

First Baby Welcomed

Melisa Vidaurre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vidaurre of 750 S. 10th, has been named as the "First Baby of the Year" and will receive a variety of gifts from city merchants firms in the annual "baby derby."

Melisa was born at 7:21 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9, in Mercy Hospital, weighing in at 6 lbs. 14 ounces. The "First Baby Contest" has been sponsored by local merchants for several years, saluting the first baby born to parents in 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Vidaurre were both reared in Lubbock. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vidaurre Sr. of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Torres of Slaton. The baby's father is employed by Farmers Co-Op Company in Lubbock. The couple has one other child, Paul, 4, and they are members of St. Luke Catholic Church.

Look inside today's Slatonite for the announcement of the first baby and a list of gifts distributed by local stores and firms.

Top-shelf program seen for C of C fete

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN

At a feller on Division Street says with pollution of air, water and land taking it should be clear that what this country is is a good five-cent deodorant.

It reported the next big "splash-down" occur this month when LBJ reaches the Brazos River.

It will be a real treat to welcome Dr. Charles Jarvis back to Slaton when he appears at the annual Chamber banquet Monday night, billed as "America's No. 1 Humorist."

As much as we're looking forward to hearing again, we hope the circumstances are a different. When he was here two years ago the head table slid off the stage at a point where Dr. Jarvis and my wife and I seated. The incident did serve as a good breaker, however!

As music and entertainment should be a plus, also, Bernie Howell is well known for musical talents, while Richard Campbell is best known for his talents as a singer and for the Tech Red Raiders. We've got Campbell sing and we think you'll enjoy it on the program.

Recently in this column, we discussed briefly the reference for the city manager-council of government and the election of council "at large." It seems, in talking with a man or two, that we didn't clarify our opinion on the subject.

To set the record straight, we think council should be elected from wards, or precincts, but on a citywide vote. We would not like the system to be set up where all council members come from the same part of town, or are not so bold as to suggest this is the way it should be done, it is merely one opinion that it serves the best interests of the community.

Some citizens would argue that we can't afford to pay the salary for a qualified, efficient manager. However, we think a good city manager would more than pay his way in doing orderly planning and efficient administration of the city's business.

Congratulations to the Slaton Tigerettes bringing home the championship of the big west AAU Girls Basketball Tournament from Anville. The triumph serves as good city for our city, and we are proud of young ladies!

Have you heard the "Seven Steps to Stagnation"? 1. We're not ready for that. 2. We never done it that way before. 3. We doing all right without it. 4. We tried once before. 5. It costs too much. 6. It's not our responsibility. 7. It just won't work.

The Slaton Slatonite

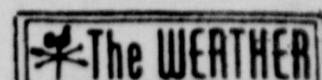
A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

58th YEAR NO. 14

LUBBOCK COUNTY SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1969

10 CENTS



(Courtesy of Pioneer Nat. Gas)

TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 8	69 est.	46
Jan. 7	62	28
Jan. 6	73	36
Jan. 5	66	24
Jan. 4	50	18
Jan. 3	29	22
Jan. 2	72	28

Humorist to Headline Annual Chamber Banquet



FIRST BABY OF YEAR—Mrs. Paul Vidaurre, 750 S. 10th St., proudly holds her new daughter, Melisa, who was proclaimed as Slaton's "First Baby of 1969." The new baby was welcomed by a number of city merchants and firms who presented gifts to the family. See the "baby contest" page inside for more details. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

The 43rd annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce and BCD Banquet will be held Monday night with a capacity crowd expected at the junior high cafeteria to hear Dr. Charles Jarvis, featured speaker, and to witness installation of new officers and directors and presentation of special awards.

The banquet is set for 7:30 p.m. with Dee Bowman serving as master of ceremonies. Dinner music and entertainment will be provided by Bernie Howell and Richard Campbell.

Banquet chairman Jake Wendel announced that tickets were still available from Chamber directors this week. Tickets are priced at \$3.50 each.

Dr. Jarvis, billed as "America's No. 1 Humorist", will be making his second appearance

in Slaton, having been principal speaker at the banquet two years ago. His talks carry a message of spiritual reward and success, but are primarily entertaining.

Clark Self Jr. will be installed as the new Chamber president, taking over the gavel from Carroll McDonald, President-elect will be Robert H. Davis, and the new treasurer is Bob Kern. Five directors are to be installed, with four of them being re-elected. The directors to serve three-year terms are Steve Smith, Jay Gray, Dick Hartman, Don Kendrick and McDonald. The C of C board has 15 directors.

The coveted "Man of the Year" award will be presented by the Chamber, as well as the "Outstanding Civic Club" trophy. The Athenian Club will present the "Woman of the Year"

award. O. G. Nieman, Don Kendrick, and Mrs. Carroll McDonald has been named to present the awards.

Carroll McDonald was recipient of the "Man of the Year" award last year; Mrs. August Kitten was named "Woman of the Year", and the Lions Club took the top club award.

As retiring president, McDonald will recognize special achievements for the past year. Self will recognize the incoming officers and directors. Invocation is to be worded by the Rev. Bruce Parks, First United Methodist Church. Decorations will be handled by Chamber directors' wives.

Holdover directors for the Chamber include Self, Kern, Glen Akin, Bowman, Robert H. Davis, Earl Eblen, Dr. David Hughes, Nieman, Tommy Wallace, and Jake Wendel.

Dr. Jarvis is a dentist whose patients are "using him less and enjoying him more." He started speaking professionally in 1961 and since has averaged more than 150 addresses a year throughout the United States. He speaks for clubs, banquets, ladies' nights, sales meetings, and on and on.

Dr. Jarvis is a native Texan and attended Texas A&M and the University of Houston before going to the U. S. Naval Academy. He also attended the University of Texas School of Dentistry.

A veteran of World War II, he served on an aircraft carrier. He has been engaged in the practice of dentistry in San Marcos since 1953. He is an officer in the First Christian Church and a past president of the Kiwanis Club in San Marcos.



DR. CHARLES JARVIS
...America's No. 1 Humorist

Fire Damage High at Acuff

An explosion and fire at the Acuff Gin & Butane Co. at Acuff was reported about 1 p.m. Wednesday.

No details were available at Slatonite press time, but it was reported to have been a butane explosion which caused damage to one building and also burned a number of bales of cotton.

Early reports indicated there were no injuries, but no estimate had been made on the amount of damage.

The fire was reported under control shortly before 4 p.m.

Commission Meets Tuesday

Slaton City Commission will hold its first meeting of 1969 next Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Mayor Jonas Cain announced this week the meeting would be held on Tuesday, rather than the regular Monday date, due to the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet being held Monday night. Cain said the commission hoped to sign a contract for an airport manager at the session.

Retarded School To Start Here Monday

Slaton Opportunity Class for the Mentally Retarded is scheduled to open Monday with Mrs. J. C. McDougal as the teacher. It was announced here this week.

Bobby White, Lubbock State School, announced the selection of Mrs. McDougal as the teacher. She is a retired school

teacher and resides at 1555 W. Lynn.

A school for volunteer workers was conducted Wednesday at the First Christian Church with a special instructor coming from Texas Tech. The objective is to have one volunteer worker assist the teacher each day.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce initiated the project to secure the class here for pre-school mentally retarded children. An advisory group was formed to work with the Lubbock State School in making arrangements for the school. Classes will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Classroom space and refreshments are provided locally, with the state school providing the teacher and supplies. The class is designed to provide parents of retarded children with a program which will help prepare their child for the public schools. Classes will stress self help, communications and social awareness skills.

Children between the ages of 3 and 8 who are not eligible for special education classes in the public schools are eligible for the courses.

Chili Supper At Masonic Hall

Slaton Masonic Lodge will hold a chili supper in an open meeting tonight (Thursday) at Masonic Hall, according to an announcement by Ray Ricker Sr., worshipful master. The supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the event will be Capt. Jim Ray of Lubbock, commanding officer of Company C, Texas Rangers. "Law Enforcement" will be the theme of the address. Company C of the Texas Rangers encompasses 60 counties of West Texas.

Capt. Ray is a graduate of East Texas State University, a Army veteran of World War II, and an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He has been with the Department of Public Safety for 30 years.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Hit-Run Case Reported Here

Slaton police listed a hit-and-run case, 19 jail arrests, 23 traffic tickets, and several theft complaints among activities the past week.

A 16-year-old youth will go before the juvenile judge in Lubbock after being arrested here early Sunday morning on the hit-and-run charge. In-

jured was Julio Quintero, 1055 S. 3rd St. He was struck by the auto, and the driver left the scene, only to be apprehended minutes later by a city patrolman.

Two bicycle thefts were reported and two minor burglary complaints were lodged at the police station. One suspected forgery case is being investigated.

Police picked up three runaway juvenile girls from Lubbock Sunday night, after the car one of the girls was driving ran a stop sign and almost hit a police car. The Lubbock girls had been drinking and said they were going to California.

Three other accidents were recorded. John M. Scott, 17, of Post lost control of his car and skidded into highway sign on US-84 near the FM-41 intersection Jan. 1. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Cars driven by Pearl Pinkert and Jesus Ybarra were involved in a collision Sunday afternoon on East Panhandle near 7th street. Damage was estimated at \$500 for both cars.

Damage totalling \$1,000 was estimated in a collision Monday afternoon at Geneva and 10th. Drivers of the cars were Lavonia B. Jones and Frances E. Kuykendall.

play baseball, and we've got a bunch of good baseball players," he added.

The high school team wouldn't conflict with summer baseball, such as the Legion program, but rather would compliment it, Sanders said. Due to the summer programs, many boys have more baseball experience than any other sport, he added.

Robert H. Davis said he and Sanders were representing Babe Ruth and Legion baseball fans and were there to offer assistance or answer any questions the board might have.

Coch Davis later presented the weight machine proposal. The machine has 12 stations and weights can be changed in a matter of seconds by moving pegs. He said weight programs are a "proven factor" in helping condition athletes.

The machine proposed cost about \$2,000 and has a lifetime guarantee. Davis said the Tiger Club had indicated it might provide some assistance through its contributions to the athletic fund. He said the machine could be used throughout the physical education program.

Dickie Services Held Friday

Funeral services for Ray Dickie, 67, who died Jan. 1, were held Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bruce Parks officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englund's.

Dickie, a building contractor, was a resident of the area for 10 years. He died at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Slaton.

Dickie was well-known in Slaton for his active work with the American Legion Post and other civic activities. He served as commander of Luther Powers Post 438 for two terms and was vice commander at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Legion Press Association.

He was also serving as chairman of the Legion's baseball committee and was active in Boy Scout projects and community welfare activities. He lived in Lubbock and Odessa before coming to Slaton.

Born in Cleveland, Minn., Dickie was a World War II veteran of the 14th Armored Division and served in the North African campaign.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; two brothers, Walter Dickie and Hubert Dickie, both of Cleveland, Minn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Annabell Davis of Cleveland, Minn., and Mrs. Helen Hollaway of Aldon, Minn.



RAY DICKIE

The Old Timer



"Inflation is a method of cutting a dollar bill in half without damaging the paper."

School to Add ROTC Program, Baseball Proposal Strikes Out

Slaton School trustees approved an application for a junior ROTC program in high school, but tabled two proposals for the athletic program during a regular monthly board meeting Tuesday night.

Trustees "tightened up the purse strings" to chalk off -- for present -- a proposed high school baseball program and a weight machine for all athletes and physical education students.

In other business, the board approved a new insurance program, elected two new teachers, discussed and studied further a policy handbook, and approved bills.

