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Do Your Christmas Shopping In Slaton Feature Values For This Week...

Slaton Band To Present Christmas Concert Tonight At 8:00 O'Clock

In the first public concert of the fall school term, the Slaton High School Band, directed by Mr. Vic Williams, will be presented in its annual Christmas program tonight in the high school auditorium.

Consisting of a group of overtures, marches, novelty tunes, popular Christmas music, and all the standard Christmas carols, the program will include State Center March, Medallion Overture, Novellette, Rustic Overture, Chapel Shrine, Storm King March, Enchanted Lake Overture, Alpine Holiday Overture, Bolero Non, Carnival of Roses Overture, Symbol of Honor March, Seeds of

Christian Church To Present White Gift Service Sun.

Next Sunday night the Christian Church will present "The Gift Magnificent," by Dorothy Lehman Sumerau. The story of Christmas Service and giving will read with the Choir providing the Christmas Carols. Then the service will be portrayed by characters depicting the Nativity Scene.

Mrs. Masterson is directing the Choir with the assistance of members of the High School Choral Club and members of the Choir and friends. The characters representing the Nativity scene are: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Davis as Joseph and Mary; The Angel, Sally Sue Buchanan; Three Shepherds, Jerry Lovelady, Alton Kenney and Carl Lewis, jr.; and the Three Wisemen, James Blair, Geo. Gabel and Timmy Bourn. The Young man who is witnessing the Service is Norman Newton.

There will be special decoration and lighting for this Service. The entire front of the Church will be transformed into a big picture 25 feet in length and seven feet in height. This picture shows the Wisemen and the Shepherds looking over the City of Bethlehem. The picture is a piece of art and beauty. There will be special lighting to bring out the beauty of this picture.

In this edition of the Slatonite many of the leading merchants of the town are featuring suggestions for Christmas giving.

It is reported by those who have investigated that the stores in Slaton have more and better merchandise than they have ever had. The prices quoted in the stores in Slaton are as low, and quite often lower, than prices available in larger towns and the information in this paper this week concerning the many, many items available in Slaton demonstrates that it is no longer necessary to go elsewhere than in your own home town to get the nation's best known lines of gift merchandise as well as top quality clothing and home furnishings. That Slaton is taking its place among the best towns in West Texas is proven by the progress that is being made in business development and in new outlets for all kinds of merchandise and there are few items that cannot be found at most reasonable prices right here in the home town.

Give your home town merchant an opportunity to show you what he has and you will find that if he does not have exactly what you have in mind he will make every effort to secure it for you.

This Christmas make a resolution to help your home town merchant grow into a bigger and better merchant by buying as much from him as possible. Make this Christmas a Home town Christmas.

Monday, Dec. 26th To Be Holiday

Mrs. Lee Green, director of the Retail Merchants Association, reported that she has contacted most of the merchants of Slaton and that it has been agreed that Monday, December 26th will be observed as a Holiday because Christmas falls on Sunday.

"Most every business man in Slaton usually cooperate in observing the Holidays as designated by the Retail Merchants Association and Monday, December 26 is expected to find everyone in town on holiday and spreading good cheer.

Slatonite To Close Sat. 24, And Mon. 26

In order that the employees of the Slatonite may visit friends and relatives over the Christmas week end and on Monday, the Slatonite will be closed Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26. Those who desire printed matter or office supplies should place orders now.

Swedish Copper Coffee Service, Prussian Candy Jar, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Colonial Furniture. (Turnbrow's Antiques) 1205 S. 12th St. adv.

LEGION AUX. TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, December 21 at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Green at 115 North 4th Street. This meeting will be the annual Christmas party. Members are urged to remember the gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Nichols of Colorado Springs, Colo., planned to arrive in Slaton Thursday where they will visit several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson.

Bronze plaques, book - ends, smoke and desk sets for men - Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

The Question Of The Week . . .

This week the question column is strictly for the men, as they will get some very useful hints from the answers the ladies gave us to the "What do you want for Christmas" question.

Mayor Wootton is really in for it, as Madam Wootton says she has her heart set on a new breakfast room suit. And not just any old suit - this one must be a yellow job, and not canary yellow, but just a nice, soft yellow color.

Poor Cliff (Fibber) McGee, Mrs. McGee has a big order. Asked what Santa was going to bring her Christmas, she told us, "Well, to tell the truth I haven't had time from working down at the Food Mart to think about it, but now that you mention it there is something I'd really like to have. It would be so grand to have a brand new, shiny automobile 'cause I'm sure getting tired of driving that pick-up around." Good luck Molly.

Mrs. Carl Lewis tells us that there are so many little things that she would really like to have that she couldn't possibly have them all - so if she can't have something big, say like a fur coat, "then I just won't take anything at all," she explains. What kind of fur coat, Mrs. Lewis, "While we're dreaming, just make it a nice mink coat." That's the good Ol' Christmas Spirit.

Mrs. Clark Self is one of the luckier ones. Santa has already been to her house with a box labeled with her name. "And

have shook and shook and can't decide a thing - can't even tell where it's from," she explained. Asked if she hadn't dropped any hints as to what she had wanted - this being a clue to the box content, she said "I've dropped so many that I wouldn't know where to start."

Mrs. L. A. Harral says that she and her husband are buying things for the house. "It's like this," she explains, "I want a lamp and I want Leonard to have a lamp too." It looks like the Harral house may be the best lighted home in town after this Christmas.

Asked if she was getting excited over the Santa season, Mrs. H. G. Stokes said, "Oh yes, I have two grandchildren and now is the best time to believe in Santa Claus; but our new central heating unit which we are having installed is going to have to be our mutual gift at home." But then she added, "Of course there may be some small, mysterious gifts hung on the tree." It's those small gifts that are the best anyway, don't you agree?

And here is a woman who leaves the field wide open for possibilities in Christmas gifts. Mrs. Claude E. Porter says, "Oh, it doesn't matter much. I've reached the stage where anything is alright."

Now men, this should give you an idea of something to buy for your wife's very special Christmas gift - as you see they range from mink coats and automobiles to just anything or nothing at all.

Father Of Slaton Resident Dies

Mr. Sam Houston, father of Mrs. C. L. Ellis of Slaton, passed away at the home of Mrs. E. M. Green, another daughter, near Tatum, N. M., November 15, 1949. He was 92 years of age at the time of his death.

Born in Bell County April 10, 1857, Mr. Houston and his family lived in Comanche and Throckmorton counties until 1914, at which time he moved to Lea County, New Mexico. In 1924, he moved his family to Tahoka, and then to Lubbock and Slaton for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Tatum. Rev. Joe Bickley, pastor in charge. Rev. Oliver Nelson, pastor of the Baptist Church in Tatum, and Rev. Earl F. Creswell, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church of Snyder, officiated.

Mr. Houston is survived by eight children, John Houston, Tatum; Sam Houston, Sunset, Texas; Claud Houston, Odessa, Mich.; Dave Houston, Snyder; Mrs. J. W. Current, Big Spring; Mrs. C. L. Ellis, Slaton; Mrs. E. M. Green; Tatum; and Mrs. Carra Jones, Alamogordo, N. M. Forty grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Yuletide Program Is Continued At The Methodist Church

Under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Harral, the Methodist choir has been presenting special Christmas music during the past month at the regular sermon hour. Each Sunday a different Yuletide program is prepared.

Included on the program this week will be: "Hard the Herald Angels Sing," the anthem, "Room For Thee" by Wilson; a solo by Bill Sewell, "Oh Holy Night," will be played by Howard Hoffman at the violin, Mrs. Webber Williams at the organ, and Mrs. Bud Englund at the piano. Closing hymn will be "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

This store will be closed Saturday, Dec. 24 at 6 o'clock. Please pick up your packages - Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.



Born December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrera in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.
Born December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz.

Slaton Resident Is Held Up Sunday

Lubbock and South Plains officers were alerted Sunday for a man and woman who held up and robbed a Slaton service station attendant of \$35 early Sunday morning.

Pete Phillips told J. E. Morris, night patrolman of Slaton, that the couple took the money at gunpoint about 1:30 a. m. near a drive-in cafe in the south part of Slaton. Phillips was off-duty at the time of the robbery.

Phillips said the woman took the money out of his wallet while the man held a "nickel-plated or chrome-plated" gun on him. She then tossed the empty billfold at his feet and the couple disappeared down an alley, he told Morris.

He described the woman as 5 feet 6 inches in height with dark brown hair, about 18 or 19 years of age and wearing blue jeans and a light-colored blouse.

The man, Phillips said, was about 22 or 23, about 6 feet tall, 160 pounds and with a light complexion and sandy hair.

Slaton Tigers To Play More Conference Tilts In 1950

At a final District 4-A meeting at Levelland Wednesday, November 30, the 1950 football schedules, and what schools were going to be in the 1950 District 4-A were decided.

Seagraves, of our half, and Sundown and Sudan of the North half were voted to be put in Class B because they lacked the necessary 200 students to be eligible for Class A.

O'Donnell was voted to remain in Class A even though they lacked the required 200 students. Later they dropped out voluntarily.

