



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

**THE THREE WISE MEN**, guided by the star in the East to the humble Bethlehem manger where the infant Jesus was born, form an integral part of the lifelike nativity scene which has been erected on the city square

by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The manger scene, which has been considerably improved from last year by the purchase of lifelike Biblical figures, has elicited favorable citywide comment.

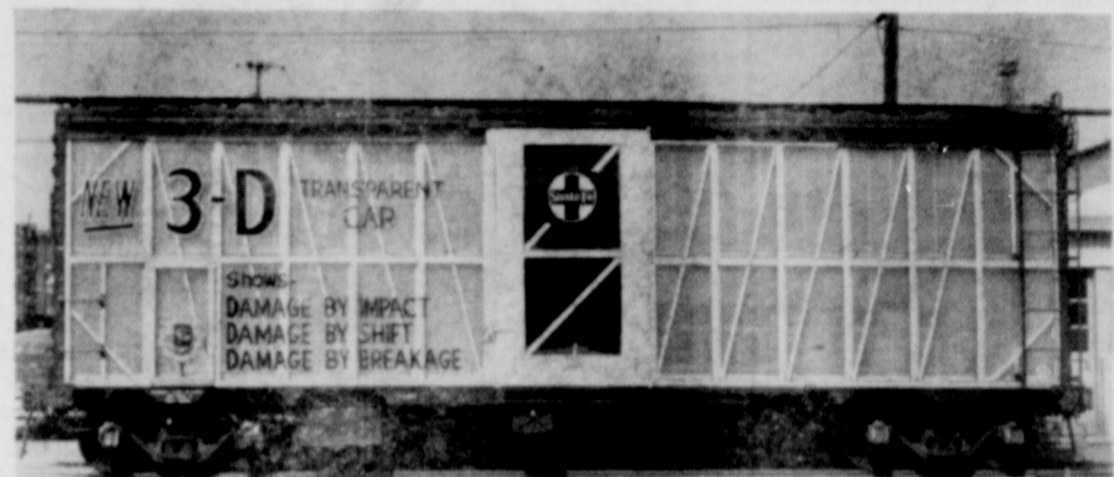
### TO PUBLISH HOLIDAY ISSUE ON WEDNESDAY

The annual Christmas edition of the Slatonite will be published and distributed on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23.

The publication schedule serves two purposes. Subscribers will receive their paper on Christmas Eve, and Slatonite employees will have the opportunity to enjoy an extended week end holiday with their families. Present plans call for the Slatonite office to be closed from Thursday afternoon until Monday morning, Dec. 28.

Early submittal of copy will help a great deal to meet the early publication schedule. Society copy deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22.

## City Gives Final Okay To Water Rate Boost; To Increase Minimum And Irrigation Charge



**SOMETHING DIFFERENT**—This 3-D box car, fitted up in the Santa Fe's Topeka shops, was demonstrated to Santa Fe employees here Tuesday. It's Plexiglass side panels enable workers to see into the car as a means

of demonstrating what happens when a box car is subjected to overspeed impacts. Santa Fe is using the unique car to educate its employees in the proper handling of freight shipments.

City commissioners, meeting in regular session Monday night, put their final okay on a plan to boost local water rates.

The new rates, which center around an increased minimum and a higher charge for summer irrigation watering, become effective on Dec. 20, and will be reflected in the water bills which local users will receive about Feb. 1.

The 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, 20 cents per thousand gallons. The rate will be the same October through March except that all water used above 5,000 gallons will be charged at 25 cents per thousand gallons.

#### Business Rates

Business users will be charged at the same rate, except that all usage above 5,000 gallons per month will be charged year-around at a straight 25 cents per thousand gallons.

The increase in rates is necessary, commissioners explained, to pay for the \$90,000 waterworks and sewage improvement bond issue okayed by voters here on Oct. 3. An average of \$7,012.32 per year will be required to repay that bond issue over a 19-year period.

#### Schools and Churches

Schools, churches and hospitals will pay for all water used above 5,000 gallons per month at a straight 22½-cents per thousand gallons basis year-around.

City commissioners anticipate that the boost in rates will increase water department revenue by approximately \$12,000 per year. That would be sufficient to meet the annual bond payments and also to provide funds for additional improvements to the city's water system, which is hampered by a network of inadequate waterlines, insufficient storage facilities, and worn-out connections.

#### 20c Per Thousand

Figures in the office of City Secretary J. J. Maxey show that it costs approximately 20 cents to produce and deliver 1,000 gallons of water to a local user. And that figure does not include depreciation of equipment or retirement of bonds. The 20-cent average cost was arrived at after studying water department costs for a 5-year period.

Thus, in effect, the new rate structure seeks to avoid selling water to any user here at below cost.

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 gallons (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 has been charged at 12 cents per thousand gallons, and during October through March, all usage above 5,000 gallons has been charged at 25 cents per thousand gallons.

## P. O. THIEVES NAB FAG PACK

Loot no more precious than a package of Cecil Scott's cigarettes apparently was the total "haul" in a Tuesday night break-in of the Slaton postoffice by unidentified prowlers.

Postmaster T. E. "Mac" McClanahan said the thieves broke a small pane of glass from a rear door, and apparently reached through the opening to lift a 2-by-4 barring the door out of the way to gain entry.

Slight damage was reported to a case which holds the keys to various post office boxes. Eggs pried open the case, apparently in search of money.

## LATE CHECK ON TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Santa Claus may be coming your way soon.

But so, too, may Police Patrolman Alvin White.

At least that was the word this week from the office of Mayor O. Alcorn.

Effective Monday, White will devote his full time to a traffic patrol assignment which Alcorn says will chiefly involve attention to stop sign and double parking violations.

White's regular police assignment will be taken by Reed Park of Tahoka, son of B. L. Park, former Lynn County sheriff, according to Chief of Police E. A. Sney.

Parker has been hired for a 30-day period, subject to further action by the city commission.

## CITY OKAYS PLANS FOR MORE WATER STORAGE

Slaton city commissioners Monday approved plans and specifications for a 420,000-gallon ground storage tank to be situated at the extreme west end of Powers St., and authorized advertising for bids on the job. The bids will be opened at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11. The ground storage tank is one part of an overall program recently adopted by the city commission to improve Slaton's water system.

Boyer Bruce, a guest of Frank Griffin, had dinner in the F. H. Griffin home Sunday.

## ADD 62 NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SLATONITE MAILING LIST

Effective with last week's issue, the Slatonite street sale price went down a nickel to a dime.

With that announcement came another: the subscription price remains the same \$2.50 per year, or less than a nickel per copy, in Slaton, Lubbock, Lynn, and Garza counties.

Public reaction to the change: slightly reduced street sales, and a fast-growing subscription list.

In addition to the approximately 100 new subscriptions received last week, 62 additional new subscriptions were turned in this week.

Many of them are being sold by the Slaton High School senior class. For each new subscription the seniors sell, they keep \$1.00 for themselves. That money will be used to help foot the cost of the annual senior class trip.

Among the new subscriptions received this week are those of W. P. Porsch, Jr., Rt. 1, W. F. Porsch, Rt. 1, Mrs. Cieta Young, 635 N. 13th; R. G. Woolver, 245 S. 17th; Sam Wilson, 425 W. Lynn; Grady Woodward, 1130 W. Lynn; H. H. White, 255 N. 18th; Joe Walker, Jr., 525 W. Garza; W. J. Thomas, 250 N. 5th.

Mrs. Eluna Taylor, 540 W. Lynn; Mrs. Nan Tudor, 910 W. Crosby; Mrs. Ted Williams, Slaton; Veri Woodfin, 605 N. 13th; W. H. Wiley, 245 W. Panhandle; J. A. Smith, 305 E. Lynn; G. H. Scroggins, 905 W. Crosby; J. C. Strange, Slaton; Wayne K. Smith, 620 S. 13th; Mrs.

### WEEK'S QUESTION . . .

## Glitter Trim Of Current Fashion Is Popular With Both Men And Women

"Do you like the latest fashion trend for glitter trim, for gold and silver thread, crystal, rhinestones, pearls, colored stones, braids, brads, and embroidery?"

Mrs. George Marriott, "Oh yes, I do. I think it just gives you a lift and pep you up. Since I do a little bit of painting, I am color conscious. I'm so glad older people are wearing color now. The young people are the only ones who can get away with wearing the somber colors because of their own color and vivacity. When an old woman blossoms out in bright red, people are so busy commenting on that old woman in a red dress that they don't notice the wrinkles in her face. I haven't come out in bright red yet, but I may do it in my old age."

Albert Kuss, "I sure do. I think it's more dressy and it looks pretty."

R. M. Shepard, "I like it. Anything that makes the girls prettier. They don't really need it, you understand, but I like to see the girls make themselves just as attractive and glamorous as they can. They're my favorite people."

Miss Johnette Berkley, "Yes, I

do, but I don't know why. It's just more dressy and it gives clothes a pretty touch."

Mrs. A. C. Eaves, "Why yes, I do. I don't like to wear too much of it myself, but I like it very much on others. I think it's beautiful."

Mrs. Leroy Holt, "Yes, I surely do. I think it dresses any costume up. I like it."

J. S. Avzant, "Yes, it gives a more glamorous appearance. In other words it makes you look at them twice; makes you do a double-take."

**Mrs. Crews' Mother Dies**  
Mrs. A. J. Nesbitt, mother of Mrs. Homer Crews, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday at her home at 4507 Gordon St., Greenville, Texas. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at Lone Oak, Texas. Burial was at Lone Oak.

## DOPE THIEVES CRACK CLINIC TO NO AVAIL

Another episode in Slaton's fast-growing wave of Yuletide vandalism was unfolded here sometime during Tuesday night when yeggs broke a window at Slaton Clinic and unlatched a screen to gain entry, apparently in search of narcotics.

The thieves escaped with an almost negligible amount of narcotics from a syringe after an unsuccessful attempt to open the safe, according to Dr. Glen B. Payne, owner of the clinic.

Local police said Wednesday that they have no good leads on the break-in.

## What Do You Want For Christmas?

(Slatonite Photos)



Linda Martin, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, 525 W. Crosby, "Me need a cabinet for my dishes. Me already got dishes."



Dennis Brush, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brush, 930 So. 15th St., "A boxing punch and a blue bicycle."



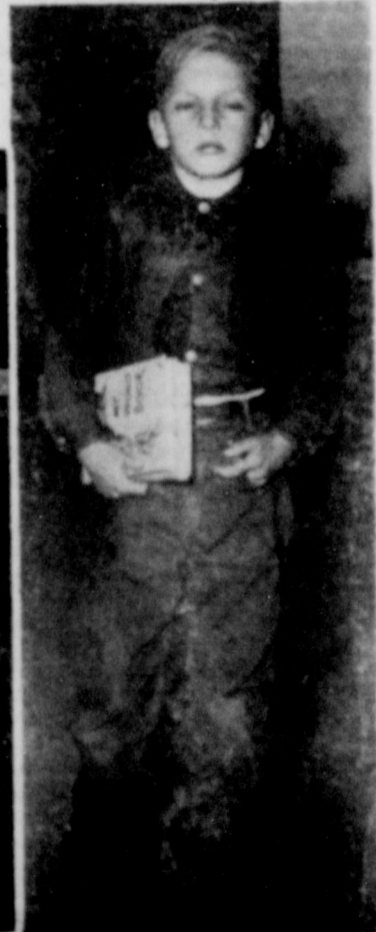
Paula Kay Dunn, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn, 155 N. 5th St., "Dusth a doll, dirli baby doll."



Eunice Mae Payne, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payne, 545 W. Scurry, "A doll and a doll blanket."



Wesley Meyer, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer, 166 No. 7th St., "A truck loader and an airplane set."



Charles Albert Elmore, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elmore, north of town, "A B B gun."

## Church Schedules Christmas Music Program Sunday

A special Christmas music program, "When the Christ Child Came," will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the First Presbyterian Church, it was announced this week by Rev. Larry Lake, pastor.

Special selections will include the singing of "Thus Saith the Lord," Tracy Crawford; "Cantique de Noel," Edwin Cummings; "The Birthday of a King," Mrs. Gordon Tompkins; "Comfort Ye," Rev. (Continued on Back Page)

## NOW THEY'RE EVEN MAKING BOX CARS IN 3-D, YET!!

The Santa Fe Railway's 3-D box car, used in instructing yard crews on careful handling to prevent damage to cargo, was demonstrated to Santa Fe employees in Slaton last Tuesday.

A conventional forty-foot box car has been fitted with Plexiglass side panels and lights so crews can see right into it as it is switched in demonstrations and observe what happens if the car is subjected to overspeed impacts.

The transparent car is being

demonstrated at major terminals and yard concentration points all over the Santa Fe system during "Freight Claim Prevention Month."

It was demonstrated at Canadian, Berger and Amarillo early in December before moving to Clovis and Carlsbad, N. M. for showing. From Carlsbad it moved to Lubbock and Slaton, and will be shown at San Angelo from where it will go to the Gulf Lines.

Use of the car is part of the Santa Fe's program to reduce the damage to freight shipments, and in particular, damage due to rough handling of cars.

The 3-D car was fitted up in the Santa Fe's Topeka shops by removing the steel sheathing and wood lining from a standard box car and replacing it with an extended metal screen on the inside and Plexiglass sheathing on the outside.

Special detachable plywood panels are fitted over the Plexiglass panels during movements over the railroad between terminals for protection of the transparent material.

The car is fitted with interior flood lights for night demonstrations. A huge speedometer dial has been mounted on the outside of the car which indicates speed of the car at the moment of impact in coupling.

J. A. Lusk, supervisor of freight claim prevention, system, of Chicago, and J. H. Rapier, general transportation inspector, Amarillo, conducted the Slaton demonstrations.

## FEW ENTRIES RECEIVED IN YULE CONTEST

If the number of entries in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest can be used as an accurate barometer, interest in outside Yule decorations here has reached a new low ebb.

At mid-week, only a dozen entries had been filed with Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager.

Purpose of the contest, which opened in early December, is to help arouse citywide interest in residential Christmas decoration.

#### \$40 In Prizes

Prizes will be \$25 for the best-decorated home, \$10 for the next best, and \$5 for the third best. Mrs. Bisbee has stressed that the entry deadline is Sunday, Dec. 20.

Recent entries include those of Hack Lasater, 720 S. 12th; Ray Samples, 205 S. 2nd; Mrs. Othol B. Chambers, 1220 S. 13th; Bert Polk, 825 S. 10th; Mrs. R. L. Bain, 1230 S. 9th; Mrs. B. G. Guinn, 155 S. 17th; Mrs. Claude Porter, 350 W. Garza; Mrs. C. E. McCoy, 930 W. Lubbock, and Mrs. K. A. Price, 1205 S. 13th.

#### Judging Dec. 22

Final judging is set for Tuesday night, Dec. 22. All displays which include electric lights must be lighted from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on both Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 21 and 22, because judges plan to make a preliminary inspection tour on Monday night before making their final decisions the following night.

Scoring will be on the following basis: general artistic effort, 50 per cent; originality, 20 per cent; ingenuity in utilizing surroundings, 10 per cent; conformity to Christmas spirit, 10 per cent; size, 10 per cent.

An official contest entry blank may be found in this issue of the Slatonite. Or your entry may be telephoned directly to the Chamber of Commerce office.

The contest applies to residences only.

## COMMUNITY YULE SERVICE SET SUNDAY

A community Christmas service—the first in Slaton for several years—will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday night, Dec. 20, at the First Methodist Church.