The ROTC proposal had been under consideration for several months. Trustees approved an application, which is expected to receive government approval in the near future. A survey indicated about 100 boys would be interested in taking the course. Estimated cost to the school will be about \$4,500 a year, with the government absorbing much of the expense. Trustees left the door open on both athletic program proposals. All seemed to agree

both programs were good ideas, but tabled them because of the district's financial condition. Motion on the baseball program was to "give full consideration next year, and in time to play schedules," if the board decided to initiate the sport.

The two new teachers are Mrs. Tracy Menzer, first grade, and John Wilson, choral. They will replace Kay O'Hanlon and Mrs. Travis Linblade who resigned recently.

The junior ROTC program -- a four-year course -- is expected to start next fall. The school is required to provide classroom and office space, and the addition of two instructors would be necessary. The government would pay a major portion of the salaries and would also furnish uniforms, supplies and weapons.

With such a program, the school would be allowed a color guard, drill team, rifle team, and possibly a girls' auxiliary. On completion of the course, a boy would be entitled to a grade higher in any of the services, or would have credit

for the first year of a college ROTC program.

Trustees had studied a need for better insurance coverage and decided to play the fire and vehicle liability all under one agent to simplify the system. All local agents bid on the coverage, with the exception of school board members Don Kendrick and Jack Clark.

Trustees decided there was little difference in bids submitted by the Pember Agency and Hickman - Williams Agency. A toss of the coin resulted in Pember being named as principal agent, but all agencies will participate in the premium commission.

Interested citizens had asked the board to consider the baseball program. Dave Sanders and Robert H. Davis, two Babe Ruth League officials, appeared at the meeting to speak in favor of high school baseball.

Athletic Director Ernie Davis was also present for the discussion and gave some cost estimates and outlined other factors in initiating such a program. Davis stressed he was not speaking for or against the

program, but pointed out there would be a conflict between track and baseball programs.

The Tiger coach said the school probably had its best track team in history last year, but the school has no real track facility. He indicated baseball would probably setback the track program.

Davis estimated a bare minimum of \$1,000 to launch the baseball program, not counting uniforms. A possibility of securing uniforms the first season was mentioned. He also pointed out that Slaton was included on the 3-AAA baseball scheduling this year, just in case, but that it would be difficult to secure any non-district games. Due to early afternoon games, athletes would miss more classes than in other sports, he added.

"If the board decides to add baseball, we'll give it our best," the coach added.

Sanders said in being involved in the Babe Ruth program, he had heard many boys express a desire for a high school team. "I think we have lots of kids who don't participate in other sports that would



MR. AND MRS. JACKY WAYNE COOPER

Couple Exchanges Vows

Miss Linda McKelvie and Jacky Wayne Cooper exchanged wedding vows in the First Methodist Church at Carlisbad, N.M., Friday evening. The Rev. McAlester officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKelvie of Carlisbad and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper, Jr. of Slaton.

The bride's mother was hostess for a reception in her home following the ceremony. Coffee and wedding cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooper of Carlisbad; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper, Kathy and Kimmy of Slaton; and Richard Cooper and Donny Buskemper of Lubbock.

CD Of A Hear Program On Gardening

The Catholic Daughters of America met in regular session Monday night with Mrs. Alvin Buskemper presiding.

Following the opening song and prayer, a business meeting was conducted. Thirty-five members voted to give \$20 to the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary toward purchase of the new X-ray machine. The court also voted to buy a camera to take pictures for the scrap book.

Members working on the scrap book are Mrs. Bill Bednarz, Mrs. Joe L. Kitten and Mrs. Alvis Joe Loke.

Margaret Mosser reported for the committee to visit the sick. Scheduled this month are Mrs. Glen Payne, chairman, Elizabeth Phillips, Dora Pinkert and Mrs. Hugo Piwonka.

Refreshments were served by Misses. Alfons Bednarz, Alex Bednarz, Robert Bednarz, Walter Bednarz, Alvin Bednarz and Rodney Bednarz.

Preceding the meeting, Wilson Holden of Holden - Dodson Nursery in Lubbock, gave a program on yard and garden tips.

Door prize was won by Mrs. August Kitten.

The next scheduled meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3 in the hall. A spokesman for the group stated that every member is urged to attend and pay her dues.



PEGGY BARRON

Engagement Announced

A June wedding is being planned by Miss Peggy Barron and Douglas Lee Keese who recently announced their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Keese. Miss Barron is a senior at Slaton High School and Keese is a 1968 graduate of SHS, a 1968 graduate of South Plains College and is currently attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips Jr. and sons of Wellington, Kans., spent the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips Sr., and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Roberts-Archer Vows Repeated

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Phyllis Loise Archer and Jimmy Nolan Roberts Saturday evening at the Westview Baptist Church. The Rev. Clinton L. Eastman, pastor, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bobbie Brown of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Roberts

are parents of the bridegroom. Given in marriage by her stepfather, Bill Brown, the bride wore a street-length white satin empire-waist dress. Her bouffant veiling of silk illusion fell from a double coronet headpiece.

Miss Darla Samford of Lubbock served the bride as bridesmaid. She wore a pink satin, empire-waist, street-length dress.

Mike Mason of Southland served as best man. Ushers were James Stephens and Fred Roberts, brother of the groom.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Karlene Eastman, pianist, who accompanied soloist Miss Jo Ann Roberts, sister of the groom. A reception was given for the couple in Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Miss Kay Stephens presided at the guest register.

The couple will reside in Slaton.

Welcome Newcomers

According to a report released by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, 18 new families moved to Slaton during the months of October and November of last year.

Listed below is the name of the household, previous address, present address and place of employment when known: A. R. Adams, 135 W. Scurry; Charles Corson, from Selridge AFB, Mich, to 435 W. Scurry, employed by USAF; Terry Drury, 1005 S. 11th St.; and Earl Darby, from Abilene to 900 S. 9th St., employed by Housing Authority.

Jesus Flores, from Lubbock to 1140 S. 13th, employed by Johnson Mfg.; D. A. Gilliam, from Meadow to 1220 S. 10th St.; Beryl Hatcher, from Lubbock to 235 S. 15th St., employed by Hestand Grocery; and Louis Jimenez, from the country to 310 S. 5th St., employed by Modern Castings.

Ralph Jones, from Richmond, Calif., to 705 W. Garza, employed by Santa Fe; Mrs. Bea Loper, from Temple to 1425 S. 13th St.; Max Lee from Portales, N.M., to 230 N. 4th St., employed by Red Barn; and Marvin Love, from Plains to Deluxe Trailer Park, employed by H. L. Stafford Const.

R. R. Myers, from La Feria to 400-A So. 7th, employed by Custom Harvesting; Emilio Perez, from Plains to 540 W. Scott, employed by H. L. Stafford; H. T. Rucker, from Kansas to 1465 S. 11th; employed by Modern Chevrolet, Lubbock; Calvin Schultz, from Guy to 514 Plaza, employed by Alton Thompson, 900 S. 10th St., from Lubbock, employed by TG&Y; Garner L. Waters, from Lockney to 755 S. 14th St., employed by Slaton Implement.

ITEM: House cleaning can be made easier. Use a duster for venetian blinds that will do both sides at once. Select a window cleaner that repels dust. Use waxes on floor and furniture to permit dust from accumulating.

Dress up citrus salads with this refreshing dressing: 1/2 cup grapefruit juice, 2/3 cup salad oil, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon instant onion, and salt and pepper to taste.

Slices of canned luncheon meat go well in a casserole of scalloped corn to bake right along with the vegetable. With the meat, the dish can serve as an entree for simple luncheon or supper.



MRS. JIMMY ROBERTS ... Phyllis Archer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 9
Cecil Scott
Roy Parks
Tim Bourn
Judy Dickey
Eva Darby
Wilma Bond
Donald Cary
Ronald Cary

JANUARY 10
Jeff Custer
Jerry Kirby
Ricky Hightower

JANUARY 11
Mrs. Clark Self, Sr.
Tony Thomas
Kathy Edwards
Don Kendrick
Bill Kendrick

JANUARY 12
Mrs. T. A. Worley, Sr.
Mrs. Lee Hester
Jim Newhouse
Christie Gaydos
Joe Charles Scott

JANUARY 13
Mrs. Bennie Moller
Lessa Jill Basinger
Glenna Sue Montgomery

JANUARY 14
Larry Meurer
Don Kinder
Barbara Jean Price
Mabery Huskey
Joe Nichols
Verna Klattenhoff
Sharon Stafford
Jack Delahunty
Jay Frank Gray
Henry Paul Rodgers
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Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Withers and sons of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perkins and children, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Duckett and daughter of Cortez, Colo.; and Rev. and Mrs. Earl McManus and son of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wayne Whitson of San Antonio, daughter of Mrs. Essie Stauffer, visited her mother here the weekend before Christmas and then Mrs. Stauffer went to San Antonio with her. They later went to Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey for New Years. Mrs. Stauffer returned home Jan. 1.

Mrs. Walston Visits Daughter in Maryland

Mrs. D. W. Walston by plane Sunday to the guest of her son, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone, and her granddaughter, Deborah, who is in Bethesda Naval Hospital. She visited the Grandparents in Maryland. She visited the Grandparents in Maryland. She visited the Grandparents in Maryland.

The James Stone, 803 Karen Ct., Apt. 1, of Maryland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Carol Sue Walston.

See the New

- China
- Stainless Steel
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- Dresses
- Blouses
- Pants
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- Cards & Books

Gift Gallery

KEEP BOILED EGGS

Eggs are an excellent protein buy. One good way to get extra eggs into the diet is to keep a supply of hard cooked eggs in the refrigerator. These are handy for deviled eggs, sandwiches, salads, casserole fishes and other occasions.

ITEM: Large mirrors can add depth and sparkle to a room. Many models have a large mirror in the center, with a compartment on either side, each with a mirror. When the doors are open, three-way viewing is provided.

ITEM: Every home should have a compartment in medicine chest or elsewhere that can be locked, keeping medicines and poisons out of the reach of curious little children.



CHINA WINNER--Mrs. Eldon Foster, 1520 W. Garza, was the lucky winner of a free set of Meito china. Her name was drawn at The Gift Gallery Christmas eve. Congratulating her is Dolly Brown who manages the store. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE W. YOUNG

Youngs To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Young, 420 S. 8th St., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow. The couple was married Jan. 10, 1919, in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Young was born in Santa Fe, N.M., and worked at various locations until his retirement Oct. 7, 1960, when they returned to Slaton to make their home.

The Youngs have three children, Claude W. Young, Jr., of Sunnyvale, Calif., Mrs. Wayne Lamb of Slaton, and Mrs. Gene Collins of Lockney. They have three grandchildren, Shelley and Kirby Collins of Lockney, and Ricky Brush of Waco; and one great-grandchild, Mike Brush.

Mrs. W. O. Townsend returned recently from California where she spent two weeks during the holidays visiting relatives. She visited in Bakersfield with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White and with Mrs. Wayne Cearley, Mrs. Don White and Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and family. She then visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson in Fresno before returning home. She said she had a "nice Christmas", and saw all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also said two more great-grandchildren were born while she was there.

WSCS Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church met Monday in the chapel at 9:30 a.m. A study book entitled "The Now Prophets" was introduced by Mrs. E. R. Legg. Assisting with the program were Mmes. H. T. Scurlock, L. A. Harral, H. V. Wheeler, Ray Farley and Carroll McDonald.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. McDonald and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bruce Pember.

HELLO WORLD



12-29-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Billy James Ayres, 3204 35th St., Lubbock, parents of a boy, Mark Christopher, 6 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.

