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EDITORIALS

A Long Step Forward For Slaton

There are many colorful and familiar stories told concerning some of the economies that some of the prominent business men of Slaton practiced during the early days and particularly while the depression was in bloom.

Many of the tales are true and prove that many of these early settlers were "on the stingy side" but things have changed today and it is seldom there is any respect at all shown the dollar. The older folks perhaps may sound a weak warning but the bugaboo of the depression puts no fear in the minds of those who are in the saddle now and like all other sections of our nation, Slaton people seem to have lost sight of the fact that money could become hard to get.

Many Slaton oldtimers believe that the tight-fisted policies of the early residents of Slaton kept the town from progressing as it should and the feeling is still present that there is a lack of confidence felt here by many of those who control the business policies of the town.

There has been more confidence shown in Slaton and this area in the last few years than was demonstrated in the town since its establishment and the permanent improvements that have been made by the established business firms has given Slaton a firmer foundation than the town has ever possessed.

Regardless of what the future holds, there is a permanence now about Slaton that has never been before and, come rain or come shine, a big forward step has been taken that puts the town in tune with the future and takes us out of the cautious classification. We should now attract new industries and business enterprises that are attuned to progress.

A. M. J.

Opportunities To Give Plenty

A local businessman called attention last week to the fact that practically all of the so-called charity drives indirectly or directly would benefit the doctors and the big manufacturers of drugs if even a small per cent of the money donated is spent to relieve the problems it is supposed to overcome. He doubted seriously that the medical profession or the drug manufacturers are in any way responsible, but just the same a part of the money is supposed to go for research and some for the distribution of relief when some remedy for a disease is found.

Most people know that a major part of the money raised on most drives goes to the organization that puts on the drive. Billions have been raised for the purpose of obliterating all kinds of diseases but so far as the public knows, there has been very little connection between the money and any discoveries that have developed for the relief of these troubles.

There is seldom a day in Slaton that there is not some solicitation for a charity drive, a call for a donation on some project, some money asked to pay for a sign on an auditorium curtain, some donation to buy musical instruments for a band, someone wants the merchant to pay for football uniforms, baseball uniforms, an advertisement in a cook book.

You can spend your money on tuberculosis, cancer, the Red Cross, heart disease, arthritis, muscular dystrophy, the Salvation Army, Santa Claus, the Bugalosa High School Band uniforms, or on the program for the Broken Down Ladies Aid Society or you can glare most of the people who come in out of countenance and keep your money. But you'll feel like a mighty dirty kind of businessman if you do.

A. M. J.

Macaulay long ago wrote about "these days of dwarf-fish talents and gigantic vices." And, were the wise "Mac" living today, he no doubt would say the very same thing.

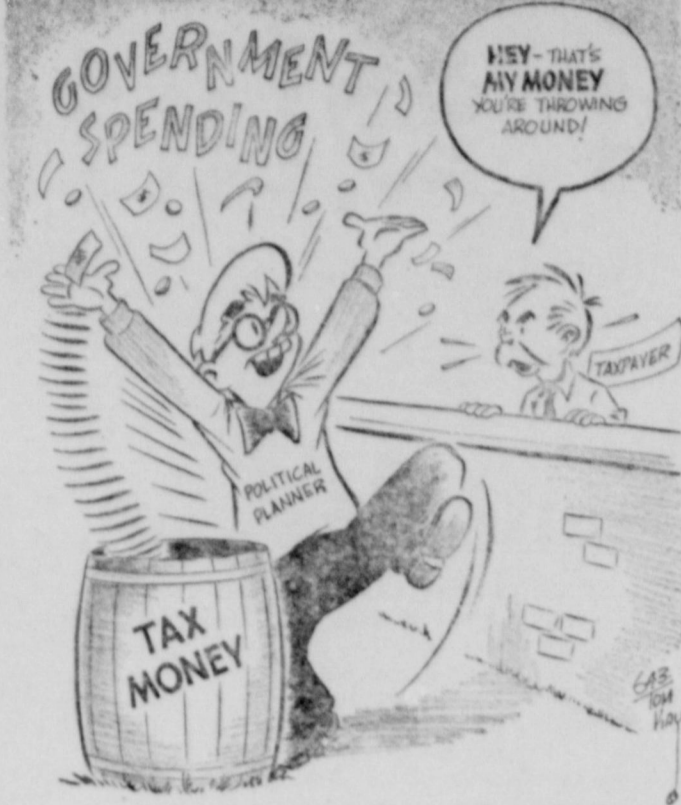
And the Boston broadcaster, Bill Cunningham, says that Diplomacy means saying, "Nice doggie, nice doggie," until you find a club.

NO SYMPATHY—The recent widow called at the office of the life insurance company to collect for her late husband's insurance. The officer of the company, wishing to be sympathetic, said:

"Mrs. Jones, I am very, very sorry about your husband's death."

Said the widow: "That's just like you men; you never like to see a woman make a little money."

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa, I love you. Please bring me a BB gun.
I love you,
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
I love you,
Brenda Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle.
I love you,
Johnny Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bowling alley.
I love you,
Dalynn Brummett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a coke machine.
I love you,
Sandy Brush

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train.
I love you,
Stanley Thornburg

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bride doll.
I love you,
Sue Brake.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun.
I love you,
Jimmy Carnes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle.
I love you,
Glenna Irene Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and nurses kit.
Love,
Marilyn Neeks

Dear Santa:
Please bring me another BB gun, because I took my other one apart and couldn't get it back together. And I want a play riddle like Loyd Green has, and a fort with Indians like Don Crow has, and please bring me a holster with two guns.
Love,
Billy Bob Conner.

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me some dishes and a 3-year old doll with a red dress. I've been a good girl.
I love you,
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'Safety Sunday' Named In Texas By Governor

Sunday, December 13, has been designated by Governor Price Daniel as "Safety Sunday" in Texas to signal the opening of the Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic safety campaign throughout the state.

The Governor's proclamation said efforts to "end death and destruction on the streets and highways of Texas will not fully succeed until each driver comes to realize that traffic safety is a spiritual concern." The Governor urged each citizen to help "awaken in the conscience and mind of every driver the realization that negligence at the wheel of an automobile is a transgression of God's Own Command, "Thou Shalt Not Kill." He also asked the assistance of every pastor in Texas by reminding each church member of his moral responsibility in obeying the traffic laws.

Numerous organizations have already pledged their support of the annual campaign to reduce the holiday highway slaughter. In anticipation of the Department of Public Safety's annual prediction of holiday deaths, a statewide program is now getting under way through the coordination of the Texas Traffic Safety Council, the state's official unit, the Governor's Highway Safety Commission and the Texas Safety Association.

Members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas and other outdoor poster firms have contributed space for about 800 highway signs which will carry the Governor's holiday safety message, "Don't Let A Collision Spoil Your Holiday." The posters were contributed by organizations and individuals interested in the Texas traffic safety movement.

"Last Christmas" Governor Daniel recalled, "the tremendous effort put forth in behalf of traffic safety during the holiday season saved one-third of the lives expected to be lost. The prediction anticipated 95 deaths; there were actually 63 deaths. If Texans can do this once, they can do it again, and I am certain we will again receive the same fine cooperation from everyone that helped bring about the major reduction last year."

But he reminded Texans that traffic deaths are up about 6% for the first ten months of this year over the same period in 1958, and fatal crashes are up 9%. Since December is always one of our deadliest months, the Governor concluded, our campaign will cover the whole month and reach a climax during the holidays, when human life should be more precious to

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and cowboy gun and a wagon. I have been a bad boy but will try to do better. Please bring me a big green and yellow hat. I sure think you very much.
Love,
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all of us because of the special occasion we observe.

