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10 CENTS

AS BALE COUNT REACHES 42,000

Cotton Harvest Near Finish

Neighbors Aid Cotton Harvest

More than 25 cotton harvesting machines were put to work last Friday afternoon when neighbors of the Herman Dabbs family gathered to harvest the Dabbs' cotton crop.

Furnishing machines were H. D. Dean, Zack Payton, Pat Taylor, Virgil Smith, Edmund Wilke, J. Martin Basinger, R. T. Nelson, Monroe Bukemper, J. D. Basinger, James Shelton, Robert Lee Mock Jr., Robert Mock, Kenneth Warshaw, Roy Stolle;

And, Pete Lancaster, Leo Stolle, Jack Burkett, Lee Mason, Weldon McGeehee, Spence Beavers, Neil Crosby, Bob Camden, Harley Martin, Roger Bukemper, Richard Lewis and F. D. Wheeler.

Helping with the harvest were R. C. Curtis, D. I. Dunn, Arthur Stolle, H. D. Hallman, B. B. Corbell, Ed Cummings, Cecil Lee, H. D. Taylor, Bunnie Smith, Bill Beavers, Joe Cedillo and Joe Montleo.



LIONS GET READY — Slaton Lions were getting ready this week for the start of their annual Christmas tree sales. Hack Lasater, left, and Cecil Griffin are shown putting finishing touches on a stand for one of the trees. Sales start this week. The Lions Christmas tree sales headquarters will be in the old Smith Ford building this year. (Slatonite Photo)

The harvest of "King Cotton" in the Slaton area surpassed the 40,000-bale mark this week, and the ginning season was already nearing its end with Christmas still three weeks away.

One local ginner estimated the ginning would be 90 percent finished in another week, providing weather conditions remain favorable.

Cotton sample receipts began a gradual decline at the three South Plains USDA Cotton Classing offices during the past week, according to W. K. Palmer, manager of the Lubbock office.

After a peak period at gins last week, when a shortage of trailers was holding back the quick harvest, most gins were catching up with the backlog of cotton this week.

Total bales ginned, according to a survey by The Slatonite, was 42,611 bales for 12 Slaton area gins. In comparison to last week's count, this reflects that about 11,750 bales were ginned during the week.

Temperatures dropped below the freezing mark here Monday and Tuesday mornings, with readings of 26 and 28 degrees. There has been no rainfall and only slight humidity the past few weeks, however.

The bale count Wednesday morning: Slaton Co-Op Gins 8,500; Farmers Gin 1,700; Campbell Gin 1,390; Posey Gin 1,980; Union Co-Op 2,868; Acuff Co-Op 10,450; McClung Gin 3,208; Basinger 900; Hackberry 3,165; Wilson Co-Op and Wayside 6,800; Gateki 1,200.

The three area Classing offices (See COTTON Page 4)

Drys Schedule Sunday Meeting

A meeting of "The Drys of Precinct 2" will hold a meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Westview Baptist Church of Slaton, it was announced this week by A. L. Romines.

The group held a reorganization meeting last week after a drive failed to obtain sufficient signatures for petitions to call a local option liquor election. Earl Hammett, RT 2, Slaton, was reelected as president of the group.

The organization is making plans to circulate petitions again, with persons being nominated for each of the precinct election boxes to circulate petitions in their area.

Mrs. Crawford Dies In Dallas

Mrs. John W. Crawford, 77, longtime Slaton resident, died Saturday in Dallas. She had been staying there with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Petty, since August.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. L. Cartwright, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Crawford had been a Slaton resident since 1923.

Survivors include two sons, John, Midland, and Durwood, San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Smith, Houston, Mrs. Crafton Henry, Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Willis Petty, Dallas; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Cleve Binon, Rogers, Ark.

Rites Pending

Funeral rites for Howard J. Price, 66, 120 W. Geneva St., were pending after his death at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in Mercy Hospital.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill Price of Seminole, J. C. Price of Dallas, and Kenneth Price of Acuff; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Pyles of Lubbock and Mrs. Marlis Willie of Dimmitt; two brothers and eight grandchildren.

Campaign Continues For Youth Center

The financial drive to raise at least \$7,500 for a proposed youth center in Slaton was still about \$500 short of the goal here Wednesday, but leaders of the campaign were hopeful contributions would continue to come in this week and push the drive over the top.

Mrs. Bob Ayers, president, and Max Arrants, financial chairman, both emphasized that the youth center association will need additional funds for remodeling the building which is to be converted into a youth center.

The immediate goal of \$7,500 was started last month, and officials extended the drive two weeks. This week was proclaimed as "Youth Center Week" in Slaton with Mayor Jonas Cain urging support of the worthwhile community project.

The association has announced plans to purchase the old Don Crow used car building and lots on E. Lynn at the intersection with 8th street.

A paid benefit assembly at Slaton High was held yesterday afternoon with a large crowd on hand. Featured for entertain-

ment were two Slaton High graduates, the former Ova Sue Wilson and Don Edwards. With them was her husband, Jay Hoyle, who also performed.

Another fund raising project is a bake sale scheduled for Saturday in an effort to reach the goal. Anyone wishing to donate a cake may call Mrs. Robert Ayers, VA8-3814; Mrs. Max Arrants, VA8-4656; or Mrs. Bud Englund, VA8-5333.

Cash donations totaling \$497 were received this week and a pledge of \$60 was made, making a total of \$557. Anyone wishing to donate may contact Max Arrants or J. S. Edwards Jr.

Donations received this week were as follows: Youth Car Wash, \$33; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schwertner, \$5; Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, \$33; Shelby Glenn, \$100; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forrest, \$100; Gaylord Kinard, \$5; Clark Barton, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, \$10; Anonymous, \$81; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nowlin pledged \$60.

Funeral Rites Held For Edgar Moseley

Edgar Moseley, 67, died at his home, 700 South 16th St., about 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23 after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Services were conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. L. Cartwright, pastor, officiating. He was a member of the church and had first joined the Baptist Church in the early 1930's.

Masonic graveside services were held in Englewood Cemetery with Sam Wilson in charge of the services. Members of the Southland and Slaton Lodges participated in the service.

Moseley had recently received his pin for 25 years as a member of the Masonic Lodge. He went into the Fraternal Order in the Chillicothe Lodge, had been a member at Southland and was a member at Slaton at the time of his death. Interment was under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Born in Cameron, Tex., Milam County on Jan. 2, 1899, Mr. Moseley moved to Wilbarger County as a youth and lived in Vernon until he moved to the (See MOSELEY Page 8)

CITY GETS AUDIT REPORT

CONSIDERS YOUTH CENTER REQUEST

In a lengthy session Monday night, Slaton City Commission reviewed an audit report, took under consideration a request from the Youth Center Association, approved a request from the Federated Church Women, called for bids on a new pump station and water lines, and approved a salary schedule for department heads.

The meeting lasted almost four hours with only three members of the commission present -- Mayor Jonas Cain and commissioners J. W. Martindale and Earl Reasoner. Absent were Rudy Dominguez and Jack Smith.

Max Arrants, financial chairman of the Youth Center Association, appeared to ask the city's consideration in providing a director for the proposed youth center. He said the association was hopeful the city could pro-

vide a qualified director by budgeting the necessary amount in the parks and recreation department.

Reasoner, while pointing out he was "100 percent for the center", said he didn't think it would work for the city to provide an administrator. He added that he thought a club with "national" affiliation should get behind the project and lead the way.

Arrants said the association didn't think the center could

operate correctly without proper supervision, and that the city seemed the only logical body. "We don't think it can be left to the parents," he stated.

Martindale, while also expressing support for the project, said he thought the commission should consider the matter further, and when all members were present, Reasoner and the mayor agreed.

The commission approved payment of utilities on a building for the Federated Church Women of Slaton. The house is to be used as a welfare center, including distribution of clothes for the underprivileged.

The action came after Mrs. Luther Gregory, club president, reported the group had secured (See CITY Page 8)

WORKER INJURED

A paving contractor worker was injured when the vehicle he was operating overturned on US-84 bypass last Saturday.

Injured and taken to Mercy Hospital was C. B. Jaramillo of Lubbock. He was treated for a chest injury.



TO SANTA — It's the time of year for letters to Santa and Timmy Nesbitt, 6, wants to make sure he writes old Nick in plenty of time. Santa makes his first visit to Slaton morning, and all the youngsters will want to visit him some free candy. Timmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie of Slaton. (Slatonite Photo)

LAUNCHES ACTIVITY

Christmas season gets underway in week with the arrival of Santa and official Christmas "Openings" in downtown stores.

Yule decorations went up around during the week, and they'll be in for the duration of the Christmas season Thursday.

Arrives Saturday morning at with children and give them candy and square. With no snow schedule Nick will probably come into town.

Christmas program is sponsored by committee of the Chamber of Commerce a number of participating merchants joining to offer some \$210 in gift certificates to three lucky

draw the names of three winners Saturday. First-place winner will win certificates from local stores, totaling \$60 and \$40 will go to other winners. Coupons for red in The Slatonite, and may be taken to any participating merchants 16 years of age or older to participate.

Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring Christmas Home Lighting Contest. A cash prize of \$35 will be given to the winner, and the runnerup will

desiring to enter their homes in should contact the Chamber office for entry. Deadline for entering is the winner will be announced week. Out-of-town judges will be going to committee chairman Don

merchants in the Christmas program include: C. R. Anthony Ball & Co., Eblen Pharmacy, Bland's Furniture, Davis Olds, Grocery, Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, Slaton Trading Post, Kuss Pharmacy, Slaton Lumber, T. G. & Y, White's Auto, Teague Radio & TV, Webb's, Piggy Slatonite.

COLUMN 1

Speedy Nieman

on Division Street says the is willing to admit that he was is wiser today than he was

ever thought: A fool and his invited places. -- Joe Harrison,

copies of today's issue being the area and thrown door-to-door welcome some new readers this like to invite you to become a the Slatonite newspaper family, our annual "Christmas Shopping" we believe you'll find it interesting. There are plenty of suggestions from our local

to obtain a youth center in Slaton within reach this week. The had not been reached, but it more funds are needed for re-

factor in the success or failure will be supervision. Directors have appealed to the city to budget a director for the youth matter is under consideration, that city can work out a solution (Page 4)

Weather

(Courtesy of Pioneer Gas Co.)

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH, LOW. Rows: Nov. 30, Nov. 29, Nov. 28, Nov. 27, Nov. 26, Nov. 25, Nov. 24.

WIN 3 AT IDALOU

Cagers Enter Tahoka Tourney

Slaton High basketball teams continued their winning ways at Idalou Tuesday night, chalking up three victories in two boys' games and one girls' contest.

The Tiger varsity scored a 62-43 triumph over the Idalou Wildcats as Pat Wheeler and Jack Mason led the way with 12 and 10 points, respectively. It was the second win in two starts for the Tigers of Coach Kenneth Housden.

The Tiger B-team also posted a victory, downing the home team by a 43-36 count. The Tigerettes, led by Marilyn Davis' 18 points, won a close 37-35 win over the Idalou girls.

The varsity boys' and girls' teams will enter the Tahoka Invitational Basketball Tournament this weekend. The teams play Southland Friday, with the girls' game starting at 2:30 p.m. and the boys following about 3:30 p.m.

The Tahoka tourney starts Thursday and continues through Saturday. Other teams entered included Stanton, O'Donnell,

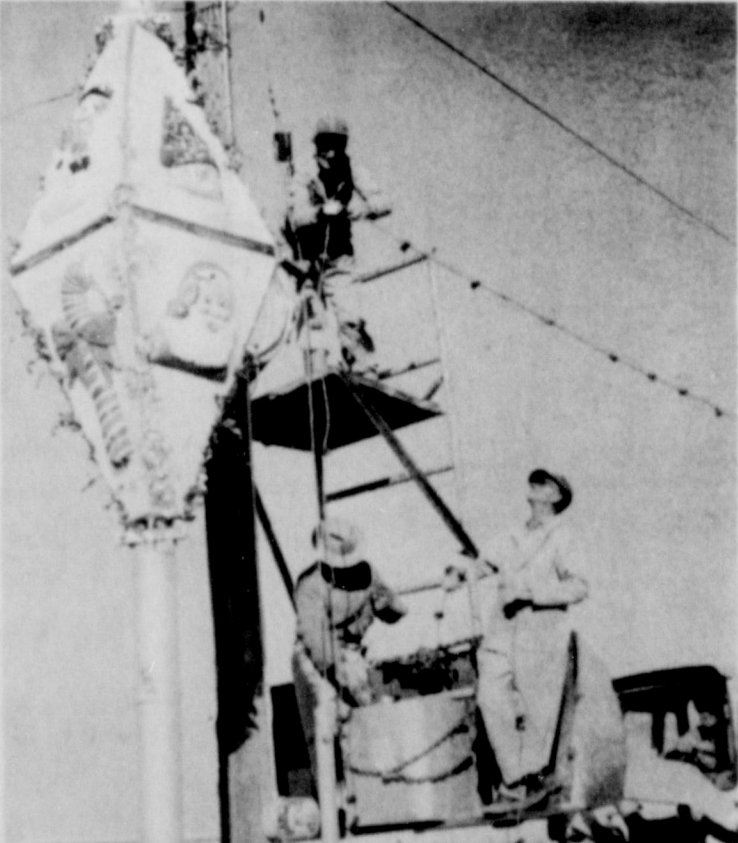
New Home, Wilson, Gail, and Tahoka.

Next Tuesday night, the Tigers host Seagraves in varsity and B games beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Tigerettes travel to Bula for two games starting at 6:30.

The Tigers trailed by 9-8 after the first quarter at Idalou Tuesday night, but Slaton started rolling in the second period with an output of 26 points. The Tigers held a 34-19 advantage at halftime.

Slaton had 11 players in the scoring column. Wheeler had 12 points for high-man honors, while Mason chipped in 10; Richard Washington and Doyle Ethridge had 8 each, and Rodney Farrell and Jerry Burrell had 6 each. Jody Chance had 13 for Idalou.

The boys' B game was close all the way with Slaton leading by 25-24 at halftime. Rogers had 13 points and Montgomery 11 to pace the Slaton victory. (See TIGERS Page 8)



YULE LIGHTS GO UP — City crews were busy installing Christmas lights and decorations around the city square this week. The lights will go on Thursday, unofficially opening the Christmas season in Slaton. Santa Claus is due for his first visit with children Saturday morning. (Slatonite Photo)

AL Auxiliary Gathers Gifts For Veterans

A box of items valued at \$289.31 was taken to Big Spring Veterans Hospital last week. In it were gift items for patients to send to their loved ones for Christmas.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored the project. Heading the committee in Slaton were Mrs. Glen Payne and Mrs. E. C. Davidson. Merchants and Slaton residents generously donated to the box.

The box was taken to Big Spring Friday by American Legion Commander Ray Dickie and his wife, and president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Joe Neilson and her husband.

Program On 'Paper Flower Art' Given

"Roses are red, violets are blue

When you make them yourself They can be any hue."

Mrs. Earl Reasoner used the above poetry as the theme for the program, "Paper Flower Art", she presented to the Daughter of Pioneer Study Club last Monday night. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Howard Hoffman.

Mrs. Reasoner demonstrated the colorful paper flowers that could be used for Christmas, parties, teas and to give to an ill friend.

Mrs. Leroy Holt, president, conducted the business meeting. Members present were Mmes. Bing Bingham, M. G. Davis, J. S. Edwards, Weldon Meador, Jack Nowlin, Melton Schlueter, Cecil Scott, Bill Smith, Joe Walker, Holt, Reasoner and the hostess.

Past Matrons Elect Officers

Mrs. Neva Burns was hostess to the Past Matrons Club when they met in her home last Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Collins, president, conducted the meeting, and Mrs. Jessie Prosser gave the devotional.

Officers elected were Mrs. Howard Woods, president; Mrs. Vera Drewry, vice - president; Mrs. R. J. Clark, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Elliott, treasurer; and Mrs. Burns, reporter.

A program on "Candle-Making" was presented by Mrs. E. E. Bishop.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. J. D. Barry, R. L. Smith, Mabel Vaughn, Douglas Wilson, Clark, Collins, Drewry, Elliott, Prosser, Woods, and the guest, Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. Susie Bradshaw was admitted to Mercy Hospital with pneumonia.

Homemakers In Tims Home

Mrs. Bernice Tims was hostess to members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class when they met last Tuesday in her home.

