

COLUMN 1
By Speedy Nieman

Wet-Dry Decision Due

To certify or not to certify, that is the question. The fate of a second petition seeking a wet-dry election in Justice Precinct 2 faced a district court deadline today, with an order calling for the county clerk either to certify or not certify the petition by 9 a.m. Thursday.

The local option liquor election question was delayed Monday when Lubbock County Commissioners postponed further discussion of the issue until 10 a.m. Thursday (Dec. 15). If the county clerk certifies the petition today, the commissioners court will be required to call the election in not less than 20 days or more than 30 days, if the clerk does not certify the petition, the matter is dropped.

The county clerk's office did not certify the first petition presented about a month ago. After a check of the signatures, it was reported there was not a sufficient number of qualified voters.

The 137th District Court order followed open discussion by county officials seeking an answer to the question of how to determine qualifications of the 759 signatures on petitions presented to the county clerk last week.

The clerk must certify the list of voters on the petition before the commissioner's court calls the election, and County Atty. Fred West reported the problem facing Mrs. Floe Swenson, county clerk, in determining qualification of petition signers.

West said he has asked the Texas attorney general to prepare an opinion setting forth the responsibilities of the clerk in certifying qualified voters signing the petitions.

West added that the question involves whether the county clerk can accept as binding the names carried on poll lists of election precincts within the justice precinct, or must by some means, determine if the signers actually live where the poll lists show they live.

Jimmy Davis Jr., petition chairman for the Drys of Precinct 2, had filed an application earlier Monday for a writ of mandamus in 137th District Court, seeking rapid action by the county clerk's office in checking the petition.

In response, Judge James A. Ellis ordered Mrs. Swenson to be prepared to certify or not certify the petition to the court by 9 a.m. Thursday.

A total of 759 signatures were reported on the current petitions. A total of 605 signatures, or 25 percent of the qualified voters who cast ballots for governor in the last general election in which presidential electors also were elected, is necessary to require the calling of an election.

If the election is called, it would be on the question "For" or "Against" the sale of intoxicants for off-premises consumption in the justice precinct, which is the only part of Lubbock County where alcoholic beverages can be legally sold at the present time.

If an election outcome keeps the precinct wet, it would also have the effect of permitting sale of intoxicants within the City of Slaton, which is currently a dry area within the precinct. An outcome against the sale of such beverages would have the effect of "drying up"

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City to Trim Street Light Requests

In what must have been one of the shortest sessions on record, Slaton City Commission disposed of a routine agenda after meeting for only 37 minutes Monday night.

Most of the time was taken up by discussion of requests for street lights, with only one of seven winning approval.

J. W. (Curly) Martindale, mayor pro-tem, presided in the absence of Mayor Jonas Cain who was in Fort Worth for a meeting with the Federal Housing Authority. The other three city commissioners -- Earl Reasoner, Rudy Dominguez and Jack Smith -- were present for the regular meeting.

City Administrator Buford Duff presented the requests for street lights, but recommended only the installation of a light at Oklahoma and Scurry at this time. Duff pointed out the monthly street-light bill was now about \$850.



SHS Students Decorate Doors In Annual Christmas Contest

Harvest in 'Scrapping' Stage

The South Plains cotton harvest reached the scrapping stage in most counties this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Clearing Office of the USDA.

With the cotton harvest over ninety per cent complete, sample receipts declined to 10,000 daily at the three USDA South Plains clearing offices.

One hundred and eighty two thousand samples were classed at the three area offices during the week ending Thursday, Dec. 8, bringing the season's total to 1,109,000. At this date last year the three offices had classed 855,000 samples of the 1965 crop.

Spotted and Tinged cotton increased as the harvest reached the scrapping stage. Light Spotted, Spotted and Tinged cotton made up 98 per cent of all cotton classed at the Lubbock Office last week.

Middling Light Spotted made up 17 per cent of all cotton classed, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 22 per cent, Middling Spotted 22 per cent, Strict Low Middling Spotted 19 per cent, and all Tinged grades 12 per cent. Eighteen per cent was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staple length averaged between 29/32 and 15/16 of an inch. Nearly one-half of all cotton classed was 15/16, 30 per cent 29/32, 7 per cent 7/8, 1 per cent 13/16, 9 per cent 31/32 and 4 per cent 1-inch.

Thirty-one per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was 2,6 and below, 33 per cent "miked" 2,7 through 2,9, 20 per cent was 3,0 through 3,2, 7 per cent 3,3 and 3,4 and 9 per cent was 3,5 and better.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA reported (See HARVEST Page 6)

Winners Named In Door Decor At Slaton High

Walking down the halls of Slaton High gives you a feeling of the Christmas spirit, because of the work some of the students have done. Doors are decorated and M. W. Kerr, principal, released names of the winners Wednesday.

Winning the "Grand Prize" was Kathy Tumlinson and Patsy Smith. Winning in the "Most Original" division was the door decorated by Debbie Donaldson, Suzy Dawson, Debbie McWilliams and Beekle Ford.

In the "Best Religious" category, Betsy Bryant, Olivia Benavides, Janie Smith, Reyna Brisenzo and Emm Ariza were winners.

The door decorated by Anne Ayers and Resa Martindale won the "Most Humorous" division.

Home Lighting Contest Near

Today (Thursday) is the deadline for entering the annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Two cash prizes are being offered by the chamber--\$35 to the winner and \$15 for the runner up. Judging will be based on overall lighting decorations, and out-of-town judges will determine the winners.

Judging will take place Tuesday night, Dec. 20, according to Wayne Cooper, C of C Manager. Entries are urged to keep their lights on until at least 10 p.m., as it could be that late before judges make the rounds.

Caution Urged Here In Sewer Disposal

City Administrator Buford Duff has asked for cooperation from citizens in helping to eliminate some sewer line problems in Slaton.

Duff reported several recent cases where sewer lines had been clogged by entrails from deer. He asked for citizen cooperation in using discretion as to what is put into the sewer lines.

Churches Plan Special Events For Christmas

Christmas programs ranging from cantatas to caroling, from a unique worship service presentation to trimming a special kind of tree are scheduled at Slaton churches beginning tonight and continuing through Christmas day.

Highlights of special services include the trimming of a "Christmorn Tree" at Grace Lutheran Church this evening; special music at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning; a unique "back through the ages" presentation at the First Baptist Church Sunday night; a "Carol of Christmas" cantata at Westview Baptist Sunday night; a combined fellowship dinner and Christmas program at First Christian Church Wednesday evening.

For details on these and other Christmas programs and services, see stories on Page 5 Section II.

Man Freed In Homicide Charge

A 45-year-old Lubbock man was found innocent by a jury in County Court-at-Law No. 1 Tuesday in Lubbock following a two-day trial on negligent homicide charges.

Freed was Edward Spencer, Lubbock, who was charged in connection with the death June 5 of Olivia Vasquez, 16, and her cousin, Marsela Vasquez, 19, both of Slaton.

Investigation showed the two girls were killed when a vehicle crashed into the rear of their car. The young women were pushing at the rear of their car, which had run out of gasoline, about 1:25 a.m. that Sunday on the Slaton Highway near Ash Ave.

The jury deliberated one hour and 10 minutes before returning the verdict of innocent.

LETTERS TO SANTA SLATED NEXT WEEK

Attention all youngsters! Be sure to get your letter to Santa Claus written and send to The Slatonite by next Monday. All letters to Santa will be published in next week's Christmas edition of the newspaper.

We will publish the letters and forward them to Santa Claus, so sit down and make out your Christmas list this week!

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 14	60	24
Dec. 13	61	18
Dec. 12	57	14
Dec. 11	53	20
Dec. 10	50	12
Dec. 9	42	22
Dec. 8	69	30

Operation Yuletide Meeting Set

Operation Yuletide--a community program helping the needy have a merry Yuletide--began to pick up momentum this week with donations of cash, food or toys needed to fill the baskets.

Powers Post 438, American Legion, and the Ministerial Alliance are sponsoring the project.

Earl Reasoner, commander of the local Legion, announced Wednesday that an organization meeting has been called for 7:15 p.m. in the Reddy Room of the South-Plains Service building.

Representatives or other interested persons are invited to participate in the emphasized Dickie. He urged all persons to attend the Friday night where plans will be made on pre-Christmas baskets, collecting money for the baskets, and distribution.

Donations will be accepted by Dickie Reasoner in the chamber office at 7:15 p.m. Persons knowing of needy families are invited to bring names at the chamber office.

City Eyes Metro Group

With approval of the city commission, Slaton is scheduled to become a member of the Lubbock Metropolitan Council of Governments following organizational meeting Monday in Lubbock.

Lubbock County and its six municipalities agreed to form a voluntary association -- a metropolitan organization with no taxing powers, to provide planning services and make recommendations to member governments, and to serve as a vehicle for cooperative federal-state-local projects ranging from highways to sewage disposal plants.

The LMCOG, according to Lubbock Mayor Dub Rogers, would "serve to focus our common requirements (and) allow us to present a united front."

Attending the planning session from Slaton were Mayor Jonas Cain and City Commissioner Earl Reasoner. Resolutions must be passed by the seven member governments to launch the organization formally.

Tentative members are Lubbock County with five votes, Slaton with five votes, and Slaton, Shallowater, Idalou, Wolforth and Abernathy with one vote each.

The metro council is not an entirely new idea, since similar COG's have been formed in Texas and elsewhere.

Some of the details laid out for the organization:

Although it will have no power of its own, LMCOG is expected to become an effective instrument for coordinating the growth of the metropolitan area and (See CITY Page 6)

Monday Closing Planned Here

A preliminary survey of business firms in Slaton indicates that many will close the Mondays after Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The two Mondays are scheduled holidays on the Retail Merchants Association calendar.

A telephone survey by the RTMA this week indicated six firms would close both Mondays, three would close the Monday after Christmas, one would close after New Year's but not after Christmas. Several were undecided, or were waiting to see what competitors would do.

Funeral Held For E.C. Pounds

Services for E. C. Pounds, 52, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock with Dr. Paul M. Bumpers, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pounds had been admitted to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock a week before his death following an apparent heart attack. He died Sunday in the hospital following the brief illness.

A native Lubbock County resident, farmer, rancher, and (See CITY Page 6)

Chamber Makes Banquet Plans

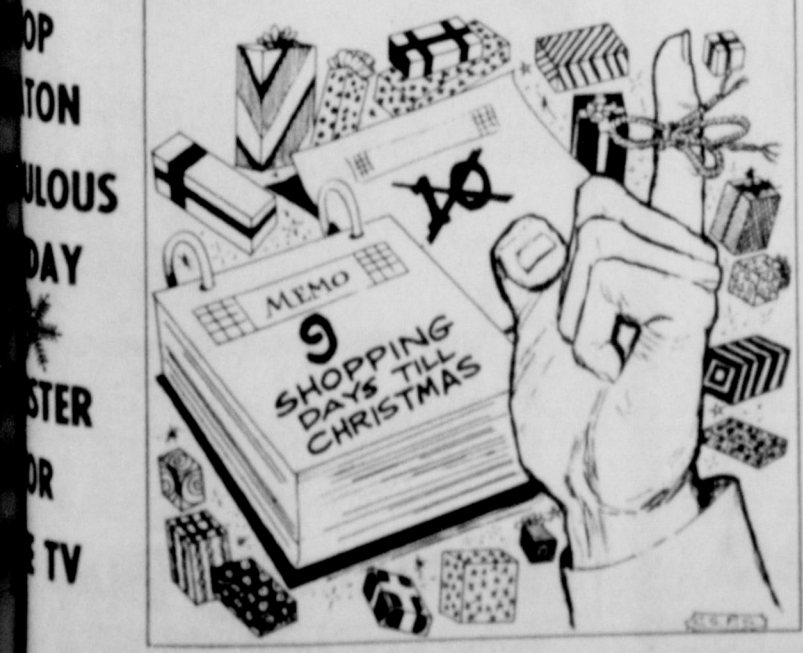
Plans for the annual banquet and reports from committee chairmen highlighted a regular monthly meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at City Hall.

New officers and directors will be formally installed at the banquet, scheduled Monday, Jan. 30. The chamber has secured Dr. Charles W. Jarvis as principal speaker. Dr. Jarvis, San Marcos, is recognized as one of the top humorous and entertaining speakers in the nation.

Directors approved a price of \$3.50 for tickets, after agreeing on spending more money per plate for the dinner menu. Tickets will go on sale soon. Director Jake Wendel is in charge of banquet arrangements.

Committee reports were heard from Don Kendrick, Carroll McDonald, Bob Kern, Clark Self Jr. and Dee Bowman. Project discussions involved the Christmas program and lighting, industrial development contacts, retail trade promotion, and the program of work.

President G. G. Nieman appointed McDonald, Tommy Wallace and Manager Wayne Cooper on a by-laws study committee.



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Mercy Auxiliary Will Purchase TVs

The monthly meeting of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Jean Edwards in charge of the meeting.

Results on proceeds taken at the recent benefit dance were given by Mrs. Janet Neugebauer and Mrs. H. D. Edwards reported on the gift shop and

announced that baby blankets have been added to the shop. It was announced that two television sets will be purchased for the auxiliary to rent to patients in the hospital.

