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Methodist Choir to Present 'The Messiah' Sunday at 4:00

The Methodist Church of Slaton has issued a cordial invitation to the community and area to hear the coming presentation of "The Messiah" this Sunday, December 10, at 4:00 p. m. in the sanctuary of the church. This time is in order that members of churches and religious communities may be able to still be in their own homes for services later in the afternoon.



Ira Schantz

of distinguished soloists assembled for this purpose. Mrs. M. G. Davis, director of choral music in the school and one of the soloists on the plains, soprano soloist. Mrs. Davis is of Texas Tech, a pupil of Dunn Short, and a soloist in Lubbock and a soloist will be Mrs. Jan, of Lubbock. Mrs. formerly soloist at the Presbyterian Church of Minnesota. Now residing in Slaton, she has been active in church work and has been a soloist in the past.

phony, Midland Symphony, and Wichita Falls Symphony as well as with the choruses and orchestras of many Southwestern colleges. Mr. Stephens, bass soloist, is a graduate of Baylor University and a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. A pupil of Myrtle Dunn Short, he is director of music for the Protestant chapel services at Reese Air Force Base. Jim D. Campbell, minister of music, who will conduct, is director of the six choirs of First Methodist Church. A graduate of North Texas State, with highest honors, he is a member of Alpha Chi and formerly director of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Male Chorus at North Texas. His past professional positions include First Baptist Church, Breckenridge, and Robertson Memorial Methodist, Whitesboro.

The Chancel Choir of 35 voices will sing the great choruses of the Christmas section of "The Messiah." Mrs. Sam Mullenax is to be organist. The performance will last about 50 minutes, according to Campbell, and will conclude with the great and famous "Hallelujah" chorus.

Open House at Evans School Monday Afternoon 1:30 to 3:30

An open house will be held at the Evans school building next Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. announces Supt. Lee Vardy. The open house is extended to every citizen to visit this new school, located in the southeast part of town. The building was completed about two months ago and is a short delay in the opening of the school, at a cost of \$64,000.

for experimental work. The homemaking room has built-in cabinets with the other necessary equipment. Other rooms include the office, book room, heater room, rest rooms and storage. The floors are terrazzo and asphalt tile. The building is constructed of brick and tile with the latest design. The entire structure is modern in all its details.

Mrs. Elmer Crabtree's Brother Killed Thurs.

H. C. Smith of Frost, the youngest brother of Mrs. Elmer Crabtree of this city was killed last Thursday morning as he was using a bulldozer, uprooting a tree which fell on him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Crabtree in Frost on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Crabtree had spent the night with the Smith family on Wednesday night and left about eight o'clock Thursday morning to attend the convocation meeting at First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. News of Mr. Smith's death was awaiting them when they reached Fort Worth.

The Crabtrees returned to Slaton Monday.

Slaton's Steady Growth Continues

According to the meter registrations for the Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Slaton continues its steady growth. Since the first of October the following have either changed residences or have moved into the city: Don Burros, 310 So. 8th; Elby Murphy, 405 E. Dickens; Jim Sain, 730 So. 6th; Billy Hightower, 240A E. Panhandle; Ray Hadley, 150 So. 2nd; C. D. McCormick, 1250 So. 10th; Fred Whitley, 1120 So. 11th.

G. L. Long, 900 W. Lubbock; Max Maier, 1155 W. Crosby; Mrs. Billy L. Arnold, 435 N. 5th; Harvey D. Cox, 1025 S. 13th; Bob Cummings, 735 W. Knox; Mrs. Etta Mathis, Slaton Dress Shop; Joe Martin, 850 S. 11th; A. F. Evrage, 6th St.; Mrs. W. I. Scudder, 220 W. Scurry; Nell Farmer, 420 E. Scurry; L. A. Rocky, 230 S. 4th; Rudy Boudns, 340 E. Scurry.

ARRESTS OVER WEEK END

Police Chief Bill Daniel reports that there were 22 arrests on Saturday and Sunday of the past week end. These were for drunkenness, disturbing the peace and other minor offenses.

Since July 10 the local police department has fingerprinted 506 people for their growing files.

Lions Ladies Night Thursday, Dec. 13

President Clark Self Jr. announced at the club meeting Tuesday noon that the annual Lions Club ladies night will be held at the clubhouse Thursday night, December 13th. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting Tuesday was a gala affair in that the entire group crowded around the piano and sang songs including Christmas carols. Bill Smith was in charge.

Christmas Contest Judging Night Of December 21

Judging of the Christmas decorations for the homes and business houses will be conducted on the night of Friday, December 21st, announces Gordon Davis, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

Prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for first, second and third prizes are being offered in both the home decorating contest and the business front decorations. Mr. Davis requests that homes that want to be included in the contest please contact the local C. of C. office and turn in their names in order that they will not be overlooked. It is not necessary to phone in, but this merely assures that the judges will include that home in their judging.

Welfare Center Asking for Names Of Needy Families; Short of Cash

The Slaton Welfare Center is asking the cooperation of all the people in securing the names and addresses of the families in Slaton and the Slaton area that need help or relief of any kind. The center is located on the second floor of the city hall. Mrs. T. W. Tye is the chairman.

Their office is open on Tuesdays of each week from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. and on Saturday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. according to Mrs. Tye. This agency

was established by the Slaton Federation of Church Women working in cooperation with the Slaton Ministerial Alliance.

Anyone knowing of a needy family is asked to contact the pastors of the Christian Church, the Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church or pastor of any of the other churches, said Mrs. Tye. They in turn will work with the Slaton Welfare Center in relieving these people.

During the past two weeks they have received donations of clothes and some canned goods. Mrs. Tye announces that their greatest need at this time is for all kinds of bedding, quilts, blankets, etc.

"We need money very badly as we are new and do not have any funds in case the needs arise quickly," said Mrs. Tye. Persons wishing to donate anything that the welfare center could use may do so by calling Mrs. Tye at VA 8-4586.

\$421.65 Raised for Muscular Disease

\$421.65 was raised in the recent drive for Muscular Dystrophy, announced Elbert Wilson, fire chief. The drive was headed by the Slaton Fire Department.

On Tuesday night of last week calls were made at homes that had their porch lights on for this purpose.

"The fire department and myself want to thank every person who helped out in this worthy cause," said Mr. Wilson.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED

The Christmas holidays for the Slaton Schools will begin at the close of classes on Friday, December 21st. Classes will begin on the morning of Wednesday, January 2nd, announces Supt. Lee Vardy.

The Retail Merchants Association secretary announces that the city is to take Christmas Day as a holiday.



FFA CONTEST WINNERS—Slaton's Senior Conducting Team won first place in Area 1 contests held Saturday in Plainview. Pictured left to right are Truett Babb, local FFA Advisor; Carlton Tumlinson, Gregory Gerngross, Larry White, James Buxkemper, Maxie Slone, and Jerry Jones. The members of the team will compete in state contests to be held at Huntsville on Dec. 8.

Westview Baptist Youth Revival Starts Wednesday

The youth-led revival of the Westview Baptist Church will begin next Wednesday night, Dec. 12, 7:45 p. m. and will continue through Sunday morning, December 16. The Evangelist for the meeting is Rev. Paul Carlin of Plainview, Texas. The music director will be Jeff Floyd, also of Plainview.

Paul Carlin was an outstanding athlete during his high school days. He was captain of the Stephen F. Austin Mustangs in Houston, Texas, and helped his team win the city championship in basketball. Countless other athletic victories followed and his team won third place in the state. For two years Paul was selected among the top ranking ball players in Houston high schools.

These thrills were not enough. Paul started using narcotics and running with a "hoodlum gang." After barely escaping the arm of the law for three years, finally, in 1951, he was arrested by narcotics agents and later indicted by the Harris County grand jury. Now Paul is filling the pulpits across the land, telling young people "For a real and everlasting thrill, accept Jesus Christ."

Since his dramatic conversion three and one-half years ago, Paul has spoken in over 250 Baptist Churches and held over 100 revivals. Thousands have, crowded churches, ball parks and tabernacles to hear his story. In 1953, shortly after his conversion, he gave his testimony before fifteen thousand people at the youth night service at the Southern Baptist Convention. He is now 22 years of age.

After services Wednesday night a youth fellowship is being planned for all of the young people.



Rev. Paul Carlin

Seminars will be held after some of the night services so that Rev. Carlin can answer questions put to him by the young people.

Jerry Gentry has been selected as youth pastor for the meeting. Robert Woodfin as usher chairman, and Venita Green, June Johnson and Harley Castleberry as fellowship chairmen.

The pastor, Rev. Bryan Ross, extends to the public an earnest invitation to everyone to attend every service. Rev. Ross states that the revival will be led by the young people of Westview Church, but it is for adults as well.

"In fact, we covet your prayers and presence," said Rev. Ross.

Slaton Patrolmen Attend Five Day School in Austin

Two members of the Slaton police Department successfully completed an intensive five-day training school for traffic officers last week at the Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy in Austin.

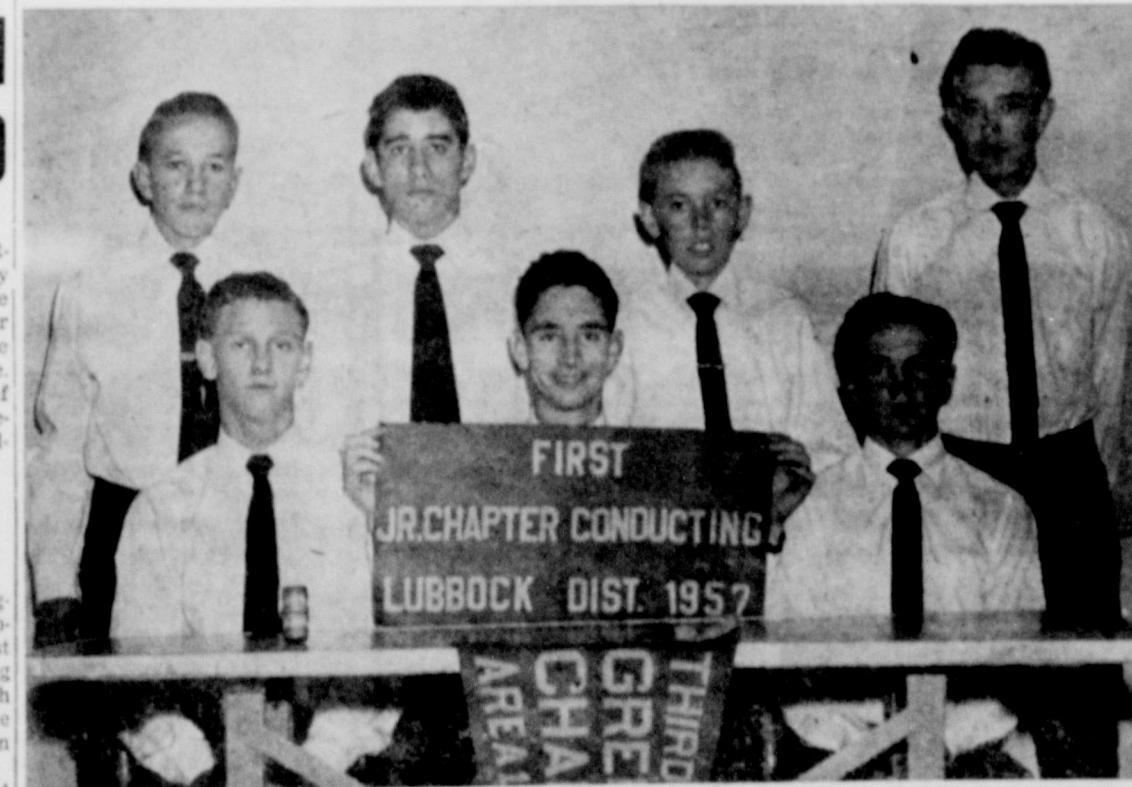
The members of the local department who received a certificate of graduation were Zanna Anderson and Howard Kein, patrolmen.

Police Chief Bill Daniel said that the course was designed to bring local officers abreast of the latest developments and techniques in the field of traffic law enforcement.

The 48-hour curriculum included such related subjects as accident investigation, accident records and analyses, auto thefts, driver control through driver's licensing, law of arrest, law of evidence, traffic law, scientific aids to accident investigation, and police public relations.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Thursday, Dec. 6
 - L. A. to B. of R. T., 9 a. m.
 - Rotary Club, 12 noon, Clubhouse
 - Basketball, Boys and Girls tournament at New Deal
 - Film "Making the Most of a Miracle," 7:30 p. m., V. F. W. Hall
 - Westview Young Peoples Banquet, 7:30 p. m., Clubhouse
- Saturday, Dec. 8
 - Continental Oil Co. Dinner, 7 p. m., Clubhouse
 - Tiger Town, 8 p. m., City Park
 - Sunday, Dec. 9
 - Attend the church of your choice
 - Evans School Open House, 1:30 p. m., Evans School
 - Knights of Columbus, 2:30 p. m., St. Joseph's Hall
 - Messiah, 4 p. m., First Methodist Church
 - Dedication Service for Educational Bldg., 7:30 p. m., Presbyterian Church
 - Monday, Dec. 10
 - American Legion Auxiliary, 6 p. m., Clubhouse
 - City Commission, 7 p. m., City Hall
 - American Legion, 7 p. m., Legion Hall
 - Westview Junior Social at Westview Baptist Church
 - Scout Troop 29, 7:30, Scout Hall
 - Tuesday, Dec. 11
 - Driver's License Examinations, 9 a. m., Chamber of Commerce Office, City Hall
 - Lions Club, 12 noon, Clubhouse
 - Basketball, Slaton vs. New Deal, Boys and Girls, 7 p. m., here
 - W. O. W., 7 p. m., W. O. W. Hall
 - Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall
 - Wednesday, Dec. 12
 - Youth-Led Revival, 7:30 p. m., Westview Baptist Church
 - V. F. W., 7:30 p. m., V. F. W. Hall
- Coming Events
 - Christmas Parade, 6:30 p. m., December 14
 - Santa's visit follows parade, on city square.