The program is as follows: prelude; call to worship and invocation, Rev. Marshall Stewart; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; responsive reading, Rev. Louis Bowerman, prayer, Rev. Bowerman; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; scripture reading, Rev. Ed Gorom; offering, Rev. J. L. Mayhew; solo, "Come Unto Him," Mrs. M. G. Davis; sermon, "The Road to Bethlehem," Rev. Larry Lake; hymn, "Silent Night"; benediction, Rev. Gorom; postlude.

The program is expected to be about an hour in length. Members of all denominations are invited to attend.

Choir members of all the participating churches will form a special choir for the community service.

**CARE—FOR THE LEAST OF THESE . . .**

"I had no shoes and complained—until I met a man who had no feet."

That shoe seems to fit a lot of us as this holiday season approaches.

In Korea, there are thousands of children — homeless, crippled, and blind; tens of thousands without even the comfort and protection of a parent; hundreds of thousands whose constant companion is hunger.

The cruel bitterness of Korean winter adds to their burden of misery. Sickness and tuberculosis, a major problem, continue to afflict greater numbers.

In many lands, the young children are the most pitiful victims of hunger and privation. Their lives are beset by the terrifying insecurity of grinding poverty. They need our affection, our concern, and our interest.

CARE is a non-profit organization made up of 26 American relief, religious, labor, and cooperative organizations. It provides the means thru which Americans can help ease some of the suffering in other lands; it does so safely and economically, thru quantity purchasing and shipping.

It has made up a list of suggested gift packages for Korean children, including: Korea food, \$10; knitted wool, \$10; Korean underwear, \$10; Far East blanket, \$7; Korea cotton, \$10; Golden Rule anti-TB package, \$7.50; and woolen suiting, \$10.

The gift list of children of other lands includes: standard food, \$10; holiday budget food, \$6.95; all meat, \$11.50; basic food, \$5; baby food, \$10; all wool blanket, \$10; household linen, \$10; and all wool suiting, \$13.50.

CARE [Cooperative for American Remittances to Everywhere] has published an interesting, informative pamphlet on this subject, entitled "Let Us Share Our Holiday Joy." It is available, along with other detailed information, from CARE, 660 First Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

**HOT PROGRESS AFOOT**

Until now, we had doubted that English economist's prediction there would be no depression here as long as Americans' fantastic appetite for gadgets endures. Maybe the appetite was still there, but nothing really amazing had come along to satisfy it since the zipper.

But now arrives another to stir dumfoundment, stimulate the wanties and administer a spending hot-foot to consumer consumption. It fills, the announcement implied, a long-felt need. If it proves unfelt, you can return it for another in better working order.

The new fillip is electrically-heated socks for men. And it couldn't happen to a better season.

Imagine: When winter's snows flutter down, what nicer for him who likes sleeping with feet out the bed foot than automatic tootsie anti-freeze? Or for the jaded pedestrian, bus-bound after a sluggish day, a built-in sprint with the flick of a switch. Then there is the junior executive, who sorely needs offset against the boss's cold glare at feet on the desk. Perfect for the maladjusted individual.

In a way, though, it suggests science has at last stubbed its toe. Finding nothing productive to do with feet idled by automatic clutch and gearshift, it can only act to prevent their getting cold and withered from disuse. It is a sorrowful denouement, that once-faithful dogs must be put on pasture, pre-heated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**HOME MODERNIZATION**

The National Production Authority reports that \$5 billion was spent in 1952 for maintenance, alteration and additions in the residential field as compared with an outlay of \$9.9 billion for new dwellings in the same period.

This conservation of investment in homes is an encouraging sign of stability in the population and avoidance of waste in the construction field. It likewise offers an inviting area for the building industry when its boom lags. Maintenance and repair of homes account for 32 per cent of this type of work.

An immense amount of repair and related work around home is being done by the owner both from choice and on account of high building costs. The "Do It Yourself" boom has been a phenomenon of postwar inflation. It is estimated that the "amateur builder" spends \$3 billion a year for lumber and building supplies, \$600 million for paint and wallpaper, \$100 million for floor and wall tile, and \$80 million for power tools.

Evidently the high cost of labor in the building and maintenance industry is having a profound effect upon the market. Manual training becomes a useful course in the public schools, when the 40-hour week affords the worker time to make his own home repairs and improvements. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A 12-foot truck body of magnesium is now being produced by an Eastern company. It weighs only 850 pounds; the builders say a comparable steel body would weigh about 2,200 pounds.

**The Slaton Slatonite**

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**OVER-EMPHASIS ON THE SENSES**



**SHORT GRASS**

by GPT

Our spare bedroom is not a bedroom at all, but serves rather as a sort of den, laundry store-house, sewing room, receptacle for back copy of American Home magazines which my favorite brunette refuses to throw away, headquarters for a would-be short story writer who never can seem to plant the seat of his pants in a chair at the typewriter, and general catchall for things from the livingroom which we chuck out of the way when company comes.

This month it is the Corduroy Room. My favorite brunette is making things out of corduroy for relatives all the way from Roswell to Roanoke, and the floor is littered with corduroy trimmings of forest green, olive green, leaf green, common green, and one rather peculiar shade of blue that most folks probably would rather not be seen in.

She bought the corduroy on sale, and was quite elated over that portion of the proceedings. She gives no material value to her sewing machine, and places no dollars-and-cents value on her own time, which has been consumed in great chunks by operation Corduroy Do-Dads for Christmas, and thus exclaims that she has effected a great savings on this year's presents.

As the deadline draws nearer and nearer and the sewing machine hums faster and faster, supper has dwindled from a once fairly respectable affair to corned beef hash or soup last week, and this week to cheese sandwiches or Wheaties.

Next week we may not eat at all. But the show must go on.

One of the nicest gifts anyone can give is a compliment. On our business or civic jobs, most of us can perform our jobs capably for months on end without so much as a small compliment for a job well done. But let a mistake of any dimensions rear its ugly head, and the wrath is never long forthcoming.

If someone in your business or your church or civic group is doing a capable, efficient job, it would make him feel mighty good if you would let him know about it.

Bob Ayers, for example, has done an excellent job as president of the Chamber of Commerce this year. He and his co-workers have wrestled with several problems of considerable proportions, the new swimming pool being the knottiest of these. For his untiring devotion to a Chamber of Commerce presidency that he didn't want in the first place, Bob is due a big vote of thanks from all of us.

And Johnny Berkley, the newly-elected Chamber president, will need a great deal of cooperation in the year upcoming. If you're called on for some sort of committee assignment, you'll be doing your city and your neighbors a

**OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK**  
for  
**The Christmas Decorating Contest**  
(RESIDENTIAL CONTESTANT)

I would like to make this Slaton's brightest Christmas yet. Please enter our home in this year's Christmas Decorating Contest.

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Slaton, Texas  
1st Prize—\$25    2nd Prize—\$10    3rd Prize—\$5

favor by accepting it and having a go at it.

My favorite brunette has not asked a single question about what I would like for Santa to bring. She just goes around acting kinda smug. I am always suspicious when such a thing occurs.

She is still on her bread-making spree, and the latest delicacy to grace our dinner table is pimento cheese bread. In all fairness to her, it's not bad. It's not any world-shaker just as bread, but after a quick run through the toaster, it is pretty fair groceries.

Slaton's Ulcer and Amphojel Society no longer is an elite organization, but is gaining new members each day. Thus the following article, which appeared in several daily newspapers last week, may be of interest to those of us troubled with tummy tremors:

It has been known that cabbage juice in quart doses has its uses in the treatment of peptic ulcers. Now comes Dr. Garnett Cheney of the Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, Calif., with the news that cocktail-size doses of concentrate are just as effective. In reviewing 100 ulcer patients he told the National Gastroenterological Association meeting in Los Angeles last week that pain usually vanished within five days and that ulcer craters in most cases healed in an average of 13.4 days.

These findings are about the same as in 100 previous cases treated with raw, fresh cabbage juice. Patients preferred an ounce and a half of the concentrate to a quart of the juice daily. What is more, they were allowed to eat whatever cooked foods they pleased. Few were confined to a hospital bed at any time during treatment. Dr. Cheney is now experimenting with dehydrated cabbage juice but says no more than that his preliminary results are promising.

Cabbage juice and its concentrate contain large amounts of an unidentified dietary factor called vitamin U, which apparently fortifies internal tissues of the stomach and other organs against the onslaughts of pepsin, an enzyme in stomach juice essential in the digestion of food. For unknown reasons pepsin bores into tissues and causes ulcers. This looks to some physicians as if the stomach were

trying to digest itself. Why the stomach doesn't in healthy persons is one of the mysteries of medicine. Dr. Cheney concludes from his experiments with vitamin U, first with animals, then with human patients, that nutritional deficiency plays a part in producing stomach ulcers.

Pert, pretty Ann Haddock, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haddock, pulled this one on me the other day.  
"Do you know how many days there are in the week?"  
"Seven?"  
"Nope . . . six."  
"How ya figger?"  
"There's Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday."  
"What happened to Friday?"  
"Friday's out on a case DUM-DE-DUM-DUM" (Dragnet theme song).

Two things Christmas shoppers cannot find in the stores: faith and health. Yet all of the goods in Neiman-Marcus, Marshall Field and Bullock's are of no significance alongside these two possessions. And the few people who have both (and I do not presume to number myself among them) have happiness through the accumulation of material possessions.

Rumors, like sandstorms, are prevalent here. One of the latest purely unfounded ones to reach my ears: that Neiman-Marcus may have a branch store in the new Great Plains Life Insurance skyscraper at Lubbock.  
Fascinating rumor, eh, gals? Not that any of our women would ever shop away from home.

Seattle, Washington, claims to be the healthiest city in the United States.

**About Christmas Trees And Safety**

AUSTIN—That Christmas tree you'll be setting up in your home this season can easily become the center of a tragedy unless you take a few precautions.

Texas was lucky last year. Only 14 Christmas tree fires were reported, with property damage totaling \$33,298. But the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, which keeps such figures, says Christmas tree fires annually take about 100 lives over the nation and destroy thousands of dollars in property.

To help keep your Christmas merry, the fire insurance experts suggest the following safety rules:  
1. Choose a small tree. It's safer than a large one.  
2. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas, and then be sure to buy a tree that is freshly cut.

3. Then stand it in water and put in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators or open gas heaters. Cut off the trunk diagonally at least an inch above the original cut end.  
4. Avoid using cotton or paper decorations, and never place an electric train under the tree.

5. Be sure your electric lighting sets are in good working order and bear a label indicating that they have been approved by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.  
6. Never leave the lights burning when no one is in the house.

7. Place the tree so that its accidental burning would not ignite curtains or other combustible furnishings, or block off an exit.  
8. When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it immediately.

**The way to a man's heart is via HIS HOBBY**

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106 NORTH NINTH

## Wooden Church Crusade Adopted As Year's Project By Legion Auxiliary

Helping build a "spiritual wall" of wooden Houses of Worship paralleling the Iron Curtain of Godless Communism will be the project for 1954 of the American Legion Auxiliary units, according to officers of the local unit. Members have been making contributions to the Wooden Church Crusade so that the American Legion Auxiliary can erect one or more Houses of Worship in Western Germany.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary say they adopted the crusade as their special project for the year because they feel it of utmost importance to provide places of worship where young people living next door to Communism may have opportunity for introduction to religion, now largely being denied to them. Destruction of churches in Germany during the war and the flood of refugees from behind the Iron Curtain has resulted in a drastic shortage of physical facilities for worship along the free side of the border with Communism.

The churches are needed to combat a flood of Communist propaganda which is telling the German people to "Hate Americans—they have destroyed your churches." The wooden churches will be concrete evidence that Americans understand and have feeling for the spiritual, as well as the material needs, of the individual Germans.

The new Houses of Worship will be built on or near the sites of churches, cathedrals and synagogues destroyed in the war. They will cost approximately \$25,000

each. Contributors are asked to specify whether their donation is to be applied to Protestant, Catholic or Jewish construction.

## Nominate Local Girl For Campus Beauty

ABILENE (Special)—Charlene Mayhew, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhew of Slaton, is one of 14 nominees for the honor of campus beauty. Eight beauties will be selected and their pictures printed in a place of honor in the 1954 Totem, McMurry College annual.

Miss Mayhew attended high school in Sweetwater and graduated in Slaton. She is a sophomore in McMurry and plans to take her degree in business.

She is an active worker in Christian Foundation, McMurry church group, and is one of the most popular women on the college campus. She was a Totem beauty in 1953.

While in high school, she was band president, reporter for the choral club, and secretary of the junior class. She was vice-president of the Homemaking Club. Miss Mayhew was named most popular girl her junior year in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers, Ray Madison and Ann will leave Friday for Corpus Christi where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. Mary E. Gabriel. The Ayers will be away until after the first of the year.



To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him.—(Daniel 9.9.)

Someone wrongs us; we refuse to forgive, and bitterness grows into the consuming fire of hatred. Yet God our Father, ruling the vast universe, still can look into the heart of the least of us, and be forgiving and merciful. Why should any human, then, be stubborn and hard?

## Canadian Dam Picture Shown Rotary Club

A picture show on the proposed Canadian dam project was presented to the Slaton Rotary Club Thursday noon. Trustet Bownds was in charge of the program. He presented J. B. Huckabay, who gave a short talk followed by the picture.

J. J. Maxey gave a report of the Slaton water department showing the increase in the use of water here.

"From 1948 to 1953 the use of water has increased 78.92 per cent," said Mr. Maxey. "This was from 159,639,000 gallons to 285,000,000 gallons." He went on to explain that not only had the number of users increased from 1,221 in 1949 to 1,534 in 1953, but that the amount of water each individual family used had increased too. "The present cost of water delivered to the customer, not including any interest of indebtedness, is about 20c per 1000 gallons," said Mr. Maxey.

Mr. Huckabay stated that the Canadian Dam Authority hoped to deliver water to each city for 14c per 1000 gallons. This would not include any distribution costs within the city.

The film shown was an exceptionally good illustration of the paramount need for water and water conservation on the Plains. It also showed that the Canadian river was the only source of surface water available to the Plains country.

Visitors at the meeting were John W. Broom of Lubbock, Loyd Jordan of the high school faculty, and Taylor Sims, son of John Sims.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, December 18, 1953

## Santa Fe Prepares For Conscience Fund Donations As Yuletide Nears

When Christmas spirit pervades the nation each December, that still small voice called "conscience" works overtime, and Santa Fe Railway's treasury department at Topeka, Kansas, prepares for increased entries in Account 607.

Into Account 607 (Miscellaneous Credits) go amounts classified as "Conscience Fund" donations, cash sent in by anonymous persons who claim to owe the railroad money because of a financial error or theft long since forgotten by the company.

Treasurer C. A. Menninger says from 25 to 30 "Conscience Fund" contributions totaling several hundred dollars are received by the railroad annually from all parts of the system. Amounts this year ranged from 45 cents to \$66.

The largest "Conscience" donation on record totaled \$595 and consisted of four 100 dollar bills, three fifties, one twenty, two tens and one five. Mailed in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1941, the money was accompanied by an unsigned note reading: "Enclosed find \$595 for which I was not due. It was received years ago. As my life has changed I want to clear all things up."

Champion "Conscience Fund" donor in recent years is a Denver, Colo., man carried on the books as "A. R. Christian." Signing himself, "A Real Christian," this donor has sent in eight payments of five dollars each, four this year, on a bill of \$60 which he claims he owes the company for "Goods missing and for which I was responsible when I was a boy working for the railroad."

"The \$66 amount contributed this year came from Los Angeles for two one-half fare tickets which were not paid in 1917." Other recent sums received include: two dollars for "material taken in 1903," four dollars for "four grain doors" and \$35 for a ride on a freight train.