It was noted that donations are still needed in order to buy the machine for the hospital.



WEDDING DATE SET -- Dec. 27 is the date set by Miss Barbara Henderson and James Mangum for their wedding which will be officiated in the Westview Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks, parents of the bride - elect recently revealed their engagement. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum. Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding.

BIRTHS

12-6-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Morales, Jr., 507 W. 5th St., Post, parents of a girl, Sulema, 6 lbs., 4 ozs.

12-7-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Gutierrez, Rt. 6, Lubbock, parents of a boy, Oscar, 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

12-8-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee Scribblin, 301 52nd St., Lubbock, parents of a girl, Melissa Denise, 9 lbs., 11 3/4 ozs.

12-10-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Joe Vara, Rt. 1, Box 77, Slaton, parents of a girl, Paullette Annette, 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

12-11-66-- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Basinger, Box 144, Southland, parents of a girl, Kimberley Jay, 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

HD Members Exchange Gifts

A gift exchange was held when members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club met at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the club house.

Games were played, followed with a short business meeting. Mrs. J. M. Breland was elected as second vice - president.

New members during 1966 served as hostesses. They include Mmes. Ricky Brush, George Johnson, Tommy Cooper, George Jameson, Paul Com-cowich, Randall Criswell, T. N. Bickers, A. W. Latham, Howell Sammons and Travis Corbin.

Refreshments of holiday cake, Christmas cookies, hot apple cider and coffee were served to Mmes. Milt Ardrey, Joe Baker, E. E. Bishop, Breland, Herman Green, Jack Griffith, Blanche Griffith, Wilfred Kitten, Alton Meeks, Elford Stricklin, Danny Edwards, Don Wendel, B. B. Green, a visitor, Brenda Fell, and the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Mildred Patterson.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 4 at the club house. At that time, members will fill out their yearbooks.

Slatonites Attend Football Game

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Edwards and Mrs. J. M. Breland traveled to San Angelo Saturday to see the San Angelo - Carrelton of Dallas football game for the regional championship. San Angelo won 41-15.

Mrs. Breland plans to attend the game in Austin Saturday when San Angelo will play Spring Branch of Houston for the state championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. Park's mother, Mrs. Kate Fancher, have returned from Olustee, Okla. where Mrs. Fancher's niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willis, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 4.

Kappas Have Yule Luncheon

Kappa Kappa Iota, local teachers sorority, had a Christmas dinner last Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. J. Hurst. Mrs. Opal Rose was cohostess for the occasion.

Members present for the dinner and gift exchange were Mmes. Hazel Lindsey, Velma Figley, Barbara Seals, Gladys Morgan, Cindy Rich, Edith Brooks, Beryl Gunter, Grace Parks, Troyce Wood, Ruth Longtin, Annette Williams, Auden Nowell, Anita Perkins, and Miss Jackie McElfresh.

Joint AL Dinner To Be Tonight

Reports from representatives to Boys State and Girls State will highlight the meeting when American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion join together for a joint meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Legion Hall for dinner.

Also on the program will be representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and VFW who will each give brief talks on their organization.

Boys State representatives were Kenneth Winchester, Dublin Englund, Larry Pickens and Lee Moore. Marsha Holloman was Girls State representative. For admission to the dinner, members are asked to bring a toy or a can of vegetables to be placed in Christmas boxes for the needy. The dinner committee are Mrs. Luther Gregory and Mrs. Joe Neilson.

ITEM: Never squeeze your home freezer into a niche in the wall or in a place with cabinets on three sides. Allow ample space at the back, top and sides so air can circulate around the cabinet. Circulation is essential for the heat given off by the condenser to escape and to permit proper functioning of the mechanism.

Club Holds Christmas Party

Husbands were guests when members of the Jr. Civic and Culture Club entertained with their annual Christmas dinner party Thursday evening in the Slaton Club House.

A traditional turkey dinner was served buffet style from a table decked in holiday greenery and candles.

Following an exchange of gifts from the three, games of bridge and dominoes were diversion for the evening.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Key, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Laster, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis.

Others included Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogue, Joe Delaney, Gertrude King, Marsell Childress, Virgie Hunter, Ahlene Bivens and Oma Faye Brown, Merle King, a former member, was also a guest.

Foreign Dishes Served At FHA Meeting

The Cooper FHA Chapter met Monday night in the Cooper homemaking department. A Christmas program entitled "Christmas in Other Lands" was presented by Debbie Conger, Gloria Cooper, Ann Dorsett, and Cindy Cade.

All who attended brought foods from foreign lands and shared recipes. Everyone was allowed to sample each food.

The members also brought toys for the Toys for Tots campaign and a "gag" gift to exchange among the members.

ITEM: If you'd like to install a bathroom or powder room where space is at a premium - such as in a closet, at the end of a hall or under a stairwell - consider using fixtures made for corner installation.



MRS. THOMAS MICHAEL DEATON (Miss Marilyn Jane Maeker)

Deaton-Maeker Vows Read Saturday

Double ring wedding vows were read for Miss Marilyn Jane Maeker and Thomas Michael Deaton Saturday at 7 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lubbock. Rev. Ralph Macy officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Maeker of Richardson and the granddaughter of Mrs. M. E. Morris of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker of Wilson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Deaton of Garland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige-colored lace street - length wedding dress. The headpiece

featured a shoulder length delight illusion veil. She wore a white Bible and carried pink and white orchids and feathered tions.

Beverly Maeker, Slaton, cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor. She also wore a made of ivory - color and carried pink and white flowers.

Jerry Deaton, of Garland, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The newlyweds are sophomores at Tech, and are residents of Heritage Arms Apartments in Lubbock.

Fraziers Move To Weatherford

Mrs. A. D. Frazier moved from Slaton yesterday to join her husband who is already in Weatherford.

The Fraziers have lived in Slaton since 1963, and are moving back to the part of the state where they were reared and where their parents live.

He is employed at Fort Walters. Their new address is Route 3, Box 140, Weatherford.

Mrs. W.V. Smith Gives Christmas SS Class Party

The teacher of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. W. V. Smith, entertained her class with a Christmas party in her home last Thursday night.

Mrs. Smith and some of the members presented a Christmas program. Cake, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mmes. William Jones, John Thornbury, R. Q. Moore, Harold Culver, Lindol Beard, Bill McKinney, Raymond Woods, and the class president, Mrs. Bob Millikin.

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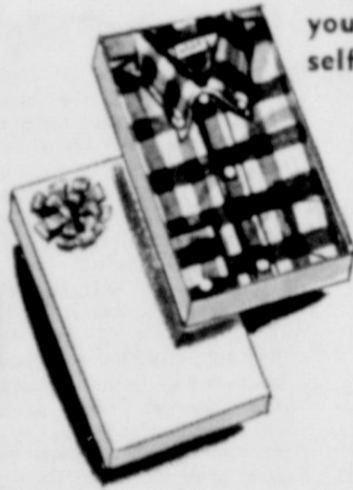
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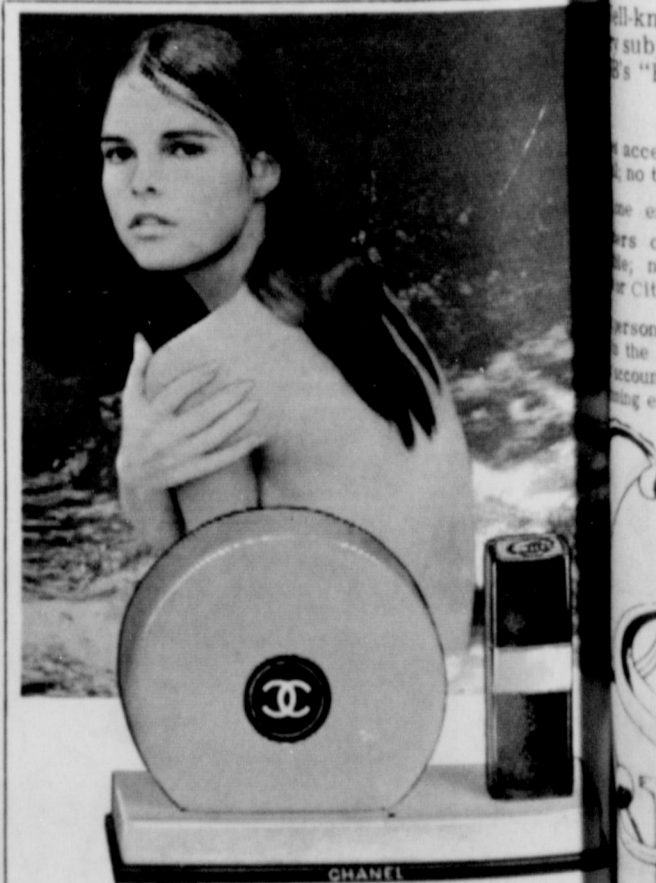
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MR. AND MRS. Q. A. OATS

Oats Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Oats will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at their home two miles east and two miles south of Acuff on Midway Road.

Mrs. Lokey Will Present Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Mildred Lokey will present her pupils in a Christmas piano recital, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Participating in the recital will be Curtis McCain, Clifford Kitten, Barbara McCain, Rita Kaywood, Cindy Walker, Linda Kitten, Georgia Pettie, Carol Pettie, Connie Hodges, Bruce Jones, Olivia Reyes, Petra Gipson, Cynara Gipson, Sharon Reed, Timmy Hoover, Marilyn Walker and Diane McMeekan.

4-H Club Makes Pizza At Meeting

Unit IV of the Cooper Community 4-H Club held its last meeting of the year. It was held Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. August Schwertner. The class made pizza and talked of the nutritional value of meats. They also did an experiment concerning the various grades of meats.

Christmas Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dickerson served as host and hostess at a Christmas reunion for the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Dickerson Sunday in the Slaton Club House.

Those attending from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dickerson, Judy and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mathis, Ann, Nancy, Craig, Rodger and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones; Mr. and Mrs. William Jones; Glenna, Bill and Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Latham; Nita, Malcom, Brad and Ken; Jan Teffertiller; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Millikin, Kathy, Gennie and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ham; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ham, Don, Jay and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ethridge, Doyle, Eddie and Steven; Cheryl Keese; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and Mrs. A. B. Pruitt; and the Dickersons.

Others attending were Vitea Kay Nowell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pruitt; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt, Greg, Karen and Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Davis, Tommy, Cindy, Jackie and Linn, all of Lockney; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Homer Jr., Ricky, Larry, Barry and Dorinda, all of Wellman.

The children were surprised with a visit from Santa Claus in the afternoon.

TOPS Crown Queen; Have Christmas Party

The Sla-Ton Tops Club met last Monday night in regular session with a substantial weight loss reported by 11 members.

Wanda Hurst was crowned queen for the month of November. Runner-up was Theresa Simpson.

A fruit contest was started for KOPS. The door prize was won by Grace Dodson.

At the next meeting, members will weigh in and then go on to a Christmas party at the home of Mary Banks. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. each Monday at Mercy Hospital.

Mary Banks was hostess Monday night for a Christmas party when members of the Slaton Tops Club met in her home.

Officers were installed during a brief business session, and musical selections were played throughout the evening.

Gifts were exchanged, and a salad supper was served to Theresa Simpson, Grace Dodson, Virginia Mason, Velma Kinder, Georgeann Kinder, Lola Montgomery, Leuna Taylor, Geraldine Fagan, Thelma Johnson, Cathlene Thomas, the hostess, and a guest, Ginger Fagan.

SCHOOL MENU

Dec. 19-21 MONDAY Beef stew with fresh vegetables Buttered corn Tossed salad Bran muffins & butter Apple sauce 1/2 pint milk

TUESDAY Turkey & dressing with giblet gravy Celery sticks Cranberry sauce Green peas Yeast biscuits Fruit salad 1/2 pint milk

WEDNESDAY Pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwiches French fries Prune cake 1/2 pint milk

Yams A Plenty Sweet potatoes are one of the most nutritious foods of the world. There are hundreds of varieties grown in warmer lands of the world. The soft-fleshed, orange-colored roots are called "yams" in this country.

Southern Road Mexico has opened a ten million dollar 164-mile highway from San Luis Potosi, a commercial center of considerable Colonial charm, to connect with a road to Tampico, Gulf port and petroleum center.



Keep Sandwiches Interesting Canned, baked beans which have been drained are delicious when mashed and mixed with dried beef, cubed corned beef or sliced frankfurters. Add some chopped celery and salad dressing and use with a layer of lettuce on wheat bread.

It doesn't always have to be a slice of cheese for a sandwich. Cube the cheese and mix with celery, green pepper and sliced, stuffed olives/mixed with mayonnaise for whole wheat bread.

Are they tired of plain peanut butter? Try it mixed with crumbled bacon or chopped dates or raisins.

Sliced turkey with prepared horseradish and a layer of lettuce spread with salad dressing makes delicious sandwiches out of rye bread.

Slices of Swiss cheese with thinly sliced tomatoes and salad greens gives a lift to the packed lunch.

Sardines canned in tomato sauce and drained offer novelty when served on caraway rye bread with lettuce.