AREA WINNERS—The Junior Chapter FFA conducting team has two wins marked up to their credit in leadership training contests. They won third in the area representing 27 FFA chapters, and first in the Lubbock district representing some 14 schools. Shown in the picture with their trophies are: Top row left to right, Jerry Kitten, Bill Barry, Frank Chapple and Lee Meurer. Bottom row: Randy Sanders, James Cole and Giles Smith.

FFA Teams Win Honors In Leadership Training Contests

The Slaton High School FFA senior chapter conducting team won first place at the Area 1 leadership training contests conducted in Plainview on Nov. 24. The team consists of Larry White, president; Maxie Slone, vice president; Carlton Tumlinson, reporter; Jerry Jones, sentinel; James Buxkemper, secretary; and Gregory Gerngross, treasurer. This team will represent Area 1 in senior chapter conducting in state contests held at Sam Houston State Teachers' College in Huntsville, Dec. 8.

Win Third
The junior chapter conducting team placed first in Lubbock District and third in the area contest. The junior conductors are: James Cole, president; Randy Sanders, vice president; Giles Smith, secretary; Bill Barry, treasurer; Lee Meurer, reporter; and Frank Chappel, sentinel. Truett Babb is adviser for both senior and junior teams.

More than 225 Future Farmers represented 27 FFA chapters in Area 1, the Panhandle—South Plains area, including Tom S. Lubbock and Monterey High Schools.

Superintendents Named
Gene Barnett and Tom Duffey, Plainview vocational agricultural teachers, served as superintendents of the contests and were assisted by members of the Plainview FFA Chapter.

Kenton Harvey, Azle, state president of the FFA, attended and spoke briefly to the group. Also attending were James Dunn, Shawlowater, state vice president; Jack Campbell, Canyon, Area 1 Star Farmer; and Phil Neilson, Stinnett, Area 1 president. Walter Labay, Area 1 supervisor, was in charge of the contests.

The two Slaton conducting teams won the right to represent the district in the area contest by placing first in their respective divisions at the district contest held at Spur, Nov. 13.

Community Singing To Highlight Season

Everyone will really know that Christmas is near on the night of December 14th. This is the night for the big community singing. Santa Claus' visit, and the Christmas parade. All of these things will be held at night beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The parade then the community singing then Santa's visit.

Community singing will be on the city hall lawn with Campbell in charge. Every citizen and every citizen is asked to participate in this community singing. The bandstand will be lighted and there will be a piano for accompaniment and literally hundreds of people to enjoy about 15 minutes of Christmas carol singing.

Santa's Visit
Santa Claus will arrive immediately after the community singing. As in years past, the children will receive a present of candy and fruit. This has been a custom of the local Chamber of Commerce for many years to see that the children of this section see and meet Santa Claus.

The Parade
For the first time in history Slaton is, featuring a Christmas parade. This is to begin at 6:30 o'clock. The big thing about the parade is that it is being held at night and will be lighted with spot lights. Each float is to carry out the Christmas theme.

At this time there have been nine floats entered with more expected. Those entering floats are: The First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Church of God, Church of the Nazarene, Daughters of Pioneer Study Club, First Christian Church, Emanuel Lutheran Church of Posey and the Bible Baptist Church. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is offering prizes for best floats of \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 for first, second and third prizes. The judges will be unknown to the public.

Rev. J. B. Sharp is in charge of the entire program sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. Bill Smith has been appointed parade marshal. The Southwestern Public Service Co. is to be given credit for light connections for the lighting system. The auxiliary lighting is being furnished by the Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock.

Bands
The parade is to have three bands, which will add considerably to its success. They are the Slaton High School band, the Wilson High School band and the Reese Air Force band.

Rev. Sharp stated Tuesday that there is still plenty of time for anyone that so desires to enter a float. The schools and churches of the surrounding communities have been invited to join in all the activities.

"MOBY DICK"

Any list of great American works of fiction would include the novel "Moby Dick," by Herman Melville. Some critics maintain that it stands as the greatest American novel ever written.

Despite the fact that generations of high school students have been exposed to the book as required reading, "Moby Dick" has never received the popular recognition it deserves. However, the John Houston movie version of the book, starring Gregory Peck, has awakened popular interest in the grim but gripping saga of the sea. Book stores report that sales of the hard-cover editions are up, and most of the stands that sell paperback books are stocking a large supply of "Moby Dick."

The appeal of the Melville novel is on several levels. To begin with it is a rousing good yarn, spun expertly by a man who captured the salty flavor of the whaling ships and the men who sailed them. But the author does more than tell a story of men; he reveals their characters, examines their dreams, their hopes and their deepest fears. Some critics also believe that the novel is an allegory constructed of the conflict between good and evil.

However it is read, "Moby Dick" is a remarkable work of art. The makers of the film, whatever else they achieved, deserve praise for reviving interest in one of America's great books.

BOOSTING THE RATES

Automobile accidents cost us enough now, but if we keep on smashing each other up on the highways at the present rate they are going to cost a whole lot more.

Though insurance companies are reluctant to boost rates, the relentless pressure of highway accidents may force them to do so (with the consent of regulatory bodies, of course). To date this year, the nation's fatal accidents are running more than 3,600 ahead of 1955, and it's almost certain that damages will be above the whopping four and a half billion figure of a year ago.

Some insurance companies report injury claims up 10 to 15 percent. One company says that property damage claims are up 10 percent in dollar volume. What can insurance men do in such circumstances? Obviously, if they want to keep on making money they are going to have to charge more.

We—drivers collectively, that is—bring this on ourselves. By our follies and our inadequacies on the highway we increase the expenses of operating an automobile. This, of course, is quite apart from and in addition to the human pain, misery and anguish that flow from accidents.

IT'S NOT CENSORSHIP

The Defense Department has refused to cooperate in the production of a movie based on the novel, "Brick Foxhole." The department objects on the grounds that the story is derogatory to Army leadership.

Rep. Melvin Price of Illinois objects to the Defense Department position. He contends that it constitutes "shameful censorship." He says that there would have been no objection by the Defense Department had the villain been an enlisted man.

Novelists and playwrights have a right to describe the Army in any manner they consider to be truthful. The Army brass have a right to argue and refute the matter, but they have no right to censor. Yet is censorship the issue in the case of the filming of "Brick Foxhole?"

The purpose of maintaining an army is to defend our country, not to cooperate with those who want to write plays or movies. If, in the opinion of the men who are charged with the responsibility of running an army, cooperation with such enterprises is useful, then it can be justified. But it does seem unreasonable to ask the Army to cooperate with detractors in spreading uncomplimentary attitudes about those who must lead men into battle. To refuse to do so is not censorship. From the Army standpoint, it is merely common sense.

If the Army were to forbid its personnel to see the movie, if it were to attempt to block its production by a private agency, that would be censorship. But this does not seem to be the case. We must always be zealous in preserving our rights—but we must not let our zeal lead us into seeing threats to those rights where threats do not exist.

EXTRA OR ESSENTIAL ?



Science Lab Scene Of Blessed Events

The lab was the scene recently of not one, not two, but three blessed events all in one day. The proud mother was a white rat being used in an experiment on nutrition by the general science class under the direction of Jim Mallard. The hairless little newborns weighed a total of no pounds and one ounce. They haven't been named as yet, but Squeaky apparently would be a good name for they squeak continuously. It is assured that good care will be provided for them, but a small warning to Mr. Mallard: You may find yourself confronted with a housing shortage. —The Tigers Cage

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon over the week end were their son, Jerry, of Fort Worth; their daughter, Nelda, Brownwood; Miss Martha Durr, and Mrs. G. W. Durr, both of Mesquite.

Mike Watkins of Amarillo visited with friends in Slaton the first of the week.

are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

Only God's children can understand His language, and His promises are only for them. It is the Christian's Sword (Eph. 6:17) by which he, as did our Lord on the Mount of Temptation, overcomes Satan's temptations. It is His Light (Psalm 119:105) which illuminates the way for God's children to walk. It is the Milk (1 Peter 2:2) upon which babes in Christ are nourished to become great spiritual leaders, and the Water (Eph. 5:26) which quenches the thirst of the soul, and also cleanses us from our daily defilement.

Read it. Study it. Believe it. Claim its promises, and heaven is yours.

Rev. R. C. Wetzel, Pastor Bible Baptist Church

Mrs. Leonard Foster Has Busy Life Helping Her 60 Daughters Each Year

Ministerial Alliance Presents Assembly

Wednesday, Nov. 21, the regular assembly was held under the sponsorship of the Slaton Ministerial Alliance. Before the introduction of the speaker, Don Wright introduced Nancy Mosley, Helen Sunday, and Jackie Shepard who modeled clothes put on sale by the junior high to pay for their athletic awards.

Reverend Clarence Wiley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, made a short talk pertaining to Thanksgiving, and then introduced the speaker, Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Reverend Sharp spoke about using the things in the world for the good of the world. —The Tiger's Cage

ANNUAL STAFF SELECTS COVERS FOR YEARBOOKS

The yearbook staff has selected the covers for the annuals. The color of the covers will be red with silver rub, and the insheets will be silver.

Ad sales are well underway under the direction of Dal Stanley and Sandra Long.

"It has been just wonderful" Mrs. Leonard Foster's comment concerning her activities in her pep squad as their club mother for four straight years. During that time she has attended every football game the Tigers have played; win or lose; and has helped 60 daughters (as she always is referred to the members of the pep club) with numerous activities, such as taking care of the cheerleaders' megaphones, assisting with confetti parties, attending the games with the girls, and seeing that they had water.

Other than her pep squad duties she has been a room mother for her daughter, Charlotte, who is senior, was in the seventh grade Mrs. Foster was born in Oklahoma. She is the mother of children—Waymon Muse, who is in the navy at the present; Charlotte Muse, a cheerleader four years and football queen year.

The Fosters live, at 235 S. Fifth Street, and Mr. Foster is an employee of the Santa Fe Railway Company.

—The Tiger's Cage

Miss Lois Frances Petty of Nashville, Tennessee, was a guest in home of her aunt, Mrs. O. N. Corn, and Mr. Alcorn from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

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STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

God has been good to us in that down through the ages He has preserved for us His Holy Word. In spite of the fact that attempts have been made on various occasions to completely destroy and annihilate the Bible, it lives on, and in this century in which you and I live, it is the Best Seller. There is a reason for that, and the reason is it is God's Word.

Someone has so aptly said, it is the only book that tells us where we came from, why we are here, and where we are going. It was written not as other books are written by the will of man, but God used some forty different men over a period of many centuries, various portions which He later compiled together into the present sixty-six books, which dovetail together to become one book.

Peter tells us that our Bible was written by divine inspiration; that is, "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." Also Paul, in 2 Tim. 3:16, tells us "all scripture is given by inspiration of God." So, God's Holy Spirit is really the author; human beings were only the "pencils" he used. Now, since this book is God's

Book, His divine Holy Spirit being the author, it is removed from the natural into the supernatural setting. Also, upon investigation, we find that it is not understood as other books are understood. When we pick up an ordinary book, usually one reading is sufficient for us to grasp the plot and get the entire story. Not so the Bible.

God's book is different from the ordinary. It is as if it were indeed alive, for we find in it new strength and comfort from day to day, as our needs vary. To the natural man, the Bible is as nothing, for he is at a loss to comprehend what is the mind of the Spirit of God.

Thus, we have so many differences over individual interpretations. In 1 Cor. 2:14, we find that "the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they



Timothy, Chap. 2 Verse 15
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THE NEXT STEP

The speed of modern life tempts us to think of our goals and to forget the importance of a single step. But the men who scale the highest peaks concentrate on one step at a time.

There seem to be plenty of folks with noble aspirations who rarely go to Church. Some of them may reach their goals; but legion are the others whose "one false step" starts an avalanche of broken hopes.

The steady, sincere, every-Sunday church-goer usually has noble aspirations and a far better chance of achieving them! He has learned to study each step by faith and prayer . . . to test the ground on which he treads . . . to climb with others in a common quest of the summits of life.

Destiny depends on the next step!

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	Proverbs	2	1-11
Monday	Isaiah	2	1-11
Tuesday	Amos	5	14-24
Wednesday	Psalms	24	1-8
Thursday	Psalms	139	1-12
Friday	Luke	19	1-10
Saturday	Galatians	5	13-26

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"MODUS OPERANDI"

By COLONEL ROYAL G. PHILLIPS
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Texas Department of Public Safety
It is not of a particularly revealing nature to anyone to remark that all humans are creatures of habit; but it may be less prosaic to say that all humans are creatures of habit (non-law enforcement layman)

officer) to learn that law enforcement officers have long availed themselves of this knowledge as a means of apprehending consistent law violators.

The existence of all of us would likely prove to be extremely complex and involved were it not for the fact that we are, truly, creatures of habit. Imagine, for a moment, that you are an exception to this rule and that you are subject to no habits whatever. This being the case, you arise tomorrow morning and start to dress for the day's activities. If you are a man you have already performed your ablutions at the bathroom wash basin. You need a shave but you

don't automatically reach for the lather (no habits, remember). Rather, you must perform certain mental gymnastics in order to determine the sequence of your actions—including which side of the face you will shave first—before you can wind up with a "look-sharp-feel-sharp-be-sharp" appearance to commence the day.

The same would be equally true of the ladies in the application of their "faces." And when it came to the actual donning of wearing apparel, you might utilize a substantial portion of the morning in debating with yourself whether to put on the left or right shoe first; which shoe was to have which foot put in it and in what order. The insufferable situation—for the men—might reach the apex and find breakfast growing cold (providing you are able to settle between ham-and-eggs or eggs-and-ham) when it comes to deliberating on whether you put the right leg in the trousers first or vice versa. These may seem to be far-fetched and impractical applications to a discussion of the habits of criminals but, actually, they are not. It is of such insignificant matter that the identification of criminals through their "Modus Operandi" (method of operation) is calculated.

