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City to Purchase New Fire Engine; Relocate Mayor's Office in City Hall

Slaton City Commissioners Monday night accepted bids for the relocation of the Mayor's Office, the opening of a door between the present Mayor's Office and the Secretary's Office.

New Fire Truck

Bids were asked on furnishing of a chassis for a new fire truck, and the contract was let for the furnishing of the fire truck. Delivery will be 65 to 70 days following receipt of the chassis at the fire truck factory. Bids on the chassis will be opened by City Commissioners Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1. Representatives of local automobile firms, along with a representative from the fire engine company and the local fire department were present for discussion of the truck bids and specifications.

Police Car

In other action, commissioners called for bids on a new police car to be delivered for action at the next commissioner's meeting, Dec. 30. The new car will replace one of the cars presently in use.

Melvin Norwood was hired to fill a vacancy in the City Water Department. There were three applicants for the vacancy.

The commissioners authorized advertisement for bids for a booster pump for the new well field situated southeast of town. Forrest Davis, city water superintendent advised the commission that other wells were being retired for the present in order to prevent depletion of the water supply. The new pump is needed to aid in distribution of water from the pump site to the regular dispersal system.

Commissioners present at the meeting included Wayne Liles, T. A. Worley, B. H. Bollinger, and Mayor Lee Wootton, and City Secretary J. J. Maxey.

Drunkenness, Breaking Curfew Jails 29 Here

Slaton police reported 29 persons jailed here Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24 and 25. Charges were for drunkenness, and breaking the curfew law.

A state law fixes hours for drinking in public places to prohibit drinking after 12 midnight, and from 1:15 a. m. Sunday until 1 p. m. Sunday.

During the week end a window was knocked out at the Jack Berkeley Service Station by having a liquor bottle thrown through it, and a set of fender skirts were reported stolen Sunday night from a car parked near the theater. Two wrecks were also investigated.

Charges Filed in Connection With Slaton's Negro's Death

A 53-year old Post Negro was to have been charged with murder with malice this week, in connection with the fatal stabbing of Arthur Hall, Slaton Negro, in Post Sunday night.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Thursday, Nov. 29
Thanksgiving Day
Slaton vs. Meadow, Boys and Girls, 7 p. m., there
- Saturday, Dec. 1
Tiger Town, 8 p. m., City Park
Sunday, Dec. 2
Attend the church of your choice
Catholic Daughters, 2:30 p. m., St. Joseph's Hall
- Monday, Dec. 3
Ministerial Alliance, 2:30 p. m., Church of God
F. F. A., 7:30 p. m., High School
Scout Troop 29, 7:30 p. m., Scout Hall
Football Banquet, 7:30 p. m., Clubhouse
- Tuesday, Dec. 4
Presbyterian Women's Bazaar, 9 a. m.-4 p. m., Educational Building
Presbyterian Church
Lions Club, 12 noon, Clubhouse
Cub Pack 128, 8 p. m., Clubhouse
Slaton vs. Monterey, Boys A & B, 7 p. m., there
Slaton vs. Wilson, Girls A & B, 7 p. m., there
- Wednesday, Dec. 5
Home Demonstration Club, 2 p. m., Clubhouse

Tech Student to Speak Sunday At First Christian Church

"Women's Day" will be observed Sunday at First Christian Church, according to the Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor.

Speaker for the morning service will be a Chinese student at Texas Tech, Miss Meling Psal. Mrs. Claude Wingo will speak at the evening service.

Local Boy Bags Bobcat

Reggie Foster, hunting with Pat Adamek and Don Merck last Thursday night downed a 25-27 pound bobcat. The boys were hunting on the road leading to the ranch house on the Forrest Ranch.

Foster bagged the animal with a 12 gauge shotgun, using 7 1/2 shot.

Christmas Decorations Judging Set Dec. 19-22

Judging in the Christmas decorations for both residences and business houses will take place between Wednesday, Dec. 19, and Saturday, Dec. 22, according to Gordon Davis, chairman of the decorations contest.

All residences and business houses in Slaton are to be considered in the contest, Davis said, but to be sure that your home or business house will be considered, you may call the Chamber of Commerce office, VA8-4111.

Contract Awarded For Road Building, Circle to Burris

A contract for 4.7 miles of construction on U. S. Highway 84 in Lubbock County has been awarded to a Lubbock firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

J. O. Boswell submitted the low bid of \$420,128.66 on the project. Construction of grading, flexible base, structures and hot-mix asphaltic concrete pavement in Lubbock between the traffic circle and U. S. 84 at Burris Switch, is expected to take 200 working days, according to S. C. McCarty, district highway engineer at Lubbock. The awarding of the contract is subject to concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads.

W. H. Garrett, resident engineer at Lubbock, will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

TB PATCH TEST GIVEN SLATON STUDENTS

Patch tests for tuberculosis have been given some Slaton school students, according to Mrs. Grace Dodson, Slaton school nurse.

Tests have been given to students in the first grade at West Ward School, the sixth grade at Junior High School, and all of both East Ward and Evans schools. Only those children received the tests whose parents had given their consent.

The service, offered by the Lubbock County Tuberculosis Association, is made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals. Some 546 children in Slaton received the tests.

Patches are put on on Monday, taken off on Wednesday, and then read on Friday. Local doctors read the tests to determine results.

Local FFA Conducting Team Wins Area Contest; To Compete in State Match

Slaton's FFA Chapter walked away with top honors at the area contests held Saturday at Plainview. Slaton's senior conducting team placed first, to become one

of two South Plains teams eligible to attend the state contests. Members of the team include Larry White, Maxie Stone, James Buxkemper, Gregory Gerngross,

Carlton Tumlinson, and Jerry Jones. Chapter advisor is Truett Babb.

The junior conducting team placed third in their competition. First place award in that contest went to the Groom FFA Chapter. Both the junior and senior conducting teams had placed first at the district contests, which were held last week at Spur.

State contests are scheduled for Dec. 8 at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville. Winners of Area I, which comprises the Panhandle-South Plains area, will compete against winners from other area contests throughout the state.

Christmas Banquet Set Dec. 6 for Baptist Youth

Members of the Intermediate and Single Young People's departments of Westview Baptist Church will be feted at a Christmas banquet Thursday, Dec. 6.

Speaker for the banquet will be the Rev. W. E. Thorn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock. Rev. Thorn is an outstanding after-dinner speaker, according to Westview pastor, the Rev. Bryan Ross.

The banquet will be held at the Slaton Clubhouse. About 80 are expected to attend.

Workers making arrangements include Mrs. J. C. Strange, Dave Robison, J. E. Gray, Raymon Wilkins, Mrs. Ronny Boswell, Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. Woodrow Bland, Harley Castleberry, Calvin Willis, Mrs. Robert Brake, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Westview Choirs To Present Cantata

The combined Junior Choir, and Adult Choir of Westview Baptist Church will present a Christmas Cantata at the church Sunday night, Dec. 16. Ronny Boswell, music and youth director of the church, will direct the cantata.

Mr. Boswell will be assisted by Mrs. Boswell, and with Mrs. R. A. Thompson at the piano.

The Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of the church, stated that the Chapel Choir, made up of intermediates and young people, will bring the major part of the cantata.

Boswell is a senior ministerial student at Wayland College, Plainview. He has been with Westview Church for three years.

Soloists Named for Presentation of Handel's 'Messiah'

Jim D. Campbell, Minister of Music at First Methodist Church, this week announced the soloists and organist for the Dec. 9 performance of Handel's "The Messiah" at the church. The Chancel Choir of the church is to serve as chorus for the presentation of this oratorio.

Soprano soloist will be Mrs. M. G. Davis, local public school teacher and a well-known soloist of this area. Contralto will be Mrs. Dorothy [Name] and formerly soloist with the [Name] Presbyterian Church of Minnesota. [Name], Mrs. [Name] is now a resident of Lubbock and has recently been highly commended by Lubbock critics for her work there.

Tenor soloist will be Ira J. Schantz, teacher of voice at Texas Tech and Minister of Music at a Lubbock church. Mr. Schantz had a distinguished professional career in New York before returning to Lubbock.

Another local soloist will be the bass soloist, Wayland Stephens. Mr. Stephens is director of the Chapel Choir at Reese Air Force Base and is a well-known bass in Slaton, Lubbock, and the plains area.

Organist will be Mrs. Sam Mullenax, also a local public school music teacher. The Chancel Choir of 33 voices will sing the choruses of "The Messiah."

Time of the performance has been set at 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 9, in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church.

Campbell said that this time has been set in order that members of other churches may hear this singing of the world's most famous Christmas music and still attend their own church services.

Floats, Bands to Highlight Christmas Parade Dec. 14

Seven floats have been entered in the Christmas Parade, set for Dec. 14, according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp. Along with the floats will be the Slaton High School Band, and a marching unit of the Reese Air Force Band, from Lubbock.

Scheduled for 7 p. m., the parade will be followed by a Community Sing on the City Square, led by Jim D. Campbell, minister of music at First Methodist Church.

Any organization is eligible to enter a float, according to Rev. Sharp. A religious theme must be followed, he said; and requested that entering organizations clear through him in order to avoid duplication of ideas.

Howard-Payne Group to Present Play at Westview

The Mission Band of Howard-Payne College in Brownwood will present a Christmas play at Westview Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

The play will be presented in churches by the group, which is on an extended tour to Colorado and return, according to the Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor of Westview Church.

The pastor further indicated that the young people of Westview feel highly honored to be chosen as one of the churches where the play will be presented.

Youth-Led Revival Scheduled for Dec. 12-16 at Westview Baptist

Young people at Westview Baptist Church are making final plans for a youth-led revival December 12 through Sunday morning, Dec. 16. "Putting Christ Back Into Christmas by Going To Church" will be theme of the meeting.

The Rev. Paul Carlin, Plainview, will be evangelist for the meeting. He is a young evangelist, but has already conducted some 92 revivals, according to Westview pastor, the Rev. Bryan Ross.

