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Nov. 29	50 (est.)	38
Nov. 28	35	26
Nov. 27	32	26
Nov. 26	56	37
Nov. 25	76	44
Nov. 24	69	36
Nov. 23	67	50



SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES MONDAY NIGHT

Christmas Opening Set

Santa Claus is coming to town!

One of the most elaborate Christmas openings ever planned in Slaton will be conducted Monday evening, Dec. 4, and it will be complete with the arrival of Santa, turning on special Christmas lights downtown, Christmas music and carols, and the opening of Slatland.

Slaton merchants are also sponsoring a huge "Sleigh-Full-O-Gifts" project, with some lucky person winning about \$400 worth of gifts for Christmas.

The winner will be the person who guesses the nearest to the retail value of the sleigh full of gifts contributed by participating merchants. Entrants can see the list of items at Slatland (on the northwest corner of the square), and go to each store to find the exact retail value of each gift.

The only catch in the guessing game is the "tie-breaker" -- a jar full of coins which will be the only gift with a completely unknown value. Participating merchants will have entries blanks, and the contest closes Dec. 23.

Monday's big program starts at 6:30 p.m. when the city square will be closed to motor traffic. All lights go out by 6:40 and church chimes open the program at 6:50.

Carolers from school choirs begin singing at 7 p.m., the "star in the east" appears at 7:05, and the lighted crown on the water tower is seen a minute later. The city hall area will be lighted at 7:11, and the Slaton High Band strikes up "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" at 7:13.

If the schedule is right, Santa arrives by helicopter at 7:14, then Mayor Jonas Cain presents Mr. Claus with the "key to the city". Dee Bowman will interview Santa on his arrival, then a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at Slatland. When the mayor cuts the ribbon, all the lights come on again around the square, and stores will remain open until 9 p.m.

A check this week showed some 24 stores participating in the Sleigh-Full-O-Gifts program, with all items being priced at a minimum retail value of \$15. Others may be added and a complete list will be published next week.

Some merchants will have special display areas in the Slatland headquarters, and Santa will appear there each day from 4 to 7 p.m. (except Sunday) to talk to the young folks.

The special Christmas program was planned by the retail trade committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Jake Wendel is committee chairman.

MEAT A BEARD! — Clay Moore, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, in a store-window Santa Claus prior to his live appearance of jolly St. Nick in Slaton on Monday night, Dec. 4. Santa is scheduled to arrive by helicopter Monday night as Slaton opens the holiday season with a big Christmas program on the City Hall square. (Slatonite Photo)

Bale Count to 33,897 In Slaton Trade Area

The harvest of "King Cotton" hit a peak last week with about 14,000 bales being ginned before cold, wet weather moved in Monday and Tuesday to put a halt to the job.

A survey by The Slatonite Wednesday morning showed the bale count rising to 33,897 for the Slaton trade area. The survey includes 12 Slaton and area gins.

Temperatures dipped to a low of 26 degrees both Monday and Tuesday, accompanied by fog, drizzling rain and a mixture of sleet and snow. High temperatures for the two days were 32 on Monday and only 35 Tuesday.

Clearing skies were seen Wednesday, however, and the mercury was predicted to climb near 50 degrees for the day. Although the weather interrupted the harvesting, most farm observers thought there would be little damage if the weather cleared soon.

Last week's bale count showed 19,890 bales ginned in the area, and this week's total was 33,897. The count, by gins:

Slaton Co-Op	9,100
Farmers Gin	2,118
Campbell Gin	1,024
Posey Gin	1,070
Acuff Co-Op	8,027
McClung Co-Op	2,500
Wilson Co-Op	2,415
Wayside Gin	1,598

Gatzki Gin	800
Hackberry Gin	2,550
Basinger Gin	570
Union Co-Op	2,125

The South Plains cotton harvest reached a peak last week and the USDA Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa received samples from approximately 265,000 bales during the week ending Friday, Nov. 24, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the USDA Classing Office in Lubbock.

The three offices classed 18,000 samples during the same period, bringing the total classed to 332,000. At this time last year 664,000 samples of the 1966 crop had been classed.

The Lubbock Office began operating on a two-shift basis last week and had sixty-four classers on duty last Saturday. The Lamesa Office (See COTTON, Page 6)

Yuletide Needy Program Planned

Operation Yuletide, a project to help make Christmas brighter for the needy, will be held again in Slaton this year with Slaton Lions Club heading the campaign.

Lions voted this week to launch the campaign in cooperation with the City of Slaton, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office, and the Slaton Ministerial Alliance.

The Chamber office will take the names of needy families, and the Alliance will screen the list of needy persons. City employees will deliver the Christmas baskets which are to be prepared by the Lions.

The Slatonite will publish an "Operation Yuletide" column each week, listing donors of money to help pay for the baskets.

Anyone desiring to donate to the project can send a check to "Operation Yuletide", Box 775, or take the donation to the Chamber office or The Slatonite.

Officials hope to announce a project next week where some club will take used toys and prepare them for the baskets.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY TO ORGANIZE HERE TONIGHT

Are you concerned about Slaton having better library facilities? Are you really concerned . . . concerned enough to do something about it?

If so, then you are urged to join other interested Slaton citizens at a meeting tonight in the directors' room at Slaton Savings & Loan at 7:30 p.m. Persons interested in the Slaton branch of the Lubbock City-Country Library will meet to organize a "Friends of the Library" association.

The Slaton branch will be moving from the park to a new downtown location the first of January.

"Friends of the Library" is a voluntary association of individuals interested in growth and development of the library. It is non-profit and all contributions and membership dues are tax deductible. Individual dues are \$1, family dues are \$5.

The Friends do not support for extended periods, any undertakings which are the city's responsibility, but initiate new services and provide support for special projects not possible to finance at the time from city funds.

This meeting tonight may be an indication of how many people really are concerned about Slaton having better library facilities.

Station Manager Wounded Sunday

A shooting incident, resulting in serious injury to James Wright, Slaton service station operator, was under investigation by the Slaton Police Department this week.

Police Chief Walter Head said Wednesday morning the shooting "appears to be accidental", but police have been unable to talk to the victim at Mercy Hospital. He was reportedly in critical condition.

Wright, manager of Godwin Service Station at 1150 S. 9th, was wounded Sunday at the station, and police were notified about 8 p.m. Mrs. Wright was in the back part of the station and heard the shot, according to police officials.

The shooting was at first thought to be an attempted robbery, but further investigation by the police resulted in the tentative verdict of "self-inflicted gunshot wound by accident."

Head said that doctors reported the slug hit Wright in the hip and traveled upward and lodged in the stomach.

Following the shooting, Mr. and Mrs. Wright drove to the Mobil station at Division and 9th, where they asked Floyd Clemons to drive the victim to the hospital.

Lions Prepare For Tree Sale

The first shipment of Christmas trees for the annual Slaton Lions Club tree sale arrived this week, it was announced by club president Speedy Nieman.

Christmas tree sales chairman this year is Steve Smith. The Lions will have their tree headquarters on Texas Avenue in the Tudor building just north of Spradley Furniture.

Smith announced that trees will be ready Saturday, after club members tag the trees and put wooden stands on them. Proceeds from the sale of the trees are used by the club for its worthwhile community projects.

Two Slaton Men Assessed Fines

Two Slaton men were assessed fines of \$500 and court costs in County Court-at-Law No. 1 last week after pleading false Contendere (no contest) to false imprisonment charges.

Bob R. Conner, 31, and Bruce Blair, 39, were charged in connection with an incident in Slaton Aug. 1 involving three Latin American youths, whom the defendants accused of a crime and attempted to induce confessions, investigators said.

The case of a third defendant in the case, Robert Breedlove, is pending disposition.

In other action in the court-at-law involving Slaton residents, Earl W. Reasoner, 53, Slaton city commissioner, pleaded innocent to a driving-while - intoxicated charge and was placed under bond.

City Farmland Up For Lease

Don't miss the Christmas Opening...

COLUMN

City Sales Tax... To be or not

By Speedy Nieman

Slaton City Commission approved a call for bids on leasing farmland at the airport site, and took care of routine business in a regular session Monday night.

Commissioners agreed on advertising for bids on a cash basis for the half section of farmland north of town. The land has an allotment of 135.3 acres of cotton with a projected yield of 345 pounds, and an allotment for 118 acres of grain. Bid notice is published inside today's issue. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Dec. 11.

In other business, commissioners discussed the need of a street sweeper. After studying cost estimates on a new machine and repairs to the old one, the commissioners decided to ask for estimates on repair work. Cost of a new one was estimated at about \$14,000. The city commission passed a resolution endorsing C. O. (Spike) Crane for a "conservationist of the year" award which is presented annually by American Motors. Crane was in charge of the construction work on the Canadian River Dam.

Basketball Tourney Starts Here Today

A top-notch basketball tourney is in the making when play begins at 2 p.m. today in the Slaton Invitational Tournament, with 16 teams vying for honors in boys' and girls' divisions.

Tournament director Kenneth Housden, Tiger coach, ranks Lubbock Dunbar as the probable favorite in the boys' division. First-round pairings Thursday have Roosevelt vs. Littlefield at 3:15; Dunbar vs. Spur at 4:30; Abernathy vs. Estacado at 5:45; and Slaton vs. Robert Lee at 8:15.

The host Slaton Tigerettes and the Roosevelt girls rank high in the girls' bracket. First-round games today are Crosbyton vs. Spur at 2 p.m. and Slaton vs. Lorenzo at 7 p.m. Friday finds Abernathy vs. Robert Lee at 4:30 and Roosevelt vs. Lake View at 5:45.

Play starts at 2 p.m. Friday in the consolation bracket. Play starts at 3 p.m. Saturday for the consolation, third place, and championship games. Brackets for the two divisions can be found on Page 4. Slaton teams warmed up for the tourney by playing games here Monday and Tuesday nights. The Tigers split, winning over Spur by 44-41 Tuesday. (See TOURNEY, Page 4)

Four Injured In Collision

A grinding two-car collision at the intersection of US-84 and FM-41 on the west side of Slaton highlighted the accident report this week from Slaton Police Department.

Four persons, including the two drivers, were injured in the crash Friday afternoon on the west end of Division street. David P. Murray and his family were in a car headed north on 84, according to investigating patrolmen, when it was in collision with a car driven by Emento Sallamas of Goree.

The Sallamas vehicle was traveling east on FM-41. Both the drivers and their wives required hospitalization. Murray, a serviceman, was enroute from Virginia to California, where he was scheduled to be sent to Viet Nam. The cars were estimated at near total losses.

A two-car accident was recorded at the intersection of 9th and Jean Tuesday evening. Drivers of the cars involved were Don F. Hodell and Luz Quintero, both of Slaton. Damage estimate was \$360 for both cars, with no injuries reported.

An accident last week, Nov. 20, involved a parked car. Glen Akin Jr. was driver of a car which collided with the parked vehicle in the 100 block of N. 11th St. Damage was minor and the driver was not injured.



COTTON STOCKPILE—Cotton was piling up in ginyards the past week as the harvest hit its peak around Slaton. This aerial view shows cotton trailers lined up at Slaton Co-Op Gin, R. C. Hall provided the timely photo for The Slatonite's use. An area bale count this week showed almost 34,000 bales had been ginned in the Slaton trade area.



PAINTING HER HOBBY---Mrs. Jack Smith is shown with the oil painting she painted to be given away at the bazaar the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church held recently. The painting was won by Mrs. M. J. McSwain III. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Dayton Eckert of Chicago spent the weekend holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Eckert Sr., and his brother, J. E. Eckert Jr. and family.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk was their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Forsythe of Cleburne.

ITEM: If you bleach during laundering, follow directions carefully, measure accurately and rinse thoroughly after bleaching.

Recipe Of The Week

Mrs. Smith Shares Favorite Recipes

When you walk into the living room at the Jack Smith home, 305 East Lynn, you know right away that one of them must spend a lot of time painting, as there are beautiful paintings on almost every wall. Mrs. Smith started her hobby of painting in the fall of 1942 after a friend's encouragement. After a few lessons, she got busy and painted 19 pictures before Christmas. Jack makes most of the frames for the pictures in his hobby shop in their back yard.

The Smiths moved to Slaton to make it their permanent home in 1941 but had lived here before that time. Smith has worked for the Santa Fe Railways for almost 50 years and is now an engineer. Mrs. Smith says she also

enjoys sewing and knitting and used to enjoy working in the yard. She enjoys playing the organ, too.

She served as treasurer for the First Christian Church for the past 20 years but retired from the volunteer job three months ago. Both are active members in the church and Mrs. Smith has served as treasurer for the Christian Women's Fellowship for several years.

Following are two of Mrs. Smith's favorite recipes:

STRAWBERRY JAM
NUT BREAD

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon shortening
1 cup milk
1 egg

Art Club Hears Thanksgiving Program

Mrs. Clyde Doherty was hostess to the Art Club Tuesday. The program topic was "American Thanksgiving". Mrs. G. A. Jaynes, a former Canadian, gave an interesting review of the Thanksgiving story, and then expressed her thanks for what America has done for her. Each member in turn voiced personal blessings for which they were most thankful.

The display of art included a portrait on velvet by Manuel Acosta of Mexico, from Betty Burk's personal collection, and two aqua water colors from Paris owned by Mrs. Doherty.

Present were Meses, Betty Burks, G. A. Jaynes, O. F. Kitten, Jess Tims, Truett Fulcher, C. F. Anderson, Yates Key, T. J. Wallace, Ramona Key, Claudia Anderson, and the hostess.

1 heaping tablespoon strawberry jam
1 cup nuts, coarsely chopped
Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour, 10 minutes in loaf pan.

JOHNNIE MARZETTI
1 pkg. elbow macaroni
1 lb. ground beef or round steak
1 cup chopped celery
1 large onion--diced
2 cans tomato sauce
1 can tomato paste
Dash garlic, if desired
Salt & pepper
Sliced cheese

Brown onion and meat in 1 teaspoon shortening. Parboil celery in enough water to cover until tender.

Cook macaroni according to package directions.

Put all ingredients in baking dish (oblong) and mix well. Top with sliced cheese and bake in 350 degree oven about 45 minutes.



MRS. RACKLER HONORED--Mrs. Minnie B. Rackler honored on her 82nd birthday last Friday as the Slaton Demonstration Club took her birthday gift and cards. She is shown with a club member George Johnson. (SLATONITE)

Mrs. Rackler Has 82nd Birthday

Birthdays are something special at Slaton Rest Home. One reason is that not one rest home resident has been forgotten during the past year by members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club. And Friday it came Mrs. Minnie B. Rackler's turn to be so honored with cakes, a gift and greeting cards, because she turned 82 years old.

Mrs. Rackler came to the rest home Aug. 5, 1966. She was born in Alabama and moved to Clay County, Texas, married, and lived there from 1903 until she went to live with her daughter and her son a few years ago.

Something interesting about her birth date is that it was also her wedding anniversary. She and her husband celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary before he died.

Mrs. Rackler reared seven children, but only two are living. They are Roscoe Rackler of Shallowater and Mrs. Harry Barnett of Bellview, has nine grandchildren, great-grandchildren.

The two beautifully cakes presented to be occasion were made Milt Ardrey.