Recently I had an opportunity of preparing an article on the State-wide M. O. System for dissemination to the law enforcement officers of Texas. This is the file, operated by the Bureau of Intelligence of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which collects, analyzes and tabulates for ready reference the habits of known criminals and makes the information available to law enforcement officials at the various levels of government.

As a portion of that article I presented a hypothetical case, which in reality had a basis and background of fact, for the purpose of illustrating how the habits of repeat law violators often lead to their downfall.

In it, I pinpointed a multitude of "earmarks" which the criminals who perpetrated the particular offenses had left at the scene. These were not tangible clues, necessarily, but were apparently insignificant "trade marks" which readily established the crime as the handiwork of a couple of particular individuals.

The Modus Operandi of a criminal merely means the manner or pattern which he pursued in the

commission of crimes. When the criminal repeats similar offenses several times, it is possible for the skilled investigator to pick out, note and record these bits of information. These are the items which we have on file in our State-wide Modus Operandi System.

It is not surprising that I have been asked on a number of occasions why officers would venture to tip the hand of lawmen by a public discussion of this important enforcement device. Perhaps, you are thinking the same thing and that you are considering also (and rightfully so) that some criminals may chance to read the same article or hear the same discussion and will be forewarned to the extent that they will deliberately alter their crime techniques during future illicit operations in an effort to confuse the investigators and divert detection and apprehension. In this assumption, you are correct only in part. They may attempt to change their M. O. but they won't be successful.

It has been our experience that the instances are rare, indeed, where a criminal has managed to change his "work pattern" to any appreciable degree. Once the criminal has hit upon a blueprint of action which proves successful his predatory instincts and, often, his downright ego will dictate that he stick with it. This is a natural inclination which is common to most of us in our everyday pursuits. We may, for instance, try to perform a difficult and detailed task which requires application of the old trial-and-error method. Once, however, we have arrived at a successful method of doing the job we are most likely to do it in that manner henceforth.

It should be noted, further, that the criminal does not leave just a single evidence of his M. O. at the crime scene. Assuming that he is able to reflect upon his past actions and to spot every item particular to his individual handiwork; he resolves that on his next escape he will deviate drastically from his usual pattern in every detail. Thus fortified, he forages afield for his next "job," but, lo! he is compelled to spend so much time and effort in deliberating and executing each move to assure its variance from his usual M. O. that he is likely to commit a multitude of other blunders which, in themselves, will lead to his ultimate downfall.

Try it yourself tomorrow morning. When you look into the bathroom mirror figure out which side of your face you customarily shave first and then make it a point to go about the chore in reverse. Remember, though, that in the mirror the left is your right and the right is your left and have care that you don't cut a nick in your face.

And, wait a minute! Don't pull on your trousers until you pause to determine which leg you have been putting into which side first. Then, perform the simple little maneuver in the exact opposite order. I hope you don't fall flat on your face!

do you remember?

One Year Ago in Slaton

Taken from Dec. 9, 1955
Thomas L. Talbert, M. D., was recently appointed City Health Officer by the City Commission and has accepted this responsibility. This office was made vacant by the death of Dr. W. E. Payne, who had served in this capacity for 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Probasco of Floydada visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow and children.

Ben Davis was installed as treasurer of the Western Square Dance Association in Snyder last Sunday. Governor Allan Shivers and a party of friends returned to Austin Monday about 1:30 p. m. aboard a private plane after a week end hunt on the Sug Robertson ranch near Slaton.

A recent coffee and kitchen shower was given honoring Miss Donna Cade, bride-elect of Kenneth McElroy, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young with Mrs. R. L. King, Mrs. Glen Akin, Mrs. Gordon Burrell and Jeanette Burrell assisting with hostess duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble and boys of Midland visited during the week end with Mrs. Eva Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Wylie and Jimmy Joe spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting their sons, Felix and G. W.

Jo Nell Lamb, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Lamb of Slaton, has been nominated as one of the 15 most beautiful girls at McMurry College by her classmates.

Mrs. Hub Haire of Southland attended a reception given at the Woman's Club in Lubbock Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Pauline Smith, Associate Grand Matron in the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickson and baby, Lana Jane, of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Dickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt.

E. W. Kroll, J. B. Kitten, Bill Klau, Harold Wilson, and Webber Williams-five deer hunters returned from a hunting party with five deer.

Kroll shot two eight-point bucks. They were hunting in Kendall County north of San Antonio.

Five Years Ago in Slaton

Taken from Dec. 7, 1951

Miss Wilma Jean-Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney, and Charles James Roseberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roseberry, of Rt. 4, Tahoka, were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents on December 2 at 3 p. m. Rev. J. T. Bolding officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry had as their guests over the week end their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Locke of Galveston. Mr. Locke is a medical student in Galveston.

Earl Dozier Eblen of Slaton has been elected student council representative for the senior pharmacy class at the University of Texas.

Miss Nadine Schniers of Rowena was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Kahlick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper.

Miss Ellen Acker, bride-elect of Bud Steffens, was honored with a tea given in the home of Mrs. B. H. Bollinger.

Mr. Ed Buxkemper surprised her husband with a dinner party Sunday, Dec. 2, on his birthday. A turkey dinner was served at noon, with the celebration continuing all day.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton

Taken from Dec. 6, 1946
Nat Heaton and W. E. Edwards attended the District American Legion Convention at Colorado City

FORMER SHS STUDENT HAS SONGS PUBLISHED

Sonny Curtis, a 1954 graduate of Slaton High School, recently returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the Annual Disc Jockeys' Convention representing KSEL in Lubbock. While in Nashville, Curtis had eight of his songs accepted by the Cedarwood Publishing Company, and they will be published in the near future. One of them, "Someday," will be released on the Decca label in the near future by one of the Bales brothers.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, December 7, 1956

Tommy Hall of Leonard, Texas, was a guest in the home of his brother, G. R. Brake, and family over the week end.

David Collins spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins. David is a student at McMurry in Abilene.

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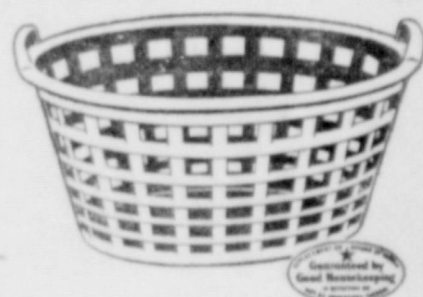
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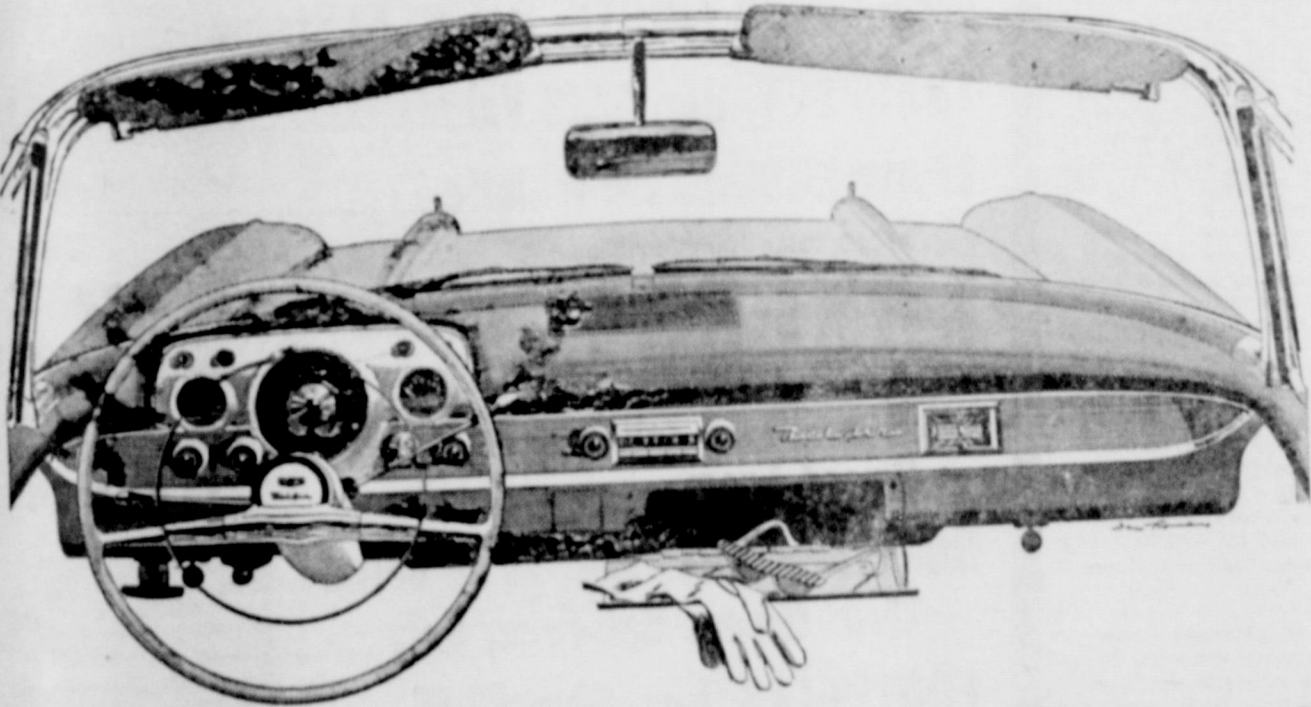
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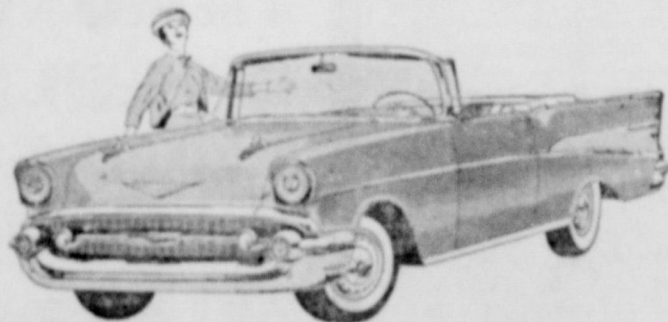
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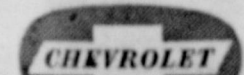
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"Campus Corner"

By Beverly Bland

Saturday, Dec. 8, the SHS choral club, the Choraleers, will attend a clinic at Tech under the direction of Dr. Gene Hemmle. The songs they will sing are: "All Were There," "He's Gone Away," and "Balm of Gilead."

The assembly program for Wednesday was given by some of the high school students, it was an all talent program.

This week has been bad for the basketball teams of SHS. Monday they entered the New Deal tournament and both teams were defeated by Idalou. They will play for consolation prize Friday.

Meadow Game

Slaton lost a double-header to Meadow Friday night when both the boys and girls teams were beaten by the Meadow Bronchos.

The Tigerettes fought a close game in the second and third quarters and finally lost 50 to 39. The half-time score was 25 to 19 in favor of Meadow. Bland popped the nets for 19 points and was followed by Smith, Maxey and Winn. High scorer for the Bronchos was Eubank scoring 16.

Tournament-New Deal

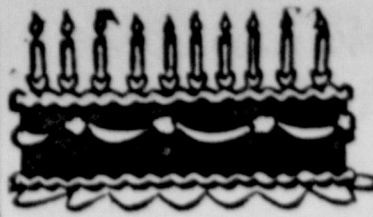
Idalou vs Slaton

The first game in the New Deal tournament got underway Friday afternoon with the Slaton Tigers scoring fast but losing a hot game by one point. Idalou scored 48 points while Slaton held tight with 47. Stanley ripped in 13 points followed by Corley, 11.

In the girls game Idalou beat the Tigerettes 50 to 40 after a half-time score of 24-18 for Idalou. Linda Smith scored 21 points for Slaton compared to Idalou's Bramlett who scored 25 points.

Slaton lost one and won one Tuesday night at Wilson. While the boys traveled to Lubbock and lost to Monterey, 72 to 52.

In the B girls' game Pat Schil-



Happy Birthday

December 7: Stanley Heinrich, Deanna Cole, Travis Brasfield, W. H. Dawson, and Janet Martin.

December 8: Mrs. Leo Henzler, Don Crow Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Stotts, Calvin Wayne Klaus Jr., Mrs. Everett Hodge, Mrs. L. A. Herral, Kathy Christopher, and F. M. Davidson.

December 9: Mrs. Glen Akin, Alex Webb, Mae Lela Wyatt, Mrs. Bob Merrill, and Russ Ehrler.

December 10: Mrs. Andrew Kitten, Mrs. Joe W. Tate, Mrs. E. P. Fulkerson, Jo Ann Thomas, Mrs. M. M. Tumlison, Jan McCoy, Weldon Brookshire, Mrs. C. C. Wicker, and Pamela Trimble.

December 11: M. H. Lasater, Dale Schwertner of St. Lawrence, Albert Jones, Joe Hargrave, and Linda Kay Shaffer.

December 12: R. A. Thompson Jr. and Otis Neill.

December 13: Glen Akin, Bradley Kitten, Dellard Dunn, Jimmy Townsend, L. A. Reasoner, Sue Teferrell, and Bobbie Ann Moore.

ling scored high for Slaton with 6 points followed closely by Bell with 4 and Bownds and Huser both scoring 2. The score was 22 to 14 in favor of Wilson.

High pointer for Wilson was Mason hitting 11.

The A girls played an exciting game with a two minute over-time winning against Wilson 43 to 42.

At 15 seconds left to play in the game Slaton was three points behind when Bland hit a free shot, missed the second one and the ball was recovered by Slaton and a field goal was made-ting the game 41 to 41.

