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PUBLIC HOUSING BOARD IS APPOINTED

City Okays Paving Plan

Committee Cites Need Of Low Rent Dwellings

Ellis Schmid, local insurance man and retired Army major, was named chairman of the newly-formed Housing Authority of Slaton during a regular meeting of the Slaton City Commission Monday night.

Schmid's appointment, along with four other housing commissioners, was made after the city ward leaders adopted a resolution declaring a need for two-rent housing and setting up the Housing Authority.

The other four appointed members of the authority are Bruce Pember and T.A. Worley, two-year terms, and Tommy Wallace and Harold Tucker, one-year terms.

The same group made up a study committee appointed by the mayor to determine whether or not housing for low income families was needed in Slaton. In a report Monday night, Schmid said the committee felt there was "a definite need" for the program.

Schmid indicated the decision was based principally on conditions in Ward 4 (south-east) where more than 40 percent of the houses were thought to be sub-standard. The committee's survey showed 216 of the 503 occupied dwellings were designated as sub-standard.

Overall, Schmid said, it was estimated that 14 percent of the homes in Slaton are of a sub-standard quality. He said the group made the survey by driving up and down streets in each ward.

Ward 3 had about 10 percent sub-standard dwellings; Ward 1 had less than 4 percent, and Ward 2 less than 1.5 percent. The committee estimated the average income of Slaton households at \$4,687 and tabbed family income in Ward 4 at about \$2,000.

The survey showed 23 of the 608 dwellings counted in Ward 1 were sub-standard; only 6 of the 491 in Ward 2 were so classified, 36 of the 364 in Ward 3 and 216 of the 503 in Ward 4.

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ELLS SCHMID

C-C MEET TONIGHT

New officers are scheduled for election and 15 candidates will be named for the board when Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors meet tonight.

Actual selection of five new directors will come Jan. 18 at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, when members choose from the list of 15 to be named tonight.

Letters and ballots were mailed to some 135 individuals and Slaton firms last week asking for nomination of two men. The 15 men receiving the most votes will be announced tonight.

Doug Galassini is retiring C of C president, and Don Kendrick is the vice president. The five directors whose terms expire are J.S. Edwards Jr., Earl Eblen, Bud Englund, Bob Graves and Willie Heinrich. Holdover directors include Galassini, Kendrick, Wayne Banks, Jim Hughes, Jay Gray, Dr. Lee Vardy, Jake Wendel, Bob Kern, Ellis Schmid and Clark Self Jr.

TO HELP NEEDY FAMILIES

Yule Project Needs Support

"Operation Yuletide" began to move forward this week, but many more contributions are needed to provide enough Christmas baskets in the city's project to help needy families have a happier holiday.

The total in cash, food, toys and candy was near \$675 Wednesday morning.

However, one list of names received by the Chamber of Commerce office this week had 245 children plus members of the family. One family had 13 children and several had more than 10.

Churches and organizations have been urged to call the Chamber and give the office the names of families they are taking care of in the way of Christmas baskets. The office will serve as a "cleaning house" to avoid duplication of giving.

Any individual, club or firm is invited to participate in "Operation Yuletide", either by giving cash or by contributing food, candy or toys. If the person or group wants to help a family or families, the Chamber will provide names if desired.

The first report last week showed \$180 contributed to the project. Gifts of more than \$5 this week include: Higginbotham Bartlett and sub-contractors, \$100; Mrs. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers, \$50 (in lieu of Christmas cards); Slaton Lumber, \$25; Lions Club, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Nieman \$10.

Triangle Mfg., \$25; Willie Heinrich, \$10; A.N.N. Crowson of Wilson, \$10; Mrs. Betty Claiborne, \$10; R.J. Schuetz Jr., \$10; Ed Williams, \$10.

Also gifts in the estimated value of \$200 were presented by city employees, board members and wives after a collection at the annual party Tuesday night.

CHRISTMAS HOME LIGHTING CONTEST SPONSORED HERE

A Christmas "Home Lighting Contest", the first to be conducted in Slaton in six years, is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week by Christmas promotion chairman Bob Graves.

Prizes of \$35 and \$15 will be offered the first and second-place winners, as selected by out-of-town judges. Judging will be on the overall decorations and lighting.

Deadline for entering the contest is Monday. Judging will take place next Tuesday. To enter, call or contact the Chamber and give your address.

Entries through Wednesday morning included: Nancie Walton, 1380 W. Crosby; Mrs. Stanley Reed, 630 W. Crosby; Bert Polk, 825 S. 10th; Claude Porter, 550 W. Garza; O.B. Chambers, 1010 S. 12th; E.F. Bednarz, 735 S. 21st; E.W. Kroll, 1020 S. 12th; Cam Jordan, 505 W. Garza; M.M. Tumlison, 1550 W. Lynn, H.J. Hord, 950 W. Crosby; Bob Graves, 1595 W. Lynn.

Cotton Harvest Nears Wrapup

The cotton harvest around the Slaton area was slow in starting, but it was rapidly rushing to a finish this week.

Agricultural observers predicted the big harvest would practically be completed this week, especially if favorable weather prevailed through the middle of the week.

A local ginner estimated this year's crop was about 20 percent off last year's bale production.

Cotton grades and average staple length remained about the same last week, but micronaire readings continued to decline, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Classing Office of the U.S.D.A.

Volume of cotton received at the three South Plains U.S.D.A. Classing Offices was the highest for any week this season. The three offices received approximately 50,000 samples daily and classed 292,200 samples during the week ending Friday, Dec. 11.

This brought the season's total to 932,300. At this date last year the three offices had classed 1,102,000 samples. Estimates indicate that between 60 and 70 percent of this year's crop is now out of the fields.

During the past week 76 per-

cent of the cotton classed at the Lubbock Classing Office was in the White grades and 24 percent in the Light Spotted grades.

Middling cotton made up only 4 percent of the total, Strict Low Middling Plus 1 percent, Strict Low Middling 52 percent, Low Middling Plus 7 percent, Low Middling 10 percent, Strict Good Ordinary Plus and Strict Good Ordinary 2 percent.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted II percent and Low Middling Light Spotted I percent.

An ambitious 1965 paving program which would include some 80 city blocks was approved by Slaton City Commission during a regular meeting Monday night at City Hall.

The commission approved the entire proposed paving program, with the understanding that some blocks could be omitted up to the "last minute." Likewise, additional blocks could be added if residents presented petitions at a later date.

The city will participate in the project to the tune of about \$70,000—paying for 20 percent of the cost on front streets and 30 percent on side streets. Estimated cost is about \$4.80 to \$5 a running foot for property owners.

The contractor who wins the bid for the paving program will handle the paper work—contacting property owners and signing them up for the paving.

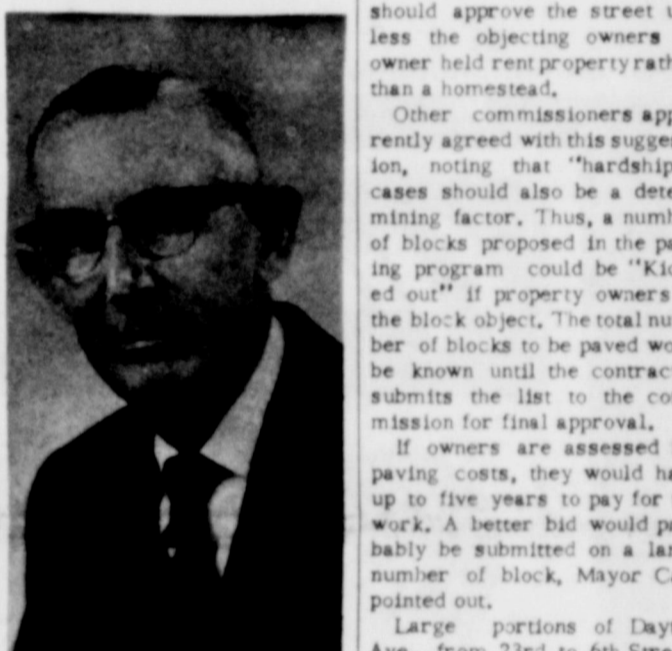
Commissioner Earl Reasoner made it clear that it was not the intent of the commission to force the paving project on property owners and signing property owners. He said even if 75 percent of the property owners in a block signed up, he didn't think the commission should approve the street unless the objecting owners or owner held rent property rather than a homestead.

