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CHRISTMAS EDITION

O Come, All Ye Faithful.....

Joyful and triumphant,

once more the message of Peace on Earth,

Good Will Toward Men

rings out through all the world.

As it came once upon a midnight clear,

may the spirit of Christmas

come to your home and your heart,

this Day, and bring you serenity

and happiness through all the days

of the year ahead.





VIOLENT DEATH ESTIMATE

Two hundred and four persons are slated to meet with violent deaths in Texas during the 11-day Christmas-New year's holidays.

That was the grim prediction issued today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, based on the estimates of his chief statistican, N. K. Woerner.

According to Woerner, the 11-day period (from 12:01 A.M., December 23 to 11:59 P.M., January 2) will bring 112 motorcides; 39 homicides and suicides; and 53 other accidental deaths such as fires, drownings, etc.

Last year the DSP Statistician predicted that 108 persons would die in Texas traffic accidents during the Holidays, which also spanned 11 days. The final count was exactly 108.

The number of homicides and suicides and other violent deaths was slightly under the estimated figure at the end of 1954 and Garrison said that, as usual, he is appealing to all motorists and pedestrians in the State to strive toward making Woerner's motorcide estimate "far too high."

"If every user of the streets and highways will observe all the traffic laws and exercise courtesy in driving and walking," Garrison said, "we can prove that Chief Woerner's prediction of motorcides during this Holiday season is far too high and thus assure a substantial number of those 112 tentative traffic victims and their families a really Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

DANGEROUS SECRECY

The Associated Press Managing Editors Association recently adopted a resolution condemning "governmental secrecy that is withholding from American citizens facts about their own government that they are entitled to know." The association took a similar stand during the Truman administration on an executive order which gave heads of government agencies the right to decide whether or not information should be classified.

It was hoped that the Eisenhower administration would rescind the order. The fact is, many newsmen claim, it was replaced by one even less satisfactory.

The resolution of condemnation represented sentiment among membership of the APME—it did not involve the Associated Press itself or its staff.

Sensible newspapers would not want any information that would in any way affect the security of the country. And it is generally conceded that steps to preserve important secrets must be taken. Yet the people's right to know what their government is doing must not be denied without extremely good reasons. As matters stand now there is the possibility of abuse of the right to withold information. The administration would do well to review the order and make the necessary changes.

NEW TYPE OF MANAGER

Looking back at the year's baseball season, observers see a new trend in selecting managers. For a long time the best player on the team was apt to be picked. This may have been partly as a reward, partly with the idea that he would resent being passed over for an inferior player and his game would suffer. Thus years ago Ty Cobb, the greatest player in baseball history, became manager of the Detroit Tigers, a post for which his fiery temper and his impatience with those who fell short of his own standards made him ill-qualified.

Now a wiser idea is prevailing. Managers in the big leagues are chosen from those who have done well in managerial posts in the minors. Of this years 16 major league managers only two have never filled similar positions in minor leagues. These are Lou Boudreau of the Kansas City Athletics and Marty Marion of the Chicago White Sox.

This is in accordance with sound business practice in other fields. Department heads are apt to be chosen from first assistants or those who have run similar departments in smaller branches or firms.

Baseball managers, no matter how selected, still labor under one great handicap. Though it may not be the manager's fault, if his team fails, he is fired. It is always easier and cheaper to get a new manager than new players.

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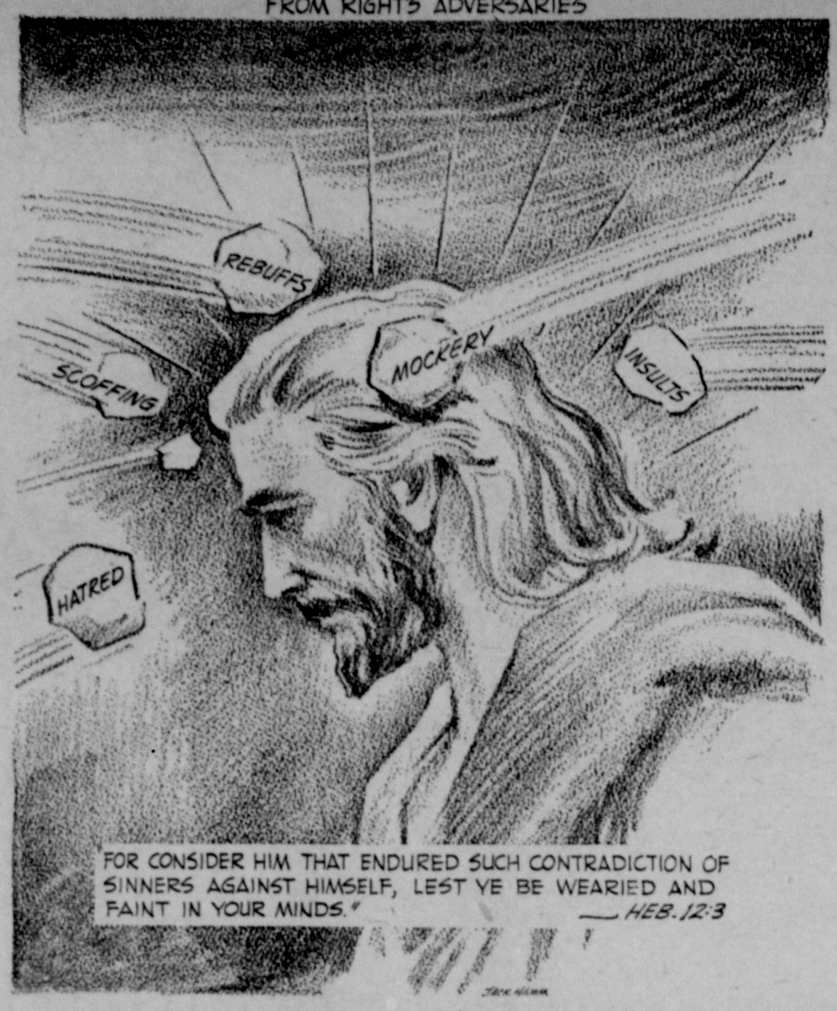
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GOD IS OUR STRENGTH

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY WEEK ..... PRAY EVERY DAY

GOD IS OUR STRENGTH
Rev. Henry F. Treptow

"And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; to give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins."—St. Luke 1:76-77.

The prophecy of Zacharias is a wonderful message to us in this Christmas festival season. The coming of the Christ Child of Bethlehem has a real meaning for us as present-day Christians. The empty sentimentality of Chritsmas turns into the reality of the purposes of our God. Here the real reason for the first Christmas becomes obvious.

God is not interested primarily in making this world a better place in which to live. The motive of the coming of Jesus is much more basic than that. Our Lord never expects to guarantee for us a perfect peace in this life. To the contrary, God's love goes much farther than this. There is only one reason for the accomplishment of the fulness of time, for the Advent of the Child Jesus, for the solemn observance of Christmas. God's eternal purpose is "to give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins." There is no Christian life unless there first appear a real conviction of sin and a valid God-inspired knowledge of that salvation which is available to all of us through His grace, even Jesus the Savior. Without Him, there is no salvation. To turn from Him is to experience the sorrows of death. For the Christian, there is only the joy of life. This is Christmas.

Let this Prophet of the Highest come into your home this season so that the treasurers of God may be yours. The "knowledge of salvation" is eternal; the world cannot take it from you— if you celebrate Christmas with Christ.

GREETINGS



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May the Spirit of Christmas bless you and yours and bring you the Joys of the Season.

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Mystery Farm of the week



Anyone can submit their guess between the time the Slatonite comes out Thursday until 12 o'clock Monday. Winning guess will be drawn from correct answers. Phone 200, mail or bring in your guess. You may win a year's subscription to the Slatonite and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre. Operator of the farm pictured above can stop at the Slaton Farm Store and receive, absolutely free, a beautiful framed picture of his farm.

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ear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old
d I go to school. I am in the
st grade and I am very good.
ease bring me a bee-bee gun
d five packages of bee-bees.
member my sister and brothers.
I love you Santa,
Larry Mitchell

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Midnight Services Set At Grace Lutheran Church

A service of devotion on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 11 p.m. will be held in Grace Lutheran Church. The service will be of short duration, emphasizing the reading of Scripture and the singing of Christmas hymns by the congregation. It will be a candlelight service of our adoration and worship of the Christ Child of Bethlehem.

The public is cordially invited to come and take part in this service, according to the Rev. H. F. Treptow, pastor of the church.

Dear Santa,
I am a pretty good girl and I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I am 5 years old and I live on 15 street. I want a tiny tears doll and a pair of roller skates.
Lots of love,
Jeanie Clack



Happy Birthday

DEC. 23: Mrs. J. D. Blair, Mrs. E. A. Kercheval, Glenda Lou Kitten and Marcus Crumbley.

DEC. 24: Mrs. Claud Townsend, Mrs. L. T. Kincer, T. A. Turner, Mrs. R. J. Anders, Lloyd Jeffreys, Mrs. John E. Martin, and Lowell Merrell.

DEC. 25: J. S. Edwards Jr., Otho Dee Dillard, Mrs. Louise Mosser, Jimmy Jeffreys, Miles Beard and Mrs. C. E. Hogue.

DEC. 26: Herman Schilling, Jeffie Johnson, Louise Moore, Mrs. Sam Shackelford, Mrs. Jim Sain and C. E. McCoy.

DEC. 27: Noel Lee Dickson, E. J. Kahlich, Mrs. Norbert Kitten, Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

DEC. 28: Mrs. Alton Kenney, Tommy Bickers, Mrs. Leon Kenney, Bernard Kitten, Mrs. Jack Clark, Joe Loke, W. W. Rodgers, Leslie Brown, Callie White and Mrs. J. S. Hampton.

DEC. 29: C. L. Kitchens and Marion Townsend.

Rotarians Hear Bill Sewell On Highway Program

Bill Sewell vice-president of Citizens National Bank in Lubbock spoke to the Slaton Rotary Club Thursday about the road bond election which was conducted on December 17.

Melvin Kunkel was in charge of the program.

Lee Vardy, reported to the Rotarians on the progress being made in the Goodfellow drive in Slaton. Vardy is temporary chairman of the newly formed organization.

Guests at the club meeting were: Ray Holland, Portales, N. M.; B. E. Adair, Lubbock; John Broome, Lubbock; Arlie Hudson, Lubbock; Bill Sewell, Lubbock; Tom Hodges, Altus, Oklahoma; and Tom Dawkins, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith returned last Thursday from a weeks vacation. They went fishing and visited relatives in Corpus Christi. They also went to Rockport and Padre Island.

Bloxom Services Held Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for C. A. Bloxom, 66, of Slaton who died in Mercy Hospital Friday morning following a long illness.

A former resident of Southland, he had lived in Slaton for about a year. He was a retired farmer.

Services were conducted at Westview Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Post Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home of Slaton.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ben and E. D., both of Slaton; and two daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Rackler, Slaton and Mrs. J. E. Mayo, Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Harbor, Dallas, Mrs. Annie Hubble, Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Nellie Carter and Mrs. Dora Urse of Sherman; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bess Bloxom of Sherman; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. My name is Gary Drew Glasscock. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a big football, tool set and SS United States Ship. Don't forget other boys and girls.
Much love,
Gary Glasscock

Dear Santa Clase,
I am a girl 9 years. Please bring me a betsy Wetsy doll. My sister, Jacque would like a big Baby doll. Together we would like a Record player and a few Records. Be good to all the Children over the world. We saw you at the Methodist church.
With love,
Judy and Jacque Edwards

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I am in the first grade. And I am a pretty good girl. I go to Sunday School and church every Sunday. I want a tiny tears doll. And a lunch pail to carry my lunch in.
Love,
Janie Clark

Business Houses To Close Monday Recording To RMA

Slaton business houses will be closed Monday, December 26, for Christmas since Christmas Day falls on Sunday, according to Mrs. Vivian Jones, secreatry-manager of the Retail Merchants Association.

New Years Day, according to Mrs. Jones, has not been designated as one of the holidays by the Retail Merchants Association and it will be up to the individual store owner to decide if he wishes to close in observance of New Year.

The four holidays listed as closing dates by the RMA are: Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Church School Attendance Dec. 18 Numbers 1,605

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Dec. 18, totaled 1,605 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

Church of God	62
First Methodist	282
First Baptist	447
Church of the Nazarene	139
Westview Baptist	182
Grace Lutheran	110
Church of Christ	146
First Baptist Mission	59
Assembly of God	61
Pentecostal Holiness	56
Bible Baptist	61

Dear Santa, I want an Ideal baby doll and a game. Also some doll dresses and skates and house shoes.
Love,
Cindy

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to the wonderful people of Slaton for all the many gifts, kindnesses and sympathy given all of us after the death of our loved one, Sam J. Spann. May God bless and keep you.
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Mrs. Sam J. Spann and family.

Use the Want Ads.

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy and I am nine years old. I am in the third grade at Como School in Sulphur Springs. I want a bee-bee gun and two packages of bee-bees. Lots of fruit and nuts. Don't forget my sister and brothers and all other good boys and girls.
I love you,
Alton Mitchell

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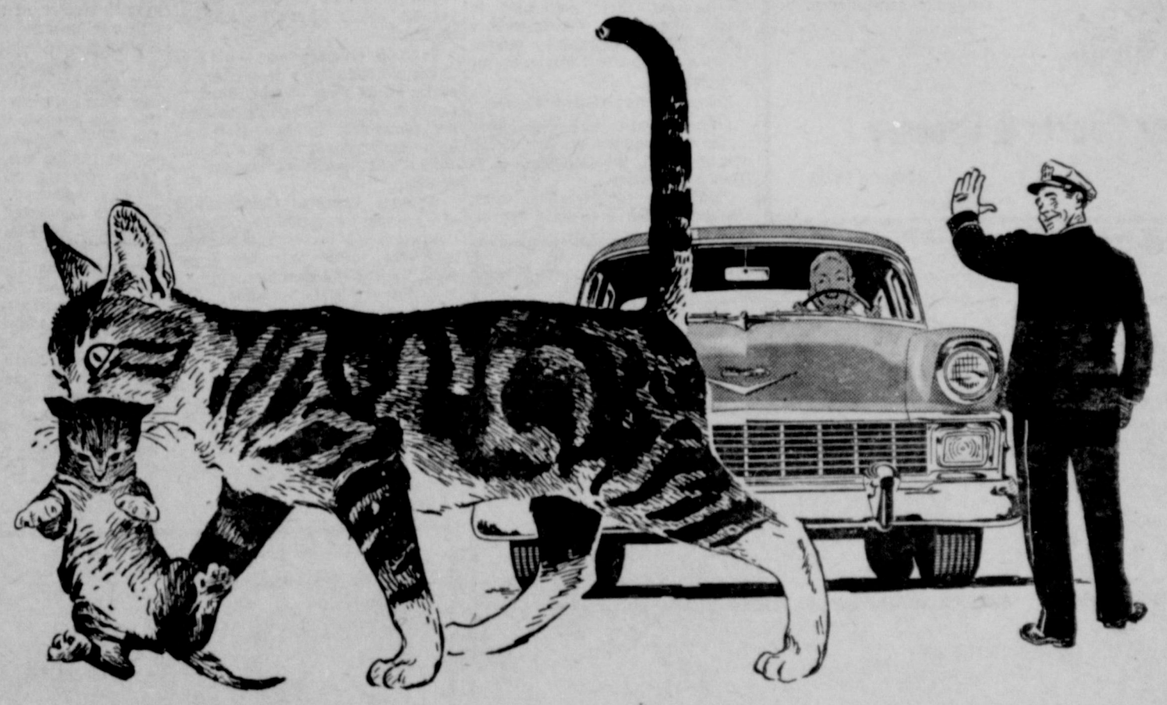
GREETINGS
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Merry Christmas



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From
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The first and most important thing is you—the driver. As the highway safety organizations and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else. You can drive *any* car safely — or foolishly.