Brownfield was voted from Class AA to Class A, which put them in the same class with the Slaton Tigers.

At this meeting the 1950 football schedule was disclosed. The Tigers will play a total of ten games, seven conference games and three non-conference games.

The Tigers will play the following teams in conference games: Post, Tahoka, Brownfield, Levelland, Morton, Littlefield, and Muleshoe.

The Tigers 1950 schedule for the conference games is as follows:

Sept. 15 - Levelland - there
Sept. 22 - Muleshoe - home
Sept. 29 - Tahoka - home
Oct. 13 - Morton - there
Oct. 20 - Littlefield - home
Nov. 3 - O'Donnell - there (Non-Conference)

Nov. 11 - Post - home
Nov. 17 - Brownfield - there
There will be no play-offs between the North and South halves next year. The district champion must be certified by November 17 and the winner of 4-A will automatically play the winner of 3-A - Tiger's Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Claudia left this week for California where they will visit for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Powell spent last week end in Abilene visiting with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Hamilton and with close friends Mr. and Mrs. Slick McCaleb.

Sunbeam Mixmasters at Champion's Jewelry.

Baptist Church To Give Christmas Program Sunday

Under the direction of Fred England, a Christmas Cantata, "The Infant Holy," by Louise E. Stairs will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at the regular worship hour. Mrs. L. B. Hagerman will accompany the group at the organ.

Sunday has been designated as Building Fund Day, Reverend J. T. Bolding announced. "We have the Building Fund past the halfway mark for getting started on the building," the pastor said, "and many are confident that a great stride will be made Sunday toward the starting goal."

Subject for the Sunday morning Baptist service will be, "My Christmas Gift."

James T. Donaldson Dies Here Thursday

James T. Donaldson, 43-year old Slaton service station employee, died suddenly at his home Thursday evening at 9:30 of a heart attack. Donaldson had been a resident of Slaton for the past three years.

Under the direction of Williams Funeral Home, he was buried in Slaton Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2:30 at the Slaton Baptist church with the Reverend J. T. Bolding officiating.

Funeral bearers were Harold Wilson, Douglas Wilson, W. A. Johnson, Bill Ganus, J. B. Malone, K. W. Campbell, Herman Campbell and T. A. Jones.

Donaldson is survived by his wife, four sons, James Elvin of Slaton, Harold Loyd of Los Angeles, Calif., Homer of Slaton and Bobbie Lane of Slaton; and a daughter, Linda Kaye.

Brakes Purchase Grocery Recently

Announcement is made this week of the purchase of the South Side Grocery by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brake, residents of Slaton for the past 16 or 17 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brake are well known in this community, having worked with various business concerns around the city. Mr. Brake has had his own housemoving concern here for a number of years but will soon retire from that work to devote all of his time to the grocery business.

The Brakes are remodeling the building, both inside and out, and will specialize in groceries and at the same time offer complete automotive service.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week in Dallas.

Dulane Fry Rytte at Champion's Jewelry.

Next Trades Day Is Scheduled For January 9, Second Monday

Next regular Trades Day drawing will be held the second Monday in January rather than the usual first Monday as New Year's Day will fall on Sunday this year and will be celebrated Monday, January 2.

The Trades Day program is especially designed to encourage the people who live in this trade area to come to Slaton and it is hoped that the people who live in the Slaton trade area will come in often and register at every business place taking part.

Both the November and December Trades Day drawings featured old Santa Claus who gave the kiddies candy. The next Trades Day is expected to be another high point in the program. Along with the regular gifts given away by the Slaton Merchants, there will be other new and interesting surprises which will be revealed in later issues of the Slatonite. All additional gifts which are given away, other than the scheduled gifts, will be drawn from the bond signatures. A child from the audience will do all the selecting.

Particularly entertaining at past Trades Day programs has been the Slaton High School Band concerts that have been featured preceding the awarding of gifts. Under the direction of Vic Williams, the band is scheduled to play again for the January drawing.

The stores and business places that are taking part in the Slaton Trades Day program and where the registration boxes and slips are available include:

Adams Service Station, C. R. Anthony Co., Ray C. Ayers & Son, Inc., O. Z. Ball, Berkeley and Hadcock, Citizens State Bank, Clay Oates Dept. Store, Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co., Davis Motor Co., Dickson Hatchery, Eaves Produce, Huser Hatchery, Piggy Wiggy, Plains Lumber Co., Schuette Service Station, Self Service Station, Slaton Implement Co., Slaton Lumber Co., Slaton Motor Co., Slaton Steam Laundry, Southwestern Public Service Co., Teague Drug Store, White Auto Store, Western Auto Associate Store, Home Furniture.

Mrs. J. D. Mead who arrived in Hollywood, Calif., visited in Slaton Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

If it's a Christmas gift you want, we have it. Slaton Decorator and Gift Shop.

THIS WEEK'S SMILES

"Strength of mind? A person who can eat one salted peanut."
-Radio Comedian Alan Young.

Sunbeam Waffle Irons at Champion's Jewelry.

CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden*



High shutter speed to stop action here permits little depth of field. Blurred background is good since it focuses attention on foreground. Photo from Graflex Photo Contest by Paul Siegel.

EXPOSURE AND DEPTH OF FIELD I

The diaphragm or aperture setting on your camera serves two purposes. Its first function is to control the amount of exposure given the film. Thus on a sunny day you might set it at f/11 with a shutter speed of 1/100 second, while a cloudy day would require a greater opening, say f/5.6 for the same shutter speed. Just as the pupil of your eye shuts down in bright light and becomes wide in the dark, the diaphragm controls the amount of light allowed to register on the film during the period that the shutter is open.

Normally, each number on the diaphragm admits twice as much light as the next smaller number. Thus f/5.6 is twice as big an opening as f/8 and half as big as f/4. The smaller the number, the bigger the opening. To remember this, think of the f/ numbers as fractions. Just as 1/2 is bigger than 1/16, f/2 is a larger aperture than f/16. What the f/ numbers actually stand for is something that need not concern us as long as we understand their relation to each other.

Likewise, shutter speeds are normally marked so that each higher number gives approximately half the exposure of the previous one.

Thus it becomes apparent that there are several possible settings of shutter and diaphragm which will give correct exposure. Let's say our chart or meter calls for an exposure of 1/50 at f/8. Exactly the same amount of light will register on our film if we open the aperture to f/5.6 and increase the shutter speed to 1/100. Or we can close the diaphragm to f/11 and shoot at 1/25 second.

The reason cameras are made this way is not to confuse the photographer. One important feature it allows is control over depth of field. By selecting the proper diaphragm opening, we can make everything from a few feet away from the camera to the far background sharp in the picture. Or we can deliberately blur objects in the foreground and background.

How we use this advantage of controlled depth of field will be the subject of next week's column.

*Graflex Photo Director

Grady Smith Buys Registered Jersey

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1949—Grady Smith of Slaton, Texas has purchased one registered Jersey, Wondrous Jolly Fern from the herd owned by C. B. Carmack of Floydada, Texas.

Jerseys are registered at the national office of The American Jersey Cattle Club in Columbus, Ohio. The Club has kept complete records on all registered Jerseys in the United States since 1868.

Jerseys are especially noted for producing milk that averages more than 5 percent butterfat. The breed also calves and begins producing milk from three to six months sooner than other dairy breeds. This means faster herd building and earlier milk checks, and makes Jerseys increasingly popular with dairymen.

Orphan Lambs

An orphan lamb sometimes may be adopted by another ewe, by putting the skin of her dead lamb on the orphan for a few days. In case a foster mother can not be found, the lamb can be raised by hand.



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With love,
James Vardy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy and want you to send a Red Rider B B gun and a two-gun set.
Your friend,
Alexander Goldman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old and I hope you find me this Christmas. I will be in Alabama. I want a magic skin doll, a cash register and candy and nuts. Be good to everyone. I thank you.
Love,
Estelle Glascock

P. S. Don't forget my brother Odie who is in Japan.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I want a tractor big enough to ride on some fruit, nuts and candy. Thanks for what you brought last year.
Don't forget all other boys and girls.
With lots of love,
Garry Peebles

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a little filling station, large box of tinker toys and candy, fruit and nuts.
Please remember all the little children everywhere. Thanks.
Your little friend,
Jerry Lee Hodge

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a leather jacket with braid on it, and a basketball.
Please bring my things to Plainview.
Thanks,
Jimmy Ferrell

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a Gene Autry double holster set, a bulldozer tractor, a sand loader, and an air rifle. I also want

some candy, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my little sister, Joyce Ann.

Your friend,
James Kitten

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I want a Gene Autry double holster set, an accordion, a bell telephone truck, and a rotary printing set, and some nuts, candy and fireworks.