Other commissioners apparently agreed with this suggestion, noting that "hardships" cases should also be a determining factor. Thus, a number of blocks proposed in the paving program could be "kicked out" if property owners on the block object. The total number of blocks to be paved won't be known until the contractor submits the list to the commission for final approval.

If owners are assessed for paving costs, they would have up to five years to pay for the work. A better bid would probably be submitted on a large number of block, Mayor Cain pointed out.

Large portions of Dayton Ave., from 23rd to 6th Street, and Geneva Ave., from S. 9th to Thomas, have been recommended for paving. The unpaved portion of Jean Ave. west of 9th Street is also included. A map of the proposed streets was published in last week's Slatonite.

Several property owners appeared at the commission meeting to discuss factors involved in the paving program. The question of a drainage problem on Dayton prompted much of this discussion. The matter of a high cost for side street paving was also mentioned—where a property owner is tabbed for depth of his lot rather than the width.



ERNEST A. KERCHEVAL

Longtime City Resident Dies Tuesday Night

Ernest A. Kercheval, 50, died unexpectedly at his home at 615 S. 13th St. Tuesday, shortly before midnight.

Kercheval, associated with Kertan Studio, died of a heart attack. He had recently undergone eye surgery for the second time, and this was his second heart attack.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had served as treasurer for the past five years. He was born in Blanco, Okla. July 18, 1914, and moved to Slaton when he was a small boy.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church, officiated by Dr. Charles Wood, pastor, and assisted by Dr. W.M. Turner, Superintendent of Missions of the Baptist association office in Lubbock. Interment will be in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; one daughter, Beverly, and his mother, Mrs. W.E. Kersnaveil all of the home.

McCullough Rites Held

Services for G.F. McCullough, 90, longtime Wilson resident, were held 2 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ in Slaton with James Wilbanks, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

McCullough died at 1 a.m. last Thursday in Slaton Rest Home after a lengthy illness.

A retired farmer, McCullough moved to Wilson from Jones County in 1916.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, M.N., Marysville, Calif., N.E., Seminole, Roy L., Wilson, L.C., Post, L.D., Slaton, and C.W., New Home; three daughters, Mrs. J.C. Powers, Plainview, Mrs. Ollie Mode, Cameron, and Mrs. J.H. Stanton, Carlsbad, N.M.; a brother, Tom, Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Vina Easley, Dallas; 39 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

City Christmas Dinner Is Held

More than 100 city employees and guests turned out for the annual City Christmas Dinner Tuesday night in the junior high cafeteria.

Mayor Jonas Cain was presented with a new suit by employees as one of the highlights of the party. Wayne Baker served as master of ceremonies; Commissioner Earl Reasoner gave the welcome, and Tommy Wallace voiced the response.

Members of the city boards and their wives were guests at the party. Entertainment was provided by The Bowman Brothers of Lubbock, Dee Bowman, KCAS program director, is leader of the quartet which records on the Dot label.

Antatas To Be Presented Here

Christmas Cantatas and other special programs will be presented at the start of services in Slaton Sunday.

The Methodist Church will present the "Messiah" at 3 p.m. in the annual Christmas cantata. The choir will be under the direction of Gary Johnson, who is scheduled Sunday at both the First and Westview Baptist churches. Myron Kattner will direct the Westview choir, at 7 p.m., in the "Messiah."

Dr. J. will direct

Column 1

WEDDY NIEMAN

... on Division Street ... the time of ... mother has to ... men from the toys.

SLATONITE DUE TUESDAY

The Christmas edition of The Slatonite will hit the streets Tuesday morning, publishing two days earlier than usual.

The early edition will provide merchants with a better opportunity to reach their customers with advertising messages before Christmas Eve, and will give the Slatonite staff two days extra rest during the holidays.

News and advertising copy should be submitted by 5 p.m. Saturday. The Slatonite will appreciate the cooperation of the public with this early deadline.

Immunization Clinic To Be Conducted Today

The immunization clinic is being held here today at the Triumph Baptist Church, corner of E. Geneva and S. Jackson St. from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Children that are not under care of a private doctor will be seen free of charge.

The well child clinic is also being held today from 10 to 12 a.m. at the same address, and children will be seen by appointment only through local doctor.

WEATHER

DATE	LOW	HIGH
Dec. 10	38	56
Dec. 11	29	60
Dec. 12	33	62
Dec. 13	25	45
Dec. 14	18	64
Dec. 15	24	59
Dec. 16	34	62

Cotton Growers Approve Quotas

South Plains cotton farmers approved marketing quotas on the 1965 crop by a top-heavy margin of 89.13 percent Tuesday in a light total turnout of 7,805 voters across the 23-county area.

The unofficial returns showed an area vote of 6,957 for quotas and 848 against them. The vote for quotas topped the margins by which they were approved for 1964 when a total turnout of 9,991 saw 8,478 voting "yes" and 1,513 voting "no", a margin of 8.85 percent.

Approval by at least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the national referendum was required for marketing quotas to continue in effect.

It was reported that the total Lubbock County vote of 1,279 was the largest of any county in Texas. Lubbock County growers approved quotas by 1,179 to 100, a margin of 92.18 percent.

New Lights Approved For Division Street

Division Street, currently being completely re-worked in a paving project, will soon have new mercury vapor lights to better illuminate the busy thoroughfare.

City Commissioners Monday night approved the installation of 11 new lights, all to be spaced evenly on the south side of the street between 9th and 84 bypass.

The new vapor lamps will replace 10 bulb-type lights now on the street. Much more illumination will be provided at an additional cost of about \$13 per month.

In other business Monday night, the commission approved a new street light at the corner of Johnson and Evans streets, tabled action on several bills presented by Mercy Hospital's charity expense, approved an ordinance appointing electrical board members, and approved monthly bills.

In the case of hospital care for the indigent, it was pointed out the county and city usually pay \$5 and \$5 percent, respectively, for legitimate charity cases. Action was held up Monday night due to the amount involved and to the back dates on several bills.



The Old timer

"There would be fewer pedestrian patients if there were more patient pedestrians."

... cheerfulfulness ... words to say, such ... near, save a few ... do when chance ... by. You can use ... if you have ... Louis E. Thayer

Auxiliary Meeting In Yuletide Theme

The Slaton Chapter of the Auxiliary met Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bo Becker assisted by Mrs. Mary Matron as Worthy Patroness.

Cowdrey gave a talk on "Keeping Christmas in the East—Have a Merry Christmas." Henry van Dyke was the featured speaker. Mrs. Kate Schmidt, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Brown, presided over the meeting. There were 33 members and one guest.

On a table in the dining room were sacks of groceries and goodies which are to be given to needy families in Slaton. On another table was colorful packages which are to be sent to the OES Home for Aged in Arlington.

The Christmas spirit became evident when the group sang many Christmas Carols until a late hour.


Hostesses were Ruth Longtin, Juanita Bailey, Wanda Hurst, Carolyn Fay Brunson, Hazel Richer, Lee Moore, Billie Miles, Lettie Trowack, Katherine Elkins, Pearl Landman, and Lorene Berry.

The Pioneer Gas Co., Lubbock District, had a Christmas dinner party Friday night for their employees and their husbands or wives. The dinner and dance was given at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock.

