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Merchants Have Large Stocks For Christmas Gift Selections

The merchants of Slaton are set for the biggest Christmas shopping week of the year, in fact they can take care of most everything that any one can think of in way of gift items. The furniture stores are brim full of individual gifts as well as gifts that every member of the family will appreciate. B. Z. Ball has an immense stock of choice mens wearables in styles that are hot off the wire. R. Anthony, Clay Oates Department Store and Salem's are loaded down with gift items that will meet the requirements of the most particular shopper. The Slaton Pharmacy, Teague Drug Store and the City Drug Store and the Slaton Gift Shop are as big stock as any stores in West Texas, the Hardware store are brim full of gifts and the Slaton Store can fix you up with anything of every kind. Layne Plumbing and Electric offers a big variety of electrical gifts and a lot of home appliances can be found at the Home Furniture, Thompson Furniture and the Slaton Furniture.

Slaton merchants have greatly improved the variety in both medium priced and the higher grades of merchandise and the people of this area can shop here without having to fight traffic, get better service and quite often better prices than they can elsewhere.

Give your local merchants a chance to show you what they have, if any of them cannot meet your demands they will gladly advise you as to where you can like to find the items you want at some other place in Slaton. You will save money and a lot of trouble by advising with your local business people.

Most all of the merchants of Slaton report that merchandise is getting very difficult to secure and that early shopping is very important.

\$75,000 Bond Collection Passes

Ninety-three citizens gave the "signal" to the three bond issues totaling \$75,000 in the city election here last Saturday. The collection passed by about a 2 to 1 vote. Mayor Wootton has said that the authorization of the bonds will increase neither the valuations nor the tax rates of the property owners in Slaton.

The first issue, a \$25,000 water system extension proposal, passed 61 to 32.

The second, a \$25,000 sewage system extension proposal, passed 61 to 32.

The third, a \$25,000 proposal for issuance of street improvement bonds, passed 59 to 34.

The voting was held in the Slaton City Hall. No definite date has been set for the start of construction on the three projects.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember and Bruce Pember have gone to Paul, Minn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Pember's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Crawford, son, Tracy, are expected to arrive about December 18. The Crawfords have spent the winter in Van Nuys, California.

Musical toys, \$5.95 and up at Champions Jewelry.

New shipment of inexpensive Christmas gifts at Slaton Gift Shop.

Week's Question.....

Hubby Should Help With Housework To Certain Extent Say Slatonites

Just how far does this 50-50 proposition in the institution of marriage go? The husband has his job, and must hold it to support his family. The wife makes the home, and has a full time job of keeping house for her family. For this question this week we asked you to think that the husband should help his wife with her house work when he comes home from his job?

Here are the opinions of those interviewed: W. R. Lovett, 415 W. Lynn, said depends on how hard he works. He hasn't had a hard day of work, he has a lot of work to do when he gets home he should help. On the other hand, if he has had a 16 hour day he should just get right to bed. Mrs. Tommy Davis, 805 S. 15th, is just according to whether wife has had a hectic day or if she has and he is not too tired she shouldn't expect him to. Mrs. Davis says her husband is very good about helping her. "I couldn't get all of my work done sometimes if he didn't help me." She feels that a husband and wife should work as a team, and that she should help him with the yard work, etc.

OIL DRILLERS KEEPING MUM

W. E. Smart, whose ranch is near the Long place where the oil well is being drilled north of Slaton, reported that the well is down more than 4000 feet and that nothing of importance had been put out by the drillers. Mr. Smart expects the well to be drilled to over 10,000 feet if oil is not discovered before that time.

Indirect reports are that another well will be started soon on land in the area not far from the Long well. Interest in oil in Slaton is not quite as intense as it was several weeks ago after the well on the Holland place was abandoned about two weeks ago.

Methodist Choir To Present Christmas Music

The choir of the Methodist Church will present a program of Christmas music at the regular church hour, 7:00 p. m., December 17. Mrs. L. A. Harral is directing the choir. Mrs. Webber Williams is organist, and Mrs. Bud Englund is pianist.

Soloists for the program will be Mrs. M. G. Davis, soprano and Bill Sewell, bass, from Lubbock. There will also be a trio made up of Ted Swanner, Edwin Cummings, and Bill Sewell, and a sextet by May Belle Pember, Joyce Smith, Josephine Shepard, Bonnie Taylor, Barbara Jopetz, and Linda German. The entire choir includes about 30 voices.

Original Display Ready To Be Seen

Reverend P. T. Burns reported this week that he expects to have his Christmas outside display lighted up and ready for the sight-seers this week.

One of the most original and best Christmas displays of the year was designed and constructed by Reverend Burns and assistants last year, was an interior display.

Slaton Man Dies From Heart Attack

Funeral services were to have been held this afternoon (Friday) for Manning Jones, 80, at the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. Mr. Jones died of a heart attack in Shreveport, La., Tuesday afternoon. He had been a resident of Slaton since 1922.

Jones had gone to visit a sister, Mrs. Dennis Crouch in Shreveport when he suffered the attack which took his life. His body was returned here for burial.

Survivors other than the sister include two sons, Bart Jones of Slaton, and A. L. Jones of Berger, and one brother, Allen Jones of Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders of Morton spent Monday night and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, and her mother, Mrs. Joe Teague, II.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

HE'LL BE HERE BY AIRPLANE

At a meeting held on Tuesday night by the Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce it was disclosed that Old Santa will arrive in Slaton by airplane at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 21. He will have loads of candy and goodies for the youngsters, and will take notes on what they want for Christmas.

The Committee from the Lions Club, for decorating the town for Christmas, reported that the work got off to a slow start, but that everything is now under control and that they expected Slaton to be lit up like a comet before the end of the week.

Friday night, January 19th was set as the date for the annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet, details of which will be announced later.

Temporary manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Allan Payne, said that he hopes that every business firm and every resident in Slaton will take part in making the town attractive for Christmas, and that a lot of folks will enter the exterior lighting contest. A coupon is printed on another page of this paper for the convenience of those who wish to do so.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

We were able to get information on a few more of the Slaton men serving in the armed forces this week. Any additional information about our men in service will be appreciated. You may bring it to us, telephone us, or mail it to us, and we will be glad to publish it in the paper.

Pvt. Cecil D. Tefertiller, 19, is stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. He is taking a course in radio mechanics. His mother said they are expecting him to be home for the Christmas holidays.

Pfc. Hugh D. Lively is stationed at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio. He is in the Communication department of the corps. He plans to be home for Christmas holidays.

Several Slaton boys are together in the Marines at San Diego. They will finish their boot training December 16. All of the boys are expected to be home Christmas.

They are Alton Kenny, Tip Culver, Jerry Lovelady, Joe Tucker, Mac Hudgins, and Bobby Cook.

John Frye is on Midway with the U. S. Navy. His aunt, Mrs. S. H. Adams said he writes cheerful letters most of the time. He commented to her that it will be lonesome at Christmas but he will be with a lot of other boys and is sure that everything will be all right.

Odis D. Glascock, in the Navy, was in Sasebo, Japan at last report. He has been with the Brinkley Bass for over a year. This is the second time that he has been overseas since he has been in the Navy. He will have been in three years in April.

Otis Johnson is in the Air Force and is now stationed in Wyoming.

Mrs. John W. Ecker left last Sunday for Clovis to spend three days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams spent the week end in Texon with relatives and friends.

"Palomar Jade" in Franciscan China, \$15.25 for 5-piece place setting. Slaton Gift Shop.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

A hillbilly singer who had made good went to Hollywood to make a movie. With him went his family; his little daughter attended school with famous movie children.

Hoping to make friends, the small Tennesseean walked up to another girl and began, "I've got three brothers and one baby sister. How many do you have?" "I don't have any brothers or sisters," answered the Hollywood child, and boastfully added, "But I do have three papas by my first mama and four mamas by my last papa!"—Mrs. Rep. O. Brown.



Christmas Lighting Contestants Must Fill Out Coupon To Enter

Seventh Grade Has Xmas Party At Club House

Approximately 60 7th grade students from the Slaton Junior High group were present for a Christmas party held at the Club house last Friday evening by the room mothers of the two classes.

Mrs. Charlie Walton, Mrs. Gordon Burrell, Mrs. Charles Felty, Mrs. C. E. McCoy and Mrs. Harold Wilson are the seventh grade room mothers. Several other mothers helped with the entertainment.

The club house was decorated with Christmas decorations. Gift tables were decorated with crepe paper and tied with ribbon, representing a large package.

Christmas carols and songs were sung, and several games were led by Mrs. Walton. Sponsors of the seventh grade were presented with blankets as gifts from the students. The sponsors are Mrs. Clarence Guhl and Marion Grant.

Vandals Are Busy Breaking Lights

Complaints have come to the Slatonite, and to the police department from all over the town about vandals destroying outside Christmas decorations. Some one, presumably boys, pulled the wiring and colored bulbs from a display on the east side of town, broke the light bulbs and tangled the wiring so that it was useless; on the west side of town some boy, or group of boys, shot holes through window panes and shot the colored bulbs on outside decorations with air guns.

This practice of course is retarding the Christmas decorating of the town and the chief of police says that he and his men will be on the look out for any one taking or destroying the Christmas decorations.

Mrs. J. R. Adams of Coleman is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams. She will be here about 2 months.

Mrs. J. N. McReynolds was in Mercy Hospital several days last week.

A gift for Xmas "Everyone Can Play The Piano" by Lorene McClintock. Phone 137-W.

Get a rubber Santa Claus, stands 5 foot tall after inflating with air, will be good for years, only \$3.00 at the Slatonite.

New shipment of planters. Slaton Gift Shop.

A number of Slaton homes have been decorated within the past few days and more are being beautified daily, and Slaton is beginning to take on the Holiday aspect.

In order to create as much interest as possible in Christmas decorating the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is holding a Christmas Lighting contest.

Three prizes will be given. First prize \$15.00, second prize, \$10.00, and third prize \$5.00, with no holds barred. The names of the judges will be kept secret so that they will not have to move to Oklahoma to get away from those who do not agree with them.

Due to the fact that it would be very difficult for the judges to know the exact location of every home in Slaton that has outside Christmas decoration it is necessary that all of those who wish to have their homes judged should fill out the coupon that appears elsewhere in this paper.

