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## REFUGEE FAMILY ARRIVES IN AREA TO LIVE ON HYDE FARM

A third European refugee family arrived Monday morning at Slaton Santa Fe Depot and will make their home near Wilson. Albert Kiesel, 36, his wife, Margaret, 29, and their 10-month-old daughter, Roswitha, came from Germany to this area. Among those who met the Kiesel family at the train in Slaton were Rev. C. C. Ehler, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Slaton, Mr. J. L. Hyde, who will be their sponsor, Mrs. Alfred Hoehn and daughter, and Mrs. Walter Grinberg, who acted as interpreter. Albert Kiesel was a prisoner of war in America prison camps in France and England until 1948. Since that time he has been working for the railroad. He and his family left Germany on November 17, arrived at New Orleans on December 7 and spent six hours there before coming by train to Slaton. They said they had no difficulty in traveling, because they were helped by the Lutheran World Federation and its Texas branch.



### Week's Question . . .

**Grandma Talks About The "Good Old Days." Were They Really Better?**

### Swanner Is Named U.S.O. Chairman For Fund Drive

Mr. Ted L. Swanner, today was named Slaton Chairman for the forthcoming fund appeal in Texas for the U.S.O.

Appointment of Mr. Swanner to head the Slaton appeal was announced by Ben H. Wooten of Dallas, Campaign Chairman of the Texas United Defense Fund Committee and Mr. O. B. Ratliff, Chairman for Lubbock County. In accepting the appointment as Chairman, Mr. Swanner pointed out that Lubbock County has a total of 1631 boys and girls serving in the armed forces, and that more young people will be called up from time to time as our defense program expands.

"One of our most important civic, patriotic and personal responsibilities is to these young people in uniform," Mr. Swanner said. "Through the U.S.O. we have a means by which we can assist in keeping up the morale of these young men and women who are giving up so much to protect our freedom."

### Dan Thornton Will Give Tech Address

A former Texas Tech student, Gov. Dan K. Thornton of Colorado, has accepted an invitation from Tech to give the Commencement address for spring graduation exercises at the college May 26, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Tech, said Monday.

Thornton is a native Texan and his parents reside at Slaton. He is a successful rancher in Colorado and was elected governor of the state in his second political attempt. Previously he had served in Colorado's Senate.

The governor attended Texas Tech and Lubbock High School before going to California to continue his education.

Additional details of the program will be announced later, college officials said. Gov. Thornton is not new to the South Plains. He was born on a farm near Slaton. Last year he was honored at a special program here following his inauguration as Colorado governor.

### WEATHER REPORT

The West Texas Gas Co. thermometer showed a reading of 75 degrees for Saturday, Dec. 8, the warmest day of the week, and 19 degrees on Sunday, Dec. 9, the coldest day.

Mrs. Loenard Kahlich was taken to a Lubbock hospital and then to Plainview, with symptoms of polio, but was released Wednesday with a non-polio diagnosis.

### What's Going On At The Civic Clubs

The Rotary Club heard Dr. C. B. Qualla, of Texas Tech College, tell of his travels through France, Italy and Spain, at their regular meeting Thursday, December 6th. He also showed colored slides of scenes on his trip.

The Lions Club was entertained by a lecture by Superintendent Lee Vardy, of the Slaton Public Schools, at their regular meeting

## SANTA TO BE HERE SATURDAY, DEC. 21st



Old Santa Claus is coming to Slaton, says a special message received by the President of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Bud Englund, from the worlds most famous dispenser of good cheer.

According to the message he will arrive by special train from the North Pole at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21, at the

Santa Fe Depot, and will be glad to see all the boys and girls of this entire area. From the depot he will go, by special conveyance, to the City Hall, where he will give all the youngsters some very delicious Christmas candy.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce made arrangements for Santa to come to Slaton and the committee consisting of J. S. Edwards, Jr., as chairman and Curtis

Dowell, Harmon Thompson and Lewis Hollingsworth, as co-members, are in charge of the Santa Claus program. Children from all of the Slaton area will be welcome to attend, and will be given generous portions of candy.

Old Santa was quite a success when he visited Slaton last Christmas season and he is expected to be even more popular

this year. The merchants report that the Christmas business has been excellent and that a December record will be reached. In volume, in many of the stores. The Christmas trading is expected to reach its peak this Saturday when Old Santa comes and the Slaton business men have made plans to give prompt service to Holiday shoppers when they come here tomorrow.

### Contract Is Let; Paving Projects To Be Completed

"Keep your fingers crossed," says Commissioner George Green. If the weather holds the paving project in Slaton will be topped this week.

The contract was let to J. R. Fanning and Co., and on Wednesday afternoon 1 mile of the road was fixed and ready for topping, which was to start Thursday if the weather continued warm.

All of the necessary equipment is here and the roads are being made ready for the final phase of the work. The only thing that could prevent the completion of the paving projects would be a sudden change in the weather, says Mr. Green.

Completion of the paving will make it easier to route funerals away from the downtown district and the Lubbock highway, thus saving a lot of congestion in traffic.

E. N. F. N. Joe Schwertner called his family to let them know he docked at San Diego last week. He says he won't be home for Christmas but will be here after Christmas.



Born on Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loggton, 135 So. 1st St. Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

Born on Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smitherman, Slaton, Gen. Del., in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

Born on Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Line, Brownfield, Rt. 5, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Born on Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Quintanilla, Travel, Tex., Gen. Del., in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

Born on Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Andy W. Burks, 710 So. 11th St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

Born on Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McWorter, Rt. 1, Box 199, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs.

Born on Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oats, Rt. 2, Slaton, a girl

### An Adult Writes Letter To Santa

The "Letters to Santa" in the "Slatonite" reminded Mrs. L. B. Lyle, 240 West Lynn, of this clipping she cut from a paper several years ago. The letter was written in 1927 by Mrs. Annie Lee Funk of Dallas, and sold to the "Farm and Ranch" magazine. It has since been reprinted in many periodicals and newspapers.

The following is a reproduction of the clipping Mrs. Lyle brought in to the office.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS  
Dear Santa Claus:

I have not written to you for a long, long time, but the gay little toys of Happiness, the shimmering tinsel of Laughter, the gleaming baubles of Joy, the bells of Cheer that rang in my voice, the candles of Faith as mine in my eyes, the kind thoughts like Gold and Frankincense and Myrrh, and Love like a star in my soul—all these that I once had are tarnished and broken and lost now—all, all! And so, at long last, realizing their preciousness and repenting my carelessness, humbly, contritely, I ask you for Christmas:

Please, please fill my wayward heart with graciousness; give me forgiveness of those who have stolen my laughter; bring me cement of contentment that I may mend the fragments of my shattered joys; leave me a whistle of cheer, a pair of rose-colored spectacles, and a life full of the fruits of kindness and patience. If you can't spare me so much, why just bring the Love and Faith, for with those I can build myself a prayer wherein I can talk again with God.

And please don't forget the many other unfortunate grown-ups everywhere who won't have any Christmas unless you bring them these same gifts I so desire.

Love and thanks, from  
The Child Who Grew Up.

P. S.—I have moved from the old place on Sunny Heights. Be sure and don't miss me in The House That Looks Forlorn in The House of Cynical Street.—T.C.W.G.U.

Visiting in the A. J. Hoover home last week was Mrs. Noah M. Clem of Oakland, Calif.

Nine students from Lubbock county are enrolled in Texas A. & M. College. Eight of the students are from Lubbock and one, John

## BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT ELECTS THREE NEW OFFICERS

### Klaus Residence Is Damaged By Fire

Fire did considerable damage to the C. W. Klaus home at 855 So. 14th Street last Saturday morning, and would have completely destroyed the five room residence if the Slaton Fire Department had not given such quick service said Mrs. Klaus, who reported that she feels that many people in Slaton do not know how efficient the Slaton firemen really are.

"We feel that the men saved most all our possessions and both my husband and I are exceedingly grateful," said Mrs. Klaus.

### Family Leaves For Weisbaden, Germany

Mrs. Leo Luedtke and her children, Roger and Linda, are going to Germany to join Lt. Leo Luedtke, who left in July. They will leave Friday morning for New York and their port call is for December 24.

Lt. Luedtke is stationed at Weisbaden, Germany. They expect to live there for about three years. Mrs. Luedtke and children expected to leave last month, but they are way behind in port calls, due to the strike.

### LICENSE PLATE FOUND

Little Fred Brookshire brought a license plate that he found in the street in front of 205 So. 11th St. to the Slatonite office. The number is B H 3473 and Fred hopes the owner will call for it at the Slatonite.

Barbara Jochetz, McMurry student from Slaton, has been named one of the 57 students who made the mid-semester honor roll, according to the registrar's office. The honor roll consists of those students who have a 2.3 grade average or better.

Mrs. Tom Rayburn has returned to her home in Bonham, Texas, after spending the week with her sister Mrs. Grady Halburton.

Mrs. M. G. Davis of Denton is visiting her son, W. T. Travis and

At the regular meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night, the Directors elected new officers for the coming year. They are: Dub Williams, president; Harold Tucker, vice-president; and J. S. Edwards, Jr., treasurer. Mr. Edwards is the present treasurer of the organization. Bud Englund is now president and Jack Clark, vice president.

Other present directors of the B.C.D. and Chamber of Commerce are: Curtis Dowell, Lewis Hollingsworth, Harmon Thompson, Joe Walker, Jr., Clifton Cox, Vern Johnson, Dr. Glenn Payne, Robert Hall Davis, Howard Hoffman and Ted Swanner.

Names for five new directors will be voted on at the next Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet to be held on Friday, January 18 at the Slaton Club House, when John Ben Sheppard will be the feature speaker and when the annual report of the organization will be made.

The five men whose terms of office will expire in January are H. M. Englund, Curtis Dowell, Joe Walker, Jr., Lewis Hollingsworth, and Harmon Thompson.

### BOLDING IS HONOR STUDENT

J. T. Bolding, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bolding, Slaton, is among the fifteen sophomores who made the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Howard Payne College.

Requirements for the honor roll are at least two A grades and three B grades, or 36 honor points.

P. G. Meading and D. B. Railsback attended the Masonic convention in Waco last week. C. D. Berry, M. J. Nelson, D. H. Bollinger, A. M. Fry, and his son, W. K. Fry of Amarillo were also attending the convention.

### THIS WEEK'S SMILES

"My grandfather is a collector of Indian relics."  
"Has he a good collection?"  
"Good? Why, he has Minnehaha's original tee-hee."  
—Bedside Examiner

**UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED**  
 The following list of students who are on the Honor Roll the second six weeks period of school term of Wilson High School:  
 Juniors: Shirley Bartley, Mason Davidson, Grovanda Coleman, Patsy Verkamp.  
 Sophomores: R. J. Bednarz, Freshmen: Janet Dube, Verlena Ehlers, Evelyn Gindorf.  
 Eighth Grade: Jerry Church, Deana Ward.

**Lutheran Church Is Incorporated Here**

Of the fifty-five new domestic corporations in Texas approved this week by Secretary of State, John Ben Shepperd, one was in Slaton. The business is: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Slaton, Texas. 50 years. Benevolent. Incorporators: E. C. Stabeno, Leroy Voight and Leo Stolle.