President of the company, C. I. Wall, presented awards to several employees in the district. He also served as after dinner speaker.

Those attending from Slaton were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans, local manager, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, Mrs. Jo Delaney, Mrs. Merle King and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gentry. Mr. Gentry is a former employee of Pioneer Gas Co.

SMOOTH SLEDDING



It's smooth sledding ahead for the family who plans and saves for Christmas.

Folks with savings accounts at CBS have plenty of "greenery" to take care of their Christmas gifts. They're able to shop the many fine Slaton stores and select just the gifts they desire for friends and loved ones.

If you need extra cash for the holiday season, drop in at CBS today (but not through the chimney, please). We'll be happy to discuss your financial picture with you and perhaps start a savings account that will assure a Merry Christmas in 1965!

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It's a woman's WHIRL

BY LAVON NIEMAN

As Christmas time is drawing near, it is heartwarming to write club and church group's stories, where they have met and brought things to contribute to "Operation Yuletide". The Chamber of Commerce stressed that any group planning to help a family, to please let them know about it.

WW

I realize I'm sticking my neck out when I say that one story turned in this week sure rubbed my the wrong way.

It was about a woman's group from Slaton that met in Lubbock and went Christmas shopping. It is no secret that for some things, we must go to Lubbock. But I do believe if I were a member of a Slaton club, I wouldn't be so proud that I went to Lubbock to do my shopping that I would turn it into the Slatonite to be printed.

I will admit that we spent a few of our dollars in Lubbock for things we could not find here, but we found the Slaton stores to have nearly anything we wanted, and the prices were competitive.

Being new here, I realize that I'm not familiar with many things, but I do know there are people in Slaton who don't even check with the local stores before heading to Lubbock. Now is this helping Slaton? The merchants are asked to give, give, give, to everything that comes along, and I believe we ought to patronize them in every way we can.

WW

There should be lots of Christmas spirit in Slaton Sunday as several churches are having their Christmas programs and some Christmas coffees and parties will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the programs at the different churches. The choirs have put hours of time into their productions, and the blessing will be yours for having attended.

WW

A reminder to all women's organizations. Deadline for all news copy will be 5 p.m. this Saturday for next week's Slatonite. Your cooperation will certainly be appreciated, as we are going to press Monday and the papers will be out Tuesday morning.

WW

One way of helping the needy of Slaton, and have a good time while doing it is to attend the American Legion Charity Bingo starting at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, Saturday. Everyone is welcome.

WW

Shower Fetes Mrs. Vickers

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. James Edwards Vickers, Jr. was given Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. M. Schlueter, Mrs. Vickers is the former Miss Sharon Smith of San Angelo.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Schlueter, Mrs. J. E. Vickers, Sr., the bridegroom's mother and the honoree.

The serving table was laid with a white cut work cloth and decorated with a Christmas motif, which was carried throughout the home. Silver appointments were used.

Miss Dana Heaton registered guests.

Hostess gift was an electrical appliance.

Hostesses for the shower were Meses. Earl Caldwell, Clarence Heaton, Jo Delaney, Randin McCormick, Dan Wright Charles Walton, R. J. Clark, B. H. Guest, B. B. Green, Dean Gilliland, S. L. Alderson, and Schlueter.

Kappa Delta Has Christmas Dinner

Shirley Copeland and Kelley Spakman were hostesses for the Kappa Delta Conclave recently in the Persian Room of the Plainsman Hotel in Lubbock.

After exchanging gifts, a delicious meal was enjoyed by the 14 members present.

Garden Club Has Christmas Party

The Slaton Garden Club had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. S. Edwards last Wednesday. Jeweled balls were made for the rest home's Christmas tree, and delivered.

Peggy Kirksey sang Christmas carols assisted by Mrs. M. G. Davis on the piano. Mrs. Fred England presented the program.

An exchange of gifts was made, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hendrick and boys of Denver City visited in the C.R. Bain home over the weekend.

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Jaycee-ettes Host Hubbies

The Jaycee-ettes entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner and dance Saturday night. It was a progressive party starting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meurer where the group exchanged gifts.

Salad for the meal was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kenney. Next stop was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCook where the main course was served. The dance was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones.

The Jaycee-ettes had their regular meeting Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Bobby Jones. Ten members were in attendance and they voted to sack the gift boxes for "Operation Yuletide". Refreshments were served.

Bluebonnet Club Has Yule Party

The Bluebonnet Club met in the Club House Dec. 7 for a luncheon and Christmas party. Mrs. Travis Taylor presided over the business meeting. Secret pals were revealed and an exchange of gifts made.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Lamb.

New Piano Given To Slaton Church

Members of the First Methodist Church are proud of a new piano recently donated to be used in Fellowship Hall.

The piano was given by Mrs. Eugene Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants, and Mrs. Moulton Cobb, in memory of Mr. Eugene R. Legg.

St. Joseph's Party Slated

Students of St. Joseph Catholic School will gather in the cafeteria at 1 p.m. Friday for their annual Christmas party.

Each student will take a gift, and the gifts, along with a Christmas sack of candy and fruit, will be distributed by Santa Claus. Pre-schoolers will also be in attendance.

Chapter Holds Regular Meeting

The Omega Rho Chapter met for its regular meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Earl Foerster.

Mrs. Douglas Neugebauer, vice president, gave the "Ritual of Jewels" test to Meses. Earl Foerster, Bobby Armstrong, A. Paschall, and C. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Foerster and Mrs. Johnson presented the program on "Prelude to Christmas."

Bookmarks For Bible Reading Club Available

"One-Bible-reading amendment is possible immediately," says the Rev. Dr. L. W. Hanson, minister of the Slaton Presbyterian Church.

"Any person can amend his neglect of the Bible by joining the world's largest Bible class and reading a selected passage each day. This unique Bible-reading class started on Thanksgiving Day and continues through Christmas."

Worldwide Bible Reading is sponsored by the American Bible Society and a distinguished committee of laymen headed by President Lyndon B. Johnson. By reading the same pre-selected portion of Scripture each day, a spiritual bond is formed between Christians around the world.

A lonely marine, stationed in the South Pacific during World War II, originated the idea when he asked his family to read the same passage with him each day. The Society developed the idea, selected Bible readings for each day, and printed these selections on bookmarks. Since 1943 more than 80 million of these bookmarks have been distributed free to people desiring to participate in the program. Bookmarks for this year's Worldwide Bible Reading are available free at the Presbyterian Church and at many local stores, banks and libraries.

A selection of daily readings for 1965 may also be obtained free from the American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

CFW Christmas Program Held

The Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian Church had their Christmas program in the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith Wednesday evening. A devotional was presented and gifts were exchanged by those attending.

Schmidts Hold Informal Coffee

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt are having an informal coffee Sunday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall and would like to extend an invitation to all their friends and friends of their children.

A special invitation goes to friends of their son, John, to visit and meet his wife. They were married in April and now live in Shreveport, La.

Other Schmidt children that will be welcoming guests are Mr. and Mrs. Syrus Milton Fields and four boys of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulver Schmidt and three children of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ochsner and three children of Midland.

Former Residents Here From Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley F. Martin are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Ray Conner and Mrs. W. T. Brown and other friends.

The Martin's are former residents of Slaton. Martin was a railroad engineer here for 25 years. They left here in 1947 and now live in Russellville, Ky.

Friends of John Schmidt

Come have a cup of coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt on Sunday, Dec. 20 from 3:30 'til 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in honor of John Schmidt and his wife, Dorothy. Bring your family with you.

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WILSON NEWS

BY MRS. TED MELUGIN

WILSON BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINNING COLLORED MESSIION

A welcome is extended to all colored folk to attend church services in the old mexican building east of the highway in Wilson, Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. Colored Lubbock preacher, Rev. Leon Patton will speak Sunday afternoon, announced by local Baptist preacher, Rev. H.F. Scott.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET DEC. 8th.