Mrs. R. C. Hall, president, had charge of the meeting, and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. Ruby Collins.

The secretary - treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Joe Neilson. Mrs. Pearl Lawrence brought the devotional from the 23rd Psalm.

A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 13 at Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Minnie Ann Shaw gave a talk on 1 Kings 2:28 and II Cor. 1:28, and led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Dora Hord, Joyce Parks, Alice Jarman, Ruth Gregory, Hall, Collins, Neilson, Lawrence and Shaw; and guests, Mrs. Kate Denny, Mrs. Kate Fancher and Mrs. Ola Bain.

Sla-Ton Tops Party Set

Sla-Ton Tops Club met Monday night in the dining room of Mercy Hospital. Mary Banks conducted the business meeting.

Roll was called by Leuna Taylor, but then the penalty song had to be sung by several. The Thanksgiving holiday didn't prove to be helpful in losing weight.

The club members discussed and planned new contests to be a help in losing weight during the coming year.

The Christmas party was planned for Dec. 12.

Material for new club dresses was displayed and Thelma Johnson was asked to be in charge of the project.

Robin Kerr Wins Trophies

Seven-year-old Robin Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr, out-twirled and out-strutted older girls to bring home two trophies and three medals from the Holiday Twirling Festival. The festival featured the Miss New Mexico Majorette Pageant held in the new Del Norte High School gymnasium in Albuquerque Saturday.

Competing against the juvenile New Mexico state champions in the 0-10 age division, Robin placed in every event she entered and defeated the new

Art Club Meets In Fulcher Home

Mrs. Truett Fulcher was hostess to members of the Slaton Art Club Tuesday evening in her home.

Mrs. Jess Tims presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Everett Hodge. Roll call was answered with members displaying pictures depicting "Light".

Mrs. Fulcher presented a program featuring her hand-crafted art objects in a Christmas motif, and gave instructions in their making.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Tommy Wallace, Claude Anderson, Ells Schmid, Yates Key, A. E. Whitehead, M. L. Turnbow, Betty Burks, Clyde Doherty and Byron Johnson of Lubbock, and Missletay Bryant, Mrs. Eldon Schmid of El Paso, Miss Ramona Key and Miss Claudia Anderson were guests.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 20 in the home of Mrs. Johnson.



A/IC & MRS. ROBERT WAYNE CARLTON (Miss Carol Dee Bishop)

Carlton-Bishop Wedding Vows

Miss Carol Dee Bishop and A/IC Robert Wayne Carlton pledged double ring vows at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop, at 315 W. Garza St. Dee Bowman officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carlton of Charleston, Tenn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore two-piece white street-length suit with a pink ruffled blouse which she made. Her headpiece was a white veil made of lace and she carried a cascade of pink roses and mums. For something borrowed, the bride wore a gold locket belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Carllock of LaJunta, Colo., which she and the bride's mother had worn in their weddings.

Miss Margaret Nelson of Slaton served as maid of honor. She wore a pink wool dress, a pink veil and carried a pink bouquet.

Best man was Botgen of Reese Base. The setting for the wedding was before the standing candles and a centerpiece of a heart.

The bride's blue velvet dress accessories and corsage.

A traditional wedding cake theme, "Staircase," made by the mother, was served reception following the serving table.

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Rinne-Henderson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rinne of Rt. 2, Wilson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vondal, to Stanley D. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Henderson of Levelland.

Miss Rinne is a graduate of Wilson High School and South Plains College, and is presently employed as secretary to the First Methodist Church in Levelland. Henderson is a graduate of Whiteface High School, attended electronics school in Ft. Worth, and is presently employed in Levelland.



MRS. MILT ARDREY WITH TWO SONS, DANNY, LEFT, AND LONNIE, RIGHT. (Slatonite Photo)

Mrs. Ardrey Shares Recipes For Prize Winning Candies

By Lavon Nieman

When I called Tuesday morning for a little more information, Mrs. Milt Ardrey had just baked two loaves of pumpkin bread, a German chocolate cake and pecan pies were baking. I wanted to tell her I'd be right out, but had to be satisfied asking questions over the phone.

This was just the start of her Christmas baking and cooking. She's bound to make a few pounds of delicious homemade candy, because after all, she's an expert at it. In the picture above, her two sons, Danny, 4 1/2, and Lonnie, 6 1/2, are sampling the candy that won first place ribbons at the Panhandle South Plains Fair.

Also in the picture are other entries she had in the fair. She won four blue ribbons, two red ribbons and two white ones. The Ardreys moved here from Lubbock in September of 1963. Ardrey is manager of the Union Compress and Warehouse. She was raised in Canadian, Tex. and he was raised in Elbert, Colo.

Mrs. Ardrey is president of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club. She is also treasurer-elect of the Home Demonstration Council of Lubbock County.

She enjoys all sports, including bowling, fishing, archery, hunting (she shot a duck and a quail Thanksgiving), and watching all sports. Her husband is a former professional baseball player and coached the Slaton American Legion Baseball team for the past two years. She served as official score keeper for the games.

Another hobby Mrs. Ardrey enjoys is making ceramics. She has been busy lately making some for Christmas gifts. Being the winner of the Texas Tech - Arkansas football tickets given away by the Slatonite recently, this writer was calling her "Lucky". She quickly agreed, saying she also won a free night out for her and Milt from KCAE, \$20 from United Super Markets, a charm course from Jean Johnson Chalm School in Lubbock and a gift certificate for a vacuum sweeper at the home show in Lubbock.

Yes, she's lucky ... but so is Slaton ... because this fine family came our way.

DIVINITY

3 cups sugar
1 cup white Karo
1 cup water
3 stiffly beaten egg whites
dash of salt
1 t. vanilla
1 cup pecans, chopped

Cook sugar, syrup and water until it spins a brittle thread in cold water. Add slowly to egg whites. Beat with mixer as long as possible. Add pecans and vanilla and mix by hand until holds shape. Drop by teaspoon on waxed paper.

FUDGE-MARSHMALLOW

1-1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup butter

3/4 cup evaporated milk
1 jar marshmallow cream (7 ozs.)

1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 1/2 oz. package of milk chocolate pieces
1/2 cup Hershey's Cocoa
1 t. vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans

In two quart saucepan, mix sugar, butter and milk. Bring to boil. Boil five minutes. Remove from heat. Add marshmallows, marshmallow cream, milk chocolate pieces and cocoa until well blended. Add pecans and vanilla. Pour into greased 13x9x2 pan. Approximate yield - three pounds.

STANDARD FUDGE

2/3 cups cocoa
2/3 cup evaporated milk
2 cups sugar
dash of salt
3 T. butter
1 t. vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans

Mix cocoa and sugar together. Add milk and cook over low heat until mixture is smooth and blended. Add salt. Bring to boil. Cook, without stirring, until small amount of mixture forms soft ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from heat, add butter and vanilla without stirring, cool to lukewarm, then beat until creamy. Turn at once into greased pan; when firm, cut in squares. Approximate yield, -- 1 - 1/2 pounds.

PEANUT BRITTLE

1 cup white Karo
2 cups sugar
1/2 c. water
2 cups raw peanuts
1 t. vanilla
1 T. Butter
2 t. soda

Cook syrup, sugar and water until it spins a thread. Add peanuts and cook until golden

4-H Cooking Class Has Party

The Slaton 4-H girls of Unit III cooking class met last Saturday afternoon in the home of Marsha Bednarz for their final meeting. Each member brought a guest.

During the afternoon, games of basketball, croquet and bronco were played. Winners in the croquet game were Jaunita Schwertner and Joyce Heinrich. Scharla Johnston and Mary Evelyn Dworaczky were winners of the bronco games.

The 4-H members attending were Mary Mosser, Juanita Schwertner, Carol Kitten, Cathy Riney and the hostess, Guests were Donna Kitten, Brenda Pwotka, Mary Evelyn Dworaczky, Scharla Johnston and Joyce Heinrich.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dip, cookies, punch and mints, prepared by the 4-H girls, were served to those attending.

Visitors over the holiday in the home of Mrs. C. F. Austin were her son, Leon Austin and his wife from Thursday until Sunday; her daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford of Clovis, N.M.; and another son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Austin of Slaton.



MRS. KYLE SIMONTON, JR. (Miss Kay Choate)

Simonton-Choate Vows Solemnized

Miss Kay Choate and MM2 Kyle Simonton, Jr. were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Friday in the Twenty-First Street Baptist Church. Officiating the double ring ceremony was Rev. Bill Cheek, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Choate and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Simonton, all of Slaton.

The bride, a 1965 graduate of Slaton High School, is employed by Santa Fe Railway. The bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Hearne High School. Following graduation, he joined the US Navy and is now stationed in Long Beach, Calif.

He is scheduled for discharge in July. The bride plans to stay in Slaton until his discharge.

The bride wore a street-length white velvet sheath dress with white accessories. She was attended in marriage by Mrs. Robert Simonton, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Robert Simonton, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Twin cakes and punch were served to a small group of the couple's friends. After the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Memorial Fund

Established

The Slaton Mercy Hospital Auxiliary has established a Memorial Fund which will be used to buy equipment for the hospital. Anyone wishing to donate to this fund in memory of a loved one or friend may do so by calling one of the following: Mrs. James Hiney, VA 8-4657; Mrs. Leroy Buckemper, 996-2685; or Mrs. Edmund Wilke, 996-2423.

brown. Remove from heat and add vanilla, butter and soda--stirring quickly and pour onto buttered pan. Let cool and break with knife.

PRALINES

2 cups sugar
1 t. soda
1 c. buttermilk
1/8 t. salt
2 T. butter

2-1/2 cup pecan halves
Combine sugar, soda, buttermilk, and salt. Cook over high heat about five minutes or 210 degrees. Add butter and pecans. Continue stirring to soft ball stage. Cool slightly, only two minutes. Beat with spoon until thick and creamy. Drop from tablespoon onto waxed paper. Let cool. Makes 20 pralines.

BON-BONS

2 packages Angel Flake Coconut
4 cups chopped pecans
2 sticks butter--melted
2 one pound packages confectioner's sugar
2 packages chocolate chips
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Mix melted butter and sugar together. Add coconut and pecans; form into walnut size balls. Dip into chocolate chips and paraffin. Let set few minutes. Makes 75 bon-bons.

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The Gift Gallery

Mrs. German Visits Children

Mrs. M. L. German has recently returned from Liberty, Mo. and Norfolk, Va. in Liberty she visited her son, Eugene German, Debra, Debra and Douglas and stayed with the grandchildren so her daughter-in-law could accompany her husband to the Park and Recreation Congress in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Eugene German is the former Carolyn Griffin.



Take Your Medicine

BY JOE TEAGUE
There's one thing you can say for children: You never see them pulling out pictures of their grandparents.

Asked what he had done with all his money, he gave a winning smile and answered: "Part of it went for liquor and fast automobiles, and part of it went for women. The rest I spent foolishly."

Letter received by a congressman: "Please don't improve my lot in life any further, I can't afford it."

After all, it costs more nowadays to amuse the child than it did to educate the parent.

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Candy Recipe Program Given

The Slaton Chapter of Young Homemakers met Tuesday night, Nov. 22 at Slaton High School for their regular monthly meeting.

A program on candy recipes was presented by Mrs. Mary Coll of South Plains Electric Co-op.

Mrs. Greg Nowlin was named homemaker of the month.

Eddie Fisher returned home Monday night after a four month stay in Los Angeles, Calif. visiting his brother, Lewis Fisher, and his mother, Mrs. Savannah Fisher who is a patient in Olive View Hospital in Olive View, Calif. Mrs. Fisher plans to return to Slaton when she is released from the hospital.

In Norfolk, Mrs. German visited Cdr. Roy German, Mrs. German, the former Betty Maeker, and Janet, Dr. Roy German was transferred from Corpus Christi Naval Air Station to Norfolk in August and is in the Admiral's staff in charge of the Atlantic Service Fleet, known as COMSERVLANT.

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\$343 RAISED FOR YOUTH CENTER Celebrities Home To Raise Money for Youth Center

NEWS FLASH

It was reported by Mrs. Bob Ayers Wednesday afternoon that a total amount of \$343 was raised at the benefit show.



SUE WILSON AND JAY HOYLE

High school students, along with Slaton citizens, had the opportunity to help a worthy cause--the proposed youth center--and at the same time enjoy a fund-raising benefit show yesterday afternoon in the auditorium at Slaton High.

In support of the youth center, high school principal, M. W. Kerr, announced Tuesday that the Benefit Assembly would be given. Two Slaton celebrities returned home to perform and raise money for the youth center.

The former Ova Sue Wilson (class of 1956) and her husband, Jay Hoyle, and Don Edwards (class of 1961) furnished the entertainment for the benefit show.

Ova Sue began her career of entertaining at the age of 11 years and progressed up the ladder of success from the Killgore Ranges at Killgore Junior College, graduated from North Texas State University in Denton, and has worked as a double with her husband, Jay, who also attended N.T.S.U. for the past four years. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson. She and her husband are en route to an engagement in Memphis, Tenn.

Don Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, holds a bachelor of music degree from N.T.S.U. and has performed the leading tenor roles

in such operas as VIATA, RIGOLETTI, DAME BUTTERFLY ON. He has sung locally with the Dallas and Central City Companies, as well as in west near Dallas. Edwards toured the N.T.S.U. choir toured the southwest with TRIO musical productions from the Horse Saloon at Slaton, Texas. He has first education by study American Dramatic Theatre Academy, New York, as well as study there.



DON EDWARDS

COLUMN 1-- (Con't from page 1)
for this very important community recreation program. Teenagers of our community can receive much benefit from a properly supervised center, and a city administrator may be the only answer.

A number of Slaton residents--especially sports fans--sat up and took notice while watching the Army-Navy football game on television last Saturday.

A reserve quarterback for Navy entered the game in the closing minutes and performed well in the losing cause. He was sophomore

Clint Hardin, a former Slaton youth. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hardin Sr., moved from here to La Junta, Colo., when Clint was in junior high.

Sticking your nose into other people's business is the surest way of coming face to face with trouble.

Slaton Police Chief Robert Breedlove warns Christmas shoppers to lock their cars when leaving them parked with packages inside. He pointed out that there is usually a rash of minor thefts from autos this time of year.

COTTON---

Continued From Page 1

ices at Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa received samples from approximately 40,000 bales on Friday, Nov. 25. This was down approximately 8,000 bales from the peak on November 18th. The three offices classed 275,000 samples during the week, bringing the total classed this season to 709,000. The three offices had 195,000 unclassified samples on hand on Friday. This brought the total classed and received by the three offices to 904,000.

Middling Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 24 per cent of all cotton classed, Middling Light Spotted made up 22 per cent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 22 per cent, Strict Low Middling Spotted 17 per cent, and all Tinged grades 7 per cent. Eleven per cent was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staple length continued to average between 15/16 and 31/32 of an inch. Eighty-one per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 15/16 and longer.

Eighteen per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the 3.5 and higher micronaire category, 12 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 29 per cent was 3.0 through 3.2, 30 per cent 2.7 through 2.9 and 11 per cent 2.6 and below.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA reported increased trading in the new crop cotton with prices steady. Average prices for the predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Middling Light Spotted

Miss Rea Twirls In Contest

Leisa Rea, 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nan Rea, was one of 400 contestants who entered the Bonnie Baxter Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Twirling Contest in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Leisa entered six events. She won second place in the intermediate solo and fancy "T" strut contests; fourth place in the Miss Thanksgiving Sweetheart contest; and fifth in the two-baton contest.

PERSONAL

The Speedy Nieman family spent Thanksgiving day in Hamlin in the home of her sister, the Jerry Waggoners. Speedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nieman of Tres Ritos, N. M., and all of Mrs. Nieman's family were present. Steve and Craig Nieman stayed in Hamlin until Sunday when their parents went after them.

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 \$74 per ton.