JUST TALK

BY A. M. J.

It is the time of the year when some soft-headed people begin to think up queer ways to decorate for Christmas and before some of you go all out for fixing up things, I would like to relate my sad experiences in Christmas decorating.

It was about four years ago when I decided to make merry around our house by spraying things in silver, green and blue. Having gone to a convention in Amarillo where some alec had gathered a truck-load of tumble weeds and sprayed them all kinds of colors, for the decorating of the dining room of the hotel in which the convention was held, I decided that squirting some green, silver and blue spray on some of the local weeds would be just for Christmas.

It was no difficulty at all to capture some of the fast-moving weeds as they sailed around our home, but when I got out the attachment to our vacuum cleaner, that the instructions said would be just the thing to spray paint, my real troubles began. From previous experience with some of my better schemes, my wife put up a stiff fight, predicting that I'd ruin her vacuum cleaner, would spray paint all over the west end of Slaton and would likely end up blue, pink and Christmas green myself. Having gone through these discouragements before, I bravely went along with my plans.

The spraying attachment worked fine for fifteen minutes and I got enough tumble weed colored to decorate the state capitol, and as she predicted, some of my clothes were colored a sticky silver, green and pink as long as I wore them, and when I tried the tumble weed to some of our shrubs out front of our house, everybody who came along mentioned the fact that some dope had gone to a lot of trouble to paint some tumble weed. One boy, about twelve years old, saw them and went up the street laughing his head off. The paint, the damage to my clothes and the repairs after I had painted one side of our house a pale green, cost about fifty dollars and the vacuum cleaner attachment never has been worth a whoop since. Let this be a warning to you—take out your last year's paper Santa and let it go at that.

Being on the lazy side and inclined to shoot off my basoo before I know what I am talking or writing about, I reported in this column that several outfits have been installed around town to keep the people awake in case they should fall asleep at night and that all we need is a catastrophe to make the screeching, at odd times of the day, worth while.

Now, after some pussyfooting around I find out that the signals are to let the volunteer firemen, who live in various parts of town that a fire alarm has been turned in. It would

be just the thing I would welcome if I were one of those folks who get a kick out of attending a fire, and I have no objection to the noise now that all I have to do is to smell around my house to see that our home is not on fire, a suspicion I have every week or two.

However, I am told that the with an attachment that can be used when a tornado or atom bomb warning needs to be sounded and it is a real soul-chilling sound. The one the outfit makes now is enough and it is with fear and trembling that I await the real warning that could come. Until then I will turn over in bed and say to myself "Oh, it is just some rich man's house burning and no doubt he has more insurance than the blamed thing is worth."

It seems to me that everyone we know goes to doctors and that all of us have some-

thing wrong with our digestion. The folks who make Gelucil tablets must sell several thousands of them in Slaton every day. When you see someone contentedly munching with the melancholy expression of a cow working on her cud, you can bet two to one they are chewing on a Gelucil tablet.

One of the many doctors who has pommelled me over and prescribed gelucil tablets told me that he estimates that sooner or later every body in the United States will get worried about their digestion and that digestion is one of the main topics of conversation at every meeting either public or private. "How's your digestion, today?"

Since I have taken a hard seat on the side lines and do not take an active part in the battle for the ten cent dollar, I notice a lot of things that did not get my attention before I retired. Everything sooner or (continued on Page 3)

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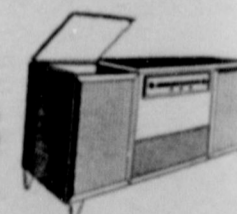
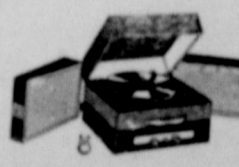
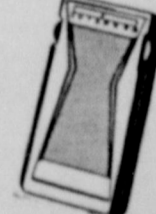
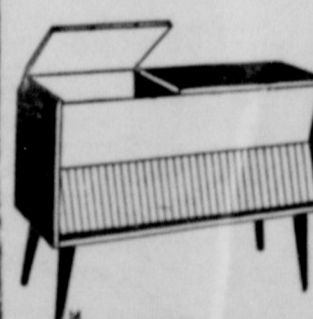
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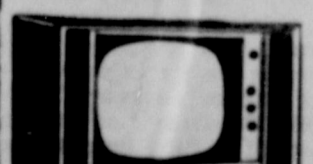
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ELECTRONIC SERVICE

Southland News...

JUST TALK . . .
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later breaks down. If a woman cannot fix things with a piece of string or with the ice pick she sets it back in a dark closet and forgets it but a man goes out and spends three times as much as a new gadget would cost, on parts, and quite often in trying to get the thing back in working order gets worse messed up and takes a hammer and smashes the whole thing.

This week my teeth had to be fixed, the water system on our car sprung a leak, the umbrella style clothes line buckled over in the wind, the water hose broke half in two and our

dog has fleas. We got out our Christmas decorating material and Santa has one eye out, the pine cone has shed some of its shell and the Christmas light bulbs are nearly all burned out. Our electric skillet doesn't fry, the faucets in both the kitchen and the bathroom leak there is a faint odor of gas all over the house and the back fence is about to fall down.

Perhaps all of these things were out of fix when I used to work, but we just forgot them. But now I worry and it takes a lot of time to do so properly.

HOW'S THAT AGAIN?
LINDA, WHO HAD BEEN learning to sing Christmas carols in kindergarten, often sang herself to sleep. And one night, this is what her mother heard her sing: "While shepherds washed their socks by night."
Mrs. Joyce Firestone

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I love you,
J. B. Johnston

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Love,
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BISCUITS	.09
SUGAR, 5-lbs.	.53
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 5-lbs.	.49
COFFEE, Folger's Lb.	.72
TIDE, Regular Size	.31
CHEER, Giant Size	.73
ROUND STEAK, Lb.	.89
SOUP, Campbell's, Any Flavor, Can	.17
MIRACLE WHIP, Quart	.53
OLEO, Kimbell's, Lb.	.15
PEACHES, Early Garden Elberta, No. 2 1/2 Can	.28
ASPARAGUS, White Swan, All Green Cut Spears, 300 Size	.27
BOSTON CREAM PIE MIX, Betty Crocker	.35

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Phone VA8-3402

Model Grocery and Market

(Delayed from last week)
Louise Davidson, a delegate from Southland Methodist church and Mrs. Dillard Dunn attended the District Conference held in St. Luke Methodist church in Lubbock, Friday.

Wilbur Wood of Talent, Oregon, is visiting his father, J. R. Wood. Visitors in the Wood home Sunday were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hawthorne, his son, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hawthorne all of Lockney and another sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Maths of Grassland.

Mrs. Elmer Hitt, Mrs. M. C. Edmunds and Mrs. Thelma Buckett were in Lubbock, Friday morning where they heard Mrs. W. O. Harper, a missionary from Nigeria, who spoke at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hub Haire went to Bridgeport to be with her brother Rud Ramsey, who underwent surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Simms and daughter, Mrs. J. Martin Basinger of Slaton attended the funeral of Mrs. Simms uncle at Plainview last week.

Mr. Ed Milliken had another sick spell last Tuesday night and

is improving satisfactorily. His visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock and children and Mesdames Ed Denton, S. D. Martin, W. P. Lester, and Earl Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee took their daughter, Karen back to Lubbock Christian College, Sunday night and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGehee and Jewel in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payton of Gentry, Ark., are here for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Payton, J. W. and Linda.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Kelly, Sunday was their son, A/KC, Ned Myers his officers, Capt. Neeley, Sgt. Fox, and Chaplain Barkley all from Dyess Air Force Base. They were joined by Ned's wife, Betty and daughter, Nedree of Lubbock. Mrs. Myers is attending Jessie Lee's Beauty School in Lubbock.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliken of Wolfforth, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and children of West Lakes. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise and George Baker.

