

AS BALE COUNT NEARS 75,000 FOR SLATON AREA

Snow Slows Harvest

A light blanket of snow--predicted but still unexpected--covered the Slaton area early Wednesday morning, putting a temporary halt to harvesting activities.

The weather forecast called for more snow or freezing drizzle Wednesday afternoon. The cold front and snow ended "ideal" cotton harvesting weather in the area as the activity was at or almost past its peak. Some gins had expected to be "all through except for stragglers" at the end of the week.

Gins were still going Wednesday, since most of them had a backlog of cotton on the yards. The bale count for the Slaton area climbed to 74,778 bales in a survey made by The Slatonite Wednesday at noon. Last week's count was 59,052.

About one-half inch of snow was reported for the Slaton-Lubbock area Wednesday morning. High temperature readings in the upper 30's were forecast for the area Wednesday and Thursday with a slight chance of snow Thursday. Minimums were in the middle and upper 20's Wednesday.

The bale count for the Slaton area Wednesday included: Slaton Co-Op 14,800; Farmers Gin 2,657; Campbell 2,000; Posey 3,100; Union Co-Op 5,940; Acuff Co-Op 17,291; McClung 5,700; Basinger Gin 1,421; Hackberry 5,200; Wilson Co-Op and Wayside 12,000; Gatzki 2,120; Planters 2,549.

Volume of cotton classed at the three South Plains U.S.D.A. Classing Offices was the highest for any week this season. The adverse weather conditions on Thursday and Friday temporarily halted harvesting activities, but the three offices continued receiving a heavy volume of cotton because of the backlog at gins and warehouses.

The three U.S.D.A. Classing Offices on the South Plains classed 354,600 samples during the week ending Friday.

During the week ending Dec. 10, 73 per cent of the cotton classed at the U.S.D.A. Lubbock Classing Office was in the White grades and 27 per cent in the Light Spotted grades. Midding cotton made up 17 per cent of the total, Strict Low Middling 51 per cent, Midding Light Spotted 19 per cent and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 7 per cent.

Staple length remained about the same last week and continued to average approximately 15/16 of an inch. Eighty-three per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 15/16 of an inch and shorter and 64 per cent was 15/16. Micronaire also remained about the same as the previous week. Thirty-three per cent of all cotton "miked" in the Lubbock Office was in the desirable category of 3.5 and bet-

ter. Fifteen per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 30 per cent was 3.0 through 3.2, 18 per cent 2.7 through 2.9 and 4 per cent was in the 2.6 and below, or Wasty, category.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading in the new crop cotton and prices remained steady. Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities were: Middling 15/16 -

27.65, Middling 31/32 - 28.25, Strict Low Middling 15/16 - 26.45, Strict Low Middling 31/32 - 26.95, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 26.50, Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 27.00, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 25.85 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 26.25.

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Weather		
(Courtesy of Pioneer Gas Co.)		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 9	72	51
Dec. 10	68	56
Dec. 11	66	46
Dec. 12	62	31
Dec. 13	53	34
Dec. 14	56	32
Dec. 15	30	22

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WENDEL, WALLACE ON NEW OFFICER SLATE

Nieman Named As C-C President

Home Lighting Judged Tonight

Judging in the residential Christmas lighting contest will begin at 6:30 tonight. Approximately 10 homes have been entered in the three divisions. A total of \$110 in cash will be given the winners. Judging will be based on appearance and imagination. Persons entered in the contest should make certain the lights are on for the judging.

The contest is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and Bob Kern is committee chairman. Cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be offered the top three winners in the overall division.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be given the winners in the door and window divisions. Deadline for entering the contest was 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Following is a list of entries, along with classifications:

Mrs. Ed. Williams, 340 S. 10th, overall; Mrs. Bert Polk, 835 S. 10th, overall; Mrs. Sam Hogue, 405 W. Edwards, overall; Mrs. H. L. Emert, 830 S. 14th, overall;

Mrs. M. J. McSween, 800 S. 17th, overall; Mrs. Frank Kitten, 705 S. 20th, overall; Mrs. Tommy Davis, 755 S. 22nd, window;

Mrs. Claude Porter, 550 W. Garza, window, door and overall; Mrs. Joe B. Brooks, 900 W. Lubbock, window, door and overall; Mrs. Howard Hoffman, 1135 W. Lubbock, door; Mrs. Donald Sikes, 1470 W. Lynn, overall;

Mrs. W. H. Koehn, first house west of cemetery, overall; Jack Kuykendall, second house on right on Union Road.



NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS — These three officers were named Monday night to head the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in 1966. They'll be installed at the annual banquet Jan. 17. Left to right: Tommy Wallace, treasurer; O. G. Nieman, president; Jake Wendel, vice-president. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

O. G. (Speedy) Nieman, publisher of the Slaton Slatonite, was elected as president of the Chamber of Commerce for 1966 when directors met at a regular session Monday night in the community room of Citizens State Bank.

Other new officers named were Jake Wendel, owner of Wendel Radio & TV, vice president; and Tommy Wallace, bank president, as treasurer. Nieman will succeed Jim Hughes, KCAS radio station manager, while Wendel was re-elected and Wallace will replace Bob Kern.

The new officers and directors will be officially installed at the annual C of C banquet, scheduled Jan. 17 in the junior high cafeteria.

Bob Kern, chairman of the banquet arrangements, announced this week that the "Slumtown Symfunny", a popular and widely-acclaimed group from Lamesa, will provide special music at the fete.

Principal speaker for the annual event is expected to be named within the next week. The banquet theme is to be centered around cotton and Slaton FHA girls will decorate the banquet room.

In their meeting Monday night, directors also approved a new method in selecting Chamber directors each year. Primary ballots will be mailed to all members this week, asking for five nominations.

A committee will screen the nominations, pick the top five 10 in the mail ballots, and send out the election ballots with the 10 names. Members will vote for five of these, and the five with the most votes will be declared as new directors.

The Chamber has 15 directors, with five new ones being named each year. Previously, directors were voted upon at the banquet. Results of the election will be known prior to the banquet this year.

President Jim Hughes called for several committee reports Monday night. Kern reported on banquet arrangements. Wallace gave a report on the industrial committee's work; Nieman reported that several Chamber manager prospects had been interviewed, and another interview was scheduled Dec. 29. Directors are currently seeking a fulltime, professional manager.

Directors commended Don Kendrick for the Christmas lighting program around city hall, and Hughes read a letter of appreciation from the Slaton Garden Club concerning the lighting.

Attending the meeting were Hughes, Wendel, Kern, Kendrick, Nieman, Wallace, Clark Self Jr., Lee Vardy, Earl Eblen, Willie Heinrich, and Mrs. Julia Bisbee, secretary.

Slaton City Commission Annexes Wilson Property

City commissioners Monday night adopted a resolution to annex approximately 14 acres of land southwest of Slaton into the city limits.

Action on the annexation came following a public hearing at the regular commission meeting at which time no one appeared to protest the move.

In November, the land owner, Harold Wilson, had opposed the annexation of his house.

The property brought into the city runs 260 feet southwest along the US 84 bypass. City officials explained the annexation will give the city control over the traffic on the highway and over future construction in the area.

Steps were also taken to upgrade the police department as commissioners okayed the employment of a parttime patrolman to be used in relief duty and during peak hours of police activity.

The appointment of Ricky Brush, now animal warden, as a patrolman is on a temporary basis. Brush will continue to perform his animal warden duties.

Should the plan prove favorable, Brush will be a likely candidate for a fulltime position. Funds for an additional policeman were included in the new budget. The new officer was recommended by Chief of Police Robert Breedlove.

R. L. Scudder appeared before the council to discuss the lake in southeast Slaton. Scudder, owner of the lake property, complained that city crews recently filled in part of the lake to prevent flooding onto the road.

Scudder said the additional dirt would cause the water to flow onto private property should a heavy rain be experienced. Scudder asked that the city excavate the lake bed in order to take care of flooding conditions.

Commissioners told Scudder the city engineer would study the problem and that if corrective measures are needed, they would be taken.

The commission authorized (See CITY Page 11)

CONCERT AT WILSON

The Wilson High School Mustang Band will present a special Christmas Concert Sunday, beginning at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend according to band director Coy Cook.

Drawing For TV Set Saturday

Some Slaton resident will receive a Christmas gift early this year. Slaton merchants are giving away a color TV and the drawing will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday on the city square.

Registration continues until 5:30 p.m. No purchase is required to sign up for the 21-inch table model. Those registering must be 16 years of age or older.

POSTMEN CAN VOUCH FOR IT

Holiday Activity Nears Peak Here

Activity continued to be at the top this week and Christmas Day itself will see a welcomed rest. Offices and businesses will close Christmas Day, and offices will be closed since Christmas falls on Friday. However, most merchants are expected to be open in order to take care of last-minute shoppers.

The school and the chamber of commerce will close at 5 p.m. Thursday and remain closed until 8 a.m. Monday. Stores will be open again Monday for the annual rush to exchange gifts and sizes.

Both financial institutions here will close at noon Friday and will enjoy the holiday until 9 a.m. Monday. School children and teachers get the longest holiday as classes dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Classes resume at 8:45 a.m. Jan. 3.

Postal employees will get a most-needed rest Christmas Day. There will be no home or rural delivery. Postal box patrons may still obtain their mail and mail will be dispatched on a regular holiday schedule.

Slaton Postmaster Rush Wheeler said the department handled more than 20,000 pieces of first class mail Monday--the heaviest amount of the holiday season.

The peak of the rush is expected early next week. Wheeler estimated that more than 25,000 pieces of mail will go through the local post office in one day.

Wheeler said postal employees have been able to handle the heavy load. He said the staff would continue to be able to take care of the large amount if everyone will mail as early in the day as possible.

The only persons who will not have the holiday off are members of the law enforcement agencies. Officers, both on the city and state level, will be out in full force in order to curb the holiday death toll.

A day and night vigil will be put on by city and highway patrolmen. Officers will especially be watchful for speeding and drinking drivers. Every year, hundreds of Texans are killed on state streets and highways during the otherwise merry time of year.