The contest will end Friday, December 22nd, and all of the entries must be made by noon of December 22nd. Fill out the coupon and mail or take it to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall.

Only outside decorations facing the streets will be considered. Originality as well as artistic arrangement will be counted in the judging.

Mrs. Lora Long of Hereford has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and other relatives this week.



Born on December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bandelaz in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs.

Born on December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Delthine Hlavaty, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Born on December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frenkin in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born on December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christopher in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

Born on December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owens in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

Born on December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman King in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs.

Born on December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Julien in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Born on December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glaze in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born on December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Deluna in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Scout Drive Still In Progress; Scouts Plan Annual Winter Camp

THE LAW SAYS NO FIREWORKS

Chief of Police, E. A. Gentry, has the authority, and expects to use it to arrest anyone who discharges fire crackers or fire works of any kind on the streets of Slaton.

There is a City ordinance prohibiting the discharging of fire works within the city limits of Slaton, but the chief said that if some of the folks want to celebrate by shooting their fire crackers and roman candles on their own property it will be O.K., but that he and his force will arrest anyone who breaks the regulations.

Not only is there a fire risk, but the danger of hurting passers-by and the danger of damaging property is considerable and the Chief of Police says such things will not occur if he and his force can stop it.

District Meeting Held To Make 6AA Schedule For '51

A meeting was held in Slaton Wednesday night, December 6, of the superintendents and coaches of schools in District 6AA. Slaton was recently put in 6AA when the Texas Interscholastic League's Executive Committee reclassified Texas High Schools in an effort to equalize competition according to school enrollment.

Slaton will be competing with schools from Spur, Ralls, Post, and Tahoka in 1951. Representatives from all of these schools attended the District meeting in Slaton.

Lee Vardy, superintendent of the Slaton schools was elected as chairman of the District. Vernon Brewer, of Tahoka, was named vice-chairman.

Slaton will have two conference games at home and two away from home next year. Following is a tentative schedule for the Slaton Tigers for 1951, (the dates have not been set):

Slaton at Post; Slaton at Tahoka. Ralls at Slaton; and Spur at Slaton.

Principal Named At Slaton High

John M. Gilbert of Heinretta, Texas, has been named principal of Slaton High School to replace J. H. Freeland who resigned on October 27. Mr. Gilbert, formerly County Superintendent of Clay County, assumed his duties here December 11.

He received his Bachelor's degree at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood and his Master's degree from TCU in Fort Worth. Mr. Gilbert has been teaching for about 25 years. He taught in Clay County for 17 years.

His wife has not come to Slaton as yet, but will join him here as soon as they can secure a place to live. They have one son who is "already grown and away from home."

Put These On Your Shopping List Now

One of these days I must go shopping! I am completely out of self-respect. I want to exchange the self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility which they say is less expensive and wears better.

I want to look at some tolerance which is being used for wraps this season. Someone showed me some pretty samples of peace—we are a little low on that and one can never have too much of it.

And, by the way, I must try to match some patience that my neighbor wears. It is very becoming on her and I think that some might look equally well on me.

I might try on that little garment of long-suffering they are displaying. I never thought I wanted to wear it, but I feel myself coming to it. Also I mustn't forget to have my sense of humor mended and look for some inexpensive, everyday goodness. It's surprising how quickly one's stock of goods is depleted.

Yes, I must go shopping soon. —Spyglass

Men's Masonic rings and emblems — Ideal for Christmas. Champions Jewelry.

The Panther Patrol is leading the RattleSnake Patrol by a large margin in the drive now in progress for collecting clothing, toys, and food for needy families, by Boy Scout Troop 29. "The drive is progressing very, very well", stated Bob Burnett, Scoutmaster. However, there is still a need for names of needy families to be recipients of the gifts. Anyone knowing of any families who should be added to the list is asked to get in touch with some of the scouts or officials.

The winning patrol in the present contest will be entertained by the losers at a Christmas Party in the Scout Hall, December 21. Mothers of the scouts will help with the entertainment.

Plans are underway now for the annual Winter Camp to be held for the Scouts at Camp Post, December 27, 28, and 29. Scoutmaster Burnett requests that all explorers and scouts planning to attend the camp, contact him as soon as possible. While at Camp Post the boys will live in tents, heated with charcoal burners, and will cook their own meals. There will be about 6 tents for about 25 boys, according to Mr. Burnett. Each evening at 7 o'clock entertainment will be furnished for the campers by the Camp Rangers.

Also, preparations are beginning for the National Boy Scout Week which will be held in Feb.

Another Turkey To Be Given On Next Tuesday

Bill McDavid, manager of the Slaton and Palace Theatres, reported that the "Picture Puzzle" answers to last week's puzzle were all neat and that selecting the winners was a difficult task.

Mrs. Wayne Smith won first prize, which was a 12 pound turkey.

Winners of other prizes were: Second, Melba Potthast; third, Mrs. J. E. Robertson; 4th, James L. Smith; 5th, Mrs. Ted Mellgren; 6th, Mrs. Julian Nesbitt; 7th, Miss Frances Hunter; 8th, Mrs. M. M. Metts; 9th, E. D. Cummings; 10th, Mrs. T. A. Johnson; 11th, W. L. Poik.

Another "Picture Puzzle" is in this issue of the Slatonite, and another turkey and more picture show passes and subscriptions to the Slatonite will be given to winners at the Slaton Theatre next Tuesday night, December 19th.

Originality in fixing up the answers and neatness of answers as well as correctness will be points in judging, so if you turn in a reply, be sure to make it as neat and as decorative as possible. It's fun, and due to the fact that a large number of prizes are being offered, those who do turn in answers will have good chances to win.

Full details are published on the page where the puzzle is shown. Each week is a new contest, and anyone who wishes to enter may do so. All answers should be mailed or taken to the Slaton Theatre by Monday at 4:00 p. m.

The man in last week's contest, in case you do not know, was Kip Kendrick of the Slaton Implement Company.

S/Sgt. Tom Finley and wife, of Wichita Falls are expected next Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Finley's mother, Mrs. Lula Caldwell.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes the past week were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Barnes of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hicks and Betty of Lorenzo.

Delta pearls, \$3.00 and up at Champions Jewelry.

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Good friends, though on opposite sides of a bloody war, frontiersman Jimmy Stewart explains a point to Cochise, Apache warrior chief played by Jeff Chandler, in this scene from "Broken Arrow" the next attraction at the SLATON THEATRE. This friendship, which is actually part of Arizona history, helped bring peace between Whites and Apaches in that state.

**News Summary
Featured Weekly**

"Allotment Annies Are At It Again"—Here is an eye-opening report of the new crop of bigamous racketeers which has arisen to victimize unsuspecting servicemen. These parasites attach themselves to our servicemen on their loneliness and marry them only for their allowance checks. Don't fail to read this timely article in The American Weekly, the great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Maybe This Is Why You're Tired"—If you feel weak and depressed or have an urge to eat frequently and still feel hungry, it is possible that you have too much insulin in your blood. Learn

Largest Meteorite
The largest meteorite on public display is one which was found in Greenland in 1895 by the Arctic explorer who later discovered the North Pole, Robert E. Perry. Still shown in New York City, it weighs 36 1/2 tons. The smallest single fall amounted to but five grams.

U.S. As Creditor
In order to play the role of a creditor nation, the United States must accept continually larger import balances, says a Twentieth Century Fund report. If it does not, its whole foreign trade program is likely to fail.

how a simple test will reveal this condition by reading the article in The American Weekly, that great Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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"Lonley Heart Bandits"

Sunday, Monday
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"Belle Of Old Mexico"
—with—
Estelita Rodriguez

Tuesday Only
"Beauty On Parade"

Robert Hutton

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John Wayne

—in—
"Wake Of The Red Witch"

—co-starring—
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SLATON THEATRE

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—with—
Pat O'Brien • Randolph Scott
—PLUS SECOND FEATURE—
"CHINA SKY"
Randolph Scott • Ruth Warrick
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TECHNICOLOR
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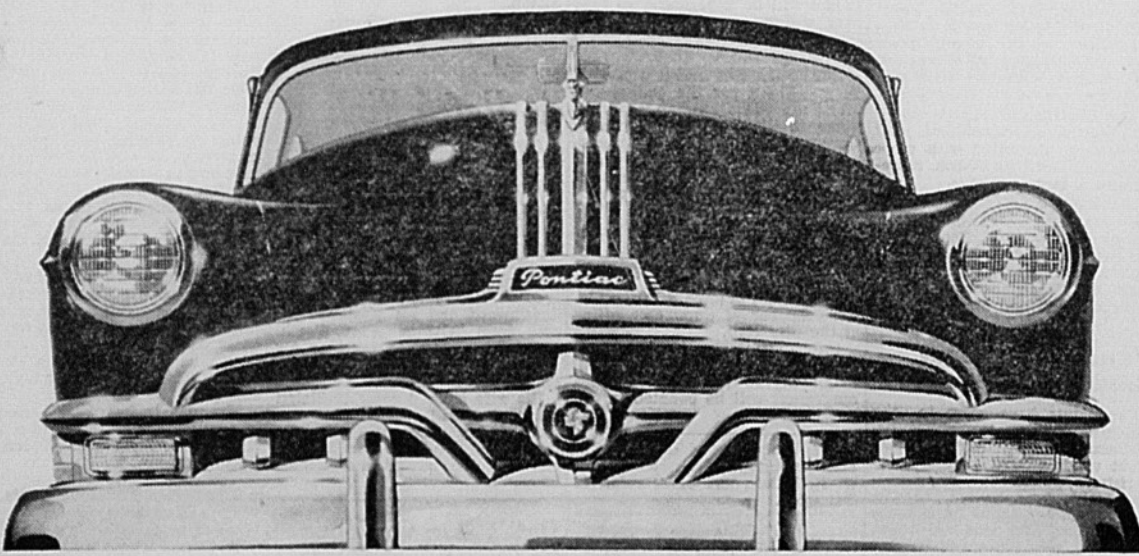
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Consumers Are Crazy People!

During a dull day for news, CBS reporter Edward R. Murrow asked a number of department stores around the country to tell about some of the more unusual sales requests they have had. Here are a few of the stories:

Marshall Field, Chicago: A man wanted to buy a piece of the sidewalk under the clock on the northwest corner of the store. "Nobody knows why," Murrow said. "Best guess is he wanted to present it to his wife, who met him at that location and was always late."