Visiting Mrs. J. F. Rackler, Sunday was her daughter, Mrs. Claude Roper of Wilson and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Roper.

Max Jackson, a former resident of this area now living at Littlefield was hurt in a gin at Littlefield last week. He is in the hospital there. At last report he was doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris of Slaton were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall.

Among those from this community attending graveside services for Monty Lee Burns, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burns of San Angelo, conducted in Englewood Cemetery, Slaton, Wednesday of last week were Mesdames W. P. Lester, Earl

Morris, C. A. Haire and S. D. Martin. Mrs. Burns, formerly Ruby Hudman, was reared here and attended school at Gordon and Southland.

Mrs. J. F. Rackler and her daughter, Mrs. Claude Roper of Wilson were Lubbock shoppers Thursday morning and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McMaster in Lubbock.

Mrs. Murta Green returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday afternoon after spending last week with Mrs. Thelma Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee and family attended the college play at Lubbock Christian College at Lubbock, Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. D. H. Hatchett of Lubbock was a week-end guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals.

FHA GIRLS TO HOLD CONTEST

The homemaking classes are again undertaking the project of decorating the doors, bulletin boards, or the teacher's desk in the rooms of Slaton High School. The classes have been divided into committees, each committee will draw for the location of the decoration. All entries must be in place by 9:00 a. m. Tuesday December 15. The girls must use their own materials and must not buy anything or bring anything from home, as it might be unfair. The entries will be judged as follows: Originality 20%, Artistic 20%, Neatness 20%, Suitability to space 20%, Promptness 10%. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third.

The committees are as follows:
1. Outer Office: Melva Wall, Elaine Barnes, Annie Cofield, Margaret Langley.
2. Dr. Vardy's office: Harriet Perkins, Judy Franke, Fonda Patterson, Judy Dunn, Patsy Pettigrew.

3. Mrs. Martin's—133: Barbara Arrants Glenda Bownds, Dene Brooks, Sue Reed.
4. Mr. Babb's office: Janet Adamek, Doretta Scheutte, Debra Kayser, Rosemarie Philipps.

5. Mrs. Caldwell—135: Patty Clark, Olivia Sanders, Linda Walker, Sharon Perdue, Nancy Johnson.
6. Mr. Jay—137: Carol Lee, Dorothy Lewis, Lundie Roche, Andrea Zapata.

7. Mrs. Nowell—139: Zana House, Carol Self, Doris Patterson Nita Ward, Pam Atansell.
8. Mrs. Jansa—North Library: Marilyn Nelson, Barbara Childress, Dora Tucker, Sue Cone.

9. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Smoot—South Library: June Tucker, Alice Cochran, Beverly Beedles.

10. Mr. Wright and Mr. Boswell—156: Janice Hill, Sharon Rudd, Melinda Clifton, Catha Walker, Dana Heaton.
11. Mr. Brown—Ag. room: Conda Wyatt, Canzada Lee, Jo Ann Thomas, Ronda Pettigrew, Ann Wright.

12. Mrs. Wilkinson—Counselors office: Nancy Anderson Judy Davis, Susan Lovelady, Gerry Clark, Areta Privett.
13. Clothing Room: Nancy Buxkemper, Betty Brookshire Patricia McSween, Nelda Ray, Charlene Taylor.
14. Kitchen: Marjorie Baxley, Janet Gunnels, Carolyn Harper, Margaret Meeks.

15. Display Case: Sue Armstrong, Bonnie Cole, Laural Choate, Mary Diaz.
16. Mr. Townsend—Band Hall Rita West, Katie Wicker, Sue Delaney, Kay Short, Josephine Vargas.
17. Auditorium Foyer: Gail Johnson, Dolores Heinrich, Linda Hogue, Diane Heinrich, Judy Kitten.

The Luckless Legion by Irwin Caplan



Drivers under 25 were involved in 27% of the fatal accidents in 1958.

WOMAN'S WEAKNESS

The husband was running around looking for his hat when his wife asked him what he wanted it for. Said the husband: "That fellow across the street just phoned and asked if I could lend him a corkscrew."

Said the wife: "Well, why don't you let him come and get it?"

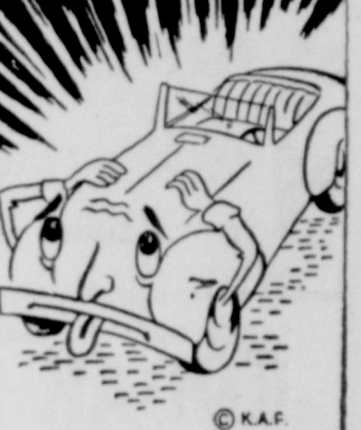
A look of deep sorrow and dejection spread over his countenance. He said: "My dear, that remark of yours sums up in its entirety the weakness of woman's wisdom. It is because of such reasoning as that that women cannot lead armies, control nations or take any outstanding part in world affairs."

USE THE WANT ADS

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by Richard and Charles Becker



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TELEPHONE TALK

by J. C. Oakley, Manager

SALVATION ARMY

The bells of Christmas will soon ring out their familiar message of "Joy to the world, peace on earth, good will to men."

But will the bells of Christmas have that meaning for all who hear them. Will the troubled, the hungry, the forsaken, hear a message of joy, peace and good will, or will the bells have a sad note for them.

In years past many of the needy have experienced some measure of comfort and joy as a result of the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles or from their giving the clothes and food made possible by your contribution of these things.

Certainly, this year, as you pass one of these Christmas Kettles on the street or as you clean out your closets at home and find some clothing you cannot wear, I know you will pass on to the Salvation Army a monetary contribution or this clothing so that the Christmas bells will have a meaning for the needy.

Announce Your Gift With a Miniature Phone

I was walking down Garza Street the other day, looking at all the nice things out Slaton businessmen have on display for Christmas in their store windows, and just about everything I saw would make a mighty fine gift for somebody.

But I guess that's where the Christmas shopping problem comes in — picking the right gift for the right person. If you're stumped about what to give, I know a gift that's always right — right for Christmas, right the year 'round. It's an extension telephone in color. A color phone beautifies the home and is a faithful servant in the kitchen, the bedroom, the den — wherever it's needed most.

Now, here's real news. When you order one as a gift — for your wife, your teenagers, a relative or a friend — we'll send you a miniature color phone absolutely free. Packed in a colorful box and ready to be placed under the Christmas tree, it's a wonderful way to announce to that lucky person that a color telephone is on its way.

Call the telephone company today to order an extension telephone in color, and get that miniature phone while the supply lasts.

Holiday Greetings

I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all of us at the telephone company, to extend our very best wishes to you for a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

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Monthly News

DECEMBER, 1959

A Message From Teague's Drug

GREETINGS AT HOLIDAY TIME

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We certainly are fortunate to have folks — like you to choose our pharmacy as the one you prefer.

YOUR LOYALTY IS OUR GREATEST TREASURE.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS.

Our most cordial wishes for a joyous holiday season. May your New Year be one of happiness and success.