The Wilson Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 8th at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. James Savell. The Christmas season was celebrated with a luncheon and an exchange of gifts. Those present were Mrs. Bill Carr, home demonstration agent; Mrs. Floyd Wilson, chairman; Mrs. J.H. Lambright, secretary of County council of Lynn county and Mrs. Rubea Sanders, Willie Mae Kiney, David Peterson, Miss Glenda Ward, and hostess, Mrs. James Savell. The next meeting will be held in the

HOME OF MISS GLENDA WARD, JAN. 8th AT 2 P.M., WILSON IN NEW HOME TOURNEY

Basketball got off to a fine start in Wilson Dec. 8 between Wilson and Ropesville. Scores were Ropes girls 20, Wilson 31 and the boys' score was Ropes 42, Wilson 35. In the Wilson tournament last week, the Mustangs beat Christ the King school of Lubbock 58-40. The girls won their game 31-13. The Mustangs played Southland and lost, but came out with the second place trophy. Southland won first place in the tournament.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO THE WILSON GIRLS TEAM

The Wilson girls team lost to the Slaton "B" team. The T Slaton team beat New Home to win the first place girls trophy. New Home won second.

WILSON TOOK ON NEW HOME TUESDAY NIGHT AT LUBBOCK

The Mustangs will play in the New Home Tournament tomorrow.

A THANKS IS EXTENDED TO ALL MOTHERS WHO HELPED AT THE CONFESSION STAND

FHA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Future Homemakers will

have Christmas party Monday night at 7 p.m. in the home-making building.

HONOR ROLL

A and A-B honor roll students left out of last week's paper are as follows: "A"-Diana Koslan; "A"-Doris Behrend, Patsy, Koenig, Vicki Lane, Elaine Schwertner, Carolyn Schneider, Johnny Scott, Cristi McCormick.

PIANO RECITAL IN TAHOKA

The Christmas piano recital will be presented Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall in Tahoka. Piano teacher is Mrs. E.W. Patterson, of Tahoka. Students from Wilson participating in the recital will be Linda Kay Moeller, Cristi and Suzi McCormick, Carolyn Baker, and Karen and Renea Zant. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. G.F. McCullough. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at the Slaton Church of Christ, officiated by Minister James Wilbanks, burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Truitt Stone and family in the loss of Mrs. Stone's sister-in-law of Woodrow, who was killed in an auto accident,

near Levelland. The funeral was held in Woodrow, Friday, Dec. 11th.

Mr. Jiggs Swann's mother is under intensive care in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Our prayers are with her and the family at this time.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mears entertained the Junior Choir of the Wilson Baptist Church with a Christmas party Friday night. Those attending went caroling and enjoyed refreshments later. Twenty were present for the joyous occasion.

LOCALS:

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Crews and family Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Henderson and Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Moore, has been seriously ill. They went to Jacksonville to be with her.

Mrs. M.L. Green's mother, Mrs. Dock Dewbre, of Tahoka, is now home from the hospital.

Mrs. David Peterson's uncle, O.L. Rieger, is in Lubbock Hospital, after being seriously injured.

Wilson Mustang mothers met Monday Dec. 14 for a discussion of a bake sale. It was decided to postpone plans until late January.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, Lynda, Troy and Mrs. A.C. Melugin, Judy Ann Pugh, and Terry traveled to Levelland Sunday afternoon where Terry was in a Christmas concert of the South Plains College Choir, in the campus auditorium. They also attended church services at the Cactus Drive Church of Christ.

Mrs. Katie Nieman arrived home, Friday morning after some two weeks in South Texas visiting relatives. She came home by train from Bellville, also visited relatives in Shinar, Yokum, Sealy and Knocham while there. She reports she's happy to be home.

The Christmas holidays for school students began yesterday at 2:30 p.m., resuming Monday Jan. 4th. A Christmas program will be given in the high school auditorium before dismissal by the Elementary Grades.

Let us try hard to keep the Christmas spirit throughout each year by living joyfully each day.

Wilson news telephone: 628-2956.

Area Family In Accident

A Southland family was involved in a two-car head-on collision in Lubbock Saturday. Most seriously injured was 19-year-old Mary Ellen Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flores.

The girls was in the intensive care unit at Lubbock Methodist Hospital Saturday night suffering internal injuries. Also injured in the crash were the girl's parents and her 10-year-old brother, Mike Jr. Their injuries were described by officials as ranging from minor lacerations to multiple fractures. None was believed critical.

Hospital officials termed Mrs. Flores' condition serious and that of her husband as fair. The boy, Mike, was treated and dismissed.

In the same wreck, Charles Edward Doyle, a Negro resident of Lubbock, received facial lacerations.

Investigating officer said the mishap occurred when Doyle attempted to pass a car. Doyle was treated and released from Methodist Hospital.

Slaton Mayor Proclaims Traffic Safety Period

WHEREAS, the Christmas season is traditionally a period of goodwill to all men, a time of joyous reunion with loved ones, and is the time when good people of all faiths should dedicate themselves anew to the Golden Rule; and

WHEREAS, the toll of traffic death, injury and economic loss has in past years been unusually high at this time of year, bringing sorrow and tragedy into the lives of hundreds of people, thereby destroying the spirit of the season for them; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens of Slaton are judged to be a responsible and conscientious group who will support a good cause, demonstrate a true regard for high principles, and shoulder their obvious responsibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonas Cain, Mayor of the City of Slaton, issue, this proclamation to and for the people of this City.

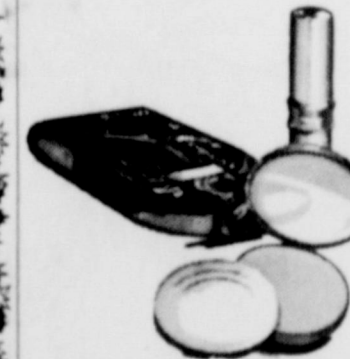
The people of Slaton on this day shall pledge themselves to adhere to the following rules of safe driving.

1. Obey all traffic laws.
 2. Do not drink and drive.
 3. Refrain from speeding or driving too fast for conditions regardless of posted speed limits.
 4. Stay in one lane of traffic and make proper signals when it is necessary to change lanes.
 5. Be wary at all intersections, with or without traffic controls.
 6. Rest every 200 miles, or less if fatigued.
 7. Safety check automobiles before taking a trip.
 8. Follow no closer than one car length for each 10mph of speed.
 9. Refrain from passing on hills or curves, or from crossing the yellow centerlines.
 10. Do not overload cars or obstruct the driver's view with passengers or luggage.
 11. Drive defensively and give the right of way to anyone who wants it.
 12. Be courteous to traffic at all times.
 13. Show kindness and alertness for the welfare of pedestrians of all ages and conditions.
- Signed at City of Slaton, Texas, this 14th Day of December, 1964
- J. Cain, Mayor
ATTEST:
Robert W. Sokoll, City Secretary
- (Continued from Page One)
- COMMITTEE.....

Ward 4.
The new board will proceed with plans to submit an application to the Federal Housing Administration in Fort Worth to determine if Slaton can qualify for the program. Private money would be used with payment guaranteed by the federal government.



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Hobbies, Grandchild Keeping Reporter Busy



MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY

Mrs. Edgar Moseley, Slatonite correspondent for the Southland news, stays quite busy gathering news for her column and other projects she has going all the time.

Mrs. Housour's Sister Dies

Mrs. W.L. Housour returned Friday from San Antonio where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Dena Donaldson, Mrs. Donaldson passed away Dec. 8 at 8 a.m. in the Irvin Hospital in Mineral Wells, where she had lived for three years.

Services and burial was in the Sunset Memorial Cemetery at San Antonio beside her late husband, H.G. Donaldson.