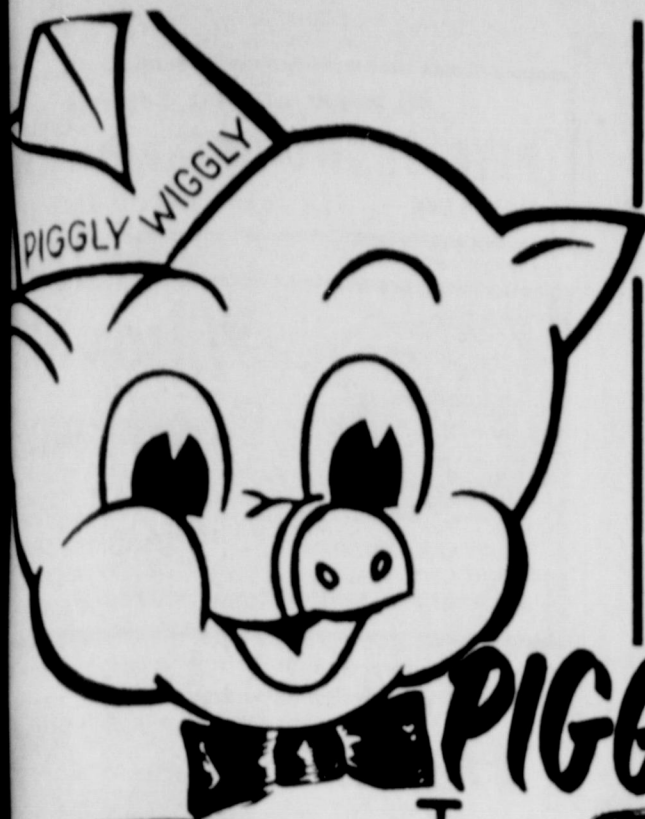
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Cascade Dish Detergent 20-Oz. Box **45¢**

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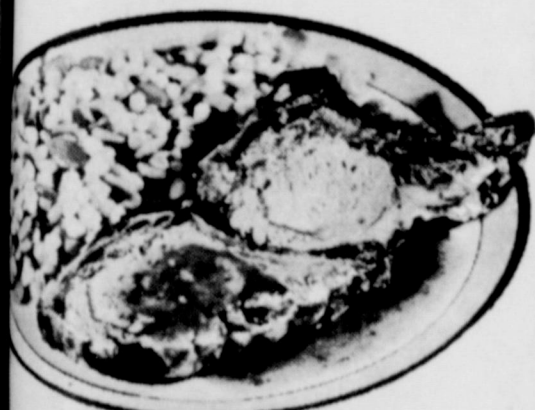
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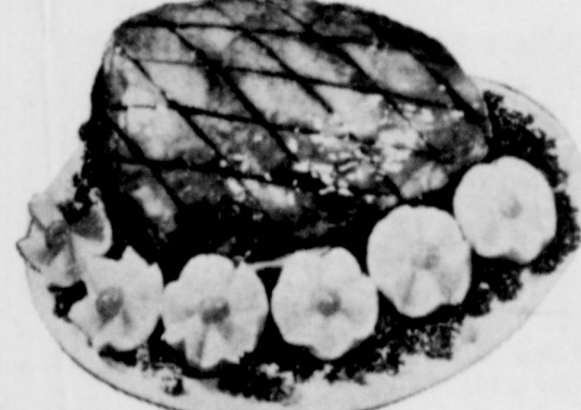
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11-25-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Jose Guadalupe Garcia, Gen. Del., Tahoka, daughter, Nancy Ann, 7 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

11-30-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bednarz, 915 So. 21st St., daughter, 6 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

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A HELPING HAND — Some 40 farmers met last Friday afternoon at the Herman Dabbs farm four miles south of Southland, and gathered Dabbs' 90 acres of cotton in something over three hours. Mr. Dabbs has been spending most of his time at the hospital with his son, David, who was seriously injured in a football game several weeks ago. (Slatonite Photo)

Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite welcomes the following new subscribers: Ronald L. White, Dallas; Marinell, 154 So. 8th; Mrs. R. S. Crews, Greenville; Mrs. M. E. Kelly, Earth; Pat and Donna Carpenter, San Angelo; SA Calvin W. Klaus, San Diego, Calif.; and Mrs. Doris Strain, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Ina Hutcheson and son, Davis, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble, in Midland over the holiday weekend.

\$450 Raised At Benefit Dance

The benefit dance given last Friday night in St. Joseph's Hall proved to be a big money-making success to raise money for a therapy machine for Mercy Hospital.

The dance was sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. A member of the group reported that \$450 was made on proceeds from the dance. The therapy machine will cost around \$900. Anyone wishing to donate to the fund is urged to do so.

Young Farmers Meet Tuesday

A re-organizational meeting of Young Farmers is set for 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday night in the agricultural department of Slaton High School.

L. B. Flohr, agricultural consultant for Brookside Laboratories of New Knoxville, O., will present the program. He will discuss soil and crop production problems that he has encountered on the South Plains while working with farmers on their soil analysis. He will also explain solutions that have been developed for farmers in this area.

Mr. Flohr represents this commercial laboratory which provides a thorough analytical soil service, but sells no product. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

Donald Jones Injured In Farm Accident

Donald Jones was admitted to Mercy Hospital at 3:20 p.m. Monday after being injured in an accident on his farm.

His leg accidentally got hung in a cotton stripper and he suffered fractures on his right leg. At press time, a hospital official said he was resting well and has a partial cast on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glasscock spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nelson in Summerville, N. J. On Saturday, the group toured New York City.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Singleton of Dallas were guests in the home of her sister and family, the D. B. Kisers, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Poer returned from Austin Tuesday where Mrs. Poer, who is employed by Mercy Hospital, attended a meeting on vital statistics at Stephen F. Austin Hotel. The clinic was held for persons who handle birth and death certificates and for record librarians.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis over the Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Milliken of Masille, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reutson of Claremore, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Eickenhorst and children of Temple.

SCHOOL MENU

- SCHOOL MENU
Dec. 5-9
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Pinto beans
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- WEDNESDAY**
Fried chicken
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1/2 pint milk
- THURSDAY**
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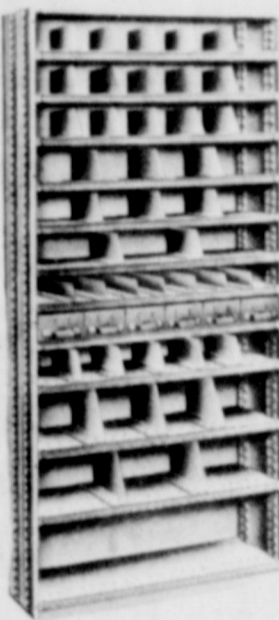
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HADDOCK FOOD

Junior High Teams Win Four

Four wins for Slaton Junior High were racked up Monday night when the seventh and eighth grade teams traveled to O'Donnell to play basketball. The seventh grade boys beat the O'Donnell team 33-4. Jim Melton was high point player with a total of 10 points. In the seventh grade girls' game, Gorla Gass was high point girl with 10 points when the Slaton team defeated the opponent 27-6. The eighth grade boys won their game 27-6 with Roby Hartman making 13 points to be the high scorer. Sue Brake led the scoring for the eighth grade girls with a total of 10 points. They defeated the O'Donnell team 36-16. The eighth grade boys and girls will enter the Crosbyton tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The girls won first place in the Southland Tournament and boys won second place this year.

Bowling News

Top teams continued their winning ways in the Women's Bowling League Tuesday night. Slaton Co-Op Gin swept four points and post high team scores with a 916 game and 2,672 series. Individual honors went to Marcy Felty with a 531 series, and Mary Ellen Ardrey who rolled a big 215 game. Standings: Dental Assistants 40-12, Smith Ford 36-16, Co-Op Gin 35-17, CS Bank 25-27, Eblen 21-31, The Bowlers 18-34, Teague 17-35, Anthony's 16-26.

Bands Rated In Marching Competition

Wilson was one of the nine area school bands that captured a Division I rating in the Interscholastic League Region I South Zone Marching competition held Tuesday, Nov. 22 in Texas Tech's Jones Stadium. Slaton received a Division II rating in Class AA. Schools ranked in Division I in Class AA were Abertnathy, Hale Center, Morton and Dimmitt. Other schools in this class who ranked in Division II were Olton, Lockney and Friona. Frenship and Floydada were ranked in Division III. The other school rated in Division I in Class B with Wilson was Sundown. Anton and Whiteface received a II rating and Washington at Plainview received a III rating. Bill Townsend is director of the Slaton High Tiger Band and Coy Cook is director for the Wilson High School Band.

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MOSELEY---

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Southland Community in 1949. He was actively engaged in farming. He and his wife had moved into Slaton three years ago.

Survivors include his wife, the former Amy Upchurch, whom he married on July 25, 1927 in Vernon; one son, Edward of Slaton; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Amarillo and Mrs. Harley Martin, Rt. 1, Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Gustavus and Mrs. Pearl Huskey of Midway Community; two brothers, Henry F. Moseley of Marietta, Ga., and Nathan C. Moseley of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, Nedra, Rhonda, and Rheda Moseley; Paul, Tyra and Kandice Martin, all of Slaton; and Devin and Jonathan Lancaster

TIGERS ---

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Parks led Idalou with 11. The Idalou girls rallied with 15 points in the final quarter to almost overtake the Tigerettes. Slaton led by 21-15 at halftime and by 30-20 after three periods. Behind Marilyn Davis' 18 points, Beverly Arants and Barbara Bingham hit for 8 points each.

It was the third straight win for Coach Gay Ivey's girls.

of Amarillo.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Tucker, Truett Bownds, Truett Fulcher, Clark Self Jr., Tommy Wallace, Virgil Smith and Jack Clark. Honorary pallbearers were B. A. Hanna, Earl Lancaster, Harvey Tunnell, Harry Stokes, Emms Harris and L. C. Lemon.

CITY---

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a house for the center. She announced that Mrs. Florence Cobb is providing a rent-free house at 7th and Lynn for the club to use.

The city had been attempting to help the women find a building, since a room at the fire station is presently being used and the space is needed by the fire department. The commission also agreed to help the ladies move the clothing. Mrs. Bill Smith, club vice president, also attended the meeting.

The audit report, covering the period from Oct. 1, 1965 to Sept. 30, 1966, was presented by Orland Gilbert who represents Bolinger, Segars & Co., certified public accountants of Lubbock. Gilbert reported the financial transac-

tions of the city are generally recorded currently and accurately, but he made several recommendations for more control over records.

City Engineer Bennett Reeves discussed plans to advertise for bids on a new pump station and a 14-inch line to tie into the main distribution system in the west part of town. Estimated cost is \$92,200.

The project is part of the Canadian River system in bringing the water into Slaton. The city has received approval of a Federal grant in the amount of \$49,200 in connection with the project. Bid advertisement was approved, with bids to be opened Dec. 20.

Buford Duff, city administrator, proposed a salary schedule for department heads, with several raises included. Reasoner moved that they be approved but that no maximum be set as proposed.

The approved salaries: Bob Breedlove, police chief, \$515; Grady Elder, street superintendent, \$500; Gerald Kendrick, city secretary, \$440; Joe Cardenas, water superintendent, \$425; Ernest Alvarado, cemetery superintendent, \$400.

The city approved payment to C&B Pump Co. for drilling a water well on the Rhoads' property.

The commission approved the employment of Don Blackerby to the police department. Blackerby is a former city patrolman and has been serving as a deputy for Lubbock County. At the same time, the resignation of patrolman Don Wheeler was announced.

Mrs. A. B. Pruitt had as Thanksgiving guests her children: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Davis, Lina and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Homer, Jr., Ricky, Larry, Barry, Dovidna, and Mary Jane Grabber.

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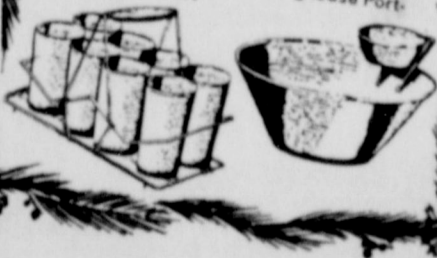
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INCREASE IN HOSPITAL COSTS EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT YEAR

General economic trends and Congressional decisions are responsible for the upward spiral of hospital costs, David H. Hitt, president of the 1,001-member Texas Hospital Association and associate administrator of the Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, said this week.

Writing in the "Texas Hospitals", the Austin-based HITT's monthly magazine, Hitt pointed out that Medicare is now faced with major deficits in financing, brought about largely by Congressional decisions. He agreed with the previously published American Hospital Association contentions that grossly low Medicare cost estimates were used by Congress in providing for financing of Medicare.

The primary criticism of the estimates, Hitt said, is that the utilization allowances were inadequate. The low utilization allowances in the Medicare budget do not reflect that great gaps in the care of the aged which were asserted by the advocates of Medicare, he continued. "The Medicare law offers so many benefits under

such complicated conditions that, at best, the total estimated cost is more a guess than a computation."

Even if the law had taken into account all of the predictable factors, including adequate utilization rates, the events since passage of the law would have produced major deficits in Medicare financing. Primary events causing accelerated cost increases, he listed as extension of the Wage and Hour Law to cover hospital employees for the first time, shortage of qualified paramedical personnel, salary increases for paramedical personnel and inflation.

Hitt explained these factors: "First, the extension of the Wage and Hour Law to hospitals necessitates tremendous payroll increases in hospitals, particularly in the South. In addition, the Congress is expected to soon amend the Federal Unemployment Compensation Act to include hospital employees. This action will also add to hospital payroll expenses."

"Second, as hospitals, nursing homes and other health

agencies began preparing to meet the 'Conditions for Participation in Medicare' and to handle the greater workload, they have added to their staffs, enlarging the demand for more paramedical personnel. This is especially true in Texas where the supply of paramedical personnel is extremely short. The competition in these fields has resulted in intensive bidding for applicants."

"Third, the very high level of employment in the general labor market has caused hospitals in most areas of the nation to offer markedly increased salaries in order to attract and retain employees of all types. Since the salaries of all groups in the hospital are related, an increase in one major group leads to a proportionate increase among others."

"Fourth, the costs of food, supplies and other goods and services purchased by the hospital have increased and will be elevated further as industry pays the higher minimum wage and as other inflationary trends throughout the economy materialize fully."

All of these factors, Hitt said, will be responsible for a 20-25 per cent increase in hospital costs within the next year, thereby creating a national dilemma. "The pressure to continue all of the present ser-

WT Museum Sets Annual Meeting

The 37th annual meeting of West Texas Museum Association will be held Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Texas Tech Union.

Speaker for the dinner will be Tech President Dr. Grover E. Murray, who will address Association members and guests concerning the Museum's forthcoming expansion program, and the Museum's future role in ICASALS, the proposed International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Studies.

A business meeting will be held, and a report to the membership of the past year's activities will be presented by the organization's president, Robert L. Snyder.

The nominations committee, headed by Ray J. Diekemper, Jr., will submit a slate of officers to be elected for the 1967-68 year.

The semi-formal dinner, originally set for a later hour, has been scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., in order for basketball fans to attend the Colorado-Tech game.

The forest industry, according to the Texas Forestry Association, is the sixth largest industry in the Nation.

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| 2 tablespoons salad oil | 1/4 teaspoon oregano, crushed |
| 1/2 cup chopped onion | 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt |
| 2 cans (1 lb. each) whole Blue Lake variety green beans | 1 envelope (4 servings) instant mashed potatoes |
| 1 tablespoon vinegar | 2 egg yolks |

Heat oil in saucepan. Add onion and sauté lightly. Drain beans, saving 1/4 cup liquid. Add beans, liquid, vinegar, oregano and seasoned salt to mixture. Cover and simmer about 5 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare mashed potatoes as package directs. Beat in egg yolks. Arrange beans down center of shallow baking dish. Spoon potatoes in 6 puffs along both sides of beans. Bake in 350-degree (moderate) oven about 15 minutes or until potatoes are lightly browned. Garnish with pimiento strips if you wish. Makes 6 servings.



VISITING COLLEGIANS—The McMurtry College Indian Band will appear in Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. for a concert in the high school auditorium, well for their solos, duets, and trios, the band will feature Truitt Mitchell of Deming, Barry Brock of Abilene, and Bruce Pember of Slaton during the concert. The music are directed by Dr. Raymond Bynum, well-known showman and bandmaster.

Indian Band Will Perform

McMurtry College's Indian Band will present a program that ranges from classical to comedy, when they appear in Slaton at the high school auditorium at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The Indian musicians will perform in Slaton while on a four day tour that includes eight West Texas cities and towns.

Under the direction of Dr. Raymond Bynum, well-known West Texas bandmaster, the collegians will present a program of overtures, South American numbers, and a prominent display of soloists and a generous sprinkling of showmanship and comedy.

Novelty numbers are a tradition with the McMurtry musicians. Another tradition of the band is to end each concert with a stirring rendition of the "Stars and Stripes Forever."