1-1-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Jr., 507 Ave. F., Post, parents of a girl, Laura Lynette, 5 lbs., 11 ozs.

1-1-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores, Box 135, Smyer, parents of a boy, Richard Lee, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

1-4-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ray McAdams, 2803 37th, Lubbock, parents of a girl, Tammy DeAnn, 8 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.

1-4-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Paulino Vidaurrre, Jr., 750 So. 10th, Slaton, parents of a girl, Melissa.

1-4-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lester, Box 812, Wilson, parents of a girl, Sharon, 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

1-5-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Duarte, 314 E. Rice, Lubbock, parents of a boy, Eusebio, Jr., 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

1-7-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Kitten, Rt. 1, Slaton, parents of a girl, Crystal Lynn, 8 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler, Jr. and son, Jeffrey, spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhoads of Slaton. J. B. is a student at James Connally Technical School in Waco and was listed on the dean's honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reed and family visited Mrs. Tom Stracener at Temple last weekend.

It's a woman's WHIRL

BY LAVON NIEMAN

I can't let the opportunity go by without saying how much I already miss a dear friend of mine who died last week after a short illness. Ray Dickie was a "different" kind of friend to me.

Ray was one of the few men around past 65 who was still eager and willing to work on just about any worthwhile civic project that came along. Of course, his first interest in civic matters was American Legion work. To me, he was Slaton's "Mr. American Legion". He came in almost every week to remind me to put a notice in The Slatonite on the activities of the A.L. for that week.

Ray always had two or three "deals" going at once, whether it was to raise money to roof the house of a needy woman, take groceries to a needy family, make plans for the Veterans Day parade, find a manager and coach for the American Legion Baseball Team, or plan another annual "coon supper", it nearly always was for someone else that he was "hustling".

I overheard a conversation one day between Ray and a man of about 55 years of age. The man said he wasn't about to work on civic projects, that he had put in his "time" during his earlier days and was now too old. He probably didn't realize that Ray was over 10 years older than he and still willing to give his time to help others.

One of Ray's dreams was for Slaton to have a big, new American Legion Baseball Park where high school teams could also play and where Slaton could host area tournaments. I hope someone will stay interested enough in this project to keep it "alive" until it is a reality.

Yes, Ray Dickie will be missed around Slaton.

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson of Wilson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Valetta Karon, to Larry Hutcheson, son of Mrs. D. J. Hutcheson, also of Wilson.

Miss Peterson is a senior at Wilson High School and the prospective bridegroom is a 1965 graduate of the school. He is now a senior student at Texas Tech.

The couple has set March 22 as their marriage date. The wedding will take place in the Methodist Church, Wilson.



VALETTA PETERSON

Joan Bednarz in Colo.

Joan Bednarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bednarz, has recuperated from injuries of an automobile accident last year, and has begun teaching at an elementary school in Pueblo, Colo.

She teaches special education. She is a spring graduate of Texas Tech.

Steven Gannus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gannus of Slaton, is home on 30-day leave from Germany, where he is a Specialist 4th Class with the U. S. Army Signal Corps. He is scheduled to return to Germany Jan. 26.

Athenians Tour Project Impact

The Athenian Study Club traveled to Lubbock Tuesday night to tour the Project Impact at the Maedgen Elementary School. Virginia Miller, director, conducted a tour of the library showing all the teaching aids.

The group returned to the Reddy Room at SWPS here where the business meeting was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Don Mitchell, Roy Poage, Bob Kern, S. H. Jaynes, David Hughes, Carroll McDonald, A. H. Renne, Clark Wood and J. W. Holt.

Returns To Hospital

Pfc. Joe Angel C. Caudillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Caudillo, 155 S. 2nd St., left home Jan. 5 to enter General Hospital in Denver, Colo. for further treatment. He was injured in Vietnam and spent Christmas with his parents.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Thank you for the fine publicity given us recently in The Slatonite.

John Pratt, administrator
Slaton Nursing Home

My dear friends,

Both of you have been such wonderful friends of the hospital, personally and through the newspaper. I must be the envy of all Slaton -- to have my picture in the Slatonite so many times! What hospital has had such favorable publicity?

At this time of the year we remember especially people like you who have been so good to us.

God love and bless you!
Sincere regards for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sister M. Amadeus, RSM
Mercy Hospital Administrator

Provençal Sauce
(Makes 2 cups)
2 (1-pound, 13-ounce) cans tomatoes
1/2 cup olive oil
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Drain tomatoes and chop. Heat oil in heavy saucepan. Add tomatoes and remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer 30 minutes.



MR. AND MRS. A. E. CLACK

Clacks Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clack, former Slaton residents, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house hosted by their children and grandchildren. The occasion will take place at "The Junction" in Sadler, Tex. from 2 to 6 p.m.

The couple was married by Rev. Gregory in his home near Cannon, Tex., Jan. 12, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Clack have four children, B. B. of Cleburn, J. B. of Dallas, Mrs. Oree Woods of Sadler and Linden of Del City, Okla. They have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Bob Kern family and the Don Kendrick family spent Jan. 1-4 at the Pember Cabin in Ruidoso. They sledged and played in the snow while there.

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BLAND'S FURNITURE

'Orange Eye' Sets Saturday Session

Second - round session of the "Orange Eye", the teenage coffee house being sponsored by the youth of First Christian Church of Slaton, is set Saturday at 7:30 p.m. It originally was scheduled for Sunday evening, but because of popular demand among the young people, it will be open on Saturday instead of Sunday evenings.

It is to be over by no later than 11 p.m. and is still set for every two weeks.

The entertainment this time is to be Don Campbell, a well-known folk singer around the Lubbock area and a frequent performer at the "Inner Ear", a multi-church sponsored coffee house in Lubbock. Also coming as entertainers will be Dave Garett and Susan Swenson, probably the most popular singing duo in Lubbock. In addition to these will be a fine duo of boys, Tommy Farris and Jim Sneed from Floydada.

On the "hot seat", will be Matt Stewart, who is president of SOUL on the Texas Tech campus, and two of the other

members of that organization - Charles Thomas and Lawrence Williams. Williams, a junior from Houston, is a disc jockey from KTXB at Tech. Stewart is a junior from San Bernardino, Calif. SOUL are initials which stand for Student Organization for Unity and Leadership, and is a non-militant arm of the black power movement on college campuses across the country.

Johnnie Moore, minister of the Church, stated that he hoped the adults of Slaton did not misunderstand the reason for having this kind of presentation as he and a group from the church here had recently visited the Inner Ear, where these three young men "made a very fine and very Christian presentation of their particular point of view".

Moore went on to say, "It would seem to me to be good to expose our young people to this sort of thing now, while they still are in high school, rather than we parents burying our heads in the sand like a bunch of ostriches as if it does not exist, and then letting our young people find out about all that's going on for the first time, when they start college themselves."

Also, as the group has pointed out before, the hot seat will not just be filled with persons the group of young people is always going to agree with, or who are going to just give ideas that are favorable to the young people, but many times the presentation will seem quite disagreeable to the young people in attendance. This is the purpose of the hot seat concept. After the so-called expert has made his presentation, the young persons in attendance are invited to verbally try to tear apart their presentation. Judging from reports of the last session of the coffee house, the young people do take part in the free-for-all discussion following.

Stewart and the other two young men will speak on the subject, "Racism in America."

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It Takes Two

The Chamber of Commerce and YOU
BY TED WEAVER
Slaton C of C Mgr.

Carroll McDonald will end his very successful term as president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and BCD with the banquet Monday night. Slaton has been fortunate to have had his leadership in this capacity the past year.

McDonald was named Slaton's "Man of the Year" in 1967 after having lived here for only two years. He also received the same honor in Earth, Texas, after having been there two years. He was named "Man of the Year" in Clovis, N.M., at the age of 22.

McDonald's accomplishments are not commonplace, but neither is he a common man. He is concerned with his community, with humanity, and derives his personal satisfaction as he works and leads to maintain and better his community.

Our outgoing president does not waste time. Claiming to be a self-educated man, his active mind is constantly exploring new fields. His seemingly boundless energy, matched with the intense energy of his efforts, results in nervous energy.

This nervous energy has been channeled through civic and sports activities, and has resulted in a better Clovis, Earth, and Slaton.

McDonald's self satisfaction comes from doing a job well, not from publicity. He puts forth top efforts on his jobs because of his high personal standards and because he competes to improve his own past performances.

Slaton is fortunate to have had a man of Carroll McDonald's stature as 1968 Chamber president, and fortunate in the future to have him as a working citizen. Carroll is fortunate to have an understanding and active wife and, as a team, we salute them.

The China Wind

The interest and curiosity of Asian experts within and without the government has been aroused by the latest gesture from Communist China. It came in the form of a first message meant for the ears of the Nixon Administration and was a proposal for a meeting on February 20th.

While Chinese and American representatives have met off and on since 1955--first in Geneva and lately in Warsaw--the latest message from Peking produced an unusual reaction because for the first time in years Peking suggested an agreement for peaceful coexistence between the two nations.

Admittedly, Communist words cannot be taken at face value; nevertheless the Peking regime has not pushed such a proposal in years and the la-

test message reflects a change in tone. Some believe it may be a gesture to the new U.S. government, or a feeler.

The major obstacle to more normal official relations with Peking is, of course, the fact that the United States guarantees the integrity and defense of Taiwan--the island off China's coast, admittedly Chinese territory traditionally in which Chiang Kai-Shek and his government took refuge after being run off the mainland. Peking wants the island under its control; there is no chance, however, the United States will abandon Kai-Shek.

Even facing this impasse, the latest Chinese gesture is interesting and might, from the historical viewpoint, be significant.

Farm Programs To Change, Says PCG

A new administration in Washington is certain to bring proposals for new and different farm programs, and the groundwork for those programs will be laid over the next 12 to 18 months, according to Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"If we are to have workable programs that will improve marketing conditions and maintain farm income, now is the time to start laying the foundation," he stated.

Johnson made these comments following an all-day meeting in Amarillo December 18 with 18th District Congressman Bob Price, Republican member of the House Agriculture Committee.

Johnson was asked to meet with member of Price's "Agricultural Advisory Committee," which was formed soon after his election in 1966 to help him keep informed on the 18th District's agricultural conditions and problems. Johnson spoke to the group on matters relating to cotton.

Also present at the meeting were people representing grain sorghum, wheat, cattle and other commodities.

Speaking for cotton, Johnson told the Congressman and other committee members that "until such time as the market can and will pay a price for our cotton that exceeds our costs of production we simply must have some sort of assistance through a government program."

Ancient Linen

The earliest records of the use of linen come from Egypt, and can be dated back at least four thousand years. In tombs opened after three thousand years, some of the linen wrappings have been found in as good condition as they were originally.

Industrial Development Continues At Top Speed

AUSTIN, TEXAS--Manufacturing employment rose a dramatic 44 per cent above the most recent five-year average during 1968 as industrial development continued at a record pace across Texas.

"A total of 735 new plant locations or major expansions were reported in Texas during the year, compared with 666 the year before," Jim Harwell, Executive Director of the Texas Industrial Commission, announced in a year end report.

However, this was overshadowed by the rate of employment growth. There were 52,900 new jobs created in manufacturing during the year, 44 per cent above the 1962-67 average of 36,725.

While new industry locations kept pace with the previous year, it was in the area of plant expansion that the bulk of the growth was recorded. Plant expansions numbered 444 during the past year, up from 371 in 1967.

The largest growth came in the area of fabricated metals,

machinery (except electrical), food and kindred products, chemical and allied products and transportation equipment.