**Proud, Also**

The little Stone Age boy who lived about 10,000 B. C., was as proud of his tool chest as any little boy of today. According to The BOOK HOUSE FOR CHILDREN, it contained chisels, drills, saws, and stone axes and stone knives with edges that had been ground sharp and smooth on a whetstone.

Final state approval of Level-land airport paving and improvement project has been issued and work on the airport will begin as soon as final plans arrive. City Manager Ray Drain said Friday.  
 —The Sun News



DORIS DAY and GORDON MacRAE seem unimpaired of Jack Smith in "On Moonlight Bay," Warner Bros.' sparkling comedy with music which opens at the SLATON THEATRE on SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 16 & 17. Smith, popular radio tenor, makes his major screen debut in the Technicolor film based on Penrod stories by Booth Tarkington.

**"Lazy Susan" Makes Perfect Serving Dish For Hot Buttered Pop Corn**

Hot buttered pop corn, fresh out of the popper, is so popular these days for guests, family-get-togethers and just for "maunching" while reading or watching T.V., that you'll want to have plenty on hand for the whole winter season.  
 And—along with lots of pop corn go clever, interesting, yet practical ways of serving this grand American treat.

One way is by using your "Lazy Susan" . . . the center dish is the "main supply" and the side dishes are for individual use. This not only solves the problem of enough pop corn bowls, but it makes a cheerful and attractive way to serve pop corn.

Pop corn can be lots of fun if you let your guests and the children pitch in and help with the popping. No need to have a fancy popper, although many on the market now are very efficient and fun to use. But generally a cast iron or heavy aluminum kettle will do the job nicely. You can use your pressure cooker, but be sure to remove the gasket and do NOT pop under pressure!

For perfect popping results get a well known, nationally advertised brand of pop corn that is properly packaged in air-tite metal cans, like Jolly Time Pop Corn. It is specially grown, processed and packaged for home popping so you get wonderful results every time.

For quick, easy popping, place a little cooking oil in the bottom of pan or popper to heat. To tell when the popper is at the right

temperature, put in two or three kernels of pop corn. As soon as they pop you know everything is ready for "business." Use only enough pop corn to cover the bottom of the pan one kernel deep—no more. Add salt, if you wish. Shake or stir until all of the kernels are popped.

The cheerful sound of the corn

popping heralds an evening of family fun. Pop corn is a traditional American custom that is getting even more popular as home becomes more of a center family activities.



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**What They Write**

San Antonio, Texas December 6, 1951

Dear Mr. Jackson,

I am enclosing a short story on my traveling mother whom ever I can't always keep track of, much less any of her friends.

Perhaps you might find a place for it in one of your issues as it mentions several former Slaton people that are well remembered there. Also, since most of the Williams family (and more relatives than I care to remember) lived in Slaton at one time, we still know a few people there, ourselves.

If you think back 10 years ago and remember a small, cotton-headed printer's devil in your back shop—that was me!

Sincerely,

Bob Williams

Mrs. R. T. Williams, former Slaton resident now living in Lubbock, recently returned home from a seven-week stay in San Angelo and San Antonio.

Mrs. Williams underwent surgery in San Angelo in October and spent several weeks recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

W. M. O'Brien. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woolever, long-time Slaton residents who moved to San Angelo a few years ago.

Among other former Slatonites whom she visited were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abel. Mr. Abel was at one time a constable in Slaton and served for more than 14 years as sheriff of Lubbock County prior to his retirement in the middle 1940's.

In San Antonio, Mrs. Williams was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Olson, and her son, Bob Williams, associate state editor of the San Antonio Express.

During her stay in San Antonio, she made side trips to see a performance at the "Aquarena," an underwater theatre at San Marcos, and to spend a weekend at the Eagle Rock Guest Ranch at Wimberly, near Austin.

Mrs. Williams resided in Slaton for 22 years and has many friends here. Her late husband, "T" Williams, was active in the automobile and grocery business from 1918 until he transferred his interests to Lubbock in 1939. Her home in Slaton is at 2120 23th Street.

She is planning a trip next spring to visit another sister, Mrs. Dave Watson, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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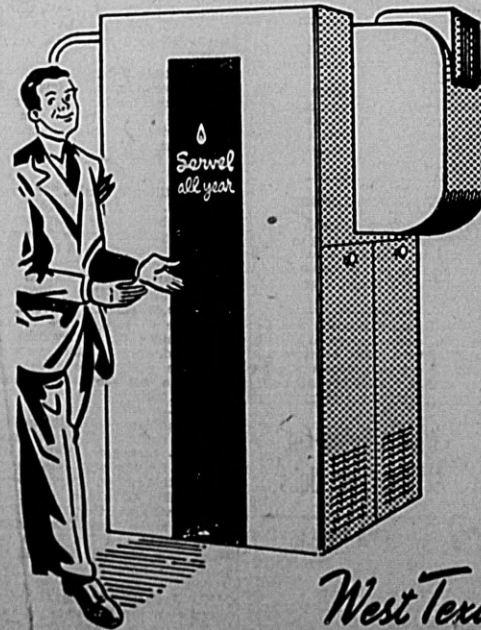
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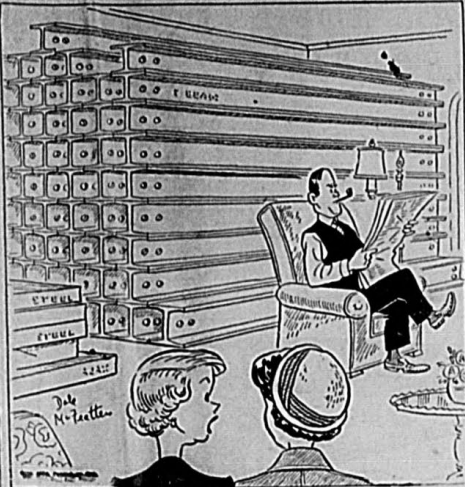
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STRICTLY BUSINESS

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## West Texas Roundup



Ten miles of highway construction are set up in the schedule for 1952 of farm to market road building by the State Highway Department, it was learned this week by The Hesperian, and following that nearly as much is set up for construction in 1953.

A statement from the state highway engineer's office this week gives the information that 4.7 miles of farm to market road construction from Blanco west to a point two miles east of Harmony school has been approved and at the same time it was announced that 3.3 miles of construction south from Lakeview to the Crosby county line has been approved for inclusion in the State Farm to Market road system, and is to be built as funds are available, as well as a farm to market road 1.3 miles west from Harmony to the Hale county line.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

Mostly rumor with us, but we have heard in a roundabout way this week that the multitudinous rummage sales that have been going on here Saturday since the cotton harvest started, is not getting too well with the business men. And to be perfectly frank we can see the matter from their viewpoint.

They pay all kinds of taxes to keep our city, county, state and federal governments going; do rate to the churches and charity and keep a personnel all the year to wait on their customers. Their comes fall, and the courtyard an adjoining space is filled with rummage sales.

One person who made a count informed us that one Saturday recently there were sixteen different rummage sales going on in side the courtyard, and several on vacant spaces across the street from the court house. The same person stated that at least one of these sales was by a Lubbock business firm, and another was from Seagraves.

Rumor further goes that rummage sales from now on may be confined to the clubs and organizations that give all their intake to charity.

—The Terry County Herald

At long last OPS has climaxed its existence with a noteworthy contribution to American living standards.

Beefsteak has been given several price increases with the OPS blessing. Gasoline, clothing, rent and other necessities of life have been boosted in price by an agency created to keep prices down.

But a few days ago OPS blew its cap. A request for an increase in the price of a bottle of beer was indignantly rejected!

Thank you, friends.

—The Ralls Banner

Double parking in Post is taboo as of now. With the re-instatement of center parking from the railroad tracks to the courthouse, which the City Commission recently approved, the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting double parking will be strictly enforced.

City officials point out that spaces have been drawn off to provide center parking and they urge all vehicle owners to park in these spaces correctly. Only one line of cars can be parked in the center of the street, and the lines are drawn so that car owners, if they are parked correctly, will be able to get in and out of their cars without any trouble and still allow enough space for cars to pass in the thoroughfare.

A City Court has been set up to enforce traffic laws within the city and officers have been instructed to make arrests and issue tickets. Double-parked cars which the owners have left will be towed away and impounded until the towing charge is paid.

—The Post Dispatch

Some farmer's loss is an early Christmas gift to the many birds which converge on the Brady down-town district daily.

On an early trip to Brady, Tuesday morning some farmer drove in with a load of threshed maize, but he didn't arrive at his destination with a full load, for the engarde had slipped and the maize, a heavy flow of it, trailed him into Brady and half way around the square. It was underfoot for both the car traffic as well as pedestrians during the day, but the birds when they arrived late in the evening feasted.

—The Brady Standard

The day after Thanksgiving left three Morton business firms with little to be thankful for when it was discovered early on Friday morning that their places of businesses had been broken into and looted.

Thieves entered Doss Food Store sometime after midnight Thursday and took \$80.00 from an unlocked safe, it was reported by Truman Doss, owner of the store. Mr. Doss

Sanitation

There are at least three sources of moisture threatening the dryness and sanitation of the poultry house. For one, moisture often comes through the floors, two, moisture in the poultry manure mixes with the litter; and three, a great deal of moisture accumulates from condensation, particularly in the fall, winter, and spring. As a precaution against moisture accumulations, use a litter which is durable and absorptive. A litter which will remain in service for a long time (comparatively speaking) and one which has a high absorptive capacity is most desirable for the poultry house—and most likely will give birds the best protection against disease.

Damp, soggy litter can quickly open the way for poultry disease, but there are also other litter conditions poultrymen should be alert for. These are just as important.

Dusty, Moldy Litter

Some litters break up very quickly and become finely divided, powdery, or dusty soon after being spread. Such litters lack durability and tend to endanger the health of birds. Other litter material becomes moldy quickly. This condition naturally is not conducive to good flock health. Still another type of litter is the one that packs quickly, thus failing to provide the proper environment chicks and hens need.

Profitable poultry-raising requires efficient litter management, so guard against these conditions in your flock. And remember, as a good poultry-raiser, you should never allow faulty litter to become a major factor in the spread of poultry disease. Here are some other pointers worth considering:

1. Examine the condition of your poultry house litters daily, and stir the surface litter frequently to prevent it from becoming packed and hard.

2. Poultry tend to kick litter away from lighter sections of the house. To counteract this, keep floors as evenly covered with litter as possible.

3. Manage the litter problem with the least possible interference of the birds' normal activities.

—The Crosbyton Review

The Lloyd Evans Investment Co. office reported the largest loss with \$133.00 removed from the safe sometime Thursday night. This safe was locked but the thieves chiseled the lock.

The third place broken into on Thursday night was Morton Lumber and Supply. The safe was unlocked; \$23.10 was reported missing.

—The Morton Tribune

Workmen are now busy installing Crosbyton's new dial telephone system. G. D. Shelley, district manager of Southwestern Associated Telephone company, told city officials last week. With favorable weather for outside work, the system should be completed by Jan. 15, 1952, or soon after that date, he said.

—The Crosbyton Review

## CHICK CHATS

Presented By Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories

### AVOID DAMPNES AND SOGGY LITTER

Chickens are almost constantly in contact with litter, especially when they are confined to the laying house. The management of the litter is therefore an important function in poultry-raising. Improperly handled, litter can be a great source of trouble on the poultry farm.