Serving on the arrangements committees for the revival are R. A. Thompson Jr., Jerry Gentry, Venita Green, Pat Smith, Fonda Patterson, Kay Sain, Barbara White, Doris Patterson, Patti Cooper, Ricky Brush, Barbara Patterson, Harley Castleberry, Robert Woodfin and Max White.

Services Wednesday through Friday nights will be held at 7:30 p. m., with fellowships and seminars after the services.

'Making the Most of a Miracle' to Be Shown at VFW Hall Thursday, Dec. 6

Farmers and their families, Slaton Garden Club members, and others interested in growing plants are invited to attend a fertilizer panel discussion sponsored by Henzler and Davis at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 6, in the VFW Hall, according to Leo Henzler.

The discussion will be highlighted by the showing of a colored sound film, "Making the Most of a Miracle." On the panel will be Douglas McKinney, of Wood Chemical Co. in Lubbock, and three farmers from this community. Reports will be given on commercial fertilizers and cotton burr plots, and questions from the audience will be discussed and answered.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served. A turkey will be given as door prize.

The film, which portrays the life of a plant from the time the seed is sown until its life cycle is spent, will be of interest to farmers and children, as well as women, Henzler said.

There will be no admission charge.

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Our Father, Giver of every blessing, let us thank Thee for Jesus, Thy rich blessings bestowed on this Thanksgiving Day. Thy rich blessings bestowed goodness, grace and love. feeling of the needs of the fortunate circumstances. let us thank Thee for Jesus, gentle Spirit has set our whom we have hope and

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WILSON'S CENTENNIAL

few men in American history whose contribution to our country was as great or varied as that of Woodrow Wilson, our 28th President whose Centennial we celebrate this year. Or whose accomplishments we have let slip into forgetfulness as we did those of Wilson until we were reminded of them by his 100th anniversary.

Doubtless, we all remember that as Commander-in-Chief during World War I Wilson organized and successfully led the first military effort in history involving the transport of more than one million armed men across a great ocean. Many of us also remember Wilson's great vision of international organization for world peace, the League of Nations. Though our own country refused to join the League and it was a failure, through it Wilson pointed the way to the United Nations.

But, in addition to these momentous accomplishments, Wilson left us a rich legacy in other fields. Wilson was a scholar of history, political science, and public administration and his works on constitutional and congressional government are classics. Wilson was an educator and his reorganization of Princeton University when he was president set the pattern for much of modern higher education. Wilson was an author and writer and his public papers and speeches are models of clear thinking and lucid writing. Unlike many public figures today, incidentally, Wilson prepared these himself—writing them first in shorthand and often typing the first draft himself even while in the White House.

But Wilson was not just a theorist or author of note. He was also a man of decisive action. As governor of New Jersey he ousted a corrupt political machine. During his administration as President, Federal aid to highway construction was initiated, child labor was outlawed, women got the vote, the first Secretary of Labor was appointed, railroad and merchant marine employment was first regulated, a Federal conciliation service for labor disputes was established, a minimum wage law first tried, and the International Labor Office created.

He set up machinery to extend credit to farmers. The Federal Reserve Board, backbone of the nation's banking system, was created. The Philippines were started on the road to independence. The Federal Power Commission came into being. Symbolic of his talent for direct action, Wilson revived Washington's custom of delivering his messages to Congress personally. When he went to the Versailles Peace Conference he was the first American President to leave these shores while in office.

It is altogether appropriate that Wilson's Centennial should recall his accomplishments in order that we may benefit again from his wisdom in seeking the solution of today's problems. On the domestic and international scene they are not far different from those he faced or envisioned and on which he counseled us.

SINS AGAINST SOCIETY

Two men were duck hunting at opposite sides of a pond. The hunting was good. Both men soon got their limits. One man called in his dog, packed his gear and took off for home, satisfied with the day's sport.

The other man kept on shooting, though he knew that he had all the ducks the law allows. As they came streaking in he knocked them down—and left them where they fell. When he finally tired of the sport he, too, went home. Six ducks were left floating among the reeds. The hunter was too smart to take them, not wanting a game warden to find illegal birds in his possession.

Two families were picnicking on a pleasant grassy spot. After a happy afternoon, one family policed its area of the grounds and went home leaving the grass still green and pleasant. The other family finally pulled out too, but it did no policing. In fact, as a last gesture it discarded wrappers and cans, paper plates and half-eaten food, leaving a trail from table to car.

These two incidents—the hunting and the picnicking—may seem unrelated. But they are related, and closely. The greedy hunter and the careless family both illustrate two anti-social traits—waste, and disregard for the rights of others. They are traits to be fought, in ourselves and in others, if we are to preserve America as a worthy gift for the generations to come.



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THANKSGIVING HERITAGE



STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

Psalms 42:1. "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, Oh God."

While traveling through a dry desert land, one needs to take plenty of water, or be in danger of despair. So is one's life in danger if he doesn't have Jesus.

John 7:37. "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, if any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture has said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water."

Of course, the thought is to become thirsty. If we try to satisfy our soul with things of earth, we shall falter like the hart, panting, running from the hunter with a long range rifle, thinking of a water brook. So should our soul thirst for God when a real, mean devil runs after us, my friend. And he is sure after you, if he hasn't already got you.

The devil said himself, in Job 2:24 that he was going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. I Peter 5:8. "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

James said in Chapter 4, verse 7, "if we hunger and thirst after righteousness, we shall be filled." And in Matthew, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Believing brings thirst for God. Prayer from the heart brings us to the water brooks. When we feast on his word, we shall with joy draw water from the wells of salvation. We shall also be led of the Lord beside the still waters. We shall lie down in green pastures. We shall be contented and blessed in this present world, and in the world to come, life ever-

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Hunter Aid Asked In 'Bucks for Buckskin' Program

Occupational therapy, which doctors consider almost as important as medicine and rest to bring tuberculosis victims back to normal lives, was just a theory in State Tuberculosis Hospitals until buckskin came along.

Somebody discovered that soft, pliable, durable buckskin is an ideal vehicle for handiwork. From then on supplying the tanned leather to the eager patients became a problem.

At first, cooperating groups footed the bill for shipping and tanning the hides donated by hunters. The supply grew, and likewise the costs. Motor freight carriers came to the rescue, carrying the "charity" marked rolls of hides free.

Traditional Donation
Donation of the hides by hunters has become traditional. The supply seems assured. The tanning expense is the major problem. So now it's up to somebody to foot the tanning bill, which averages \$2 a hide wholesale.

Hunters, taxidermists and locker plant operators are asked to ship donated hides, cleaned, salted and rolled-and plainly marked "charity" for the motor freight line transportation, to:
L. M. Rathbone, Austin Taxidermist Studio, 2708 Fredericksburg Road, Austin, Texas.

The Austin taxidermist, working with the Volunteer Council for State Tuberculosis Hospitals, will see to the tanning chore—as long as the actual cost funds will allow. Hunters this weekend will find tanning donation receptacles, carrying the legend "Bucks for Buckskin," set up at strategic sportsmen's centers in Mason, Llano, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Junction, Rocksprings, Sonora and other "deer towns."

WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

Aids 90% of TB Patients

At least 90 per cent of the 2,500 tuberculosis patients in the state hospitals at San Angelo (McKnight), Kerrville (Legion), San Antonio, Harlingen and Tyler can be helped in occupational therapy during the next year if the fund donations for buckskin suffice.

That was the estimate of Heien Colburn, of the agency known as State Advisory Council for Volunteer Services in Tuberculosis Hospitals. The Austin worker was a visitor here and at McKnight TB Hospital this week.

Checks payable to "Bucks for Buckskin" can be mailed to: Volunteer Council for State TB Hospitals, Box 8, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

The use of the hides in occupational therapy has the approval of state game department officials, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and the state hospital system.

Roy Poindexter and family from Vernon, R. V. Poindexter and family of Lubbock, Mrs. A. R. Romines of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long of O'Donnell and the A. L. Romines of Slaton have all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter during the last few days. Mr. Poindexter has been ill for the past several weeks but was improving the first of the week.

Mrs. Rosa Owens left Thursday to spend a few days in Pampa with Mrs. Matilda Smith.

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Of Such is the Kingdom of God

Some people argue that the words of Christ imply that God's Kingdom belongs to children and not to adults. Indeed, there are some families whose worship habits suggest as much. The youngsters are bundled off to Sunday School; and the grown-ups stay home.

But Biblical scholars have long agreed that Christ's words point to the attitude, not the age, which is the mark of God's Kingdom.

The implicit faith, the humble acceptance, the eager yearning with which children approach Christ's teaching—these are the qualities which belong to God's Kingdom.

Perhaps we are foolishly infatuated with the notion that our children should follow in our footsteps. If we start them in the right direction, the direction of the Church, we may gain much more by following in theirs.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	13	31-33
Monday	Matthew	13	44-52
Tuesday	Matthew	23	1-13
Wednesday	Mark	10	13-22
Thursday	Matthew	18	23-35
Friday	Luke	1	26-33
Saturday	Matthew	20	20-28

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Protect the Pedestrian—You Might In Their Shoes One of These Days

Safety warning was given today by E. C. McFadden, Vice President of Emergency Casualty Company and President of the Texas Safety Association, who spoke in behalf of the current pedestrian protection program of the Texas Safety Association.

In the Words of
O. Henry—

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association. He stressed the necessity for more give and less take on the part of drivers.

Selfish Drivers

"Our high pedestrian fatality rate is an indictment of the selfish attitude displayed by many drivers," McFadden said. "I know that pedestrians often invite disaster by their own careless behavior, but this does not excuse drivers from blame."

He said the fact that the average car weighs well over 3,000 pounds while the average man weighs 160 pounds or so should convince any driver that he should bend over backwards to protect the pedestrian. Contesting the right of way with pedestrians is hardly fair play, he said.

Obeys Rules

McFadden listed the following rules as musts for drivers who want to discharge their responsibilities to pedestrians in traffic.

