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WHY THE PILGRIMS GAVE THANKS

The observance of the first Thanksgiving Day in America by the Pilgrims sprang from a different motivation than is apt to underlie many present-day attempts at counting mercies. On the last Thursday of this month, many Americans will pause in the midst of feasting to think about life's blessings. A few will attend church to witness to the feeling in their hearts.

Such an expression of gratitude is apt to be so fleeting—and often dependent upon obvious or material bounties. What if, at this season, a household were stricken by disease, bewildered by bereavement, crushed by one hardship upon another? Would the members of such a family be able to sing with sincerity, "Now thank we all our God?"

The members of the Pilgrim families could—and did. For what had the Pilgrims to be thankful? During the harsh winter after landing in New England, most of the company had perished. When the sickness was at its worst, only seven men remained sound. By springtime those sleeping in the hilltop graves outnumbered those alive. The first harvest of 1621 slightly eased the survivors' situation, and they invited the Indians to share their gladness in a three-day feast. Governor Winthrop's overenthusiastic report of the colony's prospects, however, brought two additional boatloads of settlers, who quickly devoured the supplies. Food became scarcer every day. The group barely survived the winter of 1622 and received another blow when in May, 1623, drouth withered the crop that had just been planted.

It was then that a special day was appointed for worship. In William Bradford's

words, it was to be "a day of humiliation to seek the Lord by humble and fervent prayer in this great distress." Yet the Pilgrims intended to thank God that they were permitted to be a part of his grand design for their generation; that, despite hardship, religious freedom had been granted them in this New World. So they gathered on a day near the end of July; and when their prayers were answered by a gentle rain, of course they rejoiced in it. This was truly a Thanksgiving Day.

The New England founders had received few of the creature comforts which we are likely to enumerate at this season and for which we feel obliged to render thanks. Yet they possessed the unique insight of the Christian faith; they recognized that everything occurring to them could be used by their holy God and fitted into his perfect pattern for their destiny. They understood themselves as servants of his sovereign will. They could say, therefore, "The Lord gave," and rejoice in his gifts. But they were also ready to add, "The Lord hath taken away blessed be the name of the Lord." Though they did not understand every aspect of the Eternal's plans, they had faith that his purposes were loving and that, therefore, he could work all things together for good in the lives of those who loved him.

May our observance this year spring from such spiritual understanding. In our acceptance of all that life presents and in our offering it up before God in dedication to his will, we shall have found the soul's deepest secret and be able to preserve a gratitude in everything.—Arthur A. Wahmann, Pastor, The Church of the Messiah, Patterson, New Jersey.

POST OFFICE FORCE URGES EARLY CHRISTMAS MAILING

Postmaster T. E. McClanahan has announced that the local force will adhere to its custom of keeping the Slaton Post Office open until 6 p. m. on the two Saturdays preceding Christmas, Dec. 12 and 19, for the convenience of Slaton people during the Christmas rush season.

But they urge you not to wait until just before Christmas to do your Christmas mailing. Packages should be in the mail as soon as possible. The mails will get more crowded every day, and although every effort is made to get the mail to its destination as fast as this time of year as at any other time, there is a possibility of mail getting swamped at clearing terminals and staying five days or more before being sent on.

Pfc. J. H. Trimble who is stationed at Fort Bliss spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trimble. Other guests in the Trimble home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Tuney Basinger of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abare, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Trimble of Midland, Jack Haire, Ned Myers and Don Basinger of Southland.

All mail going to the East must pass through clearing terminals at Fort Worth or Texarkana, and packages that are going any distance should be mailed now. There are no clearing terminals between here and California and cards and packages go right through unless they are held up in local offices.

Nothing is so disappointing to a child as an expected Christmas package that doesn't arrive on time. Christmas mail that arrives after the holiday loses its flavor. The Postal employees will do everything in their power to get the mail to its destination on time, but they need your cooperation.

Christmas cards may be sent unsealed for 2 cents, but the Post Office Department advises sending them first class, sealed and stamped with a 3 cent stamp, especially if they are going out of town. Cards mailed with 2 cents postage can not be forwarded and will be destroyed if the party to whom they are addressed has moved.

It will help the local force to get your mail on the way faster if you will tie all local cards separately and bring large amounts of cards to the window instead of dropping them in the slot.

West Texas Gas May Have Its Name Changed

Mr. C. I. Wall, president of West Texas Gas Company, has announced that an application has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Southwestern Development Company, a registered holding company with offices in New York to simplify its corporate structure by transforming its holding company system into a single operating natural gas producing company, also incorporated in the State of Texas. The application further provides for the dissolution of Southwestern.

The present Southwestern system consist of: Amarillo Gas Company, Amarillo Oil Company, Clayton Gas Company, Dalhart Gas Company, Red River Gas Company and West Texas Gas Company. The new operating company will be Pioneer Natural Gas Company, with general office in Amarillo and a large division office in Lubbock. Operations of the present gas production, transmission and distribution properties will be carried on generally in the same manner and with the same personnel as heretofore.

Mrs. Harry Stokes visited relatives and friends in Sudan, Big Spring, Lamesa, and Midland last week.

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DIAL PHONE POSSIBILITY TALKED HERE

A new angle in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's request for a boost in rates here entered into the picture Monday night when J. C. Oakley, local manager for SW Bell, told city commissioners that Slaton probably can have dial telephones by early 1956 providing the commission approves the requested rate jump.

Oakley and Cecil Cale, SW Bell district manager at Lubbock, explained to commissioners that a dial system for Slaton would involve an additional building and equipment investment here of "roughly \$100,000" and that a rate boost would definitely be necessary to make it possible.

Talk Returns

"Even without dial in the picture, we need the increase in rates to operate the Slaton exchange on a fair return basis," Oakley observed. Telephone company officials previously had explained to the commission that SW Bell lost \$12,549 on its 1952 operations here.

Oakley told commissioners Monday night that Dallas engineers of SW Bell have given Slaton a mid-1955 commitment on dial equipment, providing the rate request here is okayed.

"From the time we actually begin planning to put a dial system in any given city," Oakley said, "completion of the work takes approximately 24 to 30 months."

He explained that the chief de-

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SLATON VOTERS CONFIRM WATER DISTRICT 192-2

In what is believed to be the most lopsided vote ever recorded here, local voters Tuesday confirmed Slaton as a member city of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority by the whopping margin of 192-2.

Confirmation of the authority is the first step toward building of a Canadian River dam to form a reservoir and pipeline system that will provide a surface water supply for member cities.

Only at Littlefield did voters fail to confirm the district. Thus Littlefield is forever excluded from the Canadian Dam project. The vote there was 176 against the issue, and 77 for it.

Other cities which voted in favor of participation in the project, with the unofficial vote, include Amarillo (5644-56), Lubbock (1811-70), Plainview (498-13), Lamesa (419-32), Tahoka (217-8), Brownfield (517-2), Levelland (194-1), O'Donnell (128-0), Pampa (675-423), and Borger (1466-7).

KENNEYS OPEN GIFT SHOP AT LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenney, Slaton residents from 1920 to 1943, have opened a gift shop at Levelland. Prior to moving to Levelland, Mr. Kenney was employed as a boiler foreman for the Santa Fe at Kansas City, Mo.

City Dads Talk Probable Boost In Local Water Rate Structure

City commissioners Monday night okayed on first reading a plan to boost water rates here.

Key parts of the plan include boosting the minimum rate from \$1.65 (for 2,000 gallons of water) to \$2.50 (for 3,000 gallons), and changing the summer irrigation rate (for all water above 5,000 gallons used April through September) from the present 12c per thousand gallons to 20c per thousand gallons.

The boost in water rates is to become necessary, commissioners explained, to pay for the \$90,000 waterworks and sewage improvement bond issue okayed by voters here on Oct. 3. Approximately \$7,000 per year will be required

to repay that bond issue.

Additional Study
Commissioners decided Monday night, however, that they'll take no final action on upping water rates until they have thoroughly discussed the matter with members of the citizens water committee. They are Joe Walker, Sr., O. D. Kenney, Bob Ayers, Ray Hickman, B. A. Hanna, T. A. Worley, Dr. Don Hatchett, J. D. Barry, Clark Self and Bill Meurer.

Several phases of the matter are still unsettled. These include what rate should be charged to schools, churches, the hospital and the swimming pool. Undecided, too, is the matter of what new

rate, if any, should be charged commercial water users.

Proposed Rates
The proposed new rates for residential water users are as follows: first 3,000 gallons or any portion thereof, \$2.50 minimum; 40 cents for the next 1,000 gallons (or \$2.90 for 4,000 gallons); 30 cents for the next 1,000 (or \$3.20 for 5,000 gallons), and each additional 1,000 gallons during the April through September irrigation period, 20c per thousand gallons. The rate would be the same October through March except that all water used above 5,000 gallons would be charged at 25c per thousand gallons.

Present rates are these: a minimum charge of \$1.65 for the first 2,000 gallons or any portion thereof; 50 cents for the next 1,000 gallons (or \$2.15 for 3,000 gallons); 40 cents for the next 1,000 (or \$2.55 for 4,000 gallons); 30 cents for the next 1,000 (or \$2.85 for 5,000 gallons). During the irrigation period of April through September, all water used above 5,000 gallons is charged at 12c per thousand gallons, and during October through March, all usage above 5,000 gallons is charged at 25c per thousand gallons.

Figures in the office of City Secretary J. J. Maxey show that it costs 18.7 cents to produce and deliver 1,000 gallons of water to a local user. That average was arrived at after studying water department costs for a 5-year period and does not include amortization of bonds or depreciation of equipment.

TIGER CAGE SLATE INCLUDES 23 GAMES AND 3 TOURNAMENTS

Homer Tompkins, Slaton High School basketball coach, this week announced a Tiger cage schedule which includes 13 non-conference contests, 10 district games, and three tournaments.

First game on the slate pits the Tigers against New Home here Saturday night, Nov. 28.

Normally, home games will be played on the following schedule: B game, 6 p. m.; girls' game, 7 p. m., and varsity game, 8 p. m., Tompkins explained.

The varsity swamped Gail High School, 51-13, in a warm-up fray here Friday night. The starting lineup employed by Tompkins in that game had Harold Troutt at center, Felix Wylie and Tommy

Shearer at forwards, and Jerry Reynolds and Darrell Wiley at guards.

Other varsity squad members are Stan White, center; G. W. Wylie, Tracy Crawford and Clayton Simmons, forwards; Ronald Smith, Jerry Don Ross and Dickie Thomas, guards.

The complete varsity schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Nov. 28, New Home here; Monday, Nov. 30, Cooper here; Tuesday, Dec. 1, Southland away; Saturday, Dec. 5, Gail away; Monday, Dec. 7, Idalou here; Friday, Dec. 11, Ralls away; Saturday, Dec. 12, New Home away; Monday, Dec. 14, Petersburg here; See Tiger Cage—on back page

COP COP CAR, NEW OLDS AND 22 SIMOLEONS

Slaton experienced a miscellany of vandalism and thievery last week and over the week end—even to the stealing of the police car—but there were apparently no very serious consequences.

The wave of vandalism was launched Wednesday night when prowlers gained entry to Forrest Lumber Co., 250 South Ninth, by prizing a warehouse lock to gain entry to the office.

Don Britt, Forrest manager, said thieves took several keys—among them the keys to two of the three new buildings on the former Forrest Hotel site—and took 20c from a Coke machine. Locks on the new buildings are being re-keyed as a result of the break-in. Britt reported no merchandise stolen.

Sometime during Saturday night, yeggs gained entry to Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. and to Hilton's Department Store, and on Sunday night, thieves cracked a side window to enter Slaton Lumber Co. Only loss of consequence was reported at Slaton Lumber, where \$22.20 was taken from a change drawer.

Boldst of the thefts occurred about 9 p. m. Saturday, when the four-door 1952 sedan of the Slaton Police Department was stolen from in front of the VFW Hall, where Patrolmen W. C. Brush and Leonard Lott had been making a routine inspection at a Latin-American dance.

The abandoned car was recovered, undamaged, about 8 a. m. Sunday on a dirt road a mile and a half north of Slaton. Police Chief E. A. Gentry said three Slaton Latin-Americans have paid fines in connection with the theft.

He identified them as Amador Garcia, 18 years old, and Trinidad Diaz and Ray Torres, both 20. Gentry said Garcia was fined \$125 and Diaz and Torres were fined \$100 each in city court here.

Unidentified prowlers broke into the rear of Davis Motor Co. about 8:30 p. m. Monday night and drove away a new 1953 Oldsmobile which had been delivered here only two days before. The abandoned car was recovered on the Post highway between Slaton and Southland about 9 a. m. Tuesday. Milton Davis, motor company owner, said the car had been driven approximately 160 miles, and that the spare tire was flat, but the car otherwise was undamaged.



THIS TEAM OF real live reindeer from the Arctic zone of Alaska, with Santa Claus and his sleigh, will feature a gala Christmas parade to be held in downtown Slaton at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, Nov. 30, to launch the Yuletide season here. Tied in with the

parade will be the annual candy giveaway for Slaton youngsters sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The appearance of Santa and his reindeer team here has been arranged under joint sponsorship of the Slaton Rotary Club and Slaton Lions Club.

ST. NICK AND HIS REINDEER TO FEATURE FESTIVE CHRISTMAS PARADE HERE MONDAY

Monday is the day, kids. Seven-thirty o'clock in the evening is the time.

That's when Santa Claus and his reindeer (real ones, as you'll see) will parade in downtown Slaton to launch the Christmas season here.

An important adjunct to the gala yule parade will be the candy giveaway sponsored annually for Slaton youngsters by the Chamber of Commerce.

The parade promises to be a dandy. Aside from St. Nick and his team of reindeer, the colorful procession will include the Slaton High School band and the Slaton Ranger posse.

All The Trimmings

Appearance of Santa and his reindeer has been arranged under the joint sponsorship of the Slaton Rotary Club and the Slaton

Lions Club. Chamber of Commerce committeemen Harold Tucker and Ted Swanner announced last week that the presentation of free candy to local youngsters will be tied in with the Santa Claus parade as part of an effort to make it a truly worthwhile affair.

Santa's appearance here will be complete with all the trimmings, even to Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer of story and cinema fame.

Tell Santa

To top it all off, Santa Claus promises to take time to listen to Christmas requests and wants to see every boy and girl for miles around and talk to them about Christmas.

Every child knows that reindeer live at the North Pole, and that they fly down south every Christ-

mas to bring Santa Claus and his bag of presents. But most of the kids are in bed when the antlered herd arrives, and have yet to see them.

This has been remedied by Grady Carothers, a Goldthwaite, Texas ranchman, who has an 18-head herd of reindeer on his ranch and who parades them, complete with Santa Claus, every year in plain sight of all who wish to see.

Big Antlers

A reindeer seen in the broad light of day, is a little different from the Christmas-card variety. For one thing, its ankles pop when it walks. A reindeer breathes and pants like a dog, and grazes like a cow. Its antlers, shed and regrown every year, sometimes grow to a three-foot spread with 30 or

See St. Nick—on back page

AREA COTTON TAKE TOPS 11,000 BALES

A Tuesday afternoon survey taken by the Slatonite shows that 11,668 bales of cotton have been ginned to date by six area gins.

A week earlier, the total stood at 9,218 bales.

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An average bale is now bringing its producer roughly \$150, according to gidders. Thus the amount of cotton processed to date by the six gins is worth roughly one and three-fourths million dollars.

The survey included Campbell Gin, Howard & Heard Gin, the two Co-Op Gins, Union Gin and the Posey Gin.

CITY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN OKAYED

The city commission Monday night gave its final okay to a plan which will provide Texas Municipal Retirement System coverage for 19 regularly-salaried employees of the City of Slaton.

Employees of all city departments except the fire department are to be covered by the plan. City workers will contribute 5 per cent of their salaries toward the retirement fund. The City of Slaton will match these contributions for the first year. Thereafter, the city's cost will be on a variable scale according to length of service of city employees.