Churches Slate Yule Activities

Beginning Friday, Slaton congregations host a series of Christmas programs. Fourteen separate programs have been scheduled for the holiday season.

Programs range from a cantata to an old-fashioned Christmas party to a midnight Mass. Details of the churches' activities may be found on page nine of this section.

Tigers Avenge Loss To Chiefs

by Roy McQueen
Slatonite Staff

The Slaton Tigers avenged its only loss of the season Tuesday night, out rebounding the Crosbyton Chiefs for an impressive, 50-43, non-conference victory.

It was Crosbyton who put the only black mark against Coach Tommy Lacerwell's Tigers. It came in the Tahoka tournament when the Chiefs chalked up a 63-53, victory.

Since then, the Tigers have made obvious progress and the squad sports an outstanding, 8-1, won-loss record.

Much of the credit for the victory must go to the defensive unit. Jack Mason and Orin Smith dominated the boards. The difference in the Crosbyton tilt was the shadow box defensive work of Victor "Midget" Cristan. The flashy floorman held Lonnie Morris to only

15 points, half the number he scored against the Tigers in their first encounter.

Ricard Washington and John (See TIGERS Page 12)



LIT UP FOR CHRISTMAS — A number of homes around Slaton are all decorated up for the holidays. This night photo shows a sample of one home--the Don Kendrick residence at 1490 W. Lynn. A number of homes are entered in the Chamber of Commerce Lighting Contest. Kendrick, chairman of the Chamber's Christmas program, is not entered in the home contest. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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TIGER CLUB MEETS

The Tiger Club will meet at 7 Monday night in the high school library to make plans for the Slaton basketball tournament to be held here Jan. 6-8.

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and too young for
and medicare --
all you can do is work
enough to pay for it all.
Parents will spend more
on their kids this Christ-
mas than they did on the honey-
that started it all off.
"Yuletide" was
a little late this year,
but it won't sidetrack
donors from contribut-
ing this very worthwhile
to this program, to put
cheer in Christmas for
families, was started last
year and will probably stay as
an affair.
The program is similar to
"Goodfellows" project in
cities. We urge you to
help make it a
Christmas for some of
the fortunate in our com-
munity.
Help is needed because
no government grant,
neighborhood Yule Corps,
or "no demonstration"
clubs--most civic-minded clubs
having a drive to help
neighbors.
So happy to see the Slaton
Board go on record
in support of school build-
ing programs. There's lit-
tle that Slaton will be
beating as a Class AAA
in the next realignment
years, and some of the
facilities are not up
with Class B systems.
They have made a thre-
fold study of the situation;
the are evident--a cafe-
teria at west Ward, a new
gymnasium building in south-
Slaton, a new gym and
hall, and a new football
field for high school.
There are no "extras" pro-
posed in this building program.
It would be nice to have a
track at high school, a track
at the grid stadium and
other features which
are of comparable size
and standard. However,
the school is planning only for
needed items, and
at a cost which allows
the school to stay under its
budget.
All reports we've
seen must have a fine
teachers in the system,
the students are generally
the par with--or above
studies--those from
class AA schools. It's
known we're not be-
ing scholastics.



MRS. ROY DALE DEBORD
Niece...Miss Sandra Gayle DeBusk

Wedding Solemnized In Morton Church

White plumes and red carnations in tall white baskets provided the setting for the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Sandra Gayle DeBusk and Roy Dale DeBord. The candlelight ceremony was held Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Morton with the Rev. Fred Thomas, minister, officiating.

Thirty votive cups accented the choir loft. White kneeling benches and red satin bows marking the center pews completed the decor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk Jr. of Morton are parents of the bride. Mr. DeBusk is a former resident of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk Sr. of Slaton are grandparents of the bride, and she is the niece of Mrs. Wallace White of Slaton. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ralph DeBord and the late Mr. DeBord of Morton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of bridal

white silk organza. The long sleeves ended in petal points at the wrists. Lace re-embroidered with pearls accented the oval neckline. The skirt was paneled in front and bouffant in back forming a chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to white satin in cabbage roses. She carried a cascade arrangement of red Happiness roses and red baby roses accented with satin leaves and pearls atop a white bibbe. The bride also wore a miniature watch which had been worn by her mother and grandmother in their weddings.

Miss Mary St. Clair attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Pam Reynolds, Miss Betsy Crowder, Miss Barbara Harvey and Miss Donna Kay Ferguson. They wore formal empire gowns with red velvet bodices, elbow-length sleeves and scoop necklines.

Best man was Glenn Kuehler of Morton. Jimmy Don Green of San Angelo, Deryl

Montgomery of Lubbock, Clem Kuebler and Bobby Nieman and Doug Corey of Bryan were groomsmen. Randy and Tommy De Busk, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Lighting the candles were Susie and Shirley Farrar of Brownfield. Jane Lilly of Houston and Diane Ford were flower girls and carried white lace baskets with a Happiness rose. Carrying the rings on white satin pillows were Greg and Creg White of Slaton. The candlelighters and flower girls were dressed identical to the attendants.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Weldon Newson, organist, and Miss Carla McCarty and Jerry Stamps, vocalist.

Following their honeymoon in New Mexico, the couple will reside in Morton, where the bridegroom farms.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBord are graduates of Morton High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. Mrs. DeBord is a student at Texas Tech. DeBord attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Vaccination against smallpox has saved more lives than any other medicine or preventive measure.

Hairdressers Elect Officers

Affiliate 26 of the Texas Hairdressers Association met at 7:30 Monday night in Southwestern Public Service Reddy room in Monterey Center for election of 1966 officers.

Sidonia Stephens, president, conducted the meeting, and reports were given by affiliate officers.

Charles Powell presided as officers were elected and installed. They include Sidonia Stephens, president; Margorie Stephenson, first vice-president; Dale Kelly, second vice-president; Mary Wyche, third vice-president; Jo Ball, treasurer, all of Lubbock; Tina Kuykendall of Morton, historian; and Winnie Vaughn of Slaton, representative.

Coffee and cake were served during the Christmas hospitality hour. Unwrapped toys for underprivileged children were brought by each club member.

The group will meet for its next session Jan. 24. The earth is the fifth largest planet.



MRS. JOE GEORGE KLATTENHOFF

Hill-Klattenhoff Vows Are Pledged

Miss Linda Janelle Hill and Joe George Klattenhoff exchanged wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Wolforth Methodist Church in Wolforth. The Rev. E. H. Phillips, minister of Anton Methodist Church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hill of Rt. 5, Lubbock and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. George Klattenhoff of Rt. 2 Slaton and the late Mr. Klattenhoff.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of satin peau designed with a fitted bodice, round neckline and long sleeves tapering to petal points at the wrists. A lace motif with seed pearls outlined the neckline. Tiny covered buttons closed the gown in back and the sleeves at the wrists. The skirt was designed with soft unpressed pleats and extended into a chapel train. Accenting the natural waistline was a satin peau cummerbund centered with a lace motif and pearls identical to the neckline lace motif. The cummerbund was fastened in back with a large flat bow with streamers. The bride's elbow-length veil of illusion was attached to a satin peau pillbox with a small bow in front. The bridal bouquet was a yellow-throat white orchid surrounded by white feathered carnations.

Mrs. Robert Hill Jr. of Levelland was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a street-length cherry pink dress of satin peau with a fitted bodice, round neckline and short sleeves. The skirt featured slight gathers at the natural waistline. The attendant carried a white mum on a lace doily. She wore matching shoes, a cherry pink pillbox and white gloves.

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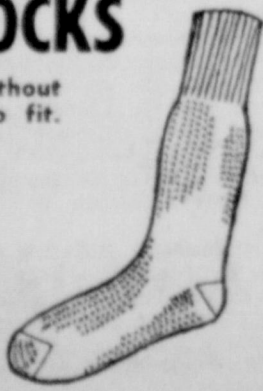
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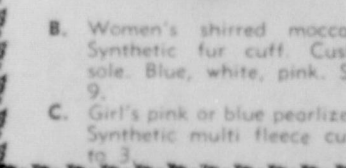
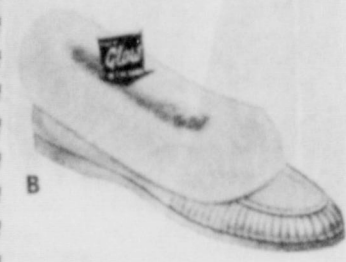
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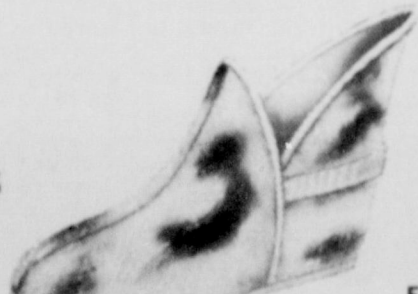


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Roosevelt Homemakers Make Centerpieces

A family devotional was held at 7:30 Monday night when members of the Roosevelt Young Homemakers met at the Roosevelt clubhouse with their families.

Mrs. Melvin Walter was in charge of the program. "The Christmas Story" was told with scripture readings from the Bible. Songs were sung by the members and the 18 children who each gave recitations.

The children included Johnny, Tracy, Toni and Tina Yelvington; Ricky and Randy Morrison; Donna, Connie and Ricky Jordan; Terry, Lynn, Neil and Kay Jones; Cindy and Ricky Lough; Byron and Doyle Weir; and Ricky Miller.

Mrs. Benny Sides led the singing, and the closing prayer was given by Melvin Walter.

A social hour followed which refreshments were served. Plans were made for delegates to attend the state meeting in Austin Jan. 14-15.

The group met again Monday afternoon to make miniature Christmas trees from cones. These will be used as centerpieces for serving trays and decorations.

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Christmas Box Packed For Lad

The Centurette Study Club was entertained Monday night with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Pat Taylor, Assisting as co-hostess was Mrs. Holly Sims.