Helen's Favorite: Corn-Chicken Chowder (4 servings) 1 can (12 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained 2 tablespoons butter 1 can condensed chicken vegetable soup 1 can condensed chicken noodle soup 1 1/2 cans water or corn liquid Heat corn in butter in saucepan, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add soups and water; heat thoroughly. Serve with floating pretzels, if desired.

CHRISTMAS TOO MERRY Christmas celebrations once were so rowdy that the Puritans in England in the early 1640's legally forbade the observance of Christmas, reports World Book Encyclopedia.

Advertisement for Payne's Jewelers featuring a portrait of Leon Payne and a diamond ring. Text: SERVICE, SERVICE, and more SERVICE. That's what you get when you come to Payne's Jewelers and Gifts for all your Jeweler needs. We specialize in Diamonds, Jewelry designing, Stonesetting, Jewelry Manufacturing, Engraving is a specialty, if it can be engraved we can do it. Payne's JEWELERS GIFTS & FINE WATCH REPAIR. FOR THOSE WHO CARE ENOUGH TO GIVE THE VERY FINEST. 5302 AVE. Q LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Bluebonnets Exchange Gifts

The Bluebonnet Club met at the Slaton club house last Tuesday for a Christmas party with Mrs. T. E. McClanahan and Mrs. J. B. Lamb as hostesses.

Gifts were exchanged and club sisters were revealed. The group voted to make donations to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Slaton's Youth Center.

Fifteen members were present. The next meeting is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. Joe Neilson.

Evans PTA To See Christmas Pageant

A group of students of Evans School will present a Christmas program at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting to be held Monday night, Dec. 19, at 7:45 p.m.

A pageant entitled "Star Light Star Bright" will be presented by Joe A. Johnson, Betty Rainwater, Willie Freeman, Cindy and Marilyn Walker, Petra Gipson, Helen Hastings and soloist, Georgia Pettie.

The president, Mrs. Inez Pettie, invites all parents of students at Evans School and the public to attend.

Mrs. Mary Lou Blair returned home this week from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she had been a patient.

Miss Forrest Is Honoree At Tea

Miss Celia Jo Forrest, bride-elect of Dr. Keith Lytle Banks, was honored with a tea Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. A. Harral, 855 S. 22nd St.

The serving table was laid with a white net cloth, bordered in satin and appliqued with wedding bells. The centerpiece featured an arrangement of gold grapes and flocked green grapes in a silver candelabra. Silver appointments were used.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. Special guests were Mrs. Edwin Forrest, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. S. L. Forrest, grandmother, and Mrs. Murray McNeely of Jackson, Miss., sister of the honoree. Co-hostesses for the tea were

Mmes. Earl Reasoner, Cecil Scott, and Jack Nowlin. Hostess gift was a Nambé serving bowl.

Mrs. Gregg Nowlin registered guests. Don Edwards played selections on the piano. Other members of the house-party included Mmes. Bruce Pember, Howard Swanner, George Harlan, Bob Kern and Dug Robertson of Lubbock.

Miss Forrest is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forrest of 1919 34th St., Lubbock. They are former residents of Slaton. The couple plan to marry Dec. 17 in the First Methodist Church of Lubbock.

Cooper WSCS Will Have Social

Ten members of the Cooper Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the Cooper Methodist Church for a Christmas program. Mrs. Bobby Smith was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. W. D. Vardeman, Mrs. Bobby Goode, Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Mrs. Bobby Jones played the organ.

The group sang "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", followed by a prayer by Mrs. Johnnie Williams.

The group plans to meet for a Christmas social on Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. Kelly Thomas.



"A LOTTA CHICKEN" - Lo Kam has something to "crow" about as he holds this black hen on his arm. He bought the hen from a Kowloon housewife for four Hong Kong dollars (U.S. 70c) and it laid 61 eggs in six days. Later her average rate was 19 eggs a day and they were as large as those being sold at the market.

Bakers Plan Christmas Project

Chapter of Young Women's Christian Association met in the home-ment at Slaton Tuesday evening. Members discussed projects for Christmas and also held a workshop for projects of the coming month.

Fill the Frame Game



Can you name the person to be "framed" in the puzzle above? If you can, you may be lucky winner of a \$10 savings account at Citizens State Bank.

Portion of the picture will be filled in each during the month-unless he is identified before month is up. First person to correctly identify the subject at the Slatonite office will be the winner.

Well-known citizens will be "framed" as our subjects during the ensuing months. Watch for "Fill the Frame" game each week!

CONTEST RULES: Entries accepted only at Slatonite office and only in person. No telephone entries will be accepted.

One entry per person will be accepted each week. Entries of relatives of person in picture puzzle are not allowed, neither are employees or their families of The Citizens State Bank.

Person to bring or mail the correct identity of picture to the Slatonite will be the winner and receive a \$10 savings account at Citizens State Bank. Decision of the judges will be final.

Advertisement for Citizens State Bank with a large 'B' logo. Text: the BANK with a HEART. SOCIAL LOANS, CHECKING ACCOUNTS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, NIGHT DEPOSITORY, IMPROVEMENT LOANS, SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

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Stanley Sumrall Wins First In Voice Of Democracy Contest

A broadcast script-written tape on "Democracy: What It Means To Me", submitted by Stanley Sumrall, Slaton High School Junior, was the winner.

The winner was presented a \$25 savings bond from the post, and the auxiliary presented him with a certificate of merit. The awards were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bo Becker, chairman of the local project.

Second place winner was Nickie Sue Willhoit, also a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Willhoit. Each participant received a Voice of Democracy lapel pin.

Official judging of the entries was at a Lubbock television station, and the winning tape will be forwarded for district 7 judging at the station in January. The district winner will then go on to state and national contests.

The state winner will receive a five-day all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., plus an opportunity to compete for one of five national scholarships from \$1000 to \$5000.



WINS \$25 BOND--Stanley Sumrall, left, is presented a \$25 savings bond from Mr. and Mrs. Bo Becker, for his winning entry in the VFW sponsored "Voice of Democracy" contest held recently. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumrall of Rt. 1, Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

VFW Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting

Twelve members were present at the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6721 which was held Monday night at the post home. President, Mrs. Pearlline Willhoit, conducted the business meeting.

A new member, Mrs. Aurora Sanchez, was initiated into the auxiliary. She was presented a membership pin and card and copy of the by-laws. Petitions for membership were accepted from Mmes. Vysta Johnson and Florence C. Smith.

Mrs. Dorothy Price and Mrs. Willhoit reported having taken two mothers and two babies to the Well-Baby Clinic held on Dec. 1. Mrs. Elizabeth Klaus volunteered to provide transportation to the clinic next month.

Mrs. Bo Becker reported that she and her husband took the two Voice of Democracy contestants, Nickie Willhoit and Stanley Sumrall, to KCBT TV station in Lubbock on Dec. 2 to be taped and judged. Sumrall, won first place and was presented a \$25 savings bond from Post 6721. Miss Willhoit was presented a pin by the auxiliary for the participation in the contest.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 9, 1967.

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The Blue Laws of Massachusetts Bay Colony and New Haven Colony once forbade the baking of mince pie, says World Book Encyclopedia.

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Would you please put our note about Mrs. Carrie Wright in the Slatonite this week. Mrs. Wright is a big fan of the Slatonite. We will be looking for the Slatonite this week. Thank you very much,
Friends and Neighbors

Mrs. Carrie Wright is still in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. As most of her friends and neighbors know, she has a broken hip. She has been in the hospital almost 9 weeks. We don't know how long she will have to be there.
Mrs. Wright, hurry and get well so you can come home. We miss you.
We understand Mrs. Wright has been moved to another room and her room number is 242, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Why doesn't everyone in Slaton that knows Mrs. Wright drop her a Christmas card. It is sure bad to have to be in the hos-

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS PRESENT FIRE HAZARDS
AUSTIN, TEX. - The Texas Safety Association reminds homeowners to place Christmas greenery where it cannot be ignited by lighted candles, a spark from the fireplace or other sources of flame. Also, always use paper table cloths, and cotton batting, which has been marked fire resistant.

pital this Christmas Season. Our prayers are with you, Mrs. Wright.
Your Friends and Neighbors

Here's hoping you all have a very wonderful and Merry Christmas and hoping Santa is good to you all.
Say, if you get any snow for Christmas how about sending me a box full. It is hot over here.
Well, I'll sign off for now, hope to be with you all soon, my time is just about up over here.
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Yours truly,
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Tiger Town Group Thanks Contributors

A letter was received by the Slatonite this week from Beverly Arrants, president of Tiger Town, thanking those who made the youth center possible. Following is her letter and a list of those who either contributed money, material or labor.

"We, the Tiger Town representatives, wish to express our personal thanks to those making the Youth Center possible. We know all the time, money, and effort put into this project made it the success it is. If it hadn't been for most of the students and parents with their donations, pledges, and supporting fund raising projects the youth center never would have been possible. Taking advantage of a dire need we are going to make the youth center in Slaton one of the nicest centers of its kind."

Sincerely yours,
Beverly Arrants,
President of Tiger Town
★★★★★

A big thanks goes to the following: Daughters of Pioneers, Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6721, Slaton Home Demonstration Club, Slaton Lions Club, Catholic Youth Organization, Athenian Study Club, Ladies Auxiliary B. of L.F.&E. Grace Lutheran League, Tiger Town, Ladies Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary B of R.T., Grace Mission, Caprock Lodge, B of R.T., Catholic Daughters, Bluebonnet Club, Slaton Rotary Club, Grace Lutheran Dorcas Circle, American Legion, KCAS, and The Slatonite.

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Drs. and Mmes. S. H. Jaynes, Don Hatchett, Glen B. Payne, and M. Jay McSwen, and anonymous donations amounted to \$201.

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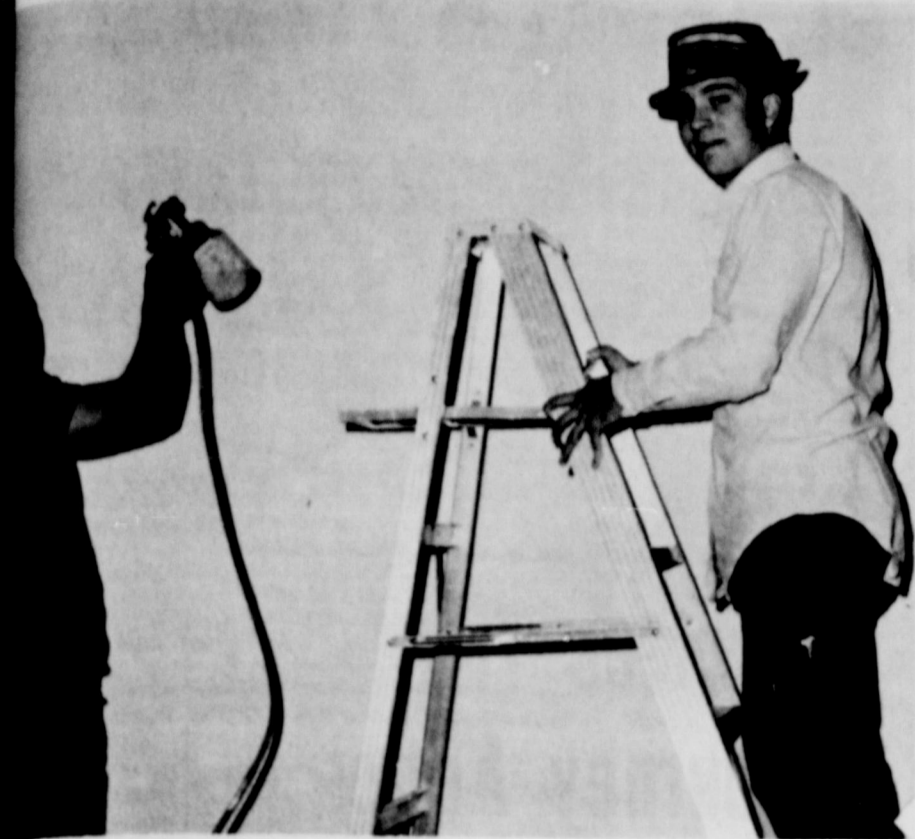
INSTALLING PANELING??--Two volunteer workers are shown installing paneling in Slaton's new youth center building. Ray Ayers, left, may not hit the nail every time and a few seconds later, Bud England, agreed. From the looks of the building, they are pretty good with hammer and nails. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

ALCOHOL IMPAIRS DRIVING ABILITY

AUSTIN, TEX. - The Texas Safety Association reminds holiday celebrants that alcohol can impair driving ability. The more alcohol there is in the blood, the longer you must wait until you can drive safely. On

the average, it takes one hour for each bottle of beer or each ounce of whisky to be absorbed by the body. Even if you seem able to hold your liquor -- extensive research studies show your driving ability is greatly impaired during this period.

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CENTER GETS PAINTED--These two boys were still busily at work last afternoon spraying white paint on the newly acquired building for the youth center. Paint brushes were used for awhile, but they decided the gun was better. Boys are Dale Harris and Randy Johnson. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Oldest Baby'ers Named Slaton High

It goes with brains", Davis, M. W. Kerr, Martin, members of the faculty and principal at school.