Cost to the city will be roughly \$3,000 per year, it was explained at Monday's meeting. Prior to the commission's approving action, city employees here had not been covered under Social Security or any other retirement system.

The Texas Municipal Retirement System has 98 member cities, including Brownfield, Littlefield, Tahoka, Lubbock, Midland, Amarillo, Borger, Odessa, Waco, San Antonio, etc. Employee membership totaled 9,815 in 1952.

GOOD LIGHTING PAYS DIVIDENDS

We were interested to hear, in the discussion of the Texas Power and Light Company franchise, that good lighting and a well-kept appearance sells a city to an outside industry quicker than most any other asset.

To this we agree in full. Good lighting is like a show window. Any city appears drab and dingy when the lights are poor.

We heard of an industrial representative who turned down a city as a site for his plant because only one house in four was attractively landscaped and decorated, and the lighting was poor.

No matter how fine and worthy most of our assets, it's the surface that shows.

That's why we are so gratified that we are to get new lights.

Another reason for better lighting is safety—both from thieves who operate best on dark streets and alleys, and from the traffic standpoint. Thievery and traffic mishaps should decline in ratio with the quality of our lighting—*Sherman Democrat*.

GOOD INVESTMENT

The slogan "It's Good Business to Hire the Handicapped" is more than a mere catchy phrase to put over a charity campaign. Hiring the handicapped isn't charity. Competent surveys show that it actually is good business. The handicapped don't want charity. They want a chance to earn a living and lead a normal life, just like the unafflicted do.

The handicapped are, however, keenly aware of their condition. When an employer is willing to hire them, he gets an intense loyalty from them that is not found among normal employees. The person suffering from some affliction is eager to prove himself and to make good. He is a conscientious worker.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics made a survey of handicapped persons working in manufacturing industries. The handicapped were found to have the same wide ranks of skills as others. But the handicapped produced at higher rates than unimpaired workers on the same types of jobs. The impaired workers suffered fewer disabling injuries and no more minor injuries than the normal worker.

Experience proves that it's good business to hire the handicapped. Every employer should bear this in mind. By hiring the handicapped he will be getting loyal and competent workers, he will be helping them to help themselves and he will be aiding his community.—*Houston Chronicle*.

ROOM TO BE OURSELVES

Dr. Norman A. M. Mackenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, made a speech on brotherhood the other day which differs in important particulars from most speeches on brotherhood. It addresses itself forthrightly to the realities of human associations, and looking for a single pious platitude in it is a hopeless undertaking.

He was aware of the "importance and necessity" of working together to solve common problems, and of co-operating to do the things which are best done by group organization, but he wished to stress human differences as well as human likes.

Canada's success, he thought, in assimilating varied peoples has been due to "unlimited elbow room to get away from each other and from those we didn't like—room to be ourselves." There should be a definite aim "to provide the opportunity and facilities so that we can get away from each other, and particularly from those we don't like."

He believed "it is most important that there be room in the world for all of us to be ourselves" and that "it is childish and foolish to suppose or suggest that we should necessarily like or love or want to be associated with every other human being."

As we said, this is not the usual brotherhood speech, and it may be faintly shocking to well advertised concepts. But if harmonious living is a social objective, Dr. Mackenzie's principles may do more to promote it and to engender human understanding than the imposition by fiat of unwelcome associations however they are labeled.—*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

DRIVERLESS AUTOS

Out in California a driverless automobile shocked state troopers by careening madly for a mile down a mountain road and crashing into the rear of a truck.

A driverless car dashing down a mountain road at high speed still makes more sense than one traveling at breakneck speed over the same route with a driver who has two arms and two legs and presumably a mind.

At least there was sufficient reason for the crash that involved the driverless vehicle.—*Moultrie (Ga.) Observer*.

If you have sense enough to be happy, you have sense enough.

● SHORT GRASS

by gpt

Most writers are moved to some sort of profound observation on the subject of Thanksgiving.

The only thought that occurs to me this Turkey Day is that most of us spend too much time fretting about the things that we have not been able to acquire instead of being thankful for the things we have, and learning how to live happily within our means.

Nowadays the average person's wants extend to a new car, a console model TV, carpeting from wall to wall, and a wardrobe sufficient for half a dozen people.

No longer do we think of wants in terms of food, clothing and shelter. Those are taken for granted. It's what we can achieve over and beyond these basic necessities that we're now concerned with.

The frantic effort to acquire more and more THINGS—especially expensive THINGS—doesn't make us any better people. It doesn't make us any happier for long, and it certainly doesn't make us any more intelligent or useful. Neither does it have anything to do with the patience and humility and service to mankind formula prescribed in the book.

It's time we gave thanks for good health and food on our plates and little children in the home instead of thinking so hard about acquiring all of the things that really don't mean anything, anyway.

Or so it seems to me.

Slaton's Tigers scored a whopping 197 points in their five non-conference games, but could tally only 90 points against five district opponents. Our non-conference foes scored only 39 points, but our five district foes rolled for an impressive 124 points.

It occurs to this writer that those figures suggest a course for future action. It's my belief that the Tigers would fare better in district play if they had to go against tougher non-conference opposition.

When a baseball player is "on deck," to bat next, he usually swings two or three bats. Then the one he swings when his turn at the plate rolls around seems easier to handle.

It might work the same way in scheduling football games.

Probably you're thinking about buying Christmas gifts along a-bout now. Maybe you've already laid some in. Maybe you bought 'em here. Maybe not. It's a free country.

But if you bought them in Lubbock, or ordered them from Fort Worth or Dallas or Houston, don't be caught saying, "Why don't THEY pave some more streets?" or "Why don't THEY improve the water system?" or "Why don't THEY improve the school buildings and get some new equipment?"

YOU—not THEY—have to provide the money to do those things. Purchases in Slaton keep business alive here, provide the money for such things.

Out-of-city purchases have no such return. Nobody's going to criticize you, probably, for ordering your Santa Claus things from Fort Worth.

But remember where you earned the money to buy those things. Then decide for yourself.

Slaton's athletic program definitely is on the upswing. Football has shown a marked improvement. So, too, did last year's Slaton High School basketball team. Now basketball is getting underway again. Your presence at Tiger home games can keep the trend going.

AS OVER HALF THE EARTH RETIRES HUNGRY TONIGHT



It's hard to play your best to an empty stand.

This week's nomination for one of Slaton's most pleasant people: M. E. "Mickey" Blake, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The Association of Post Office Double Parkers has livened up again after a short period of inactivity. They will be hard pressed to maintain a vigilant program of activity after the new post office is completed.

Maybe then they can turn to blocking driveways.

Talked to a local minister the other day who was bold enough to venture the belief that churches should assume more responsibility in providing social entertainments for their members and young people.

Heard here and there: When you throw mud at somebody you're the one that's losing ground.

The new farm creed 'pears to be faith, hope and parity.

The best way to keep up with the Joneses is to take it easy for a while and in a few years you'll meet them coming back.

Some folks think they're bearing the cross when they're only putting up with themselves.

Latest ulcer remedy I have heard about: concentrated cabbage juice. Saw a newspaper story in which a good many folks say it really works. I have heard of drinking the juice from prickly pear cactus to dissolve gall stones, but this is a new one.

And let it not be said that I recommended such a thing. It might put ulcers on your ulcers, for all I know.

Advertising reaches you everywhere... even where you're not expecting it.

In a hearty effort to get up to 150 pounds or more and stay there, I have been putting away

large quantities of peanut butter (100 calories per tablespoon).

I opened a new jar the other day, and this message jumped out at me from inside the lid: "CONGRATULATIONS!—You are the

only person who has ever opened this jar. It's tamper-proof."

Pretty clever.

The following is copied from the Nov. 12 issue of The Polk

Street Methodist, weekly publication issued by The Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo:

What a dark, cold, ugly, cheerless hole-in-the-wall a fireplace is when there is no fire in it. What magic burning logs make in a fireplace! They transform a cold fireplace into a think of radiant beauty and good cheer.

Many people have personalities like a fireplace without a fire. They are cold, severe, unemotional. Their personal atmosphere is so chilly it makes us shiver. They repel us. We are attached to those people in whose hearts there burns the fire of kindness, good will, cheerfulness and brotherly love. They draw us to them as does the glowing warmth of an open fire.

Hugo Mosser has brightened up his radio and TV firm with an attractive, modern glass and aluminum front. The modernization fever seems to be taking everybody Good. Those who haven't yet jumped on the modernization band-

STRENGTH FOR THIRTY DAYS
The Bible
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; His paths lead me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:—(From the Twenty-third Psalm.)

wagon better do it or they might be left behind.

On Nov. 20, 1933, Lt. Comdr. G. W. Settle (now Rear Admiral and Commandant of the Eighth Naval District) and Major C. L. Fordney established an official altitude record of 61,236 feet in a balloon flying from Akron, Ohio and landing near Bridgeton, New Jersey.

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For blessings received...
... a time to give thanks

Let us approach this Thanksgiving Day in the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers. Let us enjoy the feast, of course; the family reunions, the gatherings with friends. But let us not lose sight of the inspiration and true purpose of the occasion: gratefully to give thanks to God for the blessings we have received.

Each of us will find his own personal blessing for which to be thankful. All of us share in those paramount blessings that come to us as Americans. A free people, we walk in dignity and sleep at peace, and without fear. We are free to worship God, each in his own way. We are free to know the truth and speak our minds about it. We are free to choose our own work.

We are free to grow, to create, to achieve... each to the utmost of his own ability, with no shackles of regimentation to curb his ambition or thwart his progress.

These freedoms are the strength of America. They are the priceless blessings enjoyed by every American. For them on this Thanksgiving Day... in our churches and in our family circles... LET US GIVE THANKS TO GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.

Thanks, Folks....
It's appropriate this Thanksgiving that we express our sincere gratitude to all of you who patronize our firm. We hope to provide the kind of service that will merit your continued business
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On Nov. 9, 1950, the initial strikes against Yalo River bridges at Sinuiju by aircraft of Carrier Task Force 77 met enemy air opposition from MIG-15's. In this, the first aerial engagement of

Navy jets with enemy MIG's, Lt. Cmdr. Tom Amen, commanding VG-111 from the USS Philippine Sea, scored one kill and became the first Navy pilot ever to shoot down a jet aircraft.

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Tells How To Buy Holiday Turkey

There will be plenty of turkey for holiday dinners this year. According to F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the supply is adequate to furnish turkey on every table at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Although not as many as last year, the number of turkeys on the market will be sufficient to meet the needs of Texas families. The specialist says with the plentiful supply, families can afford to be selective when shop-

ping for the turkey of their choice. He suggests the shopper look for quality birds, well fleshed and finished, and processed to provide meat of good flavor. "Don't waste your money buying a bird with too much fat," he advises. "Get a large bird with enough fat to insure good flavor."

If the turkey has been killed, bled and dressed right, the meat will look white instead of reddish in color, and there will not be pin feathers and bruised marks on the flesh. "Ask to see the dressed turkey to check for these signs," Beanblossom says. "Notice if the lungs, kidneys and oil sack have been removed from the body cavity. These only add weight and are not desirable for eating."

"The larger bird you buy the less cost per pound," the specialist comments. "It is wiser to buy a 15 pound tom rather than a 10 pound. If you have access to a home freezer or some other storage for the extra meat, the turkey will come in handy for later meals. If not, then buy half a turkey." Shopping for quality in the turkey you select is not only efficient consumer buying, but helpful to the poultry market in providing the kind of turkeys most in demand.

The Battleship USS West Virginia, commissioned Dec. 1, 1923, was the last battleship to take the seas until the North Carolina was commissioned April 9, 1941.

FLEA FLITS TO 126 PTS.

Jerry Reynolds, brilliant little field general who has been at the quarterback slot for the Slaton Tigers in each of their 10 games this year, ended the season with 126 points to hang up what is probably one of the top scoring marks in Bengal gridiron history. The 126 points tallied by the 139-pound senior scabbard easily establish him as the top scorer in District 5-AA, and probably as one of the top schoolboy scorers in the entire state.

Other Tiger points were scored this year by Joe Sparkman, 75; Chester Fondy, 33; Ronald Smith, 28; Felix Wylie, 12; Harold Troutt, 10, and Darrell Wiley, 3. The Tigers, who wound up their schedule with a 5-5 record and a 1-4 record in district play, scored 287 points over the 10-game stretch and limited their opponents to 163 points, (124 of those rung up in district play).

Elsewhere on the statistical ledger, the records show that the Tigers racked up 120 first downs to their opponents' 109. The Tigers ground out the most first downs (16) against Amherst and Post, and gave up the most (22) to Taboka. Rails, Amherst and Floydada garnered only five first downs each against the Bengals. Through their 10-game schedule, the Tigers rolled on the ground

and through the air waves for a total net offense of 3,241 yards, or a highly respectable 324.1 yards per game. Their opponents managed a total net offense of 2,393 yards, or 239.3 yards per game. Thus the Tigers outgained their opposition by roughly 85 yards per game.

In piling up that total offense figure of 3,241 yards, the Bengals carved out most of their yardage on the ground. The record book shows that they got 2,314 net yards on the ground, about 71 per cent of their total yardage.

Over the course of the 10-game season, the Bengals hurled 130 passes, completed 50 of them for a total of 927 yards, had only 9 intercepted. The statistics sheet also shows that the Tigers got somewhat the best of it in the "breaks" department. They recovered 24 opponent fumbles, had only 16 of their own captured by the opposition. Slaton intercepted 11 passes, had only 9 of their own intercepted. In the penalty department, however, the Tigers took it on the chin: they were penalized a total 435 yards, while their opponents drew only 290 yards for rules infractions.

On Nov. 1, 1945, the Naval Air Reserve Training Command was established to coordinate and direct all aviation selective, pre-flight, reserve pilot refresher and reserve enlisted personnel training. Rear Admiral F. D. Wagner, commanding

Wyoming granted women suffrage in 1869.

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Cooper FFA Boys Win Honors At District Contest

Cooper High School FFA teams placed second in the District FFA leadership contest held at Lubbock last week, the Senior Chapter Conducting team being beaten by only 12 points.

In the Senior competition, Lubbock placed first; Shallowater third. Members of the second place Cooper Senior team were: R. J. Bednarz, Bob Veretto, Roy Lee Heinrich, Frank Griffin, Royce Bednarz, Don Bell and Billy Hindman.

Cooper also placed second in the Junior Chapter Conducting competition, with Lubbock taking first. Members of the Junior team were: Freddie Weaver, Dale Johnson, Eugene Bednarz, Rodney Bednarz, Henry Kitten, and Keith Richardson.

Play Presented By Seniors At Wilson

On Monday and Tuesday nights of this week the Senior Class of Wilson High School presented the three-act play, "M'Liss," based on the story by Bret Harte with an 1880 setting.

In the cast were Shirley Hewlett, Dan Cook, Don White, Delbert Sanders, Barbara Montgomery, Helen Steinhilber, Wilma Williams, Gerald Coleman, Onita Ehlers, and Clifford Baker.

Harvester ants can be controlled with five per cent chlordane or two per cent dieldrin used as dusts or the liquid fumigants, carbon disulfide or methyl bromide. Local county agents have detailed information on these control methods.

On Nov. 12, 1912, the first successful launch of an airplane by catapult was made at the Washington Navy Yard by Lt. T. G. Ellyson in the AH-3.

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When you drive your car, deposits constantly build up on spark plugs and in the combustion chambers. These deposits can "cheat" you of power in two ways. First they short-circuit spark plugs—causing them to mis-fire. Second, deposits in the combustion chambers cause fuel to ignite before it should. This is called pre-ignition or "wild ping."



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Mahon Addresses Rotarian - Lion Joint Meeting

"Except for the Foreign Aid program carried on by our government, the Soviets probably would have overrun Western Europe by this time," Congressman George Mahon stated last week in an address before a joint meeting of Slaton Lions and Rotarians.