She is survived by one daughter, one grandson, two great-grandchildren, two sisters, and Mrs. Reba Simmonds of Lubbock.

Such housing would be limited to specified low income groups with the policy and regulations to be administered by the local board.

Schmid pointed out that in such a program the government approves a maximum number of units which equals about two percent of the population. The average, he said, is about three-fourths to one percent of the population.

For example, if Slaton were approved for one percent of its population, a total of about 70 units could be built.

Commissioner Earl Reasoner, in moving to adopt a resolution on the housing authority, said he "wholeheartedly accepted the committee recommendation." The commissioners adopted the resolution unanimously.

Her biggest interest and pleasure seems to be keeping her grandchildren every chance she gets. She suggested we run her grandchildren's picture instead of hers with this story, but when we turned her down, she turned to her second best hobby, cooking.

Many friends have tasted her lemon chess pie and ask for the recipe. Since the grandkid's picture wasn't accepted, she gave us the recipe to share with the readers.

Other hobbies Mrs. Moseley has going at the present time are making pixie dolls and swans. One of her beds is covered with pixie dolls she has made for Christmas gifts and to sell. The swans body is made of a Clorox bottle, covered with many yards of net.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley are members of the First Baptist Church where Mrs. Moseley teaches in one of the Sunday School Departments. Mr. Moseley farms at Southland.

The Moseley's moved here Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner entertained at their home with a birthday dinner. Guests were Mrs. C.C. Wicker, Gregg Nowlin of Tech and his guest Less Edwards from Tech also, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nowlin, Vicki and Wicker.

around 1940 from where they were married. They are Mrs. Jack L. Amarillo, Mrs. Ed and Edward Moseley. They have eight children. In case some of our land readers are where your news is unable to be read, we hope you will further cooperate in sharing your news as she puts an effort each week news and really news, as does in. Listed below is Mrs. Moseley's on to the readers.

LEM-IN CHESS

- 2 CUPS SUGAR
- 2 T. flour
- 1 T. meal
- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 1/4 cup evaporated
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- baked pie crust. Cook
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Demos Meeting

Democrats of Slaton... meeting at 3:45 school auditorium.

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...scheduled meeting... other cooperat... your ree... fort each week... and really... Listed below... Maseley... to the readers.

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...with Mr. and Mrs... over the Christmas... their daughter and... and Mrs. Clarence... and Carl Renee from... Colo.

WHO'S NEW

12-8-64--Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Alderete, Gen. Del., Wilson, boy, Jesus, 1 lb., 11 3/4 ozs. Expired 12-9-64 2:30 a.m.

12-9-64--Mr. and Mrs. Chanchu Ortiz, Gen. Del. Slaton, girl, Olivia, 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

12-10-64--Rev. and Mrs. J. Windell Taylor, 3302 Amherst, Lubbock, girl, Kimberly Michelle, 8lbs., 4ozs.

12-12-64--Mr. and Mrs. Preciliano Gonzales, Rt. 1-Box 88, Lorenzo, twin boys, Louis, 5lbs., 8 1/2 ozs., Ramon, 5 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

12-13-64-- Mr. and Mrs. Paulino Vidaurre, Jr., 835 So. 4th, boy, Paulino Jr., 5lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Mr. Earl Caldwell spent several days in the hospital at Temple for a check up last week.

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Cantata Will Be Presented At Westview

The Westview Baptist Church will present its Christmas Cantata Sunday at 7 p.m. It is entitled "Night of Miracles", written by John W. Peterson. Mr. Peterson does a masterful job of magnifying the miracle of Christ's virgin birth in Bethlehem's manger.

The cantata will be presented under the leadership of Bro. Myron Kattner, Mrs., R.A. Thompson is organist and Mrs. Jerry Gentry is pianist. Soloists will be Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kattner and Rev. Clinton Eastman. Other members of the choir are: Misses Kay Baker, Judy Jones, Ann Mathis, Velma Willis, Karlene Eastman, Jerry Edgings, Darla Johnson, and Linda Romines. Mmes. Clinton Eastman, Bill Baker, Patricia Edwards, Tom-

my Ellis, George Gamble, Holly Sims, Ray Wilkins, E.W. Woody, Lillie Harper, Pat Peterson, Orville Woolverton, and C.A. Whittington.

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Baptist Choir Cantata Sunday

The "Night the Angel Sang" will be presented by the First Baptist Church Sunday night. Choir director, Bud Dale, will conduct the cantata and he will be accompanied by Mrs. James Perkins on the piano and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely on the organ. The junior choir will present music before the adult choir presents the Christmas cantata.

1st Christian Slates Program

The First Christian Church will have its annual Christmas program Sunday night. The musical Christmas pageant "White Christmas" will be presented by the Sunday school children. A special offering will be taken and given to the Juliet Fowlers Orphanage at this time.

Special Service

The Free Will Missionary Baptist Church, Slaton's newest church, will hold Entrance Service, Sunday, Dec. 27 at 3 p.m. All colored residents are invited to attend.

Dr. M.A.B. Fuller, president of the Woman's National Baptist Convention of America will be guest speaker. Numbers of wellwishers from Austin, Roswell, Hobbs, N.M. will participate in the service, according to pastor, Rev. M.P. Swisher.

CHURCH NEWS

The First Baptist Church adopted a \$60,000 budget for the 1965 year. The budget includes \$14,000 for mission causes outside of Slaton and \$10,000 for new construction on the educational building which is to be constructed in the future.

Recently Mrs. Earl Reasoner acted as the lay woman and speaker at the First Christian Church at Tulsa. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. J.D. Norris.

Lay woman at the First Christian Church here was Mrs. Homer Hallsip from Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wood will hold open house for members of the First Baptist Church Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. all the people of the church are cordially invited.

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, December 13 totaled 1174 in the ten churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian.....	52
Church of God.....	43
First Methodist.....	233
First Baptist.....	358
First Nararane.....	46
Westview Baptist.....	215
Grace Lutheran.....	73
Pentecostal Holiness.....	68
Trinity Evangelical Metho- dist.....	67
African Methodist.....	19

BY METHODIST CHOR 'Messiah' Set Sunday

The First Methodist Church will present its Christmas program Sunday at 3 p.m. Directed by Gary M. Johnson, director of Music of the church, the choir will present "Messiah", composed by George Frederick Handel. The complete text is made up of Bible verses.

Guest organist will be Gene Pickens, a senior organ major from Texas Tech. He is organist at the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

Soloists will be Rush Wheeler, bass; Mrs. M.G. Davis, soprano; Dwayne Hood, tenor; and Betty Lower, contralto. Wheeler, local postmaster, is well known for his musical ability and fine bass voice. Mrs. Davis is the Slaton High School choral director and her vocal talent is widely recognized.

Yule Program Sunday At Lutheran Church

The Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church will present its annual program, entitled "How Great a Gift", Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

This program tells the story of the coming of our Lord in word, song, and nativity scenes. All of the children in the Sunday School from nursery through senior high age are included in the program.

A short cantata, "The Christmas Story", will be presented by the choir of the church as part of the Christmas Eve candlelight service, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday.

A Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m.

major, is past soloist for the First Baptist Church in Lubbock and has appeared as soloist with several other churches in Lubbock presenting the "Messiah", and many other works. Miss Lowder, a Tech junior

Sunday School Receives Gold Crown Award

The First Assembly of God Sunday School department enjoyed a banquet in the new Fellowship Hall Friday night, celebrating the attainment of a "Gold Crown Award" for the second consecutive year.

The award, offered by the National Sunday School Department of the Assemblies of God, is given only to the Sunday Schools with a rating of 90 to 100. The grading is based on increase in attendance and offerings, training courses, monthly conferences, faithfulness of teachers and officers, and many other factors.