Chicken, dressing, and all the trimmings were served. Secret pal gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Highlight of the party was a Christmas basket packed for Don Townsend Jr., who is the club's project for the year. Each member took food and goodies to make up the basket and they later delivered it to Don, who has been in ill health for quite some time.

Those attending were Meses, Donald Basinger, Melvin Basinger, Truman Ford, Jack Haire, Jack Halliburton, Bob Hopper, Tony Royce and the hostesses.

Four Auxiliary Members Visit At Levelland

Four members of VFW Auxiliary 6721 accompanied the district auxiliary president, Mrs. Max Chaffin of Post, on her annual inspection visit Thursday evening at Levelland. They were Mrs. Billie Clements, local president, Mrs. Travis Mann, Mrs. Frances Sargent and Mrs. Bo Becker.

Mrs. Winnie Reid, president of the Levelland Auxiliary, presided over the business meeting, and a school of instruction was held. Mrs. Chaffin spoke briefly on reaching membership quotas and on community services.

Refreshments were served to approximately 24 members attending from Lubbock, Slaton and Levelland Auxiliaries.

People To Observe Anniversary

Joe Nelson, E. E. Culver of Amarillo, R. Q. Stewart of Spar and D. T. Reed of Hereford.

Mrs. E. R. Burns in their 50th wedding anniversary.

The serving table will be laid with a gold net cloth over white. A three-tiered cake, white candles and gold rose centerpiece will be featured. Friends of the couple are invited.

Cooper Women Have Social

The Cooper Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Smith for a Christmas social.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson was in charge of the program. Mrs. W. D. Vardeman read a passage from the scripture and a Christmas story.

The group was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. Johnny Williams. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

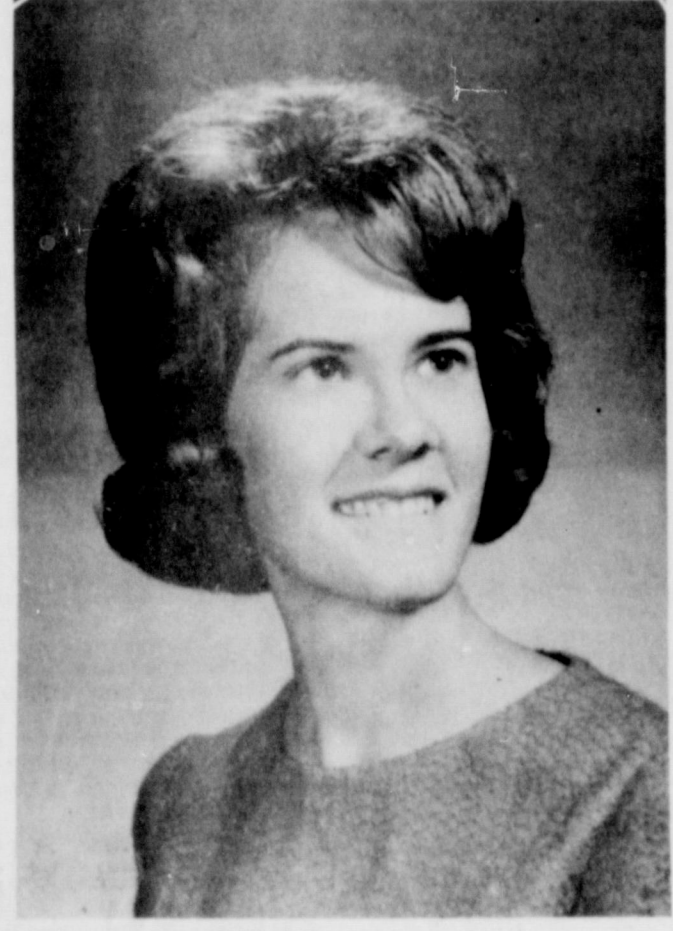
Members present were Meses, Bobby Jones, Bobby Goode, H. M. Cade, Kelly Thomas, W. W. Allen, C. H. Thomas, Lowell Bynum, Raymond Wilke, Otis Rogers, R. B. Boyd, M. D. Gamble, Robertson, Vardeman, Williams and Smith.

Yule Party Held By Club

The Bluebonnet Club met at 2:30 last Monday at the club house for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Floyd Boyd, president, had charge of the meeting, and gifts were exchanged. Club sisters were revealed and games were played.

The next meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague Jr.



BARBARA JANE WILDE

Wedding Set Here Feb. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Wilde of the St. Laurence Community near Garden City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jane Wilde of Lubbock to Rodney Joseph Bednarz. Bednarz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz of Rt. 1, Slaton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Reagan High School in Big Lake, a graduate of San Angelo Junior College and is a junior at Texas Tech, majoring in home economics.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School, was in the U.S. Army, and is now engaged in farming. Wedding vows will be pledged at 4 p.m., Feb. 5 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Slaton.

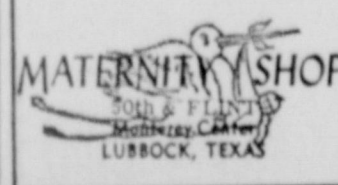
Kappa Iota Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was given for members of Kappa Iota in the home of Mrs. Opal Rose in Lubbock. She was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Opal Townsend.

The group was entertained with a Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Attending were Meses, Beryl Gunter, Edith Brooks, Mary Gilmore, Hazel Lindsey, Auden Nowell, Elizabeth Martin, Troyce Woods, Velma Figley, Wanda Hurst, Grace Parks, Anita Perkins, Sandra Jackson, and Misses Kathelene Thomas and Jackie McElfresh.

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Anniversary To Be Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Young of Post will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception and open house in the community room of the First National Bank of Post from 2 - 5 p.m. Sunday.

Hosts will be their three daughters and sons-in-law, their son and daughter-in-law, and their grandchildren.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Bill Baker of Slaton; Mrs. Henry Kindrick of Bryan and Mrs. Richard Stice of Tahoka. Their son, L. E. Young, also lives at Tahoka.

The grandchildren include Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lowrie of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper of Tahoka; Lowen, Vickie, Mack and Jamie Young of Tahoka; Joe, Irvin and Tenita Kindrick of Bryan; and Dinah Kim Stice of Tahoka.

Pioneer Study Club Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart returned to their home in Lamesa Sunday after spending a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Nieman and her family in Slaton.

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Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club entertained their husbands Monday night with a dinner and bridge Christmas party.

The party was held in the clubhouse carrying out of theme of Christmas decor. Members brought covered dishes for the dinner served with ham. The couples played bridge following the meal.

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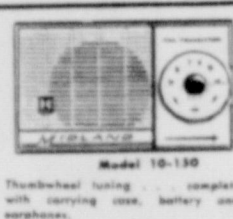
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Students Due In Musical

Mrs. Mildred Lokey will present her pupils in a Christmas musical at 7 p.m. Saturday at the high school auditorium.

Those participating include Debra Montgomery, Dwayne Mosser, Marlene Pierce, Vicki Milliken, Diane McMeekan, Curtis McCain, Barbara McCain, Carolyn Brunson, Timmy Hoover, Bruce Jones, Jerry Montgomery, Olivia Magal-

Lorenzo Coed Chosen Queen

A Lorenzo High School coed was named District FFA sweetheart here Thursday night when more than 250 Future Farmers and their guests gathered for a district banquet.

Judges selected 17-year-old Linda Swetnam queen from a field of 17 candidates. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Swetnam of Lorenzo.

First runnerup was Martha Payne of Frenship. Second runnerup was Pam Hall of Lubbock's Coronado High School. Peggy Kirksey, candidate from the Slaton Club, placed fifth.

Last year's winner, Jan Power of Idalou, crowned the new queen. Honorary Lone Star Farmer awards went to two

Sunday School Class Meets

The ladies' Sunday School class of the Cooper Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce for a covered dish luncheon, Christmas social, and gift exchange.

Attending the affair were Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mmes. Bula Rogers, Clara Carter, Ethel Cade, Marie Reynolds, May Albritton, Eula Boyd, Vada Russell, and Lula Gamble.

Others attending included lanes, Georgia Pettie, Carol Pettie, Linda Kitten and Linda Alba.

Others are Cindy Walker, Marilyn Walker, Patricia Clemons, Clifford Kitten, Olivia Reyes, Connie Hodges, Beverly Bruster, Lometa Bruster, Janie Smith and David Leonard.

Mrs. Foy Leonard will act as narrator and give a chalk talk.

Slaton HD Club Feted At Party

Members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party when they met Friday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bishop.

They were met at the door by Mrs. Spencer Brewer who pinned a cotton corsage on each member.

Games were played, following which refreshments of cake, nuts, mints, cold drinks and coffee were served.

Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Griffith, Elford Stricklin and Herman Green.

Members attending included Mmes. J. M. Breland, Earl Stahl, Joe Baker, Alton Meeks, Milt Ardrey, Wilfred Kitten, J. W. Pettigrew, Bishop, Brewer, Griffith, Stricklin, Green, and a guest, Mrs. Blanche Griffith.

Coffee Held In Hughes Home

Mrs. Jim Hughes was hostess for a neighborhood coffee given Tuesday morning in her home. Two of the newest neighbors were special guests.

They are Mrs. Viola Russell and Mrs. Johnny Cartrite. The serving table was centered with a Christmas flower arrangement and was laid with a Christmas decorated tablecloth. Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, nuts, spiced tea and coffee were served to the 15 guests.

Those attending, other than Mmes. Russell and Cartrite were Mmes. Robert Heaton, Speedy Nieman, Pete Williams, B. H. Sokoll, L. W. Perkins, W. A. Sikes Sr., Leroy Holl, Charlie Brake, Robert Hall Davis, Harold Tucker, H. C. Heinrich and Eddie Nelson.

Civic-Culture Club Christmas Party Is Held

Last Thursday members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club and their husbands enjoyed the club's Christmas dinner party. The group met at the clubhouse, then traveled to Lubbock for dinner. After returning they again met at the clubhouse for an exchange of gifts, games and singing of Christmas carols.