Mahon, after giving a brief resume of his voting record in Congress this year, summed up his actions by saying that he neither voted "with nor against the president." "I try to base my decisions on the qualifications of the individual bill."

In discussing defense spending, Mahon stated that he felt defense spending should be done as an "insurance policy" against all-out war. He gave three distinct purposes for building up our defense: First, to discourage aggression. Second, to have our nation strong enough to prevent disaster in the early stages, should all-out war come. And third, to be sufficiently strong in the event of war to launch an all-out counter offensive against the enemy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Bill Sledge visited her husband, who is working in Gallup, N. M., last week. They returned to Slaton for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ailing and family of Dallas were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Jaynes.

Pvt. Edward Maeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker, sent a telegram to his parents telling them that he arrived well and safe at Bremerhaven, Germany, on Armistice Day, after nine days on the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. House and Mr. and Mrs. George Privitt attended the Tech game at Houston Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foutz of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Curvey of Portales, New Mexico.

W. B. Hestand spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas. He returned to Slaton Tuesday morning.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fields of Amarillo, Ben Wright of Lubbock, Lena Schmidt of Texas Tech, Royal Hagerty of Tech, and Patsy Mathis of Longview.

Maybelle Pember, a student at McMurry, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Custer attended funeral services on Sunday at Van, Texas, for Mrs. Custer's brother, Leo Murray.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. House were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House and daughters of Turkey, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Leslie and daughters of Memphis, Texas, spent the week end with her sister and husband

SERIOUS LEGAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN HOME BUYING

With "National Home Week" having been observed recently, many people are now thinking about a new home. Those who become seriously interested should proceed cautiously when making a deal, as many important legal problems are involved in such a transaction.

For the average person, the buying of a home is the largest single transaction of his life. It is also, in most instances, the most permanent or longest term investment he will ever make. Whether it be bought wisely will be determined by his ability to resell without difficulty, or to enjoy the use of the premises without annoyance or interruption.

Possibly the first legal problem you will meet will be when you are asked by the seller or his agent to sign a contract of sale or earnest money contract. In connection with the latter, you will be asked to deposit a sum of money which could be forfeited to the seller and agent for damages in event you do not fulfill the contract. Although no forfeit money may be required with the former, you may be legally liable for damages if you renege. Be sure, therefore, that you know exactly what your obligations are.

The next legal problem would probably be to determine the status of the title to the property. Many persons become confused during this stage, thinking that securing possession of an Abstract or Title Insurance Policy will afford them complete protection against title defects. This is not

necessarily true in either case. Keep in mind that an abstract is merely an outline of public records on the tract. Any person may purchase an abstract covering any piece of land, whether he owns it or not. A Title Insurance Policy indemnifies you only up to a certain maximum sum of money, and contains various exceptions to the specified coverage.

Following this would be the problem of transferring the title from the legal owner to you, as purchaser, in such manner that no legal question might later arise concerning your sole and exclusive ownership.

Incidental to your title problems is that of ascertaining what restrictions exist upon the lot you are buying and upon the neighborhood generally. Municipal zoning ordinances and restrictive covenants placed upon the tract by previous owners or developers of the subdivision may prove a protection or a hindrance, according to the plans you may have for future use or improvement of your property.

Other legal questions may arise in arranging the method of payment for the house. The fact that most people need years in which to complete such payment makes this a matter to be considered carefully.

These are some of the major legal problems you are likely to encounter in purchasing a home. Of course, a number of others may arise in some cases due to peculiar individual circumstances.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal and other

Elect 6 To District Scout Jobs Here

The Comanche Trail District, Boy Scouts of America, elected its 1954 officers at the annual District Business meeting held at Boy Scout Camp Post November 19, 1953.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Alex Webb, Slaton, District Chairman; Melvin Kunkle, Slaton, District Vice-Chairman; and John Thomas, District Commissioner.

District Operating Committee Chairman appointed by Webb were: Cliff Cox, Slaton; Chairman of Advancement; James P. Cox, Ralls, Chairman of Leadership Training; Dr. Dale Rhoades, Crosbyton, Chairman of Finance; Phil Brewer, Slaton, Chairman of Health and Safety; Mack Klattenhoff, Slaton, Chairman of Camping and Activities; and L. B. Hagerman, Slaton, Chairman of Organization and Extension.

The Comanche Trail District is composed of Slaton and Idalou in Lubbock County, Wilton in Lynn County and all communities in Crosby, Garza, Dickens and Kent counties.

District reports were given by the Operating Committee Chairman on the activities completed in 1953.

Attending the meeting were Alex Webb, Slaton; Nolan Clary, Post; John Lott, Post; B. E. Young, Post; Phil Brewer, Slaton; Mack Klattenhoff, Slaton; and Keltz Garrison, Crosbyton.

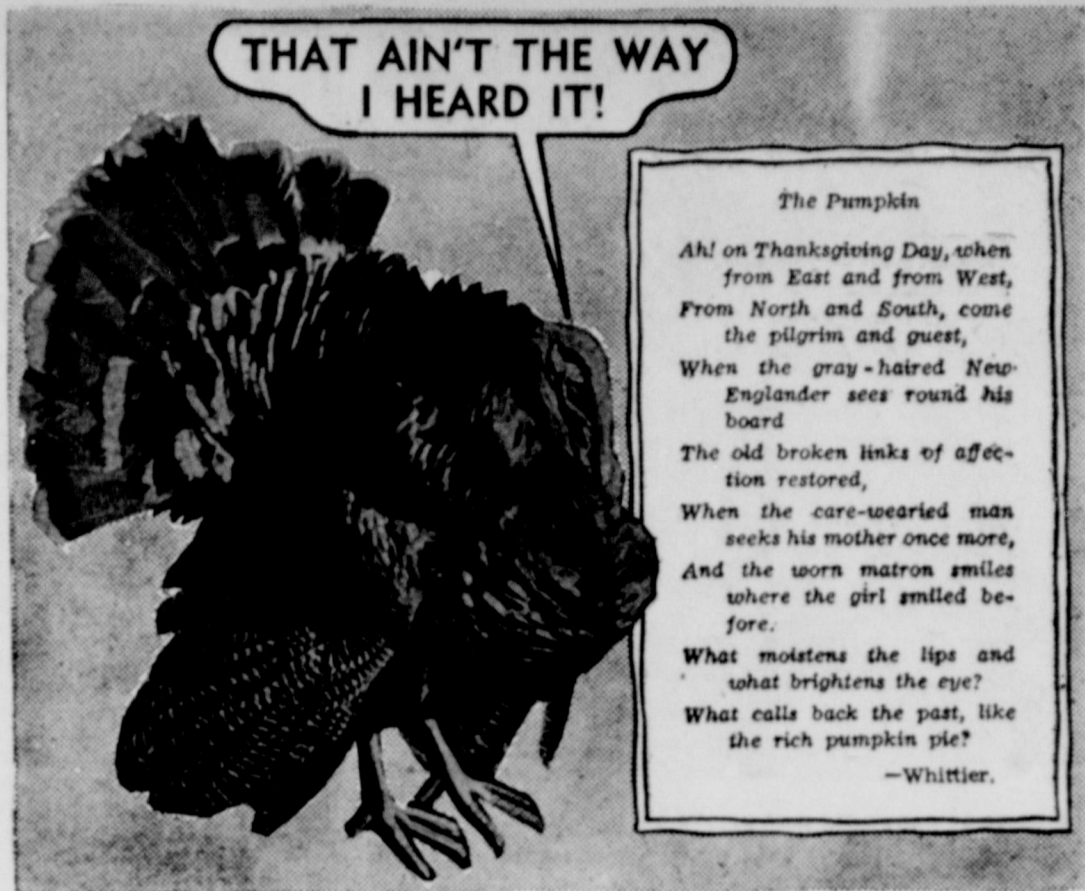
The District is composed of one Institutional Representative who represents the Institution sponsoring Scouting in the respective Communities of the area and appointed members-at-large representing the business and civic interests of the communities of the area.

Members-at-large appointed by the District Committee for 1954 are: George Gabriel, Spur; Jean Smith, Cone; L. A. Wicks, Ralls; John Thomas, Ralls; A. W. Lott, Lorenzo; Fred Cunningham, Crosbyton; Victor Hudson, Post; Dr. B. E. Young, Post; J. Edd McLaughlin, Ralls; James Cox, Ralls; Dr. Dale Rhoades, Crosbyton; Rev. Watkins, Idalou; Mack Klattenhoff, Slaton; Cliff Cox, Slaton; Phil Brewer, Slaton; L. B. Hagerman, Slaton; Melvin Kunkle, Slaton; and Alex Webb, Slaton.

Miss Billie Dove Furrh of Dallas and Mrs. Robert Caddell and son, Ellis, of Plainview, visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harry King, and family.

Mrs. Elma Brewer of Hamlin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Midland have been visitors in the A. M. Fry home during Mr. Fry's illness and stay in the hospital. Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Rogers are Mr. Fry's sisters.

problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Austin 15, Texas.



Mr. Turkey doesn't quite agree with Mr. Whittier, and he probably isn't the only one. But whether it's turkey or pumpkin pie that ranks highest on this Thanksgiving Day isn't, after all, too important. The main thing is that we pause for a moment of thanks . . . for our abundance . . . the end of Korean hostilities. And let us hope that no more of our young men shall die on the battlefield.

WAR AND CALAMITY TEACH VALUABLE MEDICAL LESSONS

War and calamities classed as an act of God (such as a tornado) may be thought of only in their destructive aspects. Yet the lessons learned from experiences of this kind can be used to prevent unnecessary loss of life in subsequent disasters.

Take the record of United States military medical personnel, for instance. By a complete, up-to-the-minute program, they succeeded in reducing the death rate of wounded servicemen in Korea to an all-time low of 2.3 per cent for the three years of fighting. During World War II it had averaged 4.5 per cent.

Reasons for the reduced death rate were varied. However, one of the leading factors had to do with improved methods for getting the injured fighter to facilities where adequate medical care was available. Evacuation was carried out by helicopter, airplane, armored tank, armored hospital train—or in whatever manner suited the particular situation and assured safe and speedy transportation. The patient was moved to a hospital operating in the area or a hospital ship in the Korean waters.

Helicopters Help
The Helicopter is given a large share of credit for successful rescue and evacuation. Often within

a matter of minutes from the time the patient was picked up in the battlefield he could be in a hospital well behind the fighting lines receiving major surgical care. Mobile surgical units and hospital ships were completely equipped and staffed. They had the advantage of being easily moved and of being almost completely self sufficient. The former could take care of about 60 patients, and the latter in some instances had bunks for 800 patients.

Civilian hospitals in the United States also have profited by lessons gained during large scale disasters. For instance, those in areas hit by the series of tornadoes in 1953 had the chance to test the effectiveness of their own disaster plans, to strengthen any weaknesses, and to share the benefits of their experiences with other hospitals. Three of them (one in Waco and two in Worcester, Mass.) shortly after the tornadoes hit reported on their observations, and it is evident from their reports that they had a number of problems in common.

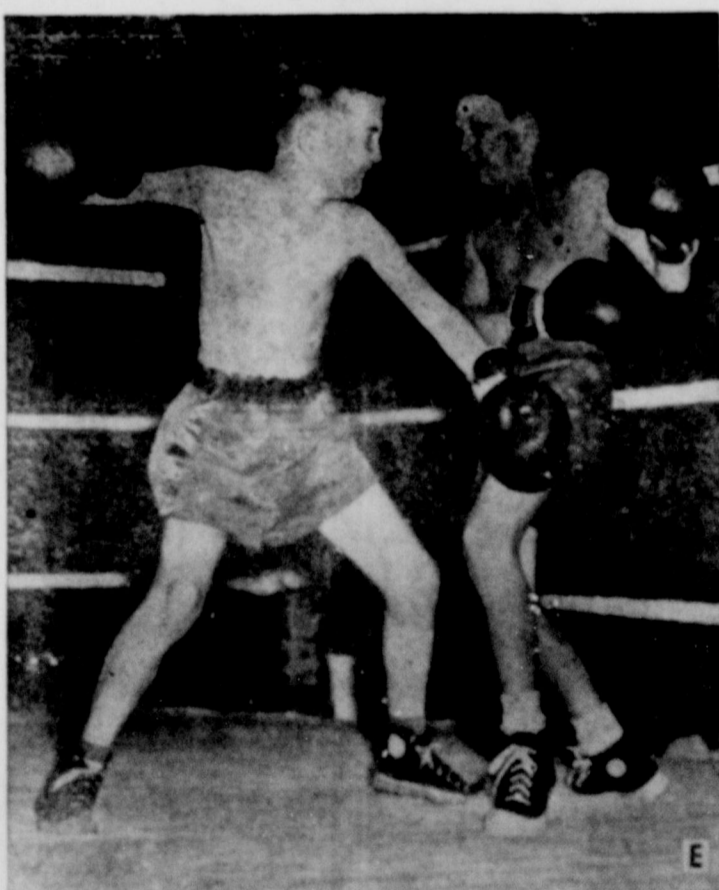
A Big Job
During such an emergency the job of organizing workers, both trained and untrained, so that every patient receives first-class

medical care is vast. It involves, for example, the sorting and routing of patients, keeping simple but accurate records on every one treated, and maintaining uninterrupted communications. In each of the three hospitals the over-all program was directed by physicians and other key personnel familiar with the many things to be done. In no instance was it necessary to ask for volunteers, either trained or untrained. Many reported to the hospital as soon as they learned of the disaster; others indicated they were standing by if needed.

Within several hours all tornado victims had been given emergency treatment, many of them sent home or to the homes of friends, or admitted to the hospital. One institution had a new division not yet open for patients which it pressed into service; another set up army cots for temporary wards. Still a third prepared to discharge patients who were up and about and who could leave the hospital if it became necessary.

All of the hospitals concerned were convinced of the value of having a disaster plan, which they thought should be reviewed periodically and brought up to date.

National High School Photographic Awards Offers Many Opportunities to Win



This picture won a top prize in the 1952 National High School Photographic Awards and is a good example for this year's sports class.

Picture taking has a special meaning for high school students at this time of year because the National High School Photographic Awards competition is in full swing. This year's is the ninth annual contest, but it really deserves the familiar description of "bigger and better than ever" because there are more picture classes, monthly prizes and more money involved.

Sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association, the contest is open to all students in grades 9 through 12. Detailed rules of the contest may be obtained by writing the National Scholastic Press Association, 18 Journalism Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The contest got underway October 15 and will continue until March 15. Monthly prizes will be awarded as entries are received in the periods ending on the 15th of November, December, January and February. Three monthly prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 each will be awarded for the best entries in each of five classes.

In the final judging, a Grand Prize of \$250, a Second Prize of \$100, and a Third Prize of \$50 will be awarded in each class, plus 100 Special Awards of \$10 each for outstanding pictures regardless of class—so entering pictures can really pay off. Picture classes cover snapshots that are fun to take, fun to have for personal remembering. There's a class for school life activities; one for out-of-school activities, which takes in the typical family snapshots; another for sports, including everything from school competitions to sandlot baseball, from collegiate football to professional. A fourth class is for art and architectural type pictures such as landscapes, street scenes, scenic views, flowers, etc. Animals and pets are subject material for a fifth class. According to the sponsor, the pictures will be judged on the basis of inherent interest, appeal and photographic quality.

A good clear picture that tells its story at a glance is the kind that has a good chance of winning.

U. S. Civil Service Announces Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the position of Nurse, GS-5, \$3410 per annum; Typist, GS-1, \$2500 thru GS-4 \$3175 per annum; and Stenographer, GS-2 \$2750 thru GS-4 \$3175 per annum. Employment will be at Reese Air Force Base and various Federal Agencies in Lubbock, Texas.