Alen Reasoner, son and Mrs. L. A. Reasoner home on leave and Slaton Friday or Saturday California. From there he transferred to with a Army division.

Mrs. Don Clary of berry Community surgery on Nov. 24, gery again on the 27, a patient in Methodist Lubbock.

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THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY ONLY

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dabbs of Southland have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Jo, to Kenneth L. Forester of Fort Worth.

The couple plans to marry Dec. 26 in the Slaton Church of Christ.

Miss Dabbs is a graduate of Southland High School and Texas Tech. She is currently employed with the Irving Independent Schools.

Forester graduated from Nacogoches High School and attended Gainesville Junior College. He is employed as a supervisor with Good Luck Oil Company of Dallas.

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Bazaar Planned By Study Club

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met last Monday in the home of Mrs. Leroy Holt.

Mrs. Don Crow, president, conducted the business meeting. Culminating plans for the annual Christmas bazaar were presented to club members. The bazaar, which will be held in the old Southwestern Public Service building, is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 6. Tickets which are being sold by members will entitle the purchaser to be eligible for the door prize.

The group voted to send contributions to Boys' Town and to the Lubbock County Heart Association.

Mrs. Crow will represent the club at the forthcoming meeting of Friends of the library.

A Thanksgiving program was presented by Mrs. Jack Nowlin.

Past Matrons Elect Officers

The Past Matrons Club met at 7 p.m. last Monday in the home of Mrs. Virgie Hunter for their regular meeting. Mrs. Ethel Woods, president, led the session during which new officers were elected. They include Mrs. Vera Drewry, president; Mrs. Loraine Eddings, vice-president; Mrs. Roberta Clark, secretary; and Mrs. Beadie Elliott, treasurer.

Following the business, Mrs. Hunter showed the films of her trip to Hawaii.

A salad plate with cake and coffee was served to Mes. Laura Wilson, Mabel Vaughn, Willie Mae Smith, Ruby Collins, Vertna Merrell, Lela Anderson, Fannie Patterson, Neva Burns, Drewry, Clark, Elliott, Woods, Hunter, and a guest, Miss Claudia Anderson.

Benefit Set For Saturday

Assisted by district officers and the Luther Powers American Legion Unit, Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid, American Legion Auxiliary 19th District president, will sponsor a benefit bridge, domino, "42" and Canasta this Saturday evening.

The benefit will be held in the Slaton Clubhouse from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The public is invited.

Prizes will be given. Admission for members is 50 cents and non members, \$1.00. Refreshments will be served.



It's a woman's WHIRL

BY LAVON NIEMAN

Just one week from today, members of the American Legion Auxiliary will deliver a box of gifts to veterans confined to the Big Spring Veterans Hospital.

If you want to have a part in making some veteran happy, please leave a gift or donation at the home of Mrs. E. C. Davidson, 120 S. 5th St. The gifts will be used for veterans to give to their loved ones.

This project should make many people happy at Christmas time. This is probably the only means that many veterans have to be able to remember their loved ones with a gift at Christmas time. They, like many others, want the pleasure of being able to GIVE.

While on the subject of giving...as I write this Monday night, I have heard no word of anyone starting an Operation Yuletide this year.

Surely there are plans being made though and the annual project will most likely be in full swing in the very near future. Let's hope so, anyway.

Hats off this week to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huser who took three youngsters into their home Friday night when their parents were injured in a car accident. They kept the four and six-year-old children until Monday while arrangements were made for the 6-month-old baby to be with her parents at Mercy Hospital.

The family was from Virginia on their way to California and then the father was being transferred to Vietnam.

The McCormick Clan had a "little get-together" Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Punk Thomas, who live in the canyon. (Mrs. Thomas was one of those 12 (?) McCormick kids.)

Mrs. Thomas, better known as Doris to us, is supposed to be the Roosevelt correspondent but claims no one in her community will ever call and give her any news. She invited two boys out to spend the day since they only have one aunt, one uncle, and two first cousins and she thinks they are missing something.

"Only" 51 turned out for the turkey dinner. Needless to say, our "unfortunate" children had the time of their lives. They think it should be an annual event.

Cleo Reasoner, who was recently injured in an accident, will probably never really know how concerned Slaton residents have been over her since she was injured.

Cleo has always worn a big smile on her face and when she decided to start "Welcome Wagon" in Slaton to visit newcomers and welcome them to our town, I thought how perfect she was for the job...and still do.

Here's wishing you a speedy recovery, Cleo, with hopes we'll be seeing your smiling face around town real soon.

There should be a good turnout of residents in Slaton Monday evening. Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, along with other business men and the chamber manager, Wayne Cooper, have really worked to make the Yule Opening a big success.

If you drove down Garza on the square last Wednesday night and saw about 15 men down on their knees in the vacant building on the corner, you probably wondered what in the world they were doing.

These men (with 12 of the 15 Chamber directors present) were screwing in bulbs so Christmas lights can be strung around the square. They weren't drawing the minimum wage either...just getting a lot of sore knees and fingers from all the work.

Isn't it nice to have so many men in Slaton who are interested enough to join together to make a better, more beautiful, more prosperous town in which to live???

Lucky me, I live in Slaton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Head during the holidays were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Head of Bowling Green, Ky.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Eva Trimble were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Trimble and boys of Lubbock. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abare of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Basinger and daughters of Post.

Mrs. Keys Moves To Colonial Manor

Mrs. Ruth Keys, longtime resident of Slaton (since 1920) fell and fractured her hip Nov. 11 in her home at 230 So. 5th St. She was moved to Mercy Hospital and from there to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent surgery two days later.

On Thanksgiving Day she was transferred to Colonial Manor Nursing Home at 4320 19th St., Lubbock. She will live at the nursing home for a period of four to six months before being released to return to her home in Slaton.

Mrs. Keys is best known in Slaton for her handwork, including ceramics, china painting, oils, water colors, knitting, crochet and needlepoint. She was a member of the

home demonstration clubs for many years and has belonged to the Baptist Church of Slaton over a quarter of a century.

Until recently, Mrs. Keys enjoyed playing Canasta with friends, and she reports from room 404 at Colonial, "I can still beat you at Canasta as soon as I can sit up".

Daily visitors for the past several days have been her three daughters, Mary Imogene Hutchins of Hampton, Va., Paralee Olive Nichols of Dallas and Mrs. Woody (June) Weaver of Levelland, as well as her son, Ira R. (Bud) Keys and his wife, Jean.

Wedding Set Dec. 23

Miss Gwen Hall and James Don Catlett have set Dec. 23 for the wedding date. The wedding will be held in the Cooper Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of Lubbock and the bridegroom is the son of Paul Catlett of Plainview.

Miss Hall is a 1967 graduate of Cooper High School and is now a student at Wayland Baptist College where she is a science major.

Catlett served with the Air Force four years and is now attending Wayland Baptist College, majoring in business administration.

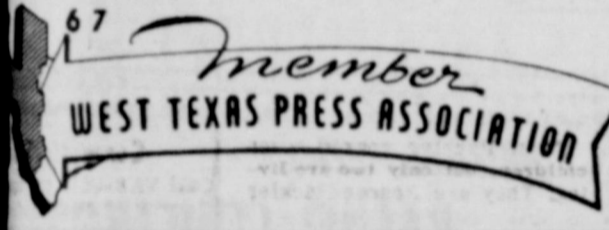


"TO OUR BAZAAR" is what members of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club are saying. The club's annual Christmas bazaar will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the old Southwestern Public Service Building located on the south side of the square. Above are Mrs. Bill Smith, workshop chairman, and Mrs. Don Crow, club president, with several items that will be for sale. Mrs. Earl Reasoner is chairman of the bazaar. Funds will be used to purchase Academic Sweaters for high students, which is an annual project of the club. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

over the weekend and during holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gentry and children of Slaton and Mrs. E. J. L. Her-

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The Season Approaches

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Attend Slaton's Christmas Opening ... and SHOP EARLY!

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IN DISTRICT 3-AAA PLAY

Slaton in North Cage Zone in '68

A District 3-AAA meeting in Snyder Tuesday resulted in a decision to have two zones in the 1968-69 basketball conference race.

Slaton moves up to the Class AAA league next fall, and it was decided recently the 11-member district would have 10 straight football games.

At the Tuesday meeting, however, athletic directors and basketball coaches decided on a North and South zone set-up for basketball next year. Slaton will be in the North zone with Estacado, Dunbar, Levelland

and Littlefield.

The South zone will have Brownfield, Lamesa, Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado City and Lake View. A flip of the coin was used to decide Brownfield's fate, and the Cubs went south.

Coach Kenneth Housden said league officials decided to have a district tourney with the top two teams from each zone meeting in the playoff for the district title.

In the only other action, district officials set a 7:30 p.m. starting time for all football games next season.

TOURNEY---

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day after losing to Crosbyton by 60-56 Monday night. The Tigers had downed Brownfield last week, 49-46, to give them a 3-1 record going into the tourney.

The Tigerettes go into the meet with a 4-0 record after beating Spur, 63-29, and Crosbyton, 63-53, in games this week.

In Tuesday night's action, Slaton rallied in the third period to mesh the winning points. The Tigers were tied at 19-19 with Spur's Bulldogs at halftime. Richard Washington hit 21 points and Paul Hall had 13 to lead the Tigers. Parson led Spur with 17.

The Tigerettes had an easy time over Spur's girls in taking a 63-29 triumph. Marilyn Davis hit for 24 points in the first three quarters. Barbara Bingham had 16 and Jackie Clark 11. Slaton led by 30-19 at halftime. Hale had 22 for Spur.

Washington and Hall hit 19 and 16 points against Crosbyton Monday night in the losing cause. Lance Morris popped in 28 to lead the Chiefs to the close 60-56 win and hand Slaton its first defeat. Crosbyton jumped to a 22-11 lead in the first period, and the Tigers never recovered.

Jackie Clark tallied 34 points in leading the Tigerettes past Crosbyton's girls Monday. Marilyn Davis and Barbara Bingham added 15 and 14 points, respectively. The teams were tied at 30-30 at halftime. Linda Brown had 30 for Crosbyton.

The Tigers trailed by 31-22 at Brownfield last week when intermission came, then roared back in the third period to take the lead, 38-36. Washington was high scorer again with 27 points, and Hall had 12. Roberson had 16 for the Cubs.