Filene's, Boston: A woman asked for "a colored, radiant electric sheet." Got it, too.

Macy's, New York: This store was visited by a mother who wanted a solid gold yo-yo for her son. A man asked for a platinum thimble, set with diamonds.

Neiman-Marcus, Dallas: A man who was troubled because he didn't know what to buy his nine daughters, ended up with nine mink coats and a bill for \$100,000.

Saks, Los Angeles: A lady brought in a piece of carpeting for the bedroom, wanted a robe to match it. Another woman asked for a man's cashmere sweater. The clerk showed her a yellow one, but it wouldn't do. Her husband slept in a cashmere sweater, but a yellow one, she insisted, would keep him awake. —The Ticketeer, contributed by Arejas Vitkauskas

Mr. Marshall Is Wrong!

The following taken from the Dallas News of December 7th expresses the views of most true blue citizens of this nation.

Defense Secretary George Marshall, speaking at Fort Benning, Ga., said: "The basic error has always been with the people themselves. The fault has been with their refusal to sanction an enduring posture of defense that would discourage aggression and, if war came, would reduce the casualties, sacrifices, excessive costs and needless waste."

Viewing American history in general, he is right. But if he is referring to the last five years—specifically, to the terrible crisis now confronting us—he is wrong.

The American people can not be blamed for the crisis. They supported the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan. They have given 90 billion dollars of their own money for defense and for foreign aid against Communism in the last five years.

Not one penny have they denied the military. Louis Johnson, with approval of the President, did the only economizing.

It was not the American people who announced that Korea would not be defended if attacked. It was not the American people who prevented enlarging the Air Force to seventy groups.

It was not the American people who spurned use of Chinese Nationalist troops while their own sons were dying.

It was not the American people who hired Communist sympathizers in the State and Commerce Departments and tried to cover them up, once they were revealed.

The American people did not sit at Yalta and Potsdam. These are history. Unity now is a must. But let history, for the record, cite a fine co-operation by the people after World War II in whatever direction their leaders took them.

Was it only six years ago we were arming Russia and China against Germany and Japan?

Slaton Lacks The Holiday Spirit!

It is probable that it will be many Christmases from this next one before the care free, pleasant peace-time holiday that this season usually means, can be enjoyed again.

It seems that the merchants and business men of Slaton have taken very little pride this season in dressing up their stores and business places for the Holidays, and so far there has been very little interest in making this Christmas look like Christmas.

That there is a heavy expense to fixing up for Christmas, is undeniable, and from a conservative point of view it is probably useless, but from the view point of progressive citizens the town looks pretty drab at a time of the year when other towns have the appearance of good cheer and happiness.

It is very easy for the people in a town to become careless and callous to the appearance of the town in which they live, and hope to see prosper. Most of these folks enjoy seeing the Holiday decorations, and if it were not so much trouble they would do a lot of decorating themselves, but when no one else goes to the trouble of making things attractive we all get into a rut and it becomes hard to realize that this is the Holiday season.

Are We In A Fool's Paradise?

What would people in Slaton do if Pittsburg, Washington, Detroit and Dallas were bombed? What could we do if the Santa Fe railroad should be knocked out of commission and the paved roads between Slaton and Lubbock and other points should be blasted?

While it is not likely that many of us would starve for quite a while we would soon be in a mighty bad shape. Without proper chemicals our water supply might soon get polluted, without gasoline our automobiles would be stalled, without food supplies we would soon be scraping the bottom of the barrel.

But we would be in much better shape than folks in bigger cities for there would be panic, murder and rioting. Thieves would rob the innocent, the food supply would disappear sooner than it would in a town the size of Slaton, and controls would be far more difficult to enforce.

The people of our nation have more conveniences and live on a higher plane than any other people in the world, but we are more dependent upon each other and upon intricate machinery and the most ignorant and backward savage can take better care of himself under certain conditions than we can if our intricate machinery is damaged.

Many people in towns like Slaton do not believe that our nation could be crippled and perhaps they are right, but such an attitude could be most disastrous. Not only should the people of Slaton, but the people of every other town and city in the nation should have some plans worked out so that concerted action could be taken in emergencies.

Some of the cities that are vulnerable have taken steps toward such plans, but towns the size of Slaton are still slumbering and will continue to slumber.

QUOTES!

Asked about her penchant for plunging necklines, Denise Darcel explained: "I am a woman, no? If I have pretty legs, I wear short skirts. So . . . —INS.

A woman is only as old as she looks—unless another woman is doing the looking.—Joe Ricardel, Post-Hall Syndicate.

All women dress alike all over the world. They dress to be annoying to other women.—Couturiere Elsa Schiaparelli, quoted Time.

What Happened In Slaton Last Year

Taken from the December 16, 1949 issue of the Slatonite:

Bill Barnett has resigned his position as assistant football coach and boy's basketball coach at Slaton High School, effective January 10, 1950, at which time he will become sales representative in the Lubbock area for a Waco Sporting goods company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week in Dallas.

At a final District 4-A meeting at Levelland Wednesday, November 30, the 1950 football schedules and what schools were going to be in the 1950 District 4-A race were decided.

In the first public concert of the fall school term, the Slaton High School Band, directed by Mr. Vic Williams, will be presented in its annual Christmas program tonight in the high school auditorium.

James T. Donaldson, 43 year old Slaton service station employee, died suddenly at his home Thursday evening at 9:30 of a heart attack. Donaldson had been a resident of Slaton for the past three years.

New officers for the Slaton 1950 Chamber of Commerce were elected Tuesday evening, December 13. Tentative plans call for installation of the officers to take place January 20 at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the Slaton Club House.

Miss Lorene McClintock of New York City will arrive home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, O. D. McClintock. Slaton Girl Scout Troops One, Two, Five, Six and Eight joined together Thursday evening, December 15 for a Christmas caroling tour of the city and Mercy Hospital. The girls were carried to various points of the city in a school bus. Following the caroling tour, hot chocolate and donuts were served to the group at the Slaton Youth Center.

Success calendar stands and 1951 fillers available now at the Slatonite.

Derail

A derail or derailer is a device designed to guide cars, locomotives and other rolling stock off the rails at a selected location to avoid collisions or other accidents. Derails are used principally on spur tracks or sidings to prevent cars from fouling main line track. They are rarely used on main line tracks except in connection with interlocking plants at railroad crossings.

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Copra, the dried meat of the coconut, yields from 50 to 75 per cent of its weight in oil. The copra of 30 ordinary-sized coconuts will produce about one gallon of oil.

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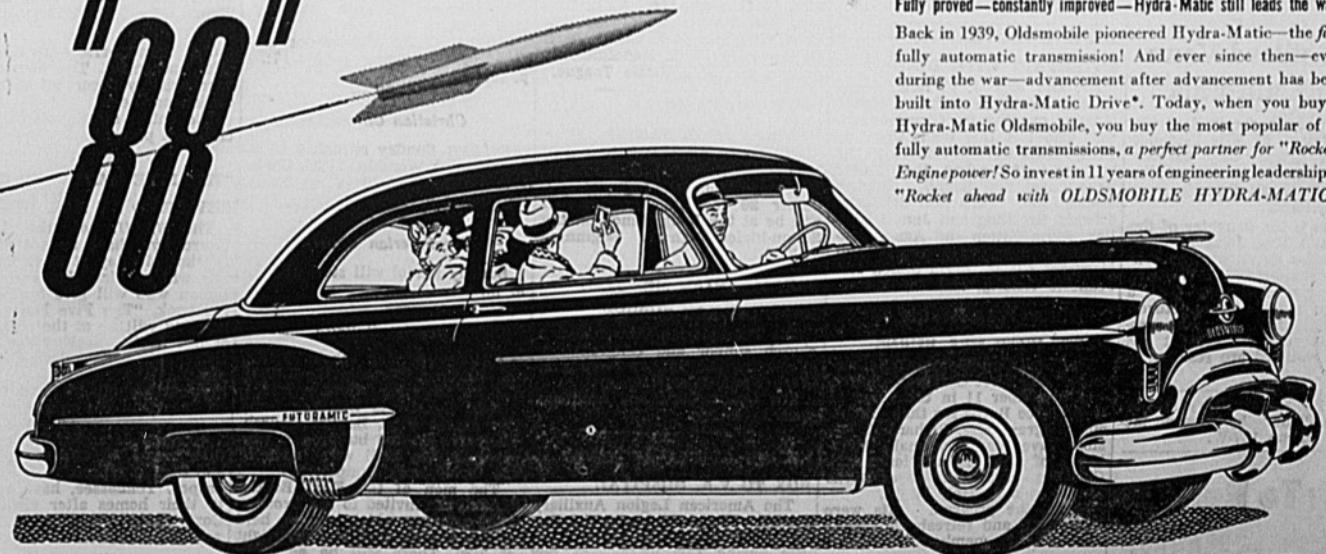
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Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Again this week we have a Christmas recipe. This one, a Christmas Pie, is the favorite of Mrs. A. Worley, jr. She says it is not the most heavenly concoction anyone can imagine. She describes it as a deliciously different delight for topping off, appropriately, a scrumptious holiday meal. She suggests that you like the pie the day before Christmas gain time for other chores. These are the instructions to follow:

Step 1. The afternoon before the holiday, shell enough Brazil nuts (about 3/4 lb.) to make 1 1/4 cups nut meats. Next, set up the food grinder, using the fine knife. Grind the nuts, feeding them into the grinder a few at a time, until you have 1 1/2 cups of ground nuts.

Step 2. Now to make the pie shell. To 1 1/2 cups ground nut meats, add 3 tablespoons granulated sugar. With the back of a spoon, press this mixture to bottom and sides of a 9" pie plate. Bake in oven at 400 degrees F. for 8 minutes or until lightly browned.

Step 3. Next, make filling: Soak envelope unflavored gelatin in 7/8 cup water. Beat an egg yolk with fork; add 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 sp. salt; gradually stir in 1 1/2 cups scalded milk. Cook in double boiler over very hot, (not boiling) water, until it coats metal spoon. Remove at once; stir in gelatin.