Detailed information and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Post Office or the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom visited Mrs. Odom's sister, Mrs. O. D. Wyatt in Fort Worth over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Odom's nieces, Mrs. Addie Lou Williams and Mrs. Dorothy Mullins of Lubbock who visited in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Addison, Sr., left Slaton last Thursday for Fort Sumner, N. M., where they will make their home. The Addisons came to Slaton four years ago from Snyder.

Church Of Christ Gospel Meeting To Begin Sunday

Plans for a gospel meeting to begin Sunday, Nov. 29, were announced this week by M. E. "Mickey" Blake, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The meeting will continue thru Sunday, Dec. 6. Sunday services are scheduled for 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m., and services Monday thru Saturday will be held at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Blake will do the preaching

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, November 27, 1953

MERCHANTS TO SPONSOR FREE YULE MOVIES

Slaton merchants again this year will sponsor free Christmas movies at the Slaton Theatre, according to plans announced this week by Bern Wilson, theatre manager.

The free shows are set for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17-18. A different feature will be shown each day, and there'll be a continuous show beginning at 1:45 p.m. on each day, Wilson said. Free tickets for the shows will become available about Dec. 1 from each of the sponsoring merchants.

Merchants who will sponsor the free shows this year, Wilson said, include Piggy Wiggly, C. R. Anthony Co., Bain Auto Store, Citizens State Bank, O. Z. Ball & Co., Slaton Pharmacy, Southwestern Public Service Co., Self's Service Station, Western Auto Associate Store, The Slatonite, Slaton Lumber Co., Slaton Bakery, Thompson Furniture, Ely's 8 Till Late Grocery, and Vivian's Groery & Market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Abernathy were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd of Lewisville, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Slaton visiting with Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Sr.

and J. O. Reed will direct gospel singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

WHAT'S THIS . . .

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In November?

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I feel silly out here on this page so early, but I wanted to remind you folks that time does pass quickly and I want to be sure you have your gifts chosen and paid for by Christmas. Take a tip from St. Nick . . . shop now at Irving's . . . where you can use the best lay away plan ever.

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The Slaton Slatonite

IT'S UNCANNY TO HEAR A BIRD TALK SO DISTINCTLY

Friends who call on the Ray Bowmans, 1045 W. Dickens, are often greeted with a loud, "Hi, sucker, whatcha' got in your pocket?" That's not their host's greeting. It comes from the family's unusual pet, that green parrot in the cage in the corner. She is almost 7 years old, her name is Polly, and she knows the more prosaic, "Hello, come in," and uses it when the mood strikes her. Polly is quite a character, completely unpredictable. She has a large vocabulary and uses it. She makes sentences, and it's not all just jabber; much of it, like the greeting, is appropriate to the occasion.

Polly doesn't like to be left in the dark. When the light is turned off she yells, "Come and get me, the light's off. Turn the light on." She has a pleasant voice and good diction for a bird. She does a little hissing and fussing, but very little of the squawking that many parrots indulge in.

Until recently the talkative parrot belonged to Calvin Lamb, who owned her for about six years. She was purchased at the 19th St. Pet Shop at Lubbock. At that time she couldn't speak a word. She was in the J. R. Lamb home until Calvin married, and there she learned to say, "Hello Jo" and "Whatcha' Doin', Jo?" When Jonell Lamb played the piano Polly would sing. She loved hot biscuit and waited patiently each morning for her breakfast toast.

The bird's pet peeve is cats; she hates them. Other than that she is a friendly critter. Calvin Lamb used to let her out on pretty days last summer and she sat in the trees across from the Lamb house and talked to the passersby. She does a wolf whistle that couldn't be beat. She always had a crowd when she was out on a pretty day. She likes attention. When her admirers were leaving, Polly would call after them, "Whatcha' doin', Huh? Whatcha' doin'?" in an effort to bring them back. She flew away a few times, but neighbors always called her owner and he went after her. When a stick is placed near her feet she steps on it and it is carried in that way. At the Lambs she would sit on her owner's finger but didn't want to be petted. She will let Mrs. Bowman stroke her, but no other member of the family can pet her. When Brent Lamb, who is three,

was a baby, Polly would cry when he did. She'd mock him, and it made the baby angry. Calvin Lamb says, "She's quite a bird; she was just like a member of the family." Polly was moody too just like people are. When she was feeling low and was left in a room by herself, she would talk to herself quietly. "Poor Polly, poor old Polly," she'd say, and whimper and cry. When she is in a room with a group of people and something funny is said and the people laugh, she hawks bigger than anyone, as if she knew what it was all about. She giggles too.

Things got a little confusing when Polly moved to the Bowman's house. Mrs. Bowman's name is Polly too, and it's too late to change either name. But Polly Bowman is Polly parrot's favorite person now; they don't quarrel over the name. The Bowmans have a daughter, Betty Gay, who will be 5 in March. Polly likes to fuss with the baby, but other than that cares little for her. She tolerates Ray Bowman, but is not very friendly with him. She and the baby are little jealous of each other. If either gets too much attention, the other is unhappy.

Polly eats sunflower seed, carrots, grapes, lettuce, hot buttered biscuit. Her favorite food is pecans. Like a child she eats the butter off the biscuit and crumbles the rest.

She whistles very well, but Ray Bowman says it's comical when she tries to sing the words to songs. She likes to sing "Crying in the Chapel." And when they sing and pat their hands, she will bob her head in time to the music. She says, "Mother, Daddy, Gay, Polly wants a cracker," among other things, and when guests leave the house she tells them goodbye.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

THIS SASSY GREEN PARROT named Polly talks fluently and constantly. She is held by her new owner, Ray Bowman.

When Mr. Bowman starts a wolf whistle Polly finishes it so fast it sounds like just one whistle.

The Bowmans used to fasten Polly's cage with chains and hooks, but she opened it. Then they bought a combination padlock and she has opened that once. She's a

smart bird, and the Bowmans find her an interesting and amusing pet. Polly Bowman says it's almost like having another child in the house.

Polly tells the family when it's bedtime. She says, "Get your hide to bed."

Scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora report that the control of the common gnat may be the answer to the successful control of bluetongue disease in sheep in Texas.

Upon the signing of the Armistice at the end of World War I, Nov. 11, 1918, the strength of Naval Aviation was as follows: Personnel, 6,716 officers and 30,693 men; Aircraft, 2,107; Dirigibles and Balloons, 230.

On Nov. 16, 1927, the USS Saratoga (CV-3) was placed in commission at Camden, N. J., Capt. H. E. Yarnell, commanding.

Mohammed died from poisoning.

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Name Kendrick To Community Post For GM

General Motors has announced that J. T. Kendrick, local Pontiac dealer for the past 6 years, has been appointed to serve as GM Community Relations Chairman for Slaton and the vicinity.

The chairmanship carries a community service responsibility. GM's Department of Public Relations makes available to the public a variety of interesting and educational materials in the form of motion pictures, booklets and presentations. One of the latest films is "Farmer of Tomorrow," produced to help the Future Farmers of America celebrate their Silver Anniversary.

As GM's Community Relations Chairman, Mr. Kendrick, well known locally for active interest as a School Board member, also will be in a position to cooperate with club groups, the schools, or any other local organization which may find the General Motors material of interest for use in the development of programs.

General Motors also is the sponsor of the National 4-H Club Farm Safety Contest and Mr. Kendrick will be able to aid local 4-H Clubs which have members participating in that contest.

Recent rains over much of the state have greatly improved the chances for farmers and ranchers to grow a winter cover of legume crop. Inoculate the planting seed and use liberal amounts of fertilizer if in an area of the state where fertilizer is recommended. Get 'em planted.

Thanksgiving Message



We are thankful to the farmers of this area for the generous portion of their ginning business and for their confidence and good will.

May the Lord bless you and your families this Thanksgiving Day, 1953.

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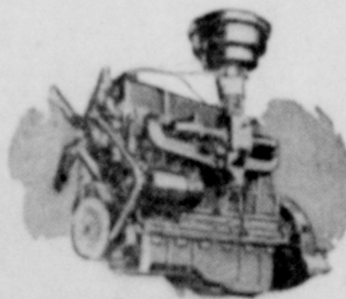
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On Nov. 14, 1910, Eugene Ely, civilian pilot, made the first take-off from a ship flying a 50-horsepower Curtiss plane from a wooden platform built on a bow of the USS Birmingham. The ship

was at anchor in Hampton Roads and Ely landed safely on Willoughby Spit.

Chinese philosophers regard women as the principle of evil.

Advertisement

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Missus Keeps Posted

Ever since our electricity was cut off last year on account of me forgetting to mail in the payment, the Missus has been sort of leery about giving me letters to mail.

At first she'd ask if I mailed them, then double-check my coat pocket at night. She stopped that, and I figured she was convinced I'd learned my lesson.

Then yesterday, I got a postcard at the office in a familiar handwriting. I turned it over and by golly it was from the Missus herself! It read: "Thanks, Joe, for mailing my letters." Well!

Looks like she figured I still needed some checking-up and slipped that postcard in the last batch of letters.

From where I sit, an occasional check-up is a good thing. Check-ups on just how tolerant we are of other people's preferences and tastes, for example. I like a glass of beer with supper, you may prefer cider—but if I ever try to switch you to my choice, simply "address" me with a reminder of your rights.

Joe Marsh

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago In Slaton Taken from Nov. 28, 1952

Mrs. L. E. Brasfield is feeling easier since the football season is about over. She has two grandchildren living in Post and a flock of relatives here in Slaton and when the Post team and the Tigers tangled it made little difference which side she did her cheering for she was in bad with some of the family. She was speaking out loud in favor of the Longhorns against Texas A&M for Thursday, as she has a nephew in the Longhorn band, no relatives among the A&M sympathisers.

Area gins have ginned a total of 21,531 bales of cotton this season. Last year at this time the total stood at 17,855 or 3,676 bales less. The difference may be due in part to the fact that the extremely dry season made an earlier harvest possible, especially on dry land, but part of the increase is due to the large amount of cotton being brought in from other areas for ginning.

Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church was the scene Friday in Lubbock at 7 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Margie Modelle Cary and Odis Dee Glascock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cary, 2515 30th St., Lubbock, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glascock of Slaton.

Attending the celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mike Raschke of Colorado City on their Silver Wedding Anniversary were Messrs. and Mesdames Edgar Ehler and family, Ervin Ehler and family, Joe Schmaltz and family, Edwin Bednarz and family, H. G. Schuette and family, John Ehler, Ben Sokoll and boys, Charlie Sokoll and Norbert of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Manse Allen and children of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack are their daughter and son-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Bob Bybee of Fort Worth.

Five Years Ago In Slaton Taken from Nov. 26, 1948

Slaton High School students were unable to decide between two "most popular" girls when the election was held recently. The student body voted twice and each time Joyce Sexton and Bobbie Ann DeMent tied for first place, so the honor was given to both.

Tom Smith, Co-Captain and senior fullback and Carl (Pete) Williams, junior tackle of the Slaton Tigers were named all-district football players of the south half of District 4-A.

Miss Phyllis Leach, who is a 17-year-old senior of Slaton High School, was elected hand sweetheart for 1948.

In a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Wilma Fay Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner and John William Henry, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, Jr., were united in marriage. The vows were spoken at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 20 with Rev. W. F. Ferguson of the First Baptist Church officiating.

A birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark Friday, Nov. 19, for Mrs. Clark's father, M. L. Elder, who celebrated his 80th birthday.

On Jan. 1st Ben Banskler will retire as the Commissioner for Precinct 2, along with other men who have held public offices.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McSween and children are spending Thanksgiving in Austin with Dr. McSween's father.



BLUE RIBBON BABE—Little Colleen Kelly, 23-month-old Irish-Korean beauty, tottered off with the Miss Baby Hawaii of 1953 (title to win a trip to Washington, D. C.)

Ten Years Ago In Slaton Taken from Nov. 26, 1943

That the Slaton territory is one of the most prolific producers of maize and small grain, if not the best in the nation, is evidenced by the fact that 1500 carloads of small grain have been cleared through the Ray C. Ayers & Son plant so far this season, with more than a full month yet to go. This is equal to the amount cleared all of last year.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a seated Thanksgiving Tea given on the afternoon of Nov. 19, at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitehead, 625 W. Garza Street. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Tom Hutchison of Lubbock, daughter of Mrs. Whitehead, and Mrs. R. H. Spikes.

The Slaton High School basketball team is improving fast, reports Professor Earl Brasfield, who is coaching the boys. In the two games played at the High School Gym last Friday night the Slaton boys' team won by a score of 15 to 11. The Slaton girls' team lost to the Post girls' team by a score of 19 to 13. The girls are being coached by Mrs. W. V. Childers.

Mr. J. W. Walters spent Sunday night in home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peavy.

Mrs. Vern Johnson left Thursday for Brooksville, Florida, where she will visit her son, Vern Johnson, Jr.

The most favorable conditions since 1949 exist over much of Texas for seeding fall grain and legume crops and the need has seldom been greater for crops which will produce abundant winter grazing and at same time improve the soil.

Wise Use Of Water Now Means A Plentiful Supply For Future Years

By Tom McFarland
High Plains Underground Water Conservation District

Many a South Plains farmer can remember when there were no irrigation wells in this country; when he had to rely on the moisture yearly provided by Mother Nature; when he planted and prayed for a rain to see the crop through; when he hoped for enough rain to make the crop with which to pay off the bank note which he knew would be necessary again the next year.

In 1954, and maybe on through the years, the farmer may be fortunate enough to have underground water on his place.

So far he has not had to worry about enough rain, or paying the note at the bank off. He has had plenty of water—just by the flick of a switch. Turn it on and out it pours, thousands of gallons per minute.

Will it always be this way? Can the farmer always have enough water to make a satisfactory crop

just by the flick of a switch. The experts say no. They say no because water can disappear from their view just like anything else. Water in itself is an indestructible thing but if it is not on your farm then what good is it doing you?

Ninety-five per cent of all the water on earth is unusable. It is either too salty or is tied up in a frozen state. Of the five per cent that is left, man has in the last few years, begun to keep a vigilant watch to keep the demand a little less than the supply. But, in some of the large agricultural and metropolitan areas, this has not happened. The well has gone dry: The lake, or underground water basins have been pumped dry. It is due in some cases to mismanagement, but we do not know how long we have been drawing on the reserve in others. In the last 100 years, the United States has grown over 600 times, or six times as many users for the number of gallons of fresh water. There is no more water than there is.

By 1975, it is estimated that the United States will have to produce 75 per cent more food from the same number of acres or place the equivalent of that many acres into production. To stay abreast of our growth, we will need 68 million more acres by 1975 to produce food and fiber. Can we do it? Either way, the determining factor will be an available water supply.

Some South Plains farmers will say that they do not need to worry. They have plenty. Their cup runneth over. They are due for a big surprise when that eight-inch well begins to produce six, four, two and only a trickle of water and when there is no shoulder to cry on. No one can make that well produce eight inches again. Perhaps it won't be in your lifetime, but your kids and their kids may want to farm and then they will be the ones to suffer because the water has run out.

There is 85 per cent of the pumping units in Texas located in the 21 South Plains counties. There is also one-twelfth of all of the irrigated land in the United States. This area ranks with the highest in production of cotton. Will it be there in 1975? Who knows, I don't. Do you? Why then should we gamble with something we can't predict? Why not be on the safe side? Practice water conservation.

The place to begin water conservation is at home. Many millions of gallons of water are wasted daily—a few gallons at a time.

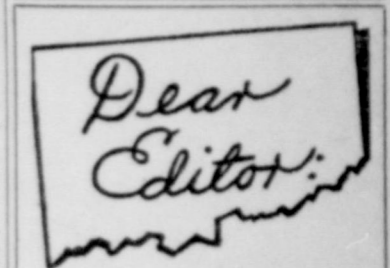
On the High Plains we are more fortunate than a lot of other states in that we have a law allowing us to work out our own needs and practices of conservation instead of some bureaucratic agency do-

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ing it for us—and, because of this, we are the envy of many of our neighbors.