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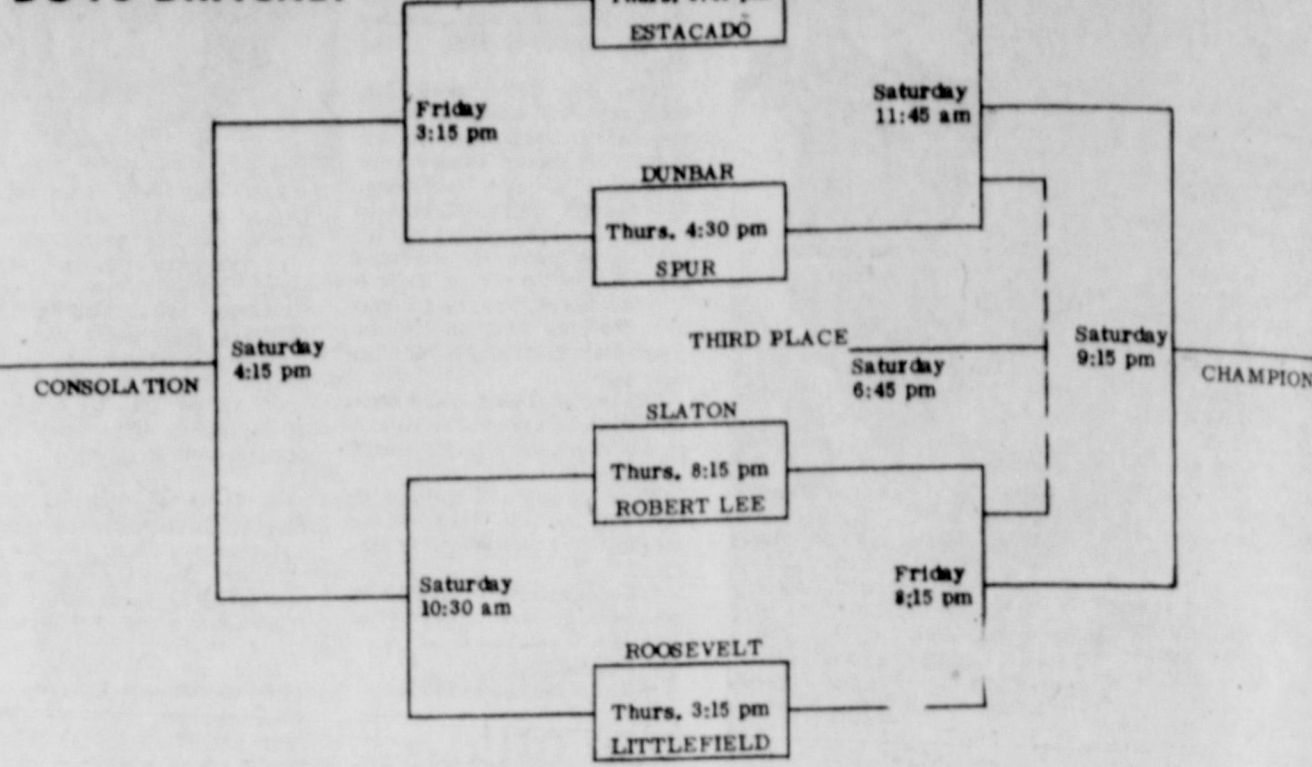
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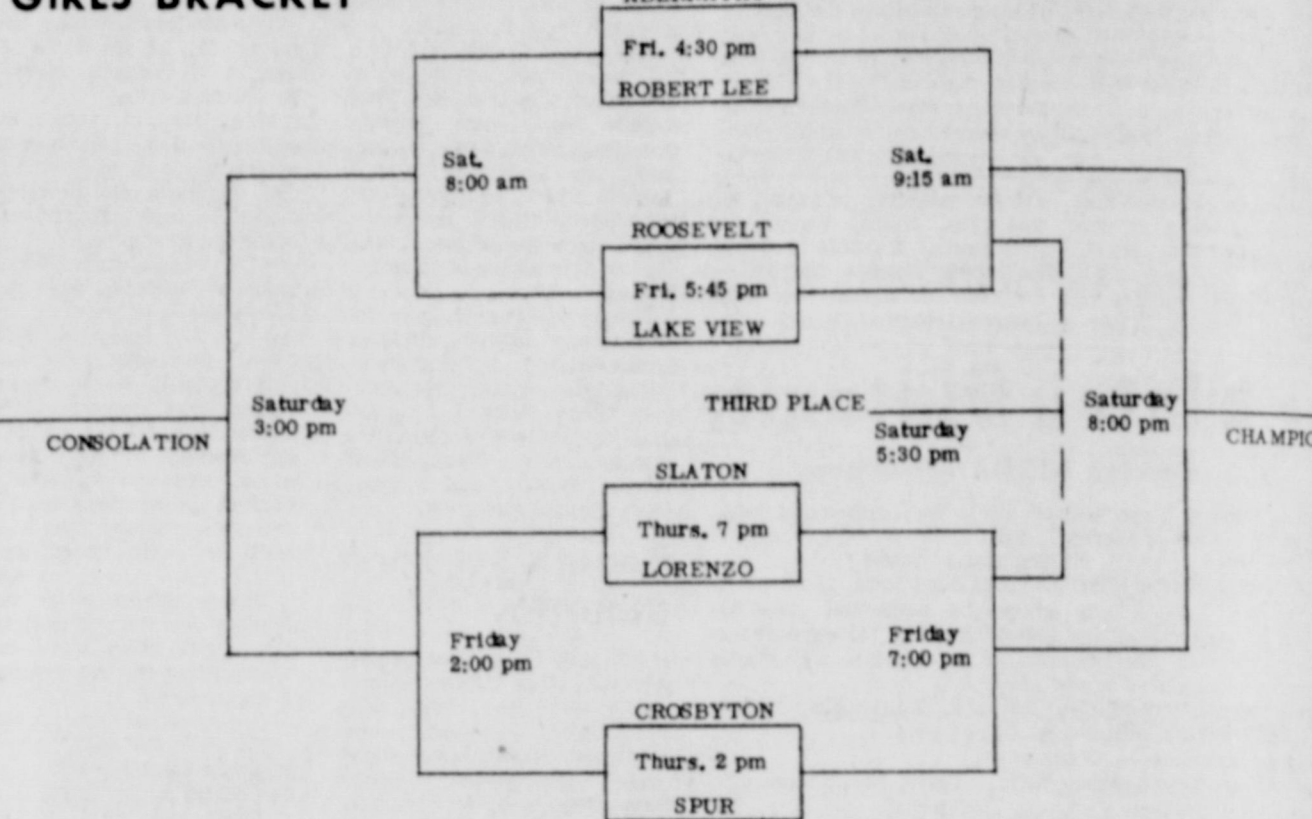
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	LIBERAL DIVIDENDS	SAVINGS GROW FASTER THAN YOU THINK -- AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN!	DOES YOUR COMMITTEE NEED A PLACE TO MEET? CALL VA8-4557 AND ASK ABOUT THE S & L COMMITTEE ROOM.	DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?	1 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m., A. L. Executive meet--8 p.m., B. B. Tourney here	2 Wilson 4-H Club--9:30 a.m., A. L. Exec. Board--10 a.m., B. B. Tourney here
3 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	4 SANTA ARRIVES IN SLATON, 8:30-7:30 p.m. Jr. High vs. Tabaka here Cooper Young Hk.--7 p.m. Boy Scout Troops 125 & 128 --7 p.m. School Bands--7:30 p.m. A. L. Act. Night--7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. Cedarettes--7:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters--8 p.m. Daughters of Pioneers--8 p.m.	5 Lions Club--noon Slaton vs. Abernathy, here -- 6:30 p.m. Lat. Sec. of B of L.F.A.E. -- 7:15 p.m. B. of L.F.A.E. --7:30 p.m. Jr. Civ. & Cul. Club--7:30 p.m.	6 Daughters of Pioneers Xmas Bazaar Slaton R.D. Club--1:30 p.m., Xmas party IT'S CONVENIENT TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN --ASK ABOUT THE METHOD THAT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU.	7 Well Child Clinic--9 a.m. B of R.T. Aux.--10 a.m. Woodrow H.D. Club Rotary--noon Sla-Ton Top Club--7 p.m. Kappa Kappa Iota--7 p.m. Roosevelt R. B. Tourney A. L. to take veterans Xmas box to Big Spring VA Hosp.	8 Senior Citizens -- 9:30 a.m. Roosevelt R. B. Tourney YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW FAST YOUR ACCOUNT WILL GROW IF YOU SAVE PART OF EACH PAY CHECK.	9 A. L. Aux. Board--9:30 p.m. Roosevelt R. B. Tourney SAVINGS AT SLATON --A LOAN INSURED BY \$15,000. BY THE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN INSURANCE CORP.
10 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	11 Jr. High vs. O'Donnell, here League of Colonies Roosevelt 4-H Xmas party Chamber of Commerce 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troops 125 & 128 --7 p.m. Rainbow Girls--7 p.m. A. L. Activity Night--7:30 p.m. CRY Commissioners--7:30 p.m. VFW & Aux.--8 p.m. Daughters of Pioneers -- 8 p.m., Xmas Bazaar	12 Lions Club--noon R. B. Retirement Club--10 a.m. Mercy Hospital Aux.--8:30 p.m. C.R.A., No. 585--7:30 p.m. Broom, of RR Trainees--7:30 p.m.	13 Civic & Cul. Club -- Xmas luncheon Garden Club -- 1 p.m., Xmas luncheon Bluebonnet Club--2:30 p.m.	14 Roosevelt Young Hk.--9 a.m. Rotary--noon TEL Class--1 p.m., Xmas party Sla-Ton Top Club--7 p.m. Slaton Lodge 1094 AF&AM -- 7:30 p.m. Masons--8 p.m. Clarence R. B. Tourney Jr. High Tourney at Southland	15 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. Clarence R. B. Tourney Jr. High Tourney at Southland DRK. T VFW & Aux. Xmas party for VA Hosp. patients at Big Spring--7 p.m.	16 Xmas party for veterans--7 p.m., VFW 706 Clarence R. B. Tourney Jr. High Tourney at Southland SAVINGS GROW FASTER THAN YOU THINK -- AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN!
17 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	18 Slaton vs. Douglass, here-- 6:30 p.m., A & B boys Slaton vs. Midway, here -- 9:30 p.m., A & B girls A. L. Activity Night--7:30 p.m. Football Site--7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. Cedarettes--7:30 p.m. Xmas party Boy Scout Troops 125 & 128 --7 p.m.	19 Lions Club--noon Lat. Sec. of B of L.F.A.E. -- 7:15 p.m. B. of L.F.A.E. --7:30 p.m. R.A.M. Chapter 387--7:30 p.m. N.E.M. Council 324--7:30 p.m. Athletes--7:30 p.m. Slaton vs. Brownfield, here -- 6:30 p.m., A & B boys	20 Slaton R.D. Club--1:30 p.m. Jr. Civ. & Culture Club -- 7:30 p.m. Slaton Ministerial Alliance -- 8:30 a.m. IT'S CONVENIENT TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN --ASK ABOUT THE METHOD THAT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU.	21 Rotary--noon Slaton Schools--8:30 a.m., No. 200, 3 B of R.T. Aux. -- 10 a.m. C&M Scout Park 128 Xmas Pack meet--7:30 p.m., Scout house Sla-Ton Top--7 p.m., A. L. & Auxiliary--8 p.m.	22 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m., Wilson, St. Joseph's, Southland, Cooper and Roosevelt schools--8:30 a.m. to Jan. 2 SAVINGS GROW FASTER THAN YOU THINK -- AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN!	23 LIBERAL DIVIDENDS
24 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Lions Club--noon C.R.A., No. 585--7:30 p.m. A & B Club--7:30 p.m. Slaton Young Home-makers -- 7:30 p.m.	27 Bluebonnet Club--2:30 p.m. PAYING LIBERAL DIVIDENDS	28 Rotary--noon Roosevelt Young Hk., -- 9:30 a.m. Slaton vs. Spur (here)--8:30 p.m. Sla-Ton Top Club--7 p.m. Slaton Lodge 1094 AF&AM -- 7:30 p.m. Masons--8 p.m.	29 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. PAYING LIBERAL DIVIDENDS	30 Slaton vs. CRYM, here DEPOSITS MADE FROM THE FIRST!

**Library Is
ated By
Auxiliary**

Slaton VFW Auxiliary held a regular session in regular session with members present. A letter of appreciation concerning the Slaton City-County Library was held and the group agreed to donate a "much needed" book to the library. The group also agreed to be re-elected Thursday evening to the Voluntary Association of the Friends of the Lubbock County Library. Devey Nelson, secretary, presented a letter of appreciation to the auxiliary from the Slaton School for the Blind. The auxiliary and was accepted as the auxiliary and was the obligation of the Order of the Pro-tem, Mrs. Harris. The committee reports on the auxiliary's projects and projects of the Voice of Democracy announced Dec. 11 deadline for the Slaton to turn in their theme "Freedom's Challenge." will be judged and sent to Dec. 11.

**Piano Recital
Set Saturday**

Mrs. J. A. Wright will present her piano pupils in recital Saturday, Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church. Taking part in the recital will be Linda Lester, Jaymie Foerster, Roxanne McDonald, Kathy Thornbury, Sharla Jones, Dwana Mosser and Jackie Burkett.

Others are Joy Jean Basinger, Deborah Lester, Karla Kendrick, Jeff Jones, Lisa Dillard, Cheryl Baugh, Danny Kerney, Kelvin Thomas, Susan Ford and Mabelle Mullins.

And, Brenda McDonald, Paula Reeds, Ann Webb, Patti Parrish, Mary Ann Norman, Dana Pool, La Donna Jones, Dwayne Mosser and Susan Hopper.

And, Greg Parks, Randall Richardson, Angela Kitten, Jan Burkett, Karla Kitten, Phillis Echols, Lynn Jaycon, Kevin Jones, Lana Dickson, Ramona Key, Mary Leslie Cole, Sue Parrish, Nita Latham, Glenna Jones, Darla Siler, Dennis Mae, Rita Lynn Butler, Mary Frances Browning and Nancy Norman.



ST. JOSEPH'S CAGERS---Boys representing St. Joseph School in this year's basketball games are, kneeling, left to right, Clyde Kitten, Floyd Kitten, Dwayne Buxkemper, Lloyd Kitten and Leslie Melcher; second row, Mark Nesbitt, Jay Wimmer, Gordon Becker, Stanley Heinrich and Tony Buxkemper; back row, Bernard Kitten, Walter Denzer and Steve Mosser. Also pictured is David Callarman, coach. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



GREEN BERETS---St. Joseph's girls basketball team, the Green Berets, includes, front row, left to right, Martha Piwonka, Mary Dworaczyk, Eugenia Sokora, Donna Kitten and Juanita Schwertner; second row, Joyce Heinrich, Brenda Piwonka, Judy Denzer and Diane Denzer; back row, Mary Mosser, Carla Kitten, Marsha Bednarz, Arlene Buxkemper and Anita Kahlich. Pictured with the group is Sister Mary Andrine who serves as the girls coach. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

**Robin Wins
At Albuquerque**

Robin Kerr, 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr, competed in the Holiday Twirling Festival featuring NHTA open competition and the Miss New Mexico Majorette Pageant Saturday in Albuquerque, N.M.

She won three first place trophies and two second place cups. By winning the 7-8 advanced solo division, she was named as one of the top six twirlers to compete for the sweepstakes trophy. She was runner-up for the juvenile high point trophy by earning 23 points in the contest.

In the 7-8 division, Robin placed first in advanced solo. In the 7-10 division, she won first in advanced basic strutting and two-baton, and second place in advanced military strutting and advanced fancy strutting.

**Schwertners
Have Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner were hosts Thursday for a Thanksgiving dinner and family reunion in their home.

Rev. Tim Schwertner of Plainview offered Mass before the meal was served. Attending were Sister Mary Timothy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner and family of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schwertner and family of St. Lawrence; Miss Laverne Schwertner, a student at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio; Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Schwertner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and family, all of Slaton.

The Hubert Schwertners took their daughter, Laverne, and Joyce and Kathryn Kitten back to San Antonio Sunday. En route home, they visited with Mr. Schwertner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kahlich of Veribest near San Angelo.

**Jr. Hi Teams
Win 3 Games**

Slaton Junior High basketball teams won 4 of 4 games played at Frenship Monday night.

Both 8th grade boys and girls won their games, and the 7th grade girls also chalked up a win. It marked the second straight victory for both 8th grade teams.

With Darrell Eastman leading the way with 11 points, the Slaton 8th graders scored a 33-12 triumph over Frenship. The girls posted a 29-13 victory. Both teams won over Post in the opening games last week.

The 7th grade boys lost a 40-21 decision at Frenship. Mike Lewis, Jerry Hopper and Steve Nieman tallied 4 points each. Stricklin scored 7 points in leading the 7th grade girls to a close 19-17 win, with Kenney connecting for the winning basket.

Guests

In the home of Mr. George Evans Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Lubbock, F. Swafford of Slaton, Mrs. Harry Evans, baby of Amarillo Air and Mrs. Jimmy of Durant, Okla. Mrs. Evans' daughter, who is visiting here a week during the holidays. Guests included Mrs. Brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of San Angelo and Dan Shockey of Big

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- TUESDAY**
Chicken with noodles
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Bran muffins & butter
Chocolate cake
1/2 pint milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Roast beef with gravy
Candied sweet potatoes
Green beans
Rolls, butter & honey
1/2 pint milk
- THURSDAY**
Baked luncheon meat
Macaroni & cheese
Blackeyed peas
Cabbage, apple & raisin salad
Cornbread & butter
Plums
1/2 pint milk
- FRIDAY**
Fish stick with catsup
Buttered potatoes
Buttered broccoli
Yeast biscuits & butter
Jello with fruit
1/2 pint milk

Power Play
Canada's Northwest Mounted Police staged a 1,000-mile march along the United States border in 1874 in a show of force against the outlaws of the American Wild West.

BIRTHS

- 11-20-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Espinosa, Box 678, Slaton, parents of a girl, Anita, 9 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.
- 11-20-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wayne Baxter, 602 N. Ave. O, Post, parents of a boy, Buddy Wayne, 7 lbs., 8 1/4 ozs.
- 11-21-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eugene Richardson, 5413 47th St., Lubbock, parents of a boy, Clyde Eugene Jr., 7 lbs., 14 ozs.
- 11-21-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rivera Jr., Box 156, Halls, parents of a boy, Rutillo J., 8 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.
- 11-23-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mora, 1307 28th St., Lubbock, parents of boy, Robert, 8 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.
- 11-23-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Zertuche, Rt. 1, Box 88, Lorenzo, parents of a girl, Sonia, 8 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.
- 11-24-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neely Comer, 6117 Ave Q., Lubbock, parents of girl, Shari Eynette, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.
- 11-24-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garza, Rt. 2, Post, parents of a girl, Norma, 8 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.
- 11-24-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee Lehman, 2122 Duke Apt. A, Lubbock, parents of a boy, Arnold Lee, 8 lbs., 9 ozs.
- 11-24-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oden, 403 W. 11th, Post, parents of a boy, Rodney Doyle, 8 lbs., 9 ozs.
- 11-25-67-- Mr. and Mrs. William H. Monk Sr., Box 36, Southland, parents of a girl, Alice Jean, 7 lbs.
- 11-28-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lee Davila, 905 S. 5th, Slaton, parents of boy, Larry Lee, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

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Home Lighting Contest Set

The Christmas "Home Lighting Contest" will be sponsored again this year by Slaton Chamber of Commerce. It was announced this week by Wayne Cooper, manager.

Cash awards of \$35 and \$15 will be presented to the top two winners. Only one division will be judged, and that will be for overall decorations including windows, doors and yards.

The Chamber sponsors the contest each year to encourage citizens to decorate their homes and yards for the Yule season. Out-of-town judges will be used.

Persons desiring to have their homes entered should sign up at the Chamber office, located in the Municipal Building, or mail their entry to Slaton C of C, Box 782.