Your friend,
David Kitten

P. S. I have a little sister this year.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old. I want a Gene Autry double holster set, a jeep dump truck, a 3 in 1 truck and some candy, nuts and fireworks. Bring something for Joyce.
Your friend,
Roger Kitten

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Chatterboxing

with Marie Guhl

I sat in on a very interesting and amusing conversation the other evening, and I thought it so typical husband and wife that I just had to pass it on to you ladies. The husband couldn't remember a certain woman's name, and he was becoming annoyed at his forgetfulness so he began a most realistic description of the nice lady. His picturing words sounded like this, "Oh, you know her, she's that great big woman with the horse face and streaked hair, you were with her just the other day." Then the wife says, "Well I just can't think who that could be, you don't mean Mrs. . . . do you?" "Oh no, that big fat one with the face I know her name as well as I do my own." This sort of conversation went back and forth for some time until suddenly the name came to him—you should have heard the explosion. It was just as expected, I knew all along that they were seeing the woman in two entirely different lights. And the madam said to her husband, "What on earth do you mean, why she's a lovely woman, and she doesn't weigh an ounce more than I do. She's one of the smartest dressed women I know, and I just wish I had half the wearing apparel that she has." Hubby just smiled as if to say, "I still think she has a face like a horse." And secretly I'll bet wily, was pleased that he didn't think her as charming as she did.

One of the most beautiful things about being a measly reporter on a newspaper is that you get to read the proof of the editor's column before it is printed. This week I shall weaken to an impulse to reciprocate on remarks made in my honor. I realize that this is unfair advantage, but nonetheless I have weakened. Several weeks ago the Post Dispatch quoted something which I had written in Chatterboxing and they gave the credit to Mr. Jackson. I thought this extremely amusing and proceeded to have much fun over the incident; but the editor failed to see the humor of his having been credited with some of the tripe and stupid stuff which runs loose in this column. It was he who was indignant about the whole thing, and it is for this reason that I feel that I should tell all the editors or any employees of other papers that what Mr. Jackson says in "Just Talk" this week about my being unhappy with his receiving my so-called "credit" is—shall we say—some what shaded. I'm always happy to have someone else take my "rap" for me, and particularly editors.

I didn't sleep a wink Sunday night for waking up every fifteen minutes to look out the window. The last work I heard on the ten o'clock news was "snow is predicted for the South Plains area tonight." With this joyful news I shivered long and hard, turned the furnace up another thirty degrees, and started digging out the old Army blankets. I had night mares all night about being snow bound until New Years and having to spend Christmas away from my mother; so, periodically all night I would drag myself out from under my fifty pounds of blankets to inspect the ground. When morning came and there was no snow, I was actually angry—and who wouldn't be, after all I went through. And henceforward I intend to ignore and scoff at all weather predictions, local or otherwise.

Indigo
Indigo is a plant widely grown in Asia, Africa, East Indies, Philippines and America. A blue dye is derived from its leaves.

Scratch pads at the Slatonite

Alatheans Have Seasonal Party Friday Evening

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had their regular business meeting and Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 9 at the Club House. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. T. E. McClanahan and the song "Let Others See Jesus In You" was sung. Scripture reading, from the book of Matthew was given by Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. E. E. Culver and Mrs. J. T. Bolding prepared the Christmas program which included the singing of carols and playing games. Mrs. Bolding told the Christmas story. Special feature was the presentation of "Star of the East" by Mrs. J. M. Fondy and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan. Following the program, members exchanged gifts. Those present for the party included Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, Mrs. Dudley Berry, Mrs. Jess Burton, Mrs. G. W. Russell, Mrs. J. T. Bolding, Mrs. C. R. Bain, Mrs. E. C. Carroll, Mrs. A. E. Clack, Mrs. E. E. Culver, Mrs. L. M. Conner, Mrs. T. V. Ellis, Mrs. L. K. Hart, Mrs. C. C. Kenney, Mrs. Luther Myers, Mrs. Boyd Meeks, Mrs. C. H. Norris, Mrs. Bill Pohl, Mrs. L. O. Parker, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. C. F. Wilson, Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Woods; and the visitors included Mrs. J. M. Fondy, Mrs. T. E. McClanahan, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Artie White-side, and Mrs. Cecil Long.

Southland Couple Marries Recently

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd of Southland are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Robert L. Haliburton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haliburton of Southland which took place recently at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. I. J. Duff of Southland performed the ceremony before an improvised altar of white and pink carnations and greenery. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pink gabardine suit with a white mums corsage. Miss Lawanna Winterrowd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue dress with a corsage of pink carnations. Bryan Clay Johnston of Southland served as best man. After the ceremony, a reception was given for the couple.

Derline Floyd Weds Cpl. Roy Anderson

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Derline Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd of Slaton, and Cpl. Roy Anderson of the Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn. The couple was married Friday night, December 9, in Clovis, N. M. Cpl. Anderson expects to be sent to Japan sometime this month. Mrs. Anderson is employed at Herald Photo in Lubbock.

Appling Family To Have Reunion

A family reunion of the Appling family will be held at the P. H. Appling home Sunday, December 19, when Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Appling expect to have all of their children and their families present. Those who have made plans to be there are: W. A. Appling, Mrs. W. L. Jones and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and daughter of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris of Hart, Texas. The P. H. Appling family will move to a farm near Levelland after the first of the year.

Society Clubs

Past Matrons Club Has Dinner Party

The Past Matrons Club of the Eastern Star had their annual Christmas dinner party Friday evening from seven until ten at the home of Mrs. C. F. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson decorated her table with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was a red Christmas tree trimmed with gold and green balls. A party plate was served to the fourteen members present. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. H. E. Wood and Mrs. Clifford Simmons. Mrs. L. A. Harral led the group in singing Christmas Carols and Claudia Anderson played Christmas Chimes. The party was climaxed with the exchange of gifts.

Large and regular size wire baskets at the Slatonite.

Jr. Civic - Culture Club Has Yuletide Dinner Party Tues.

Members of the Slaton Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday evening, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Lee Vardy for their annual Yuletide dinner party. The hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Vardy, Mrs. J. H. Freeland, and Mrs. E. B. Morgan. Special feature of the program was the singing of Christmas carols by Mrs. James Masteron's choral club. Also on the program was the presentation of a Christmas story by Mrs. Morgan. A Christmas theme was used for decorations throughout the home. Following the program, members present exchanged gifts. Next regular meeting of the group will be January 3 with Mrs. Otis Browning as hostess.

Pretty boxed stationery personalized or plain at the Slatonite.

Women's Council Has Yule Party

Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church held their Annual Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Irby Smith. Punch and Christmas cookies were served to the guests as they arrived. Mrs. C. R. Pottahat and Mrs. Carl Lewis presided in the dining room which was decorated with Christmas scenes and red candles. Mrs. John A. Jenkins, program leader, read a Christmas scripture; and prayer was led by Mrs. P. J. Burns. A Christmas story, "The Star," was read to the group by Mrs. Lewis. At the close of the evening, gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

Girl Scouts Have Carolling Tour

Slaton Girl Scout Troops One, Two, Five, Six and Eight joined together Thursday evening, Dec. 15 for a Christmas Carolling tour of the city and Mercy hospital. The girls were carried to various points of the city in a school bus. Following the carolling tour, hot chocolate and donuts were served to the group at the Slaton Youth Center. Mr. J. H. Freeland announced Monday evening that the building materials have been purchased for finishing the room at the Youth Center which has been designated as the Girl Scout Room. Freeland said that construction on the room will be started following the Christmas holidays, and that interested parties in town have donated their labor for the work. Tentative plans called for the installation of gas in the building some time this week.

First Western Paper
First regular newspaper west of the Rocky mountains was printed by two Americans in Honolulu in July, 1836.

Tea-Shower Honors Mrs. Wallace White

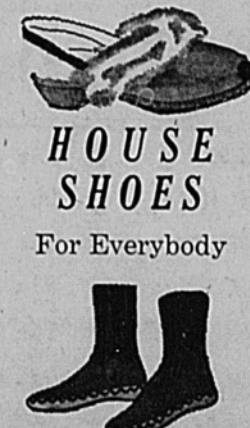
Mrs. Wallace White, the former Miss Wilma DeBusk, was honored Thursday evening, December 8 with a miscellaneous tea-shower at the home of Mrs. Clark C. Self at 353 South 11th Street. A Christmas motif was used for decorations. The table was laid with a lace cloth and a poinsettia was used as a centerpiece. In the receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Jr. Serving refreshments was Mrs. Frank Weathered, and Mrs. Wayne Lamb presided at the bride's register. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. D. Langham, Mrs. Ted Keese, Mrs. Charles Whalen, Mrs. Frank Weathered, Miss Cleo Wolf, Mrs. Andy Burk, Mrs. Douglas Keese, Mrs. Wayne Lamb, Mrs. Norman Spears, Mrs. J. L. Parks, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. J. S. Avent, Mrs. A. R. Golding, and Mrs. Clark Self.

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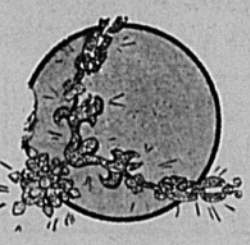


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A Letter To Santa Claus



SLATON, TEXAS
DECEMBER 16, 1949

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FOR SALE: Royal Standard typewriter. \$40.00 at The Slatonite.