A letter received from Temple City, Calif., in 1943 contained a \$50 bill as "Seven times what a short trip in your line in Kansas would have cost in the 1880's." The writer explained: "Lack of money and a desire to provide my wife with what she needed made the time long. Now that she no longer needs because of her death, I pay it."

Practically all "Conscience" money comes by mail, although in

1950 one contributor turned in \$10 at the Galesburg, Ill., ticket window and left without giving his name.

Last year a "Sinner" in Neodesha, Kansas remitted a one dollar bill to pay for two Pullman towels taken 25 years ago, and "Ole Timer" of Red Hills, Okla., sent \$20 to cover "Chiselling on extra gang groceries a long time ago."

The latest contribution was received last week from Fort Worth. Five dollars was enclosed with a note signed by "Anon. Y. Mous" who explained:

"In June, 1907, the writer purchased a ticket from Amarillo to Texico. The coach was very crowded and the conductor overlooked me and failed to lift my ticket. Several weeks later I cashed the ticket at Amarillo, thinking nothing of it, however, during all the years that still small voice, or conscience, has told me that it was wrong. Believe the distance from Amarillo to Texico is about 100 miles and about that time, fare was three cents per mile. Am enclosing five dollars which will cover the amount and the extra book-keeping involved."

Before Christmas, Treasurer Menninger expects to receive several more of these letters.

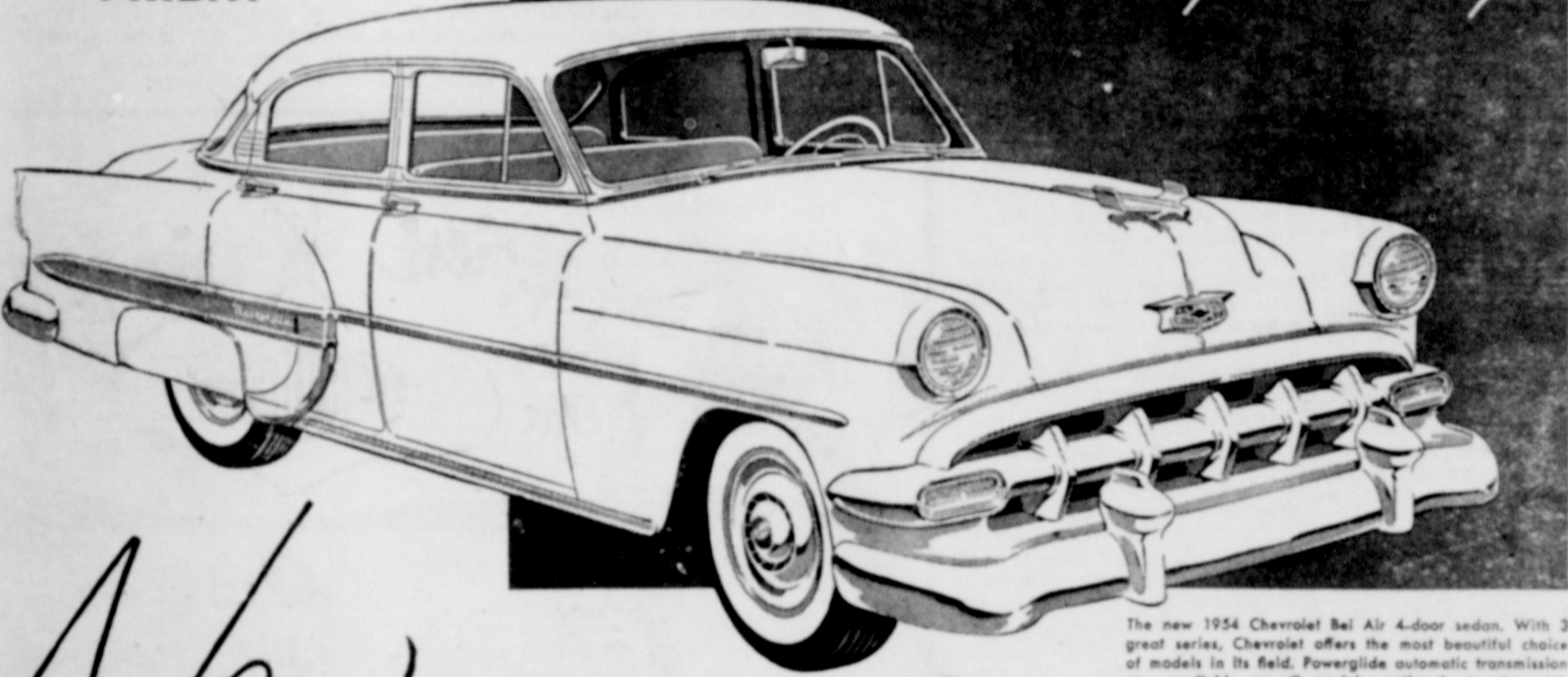
"It's too bad there isn't some way we can wish them all Merry Christmas," he said, "but under the circumstances I suppose that's impossible."

Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. C. S. Wilkenson, Mrs. J. D. Barry, Mrs. E. R. Legg and Mrs. Francis Perry attended the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at the First Christian Church in Lubbock Sunday evening. The choir of the First Christian Church was assisted by the choir of the Lubbock View Christian Church in the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Richard will spend the Christmas week end in Arlington with Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. H. W. Cooper and Mr. Cooper and her brother, Jack Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and Peggy.

Mrs. H. O. Baldwin and two sons, Don and Reg, of Waco, will spend the week end following Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

ON DISPLAY FRIDAY



It's Brimming with Beauty!

The new 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door sedan. With 3 great series, Chevrolet offers the most beautiful choice of models in its field. Powerglide automatic transmission now available on all models, optional at extra cost.

# New 1954 Chevrolet

Powered for Performance!  
Engineered for Economy!

Come see the most beautiful, most powerful Chevrolet ever built . . . the new car that combines great new performance with money-saving gas mileage!

In every way, Chevrolet now brings you even more of the things you want.

More beauty with brilliant new styling in Body by Fisher and bright new color harmonies outside and inside the car.

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More comforts and conveniences including the richest new interiors in Chevrolet history and such new features as Power Brakes and

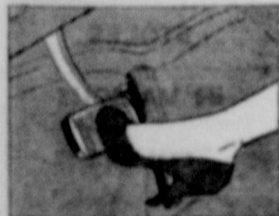
Automatic, Electric Window and Seat Controls. And, thanks to advanced Chevrolet engineering, all this with new economy, too.

The fact is, you'll find that no other car offers so many things you want at such low cost. That means the low first cost of the lowest-priced line in its field. And it means money-saving economy of operation and upkeep, as well.

Stop in and take a good look at the best-looking Chevrolet you ever saw!

First in the Low-Price Field

with POWER BRAKES, AUTOMATIC WINDOW and SEAT CONTROLS



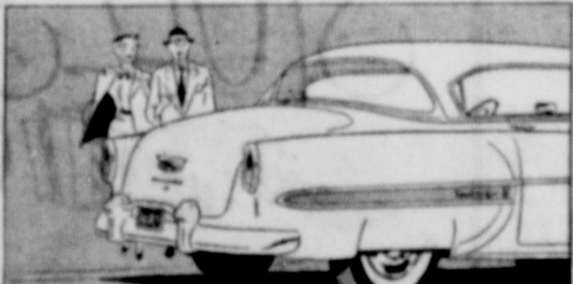
Power brakes for easier stops

Now Chevrolet brings you Power Brakes to make stopping wonderfully easy and convenient. Optional on Powerglide models at extra cost.



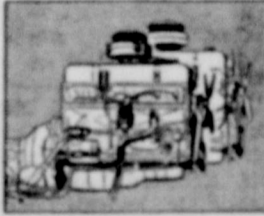
New, automatic window and seat controls

The touch of a button adjusts front seat and windows. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.



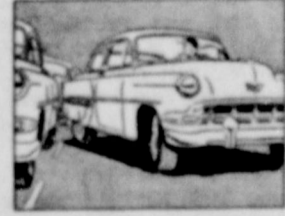
New styling that will stay new

There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.



Thrifty new power in all models

Now, in Powerglide models, is the more powerful "Blue-Flame 125" engine. Gearshift models offer the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115."



New, lower price on power steering

Chevrolet Power Steering now reduced in price! It does 80% of the work to give you easy, sure control. Optional at extra cost on all models.

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More things more people want, that's why MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

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## Let's talk turkey



Whether you are planning to serve one of the small turkeys that weighs just a few pounds or the traditional 20-pound bird this Christmas — you can be sure it will cook to perfection on your modern gas range. If you are broiling, roasting or frying your turkey let your modern gas range take over the cooking job — while you enjoy a real holiday with family and friends.

### To Roast a Turkey

Salt body cavity and stuff lightly, close opening by placing several skewers across it, then lace around them with a cord. Grease the skin of the bird with melted cooking fat, then salt and pepper. Place on rack in an open roasting pan. Roast the turkey with breast down until 45 minutes before end of cooking time, then turn bird to allow skin to become golden brown. If desired, cover top and sides of bird with fat-moistened cheesecloth during the roasting period. Roast according to following chart:

Weight	Temperature	Hours
8 to 10	325° F.	3 to 3½
10 to 14	325° F.	3½ to 4
14 to 18	300° F.	4 to 4½
18 to 20	300° F.	4½ to 5
20 to 25	300° F.	5 to 6

West Texas Gas Company

HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927

# AREA COTTON TAKE HITS 20,946 BALES

A Wednesday morning survey taken by the Slatonite shows 20,946 bales of cotton have been ginned to date by six area gins.

Ginners estimate that the harvest is "from 90 to 95 per cent complete."

They told newsmen that grade currently is averaging low middlings to strict low spot. An average bale of cotton now is bringing its producer roughly \$125, whereas an average bale at the beginning of harvest time was worth from \$160 to \$165, including seed.

Figuring the average bale as worth \$150, the amount of cotton processed to date is worth more than three million dollars.

Ginners said that almost all cotton being ginned here now has been harvested by stripping machines.

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

Miss Carolyn Griffin, a Tech student, spent last week end at home. Her Christmas vacation will begin Dec. 19. She will spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin.

## PERSONALITIES FOR YEARBOOK CHOSEN; RUNNERS-UP NAMED

The annual staff sponsored a personality contest of SHS students. The winners will be featured in the Lair.

The most courteous boy and girl were Ray Wilkins and Barbara Wilke. The boy and girl with

the best personalities were Darrell Wiley and Ova Sue Wilson. The most attractive boy and girl were Bobby Tefertiller and Sue Corley. The most athletic boy and girl were Martha Allred and Jerry Reynolds.

## Allen Speaks To Slaton Teachers

Mrs. James J. Allen, professor of journalism at Texas Tech, spoke at the Slaton Classroom Teachers' banquet Thursday night, Dec. 3, held in the Club House. Mrs. Allen spoke to the group about public relations.

Entertainment was furnished by Tracy Crawford who sang "Water Boy" and "Without a Song." He was accompanied by Mrs. Charlene Davis. Mr. C. M. McPherson showed a film entitled, "For Teachers Only" and Mrs. Ima Dora Halle read a fable for teachers. A. C. Strickland, president of the organization, was master of ceremonies.

Decorations for the banquet were provided by the Homemaking II class. The Homemaking II class also served the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand will have as guests for Christmas their daughter, Miss Jo of Midland and their daughter, Mrs. Van Stokes and Mr. Stokes and a granddaughter, Mrs. Leo Stubbs and Mr. Stubbs, all of Dallas.

## Wiley Speaks At SHS Band Banquet

The high school band had their formal banquet for the year, Friday, Dec. 4, at the Chicken Village.

Professor D. O. Wiley, Director of Bands at Texas Tech, spoke on his "reacquaintance with the band." Lindie Grigsby was master of ceremonies and Felix Wylie spoke on behalf of the graduating seniors in band.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis and children will have as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Lewis Pirtle, and Mr. Pirtle of Lubbock, his sister, Miss Vera Nell Davis, who is a teacher in Midland, and Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers of Slaton.



**THE MONKEY SHINES**, but so do stars Cary Grant and Ginger Rogers, in "Monkey Business," Twentieth Century-Fox hit which has been booked for a special Christmas day showing at the Slaton Theatre. Also starred are Charles Coburn and Marilyn Monroe, not to overlook young Rudolph.

## HIGH-FLYING TIGERS THUMP PETERSBURG FOR NINTH WIN

Paced by the sharp shooting of Tommy Shearer and Harold Troutt, Slaton's Fighting Tigers bagged their ninth cage triumph of the season here Monday night with a 69-61 win over Petersburg.

Shearer paced the Bengal quintet with 20 points, and Troutt followed closely with 19.

It was the third straight win for Coach Homer Tompkins' Tigers. They have suffered only one

loss, a 59-52 setback by Idalou on Dec. 7.

### Win All Three

The Tigers clipped Petersburg in all three games played here Monday, the junior varsity rolling to an easy 59-21 win and the Tiger girls' team eking out a narrow 50-47 decision. Martha Allred took scoring honors for the girls with 22 points. Ova Sue "Red" Wilson followed with 11. T. J. Lewis, Tracy Crawford and Bob Martin shared scoring honors for the junior varsity with 11 points each.

At Ralls Friday night, the Tiger varsity chalked up a 67-41 win over the Jackrabbits and the girls' team won a hard-fought 36-35 decision. Tommy Shearer, with 17 points, took scoring honors in the varsity game, closely followed by Darrell Wiley with 16 and Jerry Reynolds with 15. Martha Allred canned 16 points for the girls, and Sue Corley had 11.

### Boys Win, Gals Lose

On Saturday night at New Home, the Tigers carved out a 32-20 win in a slow-moving contest, but the S.H.S. girls proved little competition for their more experienced hosts, and dropped a 53-23 verdict.

Both the Tiger varsity and the girls' squad are in Ralls this week end for a three-day tournament.

The next home game is scheduled for Tuesday night, Dec. 22, with Ralls slated to provide the opposition. It will be the last outing for the Tigers before they adjourn for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick visited with their son, Clyde, and family at Lamesa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner had as week end guests their daughter, Mrs. Harry Nelson and her son, Bobby of Hobbs, N. M.

Lonnie Lange, a student at Texas Tech, visited with the Melvin Kunkels on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsh of North Fifth Street will be entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Glen Fry and Mr. Fry of Mayhill, New Mexico and their son, Harry, Jr., who is a student at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell and Paulette spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with Mr. Dowell's mother, Mrs. Tony Dowell.

P. M. Wheatley has been in Gainesville and Fort Worth on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McSween of Austin will come the first of next week to spend Christmas with Mr. McSween's son, Dr. Jay McSween, Jr., and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson will spend Christmas in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and her sisters, Eva and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wallace of Roby will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield.

## GLENN RITES ARE PENDING

Funeral services are pending at the First Baptist Church for Harvey Glenn, who died in an unusual accident near Moab, Utah, Dec. 16. The Glenns had operated the Green Grill Cafe in Slaton until June 19 when they moved to Moab, Utah, where Glenn was employed as a driller with the Moab Drilling Co.

Glenn was fatally injured when a rock pushed by a road grader on a mountain fell on him as he stepped from a parked car. He had been working in Utah for a drilling company.

Both men were taken to the Grand Junction hospital.

Glenn's brothers, Marshall and Price Glenn, and his brothers-in-law, T/Sgt. Hugh L. and Paul Boyle, were flown to Utah in the Moab Drilling Co.'s private plane, but arrived too late to see Glenn alive. The family was flown back to Lubbock in the Company plane, arriving Thursday. The body was brought by ambulance to Williams Funeral Home.

Survivors are his widow, one daughter, Anna Lee, 8; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glenn of Lubbock; two sisters, Anna and Ona Lee Glenn of Lubbock; and two brothers, Marshall and Price Glenn. Mrs. Harvey Glenn is the daughter of Mrs. Susie M. Boyle, 345 W. Panhandle.