Deadline date for entries will be announced soon.

Visitors in the homes of Mrs. Neva Burns, Mrs. T. C. McCaffay and Mrs. John Butler during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burns and son, Darryl, of Mesquite; Mrs. Lewis O'Nealy of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Burns of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randorff of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carruthers, Carol, Jan and Gina of Leveland; and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Rogers of Slaton. The group had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Burns.

COTTON...

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had four classers on duty and the Brownfield Office nine classers. Palmer indicated that twenty-three more classers will be on duty Monday and that all three offices have adequate personnel to remain current with the cotton received.

Estimates indicate that approximately one-half of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Middling was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 34 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 32 per cent, Middling Light Spotted 26 per cent and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 5 per cent.

Staple length continued to average between 31/32 and 1-inch. Forty-four per cent of the cotton classed at the Lubbock Office last week was 1-inch and longer. Twenty-four per cent stapled 15/16, 28 per cent 31/32, 21 per cent 1-inch, 12 per cent 1-1/32 and 10 per cent stapled 1-1/16 and longer.

Micronaire continued the seasonal decline. Thirty-nine per cent of the cotton 'miked' in the Lubbock Office was in the 3.5 and better micronaire category, 15 per cent 'miked' 3.3 and 3.4, 27 per cent was 3.0 through 3.2, 16 per cent 2.7 through 2.9 and 3 per cent 2.6 and below.

Trading continued to increase on the Lubbock market and prices were generally \$2.50 to

Creole Rice Cakes

- (Makes 16)
- 4 slices bacon, chopped
- 3 tablespoons chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup tomato pulp

Fry bacon until crisp. Add to remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls into skillet containing bacon drippings. Brown on one side, then the other. Serve with main course.

\$10 per bale higher.

Prices have advanced weekly since the harvest began and in some cases have advanced daily.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Middling 15/16-20.95, Middling 31/32-24.05, Middling 1-inch-26.60, Strict Low Middling 15/16-19.95, Strict Low Middling 31/32-22.35, Strict Low Middling 1-inch, 24.60, Middling Light Spotted 15/16-20.10, Middling Light Spotted 31/32-22.60 and Middling Light Spotted 1-inch-24.65.

In the long staple varieties Middling 1-5/32 was bringing an average of 40 cents per pound and Strict Low Middling 1-5/32 was averaging 37.75 cents per pound.

Cottonseed prices also advanced and ranged from \$52 to \$70 per ton at the gins. Average price was \$57 per ton.

LETTERS to EDITOR

Dear Speedy,

We are ever so grateful to you for the publicity you gave our Christmas bazaar. Without it we feel our bazaar wouldn't have been the great success it was.

Thank you so very much. Sincerely,

Mrs. Johnnie Moore
Chairman, Christmas Bazaar
First Christian Church

We, the parishioners and our Pastor Father Stanley Crochola of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Pep, Texas wish to thank each of you who helped in any way to make our 22nd Annual Thanksgiving Festival a success.

Mrs. Frank Simbacher
Pep, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Fulcher spent Thanksgiving with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Fulcher and boys in Midland, returning to Slaton with them and staying until Sunday were their grandsons, Brad and Blake.

More men wear
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Homemakers To Hold Bake Sale

When members of the Roosevelt Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Nov. 14, plans were made to hold some bake sales. The first was held on Nov. 18 and the second one will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Midway Cln. Another sale will be held on Dec. 9 at the Acuff Co-op Cln. They will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The meeting, which was held at 9 a.m. at Roosevelt Clubhouse, had 14 members and seven guests present. Mrs. Tom Ed Reynolds presented a program entitled, "Decorate with Decoupage."

Guests at the meeting included

Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite welcomes the following new subscribers: Mrs. Lillie Allen, Slaton; Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., Amarillo; E. J. Hewlett, Wilson; and Capt. Joe Max Shawver, North Charleston, S. C.

Others are Mrs. Harvey Moore, Rt. 2, Slaton; Southwest Barber Shop, Slaton; Marvin Hall, Rt. 1, Wilson; and Alvin Kinder, Arlington.

ed Mmes. Tommy Cate, Clytie Rose, Ted Barnett, Helen Pugh, Pat Buckman, Anna Wiley and Vera Mae Thomas.

Trade Mart Remains Open

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion Auxiliary will keep the Trade Mart open in the Hoffman Building located on the south side of the Slaton square until Dec. 5, according to Ellis P. Schmid.

Used clothing and other items are on sale at the mart.

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Homemaking Test To Be Given Here Dec. 5

Girls in the high school will be among more than a million others in the country who will take the test on Tuesday, Dec. 5. A written knowledge test touches on phases of homemaking.

The girls will go on to \$5,000 college scholarships. Betty Crocker All-American Homemaking Test winners will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively. State winners will be presented sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, one of the nation's outstanding educational testing organizations, prepares the test and has charge of scoring and judging the contestants. Schools of state winners will be presented sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Most of us assume that the W-2 form that we receive from our employer is correct, and we file our tax return without checking on the amount withheld.

The fact that 5% of IRS's taxpayer assistance calls were about missing or incorrect W-2's shows that this is not always true. Obviously a lot of taxpayers have trouble in getting their W-2 form, or don't think their employer gave them a W-2 for the correct amount. It may be worthwhile to take a second look at that W-2 this year to make sure that your employer hasn't reported too much or too little withholding on your W-2.

POLICE BEAT



BY WALTER HEAD
Slaton Police Chief

From occasional conversation among the officers, it seems that it is becoming more and more difficult to get people to show proper respect to emergency signals.

Apparently some citizens are not aware of what they are required to do when they see red lights or hear sirens on emergency vehicles.

This makes me wonder if some people use this as a means of showing another aspect of disregard for the law, or if they sincerely are not familiar with the requirements of the law.

Police officers are instructed to sound the siren or actuate the red beacon light only when responding to an emergency assignment or when required in stopping a violator.

We consider it a police emergency when any condition requires immediate and positive action, and the lack of such action would imperil or seriously jeopardize life or property.

Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle making use of audible and visual signals, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand edge or curb of the street, clear of any intersection, and



HEAVE, HO--Slaton Volunteer Firemen answered a fire alarm on E. Geneva near Evans School Saturday afternoon. Fire Chief Don Kendrick and James Downey are pictured pulling down a flaming wall of the vacant house which burned. Firemen also extinguished a grass fire and a car fire the past week. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Mrs. J. B. Butler returned home Monday following a week's stay in Highland Hospital at Lubbock. Visiting her during the holidays were her children, Anna Mae Duckett of Slaton, Mrs. Ethlene Reed of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler Jr. of Cactus, Mrs. Shirley Butler of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler of Lamesa. Rev. J. L. Cartrite visited with Mrs. Butler last Wednesday.

shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed --except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

Savings Bond Sales Reported

Jimmie R. Holder, chairman of the Lubbock County Savings Bonds Committee announced today that United States Savings Bond sales in the county during October totaled \$163,707. Sales for the first ten months totaled \$1,498,085 and this is 68% of the county's 1967 goal.

Texans purchased a total of \$14,689,704 in Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares during the month of October. The January - October sales totaled \$139,007,131 which is an increase of 8.4 per cent over the same period during 1966.

"United States Savings Bonds make ideal Christmas gifts. Why not purchase a United States Savings Bond for someone you love -- it is the gift that 'keeps on giving.' They can be purchased at your local bank where attractive gift envelopes are available," chairman Holder stated.

Mrs. Cleo Reasoner returned home from Methodist Hospital yesterday. She is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

FOR FAMILY FUN Make Your Own Tree Decorations

Christmas tree decorations can be bought at a store or made at home. The store-bought ones may have more glitter and sparkle. The ones made at home have other ingredients. They are the products of a closely-knit family. They have warmth. They have love.

Here are some Christmas decorations that even the youngest children can make, with their mother's help.

To make the angel, begin by drawing a large circle on shelf paper, using a large circle pattern, cut out the circle and fold it in half. Cut the circle in half along the fold. Bend the half circle into a cone, bringing Corners A and B together as in the picture. Fasten it in place with a staple or paste.

Fold a sheet of white paper. Put the small circle pattern on the paper, with the edge of the circle at the fold. Draw around the circle and cut it out, but do not cut across the fold. When you unfold the paper, you will have two small circles fastened to each other. See picture.

Draw a face on one of the small circles. Paste cotton hair to the other. Paste the bottom of each circle to the top of the cone.

Fold another piece of shelf paper. Draw a wing at the fold as shown in the picture. Cut it out. Unfold, and paste or staple the double wing across the angel's back.

You can hang your angel up with a string loop attached to the head.

To make the fuzzy snowman, start by drawing three circles on stiff paper. Make one big circle, one middle-sized circle, and one small circle. Cut out all three circles. Then paste the circles together as shown in the picture.

Draw in a face. Draw buttons on the snowman. Cut a hat out of paper and put it on the snowman's head. The hat can be colored black, or you can cut it out of black paper.

Carefully cover the snowman with glue. Try not to put the glue where the buttons and the facemarks are.

Now, sprinkle the snowman with the store snow. The snow will stick to the wet glue. Let it dry, and tie a string to the top of the snowman so that you can hang it from a tree.

To make a candy cane, begin by bending a pipe cleaner into a cane shape. Cut a thin strip of crepe paper. Then wind the strip on a slant around the pipe cleaner. Glue the ends to the pipe cleaner. Then hang the cane on your Christmas tree.



Make Christmas last all year!

What gift could be more satisfying and appreciated... a La-Z-Boy Reclina-Rocker. It is unbelievably comfortable, and it offers many styles that will harmonize with your home decor.

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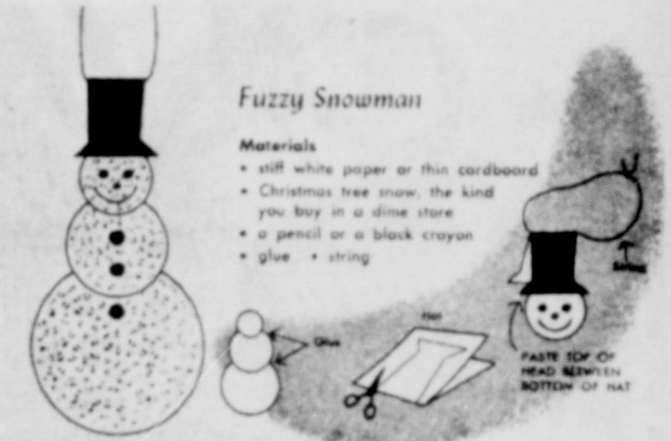
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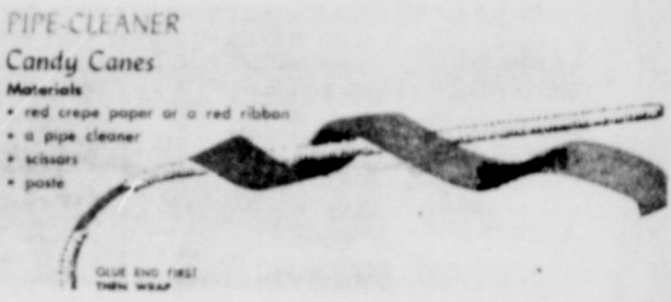
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 - a pencil or a black crayon
 - glue
 - string



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- Materials
- red crepe paper or a red ribbon
 - a pipe cleaner
 - scissors
 - paste



Christmas Tree Decorations

Angel

- Materials
- shiny shelf paper, any color
 - scissors
 - a pencil
 - cotton
 - some things to make large and small circle patterns, such as plates and coins
 - white paper
 - a stapler
 - paste

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Stop And Realize The True Meaning Of Christmas

A star shines over Bethlehem and cries "Do not forget me!" This cry can only be heard faintly over the roar of shiny new cars with trees in their trunks and presents in their seats. Adding to the roar is the grumbling of people who find Christmas much too hectic to even bother with. The ching of money in the pocket or in the register rivals this roar in loudness. Is it any wonder that the small star is being choked out by the supersymphonic colossal roar of commercialism in the United States today?

The angel said to the shepherds, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." The angel did not mean, "Do not be afraid that your budget will not hold out during Christmas. For a certain store has the lowest priced fine quality items imaginable, available to everyone!"

Many people have come to

think of the traditions and customs of the Yuletide season as the heart of Christmas. Most of the traditions began innocently, but have been changed into the biggest money-making rackets in America.

Of course, to be in the spirit of Christmas people must buy and sell some things. All celebrations require decorations, feasts, and the giving and receiving of gifts. Christmas is no exception.

Santa Claus, Christmas trees, Christmas cards, mistletoe, and red nose, white beard, and red suit trimmed in white. The details were added by artist-diplomat Thomas Nast, a century ago. Nast is better remembered for his creation of the Democratic donkey, the Republican elephant, the Tammy tiger and cartoons which were anything but complimentary to corrupt politicians.

The first Christmas tree was modestly decorated by Martin

Luther in 1535. In 1841 Prince Albert brought the custom to England. America was introduced to the Christmas tree in 1851 by a Cleveland minister. The minister was immediately accused of sacrilege and idolatry but the Christmas tree soon became a tradition. So much so that in 1925 the government selected an official Christmas carol as all a part of this celebration. But why?

The popular and overly used, "Just because" answer does not fill the bill at all.

Santa Claus may have been created at any time or anywhere. One theory is that Santa Claus was born in Patras, in Asia Minor under the name of Nicholas. He became a loving and loved bishop who died on December 6, 343 A.D. Approximately 300 years ago in Europe, Saint Nicholas was the man who brought gifts on December 6. He was thin and rode a horse. Some 250 years ago settlers in

New York said that Santa Klaus was fat and round and jolly. In 1966 Santa Claus is still fat, round, and jolly, but his description is more detailed. He has a national Christmas tree. The tree is not at the White House but grows in the General Grant National Park, California, with the name of "General Grant Giant Sequoia."

Christmas cards originated in England. In 1843 Sir Henry Cole had John Harsley draw a jolly old English Christmas scene and had it printed with a "Merry Christmas" message. In doing so he solved the problem of writing long greeting letters to many friends at Christmas time. The jolly scene of a family around the wassail bowl with evidently a large amount of the wassail in the family was considered a bit too jolly to some people of the day. Their objections spread so rapidly and widely that soon everyone had heard of Cole's cards. The next Christ-

mas nearly everyone had his own.

A Scandinavian goddess, Frigga, started the popular custom of kissing under mistletoe. It seems that her son Balder was shot with an arrow made of mistletoe. As the gods tried to save his life, his mother cried tears which became the berries on the mistletoe. Her son lived and Frigga made mistletoe a symbol of love by kissing anyone and everyone who passed under it.

Christmas carols were actually not songs at all a century ago. They were dances accompanied by a joyful song. Then the carols became the songs themselves, with simple, happy melodies sung by everyone. Christmas carols today are still songs of joy but more specifically songs of Jesus' birth.

The most famous Christmas poem is "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The man who wrote it would not admit it to the pub-

lic for 22 years. He had written the poem in 1822 for his children, but a house guest copied the poem down and the next Christmas sent it to the Troy, New York, "Sentinel," anonymously. Finally in 1844, Clement Clarke Moore put his name to the poem, and added the very famous ending, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

Carols And Color Bring Merry Christmas Charm

This Christmas, choose a theme from the words of one of your favorite carols and express its meaning through the creative use of color in your Yuletide decorations. Here are a few of the best known Christmas songs from which you could select a mood for your decorating scheme:

"Joy to the world! the Lord is come"

"Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born king, Peace on earth and mercy mild"

"Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright . . ."