The second thing is the car itself. *All* cars are safer today. That's shown by the number of accidents in relation to the number of miles passenger cars are driven. The figure's been going down steadily and sharply.

Chevrolet engineers and designers have always made your safety a major consideration, introducing many such features as the all-steel top, safety plate glass all around, and windshield-wide defrosters into the low-price field. And this '56 Chevrolet is the safest one ever built.

Its lively new power means safer passing. Its special Ball-Race steering—the oversize brakes with Anti-Dive control—the Unisteel construction and safety door latches of its Fisher Body—the nailed-to-the-road stability that comes from outrigger rear springs, an advanced suspension system and better balance—the sweeping panoramic windshield — all these things add to your safety.

Seat belts with or without shoulder harness? Instrument panel padding? Of course, they're available at extra cost on your new Chevrolet. But the best protection of all is to *keep out* of accidents in the first place. And that depends mostly on you and the *built-in* safety of your car.

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By Vern Sanford
Mgr. Tex. Press Ass'n.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Santa Claus is crowding even the politicians out of Texas news.

Texas retailers expect the largest Christmas trade in history. It will top off a year in which sales already are running ahead of 1954 by 11 per cent.

Two boom problems harass merchants, says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. One is whether they have adequate stocks to meet consumer demands. The other is recruiting extra sales forces.

For job seekers this spells bright opportunities. A record employment peek in December is forecast by the Texas Employment Commission.

Employment in Texas right now is at an all-time high. More than 2,790,800 workers are on the job. Retail stores this month will add 30,000 more employees, and post-offices 13,000.

A word of warning for shoppers came from the Texas Safety Association. It urged pedestrians not to pile their arms so high with parcels that they can't see to cross streets safely.

Probation Needs Cited

Lack of a probation staff creates unnecessary hazards and expense to Texas citizens, says the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Many prisoners deserving parole are kept behind bars because the state does not have a staff to supervise them after release. And relief payments to families of such men are estimated at $290,000.

But even without clemency, 95 per cent of those in prison will some day rejoin the outside world. To prevent their returning to crime, the board recommends a rehabilitation program in prison, also supervision and guidance for parolees.

Education Superboard Named

Fifteen Texans will begin their duties next month on the state's newest board, the Commission on Higher Education.

Created by the last legislature, the commission is to be a "superboard" of regents. It will set board policy and present a single appropriation request for Texas' 22 institutions of higher learning.

Also it can consolidate or eliminate certain college programs and pass on legislative bills to create additional senior colleges.

Al Muldrow, Brownfield oilman and former secretary of state, was named temporary chairman by Gov. Allan Shivers. Others appointed were M. W. Durham Jr. of Amarillo; R. T. Waddell of Odessa; Killen B. Moore of Vernon; Fred L. Flynn of Harlingen; M. W. Glosserman of Lockhart; Dr. Harry M. Shytles of Sherman; and Dr. H. F. Connally Jr. of Waco.

Also Harris Melasky of Taylor; Hal H. Dewar of San Antonio; John W. Newton of Beaumont; Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene; Jack Cox of Corpus Christi; Millard Cope of Marshall; and John Redditt of Lufkin.

Dallas Loses, Others Benefit

Denton, Collin, Kaufman and Navorro counties will get more than three million dollars in road building money, thanks to Dallas county voters who twice rejected a proposed car tax.

This left Dallas county officials at a loss as to how to provide money to buy rights-of-way for roads. Right-of-way already has been secured by the other four counties. So Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. allocated $3,208,000 to the other counties.

Gas Rate Test Scheduled

Whether Texans will have to pay more to heat their homes may be decided in a case to be heard by the State Supreme Court on Jan. 25.

Principals in the suit are the Railroad Commission and the City of Alvin, on one side; and Houston Natural Gas Company, on the other.

Point of disagreement is whether the original cost or the present replacement cost of company property should serve as a basis in setting rates.

If the gas company is successful in establishing a rate formula based on today's inflated property values, the door apparently will be opened for increases in many Texas cities.

Home Is Where Husband Is

A man in military service can require his wife to move to the various points where he may be assigned.

So held the Supreme Court of Texas in upholding a divorce granted by an El Paso district court to Louis R. Bustos. His wife insisted on remaining in her Maryland home and refused to go with him from one military station to another.

Another Supreme Court ruling of interest awarded a Coryell County garage owner $1,000 found in a fruit jar by a workman digging up the foundation.

Money "mislaid"—rather than "lost"—should go to the landowner, said the court—thus upsetting the old "finders-keepers" rule.

Announce for Judgeship

District Judge Jesse Owens of Vernon has announced he will seek the post held by Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Owens ran for a place in the same court in 1954. Morrison, serving his first term, is senior and presiding judge of the three-member court.

SHORT SNORTS—Chances of a special session of the Texas legislature in 1956 are slim. Legislative chambers will undergo a $500,000 air conditioning job between now and January 1, 1957 . . . Now in the Texas House of Representatives is a portrait of the late James Harvey Robertson. He authored the law which opened the door to Texas' present $5,000,000,000 insurance industry . . . Gov. Allan Shivers appointed Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston and Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah as Texas representatives on the Southern States Regional Education Board's legislative advisory council . . . Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg has been named chairman of the American Legion's National Foreign relations Commission for the fifth consecutive year. Five other Texans received vice chairmanships. They are H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling; Ernest S. Goens of Dallas; Ed Riedel of Austin; Frank Steinle of Jourdanton; and T. E. Steele of Midland.

Ten Additional Hunting Victims Die This Season

AUSTIN—Ten new hunting fatalities making a total of twenty-three for this fall season, have been reported to the Game and Fish Commission, according to the Commission's Executive Secretary.

Last year, seventeen hunting deaths were recorded by the Commission.

Of the twenty-three fatal accidents reported this fall, sixteen involved youngsters mainly in the lower teenage group.

But some of the more spectacular cases were attributed to adults. A man mistook his wife for an animal while on a night hunt; a man shot his hunting companion when their canoe overturned as he readied to stoot a duck; a man dropped his rifle causing it to go off, striking him in the chest; a man reached into his car to pick up a gun, barrel first, when it was discharged, striking him in the head; a man fatally shot himself when he fell from the front of a car on a night hunt.

Among the new fatalities involving youngsters, a boy was killed when his gun exploded after a sixteen guage shell was placed into his twelve guage; a boy shot his step-father in a duck blind; a boy shot a young companion when he shot over the top of his car at a deer just as the second youth stepped into line of fire; two fifteen year olds were killed in separate accidents, one involving a turkey hunt and the other a rabbit hunt.

Time-worn errors tripped some of the wounded hunters. A man rested the barrel of his loaded shotgun on his foot and lost part of the extremity when the weapon was discharged. A man shot off his right arm when his shotgun was discharged while he crawled under a fence. A woman duck hunter hurt her hand and arm when she pulled a loaded shotgun toward herself, causing it to go off.

Band Members Attend Two-Day Clinic At Tech

Band director Bill Townsend and 14 members of the high school band attended the 13th annual band clinic December 9th and 10th at Texas Tech under the sponsorship of the college and Lubbock public schools.

Slaton's group is only one of the 42 bands represented from Regions 1 and 8 of the Texas Music Educators' Association which were present at the event.

Visitors had the opportunity to see and hear musical demonstrations, perform themselves, and hear lectures and critics—all in preparation for interscholastic music contests this spring.

The bandsmen representing 28 West Texas communities opened the two-day clnic Friday, December 9th at 9 a.m.

Super Bands

Four super bands of approximately 110 members were recruited from the elite of the visiting school musicians. The four bands, used in demonstration of contest techniques, were formed according to Texas Interscholastic Divisions.

The bands were organized in the following manner: Class 4-A and 3-A schools, 2-A schools, A and B schools and C and 2-C (junior high) schools.

Contest List Performed

During the clinic, according to officials, much of the 1956 contest list was performed.

The 4-A and 3-A musicans met at the Tom S. Lubbock High School band room under the direction of Paul Bronom of the high school staff.

The 2-A bands met in the Tech Band Hall with Fred Smith of Brownfield in charge.

"Chief" Davidson, Plainview and Ted Crager of Monterey High School, Lubbock, directed A and B bands at the Monterey band room. The C and 2-C bands gathered in the Tech Music Building choir room, where the directors of Lubbock's four junior high school bands were in charge.

The C and 2-C directors were Paul Lovett, R. W. Matthews Junior High; Orland Butler, O. L. Slaton Junior High School; Gary Garner, J. T. Hutchinson Junior High; and Herbert Lindsey, Garroll Thompson Junior High.

Concert Friday

The bandmen heard a concert at 1 p.m. Friday presented by the Tech Matador Band in the Student Union ballroom, under the direction of Prof. D. O. Wiley.

At 7:30 p.m. a special recital was given in the ballroom by two members of the Tech music faculty and their students.

The high school musicians were Tech's honor guests at a dance at 8:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. A smoker was held at the same time for visiting band directors in the Music Building Library.

The four demonstration bands met again at their previous sites from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the final part of the two-day clinic.

A quarter horse is so called because of its speed over a short distance, usually a quarter of a mile.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl seven years old I am in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Gunter. I would like a saucy walker doll with curled hair. My little brother wants a rocking horse and a tractor. I would also like a white Bible. We have tried to be good this year. Please bring all the other boys and girls something.

I hope every one has a merry Christmas.

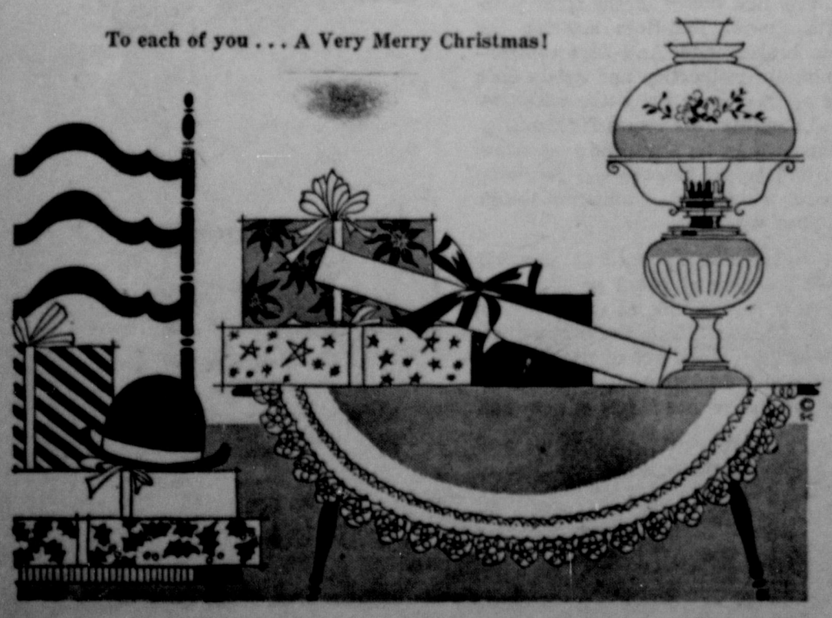
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Pamela Davis

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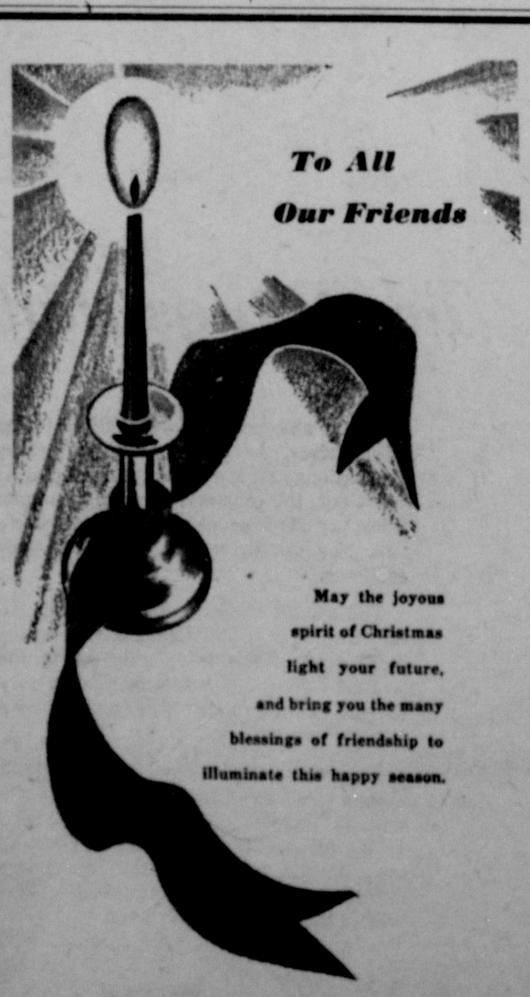
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that we neglect or forget those we hold dear,
But at Christmas time, we take this space to say
That we value your friendship each and every day!
To each of you . . . A Very Merry Christmas!



SLATON CO-OP GIN
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Dear Santa Claus,

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Thank you
Sharon White

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a sweet Sue doll and some dishes. I would also like a doll buggy. Please do not forget my brothers. I have tried to be real good.

Love,
Theresa Gatica

News Of Slaton Men In Service



Melvin Taylor

TAYLOR COMPLETES BASIC

Melvin Dean Taylor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor, 350 So. 8th St. Slaton, Texas, is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His Lackland training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training or an Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military for men and women and home of the USAF Officer Military School, of which the USAF Officer Candidate School, the USAF Pre-Flight School and Officers Pre-Flight Group are operating units.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Sweet Sue doll and some dishes. I would also like a doll buggy. Please do not forget my brothers. I have tried to be real good.

Love,
Jane Tefertiller

A mechanical huller and separator for harvesting pecans has been developed by horticulturists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Details on the machine may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. Ask for Miscellaneous Publication 137.

William Pitt was Prime Minister of England at the age of 24.

Adolphe Sax invented the saxophone.



Cpl. Claude L. Ward

Cpl. Ward Wins High Honor

A board of officers at Camp Leroy Johnson, U. S. Army Base at New Orleans, La., has named Cpl. Claude L. Ward of the 9204th "Soldier of the Year" for the post. Only those enlisted men who had won "Soldier of the Week" at least three times during the past year were eligible to compete for this honor.

Ward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward former Slatonites and the husband of the former Joyce Sexton, is a graduate of Slaton High School.

BOEBLINGEN, GERMANY — Specialist Third Class Donald D. Balch of Wilson, Tex., is helping make a merry Christmas for 100 children of an orphanage near Boeblingen, Germany.

The children of Paulinepflege Kinderheim (Paul's Care Orphan Home) will celebrate Christmas twice this year—thanks to contribution from Specialist Balch's unit, the 29th Transportation Battalion. On Dec. 6th, Nickolaus, the Germans' Santa Claus, will visit the orphanage with candy, nuts and fruit. Then on Christmas Eve, he will return, in American fashion, with toys, clothing and a holiday dinner.

Specialist Balch, a crew chief in the battalion's 96th Transportation Company, entered the Army in January 1954.

He was graduated in 1952 from New Home High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balch, Route 1, Slaton.

Lutheran Church Holds Xmas Drama

The annual drama of the birth of Christ was given by the youth of Grace Lutheran Church on Thursday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The program was entitled "Tonight in Bethlehem", written by Robert F. Hein. Three dramatic episodes are built into the drama containing various short recitations and many well-known Christmas hymns and carols were sung by the congregation. The three episodes were "The Shepherds in the Field", "The Manger in Bethlehem", and a street scene "After the Shepherds' Visit". The main theme was given at various intervals by leaders reading Luke's account of the birth of Christ.

The high point in the program for the young children was the singing of "Away in a Manger", the cradle hymn. The high school choir led the congregation in the singing of hymns and carols.

The program was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Walter, Mrs. Robert Camden, Mrs. Walter Stolle, Mrs. Jack Buchanan, Miss Bonnie June Limmer, Mrs. Herman Klesel, and Mrs. Edmund Wilke. C. M. McPherson is superintendent of the Sunday School.

Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas have installed approximately 1,822 miles of underground concrete pipe since 1948. These irrigation systems are water conservers and also eliminate many other problems common to ditch irrigation.

"Chilli" originated in Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a gun and holster set and a ranch set and a set of soldiers a pair of house shoes and a robe. I am seven years old.

Love
Danny Lain

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the second grade my teacher name is Mrs. Gunter I have been a very good boy I want some ear muffs, gloves, and a set of guns and a holsters.

Love Rodney Banks

Use the Want Ads.

Dear Santa Claus,

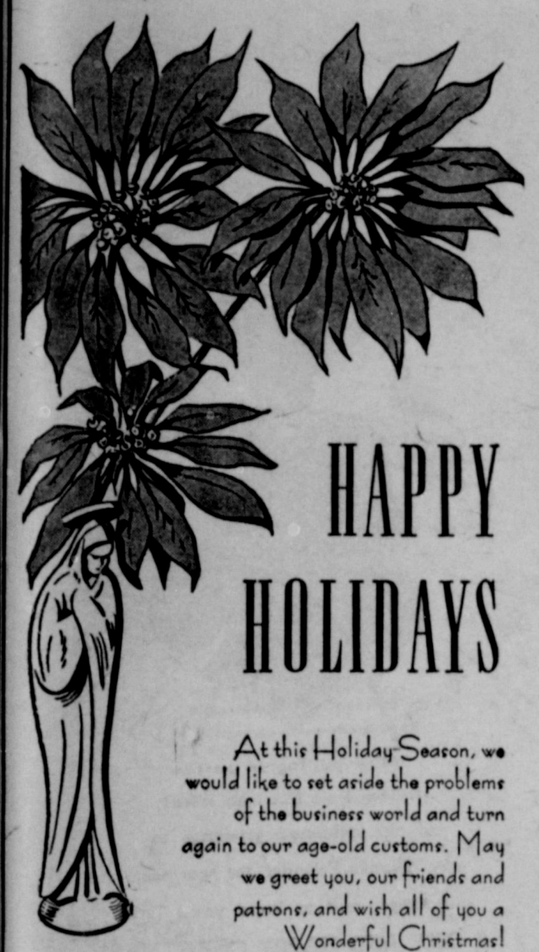
I am in the second grade this year. I am trying to be a good boy and my little sister is trying to be a good girl too. Please bring me a bicycle and Judy a doll bed with a doll in it.

Please do not forget the other Children.

I do hope all the Children in the world are good.

Love Earl Jr. Eblen

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

At this Holiday Season, we would like to set aside the problems of the business world and turn again to our age-old customs. May we greet you, our friends and patrons, and wish all of you a Wonderful Christmas!

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Greetings

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With a host of blessings that never stop—and to all:

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

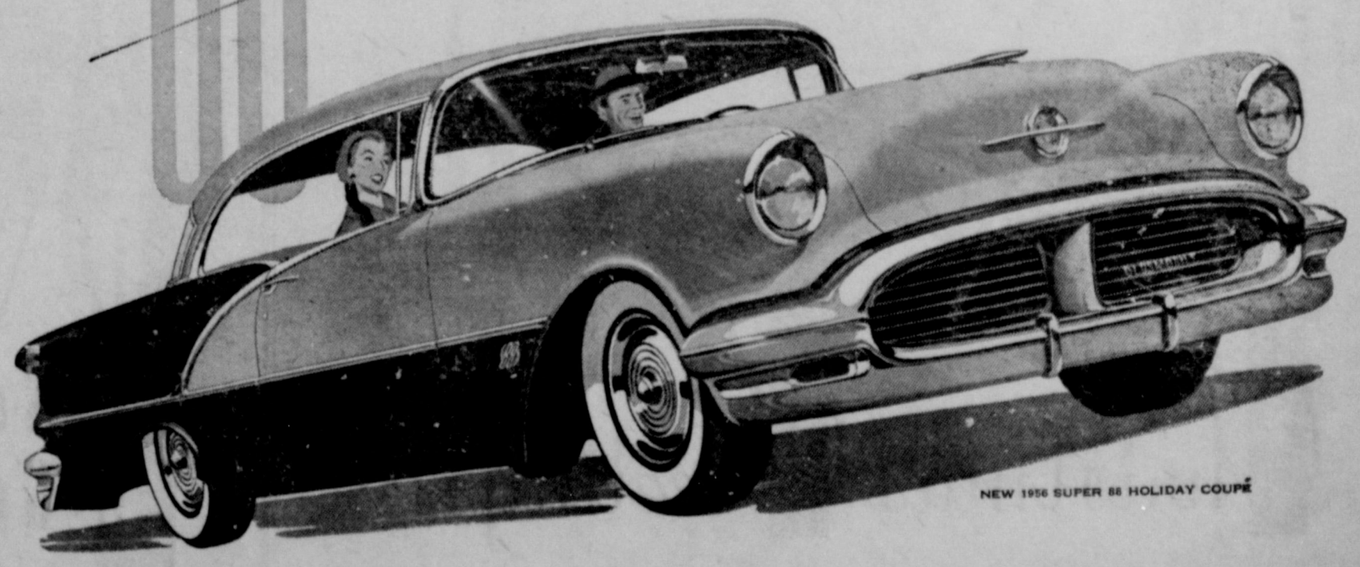
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- ★ Delta-Inspired Airfoil Grille!
- ★ New Safety-Ride Chassis!
- ★ Trend-Setter Instrument Panel!
- ★ Flairaway Fender Design!
- ★ Fashion-First Interiors!

. . . plus every advanced Power Feature† to complement that Power Personality!

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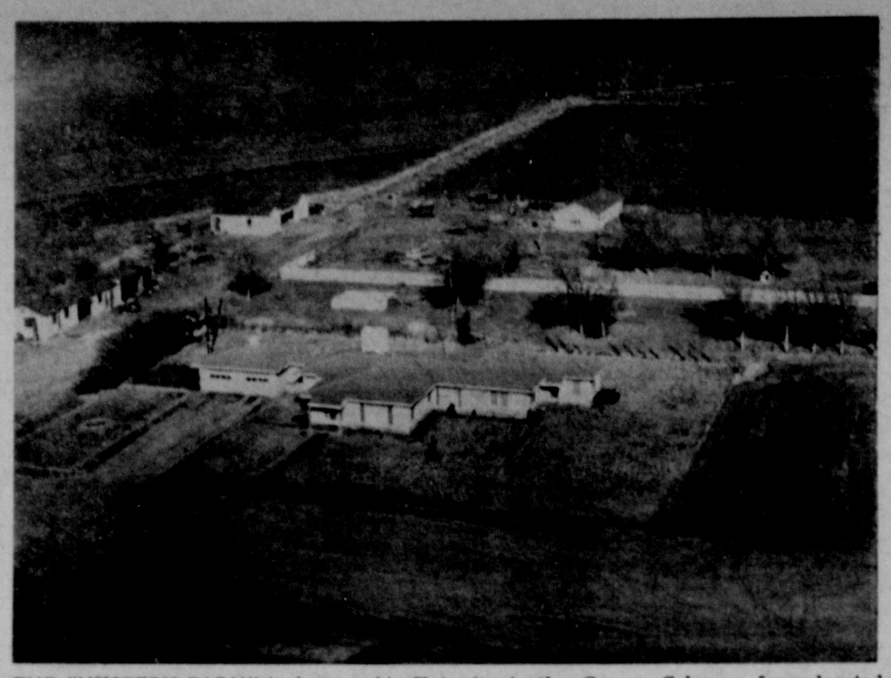
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Privett and family last Sunday for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Privett's sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jamison and four children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and three children of Levelland and Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Bertie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ragan Reed of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Lubbock. This was the first time the family had all been together for Christmas in 19 years.

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Delbert Geer, Operator



THE "MYSTERY FARM" in last week's Slatonite is the Grover Coleman farm located two miles east of Wilson. The family have lived on the farm for 21 years on the 29 of last July.

Grover Coleman Of Wilson Owns "Mystery Farm"

The Grover Coleman farm located two miles east of Wilson is the farm which appeared as the "Mystery Farm" in the Slatonite last week.

Coleman was born within one and a half miles of the farm and has lived nearby or on the farm all of his life.

The farm was originally owned by his father who settled on the place in 1906 and first put it into cultivation in 1924.

Iin 1952 the family built the attractive home on the farm at an estimated cost of about $42,000.

Mrs. Coleman is the former Christine Cook of Douglas Arizona. She met her husband while attending Texas Tech and they have been married for 21 years last July. They have two children, Mrs. Bobby Ellison of Lubbock and Jerald who is attending Texas Tech and working part time at radio station KLLL in Lubbock.

The couple are members of the Methodist Church of Wilson. He also is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Lions Club.

Cotton is planted on 200 acres of the two section farm and the rest of the land is planted in grain sorghums. The farm, according to Coleman, is irrigated by several wells.

If the farm owner or his wife will go by the Slaton Farm Store they will be presented with a picture of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Privett and children left Wednesday to go to Ennis where they will visit until Friday with Mr. Privett's sister, Mrs. E. R. Venable, and family. Mr. Privett's mother, Mrs. Effie Privett, and his sister, Mrs. E. M. Enloe, of Levelland accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crabtree of Levelland visited Sunday with Mr. Crabtree's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkel and daughter, Wanda, left Tuesday to spend the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kunkel, in Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Richardson, in Floresville.

Men's Breakfast Postponed Until After Holidays

The Men's breakfast held each week at the First Methodist Church will not meet on Monday, December 26, but has been postponed until January 2.

At the last breakfast, held Monday of this week, there were 29 men present. The breakfast is open to all men of the town, according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the church.

Cooks for the breakfast on January 2 will be Dick Ragsdale, Joe Walker Sr., Walter Jochetz, Bud Englund, and C. A. Womack.

Men Injured In Car Wreck Reported Better

Two Slaton men injured in an automobile accident Saturday night about 7:30 were reported to be in improved condition early this week.

O. D. Dial, 28, whose condition was critical following the accident, was reported by Mercy Hospital officials to be improving and resting easier. Dial had received severe head injuries in the accident when the car in which they were riding overturned at least once near Wilson on a farm-to-market road 400.

Charles Meeks, 26, earlier reported in fair condition with facial lacerations was discharged this week.

Frank J. Peters Jr. visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fondy. Frank is in the submarine department of the Navy and has been stationed in San Diego, Calif. He stopped off en route to his new station in Pensacola, Fla. where he will be in the officers training school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey and their grandson, Jay Mac Hudgins, visited Saturday in Midland with Mrs. J. L. Hudgins, who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfill and son, Larry Keith, of Lockney visited Sunday with Mrs. Whitfill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin. Larry Keith remained to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Works of Montana visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mudgett.

Ginners Report Ginning Season Practically Over

Area ginners reported this week that the ginning season was about over. Only one of the six gins called, expected to receive as many as 100 bales more this season.

The cotton that comes in from now on will probably be cotton left behind in the fields by the strippers, according to one local ginner.

A total of 24,990 bales of cotton had been ginned up to noon Tuesday of this week. Figures taken from December 18 of last year showed that 20,946 bales had been ginned as the season neared its end.

Campbell Gin this week reported 5,365 bales ginned, Howard Gin, 3,025; Posey Gin, 2,725; Slaton Co-op No. 1, 4,550; Slaton Co-op No. 2, 5,850 and Union Gin 3,475.

American Indians originated succotash.



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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vickers and daughter, Sandra, of San Angelo spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting Mr. Vickers' brother and sister in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers.

Harold Fox arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox. Harold teaches physics in the Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa and is working on his Ph.D.

J. B. Huckabay of Clovis, N. M. visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Huckabay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Davis and baby son, Frederick, of Lubbock were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Richard Saturday evening. The Davises and Richard were friends when they were all students at Baylor University.

Joe Sparkman, who attends Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is spending the holidays visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire.

First balloon flight in America was made by Jean Pierre Blanchard, a French pilot in 1793.

do you remember?

One Year Ago In Slaton

Taken from Dec. 24, 1954

Mrs. Tip Anderson of Big Spring visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Long, and family.

Mrs. Viola Cox of Levelland is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hastings.

Cpl. Claude L. Ward, U. S. Army and native of Slaton, was recently selected as Soldier of the Week at Camp Leroy Johnson.

Mrs. Burt Wallace of O-Bar-O Ranch near Clairmont visited Monday with Mrs. R. G. Shankle.

Mrs. James Seideman has been released from the Polio Clinic at Plainview and will spend Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seideman.

Norma Jean Bickers of Beverly Hills, Calif. and Tommy Bickers, who is attending the University of Texas, will arrive home Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers.

Barbara Jochetz is home from college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jochetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Limmer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 8 at the Clubhouse with a barbecue dinner. One hundred and seventy-four guests attended.

Miss Pat Lawson of Houston is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

Jimmy and Harriett Hyatt of Commerce arrived Sunday night by plane to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Five Years Ago In Slaton

Taken from Dec. 22, 1950

Elbert Wilson and his son-in-lew, D. W. Walston, announced this week the purchase of the Adams Service Station on North Ninth Street.

Major Lester M. Garrigues, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Garrigues, was graduated this morning from the seventh regular course of the University's Air Command and Staff School.

Capt. Don Hatchett, D. C., U. S. Army was sworn in Friday at ORC Armory, Municipal Airport, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kendrick and sons Don and Billy, and daughter, LaRue, plan to spend Christmas with relatives in Floydada.

Clark Self Jr. has arrived home from ACC, in Abilene to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Roy Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Lasater will spend Christmas day with Mr. Lasater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lasater, in Idalou and New Year with Mrs. Lasater's relatives in Cleburne.

Ten Years Agoi In Slaton

Taken from Dec. 21, 1945

Major L. M. Garrigues, who has recently returned from the South Pacific, and his wife and child are visiting in the home of the Major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues.

Arnold Alcorn, recently released from the Navy, with 33 months overseas to his credit, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.

Oscar Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Johnson, volunteered for enlistment in the regular Army this week in Lubbock.

Alton W. Sumrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor, has received his discharge from the Army. He served 26 months with the 5th and 13th Air Force in the Pacific area.

R. C. Brackeen is home with a discharge after serving 4 years and 3 months with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Pfc. Joe B. Fondy and Pvt. John M. Fondy Jr. are spending Christmas at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fondy.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson Sr. gave a surprise birthday party for her son, R. A. Jr. on his eleventh birthday.

Students coming home for the Christmas holidays from SMA, San Marcos, are Kathleen Eidson, Ura John Skelton and Johnny Zimmerman.

Mrs. Roger Pinson and sons, Maxey and James, will come from Plainview to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral and Mary.

Miss Mary Watkins is here from San Angelo to spend the holidays.

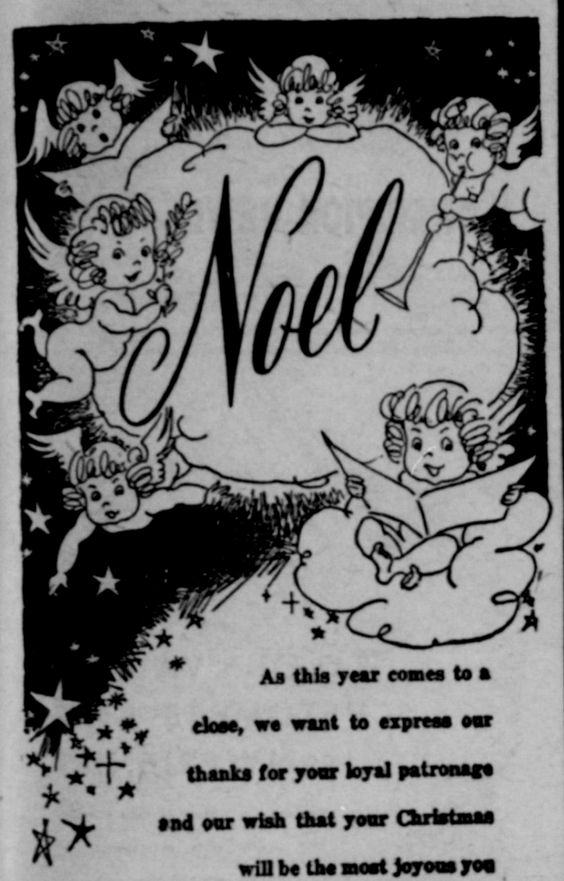
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson and daughters, Donna and Janet, will spend Christmas in Gruver with Mrs. Pearson's parents.