The club had decorated the Christmas tree at the clubhouse earlier this month. This is an annual project of the club for all to enjoy during the Holiday Season. This year a white felt apron was added in the way of decoration. Each member made and covered, with sequins, a red poinsetta. The civic committee of the club expressed its thanks to Southwestern Public Service and the county commissioner for helping make it possible for the installation of the much needed light on the west side of the clubhouse.

Birthday Party For Holly Meeks

Holly Meeks was honored by her mother, Mrs. Jonell Meeks, on her eighth birthday with a party at her home. The party was given on Dec. 5 and her birthday was the sixth.

A Christmas motif was carried out and refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to Joe and Dee Dee Preston, Brenda and Roxanne McDonald, Amy Brewer, JoClare Brown, Sharon Culver, and Teresa Wright.

Also present were Kathy Meeks, the honoree's younger sister, Mrs. J. R. Lamb, the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Fay Harris, aunt of the honoree, and Mrs. Dwayne Preston.

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GARDEN CLUB SHARES FRUIT--Mrs. Bill and Mrs. August Kitten, two of the hostesses of the Garden Club Christmas luncheon last Wednesday are shown by the Christmas tree in the Kitten home and a big basket of fruit that was taken to Rest Home for its residents. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Garden Club Holds Christmas Luncheon

A Christmas luncheon was held Dec. 10 when members of the Slaton Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. August Kitten. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Bill Smith, Earl F. Wilson and Fred England.

Prior to the luncheon, an invocation was given by Mrs. England. During the program which followed, Mrs. Clifford Young, chairman, gave a reading depicting the true spirit of Christmas. She noted that "when one forgets self, we begin loving others".

"The Anniversary", by Margaret Sangster, was portrayed by Mrs. Young with a chalk drawing and illuminated light. During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Bill Smith, president, plans were made for Arbor Day to be observed in January. At that time, the group will plant a tree. The committee appointed for this project includes Mmes. Dudley Berry, Harry Stokes and Kit-

Piano Pupils Slate Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. J. A. Wright will be presented in recital at 4 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church. On the program will be Cheryl Baugh, Joy Jean Basinger, Leslie Ann Self, LaDonna Jones, Danny Kenney, John Champton, Sherry Wilkins, Vicki Wilkins, Susan Hopper, Kay Lynn Etter and Randall Richardson.

Others are Jan Burkett, Michael Forster, Cindy Kenney, Lynne Jaycon, Lana Dickson, Kevin Jones, Mary Leslie Cole, Ramona Key, Glenna Jones, Candance Townsend, Lisa Baugh, Laura Lynn Basinger, Dennis Maecker, Brenda Jones, Mary Frances Browning, Nancy Norman, Cheryl Kuykendall and Ruth Ellis.

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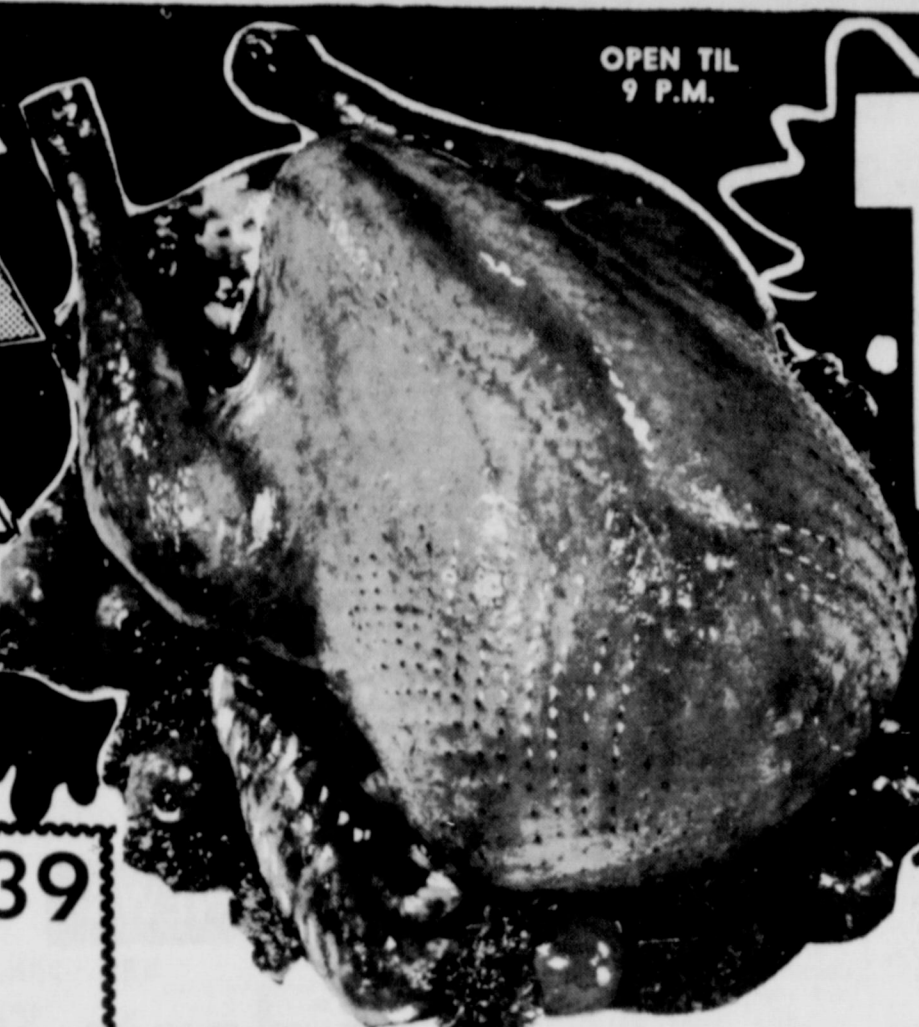
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Family To Move From Southland

Thought for this day: --- "Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for the progress made, and to this we must look as our guide in the future." - Ulysses S. Grant.

Mrs. Seth Trulock of Lubbock and formerly of Southland, spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. Nellie Mathis. Visiting with Mrs. Mathis during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hodge (Carolyn Sue) from Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Odum (Marie) and baby from Post. They all went to Lubbock to look at the Christmas lights and Mrs. Mathis said that they were just beautiful.

Mrs. Paul Winterrowd visited Friday with Brother J. C. Arnold who is a patient in the Sundown hospital. Brother Arnold is a former pastor of the Southland Methodist Church. In fact, I believe that he is the pastor who started this church.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Tomlinson and three children from Howley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winterrowd on Saturday night.

The news reached me this morning that Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire have bought them a home in Post and that they will be moving from Southland sometime soon. My goodness, this came as quite a surprise to me and I, for one, will really miss them. They have lived here for many years and I imagine they will come back real often to visit their many friends.

I went to the St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson Tuesday night to attend a Christmas workshop. A most inspiring

program was presented by the women of the church. Following the program, we looked at all the Christmas handwork and pretty decorations and then we were served a buffet of many different kinds of Christmas goodies, Christmas punch and coffee. It was a wonderful evening and it put us all in the Christmas mood.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our junior - high basketball tournament this past week-end was very well attended by friends and families of the boys and girls who were playing. Our girls won second place and we were all very proud of the. I think that all the boys and girls on all the different teams played their best and there sure was a lot of excitement during the games. The Post boys and girls won first place and LCC boys won second place. Monday night the Jr. High teams played New Deal in a conference game and Tuesday night Senior High Played Taboka. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week our high school teams will play in a tournament at Sundown, Good Luck, Southland, on all these games!

CHILDREN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Pennell had all the children at their home on Sunday for a big birthday supper. It was Donald and Margie's birthdays, so they joined together for one great big party with birthday cake and all. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennell and daughter from Lubbock, Harvey Lewis from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlan Pennell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callaway and children of Southland. Margie is the wife of Don.

One correction from last week. Rod Callaway graduated in 1965, not 1956.

GAME BENEFIT FOR OPERATION YULETIDE

Want to contribute to "Operation Yuletide" and, at the same time, enjoy a community-wide Christmas game benefit? If so, make your plans now to attend the party at the American Legion Hall to be held tomorrow night at 7:30.

Ray W. Dickie, Commander of the Post and Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid, auxiliary president, have announced this charity is open to anyone wishing to play "42", dominoes or bridge. Entrance will be 50¢ and food-stuff or toy.

Proceeds will go to disabled and needy families in Slaton in cooperation with Operation Yuletide.

The American Legion Auxiliary is cooperating in the party, and parents are encouraged to bring their children who are old enough to play table games.

Australia and New Zealand first were joined by submarine telegraph cable in 1876.



NEW 4-H CLUB OFFICERS--Here are the new officers of Slaton 4-H Club for 1965. Left to right: Linda Kahlich, president; Marsha Bednarz, vice president; Mary Werner, secretary-treasurer; Clifford Kitten, council delegate; Doris Kitten, rep. Joyce Kitten, council delegate. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

SOMETHING NEW ADDED--Something new has been added at Pioneer Gas Co. A new night depository box has been installed by the front doors of the building for the convenience of its customers. Mrs. Merle King, clerk at the gas company, shows how the box works. Envelopes are provided in the top of the box. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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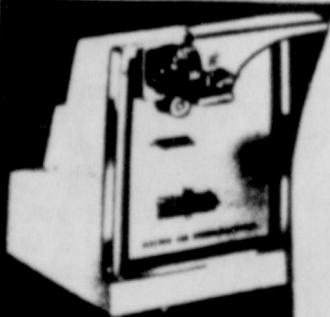
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9 Slaton Lads Enter Show

Slaton entries in the Junior Pig Show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 - Feb. 6, have been received from Curtis Nealy, Clay Mitchell, Dale Harris, Gayland Davis, Roy Childress, Steve Brustor, Lew Bishop, Tommy Biggs and Danny Bailey.

W. R. Watt, Fort Worth stock show president and manager, expects the final list of 1966 livestock entries to top the 1965 record of over 11,000.

Exhibitors and spectators wanting to take in the stock show rodeo will find more emphasis on "action". Under the production of Tommy Steiner and associates the rodeo will feature plenty of "All Star Rodeo Action".