There were 145 new plants located in Texas in these five categories of industry, almost half of the 291 new factories established in the state during the year. These five industry sectors were responsible for an even more significant increase in jobs, with 62 per cent of the new manufacturing positions recorded.

There were 35 new plants each in the fabricated metal and machinery areas, 26 in food and kindred products, 25 in chemical and allied products and 24 in transportation equipment.

The largest employment boost, however, came in the area of transportation equipment with jobs for 101,400, an increase of 15,300 during the year. Petroleum refining and related products was second with a boost of 6,960 over the 55,200 maintained in 1967.

The industrial growth, which came on the heels of an in-

creased approx. Slaton State Industrial was not limited to expansion. By night ment also set skeletal

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Houston Stock Show Doubles Scholarship

Good news arrived from Houston for area FFA and 4-H club members.

Officials of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo have announced that the existing annual scholarship fund for the outstanding FFA or 4-H Club member has been doubled.

"Cognizant of the soaring costs of education, and realizing the great need for trained agriculturists in Texas, we have upped the scholarship from \$2000 to \$4000, paid at the rate of \$500 per semester," Louis Pearce, Jr. said.

At the present time, 14 boys are presently enrolled in college through the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship. These boys' scholarships will be increased from \$250 per semester to \$500 per semester, beginning with the 1969 spring semester.

The scholarship is confined to boys who enroll in a course which leads to a bachelor's

degree in an agricultural field and the winner must attend a Texas college.

Any active member of the Future Farmers of America or 4-H Club, who is a graduating senior, is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Qualifications are based on outstanding leadership, scholarship, the applicant's supervised farming program while in the FFA or 4-H Club, and need.

The applicant's scholastic rating for the first 3 1/2 years of high school should place him in the upper fourth of his class. It is mandatory that the scholarship winner attend college the fall term immediately following his selection.

Selection of the winner of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship is made by the State FFA and 4-H Club offices. Applicants must apply through their Vo-Ag teacher or County Agent.

The value of f tured products year is estimat lion, compared 1965. This repre year boost of \$52 pared with a \$1 crease for the 196 to 1965.

"Aw, he see enough, Mom -- big smile--"



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

The Lend-Lease Bill was introduced in Congress, January 10, 1941. The U.S. Army contacted the moon by radar, January 10, 1946.

Amelia Earhart-Putnam started a solo flight across the Pacific, January 11, 1935.

Martin Johnson, explorer, was killed in a plane crash, January 12, 1937. The War Labor Board was created, January 12, 1942.

Congress decreed that the flag should have 15 stripes and 15 stars, January 13, 1794.

Congress ratified the treaty of peace with England, January 14, 1784.

A three-element vacuum radio tube was patented by Lee de Forest, January 15, 1907.

The Prohibition amendment went into effect, January 16, 1920.

Modern Nomads

Bedouin chieftains in Jordan are replacing their camels with automobiles. Many desert tents are equipped with transistor radios and foot-powered sewing machines.

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Tigerettes Edged by C. City

Slaton Tigerettes led most of the way but lost a close 66-61 decision at Colorado City Saturday night in a non-district basketball battle.

Tigerettes got balanced with four players hitting double figures. Scoring highlights each were Richard Johnson, Larry Moore, Cliff Combs, and 11 points led by Glenn Montgomery.

Tigerettes led at halftime by 29-17 but the host Wolves pulled away in the final period. The left Slaton with a 6-11 record for the season. Tigerettes host Snyder here Saturday night in the final non-district game. The junior varsity game starts at 6:15 p.m. and the varsity teams follow at 7:00 p.m.

Junior High Sports Games

Junior High basketball split with Idalou here Saturday night, winning the two games and losing the district.

Boys play Post here Saturday night with the first at 5:30 p.m. and the 8th grade girls won 17-14 victory this week.

Stricklin led the way points. The 7th grade also won a close one, 20-18 decision over Jan Davis and Frana.

The law requires these beneficiaries to report their income each year in order that the VA can determine the amount of pension, which is related directly to income, to which they are entitled.

The questionnaire requesting data on 1968 income received and 1969 income estimated was sent to 2,033,000 pension recipients about the first of November. Deadline for returning the questionnaire to VA was set at January 15.

With this deadline fast approaching, approximately 645,000 pensioners have not returned the questionnaire.

Until the VA receives 1969 income estimates from these beneficiaries, it can not determine or pay any pension benefits in 1969 to them.

And in 1969, discontinuance of pension payments could be more costly for many of these beneficiaries than in the past, Coker said.

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ers. Further, the present three income levels used in determining the amount of benefits a recipient may be paid will be increased to between 13 and 28 income levels in \$100 increments.

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Thus, failure to return the income questionnaire could mean the loss of \$110 a month in pension payments in 1969, compared with the present rate of \$104, for the veteran with no dependents and little or no income. The loss could be \$130 a month instead of the present \$119 for the veterans with three dependents and little or no income, Coker said.

He urged those who have not returned the questionnaire to complete it and mail it in the self-addressed envelope without delay. Any information and assistance they may need in completing the questionnaire may be obtained from their nearest VA office.

Biggest Clock
The world's largest indoor clock is located in New York's Grand Central Station. It has a 15 foot face and the minute hand is 7 feet long.

Icy Surface
Glaciers cover about one-tenth of the earth's land surface and contain almost one per cent of the world's water.

On File
President Abraham Lincoln's stovepipe hat served him as a spare office. He carried important papers in the hat's crown.

The top two teams will enter a district tourney against the top two teams from the south zone--Lamesa, Brownfield, Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado City and Lake View.

Slaton lost a 68-57 game to the Tulla Hornets here last Friday. Washington led Slaton in that game with 21 points. Tulla also won the junior varsity game by 49-44.

Colorado City took the junior varsity game Tuesday night by a 56-46 score.

Big Lakes
The world's largest lake is the Caspian Sea, a salt lake lying between Iran and Russia. The area of the Caspian Sea is 163,800 square miles. World's largest man-made lake is the 175-mile-long reservoir created by the Kariba Dam on the Zambezi River in Rhodesia. When full, it holds 130 million acre-feet of water.

VA Questionnaires Due On January 15

The new year could begin with a financial jolt for thousands of veterans and widows on the Veterans Administration's pension rolls who thus far have failed to return their annual income questionnaire to VA.

Totally and permanently non-service-connected disabled veterans and wartime veterans' widows who meet income limitations are eligible for pensions, according to Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco.

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7TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM---Members of the Slaton Junior High boys' 7th grade basketball team, coached by Joe Sparkman, are shown above. Left to right, front--Al Lewis, C. V. Siler, Jerry Montgomery, Ricky Becker, Richard Harwell and Ray L. Basinger; back -- Raymon Gonzales, Thomas Heinrich, Steve Bourn, Dale Dabbs, Joe Alspaugh, Greg Parks, Mark Neal, and J. Ray Basinger. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Tigerettes Capture S'west AAU Title

Slaton's Tigerettes gained statewide recognition over the Christmas holidays, sweeping through the Southwest AAU Girls Basketball Tourney in Duncanville with five straight triumphs to capture the meet crown on Dec. 31.

Besides winning the championship of the huge 24-team tourney, Slaton had the two "most outstanding players" in forward Marilyn Davis and guard Rita Payne. These two selections are made before the all-tourney team is named. Davis scored 112 points in the five tournament games.

The Tigerettes also landed forward Jackie Clark on the first all-tourney team, and guard Jan Griffith on the second team. Clark scored 79 points in the five games.

Slaton downed Comanche, 60-45, in the championship contest with Davis and Clark combining for 46 points. Slaton led by only 27-24 at halftime, but Davis hit for 21 of her 27 points in the second half surge. Clark tallied 21 and Linda Johnson added 12. Johnson scored 76 points in the tourney.

The Tigerettes toughest test, perhaps, came in the semifinals against Klondike, a team which had previously defeated Slaton by 20 points. The Tigerettes jumped to a 30-15 lead at halftime and went on to capture a 54-46 victory. Davis led the way with 21, while Clark and Johnson added 17 and 16, respectively.

Slaton scored a 49-23 win over Boswell in the quarterfinals with Davis and Clark hitting 17 and 14 points. Marilyn Meeks added 10 and Johnson had 6. Slaton led by 29-9 at halftime.

In second-round play, the Tigerettes downed a tough Carroll team by 49-36. Davis hit

for 22 points, followed by Johnson with 18 and Clark with 9. Slaton opened tourney play with an easy 83-33 win over Cedar Hills. Davis and Johnson led the way with 25 and 24 points, while Clark scored 18 and Meeks 12. Slaton jumped to a 20-4 lead in the first period.

The tourney at Duncanville was the 18th annual meet. The tourney had drawn more than 6,300 young ladies over the past years. The Duncanville schools provide accommodations for visiting teams, housing them in school rooms.

The Duncanville gym is part of the \$1.7 million new air-conditioned high school which serves some 1,050 students. The ultimate high school facility will cost \$3 million, under a \$5 million project voted in 1966. The Duncanville Quarterback Club and Band Boosters help stage the tournament.

Rivercrest won the tourney last year, and Springlake was the champion the year before. Two-time winners include Bula, Tulla, East Lamar, and North Hopkins.

Of the 24 teams entered in this year's tourney, 11 won their districts last year. Rivercrest, winner last year, went on to take the Class AA title; Klondike was runnerup in Class B, and Spearman was third in AA.

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★★★★★
**Klondike Tops
Tigerettes For
Second Time**

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SPORTS CORNER

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WILSON NEWS

MRS. TED MELUGIN

Lions Recognize Students

Wilson participated in the Jayton Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend with Turkey boys, 57-37, and O'Donnell defeating the Wilson girls 46-44.

Tuesday in the local gym WIS boys won over Petersburg, but the visiting girls team defeated the Wilson girls. The Junior High teams hosted Cooper here Monday, and then travelled to Sunday for games Tuesday night. Friday night Wilson will host Ropes, and next Monday the junior high teams play in Southland. The high school teams play there next Tuesday night.

NEW YEARS PARTY. A New Year's Eve party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perkins of Slaton, hosted by their daughter, Linda Robison and Lynda Melugin of Wilson. Decorations of balloons and streamers were featured. Refreshments of soft drinks, dips, chips, finger sandwiches and brownies were served.

Quiz games were played and favors of fun hats and whistles were given to guests. Attending were David Thompson, Jackie Horton, Debbie Robison, Davy Melcher, Cathy Horton, J. E. Eckert III, Dayneen Dunn and Cary Glascock.

Mrs. Ted Melugin was honored in her home with New Year's Eve birthday dinner. Present other than her husband and children, Lynda and Troy, were her son Terry and wife, Marilyn of Canyon, and Jackie Horton of Slaton. Games of "42" were enjoyed. Mrs. Melugin and

Lynda visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forehand in Slaton New Year's Day.

TO WED. Miss Deborah Kay Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Terry of Slaton, will become the bride of Walter Louis Dworaczyk, son of Mrs. Julia Dworaczyk of Wilson, at 4 P.M. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton.

The bride-elect attended Slaton High School. Dworaczyk attended school in Wilson and is presently employed at Triangle Manufacturing Co.

NEW ARRIVAL. Congratulations to Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell on the birth of a daughter, born at 3 A.M. Jan 3 in Reese Air Force Base hospital. The couple's first-born was named Alisha D'Neane and weighed 5 lbs., 7 oz. The father is in Vietnam and will return home in June of this year. He is stationed at Tan San Nhut AFB, Saigon.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Rt. 2, Wilson, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Howell of Slaton. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm of Rt. 2, Wilson, and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner and J. V. Howell of Slaton. Sgt. Howell telephoned the Elbert Gumm home Sunday night to say he was fine and happy to hear about his new baby.