The main threat of poultry litter is its capacity for transmitting disease. Litter which is permitted to become damp and contaminated is a serious menace to flock health, and if not kept clean and dry will soon bring sickness and disease to the poultry house.

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## THESE WOMEN!

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## Civic Club Hears Mrs. Novrel Young At Annual Christmas Luncheon Sat.

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday, December 8, in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, 225 So. 10th, for the annual luncheon and Christmas party. Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. H. G. Sanders were assistant hostesses.

The house was very festive with its decoration of holly and Christmas candles. The tables were decorated with an arrangement of frosted fruits. The hostesses wore identical Christmas aprons made of red and green nylon net decorated with sprigs of holly.

After the luncheon, the president, Mrs. Forrest, presented Mrs. W. E. Smart and Mrs. M. A. Penber, who were leaders for the program. Mrs. Smart introduced Mrs. M. Novrel Young, who is the wife of the pastor of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock. Mrs. Young spoke on "My Trip to the Holy Lands." She and Dr. Young spent three months in the Holy Land two years ago, visiting foreign countries.

Mrs. Young described Rome as being a very beautiful city with its historic background and modern buildings. They visited the ancient catacombs where the early Christian martyrs were buried, the famous colosseum, St. Paul's Cathedral, where St. Peter is supposed to be buried. They also visited the Isle of Capri, Mt. Vesuvius, and sailed down the Mediterranean into Egypt. There they saw the famous pyramids and the place where Moses supposedly lived as a young man in Pharaoh's court.

Egypt is principally Mohammedan in religion and Mrs. Young stated that these people were clearly the lack of Christianity in a country. From here they visited Palestine and the cities of Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. They saw the olive groves, the hill where Christ was crucified and buried, the Church of the Nativity, and the Sea of Galilee. Even though the Holy Lands have become modern in many respects, they are still very much the same as when Christ was on earth. You still see many shepherds, camels and fishermen. Even the weather and terrain is very much the same as described in the scriptures.

After the program, the club had an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin of Long Beach, California, a charter member of the club, was a guest.

## Methodists Hold Open House Sun.

An Open House will be held at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday, December 16, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The open house is sponsored by the W.C.S.C., the organization which recently completed redecoration of the parsonage. They are extending an invitation to the membership of all the churches to come and see the parsonage. It is also a Christmas gesture; an opportunity for friends to get together for a visit.

## Christmas Party To Be Held On Friday

The American Legion, the Auxiliary and families are having their Christmas party on December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Those attending will bring a gift for each child that they bring.

If they have no children or grandchildren of their own, they are asked to borrow some. Santa Claus promises to be there.

## Study Club Meets

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr., on December 3, 1951.

The program consisted of a discussion by Mrs. H. M. Englund on the subject, "Displaced Persons Find Security".

Eighteen members were present and one new member, Mrs. Walter Patton.

## RECIPE IS REQUESTED

Mrs. L. G. White, Hub City Homes, Marysville, Calif., writes: "Several months ago you had a recipe in the paper for 'Foundation Cake.' I lost my recipe in moving and would appreciate it if any one who has it would have it put in the paper or send it to me.

"We enjoy the paper very much and look forward to getting it every Tuesday."

Mrs. W. A. Marr of Albuquerque, N. M., came to Slaton Thursday and spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Meador of Collinsville moved to Slaton last week to make their home. Mrs. Meador was formerly Dorothy Davis.

**Nucleus of Modern U.S. Army**  
Ten companies of Continental soldiers employed as infantry near Boston, Mass., June 14, 1975, were the forerunner of today's U.S. Army. The companies—six from Pennsylvania and two each from Virginia and Maryland—were the first organized force of American

## Special Program Is Given At The Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a day of high points and mountain top experiences for all who attended the First Baptist Church. The morning service was climaxed with an offering for Foreign Missions and the goal was reached and exceeded. This made the membership very happy.

The Sunday evening service started with a special picture program presented by Mrs. McCandless, of Amarillo. Her programs are recognized as outstanding in our State. Then the High School Choral Choir, under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Davis brought the special music. The girls were beautiful in their new choir robes and all agreed the music was outstanding.

Rev. Vernon Shaw, field representative of Texas Baptist Childrens home at Round Rock, brought the evening message. One of the training unions of the church has started collecting money to send each child in the home a pound of candy for Christmas.

Sunday morning service, December 16 will be highlighted by a Women's Quartet. Sunday is also regular Building Fund Day.

## Joy Class Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the Joy Sunday School Class dined in heels and black dresses for a very special occasion. They met at the home of Mrs. Ed Haddock. The meeting was opened with a prayer.

The members then went in a group to the Red Arrow, where they had a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner they returned to the Haddock home.

Mrs. Wayne Perkins, Mrs. Roy Murphy, Mrs. Dave Draper, and Mrs. Edd Caldwell sang "Christmas Island" and "Winter Wonderland." Mrs. Roy Murphy told the story of "The Unexpected Christmas Guest."

Thirty members and co-members enjoyed this "out of the ordinary" party. Those present were: Mesdames Gordon Burrell, C. A. Wells, Bland Tomlinson, L. L. Duckett, E. L. Norris, R. F. Stanwell, C. E. Gravel, G. W. Privett, Earl Caldwell, Bill Chorisman, C. A. Pierce, Wayne K. Smith, C. Felty, Dave Draper, Allen D. Crowley, R. C. Patton, C. E. McCoy, C. E. Hogue, Oma Faye Brown, E. B. Custer, M. D. Barry, Edd Caldwell, Wayne Perkins, Roy Murphy, Ira McCarty, Leonard Johnston, C. C. Kenney, J. E. Todd, Edwin Haddock, and Pansy Sloan.

## Delta Phi Omegas Hold Meeting Wed.

The Delta Phi Omegas held their regular meeting December 5 in the home of Joan Halliburton.

Old and new business was discussed.

A New Year's party is to be given December 31 at the American Legion Hall. The committees are as follows:

Decorations committee: Joyce Burns, Ethlyn Young, Norma Corley, Johnette Berkley, Betty Dodson, Janet Pearson and Neta Sanders.

Refreshment committee: Janice Greer, Patsy Hickman, Annette Wilson and Jerry Short.

Invitation committee: Charlene Mayhew, Jo Ann Halliburton, Janet Alderson, Betty Guthrie, Nancy Clifton and Patsy Mosley.

Refreshments were served to members present. The next meeting is to be held December 12 at Patsy Mosley's.

## More Addresses Of Soldiers Are Given

We have some last minute addresses of service men, and next week's paper might be too late for people to send cards, so we are including them here.

Pvt. Duane B. Gilliland, U. S. 54028557; Hq. and Sv. Co. 808th Eng. Avn. Bn., APO 870 in care of PM San Francisco, Calif.

Harry C. Nash, A. N. 4258148 V. R. 8 Box M., Navy 128, in care of FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

2nd. Lt. Edgar J. Nash, 809 31st St., Columbus, Ga.

Pfc. Otis N. Johnson, 18269197; A. A. C. S. Operating Location, APO No. 16 in care of P.M., N. Y., N. Y.

Otis is in France. He says it is raining every day and they are living in tents until quarters are completed.

## GAITHERS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaither had as their guests this past week, their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fouts.

The were married recently in Sweetwater, Bobby's home. He has completed Navy band training at Washington and was on his way to Honolulu. His wife expects

# Society Clubs

## Triple-Threat All-America Football Player Provides Triple Thrill Here

### Piano Recital To Be Presented At H.S. On Dec. 14th

Mrs. J. A. Wright will present her pupils in an annual Christmas Piano Recital on December 14 at 7:45 p.m. at the Slaton High School Auditorium.

The program will consist of "A Wee Little Waltz" by Louise Wright, Melinda Clifton; "Circus Parade" by H. P. Hopkins, Elaine Pickens; "The Two Robins" by Lillian Vandevere, Howard Hoffman; "Poppies Are Blooming" by Cedric Lemont, Harriet Perkins; "Jolly Campers" by Cedric Lemont, Celia Forrester; "Evening Shadows" by Robinson, J. Harlan Wright; "At The Skating Rink" by Aaron, Gail Johnson; "In A Gypsy Village" by Felix Guenther, Jan Smith; "Aviators On Parade" by Milo Giovanni, Don Edwards; "The Singing Brook" by Aaron, Jane Johnson; "18th Century Music Room" by Hirschberg, Ann Henry.

"By Starlight" by Cedric Lemont, Nelda Brooks; "The Smokers Reflection" by Bach, "Fiddlers On The Square" by Lemont, Cherie Arants; "The Breakers" by Aaron, Irene Tomlinson; "The Fair op. 101- No. 8" by Gurilt, Dorothy Kitchens; "Gnomes" "At Work" by Lemont, Jean Forrester; "Poor Little Duckie" by H. P. Hopkins, Suzanne Nell; "Sonatina op. 157- No. 4" by Fritz Spindler, Janella McGuire; "A Breakfast Kiss" by Hopkins, Fay Nell Wiley.

"Cathedral Reverie" by Milo Giovanni, Rose Marie Custer; "I Feel Like Dancing" by Mildred Adair, Jaynelle Franklin; "Adieu To The Piano" by Beethoven, Nancy Kosokoff; "Knecht Ruprecht" by Schumann, Helen Ann Norris; "Prelude in C Major" by Bach, "Waltz of the Flowers" by Leo Delibes, Linda Sue Smith; "Indian War Dance" by Aaron, Raymond Wilkins; "Neopolitan Dance Song" by Tschowsky, Marieta Taylor; "Anxiety op. 25- No. 7" by Concone, Carroll Ann Mann.

"Minuet A Lantique" by Paderewski, Ava Sue Wilson; "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" by Kosokoff, Jannette Burrell; "Scarf Dance" by Cecile Chaminade, Juanita Woods; "Humoresque" by Dvoark, Barbara Brooks; "Air De Ballet op. 30" by Chaminade, Annette Wilson; "Prelude opus 25- No. 16" by Chopin, Nancy Clifton; "The Hunting Song op. 19- No. 3" by Felix Mendelssohn, Shirley Ball; "Danse Nègre" by Cyril Scott, Kay Porter.

## Jolly 12 Quilting Club Meets Dec. 4

The Jolly Twelve Quilting Club met December 4 with Mrs. E. E. Culver. Seven members and two visitors answered roll call with helpful household hints.

The Christmas party will also be in the subject home Friday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The next regular club meeting will be with Mrs. J. F. Richey.

## Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. H. G. Stokes, who is always on the look out for new recipes, has gone thru a certain little book, the book where she files her recipes that are special favorites and has chosen two, a soup and a salad, for this week's favorite recipe column. Both the recipes she mentioned, when asked for her favorite, sounded so good and were so different that we couldn't choose between them so we're giving you a treat-two recipes this week.

### Onion Soup

2 lb. beef bone  
5 cups water  
4 bouillon cubes  
4 large sliced onions  
2 tbs. bacon fat

Boil the beef bone in water for 2 hours (without salt). Strain and add sufficient water to make 4 cups, and add bouillon cubes. Brown sliced onions in bacon fat and add to soup stock. Simmer for 30 minutes. Top each serving with croutons and grated sharp cheese. Makes six servings.