Faculty members just as busy as the students when they go to wining "Prettiest Contest" held at Slaton High School. Instead of taking the honors, the babies were posted on the wall. A vote to pick the baby of their choice, was sponsored by the Homemakers of Slaton to raise money for the school.

When taken of the contest was found in section 10 of Slatonite, Ernie Kerr was first place winner, Bob Marston second and third place.

Holiday Dance To Be In New Youth Center

It was announced this week that representatives of Tiger Town are optimistic and are planning on the new youth center to be completed enough for them to have a holiday dance on the night of Dec. 21, starting at 8 p.m.

Students, parents and interested persons have busily been at work the past few days trying to meet the deadline so the building can be used.

Making a last minute check before press time Tuesday evening, two boys, Dale Harris and Randy Johnson, were disregarding the cool air and were spraying white paint on the outside walls. Other students had also helped on the painting job.

Inside, where it was a little warmer, were two volunteer adult workers, Ray Ayers and Bud England, who were installing wood paneling on the walls. A big portion of the concrete floor had been removed so plumbing could be installed and to level that portion of the floor. But, that seemed to be taken care of, too, because another volunteer, Oree Glasscock, had



"A class reunion is an occasion for seeing how much faster your old buddies have aged than you have."

offered to pour the concrete for free.

With this kind of cooperation from interested parents and citizens, Slaton will have a youth center it can really be proud of. We hear quite a lot of help turned out Sunday afternoon to help on the project. But it was reported that more donations are still needed to help with remodeling and expenses.

Oh, yes, -- "The Sparkles" will furnish music for the dance on Dec. 21.

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Tigers Defeat Cubs by 63-52

Richard Washington and Jack Mason pumped in 25 and 21 points, respectively, to spark the Slaton Tigers to a 63-52 victory over the Brownfield Cubs here Tuesday night in a non-district basketball game.

The victory over the Class AAA Cubs was Slaton's ninth of the season against a single loss. The Tigers are entered in the Idalou Tournament this weekend, then travel to Spring-lake next Tuesday before resting over the Christmas holidays.

Slaton jumped to a 16-14 lead in the first period here Tuesday night, and held a 31-24 lead at halftime. The Tigers increased the lead to nine points, 49-38, going into the final frame and held on to that margin.

Washington fouled out of the game in the fourth quarter. Slaton had only eight shots at the free-throw line and cashed in

on five of them. Brownfield was 8 of 19 at the foul line.

Ed Robertson led the Cubs with 24 points. He was the only Brownfield player in double figures.

Slaton's only defeat this season came in the Taboka Tournament when Stanton scored a 69-47 win over the cold-shooting Tigers.

Brownfield won the B-game by a 62-43 score, after the Slaton team got off to a slow start and managed only one point in the first quarter. The visitors took a 16-1 lead in the stanza.

Glen Montgomery and Roy King sparked a Slaton rally as the Tiger B-team bounced back with 20 points in the second quarter. Brownfield led by 27-21 at halftime, but moved to a 44-29 lead after three periods.

Montgomery led Slaton with 12 points and King added 11. Poss had 18 for the visitors,

Hatchett Guest At Rotary Club

Don Hatchett, president of the Slaton Golf Course Association, was guest speaker for the regular weekly Rotary Club meeting last Thursday at the Clubhouse.

Accompanying Hatchett was Bill Wilson, golf course pro and manager. Attendance figures showed more play on the course than was expected the first year, said Hatchett.

Peak day came on Memorial Day when 80 paid golfers registered at the course. This does not count golfers who pay annual membership fees. The links averaged 30 players a day during June and July.

Hatchett thanked the club for its support. He again credited the City of Slaton, the Chamber of Commerce and BCD, and Citizens State Bank for helping make the course a reality.

Wilson announced tentative plans for improvements at the course, including a cart shed and improvements on the greens and fairways. "We also anticipate putting in a small snack bar," he added.



Wilson Leads 2-B All-District Team

The Wilson Mustangs, who wound up in a tie for second place in District 2-B, walked off with the honors on the all-district football team named last week.

Wilson landed six berths on the first units -- four on offense and two on defense. Champion Sundown had three, Amherst had five, and Ropesville had three.

Mustangs making the dream team were Jimmy Koenig, offensive guard; Kenneth Corley, offensive guard; Dennis Verkamp and Johnny Scott, offensive backs; and Lupe Guzman, defensive guard.

Guzman and Scott are juniors, the others seniors. Lenro Brieger and Verkamp were on the defensive honorable mention list, while Guzman made honorable mention offense.

Cooper's Pirates landed tackle Gary Wimmer on the first defensive unit. Eddie Hickman of Cooper was honorable men-

Slaton Wins Tournament

The Slaton Tigers captured the championship trophy of the Roosevelt Basketball Tourney the past weekend, defeating New Deal, Idalou and McAdoo in the process.

Jack Mason hit 66 points in the three games to pace the Tiger scoring, while Richard Washington meshed 47 points in the series.

The Tigerettes, Slaton's girls, won third place in the tourney. Roosevelt's girls won the title over Idalou, 51-45. Gall edged Idalou, 48-43, for

third place in the tourney, and Southland whipped New Deal by 60-46 for consolation honors.

The Tigers downed McAdoo by 72-68 in the championship game Saturday night as four Slaton cagers hit in double figures, overcoming a 40-point performance by Charles Hardin of McAdoo. Mason canned 22 points for Slaton, while Washington clipped in 18, Pat Wheeler 13 and Jerry Burrell 10.

Slaton trailed by 23-18 after one quarter and was behind by 37-36 at intermission. The Tigers pulled ahead by 51-49

going into the final quarter. Slaton had to overcome a 55-55 tie at halftime, but in the third period, the team ended the game with a 63-52 victory.

Mason and Richard Washington were the top scorers for Slaton. Mason hit 13 before the final period. Slaton had rolled up a 91-43 victory in an opener over New Deal.

The Tigerettes jumped to an 8-0 lead in the first quarter. Mason scored the high point in the first quarter.

Tigerettes Third In Tourney Action

The Slaton Tigerettes captured third place in the Roosevelt Tourney the past weekend, defeating Southland by 60-53 in the final game.

The Tigerettes opened tourney action with a 51-24 win over New Deal, then lost to the Idalou fems by a 44-35 count.

Barbara Bingham tallied 26 points and Beverly Arrants and Marilyn Davis each hit for 16 points in the game for third place against Southland. Patsy Gindorf had 24 points for Southland.

Slaton led by 17-8 at the end of one quarter and 31-26 at halftime. The Tigerettes led a 41-38 lead after three quarters of play.

A second-half rally by Idalou downed Slaton in its second tourney game. Slaton took a 21-18 lead at halftime over Idalou,

but scored only 14 points in the second half while Idalou tallied 23. Beverly Arrants scored 20 points in the losing cause, while Davis and Bingham had 7 points each.

The Tigerettes had an easy time in the first game, jumping to a 16-5 lead over New Deal and rolling to the 51-24 victory. Arrants led the way with 17 points, followed by Davis with 12 and Bingham with 11.

Ava Harrell and Jackie Clark also got in on the scoring.

The Tigerettes will be entered in the Idalou Tourney this weekend, and travel to Spring-lake next Tuesday before taking off for Christmas.

The Tigerette B-team lost a close overtime decision to Post last week, 28-27. The game ended regulation play with the score tied at 26-26.

Rita Payne scored 20 of Slaton's 27 points. Slaton led by 26-14 at halftime, but Post rallied in the second half,

Whiteface Teams Win Titles in Cooper Meet

The Whiteface boys and girls captured championship trophies in the Olympic-style basketball tourney at Cooper last weekend.

The Whiteface boys beat Wilson, 70-62, Saturday night to clinch first place. Both teams had 2-1 records in the three-day meet, but Whiteface took the title by downing Wilson. Ronnie Wheeler tallied 24

points for Whiteface, while Johnny Scott led Wilson with 24 points.

Whiteface girls went through the meet unbeaten, winding up with a 46-36 victory over Wilson Saturday night. Sue Lewis hit 26 points for the winners, while Jimmie Lane had 14 for Wilson.

In the boys' division, Union was third and Cooper fourth

as each team had 1-2 records. Union beat Cooper, however, for third place. In the girls' bracket, Union was third and Wilson fourth.

Whiteface boys opened the tourney Thursday night with a 70-52 triumph over Union. Donnie Scribner hit 16 for the winners and Bobby Faught had 14 for Union.

Wilson downed Cooper, 62-51, in the other boys' game Thursday as Johnny Scott tallied 19 for the Mustangs and Charles Bentancourt hit 17 for Cooper. Whiteface fell to Cooper Friday night, 50-37, as Bentancourt hit 17 for the Pirates and Ronnie Scribner tallied 8 for Whiteface. Wilson topped Union, 55-44, with Gary Moore hitting 17 for Wilson and David Dixon 17 for Union.

The Whiteface girls opened Thursday with a 55-42 win over Union. Sue Lewis led Whiteface with 32 and C. Smith had 21 for Union. Joan Meyer hit a tourney high of 48 points to lead Cooper past Wilson, 65-47. K. Christopher had 21 for Wilson.

Friday night, Union downed Wilson by 45-33 with Margaret Booth scoring 17 for the winners and Jimmie Lane 14 for Wilson. Whiteface won its second in a row by downing Cooper, 43-31. Sue Lewis scored 23 for Whiteface and Joan Meyer 13 for the losers.

Four trophies were awarded in each division. Tourney director was Coach Joe Longley of Cooper.

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CITY ---
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the towns within it, officials agreed Monday.

As such, it should provide economy by avoiding duplication of efforts and by creating a regional plan for development, they said.

The Lubbock mayor said the council's stamp of approval would be of paramount importance in receiving federal loans and grants-in-aid. Rogers emphasized the association will have no powers to levy taxes, enforce its decisions on local governments, or incur any debts.

Some of the details hammered out for the operation of LMCOG included:

- Elected officials from the member governments will be voting representatives;
- The county, at its own suggestion, will bear half of the association's annual budget. The cities will share the other half on the basis of their respective populations. Budget for the first year is expected to be about \$40,000.
- A staff, headed by executive director, who will be a professional planner, will be employed.
- LMCOG will make studies and recommendations concerning matters as "major thoroughfares, streets, traffic and transportation, airports, parks, recreation areas, school sites, public utilities, hospitals, land use, water supply and distribution, sanitation facilities, drainage, public buildings, population density and open space."
- School district and special purpose governments within the metropolitan area may be invited into the organization later.

HARVEST ---
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continued active trading in the new crop cotton with prices lower for some qualities. Average prices for the predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Middling Light Spotted 29/32-18,30, Middling Light Spotted 15/16-18,75, Middling Light Spotted 31/32-19,25, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32-17,30, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16-17,80, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32-18,20, Middling Spotted 29/32-16,60, Middling Spotted 15/16-17,05 and Middling Spotted 31/32-17,05.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$60 to \$76 per ton.

22"x34" ALUMINUM SHEETS which would be fine for covering outside of barns, grainbeds, garages, etc. -- make good roof with tar sealer, 10¢ each. The Slatonite, Phone VA8-4201, 9-tfc.

Vicki Goes To Masonic Hospital

Vicki Lynn Trotter, 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gay Frances Trotter, whose picture was on the front page of the Slatonite last week with Santa Claus, has been accepted to enter the Masonic Crippled Children's Hospital.

Vicki will be taken to the hospital and enter it on Jan. 11, 1967. The Masonic Lodge of Slaton made the preparations for Vicki to be admitted, according to Mrs. Trotter.

Vicki was struck by a car the first week of school this year and has been hospitalized since. Her left side is paralyzed. She has three smaller brothers and sisters at home and two older ones in school.

Cooper Wins 2 From St. Joseph

Cooper's seventh and eighth grade basketball teams emerged winners in contests Monday night with the boys and girls teams from St. Joseph's School.

The Cooper boys team led all the way with the final score reading 26-19.

Garnering points for Slaton were Paul Payne-4; Terry Mosser-5; Steve Angerer-6; Bradley Kitten-2; and Jay Wimmer-2.

In the girls' game Cooper came out ahead with a score of 23-8. Nadine Meurer was responsible for all eight points for the St. Joseph team.

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BOWLING

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Styrofoam ball (head) and one 2" ball (body) -- fasten together with a roundpick--make each, Fashion face features and mittens from bits of felt and glue in place. Tie a pretty yellow bow around the neck of the girl; a red ribbon makes an excellent scarf for the boy. Hymn book is a 1" x 2" piece of folded foil held to the bodies by the felt mittens.

Glue both carolers together, side by side. Cut a 2" wide by 3 1/2" long oval from the small piece of cardboard, and glue the carolers onto it so they will stand up by themselves.

Wrap the base of each candle with transparent tape (to help prevent splitting) and carefully push a round pick into the bottom of each candle, about halfway. Then place the candles in position over each of the pick-covered ball-halves, and press down so that the exposed length of pick is forced into the Styrofoam ball-half. Touch up with blue and green picks where needed. Place the carolers in the alcove--and you're ready to start the...