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by . . ."

Your whole family can have fun with this project, suggesting carols they particularly love, and applying the chosen theme with the pushbutton ease of spray enamel paints. Carefully plan the effect you want to achieve before starting. For instance, it would be an original and soothing setting for all the activity and excitement, to provide a mood of peace and contentment using blues, whites and metallic touches. Don't worry if you don't plan to use red. You will have plenty of this familiar tone supplied by gift wrappings, stockings, berries and seasonal flowers to give bright accents in the house.

There is a definite palette of colors; they produce thoughts and feelings, understanding a few of associated with them useful in your preparation. According to color experts Pittsburgh Plate Glass, of spray enamel Christmas hues, there are certain shades for certain shades; warm colors like red suggest warmth, joy, Green is associated with hope and life everlasting. noted theologian saw the green as a symbol of vitality, as it survived the cold, keeping its living This idea of rebirth, our present use of holly and mistletoe, for they evergreens.

Light, cool colors turquoise, and violet, and serene. Blue, part expresses restfulness and dependability. White purity, peace, faith Silver symbolizes birth and the promise of a bright happy time; while gold for royalty and power. of the gifts of the Three Men — Melchior, Balthasar and Casper — gold Christ was acknowledged King of men.

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<p>Lady Sunbeam Vista controlled heat hair dryer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashionable—slim silhouette styling Quick curl attachment with 3 sizes of curlers Handy nail dryer, stowaway hose <p>VHM22 \$19⁹⁴</p>	<p>Sunbeam Vista Mixmaster mixer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thumb-tip pushbutton beater ejector Removable cord, provides easier handling and storage <p>VHM \$41⁹⁴</p>
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HOW TO STAY CALM AT CHRISTMASTIME

'Tis the season to be jolly! Don't fret when your husband hands you his last-minute shopping list, your in-laws announce a surprise visit and the children find the key to the Christmas closet. Now is the time to keep your cool, advise the experts at Pacquin. Here's how:

Be Prepared

As you complete the holiday shopping, purchase a few extra gifts to hold in reserve. Many "little presents," such as hand cream or cosmetics, gourmet snacks, paperback books and plants are priced under a dollar and make nice holiday hello's for visitors and neighbors. When well-chosen and prettily wrapped, little gifts are appreciated far beyond their price. And if there are any "left-overs," you will be ahead of the game for grab bags, birthdays and bazaars.

Share the Work

Children getting in your hair? Suggest a special holiday project they can do themselves! For instance, even little fingers can decorate a tidbit tree for the wildlife outside the window, or choose toys to wrap and give to a needy child. Cookie and candy-making can be fun too, since convenience foods and disposable utensils keep mess to a minimum. And even if the results aren't picture-perfect, the warmth of sharing and accomplishment will be well worth the effort.

During the pre-holiday rush, set aside some time for pampering yourself in peace. One lovely relaxer is a soak in a warm tub right up to you accompanied by your husband background music. Turn bath into a beauty treat by adding two capsules of Satin bath oil to the water and fragrant, it is and softens skin while you wind. Then follow the with a leisurely manicure and a final matching body lotion, ed into hands, elbows, heels.

Assemble a Crash Kit

On the night before Christmas, the mice may all be busy but the Mommas and Daddies are busier than ever. See yourselves through the evening, have a little "pin," a tube of Pfizer ointment to relieve aches and pains, a tube of Vaseline, some penetrating lotion or ointment to soothe aching muscles, and a restful eye drop to soothe natural sparkle to your eyes. In fact, the more you do, the more you'll enjoy it. You'll be glad that you always have a kit in kitchen, car, apartment, and in your bag for everyday emergencies.

Enjoy, Enjoy!

So what if the tree blows out and your thoughts you still wear a frown? And don't worry about it all over the lace table. Everyone is having a fun time, and you are collected.

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Paper, in culottes and chairs, flowers and footwear, wastebaskets and washcloths, is the newsmaker of the year. All the more reason to update your holiday decor with a simple paper Christmas tree! Scaled to a table top, this tree can be set amid a blanket of soft white cotton that simulates snow and invites an array of tiny gifts — those you're giving, or those you've received.

To make the tree, you need a sheet of solid colored construction paper, colorful Christmas beads, a box of "Q-Tips" cotton swabs, needle and thread, a miniature tree-top decoration

and some glue. First, fold the construction paper into a cone about 15-20 inches high. The width across the cone's base should be 10 inches. Glue the cone together in back.

Once the base is completed, glue the cotton swabs in position. Then, thread the Christmas beads onto the needle and make six strands, varying in size, beginning with the largest for the base of the tree. Slip the beads on the tree; they should rest lightly on the tips of the cotton swabs.

Finally, top the tree with a tiny Christmas ball, or any

miniature tree decoration that suits your fancy.

To determine the number of lamps you will need for mass lighting of your Christmas tree, figure two lamps per square foot of tree area.

For outline lighting, use one lamp per square foot of tree area.

ITEM: Among the newest fabrics is Chameleon cloth — a printed fabric that can be given a second set of colors when the buyer tires of the original set. The color is changed by plunging the garment into hot water containing a special powder that comes with the garment.

Some Gift Hints

The seamstress, professional or amateur, loves to receive gifts to make sewing easier or more fun.

If she really loves to sew, give her a pattern plus enough material, the zipper, buttons and thread for a new dress, robe or lounging outfit.

A dress form, or a gift certificate for one, will make her think you're the most thoughtful person ever!

ITEM: Before painting, remove the hardware from doors and cabinets and loosen wall or ceiling electric fixtures. This way you don't have to slow down painting to avoid getting smears on the metal.

Some 'How-To's' for Christmas Cookie Makers

A cookie press is a wonderful time saver in making clever Christmas cookies, but there are a few hints to follow in order to assure success.

The cookie dough must be soft and pliable. Variations in flour and the size of eggs sometimes make it necessary to omit or add a tablespoon or three of flour. When dough is too stiff, an egg white should be added.

When dough is mixed by hand, it may be necessary to use a bit less flour than the recipe calls for. Do not chill the dough.



NEAR MASON---Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt is shown pinning a 50 year Masonic pin on husband while Dale E. Tanner, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, looks on. Schmidt was honored Thanksgiving night.

50 Years As a Mason

Slaton's outstanding Fred H. Schmidt, was honored last night for having Mason for 50 years. District Deputy Grand of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Dale E. Tanner, met with Slaton in honor of Tanner presented with a certificate of service as a master

joined the Amarillo Lodge in 1917 and affiliated the Slaton Lodge 1904. He came to Slaton in the first time, and later as office engineer for and held that position when he went into the grocery business until

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LSD May Cause Damage To Offsprings

Drugs, like a lot of other things in modern life, have their special mythology. Much of this mystic lore attaches to the "mind-expanding" drugs currently favored by members of the "now" set.

(About this "now" business, incidentally: according to the experts, it's all that really counts. A toothache that happened yesterday is a "drag," but a toothache that's "now" is great because see, man, it's what's happening!)

But getting back to drug mythology, let's take LSD for example. Or rather, let's not take it—unless we want to risk going off our chump for 24 hours to six months or maybe a year. It's what's happening, man!

LSD is supposed to make people more "creative." But according to psychiatrists who've made careful tests, it does nothing of the sort. The usual reaction of writers, artists and composers to whatever they "created" during a "trip" has been, "Holy cow, was that me?"

The drug is also said to "expand one's consciousness," but that hasn't worked out too well, either. Except maybe with a consciousness so empty that even technicolor nightmares seem an improvement.

One solid fact has recently been discovered about LSD. It causes damage to the chromosomes -- the tiny particles in our body cells that control heredity. Mice fed LSD bring forth brain-damaged offspring.

Well, mice can't heed written warnings, but you can. Mice can't "expand their minds" by listening to great music, reading fine literature, viewing marvelous paintings. But you can, Dig, man?

Doctors are against nonmedical use of LSD--or, for that matter, any other drug.

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Carolers Were Once Dancers

Christmas carols were first written, according to the International Carols Society, by the hands of minstrel troupes and dancing as they went from house to house.

All carols, it has been said, were sung by the Saviour when he came to the shepherds on the night of the Nativity. The practice of singing Christmas carols arose in the 12th century, as the major part of the good news of the birth of the Saviour, and the good news of the birth of the Saviour, and the good news of the birth of the Saviour.

News . . . "Noel" means peace or a shout of joy at the birth of Christ.

Some of the earliest carols were written in the 12th century, and there were also carols in the 13th century.

These latter included such songs as "The Holly and the Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

First in Latin . . . Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacobone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to a wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.

The saint, who lived from about 1230 to 1306 A.D., had a good precedent for his interest in carols in St. Francis himself. To St. Francis is traced the creation of the first crèche or manger scene, in 1223 A.D. Villagers gathered around the scene and sang hymns to the Christ Child.

"The Boar's Head" . . . The boar's head in hand bears I. Bedecked with bays and

rosemary." "The Boar's Head Carol," source of this quotation, appeared in the first collection of English carols, printed in 1521, and is still sung on Christmas Day at Queens College, Oxford.

Other colleges of Oxford had their own versions of the same song. "The boar is dead; lo, here is his head," remarked the carol sung at St. John's, while "The boar's head in hand I bring, With garlands gay and birds singing" was the version heard at Balliol.

Even in early times, the "boar" romantically referred to as traditional at the feast was probably a pig. The wild boar is believed to have been extinct in Britain early in the 12th century.

Feast of Stephen . . . "Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen."

This familiar carol commemorates two famous men. One is King Wenceslas, who ruled in Bohemia in the 10th century A.D. He was noted for his generosity to the poor, and practiced this generosity on Christmas and on St. Stephen's Day, December 26.

St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr, noted in legend as a follower of Christ who, at the time of the Nativity, had been in the service of King Herod. When he was permitted to see the Star, he left Herod to serve the Child.

Today the "feast of Stephen" is remembered primarily because of the carol, "Good King Wenceslas." His day is now more commonly observed, especially in England and Canada, as Boxing Day, when presents are given to servants and others who have rendered services throughout the year.



ACCIDENT SCENE--Four persons were injured in a two-car collision at the intersection of US - 84 and FM-41 last Friday. Car on the left was driven by David P. Murray of Virginia, a serviceman enroute to California. The other vehicle was driven by Emenio Salinas of Goree. Both drivers and their wives were taken to the hospital. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

What's In Store For Agriculture

Do we dare look at 1980? What's in store for agriculture? These questions were asked by W. E. Black, Extension economist at Texas A&M University. Farmers are especially concerned about the future because of the current price-cost squeeze, he said.

A study entitled "Food Needs and U. S. Agriculture in 1980" by Dr. Earl Heady and Leo Mayer of the Center for Agricultural and Economics Development at Iowa State University, projects that farmers will produce their crops for lower prices in 1980.

Their projection assumes that present farm commodity programs will play a lesser role in the future. They assume also that the free market will continue and encourage efficiency and technology to develop at the present rate.

Under these circumstances they project prices per bushel as follows:

Wheat	1965	1980
Feed grains*	1.34	1.27
Soybeans	1.10	.75
Cotton	2.49	1.23
* Corn equivalent	.28	.17

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Black emphasizes, to cover the cost of producing the last bushel needed--and since the last unit is the most expensive to produce, they would offer a profit on each of the previous units.

In the absence of government commodity programs to help levels, these would probably be the prevailing market price levels, concludes the study.

Philosopher's Phootnotes

A collection of quotations, wit, and humor.

The way to gain a friend is to be one. -- Michelet.

The famous Lon Tinkle tells about a West Texas cattle raiser who was asked what he did between the time he alighted from his air-conditioned automobile and got into his air-conditioned ranch house. He replied the Texan, "I run like hell."

Christmas Story

...and the Birth of the Christ Child

Nicholas, who was then a boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. They fell into the girls' stockings which were hanging by the fireplace to dry.

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Shepherd Maiden . . . Shepherds are familiar figures in Christmas stories and carols, such as "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

More novel, but equally established in tradition, is the story of the shepherdess who visited the stable on the first Christmas night.

"D'ou viens-tu, bergere?" (or, "Whence Come You, Shepherd Maiden?") was brought to Canada in the 17th century, by early French settlers. In the carol, a questioner asks the shepherdess where she has been and what she has seen, and she in turn describes the manger scene.

Supposedly it was a Texas Tech hopeful who started on a shoe string -- then worked his way up until he got slapped in the face.

Sophomore: You like girls, I gather.

Junior: I like girls anybody gathers.

Though love grows cold Do not despair: There's Ypsilanti Underwear! . . . An advertisement of the late 1880's.

Candidate List Vague In Governor's Race

BY VERN SANFORD TEXAS PRESS ASSN.

AUSTIN -- Everybody's talking about the 1968 governor's race. As of this writing, however, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith is the only one who has formally announced.

Secretary of State John L. Hill says he wants to run -- and will, if support "continues to crystallize". Adds Hill: "I know the political realities are such that if I am going to run, I ought to announce soon, but I

don't want to speculate when." Uvalde rancher-banker Dolph Briscoe says he definitely is interested but has reached no firm decision.

Although he hasn't announced, former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr made a candidate-like move in demanding that U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, another potential candidate, resign his office should he enter the governor's race.

Austin attorney and former Congressman Joe Kilgore, a close friend of Gov. John Connally, says it is unlikely he will be a candidate but he did not close the door.

Other names have been mentioned but no statements have come from them, pro or con, as to their interest in the race.

Cotton Stretch Fabrics Liked In Sportswear

More all-cotton stretch fabrics will be seen in ready-to-wear sportswear lines this year, reports the National Cotton Council.

One major manufacturer is finishing developments for a group of ladies' sports clothes in cross-stretch denim.

According to the National Cotton Council, the stretch cotton outfits have been given durable creases and improved shapeholding properties along with a new kind of wash-wear finish. This means the outfits can be tossed in the washer and drier, and worn again with little or no ironing. Wrinkles will fall out, but creases or pleats will stay in.

Add to these easy-care advantages the improved fit and comfort of stretch, along with cotton's well-known washability, coolness, and absorbency. The result: garments that should satisfy every requirement for comfort, performance and easy-care.

Duck Spotting Is Important

AUSTIN -- Since there are varying seasons and bag limits for different kinds of ducks, it follows that a hunter should be able to tell one duck from another.

For example, a special teal season was held in September, and it was illegal to kill any other duck during this season.

Also, the daily bag limit on ducks is four, not to include more than one wood duck, one canvasback, and two mallards. To kill three mallards in one day is illegal, and the hunter is subject to a fine.

If the hunter can identify the teal, wood duck, canvasback, mallard, and merganser, he can stay within the law. For information on duck identification the hunter may write the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Information and Education Division, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78703, and request the U. S. Department of Interior's "Know Your Ducks."

This brochure includes information on coloration, markings, habits, and sounds of 17 species of ducks.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. L. C. Tucker were her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Halburton, Jimmy and Jeanie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Snodgrass of Lubbock. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Halburton of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Halburton of Weatherford, Okla.