WANTED TO SELL: 40 Feeder Shoats. Also a few hogs to butcher. J. M. Huskey, one-half mile south of Midway Gin. 12-23-p

FOR SALE: 4000 bundles heavy grained Hegari at 10c. See H. C. Dunn 4 1/2 miles south Slaton. 12-23-p

FOR SALE: \$75 eight M M Movie projector for \$47.50. See Slaton Implement Company. 12-16-c

FOR SALE: Orders taken for Hens and Tom Turkeys. Art Wolf 3 miles west on Hospital road and 3/4 miles south. 12-16-p

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FOR SALE: All virgin wool 4 lb. blankets, all colors, \$10. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Kirby Spudder. 12-23-c

WANTED TO SELL: 1 Maytag Washer in good running order. \$60.00. G. W. Duckett, 855 So. 16th. 12-16-p

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FOR SALE: 2 John Deere Cotton Strippers mounted on Model "A" John Deere tractor. \$1000 complete or \$500 for strippers. Write or see Troy Ray, Box 82 or Phone 82, Lockney, Texas. 12-23-c

FOR SALE: Registered Poland China Sow. Weighs about 350 lbs. C. M. Barton, 1 mile on Lubbock Highway. 12-16-p

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FOR SALE: Jersey Milk cow with 6 months old Jersey heifer calf. Also a 2 wheel trailer. See Bo Becker, 220 N. 5th. Phone 276-R. 12-30-p

FOR SALE: Registered duroc bred gilts. Also registered milking short horn cows and registered bull calves. P. H. Appling, Phone 905-F-4. 12-30-p

FOR SALE: My home. 5 acres, has 6 room modern house, good garage and several out buildings. Deep well with electric pump. Priced reasonable. Mrs. H. M. Binion, Phone 350-W. 12-30-p

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Real Estate 6

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For Rent 9

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Public Notice Of Dissolution
Notice is hereby given that the partnership between W. W. Stone and W. L. Jobe, under the firm name of S. & J. Cleaners, was dissolved on the 10th day of December 1949. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged, at 130 North 10th Street, in the city of Slaton, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said W. L. JOBE and wife, ADA JOBE, under the same firm name.
W. W. STONE
W. L. JOBE
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP WITH CONTINUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Bernice Carnahan, a widow, of Lubbock County, Texas, and R. B. Suttle of Hidalgo County, Texas, operating and doing business in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, under the firm name of South Plains Music Company was dissolved as of the 15th day of June A. D. 1949. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at 1316 Broadway Street, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said Bernice Carnahan d/b/a South Plains Music Company.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, witness our hands this 21st day of October, A. D. 1949.

BERNICE CARNAHAN
R. B. SUTTLE
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Lubbock County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Bernice Carnahan, a widow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of office this 21st day of October, A. D. 1949.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

(SEAL) THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HIDALGO)

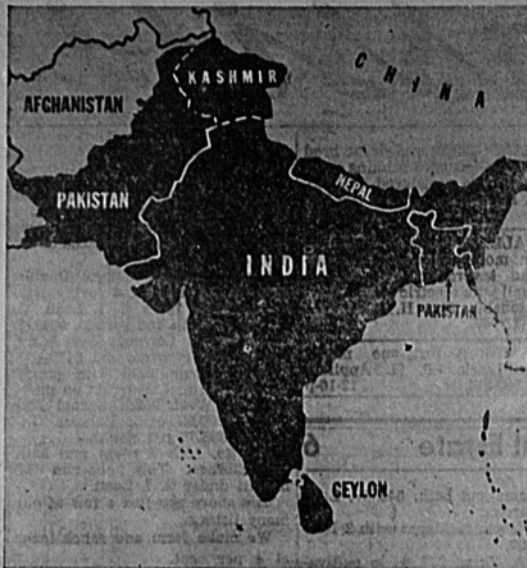
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Hidalgo County, Texas, on this day personally appeared R. B. Suttle, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of office this 1st day of November, A. D. 1949.

EDITH W. WAUGH
Notary Public, Hidalgo County, Texas.

(SEAL) 12-23-c

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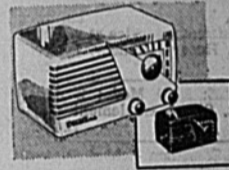
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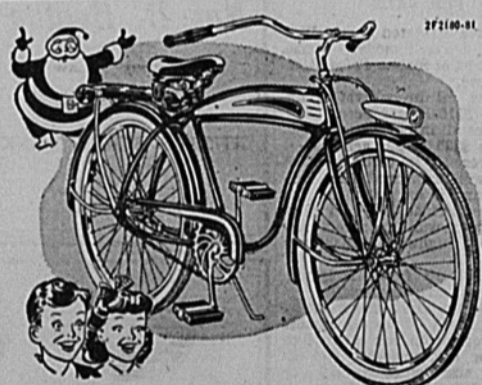
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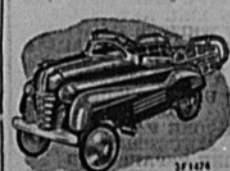
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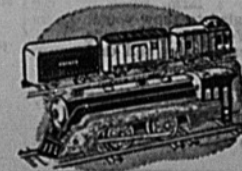
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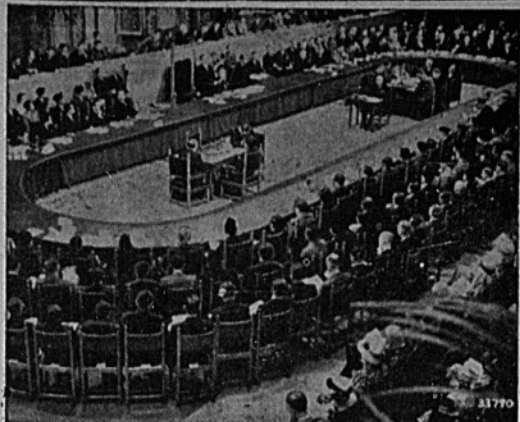
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INDONESIAN PEACE: The Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia settled their long-standing conflict in November with U.N. aid. Shown here is the Round Table Conference at the Dutch capital of The Hague, where final agreement was signed.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big bicycle and a dancing doll.
Harriet Perkins
P. S. With white hair.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll in a doll buggy and a blanket, a train, some fruit and dishes and doll clothes.
Good bye,
Thelma Lee Kidd

From Don Shelby for Santa Claus,
I want a tinker toy set. I want a tractor set and trailer, and a steam shovel.
Don Shelby

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy two and a half years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a choo choo train, skates, a little boy doll that I can take to bed with me, and a fire truck that I can ride in.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Robby Edmondson
P. S. Please fill my stocking with candy, nuts, and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Tommie Martin. I am six years old. Mother says I have been pretty good.

Would you please bring me a bicycle, and some cowboy boots and a whole cowboy outfit. There's something in my children's activities—a construction set I would like.

Me and Paul want to share a rocking horse. We'd also like some candy and nuts in our stockings.
Merry Christmas,
James Thomas Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm Paul Dean Martin and I live on East Floyd. I'm three years old. I want a truck and a pony and a rocking horse pony and a pony that walks and a little wooden house.
Merry Christmas,
Paul

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nice little boy four years old. I don't want much, so all the children can have something.
I do like trains, a little car to ride in on the side walk and a little gun to play with my brother, Pat.

I have two sisters and two brothers, and we all like fruits, nuts, and candies.
Love,
Mike Fondy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio, a bride doll and

my brother wants a gun and a tricycle.

Love,
Jennie Lee Chriesman

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a tool chest, foot-

ball, and nuts and candy. Don't forget my little friends.

Love,
Mike Bain

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy. I want a new bicycle for Christmas.
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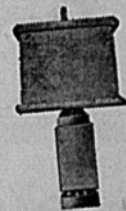


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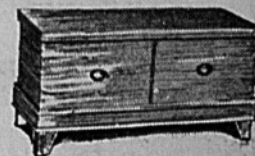


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Driving Is Feature Even In Driving Class

Chief Jack Dennis of the Driving Class reported that the class is now practicing driving. Chief Dennis says that all students in the class must have 12 hours under the wheel and 30 hours of Education in order to get their

credit. The class drives every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 until 11:00 a. m. Coach Tillery instructs all driving. — Tiger's Cage.

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Wilson Students Make Honor Roll

The following students of the Wilson Schools made the second six-week's honor roll by making an average grade of 90% or above:

Seniors: Bessie Kindrick; juniors: Thomas Mason; sophomores: Joe Wayne Moore and Shirley Bartlett; freshmen, Charlene Lackey and Evonne Preston; Eighth grade: Marvin Umlang, R. J. Bednarz, Barbara Montgomery, and Onita Ehlera; seventh grade: Evelyn Gindorf, Javan Schneider, and Don Evelyn Joines; Sixth grade: none; fifth grade: Eunice Buskemper, Dixie Hewlett, Mary Lou Lichey, Larry Maeker, Ida Pearl Mason, and Patsy Spears; fourth grade: Martha Pair, Joyce Church, Phyllis Doggett, Jane Williams, Sue Tubbs, Wayman Tamplin, and J. L. King. Third grade: Barbara Crowson, Willie Pat Bakley, Elizabeth Parker, Sue Oats, Jimmy Blankenship, Ronnie White, Audrey Klaus, Tom Galneau, and Jeanette Schneider; Second grade: Jerry Swope, Sue Campbell and Linda Roper; and first grade: Robert Marcom, Jeanette Buxkemper and Gary Houchin.