Step 4. Cool; then chill custard until it mounds when some is dropped from a spoon. Beat with an egg beater until smooth. Add 1/2 cup thinly sliced, glazed cherries, 2 tbs. white rum. Now beat 3 egg whites until they peak; add 1/4 cup sugar gradually, while beating until stiff; then fold into custard.

Step 5. As soon as egg whites are folded gently but thoroughly into custard, pour it into the cooled, baked, Brazil nut crust. Then tuck pie into refrigerator until dinner time the next day. (If pie is made and served the same day, allow about 4 hours in the refrigerator to chill firm enough to cut.)

Step 6. Garnishing this pie is really gliding the lily. But for an extra holiday touch, whip 1/2 to 3/4 cup cream, sweeten to taste, and spoon around top edge of pie. Then with a sharp paring knife, shave over pie 1/4 cup Brazil nuts that have been soaked 1/2 hour in boiling water. This makes them easy to shell.

Step 7. Now the pie is put back into the refrigerator until dessert time.

Mrs. Worley says this makes a beautiful pie and she has yet to serve it to someone who does not remember eating it.

H. D. Christmas Party Held In McGuire Home

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met December 6 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. A. R. McGuire, Jr.

Included in the program was a demonstration on Christmas Trimmings by Mrs. E. W. Stokes, "White Christmas" sung by Patsy Hickman accompanied on the piano by Joyce Burns, and a demonstration on "Christmas buying need not mean Christmas spending" by Mrs. Alton Meeks. A piano solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was played by Joyce Burns.

Following the program the members exchanged gifts. The hostesses, Mrs. E. W. Stokes and Mrs. A. R. McGuire, Jr., gave each guest a corsage of three red ribbon roses as they arrived. Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and cherries, coffee, and nuts were served.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. T. Driver, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. A. A. Traweck, Mrs. Verli Woodfin, Mrs. Alton Meeks, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Mrs. Clea Young, and Mrs. McGuire, and guests, Patsy Hickman and Joyce Burns.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 3, 1951. The program will be on the club organization.

Firemen Entertain Auxiliary At Chicken Barbecue

The Firemen entertained the Firemen's Auxiliary Monday evening, December 11 with a barbecue chicken dinner at the fire station. About 40 attended the dinner.

The fire boys presented Mrs. Ollie Baxley with an electric coffee maker for assisting them by directing the boys to fires when they were late getting to the station.

Presbyterian Women Have Xmas Meeting

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. Elbert Lovelless December 10. They had a white elephant gift sale. All money will be used to buy toys to be sent to a National Missions Hospital in New Mexico.

Mrs. C. M. Fields was in charge of the program. She gave a story, "The Christmas Bell In The Little Town of Luzanne."

Mrs. Lovelless was presented with a gift book, "Leaves of Gold."

Those attending were Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt, Mrs. G. A. Clevenger, Mrs. Edwin Cummings, Mrs. J. L. Fertig, Mrs. Bill Hendricks, Mrs. R. D. Hickman, Mrs. S. A. Peavy, Mrs. Lovelless, Mrs. Freeman Ames, and Mrs. C. M. Fields.

Clarence Kitten Is Honored At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten entertained Sunday with a pre-Christmas dinner in honor of their son, Clarence, who entered the Army on Wednesday.

Everyone exchanged gifts.

Those attending were Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Mary Ann O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strube, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, Miss Carol Sue Sokoll, and Marvin, A. J. and Calvin Kitten, and Clarence.

MR. AND MRS. REISSIG ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reissig entertained with a turkey dinner Monday evening for Clarence Kitten, who left this week for the Army. Gifts were presented to the honoree. Attending the dinner were Carol Sue Sokoll, Johnny Mosser and Mary Lee Schuette, Edward Schilling and Junell Kahlich, Alvin Kitten and Agnes Schreiner, Johnny Melcher and Margaret Kitten, Alvin Simek and Jeanette Reissig, and Joe Kitten.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETS WITH MRS. BURNS

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met December 11 in the home of Mrs. Pierce Burns for their Christmas program. Mrs. Richard M. DeMoss gave the devotional. Members of the organization sang Christmas carols and Joyce Burns sang a solo, O Holy Night.

After the program gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 11 members.

CORRECTION

In last week's recipe of the week your reporter failed to list 1 cup of jam in the ingredients. My apologies to Mrs. W. R. Wilson for this oversight.

Miss Mary Brian Woody of Balinger was the guest of Joyce Penner last week end. They are both students at Tech.

Society Clubs

Y.W.A. Plans Christmas Party

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. J. B. Huckabay. The meeting was opened with a devotional given by Betty Dodson. Mrs. Huckabay led in prayer. A business meeting was held, and a Christmas party was discussed.

The program was on "Wings for the Gospel."

Refreshments were served to Bess Ann Parker, Joyce Mann, Ruthie Punkoney, Rebecca Bolding, Paula Maxey, Betty Sue Clack, Betty Dodson and Mary Jo Meeks.

Baptist Circles Have Meetings

The W.M.U. meeting of the Baptist Blanch Grove Circle met with Mrs. Walter Smith for Bible Study this week. Mrs. Fred Stephens brought the study. There were 7 present.

The Training Circle met in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., with the Lottie Moon Circle members as guests for their Bible Study. It was brought by Mrs. Roy Murphy. Fifteen members were present.

Slaton O. E. S. Has Regular Meeting

The Eastern Star met in their regular meeting Tuesday night, December 12. C. E. Smith presided in the east for the initiation of Mrs. Kathrine Raymond, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, worthy matron, presented each of the officers of the order with a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Allen Crowley gave a Christmas story for the good of the order.

Refreshments were served in the dining room to about 30 members. The table was decorated with Christmas tree ornaments, and Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Union HD Club Has Christmas Party In Morrison Home

The Union Home Demonstration Club met December 6 in the home of Mrs. H. M. Morrison. This was a Christmas party with 10 members attending. Names were drawn and gifts exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. E. C. Craddock, Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Mrs. F. H. Griffin, Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Mrs. H. M. Cade, and Mrs. Morrison.

The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in January in the home of Mrs. Andy Nelson from 2 until 4 p. m.

Informal Tea Held In Teague Home

Mrs. J. H. Teague entertained with an informal tea in her new home on the Post highway last Thursday afternoon, December 7 from 3 until 5 o'clock.

The Christmas theme was used in decorations and table appointments.

Mrs. Teague and Mrs. L. C. Odom greeted the guests. Mrs. Dan Liles and Mrs. B. A. Hanna poured.

There were 133 guests registered and directed through the new home. Others in the house party were Mrs. H. G. Sanders, Mrs. J. H. Teague, Sr., Mrs. H. V. Jarman, Mrs. C. L. Packer, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mrs. E. E. Culver, Mrs. Dudley Berry, Mrs. Madeline Halburton, and Mrs. Bettie Teague.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD AT LONG RANCH

Mrs. W. H. Long, Lois Long and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt L. Agnew will have open house the night of December 20 for their friends. It will be at the Long Ranch on the Slaton-Idalou highway beginning at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN MEMBERS HAVE CHURCH SUPPER

The Presbyterian Church had a church supper and congregational meeting last Sunday evening at West Ward Cafeteria.

The Ladies Guild and Auxiliary were in charge.

LEGION AUXILIARY SENDS BOX TO V.A. HOSPITAL

The American Legion Auxiliary mailed a Christmas box to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring this week. The box was valued at \$96.78. Mrs. A. O. White, third vice-president of the organization expressed the thanks of the entire auxiliary by saying "To the VFW and Legion we say thanks for making it possible for us to have such a nice box to send to the hospital."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand visited their daughter, Mrs. Van Stokes in Dallas last week.

Shirley Ball To Be In Larrimore Show In Lubbock



MISS SHIRLEY BALL
Shirley Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball, will be dancing in the Larrimore Show in Lubbock next Wednesday and Thursday nights, December 20 and 21. The show will be presented in the Lubbock High School Auditorium. Miss Ball is a student at the Janice Blake Studio in Slaton.

Aliday - Devore Vows Exchanged

Miss Marilyn Aliday of Austin was married on Monday evening, December 4, to Jack Devore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Devore of Slaton and formerly of Groesbeck.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Martin Lewis Aliday of Austin. She is a former student of Ward-Belmont College, Southwestern University and the University of Texas, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and the Junior Austin Woman's Club.

The groom attended Baylor University and Texas Tech and received his Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from the University of Colorado. For several years he has been associated with the J. E. Engram Equipment Co. of San Antonio. During the war he was in the U. S. Marine Corps for nearly five years, serving as a first lieutenant in the Pacific Theatre.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devore, of Slaton, were in Austin Monday evening for the wedding.

Baptist Girls Have Christmas Party In Scroggins Home

The Intermediate G. A. Girls of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Glenn Scroggins on December 12 for a Christmas party. After several games were played the girls opened their Christmas gifts.

The girls and their leaders delivered a fruit basket to a shut-in and sang Christmas carols. After a carolling tour they returned to the Scroggins home for refreshments, which were served by the Blanche Grove Circle.

Mrs. T. E. McClanahan and Mrs. George Green met with the girls.

Elementary PTA Has Regular Meeting

The Slaton Elementary P. T. A. met Monday night in West Ward auditorium. Mrs. C. E. Marriott, president, gave a report of the State Convention which met in Mineral Wells. Mr. Traugott's sixth grade room, under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Davis, sang a group of Christmas songs. Rev. J. T. Bolding was the Inspiration Time speaker.

E. H. Boulter, 19th District Representative to the State Board of Education and Lee Vardy, Slaton school superintendent, spoke on "Faculty and Curriculum."

In a business meeting it was decided to install bulletin boards in each room of the elementary schools.

Recital Will Be Presented Tonight

Mrs. Otto Echles will present her pupils in a piano and voice recital at the Baptist Church tonight (Friday) December 15, at 8 o'clock.

The program will include piano numbers by Susannah Robertson, Earl Kenney, Betty Joyce Green, Peggy Kenney, Dalene Myers, Sue Hodge, and Mary Alice Kenney, and vocal solos by Sue Hodge and Mary Alice Kenney.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB HAS TURKEY DINNER

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met with Mrs. Otis Neill, on December 12, for a turkey dinner. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Francis Wright, Mrs. P. L. Vardy and Mrs. Earline Saage.

Christmas stories were read and gifts exchanged. The house was appropriately decorated with the Christmas theme.