This year new comedy numbers are added. A specialty of the Indian musicians is the use of unusual instruments such as post horn, Latin American instruments, and English Hand Bells. The program will feature a trio for French horns, a trio for trumpets, a trio for trombones, a quartet for saxophones, a solo for post horn, and a baritone solo.

"Dr. Bynum, one of the best known bandmasters in the Southwestern United States, is one of the five Texans who hold membership in the American Bandmasters Association, an organization limited to 127 outstanding band directors throughout the country. He organized what is thought to be the first all-student high school band in Texas.

fluence on the living was apparent from the Abilene honor game between Abilene College and McMurtry College and McMurtry was an educator of many ex-students. Telegrams of congratulations were sent to the American Bandmasters Association, the Texas Educators Association and other music organizations said an official at College.

Dec. 7, 1941—While her envoys were negotiating with the State Department, Japan struck suddenly in the Pacific, bombing Pearl Harbor, the Philippines, Wake and Guam Islands and the British possessions of Singapore and Honolulu.

Dec. 15, 1791—The Bill of Rights, the term applied to the first ten amendments to the Constitution, went into effect following ratification by the state of Virginia.

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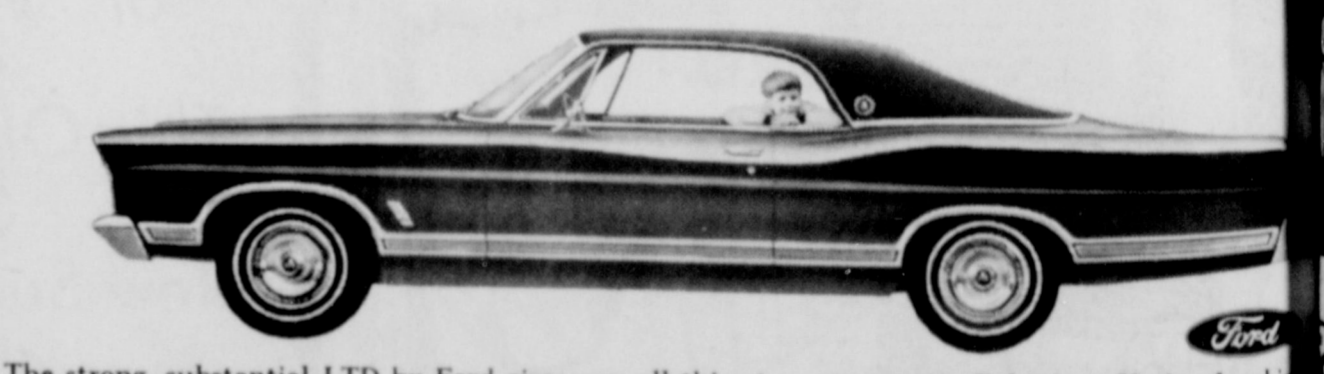
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN -- Gov. John Connally has made his big decisions on state spending and taxes for the coming fiscal period.

He scheduled releases of his budget by sections starting this week. Reportedly, it calls for just under \$200,000,000 in new taxes.

First section on state employment problems calls for payroll hikes of \$75,000,000 from all funds and \$26,000,000 from the general revenue.

Connally told Texas mayors and council members that he will not recommend the optional local sales taxes they advocate. He indicated that he won't ask for an increase in state general sales levies.

Speculation is that the governor will include a gasoline tax increase, college tuition boost and sales tax on alcoholic beverages in his revenue program.

He definitely will recommend some financial relief for hard-pressed cities. He hinted this will be in the form of state assistance for building, maintaining and policing streets.

While Connally completed his financial recommendations which will be sent to legislators on December 15, legislative budget writers made no progress.

LT. Gov. Preston Smith has not called a meeting of the Legislative Budget Board since dismissal of Director Vernon McGee on August 29. Smith promised a legislative budget would be submitted by the January 15 deadline, however.

REQUESTS ALMOST DOUBLE -- Texas' state agencies have requested 93 per cent more money for the 1968-69 biennium than they are receiving during the biennium, Governor Connally said that's evidence of the increasing complexity and magnitude of state government.

Connally said general revenue appropriations for the current biennium total \$635,000,000, and requests for the next two-year period amount to almost double that sum -- \$1,216,000,000.

"Biggest item in the budget is public and high education," Connally said, "and it is in this critical area where the largest increase is requested." The current appropriation in this area is \$347,000,000, but \$683,000,000 is requested, he said.

QIL ALLOWABLE AT PEAK -- Santa Claus came early for Texas oil producers, Railroad Commission set the highest production factor in seven and a half years for December.

Statewide allowable will be 36.5 per cent of potential. Factor will permit production of 3,322,712 barrels a day, compared with November's 34.5

per cent which produced allowable of 3,205,042 barrels daily.

Commented Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey in announcing the happy tidings: "The crude oil market is extremely tight. Demand is extremely strong, and will remain strong for the next several months."

tion explore various ways to get water surpluses from East and Northeast Texas to West Texas.

Board authorized the preparation of two contracts aimed at the West Texas water problem and accepted the bureau's offer to make a study of the possibility of pumping water back up the Colorado River to serve San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and El Paso.

Appointed to the advisory group were C. B. Ray of El Paso; K. B. Watson of Amarillo; A. V. Jones of Albany;

Hank Avery of Midland; Bill Clayton of Springlake; Fred Conn of San Angelo; Texas Cooper of Duma; J. Lee Johnson of Fort Worth; George W. McClesky of Lubbock; S. B. Whittemburg of Amarillo; H. R. Drew of Fort Worth; and Joe B. Pate of Lubbock.

SHORT SNORTS
District Judge Marvin Blackburn and attorneys for both sides agreed on Dec. 9 as pre-trial hearing date, and Dec. 19 as the trial date, on a suit by landowners to stop condemnation of their land located

within the site of the proposed Lyndon B. Johnson State Park. State Selective Service Headquarters says 1,946 Texans will be called to service during January, compared to only 744 for December, and 2,339 for November.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced that the School Land Board awarded 22 oil and gas leases, but rejected 76 others as too low, and the Veterans' Land Board awarded sales of 72 tracts of land (repossessed GI farms) amounting to 4,307 acres.



A GIFT THAT WILL GIVE PLEASURE YEAR AFTER YEAR, whenever friends gather for holidays and visits. New instant-loading camera takes a simple to use and budget priced.

INSTAMATIC 150 CAMERA BY KODAK

Christmas time Cue For Picture Taking

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cover a shopping stint, and carry right on through Christmas Day activities. It's all there for the taking... the expressions of anticipation and excitement, the story-telling action, the colorful holiday setting. The trick is to catch it early and completely, and in color, if possible!

Shoot more than one picture of each situation, particularly those involving children, and in picture-story sequence. Shooting in sequence is a wonderful way to record the antics of youngsters. When you're photographing a child, it's a

good idea to come in as close as your camera will allow, including only that background which is important to the meaning of the picture. If you think the youngster may suddenly move toward you, step back an extra foot or two to allow a safety zone.

Group shots of children can really tell a story, especially during the holidays. Photographing four or five children instead of one may pose a problem but the solution is simple. Stay on the sidelines and snap when the youngsters are so absorbed in their own activities that they won't notice you. Opportunities like this abound at Christmas. Your best angle in such a situation is a high one... a foot or two above the children's heads. Aim down so that you look into the group. In this way, none of the children will block your view of the others and all will be nearly the same distance from the camera.

Make sure your camera is in working order for your project, and that you have plenty of flashbulbs, fresh batteries and color film.

T.G.&Y. 5¢ TO \$1.00 STORES

TREE ORNAMENTS

Dazzling solid colors and fancy designs and shapes. They add so much sparkle to your tree. 1 1/2" to 2 1/2" solid colored bulbs and 2 1/2" fancy bulbs.

T.G.&Y.'s LOW PRICE...
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SNO-FLOK KIT

Picture your Christmas Tree deeply frosted in snowy white or a decorator color. Do it yourself! It works with any exhaust type vacuum cleaner. Kit consists of a "Sno-Flok" gun, special plastic bottle, one pound bag of "Sno-Flok," instruction booklet and a set of color tablets.

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8 PIECE
Snack Set
\$2.66 SET
*4 CUPS
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HURRY!
WHILE SELECTION IS COMPLETE
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EARLY AMERICAN PRESCUT
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FRESH, DELICIOUS
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POSEY NEWS

MRS. ANNA B. GENTRY

Kittens Celebrate Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kveton of Abernathy was the scene of a dinner to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten, on Thursday, Nov. 24th.

Leo Kitten and the former Rosa Reuss were married at Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence, Neb., on Nov. 28, 1916 and moved to Texas where they lived on a farm west of Slaton for the past 50 years.

The couple's six children were present with their families, except for one of the couple's 22 grandchildren, Mrs. Harold Walkup of Portland, Ore., who was unable to attend.

The children are Mrs. John Kveton, Arvel Kitten of San Antonio, Mrs. Clark Shultz of Ponca City, Okla., Norbert Rusty and Audrey Kitten, all of Slaton.

The families were entertained at a dinner in the Norbert Kitten home Friday and at the L. B. Kitten home Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Kitten attended mass Monday at St. Joseph's Church in Slaton and friends and relatives called in the afternoon.

Arline Shultz baked a traditional tiered cake, decorated in gold for the occasion. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of spider mums and candles with the house decorated in golden wedding motif, featuring white and gold mums.

The Arvel Kittens of San Antonio arrived Wednesday, Nov. 23 and returned home Sunday. While here they visited his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Reeves at Colonial Nursing Home in Lubbock.

While here, Mr. and Mrs. Shultz were house guests of her sister, Mrs. John Kveton, over the weekend. They visited in Slaton and Lubbock and returned home Sunday.

Friends and relatives calling at the L. B. Kitten home over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Handy of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Moeller, Mrs. Heddy Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollinden of Speedway, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Hollinden and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Steffens.

Please forgive me for not having The Posey News in the last two weeks' Slatonites, but two weeks ago, there was so little news and the telephone lines were tied up, so I gave up. Then last Sunday before last, a yellow jacket stung me on the right hand and I was unable to hardly roll my chair around.

What a beautiful Fall we have had, except for the early freeze that ruined about one third of the young bolls. It turned colder Monday though, with the temperature dropping to 20 degrees that morning. Maybe we will have a white Christmas and the children will enjoy that.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Mrs. T. A. Johnson prepared a turkey dinner in her home Thursday, but unfortunately, some of the family was unable to attend. Those present were the Melvin Johnsons, Sidney Johnsons of Lubbock, Howard Johnsons of Ropesville, and Mrs. Virgie Shafer, a family friend and friend to all of the

Posey neighbors. She formerly lived here. After the dinner she went to Lubbock to spend the night with her niece and husband, the G. R. Johnsons. Fred Tudor, owner of the Posey Gin, treated his customers to a Thanksgiving dinner at the restaurant of their choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poage and Polly spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Shafer, and his brothers and their families at Tulla.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson, her mother and children, flew to New Mexico Thursday evening to visit their daughter and sister. Her mother lives at Plainview. She and her late husband, Nathan Johnson, taught school at Posey several years ago.

Mrs. Lillie Harper served dinner to her parents, the Mert Gentrys and her children, Meredith, Faye Harper and Cheryl. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tefertiller and Glynis of Lubbock on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Calvin Willis had all her children home for Thanksgiving including Lydell and wife of Lubbock, Velma, who is attending college in Levelland, and Aldon Joe and Rhonda of the home. Sounds like a lot of good meals, but "The Poor Turkey".

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barrantos also had their children home Thursday for a turkey dinner. Their children are Lupe, Buddy and his wife Elizabeth, Santos, Johnny, Mike and

daughters, Mary and Connie. I hope everyone had as much joy Thanksgiving as I had with my loved ones. All my children and grandchildren were here Thursday night and Misses Barbara Henderson and Sharon Walters of Slaton were also guests. It had been two years since we were all together. Two grandsons, Johnny and Jimmy Mangum, were stationed in foreign countries last year. One of our best blessings was that they are home safe and are discharged. I thank God for these and other blessings.

MRS. HAYS BREAKS HIP

Mrs. E. C. Hays, mother of George Hays, fell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Haley Richardson of Slaton, last week and suffered a broken hip. She is recovering nicely at Methodist Hospital and is able to sit in a wheel chair some each day. Those wishing to send cards or visit, her room number is 410. I know she would appreciate a card, as I have while in the hospital. Here's hoping Mrs. Hays continues improving.

LOCALS

Mrs. Heddie Kelly and her sister visited some of their children recently at Amarillo. Mrs. Moeller visited her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Malson and her husband whom she hadn't visited in some time. Mrs. Kelly visited her daughter, Mrs. Pat Olthint and family and Miss Margaret Kelley.

Fabian Stahl and Mrs. Heddie Kelly are remodeling their home, taking in the front porch, building walk-in closets and doing over some more rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers visited Fabian and Heddie Friday. Mr. Hilbers has been on the sick list for some time but feels better at present.

Heddie and her sister, Mrs. Joe Moeller, spent some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kitten recently and took them a golden anniversary gift.

Monday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller had dinner with their son, Bennie Moeller and family.

Mrs. Moeller celebrated her birthday Nov. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbers, Fabian and her brother, Roland Schuette, joined in the celebration to wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Juanita Cox of Amarillo visited her sisters, Mrs. Earl Johnson and family and Mrs. Guy Gentry and girls and a brother, Buddy Cox and family of Idalou and another sister, Mrs. Ray Pinkert and family of Lubbock, last week. She and Mrs. Johnson and children went to Arizona over the holidays. Bud Johnson and brother, Earl, went on a deer hunt over the weekend.

A. L. Johnson, who suffered a heart attack two months ago, is recovering nicely and may get to come home from Big Spring this weekend from his sons, Oscar, where he has been staying while not in the hospital, we hope he continues to improve and all the Posey folks are anxious for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kitten left for Fort Worth this week to look for a house as Mr. Kitten has a job with a tractor supply company there. We hate to lose these good neighbors but wish them success in their new home and job. Sunday night the Kittens had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kitten of Slaton.

Visitors Saturday night in the home of the Calvin Willis were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lamb and children of Dallas; his sister Miss Opal Willis of Lubbock; their son, Lydell Willis and wife, Carlone; his parents, the C. D. Willis of Slaton; their daughter, Velma; and a friend of Aldon Joe's of Amarillo, Doug Carey, spent Friday night. Then Aldon went home



CITY YULE TREE UP — A shiny, silver Christmas tree was placed atop Slaton's City Hall this week to accent Yule lighting and decorations.

Theater Center Production Set

The Lubbock Theater Center announces the opening of its with Doug for a short visit Saturday.

SEXTET TO PERFORM

The South Plains College Sextet, of which Velma Willis is a member, will make several public appearances during December. It was released by the college this week. Velma sings first soprano in the sextet. They will perform at Morton, Ropesville and Whiteface.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gentry attended the 60th wedding anniversary of the Gilbert Sells Sunday and then visited Mr. Gentry's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry and Paul.

I want to express a word of thanks for the ones who have been so nice to call in news to me. Phone VA8-3041.

God Bless each of you. Hope to see you next week.

third production of the 67 season, "The Diary of Frank", on Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Evening performance, matinee performance on day the 11th at 2:30 p.m.

This lovely, tender has reached out and touched the hearts of theatergoers all over the world. Beauty, warm humor and pity, the shining spirit of a young girl now dead, shining through the years, living with ineradicable scars.

The box office is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 through day, Dec. 11. Single admission prices and adults \$2.00, students, \$1.15. Call during box office hours for your reservations. Tickets also available at the Lubbock Theater Center box office, 2508 Avenue P During office week.

16.7 MILLION-BALE CARRYOVER BRINGS COTTON FARMERS Lowest Acreage Since 1872

Expanded Research & Promotion Is Only Answer, Farmers Say

Faced with an all-time record carryover and the lowest acreage in almost 100 years, cotton farmers have originated a plan to prevent further cuts and build back both acreage and incomes. It springs from a simple but inescapable fact: MORE COTTON MUST BE USED.

There is one way, and only one, to do it—a far greater program of research and promotion. These are the same tools the synthetics have used to take cotton's markets. They are the ones cotton must use to win them back.

Plan Originated by Growers; Will Be Run by Growers

Under the plan, farmers across the Belt will vote on establishing a uniform assessment of \$1.00 per bale for expanded research and promotion. Hard and sound thinking by growers has gone into this plan. All projects must be initiated by grower trustees elected by cotton producer organizations. Equal assurance of farmer direction and control is given in other provisions. Any individual farmer who does not want to participate can get his money back.