### Avocado Salad

1 package lemon jello  
3-4 cup boiling water  
8 oz. can of tomato sauce  
2 tbs. vinegar  
2 packages Philadelphia Cream Cheese  
2-3 cup mayonnaise  
1-4 cup stuffed olives, sliced

When D. W. Walston, postman, stopped at Marinell Portraits Monday, little did he know that the enclosures of a letter he left for Fredric and Marinell de Vries was to be the first of three "All-America" thrills that these folks were to experience before the day ended. The letter was from Bill McColl, triple-threat All-America end and Co-Captain of the Stanford University football team, Stanford California, and nephew of Mr. de Vries. It contained three 50-yard-line tickets to the Stanford-Illinois football game to be played New Year's Day in the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California.

Second thrill of the day came when Marinell stopped at Teague's Newsstand for "a magazine". There on the front cover of the December 15 issue of *Colliers* in full color was a picture of Bill against a background of Stanford game-going coeds. Bill has been selected by the American Football Coaches Association as an end on the 62nd All-America eleven. "Pacific Coast's greatest player since Ernie Nevers," say West Coast coaches.

Third thrill came for the de Vries' when they attended the Slaton Theatre in the evening. Bill was on the screen in the Newsreel—Paramount's choice for end on their "All-America mythical eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. de Vries and Mrs. de Vries' son, David, will spend both Christmas and New Years in California with Mr. de Vries' relatives, Dr. and Mrs. William Frazer McColl, mother and father of Bill.

## Bride Is Honored With Tea Shower

A tea shower for Mrs. Laurence Morgan, formerly Betty Golding, was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Cudd at 1100 W. Lubbock on Monday evening, Dec. 10 from 7:00 till 9:00 p.m.

Hostesses were Mesdames R. W. Cudd, Andy Burks, Virgie Hunter, Delma Hodge, W. A. Sikes, Dean Gilliland, B. B. Green, Ernest Short, Leon Kenney, Cecil Self, Clark Self, Roy Saage, Yates Key, W. L. Davis and R. T. Brookshire.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Cudd, Mrs. E. B. Morgan, Mrs. A. R. Golding and Mrs. Laurence Morgan. Maizie Brookshire presided at the register. Mrs. Delma Hodge poured.

The table was laid with an imported linen lace table cloth and centered with a beautiful Christmas centerpiece. A silver tea service was used. Sandwiches and cookies were served.

Background music was furnished by Jerry Short.

The hostess gift was a bedspread. The house was decorated in the Christmas theme.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The Ladies Society of the B. of L. P. and E. will have an annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith.

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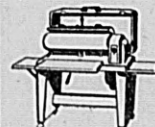
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192 acres, all in cultivation and has some improvements. If you are looking for a bargain in a good farm, this is it. Priced at \$157.50 per acre, \$8000 will handle.

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Two nice 40 acre tracts with good improvements close to Slaton. One has small irrigation well.

We have 3 well improved 5 acre tracts, adjacent to city limits.

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**Union News**

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Bro. J. T. Clinton preached at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the Pastor, Bro. W. D. Tanner.

Alvis and Earl Peterson left last week for Tupelo, Miss., to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Bonny Peterson. Their aunt, Mrs. Betty Peterson of Tahoka accompanied them.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baggett of Lubbock.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Heinrich Sunday were Mr. Heinrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Heinrich of Wilson and Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heinrich visited in the Heinrich home.

School will dismiss December 21 for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade, Dinah and Donna attended the birthday dinner last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young honoring their daughter, Ethlyn.

It was also Dinah and Donna and Mrs. A. G. Jones' birthday.

Mrs. Bernice Martin and Charlotte spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle.

Bro. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins went to San Antonio the first of the week to complete the adoption papers on their daughter Sandra Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin went to Levelland one day last week to see Mrs. Houchin's sister, Mrs. E. J. Sanderfer, who had been in the hospital with pneumonia.

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Boyd.

Bro. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner went to Cisco over the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin are Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mrs. Annie Williams of Lake Creek and Mrs. Earl Hendrix of Lubbock visited Sunday in the Griffin home.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Peterson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson of Rails, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hazel of Becton, Mrs. A. T. Peterson and children

and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin are building a new home on their farm and will move the house they are living in to their farm at Okley for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Skinner, to live in. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are moving back from California.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson of Carlyle and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stacy and Linda Jane of Lubbock.

**Transcontinental Trip**

Calbraith P. Rodgers completed the first transcontinental airplane flight in 1911. Although it took only about 82 hours flying time, his elapsed time was more than 49 days which were lost in waiting for spare parts to be shipped to points where he stopped or was forced down.

**Bauxite Ore Bed**

Hercegovina in western Yugoslavia, with adjacent sections of Bosnia and the Dalmatian coast, holds more than a fifth of the world's known bauxite, crude ore of aluminum.

**Pipe Repair**

A broken pipe stem can be fixed by spiraling a strip of cellophane tape around the crack. It will work as good as new again. In an emergency you can mend the broken plastic bow of your eye glasses with a bit of transparent tape.

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Grapefruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Whole Wheat Muffins, Milk, Coffee.

**DINNER**

Turkey Croquettes, Parsley Potatoes, Spinach, Tomato Aspic Salad, Bread, Butter or Margarine, Cranberry Crunch, Coffee.

**SUPPER**

Onion Soup, Cheese Toast, Carrot Sticks, Celery Curis, Canned Fruit, Milk.

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Young man to train in writing and selling newspaper advertising. Good training in a profitable line of work. Apply in person at  
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# THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

### It Sez Here—

The State of OPS.—Price Regulation No. 86 has now officially established the price of bungholes at 10 cents. Now, as any fool barrel marker knows, he can only charge 10 cents per bunghole. This vital defense ruling consumed the customary number of tons of unvital and unprecious paper.

General Overriding Regulation No. 5 boldly exempts from price ceilings the following: butterfly wings, incense burners, bird cages, spinning wheels and used, painted bottles. This is going to play hell with the small business men who must find a way to offset the OPS price booms on meat, bread, rent, paper and freight rates.

### —The Ralls Banner

### Boycot House—

The champagne-drinking, night-clubbing, flitting from place to place, joining the Mohammedan faith and romancing with an Egyptian belly-dancer while still a married man—in short, the pattern of conduct of that rich, pampered Houstonian is an argument in favor of a 100 per cent tax on inheritances. Fortunately, he is an exception.

### —The Canyon News

### Hodge Podge—

Ever wonder where old and discarded tin cans go? We can now let you in on the scoop. Here's the deal.

Last Christmas someone gave the wife a little fur covered mechanical bear. This bear, made in occupied Japan, was quite a clever little thing, walking just like the real thing and emitting feeble little roars from time to time.

Well, Type found the bear the other day and had the fur off in nothing flat. We retrieved the metal frame and what do you think—written on the metal, or printed on the metal, was "Rainier Beer—Regined." The darn thing was made out of old beer cans.

A gentleman came in the CWN office the other day, and was greeted by Marie Thornton, one of our personable staff members. After standing awhile and looking around in a somewhat bewildered manner, the man said, "Is this the public library?" Its things like this that make life interesting.

### —The County Wide News

### You Be The Judge—

Rarely in this column pleased with anything Drew Pearson says, but this week he really rang the bell. He showed that the current massacres of American prisoners of war by the Chinese is a natural outcome of the mess Senator Joe McCarthy made when the American Judges had sentenced to death the Nazis who massacred 150 American prisoners of war at Malmedy. So foul were McCarthy's tactics that the Nazi murderers were never executed. It follows that the Chinese could naturally feel that with Senator McCarthy on their side they could with impunity murder the thousands of prisoners of war. Anyway, with Pearson tearing at McCarthy, we can sit back with glee and agree that the right dogs are biting each other now.

### —The Lorenzo Tribune

### Strickly Speaking—

Many of the best minds among the writers and commentators believe that the murder of U.S. and U.N. troops by the Korean and Chinese Reds has been known at the Pentagon for many months. Also by the State Department, and that there is little doubt that Gen. MacArthur made such reports before that fact may have been one reason that fact may have been one reason for Mack's dismissal, as the fact of these murders had made the general so angry that he wanted to put on a winning fight against the Reds instead of a tag playing affair.

### —The Terry County Herald

### Drifting Sands—

A lot of us will be running around here on Christmas Eve, trying to find something at the last moment. We believe men are worse about this than women. The average man will wait until the last moment and then dash in and say, "have you got something real pretty, about so big?"

"What size does she wear?"

"Aw, I don't know, she's about your height."

"Is she about my size around here?"

"Maybe, maybe a little bigger."

"Then she'll need a 16."

And on and on it goes, and the male Christmas shopper, winds up saying disgustedly, "Aw, Wrap it up! I've got to get some other things. I'll be glad when it's over with, won't you?"

"I sure will," said the clerk, and she meant it.

### —The Andrew County News

### As A Farm Woman Thinks—

Mother used to tell us about the rainy, cold days of winter in Parker county when she was a little girl. "Mother never had to cook very much," she would say. "Father would put sweet potatoes in the ashes on the fireplace hearth, cut strings of dried beef, roast corn, or pop popcorn. He was a great hand to entertain the children and mother would usually sew. He bought



**"WAY BACK FOR 'LAYBACK'—**Sixteen-year-old Sonya Klopfer of Queens, New York, practices this back-breaking routine for the Olympic tryouts to be held in Indianapolis on Dec. 21. The figure she's executing is the traditional "layback" in which she bends far back and spins in one spot. Sonya is the senior singles skating champion of the United States and North America.

her a sewing machine and the neighbors would come over and sew the outside seams, machine stitching being better thought of than hand work.

"Once mother spent hours tucking an undergarment. She put a cord on the line and made a tuck over that. Just as she finished the door was opened and the wind blew the finished garment right in-

to the fire in the fireplace and she had to watch it burn. Sometimes father would work in his shop and we children would stand around and hand him what he needed. It was fun to see the sparks fly and the red hot iron bend in father's hands. Our hands were kept warm at the forge."

### —The Floyd County Hesperian



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Sign of a Nice Guy

Got so around these parts that everywhere a hunter went this fall, he came up against signs saying "PRIVATE PROPERTY, NO HUNTING, KEEP OFF." But not out at Happy Preston's place!

Happy's signs say "PRIVATE PROPERTY, GOOD HUNTING, BUT BE CAREFUL."

"Don't hunt myself," Happy says, "but there's plenty of game on my property. I tell the hunters where the best spots are—away from where I'm working and where nobody else is hunting. It works out pretty well all-around."

From where I sit, Happy has once again shown why he gets along with everyone and why everyone respects him. Happy's likes and dislikes might not be the same as his neighbors', but that doesn't stop him from understanding. When it comes to opinions on hunting, fishing, politics, ways of farming, or whether your favorite beverage is beer or cider, try to be like Happy and the chances are you'll be really happy!

Joe Marsh

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**Heavier Loads**  
The load of freight per train was the greatest in the first three months of 1951 on record, averaging 1,253 tons compared with 1,128 tons in the same period last year.

**Crazy Cry**  
The loon, vigilant, diving fisher-bird, has a cry which sounds like insane laughter; hence the expression, "crazy as a loon."