SAUCY SNOWMAN

In addition to the red and yellow Diamond "color-fast" picks that you have left over from making the Igloo Candelabra, you'll need the following items for your Saucy Snowman: 2 Styrofoam balls 2" in diameter 1 glass ball tree ornament 3/4" wide 5 glass ball tree ornaments 1/2" wide 1 chain of tiny glass beads 3" long black construction paper

Completely cover one of the 2" Styrofoam balls with red toothpicks; this will be the body of the snowman. Cover the other 2" styrofoam ball with yellow toothpicks to make the snowman's head. Press the head and body together.

The 3/4" glass ball tree ornament makes the snowman's nose, and the 1/2" glass balls sparkle as his eyes and buttons; just place each ball in position with the opening pointing toward the Styrofoam over a pick point. Push lightly to wedge in place.

Cut a circle 2-1/2" in diameter from the black construction paper; then cut another circle 1-1/4" in diameter, and a rectangle 2" by 4-1/2". Glue both 2" ends of the rectangle together, overlapping about 1/2". Glue the resulting cylinder to the 2-1/2" circle, and then glue the 1-1/4" circle on top--and you have Saucy Snowman's hat!

Tie a bright bow around his neck, and get ready for the "oohs" and "aahs" when you display this delightful Christmas decoration.

FROSTED CANDY CANE

A novel doorknob or wall decoration is made from just a single piece of Styrofoam 4" wide by 10-1/2" long by 2" deep, and 15 boxes of Diamond plaid round picks.

Using a table knife, carve the piece of Styrofoam into the shape of a candy cane, then cover the front and sides with the plain round picks. Coat lightly with spray snow, and tie a little bell ornament and bow around the center. Affix to your wall or front door with a picture hanger.

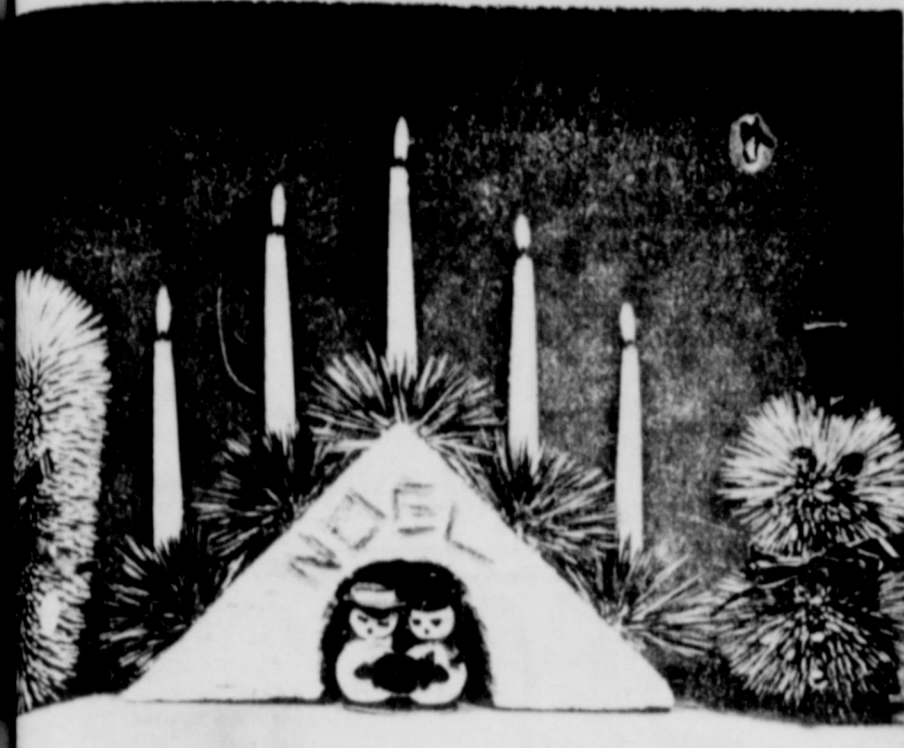
Whether you decide to make one, two or all three of these Christmas pick decorations, you and your family will truly be creating your own Yuletide pleasure. Working joyfully together at this time of affection and good will--what could be more appropriate to Christmas?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Jan Jenkins
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Mrs. C. D. Willis
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Glenna Payne



WINNER AT ANTHONY'S --Tommy Williams was the winner of a Caravelle watch given away by Anthony's and Levi. He is being presented the watch by store manager, Dick Hartman. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



NEW CHRISTMAS PICK DECORATIONS FOR FAMILY FUN
New Pick Decorations
For Lots Of Family Fun

New York (NAPS) -- This year you can make Christmas come alive in a very special way by assembling new easy-to-make holiday pick decorations that the whole family will enjoy creating.

Gather the children around the kitchen table, play carols on the stereo, and see that each person has something specific to do.

IGALOO CANDELABRA

The materials you'll need to make a unique candleholder centerpiece include:

- 1 piece Styrofoam 4" thick, 12" square (available at local five - and - dime and novelty stores)
- 15 plastic containers Diamond "color-fast" round picks (each container has 150 picks in a mixture of four hues)
- 1 small bottle red food coloring
- 5 white candles 7 1/2" long 1 can spray snow
- 5 Styrofoam balls 2" in diameter
- 2 Styrofoam balls 1 1/2" in diameter

Start by cutting the square piece of 4"-thick Styrofoam diagonally with the table knife, dividing it into two triangular pieces. You'll work with one of these pieces; save the other for cutting out the form for the Frosty Candy Cane.

While you're doing this, let the children separate the "color-fast" picks into four piles: red, green, blue and yellow.

Next, using the sturdy table-spoon, carve in the base of the triangular piece of Styrofoam, an alcove 5 1/2" wide by 4 1/2" high by 2 1/2" deep. Brush the inside of the alcove with red food coloring.

Now cut 3 of the 2" Styrofoam balls in half with the table knife. Using a round pick to anchor each in place, put 2 of the ball-halves on each 12" side of the candleholder base, and 1 of the halves on the very top (cut a groove in the top, 2" wide and 1/2" deep, for the ball-half to rest in).

Let the youngsters cover each of the 5 positioned ball-halves with blue and green picks (since they're "color-fast", you don't have to worry about stained fingers and clothes). Make sure they leave room at the top of each ball-half for a candle to be placed later.

Make the letters N-O-E-L on the front of the candleholder by gluing on 3 halves of round picks for each section of each letter. Cover the front of the candelabra with a light coat of spray snow.

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Stores Offer Personal Touch

Slaton merchants will be able to offer personalized service on gifts for Slaton High School seniors this Christmas and again at graduation time, thanks to a project of the Retail Trades Committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

C of C Manager Wayne Cooper announced this week that a list of Slaton seniors, with their clothing sizes and likes in other items, will be distributed to local merchants.

The project was launched last May and was well received, both by merchants and citizens. Questionnaires are sent to high school seniors and a list of the results made up for local retail merchants.

If, for instance, someone desires to buy a shirt for senior Joe Doe, any local dry goods store will probably have his shirt size.

Police Investigate Two-Car Accident

Police investigated a two-car accident Tuesday morning about 8:30 at Garza and 20th streets.

Drivers of the cars involved were Eddie Fisher of 300 S. Arizona and Woodie Hall, also of Slaton. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$275. A relatively small number of arrests have been reported the past two weeks.

Police Chief Robert Breedlove cautioned shoppers to lock their cars if they are left parked with Christmas gifts in them.

Essays Judged

Winner of the Slaton Lions Club Peace Essay Contest will be revealed next week, it was announced Wednesday by club president Carroll McDonald.

Deadline for entries was Saturday and judging is being conducted this week. The winner will receive a certificate of achievement from the local club and a \$25 savings bond.

The Slaton winner will also be eligible for district awards, and could progress higher in the international contest. A total of \$50,000 in awards will be made, including grand prize of \$25,000 in educational and/or career assistance grants.

Take Your Medicine

BY JOE TEAGUE

It took six days to create the world -- and here we are, trying to run it on a five day week!

Mason and Dixon must have decided they'd have to draw the line somewhere . . .

A quarter may not be as good as a dollar, but it sure goes to church more often . . .

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Slaton Boys Enter Herefords In Show

FORT WORTH (Sp) V. T., Bobby and Frances Rush, J. C. and Bobby Sale, and Tommy Newman of Slaton will have Herefords in competition at the 1967 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 27 through February 5.

Stock Show President and Manager W. R. Watt, reports entries from the 1967 exposition are coming in good. "We're hopeful 1967 will be another record breaking year for entries, of course it's still a little early to make any definite prediction", he said. Entries at Fort Worth have averaged over 11,000 in recent years.

Prospective exhibitors at the 1967 Fort Worth Stock Show have until December 15 to submit entries for cattle, horses, sheep and swine. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon entries close January 15.

Guest star for the 1967 Fort Worth Rodeo will be Festus Hagen of CBS-TV's "Gunsmoke". Festus, known off-camera as Ken Curtis, will be backed during his Fort Worth appearance by "The Frontier-

PETITIONS ---
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the entire precinct. In discussion of the petitions, wet forces contended that at least 150 signatures on the petition are those of persons living outside the justice precinct.

Dry leaders, while admitting there are some registered in election precincts within the justice precinct who actually reside outside it, contended that the number of persons improperly registered does not exceed six.

The county attorney, in discussing the problem, admitted that there was some confusion caused by the proximity of the lines of three types of precincts -- justice, election and commissioners.

In a statement to the court, Davis said that when lines for election and commissioners were changed in 1965, some persons, whose voting places were changed from box 39 to box 40 accidentally reported in registering for 1966 that they lived in "The Roosevelt Box" and were therefore improperly retained in box 39 when they should have been moved to box 40.

However, Davis said the number of such registrations is not over five or six.

Drys apparently want to hold the election in January while 1966 voter registration certificates, which expire Jan. 31, are still in effect.

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Monthly Police Report Given

A total of 15 traffic accidents were recorded in Slaton City limits during November, with property damage amounting to an estimated \$4,650, according to the monthly report issued by Slaton Police Department.

The report also showed 64 traffic tickets being issued on moving violations for the month and \$718 paid in fines. Leading the list of traffic violations were driving without a license (15) and speeding (13). Police also issued 26 traffic warnings.

Jail arrests for the month totaled 29 and fines were assessed in the amount of \$975.

The majority of jail arrests concerned liquor law violations. The police report showed 62 offenses reported during November with theft and disturbance cases leading the list. Police cleared 33 of the offenses for the month.

Times have changed. Forty years ago people worked 12 hours a day, and it was called economic slavery. Now they work 14 hours a day, and it's called moonlighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Nieman and boys spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart.

Sanford Visits

Pass Million

Travel to Sanford Recreation Area and Lake Meredith has surpassed the one million mark according to Superintendent M. J. Becker. The counted travel of 1,004,657 visitor days through the end of November exceeds original expectations. Becker stated that the original visitor projections had shown a potential yearly travel of 806,400 visitor days per year after basic recreation facilities were installed. Since these basic facilities are not completed, the travel figures seem remarkable.

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- PEACHES** Calrose Yellow Cling 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1**
- EGGS** Ideal, Grade A, Medium Dozen **39¢**
- VELVEETA** Kraft 2 Lb. Box **99¢**
- BAKE RITE** Pure Vegetable Shortening 3 Lb. Can **69¢**
- COCOANUT** Durkee's Flaked 14-Oz. Pkg. **39¢**
- CHOCOLATE CHIPS** Nestle's Morsels 5¢ Off 12-Oz. Label Pkg. **43¢**

FREEZER PLEASER



- Pies** Banquet, Pumpkin & Mince Family Size 3 1/4 **39¢**
- Potatoes** Libby's 2 7/8-Oz. Bags **38¢**
- Chopped Broccoli** Libby's 4 10-Oz. Pkg. **88¢**
- Butter Beans** Libby's 4 10-Oz. Pkg. **88¢**
- Onion Rings** One lb. 7-Oz. Pkg. **39¢**
- Green Peas** Libby's 4 10-Oz. Pkg. **\$1.00**
- Cauliflower** Libby's 10-Oz. Pkg. **35¢**
- Brussel Sprouts** Libby's 10-Oz. Pkg. **39¢**

- Oxydol** Heavy Duty Detergent Giant Box **79¢**
- Tide** New Intensified Detergent Laundry Size **\$3.99**
- Cheer** Heavy Duty Detergent King Size **\$1.39**
- Duz** Premium Detergent 25¢ Off Label, King Size Box **\$1.09**
- Corn Oil** Masola Pure Quart Bottle **75¢**

- Mattel's DEE-DEE CUT-N-BOTTOM DOLL** 4 Extra sets of clothing, Reg. 11.00 value 11 in. tall while they last. **\$4.99**
- Wendy DOLL CLOTHES** 99¢ wardrobe series #42, Reg. \$1.25 retail 5 piece outfit
- Fighting ACE DOLL CLOTHES** 69¢ wardrobe Accessory Series #61, Reg. .99 Retail