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POSEY NEWS

MRS. ANNA B. GENTRY

Residents Busy With Harvest

Our farmers are having some difficulty harvesting their cotton. About half the time there is a frost or heavy dew and takes till noon to dry. But some are nearly through harvesting and others half through. Maybe old man weather will smile on us this week and we can get it all out before Christmas.

We'd like to extend a word of appreciation to our ginners at Posey. Every year he sends his customers a gift, and this year he sent nice sets of towels. Last year he sent table clothes and napkin sets. I'll wager to say not every ginners is so nice to his customers.

Cotton made as good here this year as I have ever seen it and if we could get a fair price we could get all our debts paid and some to run on for another year. Honestly, I don't see how farmers can continue to go on farming if something better isn't worked out. As it is now, the little farmer has to work on the side to get by.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Wednesday Mrs. Mack Klattenhoff entertained the Church Class with a turkey dinner and Christmas Party. I know the dinner was delicious because they brought me a nice tray. It was a wonderful treat.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry attended church at Slaton, came home for lunch and rested awhile, then attended the fourth Sunday Singing at the Church of God in Slaton. Then they attended church services before coming home.

MRS. KITCHENS INHOSPITAL

Mrs. Floyd Kitchens who has been confined to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock hasn't shown much improvement. However, she is conscious now and can talk. She has been completely paralyzed for several weeks. She and her family request prayers. Let's don't forget to pray for all our ill friends and loved ones.

Little Laurie Jo Gentry had the misfortune of stepping on a rusty nail last week and had to have a tetanus shot.

Mrs. Julius Stahl hasn't been feeling well.

Mary Barrientos has been ill with the flu but is better. There is quite a lot of flu going around. We should take every precaution as we may have a long cold winter ahead of us. I have lived here since 1920 and usually when we have warm weather so late we nearly always have a long winter.

Mrs. Mert Gentry received word from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jay Carroll of Elida, N. M. that she had just come home from having surgery and is doing nicely. She and Mr. Gentry also visited with their granddaughter, Carolyn and Dwayne Tefertiller of Slaton. They are newlyweds and Carolyn is Mrs. Lillie Harper's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers visited the Joe Moellers Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Bennie and family of Slaton.

Mrs. Heddie Kelly has been on the sick list but is better. The George Hilbers also visited her last Tuesday night.

Saturday, my daughter, Mrs. Bobby Swann and children, spent the day with me and another daughter, Mrs. Bill Karon, spent that evening with us, also, my pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Linam Prentice called.

Sunday afternoon Charles and family were here and we had supper together.

I hope everyone is doing fine and are well and will make an effort to attend church Sunday. See you next week, the Lord willing.



BY JOE TEAGUE

We know a teen-ager who's 6 foot two before a haircut, and five foot nine afterward...

He's one of a dozen children -- his parents must have gone stork mad...

Anyone who says talk is cheap should look at his phone bills!

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Officers Installed At 4-H Club Meet

Officers were installed Tuesday night when the Slaton 4-H Club met for this year's final session at the Slaton clubhouse.

Carla Nesbitt opened the meeting with the club motto and pledge. Inspiration was

School Menu

- Monday
 - Frito Pie
 - Buttered Corn
 - Tossed salad
 - Rollled wheat muffins
 - Butter
 - Prunes
 - 1/2 pt. Milk
- Tuesday
 - Turkey and dressing
 - Cranberry sauce
 - Buttered English peas
 - Celery sticks
 - Mixed Fruit salad
 - 1/2 pt. Milk
- Wednesday
 - Tuna salad or Peanut butter sandwiches
 - French Fries
 - Jello with Fruit
 - 1/2 pt. Milk

given by Juanita...

Those taking office... da Kahlich, president; Bednarz, vice-pres; Schwertner, secretary; Doris Kitten, Clifford Kitten, council delegate; Joyce Kitten, adult leader; F. Kitten, adult leader.

Retiring officers... Nesbitt, LaVerne Sch... Donnie Heinrich, Kahlich, and Mr. and Mrs. Kahlich, adult leaders.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Friday and Saturday basketball tournaments will be held in Wilson on Jan. 21. Basketball will be played in Meadow by the boys.
The week's column, the schedule listed a Junior High game to be played on Jan. 24, New Home.
SINGING FOR LIONS
The regular meeting of the Lions Club will be held on Jan. 21. After the meeting a business and social dinner will be held at the school auditorium. The Christmas program of songs and secular songs will be given by the children and the choir of St. Paul Church of Wilson.
COMPANY OPENS
The building of Bowers Gas Inc. has opened in the building of Bowers Gas Inc. Manager Mahurin announced a grand opening on Jan. 21. The colorful building has been built and is ready to supply the additional goods.
HELD
Mother-Daughter

banquet, "Fantasy in Frost" was held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Events of the evening included invocation by Kathie Kirbie; recognition of special guests by Marilyn Wuensche, who were the mothers, teachers, and FHA Sweetheart, Gary Williamson and mother, Mrs. George Williamson; welcome, Vicki Young; response, Mrs. Young; introduction of mothers; FHA prayer song led by Carolyn Schneider and Kathy Christopher; meal and exchange of gifts.
The program of entertainment was given in skits, Christmas carols and a devotional. Girls participating included Denise Gandy, Cynthia Anders, Patsy Koenig, Diane Riney, Vicki Lane, Patricia Rinne, Elaine Schwertner, Ann Underwood, Louisa Velasquez, Paula Cedillo, Valetta Peterson, Cindy Campbell, Eureda Lehman, Pat Fields, Teresa Holder, Jimmye Lane, Carmen Lopez.
Others were Ruby Cephus, Gloria Foster, Karen Zant, Elina Wuensche, Doris Behrend, Diane Koslan, Sandra Koslan, Jeanie Hewlett, Karen Swann,

Carolyn Clary, Diane Martin, Kathy Nolte, Carol Talkmitt, Vicki Young, Marilyn Wuensche, Elvira Cedillo, Kay Price, Wanda Wuensche, Roni Ramby, Linda Edwards, Nelma Gandy, Gini Gatzki, Earline Lehman, Cristi McCormick, Lynda Melugin, Donna Morton, Linda Mueller, Vicki Rhoads, Linda Wilson and Frances Maeker.
Home economics teacher is Mrs. Eileen Merryman.
POINTS NEEDED
The Mustang Club is registered with the Gold Bond Co. and anyone redeeming a book may obtain a donation certificate which will give 10 points to the Mustang Club which will go toward payment on their warm-up jackets. There is no expense to anyone and in this way you may help either by redeeming books for personal gifts or turning in a book of stamps to the chairman, Mrs. Russel Moore, or president, Mrs. B. C. Corley. Each of the football boys, including Junior High, are asked to donate one book of stamps to this cause. For additional information contact the Mustang Club president or chairman.

CLASS ENJOYS HAYRIDE
Saturday night the Sophomore Class of WHS enjoyed a hayride and later a weiner roast in a caliche pit near Wilson.
EIGHTH GRADERS SEE "CAROL OF LIGHTS"
The eighth grade class, accompanied by mothers, enjoyed going to Lubbock Tuesday night and watching the program at Tech, the "Carol of Lights".
Wed. morning Miss Charlotte Mears, Texas Tech Freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mears of Wilson, was featured on the front page of the Lubbock paper in connection with the turning on of Christmas lights at Tech.

LOCALS
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker Sunday were their son and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maeker and Jeff. Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maeker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klaus, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder attended the Christmas concert at South Plains College in Levelland Sunday afternoon, where their son, Kenneth, participated in the choir. Miss Linda Wilson also attended and accompanied the Gryders on their return home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, Lynda and Calvin Klaus of Slaton, attended the SPC Christmas concert, "The Messiah" Sunday afternoon, where Terry Melugin participated in the choir. They enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Sayde Weaver, house mother of Sue Spencer, who showed the ladies through the girls dormitory. Miss Judy Pugh of Slaton also visited and accompanied the Melugins on their return home.

An honored dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, Terry, Lynda and Troy, Friday night was Theron Z. French USN, who was home on leave from San Diego, Calif. Other dinner guests were Miss Earline Lehman, Miss Judy Pugh, Miss Dee Etta Muerer and Calvin Klaus. Theron is now a Fireman Apprentice and will board a ship to assume duties upon his return.
Mrs. Q. W. Ray of Slaton visited with Mrs. J. W. Lamb Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lamb visited Thursday night.
S. A. Cummings is a patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he was admitted two weeks ago. Let us remember him and his family in our prayers.
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. T. Max Browning on the passing of her grandfather Mr. J. C. Wendland of Kilgore. Mrs. Browning accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews of Westbrook, attending the funeral this past week in Kilgore.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
The annual Christmas gathering of the Lutheran Women's League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Melvin Wuensche. The group sang Christmas carols and revealed secret pals in exchange of Christmas gifts. Schools dismisses at 2:30 Wed. Dec. 22 for Christmas



WILSONITES JOIN IN "OPERATION YULETIDE"-- These members of the Future Teachers of America organization of Wilson High School are shown with a tricycle donated by E. L. Walker. This was the start of a campaign to collect toys, food, and money from residents of Wilson to give to the needy in time for Christmas. Wilsonites are asked to take their donations to the high school. Shown above are Leland Zant, J. B. Rackler, Gary Moore, David Tucker, Vickie Young, Diane Martin and Kathy Nolte. (PHOTO BY RAY DICKIE)

Wilson Girl In Region Band

Linda Kay Mueller, Wilson High School junior, participated Saturday in the all-regional band concert held in Lubbock. She was selected for the honor band from more than 1,000 entries from South Plains high schools. The concert was held Saturday night in the Monterey High School auditorium.
Director of the band was Roy Weger, supervisor of instrumental music for the South Park School District in Beaumont. The director is constantly in demand as a judge and clinician throughout the nation. Dean Killion, director of the Tech bands, was director for the tryouts.
The band was composed of members from junior high, Class B, A and AA bands. Linda has been a member of the Wilson band for five years and has served as an officer of the organization. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mueller.