In the overtime neither team scored until the 5 second margin was left of the game, then Slaton again made a field goal winning 43 to 42.

Bland ripped up 19 points for Slaton with Winn and Smith following with 12 each.

News of Slaton Men in Service

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (PHTNC)—Navy Cdr. Clyde A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams of Slaton, and husband of the former Miss Jane H. Woolston, is serving as the Assistant Training Officer in the Training Department at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Kingsville.

Cdr. Williams reported to Kingsville on Oct. 25, from the Naval Air Station at Atlantic City, N. J. Before entering the service he attended Slaton High School.



Roy McCann, 17, son of R. C. McCann, has completed the basic military training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He is now at Frances E. Warren AFB where he will receive 19 weeks of schooling in tele-type operation. Following this, he will go to Scott Field, Ill., for 33 weeks of further training.

While at Lackland, Roy completed the transition from civilian to airman through a program which included processing, aptitude testing, physical conditioning, survival and weapons training, and varied classroom studies ranging from citizenship to military customs and courtesies.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeece and boys of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gentry and children of Posey.



Anna Margaret Pettigrew Recovering From Accident

Anna Margaret Pettigrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew, broke her arm Monday while playing on a ladder at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Rogers, on 54th Street in Lubbock. The ladder was lying on the ground and Anna Margaret was walking on it when her feet became tangled in the rungs and she fell. The accident occurred around 3:30 p. m.

Her mother was rushing her to Slaton for medical aid when she met two Texas Rangers. They administered first aid to Anna Margaret and escorted her and her mother to McSween Clinic.

Anna Margaret's arm was broken about an inch above the wrist. She was suffering from shock Tuesday, reported her mother, but was expected to be back in school in two or three days.

Mrs. M. S. Sutton of Merced, Calif. is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crowley. Mrs. Jim Gaede of Muleshoe, another daughter of the Crowleys, visited here over the week end. The Crowleys and their daughters spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Crowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pettigrew, of Justisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress and their grandson, Arnon McNeece, spent Thanksgiving Day in Big Spring visiting in the home of Mr. Childress' brother, S. G. Childress, and Mrs. Childress.

Jerry Hodge is back in school after a bout with a virus.

Delma Hodge was in Cactus Sunday and Monday quail hunting with J. B. Butler.

Marvin C. Arnold of Ralls visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold visited with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benson, in Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip returned last week from a ten day vacation visiting with relatives in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and east Texas. Their two daughters, Mrs. Paul Randolph and Mrs. Hunter Tolbert, of Lubbock visited with them several days last week.

Mrs. Jack Cooper and her mother, Mrs. Emma Wallace, spent Thanksgiving Day in Midland in the home of Mrs. Cooper's son, Wallace Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and Cydney.

Mrs. Jack Cooper honored her mother, Mrs. Emma Wallace, with a birthday party Friday afternoon. Approximately twenty-five guests called and brought gifts. Mrs. Wallace was celebrating her seventy-eighth birthday.

Mrs. O. N. Alcorn and her son, Raymond Dunn, of Lubbock attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, J. P. Simmons, of Spur Sunday.

Guests in the J. L. Allred home during the Thanksgiving season were their son, James, and family and their daughter, Mrs. Homer Maddox, Mr. Maddox, Rickey, Stevie and Chyrel Jan, all of Lubbock and another daughter, Mrs. Donald Basinger, and Mr. Basinger of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong and family spent the week end in Lubbock as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halcomb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapp of Panhandle spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hancock of Lorenzo were guests of Mrs. R. M. Cade Saturday night.

Miss Anne Marie Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Schafner and son, Gregory, of Dallas, spent the holidays with Anne Marie and Daisy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair.

Mrs. Hilden Rayborn and Mrs. Joe Bentley of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earnest Carroll, and her family.

Burdine Becker who is a student at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, Texas, spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker. Guests in the Becker home for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday were, the Charlie Schaffners, Carlton Schaffner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenroe Keeton and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wilke of Wilson, Delma Wilke of Southland and the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Treptow, Carl and Carol of Slaton.

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Farm Tree Windbreak Program Operating Through Soil Conservation Service

Personnel in the Soil Conservation Service of Lubbock, located in the VA Building, and SCS offices in surrounding districts began taking applications Dec. 1 for Arizona Cypress trees at a special price made available through an agreement between members of the Lubbock Nurserymen's Association and the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District.

Four Lubbock nursery firms, have agreed to supply 17,000 Arizona Cypress seedlings at 25c per potted plant. Deliveries will be made through the nurserymen after May 1, 1957 to those who have made application through the district.

Tom Scarborough, president of Lubbock Nurserymen's Association,

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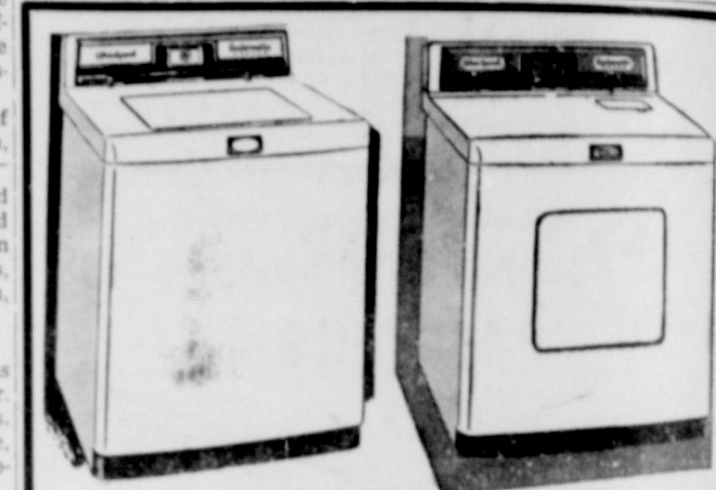
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Joe Bert Andrews and Houseboy PFC Joe Bert Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews of Earth, and nephew of Mrs. Jack Farris of Slaton, is pictured above with his Korean houseboy.

Andrews is stationed at Seoul, Korea, at the Interrogation Center there. He has been in Korea since March. Andrews entered the Army in October 1955, received his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma prior to being moved overseas.

A former resident of the Roosevelt community, Andrews had his parents send the clothes which the houseboy is wearing. Since being overseas he has made a sight seeing tour of Japan. The weather in Korea is extremely cold, reaching a low of 16 degrees last week.

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Ronald W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of 850 S. 18th, Slaton, Tex., completed recruit training Nov. 22 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Relatives and friends of many of the new Marines were on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies. The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects.

Three weeks were spent on the rifle range where the recruits fired the M-1 rifle and received instruction in basic Marine infantry weapons.

Charles W. Quisenberry has arrived at Kodiak, Alaska, after spending a three week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Quisenberry.

Charles received his basic training in the Navy at San Diego, Calif., then was transferred to Norman, Okla., to start school. He completed his schooling at Jacksonville, Fla. On November 13, he departed from Seattle to join a patrol squadron in Alaska.

Friends are invited to write him at the following address: Charles W. Quisenberry AN 481-29-74, Patrol Squadron Two VP-2, Navy 127 Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Miss Bessie Chambers of Abilene spent last week end in the home of her brother, O. B. Chambers, and Mrs. Chambers.

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Tech Fencing Team Member From Here Wins in Mexico

A Slaton student at Texas Tech, Frank Griffin, is a member of the Tech fencing team which currently is attending the El Torneo del Norte—Tournament of the North—fencing tournament, in Chihuahua City, Mexico.

Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Griffin of Union. A graduate of Cooper High school, he is one of three students attending the meet. The team won the tournament, by winning all seven events in the contest.

Griffin captured three first places, and a second place. Seven teams, from both the United States and Mexico, were in competition.

Honors won by Griffin included first place in the foil, three weapons, classic foil events, and second in the epee event.

Griffin left Wednesday for the tournament, and will return Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. L. Clifton for Thanksgiving Day were her sister, Mrs. Sam McMillin, and Mr. McMillin.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Newcomb and their two children, Carolyn and Gary, spent the holidays in Eusebio, New Mexico, visiting with Mrs. Newcomb's mother, Mrs. E. L. Slaton.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers and children were Mrs. Ayers' brother, Elton Gabriel and Mrs. Gabriel of Ft. Texas, and the Gabriels' daughter, Mrs. Dean Macho, Capt. Macho and their three children who were en route to California where Capt. Macho will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neill and children, Tressa and Jackie, of Midland were week end guests in the home of Mr. Neill's brother, S. M. Neill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Duckett of Joplinville have a little baby girl. They have named her Velinda Marilene. Mrs. G. M. Duckett and Mrs. J. B. Butler of Slaton are the great grandmothers.

Pauline Shelby of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving week end here with her mother, Mrs. H. T. Shelby, and her brother, J. H.

Mrs. Joe Rankin of Ralls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield, over the week end. Friday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance and Miss Maude Dean of Lubbock visited in the Brasfield home. Other guests this past week were Miss Ruby Yates, Mrs. Mary Gassaway, and Mrs. Minor of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin M. Barton visited to San Antonio last week end to visit their grandchildren, Cheryl and Corbin Dale and also their daughter, Ginger and her husband, Randy. They returned home Friday.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

1205 S 11 St. Slaton, Texas Dec. 3, 1956

Dear Santa Claus I love you very much Santa. I'm trying to be a good girl and I would like for you to bring me a tea set and a bride doll. Slinky, and I would like for you to bring me some Sunday shoes, 4 row color box and Annie Oakley suit. Please bring me a Brownie dress because I am in the Brownie Scouts. Mrs. Pettigrew said that I would need a Brownie suit soon. I will see that the coffee pot is full. I know you will be cold when you get to my house. My love to you.

Diane Tucker

1205 S 11th Slaton, Texas Dec. 3, 1956

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me a nite guided missile launcher and a basket ball goal, some arrows, arrow target. Please send me a football, a slinky, some model clay, a bull whip.

Your friend David Tucker

1205 S 11th Slaton, Texas Dec. 3, 1956

Dear Santa Claus I am in the third grade and my teacher's name is Mrs. Barnes. She is very good teacher. I have joined the cub scout and am in den 3. Mrs. Jaynes is our Den Mother. We make lots of things and a good time. For Christmas I want a bull whip, a hatchet and hunting knife set, watch, arrows, a good rope and I would like to have a pair of cowboy boots if there is enough to go around. Hope you don't forget me and I have 1 brother and 2 sisters also 1 dog. I will have some fruit and nuts in the usual place.

Your friend Don Tucker

Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years old. My sister is nine years old. I want an accordion, dishes, a little bride doll and a cabinet too.

My sister would like to have a diary, chemistry set and woodburning set.

Love, Kathy Mann

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 3 years old. Will you please bring me a rifle and a cowboy suit. Thank you.

Love and XX's Paul Bradley Payne

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 5 years old and have been a good girl all year. For Christmas would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll with a play pen, a cooking set and a doll bathinette. Please remember my brother and sister too.

Love, Rita Kay Payne

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll with high heels, also with glasses. I would like a phonograph also. Happy Christmas to Santa.

From Jan

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maxey and daughters, Carol Ann and Annette, of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. Maxey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey and Mrs. Maxey's sister, Mrs. R. C. Brush, Mr. Brush and children.

Santa Fe Magazine to Celebrate 50th Anniversary During December

Sunday School Attendance Totals 1,459 for Dec. 2

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Dec. 2, totaled 1,459 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	64
Church of God	52
First Methodist	233
First Baptist	379
Church of the Nazarene	61
Westview Baptist	216
First Presbyterian	85
Grace Lutheran	101
First Baptist Mission	91
Assembly of God	54
Pentecostal Holiness	51
Bible Baptist	47
Missionary Baptist	22

Virgil Pogue has returned to his home after having undergone surgery in Mercy Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schlueter of Roby spent the Thanksgiving week end here in the home of their son, M. M. Schlueter, and Mrs. Schlueter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Potthast and Mrs. C. R. Potthast spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock in the home of Mrs. Fred Potthast's mother, Mrs. Gladys Sims.

Mrs. Robert Skinner of Amarillo was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odum, Mrs. Skinner and Mr. Odum are cousins.

Mrs. Dick Odum spent several days last week in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Wyatt, and Mr. Wyatt.

Mrs. A. J. Baker spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with her sons, Wilson and Harlan and their families at Wilson and on Sunday they all went to Lubbock for their turkey dinner with another son, L. B., and family.

Mrs. A. M. Bryant of Whitney, Nevada, is making an extended visit in the home of her son, H. A. Bryant, and family. She plans to remain in Slaton until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Geer of Brownfield spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of the O. M. Baxleys and Mr. Geer's mother, Mrs. C. E. Geer. On Tuesday of this week another son, C. O. Geer of Temple and his wife arrived for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baxley of Wilson visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Geer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Paul Buxkemper, and Mr. Buxkemper last Friday night.

Nancy Clifton spent the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Clifton and Melinda. Nancy is a student at McMurry in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanner visited in Hamlin Friday with their son, William R. Sanner, and Mrs. Sanner.

Guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston and family were Mrs. Preston's father, M. N. Barber, her sister, Mrs. James Platt and Mr. Platt and the Prestons' son, Harold, and wife all of Lubbock and James Vivial of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Holloway of Levelland visited here in the home of Mrs. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry visited in Tulia Sunday in the home of Mrs. Barry's cousin, Mrs. Webb Silt.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford were their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Petty, Mr. Petty, and Donald and Nancy of Ft. Worth; their son, Durwood, Mrs. Crawford, and Mark of Midland; their grandson, Tracy Crawford, a student at Baylor, and Mr. Petty's sister, Lois Frances Petty, of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Petty visited until Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corley had as their week end guests Mrs. Corley's nephews, Jesse Bates, and Mrs. Bates and Jimmy Bates, and Mrs. Bates of Levelland.