The entire membership of the club was present.

"THE FIVE MARYS" TO BE REVIEWED BY MRS. HECK

The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church will have an out of town speaker Monday at their meeting. She will be Mrs. Henry Heck of Idalou who will give a review of the book, "The Five Marys." The meeting will be at the club house at 3 o'clock. Besides the review there will be special Christmas music.

Every woman in town is invited to attend the meeting.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. COX AND THEIR SON, J. R., OF STEVENSON, ALA. AND THEIR GRANDSON, B. J. RIDLEY OF JASPER, TENNESSEE, HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES AFTER VISITING MR. COX'S SISTER, MRS. W. J. WALKER AND MR. WALKER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett returned Friday from Larned, Kansas where they attended the funeral of Mr. Lovett's brother, S. K. Lovett. The brother had been in the hospital about a week. He passed away on his 71st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner of Muleshoe spent the week end with his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe March.



Methodist Message

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:50; Young Peoples and Junior Meetings, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:00.

Wednesday: Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, 7:00 p. m.

Church of Christ News

Sunday: Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Training classes, 6:00 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:00.

Wednesday: Mid-Week services at 7:30 p. m.

Church of God News

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10; Evening Worship, 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service, 8 p. m.

Friday: Young People's Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: P. H. Y. S., 7:30 p. m.; Junior P. H. Y. S., 4 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday: Women's Auxiliary, 2 p. m.; Mid-Week service, 7:30 p. m.

The Assembly Of God Church

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00. Evangelistic service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Friday: Christ ambassador service for the young people, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Chronicle

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school will start at 9:45 a. m.

Baptist Bulletin

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11; B. T. U. 7 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30.

Next Sunday is Building Fund Day at the First Baptist Church. The work on the building is progressing very well with much of the inside work completed.

The men of the First Baptist Church are invited to the Brotherhood meeting which will be held at the church next Monday night at 7:30. There will be an extra special program with a supper afterwards.

The women of the W.M.S. will meet at the club house next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear Mrs. Henry Heck, of Idalou, who will give a review of the book, "The Five Marys." Mrs. Heck is the associational president of the Baptist W.M.U. She is considered an excellent speaker and worth going to hear.

Lamb County Attorney Speaks To Woodmen Of The World At Dinner

A chicken dinner was served at the W.O.W. Hall in Slaton Monday evening, December 4. Following the dinner a program was presented by Miss Janice Blake and her dancing pupils. The performance of the "dancing girls" was described by some of the spectators as "way above expectations."

Readings were given by Jean Rogers, James Snider, Douglas Corley, Sue Corley, and James Cole. A group of children sang two songs, Jingle Bells and Here Comes Santa, and Butch, Doc and McCarver sang Silent Night.

Sovereign "Bob" Kirk, County Attorney of Lamb County, and also one of four national directors of the Woodmen of the World Ins. Society made the principal address of the evening on "How changing world conditions could enslave the people of this country."

Presentation of fruit, nuts, and candy was the last item on the program.

Out of town visitors were Dr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Beard, and Bob Kirk, Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Norris, Brownfield. Home-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Jay McSween, and Mrs. Ellen Hacker.

Local girls assisting in the program were Shirley Ball, Carol Sue Meurer, Barbara Grochowsky, Sharon O'Loughlin, Cherie Arrants, Billy Ann Heard, Suzanne Neill, Paulette Dowell, Joe Ant Hacker, Betty McSween, and Mary Beth Eaves.

Miss Wright To Marry In January

Mrs. Alta Mae Wright is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Juanita, to William Thomas Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor. Rev. J. T. Bolding will perform the ceremony January 7 at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Slaton.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE JOINT MEETING

The Junior G. A. Girls and the R. A. Boys had a joint meeting on Monday afternoon, December 11 at the Club House. After a social hour Santa Claus visited the group and distributed gifts to all the children.

Refreshments were served by the Lottie Moon Circle who sponsors the Junior G. A.'s.

There were about 33 present for the meeting.

W. O. HARPER CIRCLE HAS MEETING MONDAY

The W. O. Harper Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Huckabay. Mrs. H. B. German presided at the business meeting. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Shaw. The Bible lesson was brought by Mrs. Huckabay. Mrs. A. P. Wilson led the closing prayer.

Eleven members were present.

Dr. and Mrs. John Cobb and son, Gregory, visited Mrs. Cobb's sister in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Umberson of Dimmitt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Page.

Success Calendars that are used for day to day appointments and as reminders make ideal Christmas gifts for business men. \$1.95 complete, refills 90c at the Slatonite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Claudia attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abel in San Angelo last Sunday. Mr. Abel is a former County Sheriff of Lubbock County. A number of Slaton friends sent gifts for the occasion.

Misses Mary Ann Cudd of Tech and Martha Cudd of Crosbyton spent the week end here with their parents. Guests of Mary Ann from Tech, were Barbara Hale of Pampa and Betty Adams of Sanderson, Texas.

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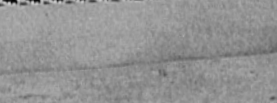
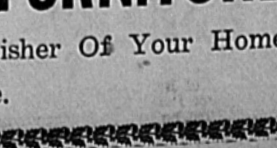
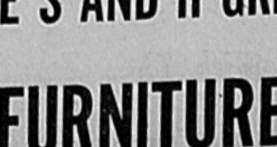
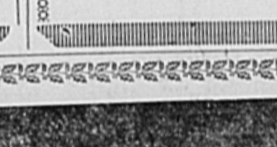
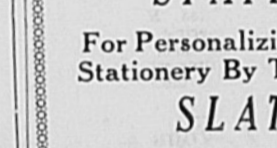
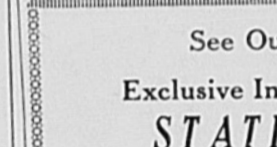
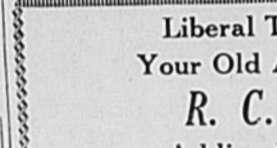
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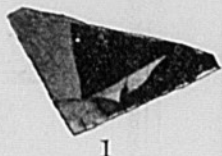
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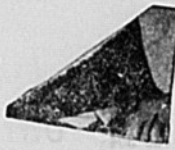
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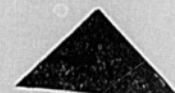
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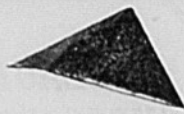
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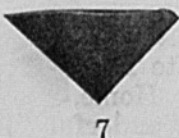
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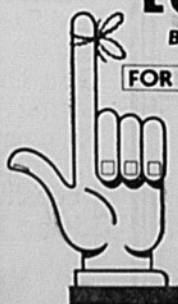
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IMPORTANT ETIQUETTE CHANGES LISTED BY EMILY POST'S ASSISTANT

Miss Kent, personal assistant to Emily Post for more than 15 years, has listed for the December issue of the Metropolitan magazine the ten most important changes in etiquette. Here they are:

1. First-name calling. Miss Kent says that in circles where it is not granted. She says that in circles where it is not granted, and children should call adults by their names.
2. Dress on women. Miss Kent says that it is not correct dress to wear sport areas, sports, and "at home," says this "but are improper for the occasion." Of course, she adds, women are mistaken to wear sport areas.
3. Younger set (past 10) after midnight. The young woman and her man head for home with other young people stopping off for a late supper.
4. "I don't believe I could revert to the rambling required when our mothers were young women," says Miss Kent, "but a gracefulness of position eliminate a great many eyesores."
5. Typewriter supersedes pen. The typewriter for all correspondence is now formally approved but formal notes, such as letters of invitation, should be penned by hand. And of sympathy seem more and more sincere if written.
6. Manners after divorce. Miss Kent says that divorced couples should not speak of their former spouses.
7. Women and nicotine. Sherry's, famous old New York society restaurant, forbade any woman to light a cigarette on the premises. The modern woman reaches for a cigarette almost whenever or wherever she has the whim.
8. Calling on new neighbors. This old American custom is vanishing, a casualty of World War II. Miss Kent believes that "people's instinctive kindness will eventually bring back the courtesy call."
9. Buffet meals replace big dinners. The modern hostess who gives a dinner party can prepare ahead of time, relax, and ask the guests to help themselves.
10. The decline of chivalry. Since gaining a more equal status with men, women no longer expect deference as the "weaker" sex. Unless she is infirm or elderly, the modern woman must hustle for a seat on the subway. And that old hat-off-in-elevator rule has been completely revoked in business-building elevators.

West Texas Roundup



Mary Beth Eatherly, 15, 101 11th Street, was taken to Phillips-Dupre Hospital Friday morning suffering from an acute case of Carbon Monoxide poisoning.

According to the girl's mother, Mrs. W. C. Eatherly, Mary Beth had come home Thursday night about 11:00 from the Lobo football game. Because she was very cold, she turned the heater on high in her bedroom, closed her windows and door, and went to bed. The burning heater consumed the oxygen in the room, and when Mrs. Eatherly went in to wake Mary Beth around 8:00 Friday morning, she found the girl unconscious. It was estimated that she had been unconscious for several hours.

The new \$35,000 St. Michael Catholic Church of Levelland will be dedicated Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Bishop Laurence J. FitzSimon of Amarillo.

In charge of the Levelland church is Rev. F. M. Higgins, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church of Littlefield.

Following the dedication, Bishop FitzSimon will preside at Solem Mass. The celebrant will be the Rev. Peter Morsch, pastor of the Holy Family parish, Nazereth, deacon; Rev. Robert Ramsay, C. S. P., St. Elizabeth's, Lubbock; subdeacon, Rev. James Dailey, S. C. A., who is in charge of Guadalupe Church, Plainview; and master of ceremonies, Rev. Edward Christman, St. John's, Hermleigh.

Tahoka's school plant is crowded past capacity, and the district is faced with the necessity of building a new building to relieve the situation.

The Tahoka school board has been studying the situation all fall, and see no alternative than to call a bond election for erection of a new elementary building.

A petition bearing the signatures of a large number of citizens and businessmen will be presented to the Commissioners Court at their next regular meeting December 11th.

The petition will request the Court to call a meeting of the tax representatives of oil companies operating in Andrews county and interested taxpayers and citizens for the purpose of exploring ways and means of financing a complete street paving program for the city of Andrews by Andrews county.