Theron French

Seaman Apprentice Theron Z. French, USN, son of Mrs. Reba Tillman of New Deal and a former resident of Slaton, has returned to San Diego, Calif., after a 14-day leave here with relatives and friends.
French completed his nine-week basic naval training, and will assume duties as a fireman apprentice aboard the USS Deliver.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chadcock and children, Janice, Bobby and Jimmy of La Junta, Colo., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris.

Den Chiefs To Be Installed

Den chiefs will be installed in ceremony at 7:30 tonight at the Jr. high school cafeteria, according to R. M. McMinn, cubmaster.
They include Jim Carnes, Den 2; J. E. Eckert III, Den 4; Tate Fondy, Den 5; and Dale Pierce, Den 6.

The following denwards will also be given: Craig Nieman, Jerry Montgomery and Tony Leake, Wolf badges; Bruce Jones, Lion badge; Jerry Montgomery, Bear badge. Craig Nieman will also receive a Bar.

Anyone having cub scout shirts or uniforms that aren't being used are asked to bring them so they can be given to the less fortunate cubs.

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Dues are set at 25 cents per person each year. Several of the students attended the District FTA meeting in Plainview last Saturday.

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Counselor's Corner

David E. Powley

For the past several days, activities have been fast and somewhat hectic. The seniors received their ACT scores and the juniors received their PSAT scores.

Certainly seniors should make application to the college or university they may be attending this coming school year.

Making appointments for all grade levels is important if you are in need of information, career guides, help on study problems or the like. I have noticed that those who have seen me should have seen me and their teachers several weeks ago.

Two weeks ago, I started a "How To Study" series. To continue with that, let me make some more recommendations on how to make better grades.

Most of you have heard of the formula survey, Q3R. If you have not let us see just what this is all about.

First, the word survey means to view in detail, to inspect or examine formally in order to ascertain the condition. In studying, we can apply this as an overview of the material. Look over the material before beginning the work, read the sub-topics, and ask yourself just what is the assignment trying to accomplish?

Secondly, question yourself on the material. This is the "Q" in the formula. List the questions that you believe may be important and, by the way, what may be asked on the examination. You should know by now what type examination your teacher gives. By asking questions over the material is a good way of getting yourself "test wise" also.

Thirdly, the first R of the 3R is read. Read the material over rather quickly--jotting down new words, adding on to your list of questions--questions that you could not get from the sub topics or general survey.

Always look up new words that are not familiar. This not only helps you to understand the material but it increases

Billy Martin SHS Top Citizen

The November citizen of The month is Billy Dale Martin. He was born June 5, 1948 in Slaton.

Billy has participated in football four years, basketball his freshman and sophomore years. He was named Who's Who his sophomore year in geometry and junior year in chemistry and English III.

He has gotten an academic sweater two years straight in geometry and algebra II. Billy has also won second in district number sense.

Varsity, B-Team Defeats LCC

Tuesday's basketball game between Lubbock Christian High School and Slaton High School's varsity ended with Slaton on top, 69-50.

Jack Mason, 16 points, Henry Johnson, 15 points, Victor Cristan, 13 points, and Doyle Ethridge, 11 points, were in the double figures for the Tigers.

The B-team won, 60-33. J. B. White, scored 13 points and Charles Devroe collected 12 to pace the cats.

your vocabulary which is essential for an educated person.

Fourth, the second R is Re-read. This might sound trite, but this is important because now we are at the point of really knowing the material. In re-reading the material, we should analyze each paragraph and place it in our minds.

This goes fast since we do not need to look up those words which we did not know and we know what questions we want answered.

This last step is Review. Here we do not look at the text as much. But answer the questions either on paper or in our minds. We will need to look in the text to check ourselves after we have placed our answers.

This sounds like work, but who said getting an education is a real snap. Certainly getting an education is not real hard if you organize and learn first how to study.

Next week we shall continue in giving tips on how to study.



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



TONY ARGUELLO

He wouldn't state the date that he was born or the town except that he was born a long time ago. Arguello is another familiar face around and on the campus of Slaton High School.

His favorites include food--Spanish; color--blue; actor--Red Skelton; actress--Sandra Dee; singer--James Brown; song--"I Hear a Symphony"; movie--"Goldfinger"; book--car magazines; teachers--Mrs. Lindsey and Coach Kerr; subject--none; pet peeve, people who think they're it, but aren't.

Tony plans to work after graduation.

There were 604 major new drugs made available from 1941 through 1964 in the United States, nearly two-thirds having originated in the U.S.



JAN HOLTON

One of the smiling faces around SHS is that of Jan Holton. Jan was born in Waco, July 12, 1948. She has participated in choral for three years and FHA for three years.

When asked some of her favorites Jan replied: food, Mexican food; movie, "Your Cheating Heart"; color, yellow; song, "Big Balls in Cowtown" and "Buckaroo"; singer, Johnny Cash; actress, Sandra Dee; actor, John Wayne; band, all the good ones; teacher, Coach Chastain and Mr. Jackson; subject, civics.

Jan's plans for after graduation are to leave Slaton, attending Texas Tech and do everything that there is to be done.

Her most embarrassing moment is none that I didn't finally get over. Her pet peeve is that she has to wait until July until she is 18.



BOBBY MAGALLANES

A well-known and smiling face in the halls of S.H.S. is that of Doug Keese. Doug was born Aug. 29, 1948, in Lubbock.

He has been in choral two years and gone to regional choir. He is also a member of D.E.C.A. this year. Some of his favorites are these: color--blue, food--juicy steak, singer--Roy Orbison, actress--Mary Ann Mobley, actor--Bill Cosby and Robert Culp, hobby--earning money to go to Lubbock and see (A Girl), song--England Swings, show--Shenandoah, band--The Blue Things, pet peeve--Mrs. Martin's attitude toward innocent people, Doug's favorite teacher is Mrs. Davis, and naturally, his favorite subject is choral.

After graduation, Doug plans to cry a lot and then to enter West Texas State.

Doug gives this advice to Fish: stay out of English with Mrs. Figley if you want to graduate!



DOUG KEESE

One of the simplest of chemical compounds--water--is composed of two hydrogen atoms (H-2) and one oxygen atom (O)---hence H-2-O.

When Shirley was asked what her pet peeve is, she said "The Draft" and understanding parents. When she was asked her most embarrassing moment she said, "Ask Judy Dawson."

After graduation Shirley plans to make a home for Jerry and start him through auctioneer school.

Trouble Meets Santa On Trip

One Knight as Santa was rushing West from England where he had given gifts to the bishop and the King, the old Green Ford that he had traded in for his Slay ran out of gas. He was plodding along at 80 m.p.h. and his brake didn't work.

He ran out of control and crashed into a haystack. "That car was a Lemmon!" He mumbled. "I'd better get on the Ball," he thought. "I still have 8 miles to walk before I reach SHS."

He trudged through the woods with his pack of goodies. He asked a Forester directions. The Mann said, "Go to the Chappel and turn a right angle and you will be within a Stone throw of SHS."

Finally he found him self only a short distance from school. With a hearty "Ho, ho, ho!" he ran into the FHA Kit-

chens. He saw what they were having "Here is a fine..." Mrs. Jackson, "..." this Lamb is the...

Santa walked down giving gifts to the...

To Mr. Carpen years supply of Jackson received a...

Mr. Kerr received new Winchester to place his worn-out...

Novell got 10 crates of cola to share with...

Math classes. Then Santa rena...

Nash and was put in seat. He cried, "I have a program he did a..."

way.

10 Named

Research by a reporter turned out that there are named Scott.

The longest name is Betty Blankenship. The shortest name is a freshman, Edna...

VICTOR CRIS

Victor Cristan, known face around school was born in 1948, in Waelder...

He has played basketball 4 years participated in tra...

His favorites are color--blue, movie--"Kid", actor--Paul N...

ress--Ann Margat James Brown, Playmaker", song--"Worker", subject...

and teachers--Coach and Coach Laceywell. Victor plans to in El Paso after this year.

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COMING EVENTS Dec. 16 - Fish and Abernathy here at 5:30 Idalou Tournament B-team-Wilson Tournament Dec. 17 - Idalou Tournament B-team-Wilson tournament Dec. 20-Choral banquet Dec. 22-Assembly Jan. 3 - School opens after holidays Jan. 4 - Tahoka, here at 5:30 A boys and girls, Jan. 6 - Slaton tournament Jan. 7 - Slaton tournament Jan. 8 - Slaton tournament Jan. 12 - Mid-term exams Jan. 13 - Mid-term exams Jan. 14 - Mid-term exams Post, there at 6:30 A boys and girls Jan. 17 - FHA Meeting at 7:00

Peggy Kirksey FFA Sweetheart Peggy Kirksey, Slaton FFA sweetheart was in the top 5 in the district contest. There were 17 other chapter sweethearts in this district in the contest. The district sweetheart was from Lorenzo. She will go to area contest where she will be competing for state sweetheart. There were about 260 people at the banquet. Just before Christmas a college professor read the following on an exam paper: God only knows the answer to this question, I don't, Merry Christmas. In reply the professor wrote: God gets an A, you get an F, Happy New Year.

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Students Want To Run School

Some of the students around here were asked the question "Would you do if you ran the school for a week?" Students replied as follows: Sarah Jackson - "Let me run it at 10,"

Sophomore Class Gives Assembly

The sophomore class presented the assembly program Friday night. Paul Hall started the program by reading "The Message."

Jones followed this by "More" and "Crying in the Chapel." Next, Paul Hall, J. B. White sang a song from the program was concluded with songs sung by the Trinitarians.

Caging The Tigers



MARGARET TILLERY

A well-known face around here is that of Margaret Tillery. Margaret was born in Slaton, Tex., 1948. She has graduated in three years from one year.

When asked to name some of her favorites she replied: food - hot steak and "Kiss Away", Sandra Dee, actor - "The Edwards", band - "The Eds", singer - Ronnie Ed, movie - "Goldfinger", teacher - Coach Chastain, subject - English literature and favorite pastime is with Lonnie.