Teachers and officers attending the banquet included Supt. and Mrs. P.C. Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel, former co-pastors from Hale Center; Mrs. Lorene Scott, Mrs. Haskell Rogers of Levelland, Miss Norma Elliott, and the pastor, Miss Nola Stout.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Haskell Rogers of Levelland, pastor of the Assembly of God Church there, and also the sectional presbyter.

Special Christmas Program Announced

The Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church will present its special Christmas program Sunday night at 6:30.

"The Birth of Christ" will be portrayed by the children of the Sunday School.

Narrator for the program will be Mr. James Perry. The public is invited to attend.

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- First Nazarene Church
635 W. Scurry
Rev. Lowell Bell
- First Baptist Church
of Southland
W.H. Hill, Pastor
- Acuff Baptist Church
W.O. Donley, Pastor
- First Baptist Church
Wilson
Rev. H.F. Scott
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- African Methodist Church
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Rev. M.P. Swisher, Pastor

Christmas is the occasion on which Christians celebrate God's manifestation in the flesh of the virgin born Savior, Jesus Christ. (Is. 7:14, I Timothy 3:16).

Bethlehem of Judea is a step down from Heaven and the throne of Glory toward the cross of Calvary and the resurrection on Easter.

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent His son to be the propitiation for our sins." (I John 4:10).

Christians are the ones to bear witness to this fact and of the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. No Christmas since Christmas first began needs the re-emphasis as does this season. The Christmas season is the best time to preach the message of the good news of Christ and his saving grace to teach, live, and give it to others. The inherent meaning of Christmas ought to be more than a celebration with gladsome greetings to friends. There is more involved than brilliantly decorated windows, dancing children, clowns, loaded Christmas trees and parades.

If you do not know Christ as your Lord and Savior then Christmas can't help but be a strange observance, because it would then be the birthday of your JUDGE, rather than of Christ, the Savior.

There are multitudes of people who celebrate during this season and remember every relative and friend with a gift, but forget the one whose birthday it is as the event of history reveals (Isaiah 9:6) is of most importance.

At Christmas time the wonderful stories of the angelic choir announcing the birth of the Savior born in a manger in Bethlehem of Judea and of the wise men who brought gifts from afar are always recalled. (Luke 2:10-11).

The deeper meaning of Christmas is that God is seeking man. "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost, (Luke 19:10), even the tax collectors. "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself" (2 Cor. 5:14). There is the manger in Bethlehem we witness the production of a miracle, the word made flesh. Truly, His name is "wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6.) How generous that God, "the sovereign Creator of the world and all that in it is" (John 1:3), should be interested in seeking man. What a loving God and Lord.

Yet how slow we are to respond, how cold at heart, how cruel we are. Our hearts ought to be aglow with the joy of Salvation, the Christmas story of God seeking man.

Millions who celebrate on Christmas make a mockery of Christmas because they know not Him, whose birthday this is. This can not be a true Christmas without Christ, for without Christ in your heart there is nothing to be overjoyed about, spiritually or historically. Without Christ the whole occasion becomes a commercialized, materialistic mockery of God, our Creator and Heavenly Father, and of the only begotten Son, the Prince of Peace, our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

You can only truly and sensibly celebrate Christmas when you honestly accept Christ as your personal Savior and try to follow His teachings. Christmas challenges us to a fuller individual and collective expression of Christianity. The celebration of Christmas is not, as it might seem, a mockery, an irony, a hypocrisy of God in Christ in the season of his first advent on earth, but rather a test of our vision to see beyond all appearances to the truth of Christianity and Christmas.

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 Mrs. Bill Green
 Brenda Klattenhoff

December 18
 Darrell Jenkins
 Mike Haddock
 H.E. Atnip
 Haskell Edwards
 Pamela Davis

December 19
 Joel Reissig
 Mrs. W.N. Williams
 Millie Kitchens
 Marvin Self
 Allen Meurer
 Crady Halburton
 Joe Melcher
 Mrs. Pete Brudigan
 Elizabeth Joyce Clark
 Mrs. Joe Roberts

December 20
 Ronnie Schilling
 Louis Droemer
 Thomas Hodges

December 21
 Mrs. C.D. Willis
 O.Z. Ball
 Donna Jones
 Mrs. Nora Harper
 Martha Elder
 Delmar Roberts
 Glenna Payne
 Annette Bednarz
 Mary Elizabeth Kahlich

December 22
 Billy Snider
 Dow Winchester
 Maxine Miller
 Jerald Miller

PCG Leader Dies Tuesday In Lubbock



GEORGE PFEIFFENBERGER

George William Pfeiffenberger, 56 year old Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and one of cottons greatest benefactors, died of cancer at 7:30 a.m. December 15 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

He underwent surgery on June 5 of this year and was readmitted to the hospital December 6. A resident of 2301 60th Street, Lubbock, he is survived by his wife, Charlotte; a daughter, Ann, of Lubbock, and a son, Will, who is teaching physics in the U.S. Naval Graduate School, Monterey, California.

Pfeiffenberger, a native of Dayton Ohio, accepted a position at Plains Cotton Growers when it was organized in 1956 and built it to one of the largest and most effective cotton producer organizations in the U.S. In 1961 he was chosen "Cotton's Man of the Year" by Cotton Digest Magazine and in May of this year was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree by Texas Technological College for outstanding service to the cotton industry and to the High Plains area.

He was most recently selected as "South-wide Man of the Year in Southern Agriculture" by Progressive Farmer Magazine and will be featured in that publication's January issue.

Pfeiffenberger was known and respected around the world for his research work in the development of fiber testing instrumentation and milling techniques and has written two textbooks for International Correspondence Schools on cotton opening and picking at textile mills. He has published many articles in the Textile Research Journal, Cotton Gin and Oil Mill Press, Cotton Trades Journal, Cotton Digest, Extension Magazine, Careers magazine and numerous other publications.

School Menu

Monday, December 21
 Hot Tamales, Baked beans, Tossed salad, sliced bread, Applesauce, 1/2 pt. milk.

Tuesday, December 22
 Baked Turkey and dressing, Cranberry sauce, celery sticks, orange slices, 1/2 pt. milk.

Oceans cover almost three-fourths of the world.

First bicycles were called "dandy-horses" in England.

Roosevelt Splits With New Deal

The Roosevelt Eagles split two games with New Deal Tuesday night, the girls posting their 15th straight win of the season while the boys lost a close two-point decision.

Alice Woolley meshed 33 points to lead the Roosevelt girls to a 55-40 triumph.

New Deal posted a close 47-45 victory in the boys' game as Randy Peoples led the way

Southland Bows At Abernathy

SOUTHLAND-- The Eagle teams of Southland lost two games to the strong Abernathy teams last week at Abernathy.

HIGH SERIES IS POSTED

Rosemary Hatchett, bowling in the Wednesday night Guys and Gals League, put together games of 223-191-247 for a top-notch series of 661 last week at Slaton Bowling Club.

This is the highest sanctioned three-game series bowled by a woman since the Slaton lanes opened in October, 1959.

Rosemary will receive a trophy from the Texas Woman's Bowling Association for her fine effort.

Her current average is 169, and her highest average was in 1963 when she tabbed a 174 mean for 102 games. She has had several 600 series to her credit the previous high being 630.

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Homemaking Teacher Is Tech Graduate, Comes From Stanton

Mrs. Kenneth Baker (Glen) is the Freshman sophomore Homemaking teacher of SHS. Mrs. Baker was born in Midland but she lived in Stanton all her life and graduated from Stanton High School.

During high school she was drum major her senior year, a student council member, an active 4-H member and attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago on Santa Fe Educational Award.

She received her B.S. in Home Economics Education from Texas Tech in 1964.

She was president of the Home Economics Club her junior year

and vice-president of the Texas Home Economics College Chapters, her senior year, and a junior council member. Mrs. Baker was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron which is the national professional Home Economics sorority. Also, she worked in the dorm office for three years. Estacado Junior High, in Plainview was the lucky school where Mrs. Baker did her student teaching.