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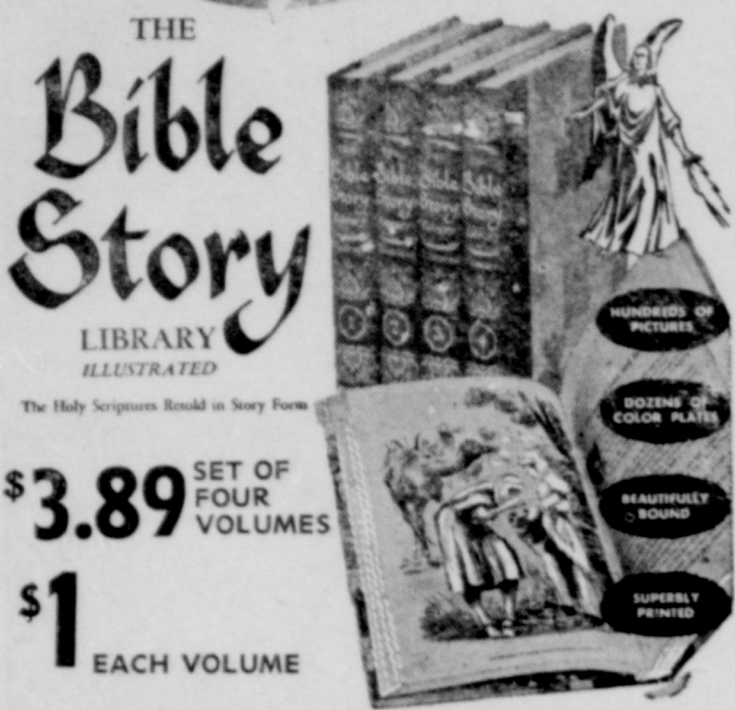
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Food For Health, Happiness And Achievement

(Editor's Note: The following editorial was written by June Johnson as a Future Homemakers of America project. It is reprinted here because of its exceptional value.)

The youth of today—tomorrow's husbands, wives, and parents—need a useful knowledge of the value of food, for they will be molding the minds and bodies of human beings who will determine the destiny of our country. Youth needs to be aware that food is vital to the future of America. An increased emphasis is being placed on food selected in this land of plenty.

Health, happiness, and achievement are goals strived for by everyone. These are the ideal ingredients for a successful life. The source of power for these three is food. Every living thing must have food. The search for food was man's first occupation. It has shaped and determined the level of his civilization. Man first made weapons to hunt animals for food. He made tools with which to cut and eat it. Men joined in bands to be able to hunt better, and so learned to live and work together. Later, men learned how to grow food plants; therefore, men settled in communities beside the fields. The places in which food grew best became the most settled parts of the earth. Food has been a stimulus for world trade and discovery.

Food played an important part in our history and is now playing an important part in our lives. Each individual must have food to supply heat and energy needed by the body, to build and repair body tissues, and to keep the body functioning properly.

The term food refers to those substances that make up our daily meals. Food means different things to each person. Perhaps food reminds one of home and Mother's cooking. Another would associate food with parties, holidays, and family reunions.

Everyone should be interested in food; for it determines, to a great extent, the health, happiness, and achievement which a person will be able to possess. Food is not merely woman's interest. It is a big part of a man's world, too. The man produces, processes, and markets food. Many times the man buys and cooks the food, and surely eats food. The husband and father earns daily bread, worries about the waistline, and sometimes feeds the baby. It is logical that the man would be interested in the health of the family.

The elements that every diet should contain are protein, carbohydrates and salts, minerals, vitamins, and water. Good health for human beings comes from eating enough of the right kinds of food to enable the body to function properly. Actually it is not how much food a person eats that keeps him well nourished, but the right balance of what he eats.

Food nourishes our bodies. It contributes to physical, mental, and emotional health. The World Health Organization has defined health as "a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." A man named Bickerstaff once said, "Health is the greatest of all possessions. A hale collier is better than a sick king." A healthy person looks well and feels well. His body functions properly, he possesses vitality, he has developed wholesome ways of thinking and feeling about life, and he responds to situations in life in a wholesome way. He finds enjoyment in living and truly feels that "It is good to be alive." Some men who have made their fortunes and whom others consider to be sitting on top of the world, would gladly trade their wealth for health. Good health is a very precious gift of God. It should be cherished as such.

Everyone today is searching for happiness. McLaughlin said, "Health is the ability to live effectively and enjoy life." In a state of buoyant health one is able to make adjustments of life in a way that will give him a maximum of happiness, efficiency, and enjoyment. Health is a necessary part of happiness, and food is needed for health. Food is definitely a factor in happiness. In the Bible one reads that Esau sold the birthright to his brother Jacob for a mess of pottage. An old saying states, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." The psychology used by a woman who just bought a twenty dollar hat is no secret: simply feed the husband a good meal before approaching the subject.

One's health and happiness will definitely effect his ability to accomplish. George Washington



FEEL THOSE WHISKERS

Terrill Brumett, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brumett, gets a boost from his mother and a chance to touch Santa's long white beard. Interested youngsters wait their turns for an interview with the jolly old gentleman in Slaton Pharmacy.

ton said, "An army travels on its stomach." Food is important in keeping people and a country strong. Each kind of activity requires a specific amount of food energy, over and above the amount needed to maintain life. During the war there was an increasing awareness of the value of providing good meals for the workers. Proper food during work hours made for increased efficiency of the labor forces. One can easily see the importance that food can have on a-

chievement. It has been said that health is the quality of life that renders the individual fit to live longest and to serve best. Health is an important factor in a happy life. A happy person will be able to achieve much. Proper food can form a foundation for health, happiness, and achievement in each life. Everyone should realize the importance of God-given daily bread, and "Give thanks unto the Lord, Who giveth food to all flesh; for his mercy endureth forever." (Psalms 136).

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Top hands among contestants for the historic National Finals Rodeo to be staged here Dec. 26-30 in the State Fair Livestock Coliseum were announced this week. Leading money-winners in their respective events going into the first "world series of rodeo" are Casey Tibbs of Nemo, S. D., in saddle bronc riding, Jack Buschbom of Cassville, Wis., bareback bronc riding, Bob Wegner of Ponca City, Okla., Brahma bull riding, Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, Texas, calf roping, and Harry Charters of Melba, Idaho, in steer wrestling. Topping the field for All-Around Cowboy World Championship honors for the fourth straight year is Jim Shoulders of Henryetta, Okla., who competes in both bareback bronc and bull riding.

Assembly Program To Be Presented By The Chanters

This morning at 10:30 a. m. "The Chanters" from McMurry college will present the assembly program. The choir is under the direction of Richard C. von Ende with some thirty-five members.

Each year the Chanters make a fall tour. Sunday, December 13, they performed in rotan at the First Methodist Church. At 7:30 that evening in Spur, the

First Methodist Church was honored with their presence.

Monday, December 14 the Chanters travel to Crosbyton where they performed at 10 a. m. They traveled to Idalou, where they performed in the Idalou High School auditorium. Monday at 7:30 p. m., the First Methodist Church in Slaton was honored with their presence. After their appearance this morning they will make appearances in Tahoka, Post, and Sweetwater.

—Tigers Cage

Band To Have Annual Feast

The Slaton Tiger Band will have its annual banquet to-night at the Holiday Inn. The banquet will begin at 7:30 p. m. with President Ronald Mangum presiding as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Dean Killion, Texas Tech Band Director, will be guest speaker at the annual feast. A dance will be held immediately after the banquet.

—Tigers Cage

Rev. Davidson Speaks On Developing Traits

Reverend Rollo Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church spoke to the students in the weekly assembly Wednesday. The topic of his discussion was "Spiritual Investments." He explained to the students that if they developed the investments of honesty, purity, patience and perseverance it would help them to have a happier life in the future.

It was a very interesting talk and was enjoyed by all the students.

—Tigers Cage

Contest Sponsored By General Mills

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow has not yet been announced. The winner will receive the highest score in a written examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes, administered December 1, to the girls in the graduating class. The winner's paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award of the state. For this achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

The national winner in the sixth annual Betty Crocker Search will be named during the spring.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in education for home and family living.

Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington D. C., Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the second ranking girl in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5000. Girls who rank second, third and fourth in the nation will receive \$400, \$3000 and \$2000 scholarships respectively.

In addition to 150 selection questions on the test was an essay on girls going to college if they plan to get married.

The girls taking part are as follows: Dora Aguilar, Carolyn Barnes, Beverly Beadles, Norma Jean Bednarz, Sharon Boyd, Nelda Brooks, Kathy Buxkemper, Barbara Childress, Suzie Cooper, Carolyn Eitter, Peggy Gentry, LaNelle Heinrich, Kay Holley, Lola Hopkins, Lynn Hurst, Betty Johnson, June Johnson, Maxine Moore, Dixie Mudgett, Beverly Myers, Carmen Perez, Marilyn Nelson, Cherie Poer, Martha Strube, Lettie Traweck, Jerene Vercamp and Donna Wilke.

—Tigers Cage

VERN'S VIEWS
by J. Vernon Stewart

The rumor loss to the Abilene Christian freshmen brings to mind the freshmen football team's dismal first game. Here's hoping the eagles recover as well and as completely as their counterparts did.

ACG has a good team and a loss to the crew is no disgrace but Tech had a significant height advantage and was supposed to win.

Big things are going on at Jones stadium. Huge dirt moving machines are digging down into the playing field. The great feat of moving the east stands is now in progress.

Contrary to rumors, the first five feet of earth under the playing field were not soaked with blood shed in grid wars. Rumors still persist that players' teeth chin straps and even a single contact lense have been found.

The diet of Iranian peasants averages 1,900 calories a day against a minimum requirement of 2,350 calories. As part of its Food Crusade, CARE asks Americans to send 225,000 packages of U. S. farm foods, at \$1 each, to the needy in Iran. Mail contributions to CARE, New York 16, N. Y.

The rumors say the above-mentioned articles were in the process of being fossilized.

All-American honors keep coming to Tech's E. J. Holub. The big center deserved both awards he has received so far (Look and NEA have picked him).

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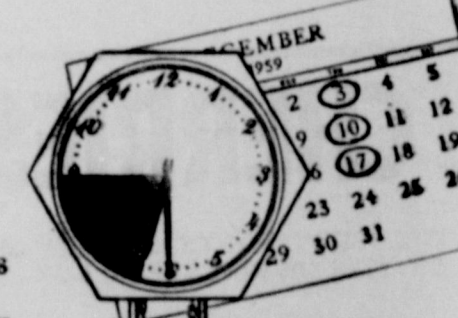


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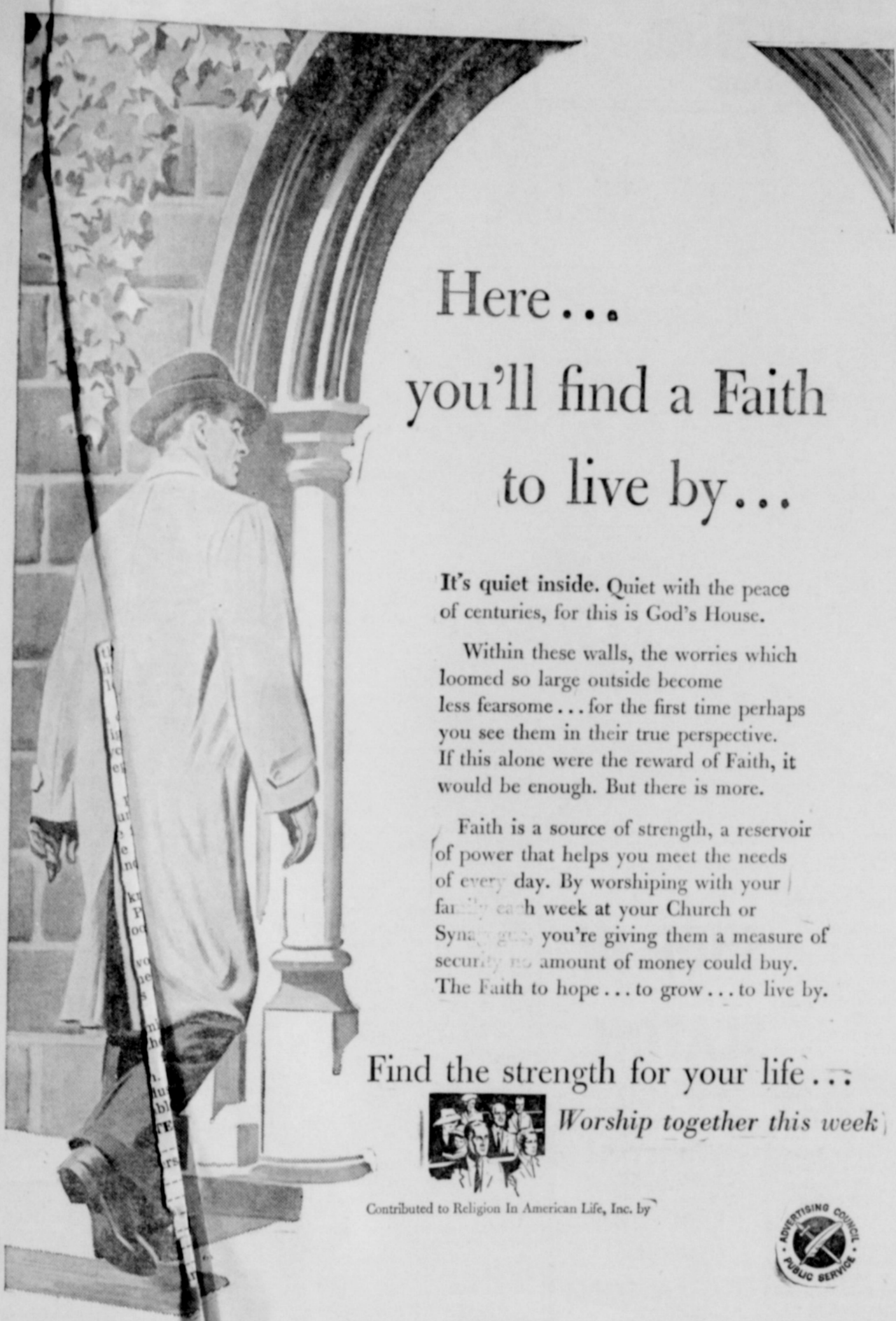
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FHA Held Annual Christmas Party

The Slaton FHA Chapter had their annual Christmas Time Style Show Monday night, December 7, 1959. The Theme of the Style Show was Christmas Time. The stage setting was a living room furnished by Self's Furniture.

The girls on the art committee for the month of December furnished stage and party decorations. They are as follows: Ann Haddock, Bonnie Cole, Candace Lee, Conda Wyatt, Arleta Privett, Lundie Roche, Nelda Ray, Nancy Anderson, Susan Lovelady Dene Brooks, Linda Hogue, Rita West, and Kay Short.

The following girls served at the Christmas Party following the Style Show: Linda Walker, Laura Choat, Bonnie Cole Gerry Clark, June Johnson, Marjorie Baxley, Janice Hill, Janet Gunnels, Carlene Taylor, Lundie Roche, Olivia Sanders, and Catha Walker.

Chairmen of the Style Show, Sue Delaney, Katie Wicker, Fonda Patterson, and Judy Franke wrote the script, and Debra Karper.

Sue Delaney, Janet Adamek, Katie Kicker, Sharon Rudd, and Janice Hill, Alice Cockran, Dolores Heinrich, Patsy Pettigrew, and Gail Johnson.

