people who become absorbed in drinking alcohol "regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operation of his hands" (Isa. 5:12). Amos declared that people who drink wine in bowls "are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph" (Amos 6:6).

I cannot drink to the glory of God. Paul states a principle which is safe for every Christian, and it is my purpose to follow it: "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31).

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SIZE 50"x66" Cloth—6 Napkins **2.98**

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Area Newsmen Give Nod to SDX Chapter

Final approval of by-laws to establish the West Texas chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, has been given by area newspaper, radio and television newsmen.

Formal chartering of the group is expected to take place in February, Henry McKee,

president of the Lubbock chapter, announced.

Bill Whitted, Texas Tech journalism instructor who represented the group at the Sigma Delta Chi national convention recently, reported that the organization's executive council favored establishing both professional and student chapters in the West Texas area.

McKee pointed out that Lubbock-area men professionally engaged in news reporting and public information activities are eligible to join the chapter group.

Officers of the local group are McKee, Marshall Formby of Plainview, vice-president; Dick Tatum, secretary; W. E. Garets, treasurer, and Adrian Vaughan, correspondent, all of Lubbock.



JOINING THE RANKS—As Girl Scouting grows more popular and the demand increases, new troops are added like Troop 108. In the new troop are (left to right) front row—Mary Jan-Alvarado, Sherrea Belt, Sharon Self, Linda Dodson, Judy Schwartz, Glenna Payne, Barbara McCook, and Doris Faye Price; second row—Robin Davis, Consuelo Roveriez, Kathy Ayers,

Nancy Sharon Williams, Carolyn Kinder, Gail Reed, and Billy Merle Underwood; back row—Joyce Clark, Jan Scott, Carol Daniel, Kathleen Clark, and Karen Martens. The troop leaders are Mesdames Ray Belt, Glen Payne, Al Schwartz, R. H. Davis, and B. R. Underwood.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Wilson, Lorenzo Girls Will Meet Tuesday in Cage Season Opener

Members of the Wilson High School Girls basketball team begin district play Tuesday, when they meet the Lorenzo girls team at Lorenzo.

Coaching the team this year is Clifton Gardner. Co-captains are Mary Stone and Neita Hewlett. Nancy Cook is manager.

In addition to the Lorenzo game, other games on the schedule include Roosevelt December 19 at Roosevelt; Cooper January 10 at Wilson; Shallowater January 14 at Shallowater; New Deal January 17 at Wilson.

Southland January 21 at Wilson; the Wilson Tournament January 23-25; Lorenzo January 24 at Wilson; Roosevelt January 28 at Wilson; Cooper February 4 at Cooper; Shallowater February 7 at Shallowater; New Deal February 11 at New Deal.

Team members include Mary Stone, senior forward; Neita Hewlett, senior guard; Joyce Church, senior guard; Hazel Robinson, junior forward; Pat Baxley, junior forward; Jeanette Schneider, junior forward; Linda Crowson, junior guard; Kathleen Heinemier, junior guard; Betty Hanes, sophomore forward; Sue Campbell, sophomore guard; Linda Roper, sophomore guard; Doris Lamb, freshman forward; Jeanette Buxkemper, freshman guard; Verda

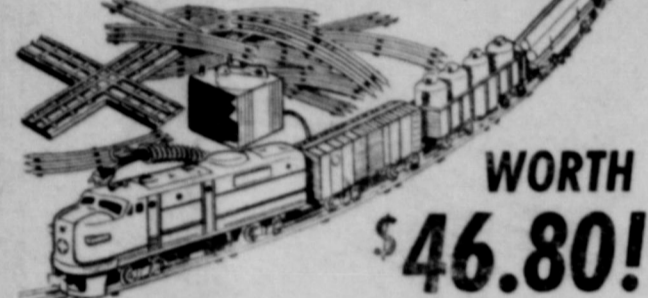
Service Award Made Local Gas Employee

Two employees of Pioneer Natural Gas Company were honored by their co-workers service awards at the company annual Christmas party last week at the Green Hill Lamesa.

R. E. "Dick" Evans, company manager here, was presented with a 30 years continuous service with the company. Irma Sprawls of Lamesa received a 20-year service pin. Three Slaton employees their wives and husbands attended the party.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright were their granddaughter, Carol Ann Wright of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Colorado City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. McClennan family and Miss Evelyn Doney from Ft. Worth.

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Bain Auto Store

A week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent was her brother, D. B. Maxcey from Abilene. While here Mr. Maxcey went to Amarillo to attend the Amarillo-Abilene football game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Foster had as guests in their home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young of Lubbock.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grigsby were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huckabay from Abilene, and her sisters Mrs. Homer Ellison, Mr. Ellison and children and Mrs. J. L. Cornell from Ralls. Mrs. Huckabay remained in Slaton and will spend a week with her daughter and son-in-law.

Miss DaOne Duncan spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Big Spring. She was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farley and Pat.