The paving program would carry further the paving program of twenty blocks now in progress by the city of Andrews.

If you haven't already done so, get in the old jitney some time and take a bat's-eye view of the old burg, and see how it is expanding. Way out east and southeast where we used to hunt rabbits and prairie chickens just a few years ago, you will find homes, some real expensive, some medium and some modest in price dotting what was just the prairie. Now and then among the homes, you will find some rather expensive apartment houses, some with as much as 12 to 16 units, and others more modest.

In the north part of the city, you will find new commercial houses along Lubbock road way out past the juncture of the Levelland highway. And out in the west area a new home will be encountered occasionally, and new businesses along the Plains road. A new, modern school building in the negro section will doubtless cause a surge of pride among the dwellers out there, resulting in some new and better homes and the use of the paint brush, and a general cleanup.

One of the most disastrous fires in Brownfield's history, fanned by high winds, swept through the recently opened Furr Food Super Market at Caldwell and Fifth Sts. late Sunday afternoon causing an estimated \$175,000 worth of damage and completely destroying the building which housed the store.

The store was opened here on November 2 as the newest in the 55-store chain which Furr's operate in West Texas and New Mexico. The blaze began about 4:30 p. m.

Ralph (Bud) Harding, manager of the store, and other workers were in the building at the time the blaze started, but no one was injured in the flames.

Controlling interest in the Seminole State Bank passed into the hands of local stockholders and L. G. Daugherty, former executive vice-president, was named president following a deal completed here Tuesday.

Daugherty purchased the interest of John D. Mitchell of Odessa and J. G. Nisbett of Dumas, making 88 per cent of the stock of the bank owned by local people. Mitchell formerly was president of the bank and Nisbett was a vice-president.

This change comes close on the heels of the celebration of the bank's tenth anniversary on Nov. 1, when deposits for the first time in history passed the \$3,000,000 (M) mark. Total assets of the bank now are up to \$3,306,000.

Announcement that the contract for the new concrete and steel grain elevator projected last year at Dougherty has now been let, was made this week by A. H. Kreis, president of Producers Cooperative Elevator, with plants at Floydada and Dougherty.

Johnson-Sampson, incorporated, a Salem, Kansas elevator building firm, were successful bidders at \$85,000 for a seven-tank elevator with a capacity of 151,000 bushels of grain, Kreis said.

The directors of the organization were given the green light for the new construction in the annual meeting of the cooperative's members here in the fall.

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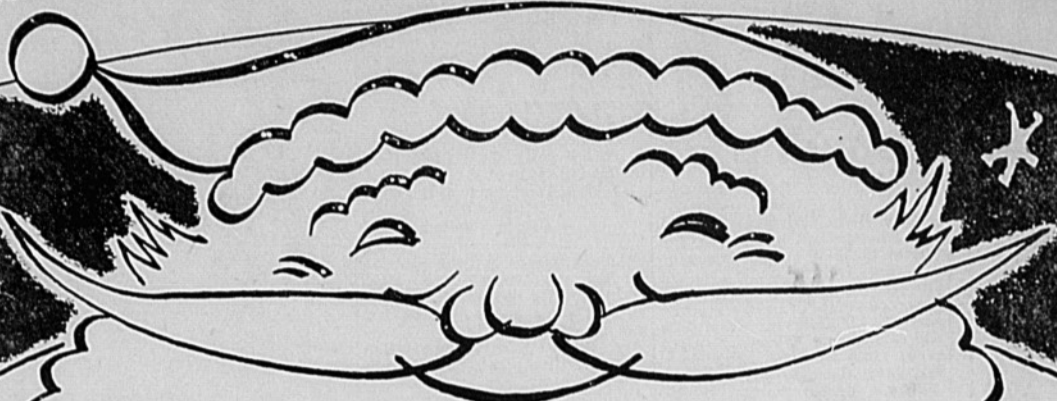
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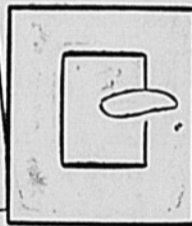
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THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

HIRE HAND—
Birds aren't much like human beings. We observed this last week as a group of sparrows, robins and other birds bathed in a tub of water in our back yard. The old family bathtub gets what of a rest when cold weather arrives—although our modern bathrooms are warmly heated we have generous amounts of water. Perhaps this is because too many of us remember those cold washbaths in frigid, drafty rooms and the Saturday nights a teakettle of boiling water was enough. But the birds go right on with their bathing in cold weather. For a bit of diversion some when you have some time to play a garden hose outside a day and turn the faucet only on. The birds will gather to and bathe in a remarkably time. Birds incidentally are in great need of water in the winter bread crumbs.

—The Seminole Sentinel

THE KEYBOARD—
The Christmas lights are due to be on most any night now. This is the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce is working with the Jaycees on Yuletide activities. The Chamber of C. is sponsoring a Christmas parade with reindeer December 11, and the Junior Chamber, with its Christmas decorations already underway, is planning for a Treasure Hunt about the same time.

—The Brownfield News

interesting visitor in Southeast Asia over the Thanksgiving holiday last week was Labang Naw, a Burmese who is now a student at Texas Tech. He was the son of John Boyd, son of Mrs. Joe E. Boyd, who attended Texas Tech. Labang's village was captured by the Japanese early during the war and most of the able-bodied men were put in a prison camp. Naw, only a youngster at the time, had studied English in England. He and other English-speaking students were brought to the prison camp to act as interpreters between the Japanese and the Burmese prisoners. Japanese gave their orders through the interpreters, who passed the word along in the Burmese language. Eventually, Naw said, he learned enough Japanese to interpret without reference to English. After about a year in the prison camp, Naw says, he escaped and joined the Burmese guerrillas, who were operating under American officers as the "Katchin Rangers" and were being supplied by drops from U. S. planes. He was through the fighting unscathed. Naw said his hometown was on the route of General Stilwell's long march

back to China after the defeat of Allied forces in Burma.

—Gaines County News

TALK FROM AROUND HERE—
There is something that should hold your attention. This is taken from the Saturday Evening Post dated on Nov. 25th, 1950. "2307 children of school age, five through fifteen will be needlessly slaughtered on the nation's streets and highways before the year runs its course. Another 200,000 or more will be bumped, bruised, or maimed, or broken, some crippled for life. This appalling record of blood and sorrow and tears is documented by the National Office of Vital Statistics whose books show this frightful toll." What do you say we people in Cochran county watch our driving a little more? We are all guilty of breaking safety rules in our driving and by continually doing this we might include a Cochran county child or some other county's child in this frightful toll.

—Morton Tribune

EDITORIAL—
The story is told of a demagogue in the French Revolution who once said: "There go the people. Let us hurry and overtake them—I am their leader!"

This is a somewhat ironic but not wholly untrue commentary upon political behavior. As a general rule, the successful politician is one who adopts a course based upon sentiment which has already been built or is clearly building in the public. He then forges to the front as their "leader."

Sometimes, it is true, a political figure miscalculates. If he does this too often, he becomes an ex-political figure. Keeping this hazard before them like a guiding star, intelligent politicians eagerly seek information on how the public feels.

This is as true in Texas as it is anywhere else. Yet it is probably true that no Texas politician has ever had the benefit of knowing the true sentiments of the majority of the people of our state. Each for his own reason, the majority doesn't express its sentiment one way or the other.

When the Texas Legislature meets in January, various organized groups are going to take advantage of that fact. On issues in which they are interested, they are going to try to convince our legislators that they express the true sentiments of the people of the state.

If nobody but a pressure group bothers to write them, or phone them, or talk to them, nobody else has a right to criticize how the legislators vote.

Most politicians would genuinely welcome an unorganized "people's lobby"—representative citizens who would tell them in a straight-forward manner just what they think about the issues which will come up in the next legislature.

The members of the precarious profession of politics need out

Southland Loses To Frenship Five

Frenship High School took two basketball games from Southland Monday night in Southland gym. This last contest of the evening was quite a ball game. No. 20, Harold Durham of Frenship scored 2 points by mistake for the Eagles in the second quarter. Pooteet was high point man with 8, Tommie Leake and Leland Shelton each collected 6 points for the Southland Club.

Lineup for Frenship: Dougar Pooteet, Mitchell, Rackler, Clanton, Durham.

Lineup for Southland: T. Leake, S. Wheeler, M. Basinger, V. Scott, L. Shelton.

Referees: T. Poulos and Zac Henderson. Timekeeper: Doris Willford.

help. If they get it, we Texans will get better government.

—The Andrews County News

TRENDS—
—We may as well make up our minds that we are at war. It is the beginning of the greatest war mankind has ever known. In the past we have fought to "make the world safe for democracy," and to free the world of fascist tyrant. Today we fight for only one thing—survival. It's either "us or them." There's a big task ahead and the sooner America makes up her mind that it must be done, the better off she will be.

—The Crosbyton Review

All rubber chair cushions make nice Christmas gifts, buy them now at old time prices at the SLATONITE.

Crop Gathered For Union Man By Neighbors

L. L. Greene of Union, confined to a Lubbock Memorial hospital bed, doesn't have to worry about that cotton crop anymore.

All 218 acres were harvested Monday afternoon and were in the gin Monday night.

Greene's neighbors pitched in to make sure Greene's cotton didn't go to waste.

The 41-year-old Greene has been ill in the hospital for three weeks.

Greene's three sons, Clyde, 18; Don, 16; and Shirley, 14, worked right along with the 17 volunteers. "They're doing in one day what it would take Dad and us about a month to do," said Clyde.

The Greenses are reaping their fifth crop at Union. They came from Clovis, N. M. It was not long ago that L. L. Greene was one of several volunteers who helped a neighbor out of a similar predicament.

Neighbors aiding Greene were: Rhea Pierce, Pat Patterson, Zack Pavton, Billy Pair, August Kitten, Joe D. Henrich, A. A. O'Briant, F. H. Griffin, Gene Evans, Floyd Pair, J. B. Patterson, W. L. Bednarz, Wilford Kitten, V. P. Henrich, Arthur Patterson, W. B. Roys, Tom Beard, A. W. Beard, W. M. Reynolds, John Griffin, George Gamble, and J. C. Greene.

Bringing cotton strippers were Pat Patterson, August Kitten, O'Briant, Griffin, Evans, Pair, J. B. Patterson and Roys.