1. Stop at crosswalks for pedestrians.
2. When stopped at a crosswalk, stay behind the line until the signal changes.
3. Don't jump the gun when the signal changes. Give walkers a break.
4. Be sure the crosswalk is clear before making a turn.
5. Be especially alert when approaching blind intersections or lines of parked cars.
6. Watch out for children and elderly people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mote and son, Robin, of Abilene spent Thursday here in the home of Mrs. Mote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne. Mr. Mote returned to Abilene Thursday night while Mrs. Mote remained until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Layne accompanied her home. Other guests in the Layne home during the Thanksgiving holiday were Mrs. Layne's sister, Mrs. Mildred Lizakowski, and son, Lloyd of Snyder.

do you remember?

One Year Ago in Slaton Taken from Dec. 2, 1955

Mayor L. B. Wootton laid the first brick to the new addition to the telephone office in Slaton. When the building is finished it will house the equipment that will make possible the change-over to the dial system.

Five Years Ago in Slaton
Taken from Nov. 30, 1951

J. H. Brewer attended a three-day meeting of the Texas Association of Public Accountants in Lubbock.

The new Slaton gymnasium at the High School will be opened to the public for the first time when the Wilson and Slaton basketball teams clash Monday, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Frank Kitten was given a surprise birthday party Thursday by her children. Married children present with their families were Andrew, Mrs. Paul Warren, and Mrs. Johnny Melcher. Elvin who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., called and he and his wife wished her a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ehlers were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams, Sunday, Nov. 25, from 2 to 5 p. m. Other hosts were a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Canterbury, and husband of Odessa. Two sons, Robert of San Francisco, and Edgar and family of Santa Rosa, Calif., were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. House and Mrs. John Berkley attended the P. T. A. convention in Dallas.

Sunday, Nov. 25, a group of friends dropped in to wish Mrs. S. Adams many happy returns on her 70th birthday. She had a beautiful cake and received many lovely gifts. Coffee and cake were served to those who called.

and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. Pettigrew's mother, Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew. Also visiting with Mrs. Pettigrew were her daughters, Mrs. Ennis Hill of Pampa and Mrs. W. C. Caffey, of Lubbock and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott and three boys spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Marriott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vineyard, in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stokes had as their guests for the holidays, Gyrone White and Alton Hall of Phillips. They are nephews of Mrs. Stokes.

Miss Carolyn Griffin, bride-elect of Eugene German, was complimented with a personal shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frieda Edwards, and Miss Donna Sue Cade as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery W. Pike announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Winona, to Phil Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember and Bruce Jr. spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pember's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. May, in Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harris and children spent Wednesday after-

noon in the home of Mrs. J. L. House and Mrs. John Berkley in Dallas.

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Ten Years Ago in Slaton Taken from Nov. 29, 1946

Pfc. William H. Dawson, who has been stationed in Tokyo, wrote his parents he was at the Replacement Depot and was sailing for the States.

Allen Payne and Bill Layne left Sunday on a business trip to Dallas. Frank Tadd, who is attending NTSTC at Denton, is spending Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Miss Ruth Doherty, daughter of Mr. H. Doherty, and William A. Riggs Jr., son of Mrs. William A. Riggs of Jacksboro, were married at 2 p. m. November 24 in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chester Williams. Rev. R. L. Kirk, Methodist minister, performed a double ring ceremony.

A tea and miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. F. D. Bostick Friday night, Nov. 22, honoring Miss Mary Lou Gordon, bride-elect of Irby Petsick of Brownfield.

Four generations were present at a brief family reunion held over the past week end at the home of Mrs. A. A. Landers. Two daughters, a granddaughter, and a great-granddaughter were present as well as other members of the family.

Bennie Moeller, who was recent-

Be a Safe Walker To Protect Others From Accidents

As U. S. Navy men around the world sit down to their holiday dinners, they will have cause to thank "County Fairs" for the excellent flavor of the turkeys.

Navy Food Service Teams have been touring the world since 1953, bent on improving the meals served aboard ships and at shore stations.

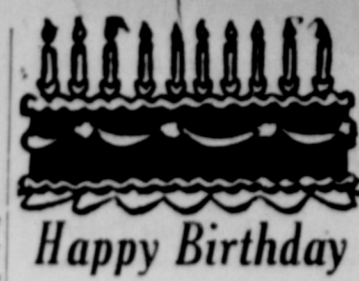
When the teams first started their two-week visit to Navy galleys, resistance to their kitchen and dining hall tips developed from some of the old timers. They didn't like the "outsiders" in their galleys, and the idea lingered that the food service team experts were holding an inspection.

The "County Fair" is the plan that the teams have adopted to counter this unfounded idea. At the "Fairs," cooks from galleys in the area where the "Fair" is being held are invited to attend. They sit in to watch and judge the results of the visiting cooks and bakers.

As the pies, cakes, salads, meats and other dishes are turned out by the team of experts, local cooks judge and score them. While nobody gets a blue ribbon for "best in show," this scoring leads to lively informal discussions of the right and wrong methods of food preparation. To get the feminine viewpoint, wives of cooks are also invited.

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Compensation to farmers for reducing their 1957-crop winter wheat acreage below their wheat



November 30: Richard Schilling of Hale Center, K. W. Campbell, R. H. Todd Jr., Freddie Blair, Mrs. M. A. Pember, Roy W. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Eckert Jr., Mrs. Emma Wallace, and Ervin Roberts.

December 1: C. D. Kitchens, James M. Barton, Mrs. Milton Piwonka, Betty Brookshire, Tom Roche, Louise Davidson, and Mrs. Ginger Bowles.

December 2: Mrs. Oscar Schwertner of St. Lawrence, Donnie Schilling, Buddy Jones, Mrs. Joe Shelton of Carlsbad, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, and Evelyn E. Martin.

December 3: Mrs. Howard Swanner, LeRoy Holt, Mrs. A. A. Russell, Mrs. Jack Carpenter, Sandra Brake, Sue Brake, Mrs. H. E. Isbell, and Kathie Mann.

December 4: C. E. Smith, Rodney Banks, Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mrs. Hugo Piwonka, Janice Kahlick,

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Margie Sue Lowe, O. M. Baxley, Mrs. F. H. Lowry, Raymond Buxkemper, A. B. Lockett, Rudolph Gerngross, and Lois Comstock.

December 5: Roxann Schwertner of St. Lawrence, Mrs. Leon Herrin, T. G. McEver, H. H. White, and Robert Brake.

December 6: Mrs. Charles Meeks, Mrs. Grady Smith, and Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Plans are complete for four one-day turkey field days. They'll be held at the Fair Grounds in Brownwood on September 11; the Fair Grounds in Fredricksburg on September 13; skating rink on the circle at Meridian on September 18 and at the American Poultry and Egg Company plant in Gonzales on September 27. Grading and marketing of turkeys will get major attention.

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Thanksgiving Day

Dear the people coming home,
Dear glad faces long away,
Dear the merry cries, and dear
All the glad and happy play.
Dear the thanks, too, that we give
For all of this, Thanksgiving Day.

Every Day Thanksgiving Day — STANZA 3



Slaton

Guided in the J. M. Stephens home on Saturday were their sons, Fred and Clarence, and their families; the Fred Stephens' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Traugott, of Amherst; Mrs. Beulah Stephens, J. M. Stephens' step-mother; and Mrs. Dollie Campbell of Lubbock.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a Mechanical car, and a Marine outfit. My brother Wesley has been a good boy too. He wants a Daisy Rifle and an accordion. Please bring my little sister Lorraine a baby doll.
Joe Wayne Fondy

Tigers Win Over Lorenzo in Season's Opening Cage Tilt

The Slaton boy's basketball team opened the 1956 basketball season on a winning note as they overcame the Lorenzo Hornets 61 to 45. The Tigers showed an evenness in scoring strength as four of the five starters scored in the double figure volume. Larry White, 6 foot 7 inches center for Slaton, led the team with 18 points. Pollach was the high scorer for the Hornets with 23 points.

Lorenzo's six were downed by a slim margin of 40 to 37 by the Tigerettes Friday night for the first win of the season for the girl's team. The first half was slow with a half-time score of 22 to 21. As usual, the third quarter marked the change for Slaton.

The Tigerettes defensive end picked up in the last half holding the Hornets down. Bland scored high for Slaton with 20 points followed by Winn and Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright visited in Rotan Sunday with Mr. Wright's brother, O. P. Wright, and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy will attend the Texas State Teachers Convention in Houston over the Thanksgiving holidays.

It is just good business, points out W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, to see that wheat in storage doesn't become contaminated. Rodents and insects offer the biggest threat to stored grain. Both can be controlled. A recent Extension publication, L-257, Clean Wheat Program for 1956, is now available at the offices of county agents in the major wheat producing areas.

For the fourth time in 50 years of operations, the Feed Control Service reports that Texas feed manufacturers during the last fiscal year sold in excess of 4 million tons of feed.

Thirteen Churches Report 1,538 in Church School

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Nov. 25, totaled 1,538 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:	
First Christian	63
Church of God	39
First Methodist	299
First Baptist	435
Church of the Nazarene	61
Westview Baptist	230
First Presbyterian	78
Grace Lutheran	112
First Baptist Mission	49
Assembly of God	67
Pentecostal Holiness	38
Bible Baptist	54
Missionary Baptist	23

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkenson, Andy, Dick and Steve spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Wilkenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilkenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters will have as their Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lasater and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walters and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith visited in Friona from Monday to Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Smith's brother, the Rev. Hugh F. Blaylock, and Mrs. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shafer spent Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, with their daughter, Mrs. Letha Bell Hester, and Linda in Lubbock. On Sunday afternoon their nephew, Tommy Fondren, of Lorenzo visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skinner spent the week end in Lamesa visiting with Mr. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Skinner.

Mrs. Travis Melton and her sons, Freddie and Billy, of Midland are spending the Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Adkins.

Jim Henley from Sandia Base spent last Friday night with Richard Perry. They attended the Tech-Houston University football game in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Wood, who is practice teaching in the Home Economics Department of Levelland Public School, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones fished at Possum Kingdom from Thursday to Sunday. They reported very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson and Cindy of Clovis, N. Mex. were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Metts, last Thursday. They returned to Clovis Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Allen returned Monday from Colorado Springs, Colo. after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Effie King, and Mr. King.