SYMPATHY Sympathy is extended to the family of Ray Dickie who passed away last Wednesday in Lub-

bock's Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church of Slaton with burial in Englewood Cemetery. Mr. Dickie was an active member of the Slaton American Legion. He will be missed by his many friends in the Wilson community as well as in his hometown of Slaton.

NEWLYWEDS Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnett Rix Jr. on their recent marriage in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Verkamp of Wilson, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lola Belle Rix of Lubbock. Mrs. Rix is a second grade teacher in St. Joseph's Catholic School at Slaton. Rix is a graduate of Texas Tech and is employed with an insurance company in Lubbock where the couple is residing.

COLUMN BEGINS A personal "Thank You" to all Wilson seniors who turned in their photos and information to the Wilson reporter. "Corraling the Mustangs" will begin in the Slatonite featuring the 20 Wilson seniors.

Wilson students returned to classes last Thursday following the holidays. The next school vacation will be during the Easter holidays.

DONATE CLOCK The Wilson Lions Club recently gave the Wilson schools a new gymnasium score clock. Money for the new clock was raised from a pancake supper and from football advertisements. The \$610 clock along with the marquee in front of the high school are just a few of the fine projects that this active club has completed during the past year. Dale Zant is club president.

A recognition program for WIS students has also been initiated by the Wilson Lions Club, recognizing each month the outstanding boy and girl. The students are selected by the high school faculty and are recognized at the last regular meeting of the month.

FHA BANQUET The FHA Mother-Daughter banquet is set Monday night, Jan. 27 in the high school cafeteria.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin Sunday were Mrs. Reba French

'Corraling the Mustangs'

(From Wilson High School)

Introducing Clinton Martin, a dark-haired, brown-eyed senior, chosen as Wilson's FFA Beau this year. He is a student who has been active in football and track all four years of high school. He was chosen as one of the captains of the Mustang football team and selected for honorable mention on the all-district team this year.



CLINTON MARTIN

Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Martin, Rt. 2, Wilson, was born in Lubbock 18 years ago on Dec. 14, 1950. He was chosen as class favorite his junior and senior years.

He has been a class officer all four years in WIS and has a great interest in FFA activities. He has taken vocational agriculture all four years and is presently an officer in FFA.

Clinton's other achievements include going to state with a poultry judging team his freshman year, and to the state dairy contest his junior year. He was also cast in the junior and senior plays.

His favorite food is "steak" and his pet-peeve is "people who lean on me." He has an ambition to attend South Plains College and then go on to West Texas State University. His advice to freshmen is "Be kind to your elders. . . the life you save may be your own."

of New Deal and Jackie Horton of Slaton. Lynda Melugin returned to SFC in Levelland Sunday afternoon. Saturday night Linda Robison, David Thompson and Jackie Horton, all of Slaton, visited in the Melugin home.



CURTIS BISHOP

Curtis Bishop is a six-foot, blue-eyed blond senior who states his philosophy in life as "Anything worth while is hard to get." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and was born in Abilene Apr. 18, 1951.

Curtis served as one of the football captains this year and participated in football and track all four years of high school. He was a class officer his freshman, sophomore and senior years, and now serves as FFA vice-president and has taken vocational agriculture four years. He was also cast in the junior and senior plays.

Some of his favorite things are: food, pizza; song, "Magic Carpet Ride"; band, Stephen Wolf; subject, P. E.; car, Dodge Charger; color, blue; and teacher, Mrs. Green. He lists his pet peeve as "People who accuse me of something I didn't do." He leaves this advice to freshmen, "Study hard your first three years so you can goof off your last."

Curtis plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland after graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fondy had their sons and families as guests during the holidays. Visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fondy, Shari and Dana of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fondy, Darlene and Kimberly of Houston. Also present was a brother of Mr. Fondy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fondy of Roswell, N.M., and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, Lee Ann and Tracy Lynn of Albuquerque, N.M.

Farmers Have Tax Deadline

Farmers have until Jan. 31 to file reports on the Social Security taxes withheld from their employee wages, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

The reports should be filed on Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees.

Campbell said that any farmer who pays an employee cash wages of \$150 or more a year must withhold Social Security taxes. Taxes must also be withheld on wages under \$150 for any person hired 20 days or more a year.

For tax purposes, a farm employer includes anyone who furnishes and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his behalf or for someone else, Campbell said a "crew leader" is an employer under this definition.

The 1968 tax rate is 8.8 percent of the first \$7,800 of taxable wages paid a farm employee. Half the tax is paid by the farmer and the other half by the employee.

Farmers should remember to give a W-2 wage and tax statement to every worker they pay \$600 or more a year. Employees paid less than \$600 should receive a statement covering their Social Security taxes, Campbell said.

More detailed information is available in IRS Publication 51, "Agricultural Employer's Social Security Tax Guide." Send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221, for a free copy.

Wilson Menu

Jan. 13-17

Monday: Pig - N - Blanket, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Hot Rolls, Milk, Purple Plum Cobbler.

Tuesday: Corn Chip Pie, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Milk, Vanilla Pudding. Wednesday: Salisbury Steaks w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Thursday: Chili Beans, Buttered Carrots, Tomato Relish, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Pineapple Cake.

Friday: Hamburger w/cheese, Baked Potato, Salad, Pickles, Onions, Buns, Butter, Milk, Fruit Jello.

Mitchell's Pact Renewed at Wilson

The Wilson School Board met in regular session on Dec. 17, 1968 in the Homemaking Cottage. Items of business included accepting the resignation of two teachers, approving their replacements, renewing the superintendent's contract, approving the audit report for 1967-68 school year, and approving a request of Mrs. Jamie Harris allowing her to continue teaching through Feb. 21 which is the end of the fourth six-weeks.

Mrs. Sandra Aston who teaches second grade and Mrs. Sonya Morrison who teaches fourth grade submitted their resignations effective at mid-term. Miss Mary Halliburton has been employed as second grade teacher and Mrs. Janet McCoy has been employed as fourth grade teacher. Both are completing their work at Texas Technological College at mid-term. Both ladies are elementary majors and are doing their student teaching in Lubbock Public Schools this semester.

The board renewed Superintendent Glen Mitchell's contract to run through June of 1970.

The board advised the superintendent to begin taking applications for the tax assessor

collector position which was vacated on July 31 by Ethel Covey will be through the superintendent's office.

The board also adopted a letter to be mailed to the patrons in the school district urging them to write legislators concerning consolidation as recommended by the Governor's Commission.

The board took action against such legislation, pending and everybody is in a big to do for the Gov., which is hopeful to be done by the end of the year. The board raised the price of lunches for students from 50c to 75c. The board also raised the price of the cafeteria at any time.

All seven members of the board and Superintendent Mitchell were present at the meeting.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

The Statistics of Income indicate that many taxpayers who are over 65 years of age do not claim the extra exemption allocated them for age. Occasionally you hear of the little lady who didn't want the computer to know that she was that old-but this can't be the real answer.

A good "guesstimate" would be most of us feel so young (except when we want to fuss about feeling so old) that we forget all about being over 65, especially when we are in a rush to file our income tax return.

In case you forgot about having slipped past the 65 year mark last year, the Internal Revenue Service will still give you credit, adjust your tax bill, and send you a refund, if you tell them about it. (Simply send IRS a 1040X). On that 1968 tax return, take a memory pill and remember your age and go ahead and fill out your return.

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Capital NEWS

By VIKKI SANFORD

STIN, Tex. -- Another legislative session is just around the corner. Lawmakers are due back in Austin on Tuesday (January 14) for the 61st biennial meeting, and observers predict it will be a lively session.

Lawmakers and representatives will be bickering mightily over the following, and probably hundreds of other less glamorous matters: pending and taxation. Nearly everybody is convinced there will be a big tax bill. But one who isn't is none other than Gov.-elect Preston Smith, who is hopeful that he won't be concerned with a tax bill this year. However, 50% of the demands for appropriations increases and school and other programs want a \$200 million increase.

Recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, particularly those of district consolidation and tax burden equalization - by - the - drink - lation. What again? This apparently, proponents try the constitutional amendment (let-everybody - vote) route.

Minimum wage legislation, constitutional revision, increasing workmen's compensation from \$35 to \$49 a maximum and broadening coverage to public employees, and water pollution measures. Implementing the statewide plan, using the public welfare ceiling.

Legislative Budget Commission has recommended \$1.1 billion in general revenue for 1970-71 -- about \$100 million more than the bare minimum level estimated by John Connally.

Philips, formerly of Gen. Crawford C. Margo named Pat Cain of Austin as his administrative assistant, replacing W. L. who will take a Houston

upper Sabine is in Texas, this state must deal with the water hyacinth infestation there before Louisiana can get approval for control where the river links Texas and Louisiana.

INAUGURATION -- During the pre-session lull, secretaries and other workers in the Legislature are busy addressing invitations from Governor-elect Smith and Lt. Gov. - elect Ben Barnes to the January 21 inauguration festivities. Smith's inauguration promises to be the most public of any such event since Austin became the capital of Texas.

George Dillman of Dallas, Ed Hunter of Houston, Gene Lehmann of Kerrville and Don Russell of San Marcos to the Texas Tourist Development Agency. Reappointed to the same agency was John McCarty of Dallas.

Judge Peter M. Curry of San Antonio and Judge Raleigh Brown of Abilene, reappointed as presiding judges of the Fourth and Seventh Administrative Judicial Districts.

WATER HYACINTH ERADICATION -- A plant hormone called "2-4-D" will be used in the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's campaign in the spring to eradicate water hyacinths in the Nueces, Frio and Atascosa Rivers.

Marion Toole of the P&W Department says that state workers, cooperating with the Galveston office of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, will apply the hormone when the plants are just beginning active growth. No harmful side effects are expected to result from the program, he said, since "2-4-D" is a hormone, not a poison.

COURTS SPEAK--Texas Supreme Court threw out orders of a Shelby County court which attempted to invalidate Department of Public Safety drivers' license suspensions of 83 who did not live in the county.

GUARD UNITS PRAISED--Texas' Army National Guard is at the "highest state of efficiency and readiness ever achieved," Fourth Army spokesmen commented. Annual general inspections of

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NOTICE
Cub Scout Pack 128 will hold its annual Rocket Race Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m., at the Scout House, according to R. M. McMinn, Scout Master.

MEMO FROM Mac
R. B. (MAC) McALESTER
State Rep., Dist. 76, Place 3

Representative Mauzy of the Dallas District said last week that the Texas Legislature will probably attempt to submit to the voters of Texas a constitutional amendment of the "Liquor by the drink" question. As you recall a straw vote referendum was submitted last year before the special session, and even though it carried in a close vote, legislators from the dry areas were able to put down the efforts to pass the bill in the special session.

You read the headline stories recently about the investigation at the Gatesville School for

Juveniles. This investigation is being handled by just one of the many interim committees of the House that work during the time we are not in session. If there is one change that must be made, surely high on the priority list would be our finding some way to keep from having repeaters in jail, reform school and the penitentiary. There are literally thousands who serve time and then are returned to society to commit

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ROOSEVELT NEWS

KATHY WALTER

\$125,000 School Bond Approved

Members of the Roosevelt School District approved a school bond for \$125,000 last Saturday. The vote was 105 for and 73 against. The money will be used to construct eight classrooms, band hall, and athletic dressing rooms.