We Compliment Cotton Farmers On Their Self-Help Plan

This farmer self-help plan to achieve greater markets, acreage, and profits is drawing praise from the nation's press. Thousands of cotton growers and 61 cotton organizations endorse it. So do we.

We recognize that cotton is the economic lifeblood of our business and our community. We are happy to offer any assistance we can give our farmer friends as they work for approval of the plan in the referendum.

We Wholeheartedly Endorse Your Plan for GREATER MARKETS, ACREAGE, PROFITS

This Appeal Sponsored By PLAINS COMMITTEE for COTTON'S FUTURE

THE TIME'S NEAR! *the Gifts are Here!*

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- *HOSIERY *TIMEX WATCHES
- *COSTUME JEWELRY
- *BILLFOLDS

For Him!

- *MEN'S TOILETRIES... a wide selection of gift packs and items from JADE EAST, MISTER L., 007, CHANEL, others.
- *TIMEX WATCHES
- *REMINGTON ELECTRIC SHAVERS
- *CIGARETTE LIGHTERS
- *BILLFOLDS

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- *Record Albums
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IDEAL STOCKIN' STUFFERS!

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DIY-MAKE TOY CHEST IDEAL GIFT

Christmas project... make a toy chest. There are some basic stock... A basic toy chest... The bottom section of the box is easily framed by using corner posts of 1x2's laid flat against the front and back areas. Two extra lengths of this same 1x2" stock are used as runners for an inside sliding tray made of 1x4" Ponderosa Pine. The bottom of the inside box is covered with a panel of 1/4" hardboard. The tray is set in flush with the top of the bottom section of the chest.

Or make a "circus" chest. The basic box is a rectangle, three feet long. Sides, top and bottom are the same: one 1x12" board down the center, two 1x4" boards on each side. The chest itself needs 1x2" corner posts and runners of the same material to hold a sliding inside tray. This is also made of 1x4's with a hardboard bottom.

Adding special finishing touches gives you and your child an opportunity to give the chest that personal look you want. Make one for Christmas!

ITEM: Almonds enhance the flavor and color of cream pies. Stir a half cup of roasted diced or toasted slivered almonds into chocolate or butterscotch filling before turning into a baked pie shell.

GAY EASY-TO-MAKE BUFFET DRESS-UPS

Add instant fun into any of your holiday meals. Using a red tablecloth (or red felt), you put everyone in a holiday mood. Some greenery (pine, fir branches) provides a festive look. Napkins tucked in gay holders are easy to make: cut 3" lengths of cardboard tubing (use inside rolls of gift-wrap paper, paper towels, etc); cover lower 2/3 of each tube with a strip of red paper, the upper third with pink paper. Add "belt" cut from colored plastic tape or draw on. Paste bow-tie under chin, paste strip of cotton above the forehead as hat-band.

A decorative candleholder adds a sparkling touch: cut a 12" length from the cardboard tube inside a roll of tissue paper. Cover with foil. Stuff with tissue paper, so it will stand firmly. Take 3 different sized paper plates, cut a hole in center of each, attach one at bottom, at middle and top. Push candle securely into tissue paper in the tube, light it, set back and listen to the compliments.

ITEM: Safari sheets are a new entry into the linen market. You may choose between Zebra, Giraffe, Jungle cat or Peacock patterned bed linens.

Fritch Fortress Plans Outlined By Park Service

The National Park Service has completed contract negotiations for the construction and operation of facilities at the Fritch Fortress Recreation Area on Lake Meredith, it was announced this week.

The concessioner selected is Fritch Fortress, Inc., a company owned by W. W. Braden, Jr. of Amarillo.

The first phase of construction, scheduled for completion early next spring, will be the Fortress Harbor installation, including a floating marina with 300 slip moorings, dry boat storage space, a fuel dock, a floating snack bar, boat service and repair facilities, a full

line marine store and boat rental and charter service landing.

The second phase of the project, following completion of the harbor, will be the Fortress Inn complex, and will provide initially for 50 hotel rooms, a coffee shop, dining room, yacht club, swimming pool, recreation hall, convention and banquet accommodations, golf course and a tramway to the marina.

Fortress Harbor and Inn will be the first public use development on Park land at Lake Meredith. It is the culmination of many months of planning by the combined efforts of the National Park Service, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority and Fritch Fortress, Inc.

Upon completion, this area will afford the Texas Panhandle with another major attraction for tourists and residents in the rapidly growing recreation industry.

Evergreen trees such as pine trees lose a crop of leaves each year, but not all at once like the deciduous trees.

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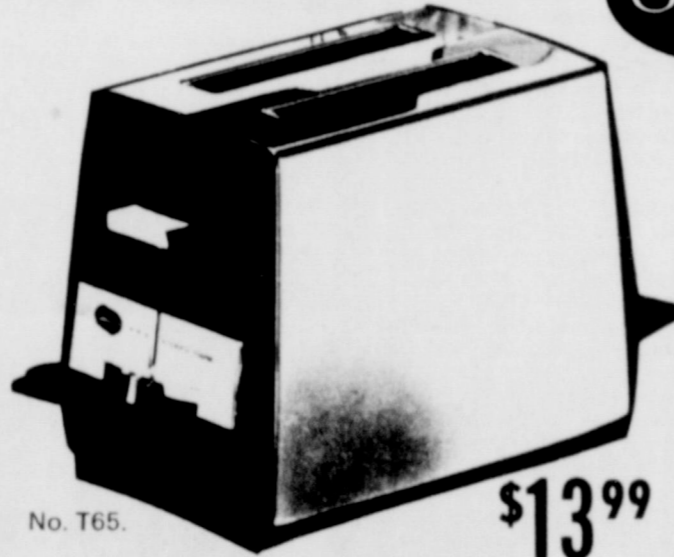


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2 Slice TOASTER

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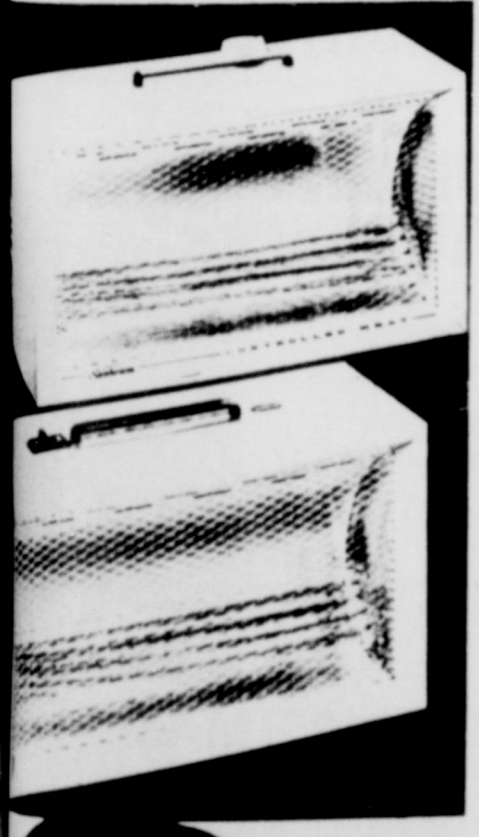
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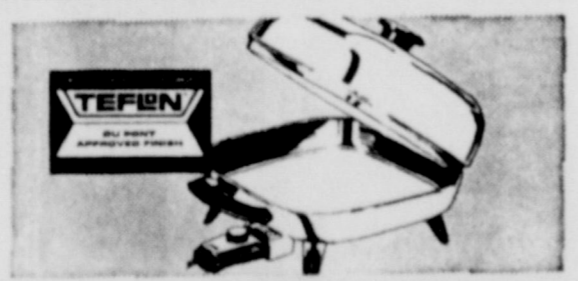
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Cut in Telephone Rates Announced

A state-wide reduction in telephone rates totaling \$6 million annually was announced today by Bob Davis, manager for Southwestern Bell.

This is the second such voluntary rate decrease made by the company during the past two years.

Largest item in the forthcoming reduction is a further lowering of intrastate (calls within Texas) Long Distance rates, effective Jan. 1, 1967. With the reduction, most station-to-station calls over 56 miles in distance in Texas will have lower rates, varying from 5 to 15 cents less for three minutes depending on distance. Reductions are even greater for calls over three minutes.

For example, here is how the reductions will lower rates for station-to-station calls made during the "day" period: For a three-minute call:

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|-------------------------|-------------|------|
| | Present New | |
| Dallas-Houston | .95 | .90 |
| San Antonio-Amarillo | 1.30 | 1.20 |
| Austin-Ft. Worth | .85 | .80 |
| For a five-minute call: | | |
| | Present New | |
| Dallas-Houston | 1.59 | 1.50 |
| San Antonio-Amarillo | 2.16 | 2.00 |

Austin-Ft. Worth 1.41 1.34

Along with these reductions, all intrastate station-to-station calls which are made after 8 p.m. and all-day Sunday will get the lowest night rate. At present only station-to-station calls which are prepaid (charged to the number placing the call) and credit card calls are charged at this low rate.

This is the 10th reduction in Long Distance rates for Texas telephone users since the end of World War II.

"Although technological development continues to play a major role in keeping the cost of telephone service at a reasonable level, this reduction in Long Distance rates is due in no small part to telephone users themselves," the company spokesman said.

"Without the cooperation of our customers in placing their calls by number, using Area Codes, and the overwhelming acceptance of Direct Distance Dialing, it would not have been possible to achieve the operating economies that have made possible the series of reductions in rates," he added.

In addition to the lower Long Distance rates, there will be reductions of some miscellaneous telephone charges, effective December 1 this year. These include:

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

"How much sales tax can I deduct on my income tax return?" This was the most common question at Internal Revenue Service offices for many years.

Internal Revenue has printed the average sales tax table for Texas as a part of the tax instructions. Be careful to keep your instructions that you will get in the mail right after Santa Calus comes to see you.

When your match goes out, be sure it can't come back. Be careful with fire and smoking materials when in or near wooded areas.

The hardest American softwood is longleaf pine. The hardest hardwood is bois d'arc. Both trees grow in Texas.

ous telephone charges, effective December 1 this year. These include:

A reduction in the one-time charge for a color telephone from \$7.50 to \$5.00;

A reduction in the monthly rate for amplifier telephones to \$1.00. The rate now is \$2.00. (This type telephone is most often used by persons with hearing impairments and at noisy locations.);

Introduction of a flat-rate charge for installing residence service. This flat-rate, one-time Residence Service Charge will enable residence customers to have several telephones installed or changed at one time for the single service charge.



"The rather drastic shake-up of the House Agriculture Committee coming out of the Nov. 8 elections marks the beginning of a new ball game in the efforts of cotton producers to secure from the Department of Agriculture a more enlightened and more equitable administration of the current cotton program.

"We now have new hope that administrative decisions on the program will be more in the interest of cotton producers and will more nearly carry out the intent of Congress when the law was passed."

This is the opinion of Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., which represents approximately 24,000 cotton producers in 23 Texas High Plains counties surrounding Lubbock.

Johnson was referring to the fact that when Congress next convenes, three republican and ten democratic members of the House Committee will be missing from the ranks. Among the missing democrats will be the committee's chairman for the past 16 years, Congressman Harold Cooley of

North Carolina.

Rising to the chairmanship from his post as vice chairman of the committee will be 30-year House veteran W. R. (Bob) Poage, 11th District Representative from Waco, (D-Ark.) will take over the number two spot.

"Mr. Poage has almost invariably in the past been an outspoken champion of cotton producers," Johnson said, "but as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee he should now be in a better position to command the attention of USDA officials in matters pertaining to the administration of our cotton program."

"It is to be hoped," Johnson said, "that one of the committee's first actions under its new leadership will be to insist on a more aggressive attitude by the Department of Agriculture toward cotton exporters."

He called attention to the fact that Poage, along with Congressman George Mahon (D-Tex.) and Congressman Jamie Whitten (D-Miss.), was one of the potent forces that helped to get the Department to set an export goal of from 17 to 19 million bales for the three marketing years through 1968-69.

It is estimated that about 65 per cent of cotton sales from the High Plains are for export, making U. S. export policies more important to this area than perhaps to any other. "Therefore we feel we are fortunate to have as head of the House Committee a man with Mr. Poage's known views on cotton exports," Johnson said.

He pointed out two specific cases of misadministration which producers will again attempt to get corrected, enlisting the aid of Poage and other members of the new committee.

"First, the freezing of some 150,000 to 200,000 acres of cotton in a no man's land between buyers and sellers of cotton allotments has the effect of reducing the national cotton allotment below the legal minimum set by Congress in 1958," he said.

The acres involved here are those not planted in 1966 as a result of required productivity adjustments on allotments transferred by sale or lease from areas of low productivity to areas with high projected yields. Texas is thought to have lost for 1967 planting some 85,000 acres in this manner.

The Department ruled earlier this year that these acres would be "frozen" at the state level. Johnson contends that this action is outside the law as well as violating the intent of Congress, and that the acreage should be allocated to producers on the basis of planting history just like the rest of the state's allotment.

Poage's exact views on what should be done with this acreage are not clear. But it is known that he disagrees with the Department's action in "freezing" it.

"Second," Johnson continued, "we are going to try again to get a revision of the current skip-row regulations which penalize the farmer who wishes to use this perfectly legitimate production tool to increase efficiency and the quality of his product."

This is a ruling put into effect by the Department in 1965. It requires that a percentage of skipped rows in a field be counted as planted to cotton, thereby reducing the number of actual planted acres a producer can have within a given allotment.

This provision has proved

doubly treacherous for 1967 in that it has been used to reduce projected yields in areas where skip-row has been a prevalent practice. Both diversion and price support payments are based on these projected yields, so when they are cut it has a direct effect on the farmer's income.

"And here there is no room at all for doubt as to Mr. Poage's feelings. He has repeatedly and vehemently expressed his objections to the Department's skip-row regulations. Last year in a meeting at Dallas, he scathingly denounced the Department on this point, so I feel sure we can count on his support," Johnson stated.

This latter denunciation of the Department's actions on skip-row planting was made by Poage while on the same speaker's platform with Undersecretary of Agriculture John A. Schmittner.

Johnson went on to say that producers in virtually every section of the cotton belt are opposed to these skip-row regulations, and that efforts to get them changed have been strong and continuous.

"But there are now new and valid reasons why they should be changed," he said, "and with the help of the new House Ag Committee and others in Congress there is some hope we can be more successful than in the past."

Indications are that the cotton surplus at the end of this marketing year on August 1, 1967 will be down by 4.5 or 5 million bales, and there are definite signs that additional production of certain qualities will be needed in 1967 to meet market demands.

And Johnson says that "By removing the penalty for planting skip-row cotton, the Department can achieve both a quantity and quality increase. Producers would benefit substantially from more cotton produced at higher market

FARMERS SHOULD RECORD FULL VOLUME WITH AS

Farmers who want their full vote to count in the cotton referendum and promotion referendum were reminded today to establish their volume interest in full with local ASCS offices.

The Plains Committee for Cotton's Future explained that a cotton farmer who operates in different areas will gain by notifying his local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office of all of his production.

Through a change announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the grower has until the final day of the referendum, December 9, to establish his interest through the ASCS office.

The program can go into effect if approved by two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting. It can also go into effect if a simple majority vote "yes" providing these farmers account for two-thirds of the volume of those voting.

It is of utmost importance, the Committee stated, that farmers producing in different counties or states notify the ASCS of the total volume, combining all acreages - the total from all counties and states - in the one report.

This is one requirement for voting. If it becomes necessary to compute the volume

prices, and the only added cost to the government would come through the establishment of slightly higher projected yields, which would not show up at all before 1968."

Projected yields for individual farms are set on the basis of actual production for the previous three years, taking other factors into consideration.

of cotton represent referendum, however ASCS offices will calculate on the basis of records of 1966 plantings and protected per acre from each grower.

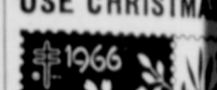
If a grower fails to notify his local ASCS office of his local ASCS office production in the county, votes would be determined to determine the referendum.

Authority for the referendum, to be held by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was provided by the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, developed by producer leaders and passed by Congress.

If approved by the referendum, producers would be able to extend motion programs initiated and conducted by producers - each with representation according to acreage.

Refunds would be made to those who would contribute to the program. Sixty-one organizations endorse the program as the best possible solution to the problem of marketing cotton.