**By Fish And Rice**  
Fish and rice are the chief staples in the diet of the peoples of southeast Asia. The inhabitants of Malaya, for instance, eat an average of considerably more than 90 pounds of fish each year.

**Celery Shopping**  
When shopping for celery, avoid pithy or stringy stalks and branches—signs of age and toughness.

**Traveled Resins**  
The bases of varnish are resins which form the varnish film. These may be natural resins obtained from Africa, New Zealand and other parts of the earth, or they may be synthetic resins, chemically manufactured.

**Fish Species**  
Fish experts know some 20,000 living species of fish.

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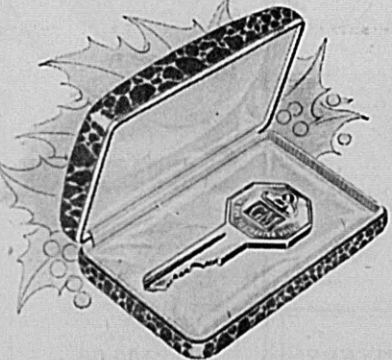
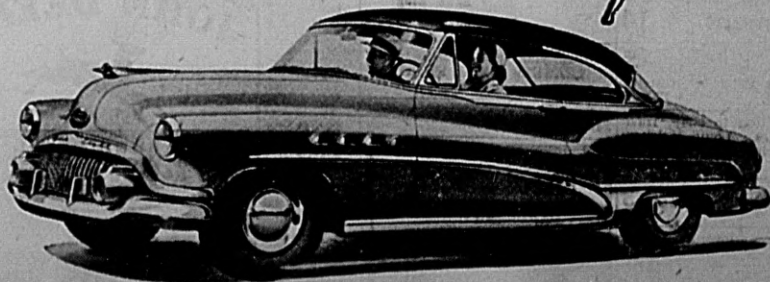
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**Disarmament Talk . . .**

Credit Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky with sincerity in his latest disarmament proposal calling for an immediate ban on atomic weapons and a one-third cut in the armed forces of the five major powers.

An effective prohibition on atomic arms would nullify a major phase of Western military strength that has been a principal deterrent to Communist aggression in Europe. After an equal percentage reduction in all armed forces, the Soviet Union still would retain its superiority in land armies that threaten Western Europe.

Mr. Vishinsky's opposition to a step-by-step census of all weapons by an international authority is based upon the real fear of Russians that the outside world would discover Soviet weaknesses by extensive U. N. inspections. Actually, Russia seeks only unilateral disarmament for the Western powers, and this purpose becomes patent by reading between the lines of Mr. Vishinsky's statements. —Selected.

**The Millionth Refugee . . .**

Texas bragging has penetrated to far corners of the world. The Czech who happens to be the one millionth refugee to reach this country since World War II is looking hopefully to Texas as a land for new beginning. As Alexander Ranezau and his family settle in Midland, they will become pioneers like those who have been coming here from afar for more than a century.

As a rule, only those who expect riches handed to them on a silver platter are disappointed in Texas. Those willing to work have found it a land of great opportunity. Two of its biggest cattlemen, Richard A. King and A. H. (Shanghai) Pierce, left their eastern homes as youthful and penniless stowaways. If Texas no longer offers Longhorns free for roping and branding, it at least has opportunity for those with ambition, foresight and industry.

As long as Texas can retain free enterprise against threats of socialism, it will remain a land of promise. —The Dallas News.

**A Costly Ironing Board . . .**

James K. Knudson, defense transportation administrator, in cautioning the transporters of household goods by highway about sharp practices, cited this case:

A woman who had moved from a New England state to the Southwest, sent back for a particular ironing board to be sent to her by van. The trucking agent neglected to explain that the minimum weight on any van shipment to Texas was 1,000 pounds: Thus the woman was faced with a \$200 freight bill when the ironing board was delivered. —Selected.

**Speed Limit Signs . . .**

House Bill 105 makes it the duty of the State Highway Department to erect and maintain signs showing the maximum lawful speed for commercial motor vehicles, truck tractors, trailers, and semi-trailers and motor vehicles engaged in the business of transporting passengers for compensation or hire. This law became effective September 7, 1951.

**TEXT OF HOUSE BILL 105**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the State Highway Department and said Department is hereby directed to erect and maintain on the highways and roads of Texas appropriate signs showing the maximum lawful speed for commercial motor vehicles, truck tractors, trailers and semi-trailers (trucks) and motor vehicles engaged in the business of transporting passengers for compensation or hire (buses.)

Section 2. The fact that no signs are now erected upon Texas highways showing the maximum lawful speed for vehicles other than passenger cars, and the further fact that heavily loaded motor vehicles traveling the highways at excessive speeds are seriously damaging the roads of this State create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted. —Texas Tax Journal.

**Doing The Big Jobs . . .**

A short time ago ground-breaking started for what will be the biggest public power plant in California. It will cost \$80,000,000, and produce 600,000 kilowatts. The first generating units are scheduled to go into operation in 1953, and the final units early in 1954.

This plant, you may be thinking, is a government undertaking. After all, we've been told for years that only the government is capable of carrying on the vast power development which our swiftly-expanding needs demand.

If you think that, you're 100 percent wrong. The plant is being built by a heavily taxed, publicly regulated utility—Pacific Gas and Electric Company. It is purely a product of private enterprise. Not one penny of your tax money will go into it. And it will create a major new source of taxation for local and national government.

Moreover, the plant is not an isolated phenomena. It is simply one more step forward in this particular utility's postwar expansion program. It will bring its construction investment since V-J day to more than \$1,000,000,000. Other companies in all parts of the nation are expanding power production as needed.

Those who say that private enterprise—in the power business or anything else—can't do the biggest jobs are either ignorant of the facts or are trying to delude the public into believing that socialism is the only answer. The truth is that socialism is a producer of scarcity and underproduction—as witness the extremely critical situation now developing in England. When free enterprise is given a chance and encouraged to go ahead, it will meet every demand made upon it. —Selected.



**MAH DONNA!**—Now that southern-born Donna Roach, above, has entered Long Beach, California's Miss Petite beauty contest, competition will have to be at its best. Rules say the entrants can't be over five-foot-two-inches in their stocking feet, must be single and 16 years of age or older. Winner gets the place of honor on Long Beach's \$10,000 float in Pasadena's New Year's Day Tournament parade.

**DO YOU REMEMBER?**

**ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON**

Taken from December 15, 1950 John M. Gilbert of Heinretta, Texas, has been named principal of Slaton High School to replace J. H. Freeland who resigned on October 27.

Odus D. Glasscock, in the Navy, was in Sasebo, Japan at last report. He has been with the Brinkley Bass for over a year. This is the second time he has been overseas since he has been in the Navy. He will have been in three years in April.

Miss Marilyn Aliday of Austin was married on Monday evening, December 4, to Jack Devore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Devore of Slaton and formerly of Groesbeck.

Shirley Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball will be dancing in the Larrymore Show in Lubbock next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reissig entertained with a turkey dinner on Monday evening for Clarence Kitten, who left this week for the Army.

Word has been received of the recent marriage of Miss Florence D. Ross of Kansas City, to Herbert E. Wollard, formerly of Slaton, at Holy Name Parrish, Paso Robles, California.

**FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON**

Taken from December 13, 1946

On November 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schilling, Sr., observed sixty years of married life together. Mr. Schilling is 90 and Mrs. Schilling is 70 years of age.

Miss Elizabeth Bostick will present a group of her pupils in piano recital at the Methodist Church chapel, Monday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Complimenting Mrs. J. B. Moeller, the former Miss Dorothy Jean Sledge, a shower was given in the home of Mrs. H. D. Haley, 540 West Garza.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Peggy Nell, to Billy L. Brackeen. The wedding took place November 24, in Lovington, N. M. with Ginger Barton and Lewis Fondy attendants.

**TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON**

Taken from December 12, 1941

The Slaton Tiger Band with director Truman Shelton participated in the Annual Christmas Parade at Post Friday and brought home top honors by winning first prize for marching and \$25.

James Florence of March Field, Calif., who is in the Air Corps Warning Co., planned to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, Christmas, but due to the world situation will be unable to

do so. Miss Eunice Florence of Muleshoe, who was at the home of her parents here, when the report was made of Japan's declaration of

war, left immediately to see her brother in California. Rituals for Miss Mildred Ella Schum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Schum and Willie J. Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer, were solemnized on Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Rec-

tory of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church at Lubbock with the Very Reverend J. P. Donegan performing the ceremony.



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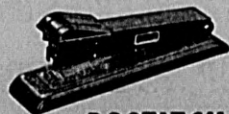
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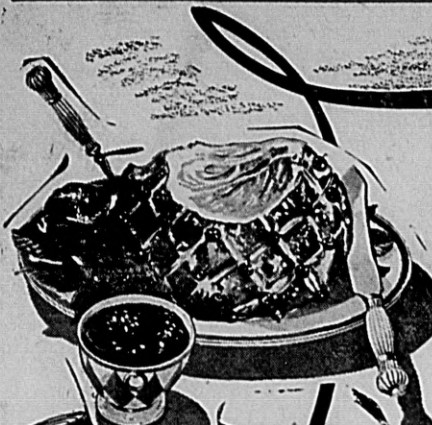
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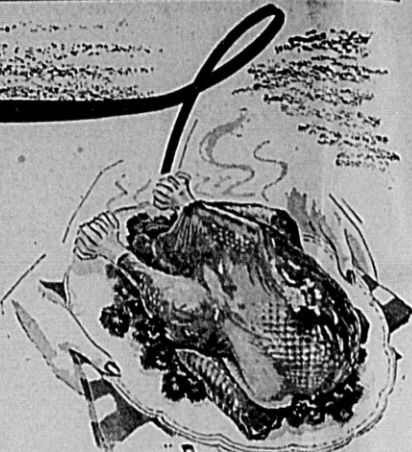
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**CRISCO** 3 LB. Can **91c** **OLEO** Hollendale, Pound **23c**

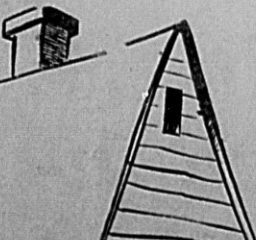
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PETTY **HONEY** **48c** BATH SIZE **DIAL SOAP** **2 for 37c** SKINNERS **EGG NOODLES** **12c** DIAMOND **PAPER TOWELS** **19c**

**PECANS** SHELLED, Pound Cello Bag **99c**

DEL MAIZ **CORN** **18c** HEINZ **BABY FOOD** **3 for 27c** CAN **SALMON** **39c** DEL MONTE **PUMPKIN** **15c**  
75c SIZE **AIR WICK** **69c** SHAMPOO **MOD ART** **36c** OCEAN SPRAY - JELLY OR WHOLE BERRY **CRANBERRY SAUCE, pound can** **19c** NO. 2 CAN **PINEAPPLE** **23c**

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TWO BOX DEAL **TREND** **39c** SNOW CROP **WAFFLES** **23c** GREEN GIANT **PEAS** **19c**  
QUART BOTTLE **CLOROX** **17c** SNOW CROP **PERCH** **49c** SNOW CROP **STRAWBERRIES** **39c**  
CLEANSER **BAB-O** **2 for 25c** SNOW CROP **Orange Juice** **19c** WOODBURY'S - TOILET **SOAP** **2 baht 25c**  
**GLIM** **32c** **DUZ, lg. bx.** **32c** **TIDE, lg. bx.** **32c**



**PIGGLY WIGGLY**





## Local People Explain Decline Of The Dairy Industry In This Area

Local people find many reasons for the marked decline of the dairy industry in this area. There was a time when every farmer had a large dairy herd and sold either milk or cream or both. Some made the cream into country butter and sold it to the local stores. Dairy cows were considered so profitable in those days that one of Slaton's earliest bankers said, "If a farmer comes in to ask for a loan and you can see it on his shoes or smell it, that he has been

in a dairy barn, you ask only two questions; How much, and for how long?" Now most farmers keep only enough cows to supply milk, cream, and butter for their own use. Some have none at all. There must be a good reason for this fast disassociation of farming and dairying here. Eaves Produce is now the only cream pick-up station in Slaton. In the past there have been three and four here. Mr. J. H. Eaves says his cream volume has fallen off a-

bout half in spite of the fact that he is now the only buyer. There just isn't as much butter fat being produced in the area now. Mr. Eaves says an important factor in the decline of dairying is the fact that beef cattle bring such a high price that it is no longer profitable to sell butter fat when farmers can use their home grown feed to fatten beef cattle.