Therefore, why not conserve the water that is available and remain the envy of others throughout the years? When the kids grow up and want to start on their own, they won't have to start the old cycle of praying for rain every time they put seed into the ground. They will know that you have provided for them; have seen to it that there is and will be plenty of water when and where they need it.

Use the water wisely. Find new means for conserving it. Support the water conservation district that is striving to do all in its power to help you with any and all water problems. Protect your interest. Think it over when you go to water that cotton for the third time when perhaps it isn't even necessary in order to produce the maximum amount of lint and seed. You can't go wrong when you conserve and look ahead. It means more dollars when you conserve and it means empty pockets in years ahead when you do not. It's your farm and its your water, money and future.



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TODDLER TOPS OLDSTERS IN GRID PICKING

Normally, you wouldn't expect a young lady—especially one aged 17 months—to be thoroughly versed in football prognosticating.

Little toddlers like that just aren't supposed to know about things like comparative grid records, total offense statistics, a team's ability to score on a wet field, and all of the other factors that enter into picking the winners.

In fact, a good many folks here well past voting age have been making a valiant effort each week to wig one of the many fine prizes offered weekly in RCA's Pick-the-Victor contest. But they've had little success. It's a tough contest, involving picking the winners in 10 games, and guessing the scores in three of those. What's more, entries are submitted from a three-state area.

But last week Slaton had a winner.

She is Judy Martin, year-and-a-half-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, 525 West Crosby. The footballwise youngster was awarded an RCA record changer from Slaton Hardware, local sponsor of the contest.

We're just wondering if Daddy Martin might have done any supervising while Judy filled out her card. It was right on the button, even to correctly forecasting Houston's surprise 37-7 win over Baylor.

DIAL PHONE—from page 1

laying factor is obtaining the necessary dial equipment from the factory.

"By the time we actually begin construction work on a dial system, completion usually takes something like 8 to 10 months," he said.

The local manager further explained that a dial system here would necessarily involve construction of a larger building to house dial facilities.

In answers to questions by city commissioners, Cale explained that dial would mean the elimination of all operators here, and that long distance calls would be handled through Lubbock.

More Repairs

Plant men and business office workers would be retained, Cale explained that only two repairsmen (H. H. Gore and C. E. Jones) are employed here at present, but that additional repairsmen would be required to keep the dial system in good working order.

The company is asking that rates be boosted in Slaton from \$2.50 to \$3.25 a month for a four-party residence line, from \$3 to \$4 for two-party service, from \$3.50 to \$5 for an individual line residence telephone, and from \$7.50 to \$9 for a business telephone.

The company is not seeking an increase on rural telephone rates.

TIGER CAGE—from page 1

Tuesday, Dec. 15, Crosbyton here; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-19, Ralls tournament.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, Ralls here; Friday, Jan. 1, Southland here; Tuesday, Jan. 5, Petersburg away; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7-9, Floydada tournament; Tuesday, Jan. 12, Tahoka here; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Jan. 14-16, Wilson tournament.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, Abernathy away; Friday, Jan. 22, Spur here; Tuesday, Jan. 26, Floydada away; Friday, Jan. 29, Post here; Tuesday, Feb. 2, Tahoka away; Friday, Feb. 5, Abernathy here; Tuesday, Feb. 9, Spur away; Friday, Feb. 12, Floydada here; Tuesday, Feb. 16, Post away; Friday, Feb. 19, Crosbyton away.

Home game admission will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

District 5-AA contests will be with Spur, Tahoka, Floydada, Abernathy and Post. All other games are non-conference.

ST. NICK—from page 1

40 points.

The reindeer in Alaska are owned by Eskimos (except for two government herds) and are strictly regulated by the territorial government. It took Carothers 3 years to get his first permit to take reindeer out of Alaska.

And Slaton youngsters can get a close-up look at them here Monday evening when they get their free bag of Christmas candy and talk to Santa about what things they would most like to have on Dec. 25.

Chamber of Commerce committeemen announced this week that two candy giveaway stands will be erected on the north side of the square, facing Garza Street.

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Ashley's, no. 1 can
ENCHILADAS 25¢

Marshall, 300 size
HOMINY 3 for 25¢

Weiners with Sauce
OSCAR MAYER 47¢

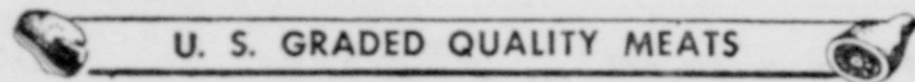
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BOLOGNA 49¢

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CHEESE 69¢

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CORN 19¢

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SKINNERS 24¢

Pint Can
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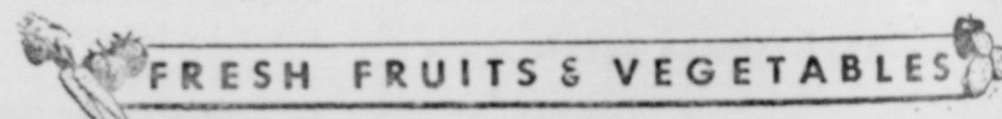
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Hickman-Kenney Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged Miss Patricia Ann Hickman Alton Daniel Kenney, Wednesday, Nov. 25, in the home of the bride's parents. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Lawrence Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, before an arch of white flowers on a background of greenery flanked by bouquets of white gladioli and candelabra with white flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman, 635 North Eleventh Street. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. D. Kenney, 653 South Seventh Street.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white costume of antique faille. The collar, fitted jacket and pockets were trimmed with rhinestones, and drop pearls. She wore a feather turban with rhinestones and veil trim and white kid shoes decorated with pearls and rhinestones. Her opera pumps were white antique satin with an overlay of silver brocade. She carried a white Bible topped with white rosebuds, stephanotis and white satin streamers.

She borrowed a white Bible from Mrs. G. C. Wilson and wore blue garters with rhinestone, pearl and lace trim, made by Mrs. R. L. DeBusk. For something new she wore a gift of jewelry from the bridegroom. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Jack Nesbitt served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a light mauve silk faille dress cut on princess lines and buttoned down the front with self covered buttons. The décolletage was trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. She wore white accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart rosebuds.

Wayne Kenney served his brother as best man. Ushers were David Lee Kenney and Jerry Lovelady.

Mrs. L. A. Harral played traditional wedding music and accompanied Edwin Cummings as he sang, "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's mother wore a navy and pink costume dress of silk crepe. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a black faille suit. They wore corsages of pink roses.

Reception Held

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. The table was covered with a white maderia cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white mums in a silver bowl. Silver service was used. White tapers in silver candelabra and a double wedding cake completed table decorations. Miss Maybelle Pemberton served cake and Mrs. Don Kendrick poured coffee. Nuts were served from silver compotes.

Mrs. Wayne Kenney and Miss Peggy Kenney presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Webber Williams rendered music at the reception.

At Home

For travel the bride wore a tailored mauve Forstmann suit of twisted wool with beaded trim, a pink cloche with beads and net, and navy accessories. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 750 Dayton Street.

The bride attended Slaton High School and Texas Tech. The bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School and has recently completed a three-year enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps, one year of which was spent in Korea. He is employed at O. D. Kenney Auto Parts.

Bridal Tradition

For the traditional something old the bride wore a chain belonging to the bridegroom's great-grandmother, which had been worn by his mother, his sister, and his sister-in-law in their weddings. The chain is over a hundred years old.

Rehearsal Dinner Held Tuesday in Pember Home

Mrs. H. G. Stokes, Mrs. Bruce Pember and Mrs. Fred England were hostesses at a rehearsal dinner for the Hickman-Kenney wedding party, held Tuesday night, Nov. 24, in the home of Mrs. Pember.

A Thanksgiving theme was used in table decorations. A turkey dinner was served. Place cards were in the shape of wedding bells.

Guests were the engaged couple, Miss Patsy Hickman and Alton Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Lake, Mrs. Jack Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral, Miss Peggy Kenney, David Kenney and Jerry Lovelady.

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CHURCH OF GOD SCENE OF FERGUSON - HART WEDDING

Wedding vows for Miss LaRue Ferguson and Cecil Hart were read by the Rev. Louis Bowerman at the Church of God, Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ferguson, 625 South Sixth Street are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hart of Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Webber Williams offered a

piano medley of traditional wedding music. Mrs. Louis Bowerman, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, sang, "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of iridescent blue shantung with three-quarter length sleeves. Her hat was white velvet with rhinestones and veil. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Wiley Lamberson, matron of honor, wore a navy taffeta dress.

Wiley Lamberson attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride attended Slaton High School; the bridegroom attended Big Spring High School.

After a wedding trip to Midland the couple will reside temporarily at 625 South Sixth Street.

Troop II Holds Regular Meeting

Troop II held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18, at the Scout Hall. Mrs. Bryant Harris was guest speaker. She is originally from Germany and has been living in this country about two years. A box of fruit was given to her by the Troop II group as a gift of appreciation. She will teach this group German Folk Dances sometime in the near future.

Mrs. Edwin Haddock is leader of Troop II. Co-leaders are Mesdames H. R. Shelton, H. E. Isbell, and Byron Johnson.

Auxiliary Meeting To Be Held Dec. 3

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3 at 3 o'clock p.m. instead of the usual meeting time.

All members are urged to be present so that plans for the Children's Christmas Party can be made.

M. L. ELDER CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY

A birthday dinner honoring M. L. Elder was given in the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Clark, Sunday, Nov. 22.

Baked hen and all the trimmings were served to approximately fifty-one guests.

Those present were: Mrs. Alice Clark of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Elder and daughter, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Elder, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sims, Samuel, Theresa, and W. D. Post; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder, Jr., and son, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hames and Clovia, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Cynthia, Cheryl, and Jackie Sue, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martindale, Linda, Rita, and Ceretha, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder, Sr., David and Martha, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, Larry and Linda, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elder, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kendrick, Gerald, Roy Earl, and Travis, Slaton; and the honoree, M. L. Elder. Mr. Elder was presented a suit and many other gifts.

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H. D. Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Nov. 18 at the Club House in regular session. Mrs. Cecil Long gave the demonstration on huck weaving for making purses. There were thirteen present, including two new members, Mrs. Grady Haliburton, Mrs. C. A. Wells, and one visitor, Mrs. Buck. Mrs. Dane Shearer was hostess.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 2 with Mrs. E. W. Stokes, 1135 W. Lynn, at 2:30 p.m. Club pals will be revealed at this meeting.

Sweethearts Are Chosen At Slaton High; FFA-FHA Sweetheart Crowned Tuesday

Bobby Tefertiller, Slaton junior, was crowned pep squad sweetheart at a recent assembly program. Jerry Reynolds, Slaton senior, was runner-up for the honor. Sweetheart and runner-up were escorted to the front of the auditorium by cheer leaders and members of the pep squad, Sue Corley, Jolene Owens, Dorothy Turner, Norma Corley, Betty Willis, Charlotte Muse and Dorothy Gravel.

The sweetheart took his place on a red throne, and as Dorothy Turner placed a red crown on his head, the pep squad sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Bobby was presented a gold football and Jerry a Tiger head pin.

Miss Jolene Owens was crowned football sweetheart at the homecoming football game, Nov. 13, before a crowd of 1300 fans. In the center of a heart-shaped formation by the Slaton band, the sweetheart was crowned with a red football helmet and presented a bouquet of red roses by the senior members of the team. She wore a black velvet suit, red stole and shoes.

In her court were Sue Corley, Charlotte Muse and Dorothy Turner.

On Tuesday, Nov. 24, FFA and FHA sweethearts, Jo Ann Haliburton and Darrell Wiley, were crowned in assembly, in blue and silver setting. The dark blue cyclorama was decorated with silver stars. Sweethearts and their attendants marched down the center aisle of the auditorium. Attendants were Norma Corley, David Collins, Robert Heaton, Judy Thomas, Taylor Sims, Shirley Forsan. Crown bearers were Jan McCoy and Nicky Hedges.

Sue Corley and Tracy Crawford sang, "Lavender Blue." Nancy Clifton played. Shirley Saage, president of FFA, crowned Darrell Wiley; L. C. Strube, president of FFA, crowned Jo Ann Haliburton. Bryan Morgan served as M. C.

The sweethearts are representatives of the senior class. Represent-

Football Sweetheart



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

DOROTHY TURNER, Charlotte Muse, Sue Owens, at pre-game homecoming ceremonies Corley, and football sweetheart, Jolene November 13.

Pep Squad Sweetheart



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Bobby Tefertiller

FFA Sweetheart



(Marinell Photo)

Jo Ann Haliburton

FHA Sweetheart



(Marinell Photo)

Darrell Wiley

MRS. RUSSELL CELEBRATES 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. G. J. Russell celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday, Nov. 22, with a turkey dinner held in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, of the Union community.

Guests at the dinner were: Mrs. Florence Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Buck and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller and Misses Ann Heard and Montie Dickson, and the honoree, Mrs. G. J. Russell.

Children Are Home For Thanksgiving

Mrs. W. R. Greer, 505 West Dickens, was expecting all of her children home for Thanksgiving.

Expected for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greer, Ronnie and Sherry of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray, Jerry and Janet of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White, Carol, Elaine and Mike of Dimmitt; and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richey, Wyman and John Wayne of Slaton.

NOTE TO GOOD COOKS

An ingredient was omitted last week from the recipe for Mrs. Gravel's fruit cake. Add one pint of peach preserves to the ingredients given and you will have a cake as delicious as any you have tasted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baker and daughters, Kathy and Marcia of Muleshoe spent several days in the F. H. Griffin home last week end.

WIN ONE CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER PARTY

The members of the Win One Class of the First Methodist Church entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner in the basement of the church Thursday evening at 7:30, Nov. 19. The dinner is an annual event during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Opening prayer was by the Rev. Elmer Crabtree. After dinner a short program was given.

Mrs. E. R. Legg at the piano accompanied the group in a song. The Rev. Lloyd Mayhew offered a prayer and gave an interesting devotional. Mrs. Joe Walker, Sr., chairman of the entertainment committee, directed a humorous game.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Elmer Crabtree. Thirty-one members and guests were present.

"Week Of Prayer" Is Scheduled Here

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will observe the annual Foreign Mission Week of Prayer the week of Nov. 30 - Dec. 4. The Society will meet Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of that week at the church at 3:00 p.m. for a program and prayer for the Foreign Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention. On Wednesday night, Dec. 2, at 8:00 p.m. the film, "The Star Shined," will be shown at the First Baptist Church, showing the work on the mission fields.

In connection with the Week of Prayer, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, named for a pioneer missionary to China, will be taken. This offering will be used for the cause of missions around the world.

Family Gives Farewell Parties For Son Entering Service November 24

A number of farewell gatherings have been held for Leon Schilling who left Nov. 24 for induction into the Army.

Farewell Party

On Nov. 19 a party was held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling. Games were played and refreshments of hot dogs, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, ice cream, cake and pop were served.

Guests were Colleen, Franklin, Marilyn, Leroy, Glenda Lou, Rodney, and A. J. Kitten, Junell Barton, Robert, Lucille, Norma Jean Verkamp, Kay Ella and Mary Lee Buxkemper, Carolyn, Harold, Bernard and Loretta Steffens, Celia Kubacak, Carol Sue Muerer, L. C., Allan, Quinton Strube, R. J., Verne, Claryce, Royce Bednarz, Roy Lee Heinrich, Jorita Schuette, Bruno, Lawrence Schwertner, William Earl Kahlich, Mary, Pauline Miller, Jimmy Schneider, Leon, Ronnie, Donnie and Lilly Ann Schilling.

Early Turkey Day

On Nov. 21, Leon's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner and Dale of St. Lawrence, brought a turkey and had an early Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Schwertner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling. Mrs. Schwertner and Dale are spending a few weeks in the Schilling home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Leon, Ronnie, Donnie and Lilly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner and Dale.