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Southwestern Bell announces \$6 million rate reduction for Texas Telephone customers

Second Voluntary Reduction For Texans in Two Years

At a time when prices for most goods and services are continuing their upward spiral, Southwestern Bell has announced a voluntary reduction in rates that will result in annual savings of \$6 million for Texas telephone users.

Included in the reduction are both Long Distance rates (effective January 1, 1967) and a series of miscellaneous telephone charges, (effective December 1, 1966).

Lower Rates on Long Distance Calls Between Cities in Texas

Reductions in intrastate (calls within Texas) Long Distance rates become effective January 1, 1967.

With the reduction, most station-to-station calls over 56 miles in distance will have lower rates, varying from 5 to 15 cents for three minutes, depending on the distance. Reductions are even greater for calls over three minutes.

In addition, all intrastate station-to-station calls which are made after 8 p.m. and all-day Sunday will get the lowest night rate—a maximum charge of 80 cents, plus tax, for three minutes. At present only station-to-station calls which are prepaid (charged to the number placing the call) and credit card calls get this low rate.

This is the 10th reduction in Long Distance rates for Texas telephone users since the end of World War II.

One-Time Color Charge, Other Rates Reduced on December 1

Texans will also enjoy savings on other telephone services, effective December 1, 1966.

These include the one-time charge for telephones in color (from \$7.50 to \$5). This is also the second reduction in the color charge in the past two years.

The original color charge was reduced from \$10 to \$7.50 on April 1, 1965.

And a new Residence Service Charge will benefit most residence customers who will be arranging for new service and additional service requiring installation. At present, there is a Service Connection Charge on each item of equipment installed. The new flat-rate, one-time Residence Service Charge will enable residence customers to have two or more telephones installed for the price of one.

There will also be a reduction in the monthly rate for amplifier telephones (presently ranging from \$1.25 to \$2). The new charge will be \$1. Amplifier telephones are primarily used by persons with hearing impediments and at noisy locations.

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Technological developments continue to play an important part in keeping the cost of telephone service at a reasonable level. But much of the credit for making possible the reductions in Long Distance rates goes to Texas telephone users.

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OUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. EDMUND WILKE

Church Celebrates 50 Years

passed away recently. May the Lord be with you during this time and always. SHOWER HONOREE Mrs. Archie Gill was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Postex Mills Party Room on Monday night, Nov. 28th. Mrs. Gill is the former Claudette Martin. Company in our home recently were Mr. and Mrs. James Riney and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker and Belva, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang, Mrs. Libbey Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donahoo. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper and Mrs. Georgia Roper went to Norton recently to visit Mrs. Roper's sister, Mrs. Nell Mackey. Mrs. Mackey has been in ill health for some time. While they were in Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper went over to Kingston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell. The Campbells used to be neighbors of the Ropers before they moved to Kingston. Mrs. Mattie Morris went to Houston recently to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris. She also visited with her sister, Mrs. Shepherd. THANKSGIVING GUESTS Mrs. J. F. Rackler's Thanksgiving Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler, Beverly and J. B. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stell and Mike, Nelda Roper and Vicki Rhoades. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell during the Thanksgiving Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Emery and three daughters, and Mrs. Lynn Freeman, all from Houston. Mrs. Lee Fredrickson is confined at Reese Air Force Base Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ferguson of Post. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Louis Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pennell, Stacy and Jay, Jerry Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm and Mrs. Emma Ferguson. Mrs. Donald Pennell recently went to McPherson, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm to visit Mr. Cedarholm's sister, Mrs. Vera Rolander. GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY The Southland Baptist Church will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary this coming Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and join in this joyous occasion. There will be Sunday School and church in the morning, with a basket lunch at noon and special music in the afternoon. Let's all go sometime during the day and extend our congratulations to this fine church and its members. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and three children from Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerster and four children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker and two boys of Southland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker. On Sunday night, Mrs. Becker called her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blythe and grandson, John Earl, who lives in Kansas City, Mo. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester during

the Thanksgiving Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester, Terri and Allen, from Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duff, Denise and Don from Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Troy Lester, Sherri and Rickey from Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester, Cindy, David, and Carolyn from Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lester, Gary and Gregg from Southland. Sure was hoping I would get to see Joyce and Winston, but didn't! VISIT IN VALLEY Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger have returned from a two week's trip to the Valley. On their way down, they stopped in San Antonio and visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Basinger. Then they went on down to Mercedes where they visited with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Basinger. After spending some time there, they came back to San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Basinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger went to Lake Falcon for several days fishing. Mrs. Basinger said she had a wonderful time, but sure was tired when she did get home. Rodney Callaway was home visiting his parents during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyess, Blane and Monica went to Lovington, N. M., for Thanksgiving where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Q. Bowden. Larry and Martha Wilke visited with us on Thanksgiving evening. They first visited with her parents in Post, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blodgett. Darrell Wilke visited with Vickie Brazell in Shallowater on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Wes Donahoo visited from Tuesday until Monday with her grandchildren and children in Lubbock. MOORE GUESTS Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker were Messrs. & Mrs. Sam Moore, Ed Moore, Harold Moore, Leon Moore, Gene Moore and H. L. Moore, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker and boys went to Amarillo on Saturday to visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen. The Beckers are sporting a brand new Ford. Congratulations! Tuesday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Belk were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belk from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Belk and children went to Carlsbad, N. M., for the Thanksgiving Holidays. While in Carlsbad they visited with Mrs. Belk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beck and with Mr. Belk's grandmother, Mrs. Flesner. They reported a very good time, only like the rest of us, they ate too much! Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mueller went to LBJ Lake for the holidays. Edmund, Sherri and Yours Truly visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMin on Wednesday before Thanksgiving and with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becker on Sunday. Jack Talbot visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stolle recently. Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Carolyn and Dee Hodge went to

Referendum Set on Cotton Research, Promotion Act

Producers of upland cotton will vote Dec. 5-9 to determine whether a research and promotion order should be issued for upland cotton, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today. Officials of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the referendum will be conducted by mail ballot through county ASCS offices in conjunction with the upland cotton marketing quota referendum, but in a separate ballot. Approval by two-thirds of the producers voting, or by a majority of producers voting if two-thirds of the cotton represented in the referendum, is necessary for the order to become effective. Today's announcement followed USDA's final decisions of the provisions to be included in the proposed order and on the regulations to be used for the referendum. The proposed cotton research and promotion program would be administered by a Cotton Board composed of members nominated by cotton producing organizations and selected by the Secretary of Agriculture. The program would be financed through assessments of \$1 per bale from upland cotton producers, to be collected by cotton handlers designated by the Cotton Board. Collections from any producer who did not wish to contribute would be refunded upon written application. Assessment would start at the beginning of the ginning season for the 1967 crop. C&MS officials said producers are eligible to vote in the referendum if they were "engaged in the production"

of the 1966 upland cotton crop during calendar year 1966. The term "engaged in the production" is defined to include planting an upland cotton crop even though the crop is not harvested if the failure to harvest is not caused by the neglect of the farmer. Those sharing in an upland cotton crop or proceeds from it, on a farm as an owner, cash tenant, sharecropper, share tenant, or landlord of a share tenant (except for a landlord of a standing rent, cash rent, or fixed rent tenant), shall also be considered engaged in the production of that crop. In addition, owners or operators of a farm for which an acreage allotment for an upland cotton crop was established according to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, but on which that crop was not produced, shall generally be considered to be engaged in the production of that crop in the year in which that crop, if produced, would

have been harvested. This definition of "engaged in production" is also used in the marketing quota referendum regulation. Each producer is entitled to only one "yes" or "no" vote in the referendum. C&MS officials explained, however, that if it is necessary to calculate the volume of production by voters to determine the outcome of the referendum, county ASCS offices will make this calculation on the basis of their records of 1966 planted acreage and projected lint yield per acre for each farm. A farmer with additional production in a county or state other than the county in which he is eligible to vote must establish that interest with his ASCS office prior to the beginning of the referendum in order for that production to be considered. This order was proposed by the National Cotton Council. The legislation authorizing it was designed to enable cotton producers to engage in a comprehensive self-help program to strengthen cotton's competitive position and to maintain and expand domestic and foreign markets and uses for U. S. cotton. USDA's final decision in favor of the order was based on the evidence developed at a 2-week public hearing in August and includes consideration of com-

ments filed on the recommended decision published in the Oct. 5 Federal Register. A summary of the proposed cotton research and promotion order to be voted upon will be sent to each eligible voter along with his ballot. Complete copies of the order will be available at county ASCS offices.

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HARD BAGS TWO--Richard Washington goes up for a two-point shot in action against Lockney in the Slaton Tigers' opening basketball game. A Lockney cager attempts to block the shot, while Tiger Rodney Farrell (14) comes up for a possible rebound. Slaton won the game, 83-28. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

TIGERETTES WIN AGAIN

Tigers Win Opener, Rip Lockney, 83-28

Slaton's Tigers made their debut under Coach Kenneth Housden an auspicious one by rolling to an 83-28 victory over an outmanned Lockney Longhorn squad here on Nov. 22.

Slaton rang up two other victories against the visiting Lockney teams, the Tigerettes posting a 34-21 triumph, and the Tiger B-team grabbing a 44-36 win.

Jack Mason, leading scorer for the Tigers last year, picked up where he left off by tossing in 23 points in the one-sided varsity contest. Housden substituted freely, and 12 players hit the scoring column for Slaton.

The Tigers jumped to a 20-6 lead in the first quarter and led by 39-22 at intermission after reserves played part of the second stanza. Tiger defense sparkled in the second half as Lockney managed only two field goals and six points.

Pat Wheeler followed Mason in the scoring column with 10 points, and three Tigers had 9 points each -- Richard Washington, Rodney Farrell and Doyle Ethridge. Two Longhorns had 6 points each -- Bobby Webster and Ronnie Marr. Beverly Arrants hit 12 points

and Barbara Bingham had 9 to lead the Tigerettes to their win over the Lockney girls. Slaton grabbed a 15-2 lead in the first period and coasted to the victory with Coach Gay Ivey playing reserves throughout the game.

Slaton led by 21-6 at half-time and slacked off in the second half. Sally Dodson was high for Lockney with 8 points.

John Lahey and Essie Scott scored 13 and 11 points, respectively, to spark the Tiger B-team to its opening victory. It was a closer game, with Slaton leading by 18-13 at half-time and 30-27 after three quarters. Sterling had 18 for the losers.



TWO FOR TIGERETTES--Barbara Bingham goes in for a lay-up shot and two points in the Slaton Tigerettes' triumph over the Lockney girls here last week. Ava Harrell, right, waits for the rebound for Slaton. Slaton won the game by 34-21.

Area Deer Hunting Good

Typical of public deer hunts reported by the Texas Wildlife Department rangers on the Kerr Management Area bagged during the first of the season.

The 60 bucks and 16 does were described as in "excellent condition". Most hunters got their deer on the first day of their two-day shoot.

The largest buck to date was by a San Antonio man, using a 264 Magnum rifle, who got

an eight pointer with an antler spread of seventeen and three fourth inches. The buck was six and one-half years old and weighed 105 pounds.

A 17-year-old Point Comfort hunter brought in a bonus along with his eight point buck with a fine antler spread. It was a gaudily colored bobcat weighing 26 pounds.

Weird Hunting Accidents Listed

AUSTIN -- Gun carelessness by both adults and youngsters is marring a successful fall wildlife harvest, according to reports to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The resulting fatalities have boosted this fall's death toll beyond the 1965 total and have pressed veteran Department field men to try to recall any

such weird series of mishaps. For example:

A deer hunter, preceding companions back to camp, hid in some brush, shook the bushes and growled like a beast. He was killed.

A young man, stepping into his pickup at dusk, was wounded by one of three rifle slugs imbedded in the vehicle in a twelve by nine-inch area. Investigators found two rifle cartridges 927 feet from the "target". There was a small bush between the gunner and the victim, about 60 feet from where the victim was struck.

A nine-year-old boy was shot out of his tree blind by an older companion who said he fired at wild turkey. The previous week a boy hunter killed himself when his shotgun, being carried in a car, fell when the rig stopped suddenly, causing the weapon to slip.

A 10-year-old boy was killed by a 15-year-old boy when the latter was being shown a deer rifle which discharged.

A 14-year-old boy was killed when he stumbled over a deer rifle left leaning against a darkened wall.

Each \$1.00 from standing trees adds \$25.00 to Texas' economy through harvesting, manufacturing, construction, transportation and marketing. These figures from the Texas Forestry Association emphasize Texas' woodland wealth.



EASY TWO POINTS--Slaton's Rodney Farrell broke down court and went in for an easy crisp shot in the game against Lockney last week. Farrell, starting guard, tallied nine points in the game. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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This Year's First Letters To Santa

Five youngsters in the Slaton area get a special plug this week because their "Letters to Santa" were the first received by The Slatonite this year. They all arrived in Saturday's mail.

They decided to do their letter writing early. The Slatonite will publish all Santa letters between now and Christmas. Children from throughout the Slaton area are invited to write St. Nick, Box 775, Slaton.

Following are the letters received:
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy six months old. This is my first Christmas. Would you please bring me a little fuzzy dog, a rattler, and some candy. And Daddy would like for you to bring me a "Johnny Speed", I've tried to be good.
 Your little friend,
 Larry Keith Todd

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good girl, so for Christmas I want a red pedal car. I also would like for you to come see all my little friends, too, because they have also been good. Thank you Santa Claus.
 Love,
 Debra Lynn Crawford
 Box 101, Southland

Dear Santa,
 I want a walking doll and a new housecoat. I am a real good girl and send my sisters something nice.
 I love you,
 Vicky Lynn Bloxom

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a walking doll and a jewelry box and some house shoes.
 I love you,
 Cindy Bloxom

Dear Santa,
 Sometimes I am a good girl. I would like to get a shotgun and some bullets and a walking doll for Christmas.
 I love you,
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DELIGHT ALL GALS OVER 10: fill a festive box full of lovely sheer seamless stockings or select a wardrobe of hosiery in fascinating herringbone, ribbed or diamond textured patterns. A "Currier and Ives" type winter scene dresses up a gift box of a dozen stockings while a romantic sleigh design rings the bell with gift box of three pairs.

She Never Has Enough Nylons!

That favorite "solve every-thing" gift for the female contingent — a festive gift box of stockings — takes on new dimensions of interest this

Yule season. Never before has there been such an exhilarating variety in stocking styles.

For the glamour girl on the gift list, Santa's assistant will be sure of applause if they fill the Yule gift box with "Diamonds", a fair lady's best friend, and also a new pattern in seamless stockings of textured nylon in a lacy diamond pattern.

For the sophisticated set choose "Diamonds" in smoky white, navy, black or topaz shades.

For outdoor type country girls and gals "on the town", too, are some new textured nylon seamless stockings. Herringbone stockings, for example, are available in brown and white, gray and white, green and maroon and brown and olive combinations. Ribbed casuals in textured seamless stockings are new in smoky white.

Practical belles will welcome a big gift box of "Cantree Sheerloc" stockings with a new guard construction in the heel and toe. This new construction eliminates the source of 35 per cent of hosiery runs.

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Silver Casts a Magic Spell at Christmas

Gleaming silver and festive occasions go together like love and marriage. Gifts of silver, the "queen of metals", always reflect good taste and enduring charm.

With the accent today on elegance in entertaining, nothing adds as much luster to the table as fine silver.

Holloware pieces bring a "special occasion" feeling to any meal, and the distinction of beautiful silver makes it one of the most exciting and wanted Christmas gifts for hostesses. What makes a hollowware gift particularly attractive is the fact that many pieces serve a dual purpose.

For example, there are casserole dishes that set into new, footed dish holders that can be used as extra serving pieces when not used with a glass pyrex baking dish. Lovely ceramic or plastic-lined bowls are ideal for serving various items such as lemons, mayonnaise, relish, etc.

A wide range of other bowls, in sterling or silver plate — such as tiny bowls for nuts and condiments, medium-size silver bowls for food and flowers and large bowls for salads and fruits — all give a lovely look.

Trays are other sure-fire silver gift items that come in a wide range of sizes and prices. From tiny appetizer trays to big, beautiful tea trays, these silver accessories fill a glamorous role in any woman's home-making plans.

Such table accessories as salt and pepper shakers, gravy and mayonnaise boats, candlesticks and candelabra, and even that Victorian glory, the silver goblet — are all exciting gifts.

Silver shines with a special glow in home accessories, such as ash trays, coasters, vases, match boxes and cigarette boxes... each a bright addition to the already-sparkling Christmas scene.