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Mrs. Bownds Hosts Party

The Joy Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Truett Bownds.

Mrs. Don Britt, teacher for the class, introduced Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, who presented a chalk talk on the Christmas story.

Handmade gifts were exchanged among the 14 members present, Mrs. J. L. Cartrite is president of the class.

Refreshments of fruit cake, spiced tea and nuts were served.

Cuba Circle Is Luncheon Host

The Cuba Circle was hostess Monday for a Christmas luncheon for the Women's Society of Christian Service in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. R. Legg presented the program, "Symbols in Christmas Art". The opening prayer was given by Mrs. H. T. Scurlock and Mrs. Calvin Lamb read the scripture.

Mrs. Phil Brewer, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Harrah who played selected Christmas music during the program. The group sang "Silent Night" and Mrs. Legg gave the benediction.

Mrs. R. T. Farley, president, announced the next regular meeting will be Jan. 3 when the group will continue the study "The Christian's Calling" which will be led by Mrs. Nan Tucker.

Former Slaton Resident Dies

A former resident of Slaton, Navy Cmdr. David S. Butler, 48, died Nov. 28 at Dallas Veterans Hospital following a long illness.

Final rites were held Nov. 30 at Dallas. Burial was in Sam Houston Memorial Cemetery, San Antonio.

Cmdr. Butler served in the Navy since enlisting in 1940 as a Texas Tech student. He served in the Pacific in World War II, and later was commander of radar planes in the nation's early warning system. He was commander of the Miami, Fla., Naval Air Base at the time of the Cuban missile crisis. He had been in failing health since 1963.

Survivors include his wife, Aurelia, two sons, David Jr., of Alabama and William Bryan, a college student at St. Petersburg, Fla.; and his mother, Mrs. Lillian Butler of Lubbock.

VFW district #7 officers of Slaton attending the annual Christmas dinner at Spur on Dec. 11 were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, parents of Mrs. O. G. Nieman, were guests in the Nieman home last week.

Jesse Brasfield was in San Angelo last week on business. Advertisement in a Hamburg newspaper: "Widower with spare time seeks widow with spare cash."

Cubs Make Yule Decorations

Cub scouts in the den of Mrs. W. L. Roche made Christmas decorations and decorated a Christmas tree when the den met Monday for its regular meeting.

Present were Angelo Gonzales, Jessie Garcia, Ronnie Valadez, Oscar Martinez, Andrew Dabla, Robert Davia, Phillip Davia, and Domingo Sanchez. Unable to attend was Arthur Valadez.

Grace Lutheran Workers Hold Christmas Party

The Grace Mission Workers of the Grace Lutheran Church met at 7:30 Thursday night for a Christmas party which was also their regular meeting date.

The group sang a number of Christmas carols, followed with a program "The Message of The Candle", led by Mrs. Edmund Wilke.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, spiced tea and coffee were served. Members then revealed their secret gifts with a gift exchange. Twenty-nine were present for the affair.

Hostesses included Mmes, Fred Kahlich, Willie Becker, Edda Catchings, Marie Klesal and Walter Stolle.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Maxey

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. H. C. Maxey, long time Slaton resident.

The 70-year-old woman died Wednesday afternoon in Mercy Hospital following a lengthy illness. Rites were conducted in the First Methodist Church of Slaton.

Officiating was the Rev. Fred Ryle of Monahans. He was assisted by the Rev. David Binkley, pastor. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

A son, J. J. Maxey of Pecos, is a former city secretary here. He is now employed by the City of Pecos.

Other survivors are two sons, H. C. Maxey Jr. of Lubbock and Bruce Maxey of Alamogordo, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Brush of Slaton and Mrs. Bob White of Slaton; one brother, Jess Boatright of Irving; one sister, Mrs. Geneva Brake of Slaton; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was married to Miss Lois Benson, Dec. 18, 1914, at Christman, Tex. He was born at Caldwell.

Survivors are his wife, Slaton; a son, Marvin Arnold, Ralls; a daughter, Mrs. Don Pemberton, Floydada; five grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bud Stephens, O. D. Stephens, Clay Campbell, Guy Surratt, Walter Williams and Travis Cook. Other Ralls Fire Department members were honorary bearers.

Inmates Due For Assembly

Three inmates from the Texas state prison in Huntsville are due here today for a special assembly program at Slaton High School.

"Operation Teenager" is the name of the program which begins at 8:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the student council. The trio will tell the story of their life and how they got into prison. The inmates will encourage



ALVIN W. ARNOLD

Arnold Services Held In Ralls

Alvin Willard Arnold, 71, 730 S. 10th St., died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at a convalescent home in Floydada, where he had recently been admitted as his first patient.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Ralls with the Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, Floydada. Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Arnold moved to Ralls from Slaton in 1926 and built the Ralls Ice Plant for Texas Utility Co. He was active in ice manufacturing until 1962 when he retired. In 1945 he opened the first electric shop in Crosby County, and continued to be involved with various ice making plants around the area. He was a member of the Ralls Fire Department for 20 years, and was a former member of the Masonic Lodge in Ralls. In 1952 he moved back to Slaton and had maintained his home here since.

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Students to stay in school and urge them to learn trades and to enter career fields. The men make tours over the state presenting similar programs. They will also speak in Tahoka today.

Parents are especially invited to the program, according to M. W. Kerr, principal.

Slaton Churches Reveal Christmas Programs

In keeping with the true spirit of Christmas, 14 Slaton churches have announced special Christmas programs and cantatas beginning Friday. Programs across the city will continue throughout the holidays.

A Christmas cantata, "A Song Unending", will be presented by the choir of Westview Baptist Church Sunday evening.

This cantata, written by John W. Peterson, tells the story of Christ's birth. It will be directed by Myron Kattner assisted by Karlene Eastman at the organ and Ella Mae Gentry at the piano.

More than 30 members of the choir will participate in this presentation. The junior choir will also present a number, joining with the adult choir.

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present a program of Christmas music Sunday evening at 6:30. A combination of choral numbers, film strip, and slides will be presented.

The choir will be directed by Wayne Liles. Solo parts will be sung by Peggy Kirksey and Mrs. John Dodson. The Primary Choir will also sing during the program.

Special Christmas music will be presented Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church by the church choir.

"The Littlest Angel" will be presented by the Sunshine choir at 6:30 Sunday evening. This group is under the direction of Mrs. Phil Brewer.

An "old fashioned" Christmas party will be held next Tuesday night at the Assembly of God Church, according to Nola Stout, pastor.

A supper will be served at 7:30 in fellowship hall for all departments of the church and Sunday School. Exchange of gifts will follow the supper.

"The Life of Christ-Silhouette and Song" will be presented by the young people of the Bible Baptist Church Wednesday night. A Christmas party will follow the musical which begins at 7. Rev. H. E. Sum-

mar is pastor of the church, located at 505 W. Panhandle.

The young people of the Church of Christ will present a program at the regular Wednesday night services at the church. The program will include some Christmas messages.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will have a midnight Mass next Friday night, followed by two masses at 9 and 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will have Christmas services beginning at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve. There will be a procession to and blessing of the crib, followed with midnight Mass. After the service, Christmas bags will be given to the children from the ranches by members of the Holy Name Society. Saturday morning masses will be at 8 and 9. It was also announced that there will be at 11 a.m. mass Christmas Day at Wilson.

A Christmas play, "Seeing the Stars" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday night by the young people of the Church of God. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Sammy Harlan.

Christmas week services at Grace Lutheran Church begin at 7 p.m. Sunday night with the presentation of "Angels Rejoice". A candlelight service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, with Holy Communion at 10 Christmas Day. The church will also have a special New Year's Eve worship at 7:30 p.m.

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District 3-B Reveals Team

Pirates and Wilsons dominated the all-league team recently following a hoop coaches in Meadow.

Guards were Richard Parrish of Meadow and Bill McCormick of Ropesville. Center was Gary Williamson of Wilson.

Larry Schneider got the nod for quarterback while his Pirate teammate Roy Peterson was chosen the league's top fullback. Halfbacks were Eddie Hickman of Cooper and Dennis Vercamp of Wilson.

The defensive unit included linemen Kenneth Corley of Wil-

son, Gary Williamson of Wilson, Joe Young of Meadow and Tony DeLeon of Meadow.

Linebackers were Gary Wimmer of Cooper, Kenny Timmons of New Home and Timmy Melcher of Meadow. Cornerbacks selected are Gary Rucker of Ropesville and David Kahlich of Cooper. Halfbacks are Ralph Velasquez of Wilson and Dwain Hester of Meadow.

Honorable mention choices were Wilson's lineman Leroy Brigger and Cooper's back David Kahlich.

Senior High Cagers Win

Senior high basketball teams were eliminated before they reached the finals.

The seventh grade girls downed Post, 19-13, in the first game before bowing to Southland, 28-35. Janet Gass was

high scorer in the first game with 14 points while Sue Brake had 13 points in the second tilt.

Slaton seventh grade boys bowed to LCC, 26-64, in the first game. Jimmy Fox collected 10 points for the Kittens. The crew then lost to Southland 13-41, with Don Crow chipping in five points.

CITY---
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the city to advertise for bids on a new pickup to be used in the street department, Grady Elder, street superintendent, appeared before the group to report on the need of the new vehicle.

Elder also told the commission of the need for a new garbage truck. The present truck is nine years old and many parts are out of order.

The eighth grade boys downed Cooper, 41-28, with Robert Englund and Don Smith scoring 12 tallies. Tony Pruitt scored six points in the final game as Post won, 26-41.

The Tigerettes were also victorious, 38-23. The boys B-team came out on top, 59-38. Four Tigers hit in the double figures, Jack Mason popped the nets for 19 points while Richard Washington and John Henry Johnson managed 11 each. Orin Smith put in 10.

Pole Tip Shoppers

POLE (Special) are indeed when the Gentleman himself actually help a gift, but as a people of Slaton area, they issued the following Christmas list and you still see what to give to who has everything.