The FHA Chapter thanks everyone for their support and cooperation. Merry Christmas. —Tiger's Cage

Surprise Party Was Given By Students

He made his way down the hall as usual, suspecting nothing. He felt no different than he had for several years. Just a little older and a little more bitter. He took a few steps into the room, still suspecting nothing, until his eyes fell on a suspicious object upon the table. Only then did he become suspicious.

This object didn't belong on his table. Why was it there? Then the light dawned. His dear dedicated little shorthand class had bought him a beautiful cake for his 25th birthday. He was stunned for a moment, but as the knives and napkins were brought out, he quickly came to his senses and cut into the big white cake with six pink roses, with gold leaves, and the phrase, "Happy Birthday, Mr. Jackson," spelled out in short symbols.

That's the way it happened Friday, December 4th, when the Shorthand class helped Mr. Jackson celebrate his birthday. The girls, La Nelle Heinrich, Norma Jean Bednarz, Kathy Buxkemper June Johnson, and Karen Henry had planned for this party several days, and it came off with quite a bang. Guests were Mr. Babb, Mrs. Caldwell and Lola Hopkins. All were entertained by an original poem by June Johnson, entitled "Grin and Bear It."

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TOPS IN FHA WORK

These three girls were chosen Slaton High School Future Homemakers of America Girls of the Month recently for their participation in FHA activities. They are, left to right, Gail Johnson, Patsy Pettigrew and Diane Heinrich. They are shown here sampling some just-baked cookies. They were honored for October.



FHA GIRLS OF MONTH

The above girls were chosen Girls of the Month in Slaton High School Future Homemakers of America work recently. They are picked because of their contribution or participating in FHA activities during month of November. Left to right, they are Judy Dunn, Mari at Perkins, Melinda Clifton and Fonda Patterson.

Mrs. Sammy Hill Is Honored With Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given for Mrs. Sammy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller on Thursday, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Ira McCarver.

The lace covered table was centered with pink roses. Angel food squares and punch were served.

Mrs. Sammy Hill, the bride's mother, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. J. L. Hill, the groom's mother were in the receiving line. The hostess gift was a Universal Coffee Maker.

Hostesses were Mdmms. James Cole, Ira McCarver, Roy Hodges, Fred Wiley, C. W. Slone Keith Price, C. V. Kitten, C. J. Miller, Royce Hill of Lubbock and Misses Rose Kahlich, Sylvia Cole, Wana Jean Smith and Patsy Preston.

Centurettes Cancel Christmas Party

The Centurettes have canceled their Christmas party which was scheduled for Monday, December 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halburton.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, January 4 in the home of Mrs. Tim Bourn.

Cooper WSCS Has Meeting

The Cooper W.S.C.S. held their Christmas meeting Monday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Gene Vinson. The meeting was opened with singing Christmas carols. The program, there's a hush of expectation, was led by Mrs. J. C. Robson. Others on the program were Mdmms. Mann, W. D. Varde-man, John Hardin, R. B. Boyd, and Bobbie Jones.

They had secret pal exchanges and gave Christmas gifts. There were 18 members present.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Michaels and daughter, Tracy Kim of Riverside, California, were visitors in the Otto Klaus home at Southland Sunday and Monday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus and Mrs. Michaels is a niece of Mrs. Audrey and Donald of Wilson Klaus.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sanceda, Meadow, on the birth of a son, born December 9, weighing 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chancey, Colorado City on the birth of a son, born December 10, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter, born December 11, weighing 6 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

Miss Walton Is Honored With Lubbock Shower

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberson, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter, born December 11, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Slaton, on the birth of a daughter, born December 12, weighing 9 lbs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Tahoka on the birth of a daughter, born December 14, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Bluebonnet Club Has Luncheon

The Bluebonnet Club had a Luncheon and Christmas party at 1 o'clock December 9, with Mrs. Fred Tudor as hostess. A lovely salad plate was served. Mrs. Roy Parks presided over the business meeting. Club sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Games were enjoyed by Mdmms. Fannie Patterson, Charlie Walton Joe Teague Jr., R. C. Sanner, Raymond Standerfer, Henry Jarman, H. T. Hord, H. H. Edmundson, C. C. Wicker, Harold Wilson, Dudley Berry, Ford Stansell, W. F. Blackerby, C. E. Upham, R. W. Cudd, Roy Parks, Dan Liles, Jack Cook and Fred Tudor.

Viola Walton Is Shower Honoree

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Viola Walton, bride-elect of Lt. Jim Reardon, was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague Jr., Sunday, Dec. 6 from three to five. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Teague and presented to Mrs. Charlie Walton, mother of the bride elect, the honoree, Mrs. Earl Eblen, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Carrall Mann of Lubbock, and Nancie Walton, sister of the honoree. The refreshment table was laid with a white maderia cloth and crystal appointments were used to serve punch and coffee. White mums, white snapdragons and blue candles in a silver bowl decorated the table. Fesdames Royce Guest, Alie Grace Bentley, M. C. Hodge, R. J. Clark, Wesley Hancock, Harvey Hancock, M. M. Schlueter and Jim Vickers served. Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Bentley registered the guests. About 75 guests attended. Also assisting with the hospitalities were Mesdames: Don Hatchett, Roy Saage, W. J. Thomas, Joe Belote, C. L. Heaton, W. D. Cooper, Donald Poik, O. Z. Ball Clyde Doherty, Wayne Smith, and June Spikes.

T.E.L. Class Has Christmas Party, Banquet

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party and banquet Friday, December 11, at 6:00 in the fellowship hall with 20 members and several guests present. Christmas songs were sung by all and the Lottie Moon offering was given at \$307.00. Gifts and cards were exchanged with each person present. Two good will boxes were filled with food for deserving families.

WSCS Party To Be Held Monday

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church canceled their Christmas party which was scheduled to be Tuesday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be Monday, December 21 at 3:00 p.m. with the Alaska and Cuba Circle as hostesses.

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Dear Santa Claus: Are you real busy this time of the year getting ready for Christmas. I think I want a complete football uniform and a new football. I want my uniform to be red in color.

I have lots of friends and please don't forget them. I live 2 miles north of Posey, Texas. I hope you will not forget these things.

Thank you for reading this card, Santa Claus.

Jeffery Dale Johnson.

The most versatile man in the history of the theatrical profession, was the late lamented Geo. M. Cohan. One day while he was rehearsing, a famous English theatrical man dropped in, and Cohan showed him around. "Who wrote this play?" asked the visitor. "I did," said Cohan. "Who wrote the music?" Cohan said "I did." "Who is producing it?" "I am." "Who is your leading man?" "I am." "And your leading lady?" "My sister." The amused Briton asked: "And do you paint the scenery?" "Oh no, my father does that," replied Cohan.

Pheasant Pie Hunter's Delight



Over 8 million pheasants are shot in the U. S. each year and they make delicious eating. If your hunter has good luck and you are suddenly oversupplied, remember that you can freeze small game for future use. Pluck, draw and cool game birds quickly. Have game thoroughly clean and dry; wrap meat in moisture-vapor-proof material, to freeze.

Sportsmen and gourmets alike enjoy cold beer or ale with the rewards of the hunt. The beverages relax them and enhance the food. Serve either with this pheasant pie.