- "Especially For The Christmas Season"*
- Fruits & Peels** Paradise, Old English 8-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
 - Fruits & Peels** Paradise, Old English 18-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**
 - Pineapple** Wedges, Paradise, Red, Green & Natural, 4-Oz. Pkg. **33¢**
 - Pineapple** Wedges, Paradise, Red, Green & Natural, 8-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**
 - Cherries** Paradise Red or Green, Whole 35¢
 - Cherries** Paradise, Whole, Red, 8-Oz. Pkg. **65¢**
 - Chocolate Chips** Nestle's Morsels, 5¢ Off Label, 12-Oz. Pkg. **43¢**
 - Cocoanut** Baker's Angel Flake 7 1/2-Oz. Can. **25¢**
 - Cocoanut** Baker's Angel Flake 7-Oz. Can. **49¢**
 - Cocoanut** Baker's Premium 4-Oz. Pkg. **25¢**
 - Cocoanut** Baker's Premium 8-Oz. Pkg. **37¢**
 - Cocoanut** Baker's Southern Style 4-Oz. Can. **25¢**
 - Dates** Betty Baker, Fitted 8-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
 - Dates** Betty Baker, Fitted 18-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**
 - Dates** Domedary, Chopped 8-Oz. Pkg. **37¢**
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- Christmas Gift Suggestions!*
- Bath Towel** Cannon, Deluxe Reg. \$1.98 Only **\$1.39**
 - Matching Hand Towel** Reg. 99¢ Only **59¢**
 - Heating Pad** Northern, 2 Year Guarantee, Reg. \$5.95 Only **\$3.99**
 - Nylons** Cannon, Seamless, Reg. 99¢ Pair Only **77¢**
 - Sheets** Cannon, White Only, Top or Bottom, Full Size **\$2.39**
 - Bath Set** Pride, 3-Piece, Assorted Colors, Reg. \$3.98 Value, Only **\$2.39**
 - Cake Plate** Plastic, with Cover for Tall Cakes, Reg. \$1.99, Only **\$1.49**
 - Electric Shaver** Reg. \$29.95, Only **\$19.88**
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- Table Salt** Carey's, Plain or Iodized, 26-Oz. Box **10¢**
 - Baby Food** Heinz Jr., Assorted Flavors 2 7 1/2-Oz. Jar. **31¢**
 - Cleaner** Formula 409, Spray, 22-Oz. Bottle **89¢**
 - Cookies** Sunshine Hydrox **47¢**
 - Flour** Gold Medal, Kitchen Tested 5 Lb. Bag. **63¢**
 - Flour** Gold Medal, Kitchen Tested 25 Lb. Bag. **\$1.21**
 - Margarine** Fleischmann, Corn Oil, 1-Lb. Pkg. **47¢**

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- Icicles** Britz Star Silver, Reg. 25¢ Retail, 100 Strands Per Pkg. **19¢**
- Christmas Wrap** Class 44, 6 ROLLS, 12 1/2" x 24", Reg. \$1.98 Value **69¢**

Merry Feasting

TOPS IN PRODUCE



- Onions** Yellow, U.S. No. 1 Mild Lb. **5¢**
- Pecans, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts & Almonds** Lb. **39¢**

- Apple Juice** Speas, Fancy 4 Quart Bottles **98¢**
- Golden Corn** Del Monte, Cream Style or Whole Kernel 5 No. 303 Cans **98¢**
- Fruit Cocktail** Stokely's Fancy 3 No. 303 Cans **58¢**
- Sweet Peas** Kounty Kist 2 No. 303 Cans **38¢**
- Green Beans** Kounty Kist 2 No. 303 Cans **28¢**
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20 NEWCOMER FAMILIES

New Owner of Steam Laundry Among Slaton Newcomers

A list of newcomers moving to Slaton during the month of November has been compiled and released by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Listings head of household, address and previous address and employment, they are: Hi-

jino Moreno, 205 E. Dickens St., moving here from Lubbock, employed in Lubbock; Mack Harris, 510 Plaza Apts.; William D. Martin, 605 S. 17th St., moving here from Iowa, retired serviceman; Floyd Middleton, 230-A E. Panhandle,

moving here from Sweetwater, employed by Planters Gin; and J. H. Watson, 135 E. Scurry St. Others are Earl Smith, 503 Plaza Dr., moving here from Victoria, employed by Lubbock County Farm Bureau; Charles Norwood, 518 Plaza Dr., moving here from Oklahoma, employed by the State; Carl Sundeen, Jr., 521 Plaza Dr., discharged from the service, employed by Santa Fe; and L. B. Moore, 1095 Arizona, moving here from Lubbock and employed by Farmers Co-op Compress, Lubbock.

E. W. Havens, 650 S. 11th, moving here from New Mexico and is retired; Alfonso Gatica, Compress Res. 6, employed by Union Compress; Rosario Gatica, Compress Res. 4, employed by Union Compress; Billy Williams, 700 S. 14th St.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson, 605 S. 16th, moving here from Odessa, new owners of Slaton Steam Laundry; and Jerry Vinson, 645 S. 13th, moving here from Lubbock, employed by Great Plains Distributors.

Eustaco Madrid, 435 E. Knox St.; M. H. Haynes, 740 S. 12th, retired; Judy Sage, 1110 W. Garza St.; Severo Mendoza, 1210 S. 2nd; and Nora Windell, 330 W. Panhandle, moving here from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler and son, Dan of Plainview and Mrs. D. T. Reed of Hereford visited the J. B. Butlers over the weekend.

Donald Angerer Aboard Ship

USS ESSEX (CVS-9) (FHTNC) Dec. 6 -- Communications Yeoman Seaman Donald K. Angerer, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Angerer of 510 W. Lynn, Slaton, Tex., is on maneuvers aboard this U. S. ship in the mid-Atlantic and Caribbean Sea, as part of "LANTFLEX - 66", the largest composite training exercise for the U. S. Atlantic fleet this year.

Involving 94 ships, 19 air squadrons and more than 42,000 men, LANTFLEX, which stands for "Atlantic Fleet Exercise", will be in progress from November 28 through December 16. Operating with the American fleet will be three destroyers from Canada.

LANTFLEX is conducted to increase the defense effectiveness and overall combat readiness of all participating forces under simulated wartime conditions. To this end, segments of the fleet will play the "aggressor" forces, while others will portray either "defensive" or "support and logistics" roles.

As part of the exercise, more than 5,000 U. S. Marines will stage mock "over-the-beach" landings, as defensive land forces utilize conventional and guerrilla tactics to stop the advancing troops.

Mrs. Billy Reed, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Luther Myers, Mrs. Ina Hutcheson and Mrs. Inez Bruster attended the annual Christmas party given by Stanley Home Products in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breland spent Sunday at Tuscola with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Loudamy.

46 Accidents Reported On Rural Highways

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 46 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during the month of November, according to Sergeant O. C. Guthrie, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in 24 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$23,600.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1966 shows a total of 431 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed, 274 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$344,608.00.

The 1966 December traffic cloud hangs very low and dark over the Texas streets and highways horizon. What does the traffic picture look like for this year-end holiday season? If it is anything like the repeat of the past it is going to be a very sad one for Texas history.

Since 1960, traffic deaths in Texas have risen from 2,254 to 3,028 in 1965. At the beginning of this present month, the traffic fatality count in Texas was 2,921. Motorists are now driving during the most deadly month of the year, December, 1965 was the most deadly month in the history of this state with 363 traffic fatalities.

What kind of picture could this year end with? The 2,921 traffic deaths already recorded plus 363 deaths similar to last December would give a total of 3,284 traffic deaths. The Sergeant stated it is estimated that this year's traffic death count will be about 15 per cent over 1965.



CHRISTMAS SKYLINE---Added this year to Slaton's Christmas lighting project was the decorated water tower in the north part of town. The brightly-lighted tower can be seen for quite a distance from around the city. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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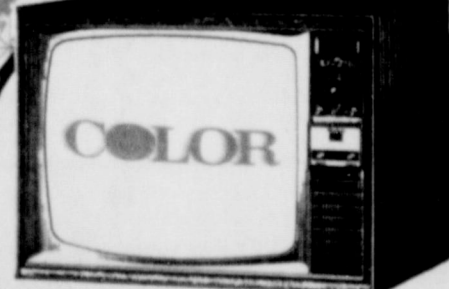
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AT ROOSEVELT

Boys Win Consolation Trophy

Hello, out there. All of us here in Southland are looking forward to the Christmas Holidays! Yes, and they aren't very far off now, are they? The school will turn out on the 23rd, and resume their studies on Jan. 2nd.

This is a wonderful time of the year when we make (or should make) an effort to visit our friends; bake all kinds of goodies; share what we have with those who are less fortunate than we are; shop for gifts for our loved ones and friends; help prepare programs at school and at church; sing Christmas carols, and prepare ourselves in general for the coming of our Saviour's birthday.

To make this holiday season even more wonderful and enjoyable, forget all the rush... slow down... think of all the good things that have happened to you this past year, thank God for them, and then remember what Christmas really is all about and I sincerely think everything will be even better than you

ever imagined that it would be. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Haynes of St. Joseph, Mich. are here spending the winter. Mrs. Haynes is the sister of Mrs. Alice Martin. The Haynes have rented an apartment in Slaton. This is the third winter that they have come down here to spend the winter. Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Billingsley in Lubbock. Mrs. Billingsley is also a sister of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Stamford.

Here are the names and addresses of two of your neighbors who have birthdays in December and since they are both shut-ins, we thought perhaps you would like to send them a birthday card or perhaps a Christmas card. They are:

Clarence Taylor
2320 Franklin Ave,
Nederland, Texas
Birthday Dec. 21

Mrs. Jean Hargrove
Box 319 North Lawrence
Mesquite, Texas
December 24.

Here is another address of one of our boys in the service: P.F.C. Don E. Altman
U.S. 54371244
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APO San Francisco, California

Don is in Korea. We would like to say "Congratulations" to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Basinger who are the very proud parents of a little baby girl.

Kathy Walter from the Roosevelt community spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in our home.

BASKETBALL
Last week was a busy week for Southland school, basketball-wise. On Monday night the Junior High teams played New Home here, but unfortunately we lost both games. On Tuesday night the High School teams played Christ the King at Lubbock and our girls won their game and the boys lost theirs. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the High School played in a Tournament over at Roosevelt and the boys and girls both got in the finals. The boys won consolation and brought a beautiful trophy home. This week Monday the Freshman boys and the Junior High teams went to Wilson for some games.

Donald Wayne Crawford arrived home early Monday morning from the Canal Zone for a 15-day furlough. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crawford, Donald, we all are so glad that you got to come home. Hope you get to stay until after Christmas. Please call me your news!

Apples are among the nation's most widely used fruits. The average American eats more than 20 pounds of apples a year.



SAM S. ELLIS

Sam Ellis Named District Deputy Grand Master

Sam S. Ellis of Southland has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 116, which includes four Masonic Lodges in Garza and Lynn Counties.

Ellis, who is in the hardware and implement business, is a Past Master of Southland Lodge 1196. An active member of the Southland Baptist Church, he is currently serving as a teacher.

Ellis is a member of the Garza County School Board and Garza County Conservation Board.

The appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth as the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas concluded in Waco December 8.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

Score A Point For Safety In Traffic Count

AUSTIN -- The Texas Safety Association today issued a "New Year's Accidental Death Alert" and challenged Texas drivers to help "score a point for safety" in the weekend traffic countdown.

"The needless loss of life, disabling injuries and suffering caused by traffic accidents can be avoided," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA President said. "But, it will take the cooperation of every driver to do so."

He urged every driver to accept personal responsibility for his actions in traffic.

"Put all your driving skills to work, obey traffic laws, drive soberly and be courteous as well as cautious," he said. "Help make the weekend traffic countdown - a countdown of lives saved. Score a point for safety."

Past experience indicates that some 36 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas this weekend. Other lives may be lost in accidents in the home or public places.

The TSA "New Year's Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 30, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 2, 1967. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Safety for "Operation Death-watch."

The Association joins the DPS, the Texas Highway Department and other groups in coordinated safety programs aimed at reducing accidental deaths during the holiday period.

Kitchen Tip
Grate cheese, chocolate, lemon or orange peel, or raw vegetables over a sheet of waxed paper. It's quicker and saves washing dishes.

Around the Fire House

By Bob Kern



(After having been away from the Fire Department for several months and having been faced with the discomfort of a nervous stomach every time the alarm sounds, the urge was too great and now I'm back. I didn't ask anyone if I still had this job or not, so I may be off again but, nevertheless, here goes....)

With the coming of the Christmas season also comes the hazard of fire in your home. Pines, very combustible, and tinsel make a good setting for terror and destruction in your home.

Christmas Seal Stamps Offered To Collectors

West Texas stamp collectors will have a new opportunity this year, provided by the West Texas Tuberculosis Association.

For the first time, the Association is holding flat sheets of Christmas seals just for collectors. Dr. C. Earl Hildreth, Jr., who already has back issues of Christmas seals in his collection, received the first sheet saved for stamp collectors. Pete Hudgins, Jr., Lubbock Christmas Seal Chairman, made the presentation.

To obtain collector's sheets, philatelists may come by the WTTA office, 916 Avenue N, or write for them to Box 1504, Lubbock, 79408.

provided necessary precaution is not taken in making the Christmas tree as non flammable as possible.