Recommend that you gift that keeps on giving. Savings Account, Savings & Accounts can be as little as \$5. Forget...they give at the rate of 4% and quarterly.

The commission reaffirmed its policy concerning the setting of stones at the cemetery. At the last meeting, the commission adopted a policy which states that monuments may only be set on Fridays. Also a permit must be issued at city hall before work can begin. The commission instructed the cemetery superintendent to enforce the regulation.

City Secretary Gerald Kendrick read a letter from A. R. Watson, president of Southwestern Public Service, concerning their acceptance of the new 20-year franchise.

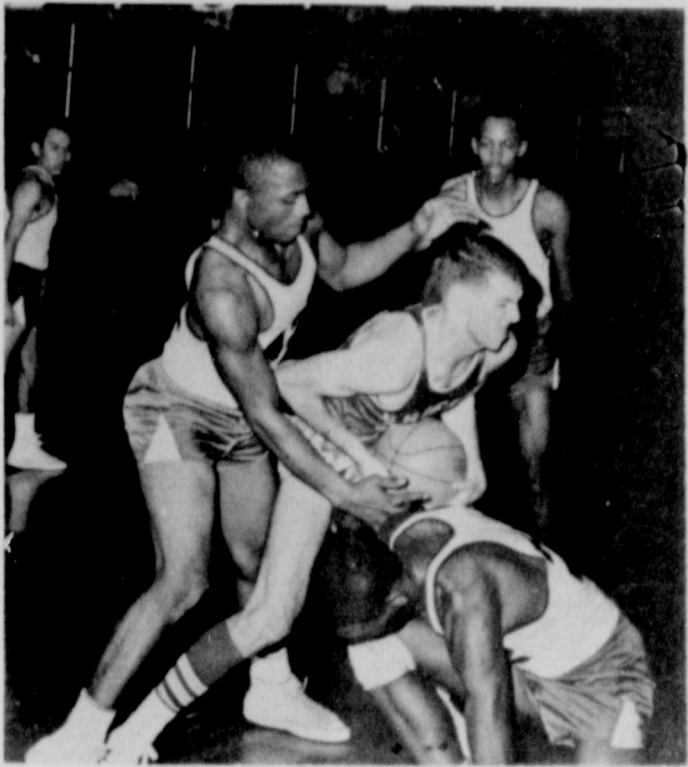
T. D. Elder and Marvin Rushing were appointed to serve two year terms on the electrical board. The block on 5th north of Crosby, was taken from the second paving program.

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TOUGH DEFENSE--Slaton put up a terrific defense against Crosbyton Tuesday night. John Henry Johnson, right, attempts to tie up the ball. On the floor is Richard Washington while Orin Smith looks on.

Tiger Cagers Blast Tahoka

The Slaton Tigers continued on a three game winning streak as they defeated the host Tahoka Bulldogs, 62-43, Friday night.

The Tigerettes were also victorious, 38-23. The boys B-team came out on top, 59-38. Four Tigers hit in the double figures, Jack Mason popped the nets for 19 points while Richard Washington and John Henry Johnson managed 11 each. Orin Smith put in 10.

Bowling News

Jack Clark and Doc Reasoner captured high individual honors this week in the Slaton Industrial Bowling League.

Clark was the top scorer with a 247 for individual high game and he was also first in individual series with a 624. Reasoner rolled a 233 for the second high game and a 615 series.

High team game went to Bownds Body Shop with a 1009 while Teague Drug was runner-up with a 944. Bownds collected the high team series of 2824 and Fondy's Western Wear was second with a 2732.

Citizens State Bank remained on top of the team standings by two and one half points. Santa Fe, No. 1 is in second place followed by Teague Drug.

Nick Vukad raised his average four points to a 148 average while Alex Bednarz increased his average three points, to 159.

TEAM	STANDINGS	WON	LOST
CSB		40.5	19.5
Santa Fe No. 1		38	22
Teague Drug		36	24
Bownds		35.5	24.5
Scott & Pool Ford		34	26
Fondy's		32	28
Smith Ford		31	29
Santa Fe, No. 2		29	31
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Hackberry Gin		24	36
Rolling Stones		20	40
Palace Barber Shop		14.5	45.5

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New Home, Lorenzo Win

New Home's Elsie Henry poured in 44 points to lead the girls to a championship victory over Idalou, 61-57, Saturday night in the Roosevelt High School tournament.

Lorenzo defeated New Home, 77-66, in the boys game for the tourney crown. John Watson led Lorenzo with 26 points while Pat Mouser had 25 points for the winners and W. A. Hawkins scored 15 for Hart.

place trophy with a slim, 30-28, win over Lorenzo. Hart took consolation honors by defeating New Deal, 50-48.

In action Thursday in the boys division, New Home opened with a 56-51, victory over Hart. Pat Mouser had 25 points for the winners and W. A. Hawkins scored 15 for Hart.

Host Roosevelt bowed to New Deal, 43-36, with Gary Wingham dropping in 13 points for the winners while David Denham had 11 tallies for the Eagles.

Friday, New Home blasted New Deal, 70-56, with Mouser and Ken McClung each collecting 18 points. Sam Darty had 15 for New Deal. Lorenzo ran past

Idalou, 70-56, with John Watson bucketing 24 points and Ray Ater popping the nets for 23. In the girls bracket Thursday, New Home trounced Hart, 50-26, with Elsie Henry leading the way with 26 points. Rebecca Futrell had 15 for the losers. Roosevelt blew past New Deal, 59-36, with Gwen Renfro collecting 17 points and Ina McNeely managing 23 points.

Friday, New Home downed Roosevelt, 42-33, with Miss Henry hitting for 27 points. Gwen Renfro had 12 for Roosevelt. Idalou outscored Lorenzo, 44-35, with Carolyn Capshaw dropping in 26 points for the winners. Sharon Liston had 20 points for Lorenzo.

Roosevelt Wins Two Cage Tilts

Roosevelt High School Eagles won two of three cage games Tuesday night on their home court.

New Home boys downed the Eagles, 57-38, with Pat Mouser leading the victory with 13 points. Joe Brown chucked in 14 points for the Eagles.

Roosevelt girls came out on top, 56-47, on the heels of 22 points by Sharon Parker. Elsie Henry was the top scorer with 29 points. Roosevelt won the B-team game, 41-31.

Slaton Youth All Conference

Ronnie Lee Fenley, son of Mrs. Joe Teague III, has been elected to the All Conference Team of the Texas Preparatory League, according to Hugh Seale, coach of the Allen Academy in Bryan. Ronnie played offensive tackle for the Academy team this fall.

Ronnie is a senior in the high school division of the Academy which is the oldest private school in the state of Texas.

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SING AT CITY BANQUET--The Tempo-aires provided musical entertainment at the City Christmas Dinner Tuesday night. Members of the quartet, left to right: Pete Taylor, Halley Richardson, Bill Baker and Mike Boyd. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

City Christmas Party Is Held

City of Slaton employees were treated to their annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the junior high cafeteria and the employees, in turn, treated Mayor Jonas Cain by saying "Merry Christmas" with a \$50 gift certificate.

Dee Bowman, KCAS Commercial manager, served as master of ceremonies for the annual party. Gerald Kendrick, city secretary, presented the gift to Mayor Cain, announcing that employees were recognizing him "for a job well done."

Entertainment was provided by the Tempoaires. The quartet is composed of Bill Baker, Halley Richardson, Pete Taylor and Mike Boyd. They were accompanied by LilleBell Herndon, who also presented several vocal numbers. The group sang several religious songs, then led the audience in singing Christmas carols.

Bowman also introduced various chairmen of the city boards who were present at the dinner. Those attending brought a toy, which will be put in the Operation Yuletide baskets being prepared for needy families.

On Wheels
One out of every six new single-family dwellings will be mobile this year, experts say. That's a big hunk of the home market. Increased popularity is held due to improvements, reasonable price and, of course, mobility — it's easy to carry your family to the site of your new job in a portable house.

TIGERS---

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Henry Johnson are also due rounds of applause as the pair was effective in stealing the ball during the entire tilt. The Tigers lost the services of Washington via foul route with 29 seconds remaining on the clock.

The boys and girls varsity travel to Idalou Thursday to compete in the first round of the Idalou invitational cage tournament. The tournament will be composed of Idalou, Roosevelt, New Deal and Slaton. The Tigers open with New Deal at 2:30 p.m., while Coach Gay Ivey's feds clash with Roosevelt at 6:30 p.m.

In other games Tuesday night, Slaton won the girls varsity game, 40-34, in a thriller. The B-team also came out on the long end of the score, 35-28.

Against Crosbyton, the Tigers jumped off to a 19-7, lead at the end of the first quarter. The Chiefs narrowed the margin, 27-23, at intermission. Going into the finale, Slaton had a 38-33, advantage.

Mason led the scoring with 16 points, six of them coming at the free throw line. Johnson had 11 tallies while Smith hit in the double figures with 10 points. Washington was good for eight while Cristian managed five.

In addition to the scoring by Morris, Tom Ellison bucketed 13 points for the visitors while Blagg hit for eight.

Crosbyton was ahead only twice during the tilt and that was during the first two minutes of play. However, the Chiefs threatened six times during

Well-Child Clinic Slated Here Today

Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Ian Moore, announced that the Well Child Conference and Immunization Clinic will be held today in Slaton.

The conference will be at East Geneva and South Johnson Streets this morning and is by invitation only. The immunization will be this afternoon from 1:30 to 3 p.m., and is for those not under the care of a physician. There is no charge.

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the tilt.
Peggy Kirksey led the girls' scoring with 18 points. She was followed closely by Deborah Scott who managed 17 baskets. Joan Claiborne had five points. Playing on the defensive unit were Vicki Roche, Nancy Lucero, Linda Guelker and Donna Hatchett.

Bette Ellison had 19 points for Crosbyton for top scoring honors. It was a nip and tuck battle down to the wire with Crosbyton winning the scoring in the third period by three points.

Beverly Arrants paced the B-team to the win with 14 points. Ava Harrell had nine while Marsha Holloman and Jacque Clark added six.

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