"Campus Corner"

By Beverly Bland

Monday night the Slaton Jr. High basketball teams and the Tigerettes A team journeyed to Ralls for three scrimmage games. Both junior teams lost while the Tigerettes won by a very narrow margin of 37 to 56.

While I am on the subject of basketball I would like to bring out the fact that the townspeople are backing the basketball teams well but that they are going to have to be patient and let us prove ourselves and our coaches. The background on the girl's team is simply that only four of the starting players have had any experience at all and it will take time to smooth out the mistakes and rough places. But from comments I have overheard from some of the players and from the coach, this year's girl's basketball team will go far and will make Slaton proud of it.

Wednesday from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., the local FHA chapter will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner at the clubhouse.

Friday night the Slaton High School basketball teams will go to Meadow to play their teams.

Girl Scout Troop 2 Begins New Badge

Girl Scout Troop 2 met in the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson Thursday, Nov. 22.

The Scouts began work on a new badge, the clothing badge. At the Thursday meeting, each girl brought some piece of clothing

The first game begins at 7 p. m. See you at the game.

that she wanted to alter or restyle. They demonstrated the way in which they would go about this job.

Later on the the scouts will exchange clothing and restyle it to suit themselves. Then they hope to have a style show.

All the members of the troop were present. They are: Marilyn Gilmore, Steffie Johnson, Dora Tucker, Annie Clark, Laura Isbell, and Lynda Shelton. Leaders of the troop are: Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Shelton.

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Mrs. Shortie Hester and Mrs. Buck Gossett of Post visited with Mrs. Ruby Wood Monday. Mrs. Wood is Mrs. Hester's grandmother and Mrs. Gossett's aunt.

Mrs. Irby G. Smith is spending the week in Abilene visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. E. Owen and Mrs. Zerva Smith, and their families.

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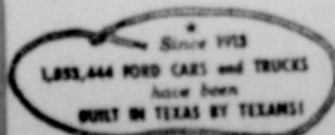


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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The Kid's Learned to "Take Charge"

I was down at Buck Benson's store the other day when a fellow came in with a six-year-old boy—obviously his son.

While the fellow was looking over some stuff on the counter, Buck handed a free peppermint stick to the boy, who promptly tore off the wrapper and went to work on it.

The father seemed quite put out about his son's lack of manners and held up his hand to stop him. "What do we say when Mr. Benson gives us something?" he demanded. "Charge it," replied

the kid without hesitation.

From where I sit, children aren't the only ones who "repeat things" without knowing what they're talking about. For instance, I'm convinced that many of those who speak out against the old American custom of enjoying a glass of beer after work are just parroting what they've heard others say. It's better to get the facts—then make up our own minds—and permit our neighbors to do the same.

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. Don Alspaugh

STEFFENS-ALLSPAUGH RITES READ

The wedding of Miss Carolyn Steffens and Don Alspaugh was solemnized on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 8 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church with Msgr. T. D. O'Brien officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alspaugh of Lampasas.

The altar was decorated with pink gladioli, and pink and white carnations. Misses Kay Ella and Mary Lee Buxkemper sang "On This Day" accompanied by Miss Gail Huser at the organ. The choir sang other selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of white imported lace and nylon tulle over satin. The high neckline was framed with a small collar embroidered with iridescent sequins. The fitted lace bodice was fashioned with long sleeves ending in points over the hands and terminated in a point at the center front waistline. From this stemmed a full skirt made of alternating bands of scalloped lace and shirred tulle, with a ruffle of tulle outlining the bottom edge. The fullness of lace, tulle, and satin fell into a small sweep in back. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was joined to a tiara of iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book covered with a white orchid surrounded by white carnations and satin streamers.

Something Old, Something New

For something old, the bride carried a handkerchief forty years old, belonging to the groom's mother. Her prayer book was something new, and she wore a borrowed necklace from her mother. She wore a blue garter and slipped a penny in her shoe for luck.

Miss Loretta Steffens, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Shirley Kay Klitten and Mary Lee Schuette. The attendants wore identical waltz length dresses of lilac velveteen. They were fashioned with a fitted bodice topped by a tucked

H. D. Club Program On Mental Health

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met at the Clubhouse Wednesday, Nov. 21. The program was on mental health.

Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew spoke on "A Sound Attitude." Mrs. Robert Meeks spoke on "Four-fold Development."

Hostesses were Mrs. C. W. Jennings and Mrs. C. A. Womack. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Pettigrew, R. Meeks, W. A. Cook, R. C. Hall, T. A. Johnson, C. B. Long, Alton Meeks, and Clea Young.

On December 5, the club will have its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Johnson. It will be a turkey dinner at 12 noon. Following the dinner, "Club Pals" will exchange gifts around the Christmas tree and reveal their identity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self Jr. attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self, at Lake Whitney Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self Sr. and Sharon Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson and son, Claiborn, of Sterling City spent the Thanksgiving holidays last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott. Mrs. Pierson is Mrs. Scott's niece. She is the former Billie Jean English of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange, Patsy Hogue, and Patsy Pettigrew went to NMMI last week end to visit the Stranges' son, Gene.

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire met her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn, of Odessa in Lampasas for Thanksgiving.

Carlajo Lewallen and Billie Jean Tucker of Lubbock spent Wednesday evening here in the home of Billie Jean's mother, Mrs. I. C. Tucker.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson and her son, Harold Wilson, visited in Floydada Friday with Mrs. Wilson's nephew, Wayne Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY—
LOST—Black leather boy's jacket, size 12, last seen Monday after school between West Ward and high school. Mrs. Howard White, VA 8-3008. Itp

Last Rites Held for Former Resident

Funeral services were held Wednesday at last week at First Methodist Church in Levelland for T. H. Appling, 65, former Slaton resident. Mr. Appling died Monday, Nov. 19. Burial was in Tech Memorial Cemetery, Lubbock.

Those from Slaton who attended the services include Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles, Mrs. W. H. Sewell, Joe Walker Jr., and the Rev. Elmer Crabtree.

Appling had lived in Slaton until he moved to Levelland about five years ago.

Helen Ann Norris, Area 1 president attended the Petersburg local F. H. A. meeting Monday night. Miss Norris told about her trip to The national meeting in Chicago and showed movies of the meeting. She was accompanied by Roger Sokoll.



More Than an Autumn Holiday

Thanksgiving is more than turkey and sage and pumpkin pie. It's the day for all of us to stop and think . . . seriously and hard . . . about the things we take for granted every other day . . . and be thankful that they are so many and so great.

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**THE ARMADILLO,
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IF YOU'VE NEVER considered the armadillo, you should begin to right now because you may be forced to live next door to him. The 'dillo, next mark of the animal kingdom, is slowly extending his domain to include much of the U. S. A.

Whether he craves the dubious society of mankind or has some sinister plan brewing, nobody knows.

In 1880, this then unobtrusive little armored "tank" lived only in a small Texas area. In 1896 he first visited San Antonio, Louisiana reported him in 1925, and six years later he was seen staking a claim in southeastern New Mexico. Not long afterward excited residents immediately east of the Mississippi River found him waddling serenely along in the general direction of the Atlantic coast.

How did he cross the Father of

Waters? It was a mystery until recent years. We'll come to it later.

To keep the record straight, the armadillo, together with the anteater and sloth, belongs to a primitive group, the Edentates. Our Texas specimen is the nine-banded variety (*Dasyus novemcinctus texanus*). He is one of 14 species, all of which are found throughout Mexico, Central and South America. Just when or why he came to North America nobody knows. Nor has anyone cared, until fairly recently when game wardens, ranchers and scientists woke up to the fact that he was rapidly enlarging his habitat.

Just why this odd animal decided that Texas wasn't large enough has Texans concerned. And other states scratching their heads. Not only is he increasing in districts where he was always known, he is appearing in ever larger colonies hundreds of miles from his original home.

This is true in spite of the fact that the hard of man, as a rule, has been turned against him. In Texas, Mexican people have long looked upon the 'dillo as legitimate and

desirable food, and it is hunted by coyotes, all of which prey upon

him. Both white and colored settlers dined on him regularly. In January 1940, more than 300 armadillos were taken for food by Negroes on one Texas ranch.

"Poor man's hog," as he is often called, has a light-colored meat tasting like pork. He is considered of such gastronomic fitness that the canning of 'dillo meat became the basis of 4-H club girls' projects in some Texas communities during the war. More than 2,000 cans of armadillo meat were preserved by a single 4-H group.

The armadillo is the original basketmaker, and the average person's acquaintance with him goes little farther than a novel carry-all made of his hard shell. Baskets and lampshades made of his armor formed a large souvenir trade 40 years ago. One Texas dealer shipped 40,000 baskets in a six-year period. As early as the Spanish-American war, thousands of these colorful baskets were sold to soldiers stationed in southern states. There was a spurt in sales again just prior to Big War One. Then the novelty wore off until today nearly all dealers have folded up.

Death of the basket trade resulted in added life to the armadillo. If you've never seen an armadillo, it is best that you know something about him against the day you meet him. Or he meets you. He has four toes on his front feet and five on his hind ones. His shell is divided into three sections, one portion protecting his shoulders, another covering his pelvic regions and a series of telescoping bands covering his midsection. He possesses a pronounced odor, objectionable to most persons, and disconcerting to hunters whose hounds take off on the trail of this pungent scent. The odor is secreted by a pair of tiny glands which he acquires when excited.

He is not big, 30 inches being more than the average length of his body. He'll weigh in at about 18 pounds. For his size he is remarkably heavy owing to his sturdily built skeleton and armor plate. While his shell does not make him invulnerable to dogs, wild pigs and

setters, his smoothness helps him to escape enemies through thick tangles of thorny growth.

At the risk of being a bit technical, it is necessary to mention that the embryology of the nine-banded armadillo is unique among North American mammals and for that reason has served as the basis of much research in problems of cytology, sex determination and heredity. The outstanding oddity is this: the female 'dillo always gives birth, normally, to quadruplets always of the same sex!

These quads are derived from a single fertilized egg, hence the embryo starts as a simple, not multiple, individual. Through a process of bisection, followed by a second subdivision of each part, four embryos are eventually formed within a common chorion or envelope. Male and female quads are about equally divided.