We trimmed our tree last night and, as I attached the lights to the boughs, I was very careful to check the wiring for any frayed spots which might become a potential Christmas spoiler.

Naturally, the nearest electrical outlet was behind the piano so it became necessary to use an extension cord and care was taken in checking it out for possible shorting. Make certain that all your electrical wiring used in your house or on your Christmas tree are those that show the Underwriter's Laboratories seal.

Here is a short check list that you might possibly add to when decorating your home for the already - here Christmas season:

1. Check ornaments for fire resistance.
2. Be sure tree lights are in good condition. Check for frayed or bare wiring before installing.
3. Try to locate tree so as to keep away from curtains or drapes.
4. Set tree in water and add to it as the tree consumes moisture.
5. If you decorate with pine boughs, be sure that asptrays are kept at a distance.
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Delaney Receives 5 Year Award

John D. Wilson, president of Slaton High School, presented Mrs. Delaney with a five-year award for her service to the community. Mrs. Delaney is the wife of the late Mr. Delaney, who was a prominent citizen of Slaton. She has been active in many community organizations and has served on the school board for several years. The award was presented at a reception held at the school on Friday night.

High School OCS Available

High school graduates now have the opportunity to apply for Officer Candidate School (OCS) processing at any reception station. The program is available to high school graduates who have completed a rigorous 23-week OCS course. Normally it takes a little under a year for the entire period of training to be completed. Upon commissioning under this system, a person must agree to remain on active duty for a period of two years. This new program, Fourth Army officials pointed out, will increase greatly the number of OCS applicants in this area and will assist materially in the overall officer corps expansion during the forthcoming year. With the new program in effect, Fourth Army expects to exceed its OCS objective set by the Continental Army Command for the fifth consecutive month. By obtaining 653 qualified applicants in October, Fourth Army achieved 120 per cent of its quota. Installations making or exceeding their quotas were Fort Polk, 120 per cent; Fort Bliss, 114 per cent, and Fort Hood, Tex., and Fort Sill, Okla., 100 per cent. The U. S. Army plans to enroll some 41,957 men in OCS during the current fiscal year.



WHEN WE WERE YOUNG(ER)—On display in Coach Kerr's office at the high school are a number of baby pictures of the high school faculty. The student body selected a winner in the "Pretty Baby" contest at assembly Wednesday. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Anybody Got A Half-dollar?

Got a half dollar on you? Probably not, and neither has anybody else. The mints are making more half dollars than ever before, yet it's all but impossible to find one. Local banks can't get any from Federal Reserve branches. Few half dollars are being deposited. Local merchants say they may go all day without seeing more than 2 or 3. THE SHORTAGE is so acute that some persons are willing to pay premiums. Coin dealers regularly get \$1.125 for \$1.00 worth of uncirculated halves bearing the likeness of President Kennedy and minted in Denver. Persons are asking as much as a 10% premium for the halves they sell to Las Vegas gambling casinos; some houses say they are paying 5% premiums. Since March 24, 1964, the day the mint began putting the Kennedy likeness on the coins, more than 525 million of them have been struck. That's nearly a third of the 1.8 billion struck between 1794, when 50-cent pieces first were issued, and the end of August. The mint is spewing the halves out at the rate of 20 million a month, more than the annual production in most years before 1964. But what happens to them? Nobody can say for sure. One theory is that somebody in the pipeline between the mint and the consumer is diverting many of them to coin dealers, who will pay a premium. Many of the ones that reach the consumers, it also is theorized, are stashed away in bureau drawers as mementos of President Kennedy. That could account for the Kennedy halves, but what of the older ones? "Most of the older half-dollars had started to disappear by the time we got into full production on the Kennedy type," says Robert Wallace, assistant secretary of the Treasury. Some coin authorities claim these halves are in the hands of hoarders and collectors. The hoarders are gambling on a rise in the price of silver, which would make the coins worth more melted down than in coin form. The price of silver would have to rise to slightly above \$1.38 an ounce — nine cents above the present price — before the metal content of the half-dollars would equal the monetary value. Whether it ever will rise that much is questionable.

SOME HOARDERS would do well to check their hoards, however. Many new halves are being hoarded by people who don't realize they contain only 40% silver — far less than the 90% used in all halves dated 1964 and earlier. The date is the only quick way to tell a new half from an old one; unlike the new silverless quarters and dimes, the new halves still have silver edges. Most people say the shortage is bound to end — sometime. The half-dollar will "come back in fairly plentiful supply" by early 1967, predicts Mr. Wallace of the Treasury. "We expect to catch up once we get through the peak demand period around Christmas."

For And About Teenagers



THE WEEK'S LETTER: "I need help from someone other than my friends or parents. I can't talk to them or make them understand. Last winter I met a boy. We started to date. I fell in love with him and he said he loved me. We went 'steady' for six months, the most wonderful months of my life. He taught me what it meant to have a good time. He painted my name on his car, and was always thoughtful and sweet. The last three weeks we went together all he wanted to do was go somewhere and park. I told him this was wrong, that we would carry things too far and this was something I did not want to do. He agreed. For about a week, he was the same friendly and thoughtful person. Then, he broke up with me. He said he still loved me and wanted to date me, but not so seriously. That was more than a month ago. I haven't heard from him. I saw him at a football game with another girl, who was wearing a diamond and a wedding ring. A friend of his said he had 'run away to be married.' Should I ask him the truth? And, the real reason he broke up with me?" OUR REPLY: Be patient. The truth will 'out' before very long. And, you know the reason he broke up with you. You told him you were not inclined to waste your time parked on a country road. We believe that in time you will be glad things turned out this way. If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, COMMUNITY AND SUBURBAN PRESS SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

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Italy withdrew from the League of Nations, December 11, 1941. Germany and Italy declared war on the United States, December 11, 1941.

The Supreme Court outlawed wire-tapping evidence, December 12, 1939.

Pilgrims celebrated their first Thanksgiving, December 13, 1621.

George Washington died, December 14, 1799. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace was organized, December 14, 1910.

The Bill of Rights was ratified by the states, December 15, 1791. The first life insurance policy was issued, December 15, 1792.

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What A Penny Will Buy

(Editor's Note: The following is one of a series of articles prepared by the West Texas Tuberculosis Association to remind the people it serves in 23 West Texas counties that Christmas Seals do a continuing job all year long. Where case histories are used, identities and locations are disguised to protect the privacy of individuals.)

What in the world does a Christmas Seal buy? Well, in 75 countries of the world it probably buys more per penny invested than anything you can name. This is partly because the world's tuberculosis associations, like the 23-county West Texas Tuberculosis Association, depend primarily on volunteer help.

To be specific, it buys education to inform people about all chest diseases. It even goes so far as to educate people to the danger of smoking.

It has, in the past, paid for legislative lobbies to get laws passed against things as simple vulgar as public spitting—or for

Coon Supper Big Success

The Third Annual Coon Supper given by the Luther Power Post 438 of the American Legion proved to be another big success this year with over 75 attending the feed.

Legionaires from Big Spring, Dodson, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Austin, Lubbock and other towns joined Slaton Legionaires for the meal and program.

Jack W. Flynt, commander of the American Legion, Department of Texas for 1966-67 was guest speaker. W. H. McGregor, Department adjutant, was also at the program. Ray Dickie is commander of Slaton's post.

Winner Named In Oratorical Contest Friday

Mary Alice Crist of Panhandle captured first place honors in the American Legion Oratorical Contest held in Brownfield Friday. The contest was sponsored by the West Texas Area Division 4 of the American Legion.

Linda Romines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Romines, was winner of the District 19 Oratorical Contest held in Lubbock the week before and competed in the contest at Brownfield.

Miss Crist will compete in Wichita Falls tomorrow in the Texas State finals. Others competing last Friday were Clinton Jones, Kerrville and Bruce Basillet, El Paso.

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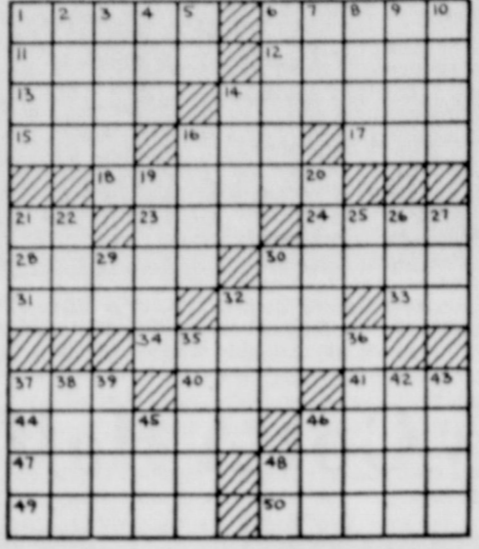
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ACROSS
1. — winks
6. Job
11. Farewell
12. Competitor
13. Current
14. Russian coin
15. Compass point
16. Clamor
17. Phone book abbreviation
18. McGuffey's
21. Rough lava
23. Half-way
24. Heathen image
28. Splashes of color
30. Said
31. Foundation
32. Corroded
33. Pronoun
34. University officer
37. Viper
40. Quarrel
41. Bosh!
43. Garment of Pacific islands
46. Alcoholic beverage
47. Sultan's decree
48. Birthplace of Mohammed
49. Entities
50. Revoke legacy
DOWN
1. Destiny

2. Norse god
3. Cowboy, for one
4. Golf term
5. Chinese jade
6. Old woman
7. Fruit of the rose
8. Across
9. Contest of speed
10. Nationwide fraternal group
14. Famous pirate
16. Raised platform
19. Live coal
20. Mellow
21. Warp yarn
22. A wing
25. Note of the scale
26. Japanese island group
27. Permit
29. Bone
30. Ragout
32. Eager
35. Sea eagles
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Christom tree ceremonies will take place this morning at the Grace Lutheran church, 15th and Grand streets, in Slaton. The Christmas tree is a very important part of the Christmas observance and the public is cordially invited to come and see it in the sanctuary of the church.

The word Christom is a combination of Christ and monogram. Each Christom on the tree is hand made by the women of the church and is symbolic of representative of Christ and the nativity.

The church, located at 15th and Grand streets, will be open every evening, from Monday, Dec. 19, through Christmas from 7 to 9 p.m., and the public is cordially invited to come and share the wonderful meaning of the Christom Tree, Rev. Richardson encourages everyone to come, informally if you prefer, to see the unique tree.

K.C. Scott In Amarillo

K.C. (Katie) Scott, widow of the late C. M. Scott, died at her home in Amarillo, Texas, Monday, Dec. 12, 1966. She was born in the state of Texas and was 72 years of age. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. M. Scott, who died in 1965. She is survived by several family members.

Unique Program At First Baptist

For the Christmas program at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, "The pages of time will be turned back" from 4 BC to 1966. A revolving stage resembling a Bible will be used for the program. The service will begin at 7 p.m.

Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, invites the public to attend the special service. Mrs. Willard Childers will narrate and the choir will be directed by Wayne Liles, Mrs. James Perkins and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely will accompany the choir on the piano and organ.

Missionary Speaks at Church of Christ

Harold Mobley, a former missionary here, now a missionary in Florence, Italy, was guest speaker Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. His trip to the States was sponsored by the Wichita Falls congregation, which support the work in Florence.

Mobley's wife and four children remained in Italy during his short visit here. He told of heart touching reports of the floods which recently engulfed Florence. "Of 10,000 business there, 6,000 were effected greatly by the disaster," he said. The church building where Mobley had preached was filled with 15 feet of flood waters.

Grace Lutheran Makes Plans For Christmas Week

Church services for the Christmas season have been announced by Rev. Robert C. Richardson, pastor. On Sunday, Dec. 18, the Sunday School Christmas Program will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Fellowship hour will follow in parish hall with church members supplying cookies for refreshments.

There will be a youth caroling party at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23. On Saturday, Dec. 24, a Christmas Eve worship service will be held at 7:30 p.m., and then Sunday, Christmas Day, there will be Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Westview Activities

Various Sunday school classes of Westview Baptist Church have been holding Christmas parties this week.

The Vota Vita class had their party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Grady Patterson, and the Junior 1 party was held Tuesday night in the church annex.

The Young Adults will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in Fellowship Hall, and the Intermediate department will have their party tomorrow night, also in Fellowship Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. The Junior Training Union will meet at the same time tomorrow night in the church annex.

The Boswell Circle of Westview Baptist met in the home of Mrs. Clinton Eastman at 9:30 Tuesday morning for Bible Study.

The study was led by Mrs. Jay Gray and others joined in on a discussion period. Members present were Mmes. Jim Sain, Wayne Koontz, Bill Green, Jerry Gentry, Gray and the hostess.

Rev. Clinton Eastman has announced that there will only be two worship services at Westview Baptist on Christmas Day. The morning service will be at 10 a.m. and the evening service is scheduled for 5 p.m. The morning service will be a regular service with the evening service being a Christmas program composed chiefly of Christmas music.