Make Practical Items 'Surprise Packages' for the Nursery Set

The most practical Christmas gift can be a surprise package by adding imaginative, though compatible, accessory items. So suggest the designers of Pearl-Wick Corporation.

For a practical Yuletide gift for a family with a baby, you might, for example, get a colorful nursery diaper hamper, and stuff it with diapers, diaper pins, baby powder, or other small inexpensive items.

Nursery diaper hampers are ideal for gift giving; many are gaily decorated with children's motifs — circus patterns, gay bunnies and little lambs or "playtime" themes. Covered in washable vinyl, they have a removable, plastic inner bag for sanitary handling, and a cover with built-in deodorizer.

Set a TV tray beside the hostess' place at the table to hold rolls and relishes to pass during the meal. You can also use the tray when serving coffee or dessert.

The Road Report

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 Keep your car in good running order
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DECEMBER, 1966

DECEMBER IS A BUSY, BUSY MONTH. It is the last month of the year. Only more shopping days till Christmas, weather runs from changeable to very cold. New Year's Day will soon be here. Older children will be back home from their vacations. And younger ones will be out of school. More shopping. Hurry, Hurry. Only a few days more and year will be over.

DECEMBER IS A GREAT SICKNESS MONTH. More prescriptions are filled than in any other month of the year. Every other person to have a cough, a cold, or a running nose. Finally at Christmas Week, most people become so overtired with all the preparations, that they haven't enough energy to enjoy the fun.

MAKE THIS DECEMBER A HEALTHIER ONE. Plan your activities so that you will have work and more time to enjoy these special holidays. You don't have to travel miles to shop. Make up your list and then buy only what you need. Place your orders in places you depend on all year. You deserve more personal attention.

GET MEDICAL AND DENTAL CHECK-UP. If you haven't visited your Doctor or dentist during the past year you were fortunate. Keep healthy, let them check your health to make certain you have no developing teeth.

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Texas Congressman Says Farmer Decision Vital

Democratic Congressman R. (Bob) Poage said he thought the Congress on future programs would be promoted by the decision on the dollar-a-bale and promotion program.

If farmers show interest that they are giving up on cotton, the Congress will be given up too," he said.

of course, to be held Dec. 9, in which members will decide on the Cotton Research Act.

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Representative Harold Coolidge in North Carolina, Poage rises to the chairmanship, and the weight of his words is considerably enhanced.

It might be argued by some that his judgment of the attitude Congress will take after the referendum was not necessarily accurate. But there is little doubt that his own personal feelings closely parallel those he ascribed to "the Congress."

And as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, breeding ground for all farm programs, Mr. Poage's feelings take on considerable significance.

"As things now stand," Poage said, "under the emergency four-year program in effect -- the government has gone just

about the last mile in making cotton competitive in price, in the domestic as well as the foreign market."

He reminded that payments to protect the cotton farmer's income, meet price competition and reduce the surplus are substantial. He noted that a typical farmer who diverted the maximum 35 per cent of his allotted acres in 1966 received over \$70 per bale produced in direct government payments.

And he warned that some northern congressmen are already asking whether the government's effort to save cotton is not costing more than it is worth.

But Poage, who has long had a big voice in the formation of farm programs, added judgment, Congress feel that it is very much worthwhile if we can see genuine promise that there will be programs capable of putting cotton on its feet and making it self-sufficient within some reasonable period of time, if there is to be such an outlook, a greatly expanded program of research and promotion must be at the heart of it.

"In this day and age, producers of any product have to put up big money to improve it and sell it through advertising and other techniques of promotion. Either they do this or go out of business. In essence, this is the decision farmers must make in the referendum on cotton research and promotion."

It was a part of Abraham Lincoln's enduring philosophy that you cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Apparently, Mr. Poage agrees.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., has noted some indications that the trend of textile mills toward increased use of man-made fibers and a corresponding move away from cotton may be weakening.

He points out that domestic textile mills are devoting an increasing number of cotton-spinning spindles exclusively to cotton.

More than 15 million of these spindles were active on October 1, which is both the largest number and the highest percentage on 100 per cent

Another sign of cotton's strengthening position in competition to man-made staple fibers, according to Johnson, is the recent breakdown of the blend levels imposed by major producers of polyester.

Polyester makers have long insisted that manufacturers use no less than a 50-50 blend with cotton, and the most popular blend in the huge shirting market has been 65 per cent polyester, 35 per cent cotton.

But Arrow shirt company has turned the percentages around and introduced a 65 per cent cotton, 35 per cent polyester permanent press dress shirt. They call it polyester-fortified cotton.

And, according to the Daily News Record, this has opened a "pandora's box," sure to result in blends with as little as 10 per cent of the man-made fiber. The leading textile publication says a variety of fabrics with 35 per cent or less polyester will be making their appearance as new producers of polyester attempt to buy their way into the market via the low blend route.

"Certainly we would prefer to see all shirts and other apparel constructed of 100 per cent cotton," Johnson says, "but we may as well face the fact that man-made fibers are not going to suddenly disappear from the face of the earth, and that there will always be some blended fabrics. And so long as blends there must be, 65 per cent cotton and 35 per cent man-made is far better than the other way around."

Johnson is quick to admit that these few bright spots in an otherwise dull picture for cotton are not the panacea for all cotton ills.

"They are just a toddler's steps on the long road cotton has to travel before it becomes the dynamic industry of the past," he agrees. "But if we put adequate funds and brainpower into research and promotion and thus take advantage of every small chink in our competitor's armor, we can turn those small steps into giant strides back to bigger and better markets for cotton."

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Carol Of Lights Shine For Month

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech, its buildings gaily decked with thousands of glittering lights, officially inaugurates the Christmas season at 7 p. m. Dec. 5 with the eighth annual Carol of Lights program in the Science Quadrangle.

More than 17,000 lights will outline campus buildings and the campus radio station tower during the month-long observance.

There will be one addition to this year's lighting plan. Shrubbery around the Memorial Circle will be outlined by the multi-colored lights for the first time.

The colorful ceremony will feature the music of six residence hall choirs, the Tech choir, a brass band and group carol singing. As an added attraction, modern dancers from Tech's Women's Physical Education Department will perform under the direction of Mrs. Susan Aker. The dancers will perform on the roofs of the walkways along the Chemistry and Social Science buildings. Gene Kenney will direct the Tech Choir.

The theme of this year's program will be "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." The Tech Women's Residence Council sponsors the project.

Preceding the activities, a

dinner will be given in the Gates and Wall Hall cafeteria for special guests, university officials and members and officers of the Women's Residence Council.

Sandy Harris, a Corsicana senior and chairman of the Women's Residence Council, will serve as mistress of ceremonies for the program.

An open house and reception will be given in the Tech Union following the ceremony. For the first time members of Alpha Phi Omega, men's service fraternity, will lead a torchlight parade from the Quadrangle to the Union where entertainment will be climaxed by the turning off of all campus lights and the simultaneous turning on of the more than 17,000 red, yellow, and white lights outgling campus buildings.

The Christmas scene will continue to unfold at dusk each evening through December as photo-electric cells connected to the lighting system automatically turn on the display.

The greetings from the Christmas lights throughout the years have extended far beyond the Tech campus. Wire service photos have carried views of the lights to all parts of the nation. Several magazines have featured the presentation on their

photographers and artists have found them an inspirational means of portraying the Christmas season.

Tech maintenance crews work about three weeks in advance of the ceremony uncrating bulbs and electrical systems and placing thousands of feet of cord on building facings. The project is financed through private donations.

The observance began in 1959 when the Administration Building and Chemistry and Science buildings and the Library were outlined with thousands of red, yellow and white lights.

The man behind the lighting idea is Tech Board Member Harold Hinn of Plainview and Dallas. Hinn provided not only the idea but the first funds and the personnel for carrying out the project. The display, viewed by more than 100,000 persons each year, attracted so much attention that numerous Lubbock business firms have joined in support of the program.

Pat Ramsey, Waco junior, is chairman for the 1966 Carol of Lights. Serving with her are Judy Caldwell of Pampa, program chairman; Sarah Abner of Dallas, decorations chairman; and Connie Thomas of Baytown, publicity chairman.

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WILSON NEWS

MRS. TED MELUGIN

Band Wins First In Contest

MUSTANG BAND RECEIVE A "ONE" Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, the WHS band participated in the marching contests at Jones Stadium in Lubbock. They were one of two bands to receive a "1" in the marching contests in Class B. Coy Cook, band director, is doing a marvelous task with the band students this year. Congratulations to the band members and band director, Lynda Melugin is drum major.

In the twirling contests, Gini Gatzki, head - majorette for WHS received a "2"; and from Ramby, a "3". On their trio they received a "2" rating. The band will present a Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 18 in the high school auditorium for the public.

2nd SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL Students receiving "A" are: 1st grade - Donnie Clary, Brad Davis, Jane Ann Lloyd and Naomi Shankles; 2nd grade - Jon Morgan, Kelly Crews, Kurt McClesky and Charles Smith; 3rd - Jan Wilke, Shelly Cook, Kim Coleman, Camille Rice, Janis McDonald and Brian Davis.

5th - Helen Cedillo and Marilyn Christopher; 6th - Leland Brieger and Teri Steen. A special "Thank You" to all mothers who helped in the junior high games at the concession stand. Also to all dads and moms who helped at the high school football games in the concession stand.

Concession stand workers for basketball games will be listed later.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS Students making straight A for the second six-weeks of school are: Diane Koslan, 11th grade; Kathy Christopher, 10th grade; Steve Meador, 9th grade.

A - B students are: Wanda Wuensche, Linda Wilson, Karen Swann, Cristi McCormick, Kenneth Corley, 12th grade; Elaine Schwertner, Carolyn Schneider, Frances Maeker, Doris Behrend, 11th; Curtis Bishop, Dan Savell, Mac Young, Karen Zant, 10th; Janie Young, Betty Shaw, Mary Mason, Sherri Kamrath, Steven Brieger, Ronald Warshaw, 9th; Beverly Raekler, 8th; Cathy Coleman and Suzie McCormick, 7th.

Thanksgiving day visitors in the Melugin home were Misses

Evelyn and Jo Matthews of Lubbock, Mrs. Mae Melugin of Slaton, and Miss Marilyn Edwards, Terry Melugin was home from WESTU during the holidays. Friday, Mrs. Ted Melugin, Lynda and Troy, visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massingale, Jerry and Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fain, Kathy and Cristi of Chico.

Mrs. Katie Nieman enjoyed a visit recently from her nephew, Louie Mueller and wife of Northheim, Tex. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green and children of Whitesboro; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Proffert and Susan of Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, Todd and Tanya of Pecos.

Mrs. Mary Sanders visitors Thursday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sanders and family of Lubbock.

Brad Moore and Troy Melugin were overnight guests of Sid Wallace, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson spent the week before Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Heath, a patient in the nursing home at Crockett. Their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Albright from Southland visited with the Robinsons Saturday.

Mrs. John Carpenter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Anger to Jacksonville to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Moore.

BASKETBALL Dec. 1-2 - J-Tahoka Tournament Mrs. Pearl Davidson and Ann visited in Odessa during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Davidson's sister.

Mrs. Clint Phillips was dismissed Monday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a stay of three weeks. She is confined to her home after undergoing foot surgery.

Bud Baxley was dismissed Monday from the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Miss Vicki Young is a patient in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stamberry and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and family of Post visited Thanksgiving Day.

Lynda Melugin and Brenda

Dunlap visited David Dabbs, of Southland, a patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, on Saturday. They also visited with Mrs. Dunlap, grandmother of Brenda in the nursing home at Post.

Mrs. Katie Nieman entered Mercy Hospital in Slaton Monday.

Thanksgiving Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Maeker and children of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Maeker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maeker and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maeker and Jeff of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. James Crews and sons of McAdoo, visiting later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maeker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and family of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, Lynda and Troy visited with Mrs. Elton Hacker in Slaton Sunday night. Also visiting was Mrs. Melugin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Penny and Michael of Lubbock.

38 PRESENT FOR BIRTHDAY Sunday, Nov. 27th, Mrs. Anton Ahrens of Route 2, was honored in her home with a birthday dinner. Thirty-eight attended the occasion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens, Wesley, Robert and Kathy of Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner, Carla Jean and Dennis of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ahrens and James of Lubbock; Mrs. Olga Sander; Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sander and Susan; Mrs. Lena Kios; Mrs. Willome Schuette, Bruce, Kenny and Roxanne; Mrs. Bessie Martin, Lanell, Karen and Clinton; Mrs. Erna Bruckner and Oliver of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kiser; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and John; Nathan Hines of Lubbock and Edgar Ahrens.

3RD GRADE PRESENTS CARDS & POSTER Wednesday, before school dismissal, the third grade class of Wilson presented Principal Owen Comer with individual Thanksgiving cards which they had designed. Their class president, Brian Davis also presented the principal with a scroll, which contained names of class officers, organized librarians and workers. The third

Home Ec Class Contest Offered

Senior class girls in the high school here will be among more than 500,000 throughout the nation who will set in classrooms Tuesday, December 6, to take a written knowledge and attitude test dealing with homemaking. One of these may go on to

earn a \$5,000 college scholarship from \$110,000 in scholarships available. National runners-up will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively. State winners will be awarded \$1,500 grants with \$500 awards going to state runners-up. Their schools will be presented sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. Local winners will be presented specially designed silver charms and will have their test papers entered in state competition.

The girls here are among those in approximately 15,000 public, private and parochial schools which are participating in the 1967 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The program is sponsored by General Mills, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann, Tommy and Karen.

HOSPITAL MEETING HELD Several citizens of Wilson met Monday night in the high school auditorium to hear facts and figures concerning the proposed hospital district. Garland Horton of Tahoka and Joe Smith presented the issues and a poll was taken to see how many were interested. The majority were in favor, which indicated that the citizens wanted to learn more of the proposed plans for a hospital district.

A meeting was held in New Home last week and this week one will be held in O'Donnell.

THANKSGIVING DAY visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lemon and Karen, Mrs. J. D. Fortner, Ronnie, Terry, and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, Carla and James, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Onas Ray and Nelda of Slaton; Glen Wood and Peggy Ray of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb of Wilson.

THANKS IS SUNG Nov. 23rd, students of the third through sixth grades of Wilson elementary grades sang a song which they had composed to their principal, Owen Comer, which expressed thanks at this holiday season. . . reported by Lou Lynn Moore, Miss Audrey Klaus of Vega, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klaus, Tonda and Cindy and Edgar Nieman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slutz and children of Vega.

The total bale count at Wilson Gins Monday was: Planters - 946; Gatzki - 1032; Wilson Co-op - 4328; Wayside Co-op - approximately 2000, Total 8,306 bales.

PRAY FOR PEACE

Entertainment Gifts Take All Sorts of Fancies, Shares

Manufacturers of home entertainment units of all kinds have outdone themselves for Christmas.

The widest variety of miniature transistor radios are available in every possible price range.

AM/FM transistor radios are being shown in new small sizes and a greater number of them are available at prices lower than those shown last year.

Personal-size portable TV sets ranging from tiny light-weights to 11" screen size are abundantly available in prices for every budget. Some are battery-operated for travel anywhere while most are the more conventional plug-in types.

As for table radios — the styles, colors and sizes they come in, absolutely defy description. There are radios with all sorts of clock and timer arrangements; some are AM only and many tune in on both AM/FM stations as well as on short-wave bands.

Of course, certain devotees will want to create their own home entertainment centers and can go as elaborate or as simple as they like from the widest possible selection of individual components ever made available.



AN INVESTMENT IN HOME ENTERTAINMENT will pay dividends in pleasure to come. This stereo sound center incorporates a tape deck with recording reels, simple pushbutton controls and a pair of ceramic microphone units help make home entertainment a participation sport, and keep the home and enjoying it.

Put Yourself Into Your Decorations

Christmas entertaining today, as always, is traditionally festive and gay. Modern hostesses take delight in decorating the house and displaying their talents for do-it-yourself projects as at no other time of the year.

It's easy to go out and buy the things that make Christmas look like Christmas at your home. But somehow Christmas feels more like Christmas when there's something of you in the decorations that spell out the holiday spirit. With a little time and imagination, you can make charming adornments for your home. And it's so simple with the help of Christmas gift wrapping papers, in themselves so in keeping with the spirit of the season, says Mrs. Peggy Gilbert, design studio director for Norcross, one of the country's leading gift wrap producers.