The armadillo is a dyspeptic fellow, given to nervous jumping. Startle him and he'll jump straight off the ground, grunt, then look around for a place to scamper. This jumping is working to his disadvantage. Many armadillos are killed every year on the highways. Not so often under the wheels of cars, but by the animal jumping and striking some under part of the vehicle. Specimens found on the roads frequently have only the top of their shells bashed in.

The 'dillo is an underwater stroller. This has often been demonstrated by members of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Toss the average armadillo into a pool and he'll walk casually out on the bank, none the worse for his watery sojourn.

He is also a unique swimmer, when bottom-walking proves too much of a task, but he is so heavy that swimming would be next to impossible if he didn't resort to a peculiar inflation process, and a consequent distending of his body. He is the only animal known to science that can at will balloon himself to a nice buoyancy. In experiments, armadillos were noticed swimming, when first placed in water, with their bodies totally submerged. A little later their bodies

rose out of the water several inches. While swimming thus, they gasped periodically. Why?

Tests were made. Immediately after one of these swimming feats, an armadillo was humanely dispatched for analysis. He had become quite barrel-like in contour. When an incision was made through his abdominal wall, much of his interior structure, highly inflated, bulged through the opening. Further examination revealed that the stomach and the entire intestinal tract were extended with air.

One animal measuring 12 1/4 inches in girth before it was put into the water. After swimming and gasping 36 feet it measured 13 1/4 inches; after another 36 feet it measured 14 1/4 inches; and after a third swim of equal distance, 15 1/4 inches. The entire swimming effort for 108 feet had "blimped" the critter's girth three inches. It required three hours to "deflate" to normal size.

The psychological mechanism by which the armadillo, when in need of greater buoyancy, can ingest air and retain it in its digestive tract, apparently under voluntary control, is a problem doubtful scientists are still wondering about.

The 'dillo is no epicure. He eats anything and everything, snatching it up with his finely barbed prehensile tongue. He is not out-and-out marauder, either. While he destroys a few crops and accounts for some eggs of ground-nesting birds, four-fifths of his diet is harmful insects, worms, etc. One animal's stomach contained 40,000 ants; another's 150 caterpillars.

He is a burrower. With his long claws he burrows a hole in the ground with astounding rapidity. There he takes his Missus during the mating season, and to escape enemies and badweather. There is little to be said against the armadillo. Or for him. He has become no serious issue, even though he is extended his stomping ground. After all, there are probably worse neighbors than armadillos.

Edison invented the flash light in 1914.

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CHECK YOUR INSURANCE POLICIES

One of the most familiar types of contracts is the insurance policy, as nearly everyone carries some sort of insurance protection. Yet, few people take the trouble to read their policies and lawyers have to answer many questions regarding insurance generally.

Here is a problem frequently presented: "I have a hospitalization insurance policy. Will the company pay all of my hospital bills if I become ill?"

It may or may not. Insurance is a contract between the insurance company and the policy holder. In the usual contract the policy holder agrees to pay a certain sum of money for the policy of insurance, and the insurance company will make payment to the policy holder of stated sums, as set out in the policy of insurance.

The insurance policy itself must state the complete contract between the parties. The oral statements of agents not in harmony with the policy are not binding on the company. The company is bound to pay only such sums as are specifically set forth in the policy of insurance.

Practically all policies have a section called exceptions and exclusions. The policy holder should particularly read this section before purchasing a policy of any kind of insurance. It would be possible for a policy of insurance to have so many exceptions and exclusions as to practically nullify any benefits under the policy.

Another question often asked is: "Can I sue the insurance company which issued a liability policy covering the car of someone who runs into and damages my car?"

For all practical purposes you may not sue the insurance company which carries insurance on the other fellow's car to protect him from suits in case of his negligence. You must look to the owner or driver of the other vehicle for your damages.

If the case goes to trial before the jury, even though you may know that the other party carries insurance, if there arises any discussion of the fact that insurance is carried by the other party, then the courts have held that it is the duty of the trial judge to declare a mistrial.

This means that you will have to start all over again and try your case from the beginning before the jury, at a later date. Your case is not dismissed, and you do not lose your rights to be heard on your case because of the word "insurance" coming into the case, but it does mean that the trial then in progress must be dismissed and you must start all over again be-

fore a new and different jury.

The theory of the appellate courts is that the mere introduction of any evidence or any testimony to the effect that there is an insurance company involved in any way in the case, is highly prejudicial to the Defendant and his cause of action.

The appellate courts further say that is reversible error, that is, such error as will set aside the findings of the jury, if the jury in retiring to consider their verdict discuss whether or not either or both of the parties might or might not have insurance to back them up or protect them.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards and son, Pal, returned last week from a weeks vacation and business trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Laredo.

Mrs. Bill Pohl and her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Jones, visited in Ter, Mrs. Bobby Jones, visited in Cassville, Mo. from Saturday to Thursday with Mrs. Pohl's son, Bill Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Martin had

the week end in Dallas, visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Brown, and Mr. Brown. They returned by the way of Big Spring and visited with their son, C. B. Martin Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Martin had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Martin's brother, Charles Owens, Mrs. Owens and family, of Dimmitt and Mrs. Ethel Lacy and sons of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. T. Blakey of Roswell, Mex. was a guest over the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Cudd, and Mr. Cudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyers Lubbock visited here Thursday the home of Mr. Meyers' brother, Ed Meyers, and Mrs. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mary Chris and Karen will spend Thanksgiving holiday week end in Amarillo in the home of Mrs. Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton, and Mrs. Curtis Dowell, and Mrs. Day Melton will be Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Friona.

There are no tigers in Africa.

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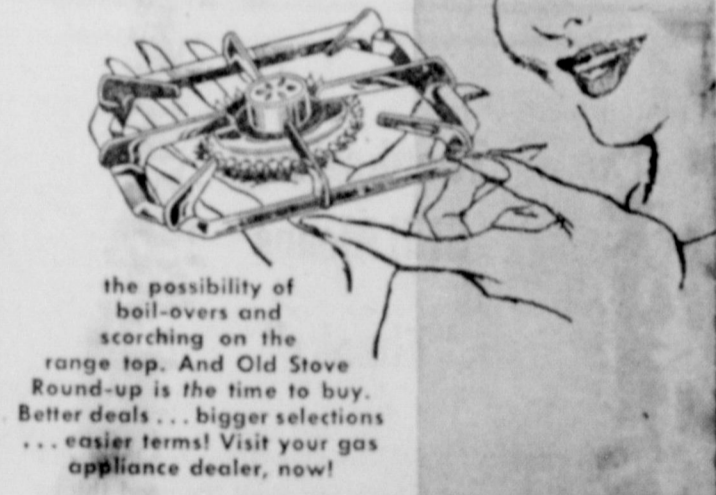
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Honors on Soil Tests

...of soil samples being sent to the Soil Testing Laboratory at College Station have dropped to a low for this season, reports K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist who has charge of the lab.

The chemist says the big reason for the slow down is the continuing drought and the uncertainty at rains will come in time to permit the seeding of fall and winter pastures or winter legume crops. But Thornton is sure that as farmers and ranchmen who ahead with their planning will be ahead when rains do come.

minute rush of soil samples to the lab which would overtax the facilities and delay analysis reports to producers for many days, thus slowing the job of seeding if the lab report is to be of value.

Thornton believes that farmers should be prepared to take advantage of any situation which gives them enough moisture to insure a stand of fall seeded crops. By submitting soil samples now while the lab is not too busy, producers can be assured of getting fast returns. Too, they will be in a position to go ahead with the planning for fall and winter crops.

The dollar spent for a soil analysis is often described as the best dollar which can be spent for fertilizer. The soil analysis could mean the difference between an average or below fall and winter cropping season or a highly successful one. Top yields of high quality forage are needed now in every section of Texas and the use of fertilizers will play a big part in making these objectives possible, says Thornton.

A soil analysis will show the amount and kind of fertilizer needed to get the most from crops or pastures regardless of the growing season.

Parrots have no wishbones.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Austin's feud over O. Henry's "Honeymoon house" has people over the state taking sides.

Bone of contention is a weather-beaten frame cottage where the famed short story writer took his bride 69 years ago. History-lovers want to preserve it as a "beautiful tribute." Austin Heritage Society gained City Council permission to move it into a park adjoining an exclusive westside residential area.

Nearly homeowners call it a "vermin-infested junk heap." They say they'll sue.

While park-lovers fumed, history-lovers got the house loaded on a truck, began inching it into the park. Stories went out across the country and brought back a tide of advice for each group. But no solution.

CO-OP CASE REOPENED—Texas Supreme Court has agreed to take another look at a case to decide electric power selling rights.

Issue is whether rural electric cooperatives can continue in areas after they are annexed by cities. In August the Supreme Court refused to review lower court decisions in favor of the co-ops.

Suit was brought by the attorney general, numerous private utility companies and the League of Texas Municipalities. On the other side is the Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative, backed by 54 other co-ops and the City of Gilmer.

Private utilities contend the law restricts co-ops to towns of 1,500 or less. Co-ops say they can't be thrown out once they've legally entered an area.

No date for arguments was set by the high court. STATE WINS PRIZE MONEY—Businesses offering prizes to customers must pay a 20 per cent state tax, according to court ruling.

Third Court of Civil Appeals so judged in a suit against Mrs. Tucker Foods, Inc. It offered coupons worth 13, 25 and 50 cents with cans of shortening. Attorneys for the firm argued the prize tax applied only to theaters and places of amusements.

District and appeals courts interpreted the statute as apply to "any business enterprise."

HOSPITAL DIRECTOR RESIGNS—Dr. James Bethea, executive director of the State Hospital System since 1953, has resigned effective June 1. Dr. Bethea will be 70, statutory

outsiders. U. S. News and World Report devoted 17 glowing pages to "the new powerhouse of the United States." Post-war industrial boom, says the magazine, has made the state a "modernized Goliath." It's "an empire that keeps getting mightier," says the report, because it's "so big and so naturally rich."