Ezra and Sue Corley who are students at McMurry spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Odum visited Mr. Odum's mother, Mrs. D. D. Odum, Monday night in the Post hospital where she is patient. Mrs. Odum has been very ill with pneumonia but was reported to be quite a bit improved Wednesday.

The Santa Fe magazine, oldest railway employees' magazine in the midwest and second oldest in the nation, will soon celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Established in Chicago in 1906 as a source of education and information for Santa Fe railway's 55,000 employees—an army as large as that led by Sherman in his famous march to the sea," according to its first issue—the magazine over the past five decades has published 600 consecutive monthly issues for the free distribution to company workers.

At the time the magazine began publication, there were only 45 states in the union. Along the Santa Fe route Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona were still territories, and California (now 2nd) was ranked 21st in population.

"Name" passenger trains were coming into their own for the western territory where colonization continued apace. From 1892 to 1905 Santa Fe railway had just one such train operating—the California Limited between Chicago and Los Angeles.

"Name Trains" But by 1906 a whole fleet of colorful steam-powered "name" trains were plying their way between Chicago and California, Colorado and Texas—the aforementioned California Limited, the Los Angeles Express, Chicago Express, Atlantic Express, Texas Express, Colorado Flyer and Colorado Express.

All have passed from the time-tables to be replaced by today's streamlined Diesel-powered "chiefs."

Railroaders helping settle the Southwest and Far West welcomed the Santa Fe magazine, which was the only news publication received at some out-of-the-way points. Many workers acted as correspondents for the periodical, and their accounts of western railroading made the Santa Fe magazine files around the turn of the century a rich source of information for today's historians.

In the 36 pages of its first issue the magazine chronicled the rebuilding of San Francisco after the disastrous 1906 earthquake, and carried other stories of interest to railroaders including a discourse on "the salary loan and its evils" by a Santa Fe attorney.

Featured Warnings Succeeding early issues featured warnings against similar "menaces," among them the use of tobacco and strong drink.

First editor of the magazine was Albert Macrae, who later established Macrae's Blue Book, one of the most influential buyers' guides published in America. Macrae died in 1927 and was succeeded on the Santa Fe magazine by Herbert Deeming, who held the editorship until his retirement in 1950 when M. L. Shepherd was appointed.

John J. Knifke of Des Plaines, Ill., has edited the publication since 1955.

Baptist Churches Over Texas Give Toward Support of Children's Homes

Texas Baptist churches recently contributed some \$200,000 for the six children's homes owned and operated by the denomination.

The money will be used for the support of 1,046 dependent children in the six homes. The homes depend entirely on gifts from the churches and individual persons. They will spend more than \$1,000,000 for operating expenses and building construction by the end of 1956.

The six institutions include the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas, with 620 boys and girls; Buckner Boys' Ranch at Burnet, 48 boys; Buckner Girls' Ranch at Breckenridge, six girls; Mexican Baptist Orphanage at San Antonio, 120 children; South Texas Children's Home, Beeville, 72 children, and Texas Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock, 180 children.

Child Care Changing Statistics show that the pattern of child care in the Texas Baptist homes is changing, just as it is in other homes over the country.

Such homes no longer serve primarily the orphaned child. Because of a declining mortality rate and the increasing effectiveness of welfare agencies in placing children with families, the number of orphans in Texas Baptist homes has decreased to less than three per cent.

Not All Orphans Of the 601 children in Buckner Home at Dallas, only 30 are full orphans. Some 131 of the children have one parent living. The remaining youngsters are victims of desertion, inadequacy, imprisonment, alcoholism, rejection, illegitimacy or mental illness of parents.

Officials say these children's plight is even more acute than that of the orphan, because the orphaned child has had the experience of at least having been loved and feeling a sense of belonging.

Many times, the neglected child, even though he may have both parents living, feels rejected and unwanted and thinks the world is against him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church has returned from Merkel where she has been for the past four weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lou Mashburn, who has been very ill. She is a patient in the Sadler Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays Mrs. Blair's brother, M. C. Punkoney, Mrs. Punkoney and family of Dallas.

Larry McCullough, who is stationed at Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring, visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Carpenter, and her family. Other guests in the Carpenter home on Thanksgiving were Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Rebecca Bolding, and a friend, Donna Coffman, both of Ft. Worth. Last Saturday Mr. Carpenter's father, R. L. Carpenter of Shawnee, Okla., and a brother-in-law, E. J. Combs of Fresno, Calif., spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Caudle of Dublin spent Tuesday in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Stricklin visited in Abilene over the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of Mr. Stricklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stricklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten left Monday for a vacation trip to Florida. Their plans include a few days in Cuba.

Mrs. J. M. Ayers of Lubbock is staying in the home of her son, Wilson Ayers, and Mrs. Ayers while her husband is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Claiborne had as their guests Thanksgiving day L. L. Claiborne of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Claiborne and son, and Mrs. W. H. Claiborne of Amarillo.

Letter carriers' uniforms are a 50-50 blend of the Union Blue and Confederate Gray.

SHS Choraleers To Attend Music Clinic

Slaton Choraleers will go to the Texas Tech Music Clinic Saturday Dec. 8. The clinic is under the direction of Dr. Gene Hemmle, head of the music department at Tech.

They will sing three numbers, "All Were There," "He's Gone Away," and "Balm of Gilead."

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shepherd and children, Cheryl, Carolyn Sue, James and Victor of Hereford were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. Shepherd's brother, Dewey Nance, and family. Other guests were Mrs. Nance's nephews, James Lloyd and Son Maines and Troy Thomas and son all of Acuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steffens and Cynthia spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Steffens' sister, Mrs. Mick McLoud, and Mr. McLoud in Galveston. While there Mr. McLoud took them through the Research Laboratories of the Medical School where he is a student.

Mrs. G. L. Clark had as her guests last Tuesday her sister, Mrs. Hollis Shewmake, and son, Randy Joe, of Happy Union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blackerby, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sumrall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Parsons of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and children of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark Jr. of Amarillo were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eiring in Plainview. Mrs. Blackerby, Mrs. Parsons, and Mrs. Eiring are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hays and son, Tony, of Post were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mrs. N. C. Bagwell spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Burris and Mr. Burris in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor in Lubbock. Other guests in R. H. Tudor home were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Tudor of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Black of Amberst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Townsend have a new baby girl born November 16 in San Diego, Calif. Mr. Townsend is in the Navy. He is the son of Mrs. Buster Townsend.

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Morrison Speaks At Grid Banquet

Approximately 150 persons attended the annual Touchdown Club Football Banquet held Monday night at the Slaton Clubhouse.

Master of ceremonies was Robert Huser, president of the Touchdown Club. He introduced head coach, Leonard Ehrler, who in turn recognized the football tri-captains and the rest of the squad. Coach Ehrler then presented the speaker of the evening, Ray Morrison.

Morrison is presently the representative for the office of vice president at S. M. U. He gained his college education at Vanderbilt and as a member of their football team was named All-American in the years 1912, 1913, and 1914. In 1920 Morrison was named head coach at S. M. U., and he remained at that post until he was made head coach at his Alma Mater in 1936. In 1946 he moved to Temple University and in 1949 he accepted the head coach position at Austin College. He remained there until 1954.

In addition to these honors Morrison has twice been named National Coach of the Year. He is past president of the National Coaches Association and is now a member of the Rules Committee of the N. C. A. A. Morrison is also a member of the National Football Hall of Fame.

Gifts were presented by the team to the coaching staff, Morrison, and Huser.

Lubbock Bride, Pillsbury Finalist

On November 19, Mrs. Edward B. Cogswell Jr., 4605-e Belton, Lubbock, was named one of the 100 finalists in Pillsbury Mills' Eighth Grand National Bake-Off Contest, to be held December 10 and 11 in New York City.

One of the 15 brides who comprise a new division in the Bake-Off, Mrs. Cogswell was chosen on the basis of a cake recipe she submitted for contest judging earlier this year. Contest rules define a "bride" as a woman 19 to 30 years old married since June 1, 1954.

News of her good fortune came when Collin Lockfield, Pillsbury supervisor for this area, called on Mrs. Cogswell to present her with a \$100 check and to arrange transportation and final plans for her trip to New York.

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, December 7, 1956



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vivial, 410 South 7th, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock a boy weighing 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Born Nov. 27 to Dr. and Mrs. Bob Van Meter, 555 West Garza, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Born Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, 640 West Crosby, in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Born Nov. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy, Post, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

Born Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilmore, Post, in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Born Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lopez, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 5 pounds and 7 ounces.

Born Nov. 28 to Capt. and Mrs. George P. Attridge in army base hospital at Manila, Philippines, a boy weighing 6 pounds. The mother is the former Hope Hennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hennington of Hereford. The great-grandmother is Mrs. M. L. Turnbow of Slaton.

New Brownie Troop Met November 20

The newly organized second grade Brownie Troop met Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the Scout Hall for its second meeting.

Scout leader Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew brought a devotional on love to emphasize the Brownie promise.

After the roll call, the Brownies made miniature fall centerpieces for their mothers.

Present were: Linda Baker, Gay Bowman, Betsy Bryant, Patsy Bryant, Frances Crowder, Sheryl Clark, Candy Cross, Patricia Davis, Elaine Eddings, Janet Edwards, Linda Guelker, Marsha Holloman, Karen Jones, Larue Kindor, Judy Lane, Treva Montgomery, Vicki Nowlin, Anna Margaret Pettigrew, Lanell Ricker, Linda Robison, Susan Trousdale, and Evelyn Tucker.

Leaders present were: Mesdames Pettigrew, N. L. Cross, Howard Bryant, and Eugene Eddings. Mrs. P. A. Davis was a guest.

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Social Security Representative Here Today at City Hall, 9 a. m.

Many people are losing time on social security matters by writing to the State Capital instead of to the district office which serves their address, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock district Social Security office.

The office located at Austin is not a general headquarters office, and is not the proper place to write unless you live in Austin or in one of the nearby counties which it serves.

Hutton further explained that inquiries sent to Austin must be forwarded to the proper servicing social security office which causes unnecessary handling and loss of time in receiving a reply.

No matter where you live, your nearest post office can give you

the address of the social security district office which serves you. Your district office was established to inform you of your rights and benefits under social security, help you apply for old-age retirement payments or survivor's payments, issue original or duplicate social security cards, or assist you on checking up on the amount of wage credits or self-employment credits to your individual social security account.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Slaton on Dec. 7, at 9 a. m. at the Red Cross Room, City Hall, and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.

John Schmidt and Jed Robinson attended the Texas-A & M football game in Austin Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt spent Thanksgiving Day in Amarillo visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Fields, Mr. Fields and son. They and the Fieldses were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Trigg, cousins of the Schmidts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Akin returned last week from a weeks visit with Mrs. Akin's sisters, Mrs. L. A. Porter and Mrs. H. O. Henson, in Paris, Texas.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas' new leaders, who take over state government in January, face the holiday season with visions of tax dollars dancing through their heads.

Gov.-Elect Price Daniel of Liberty already has set up unofficial headquarters in Austin. So has Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, unopposed candidate for Speaker of the House.

They will be in almost continuous conference with incoming legislators the next few weeks, hoping to smooth the way for a fast start in January.

Their problem parallels the December dilemma of most parents—how to buy everything Santa brought without upsetting the budget. Campaign promises, constitutional amendments voted by the people and increased money requests from state departments threaten to do just that.

Earlier Gov. Allan Shivers had predicted a \$50,000,000 surplus for the next biennium with no need for new taxes. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said he could foresee only a \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 surplus.

But outgoing House Speaker Jim Lindsey took a flat "there ain't no Santa Claus" attitude. Texas' growing population means spiraling expenditures, said Lindsey.

Amendments giving increased teacher retirement and aid to the disabled will add some \$12,000,000 to the state budget, he noted. Lindsey pegged estimated revenue for the next two years at \$274,000,000, appropriation requests at \$306,000,000. Result: some 25 per cent would have to be financed with new taxes.

A Texas Casualty and Surety Legislative Study Committee, named by 40 Texas insurance companies, has recommended that the single rate plan be abolished and a flexible plan, such as used in other states, be adopted.

Says Bob Hilton, study committee chairman: "Many companies are willing and able to charge lower rates and would be permitted to do so under flexible rating plan which throws insurance charges open to competition and allows a company to set its rates at the lowest level consistent with sound operations."

INAUGURATION WORK BEGUN—James P. Nash heads the group of Austinites already at work on 1957 inauguration festivities. Other leaders are E. R. L. Wroe Jr., vice chairman, E. C. Bartholomew, secretary; Robert M. Kimman, treasurer; Ed Clark, acting treasurer.

With \$1,241 left over from last inauguration, the committee needs to raise some \$14,000 more if Austin is to carry out in style its traditional role of "host to the state."

Invitations by the thousands, a parade, receptions and several balls are part of the bi-annual spurge.

COURTS BUILDING CONTRACTS LET—Contracts totaling \$2,097,651 have been awarded for construction of a new state Courts Building.

This figure includes everything but the architects' fees and interior finishing, according to the State Building Commission. These are expected to run the total cost up to \$2,895,943.

INSURANCE CHAIRMAN RESIGNS—J. Byron Saunders, chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, has resigned effective Jan. 1.

Saunders is to become vice president and general counsel for Republic National Life Insurance Co. in Dallas. He has been commission chairman since the resignation of Garland Smith last January.

Saunders instituted an industry-wide solvency check of insurance companies to "weed out the bad apples." He was praised by Gov. Allan Shivers for "stepping in when the board was under fire" and for securing stronger laws and supervision.

LOWRY CONVICTION REVERSED—Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed the conviction of Leslie Lowry for perjury in a statement to the Insurance Commission.