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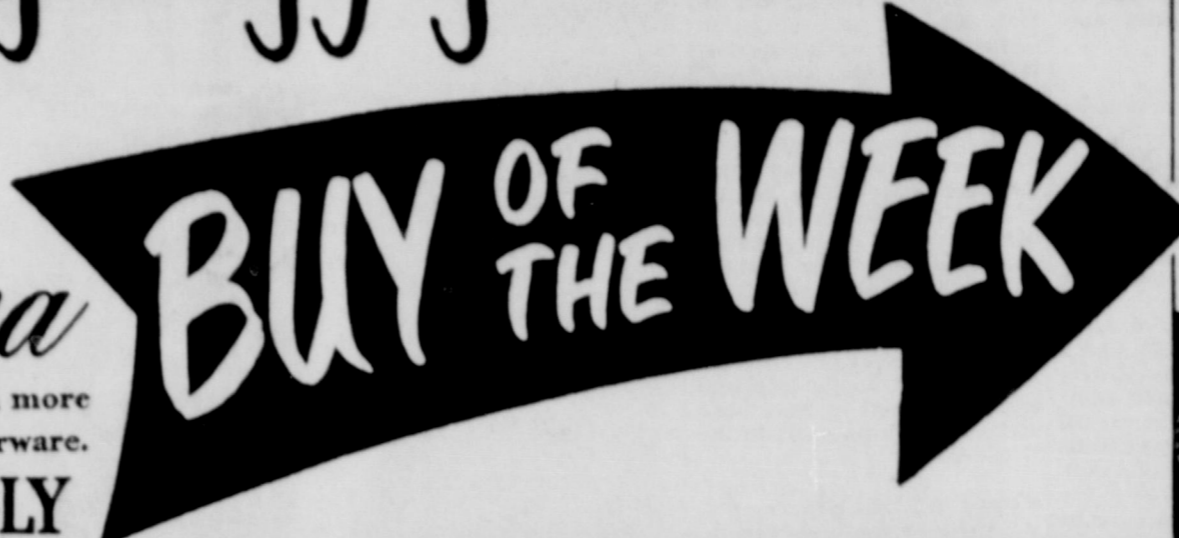
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Shrubby near a window or door is always good for cover. However, spotlights get hot, so take care that the heat is not too close to the shrubs to cause a fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Harper ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lillie Harper. The other children were also at their mothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten had their daughter and family, the Clark Shultz Ponca City, Okla. home for the holidays. They all had their Thanksgiving dinner at the John Kvetons of Abernathy Thursday.

Even though the farmers were very busy Thanksgiving Day, all paused for a Thanksgiving dinner with their families.

Like to feature a twinkling star in your display? It's easy... simply cut a star shape from perforated board. Place the light behind, turning it away from the star to shine on a wall or other large, solid object close by. The light will bounce back and shimmer through the tiny holes in the star-shaped board, making it seem to twinkle.

For courtesy's sake, make sure your outdoor lighting does not shine on your neighbor's home.

Your Truly and P. C. had all our children home for the holidays. Mrs. Dorothy Morton, Dale and myself attended the annual Thanksgiving service Wednesday night.

(We were told to cheer up... things could get worse. We cheered up, and sure enough, things did get worse).

See you next week.

Greetings from... great everyone had... Thanksgiving Day. Even... say our hearts... with gratitude... Heavenly Father, we... of Thanksgiving... have been ex... harvesting their... week.

mother Burleson ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Oats of Southland.

DEER HUNTING
Sammie Gentry, Jake, Norman and John Nolan Gentry, Melvin Johnson and son, Jeff, and Melvin's two sons-in-law, left Friday for a deer hunt near Marfa.

Mrs. Ethel Cornwell and daughter, Patricia, of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Cornwell's mother, Mrs. Nettie Hyatt.

Rev. B. A. Hyatt and family ate dinner with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foerster gave a birthday party Sunday for Earl's mother, Mrs. Ed Foerster. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mickan (the former Mildred Schoppa) and five of their children, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Schoppa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoppa, Mrs. Ben Gebert and Riley Gebert.

AT CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foerster attended the Farm Bureau Convention in Austin last week. They reported it to be the best and largest they have ever attended.

Dear Santa:
I want A easy bake Oven, and A baby fussy. Remember other boys and girls.
Love
Angela

First Letters To Santa Received

The first "letter to Santa" received at The Slatonite this year came from Angela Martin, 1100 So. 12th St. It and three others get a special plug this week because they beat the rush by getting their letters in the mail 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, Texas. The letters will be forwarded to the North Pole.

Following are the first six letters received with a reproduction of Angela's letter.

1st Boy letter
Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas I want a sting ray bike and I want some Little Cowboys and Indians and I want more.

John Locke
705 W. Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a xylophone train, barbie, bicycle basket, record player, Krazy Kaboom.

I am 6 years old, Merry Christmas to all.
Love, Glenna Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old, I would like for you to bring me a hands down game, a monopoly game, and a twist'n turn barbie, and a basketball. I hope to

Mexican 'Fire Plant' Is Our Own Poinsettia

More than a hundred years ago our Ambassador to Mexico Joel Roberts Poinsett, took a fancy to a brilliant tropical plant, known as the Mexican Fire Plant.

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In tropic climates, poinsettia is grown in varieties of white, pink and yellow, but by far the most popular is the bright red that carries out the color scheme of Christmas.

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have a very merry christmas. Love you, Debra Montgomery
The End
Rhonda Hammett, Girl

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Merrmaid suit, I want a Trampoline cover, I want some GoGo Boots, I want a Dish Washer, I want a Ironing

Dear Santa,
I want a Towel, And a Telephone, And a Cooking Set.
Rheda Moseley

letter from a 10-year old...
Dear Santa Clause,

What I would like for Christmas, more than anything else in the whole wide world is that new toy that makes funny things to eat.

I don't know the name of it but those people whose toys are swell sell it. You know what, Santa Claus, you can make the grooviest things — beetle brittle, octopusses, gingerbread men, turtle soap, fabyouluss frogs, and even fancy flowers. I have been an awfully good girl this year and will send you a lushus lizard or a sparkling star which I can make myself in the sooper-gooper oven. Tell me, Santa, what flavor is your favorite? The gobble-degoop flavors — they taste just like gum drops — are licorice, mint, cherry, butterscotch, root beer and cimmamunum. Sorry about that last flavor but I don't know how to spell it.

Mommy even says I can ask you for it cause the gobble-degoop is sugarless, and it's safe to use, and I'll spend so much time with it I won't bother her. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Gigi
P.S. My brothers, Carl and Andy, say it is called Incredible Edibles and they would like one too.
P.P.S. If you can come to my birthday party on January 2th I'll save you a piece of birthday cake which we will decorate with those yummy things. I promise I will save you a piece with a snake on it.

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MUSTANGS BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS

The gusty winds that blew on Thanksgiving Day didn't stop the Mustangs winning streak. They won the bi-district game in Plainview against the Vega Longhorns 41-0. They will try for the regional title tomorrow (Friday) in Snyder against the Bronte Longhorns who won over Fort Hancock 48-0. The game begins at 7:30 p.m.

nesday, Coaches Bobby Davis, Al Mitts and Mickey Rundell gave pep talks to the team and expressed pleasure with the team's record. School was dismissed at 2:30 Wednesday, and classes resumed Monday morning. Students received their second six weeks report cards just prior to dismissal for the holidays.

turn again for the Christmas holidays. Darrell is a serviceman for Berry Bros. Case Machinery, and Elaine is employed as a bookkeeper for Central Dallas Holiday Inn. Charlie Lichey was dismissed Friday from Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a 12-day stay following surgery.

Wilson School Board Meets

When the Wilson School Board met in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 21, items of business included studying insurance coverage, hearing representatives of Armo Building Systems, approval to send Coach Bobby Davis to a clinic and Dale Sides to a principal's convention, and approval to purchase some new desks.

Representatives from Armo Building Systems presented drawings and showed slides of recent elementary schools that they had built. Superintendent Glen Mitchell said that the board made little or no comment after the presentation concerning such a project.



ALL AGES ENJOY MUSEUM---G. R. Buchanan of Amarillo and younger visitors, Hopper, standing, and Klith Bumpass, are shown looking at one of many interesting displays in the Chisholm Trail Centennial Museum which was in Slaton Friday.

Advertisement for Teague's Drug Store. It features a cartoon illustration of a doctor and a patient. Text includes: 'after you see your doctor...', 'HAVE YOU HAD YOUR ANNUAL CHECK-UP?', 'bring your prescription to Teague's Drug Store'.

NEW ARRIVAL Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehman on the birth of a son, born Nov. 24 in Slaton's Mercy Hospital. The infant weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz., and was named Arnold Lee.

PEP RALLY SET Kenneth Baker, principal of there will be a giant pep-rally held in the school gym Thursday night (tonight) at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend to boost the Mustangs in their clash with Bronte in Snyder Friday night for the regional title.

Good News For Wilson Farmer

About eight strippers and 15 neighbors came to the aid of their friend, Curtis Overman of Rt. 1, Wilson last Friday. They went to work on his quarter section of cotton about noon Friday and finished the harvesting around 5 p.m.

'Noses' Are Hand-Embroidered, In German Town, Home of Teddy Bear

Giengen-on-the-Brenz, the little German town where the Teddy Bear originated over 60 years ago, is basically a village of toymakers with a history dating back about 700 years. Its cobblestone streets and gingerbread houses, many of them centuries old, provide a "Hansel and Gretel" setting.

Large advertisement for BAIN AUTO STORE FOR Christmas GIFTS. It features several Philco products: a Color TV for \$469.95, a 5 Tube RADIO for \$10.95, a CLOCK RADIO for \$12.79, and a CUSTOM COLOR TV for \$299.95. The ad includes a 'SAVE' arrow and 'FACTORY SERVICE---BEST IN WEST TEXAS' text.

Wilson Schools Cafeteria Menu

- Dec. 4 - 8 Monday: Tamales, Red Beans, Tomato Relish, Corn Bread, Butter, Milk, Raisin Carrot Cake. Tuesday: Super Dogs, Scalloped Potatoes, Turnip and Greens, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Peanut Butter Brownies.

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Advertisement for FLEX-O-GLASS. It shows a window being installed on a porch. Text includes: 'Tack Over Windows & Doors with Genuine Shatterproof FLEX-O-GLASS', 'Costs So Little, Anyone Can Afford', 'ONLY 33¢ per sq. ft.', 'The Only Plastic Window Material carries a 2-YEAR GUARANTEE'.

Advertisement for Shop Fondy's. It features a cowboy boot and a cowboy hat. Text includes: 'MAKE IT A WESTERN CHRISTMAS!', 'Shop Fondy's', 'JUSTIN & NOCONA BOOTS BRADFORD HATS', 'Complete Selection of Fancy Leather Belts & Billfolds at all prices', 'Fondy's Western Leather Shop'.

Wilson Aims at Regional Crown

Mustangs Romp by Vega, 41-0

talented quarterback Scott guiding the attack Delton Moore and... Wilson Mustangs ad... to the regional play... with a convincing 41-0... of Vega's Long... Thanksgiving Day... Mustangs displayed an... offensive attack and... defense in dis... the bi-district con...

Longhorn line. Perry Kirkland, Vega's top runner, took honors as the game's leading rusher with 115 yards on 18 carries, but Wilson kept him away from the goal. The Mustangs scored on three of their first four possessions, and the tough Wilson defense allowed Vega inside their 20 only one time. Scott directed the Mustangs 63 yards in nine plays the first time Wilson got the ball. He covered the final 13 yards on a rollout to the left, then passed to Gary Moore for a two-point conversion. Wilson had to kick the second time it got the ball, but the next two possessions went for touchdowns to give the Mustangs a 21-0 advantage at halftime. Delton Moore rammed over from the 2 with 7:01 left in the first half, and a pass for extra points failed. Less than three minutes later, Crews tossed a halfback pass to Gary Moore, and the 143-pound senior end made a great catch in the end zone. Keith Wied kicked the point. Early in the second half, Scott set up another score with a scamper to the 2. Crews crashed in from there to give Wilson a commanding 27-0 lead. In the fourth period, the game's most sensational play came when Scott lofted a pass to Crews, who got behind the Vega secondary, and the halfback won a footrace to the goal line. The play covered 73 yards, then Scott hit Moore on a 2-point pass to up the score to 35-0. Wilson reserves took it in for the last one. Wied took over at quarterback, and he hit Jessie Valasquez with a 7-yard pass for the touchdown. Vega had fumbled at the 18 to give the Mustangs another opportunity. The Mustangs intercepted three Vega passes, and the Longhorns hit only 1 of 15 attempts. The Longhorns netted 213 yards rushing, but couldn't find the scoring punch against the Mustangs. Vega finished with a 6-4-1 record for the season.

Playoff Game Set at Snyder Friday Night

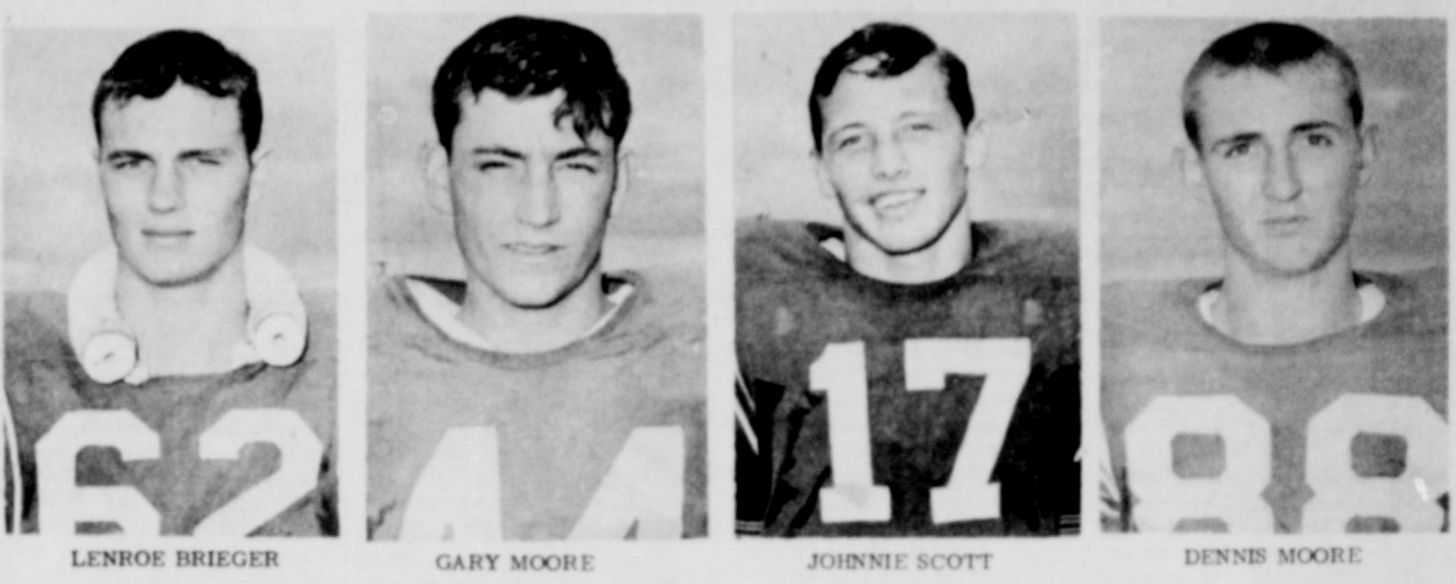
Wilson's Mustangs go for the "pot at the end of the rainbow" in Snyder Friday night, seeking the Regional Class B football championship in a game with the Bronte Longhorns. Kickoff time at Snyder is 7:30 p.m. when the two Class B powerhouses clash on the neutral field. Class B teams do not advance beyond the regional level. After the Mustangs polished off Vega in a 41-0 romp on Thanksgiving Day, Bronte took a bi-district title by blanking Fort Hancock, 48-0, Saturday in Monahans. Coach Bobby Davis' gridders will have the task of trying to corral Bronte's Doug McCut-

chen, one of the top scorers in the state. He tallied all seven touchdowns in the victory over Fort Hancock, scoring from near and far. The Mustangs upped their season record to 9-2 with the win over Vega. Wilson has seven seniors on its 31-man roster. They are Lenroe Brieger, Gary Crews, Johnny Scott, Gary Moore, Leland Zant, Dennis Moore and Keith Wied. The team has 10 juniors, 6 soph and 8 freshmen. Junior players are Clinton Martin, David Lopez, Delton Moore, Curtis Bishop, Mac Young, Ronnie Baker, Dan Savell, Joe Crews, Bruce Schafer and Sonny Bowles. Sophomores are Stephen Brieger, Gary Schwertner, Don Steen, Dan Lee Stone, Ronnie Anders and Frank Lopez. The freshmen are Woody Follis, Bruce Schuette, David Wied, Brad Moore, Mike Koslan, Troy Melugin, Wayland Peterson, and Steven Bednars. Team managers are John Offutt and Ronald Warshaw. Assistant coaches to Davis are Al Mitts and Mickey Rundlell.