Statistics cited: factory output, up 690 per cent since 1939; business activity, up 488 per cent; oil and gas production, up 468 per cent; construction, up 303 per cent. Conclude the editors: "The United States is finding more and more that it cannot get along without Texas."

NEW GOOD ROADS EXEC.—Callan Graham of Houston has been named to succeed Jim Lindsey as executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association. Graham is a former Kimble County attorney and legislator. Lindsey is speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

SHORT SNORTS: Texas hatcheries produced 9,261,000 chicks in October, a 16 per cent increase over last year. Egg production also rose to 186,000,000, or 12 per cent more than the previous month. Texans paid out more than \$165,000,000 for hunting and fishing privileges during the 1956 fiscal year. William J. Burke, purchasing agent for the City of Corpus Christi, will become executive director of the State Board of Control on Dec. 15. He succeeds Walter Bell of Fort Worth, who retired in October. Texans fattened Uncle Sam's treasury with \$2,406,585,000 in income taxes during the last fiscal year. Total U. S. income tax collections for the period totaled \$75,100,000,000.

Texas now is second only to Mississippi in number of certified tree farms, with 912 farms covering 3,434,853 acres. October draft registrations totaled 6,018. Texas Employment Commission reports placement of 51,172 persons in non-farm jobs during October. Agricultural placements totaled 38,820. Prolonged drought and increased discharge of industrial waste have greatly increased its responsibilities in checking local water supplies, reports the State Department of Health. Accelerated growth of Texas cities created an-



HIGH HURDLES

by Janet Lambert Dria Meredith could scarcely wait for the opening day of school. She was a senior and had tremendous plans for the paper she was to edit. Rob Wayne, the boy next door, also a senior, was glad she had returned from Virginia where she had spent the summer riding Star Dream, her great grandmother's thoroughbred, and seeing a great deal of Chad Parks.

Then all plans were changed when Dria's grandmother decided to enter Star Dream in the National Horse Show, with Dria riding him. The fact that pretty, spoiled Holly Anderson took Dria's place as editor on the school paper and that Rob drove her around considerably, gathering news, did not make weeks of training in the saddle any easier for Dria. However, the glamour and excitement of the great Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, the nervousness, the stage fight which momentarily swept Dria as she entered on beautiful Star Dream, all this makes fascinating reading.

There is a happy ending, too, with Dria and Rob returning to Indiana laden with trophies and the realization that all was well so far as their friendship was concerned. Certainly a book for all young people who have enjoyed the former Lambert books and particularly those who love horses and riding.

other problem. Officials estimated some 25 to 30 per cent of the 800 domestic sewage units inspected were overloaded. If junior loses a school book, he must pay full price, regardless of the book's age, according to a new ruling by the State Board of Education. Formerly book costs were depreciated 15 per cent a year. But it was too confusing, and unprofitable besides, the board decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Marriott, Freddy, Dickie, and Jimmy will spend the Thanksgiving holiday week end in Sherman with Mrs. Marriott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vineyard.

Mrs. A. J. Berner of Glenmore, La. visited here last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Tucker, and Mr. Tucker. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mudgett and family of Sudan visited here over the week end with Mrs. Mudgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes, and Mr. Mudgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton left Wednesday for Odessa where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. McCain, Mr. McCain, and son, Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Martin who have been living in Henderson returned to Slaton Monday to make their home here. Rollie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Martin.

Mrs. Florence Cobb of Weslaco is spending a few days here with friends and her sister, Mrs. E. R. Legg, and Mr. Legg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heinrich were in Seymour last week end visiting Mrs. Heinrich's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Simek, who has been in the hospital. While there they went to Holliday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. C. Stengel. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Worley Jr., Grand Visitor of Texas for The Order of Rainbow for Girls, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Hurst attended in the official capacity of Grand visitor, the Lorenzo Assembly of The Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday night in Lorenzo. Mrs. Lenora Pinnin, past Grand Visitor of Texas was a guest.

Mrs. F. P. O'Conner will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Odesa with her son, A. A. O'Conner, Mrs. O'Conner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bailey of Lockney visited here Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pete Wilhoit, Mr. Wilhoit and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Adkins had as their guests last week end Mrs. Adkins' sister, Mrs. W. A. Marr and Mr. Marr from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Harry Stokes visited her sister, Miss Marie McDonald, in Big Spring last week. This past week she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mudgett, Mr. Mudgett, and family in Sudan.

Mrs. W. T. Slaughter returned from San Angelo Tuesday after visiting there since November 10th, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ward, and Mr. Ward. During her stay in San Angelo her son, C. F. Slaughter, and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Zinn, of Houston visited with her.



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MARSHMALLOW	Cream Campfire pint	5 for \$1.00
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APPLES	Comstock Pie Sliced No. 2 Cans	4 for \$1.00

COFFEE	Folger's Drip or Regular 1-lb. can	99c
PEACHES	Del Monte Yellow Cling Halves or Slices No. 303	5 for 1.99

Del Monte Halves, No. 303 Can	APRICOTS, 4 for	\$1.00	Del Monte, No. 303 Can	Green Limas, 4 for	\$1.00	Del Monte, No. 303 Can	SPINACH, 7 cans	\$1.00
Del Monte, Quart	PRUNE JUICE, 3 for	\$1.00	Del Monte, Sliced, No. 303	BEETS, glass jar	18c	Del Monte, Stewed, No. 303 Can	TOMATOES, 5 cans	\$1.00
Del Monte Picnic Can, All Green	ASPARAGUS, 3 for	\$1.00	Del Monte, Early Garden, No. 303	PEAS	19c	Del Monte, 8-Oz. Can	TOMATO SAUCE, 3 for 24	
Del Monte Whole Sweets, 12 Ozs.	PICKLES	37c	New, Del Monte, No. 303 Can	POTATOES, 7 for	\$1.00	Del Monte 12-Oz. Can	APRICOT NECTAR	1.00
			Del Monte, 14-Oz. Bottle	CATSUP	20c	Welch's, 24-Oz. Bottle	GRAPE JUICE, 3 for	\$1.00

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Spare Ribs 3 lbs. \$1

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Lean Meaty	BEEF RIBS, 4 lbs.	\$1.00	Sliced, Wilson's Corn King Lb.	BACON	49c
Kraft's, 16-Oz. Jar	CHEEZ WHIZ	62c		Bologna	\$1
			All Meat	3 lbs.	
			Dromedary, White, Yellow or Devil's F.	CAKE MIX, 4 for	\$1.00
			Marshall, Tall Can	MILK, 2 for	25c
			Par Pure Strawberry, 20-Oz. Tumbler	PRESERVES	39c

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	CAULIFLOWER		Snow White	lb.	10c

Colorado Reds, 10-Lb. Bag	POTATOES	49c	Hills-O-Home, 10-oz. pkg.	WHOLE OKRA	15c
And Tops, Fresh, Large Bunch	TURNIPS	10c	Complete, Your Choice	PATIO DINNERS	59c
Texas, 5-Lb. Bag	ORANGES	39c	Libby's 6-Oz. Can	GRAPE JUICE	1.00
			Patio, 12-Count Pkg.	BEEF TAMALES	39c
			Frozen-Rite, 24-Count Bag	FROZEN ROLLS	49c

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CORN

Libby's 10-oz. pkg. **12 1/2c**

POTATOES Maryland Sweets U. S. No. 1 lb. **9c**

LEMONS California Sunkist lb. **12 1/2c**

Homemaking Class Honors Teachers

Third year students of the Homemaking Department at Slaton High School chose as their project for the year to give a dinner for the faculty members and their wives or husbands.

The turkey dinner was given on Wednesday, Nov. 21. Decorations followed a fall theme. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kerr, Martha Brown, Mrs. Alma Caldwell, Mrs. Auden Ehrler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ehrler, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cheatham, Mr. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maloney, Mrs. J. H. Dodson, Mrs. Sherwood, and Mrs. M. G. Davis.

Mrs. G. J. Russell Celebrates Birthday

Friends, neighbors, and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. G. J. Russell to celebrate her 90th birthday Friday afternoon, Nov. 23.

Mesdames A. C. Burk, C. A. Womack and Florence Buck were hostesses. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Russell, baked the white birthday cake that was decorated with red roses and the figure "90" in top.

Cup cakes and hot punch were served to the guests as they arrived. Snap-shots and moving pictures were made by Mesdames A. Russell (a granddaughter-in-law), Clarence Miller, and Leo Zenzler.

Although Mrs. Russell is 90 years of age, she is very active. She enjoys listening to the radio and watching T. V. She takes several trips every year and always spends several weeks each summer with her niece, Mrs. Linas Johnson, in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Dudley Berry and her father, L. B. Lyle, accompanied by Mrs. Electa Williams left for San Francisco, Calif. Monday where Mr. Lyle will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John L. Beckwith.

Mrs. J. E. Castleberry returned to her home this week after a weeks stay in Mercy Hospital where she was a patient.

The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Rachel Ehrler, Editor

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

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W. M. U. Women Attend Meeting

The District 9 Annual W. M. U. conference was held at the First Baptist Church in Levelland Wednesday, Nov. 21. There were 254 women of the district present. The theme of the conference was "Open Doors."

Dr. Hope Owen, president of Wayland College, and Miss Hanna Barlow, missionary to Japan, were guest speakers. Virgil Coffee directed the music.

The afternoon session consisted of a business meeting, after which Miss Eula May Henderson from the Baptist Executive and State Office in Dallas gave the closing speech on "New Doors."

Attending the meeting from Slaton were: Mesdames L. O. Lemon, Fannie Patterson, L. R. Gregory, E. M. Lott, and Kate Fancher.

Mary-Martha Class Met in Liles Home

The Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Liles Monday for the regular class meeting.

Mrs. Glenavon Hill, class president, presided over the meeting. A devotional on Thanksgiving was given by Mrs. Horn Pettigrew.

Members present were: Miss Charlotte Ryno, Mesdames Lynn Perdue, Floyd Guelker, Travis Mann, Hill, Pettigrew, and J. J. Maxey.

Karen Deaver to Wed December 7

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Charles Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F.