Lowry, former Beaumont mayor, was given a seven-year sentence by an Austin district court. He was accused of making a false affidavit about the financial condition of the now-defunct Texas Fire Insurance Company. But a defense witness, a former notary, testified he did not administer an oath to Lowry when the affidavit was signed.

Reversal of the Lowry conviction threw a cloud over perjury indictments pending against three other officials of the same company. Travis County's District Attorney Les Proctor said he will file a motion for re-hearing.

WOMEN JURORS APPLAUDED—Use of women jurors may have a wholesome effect on our court procedures, says a Supreme Court Justice.

Judge W. St. John Garwood thinks presence of women "will probably result in more cleanliness, order, restraint and dignity."

Judge Garwood also noted "increasing criticism" of jury trials in civil cases. Mounting volume and complexity of civil litigation makes

the system more and more cumbersome, he said. This, he suggested, plus "declining popular fear of judges as arbitrary or corruptible" may pave the way for reform.

HEALTH OUTLOOK BRIGHTER—An infant's chance of survival has increased many fold in Texas in the past two decades.

Infant death rates have dropped from 71 to 30 per thousand since 1936, according to the State Department of Health. In the same period maternal deaths and stillbirths have plummeted from 6.9 to 0.5 per thousand so far this year.

Even greater improvements are predicted by the department as higher health standards become commonplace.

SHORT SNORTS—Dry northerners are offsetting the effects of early fall rains in most of Texas, says the Texas Agricultural Service. Low temperatures and heavy frosts were also cited as damaging winter crops . . . Texas will have nearly three million jobholders during December, predicts the Texas Employment Commission.

Extra holiday help in stores and post offices already has brought the seasonal upswing to 2,930,000, a new record . . . Texas will be entitled to two more congressmen after the 1960 census, according to unofficial population estimates.

This would give the state 24 representatives . . . Texas School for the Deaf, delayed in its fall opening by a \$2,500,000 construction program, was scheduled to begin classes Monday. A six-day week and one-day Christmas holiday faces the 461 students in payment for their extra "vacation."

Jan. 2 hearing on the state's case against Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative. Decision is expected to define cooperatives' right to sell power in an area annexed by a city.



What They Write

Hello Honorable Editor,
I secured your name and address from information library in Lagos, so I thought to write you. I am African boy of 21 years old, 5 ft. 8 ins. in height, and am black in complexion.

It is over three years that I have been seeking for American penpals, boys, girls, ladies, and gentlemen. I would like to trade different goods with American goods, as follows: Snakeskin handbags, snakeskin slippers, dagger knives, African combs, African pipes, African toys, Ebony carvings, with colorful ankle socks, T-shirts, trousers, sports shirts, jackets, sweaters, camera, etc.

I live in No. 9, Onikepo St., Lagos, Nigeria, B. W. A. My name is Akins Dawodu. I shall be very glad and grateful if you can publish my name in your paper.

Thanks in advance,
Akins Dawodu

Jan. 2 hearing on the state's case against Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative. Decision is expected to define cooperatives' right to sell power in an area annexed by a city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter of Wellington were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Campbell spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Winters in the home of Mr. Campbell's parents.

Mr. Loyd C. Hill, Adrian, Marilyn and Bacyle spent the Thanksgiving week end in Amarillo in the home of Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Davis.

Calvin Hazlewood of Dublin was an over night guest in the Francis Perry home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alspaugh spent last Thursday with Mr. Alspaugh's sister, Mrs. E. F. Kilcrease, Mr. Kilcrease and family in Lubbock.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, December 7, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Blasinger of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne of O'Donnell visited Mrs. Eva Trimble Friday and Saturday and were here for the wedding of J. H. Trimble and Patricia Ann Wells.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Avent's niece, Mrs. Doug Edwards, and Mr. Edwards of Wichita Falls, and her brother, W. D. Maxey, of Earh.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson, Claudia and Rowland Lane, spent from Thursday until Sunday in Albuquerque visiting with the Andersons' son, Rowland, and family.

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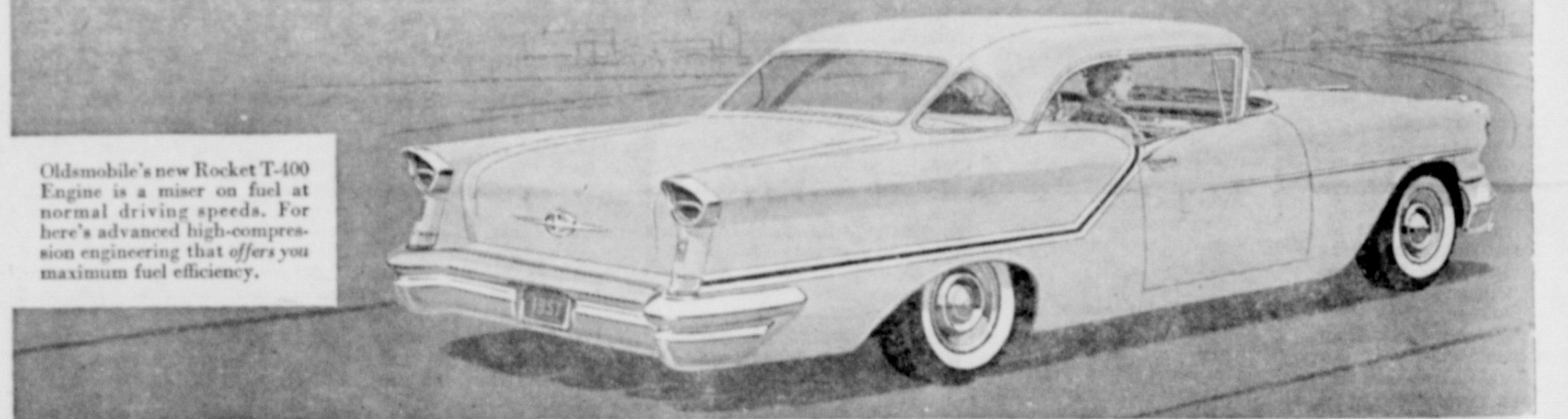
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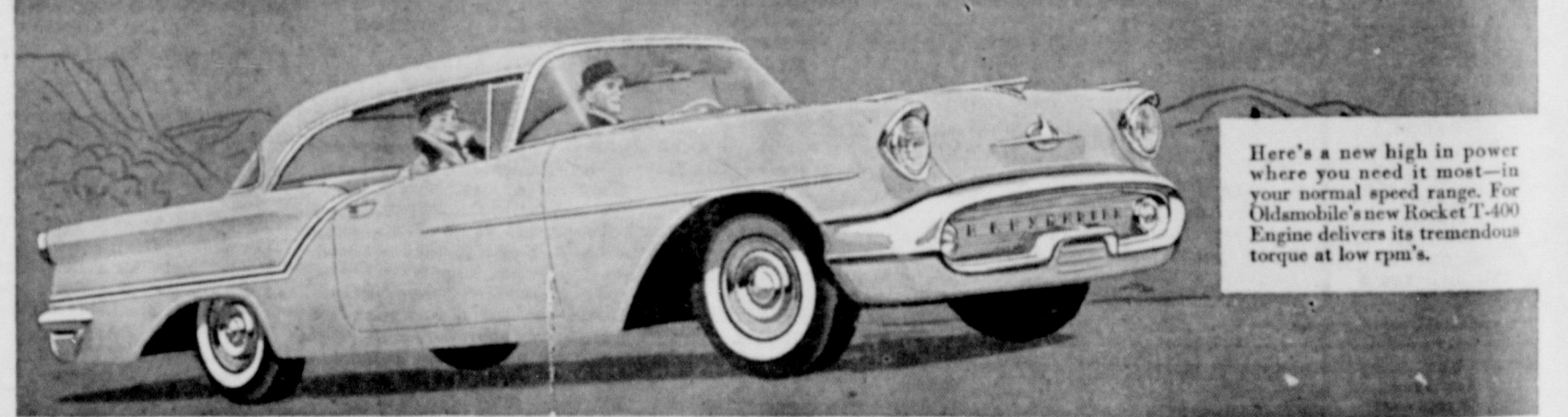
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WILSON NEWS

By Ann Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family spent from Thursday through Saturday visiting relatives in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Bob Schneider of Malone visited Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith visited his mother, Mrs. Brooks Smith, of Tahoka on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coleman and family of Clovis, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coleman over the week end.

Miss Mary Ann Handrick visited relatives in Albany over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Umlang of Harlingen were week end visitors with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and family visited relatives in Comanche over the week end.

Miss Mary Lou Lichey spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary and family of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones visited relatives in Stephenville over the week end.

Mrs. W. J. Hancock and Mrs. M. L. Murray attended the birthday party on Friday honoring Mrs. G. J. Russell of Slaton, on her 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rhodes are the parents of a son, Michael Wayne, born Tuesday, November 20.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. H. C. Fountain were Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka.

Miss Judy Blankenship, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blankenship and Jimmy. While here she also visited Juanita Murray, a student in Tech.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Pearl Davidson and family were Mrs. Davidson's daddy and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Williams of Ballinger, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Williams of Winters, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crow of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and Larry of Fluvanna Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herzog and family were in Hereford Sunday for the installation of the new pastor, Rev. Andrew Szegedin, who comes from South Dakota. Rev. Heinemeier preached the installation sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxley visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White of Abernathy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward and family had as guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. Ward's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robertson of Belen, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert were Sunday dinner guests of relatives in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinhauser

visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Autry of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Price and Kay visited relatives in Stephenville over the holidays. Kay remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Goliad are the parents of a boy, born Thursday, November 22. Mrs. Young is the former Shirley Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman were hosts for a turkey dinner on Thursday. Twenty guests were present. In the afternoon they showed pictures of Old Mexico and Colorado.

The Walter League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night to make plans for Christmas boxes to be filled and also their Christmas scene to be erected. Melvin Lehman, who acted as host, served refreshments to twenty members.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family visited her mother, Mrs. Nelton, of Clyde on Thursday and Friday.

Misses Shirley Hewlett and Pat Shaw, both students in Hardin-Simmons, visited Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett and family last week end.

Marvin Hagens has been visiting relatives and friends here after having completed a ten week Highway patrol School at Austin. He left Wednesday for Pecos, his first assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reynolds had as guests during the holidays their two sons, Thurman and Jerry and their wives Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Reynolds live in Midland and Jerry and his wife live in Abilene where they are attending McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, students at McMurry in Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holiday season with Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White and Larry.

Miss Judy Thomas, as student at TSCW in Denton, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Dickie, Joanne and Jacque.

Richard Perry returned to Sandia Base Tuesday morning after spending the past three weeks on leave. He will begin processing for separation from the armed services on Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Angle, Judy and Gary, spent Thanksgiving Day in Knox City visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Davis.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and her granddaughter, Judy Hyatt of Portland, Ore., a student at Texas Tech, spent the holiday week end in Commerce visiting Mrs. Wilson's son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schuette returned from Fredericksburg where they have been visiting with Mr. Schuette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schuette. While there they also went fishing at Llano River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Steve and Sharon spent the Thanksgiving holiday week end in Dallas visiting in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson, and with Brenda Bryan.

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WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
"What's your name?" would seem to be a simple and easily answered question. Yet, the variety of answers which many people give in response thereto is surprising. For example, take this hypothetical case:

Albert Charles Smith died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, entitling it: "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Albert Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. C. Smith and also known as Charley Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "Al."

Mr. Smith went to college and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way. Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were eleven "A. C. Smiths" listed in his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married and he rushed to the courthouse to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith." The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was registered at the courthouse under the name "Albert Charles Smith."

A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for Mr. Smith under the name, "Al C. Smith." During his middle life, Mr. Smith took out other policies from another agent, and all of them carried the name "Albert C. Smith." He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as "A. C. Smith."

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several pieces of real estate and also owed various bills. They were all listed under varying combinations of his name.

Then Mr. Smith made his will under the name of "Albert C. Smith." A year later he died, and that is when his attorney started working and trying to find out just who Mr. Smith was and what he owed and owned.

Of course this case is imaginary, but it illustrates how difficult and costly such a practice can be.

Every person should use the name appearing on his birth certificate and should make sure that all documents which have a legal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates of

stock and bond ownership, and insurance policies, carry the same name. This will often avoid complications in the probating of an estate.

(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.)

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J. J. Maxey, Judge Smith, Terrell Allen, Truett Bownds, Elton Smith, George Harlan, Grady Smith of Broncho, Giles Smith, Jerry Allen and Jerry Harlan spent the Thanksgiving holidays deer hunting near Mason, Texas. Maxey, Judge Smith, Jerry, Giles and Jerry returned Sunday but the others remained for a few more days.

Mrs. Elmer Sparkman, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Sparkman, left Friday for San Bernardino, Calif. where Mr. and Mrs. James Sparkman are moving to make their home. Mr. Sparkman has been in San Bernardino for some time. Mrs. Elmer Sparkman will return next week.

Mrs. Judge Smith, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Taylor's grandson, Dale Jordan, visited over the Thanksgiving holiday in Nevada with Mrs. Smith's three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Caldwell, Mrs. E. A. Smith, and Mrs. Jim Martin. They also visited in Greenville with Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Herman Vaughn.

The Rev. J. B. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp, Jimmy and Bob spent Thanksgiving in Corsicana in the home of Mrs. Sharp's aunts, the Misses Holsley. Rev. Sharp returned home but Mrs. Sharp and the boys remained for a longer visit.