R. A. Thompson Jr. arrived home last week end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson Sr. R. A. is a ministerial student Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Charlotte Muse spent Saturday night visiting her grandmother, Mrs. V. Muse, in Olton.

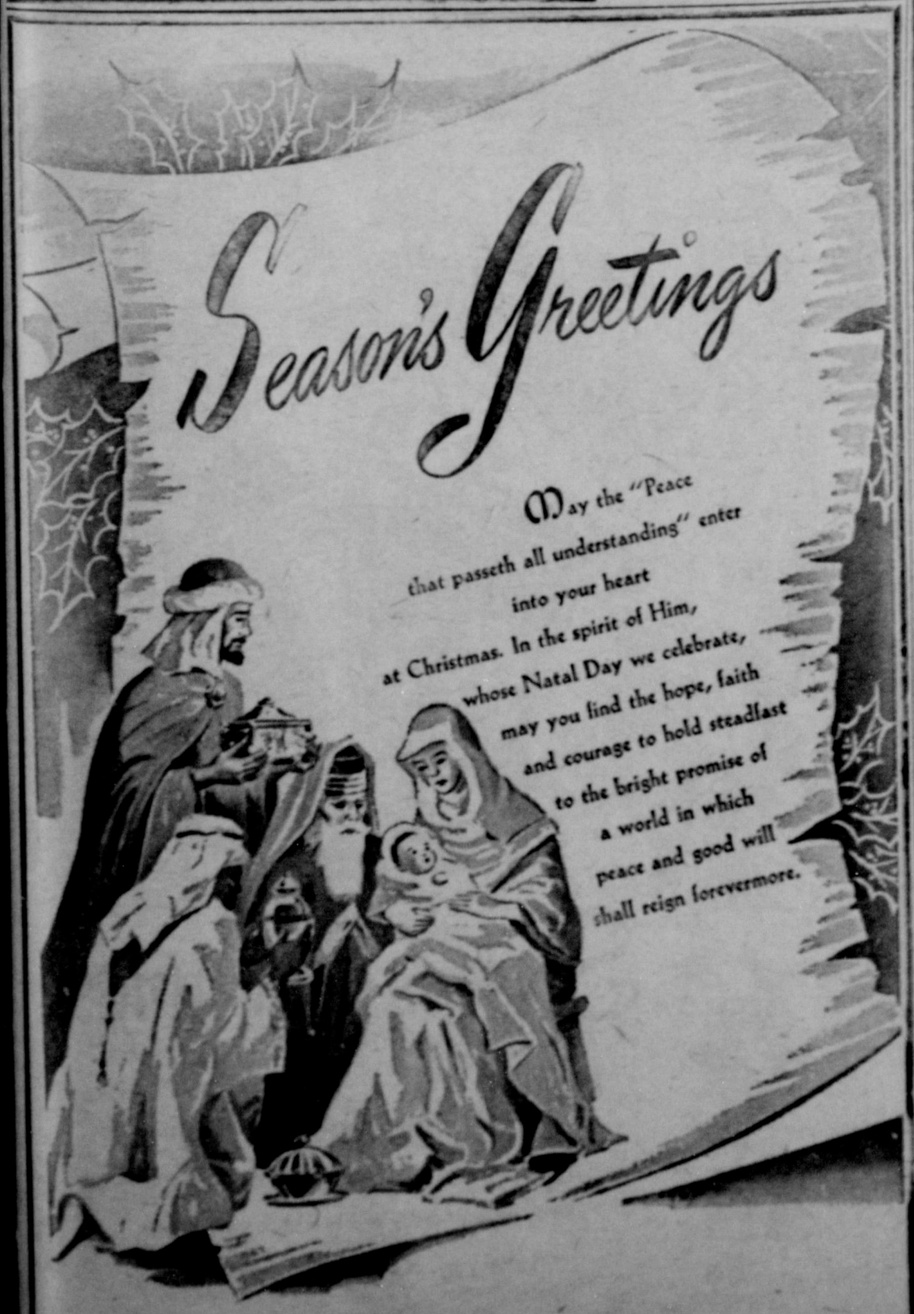


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MEET YOUR TEACHERS



Mrs. Ora Mae Cox

Mrs. Ora Mae Cox had been a substitute teacher in Evans High School three years before she became a regular teacher. She has taught social science in the school last year and this year. She is also in charge of the one act plays this year.

Mrs. Cox's hometown is Jacksonville, Texas. She received a B.A. degree in Social Science in 1951 from Texas College at Tyler.

Mrs. Cox and her husband have two small children: a boy three years old and a girl one and a half.

As all other members of the Evans School faculty, she is a member of the Slaton Classroom Teachers and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Elroy Hall

Elroy Hall is another student of Evans School who has returned to be a teacher there. He finished high school at Odessa and is a graduate of Prairie View A&M where he received a B.S. in physical education in 1954. He is working on his masters at Texas Southern University.

He teaches science and health in high school and is the athletic director. He is also coach of the football, basketball, baseball and track teams.

This is Hall's second year to teach. He is a member of the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association and Texas State Teachers Association.

Mrs. Thomas Brannon

A native of Slaton, who returned after completing her college work, is Mrs. Thomas Brannon. She is the former Shirley Jones and received her B.S. in elementary education from Texas College at Tyler. She was sent for four years by Mrs. Moulton Cobb of Weslaco, formerly of Slaton.

Mrs. Brannon teaches high school English and says she tries to teach all phases of the subject to make it as interesting as possible to all pupils.

This is Mrs. Brannon's second year to teach. She also has charge of the Essay writing.

She is a member of Slaton Classroom Teachers Association and Texas State Teachers Association also.

NEW TEACHER HIRED AT EVANS SCHOOL

A new teacher, Mrs. Cleo Christian Stephens, has been employed by Evans High School as a substitute to fill the place of Mrs. Ora Mae Cox, the social science teacher at the school. Mrs. Stephens will teach until Mrs. Cox is able to return.

A native of Ft. Worth, she received her B.A. degree from Texas College at Tyler. She has taught for several years, six years in Elkhart, Texas and one year in New Summerfield, Texas.

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Busiest Period Of Year Expected By Post Office

Postmaster T. E. McClanahan expressed his appreciation today for the fine response from individuals and business firms to his "Mail Early for Christmas" pleas. He went on to say that the period between now and December 25th is bound to be the heaviest of the year for all postal employees.

The terrific stream of out-going Christmas cards and gifts is now near full flood with a like torrent of incoming mail becoming greater every day. In the next few days the Postmaster expects the Christmas mail load to hit its peak and break last year's December 18 record when 17,000 pieces of mail were handled.

He said, "I know the time has passed to talk about mailing early. For the inevitable last-minute mailers, he suggests that they use air mail for every Christmas card or gift going out-of-town. Even one day's delay at this critical time may mean disapointment for a loved one on Christmas."

There is still time for local deliveries but all Christmas cards should be sent first class mail to insure prompt delivery.

To take care of the last-minute rush, which always begins when the incoming Christmas mail is greatest, the Post Office will remain open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., including Saturday. Regular delivery schedules will be replaced by stepped-up service.

The first settlers of Memphis, Tenn., were the Chickasaw Indians.



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's Christmas Time In Slaton



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

ERRIE CHRISTMAS' attractively placed on a golden door just part of the Christmas decorations Mrs. Claude Porter s arranged at their home at 550 West Garza Street. Each ur many Slaton residents like Mrs. Porter, spend hours king their doorways, yards and homes more beautiful d "Christmasy". A Christmas tree is placed on the out- e of the window with another one placed inside to give effect of one tree. Poinsettias and snow men complete scene. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have a son and daughter: , who is married and lives here in Slaton, and Kay, who junior student at Texas Tech.

HLAVATYS HAVE DINNER FOR GROUP MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hlavaty entertained with a dinner at their home Monday night, Dec. 19.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged before the Christmas tree.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ehler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buxkemper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hlavaty and family.

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termediate boys and girls of First Christian Church Sunday School were entertained with a Christmas party by their teacher, Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Games were played and Christmas cookies and other refreshments were served. Twenty-one attended.



Merriest Christmas

There's no time like now to say thanks and Merry Christmas!

Thompson Furniture Co.

LADIES SOCIETY CHRISTMAS FETE HELD FRIDAY

Ladies' Society of Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Wade Thompson, 750 So. 18th, Friday night, Dec. 16. Others assisting in hospitalities were Mrs. B. B. Green, Mrs. Bruce Bridges and Mrs. Lindol Beard.

The members exchanged gifts and brought canned goods to be given to a needy family. The president, Mrs. Green, presented each member with a handpainted cup towel.

During the evening games were played and carols were sung. The lodge presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Green, with a copper canister set.

A refreshment plate was served to 15 members.

Win One SS Class Meets In Walker Home Friday

Mrs. Joe Walker Sr. was hostess when the Win One Class of the First Methodist Church met in her home on Dec 16. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Louise Smith and Miss Gaynelle Gilmore.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Taylor. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. The group sang "Silent Night" and "O, Come All Ye Faithful". Mrs. J. T. Pinkston gave the devotion based on Luke 2 and read a poem, "Good Will To Men". Mrs. W. K. Fry gave two readings, "Home" and "Troubles". Mrs. Pinkston closed the meeting with a prayer.

After a gift exchange, refreshments were served to 16 members.

Class Party Held In Chambers Home

A Christmas party was given in the home of Mrs. Othel Chambers honoring her Sunday morning Bible study class of the Church of Christ Monday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m.

The house was decorated with Christmas decorations with red and green ropes hanging across the room, with big bells in the center. Gifts were placed around the Christmas tree.

Several games were played and cookies, punch and candies were served to Carlton Bradshaw, Adelia Chambers, Roy Clay Green, Debra Gudgel, Rebecca Holt, Karen Kay Jones, Doug Keese, Dianne McMeekan, Mike Mosely, Tommy Winters, Charlotte White, Lynn, Betsy and Patsy Bryant, Linda Patterson, Doris Fay Price, Annetta Chambers, Jimmy Gudgel, Debbie White.

Terry Jones, Jay and Dayneen Dunn, Laurel Burton, Cindy Campbell, Sherry Keese, Mrs. J. E. McMeekan, Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Mrs. Fred Keese, Mrs. B. B. Green, Mrs. Walter Gudgel and Mrs. Campbell.

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"ISN'T CHRISTMAS Fun?" Seems to be what little Lynn Swanner is thinking as she poses for her picture with her new little cousin, Tommy, and her Mee-Ma, Mrs. H. T. Swanner Sr. They are shown at the Christmas tree in the Swanner home at 1055 West Garza. Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swanner and little Tommy III is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Swanner. Ted and Tommy are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Swanner Sr. Their other son is Lanny, who is a junior in Slaton High School. The mantle in the Swanner home is very beautifully decorated with Santa and his reindeer.

Santa Appears At Jr. Civic-Culture Christmas Party

Mrs. R. W. Cudd, Mrs. Joe Belote and Mrs. Edward Caldwell were hostesses Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m., when the Junior Civic and Culture Club held their annual Christmas party.

Following a ham and salad plate, Mrs. R. S. Boyd presented the program with Christmas music, Texas sytle, and a different approach to the Christmas story according to tradition and ancient documents. Mrs. J. A. Wright played Christmas music during the refreshment hour.

During the business hour, donations were made to the Lubbock County Tuberculosis Association and the Goodfellows.

Old Santa appeared and handed out gifts at the club gift exchange to Mesdames Belote, Don Britt, Caldwell, Ray Connor, Cudd, E. D. Cummings, W. T. Davis, B. G. Guinn, Virgie Hunter, J. Floyd Jordan, W. K. Fry, Yates Key, Melvin Kunkel, M. H. Lasaater, J. J. Maxey, C. E. McCoy, Boyd, R. M. Shepard, J. C. Smith Jr., Lee Vardy, W. C. Williams, W. A. Wilke, Wright and Misses Cora Sealy and Gertrude King.

Christmas Party Held By Theatre Employees

A Christmas dinner and party was held at Bruce's Cafe Tuesday night by employees and guests of the Slaton Theatre. The party began at 11 p.m. when the group sat down to a turkey dinner at the cafe.

Scout Hall Scene Brownie Troop 8 Christmas Party

Brownie Troop 8 met for their regular meeting Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. in the Little Girl Scout House.

Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Roy Saage at the piano and Mrs. Clark Self leading the group.

Two tables were decorated for the occasion. The refreshment table was covered with a green cloth, featuring a large red candle and a minlature Christmas tree. Santa Claus, Christmas bell and Christmas cookies and red soda pop were served to the girls.

The other table arrangement held a large Christmas angel, drifts of snow and the Brownies' gifts. The gifts were Brownie friendship books and a Christmas stocking filled with candies. The hall was lighted with candles.

The leaders for this troop are Mrs. Saage, Mrs. Self, Mrs. Cecil Scott and Mrs. Leon Walston. The next meeting will be Jan 4.

The Brownies present were Nan Saage, Karen Martens, Sharon Tompkins, Sharon Self, Jan Scott, Rosa Walston, Barbara McCook, Anita Chambers, Robin Davis, Glenna Payne, Joyce Clark, Kathleen Clark, Cathy Ayers, Judy Edwards, Carolyn Brasfield, Nancy Williams, Marilyn McSween, Sherlyn Mann, Dee Chapple, Toni Cress, Sherria Belt, Linda Dodson, Nancy Smith and Martha Belcher.

This troop is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department.

James E. and Miriam A. Ferguson, of Texas, were the first husband and wife to be elected governors of any state.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE HELD IN CALDWELL HOME THURSDAY

Open house was held in the home of Mrs. Lula Caldwell with her children as assistant hosts on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 7 until 9:30 p.m.

Santa and his reindeer were placed outside and greeted the guests as they entered by a gaily lighted walkway. Other Christmas decorations were used in the house including a white flocked tree with red and gold trimming.

Table Setting

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork linen cloth and centered with a pink Christmas centerpiece hung with tiny silver balls. Silver candelabra with pink tapers flanked the centerpiece. A silver service and silver and china appointments completed the setting. The buffet was centered with an arrangement of tall pink frosted greenery with five large candle placed to suggest a fairyland castle in the pines. These candles were surrounded by large pink pine cones and large pink and silver balls.

Assisting Hosts

Approximately 300 guests registered and were entertained by Mrs. Caldwell, her children: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Foerster, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell and Mr and Mrs. Carter Caldwell. Others assisting were Mrs. Caldwell's older grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin and Miss Jeanette Burrell.

Christmas Recital Presented By Mrs. J. A. Wright

Mrs. J. A. Wright presented her piano pupils in recital on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 6:40 and 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Pupils presented were Donna Hatchett, David Thompson, Dubbin Englund, David Edwards, Gary Glasscock, Doug Williams, Paul Troutt, Jan Scott, Nan Saage, Glenna Payne, Nancy Smith, Sharon Self, Rosa Walston, Ray Madison Ayers, Deanie Hatchett, Robin Davis, Martha Ellis, Kay Stell, Steve Halliburton, Thelma Lee Kidd, Greg Nowlin, Roland Welch, Teddy Hatchett, Sharon Tompkins.

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Mrs. Ball Gives Program At Daughters Club

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club held their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 19, in the home of **Mrs. Jack Nowlin.**

At the short business session the Club accepted the resignation of Mrs. Carl Yarbrough, who is moving to Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Ball brought the program and gave the story, "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Marshall.