The new additions will also house choir and other musical departments. They will be located north of the high school gym. No tax increases will be necessary, according to school officials. Buildings will be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1969.

YHT CONVENTION

Six members of the Roosevelt Young Homemakers Chapter recently attended the State YH Convention in Dallas. The convention, held last Friday and Saturday, featured the theme "YHT-Key to Better Living."

4-H Members At Odessa Show

Seven Lubbock County 4-H members recently exhibited livestock in the Sandhills Hereford and Quarter-horse show in Odessa. They were Pam, Brady and Marty Mimms, Joyce and Max Thomas, all of Roosevelt, and Larry and Steve Thompson of Cooper.

Parents of the youngsters are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mimms, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Melba Thompson.

Pam Mimms won the middle weight class with her steer "Skipper", but lost the final race for Grand Champion. She was also in the finals of the showmanship contest.

Max Thomas placed third and Marty Mimms placed sixteenth in the same class.

In the Junior Breeding show, Joyce Thomas won Reserve Grand Champion, Pam Mimms placed fourth and Max Thomas placed seventh with their heifers.

Those attending were Mmes. Bill Sides, Durwood Searsy, R. B. McCallister, Tom Ed Reynolds, Melvin Walter, and Bill Harris.

Also attending was Roosevelt and Area I Little Sister, Carla Crumley. Carla competed with nine other girls for the title of State Little Sister. She is a senior at Roosevelt and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Crumley.

The Roosevelt delegation were part of the 500 Homemakers attending and one of the 215 Chapters in Texas.

EAGLES WIN

Congratulations to the Eagles who all scored victories against New Deal in District 4-A competition. The boys' B team and varsities will compete against Spur at Roosevelt this coming Friday. The B game will start at 5:30. Girls' action is slated to begin at 7, while boys' tip-off is set for 8:30. This will be the fourth conference game of the new season.

Semester tests are set for Jan. 15, 16 and 17. The spring semester classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 20.

SCHOOL MENU

The Roosevelt cafeteria will be serving the following main dishes next week: Jan. 13 - Spaghetti with Meat; Jan. 14 - Hamburgers; Jan. 15 - Vegetable Beef Stew; Jan. 16 - Meat Loaf; Jan. 17 - Super Dogs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Billberry on the birth of their second grandchild. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Irby of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Darby have sold their lodge at Falcon Lake and have again moved into the Roosevelt Community. Mr. and Mrs. Don Alspaugh and children have moved from their farm in this community.

ITEM: When working with stretch fabrics, lay fabric out on a flat surface and let "relax" about 24 hours before cutting.

to Ulvalde. Here Alspaugh will take up truck farming.

Residents of the Roosevelt community are urged to report news for this column, 842-3470.

'Eagles Spread Wings'

(From Roosevelt High School)



JUNIOR BROWN

The first R. H. S. senior to be featured is Junior Ray Brown, Junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Brown, attended Roosevelt six years. While in R.H.S., Junior has been a member of the choir, F.F.A., Annual Staff, and Student Council. Junior also served as football captain this year and has lettered for four years. He also is active in basketball and track.

Junior was born July 16, 1950 at Crosbyton. His outlook on life has been "face your problems with a smile." He was elected "Most Dependable" and was Student Council Boy of the Month.

After graduation Junior plans to attend McMurry College at Abilene.

Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite would like to welcome the following new subscribers to its family of readers: Kenneth Winchester, James Hodges, Melvin Patrick, L. V. Smith, all of Slaton; Roland German, Lubbock; Jerome Burns, Mesquite; Susan Mahurin, Hobbs, N.M.; Joan Bednarz, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Carl Long, Whitewater, Kan.; and Pfc. Severo Gonzales.

Director's Post Declared Vacant

Directors of Water, Inc. in a called meeting last week voted to declare the office of executive director vacant. The office was held by Cliff Chamberlain.

Water, Inc. President John J. Kendrick of Brownfield said the Board adopted by majority vote the recommendation previously made by the executive committee.

Kendrick stressed that Water Inc. - a voluntary organization - will continue to be a vital force in the importation of water to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. He said that Tom Williams, Water, Inc. staff member will serve as office manager for the organization until a new executive director can be employed.

Kendrick also emphasized that the problems of directing the business of Water, Inc. has proved to be a bigger task than any individual thought possible when it was formed in May of 1967.

The recommendation from Kendrick was that an executive director not be employed until after the annual meeting of Water, Inc. scheduled for Feb. 18 in Amarillo.

At this time, several directors terms will be expired and elections will be held for these seats. Kendrick said in his opinion, it would be best to let the new board employ an executive director rather than the present board carrying out this responsibility.

WT Museum Plans For Busy Season

The Hispanic influence prevails at West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus during the month of January. Spain, Guatemala, and Mexico will all be featured in Museum activities.

A special emphasis on Spain is the January theme of ICASALS's 1969 "International Focus on the Arts", and the Museum will be the scene of three events reflecting this theme.

A slide lecture, "Cities of Spain", by Dr. Myra Minnis, will be presented on January 8 at 8 p.m. at the Museum. Dr. Minnis's lecture coincides with the opening of an exhibition of Goya reproductions in the Museum's art gallery, scheduled Jan. 8-27.

"The Carvings of Sanchi: A Photographic Essay", is slated for the rotunda gallery Jan. 18-Feb. 9.

Other activities during the month include a visit to Lubbock by Dr. Richard B. Woodbury, Curator of North American Anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution. He will speak to members of The Museum Woman's Council on "People and Specimens in Museums" at their Jan. 7 luncheon at the Lubbock Women's Club.

The West Texas Museum Association will present Dr. Woodbury in a Members' Night program for members and their guests on Jan. 8 in the Museum auditorium at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "Reconstruction of a Highland Maya Site in Guatemala."

"Astronauts and Aquanauts" ("The Sky Above and the Sea Below") is the weekly Planetarium offering each Sunday in January at 3 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, with Museum Association members attending free with membership card.

Rabbi Alexander S. Kline's Art Seminars resume Jan. 14 in the Museum auditorium. The Spring series of 10 lectures on "Art in Mexico" will include the following lectures in January: "Colonial Mexico", Jan. 14; "Mexican Folk Arts", Jan. 21; "Modern Mexican Painters", Jan. 28.

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Wanda Jackson has been a star from her very first recording... In her new album, Cream of the Crop, she sounds fresher and more creative than ever before... She provides us with a look at her great talent in such songs as Little Boy Soldier, Together Again, I Talk a Pretty Story, Wishing Well, and No Place to Go But Home... To every selection Wanda Jackson provides an example of elegance, sophistication and true talent.

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I Ain't Good Looking, but I'm Mighty Sweet, could easily be the unalterable description of the character in the Andy Griffith show known as Goober...

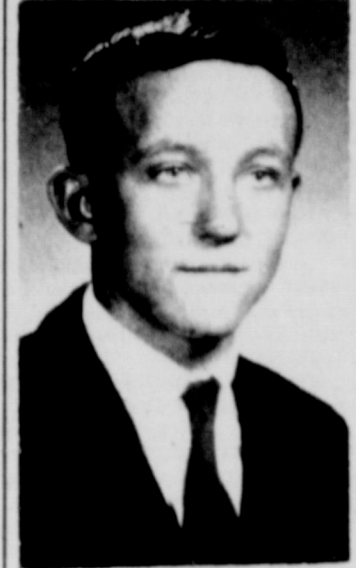
As it is, it is the title of his first LP in which, Andy atests, Goober does himself mightly proud... George Lindsey, who portrays Goober, does Good Morning Sunshine, My Way of Life, Moccasin Branch, Write Me RFD, and his own title song... As George says, When I came to town, I didn't want to be just another pretty Hollywood face... The same can be said about his singing... And George didn't have a thing to worry about - he sure isn't just another Hollywood pretty face or pretty voice.

Going Up
The St. Lawrence Seaway stretches 189 miles and climbs seven locks between Montreal and Lake Ontario. Ships traveling the Seaway ascend 224 feet.

"Paging The Pirates"

(From Cooper High School)

(Editor's note: Each week several senior students from Cooper High School will be featured in this column. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. F. S. Kahlich for assistance in compiling this information.)



WAYNE NELSON

Wayne Nelson, son of F. A. Nelson of Rt. 1, Slaton, has been active in agriculture all four years at Cooper High, participating in dairy cow judging, grain judging and crop judging. He played football two years, was a member of the track team for two years, and participated in baseball for two years.

Following graduation, Wayne plans to join the armed forces, "marry or whatever!"

Farm Dept Up
Reflecting the steadily increasing use of credit in agriculture as in the economy as a whole, total farm debt has increased about half, from \$23.6 billion to \$36 billion, since the beginning of the present decade, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture.



JACK MARTIN

Jack Martin Jr. is a \$2 of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams of 6601 Ave. H. The finalist is a transfer into the Frenship High School. During his years at Cooper High Jack participated in basketball, football, and basketball two years. He was in the interscholastic play one year in other sports. He was in the district and state playoffs. After graduation, he will attend McMurry College and enter the armed forces as a volunteer.



Slaton Savings & Loan

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Slaton Savings and Loan Association at Slaton, Texas State of Texas, as of the close of business on the 31 day of December 1968.

ASSETS	
First mortgage loans outstanding	\$5,482,308.28
Accrued interest receivable on above (unless included)	
Advances for taxes, ins., etc., on above (unless included)	
Second mortgage loans	85,083.47
Loans on savings accounts	
Accrued int. receivable on loans secured by savings accounts (unless included)	
FHA Title I loans	9,267.01
Property Improvement Loans	63,416.76
Personal Loans	92,699.42
Real estate sold on contract	5,362.24
Accrued interest receivable on real estate sold on contract	
Real estate owned	5,850.24
Land purchased for development	
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	49,100.00
U. S. Government obligations	592,967.32
Other investment securities	349,859.38
Accrued interest receivable on investments	12,621.75
Cash on hand and in banks	5,079.97
Office building, less depreciation	17,330.83
Leasehold improvements less amortization	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, less depreciation	16,271.87
Prepayment to Secondary Reserve, FSLIC	76,130.11
Deferred Charges	4,683.29
Other Assets (specify)	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,868,031.94
CAPITAL & LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$6,163,709.54
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	
Other borrowed money	
Dividends declared and unpaid	
Taxes accrued and unpaid on real estate owned (including Office Building)	
Accounts payable	
Loans in process	
Advance payments by borrower for taxes and insurance (including Unapplied Mtg. Credits)	71,560.98
Other liabilities	6,942.41
Deferred credits to future operations	31,020.92
Specific reserves:	
Reserve for uncollected interest	
Re-evaluation (Required by supervision)	313.00
Other specific reserve (Required by supervision)	
Permanent Reserve Fund stock	200,000.00
General reserves:	
Legal reserve and/or Federal	
Insurance Reserve	\$217,065.70
Reserve for contingencies	89,370.46
Other reserves;	1,500.00
Surplus or Undivided Profits	86,548.93
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	\$6,868,031.94

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

We, **Clark Self** as President, and **Harold Tucker** as Secretary of the Slaton Savings and Loan Association located at Slaton, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement on the reverse side hereof is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT - ATTEST

August Kitten
J. S. Edwards Jr.
W. Howard Hoffman

Directors
Clark Self, President
Harold Tucker, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1969. Iva L. Hogue,
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.



LENOARD BROWN

An active senior at Roosevelt, Lenoard Brown was born Feb. 1, 1950 in Lubbock. His mother is Mrs. Euerlena Brown. Lenoard has been attending Roosevelt six years. His high school credits include F.F.A., member of the newspaper staff, active in all sports that Roosevelt offers, and a member of the choir. Lenoard, the playboy of R.H.S., is planning to attend West Texas State in Canyon next fall.