Posey Items
R. L. BOYD

It was decided that there will be no Sunday School or church services held on Christmas Day at the community church.

The Home Demonstration Club had a dinner at the school house Saturday night.

F. B. Tudor, owner of the Posey Gin, says that this has been his largest ginning season of more than thirty years experience.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd and B. Boyd attended the girls' basketball tournament at Roosevelt Friday and Saturday nights. Bynum High School of Hill County won first place.

The Sunday School had planned a Turkey dinner at the Slaton Club House for the evening of December 14th.

Henry Krey is said to have had hospital treatment for an injury on his foot which happened Saturday.

The All-Church Singing Club will meet Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18 at the church.

Mrs. Lois Brieger has been con-

fined to her home because of illness. S. N. Gentry is a member of the committee which determines the

new cotton acreage allotments. Mrs. Jim Sain has been visiting her father, Mr. Lewis of Pleasant Valley who has been sick.

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Tuesday—"My neighbor, Wanda, wants me to help at her party this afternoon. Glad she called early!"

Thursday—"Hashed over school problems with Inez. Interested, because I'm still a substitute teacher!"

Wednesday—"Set to go to grocery when Edith called, wants me to drive over for some of their apples. The family loves apple pie."

Friday—"Daughter Mary Ann makes plans for a formal dance. Big event."

Friday—"Ed, my husband, called to tell me he'll catch a later bus from the city. Saves me a wait at the bus stop!"

There's a pleasant bustle of family life in the home of Mrs. Ida Bianchi, on the outskirts of Oklahoma City. And the telephone is right in the middle of everything.

Mrs. Bianchi proved that by keeping track of all calls, in and out, for five days. She's a substitute school teacher, mother of a teen-age daughter, and does a lot of work for charity, so her telephone runs a variety of errands.

Even she was surprised to see how many there were, and how little they cost—only 1½¢ a call!

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Annual Staff Sends Pages To Engraver

The TIGER'S LAIR is on the way. The Annual Staff members have completed and have sent to the engravers twenty-six pages, Editor Paula Maxey stated. The pages were mainly class pictures, football pictures and pictures of the eighth grade. — Tiger's Cage.

Civic - Culture Club Has Yuletide Party

Members of the Slaton Civic and Culture Club were honored Saturday evening, December 10 with a Christmas Luncheon at the home of Mrs. B. M. Pember, Mrs. J. B. Huckabay, Mrs. J. L. Fertig, and Mrs. J. A. Elliott aided Mrs. Pember as co-hostesses. Mrs. A. L. Robertson, program leader, presented an original Christmas reading which she had composed, and Mrs. A. C. Strickland played several Christmas piano selections. The luncheon was climaxed with the presentation of gifts.

One guest, Mrs. Nat Heaton, was present. Next meeting of the group will not be until January 14.

Ladies Club Has Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen entertained their husbands and children at their annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 12.

After a turkey dinner, gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Santa Claus was enacted by Mrs. Allie Grace Bentley. Approximately 50 guests attended the party, and two out-of-town guests, Mrs. Alma Marietta of San Angelo and Mr. C. L. Sargent of Ralls were present.

MRS. FORREST ATTENDS FUNERAL IN ATHENS

Mrs. S. S. Forrest has returned from Athens where she attended the funeral services for Mrs. J. T. LaRue. Mrs. LaRue was the widow of the late Mr. J. T. LaRue, pioneer banker and builder of Athens. She is survived by six children, fifteen grand children and eleven great grand children. Mrs. LaRue is also the grandmother of Jed Robinson, Jr., who spent the summer in Slaton.

Card Of Thanks

We sincerely wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, and kind deeds during our bereavement following the death of our dear loved one. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated by the entire family. The J. T. Donaldson Family

Special Rates For Slatonite And Daily Papers

Those who wish to subscribe to daily papers should do so at an early date while special rates are available. There are several ways that you may renew your present subscription or become a new subscriber.

The Slatonite is the authorized agent in Slaton for The Dallas News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and for The Lubbock Avalanche Journal and the following rates are now available on both the Star-Telegram and the Lubbock Avalanche. Many subscriptions to these papers will expire at an early date and if yours is one of them you need not wait until the expiration date to renew. We will be glad to take care of the matter for you, come in and save some money.

The rates for the Star-Telegram are as follows: One year, seven days per week, including Sunday, this is a regular \$18.00 value — \$13.95.

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The Lubbock Avalanche, six days per week, no Sunday, \$9.00.

The Slaton Slatonite, once each week, in Lubbock, Garza and Lynn County, 1 year, \$2.00.

The Slaton Slatonite, 1 year elsewhere, \$2.50.

You may mail your subscriptions to us or come in and we will be glad to take care of them for you.

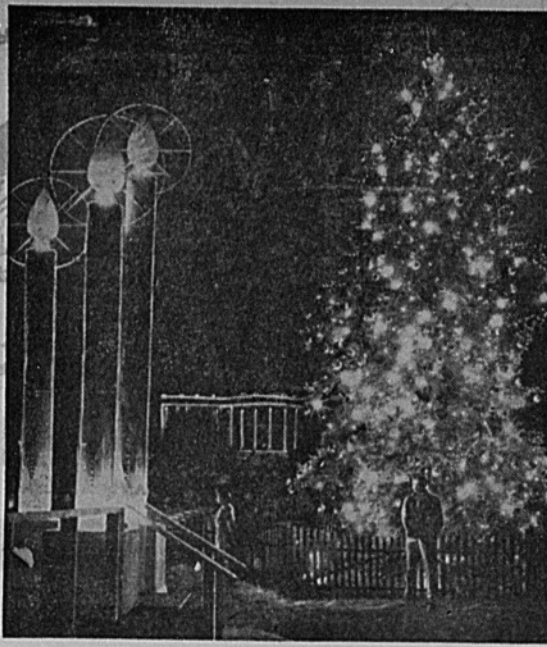
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. B. RAINEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of H. B. Rainey, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22 day of October, 1949, by the County Court of Lubbock County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Box 233, Slaton, Lubbock County, State of Texas.

EDWARD S. RAINEY, Administrator of Estate of H. B. Rainey, Deceased. 12-23-c

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PRESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS TREE . . . This was the annual community Christmas tree in Washington, D. C., as it blazed with light last year. President Truman, at his home in Independence, Mo., pushed a button to turn on this holiday brilliance by remote control. The White House shows dimly in the background, framed by the tree and huge Christmas candles.

Only Twelve States to Go



LAS VEGAS, NEV.—Denver cyclists Phil and Audrey Palaske are shown as they wheeled their bikes near famed Hoover Dam on their way to California. The young couple started their venture as a two week vacation in July, 1948, and are still going strong after 36 states. They plan on visiting all 48 before writing a book on their travels and heading for Europe.



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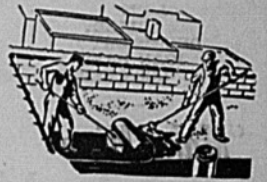
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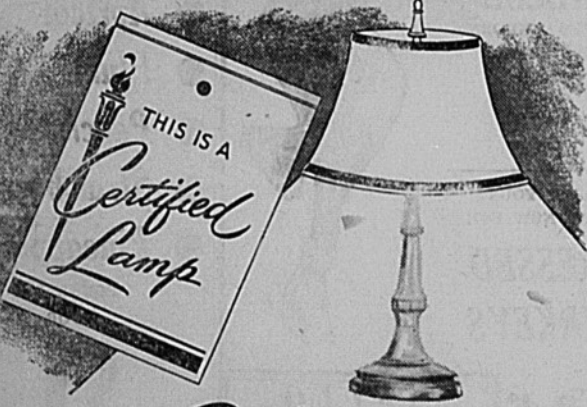
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A GIRL WITH A HEART OF ICE!
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WEDNESDAY ONLY, DEC. 21

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Slaton Hi To Have 12 Day Vacation

Slaton High school students will be dismissed from school 12 days to observe the Christmas season, with their holiday beginning Wednesday, December 21, and extending through Monday, January 2.

Students will reassemble for studies on Tuesday, January 3, only a week before final examinations for the first term begin. These are slated on Wednesday and Thursday, January 11 and 12. The holiday season this year is three days shorter than that observed in 1948-49, last year's vacation over a full two-week period.

Most schools in this area, however, are not dismissing until Friday, December 23, giving Slaton a two-day edge on vacation time.

Mid-term exams will begin at 8:55 a. m. Wednesday, January 11 when first period classes will meet for their final examinations, slated to run until 10:25 a. m.

At 10:30 all second-period classes will be given their tests, last until noon. The lone afternoon exams begin at 1:00 p. m. for third-period classes.

The schedule for Thursday is the same, with exams beginning at 8:55 a. m. for fourth period classes, followed by the fifth period examinations at 10:30. Sixth-period classes will take tests that afternoon at 1:00 p. m.