A gift exchange and refreshments were enjoyed by Mesdames R. E. Ayers, Ball, Carter Caldwell, Thomas Claiborne, Don Crow, Robert H. Davis, LeRoy Holt, H. R. King, John Morris, Nowlin, Glen Payne, Earl Reasoner, Cecil Scott, Bill Smith, Joe Teague III, R. H. Todd Jr., Joe Walker Jr., Yarbrough and Van Meter.

Christmas Program At Church Of God

A Christmas program was conducted at the Church of God Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., for the youngsters of the Sunday school according to the Rev. Louis Bowerman.



A BEAUTIFUL DOORWAY, adorned with Christmas bells and greenery welcoming guests to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson and Paul, is shown above. The Wilsons' two daughters and families arrived Thursday for a two week visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are looking forward to Christmas and their grandchildren. The guests are Dr. and Mrs. Travis Ferguson and daughters, Jane, Carol and Betty, of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Waldrep and daughters, Paula and Sheri, of Hereford. The Wilsons reside at 1155 West Garza St. (SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, December 23, 1955

ASSISTANT HIGH SCHOOL COACH WILLARD HEDGES RESIGNS HERE

Coach Willard Hedges this week announced his resignation as assistant coach at Slaton High School after more than four years on the staff.

His first year in Slaton, he served as coach at Slaton Junior High School and for the past three years has served as assistant coach and science instructor at the high school.

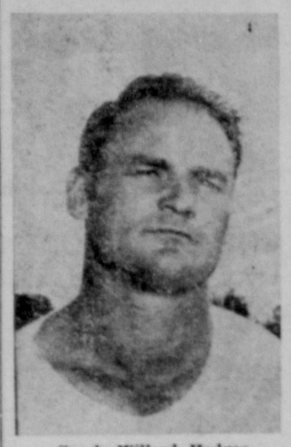
His plans at present are to stay in the coaching business and he says, "I really enjoy working with kids and I especially enjoyed working with this bunch here. I think Slaton is a fine community to live in."

Hedges started his coaching career in the fall of 1946 at Hale Center where he was principal and head coach for two years. A graduate of West Texas College, he was captain of the college football team for two years, 1944-45.

After leaving Hale Center, he went to Muleshoe where he acted as assistant coach and taught GI's attending the school under a special training program.

Hedges married his wife, Renolda in Olton in 1942. The couple has one child, Nickey, 6, who is in his first year of school.

Hedges said that he hopes the people of Slaton would, "Get behind the new coaches and the team next year 100 percent."



Coach Willard Hedges

Richard Perry visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry. Richard is stationed at Sandia Base in Albuquerque, N. M.

Curtis Wilke Winner Of Mystery Farm Prize

A one-year subscription to the paper and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre will be presented to Curtis Wilke if he will come by The Slatonite office. Wilke correctly identified the "Mystery Farm" which appeared in the paper last week as the Grover Coleman farm located near Wilson.

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., opened on July 4, 1802.

There are more than two thousand oil wells within the limits of Oklahoma City or close by.

The French founded New Orleans in 1718 and named it in honor of the Duke of Orleans.

The Japanese Peace Treaty was signed at San Francisco on Sept. 6, 1951, by 49 nations.



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BROWNIE TROOP 4: Shown above are the girls who are members of Brownie Troop 4 the day they received their pins and membership cards at the Investiture Ceremony. They are left to right, backrow: Connie Woods, Dianne Underwood, Sharon Walters, Linda Martindale, Maryland Edwards and Pamela Davis; center row, Janis Henry, Caron Caldwell, Barbara Meeks, Judy Angle and Janis Mosely; front row, Margaret Tillery, Anitra Burton, Jane Tefer tiller, Georgenna Clark and Linda Longtin.

Church Of Christ Young People Attend Party Tuesday Night

The Slaton Church of Christ held a Christmas party for the young people of the church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., according to C. L. Newcomb, pastor of the church.

Yule Program Planned At First Baptist Church

Christmas carols, scenes, stories and special numbers will be featured at a Christmas Program planned at the First Baptist Church of Slaton Sunday night.

The program will start at 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the church.

Bobby Norris, who is with the 90th Replacement Battalion at Ft. Lewis, Wash., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris. Bobby has a delay en route to Birmingham, Ala. on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Austin arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Kimbro's mother, Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu and Herbert, will spend the Chris holidays in Ft. Worth with daughters, Mrs. James Her Mrs. Leon Utley and Mrs. H Cartwright, and their families. Neus' daughter, Alice, of Mid will accompany them on the

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ke and Cynthia Ann, Mr. and Wayne Kenney and Dianne Miss Fredda Blair attended Nowell family reunion in De City last Sunday.

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INVESTITURE CEREMONIES HELD BY BROWNIE TROOP FOUR

Investiture services were conducted by the leaders of Brownie Troop 4 Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Little Girl Scout House. This is a first year group of Brownies and they received their pins and membership cards in this ceremony.

Leaders for the group are Mrs. Dwayne Walters, Mrs. Ben Davis, Mrs. Charles Meeks, Mrs. F. B. Longtin and Mrs. W. D. Edwards. Committee members are Dr. and Mrs. Carl Yarbrough and Claude S. Cravens.

They have 16 troop members.

Christmas Tree Stands Almost 18 Feet High

Visitors to the First Methodist Church of Slaton this week were being pleasantly surprised by the sight of a Christmas tree that stretched almost to the ceiling of the church. The tree is almost 18 feet tall and, according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, has been termed by members of the congregation as being the most beautiful the church has ever had.

Gerald Draper is home for a week's leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Draper.

Helium was discovered on the Sun before it was discovered on Earth.

FFA, FHA Royalty Crowned Wednesday

The FFA and the FHA king and queen were crowned in assembly Wednesday, Dec. 14. The queen of FFA was Patti Cooper and Larry White was the FHA king.

Miss Cooper was crowned by Lee Ham, president of the FFA, while Viola Walton, FHA prexy, crowned White. The king and queen were representatives of the junior class.

Nominees of the senior class were Leroy Kitten and Betty Fondy. For the sophomore class it was Joe Bob Jones and Louise Moore, and James Kitten and Shirley Kitten represented the freshman class.

After the crowning of the king and queen, "Silent Night" and "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," were sung by Peggy Kenney, Billie Nell Parmer, and Mary Lee Buxkemper. Thev were accompanied on the piano by Jeanette Burrell.

—The Tigers Cage

Rebecca Bolding, who is a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, arrived home Monday to visit her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding, during the holidays.

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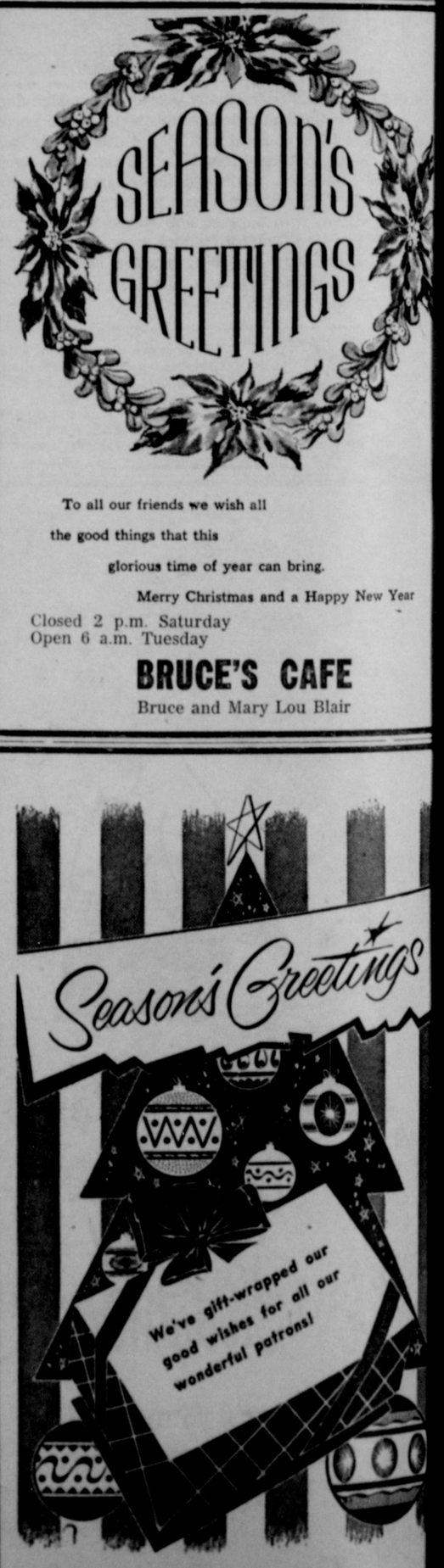
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ight-Of-Way Purchases Approved y Lubbock County Voters Saturday

aton voters joined with other ents of Lubbock County Sat- y to vote 1,404 to 160, in favor 1,897,000 worth of bonds for purchase of right-of-way in ounty, a vote of nearly 9 to 1 in favor of the bond issue.

In Slaton the vote was 168 to 23 in favor of the bonds. A breakdown on the local vote according to the ballots cast at each of the three polls was: NW Slaton-54 to 9, SE Slaton-56 to 8, and SW Slaton-56 to 6.

As a result of the bond election the county will eventually be linked by four-lane highways with every section of the South Plains, but most important to local people is the construction of a four laned highway from Slaton to Lubbock on existing highway No. 84.

According to the district highway office the highway to Lubbock is the first in their program as the state and federal money has already been set aside for the project. County commissioner George Green reported recently that the right-of-way from highway No. 84 to the Lubbock circle lacks very little of being entirely purchased.

It has been established by state highway commissioner Marshall Formby that the new highways will mean a saving of 12 to 15 lives in Lubbock County each year.

FHA Girls Prepare Christmas Luncheon

Approximately $200 was made on the Christmas luncheon, a money making project given by the FHA chapter, Thursday, Dec. 15 at noon. The money will be put in the chapter's treasury.

Food was donated, prepared, and served by the FHA girls and their mothers. Servings started at 11:30 a.m. and lasted until 12:30 p.m. in the high school homemaking department. Tickets were sold for $1.

The menu was as follows: meats—turkey and dressing, chicken and dressing, fried chicken, barbecued chicken, baked ham, and roast beef; vegetables—buttered corn, green string beans, and English peas; salads—potato, toss green, and fruit; bread—hot rolls; beverages—coffee, iced tea, and milk; and desserts—cherry cobbler, peach cobbler, applesauce cake, and angel food cake.
—Tigers Cage

Tigers Win Two, Pirates One In Basketball Series

Slaton Tigers won two and lost one when Slaton boys' "A" and "B" teams and the girls teams played hosts to the Cooper Pirates Friday, Dec. 16 at the Tiger gym. The Slaton "B" team lost, but Cooper's reign came to an abrupt end as the Slaton girls and the Tiger "A" team won their games.

The Slaton "B" team accepted defeat by a hard fought 39 to 21 score. In this defensive game the high scorers were Russell Cummings with nine points, Lavoy Reed with four points and Dal Stanley with four for Slaton.

Slaton stomped the Cooper girls by a large margin with a final score of 60 to 48. The Tigerettes were slow to get started, but finally gained the lead to hold it the rest of the game. The score at the end of the first quarter was Slaton-15, and Cooper-18. At the end of the half it was Slaton-45, Cooper-40, and as the final whistle blew Slaton held the lead by a score of 60 to 48. Martha Allred with 23, Linda Smith with 18, and Sue Corley with 12 points, led the Tigerettes' offense while Luker with 29 points and Patterson with 10 points were the high scorers for Cooper.

Slaton Tigers romped the Cooper Pirates to gain a 70 to 45 victory. The Tigers gained the lead at the first of the game and by fighing hard, kept it all the way. Jerry Don Ross and Larry White were outstanding on Slaton defense. Cooper high scorers were Hargrove with a high 22, and Weaver with 11 points. White took the lead in Tiger scoring by marking up 18 points with Tracy Crawford close behind with 16 points.
—Tiger's Cage

Mrs. Audean Nowell and daughter, Neutie Nan, attended the Nowell family reunion in Denver City last Sunday.

Goodfellows To Spread Cheer In Needy Homes Christmas

Thanks to various civic organizations and Slatonites, Christmas Day will be a day to remember for many Slaton children and their families who might otherwise have been forgotten.

Under a recently formed Goodfellow organization in Slaton a movement has been started "to raise as much money in as short a time as possible to provide Christmas Day for those who might not otherwise have it."

Operating under a temporary committee for only one week the group has received donations totaling $167, funds that will go a long way toward bringing Christmas cheer into needy homes in Slaton.

Those who had donated to the fund at the time of this writing Wednesday include: West Ward Elementary School, Charles Marriott, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Junior Civic and Culture Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Campbell Gin, C. G. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pack, Ray Belt, Edna Parr Trull, J. H. Shelby, and several individuals whose names are not known.

SOUTH PLAINS SHRINERS ELECT WILSON OF SLATON PRESIDENT

A Slaton resident, Earl Wilson, was elected president of the South Plains Shrine Club Monday at a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Lubbock in Lubbock in the annual election of officers for the organization. Wilson replaces outgoing president Charles Brewer. He has recently constructed a new home on his farm west of Slaton and is the son of Eugene E. Wilson, a pioneer resident of Slaton, now deceased.

A. E. Quest Sr. was elected first vice-president; Charles Brewer, secretary-treasurer; Preston Smith, director; and Eddie Sawyer, director.

Hold-over directors include: T. A. Peel, B. Sherrod, Bill Hamrick and Louie Moore.

The club has over 300 members over the South Plains and is known for the work it does among the underprivileged and crippled children and is also a strong supporter of the Crippled Children's Hospitals operated by the Shrine Clubs of Texas.

A total of 63 Shriners attended the meeting, which was the last one of 1955. The club mets each Monday at noon at the Hotel Lubbock for a luncheon meeting.

Corpus Christi, Texas, has the nation's largest naval training station.

The first non-stop flight around the world began and ended in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Jack Earl, the "Texas Giant," is the tallest man in the world: eight feet, six and one-half inches.

Holiday Whirl Means Extra Work For You-Know-Who

The holiday whirl is about us again and before it is all over some of us may feel like stretching out on the sofa beneath a sign: "Do not disturb until December 25, 1955."

But, let's face it. The common casualty at this time of the year is—Mom. Who gets stuck with the job of doing all the "fixing," of food, of decorations, of practically everything? You guessed it—the first one up in the mornings and usually the last to retire at night—Mom.

Most of us could pave the way for a more enjoyable Christmas this year and a happier New Year, by making an early resolution. It could be done with the simple determination to help make Mom's Christmas an easier one. It might be done by dividing up some of Mom's "extra" duties and assigning a share to each member of the family.

Christmas is a holy season and a time of good will. Poor Mom, though, is usually so tired she doesn't even have time to think, much less relax and enjoy the spiritual blessings of the season.

Quicksand is a bed of sand so water-soaked that it engulfs anything that attempts to rest on it.



"I am sorry, Mary. They tell me they have no room."

And so it was that Joseph, the humble Galilean carpenter, and his queenly young wife Mary, took refuge in a stable near the edge of town. For them, there had been no room.

The population of Bethlehem was more than double, the descendants of David, having come to register as ordered by Herod. The journey had been a particularly tiresome one for Mary. The quietness of the stable and the small amount of warmth it provided was indeed welcomed by both She and Joseph.

Near the hour of midnight, the darkened sky came to life with a light of etheral beauty. above the stable, a bright new star with the brilliance of a million candles.

In the distance angels were heard in a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

The quietness of the stable gives way to the sounds of camels and voices of men, and there appears a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the brightness of the star in search of a new-born king. They bring gifts of precious gold.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes, a manger for his throne, they find the Christ-Child.