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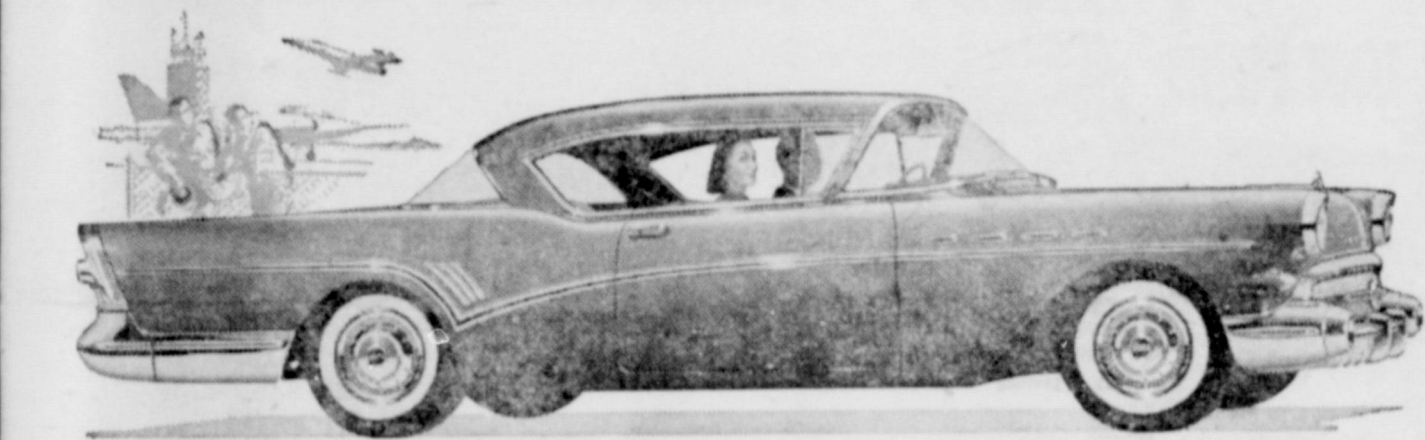
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Increasing pressure is being exerted by professional safety men in urging consistent safety habits on the part of the general public.

"One of the primary factors in any safety program is the responsibility of the individual," said J. O. Musick, General Manager, Texas Safety Association, in his Austin office Monday.

Careless Acts
"You must be your brother's keeper." This rule of life goes hand in hand with the natural instinct for self-preservation," Musick said. "If a careless act of yours provokes an accident, you are the one responsible for any injury or loss of life that results—to yourself or to another."

He said too many walkers take their obligation lightly, and thereby add to the alarmingly high traffic toll each year.

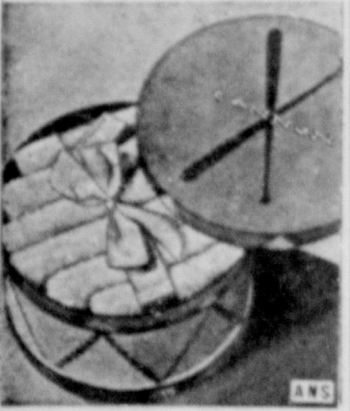
"Now, while the Texas Safety Association is conducting its pedestrian protection program, is a good time for each of us to take a critical look at our own traffic behavior," Musick suggested.

Safe Walking Rules
He offered the following safe walking rules, approved by the Texas Safety Association, as a guide to sensible pedestrian behavior.

1. Cross street watchfully and at intersections only.
2. Never walk into the street from behind parked cars.
3. Obey traffic signs and signals, cross on GREEN or WALK only.
4. Wait on sidewalk, not in street, for green light or walk signal or for gap in traffic if intersection has no traffic signal.
5. Cross streets in crosswalks, and do not cross intersections diagonally.
6. Look left and right for traffic while crossing. Watch sharply for turning cars. Be especially careful at one-way street crossings to check the direction of approaching traffic.
7. Do not go around a bus or streetcar, front or rear, after a lighting from it. Wait till it leaves before crossing the street.
8. Do not rely on a driver seeing you on poorly lighted streets or in roadways at night. Carry a flashlight, wear light-colored or reflective clothing, or carry something white or reflective.
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The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Rachel Ehrler, Editor

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Friday, December 7, 1956



Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self

Gilbert Selfs Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was prepared by the daughters and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self Sunday, Dec. 25, to honor the Selfs on their 50th wedding anniversary. The dinner was held at the Selfs' home at Lake Whitney.

A white tiered wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Woodrow Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Self were married in Ellis County on November 28, 1906. They moved to Lubbock County in 1919 and made Slaton their home until recently.

Present at the celebration were the Selfs' five children: three sons, Clark of Slaton, Levi of Richardson, and Carl of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. James C. Watkins of San Angelo and Mrs. Chandler of Greenville. Members of the children's families present were: Mrs. Clark Self and Sharon Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self Jr.; Mrs. Carl Self; Mrs. Levi Self, Gerald, and Stanley; Mr. Watkins and Dan; and Mr. Chandler.

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Mormon Elders Present Program

Mrs. Bill Smith was hostess to the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club Monday, Dec. 3.

During the business session, the club completed plans for their float in the Christmas parade. Names were drawn for presents to be presented at the Christmas party. Husbands of club members will be invited to the party which will be a dinner in the home of Mrs. Don Crow.

Mrs. Carter Caldwell was in charge of a program on "Brigham Young's Promised Land." She introduced to the club Elder Astin and Elder Linford, missionaries for the Later Day Saints, of Salt Lake City. They showed pictures of the interior of the temple at Salt Lake City. The reason visitors are not allowed to visit the temple, they explained, is because of the interference with work there. They also showed pictures of the tabernacle. After telling the history of the Later Day Saints, the elders showed colored pictures of beautiful scenes in Utah.

A question and answer session concluded the program.

Present at the meeting were: Mesdames R. E. Ayers, Caldwell, Thomas Claiborne, Bob R. Conner, Crow, Robert H. Davis, Howard Hoffman, Leroy Holt, H. R. King, John Locke, Carroll Montgomery, John Morris, Jack Nowlin, Glen Payne, Earl Reasoner, Cecil Scott, Joe Teague III, R. H. Todd Jr., Joe Walker Jr. and Alex A. Webb. The elders were guests of the club.

Lee Gentry and son of Ft. Worth, and Mr. Self's niece, Mrs. Harry Wagner of Uvalde.



Miss Mollie Ann Henzler

Mollie Ann Henzler To Wed January 8

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henzler announce the engagement of their daughter Mollie Ann, to Ike Kubacak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacak.

The wedding will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church January 8 at 8 a. m.

W. O. Harper Circle Studies Japan

The W. O. Harper Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Kunkel Wednesday, Nov. 28, for mission study.

Mrs. Clyde Shaw presented the lesson on Japan. Eight members were present.

L.O. Lemon Home Scene of Tea

Tea was served to approximately 100 guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon honoring Miss Martha Durr, bride-elect of Jerry Lemon. The table was laid with a white maderia cloth over pink. A silver candelabra

with pink candles and pink gladioli served as table decorations.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Lemon, Jerry, Martha, and Mrs. G. W. Durr, mother of the bride-elect. Members of the house party included Mesdames M. H. Lasater, C. W. Jennings, L. M. Conner, L. D. Poer, Bill Pohl, L. R. Gregory, Truett Bowns, C. J. Rhodes, C. R. Bain, Fred Stephens, Dudley Berry, Bentley Page, Edward Caldwell, Carlton Scroggins, Bobby Lemon, Audean Nowell, C. H. Norris, and Aubrey McNeely.

Reception Held for Worthy Grand Matron

Slaton, Southland, and Post O. E. S. Chapters honored the Worthy Grand Matron, Pauline Smith, of Lubbock at a reception in the home of Mrs. J. W. Tate Saturday, Nov. 24. Approximately 85 guests called between 7 and 9 p. m. They were greeted by Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Smith, and 14 of the Grand Officers in this district. The honoree was presented a corsage made of pink rose buds with one-dollar bills as greenery.

The table was laid with a lace cloth over pink. The centerpiece of pink carnations nestled in pink new was flanked by pink tapers. Silver appointments were used.

Alternating at the serving table were Mrs. Kenneth Davies and Mrs. Birdie Culver who served during the first hour; and Mrs. Edsel Cross and Mrs. Malcolm Bull who served during the last hour. Presiding at the guest register were Mrs. Hattie Cade and Mrs. Pearl Landmon. Assisting in hospitalities were members of the Slaton, Southland, and Post Chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farris and Mrs. Ida Farris visited in Kermit Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Jack Farris' daughter, Mrs. Glen Lee, and Mr. Lee and her sister, Mrs. Frankie Tefteller.

Mrs. Eula Padgett of Hale Center is visiting here in the home of her son, Winifred Padgett, and Mrs. Padgett.



HELEN ANNE NORRIS and Dwayne Preston, F. H. A.-F. F. A. sweethearts examine a crown.

Senior Class Wins Contest

The FFA-FFA sweetheart contest at Slaton High School came to a close Friday, Nov. 16, with the senior class candidates, Helen Anne Norris and Dwayne Preston, winning with 18,185 votes.

The junior class candidates, Alfred Blisard and Shirley Love, received 8,500 votes; sophomores, Gail Huser and Pat Adamek, re-

ceived 4,390 votes; and the freshman candidates, Sharon Boyd and Lee Meurer, received 9,155 votes.

The money raised in the contest represents the major part of budget of the two organizations. This was the largest money-making project of the year for the F. H. A. and F. F. A.

The sweethearts will be crowned at an assembly program to be held at a later date.

Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. Hostess to Circle

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. Wednesday, Nov. 28. Mrs. L. O. Lemon led the opening prayer.

The mission study lesson was presented by Mrs. Doyle Morrison. Material for the lesson was gathered from the book, "Japan Advances." Mrs. A. J. Baker closed the meeting with a prayer.

Eight members and two guests, Mrs. Ted Gaze and Mrs. Lemon, were present.

The circle will meet December 12 for Bible study in the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr.

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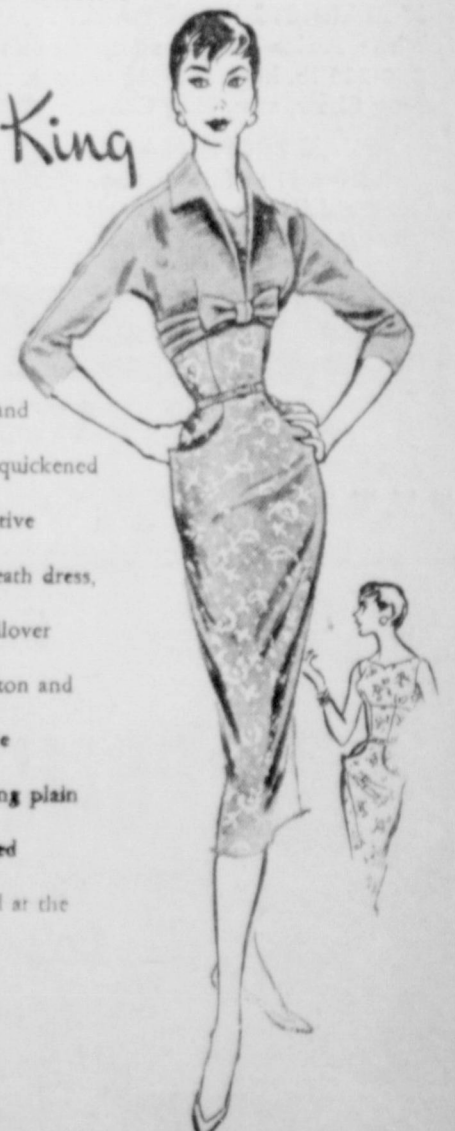
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Presbyterian Women Meet

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church met at the church Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Virgie Hunter, president, presided.

Mrs. C. N. Wylie was in charge of the program "Christmas Around the World." She was assisted by Mrs. A. T. Atnip. Kathy Claiborne read the Christmas story from St. Luke.

Fourteen members were present.



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Athenian Study Club Has Guest Speaker

"Christmas Around the World" was the theme for the Athenian Study Club program Tuesday, Dec. 4. Mrs. J. D. Perkins introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Al Sanger of Lubbock. Mrs. Sanger was originally from France. She now teaches private lessons in French to interested persons in Lubbock. She spoke to the club on Christmas as it is celebrated in her country.

Mrs. R. K. O'Laughlin of Lubbock accompanied Mrs. Sanger to Slaton and was a guest of the club.

The members voted to donate \$10 to the Federated Churches Welfare Center.

Mrs. R. B. Lain, hostess, served refreshments to Mesdames R. W. Bowman, M. G. Davis, Philip Dawson, J. E. Eckert Jr., George Harlan, R. B. Lain, H. F. Martens, C. M. McPherson, J. D. Perkins, L. A. Reasoner, Brian Sartain, and Sam Mullenax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett and Jimmy visited in Muleshoe Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bartley, Mr. Bartley and children. They also visited with another daughter, Mrs. Darrell Baugh, and Mr. Baugh in Lubbock.

Slaton Art Club Program Theme On Christmas

The Slaton Art Club held their November meeting in the home of Mrs. A. W. Arnold Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. L. Tanner was co-hostess.

Mrs. Byron Johnson, president, presided over the business session. Roll call was answered with an exhibit by each member of a handmade Christmas decoration or garment made especially for Christmas.

Mrs. Brian Sartain was in charge of the program on gift wrapping and Christmas decorations.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members including three new members Mesdames Ted Gaze, Clarence Wiley, and Claud Wingo.

C. D. A. Reviews Months Work

The Catholic Daughters of America met at St. Joseph's Hall Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Accomplishments for the past month were reviewed as follows: The C. D. A. helped pay for furnishings for St. Joseph's School cafeteria, presented the school with a new Hamilton piano, donated \$10 to the Girl Scout Council, purchased ping-pong table set, shuffle board set, and record player for the Catholic Youth Club.

Thirty members were present.

C. D. A. and K. C. Have Joint Party

Sunday night the C. D. A. and Knights of Columbus had a joint Christmas party in the Hall. There was a Christmas tree and presents were exchanged.

Presents were presented by both organizations to Msgr. T. D. O'Brien, Father Drury of Lubbock was a guest.

Refreshments were served to 101 people.