### NEW EVANS TEACHER

Miss Doris Marie Muse, formerly of Palestine, Tex., is a new teacher at Evans School. It was announced this week by Milton Granville, principal. Miss Muse replaces Lloyd Green, who has entered U. S. Army service, and currently is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boggess and children, Jack and Brenda, of Lubbock and Mrs. M. A. Pierce of Clovis, N. M., will spend Christmas with the Harmon Thompsons. Mrs. Pierce is Mrs. Thompson's aunt.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree were guests at a Thursday reception in Lubbock for retired Methodist ministers and their wives. The reception was given by Rev. J. E. Shewbert, district superintendent for Methodist churches.

Beautiful home lawns just don't happen but are the result of careful planning, soil preparation, planting and the selection of the best lawn grass for the area.

The State Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges all citizens to be more careful as they travel the highways during the next few weeks. The death toll from traffic accidents is due to rise unless everyone does his part.

## SECOND FREE MOVIE SLATED THIS FRIDAY

The second of a pair of merchant-sponsored free movies is scheduled for showing this Friday at the Slaton Theatre.

Today's feature is "The Vanquished," a Technicolor production featuring John Payne and Jan Sterling. There'll be a continuous show beginning at 1:45 p.m.

Free tickets are available from each of 15 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., Western Auto Associate Store, Self's Service Station, The Slatonite, Slaton Lumber Co., Slaton Bakery, Thompson Furniture, Ely's 8 'Til Late Grocery, and Vivian's Grocery & Market.

Thursday's free feature was to be "Band Wagon," a Technicolor production starring Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse.

### SUPPER NETS \$70

The pancake supper held last Thursday night at the West Ward School cafeteria under sponsorship of the Slaton Lions Club netted the club approximately \$70; it was announced this week by Lee Vardy, Lions Club president.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry and children, Kay, Billy and Harley will spend Christmas in Stephenville with Mrs. Castleberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Head and her brother, C. V., and a sister, Mrs. D. F. Medford and family at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling, at Dimmitt.

## Christmas Musical Programs Continue On City Hall Lawn

The continuing schedule of Christmas music programs presented nightly at the Nativity Scene on the City Hall lawn will include a program of special music by the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches; solos, duets and quartets, tonight, Dec. 18; Dec. 19, Church of Christ, Christmas carols by "The Starlighters," recorded, and live singing by the young people's choral group of the church under the direction of Terry Blake, senior student at Abilene Christian College; Dec. 20, Westview Baptist Church; Dec. 21, Church of the Nazarene; Dec. 22, recorded music, Junior Civic and Culture Club.

Each of these programs is scheduled for 6 p.m., with the exception of the Dec. 20 program, which will be held from 5:30 until 6 p.m. Thirty minute programs of recorded Christmas music are offered daily at noon and 3 p.m. On Christmas eve afternoon a series of children's Christmas records will be played.

Adair Music Co. of Lubbock has supplied a piano without charge for use during the series of Christmas programs.

Live sheep used at the crib scene belonged to L. C. Strube. The live donkey was furnished by Magnus Klattenhoff. The life size molded plastex, full round figures in the scene are made of a plastic and rubber compound which is chip proof, washable and completely weather-proof. Completing the scene are composition board replicas of the Wise Men and their camels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson and daughters, Donna and Janet of Amarillo, will spend the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Abernathy and other friends.

Mrs. Pauline P. Burns of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is to arrive Tuesday to spend the holiday season with her father, A. J. Payne.

## EVANS CAGE TOURNEY SET JANUARY 8-9

Evans High School's third annual basketball tournament has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8-9, at the Slaton High School gymnasium. It was announced this week by Milton Granville, EHS principal.

A double elimination tournament will be held in both boys' and girls' divisions. Participating teams will come from Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa, Plainview, Lamesa, Littlefield, Levelland and Slaton. Four trophies will be awarded in each division: first place, second place, consolation, and good sportsmanship.

Admission for Friday night contests will be 40 cents for students, 75 cents for adults. Saturday's admission price, good for day and night contests, will be 75 cents for students, \$1.50 for adults.

### BEING TREATED AT CLINIC IN MISSOURI

Allan J. Payne, 320 So. 8th, is undergoing treatment for kidney ailment at an Excelsior Springs, Mo., clinic. He left Slaton on Saturday, and expects to be back home for Christmas.

Mrs. Gordon Burrell left Mercy Hospital Friday of last week, and is now recuperating at home after spending several days in the Grady Wilson home.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson attended the Lubbock Symphony concert on Tuesday night at which Glauco D'Attili was the guest artist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilkins, Ray and Raymond, will spend the Christmas holidays in Booneville, Arkansas, with relatives.



Send your Christmas greetings with flowers! . . . The most wonderful way in the world to say, "thank you" to your hostess and a "Merry Christmas" to your friends. See our selection of holiday plants and flowers today.

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## Giant boy



Recently, a group of scientists and engineers was asked to predict what's next.

Now that we have electrified farms, factories and homes, is that the end? The answer appears to be no, that the electrical industry is a "giant boy" with its great growth still ahead. Here are some of the predictions.

Take a personal thing first. Millions of homes will have heat pumps to heat and cool automatically—using electricity for fuel.

You can expect to cook food someday by electronics—in seconds. Electrical incinerators will consume your waste paper and waste food. Dust will be taken from the air electrically. The day may come when TV screens hang like pictures on the wall, with only a tiny wire to the set.

Nuclear fuels are on the timetable of the scientists. Energy from the atom will eventually be a major source of power, regardless of whether fossil fuels are seriously depleted. By century's end, most new plants generating electricity will operate with atomic (fission) fuel. Aircraft, battleships and the like will measure fuel consumption in grams.

Storing heat from the sun is another long-range project of scientists, with billions in savings as the potential result.

The year 2000 looks big and distant. Actually it is only 47 years away. By then, any puny prognostications made today will have been rewritten many times. But larger. Electricity has always been a field where each new fact generates many more things new. The years should be interesting to watch.

You can put your confidence in—

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**BEEF STEW**

**DO YOU REMEMBER?**

**One Year Ago In Slaton**  
Taken from Dec. 19, 1952

Two Slaton Tiger gridders — Duane Sooter and Chester Fondy — were named to 6-AA all district team at a meeting Monday night in Dallas. It was announced Tuesday by Dillard Adair, Tiger grid coach. Sooter, a senior, was named to both the offensive and defensive teams. Fondy, who has another year to play for the red and black was chosen for the defensive team.

One man who has been griping about prices for a long time says he is going to make a down pay-

ment on his 1953 turkey, but cannot decide whether it would be advisable to try for a whole turkey or just contract for half one.

Miss Treva Faye Treat and Theodore Francis Smith, Jr., were married in a single ring ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. T. Bolding officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 14, with a party at St. Joseph's Hall. A smoked sausage and turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to 135 guests.

A Christmas party was given in the J. W. Pettigrew residence on Sunday, Dec. 14 for the family of Mrs. Pettigrew and to celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary. Twenty-five guests were present

and enjoyed turkey supper, a gift exchange, and home movies.

Clinton Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin, celebrated his second birthday Sunday, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and granddaughter, Phyllis visited relatives in Wichita Falls, Waco, and Fort Worth. They left Friday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman, Patsy and Mrs. Jack Nesbitt, visiting relatives in Abilene and Baird last week end.

**Five Years Ago In Slaton**  
Taken from Dec. 17, 1948

The first Band Concert of the season was presented on Monday evening in the High School auditorium and was well received by a very fine crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry returned Thursday from Chicago, where Mr. Barry represented the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe at a National Safety Council Luncheon, held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

Among the nine new members of the Press club of McMurry college, Abilene, is Betty Ann Willis, Sophomore Journalism major from Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis returned the first of the week from Seagraves, where they had been with their son-in-law, Bill Jessie,

who was critically burned in an accident about three weeks ago. They report Mr. Jessie is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney, William and Davey Lee, plan to spend Christmas in Wolforth visiting in the home of Mr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenney.

Mrs. J. C. Champion, Sr., was called to Houston Monday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Champion of Wolforth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and son, Eddie, who have been stationed in Germany for the past year or so are visiting in the home of Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

**Ten Years Ago In Slaton**  
Taken from Dec. 17, 1943

"We could have had the biggest year in our history if we could have gotten the merchandise, but we are mighty proud of the business we have done for Christmas," said the manager of one of the leading drug stores here.

"Folks have bought us almost out," said the manager of a department store. A survey of the stores in Slaton shows that, like every other town in the state, both large and small, the Christmas shopping has not been a matter of selling, but one of getting the merchandise.

In an early morning ceremony held last Sunday at the home of the bride's uncle, B. N. Billingsley, Miss Alta Clements became the bride of W. E. Kidd. Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiated at the single ring service.

Miss Audrey Dorothy Stewart and Raymond Roland of Post were married Friday at 8 p.m. in Slaton. Rev. H. C. Gordon officiated.

Ushering in the holiday season with a colorful Christmas tea, Mrs. L. A. Harral, Mrs. Roy S. Mack and Mrs. A. M. Jackson entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harral on West Lubbock Street.

Miss Pattie Quattlebaum of Brownfield spent last week end visiting June Scott.

Mrs. J. Holt Waldrep, formerly Marilyn Fry of Floydada, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep.

Mrs. John Cowan of Brownfield and Mrs. Lonnie McCulloh of Post visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. German of Galveston will arrive in Slaton on Sunday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. German and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker. Roy is attending Medical School in Galveston.

Colleen and Charles Marshall Gaddy are spending the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin. Their sister, Claudia, who is in school will arrive in time for Christmas.

Mrs. J. F. Merrill will leave on Dec. 23 for Fort Worth where she will spend the holidays with her son, James F. Merrill and family.

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**Soil Conservation District Purchases More Equipment**

Purchase of additional equipment was completed by the Board at their Dec. 11 meeting, which includes one grass seed drill and one inter-row seeder. These new machines are in the custody of D. W. Young, at 1408 Ave. F., Lubbock.

Members attending the meeting were Joe S. Walker, Sr., George Hindman, John Pugh, and Frank Gray. Others present included former board member H. L. Weems, Allen King, of Soil Conservation Service, and Mrs. Alton Strickland, business manager for the board of supervisors.

Agreements with twelve land owners covering 3,429 acres were approved by the board. New district cooperators include M. C. Oldham, Eddie Earl Johnson, Forbes McInroe, Chesem & A. L. Rose, Ray Brown & Norvin Smith, Jr., O. E. Heinrich, J. A. Thomas, J. B. Stone, W. J. Klattenhoff, Ricker, and Joe B. Reiger.

Further plans were discussed on the program being sponsored jointly by the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors and the Texas Education Agency in the interest of education on soil conservation through the public school systems.

Plans were discussed for special recognition to be given locally to entries in the Fort Worth Press Award essay contest. Materials will be mailed in the next few days to all school superintendents in Lubbock County, to be posted on bulletin boards. All entries must be in before March 1, 1954. Walker stated. Any boy or girl in school is eligible. The subject is "What I Can Do About Soil Conservation." The state contest winner will receive an all-expense trip to Colorado next summer, also \$250.00 in cash prizes are offered. Local prizes will be given to the top five in the Lubbock district, Walker said.

State and national conventions to be held early in the new year were discussed, and representatives from Lubbock board of supervisors are planning to attend each of these meetings in the interest of soil conservation in this area.

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**Dunkel Power Index Puts Raiders Fourth**

Tech Tech's mighty Red Raiders finally finished fourth in the entire nation, according to Dick Dunkel's College Football Power Index.

Only Maryland, Notre Dame, and Oklahoma wound up ahead of DeWitt Weaver's Red Raiders, in the rating system established in 1929.

It represented a terrific come back, since Dunkel last year placed the Raiders 76th. Tech's comeback on the field was just as spectacular—a rise from a mark of three wins, seven defeats, and a tie to a record of 10 victories and a lone loss.

Behind Tech in the top ten were Iowa, U.C.L.A., Rice, Wisconsin, Michigan State, and Illinois.

Rankings of other teams in the Southwest included Texas, 12th; Houston, 25th; Texas Christian, 30th; Arkansas, 38th; Southern Methodist, 37th; Baylor, 41st; Texas A&M, 46th; New Mexico, 70th;

Texas Western, 77th; East Texas State, 79th; Hardin Simmons, 83rd; Trinity, 86th; North Texas State, 93rd.

Texas Tech is working out for its Gator Bowl game with Auburn in Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkel and daughter, Wanda, will leave the first of next week for Seguin and Floresville, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. In Seguin they will visit Mr. Kunkel's parents and in Floresville they will visit with Mrs. Kunkel's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Purkey will spend the Christmas holidays in San Angelo with their daughter and family, the Bill Aylors. They will be joined there for the festive four children of Odessa. They will be with Mrs. Purkey's sister and

Mrs. K. W. Campbell took her grandbaby home to San Angelo last week and spent a day and night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Dial, and family.

**The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite**  
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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Abernathy will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on Dec. 24. Guests for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Tess Bruner of Leveland and the Bruner's daughter Mrs. Holton Youngblood and her husband of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy were married at the same time and came to Slaton at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow are leaving the middle of next week to spend the remainder of the week in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Prince.

Miss Norma Jean Bickers will arrive by plane on Dec. 23rd to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers, at 450 W. Lubbock. Miss Bickers will return to Los Angeles on Monday after Christmas.

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# IF IT'S JESUS' BIRTHDAY, WHERE IS HIS PRESENT?

(This is the third of a series of articles by members of the Hardin-Simmons University Bible Department on Christmas. This story was written by Keith Parks, professor of Bible at H-SU.)

A six-year-old boy - of my acquaintance was so amazed at hearing a teacher explain the historical meaning of Christmas that he could hardly wait to announce his discovery to his mother. "Did you know," he questioned with wide eyes, "that Christmas is God's birthday?"

If no one explained that day of celebration commemorated an obscure birth in a manger, how many Americans would recognize the fact? Somehow the sudden forests of firs and cedars on corner lots, the round figures in white beards and suits, the bright lights, the frenzied buying, the loud noises and gaudy decorations seem entirely unrelated to the manger scene of Bethlehem.

A borrowed manger is the first of many indications that Jesus of Nazareth lived a life of simplicity and even poverty.

The pomp and splendor which kings (and more recently, queens) receive did not accompany the earthly life of the King of Kings.

But in contrast today, his birth is no longer associated with the simple quietness and lack of material riches. These are buried under an avalanche of wealth and glitter which defies description. Apparently Christmas has become the slave of commercialization.

Many who decry such exploitation of His birthday point an accusing finger at business enterprises and naively charge them with total guilt.

A quick glance at bold headlines, full-page advertisements, tempting displays, unbelievable bargains and easy lay-away plans seems to uphold this accusation.

But a deeper probe provokes the realization that these agencies could not accomplish such a phenomenal feat alone. The money to pay for all this comes from the pay check of the average American family. Admittedly, agencies which thrive on selling have promoted increased Christmas buying.

Starting with mid-summer campaigns to put dolls or jewelry in lay-away for Christmas, they add an ever-increasing pressure in early November to promote the exchange of goods for as much money as possible. Consequently, clever minds of promotion and advertising are not blameless for the commercialization of Christmas. But, in reality, the attitudes and activities of business men are mere reflections of the current American philosophy.

Before children of this generation are capable of reasoning or developing individual opinions, they are besieged with queries about what they expect from Santa Claus.

For the next few blissfully innocent years they write extended lists of requests to him and impatiently wait for his nocturnal visit.

The desire for toys on Christmas is so deeply imbedded in young hearts that even the rowdiest find enough incentive to behave "angel like" for at least a few days.