Hollow out crusty rolls which have been split in half lengthwise. Use these for ham, egg or tuna salad to make the noontime sandwich which is just a bit different by serving it in a "boat".

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Separate sealed bids for (a) Mechanical Work, (b) Electrical work, (c) Kitchen Equipment, and (d) General Construction Work for a new elementary school to be located at Nashville Drive and Joliet Drive, Lubbock, Texas, will be received by the Lubbock Independent School District at the Cafeteria of Lubbock High School, 2004 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas, until 4:00 PM (CST), Thursday, January 16, 1969.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above stated time.

Drawings, plans, specifications, and related documents may be obtained in the office of Mills & King, Architects, 3002 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00 for each separate set of plans. A refund will be made to the depositor upon his return of the plans in good condition.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

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Texans May Vote On Water Import Plan In 1970

WERN SANFORD
Press Association

and their Legislature will be approval and support to the Texas Water Plan through and a vote in November of

Water Development Board plans details of the plan this month, that it will propose two high systems to carry surplus water from Texas to the Plains, and down Coast to the Lower Rio Grande

inals will be federally-financed, ve feasible. But state money eeded to help finance them and reservoirs which will be needed he water needs of a Texas with 0 people in the year 2020.

asked a legislative study com- endorse a proposal to increase nt \$400 million water develop- d bond program to a figure in n Jr. a \$2 to 3.5 billion. It said

frs. W. advise from legislators on how e, the financing, through loans, should fer into the program, before setting h Schoe, the figure. But it did suggest

years and be submitted to the voters ated in or disapproval at the election foothall bar, 1970.

ll two asked that the Legislature make erseher of policy decisions giving the year and other state agencies the autho- speech the direction, to carry our jobs on control, recreation and park ent, water rights control, and contracting for the massive

es areas. water is to be where it is needed ars ahead, to allow all parts of grow and prosper, detailed plan- must be begun in 1969, the board e Texas Water Plan will be the ublic works job ever undertaken, or times as large as the \$2.5 ilifornia water project now under

on. lative com'ttee headed by Rep. on of Springlake took the request dy. It will make its recommen- to the Legislature in January.

SMITH SCHEDULES
FANCY INAUGURAL
Freston Smith becomes governor ry 21, it will be to the tune of

bands and at least five dance s. Smith has revealed plans for a inauguration reminiscent of the

Congress Avenue parade will is swearing-in at noon that day, a brief rest Governor and Mrs. ll lead off the dancing at a grand hey'll be honored with a least r balls during the evening.

ime the capital witnessed such a on was when Price Daniel took e 1957. Then more than 20,000 ers danced 'til dawn. But inau- have been rather sedate since

governor Smith said he'd reveal etails of his inauguration in a f weeks.

TH PREPARES FOR OFFICE
lect Preston Smith says Harold y, will be his top assistant and will beef up the Texas governor's ling with federal programs.

44, Smith's chief campaign or- was manager of the Wichita Falls e of Commerce.

said he "will have to have some

additional" staff members to work with rapidly-expanding federal-state relations issues. He revealed that Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge, who is Governor Connally's Washington liaison man, can stay on if he wants to (as can several other middle-echelon Connally aides), but that the Washington office must be expanded to do an effective job.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo man also be tapped for government duties in the new administration, Smith indicated - though probably not as secretary of state. He is considering "three or four" for that post.

Smith pledged to continue his "open door" policy as governor and to hold regular weekly news conferences.

COCKTAIL CLUBS
Proposed new rules for drinking clubs were shelved in public hearing by 11 bistro operators who urged different categories of regulations for a wide variety of establishments catering to the cocktail trade.

Texas Liquor Control Board took the issue under advisement and will hand down its ruling at an early date. Meanwhile, its proposed requirement that payment for mixed drinks be made in cash and strict definition of club "guests" remains under court attack.

Witnesses at hearing in the state capitol made these principal suggestions: That rules be geared to types of operations in 1,335 clubs over the state (344 of which are in dry areas).

That record-keeping requirements be kept as simple as possible.

That they be punished only for "knowing" violations.

"There are obviously several kinds of private clubs, all trying to operate under one broad definition. Comprehensive regulations might include clear-cut definitions of the various kinds or classes of clubs. This would, of course, involve a classification system" testified Royce Chayne of Dallas, representing the Texas Lone Star Chapter Club Managers Association of America.

Other club operators suggested separation on lines of non-profit and strictly-business clubs - or those which have relatively static membership and the rapid-turnover clubs such as those in motels and hotels.

"no matter what regulations are adopted," maintained the president of a large San Antonio club, "there will be confusion under present laws." He suggested liquor-by-the-drink legalization is the only answer. A new push for that (probably via constitutional amendment) is expected to be made in the next legislative session which starts next month.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES
Atty. Gen Crawford C. Martin held House committee probing amusement vending machine operators' connection with taverns is legally constituted and can issue subpoenas for witnesses.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that

Roman Catholic diocese property used for bishop's residence and containing a chapel may be exempt from property taxes.

There are no statutory requirements for deputy constables or other deputies under the election code.

constitutional rewrite done

Constitutional Revision Committee completed work and will report to Governor Connally on December 12.

Under recent changes in the

proposals, homestead exemption would be limited to \$25,000 for those homes acquired after the new constitution is adopted.

Commission wants to allow use of general revenue funds for construction of college buildings.

It also came out for protection of personal property of heads of households and unmarried adults from forced sales.

JUVENILES/DRUG USE
CAUSES CONCERN
House committee on Juvenile Crime and Delinquency spent two of its recent public hearings listening to testimony about teenagers' use of drugs and marijuana. While the committee has been advised that this is not the main juvenile problem, you can bet it will make recommendations to the Legislature on the subject.

Travis County grand jury found no legal basis for action in Republican party charges that employees of the State Agriculture Department were pressured for campaign contributions.

GOP spokesmen agreed that action now would be "untimely and precipitous" but said it will continue to investigate reports.

Grand jury called five witnesses, including a former state employee who gave

the GOP a statement that he was squeezed for campaign contributions but got his money back through bogus expense accounts approved by his superiors.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said he was pleased that the jury had investigated the charges and found them "to be false."

WORLD'S LARGEST
Both UT's scope and its telescope were increased with a formal dedication at the McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis.

Built for the University with support by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation, the third and largest of the University's huge telescopes atop Mount Locke has now been dedicated. More than 200 scientists, University officials and their guests witnessed the ceremonies.

According to Dr. Harry Ransom, UT System Chancellor, the new, 107-inch telescope is expected to play an important role in investigating the atmospheres of Mars and other planets for NASA. With a lens 100 times the size of the amateur cameraman's lens, the scope is housed in a 10-story, steel and concrete domed structure high atop the 6,791-foot mountain.

CPI Announces 1969 Program

The excellent support growers are giving the \$1-a-bale program will enable the 1969 Cotton Producers Institute research program to be one-third larger than that of 1968, according to Texas CPI trustees.

Texas has 12 trustees on the 51-member CPI board and each member has an alternate. Trustees from the High Plains area are Joe B. Pate, Jr., Howard Alford, and Roy Forkner, all of Lubbock, J. D. Smith of Littlefield, and L. C. Unfred of Tahoka. Mr. Alford is vice president of CPI.

Major research attention will be focused on lowering cotton production costs and on developing all-cotton durable press fabrics. Cotton farmers spend nearly \$300 million annually combating diseases, weeds, and insects; and durable press is a prime consideration

in markets involving 4.2 million bales of cotton.

Ranking high in priority are projects aimed at modifying the cotton plant to adapt it to low maturation temperatures, at eradicating diseases such as Verticillium wilt, and at controlling weeds and insects such as the boll weevil.

Examples of CPI research include: (1) a study at Texas Tech concentrated on handling and marketing practices and aimed at reducing the cost of getting cotton to market, (2) work at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock to develop plants and production techniques to offset the problems of low temperatures and a short growing season, and (3) another project at the Lubbock station concentrated on developing the best weed control practices for cotton



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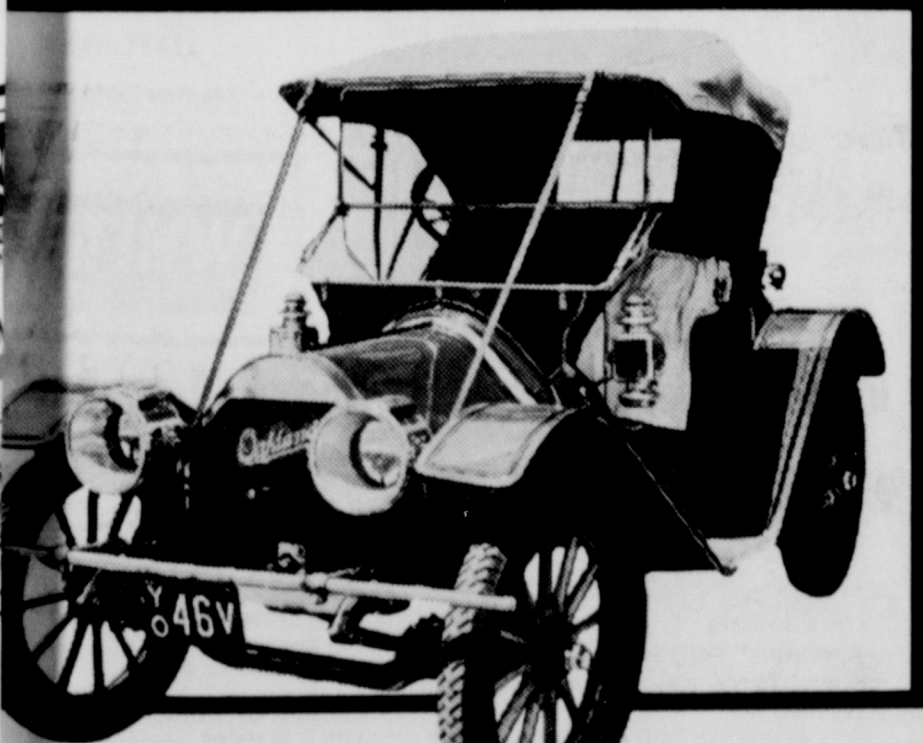
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SOUTHLAND NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope that this year will be great for all of you—filled with God's richest blessings.

Mrs. J. E. Day from Mule-shoe spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn recently.

Mrs. Mary Lois McNeely spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNeely in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Jefferson, Faye and Dorene went to El Campo recently where they visited with Mrs. Jefferson's mother and sister, Mrs. Arzell Thorton and Mrs. Maggie Swain. After visiting there they went to Wharton and

visited with Mr. Jefferson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hannie Jefferson. They also visited a host of relatives in LaMargue and Texas City. Faye visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and family. The Jeffersons also visited in Corpus Christi with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Lee Hill. They had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang of Slaton and Edmund, Sherril and Yours Truly spent this past weekend in Rudosa and Cloudcroft. The weather was just beautiful and the snow was just right for skiing. We didn't ski, but we had a lot of

MRS TOMMY WILKE

fun watching the others. Several people broke their legs on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Lois McNeely spent several days in Mercy Hospital last week. She returned home Sunday. Hope all goes well with her.

Blane and Monica Dyess have both been on the "puny" list. Jerry Bournes has been here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Fern Bournes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callaway were guests in the Rod Callaway home in Lubbock on Sunday night.