Sunday Breakfast

On Sunday, Nov. 22, Leon, Ronnie, Donnie Schilling had breakfast in the Rudolph Schwertner

home with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, Bruno and Lawrence.

A Sunday dinner party for Leon was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling, with the Lawrence Schilling family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Leon, Ronnie, Donnie and Lilly Ann.

Dinner-Supper Parties

On Nov. 23, Leon was honored at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling and family of Dimmitt, and had a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling and Wayne of Plainview.

A farewell supper party was held Monday night in the Herman Schilling home with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Leon, Ronnie, Donnie and Lilly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner and Dale present.

Attendance Given For Mission Study

Attendance for Mission Study in the WMU of the First Baptist Church was as follows:

The Ann Margaret Circle met with Mrs. J. E. Todd with ten members present.

The W. O. Harper Circle met with Mrs. E. E. Culver with nine members present.

Mrs. J. T. Bolding was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle with nine members present.

Seven members were present for a meeting at the church of the Ann Judson Circle.

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That Hide From Your Deer Hunting Trip Might Save Someone's Life



KNOWS ALL—This cat knew a lot more than it could tell when it costarred with blonde Kathleen Hughes of Hollywood in a 3-D murder mystery. The cat was the only witness, and Kathleen—she was the victim.

That shot you fire at a buck deer may save a man's life. Sure, it sounds strange. But it goes this way:

There are more than two thousand patients in the four state tuberculosis hospitals. Life for many of those patients becomes dull, flat, stale — unsufferably monotonous. Some of them pull out, against the advice of doctors. They go back home, carrying their infection, cutting down their chances to get well.

But if they had a little more to do—mainly something to do with their hands—they might stay. They might get well, go back home useful and healthy citizens.

And here's how that crack of your high-powered rifle pointed at that buck deer can figure in the picture.

The hide off that deer can be the means of furnishing many of those sick people a new interest. If you'll just bundle up the hide and ship it, at no expense to yourself, to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, it will be tanned and turned over to the occupational therapists at the state hospitals. Ship the hide express collect.

There isn't any doubt about the result. It was proved last year. Word was sent out by Helen Colburn, director of public information for the Texas Tuberculosis Association. Twenty-four deer hides came in.

And the result when the tanned hides were taken to the hospitals was amazing—and touching. Those lonely, homesick people began making things. Almost anybody can make things out of a chunk of buckskin—maybe only a tobacco pouch or a golf mitt, maybe something as elaborate as a jacket.

The point is that those people had a chance to work, with their hands as well as their minds, on something that interested them. Some made moccasins and gloves for themselves. Most made little presents for relatives and friends. A few sold what they made for pin money. And there isn't any great stack of that kind of money lying around the state tuberculosis hospitals.

The twenty-four deer hides showed what can be done—even though the real goal may be far away because Texas just doesn't spend much money on occupational therapists.

But this year, with the word going out well in advance, there ought to be a flood of deer hides—plenty to keep these people busy until the next season rolls around. A lot of sick people who might otherwise leave will stay in the hospitals and get well.

It costs you nothing, this life or two you might save.

So when you aim at that buck, don't miss.

Who, ME?

by Robert Osborn



More than 15,000 persons were killed and nearly 750,000 hurt in week-end accidents last year. Only YOU can prevent traffic accidents!

Asks Cooperation On Quail Harvest

AUSTIN—The coming quail harvest in Texas promises lean shooting generally but the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission hopes for an improved proportional return on quail wings for research.

This program, he said, has been marked by increased cooperation by hunters in recent years. This fall it becomes more important than ever because of efforts to scientifically appraise quail population variations.

The quail season under the General Law runs from Dec. 1 through Jan. 16, but there are special seasons in several areas.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration asked hunters in areas where quail stocks permit some harvest to write the Commission headquarters in Austin for special containers for quail wings, as well as general instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and Elizabeth, went to Fort Worth over the week end to be at the bedside of their son, Clyde Bostick, who is in the Fort Worth Hospital.

Miss Jo Hestand was a Thanksgiving guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hord in Lubbock, Thursday.

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AUSTIN — Texas' first legal pheasant season, confined to twenty-eight Panhandle counties, will be used by Game and Fish Commission technicians to further study this gaudily decorated game bird.

The Panhandle season comes in two periods—Dec. 4, 6, and Dec. 12, 13, with a daily limit of two cocks and a possession limit of four.

The Directors of Wildlife Restoration asks hunters to forward any bands found on the birds' legs. He said these might come either from Texas private game breeders or from the states of Oklahoma and Kansas from which many of the pheasants probably originated. He said the Commission will provide hunters with case histories of birds from which bands are taken.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd, Mary Ann Maycumber and Beck Ann, visited Mrs. Cudd's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blakey in Roswell, N. M., over the week end.

Mrs. F. A. Drewry spent Thursday through Saturday in Dallas and Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renfro and children, Ronda and Martha, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eaves.

DEADLY WEEK-ENDS

Pleasure time is no time for accidents and sudden death, but unfortunately that is when the grim specter works overtime.

On the average week-end about 290 persons are killed and more than 13,600 injured. In a year's time, week-end and holiday casualties climb to the numbing total of 15,000 dead, 750,000 injured, or about 41 percent of all lives lost annually in traffic accidents.

With a week-end or holiday coming up, families and vacation parties swarm the roads to places of recreation, traffic is congested, driving strain increased—and then the fatal count begins.

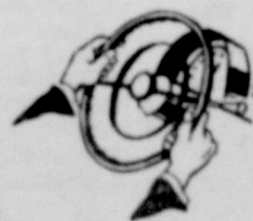
Millions of good, bad and indifferent drivers speeding, cutting in, weaving, ignoring the rules of courtesy, challenging traffic controls, provide the lethal ingredients for crashing and killing. Add to this the potion of the drinking driver and the mixture is deadly.

When you plan week-end driving be doubly cautious. Try to avoid peak hours of travel and congested routes. Start early, return before or after the rush. Watch your driving, keep your temper, don't contest the right-of-way—and watch the other driver!

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Grady Elder



Mack Kendrick

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Members of Slaton's Volunteer Fire Department feel that they receive good cooperation from the City of Slaton in the matter of supplying them, in so far as possible, with the things needed by the department for top efficiency in fire fighting. They believe they

now have the most efficient and best equipped fire fighting company in the history of Slaton.

In one department they have always had trouble getting cooperation. The firemen make the oft-repeated appeal to citizens of Slaton not to follow the fire truck or try to beat the truck to the scene of a fire. It endangers not only the lives of firemen, but of those who unlawfully race to the scene of a fire.

Firemen meet every Monday night, alternately for meetings and drill. If you ask a fireman what he dislikes most about his work, chances are he'll tell you these Monday night compulsory drills are at the bottom of the list. Answering a false alarm, especially in the night, might rate lower, but that doesn't happen very often in a town this size. When a

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man has been a member of the Department for many years, those drills get tiresome.

Grady Elder has been a fire fighter for 11 years or more, and was assistant chief for two years. His wife was Zenobia Birchfield before their marriage. They have four children: Grady, Jr., who is manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Brownfield; Mrs. A. C. Ethridge of Seminole; David Ray, 7; and Martha Sue, 3. They have two grandchildren, a boy and a girl.

The Tucker O'l fire was the biggest he ever fought in Slaton in Elder's opinion.

Elder has been superintendent of streets and garbage for the past 13 years in Slaton.

Mack Kendrick is one of the youngest firemen in Slaton in time of service. He has been with the department 18 months. The Eaves apartment building is the biggest fire he has fought. He was with the department, but was sick in bed, and was the only fireman who did not help with the Forrest Hotel fire.

He is married to the former Gertrude Sisk. They have three sons, Gerald Ray, 11, Roy Earl, 10, and Travis Wayne, 4.

The fair season is on in Texas. Visit them to see the exhibits for the latest in machinery and production methods, in addition to displays of farm and home products, may give you the answer to a pressing farm or home problem.

Testimony before a House committee brought out a statement that there are 400 dentists in the Veterans Administration, 121 devote all their time to paper work.

Fry Rites Held In Hamlin, Tex.

Last rites for Mrs. Loy Fry of Hamlin were read at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the First Baptist Church at Hamlin.

The Rev. J. Henry Littleton and the Rev. Miles B. Hayes conducted services. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under supervision of Barrow Funeral Home.

Survivors are her husband, one son, Loy E. Fry, Jr., of Wichita Falls; her mother, Mrs. Mattie Bruner of Hamlin; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Williamson of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Frances Fielder of Alpine, Mrs. Idella Mayfield of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Eva Johnson of Hamlin; five brothers, Sam, Eli, and Roy Bruner, all of Hamlin, Horace Bruner of Oklahoma City, and Leflar Bruner of Columbus, Ga.

Reduced foreign exports contribute directly to many of the present day farm program problems. Agricultural exports from the United States have dropped from four billion dollars in 1951-52 to less than three billion dollars for 1952-53. A drop of 30 per cent.

The supply of fertilizers for the 1953-54 season is expected to be large enough to take care of demands. However, farmers will be wise to make their purchases early in order to get the grades they want.

The supply of turkeys is adequate for providing a turkey for every family table in Texas during the holiday season.

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There is a large family of organic arsenical compounds. Even the slightest change in the molecule may completely change the characteristics of the compound. Therefore, not all organic arsenicals will stimulate egg production or chick growth.

Growth Stimulant

Evidence is accumulating that arsenicals produce their growth-stimulating effects, at least in part, by the same mechanisms as do the antibiotics. The two groups of compounds have been found to produce parallel effects on growth of chicks and poult.

Some tests with 3-nitro 4-hydroxy phenylarsonic acid have shown growth stimulation over and above that obtained with antibiotics. It was also found that both compounds together further increased gains.

Layers treated with 3-nitro 4-hydroxy phenylarsonic acid laid their first egg an average of 15.1 days earlier than other birds which indicates earlier sexual maturity. Faster feathering, better shank color and plumage and redder comb and wattles were noted on treated birds.

Not Harmful

"Arsenic" to some people means poison and there is a tendency to question the safety of arsenicals in feed. However, tests have shown that arsenic does not accumulate in the tissues in sufficient amounts to be harmful.

Danger to humans who consume tissues of medicated birds or animals is practically non-existent. For example, a person would have to consume 2.8 pounds of liver or 6.9 pounds of leg meat or eat 50 dozen eggs at one setting to obtain a therapeutic dose. However, for extra protection to the public it is usually recommended that medication of poultry be discontinued five days before slaughtering.

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And without YOU . . . our customers . . . our business wouldn't exist.

That's why we want to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to each of you this Thanksgiving Day . . . to let you know that we deeply value your patronage and that we'll continue to strive in every way to provide the kind of lumber and building service that has made you one of our friends and customers.

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Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. H. F. Treptow's favorite recipe is for an unusual dish, Brownie Chocolate Pudding. This cake was served at a friend's home. It was so different and delicious that Mrs. Treptow thought others would like to know about it too, so she chose it for publication.

Brownie Chocolate Pudding

- 1 cup flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cocoa
- pinch of salt

Sift these dry ingredients together and add:

- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 3/4 cup nut meats

Mix all ingredients together and spread in 8" by 4" pan. Then mix 3/4 cup brown sugar with 1/4 cup cocoa and sprinkle over the cake.

Then pour 1 1/4 cup warm water over the entire cake. Bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Let cool in the pan before turning on a plate. Serve with whipped cream.

Mrs. Treptow, a native of Toledo, Ohio, has lived here since Aug. 1 of this year. Her husband is minister of Grace Lutheran Church of Slaton and Immanuel Lutheran Church at Posey. Mrs. Treptow is a member of W.M.S. in both churches. She has not been here long enough to become affiliated with other club groups, but is interested in civic and study club work.

Mrs. Treptow, a Sociology major, is in her last semester at Tech. Her special interests include music and sports. She plays the piano and organ. Her favorite

sports are football and basketball. Rev. and Mrs. Treptow were both students at Capitol University in Ohio when they met, he in the seminary and she in the college. She was preparing for parish work, the Lutheran religious field for girls. This is the couple's first trip to Texas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS SKATING PARTY

On Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m., the 15 and 16 year-olds Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church went skating at the Arnett-Benson Skating Rink. The group left immediately after band practice.

Those attending the party were: Martha Allred, Sue Corley, Sue Tefertiller, Barbara McCoy, Carol Mann, Barbara Felty, Karen Deaver, Nancy Moseley, Jean Agee, Janice Schwartz, Callie White, Peggy Sue Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney and Mrs. Agee. Peggy Sue Kenney was a guest.

After skating the group went to the Hi-D-Ho, Jr., for refreshments.

MEETING TO BE HELD ON NOV. 30

The Federation of Church Women will meet Nov. 30 at 3 o'clock p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The program will be a book review by Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

Carol Jean Cooke of Lubbock visited Paulette Dowell, Sunday.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

TEACHERS FROM SIX Lubbock County schools met in Slaton Wednesday to discuss methods of teaching language arts in the first three grades. Among the first grade teachers meeting in Mrs. Reasoner's room East Ward were: left to right, Mrs. Earl

Reasoner, Slaton; Mrs. Dick Cheatham, Slaton; Mrs. Bob Elbert, Roosevelt, president of Primary Teachers Association; and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Slaton, chairman of first grade group.

LUBBOCK COUNTY PRIMARY TEACHERS MEETING HELD

The Lubbock County Primary Teachers Association met Wednesday, Nov. 18, at East Ward School in Slaton. Teachers present represented Cooper, New Deal, Shallowater, Idalou and Roosevelt. The theme for the meeting was "Teaching Language in the First Three Grades."

The first grade group had as chairman, Mrs. Joe Brooks. Mrs. Earl Reasoner presented her meth-

od of teaching reading to beginning Spanish American children. Mrs. Dick Cheatham gave some good points in the teaching of language. Mrs. Earl Rox discussed the importance of spelling. Mrs. Joe Brooks demonstrated teaching writing to beginners.

Mrs. Nan Tudor was chairman for the second grade group. Members of this group concentrated their language arts discussions

the three tool subjects, writing, spelling and language. Miss Doris Hanna discussed language; Mrs. Otis Gunter, spelling; Mrs. Nan Tudor, writing. Presentation of topics was followed by a question box and round table discussion.

Third grade teachers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Virgie Hunter, discussed language arts in the third grade. The group had had several counselings on reading, therefore touched only briefly on that subject. Spelling, writing, and English were discussed. Ten teachers attended this group meeting. Mrs. J. L. House was reporter to the general assembly program.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Carol Janette Price celebrated her eleventh birthday Thursday, Nov. 19 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price. Twelve girls were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

PARTY HONORS MRS. MOELLER

Mrs. Joe Moeller was honored with a party on her birthday, Sunday, Nov. 15, in the Moeller home. Guests were: Mrs. Julius Stahl and Fabian Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moeller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schuette and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlson.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Moeller and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mes Amies Meets In C. H. Walton Home

Mes Amies Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles H. Walton on Monday night, Nov. 16. Mrs. V. B. Buxkemper was co-hostess. After the business meeting, games of canasta were enjoyed by the group.

A salad plate was served to fourteen members. Thanksgiving decorations of turkeys made from apples, prunes, and toothpicks, made an attractive table.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party on Dec. 14.

German, French and Italian are the three principal languages spoken in Switzerland.

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Mrs. J. E. Hornbuckle of Tulsa, N. M., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cheak, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and Arvil Joe. Mrs. Hornbuckle's husband plans to join them here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Judy Barnes of Levelland, Texas spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cheak.
 Only one fourth of all firearm accidents occur while hunting. Twice as many occur in the home.