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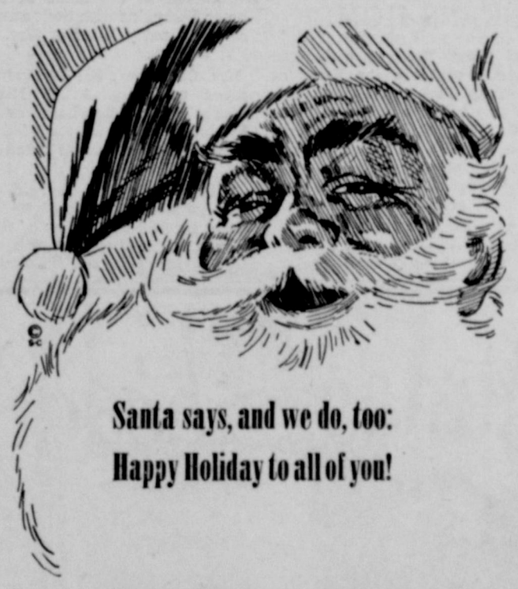
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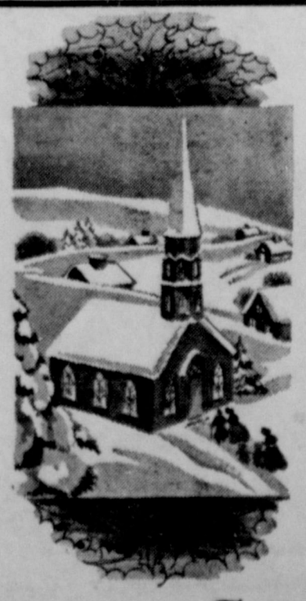
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Slaton Art Club Meets In Tunnell Home Friday

Mrs. Harvey Tunnell and Mrs. W. H. Dawson were co-hostesses to the Slaton Art Club Friday, Dec. 16, in Mrs. Tunnell's home at 105 N. 5th St.

Mrs. G. A. Jaynes, who was born in Canada, spoke on some of her experiences at Christmas time in America. Miss Claudia Anderson brought a piano selection, "Christmas Santasea" by Carl Mueller.

A guest, Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, brought a Christmas story entitled "Su Ling".

A gift exchange of handmade gifts was held, and refreshments were served to 14 members and one guest.

A 9 a.m. breakfast will be held Jan. 31 in the home of Mrs. A. R. Keys with Mrs. Jaynes as assistant hostess for the January meeting.

Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1926.







Mrs. Eugene Millard German

FHA Holds Annual Christmas Party Thursday Evening

The annual FHA Christmas party was held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Homemaking Department at high school. The members, their mothers, the little sisters, who are freshmen FHA members, and their mothers were present.

Viola Walton, president, welcomed the members and their mothers. Jeanette Burrell, song leader for FHA, led the group in singing familiar Christmas carols. Billie Nell Parmer gave a reading, "The Littlest Angel".

Following the program a gift exchange was held with all those present exchanging ear screws and cologne. Miss Harriett Harris, one of the Homemaking teachers who is to marry during the Christmas holidays, was presented gifts by the FHA Chapter and the Little Sister's organization. FHA Chapter mothers gave Mrs. G. K. Haile, chapter advisor, a gift.

Cake and punch were served by the hostesses.

CAROLING PARTY GIVEN IN PICKENS HOME

Girl Scout Troop 2 had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Troy Pickens Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m., with Elaine Pickens assisting her mother as hostess.

The girls went caroling and afterwards played games. Refreshments of punch, cup cakes and nuts were served.

A gift exchange was held.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Fidelis Matrons Meet With Mrs. Britt For Party

A Christmas party and monthly business meeting of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday, Dec. 15., with the teacher, Mrs. Don Britt, as hostess.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Lynn Perdue gave a devotion entitled "Ready For Christmas?" Gifts were exchanged and Sunshine Sisters were revealed.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Willard Hedges, Floyd Guelker, Perdue, A. L. Romines, Bob Clodfelter, Ray Samples, Robert Meeks, Paul Melton, N. L. Cress, Carl Williams, Travis Mann, Truett Bownds, Roy Hodges and Miss Charlotte Ryno.

After a period of singing Christmas carols, Mrs. Perdue led the closing prayer.

CWF CHRISTMAS MEET HELD IN TOMPKINS HOME

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Homer Tompkins with their annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 19, at 7: 30 p.m.

Mrs. Carl Lewis led the opening prayer and Mrs. A. P. Hinkle brought the devotion based on the Christmas story as recorded in Luke 2. The lesson was taught by Mrs. J. A. Smith.

A gift exchange was held and refreshments were served to Mesdames E. A. Nelson, Lewis, O. D. Kenney, A. H. Shelton, Smith, Hinkle, Larkin Taylor and the hostess.

Society

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, December 23, 1955

Griffin-German Vows Exchanged

White cathedral tapers and holly foliage highlighted with white gladioli and red poinsettias decorated the Cooper Methodist Church of Woodrow, Texas, Friday, Dec. 16, for the wedding of Miss Louise Carolyn Griffin and Eugene Millard German. The altar was centered with a white satin kneeling bench, where the candlelight service was read by the Rev. E. A. Todd of Plainview at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin of Rt. 1, Slaton. Mr. German is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. German of Slaton.

Traditional wedding music for the double ring ceremony was presented by Mrs. Webber Williams, organist, who accompanied the bride's brother, Frank Griffin, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Pledge".

Given By Father

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model wedding gown of white imported French lace over net and satin, designed with a portrait neckline outlined with an upstanding cuff of lace framing the face. The fitted bodice was shirred over the breastline and had tiny sleeves with gauntlets terminating in points, worn over the hands. The gown was designed with a long-torso bodice from which stemmed a voluminous skirt, made of lace, fully-shirred and stiffened at the lower edge, with the fullness of lace, tulle and satin sweeping into a graceful train at the back.

A bandeau type cap of lace embroidered with beads, iridescent sequins and seed pearls held the silk illusion veil. The bride's bouquet was styled in the Christmas motif and consisted of a white orchid and stephanotis tipped with holly sprigs.

Honor Attendants

Mrs. Curtis Wilke of Slaton, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor and Miss Theresa Griffin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Their gowns, designed with portrait necklines with points at the fronts completed with small berthas over the shoulders, were of Christmas red peau de soie and were fashioned with fitted long-torso bodices. They wore small matching hats of embossed velvet with circular veils and carried an arrangement of holly and red roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Anna Myers of Smyer and Miss Donna Williams of Lubbock. Miss Marcia Baker of Muleshoe was a junior bridesmaid. They wore dresses identical to the maid and matron of honor.

Cara Sue Griffin of Lorenzo and Deborah Griffin of Slaton, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. They wore white taffeta and net dresses sprinkled with rhinestones, and carried baskets made in the likeness of poinsettia blossoms. Ringbearers were Kathy Baker of Muleshoe and Raymond Griffin of Lorenzo, cousins of the bride.

Candlelighters were Wade Griffin, brother of the bride, and Cecil Sooter of Shallowater, cousin of the bride.

Brother Best Man

Roy E. German of Galveston was his brother's best man. Ushers were Roland German, brother of the groom, Tommy Swanner, and Duane Sooter of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. The bridal table was laid in red net over red linen and was centered with a three-tiered white wedding cake decorated with red roses. Mrs. W. E. Myers of Muleshoe and Mrs. W. R. Baker of Muleshoe presided at the table. Mrs. John Griffin registered guests. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Otis Rogers and Mrs. L. E. Evans of Lubbock and Mrs. H. M. Cade of Rt. 1, Slaton.

Trip To Galveston

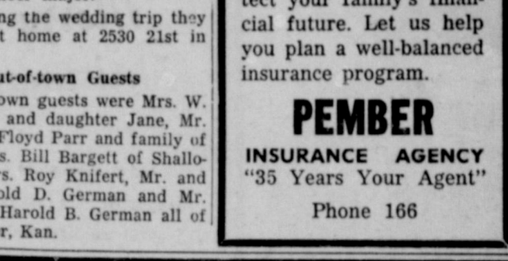
The bride chose an imported cotton tweed suit in tones of brown for the wedding trip to Galveston. She wore a white hat and gloves with brown shoes and bag.

Mrs. German, graduate of Cooper High School, attended Texas Tech College and at present is enrolled at the Methodist Hospital School of X-ray Technology. German is a graduate of Slaton High School and has served four years in the U. S. Navy. He is now attending Texas Tech where he is a petroleum engineer major.

Following the wedding trip they will be at home at 2530 21st in Lubbock.

Out-of-town Guests

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. B. Sooter and daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parr and family of Kress, Mrs. Bill Bargett of Shallowater, Mrs. Roy Knifert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. German and Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. German all of Glen Elder, Kan.



Mrs. Wilson Gives Bluebonnet Club Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Bluebonnet Club was given in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson Wednesday, December 14, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Ova Sue, assisting

Gifts were exchanged and club sisters were revealed. The house was decorated with seasonal decorations.

Refreshments were served to seventeen members including three new members: Mrs. K. W. Campbell, Mrs. W. T. Davis and Mrs. Ford Stansell.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wicker on January 11.



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Society

Pentecostal Holiness Church Presents Play With Christmas Theme

The Pentecostal Holiness Church of Slaton presented a Christmas play Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. for members of the congregation and their guests.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree attended a Christmas party for retired ministers and their wives in the home of the Rev. J. E. Shewbert in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Tableau Presented At WSCS Meeting

All circles of the First Methodist Church WSCS met together in Fellowship Hall at 3 p.m. Monday with 31 present.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. E. Eckert. Mrs. T. A. Turner had charge of the program entitled "We Would See Jesus" and read Luke 2:1-7. Mrs. A. C. Burk read "I Saw the Lights on Christmas Day" and Mrs. F. L. Elterman sang "The First Noel" with Mrs. H. T. Swanner at the piano.

Tableau Presented

Each circle presented a tableau with Mrs. Alex Webb singing a verse of "We Would See Jesus" between each tableau.

Africa Circle presented "We would see Jesus where world leaders gather" With Mrs. Elmer Crabtree and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock giving parts.

India Circle presented "We would see Jesus in the lives of people" and Mrs. E. R. Legg, Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., Mrs. Martin Collins and Mrs. M. L. German presented this tableau.

The Cuba Circle presented "We would see Jesus in each phase of home life." Mrs. Ted Swanner, Mrs. Calvin Lamb. Mrs. Ray Bowman Mrs. J. B. Sharp and Jack and Jane Webb presented this.

The Mexico Circle presented a tableau on "We would see Jesus in the hearts of Children," with Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. Fred Tudor and Frances Cowdry.

Social Hour Held

During the social hour Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Douglas Wilson and the Cuba Circle served refreshments.

There will be no meeting next monday according to Mrs. German, the reporter.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

WRAPPING PACKAGES at Christmas is one of many little things that keeps Mrs. Joel Neugebauer busy, but are tasks she enjoys. The Christmas centerpiece is the one she plans to use on her table Christmas day when Mr. Turkey is placed before her family.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Joel Neugebauger is having Christmas dinner in their home this Christmas and plans to have Chestnut dressing with the turkey. Her son-in-law is particularly fond of this dressing. She says it is not used very much in the south but thinks it will be enjoyed.

Roast Turkey with Chestnut Stuffing

1 small turkey, about 10-12 lbs. dressed
¼ cup salad oil
2 pounds chestnuts
½ cup butter
1 cup finely diced onion
1 cup finely diced celery
2 three ounce cans chopped broiled mushrooms
2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/8 tsp. rosemary
1 cup finely crushed saltines
¼ cup soft fat
2 tsp. Kitchen Bouquet

Method: Wash chestnuts in cold water and dry carefully. Place oil in frying pan over moderate heat. Cut two crossing gashes through shell on flat side of each chestnut. Place chestnuts in the frying pan and toast, uncovered, until shells loosen, shaking pan frequently. Cool slightly. Remove shells and skins with sharp knife. Put chestnuts through food chooper or finely chop by hand. There should be about three cupsful. Melt butter in another frying pan, and add onion and celery and cook over moderate heat for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and add chopped chestnuts. Add mushrooms and seasoning. Mix well, add cracker crumbs and mix. Lightly place in cavity of turkey. (Chestnuts expand)

Roast Slowly

Close vent with poultry pins and place on rack, breast side up. Blend together the soft fat and kitchen bouquet, then rub this all over the trussed turkey. Roast in slow oven (325) about 3½ hours or until joint moves freely when end of leg is grasped firmly and gently twisted. Meanwhile cook giblets and prepare gravy.

For her Christmas menu Mrs. Neugebauer will have hors-d'oeuvres, roast turkey with chestnut stuffing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, broccoli with mustard mayonnaise, wild rice with mushrooms, corn pudding, hot rolls, flaming plum pudding or rum pudding fruit tray, coffee, nuts and mints.

Moved Here In 1927

The Neugebaugers moved to their present home in 1927, just following their marriage in South Dakota. Mrs. Neugebauger was reared there and her husband was reared in California, but had brothers in Dakota and visited them. They met at that time. She says her husband's father owned a farm near Slaton but had never lived here. When they moved here they knew no one. She says they were pretty lonesome and home sick, but wouldn't want to live anywhere else now.

Mr. Neugebauer and his father and sister visited this part of Texas in 1923 and about the time they started back to California it started raining. They were in a Dodge car and it took 28 days to make the trip because of the mud.

Good Crop In 1933

After moving here in 1927, the first real crop they made was in 1933. Cotton sold for four and a half and five cents a pound that year and she remembers they sold 21 bales of cotton to pay their taxes and it did not completely take care of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Neugebauer have two children: a daughter, Bernice, who is Mrs. Robert Moore of Lubbock, and a son, Douglas, who is stationed at Keesler Air Base in Mississippi. Mrs. Moore has two daughters, Renne and Lori.

Mrs. Neugebauer has always enjoyed designing and sewing and makes most of her clothes. She also sews a great deal for her granddaughters although she says she doesn't sew as much as she once did. She loved to ice skate when she was a girl in South Dakota and really did miss the snow and that sport when she moved to Texas, but doesn't think she could stand that terrific cold now.

The Neugebauers are members of the American Lutheran Church in Lubbock, where she is a member of the Woman Missionary Federation. She is a member of the Mes Amies Club.

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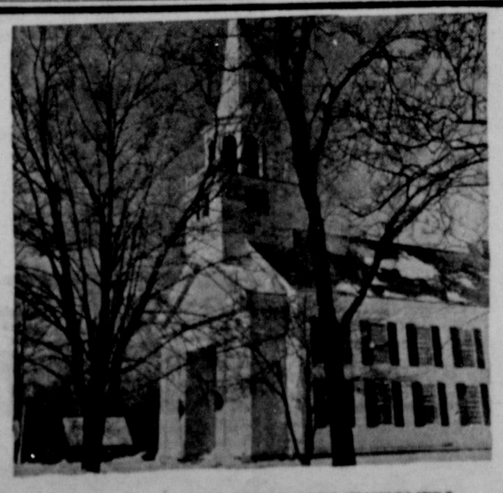
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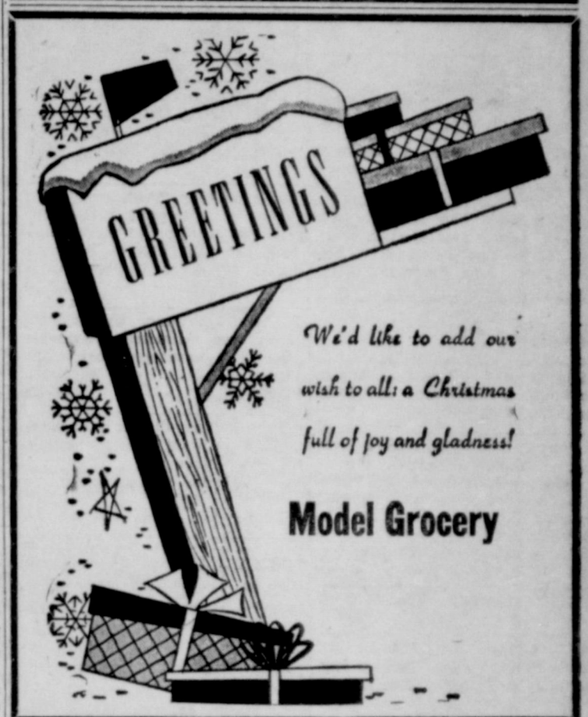
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Mary F. Frike, M. E. Jones and wife, Lula Jones and M. S. Murray, and Standard Savings and Loan Association of Detroit, Michigan, a corporation, charted under the laws of the State of Michigan, its unknown successors, assigns, heirs and legal representatives; GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of January, A.D., 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of November, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 26390.