The Lloyd Meurers had a produce in Slaton at a time when there were three cream stations—theirs, Dicksons, and Eaves. They were operating a Mattress Co. at the same time and were influenced partly by the fact that the two businesses were too much, but their chief reason for selling out in 1944

was that cream volume was already falling off and they could see where the trend was leading. Mrs. Lloyd Meurer is Slaton distributor for McIlhenny dairy products. She says they get part of their milk from Wisconsin in refrigerated trucks. This milk makes up the difference between supply and demand. Mr. Meurer says he thinks the reason for the decline in dairying here is that farmers make so much money now that they don't have to fool with cows. He says they don't have time and they don't want to milk.

Mr. Johns of Johns Dairy has been in the business here for about 19 years, formerly as a producer and bottler and now as a distributor for Bell Co. He says his chief reason for giving up milking cows is that he couldn't get satisfactory help, and therefore he sold his cows.

He knows of only five producers in the area: Edmund, Hugo, and Walter Maeker, Joe Rhodes, and Pat Paterson. He says the high price of cotton is a major factor in curtailing dairying. The land required to raise feed for cows, if put in cotton, will net more profit. The war situation is another factor. During World War II help was hard to get, feed was high, and boys who had been doing the milking were called into service.

Mr. Johns says the Bell Co. gets part of its milk from Wisconsin. They used to get it from Oklahoma also. It comes in refrigerated trucks that hold 3,000 gallons.

Mr. John Berkley has been buying country butter in Slaton for many years. In one year he bought 4,400 lbs. from Mrs. Clem Kitten alone. He has not been able to get half as much since. The demand for country butter is still good but he can't get people to supply it. Mr. Berkley says maybe they don't have time to make it any more. He thinks it is also due to the general decline in the dairy industry here. He says this is because there is more money in other crops that can be planted in the acreage which would be required to raise feed for cows, and with less work involved.

Mrs. Clem Kitten says she stopped making butter when her doctor told her to "sit on one chair and put her foot on another." It was ill health that forced her to quit. She thinks making butter is definitely profitable. She says you get almost twice as much for a pound of butter fat that way because it sells higher per pound and you get about 114 lbs. of butter per 1 lb. of butter fat. But its hard work, says Mrs. Kitten. They still have four cows. They feel that a farmer needs cows if he raises hogs and poultry for his own use, because milk is needed in feeding.

Mrs. Kitten thinks the dairy business has declined because there is not enough money in it and because irrigation farming takes more time so that those who live in irrigation districts have less time for dairy cattle.

Mr. Ed Verkamp, who used to do a lot of milking says he quit

### ORDINANCE NO. 106

#### AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS, TORPEDOES, ROCKETS, ETC., WITHIN THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Section 1. No person, firm, company, corporation or association shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fire works of any kind in the City of Slaton, Texas.

Section 2. No person, firm, company, corporation or association shall exhibit or have in his possession, with the intent to give away or sell or offer for sale, within the City of Slaton, Texas, any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenado, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge classified and known as fireworks or noise making devices, or other combustible fireworks of any kind within the City of Slaton, Texas, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the sale of any such articles by wholesalers to each other or to the sale of any such article or articles at wholesale to merchants conducting business entirely without the City of Slaton, Texas, or to the sale by wholesalers for private or public demonstration as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to the sale, storage or use of railroad track torpedoes, or other signalling devices used by railroads, or to the sale, storage or use of flashlight composition by photographers or dealers in photographic supplies, or to prevent any public or private demonstration or display of fireworks of any kind if conducted under proper police supervision after application has been made and permit issued by the Chief of the Fire Dept. of the City of Slaton, Texas, for such demonstration. Said permit shall not be granted unless such demonstration or display shall be of such a character, and so located, discharged or fired, as in the opinion of the said Chief of the Fire Department after proper inspection shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons.

Section 4. Any person, firm, corporation, company or association who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or suffer or allow the same to be violated, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. In view of the fact that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare, it becomes necessary that same shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and it is accordingly so ordained.

Passed and approved, this the 6th day of February, 1942.

J. H. TEAGUE,  
Mayor City of Slaton, Texas

Attest:  
E. H. WARD  
Secretary  
(SEAL) 12-21-c

because it was too much work and too much trouble and he can't make more profit by putting his land in cotton.

Mr. Ed Kitten's main reason for giving up milking was the advent of irrigation in his neighborhood. Now that he has irrigation, he has all he can do in the field. He also has a better means of livelihood now, and doesn't have to depend on dairying for a little extra income.

Mr. Raymond Henzler and his father, Mr. L. J. Henzler, used to milk as many as 23 cows. They found there was too much expense involved, too much time consumed, and too little profit. They found they could barely break even when all expenses were considered. During the time they were milking, they bought a milking machine and now they are unable to sell it, because everybody has given up milking.



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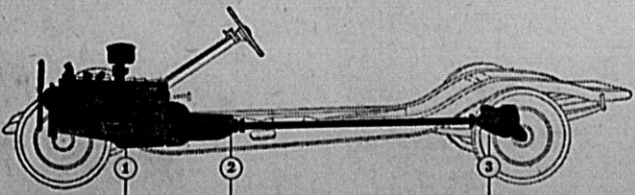
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**Plenty Coal**  
Last year the electric utility industry used more than 90 million tons of bituminous coal.

**Indian Face-Painting**  
The Antelope priests in the snake dance of the Hopi paint their chins black. When an Indian of this tribe is buried, the face below the mouth is painted in the same hue.

**Miners' Earnings High**  
The daily earnings of the U. S. coal miner have increased three times or more since 1933, and if fringe benefits such as vacation pay and retirement are considered, the increase is nearly four times.

**Makes Cupboard Decorative**  
Painting the back wall of a dish cupboard terra cotta or turquoise blue silhouettes the dishes in effective fashion. The color selected should, of course, harmonize with other colors in the room.

**One Away**  
The Treaty of Versailles was signed in 1919.

**What They Write**

Rm 637  
Baylor Hosp  
Dallas, Texas

Mr. A. M. Jackson  
Slaton Slatonite  
Slaton, Texas  
Dear "Smiley",  
I have just read the last edition of the "Slatonite" that I received from Clay Jr. and Betty Oates, who live in Dallas.

Thanks for the birthday plug, Smiley, I'll divide all of the extra ties and sex with you.

Smiley, I want to get in on this question as to whether a woman should go shopping with her husband.

If she is the "bossy" type, then definitely not. Any man, regardless of his personality has his own idea as to the clothing he wants. If a bossy woman is along, 99 times out of a hundred it is her selection that is purchased. He will agree, rather than cause a conflict. In buying a suit there is nothing more disheartening to a good salesman, than to see a misfitted suit, either as to fit, style, or color go out of the store, merely to please a wife. Women's suits fit altogether different than a man's suit. Style is the same way.

The men are very quick to see this and rely on a reputable salesman's suggestions. But try to explain this to an overbearing woman. No soap Mister. Just another poor fish stuck.

O. K. enough of that. I'm feeling fine and expect to be home in a week or ten days. Keep Mrs. Jackson and the press sea running and I'll see you.  
Joe Turner

**Heavy Income**  
Railroads collect more than a billion dollars annually for transporting bituminous coal.



**JUST TALK**

by  
A.M.J.

Have you noticed the improvements at the Post Office? The first I have lived in Slaton and the first in fifteen years according to some of the old buffalo hunters who have lived in this area since Custer's last stand.

The most outstanding achievement was the new tile asphalt floor which was nice and clean for at least thirty minutes after it got laid. While my wife and I were standing around admiring it a couple of young men walked in and both dropped cigarettes on the floor, one went to the trouble of stepping on his, the other one went off and left it burning.

"Just like most of the folks who come into the Slatonite office," said my wife, "we have three ash stands where people stumble over them all day long and when those human smoke stacks want to discard a cigarette, or cigar, they throw them on the floor and grind them in. Makes me so hostile I want to pull hair." It was the other could do to keep from working the two young men over and I got out the front door before she got me into trouble.

The other big improvement was two new pen points for the pen staffs that came over on the Mayflower. You can now read your own writing even if you do have to use one of the Post Office pens.

The installation of the new floor covering was quite an inconvenience to B. G. Gunn and Dick Taylor, B. G. had to take his oil checks to the barber shop to get them out of their envelopes, and Dick was in bad shape because he had no desk to lean on while he waited for the mail to be put up.

Dick is a loud and habitual booster for the Shreveport Shousian Times, and I believe the only person in Slaton who ever sees a copy of it. The greatest paper in all the country, according to Dick, even better than the Slatonite.

Perhaps if the town nearly doubles again in the next ten years we may get a new front door to our Post Office.

Last week after a real hard day my wife talked me into going to the Flaming Arrow for the evening meal that I call supper, my wife calls dinner and the Chamber of Commerce would call banquet.

Being on the ravenous side was scooping hot cakes and bacon into what I call, my mouth, and my wife calls a cavern, when Mrs. S. H. Adams came along. We invited her to eat with us but she said she was just waiting as she was going to take her supper home with her. "I'm taking mine home with me too," I informed her, and she did her best to laugh heartily at what I considered a pretty good joke. After Mrs. Adams got her sack full of supper and left I found out from my wife that what I had said was not very funny. A pretty crude bit of horseplay, and I have been discouraged ever since. "Mighty low comedy," she said.

It is my opinion that there is considerable disadvantage in owning a thermometer or a rain gauge. If you own one of the kind of thermometers that you stick in your mouth every time you sneeze it keeps one mighty upset, for there is no telling when you might misread the thing and feel sure that your fever has gone higher than fever has ever gotten on any living person in the history of thermometers. This is very upsetting at times. If you own the kind of thermometer that you put on the outside of windows, where you cannot see it without your glasses, it never agrees with the readings reported in the papers or announced by the radios. This causes much high blood pressure and may bring on a very nervous state of mind because you never know whether to believe in your own thermometer, the one that the weather man has, who reports to the newspaper, or to take the reading that the radio folks get from the Lord only knows where.