MUSTANG SENIORS



GARY CREWS LELAND ZANT KEITH WIED



LENROE BRIEGER GARY MOORE JOHNNIE SCOTT DENNIS MOORE

GAME STATISTICS

	WILSON	VEGA
First downs	24	13
Yds. rushing	273	213
Yds. passing	141	18
Total yds.	414	231
Passes comp.	9 of 20	1 of 15
Intercept. by	3	1
Fumbles lost	1	1
Penalties	7--85	5--41
Punts, avg.	3--39	4--29
Wilson	8 13 6 14--41	
Vega	0 0 0 0--0	



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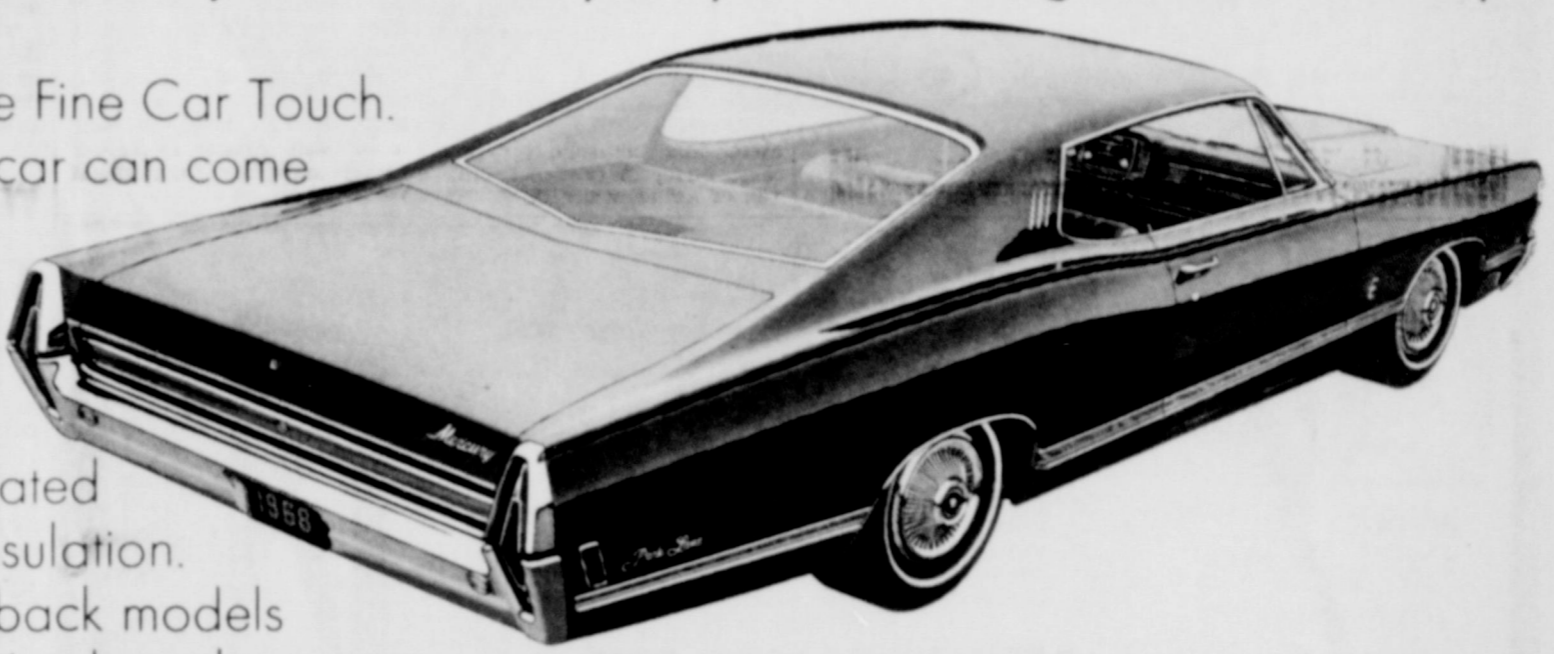
Citations Now Increase

Game Wardens Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issued 1,348 citations in October, a 24 per cent increase over the 1,102 issued in September. The most violations were the numerous at 550; 103 being for hunting without license and 102 being for carrying firearms on a public place. There were only 194 hunting violations in September, of them being for fishing without a license. This was an increase over the 300 violations in September. Safety violations were 228 October citations with 444 in September.

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VISITS CARPET MILL--Clark Self Sr., right, of Self Furniture, Slaton, is shown on a recent visit to the Sequoyah Carpet Mill in Adair, Okla. A number of dealers earned the expense-paid trip to the mills. Self is pictured with Don J. Greve, president of the company.

Richard Sylvester Is Promoted To Corporal

VIETNAM -- Marine Lance Corporal Richard M. Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert M. Sylvester of Midway Community was promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in the Republic of Vietnam. His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects. In addition to attacking enemy personnel and installations, aircraft of the First Marine Aircraft Wing airlift troops to battle zones, evacuate personnel, fly resupply missions, and provide close air support for U. S. Marines and Allied ground forces engaged in combat operations.

Put a Petticoat 'Round Your Tree

Rather than using cotton to cover the base of your tree this year, why not plan to make a gay petticoat.

These can be made quickly with felt and a pair of pinkish shears. Cut a hole in the middle and slash from outer edge to fit around tree trunk. Scallop with pinkish shears and decorate to your taste.

It's a labor saver too as it will catch needles and can be easily removed and dumped to make cleaning easier.

ITEM: A thin coat of buffing wax will improve the appearance of the many leather, plastic and metal items in your handbag. A Nonrubbing wax for furniture may be used on any of the metal objects.

STREET FESTIVALS, PLAYS PERFORMED IN CATHEDRALS IN ANCIENT TIMES HERALDED TRADITIONAL XMAS CAROLS

In homes all over the world families will soon be taking part in one of the most joyous traditions of Christmas -- the singing of Christmas carols. The accompaniment in most cases will be on the piano, the most popular instrument, now

played by an estimated 24 million amateur musicians. Many of these carols were written long before the piano came into being and have interesting origins. We received information about them from John Steinway, whose family and the in-

strument it makes have been performing a service to music for over a century.

Many of the carols are centuries old. In ancient times, plays performed in cathedrals during the Christmas holiday were set to music. In the 13th century, St. Francis of Assisi spread this tradition outside the church by incorporating the songs in street festivals. Among the earliest carols is "O Come, All Ye Faithful," which has been translated into around 120 languages and dialects. Some scholars believe the Latin text was by St. Francis of Assisi.

The text of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" was written as a hymn in 1739 by Charles Wesley. The music used today was not written until a century later when Felix Mendelssohn composed it as a secular cantata. It was adapted to the carol in 1856.

"Silent Night" is not exactly what we consider music for the guitar. But according to Mr. Steinway, it was composed on the instrument we now associate with rock 'n' roll. The poem was written in 1818 by Austrian clergyman Father Josef Mohr for the evening Christmas service. The church organist, Franz Gruber, is said to have composed the music in two hours that afternoon, using a guitar because the organ was broken.

America is the origin of at least three famous carols. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Bishop Phillips Brooks of Boston and Philadelphia. "We Three Kings of Orient Are" was composed about 1857 by Reverend Dr. J. H. Hopkins of Pennsylvania. "Away in the Manger" is probably the last one to have gained fame. The music was composed in 1856 by the famous American Gospel-song composer, W. J. Fitzpatrick.

Fresh Notes of Cheer! Tie Blossoms to Tree Branches

An old fashioned Christmas is a favorite of all generations, and each year the season's joy is expressed in familiar holiday symbols.

The traditional Christmas tree is most often the starting point for holiday decorating. Many historians give Martin Luther credit for introducing the decorated evergreen to Christmas celebrations. Evergreens were abundant in his native Germany, and it's said that during a walk on a snowy Christmas Eve, Luther became enchanted with the beauty of the trees and the star filled sky. He cut a small fir for his home and decorated it with candles to simulate stars.

Today, trimming the tree is a family tradition, and decorations may range from trinkets once used by grandmother to garlands of freshly popped corn. Clusters of fresh flowers are modern day trimmings for the tree. For a holiday open house, small corsages and bouquets tied to your tree's branches will make festive party favors. Ask your guests to choose flowers from the tree to accent their holiday finery.

Fresh greenery and flowers in gay Christmas colors will

carry the holiday mood all through the home. Arrangements for the foyer offer instant cheer to all Christmas callers, and Florists' Transworld Delivery experts suggest a full, round arrangement of holly and roses or carnations for the hall table, or a basket of greens, blossoms and frosted pine cones to hang from a chandelier or archway.

For the mantel, two small floral arrangements make a lovely frame for a creche, and round bouquets set in low vases can be used in centerpieces as well as decorations for the living room. Holiday flower arrangements also can be delivered anywhere in the country by FTD florists as your personal holiday greetings to friends or family members.

The most popular holiday color in flowers is red to express joy and laughter. Greens symbolize everlasting life, and shimmering gold and silver stand for radiance -- colors that blossom in the season's spirit.

Want an excuse for another party? -- have a "Twelfth Night" party. You can make a ceremony of taking down the tree.



GETTING READY--Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors were helping prepare strings of lights last week to go around store fronts on the square. Merchants paying for the extra Christmas lighting on front footage basis. Left to right on "assembly line" are Chamber manager Wayne Cooper, Dick Hartman, Don Kendrick, Clark Self Jr., Earl Eblen, David Hughes, Willie Heinrich, Tommy Wallace, Mag Jonas Cain, and Carroll McDonald.

Greeting Card Etiquette

Whose name comes first if you use a card with your names printed or engraved on it?

Here the wife's name is courteously used first: "Mary and Tom" (or "Mary and Tom Green").

What if a child's name is included in the signature?

Then the father's name should come first: "Tom, Mary, and Billy Green." If you have several children you may informally sign the card: "Tom and Mary Green" and underneath it, "Billy, Jane, and Debbie." Or: "The Greens -- Tom, Mary, Billy, Jane, and Debbie." The birth of a baby since last Christmas is also often announced, such as "and our new daughter Deborah, born September 27, 1967."

Is it correct to print or engrave your name rather than sign it personally on a Christ-

mas card?

Many busy people with large mailing lists have their names printed or engraved. Many prefer a personal signature -- especially on a card to a close friend, even if it is printed or engraved.

If a Christmas card is engraved with the sender's names, with "Mr. and Mrs.," should these be at the top or bottom of the card?

Always at the top. Otherwise, they might seem like a signature.

When signing the card, whose name is written first -- the husband's or wife's?

It is courteous for the person signing the card to write the other's name first. For example, if you sign the card for you and your husband, it should read: "Tom and Mary" (or "Tom and Mary Green," if

Gift Line Up

Delicious goodies from your own kitchen are always wonderful gifts. But, what if you even nicer is the dress them up.

Little individual cakes, for instance, are so gay with ribbons.

Coffee cans, painted, and lined with dories, are right containers for a home-roasted nut.

Festive little mince-cranberry pies are even giftable if set on a small plate and wrapped with a sprig of holly.

Wicker baskets, trays, apothecary jars all lend themselves to imaginative displays of home-baked pies.

more identification is It is, incidentally, acceptable to write notes on card, or to enclose a no-

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Brown, Slaton, Dies

Curtis E. Brown, Slaton, died Friday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church, Bruce Parks, pastor.

was in Englewood under direction of Santa Fe railroad.

was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion and the G. P. O.

include his wife, one son, Curtis E. Pryor, Okla., one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Amarillo; two brothers, Cecil, both whiteface; and children.

were Leroy Holt, Bob Kern, Joe Wicker and Paul

Read For Johnson

Methodist Church for G. Johnson, 78, longest member of Slaton. She was wrapped in her arms or colored.

services were by Ferguson, retired teacher from Lubbock, Bruce Parks, pastor, Englewood Cemetery.

born Dec. 1901 in Norway. She and moved to Slaton in 1923.

include her husband; three sons, La-hills, Marland of Slaton, and Clarence; a daughter, Mrs. Bales of Janesville, three sisters, Mrs. Kyick of Mitchell, and two others, whose names are not available.

Readings

Revelation -- 7:1-17
Psalms -- 46:1-11
Psalms -- 118:1-29
Isaiah -- 9:1-7
Isaiah -- 11:1-10
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Little Jack Horner

at in a corner...

his Christmas pie. He was happy -- all agrin. He knew where Mother had been. Reddy Kilowatt Dealer's she had gone -- after selecting, she had thereupon her a range, electric, of course ... she no longer cooked a thing with remorse. If a residential customer of Public Service you be, an electric range ... say, that's an idea! get to select a fine gift free not a single additional fee.

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Nami Speaker For Coon Supper

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Nami is a lifetime resident of Cuero, Tex. and has four children. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, serving in the Asiatic, Pacific and European African Campaigns.

the coon supper will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Luther Powers American Legion Post home here.

Mrs. Farley Hostess To Circle

The India Circle of the First Methodist Church met at 2 p.m. last Monday in the home of Mrs. Ray Farley.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. M. L. German. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Refreshments were served to nine members and one visitor.

Health Clinic Slated Here

The Well Child Conference and Immunization Clinic will be held in Slaton next Thursday. It is held monthly on the first Thursday.

The immunization will be from 1:30 - 3 and is for those not under the care of a physician. There is no charge.