Mother Of Local Resident Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Maude Vaughn, 79, mother of Leon C. Vaughn of Slaton, died Monday morning in Bryan Memorial Hospital at Durant, Okla., following an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vaughn and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughn of Lubbock, left Monday afternoon for Durant where funeral services were read at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Murray Funeral Home. Burial was in Shannon Cemetery at Dennison, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sartor of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Plainview, left Tuesday to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Vaughn is survived by her son of Slaton; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Sims of Denison; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Methodist Meetings

The Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church will present a program of special Christmas music at the morning worship service Sunday.

Included in the program will be the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus". Mrs. M. G. Davis will sing "Gesu, Bambino", and Don Edwards will present "O Holy Night".

There will also be other special numbers.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a silver tea at 7 p.m. Sunday evening in Fellowship Hall. The public has an invitation to attend.

The Children's and Youth Choirs of the First Methodist Church will present a special Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary. Members and friends are invited.

Mrs. Slone Is Circle Hostess

The Elizabeth Truly Circle of Westview Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Slone for their regular monthly Bible study.

Members present were Mrs. T. V. Ellis, Mrs. Dwayne Smith and Mrs. Slone.

Mrs. Ellis led the reading of "Calender of Prayer", and Mrs. Slone led the Bible study discussion in the absence of Mrs. L. Q. Lemon. The subject was "Missions in the Mission of the Disciples" with group discussion on the 12 Disciples and the purpose of their call.

Scripture readings were given from Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This was the final meeting of the year. A spokesman for the group stated that members will be contacted as to the time and place of the next meeting in January.

Westview Cantata Sunday

"The Carol of Christmas" by John W. Peterson is the theme of the Christmas cantata which will be presented by the choir of the Westview Baptist Church Sunday evening.

The program, under the direction of Myron Kattner, consists of a medley of familiar Christmas carols with different arrangement, and will include solos, duets and trios.

The cantata will begin at 7 p.m. and the beginner, primary and junior choirs will sing. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Myron Kattner and Mrs. Pat Edwards.

The choir will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jerry Gentry and on the organ by Miss Karlene Eastman. Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor, extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend the Christmas Cantata.

Westview YWA's Plan Supper

The YWA girls of Westview Baptist Church met last Monday in the home of Ann Mathis for their regular meeting.

The group is planning a progressive supper Dec. 23 honoring the college students who will be home for the holidays.

Refreshments were served to Treva Montgomery, Ruth Ellis, Ann Mathis and Mrs. M. E. Cagle.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the home of Linda Romines.

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First Christian To Have Dinner and Program

The First Christian Church will have a combined fellowship dinner and Christmas program Wednesday night, Dec. 21, it was announced by Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor.

The Christmas program will be presented by a children's choir and children performers in the church sanctuary, beginning at 7 p.m.

Following the program will be a fellowship dinner in Fellowship Hall with members bringing covered dishes. The annual White Offering will be taken. Contributions will be sent the church supported orphans home and old age home in Dallas.

Daily Bible Readings

Dec. 15 - Daniel - Chap. 7
Dec. 16 - Ezekiel - 47:1-12
Dec. 17 - Micah - Chap. 4
Dec. 18 - (Sun.) - Micah - Chap. 5
Dec. 19 - Zechariah - 9:8-17
Dec. 20 - Malachi - 3:1-12
Dec. 21 - Luke - 1:1-25

Rev. Robert C. Richardson, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, was back in the pulpit at his church Sunday after a lengthy illness of almost a month.

Grace Workers Hear Christmas Program

The Mission Workers of Grace Lutheran Church met at 7:30 p.m. last Thursday in the parish hall for a regular meeting and their Christmas party.

A red and green color motif was carried out in the table decorations. Each member and guest received a paper mache Christmas pin, and year books were distributed.

A program, "Every Heart Must Be a Bethlehem" was presented, following which Christmas carols were sung. Members then revealed their secret pals with a gift exchange. Each brought a gift for the aged at Trinity Round Rock Home.

Twenty-five members and two guests attended. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Wallace Becker, Arthur Stolle, R. M. McMinn and Verna Klattenhoff.

SCOUT NOTICE


R. M. McMinn, Cub Scout master, announced there will be a pack meeting for Pack 128 tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria. All members and parents are urged to be present.

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WILSON NEWS

MRS. TED MELUGIN

BB Tourney Begins

BAND CONCERT
The WHS band will present a Christmas Concert at 2:20 p.m., Sunday in the high school auditorium under the direction of Coy Cook.

QB CLUB MEETING
The Quarterback Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

JR. HL. B. B. WORKERS
(Please Clip for further reference)
Jan. 5, home, 6:30 p.m. Girls game workers, Mrs. Polly Melugin, Mrs. Ruby Fields; Boys game workers, Mrs. Billie Lane, Mrs. Gini Gatzki.

Jan. 9, play at Ropesville, 7 p.m.
Jan. 16, home, girls game, Mrs. Naomi Peterson, Mrs. Geneva Crowson; boys game, Mrs. Venita Hobbs, Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Jan. 19, home, girls game, Mrs. Louis Maeker, Mrs. Dorothy Weid; boys game, Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Mrs. Mary Coleman.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT Jan. 30th at Southland.

FHA PARTY HELD
Monday night the annual FHA party of WHS held in the home-making cottage at school.

ALL DISTRICT SELECTIONS
Wilson boys named on the All-District football team are Jimmy Koenig, end, senior; Dennis Verkamp, halfback, senior; Kenneth Corley, guard, senior; Lupe Guzman, fullback, junior; Lenroe Brieger, guard, junior.

MAIL CARRIER BREAKS FOOT
Sorry to report that Floyd Heck received a broken foot Wednesday in a fall, Mr. Heck is a wonderful mailcarrier often going beyond his duties to help others, also he does a great task announcing the Wilson foot-

ball games each year.
Wilson Basketball Tourney begins today.

The following workers are to be at the games approximately 15 minutes before game time, which is 7 p.m. Ladies not listed are to work during the Wilson Tournament, Dec. 15-16-17, if a worker trades places with anyone, please inform the gatekeeper so he can check the chart with the scheduled workers.

ATTENDS GRAND-DAUGHTER'S WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Marilyn Maeker and Mike Deaton, Tech students, Saturday night, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lubbock.

MISS LUMSDEN HONORED
A Come and Go Bridal shower was given Dec. 8th in the home of Mrs. Sam Gatzki honoring Saundra Lumsden, bride-elect of Bill Smith.

BAND SELLS CANDY
The Band Mothers are sponsoring a candy sale drive in an effort to obtain funds for the band.

ATTENDS SCHOOL LUNCHEON COURTESY GIVEN
A luncheon honoring Miss Saundra Lumsden, bride-elect of Bill Smith, was given Saturday, in the tea room of Hempt-

hill Wells at Lubbock. Hostesses for the occasion were Pat Standefer, Joyce Kahlich, Dorothy Meador, Edna Pearl Coleman, Virginia Gatzki, Frances Holder, Mary Stell, Claudia and Jane Stoker; special guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Bill Lumsden and grandmother, Mrs. L. Lumsden. Hostess gift was a lingerie set.

FIELD TRIP
Wednesday the eighth grade of Wilson Junior High enjoyed a field trip to Lubbock eating out at Furr's cafeteria, and touring several points of interest, including the Lubbock National Bank.

MRS. TED MELUGIN and Lynda attended the bridal shower of Mrs. Wayne Carlton, the former Carol Bishop, in the home of Mrs. Elton Meeks in Slaton Thursday night.

The Band Mothers are sponsoring a candy sale drive in an effort to obtain funds for the band. The candy bars sell for 50¢ each. Any band student will be happy to sell you candy bars.

David Peterson, local plumber, attended a Refrigeration School in Dallas, sponsored by the Day and Night Company,



DECK THE HALLS---Or rather, the doors, Decorating one of the doors at Slaton High School are, left to right, Diane Jaynes, Donna Alspaugh and Donna Hatchett. The home rooms are competing in an FHA sponsored contest for the best decorated door. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

HOPE DEATH TOLL NOT REACHED

DPS To Focus Attention On '47' During Holiday

Austin--Forty - seven persons in Texas will be the focus of one of the most intensive traffic safety efforts ever to be expended during the Christmas holiday weekend, according to Department of Public Safety Director Col. Homer Garrison, Jr.

"The DPS will be concentrating its efforts more than ever in an attempt to make sure that the indicated death toll of 47 persons is not reached," said Garrison. "This year has been the most terrible in Texas history in terms of lives lost and property damage, and we are working with other state agencies and organizations interested in safety in order to hold down this toll as much as possible."

"We are issuing a personal invitation to each motorist, asking every individual to join the battle, and it must be considered a battle, for traffic has claimed more lives than have been lost in all the wars in this week.

"Pray for peace"

Operation Deathwatch will be conducted from 6 p.m., Friday, December 23 through 11:59 p.m., Monday, December 26, to focus attention on dangers involved in holiday travel. The present traffic trend indicates that 47 persons will die in traffic during this period.

The "Deathwatch" will resume for the New Year's weekend, beginning at 6 p.m., Friday, December 30, and continuing through 11:59 p.m., Monday, January 2, indications that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents.

To supplement its enforcement activities, the DPS will place approximately 150 additional men from its other uniformed services on highway patrol duty. Every effort will be made to remove dangerous or irresponsible drivers from the highways for the safety of law-abiding motorists.

Traffic deaths will be tabulated at DPS headquarters in Austin, and reports will be issued to news media sources three times daily to show just how the "Countdown" stands,

"Countdown boards" will be distributed to news media so that the public may stay informed on the traffic situation. Joining the DPS in its traffic safety efforts are several other organizations and state agencies:

The Texas Safety Association is distributing a kit of "Holiday Safety Materials" and is stressing the need for courtesy and caution during the holiday period.

The Texas Highway Department is distributing reminders on danger spots, construction areas, and information on signs and markers to help keep drivers informed and alert.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters and the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission are cooperating in the distribution and use of radio announcements concerning safe driving practices.

And the Texas Motor Transportation Association and the Council of Safety Supervisors are working with members of the trucking industry to promote safe driving practices and alertness during the holiday period.

The sergeant was instructing a group of awkward recruits who were rather slow in catching on. He approached a tall, lanky youth and said:

"Now, suppose you are on guard duty one dark night. Suddenly someone appears from behind and wraps two arms around you so you can't use your rifle. What would you say?"

Without batting an eye, the youth replied: "Let's go, Honey."

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Christmas Shopping, Holiday Traffic Dangerous Combination

AUSTIN -- Christmas shopping and heavy holiday traffic are a dangerous combination, the Texas Safety Association warned today.

"Rushed and distracted shoppers in busy downtown areas and shopping centers create a special traffic safety hazard during the last few days before Christmas," J. G. Musick, TSA General Manager, said.

"They often forget basic safety rules in the hustle and bustle of last-minute holiday preparations." He noted that in spite of obvious dangers created by more motorists and street crowds, many shoppers seem to operate on the theory that they "lead some sort of a charmed existence - and are utterly immune to traffic accidents."

"However, this just isn't so. Studies show that Christmas-time is one of the most dangerous times for pedestrians. About one out of four traffic accidents involve pedestrians," he explained.

Musick said the average Christmas shopper finds himself in the predicament of having waited too long before beginning his round of shopping, with the result that he unwittingly becomes a part and parcel of the huge holiday traffic "crush."

"With each passing hour before the Christmas shopping season, this crush becomes fiercer and more compact. Most 40 percent of pedestrian accidents at this time and nearly 50 percent during the first 30 days of the holiday occur between 4 and midnight Christmas night," he said.

As throngs of shoppers scurry here and there, they themselves down with their own packages, their own vulnerability to traffic. Their vision often is not until it's too late.

Intersection crossings frequently jump traffic stepping off curbs or into the street or darting hurriedly across it as traffic slows, but does not stop.

Musick also explained winter weather and hours of darkness make roads for pedestrians, especially watching during bad weather, should be alert to avoid accidents.

"Rain-slick walking can be the cause of a fall or dealing or disabling an accident," he said.

He advised shoppers something white, or color, when walking. Also, strips of fluorescent material on umbrellas and handbags help drivers identify pedestrians. Musick had these holiday drivers:

*Keep a sharp look for pedestrians at all times, especially the bundle-holders. Remember, that they may be obscured by store windows.

*Avoid window blinds when behind-the-wheel car.

*Don't pile Christmas packages so high in the back of your car that the rear window is blocked.

*Stay alert for traffic in gaily decorated areas, it is easy to get lost for an hour.

*Plan shopping trips last-minute rushing.

In closing, he warned and pedestrians to stay holiday "spirits" at bay. "In the pandemonium of Christmas traffic, you are your wits for driving, walking," he concluded.

Shipping weights can be reduced by allowing the sample to dry a day or two at air temperature. Samples should not be heated since high temperatures cause potassium to be fixed in some soils in such a way that it cannot be removed by chemical procedures.

If reliable information is to be obtained from a soil test, it is necessary for the sample to be as nearly representative of the field on which information is desired as possible. To obtain a representative sample, a composite is made by obtaining a core or slice of soil from 10-15 spots in fields from 20-40 acres in size.

Pint boxes, mailing cartons, history sheets, and instructions are available from your county agent's office. Instructions for sampling should be studied and followed as closely as possible.

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