Her husband, who is from Albany, is a senior at Texas Tech and he is majoring in chemical engineering.

The Bakers have been married five months.

Mrs. Baker gives the following advice to graduating seniors: "A high school diploma is important only as a certificate of completion of one segment of your learning. A truly educated person continues to widen his knowledge in every way possible throughout his life."

Door Decorations Go Up In SHS

The Christmas door decorations were put up Wednesday. Each committee is to spend one dollar on their door furnished by the Student Council.

There will be a chairman to each committee consisting of four or five members. There will be three prizes given for the prettiest doors. No working during classes will be allowed. The theme is Christmas cards. They are to be taken down Dec. 22.

Tourney Set Here Jan. 7-9

It's tournament time for the boys' and girls' basketball teams of this area as Slaton's annual invitational tournament rolls around again. It is to be held Jan. 7-9 with most of the games being played in the evening.

This is to be a triple-round-robin tournament with each team playing every other team entered. The team that loses the least amount of games will be the winner.

The teams in the tournament are Slaton, Shallowater, Tahoka and Post.

The Shallowater boys' team which will be entered in this event is to be noted for its record of twelve victories and no losses.

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Executive: "Make a date with my secretary."

Salesman: "Fine! But I still want to see you."



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***** Caging The Tigers *****



BETTIE LOIS MITCHELL
Bettie Lois Mitchell was born April 11, 1947 in Slaton.

Her pet peeve is to try to encourage her friends not to be drop outs and continue their education if they possibly can. Some of her favorites are: teacher, Mrs. Martin, subject, English IV; song, "Let It Be Me"; singer, Jerry Butler; food, all kinds; and her favorite colors are pink and white.

When asked what her favorite show is, she stated "The Munsters". Sidney Portier and Sophia Loren are her favorite actor and actress. For a pastime she enjoys sewing, reading, and listening to the radio.

After graduation, Bettie plans to attend Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and upon graduation work as a practical nurse and then go to Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech and get her degree in nursing. She plans to become a registered nurse.

When asked what she thought of SHS, she replied, "I think SHS is the most intellectual school that I have attended. I find that the teachers here are very encouraging and the student body is so friendly and hospitable. I am really enjoying SHS and I have been encouraging other students here in Slaton to attend SHS because I know they will be welcomed as I have been welcomed, both by the faculty and student body."

Her advice to freshmen is to stay in school and continue to get a higher education and "when you do become a senior you will look back and see what you have come a long way in a short time for."



NICKY PATTERSON
A person who usually can be seen pestering Judy West around the halls of SHS is Nicky Patterson. Nicky was born Jan. 6, 1946 in Fort Worth.

Nicky's favorite singers are Roy Orbison, Jimmy Mackey, and The All-Stars; favorite songs are "Big Balls in Cow Town" and "Pretty Woman"; favorite color, purple; favorite food, chicken and shrimp; favorite actor and actress, Steve McQueen and Annette Funicello; favorite T.V. shows, Porter Wagner Show and The Munsters; favorite pastime going to see Judy, working on the farm and working on cars.

His pet peeve is people who don't mind their own business and who interfere in his. His advice to freshmen is to stay in school and don't flunk out. Be sure to graduate!

Nicky's future plans are to graduate from Slaton Senior High School and farm on his own farm some day.



NANCY SMITH
One of the wittiest seniors around the halls of SHS is Nancy Lou Smith. She is barely five feet, one inch tall and has lovely blue eyes.

Nancy was born April 11, 1947, in Slaton, Okla. She likes to eat broiled steak with a great big baked potato and a green salad. Nancy enjoys hearing Andy Williams sing "Dear Heart." Her favorite actress and actor are Sophia Loren and Charlton Heston.

Nancy's pet peeves are "Spiteful people." Her pastime is playing the piano and eating. Her favorite subject is English literature and her favorite teacher is Mr. Jackson. After graduation, she plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University.

Nancy's advice to freshmen is: "You had better study now because it's too late when you are a senior."



DECEMBER

December 8, 1903—Professor Samuel, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute failed in his second attempt to fly an airplane constructed according to his own plans. (Eleven years later the Langley machine was re-tested and successfully flown.)

December 20, 1880—The first part of New York's Broadway to go up in electric lights was the section between 14th and 26th Streets.

December 24, 1912—This Christmas Eve in San Francisco was highlighted by the dramatic appearance of the Italian coloratura soprano, Luisa Tetrazzini, who appeared at the opera house.

EDITOR'S CORNER

A duck was floating down the river; it had been hunting for fish and was unsuccessful. When night came, the duck saw the moon in the water and thinking it was a fish, dived down to catch it.

The other ducks saw this and began to make sport of lady duck. From that time on the duck began to be ashamed and lost courage, so that whenever she saw a fish under water she would not seize it. Thus, she died of starvation.

The above is a fable written by Count Lev Tolstol, the great Russian author. The moral of the fable can be expressed by the saying "If once you don't succeed, try, try, again."

We Slatonites can learn a few lessons from the story of this duck.

If the other ducks had not ridiculed her, she would have not lost courage.

This point should be kept in mind by those who have attained a certain position and the forgetting their own hardships because of the efforts of others.

As the other ducks were responsible for the death of their comrades, some of us, too, can be blamed for the downfall of a fellow student because of our unfriendly acts.

Those who have not succeeded in efforts should keep in mind the thought that the next attempt may be rewarded with success.

Therefore, if you have failed in some of your studies or you did not make the team, try, try, again; and if you find you dived for the moon in the water, you will at least have had the satisfaction of a drink.

palled opera lovers by stating that she would rather sing on a curbstone in San Francisco than in the finest opera house anywhere in the world. Good as her word, the opera star, at midnight, began an impromptu open air concert at the city's famous Market Street.

December 25, 1818—The popular Christmas carol "Silent Night, Holy Night," composed the day before by Franz Gruber, was sung for the first time at Oberndorff, Germany.

Less than one-tenth of the sunlight falling on the moon is reflected. Ninetenths go to heat its surface.

Students Sign Term Themes

For the past three weeks, Mrs. Martin's third period grammar class has been in the process of writing research themes. They spent approximately two weeks on getting their background material and were actually writing their themes last week. The themes were due Friday, Dec. 11 and will count one-fifth of the semester grade.

Titles of the themes and the student who wrote them:

- Braille, A Teaching Aid for the Blind--Jan Reynolds, Benny Bloxom, Joy Fagin, Doris White, and Kay Choate.
- Medieval Medicines--Tommy Cooper, Diana Shafer, Carolyn Pugh, and Kay Clark.
- A Century of Christmas Cards--Dee Etta Meurer, Judy Schwartz, and Joyce Clark.
- Time Pieces--New and Old--Jimmy Duncan, Richard Bednarz, and Kenneth Romines.
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Band To Sponsor Bake Sale Again

The Slaton High School Band will hold a cake sale Saturday, December 19, to help pay for their trip to Dallas where they will march in the Cotton Bowl Parade.

Two sales have been previously at Piggly Wiggly's and Slaton Pharmacy, and Teagues Drug Store.

Junior High Teams Win 3

Slaton's junior high basketball teams won three games in four contests against Idalou teams here Monday night.

The 8th grade boys scored a 35-26 victory of the visitors, while the girls posted a one-sided 36-16 triumph.

The 7th grade boys were defeated by Idalou in a 24-15 contest, but Slaton's 7th grade girls captured a 24-16 win over the visitors.

Coming Events

Dec. 17--"B" boys and girls play Crosby here at 6:00. Choral to sing at Rotary meeting.

Dec. 23--January 3--Christmas holidays.

Jan. 5--"B" girls play Tahoka here at 5:30.

Jan. 7-8--Slaton Tournament.