The names of the parties in said suit are: M. E. Mosley as Plaintiff and Mary F. Frike, et al as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This a suit for Trespass to Try Title on Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block One Hundred Three (103), South Park Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 23rd day of November A. D., 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this the 23rd day of November A. D., 1955.

EMZY PIERATT, Clerk
99th District Court Lubbock County, Texas
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

To the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of January, 1956, in said District, in accordance with the provisions and upon the questions contained in the following resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said District on the 6th day of December, 1955:

Resolution And Order

By the Board of Directors of Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 calling an election upon the questions of confirming the district and electing directors for said district.

Whereas, on the 10th day of October, 1955, the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, Texas, granted the petition of more than fifty persons owning land in the District, and upon hearing said petition, created and established Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, and appointed five directors for said District; and

Whereas, said directors have taken the oath of office as such directors and have made bond as provided by law, and said directors have organized as provided by law; and

Whereas, it is now necessary and proper that this Board of Directors call an election for the purpose of confirming the organization of said District, and also for the purpose of electing five directors for said District, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas;

Therefore, be it resolved and ordered by the Board of Directors of Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No.1:

That an election be held within and for Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 on the 10th day of January, 1956, for the purpose of confirming the organization of said District, and electing five directors therefor.

The polling places and election officers for said election shall be as follows:

For the purpose of this election the City of Lubbock is hereby constituted one voting precinct and any qualified voter residing within the City of Lubbock may vote at any one of the four following voting places, viz:

Box 1-A-at the Central Fire Station in Lubbock, Texas: Frank M. Maddox, Presiding Judge; R. F. Bayless, Assistant Judge; Walter Patillo, Clerk; John E. Vickers, Jr., Clerk.

Box 1-B-at the O. L. Slaton Junior High School Building in Lubbock, Texas: V. R. Plummer, Presiding Judge; Mrs. V. R. Plummer, Assistant Judge; E. R. McGee, Clerk; Harry Holcomb, Clerk.

Box 1-C-at the J. H. Hutchinson Junior High School Building in Lubbock, Texas: Harold L. Kelly, Presiding Judge; Truett Sanford, Assistant Judge; Ralph B. Quest, Clerk; Harley D. Woods, Clerk.

Box 1-D-at the McWhorter Elementary School Building in Lubbock, Texas: J. W. Ross, Jr., Presiding Judge; Leroy W. Hindman, Assistant Judge; C. O. White, Clerk; Jack Stokes, Clerk.

For the purpose of this election the City of Slaton, Texas, is hereby constituted one voting precinct, and only qualified voters residing within the limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, shall vote at the following box:

Box 1-in the Southeast Corner of the City Hall Building in Slaton, Texas: Charlie Whalen, Presiding Judge; R. D. Hickman, Assistant Judge; Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Clerk; Mrs. Fred Tudor, Clerk.

For the purpose of this election the City of Idalou, Texas, is hereby constituted one voting precinct, and only qualified voters residing within the limits of the City of Idalou, Texas, shall vote at the following box:

Box 1-in the City Hall Building in Idalou, Texas: Harlon Holt, Presiding Judge; Emmett Wells, Assistant Judge; C. A. Buffington, Clerk; Joe Motsenbocker, Clerk.

For the purpose of this election the City of Shallowater, Texas, is hereby constituted one voting precinct, and only qualified voters residing within the limits of the City of Shallowater, Texas shall vote at the following box:

Box 1-in the Shallowater Club Building in Shallowater, Texas: Alton Hardy, Presiding Judge; Gale Bullard, Assistant Judge; Glenn Blackman, Clerk; Mrs. Novella Crump, Clerk.

For the purpose of this election the City of Wolfforth, Texas, is hereby constituted one voting precinct, and only qualified voters residing within the limits of the City of Wolfforth, Texas, shall vote at the following box:

Box 1-ab the Frenship Rural in provided for the election pro-High School District Building in Wolfforth, Texas: Mrs. Ella Robertson, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Eletha Scott, Assistant Judge; Mrs. J. D. Brown, Clerk; Raymond Hitt, Clerk.

Any qualified voter residing within Lubbock County, Texas, but outside the City Limits of any incorporated City or town may vote in any one of the following places:

Box 2-inside the Old Courthouse in the Southwest Corner, in Lubbock, Texas: L. B. Wright, Presiding Judge; J. A. Blackwell, Assistant Judge; J. D. Rankin, Clerk; J. A. Humphries, Clerk.

Box 2-In the City Hall Building in Idalou, Texas, with Foy Hudson, Presiding Judge; D. B. McInroe, Assistant Judge; Earl Weaver, Clerk; Mrs. Guy Cockerell, Clerk.

In the Office of the Becton Gin in the Becton Community: G. K. Bullock, Presiding Judge; E. D. Snodgrass, Assistant Judge; Robert Collier, Clerk; Joe B. Becton, Clerk.

At the Thompson Implement Company Building in Abernathy: L. W. Hall, Presiding Judge; Edgar Heath, Assistant Judge; Frank Loveless, Clerk; Mrs. J. W. Harris, Clerk.

At the High School Building of the New Deal Independent School District at New Deal, Texas: J. W. Van Story, Presiding Judge; Paul Crosnoe, Assistant Judge; J. I. Exum, Clerk; Pat Nix, Clerk.

Box 2-At the Shallowater Club Building in Shallowater, Texas: A. R. Shipp, Presiding Judge; Z. L. Evans, Assistant Judge; Fred Exum, Clerk; H. G. Preston, Clerk.

Box 2-Northwest Corner of the City Hall Building in Slaton, Texas: J. H. Brewer, Presiding Judge; J. C. Smith, Jr., Assistant Judge; Otis Neil, Clerk; J. E. Eckert, Jr, Clerk.

In the Cooper Rural High School District School Building at the Cooper Community: Chester Smith, Presiding Judge; C. L. Rieger, Assistant Judge; A. B. Allen, Clerk; W. T. Lemon, Clerk.

Box 2-In the Frenship Rural High School District Schoolhouse Building in Wolfforth, Texas: Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Presiding Judge; Aneta Horton, Assistant Judge; E. R. Haskings, Clerk; Mrs. H. D. Henderson, Clerk.

In the Posey Community Building in the Posey Community: Jim Sain, Presiding Judge; Fabian Stahl, Assistant Judge; M. M. Brieger, Clerk; Fred H. Stolle, Clerk.

In the Roosevelt Rural High School District Building in the Roosevelt Community: Douglas Pounds, Presiding Judge; Roscoe Sides, Assistant Judge; Edgar Russ, Clerk; Mrs. R. O. Moore, Clerk.

In the Hurlwood Church Building in the Hurlwood Community: W. A. Martin, Presiding Judge; H. V. Preston, Assistant Judge; V. L. Cade, Clerk; Baxter Harrist, Clerk.

The ballots for said election shall contain the proposition:

"FOR CONFIRMATION OF DISTRICT".

"AGAINST DISTRICT".

There shall also be printed thereon the names of the Directors to be voted upon, and blank spaces shall be left on the ballots in which the voters may write in the names of other persons.

Only qualified resident property taxpaying voters in said District shall be qualified to vote at said election.

Said election shall be held and conducted and returns made to this Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, General Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, and amendments thereto, so far as the same make provisions for such election, and in matters not thereceedings shall be in accordance with the general laws of Texas.

The election officers shall make returns of said election to this Board within five days after the date of said election, and shall deliver the ballot box to the Secretary of this Board for safekeeping.

A substantial copy of this resolution and order, or notice containing the same, signed by the President and Secretary of this Board of Directors shall constitute a proper notice of said election, and the President and Secretary of this Board of Directors are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of said election to be given by publication of such notice once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in Lubbock County, the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of such election.

Passed and approved, this the 6th day of December, 1955.

J. S. Edwards
President, Board of Directors
Attest:
Henry Mahoney
Secretary

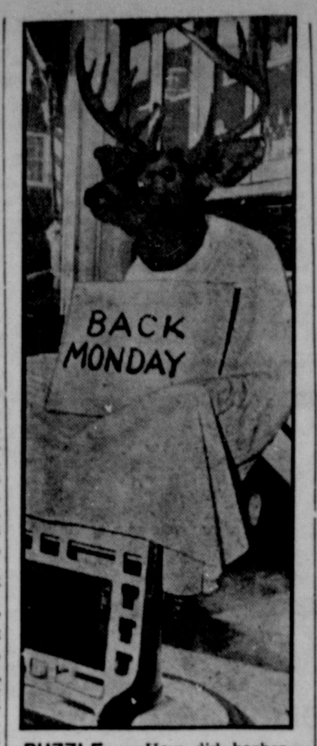
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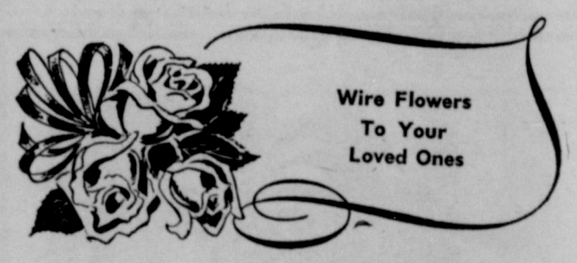
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Mosser and children spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Mosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Singleton, John and Sharon. Mrs. Mosser's sister, Mrs. Ernest Mills, Mr. Mills and Edward of Littlefield were also visiting them.

WILSON NEWS

Ann Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peebles and son of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Nita on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Larry of Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey visited friends in Tahoka on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and son had as their lunch guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moody also of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crownson and family.

Shirley Hewlett, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett, and family.

Mrs. L. G. Fuller was hostess for the Sewing Club's Christmas party in her home Monday night. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake and coffee were served to nine guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nieman and Mrs. Katy Nieman visited Gus Nieman of Idalou on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard and daughter of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Gary of Shallowater spent the week end with Miss Willie Pat Baxley.

Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family and attended the music recital at the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Charles and Sam Crownson were in Dallas and Sulphur Springs over the week end on a business trip.

Pat Standefer arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Standerfer. Pat teaches school in Venezuela.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brannon and family of Lubbock and Mel Rose Knight of Idalou.

Gerald Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellison all of Lubbock were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Trout and son of Slaton visited Mrs. Trout's sister, Mrs. L. G. Fuller, and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willaa Wakeland was called to Andrews Monday due to the death of her brother. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church had their Christmas social Thursday in the home of Mrs. Chester Swope. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Claude Coleman brought the devotion and Mrs. John Lamb and Mrs. Carl Martin brought parts in keeping with Christmas. Christmas carols were sung by the group. In the afternoon secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Twenty-five members were present.

The Rev. G. W. Heinemeier was in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to help install the new pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Rev. Orville A. Buntrock. A reception was held for the new pastor and his family, following the installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nieman of Pettit visited Mrs. Katie Nieman Wednesday night.

The Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran Church met Tuesday night to pack boxes of clothing for the Lutheran World Relief.

Mrs. John Heck was in McLean Sunday for the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. Moore of east Texas is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore.

The Junior High School basketball teams journeyed to New Home Monday night to take on the teams there. The Wilson girls won over the New Home team by the breath taking score of 30 to 28. The Wilson boys had an easier time winning over the New Home team by the score of 47 to 25.

The Young People of the Baptist Church went caroling after church services Sunday night. After caroling the group went back to the church and enjoyed singing and refreshments of cocoa and cake. Approximately 20 young people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ehlers of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Durran and son of Lubbock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers.

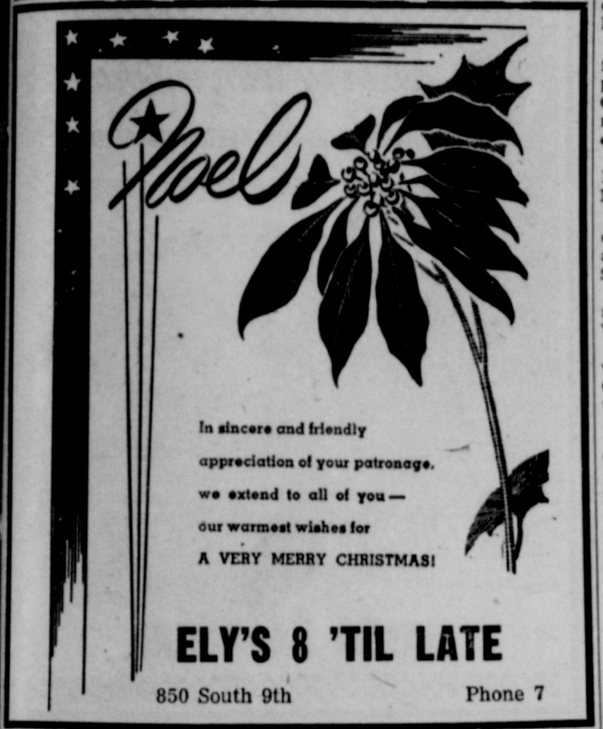
Special services are being held this week end at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. These services include: Christmas Eve at 6:30 the children of the school will bring the services under the direction of the teacher, Ralph Droege. The choir will bring the special music.

On Christmas Day at 10:45 the Rev. G. W. Heinemeier will bring the message, "Nearness of God."

On December 26 at 11:45 the subject of the message will be "Returning with Christ". On January 1st at 10:45 a.m. the Rev. and Mrs. Heinemeier's son, James, will bring the message. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott and boys are spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Marriott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vineyard, and T. E. Jr. in Sherman.

Dr. M. J. McSween spent from Thursday of last week until Monday in Austin with his father, Dr. M. J. McSween Sr. who underwent major surgery last week.



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Linda Longtin

P. S. I hope you read the paper but I leave one in the door too.

Future Farmers Report Yield Of Two Bales Cotton

The Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, according to Truett Babb, chapter sponsor, realized two bales of cotton from the estimated four acres planted by the group.

The Future Farmers raised the cotton behind the new high school as one of the chapter projects and it was recently ginned free of charge by Howard Gin Company of Slaton.

Proceeds received by the boys for the cotton will be used toward paying expenses of chapter activities during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Tip Anderson, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

The Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America wishes to publicly express its appreciation to the Howard Gin Company for ginning its chapter cotton free of charge.

The Slaton Chapter FFA

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill and Suzanne attended the wedding of Mrs. Neill's nephew, James Clifton Richards, in Pecos on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marsh and son, Donnie are leaving Friday to visit the Marshes' son, Capt. James W. Marsh, Mrs. Marsh and daughter, Tina, in North Little Rock, Ark. They will return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Anderson and Mrs. Tip Anderson Jr. and children, Terry and David, of Big Spring visited Tuesday with Mrs. Anderson Sr.'s sister Mrs. Cecil Long, and family.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Southland News

The Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. William Lester on Thursday for a covered dish luncheon and their annual Christmas gift exchange. Those present were Mesdames Bob Russell, Hansell Hallman, Earl Morris, Gus Gatzki, Edd Denton, J. A. Ward and Misses Mattie Dabbs and Louise Davidson.

Miss Dolly Shelton is in Amarillo visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Demet, and family.

Mrs. Ferrel Wheeler is home from the hospital after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Bob Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Basinger of Slaton to Plains last Thursday where they visited Mrs. Jones' son, Robert Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

Ross Dunn is home from McMurry College in Abilene for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Milliken were in Ballinger and Kerrville last week visiting with Mr. Milliken's aunts.

Mrs. Jim Tomlinson and Terry were in Vernon on Sunday attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris were in Lubbock Thursday night for the music recital of their grand daughter, Marilyn Maeker. Marilyn and her sister, Pam, returned home with them for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winterrowd and daughters were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Winterrowd's mother, Mrs. Francis Lightfoot, who is in West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals visited their sons and their families over the week end. They are Mr. and Mrs. Loran Seals in Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals Jr. in Plains.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for their Christmas program with Mrs. Dan Siewert as program leader. Mrs. H. V. Wheeler and Mrs. Dan Siewert were hostesses at a social hour in Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Martha Mock of Slaton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman and Miss Mattie Dabbs spent Thursday night in Lubbock with Mrs. Helen Richards and Donnie.