Mrs. Dick Odom spent last week visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wait, in Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Wait has been ill but Mrs. Odom reported her some improved. While Mrs. Odom was away her daughter, Mrs. Guy James from Hobbs, New Mexico, visited in Slaton with her father, Mr. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burnet of Hale Center spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. Mrs. Burnett is Mrs. Teague's niece.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Garland were, their daughters and families, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Mr. Wilson and children from Lubbock, and Mrs. James Hill and Mr. Hill from Big Spring. Another Sunday guest in the Garland home was Lewis "Chick" Garland of Slaton.

1661 Attend Church School in Slaton Sunday

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, December 18, totaled 1661 in the 14 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:	
First Christian	63
Church of God	39
First Methodist	254
First Baptist	447
Church of the Nazarene	66
Westview Baptist	177
First Presbyterian	84
Grace Lutheran	85
Church of Christ	204
First Baptist Mission	25
Assembly of God	71
Pentecostal Holiness	40
Bible Baptist	62
Missionary Baptist	44

Mrs. Jack Nesbitt of Snyder was in Slaton last week visiting with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and with her sister, Mrs. Alton Kenney.

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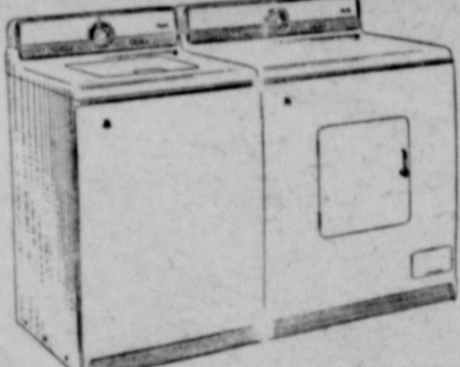
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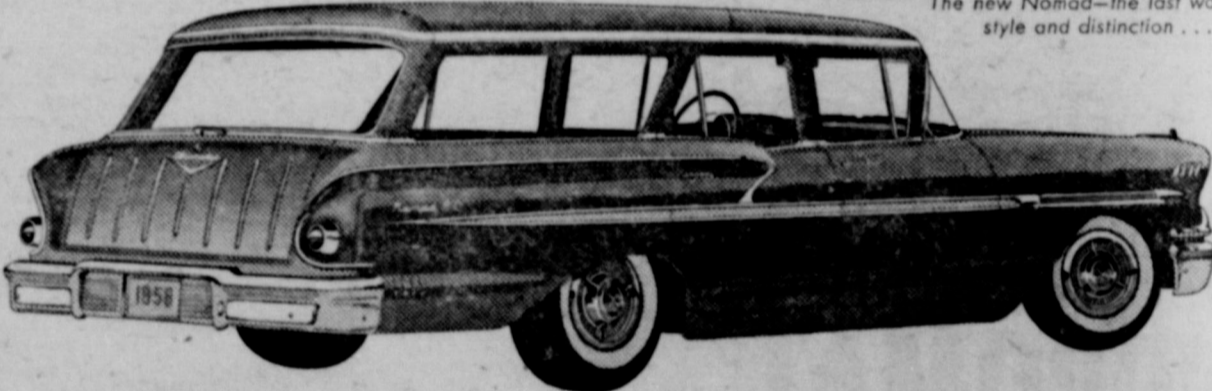


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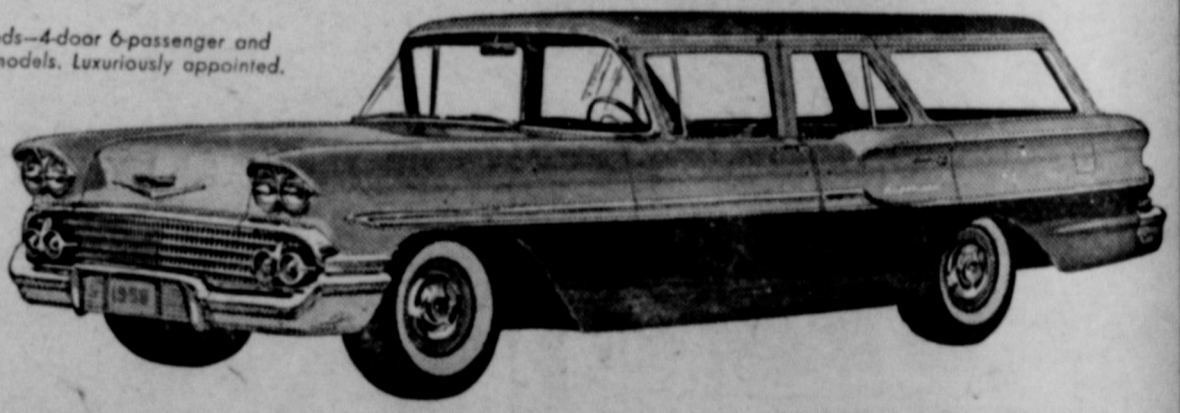
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