WAITING FOR A BIG THANKSGIVING DINNER are representatives of four generations of Mrs. Lula Caldwell's (center) family. To the right of Mrs. Caldwell stands her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Young. Standing on the left is Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Glen Akin. Mrs. Akin's children, Cynthia and Glen Dale, stand by the side of their great-grandmother.

Big Family Gathers for Thanksgiving

Norwood. The wedding will take place on December 7.

The bride-elect is a senior in Slaton High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Slaton High School and is now employed by Santa Fe in the engineering department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilke visited in Whiteface Sunday with Mrs. Wilke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

With the seemingly modern trend of smaller families, the good old American tradition of big family dinners at Thanksgiving is usually complied with through the help of distant relatives. Not so at the home of Mrs. Lula Caldwell. She has a full size, closely related crowd—all her own.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, Mrs. Caldwell's 10 children, 12 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren were home for dinner. With them were her 10 sons and daughters-in-law, and two grandsons-in-law. There was another grandchild and two great grandchildren who were unable to be there.

Mrs. Caldwell's children all live in Lubbock County for the first time since their marriages and are all farmers or wives of farmers. They are: 2 sons, Edward and Carter; 8 daughters, Mesdames Grady Wilson, Clifford Young, T. T. Finley, Gordon Burrell, Joe Rhoades, Hilton Foerster, W. L. Housour Jr., and J. M. Mullins Jr.

A native of Louisiana, Mrs. Caldwell was Lula Carter before her marriage at Mt. Lebanon, La., in 1907. In 1908, she and her husband moved to Slaton and settled on the farm where her present home now stands. Mr. Caldwell had lived in Texas previously and had already purchased the farm when they moved. There was nothing here but prairie as far as you could see, says Mrs. Caldwell. Slaton didn't exist.

As Mrs. Caldwell's children and their families gathered around the table there were many incidents of early days to remember. For instance, Mrs. Finley won the first baby contest in Slaton. First prize for the prettiest baby was a bucket of Karo syrup.

Then the meal—the menu was: Roast Turkey, Virginia Baked Ham, Southern Style Dressing, Oyster Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Black Cherry Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Green Peas, Macaroni and Cheese, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Spiced Crabapples, Peach Pickles, Stuffed Celery, Green and Ripe Olives, Assorted Pickles, Parker House Rolls.

Butter
Fruit Cake
Pumpkin Pie
Whipped Cream
Coffee
Tea

The table was laid with a white cut-work linen cloth. Mrs. Caldwell's china was white with a flower border. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table setting. A silver candelabra with white candles served as a centerpiece.

Susannah Wesley Class Met Nov. 21

The Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Melton Hancock Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Hancock, class president, presided over the business session. Mrs. L. C. Odom was elected class secretary. A committee to purchase gifts and a Christmas tree for the little boys, sponsored by the class at the Methodist Home in Waco was appointed as follows: Mesdames R. E. Reynolds, Fred Tudor, and George Culwell.

Mrs. Martin Collins gave a devotional, "Being Thankful." The closing prayer was led by Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr.

Two new members of the class were welcomed. They are Mrs. Allen Wallace and Mrs. Clarence Heaton. Mrs. E. L. Parker and Mrs. H. R. Fahrenbruck are also new members of the class but were not present at the meeting.

Mrs. Hancock's home was decorated in a Thanksgiving theme. After pie and coffee were served to 17 members of the class, the guests were shown through the Hancock's new home.

Mrs. T. A. Turner was co-hostess. Assisting her mother in the hospitalities was Mrs. Heaton.

The class will have a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Collins December 19 at 7:30 p. m. There will be an exchange of gifts at that time.

Win One Class Entertains Families

The Win One Class of the First Methodist Church gave a Thanksgiving Banquet for their families Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Rev. J. B. Sharp gave an inspirational devotional on Thanksgiving.

Trimble-Wells Rites Read

White Cathedral tapers lighted the altar on Friday night in the First Baptist Church for the wedding of Miss Patricia Ann Wells and James Henry Trimble. Emerald leaves completed the setting for the 7 o'clock ceremony read by the Rev. Ted Gaze.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and Mrs. Eva Trimble is the mother of the bridegroom. Miss Janice Bagby played an organ prelude preceding double ring vows.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a suit of imported worsted in a soft shade of blue. The costume outfit was fashioned with a sheath topped by a bolero complemented with a portrait neckline outlined with rhinestones and seed pearls. She wore a matching hat or iridescent sequins, rhinestones and seed pearls, navy and white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid bouquet.

Is Honor Attendant
Miss Sandra Wells attended her sister as maid of honor attired in a sheath of pink velveteen. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Martha Durr-Jerry Lemon to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durr of Mesquite announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to the Rev. Jerry Lemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon of Slaton.

Miss Durr is a graduate of Seagoville High School. She is now attending Baylor University where she is a member of the Chapel Choir.

Rev. Lemon is a graduate of Slaton High School and Baylor University where he was a member of the Alpha Chi Club. He is now a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. Every Wednesday night he preaches at a mission in Ft. Worth; twice a month he preaches at Clebit, Okla.

The wedding will take place December 30 at the First Baptist Church in Rylie.

Mrs. H. H. White Hostess to Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. H. White Thursday, Nov. 22.

Miss Gertrude King gave the devotional. Mrs. Francis Perry was in charge of the program on "United Nations: A Good Trustee." Others present were: Mesdames J. B. Caldwell, J. B. Brooks, Jessie Prosser, Bill Layne, Ray Conner, J. F. Merrill, Floyd Jordan, and Vera Drewry.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grabber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten and family are spending this Thanksgiving holiday week end in Pecos visiting Mrs. Grabber and Mrs. Kitten's sister, Mrs. Robert Mocha, and Mr. Mocha.



Mrs. James Henry Trimble

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Assisting at the reception were: Mrs. Charles Felty, Mrs. C. A. Pierce, Misses Norma Corley, and Jerry Maxey.

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Mrs. Clifford Simmons left
Wednesday for Amarillo where she
will spend the Thanksgiving holi-
days with her sister, Mrs. E. P.
Palm, and Mr. Palm.

Ray Rickers Have Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ricker Sr. had Thanksgiving a little early this year. But with the confusion of holidays Monday, Nov. 19, seemed the only time that they could all get together.

Present at the family reunion were Mrs. Ricker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurzhals of Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Mr. Ricker's father, N. W. Ricker of Lubbock; Mrs. Ricker's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, and their daughter, Linkster Mich.; the Ricker's children, Ray Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Holt Lovell of Petersburg, and Mrs. Allen Owen of Tyler. Others present were Mrs. Ray Ricker Jr., Mr. Owen, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The Rickers have lived on the Plains since 1927. Mrs. Ricker is originally from Michigan; his home state is Oklahoma.

The honoree of the reunion was two-month old, Pamula Jayne Boozer. She was born in Tyler on September 25, the first great-

granddaughter in the family. Both of her maternal great-great-grandfathers were present. Pamula Jayne's father was unable to be present. He is originally from Shelbyville. Her mother is the former Patricia Ruth Owen of Slaton.



PAMULA JAYNE BOOZER seems unaware of her lineage or maybe at two months of age naps are more important. But Pamula Jayne's lack of interest does not worry her proud mother, Mrs. James Lee Boozer (holding baby); grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ruth Owen (center standing); great-grandmother, Mrs. Ray Ricker Sr.; great-great-grandfather, Rudolph Kurzhals (left); great-grandfather, Ray Ricker Sr. (second from right); and great-great-grandfather, N. W. Ricker.

Westview W. M. U. Met in Circles

The Ben Oliver Circle of the Westview Baptist Church W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Bloom Tuesday at 9:30 a. m.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. S. Vaughn after she read the names of the missionaries with birthdays on that date. Mrs. Jay Gray, circle chairman, presided over a short business meeting. The mission study on Japan was led by Mrs. Clifford Young. Mrs. Bloom gave the closing prayer.

There were nine members present.

Aletha Fuller Circle

The Aletha Fuller Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ray Walters. Mrs. Mack Morris led the opening prayer. The mission study was led by Mrs. Bryan Ross. The closing prayer for missionaries was led by Mrs.

M. E. Cagle

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Robert Brake, circle chairman. There were nine members present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxcey of Earth visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. Avent, Monday.

Society

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, November 23, 1956

Joe Wicker of San Angelo visited here over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Melton Hancock, and Mr. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elkins returned last week end in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schern of horn.

Mrs. I. C. Tucker left Wednesday for Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving Day with her son, Joe Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilmore and daughter, Sue, of Post visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson Saturday night.



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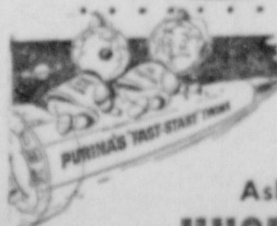


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Martha Nell Decker

Decker-Schilling Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker of Pep are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Nell, to Leon Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schilling of Slaton. The wedding has been set for January 16 at the St. Phillips Church in Pep.

The bride is a graduate of Pep High School and is currently employed at the First National Bank in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Upham had as their guests Sunday their son, L. F. Upham, and daughter, Linda, of Olney.

Carolyn Steffens Honored at Showers

Miss Carolyn Steffens, bride-elect of Don Alspaugh, was honored with a personal shower on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the H. G. Schuette residence.

Hostesses were Misses Mary Lee Schuette, Loretta Steffens, Shirley Kay Kitten, Kay Ella Buxkemper, Mary Lee Buxkemper, Colleen Kitten, Lucille Verkamp, and Mesdames Lee Ray Dillard and John L. Jones.

An orchid cloth topped by a white cut-work cloth covered the miniature bride standing in front of a large heart telling the date of the wedding. Streamers with Carolyn and Don were placed in front of the centerpiece.

Punch, hor d'oeuvres, mints and nuts were served to twenty-seven guests.

Shower in Kitten home
The Ray Kitten residence was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Steffens on Sunday, Nov. 18, from 2 to 6 p. m.