Edmund and I were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Mueller in Lubbock on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. F. E. Weaver has been real sick and was in a Lubbock hospital for a time, but is back in Slaton at the present. May God be with her in her time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens and girls were guests in the Richard Becker home in Slaton on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and Mickey and Allen Miles from Slaton went to Brownfield on Saturday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rowden and Mrs. Celia Mae Shaw.



Time To Spare

By GERALD ANDREWS - Retirement Adviser

You and Your Lawyer

All of us need the services of a lawyer at some point in our lives—and one of the most important of these times is when we retire.

How we handle our affairs is apt to have a great deal to do with our enjoyment of the years ahead.

Usually there are a number of hard decisions to make. Whether to sell the family mansion and move to a cottage. How to arrange income to best advantage. Should insurance policies be revised? And what about a will?

Inevitably you'll be consulting experts in these matters, and somewhere along the line you're sure to need a lawyer.

So if you don't already have a good lawyer, or if you've decided to move to a new part of the country, it's only sensible to think about finding one.

The best way to do this is not to pick up the phone book and choose a name at random. There are institutions such as your State Bar Association, the Lawyer's Referral Service or the Legal Aid Society, all of which can give you advice. Your banker is

another possible source of information. So is your labor union or alumni association.

Once you've found your lawyer, give him your confidence. If you don't, you'll get less than the service you need. With the best will in the world he can't operate successfully unless he knows all the facts. Whatever you tell him is privileged under the law, and he cannot be forced to disclose this information to anyone. No honest lawyer would ever do so.

Look upon your lawyer as you do your doctor. You wouldn't dream of telling your doctor how to take out your appendix. So when your lawyer is presenting a case on your behalf, follow his advice. He knows what he's doing and after all that's what you're paying him for.

If you want a concise discussion of aspects of the law that are likely to concern you as a senior citizen, *Harvest Years* Magazine puts out a useful report on the subject. You can obtain a copy by sending your name, address and 50 cents to Law, Harvest Years Publishing Co., 104 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10016.

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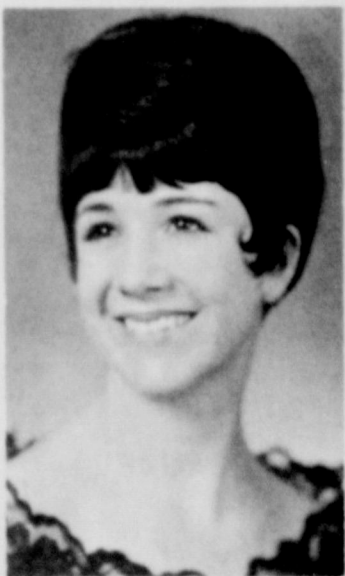
(From Southland High School)

Dayneen Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn, served as secretary of her class during her sophomore and junior years; was assistant editor of the annual her junior year and editor her senior year.

She was a class favorite while a junior as well as voted "best personality." Dayneen was football sweetheart her senior year; voted most athletic; served as cheerleader for three years; and was a member of the junior and senior play casts. She played basketball all four years, serving as captain the past two years.

Some of Dayneen's favorites are: food, pizza; song, "Revolution"; singer, Johnny Rivers; pastime, sewing and going places. Her advice to freshmen is to "stay busy doing constructive things." Herpeteeve is people who advertise how great they are.

Following graduation, Dayneen plans to attend Texas Tech.



DAYNEEN DUNN

Mrs. Butler's Sister Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur S. (Callie) Cash, 81, sister of Mrs. Ethel Butler of Slaton, were held Dec. 26 in Levelland.

Mrs. Cash, grandmother of Detroit baseball player Norm Cash, was a former resident of Levelland since 1947.

Survivors include six children, six sisters, 12 grand-children and 17 great-grand-children.

Father Of Rev. Richardson Dies In Mich.

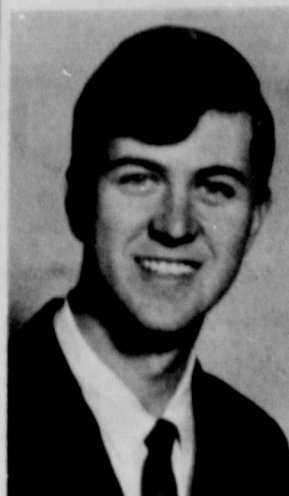
J. Howard Richardson, 68, father of Rev. Richard C. Richardson, died Dec. 16 in a hospital in Detroit, Mich. following a short illness. He apparently died of Hong Kong flu and pneumonia, according to doctors.

Rev. Richardson and his family flew to Michigan for the funeral and to be with his mother who was also a patient in the same hospital at the time of her husband's death. She underwent surgery and is now home and is recovering satisfactorily.

Services for Richardson were held Dec. 20 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Southville, Mich. and burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery there.

The Richardson family returned to Slaton Jan. 1. Survivors other than his wife and son is one daughter, Beverly, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ITEM: Select the wood paneling that best suits your needs. Solid wood paneling includes pine, cypress, gum, oak, willow, birch, poplar and redwood. More expensive hardwoods are cherry, walnut and pecan. Plywood is a combination of hardwoods and softwoods available in variety and adaptable to use in old or new homes.



TO GRADUATE -- Ronny Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hogue, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents and family. He will graduate from Azusa Pacific College in California in June. He is majoring in music. He is the grandson of Mrs. Vera Johnson of Slaton.

Church Women Meet Monday

The Federated Church Women are scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. next Monday at the First Baptist Church, it was announced this week.

Rev. Robert C. Richardson, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will bring the program. A spokesman for the group stated that all interested persons are welcome to attend.

ITEM: You can make a gay tablecloth by covering your table with metal foil and placing a wide width of nylon net or tulle over the foil. Fasten holly or greenery at the corners.

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Howard Hale Rites Held

Howard Hale, 63, a longtime cattle feeder in this area, died Wednesday of last week in Mercy Hospital after a short illness.

Services for Hale were held at 11 a.m. last Thursday in Englands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands.

He was employed by Lawson Feed Lots here.

Survivors include four brothers, Oscar of El Paso, Wayne of Alpine, Bill of Odessa and Clifton of Albuquerque, N.M., and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth DuBois of Hartford, Conn.

WHAT WE NEED

What the country needs now is a revival of the great American spirit.

We're talking about the spirit that sent the pioneers westward to face hardships and countless dangers to turn wilderness areas into towns and cities.

We're talking about the determination to succeed and the subsequent contributions to progress that came to this country in the hearts and minds and dufflebags of immigrants from many, many lands.

America became great because men were given the opportunity to use their minds and energies and talents to earn for themselves a place in the business and social communities.

The United States is still the greatest of all the lands of opportunity. Rewards await the proper application of individual effort and toil.

Our country will remain great only so long as she is blessed with citizens who believe that the only way to succeed is to try.

Sister Of Slaton Woman Dies In Lubbock

Mrs. Ella Schnellberger, 67, sister of Mrs. Emma Shum of Slaton, died at 12:35 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following an extended illness.

A Bible vigil service was conducted at 8 p.m. Sunday in W. W. Rix Chapel. Mass was said at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church with the Rev. Laurence Nicholi, minister, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery here.

Mrs. Schnellberger was a native of Ferdinand, Ind., and had lived in Lubbock since 1957. Survivors include four daughters, four sisters, a brother and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Norris Hostess To CWF Group I

The Women's Fellowship, Group I of the First Christian Church met in regular monthly session last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Norris who presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Mary Taylor gave the opening prayer. A new member, Mrs. D. J. Bourn, was enrolled.

"Standards of Measurement" was the topic of a program given by Mrs. Carl Lewis Sr. Devotional was given by Mrs. Taylor on "Turn A Leaf."

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Looking at WASHINGTON

Crime Up Again

One reason the decision of President-elect Richard Nixon to retain the services of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was widely applauded stems from national concern over the unprecedented wave of rising crime.

A December FBI report shows the nation experienced a 19 per cent jump in the national crime rate for the first nine months in 1968 compared to 1967, the biggest increase occurring in the Northeast where the jump was 25 per cent. (The increase in the West was 19 per cent, in the South 17 per cent and in the North Central states 16 per cent.)

Hoover reportedly approves proposals by state law enforcement chiefs to increase the penalty for armed robbery and other crimes and thus his retention is also a boost for these efforts. (One state law enforcement chief, J.P. Strom of South Carolina, recommended to the Governor in December that the legislature enact a penalty of ten years imprisonment for anyone committing armed robbery, whether the offender is a juvenile or over 17.)

Closer cooperation between the Justice Department, the FBI, various state law enforcement agencies, stiffer penalties for crimes and Federal Communications Commission action to clean up television are all needed in the crucial fight in crime.

Mansfield, Nixon & Troops

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield has suggested that President-elect Richard Nixon make one of his first orders of business a visit to western Europe, to solidify U.S. ties with NATO countries. He has also spoken out against sending additional troops to Europe, a decision recently announced by the Pentagon as a belated response to the Russian occupation of Czechoslovakia.

Both suggestions from the Senate Democrat seem logical.

It is highly doubtful if the movement of a few thousand additional American troops to Germany will affect Soviet policy in any way, and it will certainly add immensely to Washington's burdens in trying to balance international payments, maintain confidence in the dollar and prevent further depletions in the U.S. gold reserve. Therefore—in spite of the Nixon image as a firm anti-Communist one—is hoped that other methods will be found to appropriately impress upon Moscow this country's displeasure over the August rape of Czechoslovakia.

U.S. Mideast Policy

There are several indications that United States policy, considered anti-Arab under Democratic administrations, will be more "evenhanded" in the Nixon Administration. This is likely even though the President-elect has been careful to assure Israel that the United States will remain a solid ally and a supplier of arms.

Former Pennsylvania Governor William Scranton, after visiting several Mideast countries and talking to leaders there, reportedly believes the United States must make a new effort to win friends among the

Arab nations, since during recent years Russia has scored extensive political, military and economic gains in this area.

Arab peoples generally view the United States as pro-Israel, and many believe the power and wealth and influence of American Jewish community so outweighs that of the fewer Arabs in the country that Washington can never be neutral in the bitter dispute. One of the most delicate tasks facing the Nixon Administration is that to win back the confidence of some of the 40,000,000 Arabs in the Middle East while not abandoning Israel and her 2,000,000 people.

A start in this direction is

met to decide the winner of November's Presidential election, demonstrates the danger inherent in the present system. The elector, Dr. Lloyd Bailey of Rocky Mount, N.C., thus dramatizes the peculiar situation in the system wherein electors in most states are not required to vote for the candidate who carries the state. (Some seven-teen states have taken action to bind electors, because of the absence of any such requirement in the Constitution, but in most of these states there is no provision for enforcement.)

The individualistic action of Dr. Bailey shows what could happen in a close election. Should one candidate have 271

votes (270 are necessary for election) and another 267, a change of two electors could deny the winner the high office and deadlock the election—since then neither would have the required 270 (there are 538 electoral votes).

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The switch of one of North Carolina's electors from Richard Nixon to George Wallace, late in December when electors

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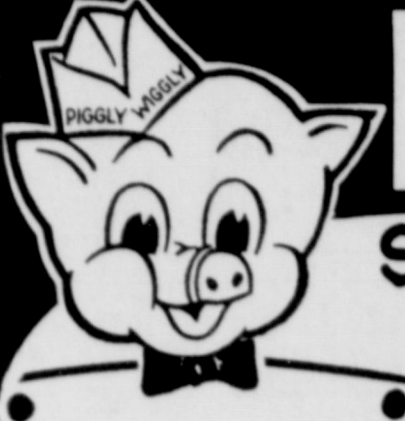
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