Bowl-Hungry Red Raiders To Clash With Hardin-Simmons This Saturday

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech, the nation's top scoring team and a definite bowl contender, concludes its season against an ancient and dangerous rival, Hardin-Simmons University at 2 p.m. here Saturday.
 Although the Red Raiders, experiencing one of their best seasons, are leading the nation with an average of 38.2 points per game, the Cowboys have a habit of making things difficult for Tech.

Only a 27-14 loss to Texas A&M mars the Raiders record, now standing at 9-1.
 Hardin-Simmons has compiled a five-game winning streak. The Cowboys, with a 6-4 record for the season, are undefeated in Conference play, and Saturday's game will determine the Border championship.
 Reserved and general admission tickets are available.

To maintain their scoring average, the Raiders will have to make more points against Hardin-Simmons than they have ever amassed. In the rivalry dating back to 1926, Tech has managed to score 28 points only twice. Never has Tech beaten Hardin-Simmons by more than 10 points.

Both teams came through with wins over highly-rated opponents Saturday. Hardin-Simmons topped mighty North Texas State 14-10, and Tech disposed of Houston University, a 37-7 winner over Baylor a week earlier, by a score of 41-21.

Members Of Guild Elect Officers

Members of the Grace Haynes Guild of the First Presbyterian Church, meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Jack Cooper, named Mrs. Ray Talbot their new president, and elected other new officers as follows:
 Mrs. Clifford Simmons, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Champion, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Virgie Hunter, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Lokey, fellowship chairman, and Mrs. A. L. Brannon, world service chairman.

The new officers will serve for two years.

Mrs. Talbot gave the devotional and Mrs. Hunter spoke on "The Task of the Presbyterian Church Around the World." Her talk summarized the work of Christian education and foreign and national missions.

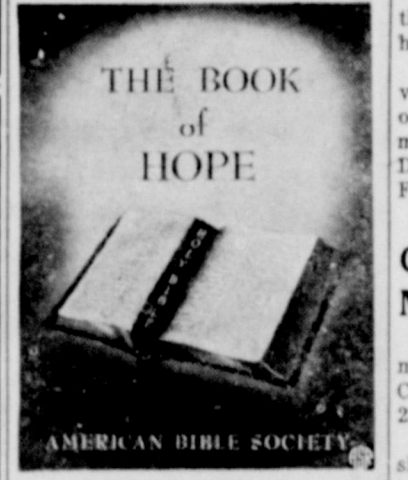
The Guild voted to give \$20 to the Presbyterian Mexican Mission here for a Christmas party.

Members also accepted an invitation to be guests of the Methodist Wesleyan Guild at a Christmas dinner to be held Monday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Francis Perry.

Card Of Thanks

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during my recent bereavement, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. R. M. Nash



Again this year the American Bible Society is sponsoring World-wide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The readings listed below exemplify the Bible message of Hope—the theme of this year's program.

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- 30... Psalms 147
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- 2... Luke 5:27-39
- 3... Luke 6:1-26
- 4... Luke 6:27-49
- 5... Acts 2
- 6 Sunday... Acts 26
- 7... Romans 5
- 8... Romans 8
- 9... Romans 12
- 10... Romans 15:1-13
- 11... I Corinthians 13
- 12... I Corinthians 15:1-22
- 13 Universal Bible Sunday... Psalms 119:41-56
- 14... Psalms 119:105-129
- 15... Galatians 5
- 16... Ephesians 4
- 17... I Thessalonians 5
- 18... Hebrews 11:1-16
- 19... I John 3
- 20 Sunday... Isaiah 40
- 21... John 1:1-18
- 22... Isaiah 9:1-7
- 23... Isaiah 53
- 24... Matthew 1:18-25
- 25 Christmas... Matthew 2:1-12

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COOPER WSCS MEETS MONDAY

The Cooper Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Copeland of Slide on Monday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. John Griffin led the worship service. Mrs. F. H. Griffin, program leader, led the discussion of "Scientific Knowledge — A Stewardship," a discussion dealing with the work of F. A. O. and W. H. O.

Present were Mesdames H. W. Barnett, C. C. Carter, W. B. Copeland, Charlie Meyers, Odie Rodgers, C. H. Thomas, Raymond Vardeman, Wendell Vardeman, C. L. Griffin, John Griffin and F. H. Griffin.

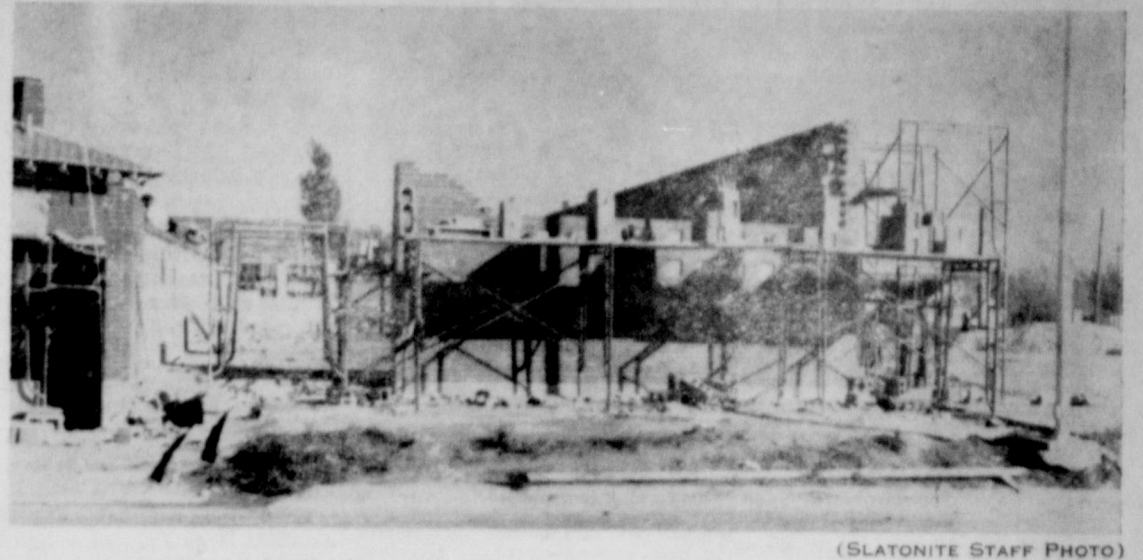
The next meeting will be held Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. F. H. Griffin, with a program on "Gracious Gifts Are Given."

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- Breakfast**
 Grapefruit Halves
 Bacon Eggs
 Toast - Jelly
 Milk Coffee
- Dinner**
 Baked Turkey
 Bread Dressing Giblet Gravy
 Buttered Green Beans
 Cranberry Sauce Relish Tray
 Rolls
 Sweet Potato Pie
 Coffee
- Supper**
 Turkey Ala King
 Molded Cranberry Salad
 Fruit
 Milk

NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

- Born on Nov. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Comache, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs.
- Born on Nov. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Hipolito Benavidez, Rt. 1, Box 76, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.
- Born on Nov. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Aguilar, Rt. 1, Lorenzo, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.
- Born on Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair, 1035 So. 12th St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs., 13 ozs.
- Born on Nov. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ybarra, Rt. 1, Box 107, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs.
- Born on Nov. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs.



CONSTRUCTION IS MOVING along at a rapid clip on Slaton's new postoffice building on the east side of the square. Steel joist work was expected to begin this Wednesday. Norcross Construction Co. of Snyder is building the postoffice, has promised completion by Dec. 20. T. E. McClanahan, Slaton postmaster, says the move into the new building is set for Jan. 1. One of the features of the new building will be 500 post-office boxes instead of the present 400. And there'll be room for an additional 100 boxes if demand should justify their installation.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has asked federal officials to take action against leaders of the striking Distributive, Processing, and Office Workers Union at Port Arthur.

Key people in the DPOWA "have repeatedly refused to deny under oath that they are Communists," Shepperd said after making

an investigation of the strike.

His inquiries showed "that the leadership of DPOWA has a long record for supporting subversive causes."

Shepperd's report on the situation was sent to the U. S. attorney general, and to the National Labor Relations Board, as well as to union leaders, whom he asked to withdraw their support of the strike.



A MORE BEAUTIFUL than ever Jane Wyman—the girl who won an Academy Award in 1948 for her performance in "Johnny Belinda" and more recently made millions weep in "The Blue Veil"—now emerges in a glamorous new song-and-dance role. She stars with Ray Milland and Aldo Ray in Columbia Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Let's Do It Again," Technicolor production which opens Sunday at the Slaton Theatre.

Harley Castleberry, a student at Texas Tech, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lockridge of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Gentry, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott and sons went to Sherman for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit Mrs. Marriott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vineyard and P. E., Jr.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wild were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson, Jimmie and Tommy of Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Jr., visited in Knox City Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Swift and family. Phil Swift returned home with the Belotes to spend a week.

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 28-29

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JOEL McCREA

"Cattle Drive"

color by Technicolor with DEAN STOCKWELL CHILL WILLS

added short King Midas, Jr. A Color Favorite

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt has taken his campaign to the people to elect him governor of Texas next year.

Hometown backers of Senterfitt at San Saba sponsored a radio broadcast and purchased newspaper space to enlist support over the state.

As to the possibility that Governor Allan Shivers may seek reelection, Senterfitt has said that he will cross that bridge when he gets to it.

Senterfitt is a political veteran at 36 and has served two terms as Speaker of the House.

Shivers hasn't said what he plans to do about the Governorship.

If he steps out, Senterfitt faces a rather large field of potentially powerful candidates.

Among those who are likely candidates are Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Land Commission Bascom Giles, Representative Lloyd Bentsen, Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz, and Austin Attorney Ralph Yarborough.

Others mentioned for the race

are State Senator A. M. Alkin, Jr., champion of higher teacher pay, and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Meanwhile, the political status of the Texas Young Democrats remained uncertain. Both liberal and conservative factions were denied seats at the national convention held recently in St. Paul, Minn.

The conservative group, recognized by the Texas Democratic Executive Committee, had been inactive since 1949. In view of this, the liberal group sought to gain recognition by default.

Action taken by the convention held that neither group met prescribed standards, and so the fight continues.

A commission on higher education by a close vote of 9 to 7 has included junior colleges in a survey being undertaken for the legislature.

Junior colleges became a state problem a few years ago when the state began giving them per capita grants of aid.

Purpose of the commission is to

bring about a reorganization for higher education just as the Gilmer-Aikin law did for the public school system.

Representative Reagan Huffman of Marshall, member of the House appropriations committee, said that "two thirds of our trouble comes from junior colleges, and I can't decide if they are stepchildren, orphans or legitimate children of the state."

Battle lines were being drawn over a rule by the state optometry board to limit advertising for the profession.

Although the legislature this year killed a bill to empower the board to set up any code, the board proceeded to adopt the code of ethics of the American Optometric Association. One of the rules limits advertising to a professional card not larger than

two by four inches in size.

Government charges that a million dollar herd of rare Charolais cattle were smuggled through Texas as were expected to come before a federal court here in January.

A quarantine has been slapped on the white, French-origin cattle on ranches in Louisiana. Cattle associations have expressed fear that the big animals may have brought the dread hoof and mouth disease from southern Mexico.

Indictments on charges of fraudulently importing the cattle were recently returned against Alpha A. Broussard, Lafayette, La., William L. Babb, El Paso, and Antonio Enrique Gilly, Atlixco, Mexico.

For the good of the hospital system three employees of Rusk State Hospital have resigned by

request, the superintendent announced.

They were a psychiatrist and two attendants, said Dr. C. L. Jackson, the superintendent. He gave neither the employees' names nor the nature of the complaints against them.

SHORT SNORTS... Tornado detecting radar sets are scheduled for Texas cities, with Houston, Galveston, and Fort Worth already signed up... The Air Force has offered radar sets to 18 towns, and

Texas A&M experts are planning installations... A cut in the December oil allowable marks a first-month decline, and the recent state income by almost \$20 million.

Mrs. Travis Melton and Freddy and Billy, have been visiting Mrs. Toy Melton and Mr. Melton visited over the week-end and the family returned to the home in Midland.

WE HOPE - - -

that all of you have a pleasant Thanksgiving Day . . . And on the subject of Thanksgiving we'd like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you for your patronage of Champion Jewelry during 1953.

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Slaton, Texas

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We are particularly thankful for the good friends and customers we have, for without such folks we could not have prospered. Your business is sincerely appreciated. We are striving daily to make our service continually better, and will continue to do so as long as we are in business.

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Let us give you some facts and the answer will be obvious. Ford Dealers handle used cars and trucks as a service to customers who trade them for new cars. When we get overloaded with trade-ins, our capital is tied up. Like everyone else, we have to pay our bills. So we must always offer used cars at rock-bottom prices to keep things moving.

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Social Security Man Visits Here
Thursday, Dec. 3rd.
 While the Pilgrims still faced their first Thanksgiving dinner, they justly felt that they

had much to be thankful for. Today, as people throughout the land gather at family tables for the holiday festival, they, too, have much to be thankful for. Insecurity has not vanished; however, it has merely changed.
 We of today, no less than the Pilgrims of long ago, must guard

against insecurities that constantly threaten us. Not the least of these is financial insecurity—a menace to the preservation of the family and the home. Just as the Pilgrims built stockades for protection against predatory Indians and wild beasts of the forests, we must build bulwarks against eco-

nomie adversity that too often overwhelms the family because of the old age or death of its breadwinner.
 It was to assist us to build in our working days financial protection for the days when earnings stop, that old-age and survivors insurance was made a part of the social security law. It enables us through our own financial security.

Social Security, together with private insurance, savings and other investments are the timbers out of which we build a stockade to protect ourselves and our families against the dangers of economic uncertainties in our years ahead.

Information about the protection you and your family have through the operation of the old-age and survivors insurance program can be obtained from your local social security office.

A representative of the Lubbock social security office will be at the Red Cross Room in City Hall on Thursday, Dec. 3rd at 2:30 p.m., to assist in all matters pertaining to social security.

Posey Items

R. L. Boyd

Joe Schuette of Odessa was a Wednesday visitor of R. J. Schuette and Lewis Droemer.

Robert Stolle says he will work the Meyer farm next year.

Pvt. Edward Maeker is now overseas and is stationed at Munich, Germany.

Mrs. Tom Harris of Brownwood was visiting her cousin, J. W. Boyce, Sunday.

Fred Stolle, Billy Boyd, Robert Huser and Otto Bochman and two sons from Vernon have returned from hunting deer in Mason County.

Fred Stolle bagged two deer, Billy Boyd got one deer, Otto Bochman one deer and one of the Bochman sons, two deer. All were eight pointers and were large and fat.

The Community Church has been sold to the Methodists and will be

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Concern grows over Administration drive to stop inflation. No one seems to argue over the goal, just results.

Treasury Secretary Humphrey takes stand easy credit creates inflation, cheapens money. Many preventive measures are being taken including Federal Reserve Board stopping price support of government bonds.

Banks and lending institutions therefore, cannot get new cash by selling government bonds at par.

With lending money in shorter supply, banks are cutting down on loans, terms. This has affected everything from appliances to new homes. Thus the same thing has been achieved as under now defunct government credit regulations, with one important difference.

Here is the difference. Under regulations, all dealers had to abide by the same terms. With present credit control brought about by Treasury manipulation of money supply, independent business is required to combat inflation, while a few huge retail outlets escape burden.

Here is how it works. With lending money at a premium, banks are requiring independent dealers to get a down payment, write contract calling for payment of the balance over a comparatively short period before accepting contract.

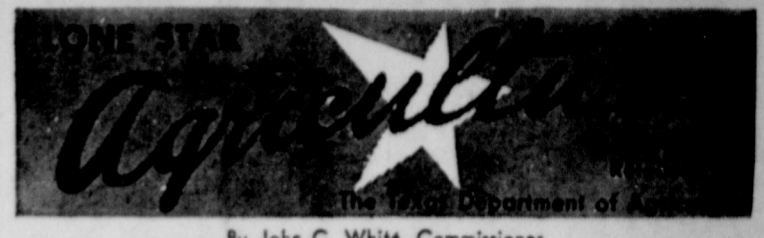
But a few huge retailers daily advertise "no money down."