And with the dawn of the eventful day youngsters attack bountiful treasures of presents and Christmas is spent hilariously displaying and experimenting with them. Accompanying this is an overabundance of too-rich food which produces some regret and quantities of bicarbonate soda.

Somewhere in the middle of this tradition—suddenly, almost shatteringly—some parent, religious teacher or preacher explains to the little ones that all this is not the real meaning of Christmas.

The simple story of the Christ child is abruptly introduced into mid-December and the confused little minds are left to reconcile



**THAI TOYMAKER**—This pretty Thai miss is Somsamai Nilkamaeng, 17, the niece of Thailand's ambassador to Japan. Seen above, she is learning the fine art of Japanese doll-making at Tokyo's Ozawa School. Mme. Ozawa, school principal, instructs her pupil in the details of doll-kimono adjustments.

the theoretical view to the familiar observance of Christmas.

The child says little but looks quizzically and with bewilderment at the actions of his elders.

He sees them dashing with frowns and set jaws down crowded streets and feels the tension mounting in those last days before Dec. 25.

He is pressed by the unsympathetic crowd as he is pulled from one store to another. He sees furrowed brows and dejected, sometimes exasperated, faces as gift lists and bank accounts are compared. He hears talk of money borrowed and charge accounts opened.

He puzzles as gifts are gauged to equal or better those received last year from particular relatives and friends. His wonder increases as presents are given to those from whom one is expected.

Finally Christmas comes and the child looks at the worn-out adults who have overspent their money, time, nerves and patience. He hears the discharge of enough explosive to destroy dozens of tin cans, several fingers and the calm composure of everyone in his block.

Again somebody repeats that this is an observance of the birthday of Jesus, but the child's conception is fixed. He reaches adulthood and passes it on to his children. The joy and success of Christmas are measured in material returns, but lip service must be given to its religious meaning.

Some shrug and say nothing can be done—so just enjoy it.

Others develop a disapproving attitude and condemn the multitudes. Still others wonder if these are the only approaches and contemplate constructive steps to de-commercialize Christmas.

If followed, a few simple steps could change the prevailing condition. If the true spirit of giving is re-instated at Christmas, we will seek to give to the needy, the forgotten and others from whom there is no return. Second, instead of the exhaustive expenditures of self on physical excitement, we can pause for the quietness of a sacred time spent in the presence of the central Figure of Christmastime. Reading the story of His birth and portions of His life would be rewarding. And third, we can give ourselves and part of our substance to the One for whom Christmas is named. Again, a little child expressed wisdom beyond her years when she asked, "If it's Jesus' birthday, where is His present?"

One of each five adults in this country now fishes or hunts or both for his recreational activity.

Dean James G. Allen, dean of student life, announced the Who's Who nominees. He said the students were selected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and contributions to student life on the Tech campus. A traditional 1.65 grade-point average was taken into consideration, but most of the students nominated—18—had over a 2.00 GPA of a possible 3.00.

Nominees were: Moody Alexander, Amarillo; Catherine Beard, Claude; Dale Booher, Wichita Falls; William Burton, Fort Worth; Jay C. Fish, Snyder; Barbara Lu Currie, Garden City; Sue Duggan, Seymour; B. J. Fraley, Abilene; Paul Griffith, Tulsa; Harriett Henderson, Lubbock; Charles D. Hoover, Perryton; Mollie Jordan, Kaufman; Richard McCollum, Midland; Spencer Norwood, Burleson; Mona Rae Powell, Lubbock; Max Preston, Ralls; Glenn Rainer, Lubbock; Marjorie Seales, Lubbock; LENA SCHMIDT, SLATON; Ralph Shelton, Dallas; Nina Ruth Spearman, Pampa; E. J. Tarbox, Jr., Follett; Max von Roeder, Snyder; Gwen

## Lena Schmidt Is Among Who's Who Nominees At Tech

Miss Schmidt, a home economics senior, is president of Pi Beta Phi; president of the Association of Women Students; a member of her dormitory legislature, and her dormitory's representative of the Board of Student Organizations.

Fish, Rainer, Tarbox, Williams, and Young are juniors; the remainder are seniors. The Arts and Sciences led other divisions in number with 12; Engineering and Home Economics tied with four each, and Agriculture and Business Administration each had three nominees.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Buchhaltz and Judy from Fort Adkinson, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Traggott and Shannon of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder, Mike and Teresa of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oates, Jr., and Patty of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard, Mike and Dru Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney and Diane of Slaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, Jr., and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, Linda and Judy, and Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Acklas Martin of Lorenzo, spent the week end in Bovina, Texas, where they visited with Mrs. Acklas Martin's mother, Mrs. C. E. Stevens and her brother, J. D. Stevens, and family.

## Shop For Christmas In Your Sewing Box

Your sewing box holds bright ideas for Christmas. With little time, talent and money but plenty of daring and a flare for fashion any woman, teen-age or adult who likes to sew can trim up inexpensive ready-made or home sewn gifts.

Nena Roberson, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says a popular gift could be a stole or capelet. Made of wool with a fringe of wool yarn, or of velveteen, a stole is smart for the college girl, or cozy for Great Aunt Matilda. Make evening stoles or capelets of satin, taffeta or a sheer fabric to match or contrast the evening dress.

Sweaters are high fashioned and practical—as well as popular in many versions. "You don't have to be able to knit to make an attractive sweater," Miss Roberson says. "Make one of knitted jersey, trim with cut-outs of felt sewed on with pearl buttons, or bind with matching grosgrain ribbon or a French flowered ribbon." Pearls, sequins, rhinestones and other novelty trimmings come with suggested designs.

Another gift idea for Christmas is the detachable collar of velveteen, linen, cotton lace or leather. The collar may be plain or jeweled in white or color.

## Shop For Christmas In Your Sewing Box

For a Mr. and Mrs. gift, buy matching shirts from the men's department in appropriate sizes and decorate the shirt for the Mrs. with sequins, nail heads, or rhinestones.

A novel gift for someone who needs linens for entertaining, is a table cloth and napkins to match. Red and white check gingham napkins can be buttoned to a gingham cloth, or a checked cloth can be accompanied by more gramed napkins of solid color.

The specialist also suggests aprons for every occasion from the frilly hostess type to the sturdy cobbler's apron. For the little girl with her doll make a complete wardrobe or several complete outfits. Giant stockings for the ugly fry, a gingham bunny or bright plaid horse as cuddly toys for the little ones can complete your shopping list from your sewing basket.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree were in Plainview on Tuesday for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox.

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Poultry lice and mites are a constant threat to the well-being of chickens and to the profits of flockowners. A high number of culls and a noticeable drop in profits can often be traced to this age-old poultry problem.

Lower egg production, anemia and refusal to lay in nests are some of the typical symptoms of birds with lice. Weak, anemic birds that grow at a slow rate frequently show up as carriers of lice and mites.

### Poultry Lice

Lice remain on the bird indefinitely and may go undiscovered for some time. A bird sometimes becomes unthrifty and run-down before the flockowner realizes what has happened.

Roost applications are effective in control of lice. Treatments are usually applied along the top side of roost poles a few hours before roosting time. By slowly vaporizing, the preparation will kill lice while the birds roost.

Applications are most effective if used on a calm night since drafty conditions tend to weaken the concentration of vapor. For head lice, louse powder applied to the affected areas of the bird may prove more effective.

### Red Mites

The red mite hides by day and raids by night. During the day this parasite can be found in crevices, under roosts and other places about the poultry house. At night, red mites attack the birds on the roosts. Filled with blood from the fowl, the mite usually returns to its hiding place before the birds leave their perch.

Treatment of the entire house is recommended if there is widespread infestation of red mites. Roosts should be removed and sprayed, all dried manure should be removed and the inner walls of the poultry house swept down. All litter from the nests and floor should be taken away from the house area. Spray all quarters with an effective pest spray.

The ideal time to delouse birds is when pullets are placed in the house but an effective job can still be done. Treat your layers this month with a good commercial lice killer.

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# WILSON NEWS

## MRS. FRANK SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Kelley and son, William Lynn, of Oil Center, N. M., spent Friday night with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson. Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Kingsville on Dec. 14. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dube.

The Walter League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night at the church. Miss Ruby Faye Teinert presented the topic, "I Have A Question." A Christmas and caroling party was planned. Miss Jerene Wuensche served refreshments to Misses Myrna Jean Koatz, Dolores Luker, Janet and Vernell Dube, Darlene and Frances Wuensche. Ruby Faye Allyou Umlang, Rev. P. W. Heckmann, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hahn and Delvin Behrend and Ralph Proege.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder attended an annual Christmas dinner of old friends and school mates in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy in Slaton Sunday. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hahn arrived Wednesday from Detroit to make their home in Wilson after their recent marriage in the Michigan city.

Mr. and Mrs. Everest Devoracyk are the parents of a son born Monday at Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Mrs. Mattie Whittington and daughter, Janice, and Mrs. Edward Craven and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Angerer and family of Cooper to Lamesa Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Self.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison were in Tye and Abilene from Wednesday until Saturday. They have a new grandson, Vincent Kurt, who was born to their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Newton and Mr. Newton of Tye in the Kendricks Hospital in Abilene, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitwell and family of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Whitwell's brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHone of McCauley returned home Monday after a week end visit in the home of their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Walton.

Garland Swann and sons, Harold Lee and Rex, of Plains were in Wilson Saturday. Harold Lee and Rex remained for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Teinert and daughter, Ruby Faye, were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka were in Wilson Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Tunnell's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Mrs. Ross Williamson and Mrs. Joe White visited Mrs. Williamson's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Milliken, at Wolforth Thursday.

The Robert Edwards Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Monday night. Mrs. Virgil Henderson had charge of a Royal Service program and Misses Mary Lou Lichey and Nell Nolen sang. Others present were Mesdames

Willia Wakeland, Pearl Davidson, Fred Nolan, John Covey and Misses Gladys Kirtley, Lois Ware and Eva Williamson.

The M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church will be hosts to a sub-district meeting on Dec. 21. The W.S.C.S. will serve refreshments.

The Wilson Sewing Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Hamilton southwest of Wilson. Plans for the annual Christmas party which will be held in the home of Mrs. John Heck on Wednesday, Dec. 16, were made. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and a drink were served to Mesdames Pat Campbell, R. T. Moore, George Parker, Clarence Church, Elmer Rice, Ross Williamson; Miss Eva Williamson and one guest, Mrs. Clifton Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Baker entertained the Mary Class of the Baptist Church with a Christmas party Tuesday night. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Ivy Walton, Mrs. Walter Ray Stehn, Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich, Mrs. J. A. Martin. Gifts were taken for the nursery instead of the exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lawrence May, John Phillips, Arvan Holder, Russell Moore, Ed O'Bannon, Zollie Lee Moore, Walton, Steen, Kahlich, Martin and Baker.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for the first of a series of studies on Jeremiah. The theme of the regular monthly program was "Love Never Fails." Mrs. Derrell Ward, Mrs. Luke Coleman and Mrs. Grover Coleman presented the program. Others present were Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mesdames J. F. Oliver, John Hamilton, J. W. Lamb, Joe White, Claude Coleman, J. O. King, Alice Davis, Clarence Church, Elmer Rice, Luke Coleman.

The Sodality Class of the Baptist Church held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Harry Hewlett south of Wilson Tuesday night. Those present were Mesdames E. J. Moore, Lonnie Lumsden, G. L. Nelson, C. T. Ashford, Howard Cook, Charles Lichey, John Gayle, Casbeer, W. P. Stoker, Frank Henderson, Willa Wakeland, Roy Robinson, Hauteene Parker, Harry Hewlett and Misses Eva Williamson, Gladys Kirtley and Lois Ware.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hobbs and son, Bruce, of Hale Center visited in Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Behrend entertained Tuesday night honoring her son, Arnold, of Lubbock on his birthday. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Gickhorn and family, R. E. Behrend and family, Alvin Koatz and family and Herman Wuensche and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chiles of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman Saturday night.

The T.E.L. Class of the Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Standerfer Thursday afternoon. Toys for the church nursery were brought. Mrs. W. F. Mc

Laughlin read the Christmas story from St. Luke and Mrs. Pearl Davidson told a Christmas story by O'Henry. Those present for this occasion were Mesdames G. L. Nelson, Pat Campbell, S. H. Gryder, E. C. Houchin, R. T. Moore, Pat Swann, Fred Brannon, H. B. Crosby, S. A. Cummings, Haygood, Cagle, C. T. Ashford and Miss Daisy Standerfer. Mrs. Nelson played the Hammond organ, a gift to the Baptist Church from Mrs. Standerfer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Lubbock visited in Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Henderson and daughter, Miss Lola Bell, of Tecumseh, Okla., spent Friday night with Mrs. Henderson's daughter, Mrs. Mattie Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Barrington and family of Wells visited Mr. Barrington's sister, Mrs. Frank Henderson, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and daughter, Hazel, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark in Slaton on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coleman of Ackerly visited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman, Tuesday night.

An organ concert will be presented at the Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 20. David Appleby, organist from Wayland College will play. The regular Christmas program for the congregation will also be held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Raymond of Union visited their son, Norris Raymond, and family Sunday.

The Junior Department of the Baptist Training Union had their Christmas party at the church on Friday night. Mrs. Willa Wakeland and Miss Lois Ware were in charge. There were eighteen present.

Mrs. Betty Smith entertained Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith, honoring the 1949 graduates of the New Home High School. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Orville Phifer of Petty, Carl Armes and family of New Home, Willard Tibbetts of Slaton, S. Sgt. and Mrs. Don Scoggin and daughter of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Martha Garlington and Miss Emadene Robinson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hahn were entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Misses Frances and Darlene Wuensche, Miss Ruby Faye Teinert, Mesdames Hubert Teinert, Monroe Talkmitt, and Mrs.

Frank Smith. Guests were greeted by Miss Ruby Faye Teinert and Miss Darlene Wuensche presided at the guest book. Refreshments were served by Miss Frances Wuensche and Mrs. Hubert Teinert. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn had on display many of the things they had brought from Japan, telling their uses and some of the customs of the Japanese people. Approximately seventy-five were in attendance.

Mrs. Carl Gickhorn entertained Wednesday honoring her son, Jimmy Lynn, on his ninth birthday. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Gickhorn, A. J. Gickhorn and son and Carl Gickhorn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brandt and daughter, Jane, and Mrs. J. M. Funk of Littlefield visited the Brandt's daughter, Mrs. Hubert Teinert, and Mr. Teinert Sunday.

The M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church met for their monthly social at the church Wednesday night. Refreshments of Cokes and sandwiches were served to Deana and Glenda Ward, Grovanda and Gerald Coleman, Don White, Charles Coleman, Lynn Harrison, Jerry and Joyce Church, Dan Lamb, Jimmy Riney and Mike Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward were the adults present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church visited in Anson Sunday as guests of Mr. Church's sister, Mrs. E. S. Diggins and family.

Mrs. Herman Heck will present the following pupils in a recital Friday, Dec. 18, at 3:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium: Sue Coleman, Sue Campbell, Nancy Foster, Ava Jean Robbins, Sharon and Saunders Lumsden, Doris Lamb, Mary DeLeon, Lynda Heck, Audrey Fern Klaus, Mary Lou Hagens, Delores Smith, Jerene and Nancy Wuensche, Jerene Verkamp, Bobby and Jerlene Wied, Patricia Williams, Carolyn Howard, Sue Walker, Mary Leslie Strech, Dee Anna Johnson and Carolyn Martin.

The public is invited to attend.