Pheasant Pie

- 1 pheasant—3 to 4 pounds (dressed weight)
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 stalk celery
- 6 peppercorns
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup light cream
- 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1-pound can tiny white onions
- 1 4-ounce can sliced mushrooms
- 1 package frozen peas
- 2 canned pimientos, sliced
- 1 box pastry mix

Place pheasant in a large kettle and cover with water. Add bay leaf, celery, peppercorns and 1 tablespoon salt. Bring to boil. Cover and cook over low heat 2 to 3 hours, or until pheasant is tender. Remove meat from bones; strain broth. Melt butter in saucepan; add flour and stir until blended. Gradually add 2 cups of the broth, stirring constantly. Add light cream, Tabasco and salt. Cook, stirring until thickened. Arrange pheasant pieces, onions, mushrooms, peas and pimientos in a 2-quart casserole. Add sauce, leaving at least 1-inch space at top. Prepare pastry mix. Cut pastry circle 1/2-inch larger than casserole and place over pheasant mixture, turning edge of pastry under and pressing to casserole with fork or spoon. Garnish top with leaf-shaped pastry cutouts and acorns made by attaching a pastry circle to a filbert with a clove. Bake in preheated 450-degree oven 15 minutes, or until crust is golden brown. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I thought I'd give this old suit an airing today . . . Gosh, it was good to hear those whistles again!"

ever see you we will probably say "Hi" and "Bonjour" and "Vous tres mignon."

Please bring my baby brother Stan, a tiger that does not have any sense in his head so he can't bite . . . a stuffed tiger.

And, Santa, please, you are my sweet, dear one, I want a horse truck for horses and will you please fix my old wagon that made a big boom when it broke down; it needs a wheel and an axle and my Daddy can't fix it.

And Santa Claus, we are going to leave you a muffin and some cocoa with a marshmallow

for my dear Santa.

Lots of Love, Stevie Ward.

P. S. I forgot to tell you we live in Le Pellerin, France.

The angry boss summoned his pretty young secretary into his office. "Who told you," he asked icily, "that just because I kissed you a couple of times, you could stop doing any work around here?"

The wide-eyed girl smiled sweetly at her employer as she replied, "My lawyer."

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Around and About Slaton

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence went to Portales N. M. last week to attend a birthday celebration for Mr. Spence's brother, C. J. Spence, who is a long-time resident of that city. There were three brothers and three sisters besides Mr. C. E. Spence in attendance.

Mrs. S. H. Adams left last Thursday night for Princeton N. J., where she will be for a month.

Jackie Sheppard, who has been attending Junior College in Amarillo, spent the last week end at home, he graduates from the Junior College.

Weldon Martin, his wife and two daughters from Seminole visited in Slaton Sunday. Weldon was for four or five years the linotype operator for the Slatonite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter went to Abilene last Saturday. Mrs. Porter reports that she thinks the real reason for the trip was to pick up 100 pounds of pecans although Mr. Porter insisted he had some very important business matters to attend to.

The pill manufacturers got quite a raking over on the north side of the square last week along with high taxes, the expected cotton allotment and charity drivers. According to the opinions of the solons of Slaton things are getting rough and most likely will get worse and never get better. A poor prospect for Christmas.

Reports from several localities are that census takers have been busy and that in some areas the census has been completed but so far as reports have come in, the drive to get a complete life history of every resident in the this territory, has not started. Better count your chickens, acres and pairs of shoes, so you can give an accurate account.

A rain gauge in Slaton measured one half inch of dust, a quarter inch of gravel and a topping of spiders. The contents are now a little soggy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and family, of Waco, and Joe Brewer and his family of Grand Prairie, are expected here for the Christmas Holidays where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kenney and their two children are planning on a Holiday visit to Snyder where they expect to have Christmas dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbit. Mrs. Nesbit and Mrs. Kenney are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman.

He was recently married in Dallas where he is the advertising director of Tom Thumb Grocery Chian. Also expected as a Holiday guest in the Harry Stokes home is Mrs. Stokes sister, Miss Marie McDonald from Big Spring. A.M.J.

Letters To Santa . . .

(Editor's Note: The following letter is quoted word-for-word from a letter received at the Slatonite early this week from Steve Ward, son of CWO and Mrs. Claude L. Ward, now stationed in France.) Dear Santa: You are real sweet and if we

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LITTLE SISTER GIRLS OF MONTH

Girls of the Month in the Slaton High School Future Homemakers of America "Little Sister" (or first year) chapter were left to right above, Sue Reed, Nancy Anderson, Areta Privett, Barbara Arrants, Gerry Clark and Susan Lovelady. They were chosen for their participation in "Little Sister" activities during October and November.

Miss Smith Gets Office at Wayland

PLAINVIEW — Miss Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Smith, Slaton has been elected social chairman of the Freshman Baptist Student Union Council, according to Miss Lorraine Lincke, secretary of religious activities

at Wayland Baptist College. Officers of the Freshman Council, who will assume the duties of the BSU Executive Council for one week, were elected by members of the freshman class. General officers as well as organizational representatives will study the BSU handbook before assuming the duties of their respective offices. During the Freshman Council Week, the students will receive practical experience and training in BSU work. Miss Smith, a 1959 graduate

of Slaton High School, is seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Psychology from the Plainview school.

The main object of the BSU is to serve as a link between the local church and the college students. In addition to promoting active participation in the local churches, the BSU sponsors campus activities, such as vespers, Friday night missions, morning meditations, summer missions a campus revival and campus fellowships.

Happy Birthday

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

December 19: Kay Ella Buxemper, Mrs. Travis Iroas, Joel Wayne Reissig, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Mrs. R. D. Parise Vicki Lynn Kirksey, Millie Lou Kit-chens, Lettie Ellen Traweck, Marvis Ralph Self, Cell Garman, John Kurtz, Allen Meurer, Joe Melcher, Grady W. Haliburton.

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

December 21: Mrs. Augusta Blume, Darrell Wiley, Mrs. C. D. Willis, Fred Walters O. Z. Ball, Donna Joines, Mrs. Nora Harper, Ed McKinney, J. B. Wells, Sr., Martha Elder, Delmar Roberts, Glenna Payne.

December 22: Melvin Kunkel, Teddy Pricer, Billy Snider.

December 23: Mrs. J. D. Blair, Mrs. E. A. Kerchevel, Glenda Lou Kitten, Marcus Crumbley.

December 24: Mrs. L. T. Kin-cer Mrs. Claud Townsend, T. A. Turner, Mrs. R. J. Anders, Mrs. John E. Martin, Lloyd Jeffreys, Lowell Merrell.

Temperature Averages 50

Fifty was the average temperature of the week of December 6 through December 13. Pioneer Natural Gas Company, the establishments who keeps record of the temperatures reported that the high for the week was 73 and the low was 28.

The temperatures were as follows: Sunday, high 68; low 38. Monday, high 73; low 34. Tuesday, high 54; low 36. Wednesday high 65; low 28. Thursday, high 66; low 38. Friday, high 64; low 40 and Saturday, high 70; low 30.

HELP HIM TAKE A GIANT STEP!



A youngster in school showed every promise, except that he always mixed his past participles. After saying, "I have wrote," the teacher explained to him how wrong it was, and told him to write "I have written" 100 times. The lines were left on the teacher's desk with the note: "I have wrote 'I have written' 100 times, like you told me, and now I have went home."

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LT. J. P. LINDSEY... infantry officer

Slaton Woman's Son Completes Army Course

(AHTNC)—Army 1st Lt. J. P. Lindsey, 28, son of Mrs. Essie L. Stauffer, Slaton, recently completed the 16-week associate company officer course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. The course is designed to familiarize company grade officers and battalion staff officers. Lindsey entered the Army in 1954. The lieutenant, son of Paul E. Lindsey, 2407 Seventh Ave., Canyon was graduated from Canyon High School in 1949 and the A&M College of Texas in 1953.