The procedure is this. Huge corporate retailers go to banks and borrow millions at a time to finance customer's installment

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Livestock Parasite Control

Continued progress along this line may eventually provide farmers and ranchers with healthier and higher meat producing animals. Cattle grubs, alone, have been estimated to cause a loss of \$100 million each year through annoyance of animals and damage to meat and hides. Losses caused by screwworms are estimated to be about \$25 million each year.

The method being studied involves the use of insecticides injected directly into cattle. Good preliminary results have been achieved but the work is still in the experimental stage.

Three chemicals have been tested—aldrin, dieldrin and lindane. All three were effective in destroying the cattle grubs which spends much of its life inside the bodies of cattle.

Cattlemen would welcome such a measure if it eliminates the troublesome and costly grub. But there still are some knotty problems to be solved and a lot of unanswered questions. It must be determined whether or not these insecticides will prove both economical and safe to use over a period of time. Entomologists and veterinarians may come up with the answers when the study is completed at the U.S.D.A.'s Bureau of Entomology laboratory in Kerrville, Texas.

The insecticide solution has been injected under the skin of yearling cattle in one series of tests. Injections were made at the time when grubs began to appear as bumps under the skin and were repeated every 28 days.

The insecticides are carried by the bloodstream as systemic chemicals to all parts of the animal's body. As the grubs reach the animal's back and begin to feed heavily on the flesh, they automatically dose themselves with insecticide.

Many of the larvae died soon after reaching the back. A few others continued their normal life cycle, cutting their way through the hide and dropping to the ground to pupate.

Other promising but preliminary research has shown that the screwworm fly, which lays eggs in open livestock wounds, could be controlled for as long as a month with chemicals, dieldrin proved most toxic to the screwworm.

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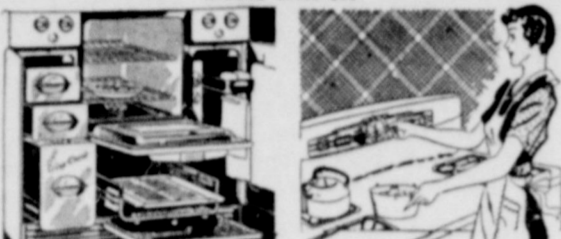
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The Rotary Club of Slaton was met on Wednesday and Thursday this week to Herschel Coffee, governor of the 183rd District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 37 Rotary clubs in North Texas.

The district governor conferred assembly Wednesday night with officers and members of the Slaton club, and addressed the regular luncheon meeting of the group Thursday.

Mr. Coffee is professor and head of the department of economics and government at West Texas State College in Canyon and is member of Canyon's Rotary club. He is a past president of the club, a director, and has been program chairman. He is also a commissioner of the city.

He was elected District Governor of Rotary International for the 1953-54 fiscal year at the annual Rotary Convention in Paris, France, last May. He is one of the 22 District Governors supervising the activities of some 8,000 Rotary clubs which have a membership of 372,000 business and professional executives in 86 countries and geographical regions of the world.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Slaton, because they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the people of the earth.

CTA BANQUET SET THURSDAY

Members of the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association and their wives and husbands were invited to hear an address by Mrs. G. Allen of the Texas Technological College department of Journalism at their banquet scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Club House.

Mrs. Allen was expected to speak on public relations, according to C. Strickland, president of the Classroom Teachers Association.

Per person cost for the dinner meeting was to be \$1.35, Strickland said.

Teachers Meeting Monday

Members of the Slaton public school faculty will be in Lubbock Monday night, Dec. 7, to attend a meeting of the Lubbock County Teachers Association, it is announced this week by Supt. Schools Lee Vardy. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at O. L. Slaton Junior High School.

"My favorite is MADRID," the superintendent said. "It is, however, a small-seeded legume and it's hard to get a stand. It takes lots of water. It should be planted at least three weeks before frost, watered once in winter and again in April, then turned under prior to cotton planting time."

Jones said experiment station results show that cotton following Madrid produced 100 pounds of lint per acre more than cotton following cotton.

It's best to plant soil-improving crops like Madrid and vetch in late August or early September, the superintendent said.

"East of the Mississippi, you'll find that farmers have learned the value of planting soil-improving crops before they try to grow cash crops," he pointed out.

Tentative program for the January meeting is scheduled as a panel discussion on the results of commercial fertilizer on cottonland.

New members of the club include Clyde Rhoades, Norbert Kitten, Alex Bednarz, and Nestor Kitten.

WEEK'S QUESTION . . .

Refusal To Say He Isn't Doesn't Mean He Is, Say Some Slatonites

"If a witness refuses to say he is not a communist, do you assume he is?"
 Jess Burton. "Yeah."
 Miss Geraldine Maxey. "Not necessarily. He may not want to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate him."
 Miss Carolyn Fondy. "No. He may not want to say he isn't. They can get you for what you say these days no matter what it is. It usually does incriminate."

Mrs. Oran McWilliams. "Yes." Miss Gertrude King. "No, I believe I'd still give him the benefit of the doubt. More evidence would be needed to prove him a communist, but I think he should be held for investigation."
 Mrs. L. B. Wootton. "Sly sure. That's a lightning fast spontaneous reaction; if anyone is not a communist, he will say so and fast."
 M. P. Gentry. "I'd say he is. I believe if he wasn't he wouldn't hesitate to say so."
 Charlie Lewis. "I'd stamp him a communist right there. It would show he was as much on one side as the other. A man ought to be on the side of his own country."
 F. A. Strube. "That's hard to answer. I wouldn't. It just depends on their background. They could have been communist in the past—we don't know."
 L. B. Wootton. "Yeah. He ought to speak up. If he hasn't got enough guts to say he's not, I believe he is."
 (Continued on back page)

The Dec. 17 feature will be "Band Wagon," starring Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse. Scheduled for Dec. 18 is "The Vanquished," featuring John Payne and Jan Sterling. Both are Technicolor productions.

There'll be a continuous show beginning at 1:45 p.m. on each day. Free tickets for the shows are available from each of the sponsoring merchants.
 They are Piggly Wiggly, C. R. Anthony Co., Bain Auto Store, Citizens State Bank, O. Z. Ball & Co., Slaton Pharmacy, Southwestern Public Service Co., Self's Service Station, Western Auto Associate Store, The Slatonite, Slaton Lumber Co., Slaton Bakery, Thompson Furniture, Ely's 8 Tilt Late Grocery, and Vivian's Grocery and Market.

November of this year the postal take was \$2,430.41. In only three months this year (April, September and October) have receipts failed to show a gain over the comparable month of last year.

The comparison follows:

Month	1952	1953
Jan.	\$ 2,747.65	\$ 3,110.46
Feb.	2,311.62	2,513.97
March ...	2,070.61	2,794.20
April	2,924.50	2,677.26
May	2,502.93	2,764.08
June	1,833.45	1,902.91
July	2,038.11	2,497.16
Aug.	2,241.44	2,298.71
Sept.	2,417.87	2,136.00
Oct.	3,337.52	3,130.61
Nov.	2,359.91	2,430.41
Totals ...	\$26,785.61	\$28,245.85

Postal receipts are normally considered a fairly reliable index to a city's business condition.
 For the entire year of 1952, postal receipts here totaled \$32,494.40, of which nearly \$6,000 was recorded in December. Thus postal business here will have to amount to \$4,248.55 in December if 1953 postal receipts here are to equal the amount of business transacted last year.

BIG ONES GOT CAUGHT.

Shown with sailfish they caught. Mr. Ragsdale's fish weighed 137 lbs.

APPROPRIATE LAUNCH NATIVITY

The Nativity Scene on the City Hall lawn will be completed by December 12 and will be opened with appropriate ceremonies on that date.
 The program will be opened with a prayer by the Rev. Ed Gordon, pastor of the First Christian Church. Completing the ceremonies will be the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful," a narrative by the Rev. J. Lloyd Mayhew, pastor of the First Methodist Church, group singing of "Away In a Manger," prayer and benediction by the Rev. Marshall I. Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, group singing of "Silent Night." The High School Choral group will lead the singing in all of the numbers.

Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of two thirty-minute programs of recorded Christmas music to be offered daily at 12 noon and 3 p.m.
 A tentative schedule of evening programs of live and recorded music has been made up as follows: December 14, Grade School Choral group; Dec. 15, High School band; Dec. 16, High School Choral Club; Dec. 17, Church of God; Dec. 18, special music by the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches; solos, duets, quartets; Dec. 19, Church of Christ, Christmas Carols by "The Starlighters," recorded by "The 20, Westview Baptist Church; Dec. 21, Church of the Nazarene; Dec. 22, recorded music, Jr. Civic and Culture Club; Dec. 23, unscheduled.

SCOUT FUND DRIVE CLOSES

A total of \$1,693.50 has been raised in Slaton's annual drive to solicit funds for the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts, it was reported Wednesday by Melvin Kunkel, drive chairman.
 The total includes \$1,229.50 in cash and new drafts, and \$464 in drafts authorized in previous years.
 Kunkel said that almost all solicitors have turned in their reports, and that for all practical purposes, the drive has ended.

moved to north Lubbock. Monroe Brieger and Jesse Timms have been hunting deer in the hill country of Central Texas.

John Cartwright of Midway was visiting Claude Townsend Saturday.

Ed Maeker says he recently caught twelve bass averaging one pound each at Buffalo Lakes.

J. C. Vannoy of Whitesboro has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannoy and children.

Edward McGowan of Grand Prairie has been working here. W. A. Wilke has drilled a well

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WILSON NEWS

MRS. FRANK SMITH

Mrs. Ira Clary entertained on Thursday, November 19, from three until five o'clock honoring her daughter, Carolyn, on her sixth birthday. Mrs. Mart Murray assisted Mrs. Clary. Gifts were opened and television was enjoyed. Those present were Dennis and Lee Moore, Lavada Galneau, Jimmy and Jerry Mahurin, Teresa and Mike Holder, Gine Kay Gatzki, Roger Lynn Seala, Paul Robbins, Donna Kay Holder, Tommy Swann, Gary and Delton Moore, Debbie Sims, Willie Pat Baxley, Patsy Walker, and Jo Carolyn and Gary Williamson. Mothers who called were Mesdames Arvan Holder, Jiggs Swann, Zollie Lee Moore and H. W. Seala, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehler and family visited Rev. Ehler's cousins, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Grote, in Roscoe, Monday.

Mesdames Carlton Wilke and Delbert Kieschnick enjoyed a show in Lubbock Wednesday night.

The Roberta Edwards circle of the Baptist W.M.S. met on Monday night in the church for their meeting. Mrs. John Covey taught a part of the book "Let's Listen." Others present were Mesdames Virgil Henderson, Willis Wakeland, Pearl Davidson and Misses Eva Williamson, Gladys Kirtley and Margie Owens.

Mrs. Henry Dreyer and son, Gary, visited Mrs. Dreyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Porter, in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Arvan Holder and daughter, Teresa, and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and daughter, Gini Kay, spent Wednesday in Plainview with Mrs. Gatzki's sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Cartwright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May spent the week end in Abilene where they attended the Hardin-Simmons homecoming. Both Mr. Baker and Mr. May are graduates of the University.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Roger Blakney, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Others present were Mesdames Earl Cummings, Erwin Sander, Jiggs Swann, W. F. McLaughlin, John Gayle, Lonnie Lumsden, J. A. Martin, John Heck, H. C. Fountain, and one new member, Mrs. Judson Hewlett.

Mrs. Bill Deaver and daughter, Karen, of Slaton, spent Saturday with Mrs. Deaver's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehler and family were in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and grand daughter, Jo Carolyn, visited in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Dreyer is in Shiner this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Otto Flesles, who is ill.

Mrs. Arvan Holder took her small son, Mike, to Lubbock Friday where he received treatment for an infection at the West Texas Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison and son, Lynn, were in Tye recently where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Weidon Newton, and Mr. Newton.

Jiggs Swann spent Monday night in Plainview with his bother, Garland Swann, and family.

Mrs. J. B. Smith of Slaton, but formerly of Wilson, visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Crooks of Woodrow visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Among those attending the Lorenzo-Wilson football game at Lorenzo Friday were Mrs. Mart Murray and daughter, Juanita, Mrs. Pearl Davidson and daughter, Ann, and Ira Clary and son, Alfred.

Mrs. Darrell Ward and Mrs. Arvan Holder were in Slaton Tuesday night where they attended a meeting of the Auxiliary of the V.F.W.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent Wednesday in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston.

who were in costume were introduced and a short skit from the play was given.

Mrs. Ernest Montgomery and daughter, Cheryl, visited in Lubbock Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mrs. J. O. King, John Hamilton, and J. W. Lamb were in Littlefield Monday where they attended a district conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Mueller and children of Lubbock visited Mr. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mueller, Saturday.

Lou Ann and Pat Donley of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

George Parker Jr. returned home Thursday night from Baylor Hospital after undergoing surgery a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims and daughters went to Roby Friday night. Mrs. Sims and daughters remained for a week's visit with her parents but Mr. Sims returned to Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Dreyer and son, Gary, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Porter, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Elvin Walker and daughter, Patsy, visited in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kahlich of Plainview visited Mr. Kahlich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kahlich, Sunday.

Rayburn Hahn and his father, John Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert, Miss Ruby Faye Teinert and Misses Frances and Darlene Wuensche left Sunday for Detroit, Michigan, to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Vanhala to Rayburn Hahn. The wedding will take place Saturday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. B. G. Wied entertained Sunday night honoring her husband on his birthday. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Wied and family, Milton Wied and family, R. E. Behrends and family, Vernal Wuensche and daughter, Carl Herzog and family and Rev. P. W. Heckmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Albright and family of Southland visited

ter Swope and family, and Mrs. Walter Savell and daughter and Mrs. Clade Coleman and son. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Dumas, Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison and son, Mrs. Clara Crews of Lubbock, Mrs. Joe White and son, John Mark Stoker of Lubbock, and Miss Neida Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newson of Plains visited their niece, Mrs. H. W. Seals Jr., Sunday. The Newsons are former residents of Wilson.

Mrs. W. J. Hancock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hancock of New Home to Lamesa Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Henderson and family of Lamesa spent the week end with Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Mattie Whittington, and family.

Mrs. Billy Ray Kelley and son, William Lynn, of Oil Center, New Mexico, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and daughters of Wolfforth were guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson.

Miss Lola Bell Henderson and her mother, Mrs. H. J. Henderson of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, spent Thursday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mattie Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and daughter, Cynthia, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Phillip's brother, H. E. Phillips, and family in Smyer.

Miss Marca Dean Swope, a Tech student, spent the week end at

home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Medley of Bentonville, Ark., spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. A. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens visited with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Dreyer, in Slaton Sunday.

Pete Hendrix, a former Wilsonite, was in town Monday. Mr. Hendrix, who still calls Wilson his home, states that he and Mrs. Hendrix are on their way to Harlingen to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Angerer and family of Woodrow visited Mrs. Angerer's mother, Mrs. Mattie Whittington, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Henderson of Ropesville spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. A. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Martin Donley, and Mr. Donley in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ... spent the week end in ... Prairie visiting with ... Joe Brewer, Mrs. Brewer, daughter, Phyllis. They visited in Dallas and ... his sisters and mother. ... were accompanied as far as ... lington by Mrs. Frances ... who visited with her sister ... H. W. Cooper and Mr. ... and her brother, Jack ... and family. They returned ... Monday afternoon.

Carroll Daniels from the ... del Campo in Santa Fe, ... Mexico, visited with Mr. ... Roy Murphy Wednesday, ... ber 18. It had been some ... since the Murphys had ... Daniels, who used to ... with their children. He ... Slaton to take skiing ... tions for Rancho del Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. ... San Antonio were ... guests of his mother, ... Bradley.

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