Dinner was prepared and served in the home of Mrs. Lula Gamble. Ladies who sent food and help-

ed her with the meal were Hattie Cade, Ethel Cade, Mrs. Rhea Pierce, Mrs. Joe Gamble, Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Arden Russels, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. Bill Roys, Mrs. Anson Little, Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Mrs. H. B. Doyle, and Mrs. H. M. Morrison.

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire went to Woodward, Oklahoma this week to attend the funeral of an aunt. Her brother-in-law was buried there, also, this week.

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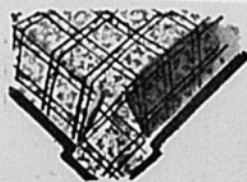
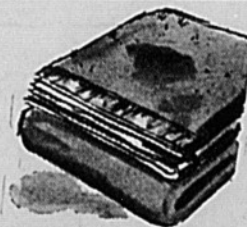


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FORMERLY PAYNE'S

Mrs. L. D. Whitley and daughters are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy here. The Whitley home in Lubbock is being moved to a new location and Mrs. Whitley and the children will remain here until it is moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Monro spent last week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Beeder, former Slaton residents, now of Chicago, spent Monday and Tuesday in Slaton attending to business and visiting among friends. Mr. Beeder is assistant chief engineer of the Santa Fe system lines.

The Copey oak, dominating forests that border the Inter-American highway in Central America, is a white oak that was unknown to science as a distinct species until 1942.

Marines Rescue 300 Wounded GIs From Chosin Ice

A clipping from the Army Stars and Stripes paper was received by the Slatonite this week from M/Sgt. Melvin D. Wall, about the courageous rescue of some 300 GIs in Korea by about 5 American Marines and a handful of North Koreans. Sgt. Wall is a Slaton man, whose address here is 355 W. Edwards St. The clipping is reprinted here in part.

"Marines told Monday how they rescued some 300 GIs—most of them survivors of a Communist ambush against a convoy of wounded men—from the frozen surface of Chosin reservoir and from Korean huts along its edges. "Some soldiers, horribly wounded, had been in the open as long as five days. The most fortunate had spent at least one night on the ice and almost all had frost-bitten hands or feet in addition to wounds."

The article goes on to tell how the men got out on the ice after Chinese Communists ambushed the convoy of wounded Friday night. The trucks were riddled with sub-machine-guns and grenades, some were overturned and others were set afire with men still in them.

When the Marines reached them, the wounded men were scattered over the ice almost as far as they could see. Many of the GIs were crying and hysterical. Some had so many wounds that it was hard to touch them without touching a wound.

The Chinese fired at the Mar-



"BIG SPRING SPECIAL," a 1,025 pound Hereford from Big Spring, Texas, was the 1950 Grand Champion of the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The steer, bred by the TO Ranch, Raton, N. M., sold for a record price of \$12 per pound, a total return of \$12,300. From left to right are Durward Lewter, County Agent at Big Spring; Jack Turner, Secretary of the American Hereford Association; Jess Andrew, President of the International; Dr. A. D. Weber of Kansas State College, judge of the show; Lloyd Robinson, exhibitor and winner of the most coveted honor at the International. (Photo courtesy of American Hereford Association.)

ines when they started toward the GIs but would not shoot at the wounded on the ice. The rescuers crawled up to the wounded men and the Chinese would not fire at them. One of the Marines said that possibly the Chinese thought they were wounded too.

The wounded were taken to a field hospital as soon as they were rescued. Many of them were in critical condition. Some had their faces blown to pieces and others had their hands or feet blown off.

At least 50 of them had no shoes. The Chinese had taken all of their food and a lot of their clothing.

Major Gen. Oliver P. Smith, commander of the 1st Marine Division, had high praise for all of the rescuers, from the 50 year old colonel who stayed until every man was rescued, to the jeep driver who drove back and forth over the ice under fire, all day.

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Big Christmas Is Being Planned For Boys' Ranchers

For the first time in their young lives, many of the boys at the famous Boys' Ranch near Amarillo, will be celebrating a real Christmas. Never before have they had a chance to know what it's like to open presents on Christmas morning or to enjoy a turkey dinner.

But for them this year, there will be a Christmas with all the trimmings. Each boy will receive

a special gift box containing several items of clothing for everyday wear, a box of candy and an extra surprise gift. This will be in addition to the regular gifts they will receive.

All the Ranch hands are planning on a fine Christmas and the staff and directors are doing everything to see that they won't be disappointed. The boys will have a wonderful celebration and they hope that everyone will have a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful 1951.

Sales books at the Slatonite.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Here's An "Expert" Example!

When our Main Street parking problem cropped up again, we announced a strict one-hour parking policy, and swore in extra deputies to enforce it.

We also sent over to the State Capitol for a traffic expert, to give us pointers. He turned out to be real helpful—spent a whole afternoon with us talking about zoning and such. And when he left the building he found a ticket on his car for overtime parking!

Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

Joe Marsh

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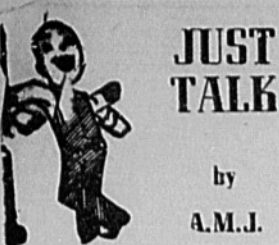
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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

Folks who throw stones should not have plate glass windows, and since I have been making dirty cracks at other folks around here for not decorating their home and places of business I should have the Slatonite looking like Santa Claus, but I must admit that we are all messed up as usual, but I've got good intentions and I'm going to do something about it unless my wife catches me trying to swipe some of the Christmas decorations that she swiped from us last year.

There are folks like preacher Burns of the Christian Church and Mrs. Kirby Scudder who are loaded with talent when it comes to hanging stuff around and sprinkling soap powder here and there, tying ribbons, colored paper and sticking an old broom here and there to make the most attractive decorations one could hope to see, but we seem to lack that gifted touch at our place, and about all we can do is to help make groaning, grinding and moaning sounds, to rush around like the devil were after us with a pitch fork and to get ink on things. If we could think of some way to get things decorated for Christmas with ink spots we'd be the best place in town for Christmas frills.

But just the same I'd like to see Slaton a lot better decorated than it is now, for it seems most likely that this is going to be the last Christmas for a long time when Christmas stuff will be available.

Some years ago Harry Stokes, I believe it was, jokingly reported that Doc Crow took along a rocking chair to sit in while he waited for a deer to come along when he went hunting down near Mason. Doc vehemently denied the accusation, but said that most hunters would get more deer if they would pick out a likely spot and sit down on a log and keep still. The kind of hunter who goes barging through the brush not only is not likely to get a deer, but is more apt to get himself mistaken for one and end his care-free career both as a deer hunter and in his other pursuits of happiness.

Since Doc told me of how deer hunting should be done and could easily be enjoyed in a rocking chair I have been anxious to try it, and I have been looking around for a good lake where I could fix me up a place like Allan Payne once told me of. It was a rocking chair on a fishing wharf built out in the lake just large enough for the chair. The chair was equipped with a big umbrella, on one side was receptacle where minnows or other kind of bait could be kept, and on the other side a small ice box for cold drinks and sandwiches.

The man who thought up this arrangement caught a lot of fish, got a lot of kidding and did not

fall in the lake, never got sun blistered, and so far as I know is going to live happy ever afterwards.

There are many troubles that a newspaper man suffers during his life time, but I have no fear of the fates of the men listed below, that is if the indirect causes of their demise was caused by having an overdose of money.

Wes Izzard in the Amarillo Globe, had the following to say recently in his "A to Izzard."

One day in 1923 nine men met at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. They were rated among the most important men of the world. Each of the nine was either immensely wealthy himself, or controlled vast wealth.

Today, 27 years later, where are these men?

A Rotary publication up North took the time to find out, and here's the score:

Charles Schwab was then the president of the largest independent steel company. He died bankrupt and lived on borrowed money five years before his death.

Samuel Insull was then the head of the nation's greatest utility company. He died a fugitive from justice, penniless in a foreign land.

Richard Whitney, then president of the New York Stock Exchange, was recently released

from Sing Sing prison.

Howard Hopson, then president of the largest gas company, is now insane.

Arthur Cullen, the greatest of wheat speculators, died abroad, insolvent.

Albert Fall, then a member of the President's Cabinet, went to prison for bribery, was pardoned so he could die at home.

Jesse Livermore, then the greatest "bear" in Wall Street, died a suicide.

Ivan Krueger, who then headed the world's strongest monopoly, died a suicide.

Leon Fraser, president of the bank of International Settlement, died a suicide.

It's a grim record. It's lesson is that, although these nine men learned well how to make money, not one of them learned how to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hester and children of Brownfield were guest of the Herbert Gathers last week end. Mrs. Hester was formerly Mrs. Madison Weaver of Slaton.

Curtis B. Wilke, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wilke, of Wilson, who entered the armed forces about a month ago is now located at Camp Carson out of Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten and Clarence Kitten went to Junction deer hunting last week. Mrs. Kitten visited relatives near Junction while the men hunted.

J. W. Payton and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Payton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payton in Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelson and some friends at Wilson went to Rock Spring hunting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pair had as their dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle went to Amarillo Saturday and visited Mrs. Doyle's mother near Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans were dinner guests with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Payton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White of Slaton went to Cooper Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle, and Mrs. Otho Doyle were in Level-land shopping Friday.

Marvin Kitten of Tech spent the week end at home with home folks.

Clarence Kitten left Wednesday for Ft. Sill to be inducted into the service. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten, had their Christmas dinner Sunday and exchanged gifts. Others attending were Miss Carol Sue Sokoll, Father T. D. O'Brien, Mary Ann O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strube, all of Slaton, Marvin Kitten, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, A. J. and Alvin Kitten.

Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Harold Harrison, and Mrs. Joe Gamble attended the officers training meeting and the Mettle Leaders meeting at the County Agent's office at Lubbock last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and their children attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson's brother at Cooper, Monday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans were shopping in Brownfield Friday.

Leslie Greene has been in the hospital over three weeks and today his neighbors went in with rollers and trailers and finished gathering his cotton. The ladies prepared dinner for the hands.

There will be a Christmas tree program at the Methodist church Wednesday night, December 20.

The WSCS will have their Christmas social Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, at Mrs. C. L. Griffin's at 2:00.

Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

The football banquet was held at the Chicken Village in Lubbock Friday night. The program included the invocation by Rev. H. H. Gray, Presentation of Sweetheart, Jo Ann Trimble by Tuny Basinger, Presentation of Beau, Gene Anderson by Jean Sims, Presentation of letters by Coach Spears, and the Benediction by Rev. Gray. Stanley Wheeler was master of ceremonies. The menu consisted of fried chicken, potatoes, salad, rolls, tea, and ice cream.

Visiting Mrs. Nellie Mathis on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum of Sudan.

Mrs. S. M. Truelock and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and daughter of Lubbock visited Marvin Truelock Sunday afternoon.

We erroneously omitted in last week's news that Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gray and family of Plainview spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris.

Thursday was a day of celebration with Emma Lou Basinger and Mary Francis King. They enjoyed a supper given in the T. H. Basinger home, prepared by Betty Sue Basinger. They went from there to Mr. and Mrs. Pete King's where they had a party with their friends and school mates present.

Mrs. C. S. Oats was reported to be doing okay Sunday after being injured in a car wreck near Posey Saturday morning.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright over the week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hambright, Dee Randal and Janet Lyn of Midland, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Trimble of Fort Lewis, Wash., who will be here until Dec. 27. Sunday visitors other than those mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Lubbock.

Mr. Cox, who is employed in Plainview, spent the week end here with his wife.

Among those going to Post to see the Christmas parade Saturday were Mrs. Hub Haire, Mrs. Skinny King, and Mrs. F. W. Calaway and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huckabay and children of Slaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burton. The Glenn Burtons had supper with the Carl Bradfords of Slaton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wagner are expecting a visit from L. A. Stecco of Arkansas City, Kansas. Mr. Stecco is General Bridge and Building Supervisor for the Oklahoma division of the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner had as their guests on Saturday, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson. The Nelsons were enroute to Oklahoma City.

Allen Wallace of Mineral Wells spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart.

Cy Fields, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus M. Fields, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields in Dallas.

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Wrestlers Hand Ralls Defeats Tuesday

Slaton High capped three-basketball games last Tuesday night when Ralls High school, defeating boys teams and one girls team.

Slaton's boys won the "A" game after a see-saw battle all the way. The score was 10-10 at the end of the first quarter, with the Tigers leading.

Top scorer for Slaton was Ezra Taylor with nine points. Team captain F. A. Thompson had six points. For the losers, Bob Fowler tallied eight points, with Taylor marking up seven points.

Taylor's five points was the factor in Slaton's 12-7 "B" victory. A. J. Langdon was the pointer for Ralls, with three points.

Slaton captured the girls game, as Betty Sue Clack tallied eight points for the winners. Marie Taylor's nine points led Ralls to a 12-7 victory.

T. J. Perkins of Deport, Texas is visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins.

C. M. Fields returned on Friday from Dallas where she visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields.

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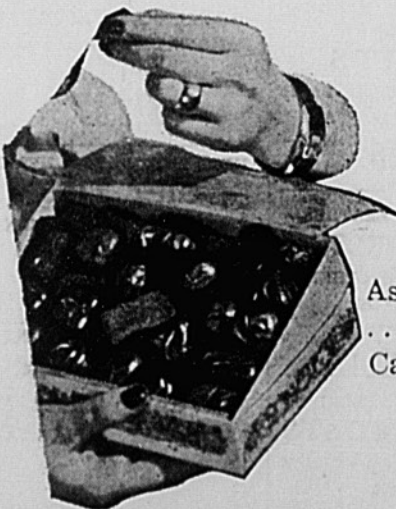
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Dresser Sets . . . Jeweled Compacts . . . Perfume Atomizers . . . Canasta Cards and Sets . . . Leather Covered Bibles . . . Permanent Wave Lotions . . . Powder Boxes.



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Critical Freight Car Shortage Complicates Handling Of Grain

Chicago, Dec. 5 — While there for a period a very critical freight car shortage, the difficulty in handling the 1950 sorghum crop have been considerably complicated by lack of storage, J. Mahoney, Santa Fe Railway general superintendent of transportation, said today.

The sorghum grain harvest in the southwest presented the same transportation problem as did the wheat harvest this year because of terminal storage facilities filled with old grain awaiting transportation to make way for the new crop, Mahoney said.

"The largest volume grain for rail shipment in the shipping states was Commodity Credit Corporation grain to the Gulf ports for export and grain moving to tank cars at Holden, Texas."

The Texas Panhandle, storage which was available in county terminal elevators before sorghum harvest was quickly by the unexpected greatest in the history of the area.

Santa Fe officials, in recent conferences with the grain interests at Fort Worth, Amarillo and grain terminals, warned that a slight improvement in the supply situation would result in port embargoes since there is no storage space at grain terminals, Mahoney said.

The critical car shortage in the

grain states improved materially, starting the week of November 13, and in the 10 days following, enough grain was moved from grain producing territories to the Gulf ports to block Houston, Galveston and New Orleans."

Embargoes were placed at Houston November 22 and Galveston November 27.

Mahoney said that as of December 5, there were 2,387 carloads of grain at Galveston and 673 carloads were held out of the port because the terminal could not receive them. Houston had 1,398 carloads of grain on hand and the Santa Fe held out 243 cars.

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Name _____ Address _____



Christian Church To Have Annual White Gift Service



The Christian Church will present its White Gift Service next Sunday night at 7:30. 'The Journey of a White Gift,' by Jessie Merrill Dwell, will be the story that they will present.

The program consists of reading of the story and the singing of the familiar Christmas hymns. Also, characters will pantomime the manger scene. The Choir will bring the special Christmas hymns, accompanied by Joyce Burns.

GETTING THE POINT — A 'sharp' witted photographer, stuck for an idea, 'needed' Miss Irene Stevens into this pose. As a result she appears to have had the misfortune of backing into one of the finer points of this Dallas, Tex., garden, featuring 2000 species of cactus.

Posey Items R. L. BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. John Sain are moving soon to New Home, Lynn Co. Jim Sain will work the farm where Mr. and Mrs. John Sain have been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young were in Wichita Falls, Ardmore, and Davis Okla. last week.

Mrs. C. H. Bailey and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Gataliki, and grandson, Dan, of Post, were shopping in Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. George Taylor of Plainview is spending several days as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pearson.

Commercial production of potato chips accounts for 8 per cent of the potatoes used for food in the U. S.



TEAGUE DRUG STORE advertisement for Sheaffer's pens and desk sets, featuring 'ONE STOP SHOPPING AT SHEAFFER'S' and 'Solve your gift problems right here...'

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Dear Santa Claus, I want you to send me a bicycle and a cap pistol and twelve boxes of caps and a football.

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a bi-bye doll and a lot of doll clothes. Fill my stocking with a lot of good things to eat. I am five years old.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, nurse set and I would like to have a pair of skates if you have plenty and of course candy and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good girl all year and will be a real good girl till Christmas.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy. But will try to do better next year.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy five years old. I want a train and a punching bag. Don't forget my little nephew Ronnie Hardcastle, who lives in New Mexico. Be good to all children.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl age 5 years

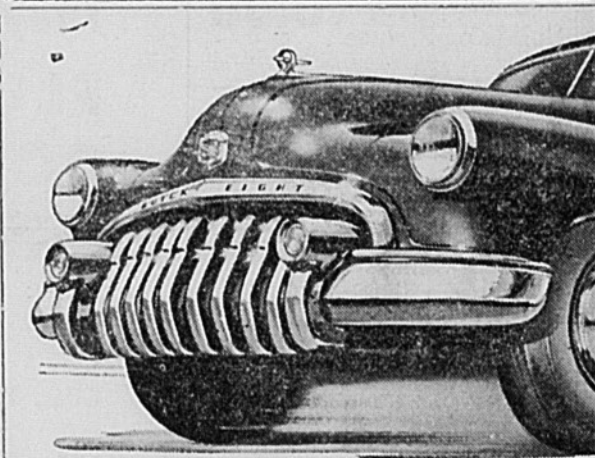
old. My name is Annette Kempen. Would like for you to bring me a doll which says mama and papa, also some candy, nuts, and fruit, don't forget my 3 brothers, Robin, age 7 years, James age 4 years, and baby brother Gary age 1 year.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy five years old. I think I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me an electric train, tinker toys and lots of fruits and candy and fire works.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bracelet and locket set. Please bring Nita a rubber doll and bottle. Keith a twin gun and holster set, also a

LARRYMORE SHOW FOR 1950 advertisement featuring a drawing of two women and text: 'Lubbock High School Auditorium December 20-21—8:00 P. M. Tickets On Sale... LARRYMORE DANCE STUDIO 1905 Avenue R'

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I try to be good. Would you please bring me a gun that shoots rubber bands, a hobby horse that I can ride, and a black board so I can learn to write.



You bet there's a Santa Claus!

Large advertisement for Buick cars, featuring the slogan 'You bet there's a Santa Claus!' and 'Better Buy Buick Now!'. It includes details about Buick's performance, safety, and comfort, and lists the Williams Buick Co. address as 172 Texas Ave.

Dearest Santa, I'm a little girl 2 years old and I'd like to have a tricycle, teddy bear and a rag doll. I have been a good little girl so don't forget me. Be sure to come to see my Grandma and Grandpa Barnes in Arizona.

Dear Santa, I want a Toni doll, a buggy with a pad and a pillow, some dishes and pans to play house with, a Ford, some candy, fruits and nuts.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a buggy, a pad and pillow, a Toni doll. Thank you.

Full Gospel Singing advertisement for the Church of God, 206 Texas Avenue, Sunday, December 17, At 2:30 P. M. Sponsors: Church of God, Assembly of God Church, Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shuleter of Seguin, Texas, arrived Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart. Mrs. Shuleter is the former Patsy Stehling of New Braunfels, niece of Mrs. Smart.

Mrs. Dick Power and daughter, Cydney of Arkansas City, Kansas will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Tom Power's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wagner.

Mrs. Electra Dobson is leaving Tuesday for Houston and Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with her sons and their families. The sons are Bryant and Robert.

CHICK CHATS

EGG FACTS BY THE DOZEN 'There's More Than Flavor In Their Favor' EGGS Are an Excellent Source of Proteins They contain the eight essential amino acids.

HUSER HATCHERY advertisement: 'THE STORE WITH THE CHECKERBOARD SIGN'