Students not taking exams will be kept in the study hall, if they are to stay in the building, although they will be excused from school when not taking tests. Students needing to change their schedules for the next semester are to report to Principal J. H. Freeland's office Friday, January 13 for this work.

All students will report for regular classes on Monday, January 16. — Tiger's Cage.

Mrs. J. E. Eckert has recently returned from Chicago where she has been visiting her son, Daton and family.

Miss Lorene McClintock of New York City will arrive home this week to spend the holidays with her parents O. D. McClintock.

Sgt. Hugh L. Boyle and Cpl. Roy Anderson, son and foster son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle left on Tuesday morning for Hamilton Field, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fertig have returned from a two weeks vacation to Portland, Oregon where they visited with their son Jack, and his wife. They also visited with friends in Los Angeles.

H. H. Boyle of San Antonio visited his uncle D. D. Boyle Tuesday.

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THURS. & FRI., DEC. 22 & 23

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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

H. D. Taylor, who not long ago went on a diet because he felt a little dizzy after eating a big Sunday dinner, which included most of two chickens and a gallon of ice cream, told me last week that after following very restricted meals, he has decided that what he has been suffering from is slow starvation and he has gone back to his regular style meals. For breakfast he eats a settin' of eggs, a skillet full of bacon and a half gallon of coffee; for dinner he takes on a big pot full of turnip greens, a three pound steak, a loaf of bread and some extras and an equally substantial evening meal with some reinforcements in between times. H. D. says a shortage of food brings on weak spells and that these folks who go around in the all die young.

B. G. Guinn is pretty well disgusted with the way things are going and seems to think that it won't be long before it will be against the law to make any money at all and he is considering the purchase of a fiddle so that he can play solemn tunes. That's when I want to leave the country.

Do you ever marvel at how so many business concerns, charity organizations and other promotional associations can afford to pay for all of the direct mail advertising that is done?

A glance at the trash cans in the Post Office shows what becomes of a greater part of this kind of propagan'da that comes to Slaton and I am sure that the same is true in most other Post Offices. There is not a week passes that I do not throw at least fifty such pieces of mail in the trash can, much of which I do not even open because I know from the envelope in which it comes that it does not interest me. There is advertising for all kinds of printing equipment, rose catalogues, jewelry catalogues, outfits wanting to sell filling cabinets, shirts, ties and womens dresses, there are Government bulletins about what is being done in agriculture and books of several hundred pages on reports on state expenditures, there are copies of speeches made by members of Congress and propagan'da being put out by the railroads, by the

steel companies and by the airlines and most of it is disguised advertising. Folks you never get to see any of this very interesting stuff in the Slatonite but if any of you feel that you are missing something you may paw through the trash can at the Post Office most any time. I once threw a fifty dollar check in the trash because I thought it was an advertising, so it might also pay to see what folks put in the receptacles that are put in the Post Offices for such things.

Several weeks ago the Post Dispatch quoted something from Chatterboxing which is composed and put to music by Marie Guhl, but it gave "Just Talk" the credit for her warning to pedestrians about walking to the grocery store as the motorists seem to be on the prowl, for any one foolish enough to endeavor to walk anywhere.

This caused considerable difficulty in the Slatonite office and I am warning any editors or any employees on other papers that if Mrs. Guhl is not credited with what she writes that I will not be responsible for the results.

With all the good intentions that folks have in continuing the myth of Santa Claus the young folks seem to be more afraid of the old duffer than they are anxious to see him. When Santa came to the Trades Day the first week of this month, most of the youngest ones were very timid about approaching Old Santa and I can remember when I was a youngster and our fat next door neighbor dressed up in a weird looking outfit and came down the stairs on Christmas eve he almost frightened me into the nervous heebiejeebies.

Christmas has affected me some what the same ever since and I always think of that old guy pointing his fingers at me and telling me that if I did not quit biting my finger nails that he did not intend to bring me anything. While I continued to nibble on my nails they never did taste quite as delicious after that.

When the Public Service Company built the new building for its offices I watched closely and had hopes that they were going to use an "electric eye" front door but I was dissappointed. My first experience with an electric eye door was in San Antonio when I shoved, with some vigor, on the thing it opened up so unexpectedly I fell half way across the St. Anthony Hotel lobby, and when I came out, the door knocked my hat off my head and I have been hoping to get even ever since, but I have never run across another electric eye door since, I hear that there is a bakery concern in Lub-

bock that has one and I'm going to take a day off and take my station near the bakery with the hopes that I'll see some one else get smacked in the face.

At this time of the year the kitchen used to be the busiest room of the house, but women these days eat most of their meals at the restaurant or have hubby bring the food home in cans. Just think of canned fruit cakes, frozen turkey, canned cranberry jelly, canned soups, canned biscuit and even the egg nog comes ready mixed. It takes seven and three fourths minutes to prepare a meal, six minutes to eat it and

it tastes like saw dust. Young folks these days have no idea how much fun it was to be at the Christmas dinner when I was a boy.

The 1950 Dallas News Almanac has just been published and if you want to know how high the Fort Davis mountains are or how many bushels of wheat were harvested in Runnels County you can find out, there's information galore about the Grand Old State of Texas and you can sit and read for hours about your surroundings and help keep up the reputation of the bragging Texans when you travel to foreign states.

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West Texas Roundup

The cotton acreage allotted to Garza County farm operators for 1950 is 49,055.1 acres, Mike C. Custer, secretary of the county PMA office, announced yesterday. This allotment will give each farm operator 4664 per cent of his titled land in cotton.

Garza County's allotment, which was based on the planted acreage of 1947 and 1948, is good compared with that of at least 150 other Texas counties which had low planted acreages during 1947 and 1948. — Post Dispatch.

Expansion of Colorado City's telephone system, started last year at an estimated cost of \$135,000, has been expanded into a \$220,000 program, due to the city's rapid growth, according to R. B. Peterson, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company here. — Colorado Record.

Clyde E. Rhodes, Sr., president of Abernathy Cemetery Association, announced that a goal of \$3,500.00 was set to be raised to finance a modern water system at the local cemetery. This action was taken Friday night when farmers, businessmen and others attended a meeting at the Church of the Nazarene. Donations during the meeting amounted to \$264.00, Rhodes said. — Abernathy Weekly Review.

Wednesday afternoon the Hockley County Herald received a long distance telephone call from the office of Rep. George Mahon of the 19th Congressional District which stated that money for the purchase of a Levelland post office site had been approved.

The approval was made, it was said, because postal receipts in Levelland, one of the cities in the district without a federal building had led other such cities in the district for some time. — Hockley County Herald.

Based on the 1947-48 acreage, Terry county's 1950 cotton allotment has been set at 118,937 acres, it was officially announced Friday by the state Production and Marketing Administration office. — Brownfield News.

A check of the five cotton gins in Idalou early Thursday morning showed that the gins there had ginned 19,934 bales and that more than six hundred bales were on the yards waiting to be ginned. It is now estimated that Idalou will gin about 30,000 bales this season. — Lorenzo Tribune.

Another doctor will be added to the staff of the Andrews County Hospital, Dr. Hutcheson, announced Thursday. The new doctor will assume his duties here January 1st. Dr. Hutcheson stated.

The new doctor is Dominic Pellicchio, a native of Italy and is 28 years old, and married. He is a graduate of Columbia College, N. Y., and has a medical degree from New York Medical College.

He is a Baptist and a member of the Italian Baptist Church. His wife is a concert pianist. They come highly recommended. — Andrews County News.

The three gins in Lorenzo up to Thursday morning had ginned 14,058 bales and were still operating day and night. It is estimated that the crop is now 60 per cent gathered.

It is estimated now that Lorenzo will gin 22,000 bales for the season if the gins can continue to run day and night without any breakdowns. The largest crop in the history of the town was in 1947 when almost 18,000 bales were ginned. — Lorenzo Tribune.

A stalk of cotton blooms was brought by the News office last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Elmer Edwards of Brownfield, Rt. 3.

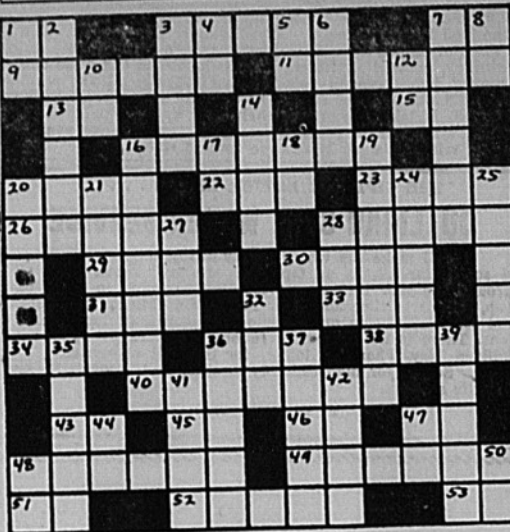
While cotton blooms in December are an extreme rarity on this section, Mrs. Edwards says there are a number of them in their farm. The unseasonably warm weather of the past several weeks is responsible. — Brownfield News.