Large Turnout For Service

The auditorium of the First Christian Church was filled last Wednesday night as residents of almost every faith gathered for the annual community Thanksgiving service.

The singing was led by Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the host church, gave the welcome; the invocation was given by Rev. C. A. Stark; and Rev. David Powers gave the responsive reading.

A prayer of Thanksgiving and the scripture were given by Rev. Bruce Parks which were followed by the Thanksgiving offering when an explanation was given by Rev. Robert Richardson who explained that the offering would be used for relief of unfortunate people who are passing through Slaton.

Former Slaton Man Dies In Plainview

John Daniel Barry, 73, a former Slaton resident, died at 11:45 a.m. last Tuesday in a Plainview hospital. He moved to Slaton in 1923 and left here several years ago.

Services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. John's Methodist Church in Plainview. The Rev. Dick Richards, pastor, officiated. Burial was at noon in Englewood Cemetery, Slaton.

Survivors include his wife, Dora; four sisters, Mrs. C. W. Jones of Slaton, Emma Barry, Mrs. Mattie Harris, and Mrs. Lee Bowman, all of Trenton.

Circle Meets In Koontz Home

Mrs. Wayne Koontz was hostess when members of the Truly Circle of Westview Baptist Church met in her home at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The program was entitled "The Lord's Supper as Worship in Italian Baptist Churches."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jerry Gentry, A. L. Romines, George Gamble, Johnson, Earwood and Koontz.

Circle Meets In Smith Home

The Mexico Circle of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday, Nov. 20, in the home of Mrs. Bill Smith with 11 members and visitor attending.

Mrs. L. A. Harral, chairman, presided. Mrs. J. S. Edwards led the program on "Japanese Youth -- A Study of Change".

WSCS Meets For Luncheon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at noon Monday in Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon with members of the Mexico Circle as hostesses.

Rev. Bruce Parks led the opening prayer. Mrs. E. R. Legg gave the concluding chapters on the study of "Japan."

220 Attend Church-Wide Thanksgiving Supper

A turnout of 220 people attended the Thanksgiving church-wide supper held last Tuesday night for members of the First Baptist Church. It was held in the junior high cafeteria.



GROWING CAMPUS--A new gym on one end and a new band hall on the other has spread out the area covered by Slaton High School buildings. This aerial view of the campus shows the new additions. Another landmark, Mercy Hospital, can be seen in the background. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. December 11, 1967, in the City Secretary's office at the City Hall on a half section of farm land North of the City. The farm has an allotment of 135.3 acres of cotton (with 345 Lb. yield) and 118 acres of grain. This bid must be in the form of a cash offer.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. TOMMIE WILKE

In Basketball Tournament

Hi there, we have certainly had a weather change, haven't we? Turkey - day has come and gone. Hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! My goodness, most of us have so much to be thankful for, don't we? Really, we should make every single day a thanksgiving day, by giving thanks to God for what we have, or do! My blessings are so great that it is a job to name them!

The girls in this community have been running night and day this past week or two. Before we know it, the harvest will be over for another year. There are just 20 more shopping days until Christmas! How about that?

Mrs. J. F. Rackler has a new great - grandson she is very proud of. This young man's name is Paul and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stell. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Stell. Congratulations to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and Mrs. J. F. Rackler were Sunday dinner guests recently in the home of Miss Ora Moring in Slaton.

HAS DINNER
Mrs. Alice Martin had Thanksgiving dinner in her home on Sunday 19th and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and David; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin, Tyra, Paul Ray and Candice; Mrs. Edgar Mosley, and Mr. W. E. Kidd and Teddy.

August Lieske was involved in a car wreck in Lubbock recently and was confined in Methodist Hospital for a while, but he is out now and at home re-

cuperating. Hope all goes well with you, August.

Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and Mrs. Wes Donahoo spent an afternoon in Slaton recently. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Smallwood visited in the Slaton Rest Home and Mrs. Donahoo visited with Mrs. Sampson Gilliland and her daughter, Sandra. The Gillilands are former residents of this community.

AT RETREAT
Darrell and Sherri Wilke spent Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at a Luther League Retreat held at Camp Butman down close to Merkel. Around fifty young people attended this retreat.

Dick Day, brother of Mrs. Herbert Dunn, suffered a heart attack last week and is at present in the hospital, but he is doing real fine and may get to go home soon. His home is in Boston, Mass.

HURTS FOOT
Darrell Wilke hurt his foot several weeks ago in football and then again last week in a basketball game, and the doctor found that he has two fractured bones and one bone that had been fractured but had mended. The doctor says "no more basketball for one month!"

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and Daylene went to Muleshoe Thanksgiving Day and visited with Dahlene's mother, Mrs. J. E. Day.

IN HOSPITAL
B. D. (Blonde) Ellis and Hawton Haire, who are both patients at Mercy Hospital in Slaton, are both getting along real good. Hope everything keeps going well for them and they get to come home before

too much longer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monk on the birth of a new baby daughter who was born Nov. 25. This makes the Monk's two daughters and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lester, Gary and Gregg, went to Commerce during the Thanksgiving holidays where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester, Allen and Terry. The Lesters reported that the crops down that way sure aren't very much this year. They were gone from Wednesday noon until Sunday night.

The High School boys and girls basketball teams each lost a game to Meadow last week. They will be playing in a tournament at Tahoka Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2. Let's all go over there and help support these boys and girls.

Mrs. Snow Moore, mother of Mrs. F. W. Callaway, has returned to Southland from California and will spending some time with the Callaways.

Beverly Stolle from Lubbock spent Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Callaway and Red.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mrs. J. F. Rackler were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stell, Michael and baby, Paul, Miss Nelda Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler.

Early Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and Beverly went to Waco where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler Jr. and baby. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. F. Rackler spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper. On Saturday, Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Rackler went to Lubbock and visited with Mrs. Tommy Stell and children. After leaving Lubbock they went back to the Roper home where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper Jr. and two little girls, Ren'e and Pamela.

Our Thanksgiving Day guests were Martha and Larry Wilke and Wallace Saage. That night we attended Thanksgiving services at Grace Lutheran in Slaton and later visited with Mr.

and Mrs. R. M. McMinn. Sister Lydia Becker from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker and other relatives in Slaton and Wilson during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and children from Brownfield spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker.

Patsy Dunn from Texas Tech spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn.

Chris Gindorf, Patsy and Jean spent the holidays visiting in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gindorf and Shelly.

Judy Klesel and Beatrice McInturf spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Selma Klesel.

Kelly Jo Myers from Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers.

Karen Hagens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens, was honored recently with a party on her 11th birthday. Girls attending were Brenda and Jean Kitten, Mandy Lee, Charmene Mears, Cynthia Eakin, Cynthia Hagens, Diana Wilke, Carolyn Richardson and Cathy, Debbie and Shari Hagens. Games were played and cake and ice cream were served. A color scheme of pink and white were carried out.

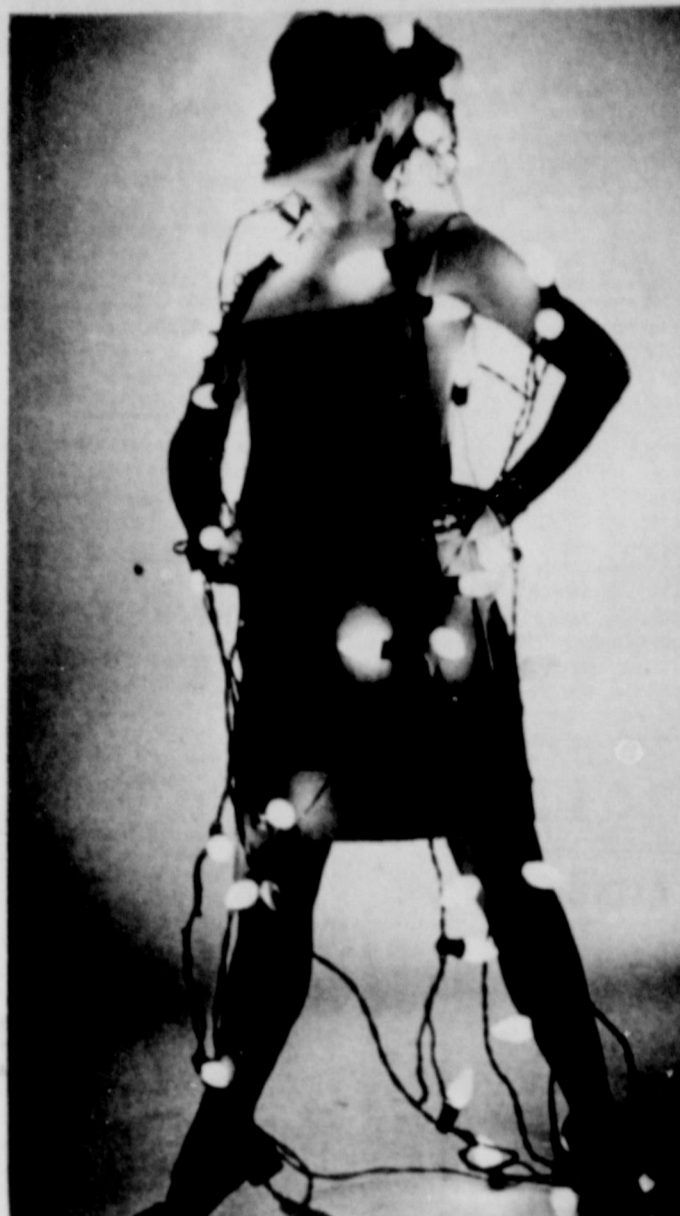
AT 4-H MEET
Karen Hagens, Cynthia Eakin, Mandy Lee and Charmene Mears recently attended a 4-H meeting where plans were discussed for the bake shows. One will be held in Wilson Sat, Dec. 2 and one in Tahoka Sat, Dec. 9. Mrs. Onita Hagens and Mrs. Janice Lee are the 4-H leaders for these girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens and girls spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hagens and children in the Woodrow community.

Mrs. Carl Cedarholm, Mrs. Vera Rolander, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Mrs. D. D. Pennell and Stacy Calloway went to Plainview Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis Pennell and Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Malouf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennell and Kim from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Calloway and children from Post spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell.

See you next week, God willing. How about giving me a call at 996-2881 or 996-2423?



CHRISTMAS CAROLS--Pert and pretty sophomore Carol White of Dumas symbolizes another Carol -- Texas Tech's annual Carol of Lights -- by getting decked out in colored bulbs. More than 20,000 lights outlining campus buildings will be switched on at dusk Dec. 5 at outdoor ceremonies signifying the beginning of the month-long observance of the holiday season. (TECH PHOTO).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 30
Richard Schilling
K. W. Campbell
R. H. Todd Jr.
Mrs. M. A. Pember
Roy W. Carpenter
Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Jr.
Ervin Roberts
Mrs. Wilburn Maeker
Mrs. Don Lowell
Buddy Hettler
Jo Ann Hale
Helen Newton
Gary Stennett

DECEMBER 1
C. D. Kitchens
James M. Barton
Mrs. Milton Pivonka
Betty Brookshire
Tom Roche
Mrs. Ginger Barton Bowles
James Marion Bowles
Kimberly Ferguson
DeWayne McCallister
Lyn Sinclair
Jennifer Guess
F. B. Sexton
Dorita Johnston
De'Ann Johnson

DECEMBER 2
Mrs. Oscar Schwertner
Donnie Schilling
Buddy Jones
Mrs. Joe Shelton
Mrs. J. B. Caldwell
Evelyn E. Martin
Brad Simmons

DECEMBER 3
Mrs. Howard Swanner
LeRoy Holt
Mrs. A. A. Russell
Mrs. Jack Carpenter
Sandra Brake

Sue Brake
Mrs. H. E. Isbell
Kathie Mann
Don Alspaugh
Wesley Alspaugh

DECEMBER
Rodney Banks
Mrs. H. L. Moore
Mrs. Hugo Pivonka
Janice Kahllich
Marge Sue Love
C. M. Haxley
Mrs. F. H. Lowry
Raymond Dunksen
A. B. Lockett
Rudolph Gerngrove
Lois Comstock
Mrs. Harley Martin
Frances Mims

DECEMBER
Rosann Schwertner
Mrs. Leon Herrington
H. H. White
Robert Brake
Cheryl Baugh
Bobby Meurer
Priscilla Guess
Marvin Haralson
Pearl Currie
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POINSETTIA HOME-LOVING

The Christmas flower -- poinsettia -- has been undergoing a big change in recent years. New varieties are appearing among them Paul Mikkelsen, which holds up longer than the older kinds. This poinsettia is a cross between a red seedling and a white variety which has long been known to retain its freshness better than the reds.

But growing conditions have also improved. There is no longer a headache for the grower to bring them into bloom at the proper time. Growers have learned that the plants must have 11 hours of complete darkness daily starting in October to bloom on schedule.

Most growers use a sterile potting mixture which prevents disease and also lessens the danger of over watering. Like other plants it will not tolerate wet soggy soil.

The poinsettia is also a home grown flower for they do not ship well. There's been a big demand for them for they come in a wide range of sizes and prices. One grower plants white chrysanthemums in the same pot which not only enhances the red blooms but the mums may carry on after the red flower fades.

The poinsettia is a real sun worshiper, so place it where it will receive as much direct sunlight as possible.

There are four kinds of trees that are popular and generally the best -- Douglas Fir, White Fir, Silvertip and Minnesota Spruce.

Choose Yule Tree With Extra Care

Shop as wisely for your Christmas tree as you do for that special gift. In order to get a lovely tree that will stay that way there are several considerations.

First, check the shape of the tree, making sure that it is uniform and full-branched.

Most important -- check the tree for freshness. Gently shake a few of the branches. If needles fall off, the tree is "too old."

Be sure to measure the height you want for the tree in your home, and then take that yardstick with you when you buy. A tree in an open-air lot looks smaller than it actually is. It's a waste of money buying a tree that is too tall; it also means it will have to be cut down.

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ACROSS
 1. College group
 5. Strike
 9. Timber wolf
 10. Corn bread
 11. Barnum's elephant
 12. Unit of weight
 14. Genus of lizard
 15. Larva of fly
 16. Lead measure
 17. Stress
 20. Cuckoo
 21. Man's nickname
 22. Perform
 23. Sagacious
 24. Serving dish
 26. Close
 28. Falsehood
 29. Exclamation
 31. Pale
 32. Heckled
 34. Exist
 36. Subjoin
 37. Utter suddenly (with "out")
 39. Long teeth
 41. Bacchanal's cry
 42. Toward the sheltered side
 43. Marbles

DOWN
 1. Grooved
 2. Latin
 3. Warp-yarn
 4. Also
 5. Table utensil
 6. Bumpkin
 7. Girl's name
 8. Nuts
 11. Burlap
 13. Iroquoian
 15. Restrained (with "up")
 18. Seasoning
 19. Puta-mayo River
 20. Breeze
 23. Mourning band
 24. A play on words
 25. Bind
 26. Mop
 27. Shake-spearian tragedy
 29. Shilly-shally
 30. States further

32. Memoirs
 33. Narrow roadways
 35. Flourish
 38. Grape
 39. Obese
 40. Malt beverage



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