If you have a rain gauge it is even worse. You get so that you loose confidence in yourself, your rain gauge, the newspapers, the radio, your wife and the Government of the United States.

If you take my advice it is best to just wonder whether you have fever or not, take the report on how hot, or cold, it might be, from the first source you can get and forget about it as soon as possible, and so far as how much rain we have, it is not going to be enough to worry about anyway, and there's no use wasting your money on buying a rain gauge. We have two thermometers and two rain gauges, and I'm practically a physical wreck.

In case any of you folks who read this stuff, might come into the Slatonite office, I would like to apologize to you in advance for the condition you might find things in our usually tumbled up office.

It is now at its peak of confusion. In addition to the fact that, like most business places we are having more customers than at any other time of the year, we are making preparations to put in a big newspaper press that must be bigger than an atom smashing machine for it is darn near going to take up the whole building.

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will go, we are having to build a second deck in one room, and in order to do so, everything must be moved out of it. Every room in our place is crowded to the gills with the accumulated odds and ends of a half a century, such as bound files of the Slatonite since 1911, broken and bent parts of linotypes, several cans full of liquid that might be oil, notoglycerine or salad dressing, several torn maps of Slaton, six brooms in varied states of disintegration, a lunch box, a pile of newspaper the size of Mount Vesuvius, an odd shoe and some other stuff that would probably be of slight value to men who could get a lot of such stuff for a scrap metal drive if we should have one.

If you visit the Slatonite between now and Christmas you will have to do so at the risk of falling on the floor, bumping your head, getting ink on you and not finding what you want. However, I may say that we are always glad to have you visit us even if you should get the impression that I am about to jump through the plate glass window. I may do this at any minute and I would like to have a good audience.

**Meat Eater**

The modern butcher would have loved King Richard the Lion-Hearted for a steady customer. The BOOK HOUSE FOR CHILDREN tells how Richard, who ruled England about 1190 A.D., "would take a whole leg of lamb in his fist and eat it at a sitting."

**Saving Seeds**

Left-over garden seeds may be effectively sealed until next season by using cellophane tape over the opening. Planting directions can be read easily through the tape.

**Increased Spending**

Class I railroads in 1950 spent \$1,739,908,000 for fuel, materials and supplies of all kinds used in connection with their operations—an increase of nearly \$100,000,000 compared with such expenditures in 1949.

**Prepare for General With Pains**  
To make sure the penthouse suite prepared for General and Mrs. MacArthur had an impeccable look upon their arrival, the Statler detailed a crew of painters to touch up any wall blemishes with artists' brushes and to refinish baseboards along the hall corridor just outside the suite.

**Attention-Getter**  
Boasting is a means of attention getting among children as well as adults. According to tests reported by child experts, the greatest amount of boasting occurs among boys of eight to twelve years of age. At this time, it seems that most of Junior's bragging is about his strength!

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### Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

A Christmas party will be held Friday evening, December 14, at the Posey School Building for anyone who wishes to attend. Men are to bring men's gifts and the women will bring women's gifts. The Sunday School will also provide free packages for everyone present.

Carl Miller, who moved from here about one year ago to New Home, has been ill in a hospital at Lubbock. His friends here have given him a flower plant.

A singing was held Sunday afternoon at the community church. Joe Loke is working in Hockley County, stripping cotton for his brother, Andrew Loke.

C. B. MacGowan, who moved here this fall from Grand Prairie to work, says that he will remain here to reside.

Rev. Noblett, Baptist pastor, has had as a visitor, his son of Norfolk, Va., who is in the service.

Mrs. Lillian Marr celebrated her 36th birthday Sunday. Her six daughters and one son were present. Some of her children live in other states.

R. E. Jones is drilling a well for irrigation on his farm. Two other wells were only small test wells.

Mrs. Emma Stockbridge of Lubbock was a Sunday School and Church visitor. She was visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd.

T. L. Weaver of Southland will be the speaker next Sunday morning, December 16.

### Laborers Sought To Work At Refinery

One hundred twenty-five job openings for petroleum refining laborers at Borger were announced today by E. W. Sawyer, job placement supervisor of the Texas Employment Commission, Lubbock, Texas.

Rate of pay is \$1.45 and \$1.574 an hour with automatic increases at the end of the third and sixth months.

Sawyer said applicants should contact him at the Texas Employment Commission, 1112 Tenth St., Lubbock, Texas. They must have at least an eighth-grade education and must be able to pass a rigid physical examination. Age minimum is 18.

The jobs are both inside and outside with varying working conditions. "The employer has an upgrading program giving opportunity for a worker to progress into better jobs in the operating or maintenance departments," Sawyer said.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahlich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner and daughter, Miss Rose Kahlich, Pvt. Paul Mosser, Miss Mary Lou Kitlen, and Gene Foster.

### News Summary Featured Weekly

"Nevada's Undercover Gambling Spies"—Step inside a "steer joint" and watch one of Nevada's undercover gambling spies in operation against shady gamblers. The Undercover agents are the eyes of the law. Read this timely article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Two American Families"—Here for the first time is the inside story of what happened when two young couples traded mates. Before you condemn them, how would you have solved their strange problem. Don't miss this article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

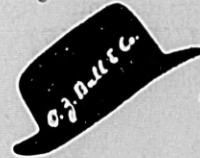
Seattle's Gift to South Pacific—Seattle's Martha Wright, who replaces Mary Martin in "South Pacific" beginning June 1, is one of New York's better bicyclers. She uses New York's Central Park bike paths for her riding.

Nationalization Failures—In 1950 more than 21,000 miners left their jobs in the government-owned British coal mines, and it is reported that unemployed miners in Italy may be imported to make up the mine man power shortage.

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## A Message of Importance To Every Automobile Driver In The State of Texas

### Here's What You Should Know About The New Texas "Safety Responsibility Law"

- 1** Enforcement Begins January 1, 1952. On this date, the new Safety Responsibility Law, as passed by the Legislature, goes into effect. This law was designed to protect you against financially irresponsible drivers and owners of motor vehicles involved in accidents. It affects all drivers and motor vehicle owners (except Federal, State, County and City-owned cars).
- 2** What Must You Do After An Accident? Under existing laws, you must file a written report to the Department of Public Safety if your car is involved in an accident where there is a death, an injury or property damage in excess of \$25. Under the new law, a written report must be filed within ten days if your car is in an accident resulting in death, injury or property damage in excess of \$100.
- 3** You Don't Have to Carry Liability Insurance, But... If you are not insured against bodily injury and property damage liability, you must be able to deposit with the Department of Public Safety security equal to the estimated damage, not exceeding \$15,000.00, to cover all claims growing out of an accident anywhere in Texas in which you or your motor vehicle were involved. If you cannot establish financial responsibility for the future, your driver's license and your motor vehicle license plates are automatically suspended.
- 4** It's Easy to Establish Financial Responsibility with a motor vehicle liability insurance policy. If you do not now have such a policy, call your local insurance agent today. He is a qualified insurance counselor who will be happy to advise you concerning your needs.
- 5** What is the Minimum of Your Liability? The law permits each driver to establish the following minimum limits of liability: up to \$5,000.00 for injuries sustained by one person; up to \$10,000.00 for all personal injuries resulting from one accident, and up to \$5,000.00 for property damage. You do not have to establish such liability but it is the easiest way.
- 6** Select An Established Insurance Agent. The agents listed below know the insurance business and represent well-known dependable capital stock insurance companies. These agents are not of the kind that are here today and gone tomorrow. Their names are listed in the telephone directory. A telephone call will find them ready to serve you—not only NOW—but YEARS from now. Call the one of your choice.

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J. H. Brewer Insurance Agency

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# ANTHONY'S



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### News Of Slaton Men In Service

According to information from Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas, two Goodfellow airmen, M/Sgt. Ray Vandell and S/Sgt. Lawrence Casey, were awarded commendation ribbons by Col. John R. Jorgan, wing commander, at a ceremony Friday morning, December 7.

The ribbons were awarded by direction of the Secretary of the Air Force for meritorious achievement.

M/Sgt. Vandell's citation reads: "M/Sgt. (then T/Sgt.) Ray L. Vandell performed exceptionally meritorious service as Intelligence Specialist, assigned to the 8th Fighter Bomber Group during the period June 25, 1950 and Dec. 1, 1950, and Headquarters and Headquarters Section, 8th Fighter-Bomber Wing during the period April 1, 1951 and July 1, 1951.

"Vandell's willingness to cope with any problem however large or tedious and his cheerful acceptance of the exceptionally long hours and difficult working conditions imposed upon him by the Korean Conflict, contributed greatly to the function of the intelligence program throughout the Wing.

"Sgt. Vandell carried the entire work load while assigned to the 8th Fighter-Bomber Group in the absence of the Group Intelligence Officer."

M/Sgt. Vandell entered the Air Force Jan. 15, 1944 and received his basic training at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

He has served at 2nd Air Force Headquarters, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Alamogordo, N. M.; Ft. Lawton, Wash.; Goodfellow AFB, Tex.; Tinian, Mariana Islands; and in Japan and Korea.

Vandell was discharged from the service March 28, 1946. He reenlisted at Goodfellow Jan. 16, 1947.

Sgt. Vandell lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Vandell, and sister Ruth, 14, at 1707 Webster Ave., San Angelo.

Vandell is a graduate of Slaton High School, Slaton, Tex., and worked at the Piggly Wiggly food store in Slaton before entering the Air Force.

Scheduled to arrive in the United States on or about Dec. 7, the 10th anniversary of the infamous Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor—is Odis D. Glasscock, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glasscock, of 300 So. 6th St., Slaton, Texas. Serving aboard the battleship USS New Jersey.

The New Jersey, which has been

relentlessly bombarding Communist military installations in Korea for the past seven months, is due to anchor at Long Beach, Calif., long enough to permit men living on the West Coast to depart on leave.

She will then proceed to Norfolk, Va., where other sailors of her 2300-man crew will be granted leave. During her stay in Norfolk, the 45,000-ton dreadnaught will undergo a yard overhaul.

While in Korea, the ship operated in support of UN ground forces. Her 16-inch rifles were able to reach inland 20 miles to blast Communist forces opposing UN troops.

Pvt. Thomas W. Smith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, 700 S. 8th St., is one of the recent graduates of the Tank Leader Course at The Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky.

The course includes both classroom and field instruction in control of individual tanks and small tank units up to the division level.

Pvt. Smith entered the service in April, 1951.

Pvt. Paul Mosser, son of Mrs. Louis Mosser, spent last week end in Slaton. He is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Pfc. Joe Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten, spent last week end in Slaton. He arrived Friday night and returned to Fort Sill Sunday night.

Sgt. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry, has been promoted to the rank of Sgt. at Yuma Test Sta., Yuma, Arizona. In answer to the question, "What do you want for Christmas?" he said he wants a big cake from home.

Here are a few more addresses of Slaton service men for friends who might like to send cards:

Cpl. Edward R. West, E. R. 1834-7540; Hq. Co. 411th Trans. Truck Bn., APO 46, P.M., N.Y.C., N.Y.