**BAPTIST CHURCH TOWER DEDICATED**

Dedication services for the Lonnie Lumsden Memorial Tower were held at the Wilson Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Several of Mr. Lumsden's favorite hymns were sung by the congregation with Rev. Graves Darby, evangelist of Waco bringing the memorial message and dedicatory prayer. Visiting ministers and their wives present

were Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Hargrave of Faith Baptist Church, Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson of the Four Square Gospel Church at Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Springfield of the First Baptist Church of Anton, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding of Slaton, Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison of the Wilson Methodist Church and Rev. C. J. McCarty, former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock.

A reception was held in the foyer of the church with the Lumsden family in the receiving line. The tower and a set of electronic chimes were presented to the church by Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden and her son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt will spend Christmas Day in Midland in the home of their son, Dr. William Holt, and his family.

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Yours truly,  
Mike K. Lovelady

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Gunters room. I am eight years old. I want a bicycle and a pair of Roy Rogers guns. Thank you Santa  
Joe Doyle

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope that you will come to see me Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a Fort Dearborn. I have some new boots.  
Love,  
Alan Embry

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy and I want a Roy Rogers gun and cowboy suit and if I'm not asking too much I would like a frontier

town. I hope your Christmas is a merry one.  
Leslie Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a typewriter and a nurse kit. Please bring the other children some thing nice too.  
Your friend,  
Toy Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a table with four chairs. I want a watch. Do not forget the other boys and girls.  
Mary Ruth Green

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy 6 1/2 years old. I've tried awfully hard to be good. Since I've started to school and see how many, many children there are—and I want you to

remember every single one of them—I am not going to ask for very much this year.

Please, if you can, bring me lots and lots of fire works, a walkie talkie, Roy Rogers guns with holsters. Sure hope this isn't too much.  
Oodles of love,  
Robby Edmondson  
P.S. Oh yes, Santa, don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old and I have been real good this year.  
Would you please bring me a walkie doll, rocking chair, a robe and some house shoes. I would also like some fruit, candy and nuts.  
Please remember everyone else.  
Love,  
Connie Hodges

Dear Santa,  
I listen to your program on the radio. When I can. I have 2 brothers one is six and the other is 13. They both want a Train for Christmas. And I want a make-up kit a doll. That is all I want.  
Charolette Ann Morris

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you in the North Pole. I want a chemistry set. I also want a electric train for Christmas.  
Mike Bain

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bow and arrow set for Christmas. And if I can not have that, I would like to have a Cub Scout hat and my pack number. It is pack one twenty eight and my den number which is den 4 and my town pack which is Slaton, Texas. And a good football maybe.  
Jimmie Lowry

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a pair of boots, a hat, two western shirts, two pair of western pants. I have been good this year. I have helped mother wash dishes and dry dishes and helped take care of my little sister. And don't forget the Children's Home. And leave me lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget to leave my little sister a little doll. My little brother wants some guns.  
Love,  
Judy Edgar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wash dishes and clean the house for my mother. And I work down at the store for my daddy. I go to school every morning. We where going leave on a trip but daddy said that he did not know what to do. So findly he maid up his mind that he woul stay at home. I wonsa doll, and some doll cloth too. And I can't think of any thing els.  
Good by Love,  
Mary Beth Eaves

Dear Santa,  
I would like my birth stone and a pony tail doll. I have been a good girl and hope to get my doll, but don't want much because I know you have other children on your list.  
Sincerely yours,  
Pam Stansell  
540 W. Lubbock  
Slaton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I don't want anything this Christmas. And my brother don't want anything. But my Mother and daddy want's something.  
Your friend,  
Wayne Odom

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you in the North Pole? I do hope you and Mrs. Santa are well. I am well. I want a walking

doll and a carriage. I also want some things for mama and daddy and brother. My mom wants a pot of gold. Of course she was teasing me. She really wants 6 or 7 new dresses. I don't know what else she wants. Dad wants a new car but if he can't get it he wants a new set of tires and seat covers. My brother Charles wants a lot of things. They are bow and arrow, chemistry set, bull whip and I guess thats all. All in my family have been mean I guess. I have tried to be good. Please leave us candy and lots of love at our house.  
Rhonda Eanes

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a cowboy suit. Thank you.  
Love,  
Alan Wayne Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want many things for Christmas. I have been good all year. I want a doll and a doll-bath, a Lraceliet too. Please give the poor boys and girls gifts this Christmas too. I will leave a banana for Rudolph also. It does not matter how you get in just so you do.  
Merry Christmas, sincerely  
Ann Wright

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you not bring me a thing cause my mama is bringing me things. I am going to get a watch and a belt and football and I think I'm going to get some money. My age is ten. If you would bring me a bike for Christmas we might along together. I want twenty dollars and twenty for my friend. So long for now.  
Your friend,  
Allred Roy

Dear Santa,  
I am ten years old and I am in the fourth grade in school.  
For Christmas I would like a watch and new squaw-dress.  
I watch your program every day. I espally like Albart. And I will leave a banna for Rudolph.  
I'll be waiting.  
Bobby Sue Brasfield

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Sharon Kay Perdue. For Christmas I would like to have a wrist watch and a Stretchy Bracelet. I will try to be real good from now on bring everyone something.  
Sincerely yours,  
Sharon Kay Perdue

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a cowboy hat and four-ten and another belt. A big thing I want is a football and a knife. All the things I want are a hat, a four-ten, and a belt and a football and a dog  
Your friend,  
Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl. I am going to have a banana for Rudolph. I am nine years old and in the 4th grade. My name is Ronda Pettigrew. My sister wants a basket ball I do not know what mother and daddy want.  
Love,  
Ronda Pettigrew

Dear Santa,  
I want the best puppet you have in the north pole and a soccer ball and a woodsurren set.  
Larry Clark

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old and I have been a very good girl. I would like a Sausy Walker doll that has red pigtails and rolls her eyes when she walks.  
Love,  
Zana House

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a speedometer for Christmas, the reason I would like to have one is because I would like to see how many miles, my bike goes a day and I could also see how many miles I go an hour.

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I would also like a beam light so that I could see where I go at night, the reason why I want this light is that I like to ride a lot at night. I am ten years old and I think you can figure out why I want these two things.  
Sincerely yours,  
John Frank Davis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alice Fay Cochran and I would like to have a table model piano, a wrist watch, a TV set, and a doll house with up-stairs.  
Love,  
Alice Fay

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want two guns and holsters and a be be gun to. My little brother want tent, I don't know what my big brother want. And I want a light truck to.  
My friend,  
Bobby Joe Malone

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old. I want a wrist watch. The wrist watch I want is got a picture of Roy Rogers on it. It is only four dollars and thirty-five cents. I am in the fourth grade. That is what I want for Christmas. I would like to see Rudolph too.  
Your friend,  
Earl Kendrick

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring my brother an electric football game, and I want a steel guitar. I have been very good and so has my brother. And by the way don't forget other boys and girls.  
Richard Wayne Polk

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bick for Christmas if I don't get bick, I want a bride doll to set on by dresser if I don't get that I would like a suit caseful of doll clothes and a birth ston ring. I was born Feb. 6, 1943.  
I would like a case for it too. And I want to have a lot of lace-squs. And if I don't get any thing I want a new TV for our family. But I will be disparted with you so please me a lot of persants. Leave some nuts and a lot of candy and some fudge candy too there will be a cup of tea and some cake waiting for you and some candy lots of things will be waiting for you and there will be a banana for rufd the red noes raindeer.  
Love,  
Patsy Patterson  
Bye for now.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a typewriter, a dentist set and wood burning set. Please bring the other girls and boys something too.  
And please bring my nice teacher, Mrs. Gunter, something.  
Love,  
Carol Sue Walston

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have some games for Christmas if I have been good enough. Please remember the other boys and girls. You would make me happy if you would. Please remember my brother who is 3 years old. He wants a drum and a two gun holster with two guns. I am 9 years old. Please remember my Mother and Father. My Mother wants a nice cooking pan and Daddy wants a billfold.  
Yours truly,  
Nancy Miller

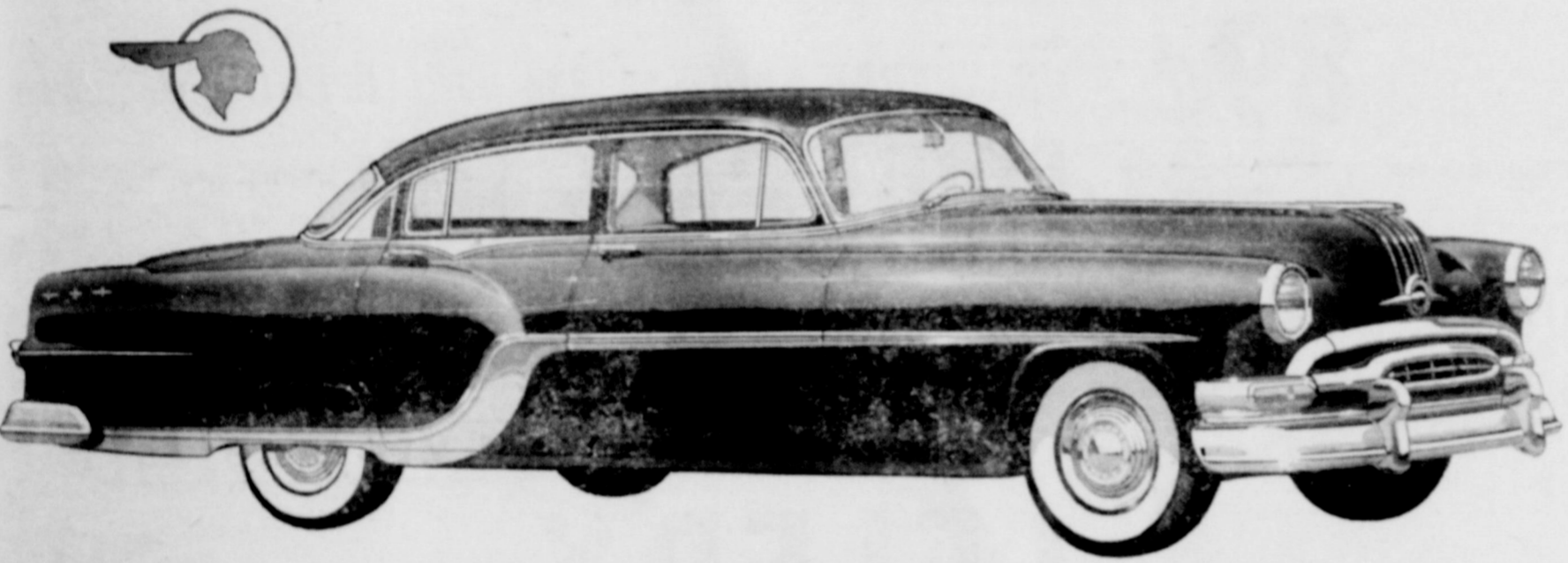
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I would like for you to bring me a doll with long hair and watch and a hat and a TV set. I want to be sure to go to see the poor boys and girls bring them lots of toys.  
Your friend,  
Barbara White

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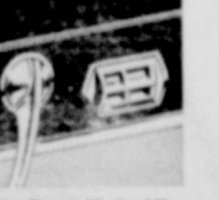
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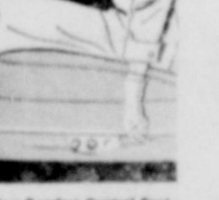
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### DEATH TAKES 96-YEAR-OLD LOCAL WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Frances Henderson, 96, who died Dec. 5 in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ.

Dean Brookshire, Lubbock minister, and M. E. Blake, pastor of the Slaton church, officiated. Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery under direction of Hudman Funeral Home, Post.

Mrs. Henderson was a resident of Slaton 31 years, moving here from Lamesa. She was born May 6, 1857, in Hollywood, Arkansas.

Survivors include four sons, C. K. and Charlie, both of Post; Sam, Ozona; Archie of Hobbs, New Mexico; five daughters, Mrs. Lillie Hill, Mobeette; Mrs. Daisy O'Conner, Slaton; Mrs. Lena Bills, Paris; Mrs. Ethel Howard, Friona; and Mrs. Etta Barkhurst, San Gabriel, California; 33 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Members of the First Presbyterian Church elected new officers and approved a 1954 budget at a banquet held Thursday night, Dec. 10, at the Club House.

Elected were Mrs. Pauline Crawford, Mike Adams and Gordon Tompkins, elders; Claude Cravens and Dick Cheatham, trustees; Mrs. C. L. Pack, deacon, and D. W. Walston, Jr., treasurer. Other members of the board of elders are Mrs. Virgie Hunter, J. C. Champion, Sr., and Vern Johnson. J. L. Fertig is a holdover trustee.

Retiring elders include S. A. Peavy and Jack Cooper.

The congregation approved an operational and benevolence budget of nearly \$7,000 for calendar 1954.

Members were served a turkey dinner. Mrs. Ray Talbot headed the food preparation committee.

### SHORT RITES HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Short, 71, a resident of Slaton since 1927, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. V. O. Bailey, after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of God with the Rev. Louis Bowerman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

She is survived by two sons, Earnest and Raymond, both of Slaton; and two daughters, Mrs. V. O. Bailey and Mrs. Bert Stinett, both of Slaton.

### CHURCH SCHEDULES—

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Lake; four recitatives by Mrs. Clifford Jones; "We Three Kings," Mike Adams, Edwin Cummings and Tracy Crawford, and special Christmas scripture readings by Mr. Adams.

The program also calls for group singings of such familiar Christmas hymns as "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," and others.

The program will last approximately 45 minutes. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett met Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick at the bus station at Lubbock Friday of last week; then the three of them drove to San Angelo where they attended the funeral services for D. L. Kent, Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lovett returned to Slaton on Saturday evening. Mrs. Kirkpatrick remained with Mrs. Kent.

### Walter Edwards Dies

Walter Edwards, brother of Mrs. W. L. Holloman of Slaton, died Monday morning at Santa Rita, New Mexico. Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Silver City, New Mexico. Burial was in Silver City.

A. J. Payne of Payne's Department Store, is in Excelsior Springs, Mo., in a hospital where he is undergoing treatment. He is expected to return home the first of next week.

# fill your Christmas menu

(with all the trimmin's) at.