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Fight TB and other respiratory diseases

VOTE YES

ON COTTON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION DEC. 5-9

Because:

- ★ Higher-priced synthetics are taking our markets—over 2 million bales in last 2 years.
- ★ New synthetic fiber plants are scheduled; additional manufacturing capacity equal to another 3.5 million bales of cotton by end of 1967.
- ★ Carryover is at all-time high; acreage lowest since 1872.
- ★ 1966 acreage cut averaged 30%; further cuts will come unless carryover is reduced.
- ★ Research odds (5 to 1) and promotion odds (16 to 1) must be reduced if cotton is to survive.
- ★ Farmers originated research and promotion proposal; farmers will run it.
- ★ Plan is voluntary; any farmer not wishing to participate can get a refund.
- ★ 42 cotton producer organizations have endorsed this approach—officially.
- ★ All projects must be initiated and administered by producer trustees elected by cotton producer organizations.
- ★ If we want to keep on growing cotton, we must sell more cotton.
- ★ Most farmers put nearly \$100 or more into growing, harvesting, and ginning a bale; can you afford not to spend \$1 to sell a bale?

VOTING DETAILS

1. Check YES box on your ballot. (See example at right.)
2. Sign name on ballot.
3. Place ballot in self-addressed return envelope provided, sign name on outside of this envelope, and mail by December 9.

Do you favor the Upland Cotton Research and Promotion Order?

YES NO

Place (✓) mark in square to show your preference.

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NEED EXTRA CASH FOR THE HOLIDAY?

WE'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO HELP YOU ENJOY CHRISTMAS!

A personal loan to fit all of your extra holiday expenses can be arranged for you quickly and easily, in most cases on just your signature alone. Our service is prompt and our rates low. Monthly terms planned to fit your budget. Be a smart Santa and beat the blues . . . come in today.

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Youth-Led Revival Starts Friday Night

Twenty-First Street Baptist Church will hold a youth-led revival this week. The revival will begin with a service at 7:30 p.m. Friday, with a service Saturday night and regular service hours Sunday.

Rev. Bill Cheek, pastor, will preach and the singing will be led by Brother John Farquhar of the Central Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Rev. Cheek extends an invitation to the public.

Former Resident Commissioned

Thomas E. Claiborne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Claiborne of Lubbock, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nov. 22 at Fort Sill, Okla.

A 1961 graduate of Slaton High, Lt. Claiborne is married to the former Shelley Elizabeth Jones of Dallas. He attended Texas Tech and North Texas State.

Graduation exercises of officer candidate class 27-66 of the Artillery and Missile School were held in Snow Hall and the diplomas and certificates were presented by General F. J. Clarke.

Attending the graduation were Mrs. T. E. Claiborne and her daughter, Joan.

After a two week leave, Lt. Claiborne will report to Fort Polk, La. where he will be training troops.

Friends

Moseley Rites
 Relatives and friends attending the memorial service for Edgar Moseley were H. C. M. and Mrs. Jody M. Moseley, Mrs. Fern Haley, Mrs. M. J. and Mrs. Ted Tanner, W. C. Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and girls.

GRATITUDE

If you find yourself faced with a momentary disappointment, count your blessings. Think of all the things you have to be happy about. Recount, if you can, the many times that fortune has smiled upon you and things have gone your way.

Do this, and you will find some reason to be thankful. You will realize that you have seldom — or never — offered a prayer of thanks and appreciation.

Be grateful for your many blessings. Count them, think about them, and you will not have so much time to brood over a few little things that turn out wrong.

Do not expect too much of God. Do not look for miracles, for instant solutions to problems. Remember only that God does not forsake you and, no matter how difficult things may seem to be, they will only become worse if you forsake God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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A GREEN TREE IS A SAFER TREE

Keep the tree green for a much longer period. Eliminate daily sweep-ups of needles on the rug. Use this simple household formula to prolong the life of the tree or holiday evergreens.

Household Formula
 for
 Keeping Christmas Trees Green
 1/4 cup Green Garde micronized iron
 1 gallon hot water
 2 cups light Karo corn syrup
 4 teaspoons Clorox or other chlorinated household bleach

Mix micronized iron into hot water. Stir in corn syrup and bleach. The Green Garde does not completely dissolve. It makes a bluish, green mixture with particles which settle to the bottom. Saw about one inch from bottom of tree trunk to remove any clogged resins and to level the base. Pound or smash the base of the trunk with a hammer or axe to crush the fibers. Stand the tree in a tree holder and pour in the solution. Add warm tap water daily, as needed, to keep it filled.

NOTE: Green Garde with micronized iron, a natural horticultural iron, is available at florists, garden supply and hardware stores. Get Karo syrup and a chlorinated bleach at your favorite grocery store or supermarket.

Farm Bureau Agent Moves To Slaton

Gene Leach, agency manager of Lubbock County Farm Bureau, has announced the employment of Earl Smith as a new Farm Bureau Insurance Agent in Lubbock County.

Smith is making his home in Slaton. He is married and has two boys, ages three and one. They reside in one of the Plaza Apartments.

"The purpose of Mr. Smith living in Slaton," according to Mr. Leach, "is that Slaton is a growing and progressive town besides being a very fine place to live and raise a family; also, we believe it will improve our Farm Bureau insurance program very much by



EARL SMITH
 having a qualified Farm Bureau agent living in the Slaton area."

Pressure Cans Potential Bombs

Those pressurized cans found in abundance around most homes and in the farm shop are potential bombs and the hazards involved should be recognized, points out Associate County Agent Jerry DeBord.

With cooler weather and the need for heat in homes and the shops, better take the time to make a check and see that none of the pressurized containers are stored near a heat source. The agent says the containers should be kept out of direct sunlight, away from hot radiators or other areas of high heat. Any heat above 100 degrees, he warns, will create a definite hazard.

Reports from over the country every year show that serious injuries and even some deaths result from the explosion of pressurized cans. Heat is the greatest danger involved. Cans placed in an incinerator or trash fire, though believed to be completely empty of paint, hair spray or insecticide they once contained, will explode with great force and can cause injury should a person or pet be in range of the flying metal.

If no other safe method of disposal of such cans is available, they should be buried, advises the agent.

Mrs. Dunn Is Hostess To Cuba Circle

The Cuba Circle of the WSCS met last Tuesday in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Ronnie Dunn as hostess.

A program on "The Church and People with Special Needs" was given by Mrs. Bill Baker. She was assisted by Mmes. R. C. Hall Jr., Bob Kern, V. C. Wheeler and Dunn.

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Four Great TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his auto was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man stopped his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.



YWA's Hear Program

"Ferment in the Pressure Cooker-Israel" was the subject of the program when members of the Y.W.A. of Westview Baptist Church met last Monday at the home of Treva Montgomery.

The next meeting is set for Dec. 12 in the home of Ann Mathis.

ITEM: Four major elements must be considered when decorating a room — walls, floor covering, draperies, and upholstery or slipcover fabrics for furniture. Wall decoration provides connecting link which ties together draperies and floor covering, also provides background for furnishings.

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- Grace Lutheran Church
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 Rev. David Powers
- Freewill Missionary Baptist
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- Triumph Baptist Church
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- Westview Baptist Church
 830 S. 15th Street
 Rev. Clinton Eastman
- 21st St. Baptist Church
 1010 S. 21st.
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- Bible Baptist Church
 W. Panhandle
 Rev. H. E. Summar
- First Presbyterian Church
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- Wilson Methodist Church
 Rev. T. Max Browning
- Canyon Church
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 Rev. Curtis Jackson
 Methodist 2nd & 4th Sunday
 Rev. W. Q. Rucker
- Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Rev. Jimmy C. Loeders-Posey
- Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
 Route 1, Post
 Rev. Sherman H. Ervin
- Acuff Church of Christ
 Robert Tompkins, Minister
- Acuff Baptist Church
 W. Q. Donley, Pastor
- Gordon Church of Christ
 Cline Drake, Minister

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday

Good Deeds

"So also good deeds are conspicuous, and even when they are not, they cannot remain hidden." — 1 Timothy 5:25

How long has it been since you have known the inner satisfaction that comes with the knowledge you have helped someone in need?

How often do you look about you without seeing the thing that needs doing? Have you failed to recognize opportunity to perform an act of charity or kindness, at no more cost than a moment or two of your time?

Look not for a reward for everything that you do. Help someone and your reward will come. You will know you have been touched by the grace of God and gratitude for the good things that are your own will be multiplied.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Tuberculosis Strikes Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere

(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.)

Who can get tuberculosis? Anybody can.

Fifty thousand Americans get it every year. Of these, about 3,000 are Texans. And in West Texas, in the first six months of this year, 51 persons were hospitalized from 16 out of 23 counties represented by the West Texas Tuberculosis Association.

The same people who get TB, give it. Your child can bring it home from school. Grandfather can breathe it in at the grocery store and pass it along to the family at home. You can even get it from a casual customer at the store where you work.

Take the case of the healthy, successful saleswoman. Give her name - Grace Brown. She's a friendly kind of person whom everybody likes. People laugh a lot around Grace, and sometimes they cough.

One fairly ordinary spring, Grace underwent a fairly ordinary operation.

Her surgeon assured her the operation was completely successful. That was good news, but Grace didn't feel good. She couldn't seem to get any pep back.

She suspected she might be running a fever in the afternoons, and she suspected she also might be showing the symptoms of a neurotic.

She hated to keep running to the doctor. While she debated the point, she noticed one day that the WTTA mobile x-ray unit was parked near the store.

It took her a minute and a half to fill out the blue card. She stood a few minutes in line. She felt so tired, she almost dropped out. But her turn came and she stood a second before the x-ray camera. She was through. She stuffed a contribution in the box provided and started back to work.

"Well, that takes care of that possibility," she thought. Here Grace was wrong. Here was the possibility that proved her problem. When her x-ray was checked, she was notified to see her doctor for further tests.

A few years back, Grace would have been told she had "galloping consumption," a devastating form of tuberculosis.

Her husband, her children and close associates were checked. All these first reports proved negative.

For Grace, and important to others, her report meant a stay in a TB hospital until her disease could be brought under control.

Because TB plays cruel tricks, a close check was kept on her family. Within a short time, her husband developed an active case of tuberculosis; then a daughter; later a son.

The final outcome was a happy ending. Through immediate and good medical care and by good health habits, this is a lucky family.

Last year, 434 persons in Texas were too late in discovering they had TB. They were among the 9,000 Americans who died of tuberculosis.

Christmas Seals helped purchase and help maintain the WTTA mobile x-ray unit which discovered Grace Brown's infection. They help pay for research to eradicate this disease. They help educate everybody to its danger.

Lions International "Search For Peace" Recognized



Governor John Connally, center, hands proclamation recognizing Lions International's "Search For Peace" project to David A. Evans, of Texas City, right. Second Vice-President of the International service organization. In his Official Memorandum the Governor commended the Lions for their formidable contributions in humanitarian activities and in fostering better understanding among the peoples of the free world.

Lions International, which is currently observing its 50th Anniversary Year, is sponsoring an international Peace Essay Contest for the youth of the world between the ages of 14 and 22. The Governor's memorandum also points out that 38,000 Texans are Lions, and that Texas was the site of the first Lions International Convention in 1917.

In this UPI photo taken in the Governor's offices in Austin are, from left to right: Hal Hendrix, Pres. Lions Club of Austin; Herb Petry, Past International President from Carrizo Springs; Gov. Connally; E. B. "Tex" Mayer, Chairman, Texas Council of Governors; David A. Evans, Second Vice President, Lions International.

For And About Teenagers



THE WEEK'S LETTER: "I was going with this guy for eight months. He asked me to the Senior-Junior Prom last year. About two weeks before the prom, he stopped calling me and started ignoring me in school. So, I forgot about the prom. During the summer we didn't see much of each other. Just before school started, we got back together again. Later, I found he was going with me and with one of my best girlfriends. I broke up with him. This year, he has again asked me to the prom. Yet, he is still going steady with my girlfriend. He keeps saying he is going to break with her, but he never does. What should I do? I really like him a lot."

OUR REPLY: Do nothing - if you enjoy playing second fiddle and are willing to overlook the fact that he asked you to the prom, then conveniently forgot that he asked you. He went to the prom, didn't he; with someone else? Forget the steady bit. Consider him a friend (?). If he asks you for a date, or to the prom, remind him that he left you standing in the cold once before and you want him to be certain he has made up his mind before he asks you to go with him.

The lumber industry is the oldest industry in America.

For Mom...Mink and Pretties, and Newest Work-Savers, too!

It's a common practice at Christmas time to earmark most gifts with a "do not open till _____" warning.

However there are certain items that are tops on almost every homemaker's wish list that rate a pre-Christmas delivery.

This is particularly true where new automatic devices for happy homemaking and hostessing are involved.

Such gifts as cooking ranges, refrigerators, freezers, refrigerator-freezer combinations and dishwashers can be wife-savers for the busy schedule of entertaining, food preparation and serving that are musts for the average woman of the house. They are marvelous "bonus" gifts to thrill her.

A new, automatic range can help remove much of the pressure of cookery and serving during the holiday and long after.

Today's electric ranges almost take charge of the meal to be cooked - accurate timers either hold the heat when the food is prepared, sound a signal or turn themselves off.

There's no need for the holiday to be one "dish-appointment" after another when dishes can be taken from the table, scraped and loaded (out of sight) into the dishwasher.

No pre-rinsing is needed and hot, hot water, special detergents and powerful jets of water virtually scrub soiled dishes to sparkling cleanliness.

Dishwashers can be built-in in new homes or in remodeled kitchens for permanent installation, or there are portables that roll about from storage space to sink and back. There are also the convertibles that are portable but specially-de-

signed for easy installation as a built-in at a later time.

And for a gift for mother that means more convenience, fewer trips to the market and lots of food on hand for every possible food emergency such as unexpected dinner guests, there's nothing more thrilling than a large-capacity, refrigerator-freezer unit.

With separate sections for both fresh and frozen foods, special defrosting devices, lots of available ice and many other design improvements, today's larger-capacity models can be fitted into the same kitchen space occupied by the smaller-capacity "old-timer".

Foods can be bought at advantageous prices, prepared well in advance, and extra portions can be made for freezing. There's always room to keep enough food on hand for several company-sized meals.

Thanks to these modern appliances, the homemaker's lot is automatically better. So if one of the big three is your choice for "her" gift - be sure it's delivered before Christmas.



What Is A Farmer

A farmer is a paradox—he is an overall executive with his home office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his fingernails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, amino, and antibiotics; a production expert with a surplus, and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze.

He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town. He likes sunshine, good food, State Fairs, dinner at noon, auctions, his neighbors, his shirt collar unbuttoned and above all, a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for douths, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, grasshoppers or helping with housework.

Farmers are found in fields—plowing up, seeding down, rotating from planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and harvesting. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city

relatives visit them, salesmen delay them and wait for them, weather stop them.

A farmer is both Faith and Fat—he must have faith to continue amid the challenges of his capacity, and an ever-present possibility of an Act of God (a late spring, a frost, tornado, flood, drought) bring his business to a standstill can reduce his acreage but can't strain his ambition.

Might as well put up with him is your friend, your competitor, customer, your source of food, and self-reliant young citizens to replenish your cities. He is countryman—a denim-dressed, ness-wise, fast growing statesman stature. And when he comes at noon, having spent the energy of hopes and dreams, he can be recited anew with the magic words: "market's up!"—Source unknown



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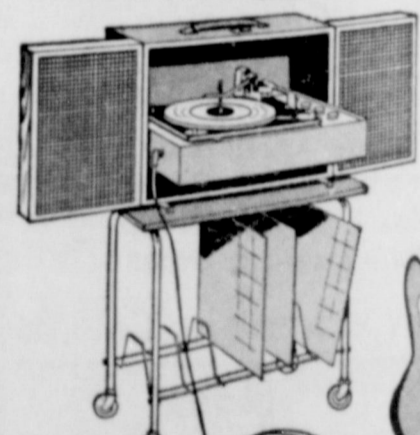
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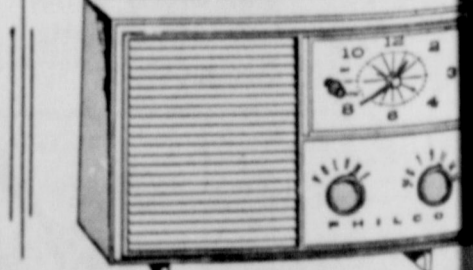
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