The Tidewater Associated well being drilled to a 12,000 feet depth in south Terry, is reported to be between 11,000 and the total contracted depth the first part of this week. The formation was reported as lime and chert. Some oil was reported to have been found around 8,000 feet. — Terry County Herald.

Indonesian Imports
Indonesia was normally the pre-war source of 30 per cent of U.S. rubber imports, 96 per cent of quinine, 90 per cent of kapok (for mattresses, lifesavers), 97 per cent of pepper, 30 per cent of tea, 10 per cent of tin.

Dairy Cows
In 1949, U. S. farmers will have fewer dairy cows than in any year since the early 1930's.

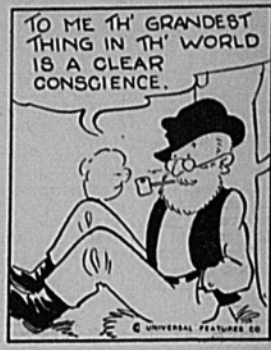
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 - Political election (abbrev.)
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 - State symbol on the American flag
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 - Opposed to (abbrev.)
 - Parental nickname
 - What the United Nations is supposed to do to war
 - Decree
 - Provided that
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 - Labor union weapons
 - Was indisposed
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 - Large Australian bird
 - The thing, in law
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Christmas is a special time of the year for the young for the young in age and the young in attitude. It is the time of year for everyone to be cheerful and the time of year for everyone to stop to think of the blessings that are the heritage of peaceful people. But the mistake that most of us make is thinking of Christmas only as a boom period and as a time to utilize every possible means of making an extra nickel.

Many people will philosophize verbally for you saying that money means little to them, that the most important thing in life is not having a million dollars, but that it is most important to have only enough material things to make for comfortable and wholesome living. But it is these same people who have the most worldly goods and who worry most about business deals, about lazy employees, and about utilizing every chance to grasp and gain.

Of course there would be no progress if every man laid down his tools and quit when he had finally gained enough to live easily. Suppose progress had stopped fifty years ago — we would have no automobiles, no airplanes, and no atomic bomb. We probably could never have survived without these life-taking inventions. Are we any happier today than were our grandfathers? Not because we have more conveniences; and our family ties any stronger than they were half a century ago? Few people even relax long enough today to live or be happy.

Rather than worrying about what can be done with atomic energy and how we can quicker get ahead of neighbors Jones and Smith, we should all stop at this Yuletide season and try to see what we can do right in our own homes to make life more satisfying and content. The only thing that most husbands and wives have in common today is the common desire to make so much money that they will have to spend the rest of their lives worrying about how not to lose it.

The best chance for 1949 to have real "peace on earth and good will toward men" is for every man, woman and child to take time to be grateful that he is alive, to be happy that he is an American, to be thankful for his loved ones, and to banish envy and look toward his own talents.

Civilization To Destroy Itself . . .

While science and inventions have greatly improved living conditions in many ways the results have not all been for the benefit of mankind.

Antitoxins, sulfa drugs and penicillin have greatly reduced the deaths from some of the worlds most vicious diseases, but the continued increase in transportation on the ground and in the air has greatly increased the loss of human life at every stage and the increase in insanity, nervous disorders, heart disease and in suicides has probably more than made up for the lives that have been saved through medical advancement.

We pride ourselves upon the advancement we have made and most of us look back to the inconveniences and trials that were ours "way back when," but that peace of mind and the slower tempo of life has a pleasant retrospection.

Today very few people stay at home except for the time it takes to change clothes and eat, the motion pictures, short and long automobile trips and continual entertainment keeps even the sturdiest nerves at a high tension.

Perhaps H. G. Wells was right when he predicted that scientists would eventually invent means by which the entire civilized world could be destroyed and that when the time comes for a scientific war then most all life on the earth will be destroyed.

1949 A Record For Years To Come . . .

The crop of 1949 will likely be a record for many years to come and even if next year should provide seasons that would be as ideal as the past season of 1949 the Government will reduce acreage so that no such crop of cotton can be equalled. This condition will likely throw a good deal more acreage to grain and to pastureage which in turn will probably bring a larger crop of hogs and cattle with a better chance for better quality meat available.

The common man can look forward to better meat than has been available since before the war.

The farmers are very much in favor of reducing prices on everything but cotton and farm produce, the working man wants prices to come down on all food produce and on clothing, the industrialist wants labor costs reduced and everyone wants income taxes and taxes of all kinds cut, and on we roll.

The Season Of Glad Cheer . . .

There is a spirit that prevades our world during this season. You feel it in the joy of giving gifts—in the offering of wishes to those around you—in the hymns and carols. It is necessary, especially in these times, to spread the spirit to all.

For there is a serious side to the joyous Yuletide as well as the gay side. All over the world, as well as right here in Slaton, there will be many, many people who do not and will

not know the joys of giving and receiving at the Christmas time. What better project could we have than to see that some person or persons enjoy the Christmas season? We don't have to do something of this sort in a group. We can do a good turn individually and feel sure that some needy person would be happy at least one time this year.

Let everyone know glad cheer and good fellowship once again during this special season! Let everyone feel the spirit in the well wishing greetings of friend to friend and stranger to stranger! Let everyone remember this Christmas for years to come!

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

This week our recipe is one for "Southern Dressing" and it comes to us from Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., who has the reputation of being one of the grandest cooks in these parts. Many people will be baking turkeys again for the Christmas season, so we thought a recipe for turkey dressing would be most in order.

Mrs. Teague tells us that the dressing can be used to stuff a fourteen or sixteen pound turkey. First of all, she says that it is made mostly with cornbread, and some white bread. Use 2 quarts of cornbread crumbs, and 1 quart of biscuit and lightbread crumbs, mixed.

"Rich broth is the secret to good dressing," Mrs. Teague explains. To make this particular broth, you take the neck of the turkey, the surplus fat, and the gibbets and boil until tender in about a quart and a half of water. It usually takes about an hour and a half or two hours.

Save the gibbets for the gravy and to the broth add:
1 cup onions, finely diced
1 1/2 cups diced celery
4 hard boiled eggs
4 raw eggs
1 tablespoon sage
the above mentioned breads salt and pepper to taste

After mixing the ingredients thoroughly, stuff turkey with desired amount of dressing and bake until done. The extra dressing can be baked separately. Mrs. Teague says that if the turkey is not very fat, you should boil a pound of fresh pork, shoulder or ham, with gibbets to make the broth. "This gives it a grand flavor," she says, "and I always use the pork as it makes it so much better."

Mrs. Teague even has a special recipe for the cornbread she uses

in the dressing. Its ingredients call for:

- 5 cups meal
- 3/4 teaspoon soda
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup flour
- enough sour milk to blend ingredients well

"I have served 30 Thanksgiving dinners in succession, and I've lost count of the Christmas dinners," Mrs. Teague tells us. So she really should know all the tricks of cooking good turkey and dressing. Asked where she got the recipe, she said that it was the result of many years of experimenting, and this is one that her family likes best. The Teagues have three children, Miss Myrtle Teague who lives in Dallas, Mrs. Courtney Sanders of Morton, and a son Joe Teague, III, with the Slaton Teague Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague live at 430 W. Lubbock in Slaton.