Pfc. James Mosser, US 54039838; Btry. "A" 58th AAA, A.W. Bn. 5th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady have received letters from both their sons in the Marine Corps. James R. Lovelady, who is stationed in Japan and Jerry L. Lovelady, who is stationed at Bartow, have both been promoted to the rank of Sgt. Jimmy has been appointed Assistant Squadron Leader. He will leave soon for Southern Japan, where he will attend school.

He writes that the weather is ideal and the country beautiful.

James Kiker's new address is: James E. Kiker, S. H. 7, U.S.N., Mountrail, A. P. O. 213, in care of FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

FOR SALE: Wide Carriage Underwood Typewriter, \$42.50. Slatonite.

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow, Indian tent, drum, punching bag, machine gun, br. set, and bicycle.  
Thank you,  
Glen Lucky

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy so will you please bring me an electric train a football helmet and a barber set?  
Also I would like some candy and fruit. Remember all the other little children too.  
Love,  
Mike Todd

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 4 1/2 years old. I have tried to be real good. Would you please bring me a tool chest, cash register, Rudolph, the red-nosed-reindeer, so I can pull his tail and his nose will light up, a Mickey Mouse watch that really ticks, so I can learn to tell time.  
Please don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, nuts, and fruit. Be sure and remember all the other good little boys and girls too.

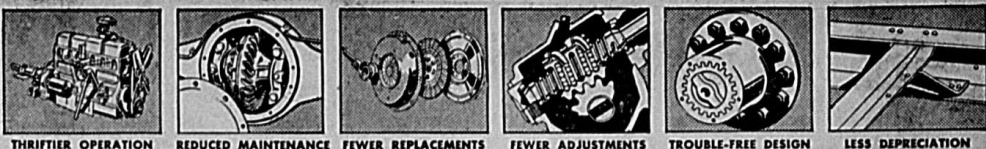
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Robby Edmondson  
P.S.—My door will be unlocked and Santa, I'm sure you must get awfully hungry going to all those houses, so I'm leaving you a snack under my Christmas tree.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be good. I say my prayer every night and at meals.  
Please remember all the little children and especially all the real poor ones.

I want a Toni doll and some cowboy clothes. I will leave my front door unlocked for you.  
Love,  
Beverly Kay Stolle  
Rt. 1, Post, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 6 years old, and in the first grade.  
I want a sand loader, grader and boxing gloves.  
Bring all the little boys and girls something too.  
Billy Claude Cooper  
Rt. 1, Slaton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am five years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair, a set of dishes, and a table and chairs. Please remember all the other girls and boys.  
Love,  
Eosalee Walston  
Box 543  
Slaton, Texas



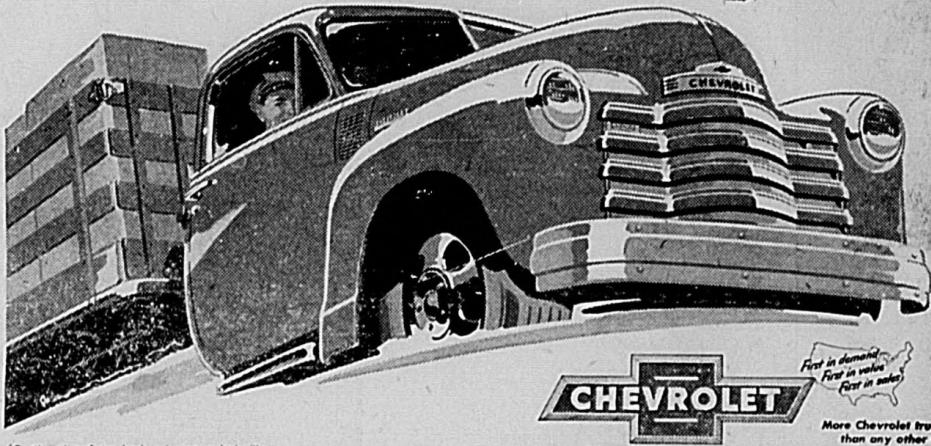
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- Brief Cases
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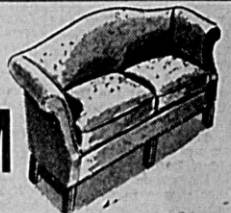
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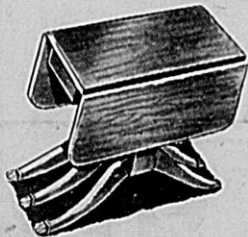
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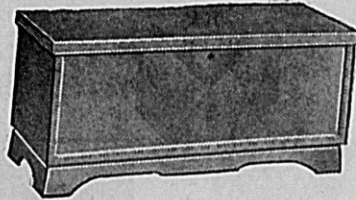
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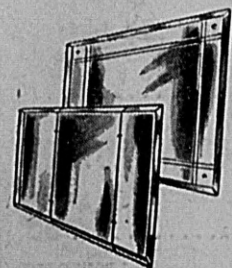
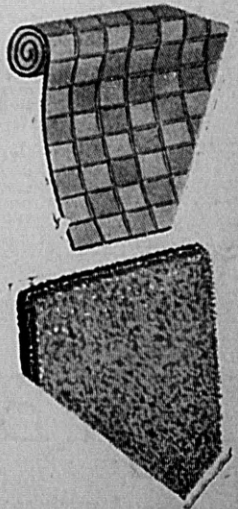
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**Southland News**  
MRS. FLOY KING

We are so sorry to learn of the death of little Carol Ramsey of Midland, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. N. Smallwood of Southland. Carol was born Nov. 16, 1951 and died Dec. 5, 1951. She was buried in Midland Cemetery Dec. 6.

Mr. S. M. Truelock was surprised Thursday when his nephew, Haywood Truelock of Henderson stopped by to visit a short time. Mr. Truelock hadn't seen his nephew in 30 years, but recognized him because he looked so much like his father. Mr. S. M. Truelock reports they had a letter from their son, Manuel Truelock, who is in the Navy Air Corps, saying he was O. K. aboard a ship on the Pacific Ocean.

Pfc. Clyde King of Fort Sill, Okla. was here and in Lubbock over the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and Mrs. Ethel Roberts of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry King Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jess Ward and Mrs. Hub Taylor were visitors at the Bruncheon Club at KSEL Monday and took part in the game that they have each day. Mrs. Ward won second prize and Mrs. Taylor fourth prize. Mrs. Buford Jones was also at the Bruncheon Club Monday and was chosen to tell of a deserving shut-in. She chose Mr. Lewis Manly of near Gordon, who is in a Lubbock hospital now, and the Club sent him a potted plant.

W. W. Shelton, 27, (colored) who has been working for Kenneth Davies about a mile from Southland, was shot about 11:30 p.m. Saturday by McAllen Gilbert, a colored laborer on the Buford Jones farm. Shelton died about 4:20 a.m. Sunday in a Tahoka Clinic and his body was carried overland to Arlington for burial. About six hours before the fatal shooting, Shelton's sister called long distance to ask if rumors she heard that he had been killed in an auto accident were true. She was assured that he was alive and well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke have moved to Slaton.

Mrs. J. S. Poindexter has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats is also on the sick list.

Mrs. L. B. Hambright is still at the bedside of her mother in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson were shopping in Slaton Monday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Truelock Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and Marilyn, of Lubbock.

**Tigers To Meet Snyder Tonight**

The Slaton Tiger basketball team is scheduled to meet a fast Snyder team at the new Slaton gymnasium here tonight, and it is expected to be a well matched game.

The local boys have been getting some good practice and are said to be improving fast.

Monday night, December 17, the Slaton Miss Tigers and the Tiger "B" team will play Crosbyton girls, boys and "B" team there.

Tuesday, December 17, the Slaton Tigers play Southland here.

Thursday, December 20, the Slaton Miss Tigers and the Tiger "B" team play Sundown here.

Thursday, December 6, the Slaton girls "B" team played Tahoka there. Slaton won 25 to 12. The Slaton Miss Tigers won over Tahoka, 42 to 13.

Friday, December 7, Slaton girls played Sundown at Sundown and won 35 to 19. Slaton boys played Sundown and were defeated by a score of 47-15. Slaton "B" team played and lost by a score of 30-24.

Tuesday, December 11, the Slaton girls played O'Donnell at O'Donnell and were defeated by O'Donnell.

**Better Seed For Texas Planned**

The Texas State Department of Agriculture is giving a lot of attention toward better planting seed for Texas through better state seed law enforcement and through revising some of the out-of-date seed laws. It is responsible for protecting the public on all planting seed sold which is a sizeable job in a state like Texas that produces about one billion dollars worth of crops yearly.

The Department, in order to improve the seed laws and their enforcement, is following its usual pattern of first getting the counsel and cooperation of others. The Texas Seed Council, Texas Seedmen's Association, and Texas A. & M. College are a vital part of this better seed program. Jointly, these three groups helped sponsor a week's "Short Course for Seedmen" this past summer at College Station, Texas. The purpose was to better acquaint the seed trade with problems of seed laws and their enforcement in Texas.

Within the Department is being formed a closer knit, more economical, and efficient seed division. Instead of having a seed laboratory division and a seed certification division, these two have been combined into one called the Seed Division.

The seed laboratories, one in Austin, and one in Lubbock, tested about 13,000 seed samples for purity and germination this year for sellers of seed. When any seed are sold in Texas, the label attached must show this test. The label or test is no better than the sample, and the sample is no better than the sender. Thus, more stress is being placed on official samples. This means samples drawn by inspectors of the Department instead of by sellers.

The seed certification deals with growers who VOLUNTARILY meet planting seed standards set up by the State Seed and Plant Board and the Department. By the Seed Division working with these voluntary growers of registered and certified planting seed in seed law enforcement, more than 28 field crops are now standardized, from which one million bags of first quality seed with a cash value of six million dollars will pass into the Texas channels of trade this year. Actual field inspections of growing crops in this program were made by the Department on about 2,000 individual farms this season.

All this seed work is financed largely by fees paid by those getting the service. Heretofore, the Legislature has not permitted the Department to have all these fees it collects to enforce the seed laws. All these fees are badly needed for better seed law enforcement and it has been so recommended by the Department.

**It's time to check your**



**Christmas list**



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- WASHINGTON FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES ..... POUND 19¢
- ONE POUND CELLO BAG CRANBERRIES ..... 29¢
- NO. 1 DIAMOND WALNUTS ..... POUND 39¢
- TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT ..... POUND 9¢
- FRESH COCOANUTS ..... EACH 15¢

- SPRY ..... 89¢
- THREE POUND CAN
- CHERRIES ..... 21¢
- R.S.P. — NO. 2 CAN
- FRUIT COCKTAIL \$1
- LIBBY'S — NO. 2½ CAN — 3 FOR
- FLOUR ..... 89¢
- GOLD MEDAL — 10 LBS.
- RINSO ..... 59¢
- GIANT BOX
- HERSHEY'S ..... 19¢
- Large 4½ Oz. Bars, Plain or Almond
- ICE CREAM ..... 12½¢
- SWIFTS PARK LANE — PINT

**Open House To Be Held December 16**

The Bible Baptist Church is sponsoring an Open House at the home of Rev. C. T. Warren, 805 S. 8th St. from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., on Sunday, December 16.

The occasion is a pouncing for the minister, given by the church, and all contributions will be gratefully appreciated.

Rev. Warren is employed at Piggly Wiggly Grocery every Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday. On other days he works for the church and can be reached at home.

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