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OH, WERKIMER, THIS WATCH YOU BOUGHT ME IN THE BIG TOWN MUST BE AN HOUR SLOW! OH...MY...! I HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED SUPPER.

MUCH, MUCH LATER... WELL YOU'LL NEED A WATCH BETTER TAKE MINE UNTIL I CAN GO OVER TO THE BIG TOWN AND HAVE YOURS REPAIRED.

IT'S A SHAME YOU'LL HAVE TO DRIVE ALL THAT WAY WHEN I'M SURE WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN A BETTER WATCH FOR MUCH LESS RIGHT HERE IN SLATON

MAKE SURE HERKIMER THEY DON'T OVERHAUL YOUR WALLET TOO!

BRUCE'S ANNOUNCES

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SATURDAY

December 19th

2 P. M. 'TIL 10 P. M.

You are cordially invited to have coffee and doughnuts in our New Business Home. Be our guest anytime between 2 and 10.

The NEW BRUCE'S will be closed all day Sunday, December 20th, in preparation for "Business Better Than Usual" on Monday.

We have spared no effort to provide the people of Slaton with a "Good Place To Eat" — Come by and inspect the South Plains' newest and finest Restaurant . . .

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SCS Board Discusses Assistance Applications

Supervisors of the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District reviewed and approved six applications for district assistance in application of conservation practices on 1,390 acres of land in last week's meeting.

District cooperators who own the land include M. F. Minssen, E. P. Justice, Lee Minyard, R. Hugh McKelvy, Mrs. Pearly Young and Mrs. J. O. Little.

Work was done on the district Calendar of Activities for 1960 and the 1959 Annual Report, both of which are to be

published in January. Discussion of ways in which farm owners and operators could be further informed concerning the availability of soil conservation equipment was the main topic considered.

At present the district owns eight Higley Levelers and two Engler Hydraulic Scrapers according to John Key, board chairman. These can be used with farm tractors at a rate of \$5.00 per day or \$1.00 per hour's use, whichever is the larger amount.

The equipment may be rented from vocational agriculture teachers at New Deal, Roosevelt, Frenship, Idalou, Shallowater, Cooper, or Slaton. The scrapers are located at Idalou and Shallowater schools only.

Several row inter row, and grass seeders are available at \$5.00 per day or 50c per hour's use through Farmer's Corner, 402 19th Street in Lubbock. These are also district property.

Key said the renting of equipment is not intended in any way to compete with local dirt moving contractors but to provide machinery which farmers would probably need to do small jobs on their farms.

He also said the board is seeking an individual to act as rental agent to maintain and handle

all the equipment in one location.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a new baby doll, a buggy, a trunk, a pair of high heels, and a cancan slip. I have been a good girl, I think.
Love,
Jo Ann Roberts.

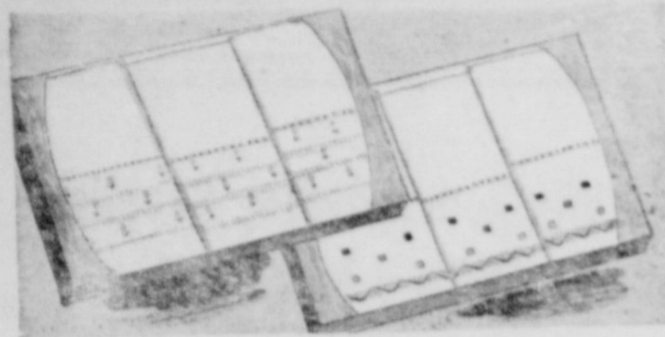
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football helmet.
I love you.
Sherrell Lee Wilson.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tool set.
I love you
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Gift boxed embroidered pillow case sets. Select patterns include loom florals, Mr & Mrs., His & Hers, Schiffli, pastels and border florals.

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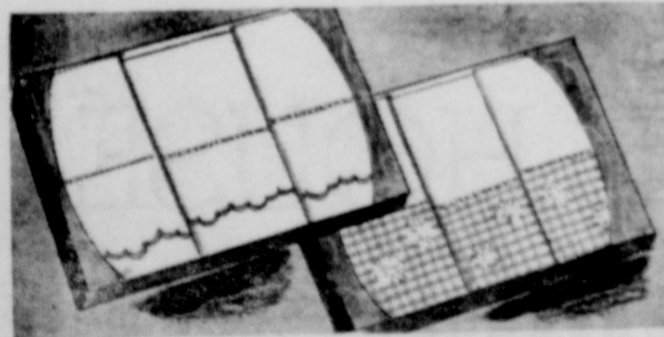
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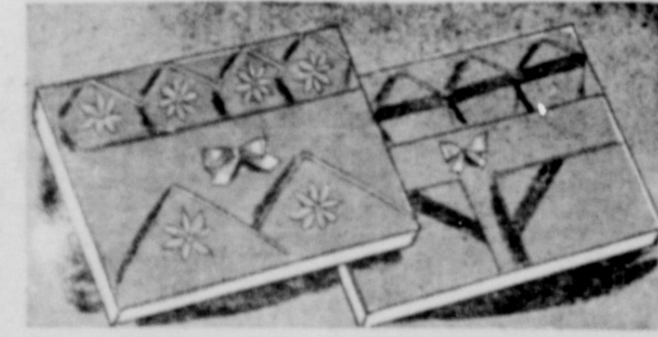
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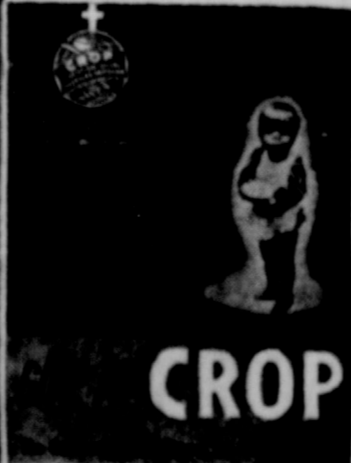
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FIRST PLACE WINNERS

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team of Slaton High School's Future Farmers of America won first place in Lubbock district competition recently. Shown here,

they are, left to right, Dicky Marriott, Kenneth Fields, Billy Ganus, Billy Cooper, Jerry Caldwell, and Don Caldwell.

111 Deaths In Traffic Expected During Holidays

One-hundred and eleven persons will die violently in Texas traffic accidents during the forthcoming Christmas-New Year's holiday if predictions released today by the Texas Department of Public Safety hold true.

The ominous forecast came from Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, for a 12 day period extending from 12:01 a. m. Dec. 23 through 11:59 p. m., January 3rd.

The 111 predicted motorcides are included in an estimate

made by Department Statistician N. K. Woerner, which indicates that 200 persons will die in violence during the period. The breakdown is as follows: Motorcides 111; homicides and suicides 47; accidental deaths non-traffic 42; grand total 200.

Colonel Garrison named several reasons for the prediction that this year's holiday period will be one of the most deadly for Texas motorists in several years.

"This Christmas-New Year's holiday is expected to be one of the most dangerous for drivers that we have experienced for some time. Not only is the holiday period longer in the number of days it covers, but this has been a prosperous year for drivers and more cars are on the road.

"This year's accident rate is running considerably ahead of

that of last year and we can naturally expect this trend to carry throughout the holidays. One other factor adds to our dim forecast. Both Christmas Day and New Year's day fall on Friday, making two extra long weekends within the holiday period.

"The best I can say is that I hope we are wrong. We can be wrong if Texas motorists will take common sense precautions in driving."

One of the bitterest critics of higher education was Bobby Burns, the immortal Scot. Once he wrote: "A set of dull, conceited haps, confuse their brains in college classes, they gang in stirks, and come out asses, plain truth to speak; and, syne they think to climb Parnassus—by dint o' Greek."

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