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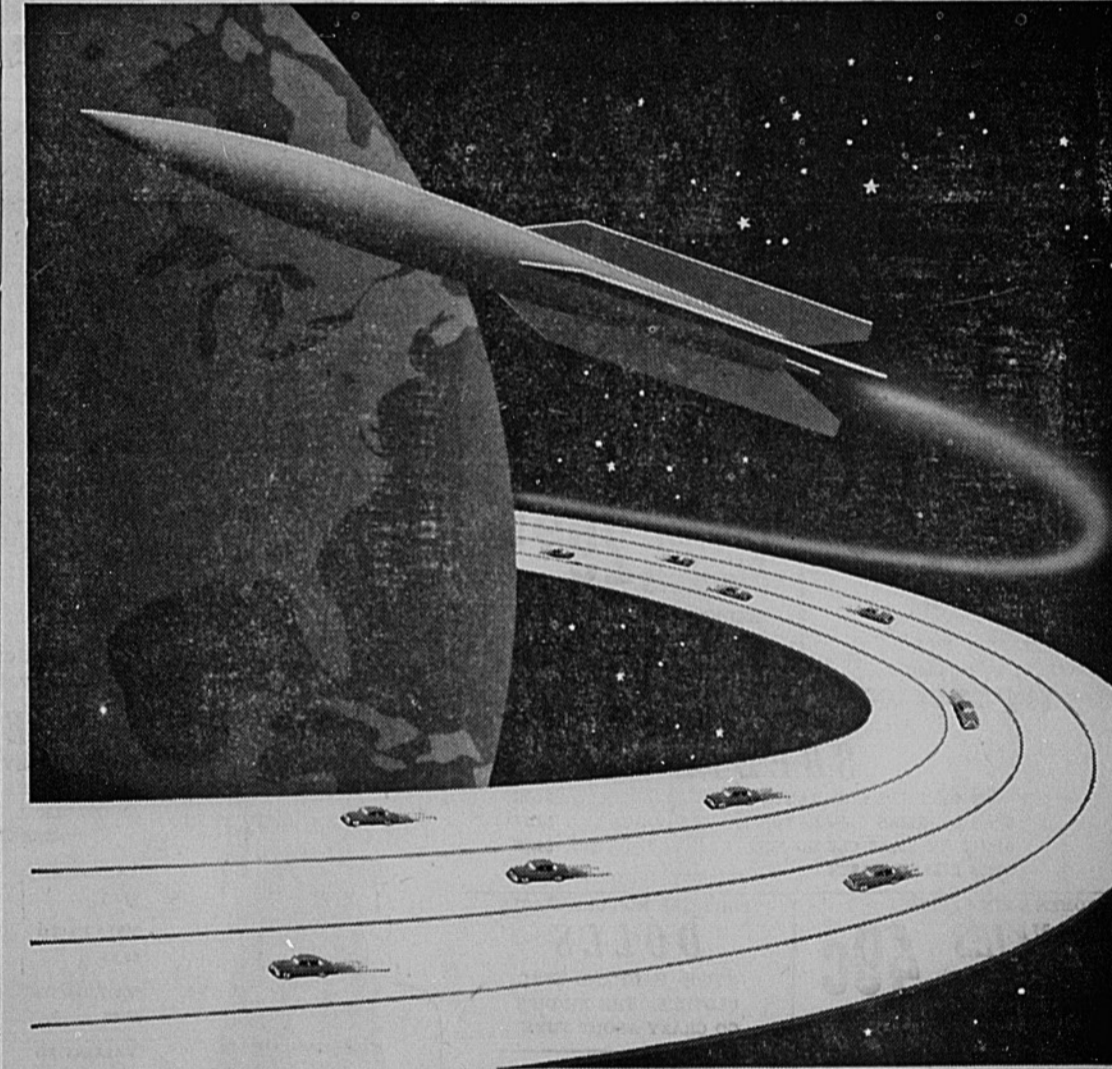
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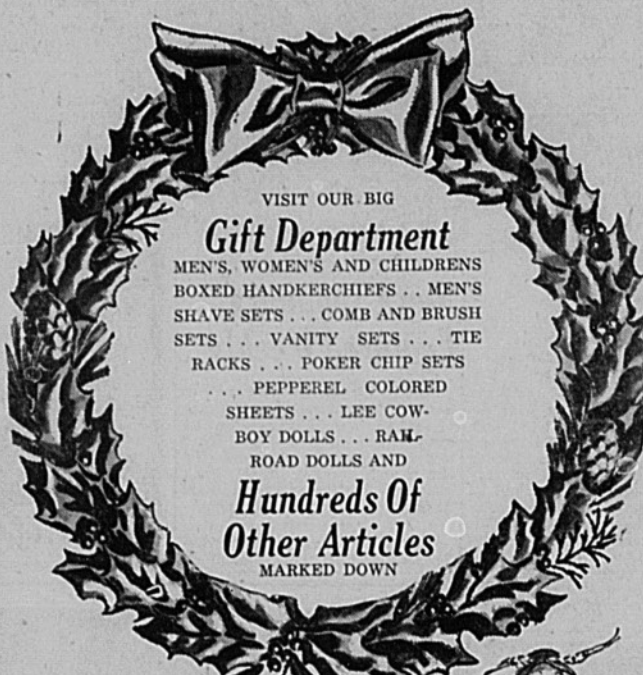
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Southland News
MRS. FLOY KING

Southland entered the Tournament at Robertson Wednesday and lost both games, boys and girls. They went back Friday and the girls played Crosbyton and won 36-24. Glenda Grantham was high point girl making 16 points, Mary Frances King, 11 points, Novella Nixon 8 points. The boys lost to Wilson, 40-21. The girls went back Saturday to play for consolation and beat Lorenzo 25-23. Mary Frances King was high point girl with 13 points, Novella Nixon, 8 points, Glenda Grantham, 4 points. Southland girls won a consolation trophy and Margie Becker, who plays guard for Southland won a basketball for being one of the outstanding players in the tournament.

The telephone office is now located in the back of the Barber Shop with Mrs. McCoy as operator.

Emma Lou Basinger was given a birthday supper by her parents and prepared by her sister Betty Sue last Wednesday. Those present besides the family were Jean Sims, Novella Nixon, and Mary Frances King, whose birthday is the same day as Emma Lou's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Dunn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Loveless and family of Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers spent the week end with relatives in Paducah.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold visited their daughter in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin of Gorman were here the first of the week on business and also visited the Weavers.

Mr. J. H. Hair and Mr. L. K. Anderson attended the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons at Waco the first of the week.

Mr. Owens of Seymour visited Mr. J. J. Bartlett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie and children visited the Harry Kings Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and children attended the funeral of her uncle who was buried in Dickens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams are driving a brand new Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, jr. and family of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting his mother Mrs. G. W. Davis and sisters.

Donald and Robert Pennell went to Fort Sill, Okla., over the week end to visit their brother Sgt. Chester Pennell who has been in the army hospital there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Poindexter of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Basinger on the arrival of a son.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Leake Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leake and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leake all of Lubbock.

Among those visiting Mr. J. I. Bartlett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Bartlett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter spent Friday night through Sunday afternoon with his brother and sister at Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Pete King and Cliff of Slaton visited her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Sunday evening.

Visiting Mrs. Donald Pennell over the week end were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm of Post and her father, Mr. Howard.

Marvin Truelock and Glenda and Calvin Grantham spent the week end with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher of Plainview.

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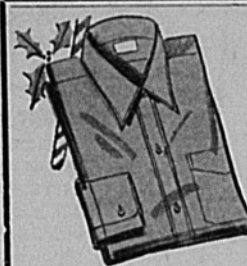
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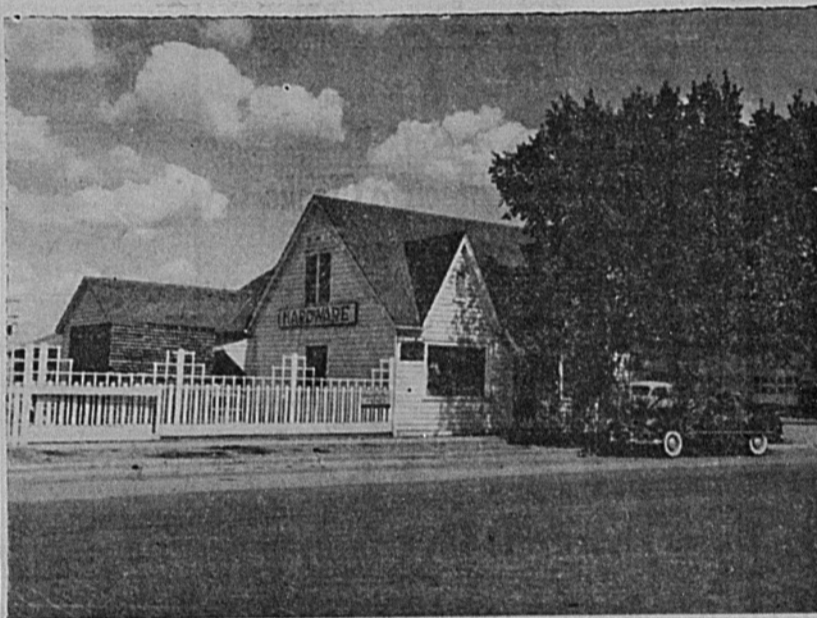
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Slaton's Plains Lumber Co. was organized in November, 1923 and purchased by C. R. Burrow of Canyon in May, 1924. The present co-owner and manager of the establishment, Mr. C. A. Porter, came to Slaton in June, 1924 to take over the managership and later he bought into the yard with the late S. S. Forrest, who in 1926 consolidated the Plains with the Forrest Lumber Company which was at that time in operation here; however, the name Plains was retained. Later in 1946 they put in a Plains Lumber yard at Post. Mr. Forrest died in April, 1949.

At the Plains Lumber company, you will find a complete line of superior building materials — including well-known brands of paints, wallpaper, hardware, etc. Building materials are shipped to the Slaton company from East Texas, Louisiana, and the Northwest.

In January of 1950, the Plains Lumber Co. will be known again as the Forrest Lumber Co., as Mr. Porter has sold his interest in the yard to the Forrest grandsons, who are now

operating the Forrest Lumber company in Lubbock.

"I regret leaving all of my good friends and customers at the Plains," Mr. Porter says, "but I sincerely hope they will all continue to come back here for their building materials. I am sure the new manager, Don Britt of Lubbock, will continue to serve you as fairly as we have tried to in the past. I know everyone will find the Forrests grand people to do business with."

Purchase of the Slaton Plains Company and the one in Post will bring the total Forrest Lumber yards up to ten in all. "The new owners have many far reaching plans for the yard here," Porter explained, "For one thing, they plan to completely remodel it, inside and out." Mr. Porter says that he will continue living in Slaton, but other than that his plans are as yet indefinite.

"I should like to wish the new owners all the success in the world," Mr. Porter added.

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