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| <b>Dates</b>            | Marshall Pitted 7 oz.                 | <b>15¢</b>       |
| <b>Brachs, lb.</b>      | <b>CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES</b> ... | <b>59¢</b>       |
| <b>Angelus, 10 oz.</b>  | <b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> .....             | <b>30¢</b>       |
| <b>GRAPE JUICE</b>      | Betsy Ross 24 oz.                     | <b>29¢</b>       |
| <b>Camp Fire, can</b>   | <b>VIENNAS</b> .....                  | <b>10¢</b>       |
| <b>Giant Size</b>       | <b>RINSO</b> .....                    | <b>61¢</b>       |
| <b>\$1.75 Value Kit</b> | <b>GILLETTE SET</b> .....             | <b>\$1.23</b>    |
| <b>FOLGER'S</b>         | Pound Can                             | <b>89¢</b>       |
| <b>Del Monte, quart</b> | <b>PRUNE JUICE</b> .....              | <b>37¢</b>       |
| <b>Completion</b>       | <b>DIAL SOAP</b> .....                | <b>2 for 27¢</b> |

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| <b>Libby's, 303</b>            | <b>CUT BEETS</b> .....         | <b>13¢</b>       |
| <b>Can</b>                     | <b>EAGLE BRAND</b> .....       | <b>29¢</b>       |
| <b>Softasilk</b>               | <b>CAKE FLOUR</b> .....        | <b>43¢</b>       |
| <b>Libby's, 303 can</b>        | <b>PUMPKIN</b> .....           | <b>2 for 25¢</b> |
| <b>Ocean Spray</b>             | <b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> ...     | <b>23¢</b>       |
| <b>Del Monte, bottle</b>       | <b>CATSUP</b> .....            | <b>17¢</b>       |
| <b>10 Pounds</b>               | <b>LIGHT CRUST FLOUR</b> ..... | <b>79¢</b>       |
| <b>Del Monte, 303 can</b>      | <b>PUMPKIN</b> .....           | <b>2 for 25¢</b> |
| <b>Ocean Spray</b>             | <b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> ...     | <b>23¢</b>       |
| <b>Instant</b>                 | <b>JELLO PUDDING</b> ..        | <b>2 for 23¢</b> |
| <b>Lyons Radiant</b>           | <b>FRUIT CAKE MIX</b>          | <b>49¢</b>       |
| <b>Pound</b>                   | <b>FRUIT CAKE MIX</b>          | <b>49¢</b>       |
| <b>Gerbers</b>                 | <b>BABY FOOD</b> .....         | <b>3 for 27¢</b> |
| <b>Ashleys, large size can</b> | <b>TORTILLIAS</b> .....        | <b>69¢</b>       |



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| <b>Hollendale, lb.</b>  | <b>OLEO</b> .....  | <b>23¢</b> |
| <b>White, 1 1/2</b>     | <b>KARO</b> .....  | <b>23¢</b> |
| <b>Quart</b>            | <b>CLOROX</b> .... | <b>17¢</b> |
| <b>Dog Meal, 5 lbs.</b> | <b>KASCO</b> ..... | <b>75¢</b> |



**KLEENEX** 300 Count ..... **17¢**

**JELLO PUDDING** .. 2 for **23¢**

**FRUIT CAKE MIX** Lyons Radiant Pound ..... **49¢**

**TORTILLIAS** .....

### U. S. GRADED QUALITY MEATS

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| <b>Wilson's Cooked, lb.</b> | <b>HAMS</b> .....    | <b>79¢</b> |
| <b>Certified, lb.</b>       | <b>PICNICS</b> ..... | <b>49¢</b> |

**BACON** Oriole Sliced Pound ..... **69¢**

**LOIN STEAK** Commercial, lb. .... **43¢**

**T-BONE STEAK** Commercial, lb. .... **45¢**

**FRANKS** Skinless, lb. .... **39¢**

**VELVEETA** Kraft 2 lb. box ..... **89¢**

**PEAS** Del Monte, 303 can ..... **23¢**

**CORN** Del Monte, Cream, 303 can ..... **19¢**

**Pineapple** Libby's Crushed no. 2 can ..... **25¢**

**PEACHES** Glacier, frozen, pkg. .... **13¢**

**OKRA** Hills 'O Home, Whole, pkg. .... **19¢**

**CHERRIES** Towie Red Marischino ..... **29¢**

**HIP-O-LITE** Pint ..... **25¢**

**ORANGE JUICE** Tropicana, 6 oz. .... **2 for 29¢**

**STRAWBERRIES** Fresh Pact ..... **25¢**

**CHUCK ROAST** Commercial, lb. .... **33¢**

**HAMBURGER** Commercial, lb. .... **29¢**

**PORK ROAST** Shoulder, lb. .... **55¢**

### FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**CELERY** Green Stalk Each ..... **7 1/2¢**

**BRAZIL NUTS** California, lb. .... **12 1/2¢**

**ALMONDS, lb.** Delicious, lb. .... **19¢**

**PECANS** Paper Shell Pound ..... **29¢**

**CRANBERRIES** Pound ..... **19¢**

**LETTUCE** Pound ..... **12 1/2¢**

**COCONUT** Baker's, 1/4 lb. .... **15¢**

**CHOCOLATE SYRUP** Hershey's, lb. .... **19¢**

**NESTLES** Chocolate Drops ..... **25¢**

**PINEAPPLE** Libby's, sliced, no. 1 flat can ..... **15¢**



## Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes



MRS. A. C. STRICKLAND gives her recipe for green tomato mince meat. It is sealed while hot and is then ready for use in pies, cookies and cakes as needed.

This time of year is mince meat time, and Mrs. A. C. Strickland has chosen her recipe for green tomato mince meat for publication. Mrs. Strickland says this is not an original recipe. She got it from Mrs. Walker Sr., and she thinks Mrs. Walker got it from Mrs. Haskston. It's one of those unusual recipes that gets passed around because everyone who tastes it, wants it.

### Green Tomato Mince Meat

- 1 gallon green tomatoes
- 1 lbs. salt
- 1 orange
- 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans (or grind them)
- 3 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup red Karo
- 2 cups ground raisins
- 1 cup grape juice
- 2 cups or more chopped apples
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. clove and nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. ginger

Let ground tomatoes stand with the tablespoon of salt one hour. Drain well; then let boil 5 minutes, add tiny bit of water to this. Drain again, then add grated orange and juice. Mix all ingredients and cook until thick. Seal while hot and when making pies add butter and more sugar if desired.

Mrs. Strickland filled a quart and four pint jars and will use the mince meat in cookies and cakes as well as pies. She found the green tomatoes at a fruit stand in Gomachee when they were passing through recently.

Mrs. Strickland is in her 17th year in Slaton. Her husband is vocational agriculture teacher at Slaton High School. They have one son, A. C., Jr., "Connie," and two granddaughters, Pam and Penny. Connie and his family live at Hondo, where he instructs cadets.

## GRACE MISSION WORKERS HOLD YULE PARTY

The Grace Mission Workers, formerly known as the Women's Missionary Society of the Slaton Lutheran Church held their annual Christmas program and party at their parish hall Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9.

Twenty members and five guests attended the program and party. The guests were: Mesdames C. J. Johnson, Annie Bruedigam, D. G. Stolle, Otho Dillard and Clarence Miller.

The Christmas program included the singing of Christmas hymns and a playlet, "Preparing for Christmas," presented by Mesdames Arthur Stolle, Bob Camden, C. M. McPherson and Wallace Becker.

Refreshments were served following contest games and a Christmas gift exchange.

The refreshment table was laid with a green linen cloth centered with a huge red candle tied with white satin streamers with the silver glittered letters, W.M.S.—1953. The candle was surrounded with a wreath of red berries, greenery and mistletoe. Refreshments consisted of a Christmas smorgasbord.

## SEW - STITCH CLUB MEETS IN WALKER HOME

Mrs. Leon Walker, 525 W. Lubbock St., was hostess to the members of the Sew and Stitch Club Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Ira McCarver, Keith Price, James Cole, Ray Miller, Wilson Ayres and Walter McCormick.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Keith Price, 1205 So. 13th St.

## Lydia Class Holds Christmas Party

The Lydia Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met on Thursday, Dec. 10, for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bill Wright, 900 So. 11th St., with Mrs. H. T. Scurlock and Mrs. Roy Saage as co-hostesses.

A delicious supper was enjoyed by the twenty members present, and gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree. Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn for the coming year.

Present were: Mesdames Alton Edwards, Douglas Wilson, Nellie Taylor, S. L. Alderson, Chas. L. Smith, Chas. E. Smith, Wesley Hancock, Calvin Lamb, Chas. Walton, O. W. Ray, Jack Berkley, Truman Ford, Jeanette Thompson, A. R. Pierce, Leonard Lott, E. C. Davidson, W. R. Lovett, Scurlock, Saage and Wright.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. Leonard Lott.

Guests in the R. C. Wilkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and children, Ann and Don, of Ralls and Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Riley of San Angelo.

Hallmark Greeting Cards. Slaton Gift Shop.

## T.E.L. CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 10

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class held a Christmas luncheon Dec. 10 at Fellowship Hall with 48 members present.

After the luncheon Mrs. E. M. Lott assisted by Mrs. B. L. Davis acted as Santa to distribute the presents for each member from the Christmas tree.

Miss Margaret Owen gave a reading, "The Master," which was followed by a Christmas reading by Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. J. T. Bolding showed moving pictures of Santa and his reindeer.

Miss Owen led the group in singing "Silent Night" with Mrs. A. C. Strickland at the piano. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. L. S. Jefcoat.

## Christmas Story In Song To Be Given At Baptist Church

The Christmas Story will be presented in song by the combined Youth and Carol Choirs of the First Baptist Church, Sunday night, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m., at the church. The following numbers will be sung, "Holy Night," by Brahms; "Silent Night, Holy Night," Gruber; "Timothy's Carol," Reynolds; "Away in a Manger," Luther; "Carol the Joy," Hawthorne; plus a duet, "The Holy City," sung by Wayland Stephens and Nancy Teague, and a solo by each. The narrator will be Mrs. W. V. Childers.

The choir, under the direction of Wayland Stephens, Mrs. John Sims, Mrs. James Perkins and Margaret Owen, have been practicing for several weeks, in preparation for the program, and those who have heard the final practices say that it promises to be a very interesting program. The pastor, J. T. Bolding, extends a cordial invitation to all who would like to attend.

## Pioneer Club Holds Annual Yule Dinner

Exchange of couple presents and the singing of Christmas carols highlighted the annual formal Christmas dinner held by the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club on Monday night at the First Christian Church.

Those in attendance included Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Ayers, Mike Adams, Bill Ball, Bob Conner, Robert Hall Davis, Howard Hoffman, LeRoy Holt, Vern Johnson, Jack Nowlin, Glen Payne, W. G. Plinke, Earl Reasoner, Cecil Scott, John Sims, Bill Smith, Gordon Tompkins, Joe Walker, Jr., Alex Webb, Mrs. L. A. Curry and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Ball, Ayers, Nowlin, Holt and Todd.

Tables were decorated in the Christmas motif for the buffet style Yule dinner. Jack Nowlin directed group singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. John Sims. Presents were distributed by Bob "Santa" Ayers.

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## Union HD Club Has Christmas Party

Eight members and one guest of the Union Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Craddock Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas party. The club presented Mrs. Craddock with a fruit cake for her outstanding work in the club. Gifts were brought to be sent to the State Hospital in Abilene.

Those present for this delightful occasion were Mesdames H. F. Griffin, W. B. Blevins, Dick Cade, F. A. Nelson, H. M. Morrison, H. M. Cade, C. L. Griffin, E. C. Craddock and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Mrs. George Marriott returned home last week after spending a month at Mineola with her granddaughter, Mrs. Terrell Conway, who has been critically ill in Tyler hospital. Mrs. Marriott took care of her great-granddaughter, Ura Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember and son spent the week end in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick of West Garza Street are planning a Christmas dinner for all their children, Miss Elizabeth of Lubbock, Clyde and family of Lamesa and Clem and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sexton and daughter, Jerrie, of Corpus Christi are expected to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sexton's mother, Mrs. W. T. Slaughter of West Lynn Street.

## JOINT MEETING OF SODALITIES HELD AT GROOM

Fifteen members of the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Joseph's Church went to Groom Sunday afternoon for a joint meeting with the Groom Sodality.

Attending from Slaton were: Joe and Joerita Kitten, Kay Ella and Mary Lee Buxkemper, Jorita Schuette, Claryce Bednarz, Colleen Kitten, Paul Mosser, Mary Lou Kitten, Marcella Hollinden, Ronnie and Lilly Ann Schilling, Marilyn and Leroy Kitten and Roy Lee Heinrich.

Taking part in the joint program were Claryce Bednarz, Lilly Ann Schilling, Kay Ella Buxkemper, Joe Kitten and Marcella Hollinden.

Refreshments of cake and frosted punch were served by members of the Groom Sodality.

## FIRE STATION IS SCENE OF YULE DINNER

A Christmas party was given Monday evening at the Fire Station by the Slaton Volunteer Fire Auxiliary members, with their husbands and children as guests.

A turkey dinner was served to 37 Christmas music was played during the meal.

Gifts were distributed from a tree and movies were made.

## UNION SEWING CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Gilbert Nelson entertained the Union Sewing Club in the home of Mrs. Jessie Standefer on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, with a Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged and plans made for the club to entertain their families on Dec. 23, in the home of Mrs. R. M. Cade. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Johnson, Pat Patterson, R. M. Cade, Otho Doyle, G. L. Nelson, Mrs. Standefer and Mrs. C. T. Ashford.

## Pupils Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. J. A. Wright presented piano pupils in recital Dec. 11 at the First Methodist Church.

Pupils presented were: Marilyn McSween, Deanie Hatchett, Sharon Tompkins, Marsha Stewart, Tommy Tompkins, Rosa Walton, Kay Vivian, Noel Dickson, Martha Ellis, Jimmie Heard, Mike Todd, Betty McSween, Ronald Weisch, Robert Hoffman, Jerry Clerk, Judy Davis, Carol Ann Pennington, Candaza Lee, Ronda Kay Pettigrew, Catha Walker, Dana Lou Heaton, Ann Wright, Melinda Clifton, John Frank Davis, Linda Walker.

Howard Hoffman, Linda Sue Reasoner, Elaine Pickens, J. Harlan Wright, Harriet Perkins, Don Edwards, Patsy Pettigrew, Jay Mack McSween, Cherie Arrants, Jennie Lee Chriesman, Bill Clark, Janelle McGuire, Irene Tomlinson, Lucille Wyatt, Billie Ann Heard, Helen Ann Norris, Barbara Wilke, Mae Lela Wyatt, Sally Cooper and Jeannette Burrell.

## Kenney Family Has Christmas Reunion

A Kenney family reunion, the yearly Christmas get-together, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney, Davy Lee Kenney. Dinner and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenney of Levelland; Mrs. Y. L. Moore and children, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney, Davy Lee Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kenney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kenney, all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roseberry and Stevie of Plains; Mrs. Agnes Black, Mrs. Dan Liles, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman, Mrs. Jack Nesbitt and Miss Janice Schwartz.

## Piano Recital Set For December 19th

Mrs. Mildred Lokey and Mrs. Virgie Hunter present piano pupils in recital Saturday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lokey will present Garry Peebles, Karen Bowerman, Elmor Gallegos, David Childers, Pauline Martin, and Vicki Lynn Kirksey.

Mrs. Hunter will present Mike Genoble and Pam Stansell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles on Christmas Day will be her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jefferson and her brother, Joe M. Jefferson, Mrs. Jefferson and son, Joe, Jr., of Lubbock, and Mr. Liles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney and daughter, Diane, of Slaton.

Mr. Bostick of Lamesa has recently returned to his home following surgery in a Fort Worth hospital.

# The Slaton Slatonite

## Society Clubs

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, December 18, 1953

Rusty Kitten, Society Editor

Phone 200

## Brookshire-Ross Vows Read At First Baptist Church



Miss Joyce Lea Brookshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire, Slaton, became the bride of Mr. Joe Randol Ross, Friday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. T. Bolding officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked with tall baskets of pink gladioli.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Alton Brookshire. She wore a light brown suit and gold blouse with dark brown suede accessories. For something new she wore a rhinestone necklace with matching earrings, a gift of the bridegroom. Something old was a gold wedding band belonging to her maternal grandmother. She carried a white Bible topped with yellow carnations. The Bible was a gift of the Y.W.A. Class.

Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr., of Balinger, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of beige crepe with black velvet accessories.

Mr. Arthur Smallwood attended his brother-in-law as best man. Ushers were Harvey Hancock and Davis Daniels.

Pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. F. M. Hoffman of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Brookshire and Mrs. Gus Redman were hostesses at a reception following the ceremony in the parlors of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harvey Hancock presided at the crystal punch service and Mrs. Redman served the bride's cake, which was topped by a miniature bridal couple.

The table was covered with a white linen outwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations flanked by tall blue candles in crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Arthur Smallwood presided at the bride's book where approximately thirty guests registered.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Lillie Allen, grandmother of the bride, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr., Charlotte and Michael, of Balinger, Mrs. L. V. Daniel and Davis of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pinkert of Ropesville.