The hostesses were Mesdames Ray Kitten, H. G. Schuette, Edwin Bednarz, Frank Kitten, August Kitten, Hilda Reissig, Willie Heinrich, Conrad Melcher, Bernard Steffens, Sylvester Steffens, Albert Kuss, Ralph Steffens, Alphonse Steffens, Melton Hancock, Hubert Schwertner, George Dabose, B. H. Bollinger, Paul Mosser, Louie Melcher, Oscar Schwertner, Joe Kitten, Tony Steffens, Herman Schilling, and Robert Bednarz.

The centerpiece was a miniature bride standing under a trellis surrounded by orchid flowers and greenery. From this fell orchid streamers lettered with Don and Carolyn, November 28. The table was covered with a white cut-work tablecloth over orchid taffeta. White candles in crystal holders were placed at each end of the table.

Coffe, punch, cake, nuts, and mints were served. The hostesses presented the honoree with an electric blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murphy of Ackerly visited Friday with her father, Lee Westerman.



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M. Stephens returned from Mercy Hospital Monday. His condition has not improved much, reports Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Martha Stallings spent a recent week end in Clovis with her son, Jack, and his family.

Rotary Subject Rotary Governor's Talk to Local Club

District Governor Rex Webster of Lubbock made his official visit to the Slaton Rotary Club Thursday noon. The club was honored with the talk made on "Rotary."

"Rotary means different things to different people," said Gov. Webster. "To most it is a place to serve the fellowman. Service is the message given to all by Rotary," he continued.

The fact was brought out by the speaker that the Rotary club was the first of all civic organizations to be organized and was instrumental in other good clubs being started. The Slaton Club was commended for its work in international relations in having a foreign student here during the summers. Rotary encourages community service and community projects, he said.

The talk was concluded with the thought that "giving of yourself in your business and to your community is living."

President Self announced that the club would not meet this Thursday, Nov. 29, because this date is being observed as Thanksgiving.

Visitors at the meeting other than Gov. Webster were Edwin Forrest, Lubbock; the Rev. Ted Gaze, and Jim Campbell, Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin and children visited relatives and friends over the week end in Roswell and Lovington, N. Mex. and Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce were in Abernathy last Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Pierce's father, I. M. Shipley who had just returned from a Lubbock Hospital. They attended the funeral of J. G. King and the wedding of Miss Jerry Nell Desiring and Don Pressley Sunday afternoon at three in the Baptist Church.

Jack Phillips returned to his home in Plainview Tuesday morning of last week after having spent the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Raymond Standifer spent the week-end in Dallas last week. Mr. Young had a medical check up and a minor eye operation. They saw Cinema Seven Wonders of the World.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spence visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Spence Monday, Nov. 19.

WILSON NEWS

By Ann Davidson

Alfred Clary and Bob Henderson, both students in San Angelo College, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and Carolyn.

Miss Shirley Gary of Shallowater spent the week end visiting Miss Willie Pat Bakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mosley recently spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young of Weatherford.

The congregation of the Methodist Church had their Thanksgiving, Fellowship and Dedication service on Wednesday night. A covered dish supper was served to approximately twenty members.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Slone and C. W. visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Mathis, Mr. Mathis and family of Cooper on Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Teinert spent the week end in Littlefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brandt and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lamb and family of Seale, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mrs. H. C. Fountain attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Sandra Fountain, in Amarillo on Sunday.

Willie Nieman of Lakeview visited Mrs. Kate Nieman on Saturday morning.

Frances and Darlene Wuensche of Lubbock visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perkins of Woodrow on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Hoba returned Monday night after having spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herzog of Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Scott and Mark returned home Saturday after having attended the convention in Corpus Christi and visiting relatives in San Benito, Texas.

Mrs. Thad Smith visited her mother, Mrs. L. Herring, of Lubbock on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Herring returned home with her for a few days visit.

The Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran Church met Tuesday night at their regular meeting. Refreshments were served to fourteen members.

Grace Church spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Merke visiting his grandmother who is in a hospital there.

Hubert Wuensche, Felix Nolte, Martin Wuensche, Cecil Weid, and J. Gickelhorn are all deer hunting near Brady, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCray and family and Dale Henry all of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey and Mary Lou on Sunday.

St. John's Lutheran Church held their Mission Festival on Sunday with the Rev. Wittig of Posey bringing the message. A covered dish lunch was served afterwards.

Mrs. Dora Carpenter of Lubbock has been visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Curley Slone, Mr. Slone and C. W.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church met last Monday night for a chili supper. Mr. Clifton Gardner was guest speaker for the occasion.

L. Q. Ethridge of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Hoffman and children attended a turkey supper for all A. L. C. pastors on the caprock at Lamesa on Monday night.

The day school of St. Paul's Lutheran Church observed national education week and parents night on Thursday night. The children presented a program of recitations. They also displayed their art work. The children also served the refreshments of cup cakes and punch to the guests.

Elmer Lee Wuensche, Monroe and Jeff Talkmitt, Leonard Dube, Hubert Teinert M. G. Weid, Melvin Wuensche, Clarence Gickelhorn, and A. A. Teinert left last week to deer hunt in near Fredricksburg, Vernon Teinert of Uvalde, Texas, joined them there.

Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden and Mrs. Grover Watkins attended the Workers Conference at Tokio, Texas, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Slone have been informed that their son, Pfc. Lloyd Slone will be married January 19 to Miss Sheila McMahon of Providence, Rhode Island.

A/2c Edward L. Taylor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore for a few days. Edward a former resident of Wilson is now stationed with the Air Force at Parks Air Base in California. At the present time he is an ambulance driver.

Mrs. Stinson Behlen underwent minor surgery in Mercy Hospital last week. She returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Josie Mosley left Wednesday for Hillsboro to visit her son, Sam Mosley, and Mrs. Mosley. She will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill report a new grandson born November 22. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flores, formerly of Slaton, but now of Albuquerque, N. Mex. The baby was given the name of William B. III.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McClanahan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Novie Halley in Amarillo Sunday. Other guests in the Halley home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper from California, Mr. and Mrs. May Hill of New Boston, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cable of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and daughter, Canzada, spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mrs. Lee's cousin, Lee Binion, and Mrs. Binion. They attended the wedding of Dr. Lyndon Taylor, a cousin of Mrs. Lee, and Barbara Luther White in Dallas they also attended the cinema, Seven Wonders of the World.

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ORDINANCE NO. 161
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
CITY OF SLATON
**ORDINANCE ORDERING
ELECTION FOR PURPOSE OF
SUBMITTING CHARTER
AMENDMENTS**

"An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Slaton, to be held on the 15th day of January, 1957, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Slaton for adoption or rejection, proposed amendments to the existing charter of the City of Slaton, designating the places in which said election is to be held, appointing presiding officers thereof, and deciding an emergency."

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of October, 1956 a resolution was duly passed by the City Commission giving notice of its intention to pass an ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Slaton, Texas, of proposed amendments to the existing charter of said City, and

WHEREAS, Notice of intention to submit such charter amendments were given by publication in the Slaton Slatonite, the official newspaper, published in said City, and which notice was published for ten days, the date of the first publication thereof being not less than twenty days next preceding the date of this ordinance, and

WHEREAS, The City Commission of the City of Slaton deem it proper to submit the proposed amendments to the present City Charter to the qualified voters of said City; THEREFORE,
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That a special election be held in the City of Slaton, on the 15th day of January, 1957 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City, for adoption or rejection, of the following proposed amendments to the existing Charter of the City of Slaton:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
To amend Article I of the City Charter of the City of Slaton by the addition of the following:

"Section 4: The limits of said corporation may be hereinafter extended by adding additional

City of Slaton and a property tax payer therein and shall have the qualifications of an elector therein and shall have been such resident citizen of the City of Slaton for a period of not less than two (2) years immediately preceding his election and shall not be indebted to the City of Slaton; provided, however that any qualified elector, who shall have been a resident for a period of not less than two (2) years immediately preceding his election of any of the territory now formerly in the incorporated limits of said City, but which is annexed under the provisions of this Charter, shall be eligible to said office. Any Commissioner who, during his continuance in office, establishes his domicile outside of the limits of the City of Slaton from which he was elected, shall thereupon ipso facto forfeit his office and the vacancy shall be filled as provided in Section 7 hereof."

And
To delete Section 9 of Article VI of the City Charter of the City of Slaton.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
To amend Section 23 of Article VI of the City Charter of the City of Slaton so that it will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 23:
City Manager: the City Commissioner may appoint a City Manager, who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government, and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments; he may or may not be a resident of the City of Slaton when appointed, and shall hold office at the will of the Commission."

SECTION 2: That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Said election shall be held in Ward 1 in the City Secretary's Office in the City Hall, and C. L. Williams is appointed presiding officer for said election for said Ward 1. Said election shall be held in Ward 2 in the Office of the Retail Merchant's Association in the City Hall in said City of Slaton, and Phil Brewer is appointed presiding officer for said election for said

publishing said amendments and without the necessity of republication of said ordinances amended. The proposed ordinance shall not thereafter be finally acted upon until at least thirty (30) days have elapsed after the publication thereof; and upon the final passage of any such ordinance, the boundary limits of the City shall thereafter be as fixed in such ordinance, and when any additional territory has been so annexed, same shall be a part of the City of Slaton, and the property situated therein shall bear its pro rata part of the taxes levied by the City, and inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of all of the citizens and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances and resolutions of the City."

Answer: Yes. No.
AMENDMENT NO. 3
Do you vote to delete Section 9 and to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Article VI of the City Charter of the City of Slaton to read as follows:

"Section 3: City Commissioners; How Nominated and elected: Candidates for places on the City Commission will be nominated as provided in the Texas Election Code. Any City Commissioner hereinafter elected shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of Slaton, Texas."

"Section 4: Commissioners, their qualifications: The Mayor and each member of the Commission shall be a resident citizen of the City of Slaton and a property tax payer therein and shall have the qualifications of an elector therein and shall have been such resident citizen of the City of Slaton for a period of not less than two (2) years immediately preceding his election and shall not be indebted to the City of Slaton; provided, however that any qualified elector, who shall have been a resident for a period of not less than two (2) years immediately preceding his election of any of the territory now formerly in the incorporated limits of said City, but which is annexed under the provisions of this Charter, shall be eligible to said office. Any Commissioner