Jan. 12-15--Mid Term Test Week.

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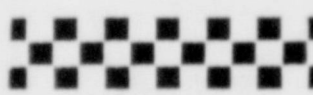
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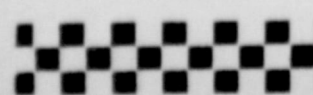
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The family of Mrs. Otto Rinne

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to the Church of Christ and to the many friends for food and lovely flowers and all the deeds of kindness shown us at the passing of our loved one, May God richly bless each of you.

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Posey News

BY MARTHA HADDOCK

CONGRATULATIONS
Our congratulations go out this week to Mrs. Clara Stahl who celebrated her 89th birthday Monday, Mrs. Stahl, who had a stroke four years ago was left with some effects from her stroke, seemed to realize it was her birthday. She ate plenty of cake and seemed to enjoy it. Those attending her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schuette, Ed Maeker Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller. Mrs. Jaddie Kelly received a call from her son-in-law, Mr. Richard Scanlan, from Fairfax, Va. recently. They certainly enjoyed talking to one another.

Visitors of Fabian Stahl and his mother, Mrs. Stahl were Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes Kloninger of Amarillo Sunday. While the Kloninger's were here they visited the Louie Michter's in Slaton. Other Sunday visitors were Ed Maeker and girls, Rose Mary and Sharon and their grandmother, Mrs. Ed Maeker, Mrs. P.C. Kitchens visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Townsend in Lubbock. Visitors over the weekend of the Kitchens' were Mrs. Eddie Murton and son of Plainview. Spending a week recently in

Post Youth in Army Training

Donnie Joe Hare, son of Mrs. Rosa Hare of Post, recently departed for a three-year tour of duty with the United States Army.

Donnie, who attended Post High School, will depart for mechanic training following completion of eight weeks of basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana and a brief leave. Prior to leaving for basic training, Donnie stated that the opportunity to choose his career field with a written guarantee in the Army had been a big factor in his decision to enlist.

The CWF of the First Christian Church enjoyed a salad supper and Christmas party Wednesday night, hosted by Mrs. J.A. Smith in her home.

Andrews was Mrs. Clyde Evans. While she was there she visited Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. McClure. Mr. Roland Schuette visited recently with his mother, Mrs. William Schuette, in Fredrickburg. While enroute to Fredrickburg he stopped in Mason and did some hunting. Next week's paper will come out on Tuesday and the deadline for news will be Saturday. If any of you folks know what you will be doing Christmas or have any out of town visitors drop in, call me at 4972 and I will be glad to put your news in the paper. See you next week!

UNION NEWS

MARTHA HADDOCK

Have all of you people gotten your Christmas shopping done by now? I hope so, as there are only six more shopping days until Christmas, and I still don't have mine done. I do believe if Christmas was only once every 3 or 4 years I still would not be ready.

Next week's paper will be published early. For those of you who have had your Christmas plans or know of anyone that will probably drop in on you during the holidays please call VA8-4927 and yours truly will put it in this column for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Kitten and family were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bednarek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ehlers of Lubbock.

Over night guests recently were the E.C. Houchin's in the home of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown of Hale Center.

Visiting with Mrs. T.L. Peterson recently was Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Meyers and children of Ralls.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle and daughter, Beverly, attended a reunion in New Deal held by the Lincon family.

Beverly Doyle spent the night with one of her friends, Susan Smith, in Lubbock Friday.

As you finish reading this column go pick up your phone right now and call 4927 and let me hear your Christmas plans and after that finish reading the SLATONITE. See you next week.

Belote Named To Tech Fraternity

Bill Belote, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Belote, was recently initiated into the Texas Tech chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. This is a national band fraternity. He was one of nine members of the fall pledge class.

Bill, an electrical engineer major and sophomore at Tech, was in the Slaton band for seven years, starting in the fifth

grade. He plays the trombone in the Raider Band, and was on the Dean's honor roll his freshman year.

The ladies of the Westview Baptist Church are invited to attend a Christmas coffee at the Myron Kattner home 2327 55th St., Lubbock, Dec. 18 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

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ROOSEVELT NEWS

BY DORIS THOMAS

Mr. J.T. Crumley is the roosevelt agriculture teacher. His wife, Grace, teaches fourth grade at our school. They have three daughters, Mary Earl, Carla, and Betty. They go to Methodist Church at Canyon. He has had 22 years of teaching experience, 12 of them at R.H.S., East Texas State at Commerce is where he got his B.S. degree and A & M is where he received his Masters. Mr. Crumley is a senior sponsor and also takes his Ag. boys to all the Fairs and Shows that they have stock entered in. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, tennis and coin collecting. Mr. Crumley has done so many interesting things in his life and with his humor and wit (and my big mouth) he wouldn't say too much about anything because he was afraid I would put it in the paper.

Our home economics teacher is Mrs. Glenda Harris. Her husband, William Lee, is a salesman with Heath Furniture in Lubbock. They have three children, Bill, a senior at Lubbock High, Les, who is a ninth grader and one daughter, Sharon, who is in the fifth grade. They attend Trinity Baptist in Lubbock. Mrs. Harris has a B.S. degree from Tech. This is her first year to teach school and we are very proud that she chose roosevelt to start her teaching. This teacher must truly love her work and being with young people, to have raised her own family and then gone back to school to get her degree to become a teacher. She is a junior class sponsor and is the advisor for Young Homemakers of America of our community, plus being the instructor for the roosevelt F.H.A. Her hobby is sewing, when she can find the time.

Roosevelt had a three day long basketball tournament last weekend with the girls coming out on top again and our boys

coming in with second place. Idalou will be the host for the tournament this weekend, starting today and ending Saturday night. Everyone go out and yell for your team, As M.H. Kinnard would say "Yea Roosevelt, Get-M Get'M Get'M."

The school rooms are beginning to look like Christmas and the children are so excited, they are not getting too much done in the way of books, but then what child does at this wonderful time of year?

The roosevelt F.H.A. girls will be caroling Monday night. If there is a shut-in in the community that you think they might miss, please call one of the girls, to let them know and they will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Railsback and Gerrie have returned from a two week trip to the coast. Mr. Railsback got in some deep sea fishing and brought some of his catch back and shared it with my family. It was really delicious.

Troy Thomas and Max went to junction last weekend deer hunting but all they killed was time. Better luck next time.

James Thomas and Jimmy and Mr. Thomas' mother went to Littlefield Sunday to visit Mrs. T.A. Thomas, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. J.M. Huskey, Jr., Bryan, Janis, Rhonda and Raymond have gone to Illinois to live. Corpmen Huskey called last week to tell them that he had gotten a house and they would be together for Christmas. They will be missed by their friends but we are just glad that they will get to be with dad during the coming holidays.

The roosevelt 4-H club had their annual Christmas party at the community house Monday night. The story of Christmas was read and carols were sung by all those present. Janis Thomas served cookies and punch to the group.

Miss Stewart, our fifth grade teacher, is still out of school due to illness. Hope she gets to come back to her students before too much longer.

With the cotton pulling at a stand still, due to damp weather, everyone is getting a little Xmas shopping done, or getting ready to go to a ball game, so the news is a little short this week. Maybe everything will be back to a crawl one of these days. I hope so anyway. Until next week.

Family Holds Yule Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones hosted a Christmas reunion Sunday at the Club House, in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Dickerson.

Mrs. Virgil Jones, Mrs. Estell Ham, L.C. Pruitt, and Olen Dickerson are all brothers and sisters. Mr. Dickerson was unable to attend because of illness.

The 64 that were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Ham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and Mrs. Olen Dickerson and children, all of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Pruitt and family of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Flanagan and family of Lamesa, Louise and Lynn Denton of Akin, Joe Laverne Jones and Derenda of Welman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and family of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Vicki of Bovina.

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