Mrs. Ross is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She attended school in Balinger and was a 1953 graduate of Slaton High School.

Mr. Ross, also a graduate of Slaton High School, is employed by Bownds Body Shop. He is a veteran of two years service with the army.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple is at home at 320 E. Lynn St.

## Lee Limmers Attend 90th Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limmer and children, Natrell, Charlene and Howard, and Bonnie June Limmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Limmer, returned Sunday night from Hamilton County near Ireland, Texas, where they attended the 90th birthday celebration of Mrs. Limmer's grandmother, Mrs. Selma Pietzsch.

Mrs. Pietzsch celebrated her birthday on Dec. 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bottlinger near Ireland. Meals were served at noon and at 4:30 p.m. to 51 people. Mrs. Pietzsch has two daughters, 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. All were present with their families with the exception of 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Grandma Pietzsch was born in Germany and came to the United States at the age of eighteen. On Nov. 19, 1885, she married Frank Pietzsch in Bell County. In December, 1896, they settled in Hamilton County near Ireland and Mrs. Pietzsch has lived in the community ever since.

Thirty-one years ago in November, Mr. Pietzsch died, and since that time, Grandma Pietzsch has lived alone, taking care of her own garden, chickens, and cattle. She is still very active. She is the oldest of seven children living, the youngest of whom is 73 also on Dec. 12.

During the Limmer's visit, Mr. Lee Limmer went hunting and shot three wild geese.

## This Tastes Good IN TEXAS

### Recipe Of The Week

#### Holiday Salad

- 2 cups fresh cranberries
- 1 whole orange, sliced
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 cup apples
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1/4 cup chopped pistachio nuts

Cook cranberries, orange, water and sugar together until all the cranberry skins pop open. Put through fine sieve. Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot cranberry mixture. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold celery, apples, and nuts into mixture and pour into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and fill center with lettuce. Surround ring with cream cheese balls rolled in chopped parsley or sprinkle with paprika. Serve with mayonnaise or French Dressing. Serves 6.

### Let's Eat This For One Day

#### Breakfast

- Orange Juice
- Serambled Eggs
- Whole Wheat Toast
- Milk
- Coffee

#### Dinner

- Roast Pork
- Baked Sweet Potatoes
- Turnip Greens
- Cornbread
- Cranberry Salad
- Fruit Cake
- Coffee

#### Supper

- Vegetable Soup
- Crackers
- Pickles
- Baked Apple
- Milk

## LOTTE MOON CIRCLE MEETS

The Lottie Moon Circle met on Monday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Strickland with nine members present.

Mrs. Strickland brought the Bible lesson on "Young People of Destiny of the Bible."

The next meeting will be held Dec. 28 in the home of Mrs. T. E. McClanahan, at 3 p.m., for Mission Study.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Slaton, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Slaton, Texas, until 5:00 p.m., January 11, 1954, for furnishing and erecting one 420,000 gallon Steel Water Storage Reservoir for the City of Slaton, Owner, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company payable without recourse to the City of Slaton, Texas, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish bond on the form provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rate of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and other contract documents are on file in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Slaton, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$10.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications, or upon returning the plans and specifications prior to the date for receiving bids; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, Owner  
O. N. Alcorn, Mayor 8-2tc

bushels of grain and feed in the U. S. annually.  
Just a few rats in your grain bins may be enough to prevent you from selling products for human consumption under Federal Food and Drug regulations. In addition, these pests are the source of several diseases that are deadly to humans, pets, livestock and poultry. Rats and mice on your property means money out of your pocket.

Permanent control is a five-fold job. Here are the basic rules:  
1. Don't give them shelter. Rodents are difficult to get rid of if they have places to hide. Piles of rubbish, stacks of old lumber or other material and wooden floors close to the ground are favorite hiding places. Many farms have several such "rat hotels" near granaries or other food and feed supplies. All such shelters should be cleaned up or removed.

2. Don't feed them. A hungry rodent is easily poisoned or trapped. Food and feeds should be stored properly, and scraps and garbage kept in rat-proof containers. Granaries, corn cribs, feed rooms and storage shelters should also be rat-proof.

3. Kill them! Rats and mice that are hungry and lack shelter are easily killed by poisoning, fumigating or trapping. All of these methods may be employed individually or in combination on most rodent control jobs. But a work of caution—poisons should be handled with great care, keeping them away from children, livestock and pets.

4. Organize community rat-control projects. Community action is the most effective way to fight rats. Controlling rats on one farm in a community is usually only temporary. More may come in from surroundings where control is not practiced. Campaigns should include not only farms but dumps, feed mills and other rat food sources.

5. Follow a year-around program. Rats never take vacations. They may raise four or more litters a year averaging from 6 to 10 in a litter. The presence of one pair of rats on a farm in the spring can mean 50 rats by fall.

Rat control must be a continuous job. But it will pay long-range dividends to the farmer and the community.

Miss Betty Sue Layne who is attending McMurry College in Abilene and Bill Layne who is stationed at Biloxi, Miss., will arrive Friday to spend the next two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver will have as guests for the holiday season their daughter, Mrs. K. D. Goebel, Mr. Goebel and sons of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culver of Littlefield.

Few common cattle parasites take more money from Texas livestock producers than does the cattle grub. The loss amounts to millions of dollars annually and comes in the form of lower prices for damaged hides; lower market prices for grubby cattle because of reduced quality in the meat and lower milk production from dairy cattle. Control is not difficult.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Purkey of 605 S. 12th St., spent the week end in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Aylor, Mr. Aylor and four children.



### Exotic But Easy Is Chinese Tuna Almond Served Over Hot Fluffy Rice

Every member of your family will feel like a Maharaja when you serve this exciting and marvelous tasting Rice and Tuna Main Dish. Here is really splendid eating which is full of flavor as intriguing as all the mystery of the Orient.

Just as intriguing is the fact that this rice, tuna and almond combination is quick as can be to prepare and stirs together in a great big hurry.

- INGREDIENTS:**  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1/3 cup blanched almonds, split in half  
1 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup coarsely chopped green pepper  
1 medium onion, sliced thin  
1 1/2 ounce can chunk style tuna  
2 teaspoons soy sauce  
2 teaspoons corn starch  
4 teaspoons cold water  
3 cups hot cooked rice

**PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE:** To make 3 heaping cups of white, fluffy, perfectly cooked rice:

- Put 1 cup uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil.
- Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking.
- Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove from the heat. The rice is now ready to use. However, leave the cover on the saucepan to keep the rice hot if you are not ready to use it immediately.

For extra convenience and economy of time and effort, cook 2 cups of rice, 4 cups of water and 2 teaspoons of salt—keeping the extra cups of unused ready-cooked rice in the refrigerator in a covered container. Use this rice as needed in quick, delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

**METHOD:** Place the butter or margarine and the almonds in a shallow pan in a 300° F. oven for about 20 minutes or until the almonds are lightly browned. Place the water, salt, green peppers and onion in a saucepan. Cook covered, until the pepper is tender but still crisp. Stir in the almonds, tuna and soy sauce. Mix together the cornstarch and cold water. Stir into the tuna mixture. Cook, stirring, for about 5 minutes. Serve hot over the hot cooked rice. This recipe makes 4 servings.

### News Of Slaton Men In Service

Marvin Heinrich, BM-2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heinrich, returned to Long Beach, Calif., after spending a 30 day furlough in Slaton. He drove his car back and picked up Billy Walker at Amarillo. Both men are stationed on the USS Platte.

Eugene German, ENFN, of the USS Telfair, will arrive in Slaton Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. German. The Telfair has been in dry dock in Long Beach since the middle of October. German returned just in time to go with his ship to Long Beach in October after his leave in Slaton.

Eugene Smith, brother of Mrs. R. C. Wilkins, is taking Air Corps training at San Antonio. Smith worked for Hoyt Meador here in August of this year.

Slaton men currently receiving Marine boot training or advance training are Rudolfo Rodriguez who enlisted in October and Roswell Leonard Bartley and Jack Leonard Burnett, who enlisted in November.

The nation's commercial bankers have confidence in the future of agriculture and expect to continue furnishing a large share of the credit needed for farm production.

Orchard owners will find that fruit production next year often times is greatly influenced by the management practices carried out during the late fall and early winter. Now is the time to do the winter pruning and dormant spraying jobs. Bad weather later could mean not doing them at all.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barry and their two children, Dale and Johnny, of Long Beach, Miss. will arrive in Slaton on Dec. 20, to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry, 755 W. Garza Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Johnson of Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nix and Mrs. C. B. Ridgeway and Ridge of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terry of Midland will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Terry and their sister, Mrs. Hoyt Meador, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson will have as guests for Christmas, her children, Mrs. J. D. Lawson, Mr. Lawson and two daughters, Joan and Patty, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and family, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson and their families of Wolfforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and two little sons will leave next Thursday for Littlefield where they will spend the remainder of the week with their parents, the Davises and the Hutsons. Mr. Davis' brother, E. S. Davis, and Mrs. Davis of McCamey will join them in Littlefield.

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### Posey Items

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Edwin Meyer of southwest of Lubbock and William Klos of Wilson visited with friends in Posey Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Kelley of Amarillo visited with her mother, Mrs. Julius Stahl, Sunday.

Tom Harris of Brownwood visited in the home of his cousin, J. W. Boyce, Sunday.

Grady Caudle of Lubbock visited Monday with R. L. Vivian and Katherine Boyd.

Mrs. George Bearden of Slaton visited the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. MacGowan.

The Community church is expected to be moved to North Lubbock the early part of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon have moved to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland of Savoy will spend the Christmas holidays in Slaton with their daughters, Mrs. Earl Ehlen and Mrs. W. D. Cooper and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crabtree and family of Levelland were Sunday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree, 1030 West Garza.

Major and Mrs. Eldon Schmid and little daughter, Carole, of Lexington, Ky., will arrive next Wednesday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Vera Drewry. Mrs. Drewry's uncle, H. M. Ramsey of Rock Springs will also be a guest in her home for the holidays.

### NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born on Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patino, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs.  
Born on Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten, Slaton, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs.  
Born on Dec. 14 to Pvt. and Mrs. Alois Ribitzki, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

### EVANS YULE PROGRAM SCHEDULED MONDAY

The annual Evans High School community Christmas tree program will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night, Dec. 21, at Evans School, according to Principal Milton Granville. The program will include a Christmas pageant featuring elementary grade students, presentation of toys from the Evans toy workshop to needy children, and sacks of fruit, candy and nuts for all children in attendance.

Sug Robertson attended a meeting of the directors of the Northwest Texas Cattlemen's Association in Dalhart on Tuesday of this week. This is an organization of cattlemen from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Northwest Texas. Mr. Robertson was made a director when the association was organized recently.

## Christmas GIFT inspirations

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### Chevrolet Bel Airs Re-Styled for 1954 Market



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### Raider-COP Cage Tilt Set Monday

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech and College of the Pacific will play a basketball game here Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m.  
Plenty of seats for the public will be available, since Tech classes will have been dismissed for the holidays.  
Tech last week captured the Snyder Tournament by defeating Howard Payne 86-61 and North Texas State 73-66.

### Marine Corps Offers Holiday Enlistment "Leave Later" Plan

A special holiday enlistment plan of "enlist now—leave later" is now being offered to young men by the United States Marine Corps. Under this plan the young men of this area are given the opportunity to start fulfilling their eight years of military obligated service immediately.  
This gives interested young men the advantage of enlisting now, remaining at home for the holidays, then reporting for active duty with the Marine Corps.  
The time spent at home during the holidays will count toward the obligated service of the enlistee. Full information on this plan can be obtained from the Marine Corps Recruiting Office at Room 200, Post Office Building, Lubbock.

### Southland News MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ramsey, Jr., and Miss Delores Brown, all of Liberty Hill, Texas, visited in the Hub Haire home recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore from California have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Calloway, for the past month. They are now visiting in Roby with relatives.  
The Rev. J. J. "Chief" Hendricks and son, Durwood, visited friends here. The Rev. Hendricks preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.  
Bill Myers from Ralls visited his brother, Jack Myers, in the Slaton hospital Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mason, at Abilene last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post Sunday.  
The Rev. J. J. Hendricks, Durwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lancaster, Sue Lancaster, all went to Lovington, N. M., Sunday.  
On sick list are Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Tyra Jan Martin, Hub Haire, Mrs. Dee Williams, Mrs. Truelock and Jack Myers.  
Sunday night after Church a Fellowship meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin. Coffee and pie were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor, Sharlot and Sherry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Aberly, M. C. Kneely and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley, the Rev. Chief Hendricks, Durwood Hendricks, and Sue Lancaster.  
Mrs. Edgar Moseley and Mrs. Jack Lancaster were in Lubbock Friday.

### Card Of Thanks

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many wonderful deeds, the flowers, cards, gifts and visits during the illness of Mrs. R. A. Thompson.  
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### Card Of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.  
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Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Bailey  
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### CARLOADINGS DOWN

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Dec. 12, 1953, were 22,701 compared with 25,511 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 12,270 compared with 12,807 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 34,971 compared with 38,318 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,198 cars in preceding week of this year.

### SHORT CUT

"Could you," the specialist asked, "pay for an operation if I found one necessary?"  
"Would you," countered the patient, "find one necessary if I couldn't pay for it?"—Santa Fe Magazine.

## Chieftain Four-Door Sedan for '54



The new line of Pontiac automobiles for 1954 will be introduced here this Friday and Saturday at Kendrick Pontiac, 300 South Ninth. The ever-popular Chieftain deluxe four-door sedan, pictured above, features new styling with a new grille, new side molding, new nameplate, new silver streak, and a new luxurious interior. Some of the smartest, eye-catching colors ever offered by Pontiac feature the 1954 line of Star Chiefs and Chieftains.

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa  
I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a toy phone that says "hello" and a cash register like daddy's. Also some candy.  
Don't forget all the little boys and girls that live in far away places.  
Mommie had to write this for me because I'm only 14 months old.  
Tom Paul Melton

Dear Santa  
I'm glad I got to see you, but I didn't have time to tell you what I wanted.  
I need a dog leash for my dog, and a walking doll and some surprises.  
I will leave you some hot coffee.  
I want mother to buy a heater for you because it's so cold at the North Pole.  
I love you,  
Linda Longtin

Dear Santa  
I am a 9 year old girl. I have red hair and blue eyes. I have been a good girl all year. I would like a doll that has a real make-up kit. I would like for you to bring Becky and Ronnie something too. For they will be spending Christmas with us. Please do not forget the boys and girls around the world.  
Yours truly,  
Melinda Kay Clifton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I watch your program and like it very much. For Christmas I want a train. I am nine. I am in the fourth grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Meador. I like the elf and you very much. I have a big sister. Her name is Carolyn. She wants a doll bed. She is twelve years old. She is in the sixth grade. Her teachers name is Mrs. Bradford. I have a little brother. His name is Jackie. He is one. For Christmas he wants a rocky horse. He don't go to school.  
Your friend,  
Elaine Barnes

Dear Santa,  
My name is Patty Clark. I am 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I think I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a pair of house shoes and a doll that you look at. Are a doll that you can fix its hair. Also a little bookcase of cards. I would like some nuts in my stocking. Don't forget the other children.  
Yours truly,  
Patty Clark

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a pair of guns and a hat to go with them. I wish everybody a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
James Mangum

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl ten years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll and some skates and fill my stocking with candy and nuts.  
Yours truly,  
Lynora Ferguson

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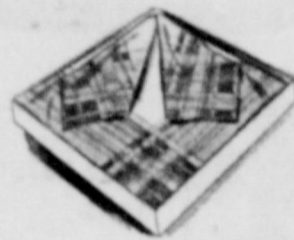
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