The Methodist M.Y.F. entertained the Baptist youth Sunday night after the church services. The group was served refreshments at the E. L. Dunn home. DLater they went Christmaas caroling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler went to Eagle Pass last week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, Guyron and Alton of Phillips are here for the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. White's brother, Spencer Brewer, Mrs. Brewer and Woodena Sue.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haire for Christmas dinner last Sunday were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Haire of Brownfield, Roy Haire, Bobby and Terry of the T-Bar community near Terri of Slaton, Billy Joe Haire Tahoka, Bob Conner, Billy Bob and and Randy of Lubbock and Howton and Hub Haire and Johnny. G. D. Ellis visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crim of Lubbock visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton.

Mrs. Billy Love of Lubbock visited from Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Lee Limmer.

Nelda Lemon, who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry left Monday night to go to Longbeach, Miss., where they will visit until after the first of the year with their son, James Barry, Mrs. Barry and two sons.

Guests for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton will be their daughter, Mrs. D. L. McCain, Mr. McCain and Gilbert of Odessa and their son, Maurice Middleton, and family of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. T. A. Lewis of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Hamlin visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Longtin. er and Mrs. Robinson is he sister. Mrs. Lewis is Mrs. Longtin's mother and Mrs. Robinson is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fry of Tohatchia, N. M. will visit Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsh, and Donnie during the holidays.

Mrs. Robyna Collins and daughters, Rojeane and Jamelia, of Cleburne arrived last week to visit during the holidays with Mrs. Collins' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter and daughter, Billie Ruth, of Amherst visited Sunday night with the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree.

Guests in the home of Mr. Mrs. H. F. Martens for the days will be Mrs. Marten's par Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sloan, of A rillo and her sister, Miss Sloan, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young Waynoka, Okla. arrived last urday to visit their daughter, Wayne Lamb, and family du the holidays. Visiting last Sa day with the Lambs were Mr. Mrs. Gene Collins Jr. and da ter, Shelley, of Floydada. Lamb and Mrs. Collins are sist



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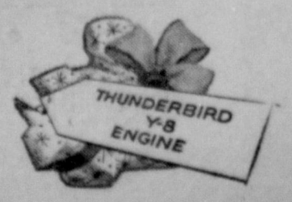


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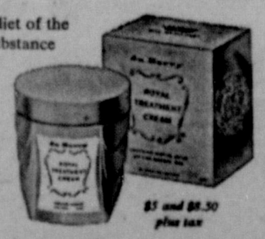
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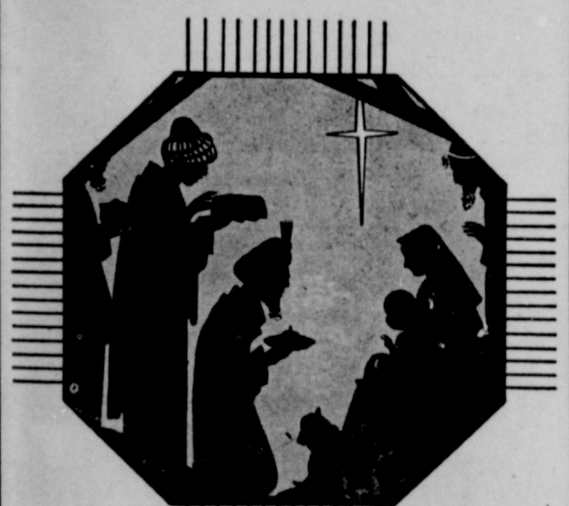
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Following a two game losing streak against Littlefield and Dunbar of Lubbock the Slaton Wolverines closed out the season for the holidays with two wins away from home.

Last Friday night the Wolverines defeated Lamesa 41 to 38 and then on Monday they dropped the Plainview cagers by a score of 77 to 51.

In spite of the temporary relief that coach Elroy Hall says he is experiencing, he expects to spend at least a part of the holidays working with the team in preparation for the annual tournament to be held in the high school gym January 6-7. Teams which will be present for the tournament include: Lubbock, Odessa, Big Spring, Hamlin, Littlefield and others. Coach Hall feels that with a lot of hard work the Evans team could become a strong contender for district championship honors. The Evans coach stated that his strongest competition will be Littlefield, a team that has won district for two years and will be strong again this year having lost only two of their starters.

At present the leading scorers for the Wolverines are: Harold White with 142, Bill Johnson, 136; George Conner, 76; and Herbert Johnson with 58.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. John Rodriguez, Rt. 1, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Gen. Del., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maldonado, Box 512, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sinek, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia, Rt. 1, Idalou, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rodriguez, Rt. 2, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Vidaurre, Gen. Del., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and children of Olton.



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Calendar Of Coming Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
- Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse
- Annual Christmas Drama, Grace Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall.
- Christian Endeavor caroling party, Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
- Tiger Basketball, Seagraves here, boys, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
- Christmas Eve services, 11 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church.
- Communion services, 10:30 p.m. to midnight, First Methodist Church.
- Christmas Eve.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
- Merry Christmas
- Attend the church of your choice
- Change in time of services at First Methodist Church to 10 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26
- Retail Merchants official closing date for Christmas.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27
- Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse
- Tiger basketball, tournament at Crosbyton, boys and girls, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28
- Veterans of Foreign Wars, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.
- Tiger basketball, tournament at Crosbyton, boys and girls, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
- Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
- Tiger basketball, tournament at Crosbyton, boys and girls, 7 p.m.

COMING EVENTS
- Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, 7:30 p.m., Clubhouse, January 16.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Fondy Home From Japan

Daniel J. Fondy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fondy, arrived home Dec. 8 from Ashiya, Japan, where he had been stationed with the U. S. Army. Fondy served a year and eight months in Korea and Japan. He received his discharge from Ft. Ord, Calif., and plans to enter Texas Tech in February where he will begin work toward a degree in mechanical engineering.

Lee Limmer and his son-in-law, Billy Love, of Lubbock went deer hunting near Fredricksburg. They were gone from Friday until Monday.

National Guard Benefits Discussed At Lions Meeting

"National Guard benefits for the young men of today" was the subject of a talk given before the Slaton Lions Club Tuesday by Major Fred Tupper, regular army national guard advisor.

According to the major all young men in the United States now have a term of service to fill under a recent law passed by congress.

One of the ways that a young man can fulfill his obligation is by joining the national guard. Under this set-up he is required to meet weekly with his group and attend training camps for a short period each summer. If the young man is between the ages of 17 to 18 with no prior military service he can join the national guard and he will not be drafted as long as his record is good or unless the whole unit is activated. Under this program the youngster must stay with the unit until he is 28.

Some of the advantages of the guard, Major Tupper said, includes the fact that the man stays in his own community and serves with people he is acquainted with. He is not separated from his family and the training he has would qualify him for more rapid advancement in the regular army, should he enlist.

The Lions took up a collection at the meeting to be donated to the Goodfellows Drive being conducted in Slaton.

Guests at the meeting were C. L. Newcomb, pastor of the Slaton Church of Christ; and Sonny Curtis of Slaton.

STUDENTS HOLD XMAS PARTIES

The sophomore class, freshman class, and FHA are the only groups that have had Christmas parties this year.

The sophomore class, sponsored by David Duke, went skating in Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 17.

The freshman class had a Christmas party at Mackie Klattenhoff's home Saturday night, Dec. 17. Games were played, refreshments served, and gifts exchanged. The group also bought a gift for Wayne Burleson, a classmate who is in the hospital. The class sponsors, Coach Homer Tompkins and Coach Willard Hedges, were presented gifts from the class.

The FHA girls had a Christmas party Dec. 15, at Slaton Senior High in the Homemaking Department. Gifts were exchanged and cake and punch were served. Entertainment was furnished by Billie Nell Parmer who told the story of "The Littlest Angel." Dorothy Heaton was hostess for the evening.

—Tigers Cage

Bridal Tea Given For Harriett Harris

Miss Harriet Harris, home economics teacher, was honored with a bridal tea in the living room of the homemaking department of Slaton High School, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3:40 p.m.

Hostesses for the tea were Mesdames Vera Drewry, Hudnal Clifton, and Ima Dora Haile. The teachers of Slaton Senior High presented Miss Harris with an electric toaster.

Miss Harris is the bride elect of James Roy Hayes of Tyler. They will be married Dec. 23 in Tyler.

—Tigers Cage

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a guikr for Christmas and a truck and I want a car and gun too, and a chemistry set and train.

Danny Scott

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Layne's sister Mrs. Mildred Lizakwoski.



Season's Greetings to All

May yours be a holiday overflowing with happiness and good cheer.

From The Management And All The Employees Of

Slaton Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaning



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The Christmas Bell rings out glad tidings to all our loyal friends and customers: wishing you a happy holiday.

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LOOK TO US . . .

For Your Last-Minute Xmas Shopping. We Do Gift Wrapping While You Wait.

Coffeematic	8 cup Universal Reg. 25.00 only	19.95
Blankets	Northwestern Was 32.50 Double Controls—Now	22.50
Ash Tray Stand	Regular 8.25 Value	5.49
Bow & Arrow Sets from 2.98 and up		
Black Boards, Plastic Toys		



Lanterns	Real Kerosene Red they will burn	1.98
Steak Knife Sets	Steel, Regular 9.95	4.98
Fry Pans	Sunbeam, Regular 19.95	14.95

Close out on these Toys Regular 24.95 value

U. S. Army Jeep, Motor Bike Fire Engine, Kiddie Tractor each 14.95



Lasater - Hoffman Hardware

First Christian Church Breakfast Has 7 Present

There were seven men present at the First Christian men's breakfast Monday at 6:30 a.m.

Elmer Nelson is in charge of the cooking each morning for the fellowship meeting which meets each Monday at Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

Visitors are always welcome to attend and take part in the fellowship, according to the Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of the church.

JUNIOR PLAY SKITS GIVEN

Junior play skits composed the assembly program, Tuesday, Dec. 6. A part of each of the three acts were presented. Dickie Thomas was master of ceremonies.

High School Class Attends Christmas Party At Lubbock

Members of the Distributive Education class at Slaton High School met at the Cliffhouse in Lubbock for a Christmas party and dinner Monday night.

The group exchanged small gifts following the dinner and then attended a movie in Lubbock. Phil Brewer, class co-ordinator was presented a wool shirt by the members of his class.

Those attending were: Kay Sain, Rose Custer, Edith Holloman, Shirley Forson, Pat Smith, Jerry Johnston, William Adams, Billy Vaughn, James Vivial, Leroy Poer, Lee Ham, Brewer, Winona Pike, Pat Hogue, Gene Strange, and Leo Henzler.

Communion Set AT Methodist Church Saturday

Communion services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church Christmas Eve from 10:30 p.m. to midnight, according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the church.

The services will be conducted on a "come and go" basis so that members of the congregation can stay or leave as the choose, Rev. Sharp said.

Sunday church services will be at 10 a.m. instead of at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day and there will be no Sunday School so there will be no conflict with the early time set for church services.

First Christian Youth Have Caroling Party

The Christian Endeavor, an organization for the young people of the First Christian Church of Slaton, went Christmas caroling Thursday at 7 p.m. The group visited and sang for some of the shut-ins who are members of the congregation.

Following the caroling the group attended a party at Fellowship Hall at the church.

Sponsor for the group is Mrs. Joe Holland and helping with the party were Mrs. C. R. Potthast and Mrs. A. E. Gentry.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



To Our Friends and Customers..
Fifteenth Street Beauty Shop



OUR SONG OF CHRISTMAS

Rings out to wish you many bright notes of harmony and joy this Holiday!

Eura's Beauty Shop

Santa... has been in the Kitchen too



And the Yuletide table is decorated with the most festive of holiday foods. We have a complete selection of all the items necessary to "trim your table" for a delightful Christmas. Shop now—for luscious holiday foods at budget prices. You receive S & H Green Stamps with every purchase!

We Will Be **CLOSED** Monday Dec. 26th

Maryland Club 1 lb. Can
COFFEE . . . 90c

Eatmore No. 300 Can
Cranberry Sauce 15c

Hunt's No. 2½ Can
PEARS 35c

Salad Bowl Quart Jar
SALAD DRESSING . 43c

Towie 8 oz. Jar
CHERRIES 25c

Libby's No. 2½ Can
SPICED PEACHES . . 39c

Hunt's No. 2½ Can
APRICOTS 25c

Libby's Freestone No. 303 Can
PEACHES 25c

House of George 46 oz. Can
TOMATO JUICE . . . 25c

Betsy Ross 24 oz. Bottle
GRAPE JUICE 29c

Libby's Green Tips Picnic Can
ASPARAGUS 37c

Jack and the Beanstalk
Green Beans No. 303 can 25c

Libby's No. 303 Can
PUMPKIN 12½c

Heinz 14 oz. Bottle
CATSUP 25c

Libby's Cut 303 Can
BEETS 13c

Del Monte Cream Golden
Corn No. 303 can 2 for 35c

Hunt's No. 2 Can
SPINACH 15c

Hill-O-Home 10 oz. pkg.
CANDIED YAMS 29c

Ellis Pieces 12 oz. Package
PECANS 99c

Borodo 7 oz. Package
DATES 15c

Thrift-T-Pak Frozen 10 oz. Can
PEACHES 15c

Libby's Frozen 6 oz. Can
GRAPE JUICE 19c

Fresh Pact 10 oz. pkg.
BABY LIMAS 15c

Fresh Pact Frozen 10 oz. pkg.
STRAWBERRIES . . . 25c

Fresh Pact 10 oz. pkg. Frozen
Broccoli Spears 15c

Bayer's 15c Box
ASPIRIN 10c

Colgate's Giant Size
DENTAL CREAM . . . 33c

Pillsbury Canned
BISCUITS each 9c

Armour's Sliced
BACON, lb. 43c

Pork Roast Fresh Shoulder Pound 39c

U. S. Graded Choice
CHUCK ROAST, lb. . . 43c

Wisconsin Longhorn
CHEESE, lb. 49c

Wilsons or Armour's
HAMS ½ or Whole Pound 49c

TURKEYS Toms 16 to 20 lb. Ave. 45c

Hens 10 to 16 lb. Ave., lb. 49c

Plains ½ Gallon
MELLORINE 49c

Aunt Ellen's 9 oz. Box
PI-DO 17c

Pillsbury Box
HOT ROLL MIX 29c

Pioneer 2 lb. Box
CORNBREAD MIX . . 21c

Large Head
LETTUCE, lb. 12½c

Fresh Carton
TOMATOES 19c

Texas White
GRAPEFRUIT, lb. . . . 7½c

California
TANGERINES, lb. . . . 15c

Idaho Delicious
APPLES, lb. 12½c

No. 1 Pound
SWEET POTATOES . 10c

Yellow Sweet
ONIONS, lb. 5c

Fresh 1 lb. pkg.
CRANBERRIES 17c

Ma Brown 20 oz. Jar
MINCEMEAT 39c

Hershey's 16 oz. Can
CHOCOLATE SYRUP . 23c

Bakers 4 in 1 1 lb. Can
COCOA MIX 47c

Cutrite 125 ft. Roll
WAX PAPER 27c

Mennen's $1.00 Size
Skin Bracer plus tax . 69c

Reynold's 25 ft. Roll
Aluminum Foil 29c

Kleenex Special Pack
Paper Napkins 3 boxs 53c

Northern 150 Count Roll
Paper Towels 20c

400 Count Box
KLEENEX 29c

Bananas Golden Fruit Pound 12½c

California Green Stalk
CELERY 7½c

Fresh
COCONUTS, each . . . 15c

California
ORANGES, lb. 15c

Diamond
WALNUTS, lb. 39c

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