Senior Girls Take Homemaker Test

Girls of this city joined 300,000 others throughout the United States in observing "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day" Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Simultaneously in more than 11,600 of the nation's high schools, graduating girls tested their homemaker knowledge and attitude in a 50-minute written examination. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships is offered by General Mills in this third annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Participating from Slaton High School were: Neutie Nan Watson, Pattie Cooper, Pat Smith, Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Helen Anne Norris, Barbara Wilkie, Marilyn Boyce, and Nancy Mosley.

The girl with the highest test score in each school will be named Homemaker of Tomorrow for her school and will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York. Her test will be entered in competition for \$1,500 and \$500 scholarships which will be awarded each state Homemaker of Tomorrow and the runner-up respectively. The school of each state winner will receive a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Previous winners in Slaton are Billie Nell Farmer, 1955, and Joan Pember, 1954.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond of Farmington, N. M., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Carol, to J. W. Lambright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lambright, November 26.

The couple will make their home in Farmington.



Adult Tailoring Class. Seated left to right: Mesdames Robert Lee, Roscoe Dooley, G. K. Haile, Milton Davis, and Don Hatchett. Standing left to right: Mesdames Roy Carpenter, Joe Walker Jr., Floyd Guelker, H. T. Duff, and Floyd Williams.

Accomplished Seamstresses Among Students of Adult Tailoring Class

Adult sewing classes are a part of the program of the Homemaking Department at Slaton High School. Mrs. G. K. Haile, instructor, recently completed a class in tailoring. The tailoring class is offered once a year to women who have completed the first course in Bishop's method of simplified sewing.

The tailoring course follows Bishop's method. It stresses a simplification of sewing that leads to a more professional looking finished product.

The students of the class were not amateur seamstresses, reported Mrs. Haile. There were two who had majored in Home Economics in college and others who had been sewing for many years. They were taking this course to develop new methods of sewing.

Mrs. Haile has taught the adult tailoring course four years. It will be offered again next year in the spring.

Mesdames Troy Pickens, Cecil Scott, and Howard Hoffman were members of the class who were absent when the picture was made.

Approximately 25 guests attended the housewarming.

Gordon Burrells Honored at Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell were honored at their home with a housewarming Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

Guests were greeted by the hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elterman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Neugebauer, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White.

Mrs. Elterman served with a silver service from a table laid with a white cut-work cloth. An arrangement of white mums and greenery was the centerpiece. A silver candelabra completed the table decoration.

The hosts presented Mr. and Mrs. Burrell with a set of pink percale sheets and pillow cases with an embossed border.

Approximately 25 guests attended the housewarming.

Missionary to Brazil Speaks to Class

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. N. L. Cress Tuesday, Nov. 27. Mrs. Jack Looney, Mrs. Cress' sister-in-law, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Looney and her family are on a years leave from their mission post in Brazil. In her talk to the class, she told of living conditions among the natives in that area and of her work among them. Leprosy, T. B., and social diseases are prevalent among the natives, said Mrs. Looney. Missionaries are called on to administer to the physical, as well as spiritual, needs of the people.

There were 15 members and guests present to hear Mrs. Looney speak.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Brush of Lawton, Okla. visited here in the home of Mr. Brush's brother, Kenneth Brush, and Mrs. Brush. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brush returned to Lawton with the W. C. Brushes and spent the week end with them.

Wedding Vows Renewed on 25th Anniversary

Before an altar decorated with white mums and pink gladioli, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten renewed their wedding vows of 25 years ago. A mass followed the ceremony with the Right Rev. Monsignor T. D. O'Brien officiating. Kenneth, Calvin, and Roy Kitten and Joe Amos Melcher were acolytes at the mass which was held on November 26 at 7 a. m.

Msgr. O'Brien officiated at the Kitten's nuptial mass 25 years ago. Present at this ceremony were the attendants in their wedding: Mrs. Gale Hawthorne of Lockney, Mrs. Herman Schneider, and Edmund Kitten. Vincent Steffens of Oklahoma was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitten were married on Nov. 26, 1931. She was the former Lorena Steffens. Their home is west of Slaton where Mr. Kitten is engaged in farming.

They have four children: Mrs. Jake Reissig of Lubbock, Mrs. Paul Mosser, Shirley and Kenneth Kitten; and five grandchildren. All were present at the celebration Nov. 26. Mrs. Kitten's mother, Mrs. E. A. Steffens of Nebraska City, Nebr., was also present.

Couple Honored at Breakfast
Following the mass, the couple was honored with a breakfast at their home. Mrs. Kitten wore a navy crepe dress with navy ac-

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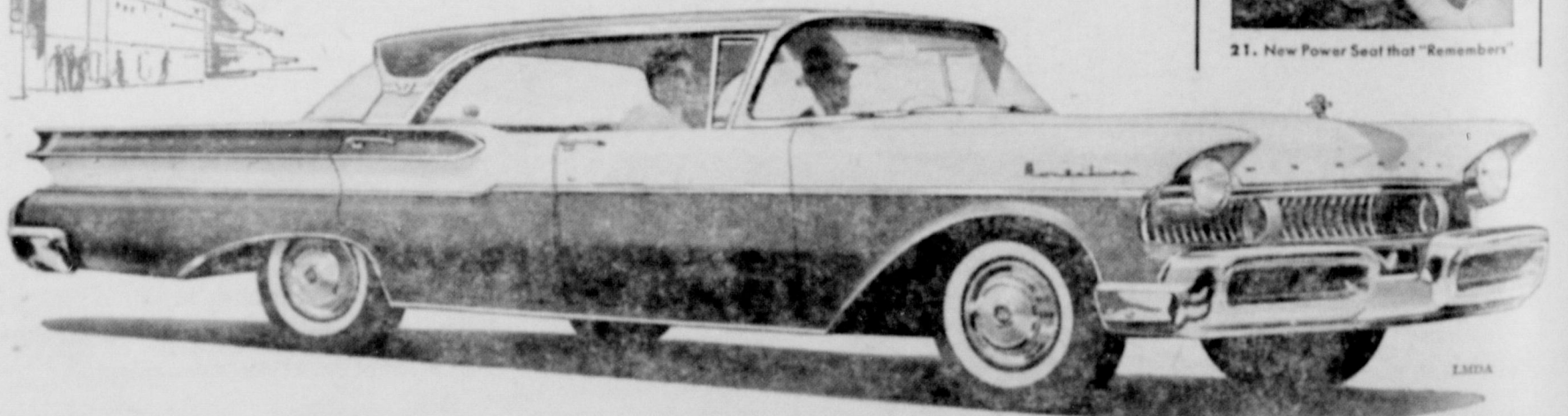
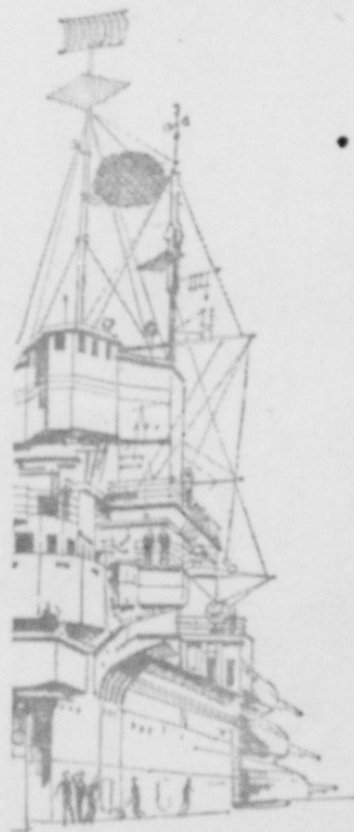
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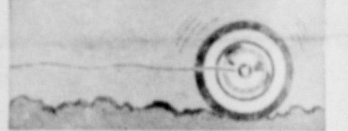
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Civic and Culture Club Met Nov. 28

The Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hall Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28. Mrs. Willard Childers reviewed "How to Live 365 Days a Year" by Dr. John A. Schindler. Plans were completed for the club's Christmas luncheon and party. The luncheon is to be held in the home of Mrs. H. E. Anderson December 10. One guest, Mrs. Sam Phillips Jr. of Lubbock, and one new member, Mrs. Clarence Wiley, were present.

W. S. C. S. Study Lesson Portrayed By Play

An interesting one-act play, "Take Any Street" by Helen Kromer, portrayed the third lesson on "Mission: U. S. A." when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, Nov. 27. Participating in the play were: Rev. J. B. Sharp, Rev. Jim Campbell, Mesdames Calvin Lamb, Ted Swanner, Martin Collins, R. B. Lain, and H. T. Seurlock. The play was designed to give an honest and accurate picture of the secular forces that militate against the growth of any Christian community.

Lindle Grigsby to Wed Lubbock Girl

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beck of Lubbock have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lutha, to Lindle Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grigsby of Slaton. The couple will exchange vows January 26 in the Sunset Church of Christ at Lubbock. After the wedding, they will reside in Abilene where the groom will be a junior ministerial student at Abilene Christian College.

The Concluding Lesson in the Present Study of the W. S. C. S. will be given December 4, at 9:30 p. m.

Second Grade Brownies Meet

The second grade Brownie troop met in the Scout House Tuesday, Nov. 27. Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew instructed the Brownies in giving the pledge, handshake, and salute.

C. W. F. Meets in H. F. Martens Home

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Martens Monday, Dec. 3. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Claude Wingo. Mrs. Larkin Taylor gave the devotional. In keeping with the coming holiday season, Mrs. J. A. Smith presented "The Christmas Story". The organization voted to donate \$10 to the Federated Church Welfare Center. The 14 members present exchanged gifts.

Each Brownie told of their plans for the Thanksgiving holidays. They made Thanksgiving pictures to take home.

Leaders present were Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew and Mrs. Eugene Edgings. Members present were: Linda Baker, Emma Jean Talley, Betsy Bryant, Patsy Bryant, Frances Cowdrey, Cheryl Clark, Candy Cress, Patricia Davis, Elaine Edgings, Janet Edwards, Linda Guelker, Marsha Holloman, Karen Jones, La Rue Kendrick, Nelda Kinder, Judy Lane, Trena Montgomery, Vickie Nowlin, Anna Margaret Pettigrew, Lovell Ricker, Linda Robinson, Susan Trousdale, and Evelyn Tucker.

Blue Bonnett Club Makes Holiday Plans

Mrs. W. F. Blackerby was hostess to the Blue Bonnett Club Wednesday, Nov. 28. During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Blackerby, president, the club voted to donate \$5 to Boys' Ranch at Amarillo. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at Mrs. Fred Tudor's home December 12 at which time club sisters will be revealed. The annual banquet for club members and their husbands is to be held at 7 p. m. in the Clubhouse January 4.

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W. S. C. S. Concludes Mission Study

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church concluded the study "Mission: U. S. A." Tuesday, Dec. 4. They met in Fellowship Hall. The program was presented as follows: "The World's Biggest Audience" by Mrs. A. C. Burk; "Institutions are Their Homes" by Mrs. M. L. German; "America: God Mend Thy Every Flaw" by Mrs. R. J. Clark. Mrs. Martin Collins will be in charge of the lesson for Human Rights Day, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire and family spent Thanksgiving in Ballinger with their daughter, Mrs. Gus Redman, Mr. Redman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross spent the week end in the Redman home. Mrs. Brookshire and Mrs. Ross are sisters.

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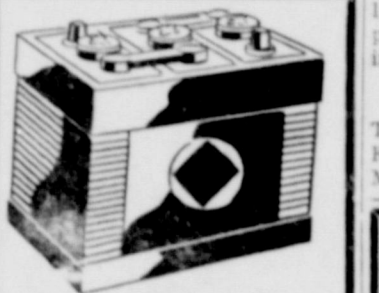
Truett Babb Attends State CTA Meeting

Truett Babb, local Classroom Teachers' Association president, attended the State Classroom Teachers' Conference in Austin, Nov. 10. This, the fourth annual conference of its kind, was sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and the State Association of Classroom Teachers.

Mr. Babb, who was accompanied to Austin by Giles Smith, Jerry Harlan, and Randy Sanders, reported that the conference was a very educational and interesting meeting.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell were Mrs. G. J. Russell, Mrs. Florence Buck, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hildebrand, Carolyn and Leroy of Lubbock. In the evening they watched the Texas-A&M football game on television. Mrs. Kahlich's grandson, Dennis Goehring, played on the A&M team, "his being his last year."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland spent Thanksgiving holidays in Wingo Ky. visiting Mr. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland.



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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 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 declaring 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;

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 territory to the same whenever the majority of qualified electors of said territory shall indicate a desire to be included within the limits of said corporation in the manner provided in Article 974 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 To amend Article I of the City Charter of the City of Slaton by the addition of Section 4a which will read as follows:

"Section 4 (a): As an alternative method of enlarging or extending the corporate boundaries, the City Commission shall have the power by ordinance to provide for the alteration and extension of said boundary limits, and the annexation of additional territory lying adjacent to the City, with or without the consent of the territory and the inhabitants annexed. Upon the introduction of any such ordinance in the City Commission, it shall be published one time in the newspaper designated as the official newspaper of the City of Slaton, however, amendments may be incorporated into the proposed ordinance without the necessity of publishing said amendments and without the necessity of republication of said ordinance as 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 to the City, and inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of all the citizens and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances and resolutions of the City."

AMENDMENT NO. 3 To amend Section 3 of Article VI of the City Charter of the City of Slaton so it will hereafter 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."

To amend Section 4 of Article VI of the City Charter of the City of Slaton so that it will hereafter read as follows:

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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:

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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 Ward 2.

Said election shall be held in Ward 3 in the Northeast room of the lower floor of the City Hall in said City of Slaton, Texas, and C. H. Whalen is appointed presiding officer for said election for said Ward 3.

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SECTION 3: That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Texas Election Code governing general elections, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this state regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

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